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Encl: (1) Command Chronology for the period 1-31 July 1966

1. In accordance with references (a) thru (d), enclosure (1) is submitted herewith

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July through 31 July 1966

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PART I

1. Reporting Unit. 2d Battalion, 3d Marines
2. Command Post. DI. NANG, RVN, Coordinates (AT 916582)
3. Period Covered. 1 July - 31 July 1966
4. Date of Submission. 3 August 1966
5. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
Officers	32	2
Enlisted	856	57

6. Commanding Officer. Lieutenant Colonel F. A. GREEN

7. Principle Staff

S-1	2ndLt C. E. HURST	USMC
S-2	2ndLt R. COOK	USMC
S-3	Maj T. J. WILLIS	USMC
S-4	Capt R. L. WOODWARD	USMC

8. Subordinate Units

H&S Co	1stLt L. M. VERNON	USMC
Co "E"	1stLt G. P. NUGENT Jr.	USMC
Co "F"	Capt J. P. HARDIN Jr.	USMCR
Co "G"	Capt A. H. GOMEZ	USMCR
Co "H"	Capt J. L. THROCKMORTON	USMCR
*1st Plt, Co A, 3d TdBn	2ndLt D. W. ROHLER	USMC
*1st Plt, Co A, 3d EngrBn	1stLt J. A. STUTTS	USMC
*1st Plt, Co A, 3rd AT Bn	2ndLt E. A. ROBETELLE	USMC

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9. Mission

a. To occupy, defend and control assigned TAOR; conduct search and destroy operations within the TAOR; conduct combat/reconnaissance patrolling throughout the TAOR; maintain control of the populated areas to preclude the Viet Cong from infiltrating into such areas and to preclude them from exerting influence on the populace; be prepared to conduct combined USMC/RVN force operations; and be prepared to conduct operations involving adjacent units within and/or beyond assigned TAOR.

10. General

a. As of 312400H, Companies F, G and H were operating within the Battalion TAOR. Company E remains under OpCon of 1st Battalion, 3d Marines; it is anticipated that they will return to OpCon of this Battalion on 2 August 1966.

b. Company operations during this period consisted of combat/reconnaissance patrol activity, search and clear, and search and destroy operations. Considerable effort has been expended by the companies in consolidating their positions and preparing them for the forthcoming rainy season.

c. The Battalion CP has undergone little material change during the month. Additional tentage has been erected to accommodate the administration elements that had previously been located at the 3d Marines CP area; i.e., Battalion Supply, Company Offices; Battalion S-1, etc. Those elements displaced to this location on 20-21 July.

d. As of this time (312400H) permanent construction of the Battalion CP has not commenced.

e. No difficulties in command and/or communications have been experienced during the period.

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PART II

1. Personnel

a. Replacements. During the reporting period the battalion joined the following replacements:

- (1) USMC Officers 6
- (2) USMC Enlisted 172
- (3) USN Enlisted 2

b. Rotation. The following number of personnel were rotated to CCMUSC:

- (1) USMC Officers 5
- (2) USMC Enlisted 185
- (3) USN Enlisted 4

c. Personnel lost through attrition other than rotation

- (1) WIA 17 (9 were med evaced)
- (2) KIA 2
- (3) Two (2) USMC permanent change of station in connection with emergency leave.

(4) Intra Division/Regimental Transfers

(a) Division Transfers. One (1) USMC officer joined from Division.

(b) Three (3) USMC officers transferred to 1st Battalion, 3d Marines. Two (2) USMC enlisted were transferred to Regiment.

d. R&R. During the period the following number of personnel visited the places indicated:

Tokyo	13	Taipei	9
Bangkok	15	Kuala Lumpur	4
Okinawa	23	Penang	4
Hong Kong	9		
Singapore	4		
Manila	3		

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c. Special Services

(1) A ration of beer and soft drinks is distributed to the front line companies daily when it is available from division club system.

2. Administration

a. Personnel Accounting. A shortage of consumable supplies still exists.

b. Postal. The mail delivery time has increased. Due to the distance that must be traveled to pick up mail, the Battalion is currently holding one (1) mail call daily.

c. Pay. No problems.

d. Awards. During this period, there were four (4) Purple Heart Medals presented by the Battalion Commander.

e. Promotions. The following promotions were delivered during this period:

(1)	To GySgt	1
(2)	To SSgt	3
(3)	To Cpl	57
(4)	To LCpl	133
(5)	To PFC	5

f. Post Exchange. The Battalion is currently served by exchange truck. Arrangements are currently being made for an exchange trailer which will provide seven (7) day service. Operations expected to commence 1 October 1966.

g. Legal and Discipline.

(1) Three (3) Summary Courts Martial were held during the period. One (1) Summary Court is pending.

(2) One (1) Bad Conduct Discharge pending.

(3) Two (2) unfitness discharges pending CA's action.

(4) One (1) man presently in the III MAF detention facility and one (1) transferred to Okinawa for confinement at the Base Brig, Camp Butler.

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- (5) There are four (4) persons currently on legal hold.
- (6) The following Article 15 punishments were held within the Battalion:

<u>Article</u>	<u>Total NJP's</u>
86 - 4	Company - 10
91 - 2	Battalion - 5
92 - 9	
113- 1	
134- 1	

3. Intelligence

a. Enemy Situation at Beginning of Period

(1) As of 1 July, confirmed units within the TAOR consisted of the R24 Company, Doc Lap Battalion and the Dai Loc Company with a combined strength of one-hundred-ninety (190) men.

(2) Possible units within the TAOR, as reported by Dai Loc District Intelligence, consisted of one (1) unidentified company of the 402 Battalion (NVA), and one (1) unidentified company of the 5/V25 Battalion, with a combined strength of two-hundred (200) men.

(3) The R20 (Doc Lap) Battalion Headquarters and the R21 Company, Doc Lap Battalion, with a combined strength of two-hundred-thirty (230) men, was confirmed vicinity GS AT 9354, approximately three-thousand (3000) to five-thousand (5000) meters southeast of the TAOR.

