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TO: 012400H SEPT 1969

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IN "J" DTG INCIDENTS, MISGE, ORDERS ACTION
010001 JOURNAL OPENED FOR 1 SEPT 1969.

PARAGRAPH 1 FROM COG WJ: I HUMBLY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 9-1 ARE PARTIALLY
CORRECT AS RECD IN COG AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED
ON THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Donald R. Booth 1ST LT USMC.
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER.

Ronald W. Wobush 1ST LT USMC.

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IN	TO	DTG	INCIDENTS, RECS, ORDERS	ACTION
010203	2	312115H	FM JOUR: A. QRG B. 312150H C. 1355, 22747, 2747, 2949, 2542, 2543	

2. Q. CB REC'D TOTAL OF 31-122141 RECS, 7TH M.T. BN REC'D 9 RDS
RESULTING IN 2 KIA & 9 WIA(E), 3 SEA HUTS & 1 WATER HUFFALO
DAM. 63RD MAINT. BN REC'D 7 RDS, RESULTING IN NEG CAS. 1
BUILDING DIVE AT 506TH ENGRS & 2 BUILDING DEST AT 257TH MAINT.
PLS-B REC'D 2 RDS, RESULTING IN 1 WIA(M) & LAUNDARY BUILDING
DIVE. 3D SQUAD PARTY REC'D 1 RD, RESULTING IN 1 WIA(M) & 2
BUILDINGS DAM. 31 RECON BN REC'D 1 RD, RESULTING IN 1 PR KIA
& 2 WIA(M), 2 BUILDINGS DEST, 3 REC'D MODERATE DAM, AND 1
STATION BOARD DEST. FORC: RECON REC'D 11 RDS, RESULTING IN
13 KIA(M), 1 BUILDING DEST & 4 BUILDINGS DAM. E. COUNTER
BATTAL REC'D 1 RDS, 2746, 2747, 2949, 2542 BY 1751H.
155-41, 4.2 MORTAR AND DUSTERS. AN AG CAME ON STATION & P/W
WAS CAPTURED IN ON 2643. F. 3 PR KIA G. 22 WIA(E), 4 WIA(M).

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IN TY DTG INC DENTS, MSGS, ORDERS ACTION
010000H 010200H FM 4TH MAR: A. D/1/4 B. 010200H C. F B CATES, EN 979415, 970490,

969428, 945411, 927416. D. OBS LIGHTS NEAR RIVER AT ABOVE GRIDS.
FIND 61'S AND ARTY AT 945411, 927416, LIGHTS WENT OUT. J

010700 4

FM COO HQ: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES
1-4 ARE FACTUALY CORRECT AS RECD IN COO AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN
HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Rep W. Wobleski 1ST LT USMC.
ASSIGNED THE DUTIES AS COO WA OR OFFICER.

Barry C. Miles 2ND LT USMC.

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010705 5 312215H FM 3D RECON: A. RECON TM B. 312215H C. EN 207447 D. REF "J" 2,

→ P. 01-2. TM OBS NVA/VC REITS BE G FIRED FROM BNKR COM LEX AT
ID 207447 BETWEEN 2215H AND 2230H. QTCB O'D INCOMING REITS
AT THIS TIME. ARTY 15H WAS IMMEDIATELY DIRECTED ON EN REIT PSN.
AS ON STATION DI ENTERED F/W ATTACKS AFTER ARTY MEN WAS COMPLETE J

010740 6 010817H FM COO HQ: RECON TM 2A1 WAS EXTRACTED AT 0817H. J

010800 7 010700H FM 2ND ARVN: A. A-2 B. 010700H C. A-2, EN 195752 D. RECD
→ 6-82TH RDS, HQ CAS. E. COUNTER BATTERY FIRED ON SUSP EN PSN. J

010955 8 010145H FM 10TH: A. 10TH B. 010145H C. 223506 D. AT 0145H 4 REIT REITS HIT
→ 50-75M'S WEST OF BASE PERIMETER. E. CRATER ANALYSIS THIS
MORNING SHOWED THE REITS TO BE 140TH AND A DISTANCE OF 5800
MILES WAS DETERMINED BY THE ARMY CBIC. CONTINUED FIRING REIT
SUPPRESSION PLAN. J.B

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010001-012400H SEPT 1969

IN	"J" DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION
L/E			
011115	9 010040H	FM DIV AO: A. DIV AO, B. 010040H, C. YD 204447, D. ACT RKT PSN. E. 1 A/S, NEG BDA.	J
L/E			
011115	10	FM 4TH MAR: HELILIFT OF C/1/4 FM GRID 906501 TO VCB. START AT 0700, COMPLETE 0745H.	J
011145	11 011115H	FM TOC 2ND ARVN: A. 4/2 BN ARVN, B. 011145H, C. 235751, EN. 248769, D. REC'D 1 RND 82 MM MORTAR. NEG CAS. E. NO COUNTER BATTERY WAS FIRED.	J, B
L/E			
011245	12 011045H	FM RECON: A. RECON TM 2E3, B. 011045H, C. YD 210480, D. AT ABOVE TIME AND GRID, TM FND 2/82MM MORTAR RND BURIED ALONG A TANK TRAIL. E. TM LEFT RND IN PLACE & SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.	J
011300	13 011130H	FM TOC 2ND ARVN: A. 3/2 BN ARVN, B. 011130H, C. 190660, D. 2 CO/ 3/2 SEARCHED AREA, FND AT ABOVE GRID 10 KILO/RICE & 1 CAVE CONTAINING APPROX 200 LITERS OF SOYA BEAN SAUCE, HANDBILLS, & 2 CLAYMORE MINES.	J
L/E			
011115	14 010130H	FM DIV AO: A. DIV AO, B. 010130H, C. YD 207442, D. RKT PSN SIGHTED BY RECON TM 2A1. E. AO RAN 1 A/S, 1 SEC FIRE.	J
011400	15 011350H	FM TOC 2ND ARVN: A. 2/2 BN ARVN, B. 011350H, C. 269700, D. 1 CO/ 2/2 SEARCHED AREA FND 1 SKS, OLD. M. 1 SKS.	J
011400	16 011350H	FM TOC 2ND ARVN: A. 1/2 BN ARVN, B. 011350H, C. 273705. D. 3 CO/ 2/2 SEARCHED AREA, FND 1 AK-47. M. IWC- 1 AK-47.	J
011623		01-3	

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IN	"J" DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION
011630	17	FM COC WO: REF "J" # 2, P. 01-2A. CHANGE LINE G TO: 19 WIA(E), A 14 WIA(M).	J
011630	18	FM COC WO: ALL COM'S UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 5-18 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>Barry C. Milo</i> 2ND LT USMC. ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER. <i>Donald R. Smith</i> 2ND LT USMC.	
011430	19 010945H	FM RECON: A. RECON TM 221, B. 010945H, C. YD 043407. D. TM HAD MOVEMENT OF SUS 10-15 NVA/WC TO THEIR SOUTH & N.W. E. AO & ARTY WORKED OVER AREA W/UNK RESULTS.	J
011602	20 011255H	FM DIV AO: A. DIV AO, B. 011255H, C. YD 019648. D. FRESH BNK ON RIDGELINE AO RAN OV-10 SUPPRESSIVE ORD & DAM BNK. NVA BEGAN TO RUN OUT OF BNK. AO OBS 1 NVA CRAWL OUT OF DAM BNK IN GREEN UTFL'S & CARRYING AN AK-47. AO RAN OV-10 SUPPRESSIVE ORD W/ 3 ABA, 1 SEC EXPLOS. I. 3 NVA(C).	J,B
011633	21 011500H	FM 3RD MAR: A. B/1/3, B. 011500H, C. 027634, EN. SAME. D. CONTACT W/4-6 NVA W/HAF. E. CONDUCTED ARTY MSN & EMPLOYED SA, LAWS, & HAND GRENADES. SWEEPING AREA NOW. G. 2 WIA(E). I. 4 NVA(C) TOTAL.	J,B
001700		01-1	

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TIME	"J" DTG	INCIDENTS, ORDERS, MSGS	ACTION
011635	22 011520H	FM 4TH MAR: RFP 011520H 4TH MAR ACCEPTS OPCON OF K/3/4 PLT FM 3/4 & PASSES TO CG 3D MAR DIV.	J
011710	23	FM CGC HQ: REF "J" 10, P. 01-3. AT 0745H 4TH MAR ASSUMED CONTROL OF C/1/4 FM 1/4 PASSED SAME TO 3/4.	J
011710	24	H → FM CGC HQ: REF "J" 21, P. 01-4. LINE "I" SHOULD READ 5 IVA(C), & LINE M SHOULD READ 1 RPG LAUNCHER.	J,B
011735	25 011725H	H → FM 4TH MAR: A. E/2/4 B. 011725H C. 911591 D. "H" R U'D 6 RDS OF SEM AT THIS PEN. RDS LANDED 200M'S OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER. E. FIR D 81'S & ARTY IN ATTA, AS REQUESTED.	J,B
011905	26	FM SPARROW HAWK: K/3/4, AT 011400 NOTIFIED BY G-3 OF PENDING OF ARTY PREP COMPLETED 1502, INSERT COMPLETED 1515, AT LZ YD 213457. EXTRACTION BY 1030 COMPLETED 1910.	J
011900	27 011900H	FM SPARROW HAWK DEBRIEF: A. K/3/4 B. 011900H C. 20440 D. UNIT COMBED SOUTH SLOPE OF HILL 722 AFTER F/V & ARTY MENS. FND 57 PH'S 2 MORTAR PITS W/AIMING STAKES, 1 FRESH TRL. E. AREA PARTIALLY DEST & GENERALLY BURNED OUT. EXTRACTION IN PROGRESS TO VOB.	J
011940	28 011615H	H → FM 12TH MAR: A. 12 MAR B. 011615H C. 01 & A2. D. CPL SCHARTZ WAS DRIVING A 3/4T VEHICLE FROM 01 TO A2. ARVN RIDING BIKE OUT IN FRONT OF TRUCK & ARVN HIT BY TRUCK SUFFERED INTERNAL INJURIES AND BOTH LEGS WERE BROKEN. E. MAN TAKEN TO 01, INVESTIGATION OF INCIDENT APPROPRIATE. I. 1000 (E).	J
012010	29 011200H	FM 3D B'CON: SPARROW HAWK EXTRACTED FROM GRID 2044 AT 1630H. EXTRACTION BEGAN 1830 AND COMPLETED TO VOB AT 1900H	J
012025	30	FM CGC HQ: REF "J" 2, P. 01-4. LINE MIKE SHOULD READ 2-AK47'S	J
012120		01-5	

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TIME	"I" MSG	IDENTITY, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION
012110	31	001740H <u>FM 1/3</u> ; A. 1/11 B. 011740H C. 1M SHANON VTO 335490 D. 1/61	
		<u>H</u> → NEAR REPORTED 1 INCOMING ED, 1300H'S SE OF COG, 1000 CAS. E. INV-STIGATION FWD ONLY COM 60TH NOKREAR WAS TYPE OF ED.	3
012215	32	<u>FM COG 10</u> ; REF "J" 21, P. 01-4. LINE "I" SHOULD READ 5 NVA (G)	
		→ LINE "M" SHOULD READ, 1-RPG2 LAUNCHER, 2-AK47'S.	3
012320	33	<u>FM 3D MAR DIV</u> : THIS IS A FROST CALL. TYPHOON DIANE IS OFF COAST	
		→ HEADED WEST ANTICIPATE STRIKING 1ST AG, RESUME 020400-020700 SEPT 69. WINDS OF 40-50 KNOTS GUST TO 65.	3
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000000 1		JOURNAL OPENED FOR 2 SEPT 1969.	
000000 2		BLACK NO. ALL COMED UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 1A-2 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS NOTED IN GCD AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>Donald R. Booth</i> 1ST LT USMC. JOURNAL ENTRIES AS GCD WERE CORRECT.	
000000 3	002500Z	<i>R. P. W. W. W. W. W.</i> 1ST LT USMC. BLACK NO. A. 1/4 D. 012500Z G. 993473, 993472 D. HEARD AND SAW HIM IN FRONT OF AREA, OBS LIGHT IN AREA. OBS 2 STATES HEARING SW OF HILL. E. FIRED 2-79, COME ON ESCAPE TRK, WILL CHECK 1ST LIGHT.	

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TIME	"J" DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION
030342	4	010030H FM 3D MAR: A. 1/3/3 B. 020030-020100H C. PSB MACK, EN 065616 D.	

UNIT OBS 28 RDS OF INCOMING MORTAR WHICH IMPACTED ON OLD PSN

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AT PSB MACK. E. FIRED ARMY MSG.
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IN	"J" DFG	INCIDENTS, LOGS, ORDERS	ACTION
020615	5	FM COG WO: REF "J" 4, P. 0202. LINE "C" SHOULD READ 965616.	J

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FM COG WO: ALL COMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 3-6 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COG AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

RGP W. Hobbins 1ST IF USED.
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER.

Barry C. Mills 2ND IF USED.

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020204	7	012350H	FM 4TH MAR: EUP: 011845H 4TH MARS ASSUMES OPOON OF 1/K/3/4 FM 3RD MAR DIV AND PASSES SAME TO 3/4.	J
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FM COG WO: ALL COMS DOWN. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 7-8 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COG AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Barry C. Mills 2ND IF USED.
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER.

R. F. Keller 1ST IF USED.

021900 9

FM COG WO: ALL COMS DOWN EXCEPT SEIV CORPS & 3RD MAR. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 8-9 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D BY COG AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

R. F. Keller 1ST IF USED.
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER.

Donald R. Ball 2ND IF USED.

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IN 3RD MAR DIV INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ACTION

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FM 3RD MARINES: A. M/3/3, D. MARINE THAT SUSTAINED SERIOUS
INJURIES IN A BEATING LAST NIGHT IN 3RD MAR REAR HAS DIED.

E. SUSPECT IN CUSTODY & INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS. F. 1 NBC(X). J

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DONG HA RVN
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FM COG WO: PARTICIPATED IN RED ROCKET DRILL CONDUCTED BY XXIV
CORPS. ELAPSED TIME BETWEEN PHYSICAL RECEIPT & DATE-FILE 5 MIN. J

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FM COG WO: ALL COMMS UP EXCEPT MAG 39. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
JOURNAL ENTRIES 20-2 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COG & ALL
ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Donald R Booth 2ND LT USMC.

ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER.

Robert J. Hablewski 1ST LT USMC.

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FM QMID: A. QMID, C. QMID, D. CASUALTIES RESULTING FM TYPHOON
WERE AS FOLLOWS: 1/5 C NBC(E), 3RD MP'S - 1 NBC(S), 7TH MP -
1 NBC(M), 504TH MP'S - 1 NBC(S), G. 3 NBC(E), 4 NBC(M). J

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IN "J" DEC INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS ACTION

030200 4 FM 4TH MAR: A. 1/4 MAR. D. WFO GAS FM TYHOON. ON HILL 950
1 BNC WALL CAVED IN, 1 KC-292 SHAPPED, 7 FIGHTING HOLES CAVED
IN BUT STILL USABLE. J

030215 5 022100H FM 4TH MAR: A. 2/4 MAR, B. 022100H. D. RESULTS OF TYHOON;
1 WNC(S) FM Q/2/4 WHO SLIPPED & HURT HIS BACK. DAM 5 FIGHTING
HOLES COLLAPSED. 6 FIGHTING HOLES CANNOT BE MANNED DUE TO
UNSAFE CONDITIONS. G. 1 WNC(S). J

022300 6 022100H FM 3/4: D. 1 JEP MINOR DAM. G. 2 WNC(H). CAUSED BY TYHOON. J
L/E

030300 7 021715H FM BECON: A. REDON TH 2B3, B. 021715H, C. 220477 & 220400.
D. TH OBS 2 NVA/VC, 1 NVA/VC HAD A RPD & BOTH HAD PACKS, &
APPEAR TO BE POUNDING ADJING STAKES INTO THE GROUND. TH
DIRECTED ARTY ON NVA/VC W/UNK RESULTS. AT 1730H TH OBS 6
NVA/VC CARRYING A WHITE TUBE, POSSIBLY A MORTAR TUBE APPROX
300 METERS SOUTH-WEST OF TM. NVA/VC MOVED IN-CLOSE PROXIMITY
TO TM, & FIRE WAS EXCHANGED. VIC ID 220447 AT 1736H, NO IR
GAS. UNK RESULTS OF IR GAS. TM OBS AN ADDITIONAL 3 NVA/VC
TO THE WEST, AT 1805H AN AM STATION EXPLODED ORB W/UNK RESULTS.
TM MOVED TO ID 219484 & LINKED UP WITH A FM ELEMENT AT 1900H. J

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030405	S	022214	FM RTE 62: A. MCB 62, B. 022214H. D. TYPHOON DAM ON RTE # 912	
			9 RESULTED IN A MASSIVE ROCK SLIDE JUST WEST OF BRIDGE # 912	
			XD 026562. & THE WASHOUT OF A TEMPORARY BY-PASS IN OPERATION	
			AT BRIDGE # 913 XD 981543. WHILE THE BRIDGE IS BEING	
			RECONSTRUCTED. THE ROAD IS TOTALLY IMPASSIBLE AT THESE	
			POINTS. REPAIRS TO COMMENCE 030600H. EXPECT TO HAVE BOTH	
			POINTS OPENED ON THE MORNING OF THE 4TH OF SEPT.	J

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030700	9	FM COC WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 2-9 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.	
		<i>R.P. Wroblewski</i>	1ST LT USMC.
		<i>Barry C. Milo</i>	2ND LT USMC.
030720	10	FM COC WO: REF "J" 10, P. 02-4. D. 1 NBC(K) WAS THE RESULT OF A FIGHT WHICH TOOK PLACE 012120-2130 AT 3/3 REAR SONG-HA COMBAT BASE. INJURED MARINE WAS TAKEN TO D-MED IN CRITICAL CONDITION AND LATER DIED. E. REMAIN THE SAME.	J
030725	11 021710H	FM 3D MAR: R SUITS OF TYPHOON. 2 MIA(M) - 1 SPRAINED ANKLE, 1 TWISTED KNEE, NO SIGNIFICANT DAM.	J
031010	12	FM COC WO: RECON TM 2B1 WAS INSERTED AT 030920H, RECON TM 2B2 WAS INSERTED AT 030935H, RECON TM 2B3 WAS EXTRACTED AT 030945H	J
030820	13	FM 1/5: A. 1/5 REF "J" 3, P. 03-1. SHOULD READ 1/5 AT QUANG TRI SUFFERED 7 CAS'S AS A RESULT OF THE TYPHOON. ALL WERE NBC(E) ONE SUFFERED A BROKEN BACK, ANOTHER A BROKEN LEG. AT CUA VIET THERE WERE 3 MARINES NBC(E). ONE CAS HAS A BROKEN SPINAL DISC. THE MARINES WERE FROM P/2/3.	J,B
030825	14 021710H	FM MAG 39: A. MAG 39 B. 021720H C. MAG 39 (TCB) D. THERE WERE 3 NBC(M) CAS LIMITED DAM TO A/C.	J,B
022215	15 021715H	FM 4TH MAR: A. H/2/22 B. 021715H C. 910592 D. ONE MARINE WHILE CLEANING HIS .45 CAL. PISTOL HAD AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE IN WHICH ANOTHER MARINE WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN STOMACH. E. MARINE TAKEN TO 3D MED. INVESTIGATION TO FOLLOW. G. 1 NBC(E).	J,B

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031130	16	FM COG HQ: RUCON TM 3-2 WAS EXTRACTED ON 031125H.	J
031135	17	FM COG HQ: RUCON TM 3A1 WAS INSERTED AT 031140H, RUCON TM 2B2 WAS INSERTED AT 031140H, TM 1A3 WAS EXTRACTED AT 031140H.	J
031300	18	FM COG HQ: RUCON TM 3D1 WAS INSERTED AT 031245H.	J
031245	19 030915H	FM 4TH MAR: A. 0/2/4 B. 030925H C. 876366 D. RE-SUP LY BIRD SHIP A PALATE OF CROW DOWN ON SIDE OF HILL. PALATE ROLLED DOWN HILL HITTING A MARINE AND BREAKING HIS ICS L-M16 RIFLE WAS ALSO DEST. E. MERIVAC CALLED, COMPLETES 0915H. G. 1 KBO(E)	J, B
031305	20	FM COG HQ: REF "C" 15, P. 03-4. LINE "A" SHOULD READ H/3/12.	J
031306	21	FM COG HQ: RUCON TM 1A2 WAS INSERTED AT 031300H, TM 2B2 WAS EXTRACTED AT 031300H.	J
031425	22 031245H	FM DIV AO: ID 942623/CBS ENK? AND NVA, RAN 1 A/3. 1 KBA & 6 ENKRS DEST.	J, B
031622	23 031445H	FM 3D RUCON: A. RUCON TM B. 031045H C. 078695 D. TM CBS AN AO RECEIVING 300 RDS OF 30 CAL AMF. E. TM ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT AO, BUT COULD NOT ESTABLISH COMM.	J
031625	24 022000H	FM 3D RUCON: A. RUCON TM B. 022000-030300H C. 098732 D. TM CBS 3-4 GROUPS OF NVA/VC APPROX 100M'S TO THEIR E. AND NOW IN A SE D SECTION THERE WERE 3-4 NVA/VC IN EACH GROUP. HE APPEARED TO BE SEARCHING AREA. TM COULDN'T OBS WPNS OR GEAR. E. TM WAS UNABLE TO CALL IN REF DUE TO CLOSE PROXIMITY OF NVA/VC TO TM.	J
031630	25	FM COG HQ: RUCON TM 2A2 WAS INSERTED AT 031455H, TM 3-3 WAS EXTRACTED AT 031455H, DUE TO 2 MEDEVACS. ONE MEMBER OF TM SUFF. HED TWO BROKEN RIBS RESULTING FROM A FALL. THE OTHER WAS DUE TO A CASE OF "SIS NOTED" MALARIA.	J
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031635	26	FM COC W O: ALL COM'S UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES	
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9-26 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN
HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Barry C. Milo 2ND LT USMC.
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER.

Oliver L. North 2ND LT USMC.

1/E
031745 27

FM COC WO: AT 1230 AN ARMY AO SPOTTED 0 DVA IN THE OPEN CARRYING
ROCKETS. A REQUEST TO FIRE AT 166677 GRID, DENIED BY ARVN. 1/5
SENT SCOUT PLT FM C-2 TO CHECK AREA. UNCH FIRED RECON W/MINI GUNS
& RKTs FOR REACTION FORCE W/NEG BDA. THE AO STAYED ON STATION
UNTIL 1530 W/NO FURTHER SIGHTINGS. J

031800 28

FM COC WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES
26-28 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS
TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

2ND LT USMC.
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER.

031800 29

Donald R. Booth 2ND LT USMC.
FM COC WO: RECON TM 2A3 EXTRACTED AT 031725H, TM 1E2 INSERTED AT
031745H AND EXTRACTED AT 031752H, TM 3A3 INSERTED AT 031725H J

031850 30 031749H FM 3D RECON: A. RECON TM B. 031749H C. 0220479, EN 225425 D. UPON
INSERTION OF TM, TM HEAR A 3-5 RDS BURST FROM AN EST LIGHT NG
APPROX 150-200 METERS TO THEIR SE. GUNSHIPS MADE 2000 ROUNDS AND
TOOK NEG FIRE. E. TM WAS EXTRACTED AT 031752H. (YD220479). J

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031928 31 031830H FM 4TH MAR: A. H/2/4, B. 031830H, C. 911591, EN. 888590.
 (H) → D. PSB RUSSELL REC'D 12-15 RND'S OF 82MM 200 TO WEST OF LINES.
 E. FIRED 81'S & ARTY. J,B

032110 32 FM COC WO: RECON TM 1-1 EXTRACTED 031611H, TM 3-3 EXTRACTED
 031415H, TM 2-1 INSERTED 032030H. J

1/E
 032113 33 031425H FM 1/5: A. B/1/61, B. 031425H, C. YD 112714. D. B/1/61 HAD 1
 (H) → APC HIT A MINE VIC OF ABOVE GRID, RES IN 4 WIA(E), MINE WAS NOT
 ON A TRAIL & BELIEVED TO BE THE ONLY ONE IN THE AREA. MINE
 BELIEVED TO BE A TM-41. DAM TO TRACK, 4 ROAD WHEELS & 1 TRACK
 BLOWN OFF. CRACK IN THE HULL 4 INCHES LONG. E. MADE A SWEEP
 OF THE AREA W/NEG RESULTS, MEDEVAC COMPLETED 1440H. TRACK WILL
 BE EVACED. G. 4 WIA(E). J,B

032150 34 032035H FM RECON: A. RECON TM 3A3, B. 032035H, C. YD 224535. D. TM HAD
 MOVED INTO NIGHT-PSN & WAS PUTTING OUT THEIR CLAYMORE, WHEN TM
 OBS 2 NVA/VC 15-20 MTRS N.W. OF TM.PSN. TM INITIATED CONTACT
 & EN FLED TO NORTH. TM COULD NOT OBS GEAR OR EQUIPMENT. NO
 FIRE WAS RETURNED BY THE EN. E. TM GATHERED CLAYMORE & MOVED
 TO NEW PSN. J

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032153 35 031830H FM 3RD MAR: A. E/2/3, B. 031830H, C. 066546, EN. SAME. D.

FND 1 LAAW SET AS A SFD W/RPG-7 RND. SFD WAS TIED TO A TREE.

APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN UNCOVERED BY STORM. E. DEST IN PLACE. J

L/E

032250 36 031730H FM 4TH MAR: A. B/1/4, B. 031730H, C. 908528, EN. SAME. D. PAT

FND 20 EMPTY CANISTERS FOR 122MM RKTs. E. CHECKED AREA FOR

ADDITIONAL ARTICLES & FOR ADDITIONAL INFOR, NEG RESULTS.

CANISTERS AT B/1/4 PSN. J

032300 37 032220H FM 2ND ARVN TOC: A. 2/2 BN, B. 032220H, C. YD 247735, EN. SAME.

D. MADE CONTACT W/APPROX 1 EN PLT. I. 3 NVA(C), M. 1 AK-47,

CSWC- 1 B-41. NOT CARRIED ON 3RD MARDIV TOTALS. J

L/E

032330 38 032054H FM RECON: A. RECON TM 1B1, B. 032054H, C. YD 001357. D. TM

WHILE IN NIGHT PSN REC'D SAF FM EST 1 RIFLE 50 MTRS TO THE

WEST OF TM. E. NEG ACT TAKEN. J

032330 39 032310H FM 2ND ARVN TOC: A. 4/4 BN, B. 032310H, C. YD 195715, EN. SAME.

D. PLT OF 4 BN MADE CONTACT WITH 1 EN SQD. I. 2 NVA(C), M. 1

AK-47. NOT CARRIED ON 3RD MARDIV TOTALS. J

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040001 1 040000H JOURNAL OPENED FOR 4 SEPTEMBER 1969.

040100 2 040100H FM COG WO: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 29-2 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D BY COG & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Donald R. Booth 2ND IN USMC.

ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER.

RGP Wroblewski 1ST IN USMC.

1/2
 040108 3 040108H RE 1/2: A. 1/21 INF, B. 03115H, C. TD 209901. D. MARINE RECON TM REPORTED CONTACT W/UNK SIZE RE ELEMENT EMPLOYING RPG, CHI COM GREY'S & SAF. RESULTING IN 1 KIA (FRAGMENTS IN HAND). AT 2250 0/1/77 AT TD 299517 WAS ORDERED TO AREA AS READY REACT-ION FORCE. 0/1/77 CONSISTING OF 1 TANK PIR, 1 PIR B/1/11 & RECON TM 1 MOVED TO AREA AT 2300. A MARINE AO CAME ON STATION AT 2214H. AS THE 2 FORCES WERE ABOUT TO LINK UP, THE TANKS BEGAN RECEIVING RPG FIRE & BOTH FORCES REC'D SAF. RECON TM MEMBER REC'D A SERIOUS WOUND (POSSIBILITY OF LEFT FOOT BEING LOST) DURING ACTION. THE RECON TM ALSO REC'D SACHET CHARGES. THE LINKUP WAS CO MPLETED AT 2305H. MEDEVAC OF 2 KIA(E) WAS COMPLETED AT 2355H. 2 KIA VIA(E).

J.B

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040320 4 042140H FM 1/5: A. TP 1/77, B. 032140H, C. 12 NABY, EE 4041 & 4141.

D. REG'D 5-6 INCOMING MISS IMPACTING 150-300 METERS WEST OF THE
 PERIMETER. GAS USED AT THIS TIME. E. REINFORCED PERIMETER &
 PERIOD 8 INCH & 155 ON SUSP GRIDS 4041 & 4141. CRATER ANALYSIS
 AT 1ST ALONG, REG DAM, REG GAS.

J, E

040344 5 043150H FM 1/3-62: A. 100-62, B. OFFICER, REF # 8, P. 04-3. TYPHOON DAM
 90 RTR # 3 HAS BEEN REPAIRED AS FOLLOWS: WEST OF BRIDGE 912 (ID
 040562) ROAD CLEARED W/1 LANE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC. BRIDGE 913
 (XD 903545) OPEN FOR 2 LANE TRAFFIC THIS AM.

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040700 6 040700 FM COC WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 3-6 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D BY COC & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

R. P. U. Hobbs 1ST IIF USMC.
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER.

Barry C. Miles 2ND IIF USMC.

040605 7 032135H FM 1/5: A. 1/11 INF, B. 032135H, C. 208501. REF "J" # 3, P. 04-1. D. EN FORCE EST TO BE 40 NVA/VC. ADD 4 USMC WIA(M).

L/E
040643 9 032135H FM 1/5: A. 1/77 B. 032135H C. LZ HANCOCK D. REF "J" 4, . 04-2
LINE "G" SHOULD READ 2 WIA(M) G. 2 WIA(M)

L/E
040645 10 031830H FM 2ND ARVN: AT 031830H 1 CO OF 1/2 ARVN FWD 5-75 RR RDS, 4-155 ARTY RDS, 5-155 ARTY RDS, AND 4-82MM RDS. ALL RDS WERE ROCKY TRAPPED ALONG ROAD VIC 127516.

040955 11 FM COC WO: RECON TM 122 WAS INSERTED AT 040906H, TM 2-3 WAS INSERTED AT 040928H, TM 302 WAS EXTRACTED 040945H.

041005 12 040715H FM 3D RECON: A. RECON TM 11, 040715H C. EN 000366 D. TM OBS 2 EN AT 000366 MOVING WEST. THE EN WORE GRN UTILITIES BLACK BOOTS AND CARRIED AK-47'S. EN BATTLED ARTY WITH UNK RES.