(4) The 402 Battalion (NVA), with a strength of four-hundred (400) men was confirmed by a SP4R report vicinity GS AT 8060, approximately three-thousand (3000) meters west of the TAOR.

(5) Three (3) unidentified companies of the 5/V25 Battalion were carried as possible vicinity GS AT 8454, AT 8555 and AT 8854, approximately one-thousand (1000) to two-thousand (2000) meters south of the TAOR.

(6) The 5/V25 Battalion Headquarters was carried as probable vicinity GS AT 8753, approximately three-thousand (3000) to five-thousand (5000) meters south of the TAOR.

(7) The enemy continued to avoid direct contact with USMC units. There were approximately nine (9) platoons of guerrillas, under control of VC Main Force units, operating within the area as mine laying and supply requisitioning agencies for the Main Force units.

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b. Enemy Initiated Incidents During the Period.

- (1) 011700H - "F" Co: ARVN interpreter reported to company that VC were meeting vicinity AT 872555 at 2200H 30 June. Company 81mm mortar section conducted H&I fires on area on night of 30 June. Villagers reported to interpreter that mortar fire had killed two (2) VC.
- (2) 021100H - "G" Co: Patrol received three (3) to five (5) rounds of S/A fire from vicinity AT 915625. Patrol searched area with negative results.
- (3) 021240H - "F" Co: Patrol observed two (2) VC with weapons running in westerly direction vicinity AT 845564. Patrol fired on VC and pursued them into heavy brush where contact was lost.
- (4) 021350H - "W" Btry, 1/12: Battery received six (6) rounds sniper fire from vicinity AT 919586. Patrol from "G" Company was dispatched to search area. Negative results.
- (5) 022100H - "F" Co: Perimeter security and AN/TPS-21 noted sounds of digging vicinity AT 872555. Gun tank fired on suspect area. Large secondary explosion occurred. 106mm RR's and 81mm mortars also fired missions. A second secondary explosion was noted. Area could not be visually observed.
- (6) 041050H - "C" Co, 3d Recon Bn: Patrol observed VN male vicinity 864603. Man was apprehended and sent to District Headquarters as a VCS. Interrogation revealed man as a non-VCS and he was released.
- (7) 041745H - "F" Co: Company OP observed smoke in tree line vicinity AT 865566 in the "free fire" zone. Company 81mm mortar section fired mission with unknown results.
- (8) 041810H - "F" Co: Company OP observed three (3) VC in black uniforms vicinity AT 866567 in the "free fire" zone. They appeared to be emplacing aiming stakes. Mortar section fired mission with unknown results.

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- (9) 050915H - "C" Co, 3d Recon Bn: Patrol observed 12 VN moving west into valley vicinity AT 885 656. They were wearing brown clothing. Area was outside of TAOR. Information was passed to adjacent unit.
- (10) 051030H - "F" Co: Village Chief informed company that two (2) company-size units were located vicinity AT 830585 and AT 816581. Artillery mission was fired by 8" Howitzer Battery. Observation was not possible and results of mission are unknown.
- (11) 051855H - "F" Co: Company OP observed what might be an assembly area vicinity AT 822562. Artillery mission was fired with good target coverage. Results unknown.
- (12) 052350H - "F" Co: Company OP and AN/TPS-21 detected movement of approximately 15 persons vicinity AT 879554. Tanks and MG's fired on suspected movement. Movement ceased but casualties unknown.
- (13) 061200H - "F" Co: Patrol vicinity AT 846566 received approximately 10 rounds S/A fire. Mortars fired on suspected sniper position. Patrol searched area with negative results.
- (14) 061200H - "F" Co: Patrol vicinity AT 842565 received fire from automatic carbine. Mortars fired mission on suspected sniper position. Patrol searched area with negative result.
- (15) 061745H - "F" Co: Patrol received S/A fire from hamlet of Nong Lam (1) vicinity AT 847564. While searching area patrol apprehended male VN as possible VCS. Man was sent to District Headquarters for interrogation. Man was released as non-VCS.
- (16) 061930H - "F" Co: Company OP observed five (5) VC running from north to south in treeline vicinity AT 840564. Mortars fired on area with unknown results.
- (17) 062030H - "F" Co: Tank crew observed boat with one (1) occupant leaving island in river vicinity AT 865569. Tank fired two (2) rounds. Second round was direct hit. Boat destroyed and occupant probable KIA.

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- (18) 062230H - 2/3 FSCC: H&I fires vicinity AT 895556 produced four (4) to eight (8) secondary explosions. Possibly a VC ammunition storage area.
- (19) 070530H - Dai Loc District Hqs: A rallier surrendered to the Assistant Village Chief vicinity AT 917578. VC was member of the Loc Chanh Platoon operating from the hamlet of Tich Phu (1) vicinity AT 923586 and Tich Phu (4) vicinity AT 935591. The rallier surrendered one (1) M-26 grenade and 20 rounds of 7.62mm rifle ammunition. The rallier led a patrol from "G" Company to a spot where he had hidden two (2) Chi-Com grenades. Grenades were destroyed. VC was sent to the rallier camp at Hoi An for political indoctrination.
- (20) 071000H - "F" Co: Patrol found 105mm round with friction type detonator and trip wire on trail vicinity AT 890592. Mine was destroyed in place.
- (21) 071015H - "G" Co: CombActCo apprehended female VN without ID card vicinity AT 924608. VCS sent to District Headquarters for interrogation. Released as non-VCS.
- (22) 071230H - "G" Co: Patrol on search and clear operation sighted four (4) VC with weapons moving into the adjacent unit's TAOR. Adjacent unit alerted and sent patrol to attempt capture.
- (23) 071420H - "G" Co: Patrol found cave measuring 4'x 4'x15' reinforced with bamboo vicinity AT 932592. Cave was destroyed.
- (24) 071455H - "G" Co: Patrol found cave vicinity AT 933 591. Cave had 4'x4' entrance dropping down 7' and turning at right angle into cave 4'x25'. Cave was destroyed.
- (25) 071530H - "G" Co: Patrol found L-shaped cave measuring 10½'x5'x10' vicinity AT 934592. Also found one (1) LAAW inside cave. Both were destroyed.

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- (26) 071105H - "H" Co: Patrol observed nine (9) to ten (10) armed VC running eastward toward Hill 42 (AT 9459). Patrol fired on VC but the excessive range precluded noting any casualties. Adjacent unit was alerted and sent patrol to attempt capture.
- (27) 081000H - "C" Co, 3d Recon Bn: Patrol observed six (6) VC moving NW to SE vicinity AT 889621. VC were wearing dark uniforms and brown helmets. Five (5) were armed with rifles and carrying packs. Artillery mission was fired with good target coverage. Casualties were assessed as one (1) WIA (conf) and five (5) WIA (prob).
- (28) 081015H - "G" Co & CombActCo: Patrols received five (5) to six (6) rounds S/A fire from across river vicinity AT 939597. Patrols returned fire and searched area with negative results.
- (29) 081130H - "F" Co: Company FO observed nine (9) VC in open area. Artillery mission was fired vicinity AT 815557 with good target coverage. No casualties were observed.
- (30) 081145H - "F" Co: First platoon position received sniper fire from vicinity AT 835568, 831-567 and 839565. Scout observed six (6) VN in brown uniforms carrying unidentified objects vicinity AT 839558. Scout fired and observed one (1) man fall. Tank fired and 4.2 mortar mission was fired. Area was searched and blood spoor was found. One (1) WIA (conf).
- (31) 081900H - "F" Co: Patrol received sniper fire from house vicinity AT 847564. Patrol returned fire and VC ran from house and was KIA. It was indicated that the VC had hidden his weapon before attempting to escape as a search of the house revealed no weapons.
- (32) 090710H - "F" Co: Mine sweep tank detonated anti-vehicular mine vicinity AT 890569. Mine was pressure detonated and was possibly a plastic type composition within a wooden shape charge. One (1) track was blown off the tank. One (1) USMC WIA (non-evac).

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- (33) 091750H - "F" Co: Patrol apprehended female VN during routine ID check vicinity AT 859573. Woman had no ID card but possessed 12,608 Piastres on her person. Woman was sent to ITT as possible VCS but was released as a non-VCS.
- (34) 091905H - "F" Co: Patrol enroute to CP with VCS apprehended at 091750H checked on house vicinity AT 868574. House contained about 50 people. Many fled at approach of patrol but 20 were apprehended. Search of house and people revealed 42,800 Piastres. All were taken to District Headquarters as VCS. After interrogation all were released as non-VCS.
- (35) 100755H - "H" Co: Patrol on search and clear operation apprehended three (3) VCS and three (3) ID offenders, classified as such by district forces. Incident occurred vicinity AT 935587. People were released by District Headquarters as non-VCS.
- (36) 101045H - "F" Co: Patrol found possible VC ammunition cache vicinity AT 855574. Cache contained 230 rounds .30 cal. ammunition, 190 rounds .32 cal. ammunition, and one (1) rifle grenade. Ordnance was turned in to Engineers for disposal.
- (37) 101200H - "G" Co: During search and destroy operation patrol found cave vicinity AT 939594. Cave had two (2) entrances. One (1) measured 10"x18". Other entrance measured 18" in diameter leading into a 6' room. A tunnel branched off from the main room. Tunnel measured 7' in length and 3' in diameter. Cave was destroyed.
- (38) 102145H - "F" Co: Patrol preparing to depart PPB received approximately 30 rounds S/A fire from hills north of their position vicinity AT 844581. Patrol returned fire and departed PPB. Mortar H&I fires were conducted on suspect area during the remainder of the night. Results unknown.
- (39) 110950H - "F" Co: Patrol was fired upon by 10-15 VC vicinity AT 836563. Patrol returned fire with S/A and 106mm from Ontos. Search of hamlet revealed two (2) VC KIA with weapons.

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- (40) 120815H - "F" Co: Hamlet Chief of Truong An (1) (AT 8857) reported the fire fight of 11 July resulted in two (2) more KIA whose bodies were not recovered by USMC. He also stated many were WIA. Wounded were taken from vicinity AT 828557 to AT 798558 where there is a possible VC hospital.
- (41) 121240H - "H" Co: A Viet Chinh soldier reported he knew the position of two (2) 105mm shells, both positioned as mines. A patrol was sent to check out the area. A search of the area vicinity AT 893584 revealed a 20mm round with a pressure type detonator. Mine was destroyed in place.
- (42) 121715H - "H" Co: Patrol discovered three (3) to four (4) tons of rice in an underground storage area beneath a deserted house vicinity AT 898584. District Chief was notified and picked up rice for redistribution.
- (43) 122130H - Dai Lo District Hqs: A VC rallier surrendered himself to the District Hqs. Man stated he was the VC Military Intelligence Chief of Loc My Village (AT 887573). Battalion S-2 interrogated man and all information was disseminated to higher echelon and subordinate units.
- (44) 132150H - "F" Co: AN/TPS-21 picked up movement of approximately 10-12 persons moving south of river vicinity AT 871557. Tank fired two (2) rounds in suspect area. Movement ceased. Tank spotlight illuminated area but no persons sighted.
- (45) 132245H - "F" Co: Village Chief informed company that VC were going to hold propaganda lectures vicinity AT 844563 and AT 833565. Meetings would commence at 140300H. Company mortars fired H&I fires on suspect area at 140300H.
- (46) 140655H - "C" Co, 3d Recon Bn: Patrol reported three (3) VCS in boats on reservoir vicinity AT 883591. Men took three (3) large bundles from island and hid them in brush on reservoir bank. Patrol was dispatched and searched area with negative results.