040925 13 040915H FM CST GROUP: AT APPROX 2000 ON 3 SEPT 69 1 CO OF 2/2 ARVN MADE CONTACT W/EST EN PLT, IN VIC 247735 RES IN 3 EN KIA, 1-B40 AND 1-AK47 CAPTURED. FURTHER SEARCH OF AREA SHOWED NVA R'S.

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041035	14		FM COG NO: HELICOPTER OF 3/2/4 FM LZ PERRY TO SIGNAL HILL STARTED	

AT 0830 COMPLETED AT 0847. LIFE OF 1/3/4 FROM SIGNAL HILL TO

LZ PERRY STARTED AT 0830 COMPLETED AT 0847.

J

041100 15

FM COG NO: RECON TM 3-1 WAS EXTRACTED AT 041035H

J

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040945 16 032300H FM CG GROUP: AT 032300H AN AME SEP BY ONE CO OF 4/2 ARVNS WAS

SPRING ACCOUNTING FOR 2 NVA KIA(C) AND 1M4K47.

J,B

041130 17

FM COG NO: RECON TM 202 WAS INSERTED AT 041105H

J

041130 18

FM COG NO: REF "J" 3, P. 04-1. LINE "G" SHOULD READ 3 VIA (E) &

. REACTION TM FROM 1/1 LEFT R CON ZONE AT 041217H

J

041130 19 041345H

FM 3D MAR: HQD MOD TM RPT TO HCB. EXPLODED 61MM HE RD LANDED

INS DN PERIMETER. RD FIRED BY FR, NO GAS. ALL FR MAINTAINING
SAFE DISTANCE.

J

041140 20

FM COG NO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES
7-20 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COG AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN
HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Barry C. Miles 2ND LT USMC,
ASSIGNED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER.

Richard F. Kellan 1ST LT USMC.

041445 21 041435H

FM 3D MAR: AT 1535 H/1/3 REPORTED 4-5 NVA IN OPEN VIC OF 019632

CALLED COMM AND AMTY MSG W/NO RES. AT 1400H H/3/3 943598 (BS 4-4

NVA TAKING DIR NORTH TO SOUTH. CALLED 61MM AND AMTY USN. AO OF

STATION ARMY FILING 045408. WILL CHECK AREA.

J

041630 22 041550H

FM RECON: RECON TM 2-2 WAS INSERTED AT 1550H. RECON TM 2-3 WAS

EXTRACTED AT 1622H.

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041615	23 041445H	FM 3RD MAR: A. M/3/3, B. 041445H, C. 946591, EN. 946601. D. PAT OBS 1 NVA SPRINGING WIRE ON TRAIL, OPENED UP W/SAF RESULTING IN 1 EN KIA. E. PAT FOLLOWED WIRE 200 METERS FM PSN. FND 3 NVA CLAYMORES, BLOWN IN PLACE. I. 1 NVA(C).	J,B
041830	24 041830H	FM COG WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 21-24 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D BY COG & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>Richard F. Keller</i> 1ST INF USMC. ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER. <i>Donald R. Brath</i> 2ND INF USMC.	
041930	25 041515H	FM DIV AO: A. DIV AO, B. 041515H, C. YD 021654. D. CONDUCTED 1 A/S, 3 BNKS DEST, 1 KBA. I. 1 NVA(C).	J,B
041930	26 041515H	FM DIV AO: A. DIV AO, B. 041515H, C. YD 023654. D. 5 NVA IN OPEN, CONDUCTED 1 A/S RESULTING IN DEST OF 3 BNKS & 1 KBA. I. 1 NVA(C).	J,B
041930	27 041630H	FM 3RD MAR: A. M/3/3, B. 041630H, C. EN. 946601. D. UNIT SEARCHED AREA OF CONTACT W/NEO RESULTS. E. DEST CLAYMORES IN PLACE. WILL SEND NVA GEAR & CLOTHING TO S-2. M. 1 AK-47, N. 2 CHI COM GREENS, 6 CHI COM MINES, MISC 782 & PERSONAL GEAR.	J,B
042105	28 041900H	FM 3RD MAR: A. M/3/3, B. 041900H, C. 946599, EN. 942616, D. UNIT REC'D 14 RND 60MM, ALL RND IMPACTED APPROX 400 METERS N.W. OF PSN. FIRE BELIEVED TO HAVE COME FM 2 EN TUBES. E. 1/3/3 OBS TUBES FIRING CALLED IN 81'S & ARMY MSN.	J,B
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042215	29 040930H	FM 1/5: A. C/1/11, B. 040930-1800H, C. LZ SHARON. D. MOVE FM A-4 TO LZ SHARON BEGAN AT 040930H & WAS COMPLETED AT 041800H	J
042252	30 042215H	FM QTRD: A. QTCB, B. 042215H, C. QTCB 306530, EN. 3200 MILS DIR. D. REC'D 4 RND'S UNK RPTS, VIC OF OLD 9TH MAR BN REAR AREA. E. COUNTER BKT SUPPRESSION MSN FIRED ON 3200 MILS DIR BY 4.2 & 155 ARTY. DUSTERS FIRED & HAVE AO & GUNSHIPS ON STATION. CONDITION 3 SET AT 2245. ALL SECURED.	J,B
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FM COC WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES
25-1 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN
HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG/STMT.

Daniel R. Booth

2ND LT USMC.

ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER.

RGP Wroblewski

1ST LT USMC.

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IN RECON: A. NEXON TM L-1-1, B. 041050H, C. 974347. D. TM OBS
5 NVA/VC WEARING GREEN UTIL'S & CARRIED AK-47'S MOVING FM
WEST TO EAST. AT 1100H TM OBS 3 MORE NVA/VC CARRYING AK-47'S
& 1 LIGHT VC MOVING IN THE SAME DIRECTION. AT 1135H TM OBS
AN ADDITIONAL 2 NVA W/SAME UNIFORM & WPNS (AK'S) MOVING IN
SAME DIRECTION. AT YD 972351. AO ON STATION DIRECTED R/A
ON EN W/EXCELLENT COVERAGE.

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050030H

IN RECON: A. DONG HA HIGHWAY PATROL, B. 050030H, C. 288572.
FM. 288572. D. AT 050025H A 2 JEEP PAT BETWEEN DONG HA & QUANG
TRI WAS AMB'D BY A CLAYMORE MINE & SAF. THERE WAS MINOR DAM
TO 1 JEEP & BOTH VEH'S CONT ON TO QUANG TRI. E. A REACTION
FORCE CONSISTING OF 100MM & THE DONG HA PROVISIONAL RECON
SQD WAS DISPATCHED TO THE AREA AT 0105H WITH NEG RESULTS.
G. 2 WIA(B), 1 WIA(M).

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050700 4 050700H FM COC WO: ALL COMPS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 2-4 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

RGP Wobkush 1ST LT USMC
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER.

Barry C. Mills 2ND LT USMC.

050805 5 050515H FM MAG 39: A. MAG 39, B. 050515H, C. XD 878629 (RECON TM GRID). D. AT APPROX 0300, RECON TM 2D2 CALLED FOR AN EXTRACTION AS 2 MEN WERE BITTEN BY A SNAKE & WERE SICK. A OH-46 ATTEMPTING TO EXTRACT THE TM, CRASHED AT XD 878627. THE HELICOPTER'S ROTOR BLADE HAD HIT A TREE. THE CREW WAS PICKED UP BY THE 2ND HELICOPTER, NBC CAS. E. SPARROW HAWK (1K/5/4) WAS ALERTED AT 0520 TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE DOWNED HELICOPTER. 1K/3/4 LANDED AT 0635. RECON TM 2D2 WAS EXTRACTED AT 0710H. G. 2 NBC (E).

J,B

050830 6 050800H FM RECON: RECON TM 1-E-2 WAS EXTRACTED AT 050800H.

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050900 7 050630H FM 3RD MAR: A. 1/3/3, B. 050630H, C. 960614. D. UNIT OBS 3 NVA WITHIN 50-200 MTRS OF THEIR PSN. E. UNIT OPENED FIRE W/SAP RES IN 1 NVA KIA & 3 POW'S. 1 OF THE POWS WAS WOUNDED AND IS BEING TAKEN TO 3RD MED. THE OTHER 2 POWS ARE BEING TAKEN TO BOB. I. 1 NVA (G), K. 3 POW'S.

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051005 8 050850H FM RECON: RECON TM 1-A-2 WAS EXTRACTED AT 050850H, RECON TM 2-A-1 WAS INSERTED AT 050930H. RECON TM 1-3 WAS INSERTED AT 050950H. J

051245 9 FM COC WO: RECON TM 1-2 WAS INSERTED AT 051100H J

051120 10 051050H FM 1/5: A. C/1/61 B. 051050H C. 108642 D. FND 3 NVA KIA APPROX 3 WEEKS OLD, ALSO FND 2 "A" FRAME BUNKERS, E. BUNKERS DET. 1. 3 NVA (C) J, B

→ L/E 051305 11 050820H FM 3D RECON: A. RECON TM B. 050820H C. 009333 D. TM FND 1 HOCH BUILT ON 4th STILTS. THE HOCH IS 5X10X6^{ft} IN SIDE OF THE HOCH TM FND 3 LAMPS, 2 BLANKETS, 3 NVA HIRTS, 1 SPOON, 4 BASKETS, 250LB. OF FOOD, 1-126 GUNADE. E. TM IS GOING TO DIST HOCH AND GEAR W/ARTY. J

051110 12 051105H FM 3D RECON: A. K/3/4 B. 051105H C. 878617, FM 883620 D. AT 0530 THE SPARROW HAWK WAS A LERTED TO MOVW AND AT 0604 THE BIRDS LIFTED OFF, ENROUTE TO VCB. THE SPARROW HAWK WAS PICKED UP AT 0620 AND LANDED THE ENTIRE PIT BY 0635. AT THE SITE OF THE DOWNED BIRD. THE SAME BIRDS BROUGHT WITH THEM A PILOT & CREW AND 3 BLADES AND PARTS TO REPAIR THE DOWNED HELO. AT 0710 THE HELICOPTER USED TO INSERT THE SPARROW HAWK RECON TM EXTRACTED WITHOUT INCIDENT. AT 1130 THE REPAIRED CH-46 WAS FLOWN FROM ITS EMERAGENCY LZ SITE WITH TWO ESCORT G HSHIPS TAKING SAF, NEG CAS OR DAM. AT 1125 DIV AIR WAS NOTIFIED TO EXTRACT THE SPARROW HAWK AND AT 1207 THE FIRST LIFT OFF B CAN, INITIAL DROP OFF POINT WAS FND RUSSELL TO EXPEDITE EXTRACTION. THE ENTIRE SPARROW HAWK WAS LANDED AT 1220 AT VCB J

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051500 13 FM COG HQ: D/1/11 MOVED BY CONVOY FROM FSB SHARON TO C-2, START 0915 COMPLETED 051120H, G1 AND D/1/61 MOVED BY CONVOY FROM FSB SHARON TO FSB NANCY. START 050930H COMPLETES 051005H. I/3/4 MOVED OVERLAND FROM GRID 938510 TO VCB. START 051100H COMPLETE 051400H J

051500 14 FM COG HQ: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 4-14 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COG AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Barry C. Milo 2ND LT USMC.
ASSUMES THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER.

Richard F. Keller 1ST LT USMC.

I/S 051432 (15) 051030H FM 3D MAR: A. M/3/3 B. 051030H C. 946602, IN 946602. D. "IT" PIT FND COMMAND DET CLAYMORE ALREADY FUZZED, AND FRESH GRLS, 7-TH'S CLAYMORE WAS IN TREE. E. AREA SEARCHED, CLAYMORE BLOWN. 81'S WILL BE VISITED. H. 1-CLAYMORE, 1-CHI COM GRENAD. J

I/S 051845 (16) 051000H FM 3D MAR: A. I/3/3, B. 051000-1645H, C. YD 960616, EN. YD 978637, D. UNIT REC'D 8 RND 60MM MORTAR, IMPACTING 500 MTRS OUTSIDE WIRE. E. AO ON STATION, RAN 1 FLIGHT OF B/W & ARTY. UNIT SWEEPED AREA OF CONTACT & FND 2 AK-47'S, 1 RPG LAUNCHER. M. 2 IWC. CSWC- 1 RPG LAUNCHER. H. ALSO FND 3 RPG RND'S, 39 CHI COM GREN'S, MISC 782 GEAR. J, B

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052049	17	051955H	FM 3RD MAR: A. A/1/3, B. 051955H, C. 056563, HH. 059564, D. UNIT MOVING INTO NIGHT AMB PSN. OBS 4 HH CROSSING ROAD → FM SOUTH TO NORTH. E. UNIT OPENED UP W/SAP & MOVED INTO AMB PSN WILL SEARCH AREA AT 1ST LIGHT.	
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052300	18	052300H	FM COG WG: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 15-18 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COG & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.	
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Richard F. Keller 1ST IN USE.

ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER.

Donald E. Root 2ND IN USE.

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060001 060000H JOURNAL CHECKED FOR 6 SEPTEMBER 1969.

052009 052015H FM 3RD MAR: A. E/2/3, B. 052015H, C. 101362, D. UNIT FIRE IF
 OPENED UP WITH SA&F & GREN'S ON EST 5 KM. FM RETURNED FIRE W/
 AG-47'S, E. AREA SEARCHED W/NO RESULTS. WILL SEARCH FURTHER
 AT 1ST LIGHT.

1/8
 050118 050900H 3RD MAR: A. 1/3/3, B. 051900H, C. 960616, EN. 969638, D. 1(-)
 3/3 RECD 45 RND S&F, RND'S BRACKED THE PSN. UNIT BELIEVED THAT
 2 TUBES FIRED. E. 1/3/3 01 TD CALLED IN FIRE. AO CAME ON
 STATION & ADDED THE ADJUSTMENT.

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060700 3 060700H FM COO WO: ALL COMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 1-3 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS RECD IN COO & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Donald R. Scott 2ND INF USMC.

ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COO WATCH OFFICER.

Bruce C. Mille 2ND INF USMC.

060842 4 060725H FM 3D MAR: A. CP 3/3 & CP 3D MAR B. 060725H C. E2B, EN 945618 D. UNIT R C'D 1 RD OF 122MM RKE, ON NW CORNER OF WIRE. PEG CAS E. AO CALLED ON STATION, ARTY BEING FIRED.

060935 5 060430H FM 2ND ARVN: A. 1/2 ARVN B. 060430H C. LZ GINDY 198408 D. PREP FIRES BY ARTY COMMENCED ON LZ GINDY AT 060430H. AT 0630 ARTY CEASED WHILE A/S'S WERE MADE TIL 0730. THE A/S'S WERE MADE BY 3 F/W INSTEAD OF 4 AS ONE PLANE ARRIVED LATE. AT 0730 ARTY COMMENCED AGAIN AND CEASED AT 0759. AT 0720 THE FIRST HELO LIFTED OFF FROM MAI LOG AND LANDED AT 0804. THE TROOP LIFT WAS COMPLETE AT 0932.

060843 6 060730H FM 3D MAR: A. 1/3/3 B. 060730H C. 982612 D. SQD FND 3 RPG LAUNCHERS CARRYING CASES ON TRL. E. LAU CHER CARRYING CASE DEST.

061103 7 FM 4TH MAR: HELOLIFT OF A/1/4 FROM GRID 927505 TO VCB. STARTED 060930H, COMPLETED 061000H.

061110 8 FM COO WO: RECON TM 2B1 WAS INSERTED AT 061105H

061115 9 FM COO WO: RECON TM 3B3 WAS EXTRACTED AT 061105H

061140 10 FM COO WO: RECON TM 2B2 WAS EXTRACTED AT 061115H, TM 2D1 WAS INSERTED AT 061115H

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061700	18	FM COC HQ: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES	

3-10 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS
TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Barry C. Milo 2ND LT USMC.
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER.

Richard F. Keller 1ST LT USMC.

061645 19 060800H FM 2ND ARVN: A. CAMLO DISTRICT. B. 060600-061400H C. 191590
D. CAM LO OPERATION STARTED ABOUT 060600 AND FINISHED ON ABOUT
→ 061400H THE PF'S OF CAM LO DISTRICT FND 1 BUNKER W/1-AK47 & 3 MAGS,
AND 3 CHI COM GRENADES. M. 1-AK47 H. 3-AK MAGS, 3 CHI COM'S. J,B
061745 20 061355H FM 1/5: A. C/1/61, B. 061355H, C. YD 064685. D. AO OBS 2 NVA
BODIES, NEAR OLD HELO FUSALAGE. C/1/61 SEARCHED AREA & FND 1
→ NVA MAP, 1 PACK & 2 BODIES. E. EVAC'D MAP. I. 2 NVA(C). H. NVA J,B
WERE KIA BY ARTY, CAN NOT EST AGE OF BODIES. J,B
1/E
062015 21 060600H FM RECON: 1 SQD FM 2ND CO 2BN 2REGT ENTERED AT 0600 & EXITED AT
061000H. J
062030 22 061850H FM TCG 2ND ARVN: A. 2 ARVN, B. 061850H, C. A-2, EN. YD 185757.
→ D. REC'D 5 RND 82MM W/REG CAS. E. FIRED OTHER 60 RND 105MM ON
ABOVE EN GRID. J,B
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070001 070001H JOURNAL OPENED FOR 7 SEPTEMBER 1969.

070100 1 070100H FM COO WO: ALL COMMS UP EXCEPT 4TH MAR & MAI LOC. I HEREBY
CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 19-1 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D
IN COO & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG
SHEET.

Richard F. Keller 1ST IN USRD.

ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COO WATCH OFFICER.

Donald E. Smith 2ND IN USRD.

070210 2 070100H FM DEBD: A. DEBD, B. 070100H, C. DEBD, D. DEBD REC'D 6 HRS
1400H HITS FM H.W. 2 HRS HIT IN 12TH MAR REGT AREA W/NEG CAS
OR DAM. 1 HRS HIT 11TH REGT MESS HALL RESULTING IN 3 WIA(E).
5 HRS HIT 10TH REG W/NEG CAS OR DAM. E. RADAR OUT FM C-2
FIXED GRID IN ARVN AO. THE FM PHN AT 224601 REPORTED LEFT OFF
AT 5600 MTS, RANGE UNK. FIRED ON GRID 178656 W/UNK RESULTS.
G. 3 WIA(E). H. FINAL REPORT.

J.B

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070640 3 070640H FM COS HQ: REF "J" # 2, P. 07-1. ROCKET DAM REPORT. 12TH
 REG- 3 HOOCHES MINOR DAM, MISS HALL SEVERELY DAM, 108 REG
 REG DAM, 12TH MAR- REG DAM. J

070738 4 062345H FM 3RD MAR: A. H/2/4 B. 062345H C. VOB D. AT APPROX 2345 FM
 TROOPS IN AREA OF 3D SHORT PARTY AREA RY'D 1 RD OF 19TH AR FIRM.
 D. GRATER ANALYSIS-REG REG. J,B

1/E
 070800 5 061800H FM 3D REGHQ: A. 061800H B. 061800H C. 027402 D. FM RY'D 1
 ORI CON GRINAD: FROM 2 REG. TM CALLED ARRY O' AREA OF 3D NOV.
 AT 2000' 8 IN WERE OBS WEARING KATIES, D S' COVERS AND TM
 CONTINUED TO CALL ARRY FIRE TILL 062400H AT THAT SAME TIME THE
 TM REPORTED ALL S'OURS. TM WIL BE EXTRACTED FIRST THING ON
 7 SEPT. J

070900 6 FM COS HQ: ALL COTS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES
 2-6 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS RY'D IN COS AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN
 HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Donald R. Brall
 ASSIGNED THE DUTIES AS COS WATCH OFFICER. 2ND LT USMC.

Barry C. Miles
 2ND LT USMC.

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071545 7 FM COS HQ: RECON TM 1D2 WAS INSERTED AT 071300H, TM 2A1 WAS
EXTRACTED AT 071240H, TM 1-1 WAS INSERTED AT 071520H J

071342 8 071230H FM 1/5: A. C/1/61 B. 071220H C. 090655 D. MID ONE NVA GAS MASK
ONE B-COOL, ONE ONE COS GRENADE & ASSORTED GEAR. ONE NVA WAS BURIED
IN A HOLE - APPROX 2 MONTHS OLD. I. 1 NVA(C). J,B

071600 9 FM COS HQ: REF "C" 2, P.07-1. RECD RECD 13 RDS OF MORTAR RET
FROM NW, 12TH PARACHUTERS RECD 1 RET, 11TH VASR RECD 7 RDS, AND
100TH ARMY RECD 5 RDS. J

L/E
071310 10 062000H FM 3D MAR: A. A/1/3 B. 062000H-070030H C. 016365 D. 1 TANK
RETRIEVER STOPPED DUE TO A DEAD MEG NE. AT 070130H NOV WAS OBS
BY THE TANKS, SECURITY ELEMENTS WERE SENT TO THE AREA. B. "A"
UNDEROOK THE EN WITH SAW. ILLUM WAS FIRED. SEARCH OF THE AREA
DISCLOSED BLOOD TRIL. J

L/E
071450 11 070240H FM 2-2 HQ: A. OF 77 #60 B. 070240H C. 347438 D. NITE AND ENGAGED
EST SQD OF 7 VC. RESULTS 4 VC KIA, 5-AK47'S, 3 AK MAGS, 1-B40
RD, 41 ONE IN BLOCKS OF TRK. PROP L'FTS & 1 WOUNDED POW.
POW TAKEN TO 3D MED. C. 3 WIA(M) N. 3-AK47'S, I. 4 VC(C)K.
1-POW. J,B

071500 12 071950H FM 2ND ARVN: A. 2/2 ARVN B. 071950H C. 184648 D. FMD 2-A/T
MILES. BLEW IN PLACE. J

071605 13 FM COS HQ: RECON TM 2-3 WAS EXTRACTED AT 071355H, TM 2B1 WAS
EXTRACTED AT 1430H, TM 3A1 WAS EXTRACTED AT 1430H. J

071430 14 071245H FM 3D MAR: A. 1/3/3 B. 071245H C. 973635, FM 977636 & 965640
UNIT RECD 2 MORTAR RDS, 100M'S FM UNIT. B. CALLED ARVN, NEG CAS
OF DAM. J,B

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071615 14 PH 000 NO: WHICH TH 3-1 WAS EXTRACTED AT 1545, TH 1B2 WAS EXTRACTED AT 1440, TH 1B1 NOT ACTED AT 1510H. J

071645 15 PH 000 NO: A/1/4(-) HELOLIFTED FROM VOB TO FIB GATES, START 071130H. COMPLETED 071205H 1/4/1/4 HELOLIFTED FROM VOB TO 950 STA T 1130 COMPLETED 071145H 1/3/4 MOVED OVERLAND TO VOB, STARTED 0800H COMPLETED 071130H 2/4/1/4 WAS HELOLIFTED FROM HILL 950 TO FIB GATES, STARTED 071130H COMPLETED 071130H. J

071650 16 PH 000 NO: WHICH TH 3A3 WAS EXTRACTED AT 071600H TH 1A3 WAS INSERTED AT 071612H. J

071651 17 PH 000 NO: REF "C" 4, P. 07-2, LINE "A" SHOULD READ 3/4 AREA. J

071530 18 071200H PH 2ND AREA: A. 2/2 ARVN B. 071200H C. 202732 D. FIB 4-82M MORTAR RDS RICHED AS A SED, BLOWN IN PLACE. J

071500 19 PH 000 NO: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 6-19 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS RUC'D IN 000 AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Bruno C. Miller 2ND IF USED.
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS 000 WATCH OFFICER.

Richard F. Keller 1ST IF USED.

071820 20 071600H PH 3D RECON: A. RECON TH B. 071600H C. HILL 950, RE 848419. TH WITH HIG POWERED SCOPE, OBS NO-15 RE NOV 11-8 NEAR AIRSTRIP. 81'S WERE FIRED RESULTING IN 1 KIA(C) AND 3 SED'S. MEN UNCOVERED ONE BUNKER 70 HIGH AND 20 TO 25 WIDE. I. 1 WVA(C). J, B

071712 21 071655H PH 4TH MAR: A. 11/2/4 B. 071655H C. 912391, RE 875600. D. 15-20 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR W'S TAKEN 300M'S EST OF FIB RUSSELL, HED CASE E. CALLED 01'S & ARMY, AO ON STATION. J, B

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080200 1 080200Z FM COG WO; ALL COMTS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES NO-1 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D BY COG & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Richard E. Keller 1ST IN USE.

ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG-WATCH OFFICER.

Donald R. South 2ND IN USE.

080305 2 072007Z FM HQHQ; A. REC'DN TM 1-1, B. 072007Z, C. XD 943317, D. TM OBS A SMALL - TRUCK CONVOY MOVING WEST TO EAST APPROX 3000 METERS TO 5,900 METERS NORTH OF THEIR PSN, (5) HEADLIGHTS WERE SEEN. TRUCKS MOVED OUT OF SIGHT PRIOR TO FIRE/MISSION. E. MSG ACT TAKEN.

080330 3 080330Z FM COG WO; REF "J" # 14, 2, 07-4. SHOULD READ REC'DN TM 1-1 INSERTED AT 07345Z

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080745 4 072250H FM 2ND ARVN: A. 2ND ARVN B. 072250H C. 195430 D. REF "J" 26,
→ F. 07-3. LINE "G" SHOULD READ, 1 WIA (S), 1 WIA (M) F.2 PR KIA J,B

080810 5 080625H FM 2ND ARVN: A. 2ND ARVN B. 080625H C. 226721 D. 1 WIA NAMED HO
→ A CIV PERSONNEL OF SUPPLY FORCE OF 302 COMPS CROSSED RIVER LAST
NIGHT AND PR SEIZED CHINA NO. 104 PHE OF PP AT GIO LINH AT
226721 ON 080630H. E. HES STILL BEING HELD AT GIO LINH. J

080900 6
FM COG HQ: ALL COMPS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES
2-6 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS R'D IN COG AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN
HAVE BEEN LOGG'D IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER. 2ND IT USE.

081052 7 081035H FM 4TH MAR: 4TH MARINES PASSES ON THE TEMP BOUNDARY BETWEEN 1/4
→ AND 3/4 AO WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL 122400H 69. J

081030 8 080945H FM 2ND ARVN: A. 1/2 ARVN B. 080945H C. 194455 D. ARVN STEPPED
→ ON LINE, RESUMING IN 4 PR WIA (S), 1 WIA (M). G. 4 WIA (S), 1 WIA (M) J,B

081130 9 080545H FM 2ND ARVN: A. 1/2 ARVN B. 080545H C. 194438 D. 1/2 ARVN MADE
CONTACT W/EN IN PHE. NO PR CAS, EN CAS WNK. E. CONTINUES TO
SWEEP AREA. J

080900 10 080840H FM 2ND ARVN: A. GIO LINH DIST B. 080840H C. 334710 D. 174 RF CO
FIND 2 VC FLAGS AND 300 PROP DEPLETS, WHICH WERE IN ENGLISH. J

1/E
081100 11 070930H FM 3D MAR: A. OP 1/3 B. 070930H C. 998564 D. STUBES OBS 4
→ RPTS OF UNK CAL IMPACT NEAR RTE #9. E. 1/12 RECD CRASH ANALYSIS
RPTS WERE EITHER 122MM OR 140MM FIRED FROM AZ OF 3300 MILS. J,B

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081130	12	081100H FM 1/3: A. G/1/77 B. 081100H C. IN 254495 D. DEF A/P HINE	

AND REC'D SAF FROM UNK SIZE IN FORCE, IN BROKE C INACT, INEG

OAS, E. SEARCHING AREA W/INEG WES.

081330 13

FM COG WO: RECON TM 1A1 WAS EXTRACTED AT 081250H, TM 1-3 WAS EXTRACTED AT 081240H.

081400 14

FM COG WO: RECON TM 2D2 WAS INSERTED AT 1315H, TM 2E2 WAS INSERTED AT 1335H.

081500 15

FM COG WO: REF "J" 27, P. 07-5. 20 CIV DEF'S HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED AS "INNOCENT" CIVILIANS AND RELEASED.

081605 16

FM COG WO: RECON TM 1E1 WAS EXTRACTED AT 081400, TM 2A2 WAS EXTRACTED AT 081415, TM 3D1 WAS EXTRACTED AT 081420H.

081615 17

FM COG WO: RECON TM 3D2 WAS INSERTED AT 081535H

081655 18

FM COG WO: RECON TM 3E2 WAS INSERTED AT 081622H.

081700 19

FM COG WO: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 6-19 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COG AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Bruce C. Miles
 ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER.

2ND LT USMC.

Richard F. K. ...
 1ST LT USMC.

081930 20

081520H FM COG WO: RECON TM 1-2 EXTRACTED 081520H, TM 3-2 EXTRACTED 081407H.

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082215 21 081940H FM 1/5: A. C/1/77, B. 081940H, C. 276476. D. RECON TM 3 REPORTED

UNK NUMBER OF EN APPROX 20 MTRS FM THEIR NIGHT PSN. TM PREPARED TO DEFEND ITSELF W/GREN'S. C(-) 1/77 W/1 SQD OF B/1/11 ASSEMBLED & STARTED SLOW MOVEMENT WITHOUT LIGHT TO BE IN PSN IF TM WAS ATTACKED, DUE TO PROXIMITY OF EN. TM ENGAGED EN W/GREN'S. EN RETURNED W/SAP, THEN THE RECON TM RETURNED SAP. E. C(-)1/77 SWEEPING AREA AT THIS TIME. ILLUM & BLOCKING FIRE ARE BEING FIRED. 60 RB, 71 ILLUM & 3 WP WERE FIRED. J,B

082250 22 082030H FM TOC 2ND ARVN: A. CST 2ND ARVN, B. 082030H, C. YD197437.

D. AT 1415H 2 CO 1/2 ARVN MADE CONTACT W/EST PIE OF EN, FOR APPROX 10 MIN'S. EN THEN BROKE CONTACT W/HQ RES. AT 1715H THE CO'S AGAIN MADE CONTACT W/EST PIE EN. CONTACT NOW BROKEN. HQ CAS. J,B

082355 23 082355H FM COG WQ. ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 20-23 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D BY COG & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Richard D. Keller 1ST LT USMC.

ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER.

Donald R. Broull 2ND LT USMC.

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1ST AR DIV COC
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090900 1 FM COC WO: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 23-1 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Donald R. Booth 2ND LT USID.
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER.

Barry C. M. Lo 2ND LT USID.