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- (47) 140825H - "F" Co: Village Chief informed company that H&I fires vicinity AT 844563 and AT 833565 at 140300H killed two (2) VC. VC were carried away by other VC for burial.
- (48) 141200H - Dai Loc District Hqs: A VC rallier surrendered himself to the Village Chief of Loc Phuoc vicinity AT 899559. Man stated he was VC Hamlet Chief of My Hiep (5) vicinity AT 899559. Battalion S-2 interrogated rallier and all information was disseminated to higher echelon and subordinate units.
- (49) 142120H - "F" Co: Company CP received six (6) rounds sniper fire over their position. Location of sniper could not be determined. Patrol in area heard rounds but could not detect muzzle flashes. AN/TPS-21 detected movement vicinity AT 883568. Patrol searched area with negative results.
- (50) 150800H - "F" Co: Mine sweep team on information received from VN national found non-metallic mine on road vicinity AT 899570. Mine contained ten (10) pounds of composition TNT. Mine was deactivated. Civilian was given monetary reward.
- (51) 151130H - "G" Co: Patrol found four (4) 81mm mortar rounds in heavy brush vicinity AT 911609. Rounds had no tail assembly and were evidently duds. It was not determined if rounds were booby trapped due to heavy undergrowth. Rounds were destroyed in place.
- (52) 151230H - "H" Co: Company acting on information received from district forces conducted sweep operation of Tich Phu (1) vicinity AT 928587. Operation resulted in negative contact.
- (53) 170845H - "G" Co: CombActCo patrol discovered rocket fuze for 3.5" rocket buried in ground approximately 15 meters from trail vicinity AT 924609. Fuze did not appear to have been booby trapped. Engineers disposed of fuze. Patrol also found one (1) jacket, one (1) helmet, and a package of unknown type powder vicinity AT 925609.

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- (54) 171500H - "F" Co: Patrol discovered medical supplies and four (4) beds in pagoda-type house vicinity AT 843563. Also found two (2) batteries, assorted clothing and documents. May be possible VC hospital. All material was sent to higher echelon.
- (55) 171800H - "F" Co: Village Chief of Loc My informed GO that a VC battalion was moving vicinity AT 838563 and AT 842530. Battalion armed with 2x81mm mortars and 4x57mm RR's. Fire mission was fired by 8" Howitzers on area of movement with good target coverage. Bad visibility precluded good observation.
- (56) 181055H - "F" Co: Patrol observed man running from patrol vicinity Nong Lam (1) (AT 843562). Warning shots were fired but man would not stop. S/A fire was directed at man with killing effect. Search of body revealed one (1) ChiCom grenade, one (1) medical kit and a partial surgical kit. Man was probably a VC aid man.
- (57) 182100H - "H" Co: Approximately 10-20 VC attacked the PF hamlet of Phu Trung vicinity AT 919 584 and burned nine (9) houses. The VC were armed with 1xM-14, 1xM-79, 1xSMG and carbines. Oil soaked torches were used to fire the houses. After attacking the hamlet, the VC moved to the hamlet of Phu Dong vicinity AT 936587 and assassinated the father and brother of a VC defector who rallied to the government on 7 July 1966. A patrol was dispatched to search the area but results were negative.
- (58) 191300H - 2/3 Hqs: Information received from a VN national from the hamlet attacked on the night of 18 July indicated a possible cave occupied by two (2) VC was located vicinity AT 925582. A patrol was dispatched from "H" Company to search the area. Results of the search was negative.
- (59) 192225H - "A" Co, 9th Engr Bn: Two (2) trip flares were activated on company perimeter vicinity AT 935637. Area was illuminated and two (2) persons were observed moving away from the wire. S/A was directed at the persons but no casualties were observed.

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- (60) 200930H - "G" Co: CombActCo on routine ID check apprehended one (1) female VN with no ID card and one (1) male VN with two (2) tax receipts for rice he had paid to the VC. Incident took place vicinity AT 936598. Woman was released to District Hqs for issuance of ID card. Man possessed information on VC activities. He was interrogated by the Battalion S-2 and turned over to District Hqs as a VCS. All information received was disseminated to higher and subordinate units.
- (61) 201000H - Dai Loc District Hqs: District forces apprehended 12 year old boy as a VC liaison agent vicinity AT 911583. Boy admitted that he gained information on USMC movements and gave the information to the VC. Battalion S-2 interrogated boy and all information was disseminated to higher and subordinate units. Boy was retained by the District Hqs.
- (62) 201150H - "F" Co: Patrol was hit by six (6) AP mines vicinity AT 835562 resulting in one (1) KIA and seven (7) WIA. At same time patrol was taken under fire by an estimated VC squad. 15-20 VC were also observed in boats on the river vicinity AT 822548. Patrol engaged the VC with S/A. Artillery and air strikes were called. The company dispatched a relief column. The enemy broke contact upon receiving artillery fire and fire from aircraft machineguns. Two VC KIA were confirmed. No weapons were captured. Enroute to company CP at 1600H, a tank attached to the patrol detonated an AP mine vicinity AT 847564 and another vicinity AT 855569. There were no casualties from the mines. It could not be determined if the six (6) mines were detonated electrically or by a trip wire. All the mines were detonated simultaneously but no wires could be found in the area.
- (63) 201830H - 2/3 FSCC: Aerial observer noted fortified area with many men working on trenches vicinity AT 853533, in area in which District Hqs had reported a battalion CP. Artillery was fired into the area and AO observed three (3) structures burning and many of the trenches uncovered. No casualties were observed.

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- (64) 202040H - 2/3 FSCC: On information received from a rallier on 15 July to the effect that the VC would hold a propaganda meeting vicinity AT 898559 at 202000H, artillery TOT mission was fired into area. Two (2) secondary explosions were observed from possible POL. Darkness precluded surveillance of area.
- (65) 202315H - "A" Co, 9th Engr Bn: Two (2) trip flares were activated outside the defensive wire vicinity AT 935636. Illumination was fired and movement detected. Approximately 150 rounds of S/A were fired. Area was illuminated again but no movement was detected. Results of S/A fire is unknown.
- (66) 210800H - "F" Co: An escapee from the VC turned himself into the company CP vicinity AT 879576. Man was from Tam Hiep (A) vicinity ~~2~~ 195-552. Man was interrogated by Battalion S-2 and all information was disseminated to higher and subordinate units. Man was sent to IIT for further interrogation.
- (67) 210950H - MobConstBn: Vehicle enroute to Hill 65 detonated an AT mine vicinity AT 887574. No damage to the vehicle and no casualties. Search of area disclosed a partially exploded box type mine with approximately 10 pounds of composition TNT. Sections of mine were sent to Engineers for study on reason for poor performance of mine.
- (68) 211010H - CombActCos. District forces attached to the unit apprehended male VN for questioning. While being questioned the man struck one of the district forces men. Man was taken under arrest. A second man who tried to interfere was also arrested. Under interrogation it was discovered that the first man was mentally deficient and the second man was his cousin. Both men were turned over to District Hqs as ID violators.
- (69) 212000H - Dai Loc District Hqs: Intelligence agent reported that the TOT mission fired on 20 July (see incident #64) resulted in four (4) KIA (prob) and three (3) WIA (prob). Two (2) boats were destroyed and 11 houses destroyed.

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- (70) 212000H - 2/3 FSCC: On information received from District Hqs that porters were crossing the river vicinity AT 810543 every night from 2000H to 2400H, artillery fired HE and WP mission on those coordinates. FO observed four (4) secondary explosions. Two (2) explosions occurred on the river and one (1) each on the north and south banks of the river. It is suspected that the two (2) explosions on the river were ammunition barges and the other two (2) were ammunition caches awaiting transfer across the river.
- (71) 212240H - "A" Co, 9th Engr Bn: Trip flare was activated on east side of perimeter vicinity AT 934636. Man thought he detected movement and fired 10-15 rounds S/A. Area was illuminated but no movement was detected.
- (72) 220740H - "F" Co: Tank with mine sweep team detonated an AP mine vicinity AT 886573. Mine was one-half pound of TNT in wooden box. There were no casualties. Mine team also found M-16 mine casing buried in ground vicinity AT 895568. There was no fuze or charge.
- (73) 221205H - H&S Co Wire Team: Wire team checking land lines to "G" Company vicinity AT 911585 found 30 yards of wire had been cut from overhead lines. Possibility exists that this was act of sabotage.
- (74) 230730H - CombActCo: District forces reported two (2) VC located vicinity AT 903568. A patrol was dispatched to search the area and observed the VC south of the river outside of the TAOR. VC could not be captured. District forces also reported that two (2) female VC patrolled the river every day to scout USMC movements. Patrol set up ambush to apprehend these women but without success.
- (75) 230830H - "F" Co: Village Chief reported to Company Commander that a large VC unit wearing green uniforms and armed with mortars and RR's was moving into the area vicinity AT 851549 and AT 845548. Artillery and mortars were fired on the area but bad visibility precluded surveillance.

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- (76) 230930H - "G" Co: Patrol found sign attached to pole beside trail vicinity AT 930595 warning civilians not to go into gardens or into deserted houses.
- (77) 231125H - "G" Co: Company CP observed explosion of WP on road vicinity AT 918596. Patrol was sent to search area and found fragments of a WP rifle grenade. Condition of grenade indicated it had been exposed to the elements for some time. Grenade was probably a VC mine/booby trap activated by a local civilian or an animal.
- (78) 231700H - Dai Loc District Hqs: District forces observed a known VC on the road vicinity AT 929570. Man was apprehended and taken to District Hqs. Battalion S-2 interrogated man and all information was disseminated to higher and subordinate units. VC was sent to ITT for further interrogation. Incident occurred at 200800H.
- (79) 231700H - Dai Loc District Hqs: Agent reported that the artillery mission fired at 212000H vicinity AT 810542 resulted in the destruction of one (1) boat and three (3) WIA (prob).
- (80) 231900H - "G" Co: A VN boy reported to the CombActCo that there was a VC armed with a rifle by a house vicinity AT 930595. An "H" Company patrol in the area was diverted to search the area. Results of search was negative.
- (81) 232110H - "A" Co, 9th Engr Bn: Perimeter sentry observed two (2) VC approaching his position vicinity AT 934636. Area was illuminated and the VC taken under S/A fire. One (1) man was observed to fall. Area was searched with negative results.
- (82) 241045H - "H" Co: A VN female detonated a VC mine of unknown type vicinity AT 928591. Woman was med evacuated with a severed leg. Area was searched for mine fragments with negative results.
- (83) 251120H - Bn Aid: Aid station reported that a woman was left at their village aid station with shrapnel wounds. Woman was interrogated by S-2 and it was revealed that woman was listed on the VC blacklist. Woman was evacuated to the ARVN hospital in Da Nang and ITT was notified for interrogation.

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- (84) 251135H - CombActCo-2: One (1) female VN carrying dried fish, salt and rice wine was apprehended vicinity AT 903573. District forces attached to the CAC stated that the woman was a VC liaison agent. Woman was taken to District Hqs and interrogated by the S-2. Woman consistently lied. VCS was taken to ITT.
- (85) 251430H - "H" Co: District forces attached to the company reported that the residents of the resettlement center vicinity AT 919584 had been contacted by VC representatives and told that they must move back to their hamlets by the 27th of July. They were told that if they did not move by that time the VC would fire mortars into the center and would also mortar the District Hqs.
- (86) 260030H - "F" Co: Company perimeter received one (1) round of carbine fire from vicinity AT 875583. Sniper position could not be detected as muzzle flash was not observed.
- (87) 260050H - "A" Co, 9th Engr Bn: A trip flare was activated on the perimeter vicinity AT 934636. Several men fired in the direction of the flare with unknown results.
- (88) 261035H - "G" Co: A District Force platoon on a road security mission vicinity AT 919599 found a 10-lb wooden shape charge. Mine was not emplaced but was concealed under some brush. Mine was delivered to Engineers for disposal.
- (89) 261045H - CombActCo: Patrol flushed three (3) VC east of Rich Phu (3) vicinity AT 935598. Patrol fired on VC with negative results due to great distance. VC ran into hamlet. Hamlet was searched with negative results.
- (90) 270915H - C.O. 2/3: The Battalion Commander and "F" Company Commander observed firefight in progress vicinity AT 861601. A check revealed a 3d Recon Bn patrol had engaged an undetermined number of VC at that location. The Recon patrol had captured four (4) VC (one (1) wounded). Tank, artillery and mortar fires were ordered. "F" Company dispatched a patrol to effect a link-up with the Recon unit. Enroute to the link-up, the "F" Company patrol was engaged by

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VC. Patrol engaged and killed three (3) of the enemy. Patrol also apprehended one (1) VN male later identified as a non-VC by the Village Chief. One (1) other VC KIA was found. Wounds indicated he had been killed by artillery fire. The four (4) VC captured were helo-evacuated to higher headquarters.