090920 2 FM COC WO: RECON TM 2A-3 WAS INSERTED YD 890575 AT 0905H. J

091100 3 FM COC WO: RECON TM 3B3 WA INSERTED AT 091035H, TM 1B3 INSERTED 091025H. J

091000 4 090715H FM 2ND ARVN A. 1/2 A VN B. 090715-090050H C. 195433 D. SEARCHED AREA OF YESTERDAY'S CONTACT AND FND 8 NVA BODIES, 1 RED MG, 2-AK47'S, 5-340 RDS, 1 BAG OF RICE, 1 BAG OF GRN PEAS, 10 BAGS OF CORN, (45 KILOG EACH), 1/2 BAG OF SALT, 1 CAN LO AREA MAP, 19 HOUSES, 1 INFORMATION STATION, 1 1ST AID STATION, W/NO MEDICINE, 1 MESSAGE STATION, A LOT OF UNIFORMS AND CIV CLOTH WITH SOME WOMEN'S APPAREL. I. 8 NVA (C), 1. (INC) 2-AK47'S, (CSW) 1-RED MG. REF *J* 9, P. 08-2. J, H

091030 5 090930H FM 3D MAR: A. C. 2/3 D. 090930H C. 115556 D. ARMY PC BELONGING TO 1/44 OVERTURNED ON RHT (550) CAUSE OF ACCIDENT UNK AT THIS TIME. THERE IS 1 USA INC KIA, 2 USA INC (E). E. MYD VAC HAS B YET COMPLETED. F. 1 INC KIA. G. 2 USA INC (E). J, H

091125 6 FM COC W O: RECON TM 3A2 WAS EXTRACTED AT 090930H J

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091140	7	FM COG WO: RECON TM 1-1	DISPERSED AT 091120H, TM 212 WAS EXTRACTED

AT 091030H WHEN PATROL LEADER BECAME ILL, TM 1-2 WAS EXTRACTED

AT 091135H.

091245	8	FM COG WO: RECON TM 2-1	WAS INSERED AT 091230H	J
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091300	9	090830H FM DIV AO: YD 153720/A	OBS RKT STKS WHERE 6-0 MTS HAVE BEEN	J
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RECENTLY FIRED.

091437	10	FM 1/5: A. RANGER TM 14 B. 090900H C. 284443, EN 281442, D. TM		
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OBS 2 INDIVIDUALS IN BROWN AND GREEN UNIFORMS CHOPPING WOOD, ONE

CARRIED UNK TYPE WPN. E. CONTINUED TO OBS.

091400	11	091335H FM 3D MAR: A. A/1/3 B. 091335H C. 039566 D. 1 USMC 6X6-2 1/2 TON		
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TRUCK WENT OFF ROAD. INJURING 2 MARINES FROM LEFT ENDS. E. VEHICLE
AT A/1/3'S POS. G. 2 MDC (E).

091515	12	082340H FM 4TH CAG: A. CAP A/2/14 B. 082340H C. 429527 D. AN LP OF		
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A/2/12 OBS 2 OR 3 VC MOVING TOWARDS NITE PSN. LP FIRED 40 RDS
SA AND 8 M79 RDS, RECD 3 GRNADERS AND 20 RDS OF AK FIRE. EN THEN
BROKE CONTACT. E. 3 HEAVY CONSTRUCTED BUNKERS AND 1 BLOOD TRL WERE
LOCATED N. OF THE CONTACT SITE. BUNKERS WERE DEST. C. 1 VIA (M).

091700	13	091700H FM COG WO: ALL COMMS UP, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES		
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2-13 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS RECD BY COG & ALL ACTIONS
TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Bonny C. M. [Signature] 2ND IN USE.
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER.

Richard A. Keller 1ST IN USE.

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IN 1ST DTG ENGINEERS, 1200H, ORDERS ACTION

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091745 14 092140H IN RE CLEARWATER: A. USS MONUMENT, B. 092140H, C. XO 363698.

D. AT 092140H TANKER. RESOURCES REPORTED SIGHTING SWIMMERS WHILE MOORED AT HEAD CUA VIET. BOB DIVERS INSPECTED HULL FOR MINES & BOMBERS MOVED APPROX 5 MILES OFFSHORE & ANCHORED FOR TWO HOURS. AT 093038 MONUMENT REC'D MINE EXPLOS ON PORT SIDE FORWARD MAKING APPROX 18 TON HOLE IN #2 MAGAZINE, FWD OF CARGO HOLD. FOLLOWING IS UNDER CONTROL. THERE ARE NO PERSONNEL CAS, SHIP IS MAKING TEMPORARY REPAIRS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO DANANG. J,B

091800 15 091800H IN 1/1: A. 0/1/61, B. 091820-1700H, C. 170975. D. PICKED UP 265 CIVILIANS CUTTING WOOD. 5 ARE SUP OF BEING NVA OR VC. E. TAKEN TO GIO LICH HQ. L. 265 DET. NOT CARRIED ON 3RD MAR DIV TOTALS. J,B

091838 16 091700H IN 2ND MAR: B/1/3, D. 091700H, C. 041632, HM. 041647. D. FIVE OBS 4-5 NVA SETTING UP A MORTAR TUBE. E. UNIT CALLED IN ARTY WHEN AN INTERNAL BOMB IMPACTED NVA WITHDREW TO A DRAW TO THE N.E. BOMBS WENT ADJUSTED BUT IMPACT COULD NOT BE OBS. J

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091845H 17 091600H 100 2ND ARVN: A. 1/2 ARVN, B. 091600H, C. 193427, HM. SAME. D. UNIT KID A WHITE SPARE HOUSE (3/60MM MFRS, 2 RPD, 2 B-40 LAUNCHER, 6 AN-47'S, 7 K-51'S, 1/1 TROOP, 2 B-41 SIGHTS, 40/82MM BOMBS, 5/40MM BOMBS, 20 B-41 BOMBS, 20,000 AN-47 BOMBS, 5000 K-51 BOMBS, 200 K-94 BOMBS, H. 100-34, CSIR-7. J,B

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091500 10 091800E FM TOC 2ND ARVN A. 1/2 ARVN, B. 091800H, C. 194427, EN.
 SAME. D. PERSONNEL FM 4TH CO 1ST BN STEPPED ON FM TRAP MINE.
 G. 2 WIA(B). NOT CARRIED ON 3RD MAR DIV TOTALS. J,B

091900 19 091900E FM 3RD MAR A. 1/3/5, B. 091900H, C. 944621, EN. 946623, D. UNIT
 CBB APPROX 6 NVA IN VBI OF LZ SIERRA. E. NO ACT TAKEN DUE TO
 CEASE FIRE. J

092100 20 092000E FM 1/5 A. RANGER TM 34, B. 092055H, C. YD 284433, D. TM 24
 RECD 1 RFG-3 RND, 5-8 MRS FM PERIMETER. E. OBSERVING AREA.
 G. 2 WIA(B). J,B

092400 21 092400E FM 3RD MAR A. CP 2/3 & H PDE, B. 092400H, C. CIDE, D. WHILE
 FIGHTING 8TH BN IN SUPPORT OF PF CONTACT 1 RND 150M, SHORT
 SEVERELY WOUNDING A VN WOMAN. E. DISCONTINUED FIGHTING RND.
 DISPATCHED MAC-V MEDICS TO VILLAGE. WOMAN WAS EVACED BY MAC-V
 TO 3RD BND. F. 2 CIV(B). NOT CARRIED ON 3RD MAR DIV TOTALS. J,B

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100001 1 100001H FM COC WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 14-1 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D BY COC & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Richard F. Keller 1ST LT USMC.

ASSUMED THE DUTY AS COC WATCH OFFICER.

Donald P. Boall 2ND LT USMC.

092200 2 092100H FM TOC 2ND ARVN: A. PP PIT/CAM LO SUBSECTOR, B. 092100H, C. 130604, EN. SAME, D. UNIT MADE CONTACT W/EST EN PIT. RES WERE 3 MR WIA & 2 EN KIA. UNIT CAPTURES 1 AK-47, 4 AK-47 MAG'S, & 4 BLOKS OF TNT. E. UNIT WILL SEARCH THE CONTACT AREA AT 1ST LIGHT. G. 1 WIA(E), 2 WIA(M). I. 2 NVA(C), M. 2 IWC. NOT CARRIED ON 3RD MAR DIV TOTALS. J,B

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092230 3 092055H FM 3RD MAR: A. B/1/3, B. 092055H, C. 041627, EN. 046631. D. UNIT SPOTTED 2 NVA OUTSIDE PERIMETER W/STAR LIGHT SCOPE. E. ILLUM WAS FIRED & EN COULD NO LONGER BE SEEN. UNIT REMAINS ON THE ALERT. J

092300 4 092200H FM TOC 2ND ARVN: A. 1/2 ARVN, B. 092200-2225H, C. 197427, EN. UNK. D. UNIT REC'D 4 EN'S OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER. NEG CAS. J

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092320 5 091940H FM 3RD MAR: A. CP 2/3, B. 091940H, C. CAM LO DISTRICT HQ, EN.
CAM LO VILL. D. PF/RF OPERATING IN CAM LO MADE CONTACT W/UNK
SIZE EN FORCE. E. 2/3 FIRED 81 MM FOR CONTACT. G. 3 PF/RF(E).

I. 2 NVA(C) (BY PF COUNT). NOT CARRIED ON 3RD MAR DIV TOTALS. J, B

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100002 6 091755H FM 2ND ARVN REGT: A. 2ND TROOP 11CAV ARVN, B. 091755H, C. EN.
290808 & 249800. D. AO REC'D B-40 FIRE AT 1ST GRID ABOVE & REC'D
M3 FIRE FM 2ND GRID. E. ARTY FIRED FM A-2 ON ABOVE EN GRIDS. J, B

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100600	7 100250H	FM COC WO: REF "J" ENTRY # 20, P. 09-4. REACT FORCE DISPATCHED, SWEEP AREA W/NEG RESULTS. RETURNED W/RANGER TM TO LZ SHARON, 100250H.	J
100900	8 100900H	FM COC WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 2-8 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D BY COC & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>Donald R. Scott</i> 2ND LT USMC. ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER. <i>Barry C. Milo</i> 2ND LT USMC.	
100830	9 100725H	FM RECON: A. RECON TM 2-B-1, B. 100725H, C. XD641572. D. TM FND 5/ 1/4 LB BLOCKS OF TNT W/BLASTING CAPS. E. TM SEARCHED AREA BUT FND NOTHING ELSE.	J
100917	10 100905H	FM COC WO: RECON TM 1-B-3 WAS INSERTED AT 100905H, RECON TM 1-B-1 WAS INSERTED AT 100912H, RECON TM 2-B-3 WAS EXTRACTED AT 100911H.	J
100921	11 100735H	FM 3RD MAR: A. 1/3/3, B. 100735H, C. EN. 950621, D. PIT SIZE PAT WALKED INTO "U" SHAPED AMB. AMB WAS INITIATED BY A COMMAND DET MINE, FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY SA & MG FIRE. EN BELIEVED TO BE SQD SIZE UNIT. E. PIT RETURNED FIRE W/SA & THREW HAND GRENS. REMAINDER OF CO SUPP W/M-60'S, 60MM & M-79'S. PIT RETRIEVED ALL PERSONNEL & RETURNED TO CO PSN. NO TM USED ARTY & SLM TO WORK OVER THE AREA. UNIT WILL SEARCH AREA. F. 1 PR KIA.	J, J
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100945	12	100919H FM COC WO: RECON TM 2-D-1 WAS EXTRACTED AT 100919. RECON TM 2-E-1 WAS INSERTED AT 100940H.	J
100945	13	100925H FM TOC 2ND ARVN: A. 1/2 BN ARVN, B. 100925H, C. 195434, D. UNIT WHILE SEARCHING THE AREA CAPTURED 1 POW & 1 AK-47. K. 1 POW, M 1 AK-47.	J, B
101035	14	FM COC WO: RECON TM 1H3 WAS EXTRACTED AT 101044H, TM 2B2 WAS INSERTED AT 101044H.	J
101030	15	FM COC WO: R CON TM 3A1 WAS INSERTED AT 101020H, TM 3A3 WAS INSERTED AT 101000H.	J
101128	16	FM COC WO: RECON TM 1-3 WAS INSERTED AT 101120H.	J
101140	17	111220H FM 1/5: A. C/1/61 B. 101120H C. 103644. D. FPD RUSBY M-16 RIFLE SERIAL NUMBER 535948. E. EVAC'D TO C-2. M. 1-M16	J
101700	19	FM COC WO: ALL COMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 9-19 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGG'D IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>Barry C. Miles</i> 2ND LT USMC. <i>Richard F. Keller</i> 1ST LT USMC.	

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101650	(20)	092205H FM 3D MAR: A. C/1/44 B. 092205H C. 026362, EN 027567 D. AT 092130	

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EN MOV WAS REPORTED. DUSTERS OPENED FIRE ON SUSPECTED EN POS. AT 1ST LIGHT AREA WAS SEARCHED W/REG RESULTS. AT 101530H ONE NVA BODY WAS FND BY A SQD SIZE PATROL. I. 1 NVA(0).

J,B

101650 (21) 102025H FM 3D MAR: A. I/3/3 B. 102025-1445H C. 952621, EN 950621. D. A

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PLT OF I/3/3 OBS 3 NVA IN BIKES. EN FIRED SA. E. PLT RETURNED FIRE WITH ORGANIC WEPS. UNIT ALSO CALLED IN AN ARMY MEN AND AN A/S. SWEEP OF THE AREA REVEALED 7 NVA(0). 4 OF THE KIA WERE ATTRIBUTED TO ARMY AND 3 TO AIR. I. 7 NVA(0) C. 1 NVA(E) M. 1-AK47 N. ALSO FND 20 HANDGRENADES, 24 BLOCKS OF TNT, 11 RPG RDS, 360 AK RDS, 100 M1 RDS, VARIOUS MAGS, 8 GAS MASKS, 100 YARDS OF ELECTRICAL WIRE, MISC BATTING GEAR, VARIOUS DOCUMENTS, NOTEBOOKS & PERSONELL LETTERS. G AR BROUGHT TO S-2 SHOP.

J,B

101850 (22) 101620H FM 3RD MAR: A. I/3/3, B. 101620H, C. 953622, EN. 946624.

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D. UNIT REC'D 4 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM 1 NVA W/AK-47. E. AREA CHECK BY AG, NO FURTHER SNIPER FIRE REC'D.

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102040 23 101900H FM 3RD MAR: A. C/2/3, B. 101900H, C. 10056572, EN. 10055576, & 10050879. D. PAT LOCATED 2 MORTAR PITS W/ADJOINING BIKES & 1 .50 CAL PIT. E. 2 BIKES, THE 3RD WILL BE DEST TOMORROW UPON RECEIPT OF MORE C-4.

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102230 24 302325H FM RECON: A. RECON TM 2-3, B. 301823H, C. YD832756, D. TM CDS
 3 BVA/VS APPROX 75 METERS N.W. OF ITS PSN. 1 HN WAS ARMED W/AK
 -47. HN INITIATED CONTACT W/TH. TH RESPONDED W/CS GAS & BROKE
 BROKE CONTACT. AT 1920H AO CAME ON STATION. TH MOVED OUT OF
 AREA & INTO THIRD NIGHT PSN.

J,B

102300 25 302130H FM 1/5: A. RECON TM 4, B. 302130H, C. YD291405, D. RECON TM
 4 WHILE IN A DEFENSIVE AND PSN HEARD MOVEMENT, TH SPRANG AND
 RESULTING IN 3 HN KIA(O). 0/1/77 MOVED TO AREA OF CONTACT TO
 AID RECON TM 4. ELEMENTS LINKED UP & SEARCHED AREA. THE 3 HN KIA
 CONSISTED OF 2 WO & 1 BVA. (BVA WAS A WOMAN). HN PARTY WAS
 MOVING FM N.E. TO S.W. APPEARED TO BE A RECON CARRYING PARTY.
 H. FIRED 195 ILLUM DEFENSIVE CONCENTRATION. 07-30 FLARESHIP
 WAS ON STATION. 1. 3 BVA(O), 2 WO(O). M. 3 AK-47'S, 2 GHI COM
 9MM WPN.

J,B

102300 26 302000H FM 1/5: A. D/1/11, B. 302000H, C. YD134702, D. FID 1 N-26,
 SERIAL # 945004, 1 US ARMY BLANKET & 2 CAMOUFLAGED WEIL SKINS.
 HAVE BEEN THERE AN EST 2 WEEKS. H. EVACUO TO C-2, THEN TO BR
 BRIDGES. M. 1 N-16.

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Richard F. Keller 1ST INF USMC.

ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER.

Donald R. Roath 2ND INF USMC.

102345 2 102220H FM TOC 2ND ARVN: A. 2ND ARVN, B. 102220H, C. 218727, EN. SAME. D. 175 CO OF POPULAR FORCE SWEEPING THE AREA & MADE CONTACT W/UNK FORCE OF EN. NVA HAD LOUD SPEAKER AT ABOVE GRID. G. 1 WIA(E). NOT CARRIED ON 3RD MAR DIV TOTALS. J

102345 3 102220H FM TOC 2ND ARVN: A. 2ND ARVN, B. 102220H, C. 220608, D. POPULAR FORCE UNIT SPRUNG AMB & MADE CONTACT W/EST SQD OF EN. RESULTING IN 1 POPULAR FORCE WIA(M) & 2 CIVS WIA(M). G. 1 PF WIA(M) & 2 CIV WIA(M). NOT CARRIED ON 3RD MAR DIV TOTALS. J

102345 4 102005H FM RECON: A. RECON TM 3-A-3, B. 102005H, C. 883427, D. TM REPORTED MOVEMENT FM EST 10-15 NVA/VO WITHIN 25 MTRS OF IT PSN. TM DISCRIBED MOVEMENT AS VERY BOLD, BETWEEN 2145H & 2200H. TM OBS 2 FLASHLIGHTS WHICH APPEARED TO BE SCANNING AREA 25 TO 35 MTRS EAST OF ITS PSN. AT 2152H TM HEARD AN ENGINE START 800-1000 MTRS NORTH OF PSN. THIS SOUNDED LIKE A TRACK VEH & ITS MOVEMENT WAS TOWARD THE SANH AIR STRIP. EN MOVEMENT CEASED & NOISE OF ENGINE BECAME INAUDIBLE. TM REPORTED ALL SECURE AT 2230H J

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110430 5 110430H FM COC WO: REF "J" ENTRY # 25, P. 10-6. 9AM WPM CLASSIFIED
AS SUB-MACHINE GUN. J

110700 6 110500H FM 2ND ARVN: A. 2ND ARVN B. 110300H C. A-2, IN 211742, D. R CND
25-82181 MORTAR RDS W/REG GAS. E. FIRED COMBAT MORTAR FIRE ON
SUSPECTED IN GRIDS 211742, 193747, 182752, 204743, 240759, 223739.
FIRED A TOTAL OF 212-105MM RDS. J,B

110900 7 FM COC WO: ALL COME UP I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES
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HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Med R. Bull 2ND LT USMC.
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER.

Barry C. Mile 2ND LT USMC.

110920 8 FM COC WO: REF "J" 25, P. 10-5. LINE "C" SHOULD READ 093576 &
090579. J

111000 9 FM COC WO: LIFT OF H/3/4 FM VCB TO 896500 STARTED AT 0000
COMPLETED AT 110830H LIFT OF F/2/4 FROM 896500 TO VCB STARTED
110800 COMPLETED AT 110830H LIFT OF L/3/4 FROM VCB TO FEB RUSSELL
STARTED 0830 COMPLETED AT 0930. LIFT OF H/2/4 FROM FEB RUSSELL
TO VCB STARTED 0830, COMPLETE 0930. J

111005 10 FM COC WO: TROOP TH 3D1 WAS INSERTED AT 110854, AT G ID 930337.
TH 1-1 WAS INSERTED AT 110905 AT GRID 826728, TH 2D2 WAS EXTRACTED
AT 110927, TH 1D2 WAS EXTRACTED AT 110915 AT G ID 908354. J

110945 11 110600H FM 3D MAR: A. E/2/3 D. 110600H C. 162565 D. A AMB HAD MOV, 100M'S
TO REAR. WHEN THEY OBS 5-6 IN DABBY AMB SET, BUT WENT SPRING
IN OBS AMB AND FLED. NVA WAS CARRYING M-60 MG. E. UNIT SEARCHED AREA
AND FND MISC GEAR N. MISC PAPERS, MOBS. ICE, 1 NVAPONCHO. J

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111100	13	FM GOC WO: RECON TM 1A1 WAS INSERTED AT 11025H AT GRID 928403	J
111115	14	FM GOC WO: RECON TM 2A1 WAS INSERTED AT 11045H AT GRID 877357	J
111200	15	FM 4TH & 3D MAR: HELILIFT OF K/3/4 FM VCB TO GRID 886538 STARTED 110930, COMPLETE AT 111030H LIFT OF G/2/4 FM GRID 886538 TO VCB STARTED 110930, COMPLETE 111030H, HELILIFT OF PLT OF K/3/3 FROM BCB TO GRID 970622 STARTED AT 111045H COMPLETE 111105H.	J
111210	16	FM DIV AO: XD 893537/SUS NVA ISN. E. RAN 1 A/S, RESULTING IN 1 KBA. 1. 1 NVA (C) (KBA)	J, B
111250	17	FM GOC WO: RECON TM 3-1 WAS EXTRACTED AT 111120H FROM GRID 904276.	J
111304	18 111130H	FM 3D MAR: A. CP 2/3 B. 111130H C. 032565 D. NAVY TRUCK HIT A PLASTIC MINE ON ROAD TO CAM LO RIVER, WHERE THE ROAD CHANGES FROM PAVED TO DIRT. ROAD HAD BEEN SWEEP. NED GAS, TRUCK WAS HEAVILY DAM. E. ROAD RE-SWEEP W/NEG RES.	J, B
111306	19 110830H	FM 3D MAR: A. CP 2/3 B. 110830H C. 136617 D. TM END 3 PLASTIC MINES. E. MINES BLOWN IN PLACE.	J
111300	20 110900H	FM 3D MAR: A. 1/3/3 B. 110900H C. 974615 EN 968616 D. UNIT OBS 1 NVA UNABLE TO TELL IF HE WAS CARRYING PACK OR WPNS E. UNFIRING 60'S, A RAN 1 FLIGHT OF F/W, ALSO ARTY AND 81'S. AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RES.	J
111320	21 111120H	FM DIV ENGR: A. SPOT B. 050362 C. 111120 D. A ENCLD DUMP TRUCK BELONGING TO THE SEABEES HIT A 40LB. MINE. MINE WAS ON THE SHOULDER OF THE ROAD. THE DRIVER SUFFERED BRUISES & CUTS. E. AT PRESENT TIME ROAD IS BEING SWEEP. G. 1 MIA (E) USN	J, B

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111600	22	FM COC WO: RECON TM ISI WAS INSERTED AT 111430H, TM 2A2 WAS INSERTED AT 111442H AT GRID 084427.	J
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111543	23	111112H FM 1/5: A. A/1/77 B. 111112H C. 078687 D. TANK HIT MIN, MODERATE DAM TO SUSPENSION SYSTEM, E. CHECKING AREA.	J
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L/E
111645 (24) 111205 FM 1/5: A. G/1/77 B. 111205H C. 254464, EN 252466 D. UNIT AMB BY UNK SIZE IN FORCE. REC'D 1 RPG RD. TANK LAUGHT ON FIRE. E. CONDUCTED MEDAVAC, RECON AREA BY FIRE. G. 3 WIA(E).

Briefed It →

J, B

L/E
111625 25 110000H FM 1/5: A. A/4/12 CAV B. 110900H C. 377430 D. PICK D UP 125 VN CHECK'D ID CARDS. 11 DIDN'T HAVE ID CARDS. E. 11 VN EVAC'D TO 517 MID AT R D DEVIL. EVAC'D BY NATION POLICE TO HAILANG. L. 11 DET, 3 ALE, 8 FEMALE.

J

111900 26 FM COC WO: ALL COME UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 7-26 ARE ACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Barry C. Mills 2ND LT USMC.
ASSUMES THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER.

Richard D. Keller 1ST LT USMC.

111710 27 FM COC WO: REF "J", P. 10-6. LINE "I" SHOULD READ 2 NVA, 3 VC TWO OF WHICH WERE WOMEN.

J

111840 28 111600H FM 1/5: A. S-2 OF 1/77 B. 111600H C. 123663 D. FND 1 US LAAW IN GOOD CONDITION APPROX 5 MINS OLD. E. EVAC'D TO C-2, WILL BE BEST.

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111640	29 111515H	FM 1/5, A. B/1/61, B. 111515H, C. 384645. D. FND 2 MALE VN IN BNK. MEN WERE FND BY PROBING. E. STILL SEARCHING AREA. L. 2 DET.	J,B
111830	30 111645H	FM 4TH MAR: A. K/3/4, B. 111645H, C. 871535, EN. 868536. D. CBS 4 NVA AT ABOVE GRID. E. AO CAME ON STATION, TO CONTROL ARTY MEN. CHECKED AREA AFTER MEN, NEG RESULTS.	J
111830	31 111730H	FM 1/7TH: A. A/1/77, B. 111730H, C. YD068684. D. A TANK HIT MINE, BLEW ROAD WHEEL ARM HOUSING OFF. LEFT HOLE IN GROUND APPROX 4 FT WIDE & 2 1/2 FT DEEP, NO CAS. E. WILL TOW TANK TO A-4.	J,B
112020	(32) 111915H H	FM 3RD MAR: A. E/2/3, B. 111915H, C. 183584, EN. 195585. D. UNIT REC'D 6 RND5 OF AK-47 SNIPER FIRE W/2 GREEN TRACERS. NEG CAS. E. NEG ACT WAS TAKEN DUE TO BOUNDARY LIMITATIONS.	J,B
I/E			
111954	33 111530H	FM 1/5TH: A. B/1/61, B. 111530H, C. 399628. D. WHILE PROBING IN THE SAND, FND 4 INDIVIDUALS IN A BNK. E. ATTEMPTED TO PERSUADE IND'S TO COME OUT, BUT HAD NO SUCCESS. 1 GREN WAS THROWN INTO THE BNK. DET'S EVACED TO 3RD MED, 1 OF THE 2 EVACED WAS A VC DISTRICT TOP, PHAN THIEP. THE DET(E) ARE UNDER GUARD AT 3RD MED. L. 1 VC (C)(FEMALE). L. 3 DET.	J,B
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112035 34 111930H FM 1/5: A. B/1/61, B. 111930H, C. 373655. D. THE DET FM
EARLIER TODAY LED THE 1ST PIR TO ANOTHER BNC W/3 IND'S
INSIDE. E. ELEMENTS CONTINUING SEARCH. L. 3 DET (2 FEMALES). J,B

L/E
112206 35 111430H FM 1/5: A. B/1/61, B. 111430H, C. YD337648. D. WHILE PROBING
✓ FND 2 VN IN BNC. ALSO IN BNC WERE 1 PANSCHIC RADIO, MEDICAL
SUPPLIES, ASSORTED FOOD & 1 M-26 FRAG. E. QUESTIONING DET,
SEARCHING AREA. L. 2 DET. J,B

112250 36 112100H FM 4TH MAR: A. A/1/4, B. 112100H, C. 928442, EN. 920444.
D. LP HEARD MOVEMENT TO THE NORTH. APPROX 50 MTRS TO THEIR
FRONT. E. FIRED 60MM & 81 ILLUM. LP FIRED 3 M-79 HE RUDS, &
THREW 2 M-26 GRENS & 1 CS GREN. AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT 1ST
LIGHT. J

L/E
112300 37 111910H FM COO WO: RECON TM 2-14. RECON TM 1-3 WERE INSERTED AT 111900H. J

112305 38 112110H FM 4TH MAR: A. E/2/4, B. 112110H, C. 978478, EN. 978479. D.
REC'D 2 RUDS, BELIEVED TO BE 82MM. LANDED BETWEEN LINES & LP
THAT WAS 100 MTRS OUT. E. IMPLACING COUNTER MORTAR RADAR. J,B

112330 39 112020H FM TCU 2ND ARVN: A. 174 CO PF, B. 112020H, C. 216725. D. UNIT
MADE CONTACT W/EST 1 EN. G. 1 CIV FEMALE(E), 3 PF(M).
NOT CARRIED ON 3RD MAR DIV TOTALS. J,B

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FROM: 120000Z
TO: 122400Z

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120001		120000Z	JOURNAL OPENED FOR 12 SEPTEMBER 1969.		
120100	1	120100Z	JM COC WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 28-1 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D BY COC & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>Richard F. Keller</i> 1ST IN USE. ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER. <i>Donald R. Boall</i> 2ND IN USE.		
120100	2	111100Z	JM BUCOM: A. UNCOM TM 2-B-3, B. 111100Z, C. 102422. D. TM OBS 4 NVA/VC MOVING FM WEST TO EAST ALONG A TRAIL. NVA/VC WORE GREEN UNIFORMS, PAGES & CARRIED AK-47'S. E. TM DIRECTED FIRE BSN ON NVA/VC WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.		J
120130	3	120130Z	JM COC WO: REB "1" ENTRY # 38, P. 11-6. INCOMING RECLASSIFIED AS BR 81'S. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.		J
120130	4	111600Z	JM 12 MAR AQ: A. 12 MAR AQ, B. 111600Z, C. YD909667. D. SPOTTED NVA IN OPEN HEAR BKS & 1 MORTAR IN PTC. CONDUCTED ARTY BSN W/FOLLOWING RESULTS. 1 KIA, 2 BKS DEST, 1 BKK DAM. I. 1 NVA(C).J,B		
120410	5	112300Z	JM 4TH MAR: L. 1/3/4, B. 112300Z, C. 912591. D. REC'D 6 RUDS OF UNK MORTAL AT AITRON ZONE. BKS IMPACTED 100-200 MTRS SOUTH OF BR 15N. E. ALL OTHER CONDUCTED COUNTER MORTAR FIRE AT THE FOLLOWING 6 COORDS: 903575, 903562, 918567, 918574, 908569, & 912563.		J,B
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120422 6	120230H	FM 4TH MAR: A. A/1/4, B. 120230H, C. FSB CATES. D. HEARD 1 MA FIRE IN FRONT OF NORTH SECTOR OF LINES. DID OBS MIZZIE FLASH 300-350 MTRS FM LINES. E. THREW 1 M-26, FIRED 3 M-79 RMDs, ALSO FIRED 3 ILLUM & 1 M-79 CS W/NEG RESULTS.	J
120453 7	120453H	FM COC WO: REF "J" ENTRY # 25, P. 11-4. 11 DETAINEES RELEASED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS.	J
120500 8		FM COC WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 2-8 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>Barry C. Mils</i> 2ND LT USMC. ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER. <i>Barry C. Mils</i> 2ND LT USMC.	
120830 9	120715H	FM 2ND ARVN: A. 11 TH APC B. 120715H C. A-2, EN 198757 D. A-2 REC'D 13 RDS OF 82MM MORFAR. E. FIRED COUNTER BATTERY OF 125 RDS AT GRID 198757. G. 1 WIA (E)	J, B
120855 10	120658H	FM 3D R CON: A. RECON TM B. 120658 C. 137742 D. RECON TM 1-3 REPORTED TAKING SO MD AZZ TO S SPECTED NVA/VC ROCKET INSTALLATION IN AREA 137742 AT 120658H. CON THIN REC'D INCOMING RPTS AT NEARLY THE SAME TIME. E. NEG ACTION.	J
120930 11		FM COC WO: RECON TM 2-3 WAS INSERTED AT 120952H AT 090703.	J
121015 12		FM COC WO: RECON TM 1-2 WAS INSERTED AT 120949, TM 3D2 WAS EXTRACTED AT 120954 FROM 923376.	J
121200 13		FM 4TH MAR: B/1/4 HELILIFT FROM VIC OF LZ URANUS TO VCB STARTED 0800H COMPLETE 120945H.	J
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121010	14 120655H	FM 1/E: A. A-4 B. 120655H C. A-4, EN 1/5729. D. REC'D 3-1401H	
		→ BKTS. UNITS OBS SMOKE RISING CALLED ARTY, FIRED TANKS & DUSTERS, HEC CAS E. AO ON STATION.	J,B
L/E			
121015	15 111400H	FM 2ND ARVN: A. HONG CHINH HAMLET PT B. 111400H C. 030512	
		→ D. ONE MAN IN THE CIV FORCE AT HONG CHINH HAMLET GUIDED BY A HIGHLAND PERSON NAMED CHA-TAIE FWD A SECRET BUNK. M. 2-M1'S, 5 M1'S, 4-M3'S, 3 MAUSERS. 2 BAR'S. N. 2 MAUSSER MAG'S.	J,B
121215	16	FM COG WO: RECON TM 22 WAS EXTRACTED AT 121020H, TM 142 WAS EXTRACTED AT 121030H, TM 2B3 WAS EXTRACTED AT 121045H FROM GRID 103424.	J
121145	17 120715H	FM 11TH APC: A. 11TH APC B. 120715H C. A-2 D. REF "J" 9,P. 12-2	
		→ HEAVILY DAMAGED BY INCOMING WAS A 105MM HOWITZER. HOWITZER WAS W T A TOTAL LOSS ANOTHER 105 TIRES WENT FLAT.	J
L/E			
121230	19 111930H	FM 3D RECON: A. HAS CO, 3D RECON BN B. 111930H C. 326653 D. AT 111930H THE TRUCK WHICH CARRIES THE CIV EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED BY 3D RECON BN TO AND FROM QUANG TRI CITY TOOK 8-9 RDS OF SAP VIC 326534 WHILE RETURNING TO QTCB. THE FIRE CAME FROM A TREE LINE APPROX 100M'S EAST OF M1. N. SECURITY FOR THE TRUCK RETURNED FROM "IT" UNK RES.	J