- (91) 281150H - "H" Co: A patrol received S/A fire from the east side of the river vicinity AT 942595. While deploying, the patrol activated an M16A1 mine which wounded five (5) men (one (1) died of wounds). During med-evac operation, a second M16A1 was activated but proved to be a dud. One (1) man was wounded by being struck by the mine as it bounded into air but did not require evacuation. Two (2) VC were observed on the east bank of the river. The adjacent unit was alerted and dispatched a tank/infantry team to sweep the area. Engineers destroyed the dud mine.
- (92) 281330H - "G" Co: A platoon on a search and clear operation vicinity AT 924596 found an 81mm mortar round rigged as an AP mine. Round was attached to a tree about 5' off the ground with wires leading to the ground. Dense undergrowth made it impossible to detect the detonating device being used. The mine was destroyed in place.
- (93) 300900H - "G" Co: Acting on information provided by a VN national, a patrol was dispatched to search out a large cave vicinity AT 954625. Woman stated that cave was living quarters for six (6) to 12 VC. AT 301235H the cave was found. Cave had an entrance $4\frac{1}{2}$ ' below the surface of the river measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ ' in diameter. Entrance led into a tunnel 2' in diameter and 3' long which led into a cave measuring 12' wide by 20' long by 5' high. A search of the cave was negative in finding any personnel or equipment. Cave was destroyed with demolitions. Woman was awarded a monetary gift for the information leading to discovery of the cave.

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- (94) 300900H - "C" Co, 3d Recon Bn: Recon patrol observed two (2) VC (one (1) armed) moving up draw vicinity AT 854587. An artillery mission was requested and fired with good target coverage. Patrol observed one (1) KIA and one (1) KIA (prob) was assessed.
- (95) 301000H - "H" Co: Patrol on sweep operation through hamlet of Tich Phu (4) vicinity AT 920590, discovered 300-400 pounds of rice buried beneath the flooring of a house. Patrol also found a spool of wire possibly intended for trip wire. A VN female was found in the house. Woman stated that house was not hers and could not explain what she was doing there. Woman was sent to ITT as a VCS. At 301045H the patrol found what appeared to be a VC workshop in a partially destroyed house in the same area. Found were a partially melted 81mm illumination cannister, an 81mm fuze assembly, a roll of white thread, a quantity of shrapnel, many soft drink cans and lots of broken pottery. The rice was picked up by the District for redistribution. The shrapnel was recovered and buried. Other articles were sent to higher echelon.
- (96) 310800H - "A" Co, 9th Engr Bn: Mine sweep team found a partially buried 81mm mortar round on the road vicinity AT 935632. Round was adapted with a pressure type fuze. Mine was destroyed in place.
- (97) 312200H - CombActCo: Patrol received approximately 20-30 rounds .30 cal tracer fire vicinity AT 893569. Fire came from south of the river. CAC returned fire with two (2) rounds S/A with unknown results. At same time .50 cal fire was observed being directed at a house 200 meters east of the CAC position. The fire came from the SE but range could not be estimated. A search of the area revealed three (3) holes in a brick wall and three (3) spent projectiles. There were no casualties.

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c. Enemy Losses for the Period(1) Weapons

One (1) LAAW
Two (2) Mossin-Nagant Carbine (ChiCom)

(2) Personnel

KIA: Eleven (11) confirmed, sixteen (16) probable
WIA: Two (2) confirmed, eighteen (18) probable
VOC: Six (6)
Rallier: Three (3)
Escapes: One (1)
VCS: Three (3)

(3) Munitions

105mm Rounds	One (1)
ChiCom Grenade	Six (6)
M-26 Grenade	One (1)
7.62mm Ammunition	Eighty-four (84) rounds
.32 cal Ammunition	One-hundred-ninety (190) rounds
.30 cal Ammunition	Two-hundred-thirty (230) rounds
Rifle Grenade	Four (4)
USSR Grenade	One (1)
20mm Round	One (1)
81mm Round	Six (6)
Anti-Tank Mine	One (1)
3.5" Rocket Fuze	One (1)

(4) Fortifications

Caves	Five (5)
Tunnels	One (1)

(5) Equipment

Pack	Two (2)
Rifle Grenade Launcher	One (1)
Holmet	One (1)
Battle Jacket	One (1)
Batteries	Four (4)
Medical Kit	One (1)

(6) Other

Houses	Fifteen (15)
Boats	Four (4)

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Rice	Six thousand (6000) to eight-thousand (8000) pounds
Medicine	Ten (10) pounds assorted
Clothing	Ten (10) pounds assorted
Assorted Documents	

d. Significant Trends During the Period

- (1) The most significant event during the period was the ambush by a reinforced squad of VC (refer to incident number (62)). Reports from the district intelligence agents indicated the attack was staged because USMC units were getting too close to the VC's food and supply caches in the western extremity of the TAOR.
- (2) The period has been significant in that there was one (1) escapee and four (4) ralliers (guerrillas) during the period. This would tend to indicate that the VC are becoming apprehensive and discouraged by the advent of USMC units into the area. Constant and aggressive patrolling has kept the VC moving and prevented them from rallying their forces and has also curtailed their requisitioning of food and supplies.
- (3) Reports from the Dai Loc District Headquarters indicated that the VC were moving their supplies and food stuffs out of the TAOR to cache areas well south of our operating area. This was partially confirmed by the sighting of thirty (30) to forty (40) boats on the river vicinity AT 810543 at 212000H July. These boats were taken under fire and one (1) boat exploded with the blast rising one-hundred (100) feet in the air indicating possible ammunition.
- (4) A significant report was received from the District Intelligence Officer to the effect that two (2) platoons of North Vietnamese had moved into the area immediately south of the TAOR. The NVN have been reported as combining with the local guerrillas to form three (3) men cells in each hamlet (two (2) guerrillas and one (1) NVN).
- (5) There have been many reports received to the effect that the VC are attempting to prevent the local villagers from moving to government controlled resettlement centers. It is indicated that the VC are apprehensive of losing their control over the local populace.
- (6) There have been several reports of a NVN battalion moving into the area approximately one-thousand (1000) meters south of the TAOR. These reports have not been substantiated by sightings or contacts by USMC units.
- (7) At 270915H, an undetermined number of VC engaged a platoon from Rocan Battalion in a sustained firefight. A patrol from Company F was sent to effect a link-up and was also taken under fire by the VC. The firefight lasted approximately three (3) hours. No friendly casualties were suffered. The VC lost four (4) KIA and four (4) VC were captured.

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This incident was significant in that it was the first instance of the VC engaging in a prolonged firefight in this area since USMC units arrived.

e. Enemy Situation at the End of the Reporting Period

(1) Confirmed units within the TAOR consist of the Dai Loc (LF) Company with a strength of ninety (90) men located vicinity AT 801552.

(2) A SPAR report confirmed the 402 Battalion (NVN) with a strength of four-hundred (400) men vicinity AT 8060, approximately two-thousand-five-hundred (2500) meters west of the TAOR.

(3) Also confirmed is the Headquarters of the R20 (Doc Lap) Battalion with a strength of one-hundred-thirty (130) men vicinity GS AT 8854, approximately one-thousand-eight-hundred (1800) meters south of the TAOR, and the Hoa Hieu (LF) Company with a strength of one-hundred-twenty (120) men vicinity of GS AT 9464, approximately one-thousand (1000) meters northeast of the TAOR.

(4) Probable units consist of the 5/V25 (MF) Battalion with a strength of five-hundred (500) men vicinity GS AT 8753, approximately three-thousand (3000) meters south of the TAOR, with two (2) companies with a strength of two-hundred-fifteen (215) men possible located vicinity GS AT 8054 and GS AT 8055, in the extreme southwestern portion of the TAOR.

(5) An unidentified NVA battalion has been reported as possibly vicinity GS AT 8254, AT 8354, AT 8554 and AT 8453 by the Dai Loc District Headquarters, approximately one-thousand (1000) to two-thousand (2000) meters south of the TAOR.

(6) Dai Loc District Headquarters has reported that there are approximately six (6) guerrilla platoons operating within the southern portion of the TAOR. Each platoon is reported as having a strength of thirty (30) to forty (40) men. One (1) platoon is reported as operating within one-thousand (1000) meters of the location of a sustained firefight which took place at 270915H July. This tends to partially confirm the presence of at least one (1) guerrilla platoon in the area.

4. Training

a. Objectives

(1) To maintain peak combat efficiency and increase the knowledge and relationship of U. S. Marines and Vietnamese people.

(2) The objectives for training personnel with the Combined Action Company are to provide professional guidance and train Vietnamese Popular Force personnel to a degree that enables them to provide for the defense

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of their respective villages and hamlets. To date, two (2) Combined Action Platoons have been established in Dai Loc District.

b. Major Training Highlights

- (1) FAM Firing Individual and Crew Served Weapons
- (2) Tactical Trends and VC Tactics
- (3) FDC Operating Procedures for 81mm Mortar Personnel
- (4) Field Fortifications
- (5) Field Sanitation
- (6) Moral Guidance
- (7) Handling POW's
- (8) Ambush Techniques
- (9) Laying of Protective Wire
- (10) Map Reading
- (11) Care and Maintenance of Individual Equipment
- (12) Detection of Mines and Booby Traps
- (13) Combat Patrolling
- (14) Field Radio Procedure
- (15) Information Program
 - (a) Mission, Objectives and Responsibilities
 - (b) Rules of Engagement
 - (c) Treatment of Captured Personnel
 - (d) Chieu Hoi Program (Rallier)

5. Special Operations

- a. Amphibious Operations. None
- b. Combined Operations

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(1) This Battalion has conducted four (4) company size operations (See Part III - Operations Orders).

c. Psychological Warfare Operations

(1) During the reporting period the following psychological warfare activities were activated:

(a) 1 July - Two (2) movies were shown to four-thousand (4000) people at Hoan My Hamlet, coordinates AT 916580. One (1) movie "The Story of Dam San" portrayed a Vietnamese village's successful defense against a VC attack, while the other "For the Freedom of Man" dealt with a PF soldier who gave his life in the defense of his hamlet. Both movies were shown by the Audio-Visual Team, 244th PsyOpsCo, U. S. Army.

(b) 1 July - At Dai Phu Hamlet, coordinates AT 879576, the Dai Loc District Chief gave a speech to local villagers emphasizing the importance of cooperation with U. S. Forces in the area. An officer from the 29th Civil Affairs Company, U. S. Army also delivered a speech, during which he explained the purpose of the U. S. effort in civil affairs. Both speeches were heard by approximately two-hundred (200) people.

(c) 3 July - At Dai Phu Hamlet, coordinates AT 879576, the Audio-Visual Team, 244th PsyOpsCo, U. S. Army, broadcast taped messages for two (2) hours. Subjects covered were:

- 1 Purpose of USMC units in area
- 2 Plea for support of GVN and U. S. Forces
- 3 To support VC leads to destruction

(d) 3 July - At the Dai Loc District Dispensary, coordinates AT 916580, the following items were distributed:

- 1 Seven-hundred (700) copies "Huong Que" magazines
- 2 Three-hundred (300) copies "Free World" magazines
- 3 Seven-hundred (700) JUSPAO calendars

(e) 13 July - A County Fair Operation was held in the hamlet of Hoa My Trung (2), coordinates AT 889571. Items of PsyWar interest included:

1 Distribution of four-hundred (400) "Huong Que" magazines and assorted psychological warfare leaflets.

2 Speech made by the Dai Loc District Chief to approximately four-hundred (400) people, concerning the Marine Corps role in Viet Nam.

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3 Speech by the Loc An Village Chief concerning the County Fair Operation.