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121430	19	FM 4TH MAR: F/2/4 MOVED BY CONVOY FROM VCB TO CUA VIET RIVER, STARTED 121300 AND COMPLETE 121345H.	J
121600	20	FM 4TH MAR: F/2/4 ON P OPOCH TO AIRBORNE AT 121345H SEPT 69	J
121700	21	FM COC HQ: ALL CODES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 8-21 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>Barry C. Milo</i> 2ND LT USMC. ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER. <i>Richard E. Keller</i> 1ST LT USMC.	
121725	22	FM 3D MAR: F/2/3 MOVED BY CONVOY FROM CUA VIET TO C-3. STARTED 121300H COMPLETED AT 121620H.	J
L/E 101700	23 101100H	FM 12TH MAR: A. B/1/12 B. 101100H C. HILL 57 D. THE BARREL OF A .45 CAL PISTOL WAS PRESSED TO PALM OF MAN'S HAND TO DEMONSTRATE TO MEMBERS OF DIVISION ORD INSPECTION IN THE DISCONNECTOR'S PAULLEY, WPN DISCHARGED WOUNDING AN IN HAND AND WRIST, E. MAN EVAC'ED TO D-MED CONDITION UNK, INVESTIGATING OFFICER ASSIGNED. G. 1 KBC (E).	J
L/E 121440	24 120930H	FM 4TH MAR: A. I/3/4 B. 120930H C. VCB. D. 3 PERSONEL WERE EXAMINING A PRIVATELY OWNED 9MM PISTOL. ONE MAN CHARGED A RD. AS THE OWNER OF THE PISTOL TOOK THE WPN & PLACED IT IN HIS H LSTER IT DISCHARGED OTHER WAS WOUNDED IN KNEE. E. MAN TAKEN TO C-MED INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY. G. 2 KBC (E).	J
121735	25 121610H	FM 4TH MAR: A. CP 2/4 B. 121610H. 995469, IN 899499 D. VCB REC'D 6-122MM RPTS, INFO CAS OR DAM. E. AO ON STATION RAN F/W.	J, B
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121800 (26)	121735H	FM DIV AO: A. DIV AO, B. 121735H, C. XD699300. D. USMC OV-10 REC'D MOD BAP, ALT 2000-300 FT, BETWEEN 1645-1715H. NEG DAM TO A/C.	J
121815 27	121720H	FM TOC 2ND ARVN: A. 1/2 BN ARVN, B. 121720H, C. 170426. D. 3RD CO OF 1/2 BN MADE CONTACT W/EST EN SQD. G. 1 WIA(M), I. 1 WC(C), N. IWC- 1 AK-47. NOT CARRIED ON 3RD MAR DIV TOTALS.	J
121920 (28)	121810H	FM 3RD MAR: A. K/3/3, B. 121810H, C. XD 960616. D. UNIT MADE CONTACT W/4-5 NVA, WHO RAN OFF THE HILL TO THE N.W. E. CALLED IN 81'S & ARTY. AO ON STATION FIRED ORGANIC WPNS & MANUEVERED ON EN. UNIT PRESENTLY SWEEPING THE AREA.	J, B
122002 (29)	121812H	FM 3RD MAR: "J" REF # 28, P. 12-5. D. UNIT MADE CONTACT W/4-5 NVA WHO RAN OFF THE HILL TO THE N.W. UNIT HAS REC'D 60 RND OF 82MM, ADD 2 USMC (E). E. CALLED IN 81'S & ARTY. AO IS ONO LONGER ON STATION. G. 2 WIA(E).	J, B
122045 30	122015H	FM TOC 2ND ARVN: A. 2/2 BN, B. 122015H, C. A-1, EN. 260764. D. REC'D 10 RND 82MM MORTAR FIRE, RESULTING IN NEG CASUALTIES. E. COUNTER FIRED 50 RND OF 105MM ON 260764 BY 62 BN. NOT CARRIED ON 3RD MAR DIV TOTALS.	J, B
1/3 122105 31	122005H	FM TOC 2ND ARVN: A. 1/2 BN, B. 122005H, C. 173427, EN. 184425. D. 3RD CO OF 1/2 BN REC'D 10 RND OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE. E. 62ND ARTY BN COUNTER FIRED W/459 RND OF 105'S ON ABOVE EN GRID. G. 3 WIA(E), 4 WIA(M). NOT CARRIED ON 3RD MAR DIV TOTALS.	J
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122233	22	122000H FM 4TH MAR: A. N/2/4, B. 122015H, C. 008508, EN. 990514.	
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D. OBS 8 NVA IN OPEN WHO APPEARED TO BE DIGGING. E. CALLED
81'S & 106'S RESULTING IN 1 SEC EXPLOS. WILL CHECK AREA AT
1ST LIGHT.

122236	23	122015H FM 4TH MAR: A. D/1/4, B. 122015H, C. 927478, EN. 920583.	
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D. WHILE MOVING INTO NIGHT PSN SIGHTED 3 NVA ON RIDGELINE AT
ABOVE GRID. NVA APPEARED TO BE OBSERVING D/1/4. E. FIRED 60MM,
SNIPER RND & ARTY PSN W/UNK RESULTS. WILL CHECK AREA AT 1ST
LIGHT.

122325	34	121435H FM RECON: A. RECON TM 20, PROJECT DELTA, B. 121435H, C. EN.	
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YD121476. D. TM INITIATED CONTACT W/UNK SIZE ET FORCE. RESUMING
IN 1 RE KIA(C). BDA PHT(-) WAS INSERTED AT 121500H VIC OF
121479 TO ASSIST RECON TM 20. AT 121520H BDA PHT(-) LOC A BASE
CAMP & BNC COMPLEX W/UNK AMP EN EQUIP. AEN RANDEL CO WAS
ENGAGED AT YD121479 AT 121630H. AT 121745 BDA PHT(-) W/USMC
ADVISOR WAS EXTRACTED. G. 1 USA(E). I. 1 NVA(C). NOT CARRIED
ON 3RD MAR DIV TOTALS.

122348	35	122145H FM 1/5: A. REF ENTRY # 33, P. 21-5. ALSO FND INSIDE THE BNC 2 M-54 PISTOLS, 3 M-20 GRENES, HATHROUS 782 GRAB, & DOCUMENTS. ALSO REPORT THAT THE 3RD CO OUT OF THE BNC W/GRENS W/THE FIRE WILDED. AND 2 INC. H. 20, 2.	
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 FROM: 130001Z
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130001		130001Z	JOURNAL OPENED FOR 13 SEPTEMBER 1969.	
130001	1	130100Z	IN COC VO: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 12-1 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D BY COC & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <u>Richard F. Keller</u> 1ST INF USMC. ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WARTH OFFICER. <u>Donald R. Roath</u> 2ND INF USMC.	
121845	2	121835Z	IN 4TH MAR: A. 1/3/4, B. 121835H, C. PSB RUSSELL, EN. 898617. D. REC'D 12 RND 8241 MORTAR FIRE IMPACTING APPROX 400 MTRS OUTSIDE OF WIRE. E. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR FIRE, ARTY TO TM W/12D GOING TO MAKE CRATER ANALYSIS.	J.B
122145	3	122130Z	IN QTCB: A. QTCB, B. 122130H, C. 3035, EN. 2643 & 3044. D. QTCB REC'D 9-10 RND, CAL VNK. 6TH MAINT REC'D 3 RND (NBS CAS OR DAD), 3RD RECON BN REC'D 3 RND. GENERATOR IN MESSHALL KNOCKED OUT W/3 WIA (M), 3RD ENGRS REC'D 3-4 RND, 1 POWER LINE DOWN & 1 WIA (M). PF UNIT AT 295563 REPORTED CONTACT. FIRED ON GRID 285565, EN OF UNE SEZN. 1000RS J & A REC'D SAF. E. FIRED COUNTER REE YEN ON 1600 RND & 3200 MIL DIRECTION. REIN SECTORS J & A W/LOCAL REACTION FORCES. G. 4 WIA (M)	J.B
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122330 4	122330H	FM 1/3: REF "J" ENTRY # 24, P. 11-6. BND IN BND 6 M-26 GREENS, 1 9MM PISTOL, NUMEROUS 782 GEAR, MED SUPPLIES, CLOTHING, 15 LBS OF POLISHED RICE & DOCUMENTS. ADD 1 INDIVIDUAL WPN CAPTURED. M. IAC-1.	
130015H 5	122305H	FM ROC 2ND ARVN: A. 2ND ARVN, B. 122305H, C. 190620, EN. SAME. D. PIT OF 91TH CO OF REGIONAL FORCE SPRUNG AN AMB W/EST EN SQD. RESULTING IN 3 NVA(G). I. 3 NVA(G). N. 1 AB-15, 1 M-1. N. 1 LIBERATION FLAG SIZE 10x8 M & 2 B-40 RND. NOT CARRIED ON 3RD MAR DIV TOTALS	
130025 6	121810H	FM 1/3: REF "J" ENTRY # 29, P. 12-5. ADD 2 WIA(E) & 1 PR KIA. TOTAL: F. 1 PR KIA, G. 4 WIA(E).	
L/E 130215H 7	122115H	FM 1/3: A. B/1/11, B. 122115H, C. YD258447. D. 1ST PIT IN AMB PSN HEARD MOVEMENT & INITIATED AMB W/CLAYMORES WHILE REQ ILLUM. LATER OBS 3 RKT'S LAUNCHING AT APPROX 262438. COUNTER RKT FIRE CONDUCTED AT 259419 & ADJUSTED TO 262438. WILL SWEEP AT 1ST LIGHT.	
L/E 130320 8	121605H	FM RECON: A. RECON TM 1-B-2, B. 121605H, C. 899477. D. TM OBS 4 NVA/VC & 1224H RKT BEING FIRED IN THE DIR OF WOB. AO CAME ON STATION & DIRECTED ARTY & F/W ON EN INSTALLATIONS. RKT PSN WERE DEST.	
130320 9	121806H	FM RECON: A. RECON TM 1-A-1, B. 121806H, C. EN. 912401. D. 2 MEMBERS OF TM SCOUTING A NIGHT PSN, REC'D 8x20 AK RND & 1 CHI COM GREN FM 3 NVA/VC. THE 2 MEMBERS RETURNED FIRE & MOVED TO JOIN TM. AO CAME ON STATION & EXPENDED ORD ON NVA/VC PSN. TM SUFFER 1 WIA(M) FM EN FIRE, UNK RESULTS ON EN CAS. TM MOVED TO NIGHT-PSN & REPORTED ALL SECURE AT 2030H. G. 1 WIA(M).	
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130320	10 121926H	FM RECON: A. RECON TM 1-5-2, B. 121926H, C. 173544, D. TM OBS 3 NVA/WC, EN APPEARED TO BE FOLLOWING TM WHILE MOVING TO THEIR NIGHT PSN TM REC'D AK-47 FIRE, AT 1942H & FM ITS SOUTH AT 1945H. TM DIRECTED ARTY ON NVA/WC LOCATIONS. TM OBS FLASHLIGHTS TO IT'S SOUTH & WEST & REPORTED AO ON STATION TAKING GROUND FIRE FROM YD176545 AT 2047H. TM MOVED TO YD181545 AT 2055H & REPORTED ALL SECURE AT 2100H.	J
130400	11 130400H	FM COC WO: REF "J" ENTRY 4 35, P. 12-6. M. ADD 1/9TH PISTOL.	J
130600	12	FM COC WO: C/1/4 CHOPPED OPCON FROM 2/4 T 1/4 EFFECTIVE 130700. SEPT 69.	J
130755	13 122150H	FM QTCB: A. QTCB B. 122150 C. 3055, EN 2643 & 3044. D. REF "J" 3, P. 13-1. QTCB REC'D 8-122MM MKTS. 63D MAIN BN REC'D 3 RDS NEG CAS ORDAM. 3D RECON REC'D 1 DEST GENERATOR, 1 WIA (M), 3D ENGR REC'D 4 RDS, 1 DAM POWRLINE 1 WIA (M). ET AL RPT. RT.	J
130815	14	FM COC WO: REF "J" 26, P. 12-5. LINE "G" SHOULD READ 5 WIA (E)	J
130740	15 130720H	FM 2ND ARVN: A. GIO LINE B. 130720H C. 240670, EN 249755 D. MAI XA REFUGEE REC'D 4-122MM MKTS, NEG CAS OR DAM.	J, B
130815	16 121915H	FM CIV AQ: XD 943670/1-.50 CAL PIT, 4 BNKRS AND 3 NVA, RAN 4 A/S'S 5M'S TL DEST, 1 KBA. XD 976627/ACT MORTAR W/8NVA-AO RAN OV-10 ORD, 1 KBA. XD 955627/K/3/3 IN CONTACT AO RAN OV-10 ORD. 1 KBA.	J, B
130900	17	FM COC WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 1-17 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.	

Donald B. South
 ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER.

2ND LT USMC.

Barry C. Mille
 ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER.

2ND LT USMC.

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130900	18	FM COC WO: RECON TM 1D3 WAS INSERTED AT 130828H.	J
130905	19	FM COC WO: REF "J" 6, P. 13-2. SHOULD READ FROM 3D MARINES.	J
130915	20	FM COC WO: RECON TM 2-1 WAS EXTRACTED AT 130844H FROM 060695, TM 1E2 WAS EXTRACTED AT 130906H AT 171545.	J
131000	21	FM COC WO: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 17-21 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>Barney C. Mills</i> 2ND LT USMC. ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER. <i>Richard F. Keller</i> 1ST LT USMC.	
131030	22	FM COC WO: RECON TM 1E3 WAS EXTRACTED AT 130852H, FROM 033470, TM 1B1 WAS EXTRACTED AT 130844H FROM 858487.	J
130910	23 130730H	FM 2ND ARVN: A. GIO LITH B. 130730H C. 228679 D. HA THANH REFUGEE CAMP REC'D 4-140MM RES LYING IN 4 CIV'S KILLED AND 8 WOUNDED. F. 4 RR KIA (CIV) G. 8 WIA(E) (CIV).	J
131100	24	FM COC WO: RECON TM 1A1 WAS EXTRACTED AT 131012 FROM 930420, TM 3B3 WAS EXTRACTED AT 131013 FROM GRID 069409, TM 3A1 WAS EXTRACTED AT 131030 FROM GRID 934334, TM 3A1 WAS EXTRACTED AT 131038 FROM GRID 028378.	J
131130	25	FM COC WO: L/3/3 HELILIFTED TO LZ BIRD GRID 956599. LIFT BEGAN AT 130710 AND COMPLETED 130810.	J
131045	26 130630H	FM 1/5: A. KILLER TM #5, 1/11 INF B. 130630H C. 332446 D. TM DET CLAYMORE AMB CALLED IN ILLUM MEN AND SWEEP AREA FWD 4 NVA(K) AND 3-AK47 MAGS. I. 4 NVA(G) H. 3 AK47 MAGS.	J, B
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131230	27 131050H	FM DIV AO: A. DIVV AO: B. 131050H C. 878618 D. AO SPOTTED AN NVA PSN W/31000 CRATES. RAN 1 ARTY MSN RESULTING IN 1 NVAKBA.	J,B
131235	28 131000H	FM 3D RECON: A. RECON TM B. 131000H C. 886498 D. TM FMD 10-15 BUNKERS AND 3-50 CAL M2 PSNS 2-3 MONTHS OLD. THE BUNKERS WERE 4'X4'X8'. TM FMD C-SECTION CANS, 15-20 BROKEN BASKETS AND OLD .50 CAL RDS IN AREA. E. TM STILL INVESTIGATING AREA.	J
131240	29	FM COC WO: REF "J" 23, P. 13-4. LINE "D" SHOULD READ 122MM RDS	J
131340	30 110915H	FM DIV AO: A. DIV AO B. 130915H C. 952630 D. USMC OV-10 REC'D LIGHT SAF AT ALT OF 1500'. NEG DAM TO A/C. E. RAN 1 A/S, 2 BUNKERS DEST.	J
131532	31 131330H	FM 3D MAR: A. M/3/3 B. 131330H C. EN-952594 D. SQD PATROL FMD 1 CACHE CONSISTING OF 22-82MM MORTAR RDS. RDS WERE BURIED IN A SHALLOW PIT IN THE GROUND. E. RDS WERE DEST IN PLACE.	J,B
131600	32	FM COC WO: RECON TM BAZAAR WAS EXTRACTED AT 131530H FROM 905279.	J
131700	33	FM COC WO: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 21-33 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>Richard F. Keller</i> 1ST LT USMC. ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER. <i>Donald R. Bratt</i> 2nd LT USMC.	
131710	34 131630H	FM 3D MAR: A. D/1/3 B. 131630H C. EN-997631 D. PIT PATROL FMD 7 NVA BODIES AT ABOVE GRID, THEY WERE 2-3 YEARS OLD. E. UNIT SEARCHED AREA. I. 7 NVA (C), (KBA)	J,B
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131555	35 131515H	<u>FM 1/5</u> , A. 6/1/61, B. 131515H, C. 101635, D. FND 1 NVA BODY, NO CLOTHING, NO WPNS, 4-5 WEEKS OLD. ALSO FND 2 NVA SHOVELS & 3 BEST BNKS. E. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES. I. 1 NVA(C).	J,B
131735	36 131725H	<u>FM 1/5</u> , A. 6/1/61, B. 131725H, C. YD385638, D. 6/1/61 CAPTURED 2 INDIVS. E. BOTH INDIVS DET FOR QUESTIONING. L. 2 DET. M. 2/9 MM CHI COM PISTOLS. N. ALSO CAPTURED WERE PONCHOS, MESS GEAR, SMALL HOME MADE EXPLOSIVES, DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING MAPS & NEWS CLIPPING OF HQ'S DEATH.	J,B
131930	37 131845H	<u>FM COMBT SPT TM</u> , A. 3/2 ARVN, B. 131845, C. 225655. FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE FND: 1 AK-47, W/AMMO, MAG'S & POUCH, 1 CHI COM MED KIT W/ALL INSTRUMENTS. M. TWO- 1/AK-47.	J
131930	38	<u>FM COG WO</u> : RECON TM 2-1 WAS EXTRACTED AT 130655H AT GRID YD082694.	J
132130	39 131920H	<u>FM 3RD MAR</u> : A. 1/3/3, B. 131920H, C. 944610, EN. VIC IZ SIERRA. D. WHILE MOVING INTO NIGHT PSN WAS HIT BY UNK SIZE EN FORCE W/ RPG'S & SA. AS CO PULLED BACK UNFT REC'D UNK NUMBER OF UNK CAL MORTAR FIRE. E. FND ARTY, 61'S & SA. AO & SPOOKY ON STATION. REDEVAC COMPLETED AT 2122H. F. 2 USMC KIA, G. 15 WIA(E), 2 WIA(M). I. 1 NVA(C).	J,B
132130	40	<u>FM COG WO</u> : 1 SQD OF 2ND CO 2/2 ARVN RECON TM INSERTED 130835H, WAS EXTRACTED 131700H.	J
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132327 41 131935H FM 4TH MAR: A. M/3/4, B. 131935H, C. 087607, EN. 879635.

D. SPECIAL FORCES HELO FLYING ABOVE EN GRID REC'D HEAVY SAF &
 .50 CAL FIRE. NO DAM TO THE HELO. E. ARTY MSN CALLED IN ON
 EN PSN, RES UNK. J

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140015 1 → IM 3RD MAR: REF "J" ENTRY # 39, P. 13-6. DELETE 1 WIA(E). G. SHOULD READ 14 WIA(E), & 2 WIA(M).

140100 2 IM COG WO: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 34-2 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS RECD BY COG & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Donald P. Kault 2ND LT USMC.
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER.

Barry C. Miley 2ND LT USMC.

140050 3 132300H IM 3RD MAR: A. A/1/3, B. 132300H, C. 024552, EM. 008565.
D. UNIT W/THE AID OF A STAR LIGHT SCOPE OBS 4 EM NEAR 1/3 WESTERN BOUNDARY. E. FIRED 106 R M & 61MM M113 W/NEG RES.
WILL CHECK AREA AT 1ST LIGHT.

1/2 E
140030 4 132030H IM BICON: A. RECON TM 2-2, B. 132030H, C. 820250. D. TM OBS 9 SECS OF VEH LIGHTS. VEHs WERE IN 2 GROUPS. 1ST GROUP CONSISTED OF 5 VEHs & THE 2ND GROUP HAD 4 VEHs. VEHs WERE 2,000 METERS SOUTH OF TMO'S HIGH. E. FM FIRED ARTY W/UNK RES.
WILL CHECK AREA AT 1ST LIGHT.

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140200 5 132120H FM QTBED: A. INTEL PTF, B. 132120H, C. 317527, EN. 322523.

D. INTEL PTF SET A NIGHT AMB. AMB INITIATED CONTACT W/EST
VC PTF. EN RETURNED FIRE W/RPG'S. AT 2145H VC BROKE CONTACT
& MOVED TOWARD THE S.W. E. INTEL PTF SWEEP AT THE AREA RESULTING
IN 2 VC KIA & 2 AK-47'S CAPTURED. F. 1 IR KIA, G. 1 WIA(M).
I. 2 VC(C). N. 2 IWC.

J,B

140315 6 132320H FM 4TH MAR: A. CP 2/4, B. 132320H, C. VCB. D. REC'D 3 RND 60MM

MORTAR FIRE. E. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR PLAN- HOWEVER, THE RND
ARE BELIEVED TO BE SHORT RND FM IR 60'S WHICH WERE FIRING AT
THE TIME OF THE INCOMING. 2/4 60'S SQUADS REPORTED THAT 7 BP
9 RND THAT USE FIRED ON 3 SEPERATE TGS WERE SHORT. HAVE
SUSPENDED THE FOLLOWING 60MM LOTS. # MA12-127-CL1, MA12-109-CL1,
MA12-119-CL1, & MA12-114-CL1. G. 4 WIA(E).

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L/E 141730	26 141345H	FM 4TH MAR: A. C/1/4, B. 141345H, C. 897413. D. FND 1 FUSE IN A METAL CONTAINER BELIEVED TO BE FOR A 107MM RKT. ALSO FND A SMALL MEDICAL BOX AT XD897413.	J
141820	27 141632H	FM 1/5: A. A/1/77, B. 141632H, C. 175723, EN. 154724. D. REC'D APPROX 7 RND 82MM MORTAR, 2 MORE RND REC'D AT 1635H. AT 1655H A/2 ARVN AT 1472 REC'D 5-6 RND 82MM MORTAR. E. REQUEST ARTY & AO.	J,B
142000	28 141700H	FM DIV AO: A. DIV AO, B. 141700H, C. XD884338. D. TM 7UP IN CONTACT. E. AB RAN OV-10 SUPPRESSIVE ORDN.. RESULTS WERE 3 KBA. I. 3 NVA(C).	J,B
142000	29 141915H	FM DIV AO: A. DIV AO, B. 141915H, C. XD949628. D. AO RAN OV-10 ORDN ON SUS NVA PSN. E. RESULTS WERE 1 KBA. I. 1 NVA(C).	J,B
L/E 142145	30 141755H	FM 1/5: A. RECON TM 3, B. 141755H, C. YD358444. D. RECON TM 3 IN NIGHT AMB PSN INITIATED CONTACT W/L CLAYMORE MINE. TM ENGAGED UNK SIZE EN UNIT W/SMALL ARMS AS THEY SWEEP KILL ZONE. A REACT FORCE COMPOSED OF PLTS FM C/1/77 & A/1/11 DEPARTED FSB SHARON AT 1830H. THE UNITS SEARCHED THE AREA & RETURNED TO FSB SHARON AFTER TM'S EXTRACTION. FORCE RETURNED TO FSB SHARON AT 2105H. I. 3 EN(C), UNIT UNK. M. 1 - 2 AK-47'S W/FOLDING STOCKS. N. ALSO FND 1 PAIR OF BINOCULARS, BANDAGES & DOCUMENTS.	J,B
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142225	31 141508H	<u>FM RECON</u>: A. RECON TM 2-8-3, B. 141508H, C. XD883388. D. TM WHILE RECONNING AREA MADE CONTACT W/APPROX 15-20 NVA/VC. TM REC'D AK-FIRE & CHI COM GRENS, RES IN 2 WIA(E). TM RETURNED FIRE & MOVED WEST 150 MTRS TO A BOMB CRATER. E. TM REQUESTED AO, AO CAME ON STATION & EXPENDED ORDN ON EN. AT 1557H F/W AR- & MADE SEVERAL PASSES DROPPING 500 LB BOMBS, WHILE FIRING HIS 20MM. AT 1636H, TM WAS EXTRACTED. EN WORE GREEN UTIL'S & CARRIED AK-47'S, & WORE HELMETS (POSSIBLE RUSSIAN TYPE), NO PACKS WERE OBS. G. 2 WIA(E). I. "J" REF # 28, P. 14-6. ADD 1 NVA(C), TOTAL 4 NVA(C).	J,B
142300	32	FM COC WO: REF "8" ENTRY # 36, P. 13-6. DETAINEES DETERMINED TO BE 2 NVA IF'S FM FOLLOWING UNITS: 1ST BN 270TH NVA REGT & 8/14 BN OF THE 7TH FRONT. 10 ADDITIONAL POW'S ARE BEING QUESTIONED. J	
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150000 1 150100H FM COC WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 22-1 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D BY COC & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGG'D IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Donald R. Boall 2ND LT USMC.

ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER.

Barry C. Milo 2ND LT USMC.

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142120 2 141845H FM 3RD MAR: A. E/2/3, B. 141845H, C. EN. 158538. D. CAM LO DIST CHIEF REPORTED THAT 15 VC WERE SPOTTED BY A WOODCUTTER. E. ARTY MSN CALLED - AREA WILL BE CHECKED AT 1ST LIGHT.

150100 3 142043H FM REGON: A. REGON TM 1-1, B. 142043-2053H, C. 819260. D. TM HEARD THE SOUNDS OF HEAVY VEHICLES WHICH WERE EST TO BE ABOUT 2000 MTRS TO THE SOUTH, SOUTHWEST. AT 2050H TM OBS A GLOBE OF LIGHTS 2000 TO 3000 MTRS S.W. OF ITS PSN. THE GLOBE APPEARED & DISAPPEARED, TM BELIEVED THAT 4 OR MORE VEHs WERE MOVING THROUGH THE AREA. AO WAS REQUESTED & ARRIVED ON STATION OBS THE LIGHTS. AO EXPENDED FLARES AND REPORTED THAT SUSP NVA/VC VEHs WERE WITHIN LAOS.

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150500 4 150205H FM 3RD RECON: A. RECON TM 1-1, B. 150205H, C. 819261, EN. 8123.
D. TM OBS 3 SETS OF HEADLIGHTS MOVING NORTH, BUT SOON LOST SIGHT
OF THEM. TM CALLED A 175MM ARTY MSN ON AREA OF LIGHTS. RESULTS
ARE UNK. J

150700 5 150700H FM COC WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES
2-5 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D BY COC & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN
HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Barry C. Mills 2ND LT USMC.
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER.

Richard F. Keller 1ST LT USMC.

150920 6 150800H FM 4TH MAR: A. CP 2/4, B. 150800H, C. 982526, EN. 972518.
D. "E" CO REC'D 2 RND OF RPG. RND IMPACTED 200-300 MTRS TO
THEIR EAST. E. 81'S & ARTY WERE FIRED W/UNK RES. J

150925 7 150800H FM 4TH MAR: A. CP 2/4, B. 150800H, C. VCB, EN. 922534. D.
VCB REC'D 2 RND UNK CAL POSSIBLE RKT. RND IMPACTED 1500-
1800 MTRS N.E. OF ISA. E. ARTY CALLED ON ABOVE GRID; RES UNK. J

L/E
150929 8 150746H FM 4TH MAR: A. K/3/4, B. 150746H, C. 905535, EN. 922534. D. OBS
RKT SITE FIRING INTO VCB. E. ARTY FIRE CALLED ON EN PSN, OBS
1 SEC EXPLOS, REQUESTED AO & F/W. J

150930 9 FM COC WO: RECON TM'S NCON WATCH INSERTED AT 150930 AT 856507.
TM INTRIGUE INSERTED AT 150918 AT 851591. TM DUTCHESS COUNTRY
EXTRACTED AT 150937 FM 898479. J

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150933	10	150746H	FM 4TH MAR: A. W/3/4, B. 150746H, C. 877609, RE. 885679 & 876644. D. RESUPPLY HELLO HEC'D .30 CAL FIRE IN EN GRID. E. AO ON STATION, MARKED EN PSN W/SMOKE & CALLING B/W, ARTY FIRE PLACED ON EN PSN.	J
151130	11		FM 602 WO: REF "J" SO, P. 14-6, LINE "A" SHOULD READ -- KILLER TM 3 1/11 INF.	J
150945	12	150630H	FM 2ND ARVN: A. GID LINE SUBSECTOR B. 150630H C. 233686 D. PW'S SEARCHING AREA TRIPPED A VC GRENADE WHICH HAD BEEN BOOBY TRAPPED, RESULTING IN 2 PW'S KIA & 2 WIA (M), 2 VILLAGE CAIRN AND 5 CIV'S WIA (M). F. 2 BR KIA G. 2 WIA (M), 7 WIA (M). NOT CARRIED ON 3D MAR DIV TOTALS.	J, B
151200	13	151040H	FM DIV ENGINE: A. BETTERIDGE ALFA B. 151040H C. 979380 D. FID 1 BOOBY TRAP RIGGED TRIP MINE AND PRESSURE FILING DEVICE. E. BLT IN PLACE, USING 2 1/2 LB. OF C-4, 4' OF TIME FUSE & 2 NON-ELECTRICAL B'ASTING CANS.	J
151130	14		RECON WO: RECON TM'S VEHICLE INSERTED AT 151104H AT 049555, TM CHAINWORK INSERTED AT 25 1100 AND TM SOUTHERN AT 151116H AT 951368	J
151243	15	151100H	FM 3D MAR: A. K/3/3 B. 151200H C. 950680, RE 947680 D. KILO POINT PIR MADE CONTACT W/UNK SINE EN FORCE. EN INITIATED CONTACT W/SAP, RPG'S & MORTAR FIRE. K 2ND PIR WAS SENT TO ASSIST IN BRINGING THE WIA'S BACK TO K(-) EN. ARTY AND A/S'S WERE CALLED IN ON EN PSN'S WHILE K CO. MOVED TO LZ TO EVAC THE CAS. MEDVAC W'S REQUESTED AT 1008 AND ALL MED EVAC'S WERE COMPLETED AT 1430H. F. 3 BR KIA G. 21 WIA (M).	J, B
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151630	16	FM COG WO: R 30N TMS FANCYDAN EXTRACTED AT 151420H FROM 101718 AND ISHERWOOD WAS INSERTED AT 1430, AT 101718. TM EAGLE EYE WAS EXTRACTED AT 151335 FROM 066356 AND TABASHI PAINTER WAS EXTRACTED AT 151424 FROM 253508 TM BANCROFT INSERTED AT 151358 AT 966412 EAZEL EXTRACTED AT 151405 FROM 077425 TM DESERT DAND EXTRACTED AT 1125 FROM 880352.	J
151700	17	FM COG WO: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 5-17 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COG AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <u>Richard F. Keller</u> 1ST LT USMC. ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER. <u>Daniel R. Roach</u> 2ND LT USMC.	
151730	18	151420H FM 1/5: A. B/1/11 INF, B. 151420H, C. 076642. D. OBS 1 NVA DRESSED IN GREEN UTIL'S CARRYING AN AK-47. ENGAGED NVA, DROPPED AK & FIRED. E. PURSED NVA. M. 1 AK-47 INC.	J, B
151730	19	151645H FM TOC 2ND ARVN: A. 3/2 BN, B. 151645H, C. 250680. D. CO OF 3/2 BN SEARCHED THIS AREA & FND 1 NVA BODY W/2 LBS OF TNT. I. 1 NVA(C). NOT CARRIED ON 3RD MAR DIV TOTALS.	J, B
L/E 151735	20	150920H FM 1/5: A. A/1/61, B. 150920H, C. 186696. D. FND 1 NVA KIA; KN ARTY. E. SEARCHED AREA W/ I. 1 NVA(C).	J, B
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152043 21 151816H FM 1/5: A. A/1/77, B. 151816H, C. 157702, EN. 170719. D. ELEMENTS
REPORT BIG FLASHES AND SMOKE FM SUSP RET SITE. E. FIRED 10
RND OF HE FM MAIN TANK GUN, ARTY WAS ALSO FIRED. J

L/E
152057 22 151815H FM 1/5: A. FF 1/77, B. 151815H, C. A-4, EN. 1708/7382. D. REC'D
1 OR 2 RND OF SUSP 140MM RETS. IMPACTING SOUTH OF PERIMETER,
NEG CAS OR DAM. E. ARTY FIRED ON SUSP EN GRID, GRID WAS DETER-
MINED BY COUNTER RET RADAR, RES UNK. J,B

L/E
152156 23 150030H FM 4TH MAR: A. 1/3/4, B. 150030H, C. FSB RUSSELL, EN. 910390.
D. SUSP EN MOVEMENT AROUND OUTER BARD OF WIRE, TOO DARK TO SEE
ANYTHING. E. FIRED M-79 FM NEAREST SPOT OF 2 MOVEMENT AREAS.
CHECKED AT 1ST LIGHT W/NEG RES. FRAGMENTS FM M-79 HIT 1 MAN.
G. 1 WIA(M). J,B

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152220 24 151640H FM 3RD MAR: A. D/1/3, B. 151640-1745H, C. EN. 021637, 021639,
& 020642. D. UNIT OBS 3 NVA, 2 NVA & 4 NVA AT ABOVE RESPECTED
GRID. E. ARTY WAS FIRED, AO CHECKED ALL 3 AREA W/NEG RES. J

152225 25 152107H FM 3RD MAR: A. 2/3, B. 152107H, C. EN. 201545. D. RECON TM
OBS 3-5 NVA/VC MOVING S.E. E. ARTY MEN WAS CALLED IN W/UNK RES. J

152230 26 152125H FM 3RD MAR: A. E/2/3, B. 152125H, C. EN. 212517. D. "E" REPORTED
HEARING MORTAR TUBE POP FM THEIR SOUTH FIRING TO THEIR SOUTH.
PIT AMB ALSO HEARD MOVEMENT ON TRAIL. E. ALL "E" AMBS ALERTED
& READY TO SPRING. J

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160001		160001H	JOURNAL OPENED FOR 16 SEPTEMBER 1969.	
160100	1	160100H	FM COO WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 18-1 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COO & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>Donald R. Boal</i> 2ND LT USMC. ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COO WATCH OFFICER. <i>Barry C. Milo</i> 2ND LT USMC.	
152230	2		FM 3RD RECON: RECON TM 3-2 INSERTED 152152H. TM 3-1 EXTRACTED 150930H.	J
152328	3	151830H	FM 4TH MAR: A. D/1/4, B. 151830H, C. 887493, EN. SAME. D. "D" FND 10 BKS, 4/60MM MORTAR RND, 2/82MM RND, 2 CHI COM CLAYMINS, 80/50 CAL RND, 10 FUSES. E. DEST ALL ELEMENTS.	J
L/E 160045	4	151430H	FM 3RD RECON: A. RECON TM 1-B-1, B. 151430H, C. XD987413, EN. 983413. D. TM WHILE MOVING INTO PSN TO SET UP AN OP, OBS 2 NVA/VC WHO APPEARED TO BE WATCHING TM. THE TM THEN DIR ARTY ON THE EN PSNS W/UNK RES. AT 1800H TM OBS 2 NVA/VC AT SAME PSN, & OBS MOVEMENT APPROX 25 MTRS TO THE WEST, NORTH & N.W. OF THEIR PSN. AT THIS TIME, 1 NVA FIRED ON THE TM. THE TM RETURNED FIRE, KILLING 1 NVA/VC. THE TM THEN REC'D AK-47 FIRE & CHI COM GREENS FM APPROX 15 NVA/VC. THE TM AGAIN RETURNED FIRE, KILLING 3 MORE NVA/VC. EN FIRE THEN CEASED. AO & HELO GUNSHIPS FIRED ON THE EN PSN, RECON TM WAS EXTRACTED AT 2044H. EN WORE GREEN UTIL'S. 1. 4 NVA/VC(C). →	J,B
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160215	5	152015H	FM QTOB: A. QT SENIOR ADVISOR, B. 152015H, C. YD 228680 EAST OF C-1. D. QT TERRITORIAL FORCES WERE IN RTE TO NIGHT PSWS WHEN THEY WERE FIRED UPON BY ELEMENTS OF 2ND ARVN REGT. MOVEMENT OF TERRITORIAL FORCES & THEIR DESTINATION HAD BEEN CLEARED W/THE ARVN BN COMMANDER. INITIAL REPORTS REC'D AT QT TOC INDICATE THAT THE ARVN ELEMENT WAS APPROX 1000 MTRS FM ITS REPORTED LOCATION. 2ND ARVN REG ADVISORY TM HAS BEEN CONTACTED & IS CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION. THE QT TOC AT THIS TIME CONFIRMS THAT THERE WERE 10 KIA & 17 WIA, 14 OF WHOM WERE MEDEVACED, MEDEVAC WAS COMPLETE AT 2229H. F. 10 BR KIA, G. 14 WIA(E), 3 WIA(M). NOT CARRIED ON 3RD MAR DIV TOTALS.	J,B
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160630 6	150630H	IN 2ND MAR: A. K/3/3, B. 150830-151400H, C. REF "J" # 20, P. 15-36 SHOULD READ F. 4 USND KIA, G. 29 USND WIA(S) AND 7 USND WIA(M).	J, B
1/8 160700 7	152220H	IN 4TH MAR: A. B/1/4 B. 152220H C. VOB D. A BOMB ON THE LINES OF VOB COLLAPSED ON TWO MARINES WHO WERE SLEEPING WITHIN THE STRUCTURE ONE MARINE ESCAPED INJURY WHILE THE OTHER MARINE SUFFERED LACERATIONS ON THE UPPER LIP, FINGER AND THE RIGHT LEG. THE INJURED WAS TREATED AT THE 4TH MARINES DISPENSARY AND RETURNED TO HIS UNIT. G. 1 MSG(M) J, B	
1/8 160755 8	152055H	IN 2D RECON: A. B/DON TH B. 152055H C. EN-202549 D. TH HEARD VOICES AND MOVEMENT OF 4-5 EN. EN WAS MOVING FROM NW TO SE. E. TH CALLED ARMY ENH W/OUT R'S.	J
160900 9		IN COG HQ: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 1-9 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS RECD IN COG AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>Barry C. Milo</i> 2ND LT USMC. ASSIGNED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER. <i>Richard F. Keller</i> 1ST LT USMC.	
160825 10	160800H	IN 2ND ARVN: A. 12TH AFG B. 160800H C. A-2, EN 190730 D. A-2 B'D D-321H FOR A RDS. E. COUNTRY ARTILLERY PLAN WAS FIRED BY ARMY ON SUSPECTED EN PSN. G. 3 KIA(M)	J, B
160900 11		IN COG HQ: B/DON TH 3A2 WAS INSERTED AT 160845H AT 889356.	J
161040 12		IN COG HQ: RECON TH ALANDA RECONTACTED AT 0905 FROM 026262, TH MARSHALL HALL INSERTED AT 0924 AT 017455.	J
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161146	13	FM DIV AO: KD 8362/A USMC CV-10 "C" D MODE ATE SAN AT 0823H AT ALT OF 1300' A/C TOOK ONE HIT IN RIGHT TAIL TIP. AO RTB DUE TO A/C DAM.	J
161000	14 160850H	FM 2ND A VN: A. 4/2 ARVN B. 160850H C. 158647 D. 1ST CO. WHILE SEARCHING AREA FND 1 OLD SKS. M. 1-SKS N. NOT CARRIED ON 3D MAR DIV TOTALS.	J
161100	15	FM COC WO: REF "J" 5, P. 16-2. LINE "F" SHOULD READ 7 FR KIA, LINE "G" SHOULD READ 14 KIA (E) & 5 KIA (M).	J
161230	16	FM COC WO: A. RECON TM EVERSHARP WAS EXTRACTED AT 161010 FROM 091705 AND TM BAZAAR WAS INSERTED AT 161010H AT 089705.	J
L/E 161235	(17) 160830H H →	FM DIV ENGR: A. 31 EP TM 213 B. 160830H C. 136617 D. FND 4 RUSSIAN PLASTIC A/T MINES (22LB. TM 60). ALSO FND FOUR MALE CIV'S IN AREA WITHOUT ID'S. C. BENE MINES IN PLACE, CIV'S BEING USED AS VC SUSPECTS FOR QUESTIONING BY CIT. L. 4 det	J, B
161513	(18) 161012H H →	FM 1/3: A. A/1/11, B. 161012H, C. 358454. D. A CO OBS 16 INDIVIDUALS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 17-40 CUTTING WOOD. AS THE CO MOVED TO APPREHEND THE INDIVIDUALS 2 FLED & 14 WERE DETAINED. NONE OF THE PEOPLE HAD ID CARDS. THOSE TAKEN TO HAI LANG DISTRICT HQ FOR QUESTIONING. L. 14 det.	J, B
161320	19	FM COC WO: RECON TM 1-1 WAS EXTRACTED AT 161304H FM 023548.	J
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161700 20 161700H FM COG HQ: ALL COMIS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 10-20 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D BY COG & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Richard F. Keller 1ST LT USMC.

ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER.

Donald R. Ball 2ND LT USMC.

161438 21 161200H FM 4TH MAR: A. D/1/4, B. 161200H, C. 887497, EN. SAME, D. PAT DISCOVERED A BNK COMPLEX CONTAINING 25 BNKS, COVERING A 75 MTR RADIUS WHICH CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING ORDN: 142/82MM HNDS, 10/61 MM HNDS, 200 1/2 LB BLOCKS TNT, 150/82 MM FUSES, 7 CANS OF 82MM INCREMENTALS, 5 CANS 61MM INCREMENTALS, 50/50CAL HNDS. ALL ORDN EST TO BE 3-6 MOS OLD(EST) THE BNKS & ORDN WILL BE DEST IN PLACE, J,B

161525 22 161300H FM DIV AO: A. DIV AO, B. 161300H, C. XD956633. D. AO OBS 15-20 BNK W/FRESH TRAIL ACT. AO CALLED IN 1 A/S RESULTING IN 9 BNKS DEST & 1 KBA. I. 1 NVA(0). J,B

161810 23 FM COG HQ: RECON TM 381 WAS EXTRACTED AT 161805H FROM GRID 952512. J

161804 24 161732H FM 3D MAR: A. M/3/3 B. 161732H C. 974615, EN 964631 & 957632 D. "M" CO. REC'D 12 MORTAR 60MM HIGH LANDED OUTSIDE WIRE. E. CALLED IN FIRE MSN, 1ST BATTALION. J,B

161930 25 161900H FM 2ND ARVN: A. 3/2 ARVN B. 161900H C. 184652 D. 3D CO. 3/2 ARVN WHILE SEARCHING AREA FND 1 BKT RD, 140MM. J

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162018	26 161850H	FM 1/E: A. TF 1/77 B. 161850H C. A-4, EN 145723 D. REC'D 2 INCOMING RKT RDS OF UNK TYPE. A/1/77 RPT'RS 2 KIA, 3 WIA(E), 1 WIA(M). E. REQUESTED MEDEVAC, COMPLETE AT 1922, ARTY AND TANKS FIRED ON SUS EN PSN. F. 2 FR KIA G. 3 WIA(E), 1 WIA(M).	J,B
162340	27	FM COG HQ: RPT RVN 26, P. 16-6. 2 MVT RDS WERE CLASSIFIED AS 140MM IMPACTED ON COMMAND BUNKER OF C/1/77. WHILE THE OTHER WAS OUTSIDE THE WIRE.	J,B
162140	28 162135H	FM 2ND ARVNS: AT 2059 HOURS A SQD AMB OF 4/2 ARVN GOT 1 NVA KIA AT GRID 179655, CHECKING THE AREA AT PRESENT TIME.	J,B
161450	29 162200H	FM DIV AQ: A. DIV AQ B. 161450H C. 956633 D. OBS BUNKER AND 2-6 NVA IN OPEN. DIRECTED TWO ARTY MSNS WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS: 5 BUNKERS DEST, 1 NVA KIA(O).	J,B
161800	30 161545H	FM 4TH MAR: A. M/3/4 B. 161545H C. 868631 D. MEDWAC CHOPPER GOING TO M/3/4'S PSN REC'D .50 CAL FIRE W/NO HITS. E. ARTY FIRED ON ABOVE GRIDS. G. 1 NBC(E)	J,B
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170000	1		FM COC WDC: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES	
			20-1 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN	
			HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.	
			<i>Donald R. Smith</i>	2ND LT USMC.
			ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER.	
			<i>Barry C. Myle</i>	2ND LT USMC.
170010	2	150830H	FM 3D MAR: A. K/3/3 B. 150830-151430H C. 950620, EN 947628	
			REF "J" 15, P. 15-3. ON 16 SEPT THE 1ST AND 3D PITS OF K/3/3	
			SEARCHED AREA OF PREVIOUS CONTACT AND EN 8 IVA(C). I. 8 IVA(C) J, B	
170010	3	161500H	FM 3D RECON: A. RECON TM B. 161500H C. 951511 D. AT 1500 RECON TM	
			3B1 WHILE OBS AN OLD FR PSN CONTAINING NUMEROUS BUNKERS AND FH'S	
			REC'D AK-47 FIRE AND A PROX 4-6 INCH MORTAR RDS FROM EST 3D IVA/VC	
			TM RETURNED FIRE WITH M-16'S, M-79, CLAYMORTARS, GRENADES TM BROKE	
			CONTACT AT 1515H. AND MOVED 600M'S TO NE TO GRID 957516. AN 20	
			REC'D GROUND FIRE FROM GRID 957511 AS HE COVERED THE 1ST WITHDRAWAL	
			WITH HIS ORG. P/W CAME ON STATION AND CONDUCTED BOMB AND CANNON	
			ATTACKS ON THE EN PSNS. AT 1600 THE TM BOARDED EXTRACTION HELO'S	
			HAD ONE MEMBER KILL WHEN HE WAS STRUCK BY THE ROTAR BLADE. THE TM	
			KILLED 10 IVA/VC(C) IN THE CONTACT AND SUFFERED 2 USMC WIA(M).	
			B. 1 FR KIA G. 2 WIA(M). I. 20 IVA(O).	J, B
170210	4	170050H	FM 3D MAR: A. L/3/3 B. 170050H C. 961596 D. AN EST 3-5 IVA THREW	
			CHI COM/GRENADES INTO THE PERIMETER OF L/3/3 WHICH RESULTED IN	
			2 USMC WIA(M). L/3/3 USING SAF, ARMY AND ILLUM RETURNED FIRE ON	
			THE EN W/UNK RDS. G. 2 WIA(M).	J, B
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170835	5		FM 3RD MAR: REF "J" # 4, P. 17-2. LINE GOLF SHOULD READ 2 WIA(K).	J,B
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170900	6	170900H	FM COG WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 2-6 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D BY COG & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.	
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Barry C. Milo 2ND LT USMC.
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER.

Richard F. Keller 1ST LT USMC.

170902	7		FM COG WO: RECON TM 3-1-3 WAS INSERTED AT 170840H AT GRID 121429. J	
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170610	8	170050H	FM 3RD MAR: A. 1/3/3, B. 170050-0430H, C. 961596. D. AT 0105H, 1/3/3 REC'D SAF FM THE NORTH & EAST. AT 0200H, AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE AGAIN PROBED THEIR PSN. AN AO, SPOOKY AND BASKETBALL WERE REQUESTED. AT 0220H LIMA REPORTED THAT ITS LINES HAD BEEN BREACHED BY AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE. THE CONTACT CONT UNTIL 0240H AT WHICH TIME "L"(-) BROKE CONTACT BY PULLING BACK. HOWEVER THE 2ND PLT REMAINED IN CONTACT. AT 0305H THE AO ARRIVED ON STATION, FOLLOWED SHORTLY BY TWO GUNSHIPS. SPOOKY ARRIVED AT 0345H. THE BALD EAGLE/SHARROW HAWK WAS ALERTED FOR POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT AT DAYLIGHT. DIV AIR WAS ALSO ALERTED. NO CAS FIGURES AS OF YET.	J
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1708209 9 150920H FM 1/5: A. A/1/61, B. 150920H, C. YD186696. D. FND 1 NVA BODY
AT GRID YD186696. THE BODY WAS APPROX 1 MONTH OLD. I. 1 NVA(C). J,B

170820 10 160815H FM 1/5: A. SWEEP TM 177, B. 160815H, C. 135629. D. SWEEP TM FND
4 PLASTIC A/T MINES WHICH WERE DEST IN PLACE. J

170929 11 FM COC WO: RECON TM 1-3 WAS INSERTED AT 170920H AT 783575. J

171000 12 FM COC WO: RECON TM 302 HAD AN EMERGENCY EXTRACT AT 170935H FM
915610. J

171130 13 FM COC WO: RECON TM 2-D-2 WAS INSERTED AT 171010H AT 874446. J

171330 14 FM COC WO: RECON TM 1-D-3 WAS EXTRACTED AT 171255H FM 109416
& TM 3-A-3 WAS EXTRACTED AT 171257H FM 121429. J

171437 15 171020H FM 3RD MAR: A. CP 2/3, B. 171020H, C. 117558. A SECTION OF THE
ROADS SHOULDER COLLAPSED CAUSING AN ARMY 5 TON TRUCK TO OVERTURN.
ALL INDIVIDUALS JUMPED FREE EXCEPT FOR 1 PERSON WHO WAS INJURED.
E. A MEDEVAC WAS CALLED & COMPLETED. G. 1 USA NBC(E). J,B

171623 16 170400H FM 4TH MAR: A. A/1/4, B. 170400H, C. 928442. D. LP REC'D SCRAPNEL
FM FR M-79 H & I'S. E. THIS LP RETURNED TO LINES. G. 4 NBC(E).
SIR TO FOLLOW & INFORMAL INVESTIGATION. J,B

171700 17 171700H FM COC WO: ALL COMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES
7-17 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D BY COC & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN
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Richard F. Nelson 1ST LT USMC.

ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER.

Donald P. Smith 2ND LT USMC.

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171945 18 170050H FM 3D MAR: A. 1/3/3 170050H G. 944608 D. AT 0050H THIS MORNING

AN EST 3-3 NVA FORCE PROBED THE 1/3/3 PERIMETER FROM THE EAST. THIS PROBE CONSISTED OF CHI COM GRENADES BEING THROWN INTO THE PERIMETER. LIMA REACTED WITH SAF, ARTY AND ILLUM. AT 0105 LIMA BEGAN RECEIVING SAF FROM BOTH THE NORTH AND THE EAST. AT THIS TIME THE CO. COMMANDER STATED HE FELT THAT THE EN WAS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE THE SWS OF THE CO'S HQ'S. SAF AND ARTY WAS AGAIN RETURNED BY LIMA AND THE EN BROKE CONTACT. AT 0200H, LIMA REC'D ANOTHER PROBE FROM AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE WITH THE EN DELIVERING SAF, RPG FIRE, AND CHI COM GRENADES INTO THE PERIMETER FROM THE NORTH AND THE EAST. AT 0215H LIMA REQUESTED A SPOOKY & FLARESHIP. AT 0217, LIMA REQUESTED AN AO. AT 0220 LIMA REC'D A CONCENTRATED GROUND ATTACK FROM THE NORTH FROM AN EST 2 NVA CO'S. THE PERIMETER WAS PENETRATED ALONG THE LINES OF THE 2ND PIT AND IN ORDER TO CONTAIN THE PENETRATION, LIMA PULLED IT'S LINES IN. IN DOING SO, THE 2ND PIT OF LIMA, WHO WAS STILL IN HWY CONTACT WAS CUT OFF FROM THE CO BY APPROX 20METERS. HWY CONTACT CONTINUED UNTIL 0240 AT WHICH TIME THE ENTIRE CO WAS ABLE TO REFORM THEIR PERIMETER. AT 0305 AN AO CAME ON STATION. AT 0345, SPOOKY CAME ON STATION AND COMMENCED DELIVERING ACCURATE FIRE ONTO THE SUSP EN LOCATION. AT 0400 LIMA REC'D A SECOND GROUND ATTACK FROM THE EAST AND NE. AT 0430 LIMA REC'D A SECOND GROUND ATTACK FROM THE NW, AND REPULSED THAT ATTACK. ALSO AT 0430, THE BALD EAGLE WAS ALERTED (BALD EAGLE 1/3/4). AT 0445, DIV AIR WAS NOTIFIED TO BE PREPARED TO LEFT THE BALD EAGLE. AT 0635, LIMA REQUESTED AN

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171945	18	170030H	EMERGENCY RESERVE. AT 0720, LIMA REPORTED THEY HAD 14 KIA, 17 WIA
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171245	19 172030	FM 10TH ARTY: A. 10TH ARTY GROUP B. 172030H C. 241611 D.	
A CONVOY CONSISTING OF 5 TRUCKS & QUAD 50'S IS PRESENTLY HELD UP AT DONG HA BRIDGE, DUE TO IVERTURNED TRUCK. E. CONVOY WILL SPEND NIGHT AT PT SEPT PSN. MP UNIT AT SCENE OF ACCIDENT.			
172115	20	FM COG WO: RY "J" 26, P. 13-4. LINE INDIA AND 1 NVA(C).	J
172110	21 172030H	FM DEWD: A. AMB FROM B/1/3 B. 172030H C. 266551, FM-266556. D. B/1/3 AT ABOVE GRID HAD CONTACT WITH EXCHANGE OF GRENADES. CONTACT BROKE EN MOVED TO NE. FIRE MSN REQUESTED, NEG FR CAS. AMB REPORTS 2 POSSIBLE EN CAS.	J
172155	22 171245H	FM 3D RECON: A. RECON TM B. 171245H C. 020548 D. UNKN INSERTION OF TM, TM OBS 2 NVA/VC NORTH AND 5 NVA/VC TO THE SOUTH OF LZ. A PROX 50 MEMBERS. EN WORE CAM UTILITIES, BUSH HATS, RTT WEB GEAR AND CARRIED AK-47'S, CHI COM'S. E. MSN WAS ABORTED/CUNSHIPS MADE STRAIGHT RUNS WITH GOOD COVERAGE, NEG FR CAS.	J
172115	23 171935H	FM 2ND ARVN: A. 5/2 ARVN B. 172110H C. A-1. D. A-1 IN 2 SEPERATE INCIDENTS REC'D APPROX 20 RDS OF 82MM FIRE. THE 1ST INCIDENT OCCURED AT 1930 THE OTHER 2 HRS LATER. THE ACTION RESULTED IN NEG CAS OR DAM E. 81'S FIRED COUNTER MORTAR AT 257765.	J
180025	24 172300H	FM 3D MARINES: A. 1/3/4 B. 172300H C. 943601 D. UNKN REC'D 3-82MM RDS WHICH RESULTED IN NEG CAS OR DAM. E. RTY MSN REQUESTED W/UNK RESULTS.	J
180030		JOURNAL CLOSED FOR 17 SEPT 69.	

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180035		JOURNAL OPENED FOR 18 SEPT 1969.	
180040	1	FM OOC WO: REF "J" 18, P. 17-3. LINE "B" SHOULD READ 23 WIA(B), 11 WIA(M) LINE MIKE SHOULD READ 12 (TWO), 3 (OSWS).	3,3
180800	2	FM OOC WO: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 17-2 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN OOC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>Derek Smith</i> SIGNED THE DUTIES AS OOC WATCH OFFICER.	
180840	3	FM OOC WO: REF "J" 16, P. 17-4. LINE 2A" SHOULD READ 1 1/4 & LINE "C" SHOULD BE 912391.	3,3
180935	4	FM OOC WO: DELETE JOURNAL ENTRY 9, P. 17-4 AS IT WAS REPORTED IN "J" ENTRY 28, P. 15-4.	3
180425	5	170830H FM 4TH MARINE: A. 1 1/4 B. 170830H C. 944608 D. 1 1/4 LANDED NORTH OF LZ CARDINAL AND BEGAN MOVING SOUTH TO ESTABLISH A BLOCKING FORCE. AT 1230, THE POINT ELEMENT CAME UNDER SA FIRE FROM UNK SIZE ENEMY OR LOCATED IN ENEMY AT 944608. THE COLUMN ALSO TOOK SNIPER FIRE. THE RESULT OF THE INITIAL CONTACT WAS 3 PR. KIA, AND 17 WIA(B). INDIA COVERED THE AREA OVER 1/4 ARTY, AO, SPOOKY AND G/S'S. INDIA THEN MOVED TO AN LZ LOCATED AT 944625 SO THAT EVAC'S COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED. UNIT DUG IN AND CALLED FOR VERGANDY IN-SUPPLY OF SA AREA. AT 2630 INDIA BEGAN RECEIVING COMBAT REPORTS AND RPT FIRE THAT CONTINUED UNTIL 1900. THERE WERE 2 PR. KIA, AND 7 WIA(B) AS A RESULT OF THIS ATTACK. EVAC'S COMPLETED AT 1915. AT 1930 THE VERGANDY SUPPLY OF A MO A DIV SPOOKY REMAINED IN A SA UNTIL FORCED TO REB DUE TO BAD WEATHER.	

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180425	5	170800H	FM 4th MAR: INDIA WILL SWEEP AREA OF CONTACT AT FIRST LIGHT.	
(CONTD)			P. 7 PR KIA G. 24 WIA(E) & 3 WIA(M).	J.B

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TIME	"J" DFG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION
6		FM COC WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 3-6 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.	
		<u>Barry C. Milo</u>	2ND LT USMC.
		ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER.	
		<u>Richard F. Keller</u>	1ST LT USMC.
180645	7	171800H FM MAG 39: A. VMD-6, B. 171800H, C. EN. XD 946623. D. AN OV-10 WHILE FLYING A VISUAL RECON MISSION REC'D INTENSE 30 CAL & SAF. THE PLANE SUFFERED A HIT IN THE RIGHT PROPELLAR, BUT COMPLETED THE MISSION. THERE WERE NO CAS.	J
180738	8	180620H FM CG F CLEARWATER: A. MINE SWEEP TM, B. 180620H, C. YD306675. D. A MINE SWEEPER ON THE CUA VIET RIVER DETECTED A MINE IN THE VICINITY OF ABOVE GRID. A 60 FT SPOUT WAS OBSERVED WHEN THE MINE WAS DEST. THERE WAS NO CAS OR MATERIAL DAM.	J
180830	9	FM COC WO: CHANGE "J" REF # 4, P. 18-1 TO READ: DELETE "J" ENTRY # 9, P. 17-4 AS IT WAS REPORTED IN "J" ENTRY # 20, P. 15-4.	J
181320	10	FM COC WO: RECON TM 3-B-2 WAS EXTRACTED AT 1230 FM 062431 & TM 3-B-3 WAS INSERTED AT 1227 AT 083423.	J
181313	11	FM COC WO: RECON TM 1-B-2 WAS INSERTED AT 1236 AT 179539 & TM 2-D-1 WAS EXTRACTED AT 1258 FM 181539.	J
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181330	12		FM COG WO: RECONITH 2-B-2 WAS EXTRACTED AT 1320 PM 208544 & TM 2-B-3 & 1-B-1 INSERTED AT 1320H AT 208544.	J
181400	13	181315H	FM TOC 2ND ARVN: A. 101 BN/ ENGR BRANCH/ 2ND ARVN, B. 181315H, C. 226681. D. 1 BULL-DOZER OF 101 BN ENGR STRUCK AN A/T MINE RESULTING IN THE DIVER REQUIRING A MEDEVAC. E. 20% DAM TO THE BULLDOZER, 1 TRACK WAS DEST. G. 1 WIA(E). NOT CARRIED ON 3RD MAR DIV TOTALS.	J,B
181445	14	181350H	FM TOC 2ND ARVN: A. 5/2 BN/ 2ND ARVN, B. 181350H, C. A-1, EN. 251761. D. UNIT REC'D 3 RND 82MM, NEG CAS OR DAM. E. COUNTER FIRED W/81MM.	J,B
181550	15	181450H	FM 4TH MAR: A. W/3/4, B. 181450H, C. XD876809, EN. XD873611. D. REC'D SAF FM UNK SIZE EN FORCE. E. REQUESTED ARTY, AO ON STATION & GUNSHIPS ON STATION. F. 1 FR KIA, G. 2 WIA(E), 1 WIA(M).	J,B
181615	16	181410H	FM 2ND ARVN: A. 4/2 ARVN B. 181410H C. 136633, EN-096480863 D. 4/4/2 CO. REC'D 10-82MM RDS, NEG CAS OR DAM. E. C-2 FIRED COUNTER FIRE OF 14-105MM HE.	J,B
181700	17		FM COG WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 6-17 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COG AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE NUMBER LOG SHEET.	

Richard J. Keller 1ST IF USED.
 ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER.

Donald R. Knott 2ND IF USED.

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TIME	"J" DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION
181900	18	FM 000 WO: EFFECTIVE 181830H 1/3/4 WILL BE CHOPPED OPOON FROM 3D MARINES BACK TO ALEXANDER AND FAIRLANE.	J
181725	19	181330H FM 4TH MAR: A. 1/3/4 B. 181330H C. 911597H EN-902588 D. OBS SEPERATE EN MOVE ENF BEFORE MIST CLOSED OVER EN PSN. E. CALLED 81'S WILL SEARCH AREA, SEARCHED AREA AND HAD 1700 RTS.	J
181811	20	181240H FM 4TH MAR: A. D/1/4 B. 181240H C. 905408, EN-898502 & 894497. D. D/1/4 OBS 1 NVA AT EACH OF ABOVE GRIDS. E. D/1/4 FIRED ARTY RESULTS UNK.	J
182115	21	FM 000 WO: REF "J" #3, P. 18-1. LINE "F" SHOULD READ 9 FR KIA, LINE "G" 26 WIA(B) & 3 WIA(M). I. SHOULD READ 7 NVA(C), LINE "M" SHOULD READ 1-AK47, SHOULD READ 1-60MM MORTAR.	J
181735	22	181715H FM 1/3: A. B/1/61 B. 181715H C. 065649, EN 074648. D. OBS REE 2 NVA SQDS. E. ARTY FIRED, WILL PURSUE EN, EXCHANGED SAF WITH EN. RESULTING IN. C. 1 WIA(B) I. 1 NVA(C). E. 1-BWO.	J
181730	23	181554H FM 1/3: A. B/1/61 B. 181554H C. 065645, EN 054645. D. B/1/61 REC'D 3-60MM RDS. E. CALLING ARTY.	J, B
182145	24	FM 000 WO: REF "J" #28, P. 17-5. LINE WFW SHOULD READ 16 FR KIA LINE "G" SHOULD READ 25 WIA(B), 11 WIA(M). LINE "I" SHOULD READ 41 NVA(C). LINE "M" SHOULD READ 12 FWC, 2 CSWC. N. SHOULD READ 21 AK47 MAGS & 60 ONI COM GRENADES.	J
182200	25	181955H FM 3D MAR: A. 1/3/3 B. 181955H C. 987563 D. KILLER TM OBS 2 NVA ON ROAD AND OPENED FIRE W/SA. E. SWEEP ART W/REC RTS, 81'S WERE USED TO BLOCK.	J
182230	26	FM 000 WO: C/1/4 WILL BE CHOPPED OPOON TO 3D DIV THEN TO 3D MAR AT 19 1800H SEPT 69.	J
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180000H - 192400H SEPT 1969

TIME	"J" DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION
182315	27	FM COG WO: REF "J" 15, P. 18-4. LINE "C" SHOULD READ 4 WIA (E) NO MINORS (M). LINE "M" 1-AK47.	J
182200	28 181910H	FM 2ND ARVN: A. B-1 BASE B. 181910H C. B-1, 280766 D. REC'D 7-60MM MORTAR RDS, NEG CAS. E. ARTY FIRED AS COUNTER FIRE OF 90-105MM RDS.	J, B
182400		JOURNAL CLOSED FOR 18 SEPT 1969 18-6	CONFIDENTIAL

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190001		JOURNAL OPENED FOR 19 SEPT 69.	
182355	1 182240H	FM 4TH MAR: A. M/3/4 B. 182240H C. 873612, EN 855609	
190300	2	FM COG WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 17-2 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COG AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>Donald R. Ball</i> 2ND INF USMC. ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER. <i>Barry C. Mills</i> 2ND INF USMC.	
182350	3 182229H	FM 4TH MAR: A. M/3/4 B. 182229H C. 911591, EN 885609 D. 4-6 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR IMPACT'D AT 911591. APPEARED TO BE FIRED FROM NW. E. ARTY FIRING COUNTER PLAN.	J, B
182355	4 182240H	FM 4TH MAR: A. M/3/4 B. 182240H C. 873612, EN 885609 D. OBS IMPACT OF 30 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR OUTSIDE WIRE, NEG CAS OR DAM. E. ARTY AND 81'S FIRED, REQ REQUESTED, EN MORTAR SILENT.	J, B
182250	5 182100H	FM 2ND ARVN: A. 4/2 ARVN B. 182100H C. 129625 D. MADE CONTACT W/UNK SIZE EN FORCE. G. 1 WIA (M) H. 1-AK47. N. 1 STRETCHER.	J, B

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190235	6	190115H	FM DEHQ: A. DEHQ D. 190115H C. DEHQ, ENL-180566 D. 9 RKT RDS OF UNK CAL AND TYPE. IMPACTED IN 1 VOLLEY, 2 RDS IN COMM CO, 2 R IN 11TH ENGRS, 1 RD NEAR "B" CO 11TH ENGRS, 5 HIT IN 1/3 AREA RESULTS 1 WIA(M) TAKEN TO D-JED, NEG DAN REPORT AT THIS TIME. E. SENDER RKT GRIDS PENDING ARVN CLEARANCE. G. 1 WIA(M) FM CCG HQ: C/1/4 HELILIFTS FROM GRID 886405 TO VCB, STARTED 18 1600H, COMPLETED 18 1730H.

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190700	8	FM COC WO: REF "J" 6, P. 19-2. LINE "C" SHOULD READ RM-180663.	J
190900	9	FM COC WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 2-9 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <u>Barry C. Milo</u> 2ND LT USMC. ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER. <u>Richard F. Keller</u> 1ST LT USMC.	
190925	10 190720H	FM 4TH MAR: A. M/3/4 B. 190720H C. 875611 D. REF "J" 15, P. 18-4 2ND PLOT OF M/3/4 WHILE SWEEPING THE AREA OF PREVIOUS CONTACT FND 1 NVA(C). I. 1 NVA(C).	J, B
190825	13 182100H	FM 2ND ARVN: A. 4/2 ARVN B. 182100H C. RM 129625 D. REF "J" 5, P. 19-2. ARVNS MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST 2 BQDS OF NVA AT GRID 129625. A SWEEP OF THE AREA DISCLOSED 2 NVA(C), 2-AK47'S, 1 STRETCHER, 2 A/T MINES AND 2 FIELD PACKS WITH DOCUMENTS. E. THERE WAS 1 PR WIA(M) THE UNIT IS CONTINUING TO SWEEP AREA. G. 1 WIA(M) I. 2 NVA(C) M. 2-AK47'S.	J, B
191130	12	FM COC WO: REF "J" # 6, P. 19-2. DECB REC'D 9 ENDS OF 140MM RKTs.	J
191700	13 191700H	FM COC WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 10-13 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D BY COC & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <u>Richard F. Keller</u> 1ST LT USMC. ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER. <u>Donald R. Boff</u> 2ND LT USMC.	
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190510	14 190900H	FM 3RD MAR: A. K/3/3, B. 190900H, C. 975615, EN. 968617. D. WEATHER CLEARED FOR 5 MIN OVER PSB MACK & K/3/3 PIT DRIVING WEST SPOTTED 15-20 NVA CARRYING 2 LONG OBJECTS, BELIEVED TO BE RECOILLESS RIFLES. E. EN TAKEN UNDER FIRE W/ARTY, K/3/3 CONT DRIVING WEST.	J
L/E 191140	15 181450H	FM 4TH MAR: A. M/3/4, B. 181450H, C. 875611, EN. SAME. D. AT 1450 YESTERDAY THE POINT ELEMENT OF M/3/4 WAS AMB BY AN EST SQD OF NVA. THE AMB WAS INITIATED USING COMMAND DET CLAYMORE MINES, CHI COM GREEN'S AND SAF. THE POINT PIT IMMEDIATELY DEPLOYED & RETURNED FIRE W/M, SAF & M-79 FIRE. ARTY FIRE & AIR WERE ALSO CALLED IN ON THE SUSP EN PSN. AFTER THE SUPPORTING ARMS WERE LIFTED. E. THE CO SWEEP THRU THE AREA FINDING 1 NVA(C), 1 AK-47 W/4 MAG'S. FND MISC GEAR LISTED IN N. P. 1 FR KIA, C. 4 VIA(H). I. 1 NVA(C). M. IWC- 1 AK-47 W/4 MAGS. N. 4 CHI COM GREENS, 20 LBS OF TNT, & ASSORTED FOOD STUFFS.	J
191140	16 191055H	FM TOC 2ND ARVN: A. 4/2 BN, B. 191055H, C. 112632. D. 4TH CO WHILE SEARCHING FND 10/82MM MORTAR RND. E. DEST IN PLACE.	J, E
191140	17 191140H	FM TOC 2ND ARVN: A. 5/2 BN, B. 191145H, C. 247768. D. AN INTEL SQD SEARCHING THE ARVN FND 3 OLD BNKS & 600 LBS OF RICE. E. BNKS & RICE DEST.	J, E
L/E 191255	18 190800H	FM 4TH MAR: A. H/2/4, B. 190800H, C. 042495, EN. SAME. D. PAT FND 7 BNKS & 1 LIVING HOOCH. ALL 4-6 MOS OLD, NO RECENT ACT. E. ALL STRUCTURES DEST.	J

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192245 23 191435H FM 1/3: A. B/1/61, A/1/61 & C/1/11 B. 191435H C. 063632 & 073637

D. B/1/61 REC'D SAF FROM AN EST NVA PLT. FIRE EXCHANGED WHILE
C/S'S AND F/V REQUESTED. C/1/11 DISPATCHED AS A REACTION FORCE

GUNSHIP HET, WITHDRAWAL REQUIRED ADDITIONAL AID SOURCE A/1/61

ACTIVATED 2 APC'S EN ROUTE STRUCK AN A/T MINE. BOTH TRACKS DECLARED
COMBAT LOSSES. CONTACT BROKEN AT 1647 WHEN ALL UNITS RETURNED TO
G-2. F. 1 PR KIA C. 7 WIA(E)

J,B

192400 24 192400Z FM 2ND ARVN: A. 5/2 ARVN B. 192120H C. 239744 D. RET OF 2ND

CO OF 5/2 ARVN AMB AND MADE CONTACT W/EST 1 IN SQD. I. 4 NVA(C)

M. (OSWO) 2-40 RET LAUNCHER. N. CAPTURED 1 GRN UNIFORM.

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200001 JOURNAL OPENED FOR 20 SEPT 69.

200100 1 FMGOC WQ: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES

1-1 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN GOC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN
HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Donald D. Burt
ASSIGNED THE DUTIES AS GOC WATCH OFFICER.

2ND LT USMC.

Barry C. Mulo

2ND LT USMC.

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200900 2 200900H FM COS HQ: ALL COME UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRY 2 IS FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COS & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Barry C. Mills 2ND LT USMC.
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COS WATCH OFFICER.

Richard F. Keller 1ST LT USMC.

200920 3 191200H FM PROJECT DEITA. 5TH REGA MAI LOG: A. PROJECT DEITA'S FOB MAI LOG, B. 191200H, C. MAI LOG, D. AT 190740H, FOB PROJECT DEITA REC'D 5 INCOMING 60MM RDS, FM AN AZIMUTH OF 100 DEGREE, DIST APPROX 500 - 800 MTRS. FOB ALSO REC'D LIGHT PROBE FM 6 EN PERSONNEL W/LIGHT SA WENS FIRE FM AN AZIMUTH OF 105 DEGREE, AT A DIST OF 300 - 800 MTRS. CONTACT BROKEN AT APPROX 0910H. AT 190945H ELEMENTS OF 81ST ABN RGR BN CAPTURED 38 DETAINEES FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION W/EN PROBE ON PROJECT DEITA'S FOB. E. RESULTS OF CONTACT WAS 1 US KIA. F. 1 PR KIA. NOT CARRIED ON 3RD MAR DIV TOTALS. I. 38 DET. J, B

200930 4 FM COS HQ: RECON TM 2-3 INSERTED AT 200932H AT 805315 & TM 2-1 EXTRACTED AT 0855H FM 805303 & TMS 2-1-2 EXTRACTED AT 200940H FM 922574 & TM 3-1-2 AT 200942H FM 885356. J

201100 5 FM COS HQ: RECON TM 3-1-1 EXTRACTED AT 201000H FM 858591 & TM 2-1-3 EXTRACTED AT 201015H FM 844503. TM 1-2 EXTRACTED AT 201055H FM 085714. S

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201125 (6) 201107H FM 11: A. 1/1/61 INF, B. 201107H, C. YD075634. D. FND 1 AL-

47 W/3 FULL MAGS, 4 CHI COM GRENS, 1 RPG-7 LAUNCHER W/3 RND.

(M)

NEAR BY FND 2 NVA DEAD APPROX 5 NOS. WPNS WERE LEFT IN THE

AREA RECENTLY, NOT W/THE BODIES INITIALLY. E. BURIED THE BODY

& EVACED THE WPNS. I. 2 NVA(C). M. 2 IWC. N. 4 CHI COM GRENS. J,B

201245 (7) 200945H FM 3RD MAR: A. K/3/3, B. 200945H, 201125H. C. 989618, EN. 989628.

M

D. K/3/3 RES'D 16 RND OF 60MM. ALL RND IMPACTED 100-200

MTRS NORTH OF PSN. E. ARTY MEN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS. J,B

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FM 211 PSYOPS: A. 5TH PSYOPS, B. 200001-2400H, C. 218705, 223667,

& 223648. D. AT 218705 1 VN MALE TURNED IN 20/105MM HE, 17/

60MM MORTAR RND, 10/82MM RND, 2/M-23 WP IGNITER, 1/5" HE RND,

2/4.2 HE RND, 3 LAWS, 1 CLAYMORE, 1/M-16 AP MINE, 1 BLOCK C-

4. PAYMENT WAS 4,800 P'S. 1 VN BOY WAS PAID 5,000 P'S FOR 16/

82MM MORTAR RND. 1 VN WOMAN WAS PAID 5,000 P'S FOR 16/82MM

MORTAR RND. AT YD223667 1 VN GIRL WAS PAID 4,900 P'S FOR 8/

82MM MORTAR RND, 8/60MM MORTAR RND. 1 VN MALE WAS PAID 4,800

P'S FOR 13/60MM RND & 3 GRENS. 1 VN GIRL WAS PAID 4,800 P'S

FOR 16 GRENS. AT YD222648 1 VN BOY WAS PAID 4,800 P'S FOR 5

GRENS, 10 BLOCKS TNT & 1 RPG-7. 1 VN WOMAN WAS PAID 2,800 P'S

FOR 1/RPG-2, 2/82MM HE RND, 2/TM-41 MINES, 1 POLISH RIFLE GRN.

1 VN WOMAN WAS PAID 2,010 P'S FOR 3/DE-20 MINES, 1/TM-46 MINE,

2 FRAG RIFLE GRENS. TOTAL PAYMENT FOR 20 SEPT 69 WAS 38,910 P'S. J

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200404 9 201350H FM 3RD MAR: A. C/1/3, B. 201350H, C. 997614, EM. 996644. D.
 C (-) REC'D 10 RDS OF 82MM FM NORTH, NEW CAS. E. FINISHED ARMY
 W/UNK RESULTS. J,B

200906 10 201435H FM 1/5: A. MP PATROL 21, B. 201435H, C. YD342905. D. VP CHILDREN
 POINTED OUT 2 NEW 57MM WP RDS. THEY ALSO POINTED OUT 1 AK-
 47 W/LOADED MAG. E. EVACUATED ORDN & WPN. NOTIFIED 517TH MID
 TO REWARD CHILDREN. M. 1 AK-47 W/LOADED MAG. N. 2/57MM RDS. J,B

200530 11 FM COC WO: RECON TM 3-1 INSERTED AT 201510H WALKING FM 1-4 TO
 THEIR RZ. J

201555 12 200035H FM 3RD RECON: A. RECON TM 1-2-2, B. 201035H, C. YD175745. D. AT
 201035H TM OBS 3 NVA/VC MOVING ALONG A TRAIL 300 MERS TO THE
 N.W. EN INITIATED CONTACT W/SAT. TM RETURNED FIRE & EN FLED
 INTO A TREELINE. TM THEN CALLED IN FIRE MEN. H. RESULTS UNK. J,B

202100 13 FM COC WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES
 2-13 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN
 HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MATTER LOG SHEET.

Richard F. Keller 1ST LT USMC.
 ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER.

Brown C. M. No 2ND LT USMC.

210035 14 210015H FM 1HDD: A. KST PATROL P. 210015H C. 270573 D. THE ROAD PATROL
 WHILE EN ROUTE TO QZ ON HWY 1 REC'D 8 RDS OF WAF FROM A TRUCK 300M'S
 EAST OF THE HWY, UNIT RETURNED FIRE AND CONTINUED ON TO QZCS. CAP 3/4
 HAS A NITE AMB IN VIC OF CONTACT. AT THIS TIME ARE TRYING TO ESTABLISH
 COMM. PATROL IS STANDING BY AT QZCS. J

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210030		JOURNAL OPENED FOR 21 SEPT 69.	
210330	1 202210H	FM 3D RECON: A. RECON RELAY TM B. 202210H C. 098377 D. RELAY TM	
		HAD MOV FROM AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE. TM FIRED ARTY BUT THEM MOV COMED	
		AROUND THEIR PSN. TM THEN FIRED A-79 AND THREW GRENADES. AT 2243,	
		RELAY TM SPOTTED 2 NVA APPROX 200M'S SOUTH OF THEIR PSN. ARMY WAS	
		FIRED W/UNK RES. AT 2303, AM AD CAME ON STATION, BEGAN DROPPING	
		FLARES. AT THIS TIME THE TM OBS 3 NVA APPROX 150M'S EAST OF THEIR	
		PSN. EN FLED TO THE EAST. AT NO TIME DID THE TM RECEIVE SAF OR	
		INCOMING MORTAR RDS.	

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210900 2 210900H FM COG WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 14-2 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D BY COG & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Barry C. Milo 2ND LT USMC,
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER.

Richard F. Keller 1ST LT USMC,

210800 3 210740H FM DONG HA BASE: A. MARINE AIR GROUP IN CHU LAI, B. 210740, C. XD9463 NORTH OF LZ SIERRA. D. AN A6 HAD A 2000 LB BOMB HANG IN THE RACK WHICH CAUSED THE WING OF THE A/C TO BE TORN OFF. THE PILOTS EJECTED BUT ONE WAS HURT WHEN HE HIT A TREE DURING HIS DESCENT. TWO OV-10'S, TWO GUNSHIPS & A SLICK CAME ON STATION. ALSO A HELO PICKED UP THE WOUNDED PILOT AND TOOK HIM TO C-MED. AT 0850H, THE OTHER PILOT WAS RESCUED. G. 1 WIA(M). 3,2

211430 4 FM COG WO: RECON TM 2-B-1 WAS EXTRACTED AT 2320 FROM 029632 AND TWO 2-2 WAS INSERTED AT 826385. 3

211630 5 FM COG WO: RECON TM 3-D-1 WAS EXTRACTED AT 325 FROM 017435. TM 1-B-1 INSERTED AT 1420 AT 906543. TM 1-D-1 INSERTED AT 925510.

211630 6 FM COG WO: RECON TM 1-D-2 INSERTED AT 1509 AT 077534. TM 1-B-2 EXTRACTED AT 1509 TO 077534. TM 1-B-3 EXTRACTED AT 1453 FROM 084426 AND TM 3-B-3 INSERTED AT 1440 AT 034592.

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211700 7 211700H FM 000 WD: ALL COM'S UPS. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 3-7 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REQ'D BY 000 & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Richard D. Keller 1STLT USMC.

ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS 000 WATCH OFFICER.

Donald R. Beall 2ND LT USMC.

211705 8 211000H FM MEB-62: A. MEB 62 B. 211000H C. 055566 D. D-8 BULLDOZER TRAVELING 40 YARDS OFF RTE #9 ON A BY-PASS STRUCK A 40LB. A/T MINE. THE TRACTOR WAS HVLY DAM, THE DRIVER WAS UNINJURED ENGR TM CHECKED I MEDIATE AREA W/REG RES.

212115 9 211345H FM 3D RECON: A. RECON TM B. 211345H C. 897497 D. TM WHILE APPROACHING THEIR LZ FROM THE WEST TO BE INSERTED OBS. 2 MVA/VO TO THEIR NORTH. AND 3 MVA/VO S OF LZ, TM INITIATED CONTACT W/SA, RESULTING IN 2 MVA(C). HELO BEGAN TAKING SAF AND FIRED OND W/UNK RES. E. AO ON STATION RAN 1 FLIGHT OF F/V, RESULTS UNE, MEN ABORTED. 1. 2 MVA(C).

212145 10 211340H FM 4TH MAR: A. 1/3/4 B. 211340H C. FSB RUSSELL. D. WHILE FSB RUSSELL WAS BEING PREPARED FOR TEST AND EXPLO OCCURED OF UNE ORIGIN. APPARENTLY DENG MATERIAL IGNITED AND INJURED 10 MARINES, 1 KIT CARSON SCOTT, WHILE 2 SCOUTS STILL MISSING. POWDER INCREMENTS WERE NOT INVOLVED, NOR WAS THERE ANY DAM TO INDIV HOWITZERS. G. 10 MIA(N) (NEO), 1-KIT CARSON NEC, 2 MIA'S.

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210930	11	210830H	FM 108TH ARTY: A. 220TH AIRPLANE CO, B. 210830H C. A-2 D. AN OBSERVATION AIRCRAFT (2-19) OF THE 220TH AIRPLANE CO IN PHU BAI WAS FORCED TO CRASH LAND DIRECTLY ADJACENT TO A-2. A MECHANICAL FAILURE OF UNK ORIGIN WAS TERMED AS CAUSE OF ACCIDENT PILOT & AO ESCAPED WITHOUT INJURY. PLANE DECLARED A COMBAT LOSS &	
212045	12	211920H	FM 2ND ARVN: A. 5/2 ARVN B. 211920H C. A-1, EN 254762 D. 5/2 ARVN REC'D 6-82MM RDS, NEG CAS. E. ARVN WAS FIRED ON SUSPECTED RE GRID.	J, B
212020	13	212002H	FM 108TH: A. MEB-62 B. 212002H C. 243607 D. A JEEP FROM 7TH MT WAS FIRED ON FROM DONG HA VILLE EAST OF HWY 1, 6 RDS WERE FIRED NEG DAM OR CAS. E. RAT PATROL SENT TO OBS.	J
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DONG HA RVN
FROM: 220000H
TO: 222400H SEPT 69

TIME	IN	REF	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION
220002			JOURNAL OPENED FOR 22 SEPT 69.	
220100	1		FM COC WO: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 7-1 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>Donald P. Smith</i> ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER.	2ND LT USMC.
			<i>Barry C. Miko</i>	2ND LT USMC.

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IN	TIME	REF	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION
220035	2	212215H	FM TFO: A. PER PATROL B. 212215H C. EN-270650 D. PER PATROL	

OBS 4 PERSONS NEAR THE RIVER BANK. AFTER RECEIVING CLEARANCE FROM F/2/4 THE RIVER PATROL FIRED UPON THE EN. EN FLED TO NW. ARTY WAS REQUESTED AT 2230H AND REC'D AT 2315H, RESULT OF ARTY UNK.

220325 3 212000H FM 3D REGON A. R'DON TM B. 21 2000H C. 906545 D. TM HEARD 2 OR 3 DOGS NEAR THE R PSN AND THEN EXCHANGED FIRE WITH EN 20 NVA. EN USED AK'S AND CHI COM'S. TM RETURNED FIRE W/4-79 AND THREW GRENADES. TM BROKE CONTACT AND MOV 730'S TO THE WEST AND TOWARDS AN LZ, AND EXCHANGED FIRE W/2 NVA. AO CAME ON STATION AT 2030H AND EXPENDED ORD ON NVA PSN. HELO-G/S'S ARRIVED ON STATION AND CONDUCTED RET AND MG ATTACKS TO THE NW OF THE EN. TM CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SPORADIC FIRE UNTIL 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO THEIR EXTRACTION. TM WAS EXTRACTED AT 2105H AN OBS ARTY MEN WAS THEN CONDUCTED WITH UNK RES. RESULTS OF CONTACT WERE: 2 WIA(M), AND 4 NVA(O) G. 2 WIA(M) I. 4 NVA(O)

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TIME	DATE	RECEIVED'S, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION
220545	4	FM DIVISION: RE: "J" P. 22-2. ADD 1 NVA(C). LINE 6 SHOULD	
		READ 2 VIA(M) AND P. SHOULD READ 5 NVA(C).	J.
220605	5	220430H FM 4TH MARINES: A. E/2/4 B. 220430H C. 013560 D. E/2/4 RND'D	
		4 RDS OF UNK CAL, ARTY FIRED ILLUM RDS THERE WERE NEG GAS.	J.
220900	6	220400H FM COE WO: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES	
		2-6 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D BY COC & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN	
		HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.	
		<u>Barry C. Milo</u> 2ND IN USMC.	
		ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COI WATCH OFFICER.	
		<u>Richard F. Keller</u> 1ST IN USMC.	
221000	7	FM COC WO: RECON TM 3-A-3 WAS INSERTED AT 0930H AT	
		157578 & TM 3-A-5 WAS INSERTED AT 0955H AT 938410.	J
221045	8	FM COC WO: RECON TM 2-B-3 WAS INSERTED AT 1045H AT	
		929491, TM 2-B-2 EXTRACTED AT 1036 PM 885396, TM	
		1-B-2 INSERTED AT 1027H AT 935458.	J
221100	9	221045H FM 10C 2ND ARVN: A. 4/2 BN, B. 221045H, C. YD101625,	
		D. CO 1 & 2 SEARCHED AREA FND 4/82MM RND'S. E. RND'S	
		DEST IN PLACE, WILL CONT SEARCH.	J.
221305	10	221006H FM 1/5: A. SCOUTS 1/61, 221006H, C. YD402635, D.	
		WHILE ON SCOUT OPERATIONS FND 1 GRAVE SITE W/A	
		CORPS HASTILY BURIED, 90% OF THE BODY WAS DECOMPOSED	
		DISCOVERED BY PROBING. E. WILL CONT SWEEP OF AREA.	
		I. 1 NVA(C).	J.
221345		22-3	

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221309 (1) 201430H FM 1/5: A. A/1/61, B. 201430H, C. YD075634, D. FND

15 NVA BODIES APPROX 6 MOS OLD, KB ARTY. NO IDENTIFYING MARKS ON CLOTHING, NO WEPS OR EQUIPMENT.
E. CONT MSG. I. 15 NVA(C). BODIES WERE LOCATED IN SOME BUSHES AND GRASS.

J, E

221415 12

FM COG WO: DELETE "J" # 5, P. 22-3 AS ERRONEOUS.

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221700 13

FM COG WO: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 7-13 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D BY COG & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Richard F. Keller 1ST LT USMC
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER.

Donald P. Ball 2ND LT USMC.

221900 14

221740H

FM 211 ARVN: A. 11TH APC B. 221740H C. A-2, H-190750

D. A-2 REC'D 6-8 RDS IF 82MM FIRE WHICH INFLECTED MODERATE CAS. E. 105'S FIRED 106 RDS (T SUSPECTED BE LOCATION).
G. 2 HIA(R)-2US 17 HIA(R).

J, E

222300 15

FM COG WO: RECON IN 105 WAS INFORMED AT 2215 5H GRID 924406
FM 302 WAS INSERTED AT 221604H AT GRID 917414, TM 2B1 WAS
INSERTED AT 221700H AT GRID 915591.

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 FROM: 230000N SIFT
 TO: 232400H SEPT 69

TIME	IN	"J"	REF	REMARKS/LOGS/ORDERS	ACTION
230001				JOURNAL OPENED FOR 23 SEPT 69.	
230002	1			FM 000 HQ: REF "J" 14, P. 22-4. LINE "0" SHOULD READ 3 US WIA(E), 16 ARVN WIA(E).	
230300	2			FM 000 HQ: A.L. COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 13-2 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN 000 AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>Daniel P. Ball</i> AND IN USG. ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS 000 WATCH OFFICER.	
230215	3		230215H	<i>Barry C. Milo</i> AND IN USG. FM 000: A. IN BASE PERIMETER B. 230215H C. 233304, IN 233737 D. RADAR UTILIZED ON IN-BASE PERIMETER RECORDED NOY OF 1 OR MORE PERSONS IN SECTOR 2, NOY WEST. CL'S VIBE FIRED W/UNK RES, NOY RAISED.	
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INCLD. NO. 1543. ORDERS

ACTION

FM 4TH MAR: A. H/2/4 B. 230530H C. 900545 D. WET OF H/3/4

DETACHED COV IN THE LINE. IS SUSPECTED OF GIVING THE VETS
ON WEAPONS AND HAND GRENADES WERE THROWN WITH NO RES.
B. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

230645 5 222250H

FM 4TH MAR: A. H/2/4 B. 222250H C. 973564 D.

AN 8MM 10 FROM FROM THE IMPACTED VES 973564.
A BOMB ON AN LE RECD MULTIPLE SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN THE
ABDOMEN AS A RESULT. H/2/4 B'S HAD DIED AT GRID 973567 AT
APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME AS THE CASUALTY. GRID WAS A
NEGATIVE CLEARANCE PARALLEL AND WAS NOT CLEARED AT TIME OF
IN CIDENT. FIREWORK MEDICAL AND FLARESHIP WERE REQUESTED.
INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. GOLFWEA (E). 2. USMC.

230840 6 230820H

FM GOC WO: RECON TM 1-2 WAS IN SIGHT AT 230820 AT GRID
827483.

230850 7

FM GOC WO: RECON TM 2-1-1 WAS EXTRACTED AT 230750 FROM
GRID 915591.

230854 8

FM GOC WO: RECON TM 3-2-2 WAS EXTRACTED AT 230755 FROM GRID
926442.

230900 9 230900H

FM GOC WO: ALL COMBAT UP. 2 HIRIES X CONFIRMED TM AT JOURNAL
RECEIVED 3-9 AND THE DATA CORRECT AS REC'D IN GOC AND ALL
ACTIONS TAKEN. TM 1-2 LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG ENTRY.

Baron C. Milo
ASSIGNED THE DUTIES AS GOC WATCH OFFICER

2ND LT USMC

Richard F. Keller
1ST LT USMC

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TIME	"J"	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION
230815	10	230500H	FM 2ND ARVN: A. GIO LINH DISTRICT POLICE, B. 230500-0800H, C. 223608. D. POLICE FORCE DURING A 3 HR OPERATION IN THE GIO LINH DISTRICT APPREHENDED 1 DRAFT-DOGGER. E. THE YOUNG MAN WAS TAKEN TO GIO LINH DISTRICT HQ. L. 1 DET.	
230855	11		FM COG WO: RECON TM 3-D-1 WAS INSERTED AT 230835H AT GRID 925570. RECON TM 1-D-1 WAS EXTRACTED AT 230835H FM GRID 925570.	J
230940	12	230830H	FM 4TH MAR: A. 1/3/4 B. 230830H C. FSB RUSSEL WHILE INSPECTING THE LOCATION THE 1ST PT COY OF 1/3/4 STEPPED ON A PARTIALLY BURIED M-26. WHICH EXPLODED AND KILLED HIM. FOXTROT FR KIA 1 NBC.	J, B
231105	13	230900H	FM DONG HA DISTRICT HQ: A. 230900H B. 224643. AM INTELLIGENCE SQD WHILE SEARCHING AREA FND 1 BUNKER W/MIKE IWC-3 AND 1 CSWC AND 2 GAS MASKS. WPNS TAKEN TO DISTRICT HQ.	J, B
231125	14		FM COG WO: RECON TM 3-5 WAS INSERTED AT 0954 AT 370500. TM 1R3 INSERTED 1010 AT 937566 AND TM 2-2 OUT AT 1023 FROM 828376	
231325	15		FM 2ND ARVN: A. 4/2 BN/ ARVN B. 230645 C. 106625 D. BN 069641-081639 . 4/2 BN ARVN REC'D 15/02MM MORTAR RDS. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES. ECOUNTERED FIRED 5 - 105MM RDS ON 069641 & 081639 (B-G2 ARTY).	
231525	16		FM COG WO: RECON TM 3-B-2 WAS INSERTED AT 0936 AT 217545. TM 2&3 WAS EXTRACTED AT 1055 FROM 034554. TM 3-2 INSERTED AT 1405 AT A-4.	
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IN	TIME	"J"	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION
231630	17		231300H	FM DIV AO: A. DIV AO B. 231300H C. XD 925624 D. AO OBS. 2 NVA IN THE OPEN AND RAN RESULTING IN 2 KBA AND 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED. OBS ADDITIONAL 2 NVA IN OPEN. RAN OV-10 SUPPRESSIVE ORD W/2 KBA. INDIA 4 NVA.	J,B
231700	18		231700H	ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 10-18 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REQ'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>Richard F. Keller</i> 2STLT USMC ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER <i>Donald R. Booth</i> 2ND LT USMC	
232010	19			FM COC WO: RECON TM 203 INSERTED AT 1645, GRID 932401 TM 203 INSERTED AT 1700H GRID 926422.	J
231800	20			FM COC WO: BASE DEFENSE GOING INTO CONDITION ORANGE AT 2000H.	J
232115	21		211350H	FM 15: A. 0/1/11 B. 21135H C. 067654 D. ELEMENTS REPORT FINDING 3 NVA(O) KILLED BY P/F. ALL GEAR AND BODIES DEST. E. CONTINUED SEARCH. I. 3 NVA(O) H. 2-AK47'S 1-RPG-2.	J,B
232310	22		232300H	FM 1ST MIL INTELL BN. A. DET "A" B. 2. 2300H C. 175765 D. 27TH BN, 31ST SMO HONG GP, LOCATION OF GRID 175765 TO 185774 WITH A STRETCH OF 350 M IN AND THE FOLLOWING WPNs: 4-82MM MORTARS, 21-57MM R/R RD & 4 LAUNCHERS PLANS TO RE NVA UNITS ATTACHING A-4 AND A-2.	J
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11 230000H FM COG NO: A. DHT "A" B. 232300 D. ELEMENTS OF 95TH ARTY REG. ACTION

LOCATED AT YD 24176821 WITH APPROX 275 MEN AND THE FOLLOWING WEAPNS:
4- 120MM MORTARS 40-82MM RECK HOWITZERS, PIT TO SHILL NHI TH
ONG HF, IF COMPOUND AT GRID 270728. AND A-2. J

232340 24 232300H FM DIV CID: A. 3D MAR B. 232300H C. 3D MAR REAR D. A SHOOTING IN
3D MAR REAR WOUNDED 1 MARINE, AGNARD R.N. (RANK UNK) THE VICTIM
EVACUATED TO D-MED. CONDITION NOT SPECIFIED. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS

232345 25 232100H FM 2ND A RYH: A. 5/2 ARVN B. 232100H C. 256767, 124-245780 D. J, B
REC'D 40-82MM RDS WHICH RESULTED IN NEG CAS ON DAM. ARTY FIRED
ON SUSPECTED EN GRIDS W/UNK RES. J, B

232400 26 FM COG NO: REF "J" 10, P. 21-3. LINE "F" SHOULD READ 2 NVC
(K), KIT CARSON SCOUTS. J

232400 27 FM COG NO: ALL CORRS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES
16-27 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COG AND ALL ACTIONS
TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Donald B. Small 2ND LT USMC.
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WA TCH OFFICER.

Barry C. Mills 2ND LT USMC.

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 TO : 242400H SEPT 69

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240001			JOURNAL OPENED FOR 24 SEPT 1969.	
240450	1		FM COC WO: A/1/4(-) HELILIFTED FROM VCB TO FSB CATES STARTED 230745 COMPLETED 230830. PIT OF A/1/4 HELILIFTED FROM VCB TO FSB SHAHERD STARTED 230730H, COMPLETED 230830H 1/3/4 HELILIFTED FROM CAMLO TO FSB RUSSELL AT 231000H AND THEN RETURNED TO CAMLO AT 231700H	J
240750	2		FM COC WO: RECON TM 3-D-2 WAS EXTRACTED 240746H FROM GRID 923440. RECON TM 3-1 INSERTED INTO A-4 AT 240750H.	J
240840	3		FM 3RD RECON: A. 3RD RECON B. 240100H C. 935395 D. RECON TM 1D3 HEARD TRACKED VEHICLES MOVING EAST FROM GRID XD935395. TM CALLED IN 21 RDS ARTY BEFORE THE NOISE CEASED.	J
240850	4	232330H	FM 3RD RECON: A. 3RD RECON B. 232330H C. 214538 D. RECON TM 3B2 REPORTED HEARING AN UNK CAL MORTAR TUBE BEING FIRED IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION. THE TUBE WAS APPROX. 200 MTRS FROM THEIR NITE POSITION. A TOTAL OF 6 RDS WERE FIRED. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN AGAINST THE MORTAR POSITION.	J
240900	5		FM COC WO: RECON TM 2E1 WAS INSERTED AT 240854H AT GRID 184511.	J
240915	6		FM COC WO: RECON TM 2D3 WAS INSERTED AT 240906H AT GRID 204487.	J
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241000	7		FM COC NO: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 1-7 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOG'ED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.	
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Barry C. Milo 2ND LT USMC
 ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER

Richard F. Keller 1STLT USMC

241050	8	240845H	FM MCB 62: A. MCB 62 B. 240845H C. 987548 D. WHILE MAKING REPAIRS TO RT# 9 A ROAD REPAIR CREW REC'D 2 RDS OF UNK RXTS WHICH IMPACTED 100 MTRS FROM THEIR POSITIONS. THERE WERE NEG. CAS. THE REPAIR CREW TOOK LOCAL SECURITY MEASURES AND 4TH MAR WERE NOTIFIED.	J, B
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241130	9	240750H	FM 1/5: A. MINE SWEEP TM & SCOUT PLT 1/77. B. 240750H. C. YD 125676. D. SWEEP TM & SCOUT PLT OBS 4-8 EN. INITIATED CONTACT RES IN 4 NVA(C) & 2 PR WIA(E) & 1 WIA(M). THE PLT ALSO CAPTURED 3 POWS, 3 AK-47'S & 1 RPG-7 LAUNCHER. TWO OF THE POWS WERE EVACED TO CP 1/77 & THE OTHER TO 3RD MED BN. G. 2 WIA(E), 1 WIA(M), I. 4 NVA(C). K. 3 POWS. L. IWC- 3 AK-47'S, CSWC- 1 RPG-7 LAUNCHER.	J, B
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ACTION

241200 (10) 240905H FM 4TH MAE: A. M/3/4, B. 240905H, C. ECB, D. ECB REC'D

M

1 RND OF UNK TYPE RKT WHICH LANDED OUTSIDE OF THE LINES
W/NEG CAS. A COUNTER MORTAR MSN WAS FIRED W/UNK RES.

THE BN S-2 IS PRESENTLY MAKING A CRATER ANALYSIS. J,B

241406 11

FM COG WO: A/1/4^{PLT} HELILIFTED FM VCB TO SHEPHERD, STARTED
240730 & COMPLETED 240920H. 1 PLT OF B/1/4 HELILIFTED
FM VCB TO FSB CATES STARTED AT 240730 & COMPLETED AT
240920. 1 PLT OF C/1/4 HELILIFTED FM VCB TO SHEPHERD
STARTED AT 240730H & COMPLETED AT 240920. C/1/61 MOVED
OVERLAND FM FSB NANCY TO FSB SHARON. STARTED AT 0930 &
COMPLETED AT 1130H. J

L/E
241400 12 221400H FM 4TH MAR: A. L/3/4, B. 221400H, C. FSB HULLER, D. A
MARINE FM 1ST PLT OF L/3/4 HAD AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE,
RES THRU NEGLIGENCE WHILE CLEANING HIS .45 CAL PISTOL.
HE SUFFERED A FLESH WOUND OF THE LEFT THIGH. THE PLT
CORPSMAN ADMINISTERED 1ST AID & HE WAS MEDEVACED TO C-
MED. DISCIPLINARY ACTION IS BEING TAKEN AGAINST THE
MARINE. G. 1 NBC(E). J,B

241541 13 241145H FM 1/5: A. SCOUT PLT 1/61, B. 241145H, C. YD397636, D.
WHILE SEARCHING AREA FND A PPS-43 (RUSSIAN SUB MG) WHICH
WAS RUSTY. E. EVACED RIFLE TO LZ SHARON. M. 1 IWO. J,B

L/E
241555 14 231100H FM 3RD RECON: A. RECON TM 3-A-3, B. 231100H, C. YD153567.
D. TM CHECKED OUT AREA WHERE THEY HAD OBS EN YESTERDAY
& FND A HIGH SPEED TRAIL THAT HAD BEEN CUT IN THE LAST
2-3 DAYS. TRAIL WAS 2-3 FEET WIDE & RAN N.E. TO S.W. J

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241600 14		241100H	FM 3RD RECON: A. RECON TM 1-2, B. 241100H, C. EN. XD847456.	
			D. TM OBS 3-5 NVA/VC WHO APPEARED TO BE SEARCHING THE AREA. TM CALLED IN FIRE MSN. AT 1ST RND, EN MOVED INTO TREELINE & TM ADJUSTED RND INTO TREELINE. TM OBS 2 EN MOVE OVER TOP OF HILL & OUT OF SIGHT. REPEAT ON FIRE MSN WAS CALLED, W/UNK RES.	J
241625 15			FM COC WO: PLT OF E/2/4 WAS HELILIFTED FM SIGNAL HILL TO KHE GIO BRIDGE STARTED AT 0845 & WAS COMPLETED AT 0920. 1 PLT OF E/1/4 HELILIFTED FM CATES TO VCB STARTED AT 1115 & COMPLETED AT 1200. 1 PLT OF C/1/4 HELILIFTED FM SHEPHERD TO VCB STARTED AT 1115 COMPLETED AT 1200.	J
241700 16			FM COC WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 8-16 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.	
			<u>Richard D. Keller</u> 1ST LT USMC.	
			ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER.	
			<u>Donald R. Smith</u> 2ND LT USMC.	
242000 17		240800H	FM 2ND ARVN: A. PF DISTRICT HUONG HOA B. 240800H C. 122526 D. PF UN. OBS 1 NVA AND KILLED WITH SAF.	
			1 NVA (C) W 1/IWC CARBINE (US). NOT CAR ON 3D MARDIV TOTALS	J, B
242400			24-4 JOURNAL CLOSED FOR 24 SEPT 1969.	

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250001				JOURNAL OPENED FOR 25 SEPT 1969	
250100	18			FM COG WO: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 17-18 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COG AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.	
				<i>[Signature]</i>	2ND LT USMC
				ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER	
				<i>Barry C. mile</i>	2ND LT USMC
250023H	1		242340	FM DHBD: A. DHBD B. 242340H C. DHCB D. DHCB REC'D 6 RKTS OF UNK CAL FROM NW. 1/3 REAR REC'D 3 RKTS RESULTING IN 2 DEST VEHICLES. 11TH EVG REC'D 3 RKTS. G. 1 WIA (M), 8 WIA (M).	
250210	2		250005H	FM DHBD: A. DHBD B. 250005H C. 240564 D. MOVEMENT WAS DETECTED BY A MCB-62 GROUND RADAR UNIT. 81'S AND 155'S WERE FIRED. MOVEMENT CEASED	
250220	3		250025H	FM DHBD: A. DHBD B. 250025H C. 251552 D. GROUND RADAR UNIT RECODED THE MOVEMENT OF UNK NUM OF PEOPLE MOVING TO THE S. 81MM MORTARS WERE EMPLOYED WITH UNK RESULTS.	
250235	4		250050H	FM 1/5 MECH: A. A/1/61 B. 250050H C. YD 117642 D. AN AMB SPOTTED APPROX 20 INDIVIDUALS CRAWLING 75 MTRS IN FRONT OF THEIR POS. ENEMY WAS ENGAGED WITH ORGANIC WPNS. ARTY AND ILLUM WAS FIRED. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.	
250250	5		240950H	FM 4TH MAR: A. 1/3/4 B. 240950H C. 012598 D. A SQD SIZE PATROL USED AN M79 TO PREP AN AREA. MAN HIT BY M79 SHRAPNEL FROM FR WPN. RD HIT A TREE LIMB 25 MTRS AWAY RESULTING IN A SHRAPNEL WOUND ABOVE LEFT EYE. 1 NEO (E).	
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250900 6 250900H FM COC WO: ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 1-6 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D BY COC & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Barry C. Milo 2ND LT USMC.
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER.

Richard E. Keller 1ST LT USMC

250820 7 242345H FM 3RD RECON: A. RECON TM 2-B-3, B. 242345H, C. XD 9252. D. TM HEARD 8-10 RND'S FIRED FM AN 82MM MORTAR LOCATED IN THE VIC OF THE 9252 GRID SQUARE. THE RND'S WENT FM THE NORTH TO THE SOUTH. TM DID NOT HEAR THE RND'S IMPACT NOR DID THEY TAKE ANY ACTION AGAINST THE MORTAR. J

250900 8 FM COC WO: REF "J" # 9, P. 24-2. TO LINE M ADD 1 AK-47 FOR A TOTAL OF 4 AK-47'S. & ADD 1 RPG-2 FOR A TOTAL OF 2 CSWC. J

251030 9 FM COC WO: RECON TM 3-A-3 EXTRACTED AT 250931 FM 155506. TM 1-B-3 EXTRACTED 0952 FM 054596. TM 1-D-2 EXTRACTED AT 1012 FM 174535 & TM 1-E-1 INSERTED AT 1012 AT 174535. J

251340 10 251000H FM 3RD RECON: A. RECON TM (2-1) B. 251000H C. YD 134747 EN. YD 137784 D. AT 251000H TM OBS 18-20 EN AND 5 WATER BUFFALOES APPROX 4000 MTRS. FM TM. TM REQUESTED AO. AO CAME ON STATION AND OBS A BRIDGE AT YD 134775 AND A HIGH SPEED TRAIL. AO RAN SUPPRESSIVE ORD ON BRIDGE AND TRAIL FROM HIS AIRCRAFT. NEG BDA. J

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251400 11
 FM COC WO: E/2/4(-) HELILIFTED FROM 029560 TO 9656 STARTING AT 1030 AND COMPLETED AT 1200. H/2/4 HELILIFTED FROM 9653 TO 029560 STARTING AT 1030 AND COMPLETED AT 1200. 1 PLT E/2/4 HELILIFTED FM 013558 TO 9656 STARTING AT 1115 AND COMPLETED AT 1200. J

251420 12
 FM COC WO: RECON TM 2-3 INSERTED AT 1345 AT 047657 AND TM 2A1 EXTRACTED 1355 FM 181548. J

251700 13 251700H
 FM COC WO: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 7-13 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D BY COC & ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Richard F. Keller 1ST LT USMC
 ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER

Donald E. Booth 2ND LT USMC

251800 14 251746H
 FM 3RD RECON: A. RECON TM 1-2 B. 251746H C. YD 845485 D. TM 1-2 OBS UNK SIZE ENEMY FORCE FIRING ON AN AO FROM TREELINE. EMERG EXTRACT REQUESTED. TM LIFTED OUT FM YD 845485 AT 251746H. J

251900 15 251730H
 FM 2ND ARVN: A. 5/2 ARVN B. 251730H C. A-2 EN-196757 D. A-2 REC'D 6-82MM RDS WHICH RES IN NEG CAS O DAM. C-1 F 153 RD OF 105MM W/UNK RES. J,B

252240 16 251730H
 FM DIV AO: AO FLYING IN SUPPORT OF RECON TM 1-2 REC'D AT GRID 047477, AF FROM AN UNK SIZE EN FORCES LOCATED IN A TREE LINE. AO CO NDUCED L-F/W/ A/S PRIOR TO TM'S EXTRACTION. I. 2 NVA KBA(E) J,B

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52155	17 251430H	FM 3D RECON: A. RECON TM 2-2 B. 251430H C. 997386 D. TM OBS 4-5 NVA/VC SWIMMING IN RIVER. TM CALLED IN FIRE MSN. I. 1 NVA/VC KIA(B)	J,B
52300	18 251900H	FM 4TH MAR: A. 4th MAR B. 251900H C. VOB D. EMERGENCY EVAC REQUIRED FOR 3 MARINES. TWO HAD HIGH FEVERS OF UNK ORIGIN WHILE THE OTHER SEVERELY LACERATED A LEG WHEN HE TRIPPED ON A ENGR STAKE. C. 3 NBC(B)	J,K

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260001		JOURNAL OPENED FOR 26 SEPT 1969.	
260100	1	FM COO: ALL COMING UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 15-1 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS RECD IN COO AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>David R. Ball</i> ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COO WATCH OFFICER. <i>Barry C. Mile</i>	2ND LT USMC. 2ND LT USMC.
260102	2 251005H	FM 3D RECON: A. RECON TM B. 251005H C. 140733 D. TM OBS 15-20 NVA/VC MOVING FROM WEST TO BE ALONG TRAIL. FM WORK GRN UTILITIES AND CARRIED 9 REFS AND 12 AK-47'S IN THIS OBSERVATION TM COULDN'T DETERMINE THE TYPE OF THE REF. FM MOVED FROM TM SIGHT. E. ARTY WAS FIRED WITH GOOD TGT COVERAGE TBS UNK.	J

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260130	3			FM COG 12: REF "J" 16, P. 25-3. ADD ONE NVA(C) TO LINE "Y". TOTAL SHOULD BE 3 NVA(C).	
260850	4			FM COG 10: RECON TM 2B3 WAS EXTRACTED AT 260836H FM GRID 912454. RECON TM 2E3 WAS INSERTED AT 260836H AT GRID 933458.	
260900	5	260900H		FM COG 10: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 2-5 ARE ACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COG AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>Benny C. Miles</i> 2ND LT USMC ASSIGNED WITH DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER. <i>Richard E. Keller</i> 1ST LT USMC	
260905	6			FM COG 10: RECON TM 3D3 WAS INSERTED AT 260850H AT GRID 92444. RECON TM 2E2 WAS EXTRACTED AT 260950H FM GRID 933458.	
260930	7			FM COG 10: RECON TM 2B1 WAS INSERTED AT 260915 AT 234517. AND TM 3B1 WAS EXTRACTED AT 0915 FM 234517.	
261140	(8)	260930H		FM HDB-62: A. HDB-62 B. 260930H C. 042565 D. A ROAD REPAIR CREW OBS 2 RKT'S UNK CAL IMPACTING 1/2 MILE WEST OF THEIR POS M → CREW ALSO FND 6 105MM RDS ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD WHICH WERE CORROD AND DEFORMED. E. BOD TM WAS NOTIFIED.	
261315	9	260915H		FM DIV A0: A. 100TH A.O. B. 260915H C. YD 156846 D. A0 OBS 1 2 1/2 TON VEHICLE OLIVE DRAB IN COLOR WITH 3 INDIVIDUALS IN THE REAR CROSSING RIVER SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST, 0820H	
261550	10			FM COG 10: RECON TM 1B1 WAS INSERTED AT 0945 AT CAM 10 AND TM 2-1 EXTRACTED AT 0848 FROM A-4.	
261600	11			FM COG 10: RECON TM 1-3 INSERTED AT 1535 AT A-4.	
261605	12			FM 4TH MAR: 1/3/4 MOVED OVERLAND FM HILL 37 TO CUA VIEH STARTED 261030 COMPLETED 261600. CUA VIEH TO DCB STARTED 261030 TO 261600.	

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FM COG NO: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

JOURNAL ENTRIES 6-13 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D

IN COG AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN

THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Richard F. Kelly 1ST IN USE
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICERDonald R. Boff 2ND IN USE

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260700H

FM 3RD RECON: A. RECON TH 3-2 B. 260700H C. FR YD 124751
EN YD 140753 D. TM 3-2 AT YD 140753 OBS 3 NVA/VC MOVING
ALONG A TRAIL WHICH RAN FM W. TO NE. AT 260700H. THE ENEMY
WORE GREEN UTILITIES AND NO WPNS WERE OBS. TM CONTINUE TO
OBS AREA. NEGATIVE ACTION WAS TAKEN.

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261515H

FM 3RD RECON: A. RECON TH 1B1 B. 261515H C. FR YD 161567
EN YD 160570 D. AT 261515H RECON TH 1B1 OBS 2 NVA/VC
300 METERS FM TH'S POS AT YD 161567. ENEMY WORE BLK CLOTHING,
1 NVA CARRIED A WPN OF UNK TYPE. ENEMY WERE MOVING SE ALONG
A TRAIL.

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261530H

FM DIV AO: A. DIV AO B. 261530H C. 998672 D. AO OBS 2 NVA
IN THE OPEN AND RAN 2 ARTY MEN. RESULTING IN 2 KBA.

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261520H

FM 3RD RECON: A. RECON TH 3-2 B. 261520H C. FR YD 139751
D. TH 3-2 OBS AND ENGAGED 3 NVA WITH SAF & CLAYDRES. NVA
DRESSED IN GREEN UTILITIES & CARRIED AK-47's. TH KILLED
1 NVA WHILE REMAINING 2 FLED NORTH. I. 1 NVA(G) II. CSW
1 RPG.

261800

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261140H

FM 1/5 NCH: A. A/1/11 B. 261140H C. YD 094624 D. UNIT
FMD 1 H-16 IN GOOD CONDITION, SERIAL #954007. EVACED WPN
TO CP. M. INC 1 H-16

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FM COC WO: RECON TM L-D-Z INSERTED 261740H AT GRID

XD 936443

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20 261000H

FM 5TH CAV: A. B/3/5 B. 261000H C. 046568 D. WHILE SWEEPING
 AREA UNIT FND 20 SOVIET 107MM RDS AND 20 ADDITIONAL ARMY RDS
 RIGGED AS A COMMAND DET DEVICE. ALL ORD DSST BY HQ TM. J
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FM COC WO: ALL GOES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES
 13-1 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS
 TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Dwight R. Ball
 ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER.

1ST IN USE.

Barry C. Milo

2ND IN USE.

2 270050H

FM 4TH MAR: G/2/4 B. 270050H C. 978587, RI-977590. D. 262130

SENSORS DETECTED MOV AROUND G/2/4'S NIGHT PSN. A FT ALB REPORTED
 SIGHTING 3 PERSONS TO THE NORTH OF THE PSN. ARTY AND M-79
 WERE FIRED ON THE EN. AT 270050H GOLD COMPANY REC'D SAF, MORTARS
 FROM UNK SIZED EN FORCE. GOLD RETURNED FIRE WITH 60'S & 81'S AND
 ARTY. FLARESHIPS AND F/W WERE REQUESTED. GOLD ALSO REQUESTED
 EMERGENCY RT-SUPPLY OF COMB, M-60, M-16 AND M-79 ALSO. AT

0120, SPA ROM HAWK/BALD EAGLE WAS LAUNCHED IN THE COC
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DIV AIR WAS ALSO NOTIFIED TO HAVE THE HELO'S READY TO BACK

UP, THE SPARROW HAWK/BALD EAGLE AT FIRST LIGHT. AT 0130 DIV
 COG REC'D REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY RE-SUPPLY. REQUEST WAS FORWARDED
 TO G-4 & DIV AIR. MIXED PALLETES OF M-16, M-60, M-79, AND
 60MM H RTAR AMMO, AND FRAG GRENADES WERE PREPARED AT QTCB LSA.
 AT 0130, IN BROKE CONTACT. SPOOKY REMAINED ON STATION MAKING
 STRAFFING RUNS. THE RESULT OF THE ATTACK WAS 2 USMC KIA, 2
 EMERGENCY MIA(E), AND 15 MIA(M). AT 0145, THE REDEVAC OF THE
 2 EMERGENCY MIA WAS COMPLETED. THE 2 KIA AND 7 OF THE MIA(M)'S
 WILL BE EVAC'ED IN THE MORNING. AT 0245, AN EMERGENCY RE-SUPPLY
 OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES WAS REQUESTED THE MEDICAL SUPPLIES ARE
 STAGED AT 31-00 AND WILL BE DELIVERED AS SOON AS THE AMMO
 RE-SUPPLY IS COMPLETE. AT 0300, THE AMMO RESUPPLY WAS COMPLETE. J,
 MEDICAL RESUPPLY WAS COMPLETED AT 0405H.

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270845	(3)	270705H	FM 1/2: A. A/1/11 B. 270705H C. FR YD 106621 EN YD 101621	

D. NINE SUBSP TM DEPARTING C-2 RECEIVED APPROX 12/82MM
MORTAR RDS. THE RDS IMPACTED 150 METERS TO THE WEST OF THE
ROAD AT GRID YD 130643. THERE WERE ^{NO} CASUALTIES. THE
SUSPECTED MORTAR POS IS YD 101628. AN AO HAS BEEN REQUESTED
AND ARTY IS FIRING A COUNTER MORTAR PLAN. ELEMENTS OF
A/1/11 ARE MOVING TOWARDS THE SUSPECTED MORTAR POS. J.J

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FM COC WO: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 2-4
ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE
BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.

Barry C. Mills 2ND LT USMC
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER.

Richard F. Keller 1ST LT USMC.

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(5) 270640H

FM 4TH MAR: A. G/2/4 B. 270640H C. FR 978586 EN 976630
D. REF J "2" PAGE 27-1, G/2/4 REC'D APPROX 15-20 RPGS RDS AND
20/82MM MORTAR RDS BETWEEN 270050 AND 270100. AT 270350, G CO
PLACED A KIE CARSON SCOUT UNDER GUARD AS HE IS SUSPECTED OF
AIDING THE NVA IN THE ATTACK. THE SCOUT IS BEING SENT TO

VCB. L-1 DETAINEE

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FM COC WO: REF "J" ENTRY 20 PAGE 26-4 LINE D. SHOULD READ
20 107MM RDS DELETE THE ADDITIONAL 20 ARTY RDS. J

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FM 3RD RECON: A. RECON TM 1E1 B. 270905H C. FR YD 156533
EN, YD 154524 D. TM SPOTTED 16 PEOPLE AT YD 154524 MOVING ON
TRAIL NW TO SE, 150 METERS FROM THE TM'S LOCATION. THE PEOPLE
WERE DRESSED IN CIVILIAN ATTIRE AND WERE CUTTING WOOD. NEG. WAS
TAKEN.

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271120	8	270815H	FM 3D RECON: A. RECON TM 1B1 B. 270815H C. FR.YD 163561 EN.YD 163568	
			D. TM OBS 14 PEOPLE MOVING EAST TO WEST. 7 PEOPLE WORE BLACK PJ'S THE REST WORE ASSORTED COLORS. NEG. ACTION WAS TAKEN.	J
271130	9		FM COG WO: RECON TM 1D2 WAS EXTRACTED AT 270934 FM 927442. TM 3B3 INSERTED AT 1055 AT 927546 AND TM 1B3 INSERTED AT 1102 AT 928575.	J
271300	10		FM COG WO: RECON TM 1D1 INSERTED AT 271117 AT 925516. TM 3D1 EXTRACTED AT 271117 FM 925516. TM 3D2 INSERTED AT 1145 AT 211532 AND TM 3B2 EXTRACTED AT 1145 FM 211549.	J
271305	11	271030H	FM 3D RECON: A. RECON TM 2-2 B. 271030H C. FR YD 018396 EN. XD 997386 D. TM OBS 3 IVA/VC AT THE VIC OF XD 997386. FM THIS POS. AT YD 018396. THE EN WERE SWIMMING AND FISHING IN RIVER. TM CALLED IN ARTY WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET. RESULTS UNK.	J
271410	(12)	271110H	FM 4TH MAR: A. G/2/4 B. 271110H C. FR. 978596 EN. 976650 D. UNIT SEARCHED AREA OF PREVIOUS CONTACT AND FND FRESH TRAILS, NUMEROUS BATTLE DRESSINGS, CHI CON GRENADES, GAS GRENADES AND 17-20 RPG CASINGS. GAS GRENADES WILL BE TAKEN TO S-2 FOR READ OUT ON TYPE. EST. THE SIZE OF EN FORCE TO BE A CO WITH 82MM MORTAR SUPPORT.	J
271620	(13)	270700H	FM DIV ENGINEER: A. SWEEP TM 303 B. 270700H C. 132641 D. TM REC'D 15 RDS OF 60MM RDS. IMPACTED 100 MERS FM THIS POS. WITH NEG. GAS. AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED WITH ON GRID 101628 WITH NO KNOWN RESULTS.	J,B
271630	(14)	271200H	FM 4TH MAR: A. 1/3/4 B. 271200H C. FR.FSB FULLER EN. 997612 D. 1/3/4 REC'D 4 RDS OF 82MM IMPACTING APPROX 500 MERS NORTH OF THE LINES WITH NEG. DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES. AO WAS ON STATION AND RAN 1 ARTY MSN WITH NO KNOWN RESULTS. AT 1245 THE CO REC'D 2 MORE RDS OF 82MM WITH NEG. DAMAGE OR GAS.	J,B

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271700	15		FM COC HQ: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 5-15 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.	
			<i>Richard F. Keller</i> 1ST INF USMC ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER	
			<i>Dwight L. Ball</i> 2ND INF USMC	
271900	16		FM COC HQ: RECON TM 1D2 WAS INSERTED 271700H AT GRID 927443. J	
272000	17		FM COC HQ: REF "J" 14, P. 27-4. LINE "D" SHOULD READ INCOMING ORIGINALLY CLASSIFIED AS 82MM NOW THOUGHT TO BE EITHER 60MM, 82MM OR 75MM R/R FIRE. RECLASSIFICATION PENDING CATER ANALYSIS WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED 28 SEPT69.	J
272320	18	272040H	FM 3D RECON: A. RECON TM B. 272040H C. 205484, RL-205484 D. TM OBS 15 NVA/VC MOVING PASSED PSN. IN MOVING QUICKLY FROM SOUTH-EAST TO NW ON A HIGH SPEED TRL. NVA/VC WORE BUSH COVERS AND CARRIED HWY PACKS AND UNK TYPE WPNS. R. TM DIRECTED ARTY MSN W/GOOD COVERAGE. AO ON STATION AT 2148 EXPLODED FLARES BUT MADE NO SIGHTINGS.	J
272330	19	271855H	FM 3D RECON: A. RECON TM 2B1 B. 271855H C. 244547 D. TM AT 244547 EXCHANGED FIRE W/6 NVA/VC, 3 40MM'S TO EAST, 1 15 MM'S TO THE SOUTHEAST, 2 40MM'S TO THE SOUTH OF TM'S PSN. IN WORE GRN UTILITIES AND HWY PACKS (MADE OF GRN PLASTIC MATERIAL) AND CARRIED AK-47'S. IN BROKE CONTACT BUT REMAINED IN A EA. AT 1919 WITH MOV WITHIN 20-40 MM'S FROM ITS PSN TM FIRED M-79 RDN TO THE SOUTH AND HEARD 1 IN SCREAM, TM THREW C-8 GRENADE AND MOV D 75MM'S TO NORTH. AO ON STATION AT 1925H. TM CONTINUE TO REPORT MOVE, AO EXPENDED ORD, TM EXTRACTED 2040H, HELO'S TOOK NO FIRE.	

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272400	20		FM COG HQ: REF "T" 14, P. 27-4. LINE DETA SHOULD READ: INCOMING AT PSB FULLER BELIEVED TO BE LIGHT ARTY FOR FOLLOWING REASONS. (1) AIR BURSTS OBS, (2) TIME OF FLIGHT 9-30 SEC, (3) MUZZLE FLASHES OBS, (4) RDS HAD LOW TRAJECTORY (5) SOUND INFLIGHT SIMILAR TO 155MM, (6) NO BACKBLAST OBS. FRIENDLY ARTY FIR'D 634 RDS ON TOT WITH EKO COVERAGE. EN SUSPECTED ARTY SUPPRESSED.	J
272315	21	271850H	FM 1/5: A. A/1/11 B. 271850H C. 10562B D. NIGHT AMB EN ROUTE TO PSB ENCOUNTERED 1 NVA WHO IMMEDIATELY SU RENDRED. VO CHON TAKEN TO C-2, 28 SEPT 1969. L. 1 DET H. 1-AK47	J, B
272400			JOURNAL CLOSED FOR 27 SEPT 1969. 27-5.	

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280001				JOURNAL OPENED FOR 28 SEPT 1969.	
280100	1			FM COG HQ: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 15-1 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COG AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>David R. Smith</i> AS THE DUTIES AS COG MARCH OFFICER. <i>Barry C. Milo</i>	1ST LT USMC. 2ND LT USMC.
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280130	2		FM COG WO: EFFECTIVE 261600H SEPT 1969 CG THIRD MAR DIV (-) (RUM) ASSUMES OPCON OF 3D PRT F/2/4 FROM 1ST BDE, 5TH INF DIV (MECH) AND SIMULTANEOUSLY PASSES OPCON OF F/2/4 TO 4TH MARINES. EFFECTIVE 261600H SEPT 1969 CG THIRD MAR DIV (-) (RUM) ASSUMES OPCON OF K/3/4 FROM FOURTH MARINES AND SIMULTANEOUSLY PASSES OPCON TO 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH).	J
280345	3		FM COG WO: RECON TM 1d2 WAS EXTRACTED AT 280749 FM 927443. RON TM 1-2 WAS INSERTED AT 280852 AT 998402.	J
280900	4		FM COG WO: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 2-4 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COG AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>Barry C. Miles</i> 2ND LT USMC ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER. <i>Richard F. X. Lee</i> 1ST LT USMC	
281025	5		FM COG WO: RECON TM 2-3 EXTRACTED AT 0912 FM 031665. TM 2B3 INSERTED AT 0935 AT 195480. TM 2D3 EXTRACTED 0935 FM 201488 AND TM 1E1 EXTRACTED AT 0945 FM 158553.	J
281055	6	281030H	FM 3D RECON: A. RECON TM 3-1 B. 281030H C. YD 092722 D. TM FND FRESH TRACKS 3-4 HRS. OLD. THE TRACKS WERE MADE BY APPROX. 4 MEN MOVING SOUTH. THE TM HAS SET UP AN OP AND IS OBS AREA AT THIS TIME.	J

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281105	7	281000H	FM 3D RECON: A. RECON TM 281 B. 281000H C. YD 243547	

D. AT SIGHT OF LAST NITE'S CONTACT TM 281 FMD A 3 GAL. PLASTIC BAG WHICH HAD BEEN MADE INTO A PACK. INSIDE OF BAG WAS 25-30 LBS. OF RICE, 1 PR. OF SHORTS, 2 SHIRTS, 1 TOOTHBRUSH AND PASTE, 1 PLASTIC BAG, A ROLL OF WIRE, 1 CANNON AND 1 SICKED CIGARETTE. TM ALSO FMD A BLOOD TRAIL LEADING S. TM FOLLOWED BLOOD TRAIL FOR 100 METERS TO AN END. TM FMD EMPTY AK-47 RDS, B-COOL, AND A PACK OF CIGARETTES. TM DES. RICE AND KEPT OTHER ITEMS. TM IS NOW OP AND WILL BOGE BACK TO THEIR RZ AND CONT. MSG.

281650 8 281445H

FM 3D RECON: A. RECON TM B. 281445H C. 927504 D. TM FMD A TWO STORY HOOCH MADE OF BRASS AND BAMBOO. INSIDE WERE JUNE, BASKETS, DISHES AND A ROW OF PUNJII STAKES. THE HOOCH WAS WELL CONCEALED BY BRANCHES. ALSO FMD WAS A BUNKER ABOUT 5 METERS. WEST OF THE HOOCH IT APPEARED TO BE ABOUT ONE MONTH OLD. INSIDE WERE ALSO POUCHES OF UNK ORIGIN AND ONE M-16 POUCH. ALL ITEMS APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN IN BUNKER FOR 3-4 DAYS.

281700 9

FM COG WD: ALL COME UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 5-9 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS RECD IN COG AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THAT MASTER LOG SHEET.

Richard S. Keller
ASSIGNED THE DUTIES AS COG WATCH OFFICER.

Daniel R. Rost
1ST LT USMC

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281625	10	281515	FM 4TH MAR: A. A/S/4 B. 281315H C. 985542 D. FIVE PEOPLE FROM 1/75 ARMY WERE PROCEEDING OUTSIDE WIRE TO SET UP A TOT FOR PAN FIRING. 1 MAN TRI PED AN BOOBY TRAPPED HAND GRTHA H. RESULTING IN 5 PEOPLE INJURED E. FIRST AID ADMINISTERED, EVAC COMPLETE AT 1535H G. 2 WIA(E)H 3 WIA(H) J.B	
281730	11	281115H	FM 1/5: A. C/1/11 B. 281115H C. 067639, IN 055635. D. AT 1113 C/1/11 BEGAN RECEIVING SAP. AT 1117 THEY REC'D AN UH H. OF RFG PDS AND AT 1125 THE EN EMPLOYED 82MM MORTARS AGAINST THE CO. TACTICAL AIR WAS REQUESTED THE A/C ARRIVED AT 1200 AND DROPPED AN A/S. AT 1215, B/1/11 WAS COMMITTED AS A REACTIO FORCE FOR C/1/11. MARINE G/S'S AND MEDVAC BUNDS ARRIVED ON STATION AT 1527 THE MEDVAC'S WERE COMPLETED. AT 1535, ADDITIONAL MARINE G/S'S ARRIVED AND AT 1534 B/1/11 COMPLETED ITS LINE-UP WITH C/1/11. CONTACT WAS BROKEN AT 1500. E. BOTH UNITS ARE PRESUMPTLY SWEEPING AREA. F. 3 PR KIA, G. 5 WIA(E) 1. 12 INVA(G). H. 3-4 PD MG'S, 4-4PG2 LAUNCHERS, H. 1 INVA WITH HELMET AND MARKINGS, 1 INVA NOTEBOOK, AND 1 RFG 7 SIGHT. J.B	
281740	12	280915H	FM 3D RECON: A. RECON TM B. 280915H C. 990420 D. TM HAD NOW JONES BURNED OF HLZ WHEN THEY OBS 2 EN APPARENTLY SET TO AND TM JONES TO THEIR SOUTH. POINT MAN AND PL OPENED FIRE RESULTING IN 2 INVA PROB. EN THEN MOVED NW TO TOP OF HILL AND OBS 2 INVA TO THE N. TM ALSO HEARD HOW AND DOG TO THEIR NW AND SE. AO WAS CALLED ON STATION AND TOOK HWY SAP	

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FM 4TH MAR: A. A/S/4 B. 281315H C. 985542 D. FIVE PEOPLE

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ADMINISTERED, EVAC COMPLETE AT 1535H G. 2 WIA(E)H 3 WIA(H) J.B

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281115H

FM 1/5: A. C/1/11 B. 281115H C. 067639, IN 055635. D. AT 1113 C/1/11 BEGAN RECEIVING SAP. AT 1117 THEY REC'D AN UH H. OF RFG PDS AND AT 1125 THE EN EMPLOYED 82MM MORTARS AGAINST THE CO. TACTICAL AIR WAS REQUESTED THE A/C ARRIVED AT 1200 AND DROPPED AN A/S. AT 1215, B/1/11 WAS COMMITTED AS A REACTIO FORCE FOR C/1/11. MARINE G/S'S AND MEDVAC BUNDS ARRIVED ON STATION AT 1527 THE MEDVAC'S WERE COMPLETED. AT 1535, ADDITIONAL MARINE G/S'S ARRIVED AND AT 1534 B/1/11 COMPLETED ITS LINE-UP WITH C/1/11. CONTACT WAS BROKEN AT 1500. E. BOTH UNITS ARE PRESUMPTLY SWEEPING AREA. F. 3 PR KIA, G. 5 WIA(E) 1. 12 INVA(G). H. 3-4 PD MG'S, 4-4PG2 LAUNCHERS, H. 1 INVA WITH HELMET AND MARKINGS, 1 INVA NOTEBOOK, AND 1 RFG 7 SIGHT. J.B

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FM 3D RECON: A. RECON TM B. 280915H C. 990420 D. TM HAD NOW JONES BURNED OF HLZ WHEN THEY OBS 2 EN APPARENTLY SET TO AND TM JONES TO THEIR SOUTH. POINT MAN AND PL OPENED FIRE RESULTING IN 2 INVA PROB. EN THEN MOVED NW TO TOP OF HILL AND OBS 2 INVA TO THE N. TM ALSO HEARD HOW AND DOG TO THEIR NW AND SE. AO WAS CALLED ON STATION AND TOOK HWY SAP

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290000			JOURNAL OPENED FOR 29 SEP69.	
292010	1	291925H	FM 3D NP HQ: A. NP'S B. 291925H C. 299604. D. VN MAN DETAINED BY NP'S AS HE WALKED THROUGH GATE AT VILLE ADJACENT TO RTE #9. INDIV PRESENTLY BEING QUESTIONED BY 7TH INF INTERROGATION PERSONNEL. L. 1-DHT.	J.B
291715	2	291500H	FM 1/3: A. B/1/77 B. 291500H C. 090678 D. UNIT REC'D 25-30 RDS OF MORTAR FIRE, INCOMING BELIEVED TO BE COMM OR 82MM FIRED FROM SIERRA'S LOCATIONS. FR'S RETURNED FIRE W/ TANKS WHILE AO & G/S'S WERE ON STATION. RESULTS OF FIRE UNK. G. 1 KIA(B).	J.B
290100	3	292200H	FM 3D NP HQ: A. QRD B. 292200H C. QRD D. AT 2200 QRD REC'D 7 RDS OF 107MM HRT IMPACTING IN W/1/2 & 3D SECURE PARTY'S AREA. W/1/2Y SUSTAINED HNG GAS & SEVERAL DEFT COME WINDS FM 1 HRT. 3D NP REC'D 6 RPTS THAT DEFT 2 VHS'S & AM 1 BLDG BUT RETURNED IN HNG GAS. E. COUNTER HRT FIRE 1AN FIR'D BY MARINE & ARVN BTRY'S WITH UNK RES.	J.B

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290100	4		***** FM COC WO: ALL COM'S UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL TRIES 2-4 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>Donald R. Bork</i> ASSUMED THE DUTY AS COC WATCH OFFICER.	1ST LT USMC.
290140	5		FM COC WO: REBON TMS 2-2-3 & TM B-1 WERE EXTRACTED AT 2353 FROM GRIDS 203486 & 29729.	J
290200	6		FM COC WO: REF "J" 11, P. 20-4. CAS REPORT IS AS FOLLOWS F. 3 PR KIA, G. 7 MIA(E), I. 15 IVA(C) M. 2-RPD M3'S, 3-M62 LAUNCHERS AND 1-M79. N. 1 IVA PTH HELMET WITH MARKINGS, 1 IVA NOTE BOOK AND 1 RPG7 SIGHT.	J, B
290320	7	282010H	FM 3D R CON: A. R CON TM 2B3 B. 282010H C. 193483, EN- 193483. D. TM EXCHANGED SAT W/ET 10 EN, RESULTING IN 3 EN KIA AND 1 EN POW. TM HEARD IVY NOV ABOVE PSN UNTIL 2 BY WERE EXTRACTED AT 2353H. TM EN MORE GRN UTILITIES, BANDLES AND DUST COVERS ALL CARRIED AK-47'S. I. 3 IVA(C), M. 3-AK47'S. K. 1 POW (WOUNDED) N. 1 KNIFE, 3 BELTS, 2 PACKS, 1 FLASHLIGHT, AND A SMALL PACKET OF LETTERS.	J, B
290405	8		FM COC WO: REF "J" 10, P. 20-4. LINE "A" SHOULD READ 5TH/175 G'S. LINE "G" SHOULD BE 4 USMC IBC(E) AND 1 USMC IBC(M).	J, B
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290800	9		29 0800	FM 2ND ARVN: A. 3/2 ARVN B. 29 0800 C. 188630 D. AT 290200, A AND C 1/2 ARVN KILLED 3 NVA AND CAPTURED 1 AK47 AND 1 THOMPSON MG, AT GRID 188630.	J, B
290830	10			FM CCG NO: RECON TM 122 WAS EXTRACTED AT 290800H.	J
290835	11			FM CCG NO: REF "J" 3, P. 29-1. NOTES THAT HIT QUGS WERE FND TO BE 122MM AND NOT 107MM AS FIRST THOUGHT.	J, B
290900	12			FM CCG NO: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 5-12 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN CCG AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <i>Barry C. Miles</i> 2ND LT USMC. ASSIGNED THE DUTIES AS CCG WATCH OFFICER. <i>Richard F. Keller</i> 1ST LT USMC.	
290905	13			FM CCG NO: RECON TM 283 WAS INSERTED AT 290837 AT GRID 203483.	J
290920	14			FM CCG NO: REF "J" 12, P. 27-4. DELETE THE GAS GRENADES AND CHL COMB. NONE WERE FND.	J
291000	15			FM CCG NO: RECON TM 2-2 WAS EXTRACTED AT 290925 FROM 010398, TM 3B2 INSERTED 0940 AT 177535 TM 301 IN AT 0908 AT 986448.	J
291145	16		291050H	FM 3D RECON: A. RECON TM 3B3 B. 291050H C. 928558 D. TM FND FRESHLY MADE TRACKS LEADING BOTH NW. AND SE. TRACKS WERE MADE BY SANDALS, NVA/VC BOOTS WITH A TREAD SIMILAR TO A US JUNGLE BOOT. ALL TRACKS WERE VERY SMALL AND HAD BEEN MADE WITHIN THE PAST HOUR. THERE WERE MANY TRACKS, INDICATING HEAVY TRAFFIC. E. TM STILL INVESTIGATING AREA.	J

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TH SEARCHED AREA OF LAST NIGHT'S CONTACT AND FINE THE
 FOLLOWING ITEMS AND EQUIPMENT: 1 AK-47, 2 IMA BAGS,
 2 KITS OF MEDICAL GEAR, 1 PERSONAL KNIFE AND A BOOK
 OF POEMS. TH AND POW WERE EXTRICATED AT 2000 HRS. J.B

FM COC HQ: P/2/4 HELICOPTER FM HQ TO 286513 VEN OF
 PSB PETE. STAFF 1 1030 COMPLETED AT 1100. (-) 2/4
 HELICOPTER FM FM1 FULLER TO 281000 BRIDGE STAINED AT
 1030 COMPLETED AT 1100. 2/2/4 HELICOPTER FM HQ TO EOB
 STAINED 1030 COMPLETED 1100. J

FM 4TH BATT: A. RECON TM 2831. 291230H C. XN 28491
 D. TH FM (100 600M NORTH) AD LINES ON TRAIL. RE
 BELIEVED TO BE IN DAY. E. HAWKING ACTION TAKEN J

FM 4TH BATT: A. 2/2/4 B. 291100H C. DR 27251
 HX. 264601 D. G (O RECD 5 HRS OF UTR CAL) COMEN APPROX
 800 METERS NORTH OF THEIR POS. AD NAME OF STATION AND
 ARMY MEN WAS FOUND. J.B

FM 4TH BATT: A. 2/2/4 B. 291200H C. RE 9 2531
 HX. 973645 D. G AND F CO RECD A TOTAL OF 10 HRS OF
 600M RESTRICTING 101 2 KIA 2 WIA (1). FM-10AC COMPLETED
 AT 291300. DURING THIS TIME 5 TO 7 HRS WERE OBS MOVING
 NORTH FM CO POS. AD CAME ON STATION RECD AN ARMY MEN
 AND RAN P/W. G (O) BEGAN MOVING WEST TO VIC OF 271390 AND
 A PT OF P CO BATT MOVING WEST TO VIC OF 266500. AD WILL
 WILL CONT P/W AND ARMY TO COME HOWEVER 1 G AND F. J.B
 P. 1 KIA G. 9 WIA (H)

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FM COC WO: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

JOURNAL ENTRIES 13-22 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D
IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE
MASTER LOG SHEET.

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Richard E. Keller 1ST INF USMC
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER

Daniel R. Boal 2ND INF USMC

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FM COC WO: RECON TM 1-1 INSERTED 1450 AT 985648 AND
TM 2B3 EXTRACTED AT 1503 AT 203493.

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FM COC WO: RECON TM 1-1 EXTRACTED AT 291830 FM
GRID XD 981649.

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FM 4TH MAR: A. E/2/4 B. 291916H C. 955599 D. AO OPERATING
IN TUSSELL AREA REPORT D SIGHTING 8 IWA. 1ST PIT OF ENCO
PURSUED EN AND WHILE FAILING TO ENGAGE IWA FWD BUNKER
CONTAINING TWO FOLLOWING GEAR. 9-82MM RDS, 8-81MM RDS,
8-60MM RDS. E. PIT DISCONTINUED SEARCH BECAUSE OF DARKNESS,
WILL SWEEP AREA TOMORROW.

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291700H

FM 4TH MAR: A. E/2/4 B. 291700H C. 955605 D. UNIT OBS 8
IWA CARRYING MORTAR TUBE. EN IMMEDIATELY TAKEN UNDER FIRE
W/SA & 60MM. EN FIRED TO B'KR MURDERY ARTY MEN FIRED AND AO
ARRIVED ON STATION. RDS UNK.

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291905H

FM 2ND ARVN: A. E/2 ARVN B. 291905H C. 163683 D. AN ELEMENT OF
6/2 ARVN INITIATED CONTACT W/EST PIT OF VC. NEG CAS ON EITHER
SIDE. ELEMENT PRESENTLY SWEEPING A EA. N. GRID IN DISPUTE. A
ARVN'S CLAIM UNIT NOT OPERATING IN AREA. SPOT REPORT

ORIGINATED AT ARVN LIAISON WHO STATE LOCATION IS CORRECT J
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JOURNAL 300001			JOURNAL OPENED FOR 30 SEP69.	
300005	1	292315H	FM 2ND ARVN A. 5/2 ARVN B. 292315H C. COORDINATE D. COORDINATE "B" REC'D 8-82MM RDS THAT RESULTED IN NEG CAS OR DAM. A-2 FIRED A COUNTER MORTAR PLAN OF 43 RDS OF 105MM W/JUNK RDS.	J.B
300100	2		FM COC NO. ALL COMMS UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL 22-2 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <u>Donald R. Ball</u> 1ST IN USE. ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER. <u>BARRY C. M. L.</u> 2ND IN USE.	
300100	3		FM COC NO. REF "J" 6, P. 22-2. C/1/11 CONTINUED SWEEPING AREA & DISCOVERED 9 NVA GRA'S AND THE FOLLOWING ORD & WPRS. 1-RPG2, 20-FM 60 PLASTIC MINE A/T, 10 OF WHICH WERE EVAC'D TO C-2, 26-82MM RDS, 6-60MM RDS AND 300LBS RICH. E. ABOVE ITEMS BLOWN IN PLACE.	J.B
300330	4	292300H	FM 2D RECON A. T. 70P 2ND B. 292300H C. 906497 D. TM OBS 3 LIGHTS APPROX 300M TO BE WHICH NOW WITHIN 20M'S OF TM'S POS. TM FIRED ON CALLS AND LIGHTS WENT OUT ONLY TO REAPPEAR. TM CONTINUED TO DIRECT ARTY. LIGHTS CONTINUED TO DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR. AT 300020H, TM H AND THE SOUNDS OF AN OBJECT BEING CONSTRUCTED. TM DIRECT ARTY & NOISE C ASSED. TM REPORTED ALL SECURE AT 300040H	J

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300340	5	300050H	FM 2ND ARVN A. 914TH RF CO. B. 300050H C. 224631 D. THE 914TH RF CO. R'D'D 30-82, RDS WITH HEG CAS. SUSPECTED IN MORTAR PSN WAS YD 222632. HEG ACTION TAKEN DUE TO CLOSE PROXIMITY TO FR. UNITS.	J,B
300345	6	292100H	FM 8TH MAR: A. 1/3/4 B. 292100H C. 021559 D. A UNIT OF 1/3/4 CBS 1 BN APPROACHING THE PERIMETER WIRE. THE BN WAS ENGAGED W/M-79, AND FRAG GRENADES AND 60MM, ARTY AND 81MM ILLUM WAS ALSO FIRED. THE AREA WILL BE CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT.	J
300500	7	300235H	FM 1/5: A. A/1/11 B. 300235H C. 052647 D. A/1/11 WHILE IN THEIR HIGH DEFENSIVE PSN R'D'D 19-60MM RDS. A COUNTER MORTAR PLAN WAS FIRED WEST OF CB'S PSN. G. 1 WIA(M).	J,B
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300650	8	300400H	FM 4TH MAR: A. E & F/2/4 B. 300400H C. 936599 D. E & F/2/4	

CBS 1 NVA APPROX 750M'S NORTH OF THEIR PEN. NVA APPEARED TO BE FIRING AL-47 TOWARDS THE CO'S PEN. ARTY WAS CALLED WITH MSG RES.

300750	9	300645H	FM 4TH MAR: A. a/2/4 B. 300645H C. FR 962588 FM 975605 D. a/2/4 REC'D 15 MORTAR RDS OF UNK CAL. THE RDS LANDED NORTH OF THEIR NIGHT POS. ARTY WAS FIRED ON SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITION. AT GRID YD 975605. AN AO IS PRESENTLY ON STATION.	J.B
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300900	10		FM COC WO: ALL COMES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 3-10 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS REC'D (IN COC AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET.	
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Barry C. Mil 2ND LT USMC
ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COC WATCH OFFICER

Richard F. Keller 1ST LT USMC

300935	11		FM COC WO: RECORD TH 1-2 INSERTED AT 300904 AT 016433. TH 2E1 INSERTED 300912 AT 956445. TH 3D3 EXTRACTED AT 0917 FM 945453.	J
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301020	12		FM GOC WO: RECON TM 2B3 EXTRACTED AT 300833 FM 966497. TM 1-3 EXTRACTED 0937 FM A-4. TM 1B1 EXTRACTED 0945 FM 975519. TM 1B1 EXTRACTED 0930 FM 165587. TM 2B3 EXTRACTED 0952 FM 977555. TM 1B3 EXTRACTED 1002 FM 950584.	6
30102	13	291845H	FM 2D ARVN: A. 3D CON 1/3 B. 291845H C. 170684 D. THE 3D CO OF 1/3 ARVN MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST. FORCE OF 11-15 NVA RESULTING IN 3 NVA(C). THE FOLLOWING WEPS AND EQUIPMENT WERE CAPTURED: 1 AK-47, 4 AK-47 MAGS, 1 COMPASS 5 CHI CON GRENADES, 2 NVA GRENADES, 3 IBS TNT, 3 B-40 RDS, 2 NOTEBOOKS, DOCUMENTS AND 1 PITHI HELMET. THE CAPTURED EQUIPMENT WAS TAKEN TO 1/3 ARVN'S CP.	J,B
301100	14	300940H	FM 1/3 MECH: A. A/1/11 B. 300940H C. FR. 057634 EN. 043660 D. A CO REC'D 12 RDS OF 50MM INSIDE THEIR PERIMETER WITH NEG. CASUALTIES. THE RDS APPEARED TO COME FM THE NW. A COUNTER BTRY ARTY MEN WAS FIRED AND AN AO IS ON STATION	J,B
301140	15		FM GOC WO: RECON TM 1B1 INSERTED AT 1045 AT 241527. TM 1D2 INSERTED AT 1037 AT 191477. TM 2B1 EXTRACTED 1045 FM 257526. TM 3-2 INSERTED AT 1121 AT A-4.	J
301240	16	301100H	FM 2D ARVN: A. 5/2 ARVN B. 301100H C. 270713 D. THE 4TH CO WHILE SEARCHING AREA FND 1 M-16. THE RIFLE WAS TAKEN TO 5/2 ARVN CP. NOT CARRIED ON 3D MAR DIV TOTALS.	J
301430	17	300300H	FM 4TH MAR: A. 1/3/4 B. 300300H C. 011559, 012558 D. REF "J" 6, P. 30-2. 1/3/4 CHECKED AREA OF SUSP IN MOV WITH NEG FINDINGS.	J
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301630	19	300845H	FM 4TH MAR: A. 1/3/4 B. 300845H C. 301630 D. PAROL FPD 1-30TH RDS, 1-4.2 RDS AND 1-306 RD. AND RDS, ALL RDS WERE BLOWN IN PLACE, PAROL CONTINUED. J.B.	
301640	20		FM COG NO: RUCON TH 123 IN JETED AT 301600 AT 927443. J	
301645	21	301600H	FM DIV AO: A. DIV AO D. 301600H C. 169559 D. AO OBS 2 IVA IN PHN AND RAN OV-30 ORD. RESULTING IN 1 KBA. I. 1 IVA KBA(C) J.B.	
301700	22		FM COG NO: ALL CODES UP. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOURNAL ENTRIES 20-22 ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT AS RUC'D IN COG AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN HAVE BEEN LOGGED IN THE MASTER LOG SHEET. <u>Richard F. Keller</u> 1ST LT USMC. ASSUMED THE DUTIES AS COG AREA OFFICER. <u>Donald B. Booth</u> 1ST LT USMC.	
301745	23	301400H	FM 3D RUCON: A. RUCON TH 321 B. 301400H C. IN-278534 D. TH OBS 3 IVA/VU MOVING IN TO ARDS HILL LOG. IVA/VU WE'RE WEARING BLACK PJ'S CAM SHIRTS AND SERGE HATS. IN VERT CARRYING LARGE OLES, POSSIBLE TUBES. TH COULD NOT DISTING UISH TYPE OF STAR OR PHN CARRIED. AO CAME ON STATION RAN STRAFINGS AND DIRECT'D ARTY AND F/W ON EN. TH PRESENTLY OBS AREA. I. 5 IVA KBA(C). J.B.	
1/3 301845	24	301200H	FM 1/3: A. 1/11 B. 301200H C. 302668 D. APC DET AN A/T MINE WHICH CAUSED THE FOLLOWING DAMAGE DEST 3 ROADWHEELS 1 DRIVE SPROCKET, AND 1 TRACK. C. 4 WIA(E). J.B.	
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