4 Speech by the Battalion Civil Affairs Officer to the people at the close of the operation.

5 Two (2) movies were shown to approximately four-hundred (400) people by the Audio-Visual Team, 244th PsyOpsCo, U. S. Army. The first dealt with scenic sights throughout Viet Nam and the second, a drama, portrayed VC terrorist action in Saigon.

(f) 18 July - Following a change of command ceremony, which took place adjacent to the Dai Loc District Headquarters building, coordinates AT 916580, the Audio-Visual Team, 244th PsyOpsCo, U. S. Army prepared messages which requested the population to cooperate with Marine units. About one-thousand (1000) people were present.

(g) 19 July - The Audio-Visual Team from the 34th PsyOps Company, AMVN, visited all the hamlets surrounding the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines CP. They broadcasted a message which amplified the VC use of terrorism. This was done as a result of a VC raid on a local hamlet the previous night during which several homes were burned and two (2) men killed.

(h) 20 July - A County Fair Operation was conducted in the hamlet of Hoa Duan (1), coordinates AT 911588. Items of psychological warfare interest included the U. S. Army's Audio Team, 244th PsyOpsCo, distribution of the following items:

- 1 Five-hundred (500) "Huong Que" magazines
- 2 Three-hundred (300) "The Farmer" magazines
- 3 Three-hundred (300) "American History" magazines
- 4 Five-hundred (500) JUSPAO calendars
- 5 Eight-hundred (800) plastic rice bags
- 6 Assorted psychological warfare pamphlets

In addition to the above, Vietnamese music and prepared messages were broadcast throughout the conduct of the operation and nine (9) movies were shown the people at night. At the conclusion of the operation, the Battalion Civil Affairs Officer gave a speech during which he dealt with the purpose of County Fair Operation, and the importance of civilian and military cooperation. The speech was well received by those present. Throughout the operation approximately five-hundred (500) persons were present.

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(i) 24 July - The Loc An Chief held a meeting of the local people near this Battalion's CAC 22 unit located at coordinates AT 899570. Approximately three-hundred (300) villagers were present as well as members of the CAC unit and the PF platoon. Purpose of the meeting was to introduce the Marine NCOIC of the CAC unit and the PF platoon leader to the local people, and explain the purpose and mission of the CAC unit. People were told the necessity of informing Marines when VC enter the village and when VC lay mines, and were informed of the reward program.

(j) 27 July - The Audio-Visual Team, 34th ARVN PsyWar Company broadcast prepared messages over the Dai Loc District Headquarters loudspeaker system, at coordinates AT 917578, for two (2) hours. Messages dealt with goals of the USAID missions and those of the U. S. Forces in the area.

(k) 29 July - A County Fair Operation was conducted in the hamlet of Hoan My, coordinates AT 928578, with approximately one-thousand-six-hundred (1600) to one-thousand-eight-hundred (1800) people being present. The Audio-Visual Team, 244th PsyOpsCo, U. S. Army distributed the following items during the conduct of the operations:

- 1 Three-hundred-twenty-five (325) "Huong Que" magazines
- 2 Four-hundred (400) "World Farmer" magazines
- 3 Three-hundred (300) JUSPAO calendars
- 4 Assorted psychological warfare pamphlets

Music was played for the people and prepared messages were broadcast concerning the reasons for County Fairs. During the hours of darkness, the people were shown the following movies:

- 1 "Artists in Hue"
- 2 WaltDisney cartoons
- 3 "For the Freedom of Man"
- 4 "The Leaflet"

Speeches included one (1) by the Dai Loc District Chief concerning U. S. and Vietnamese cooperation and one (1) made by the Battalion Civil Affairs Officer at the conclusion of the operation.

(2) During the period covered by this report, patrols frequently distributed reward leaflets and psychological warfare leaflets throughout this Battalion's T/OR.

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6. Nuclear, Biological, Chemical and Other Special Type Warfare

a. This Battalion has not employed CBR weapons. However, scout sniper teams with squad patrols and platoon and company size operations have been utilized.

b. Each company has assigned one (1) NBC officer and three (3) enlisted personnel as company NBC NCO's. Each company has assigned personnel by name to either a monitoring or decontamination team that is trained at company level.

c. Status of NBC equipment on hand is in serviceable condition and maintained by Battalion supply.

7. Command and Controla. Task Organization2nd Battalion, 3d Marines

LtCol GREEN

Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines
1st Plt, Co A, 3rd AT Bn
1st Plt, Co A, 3rd Tk Bn
Scout Dog Team, Hdqts Bn, 3rd Mar Div
Scout Sniper Sect, 3rd Marines

H&S Co

Lt VERNON

Co F

Capt HARDIN

Co G

Capt GOMEZ

Co H

Capt THROCKMORTON

b. Location of Command Posts

2nd Bn, 3rd Marines

AT 916582

H&S Co

AT 916582

Co F

AT 879577

Co G

AT 914598

Co H

AT 916582

Battery A, 1st Bn, 12th Mar

AT 883578

1st Plt, Co A, 3rd AT Bn

AT 916582

1st Plt, Co A, 3rd Tk Bn

AT 916582

Scout Dog Team

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Scout Sniper Section

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c. Attachments and Detachments

(1) Company E assigned to operational control of 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marines since 290800H June 1966.

d. Control. Control is exercised through organizational radio and telephone equipment.

e. Problem Area. This Battalion has no major problem area.

8. Communications-Electronics

a. Wire. Maintenance on existing lines was continued. Lines to the companies were overheaded with a resultant improvement in protection from damage by vehicles. Company A, 9th Engineers and Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines laid lines to our Battalion switchboard.

b. Radio. No significant change from last month. Each company is operating with two (2) AN/PRC-25's, five (5) AN/PRC-10's plus AN/PRC-6's. With this level of equipment, the companies can satisfactorily fulfill their mission. The Battalion received two (2) AN/MRC 109 vehicular radios. Their operation was checked out, canvas tops installed and they are administratively deadlined until further notice.

c. Radio Relay. The MRC 62 radio relay shot has been operating satisfactorily most of the time. Interference from other stations has affected the signal sufficiently at times to interrupt the use of radio relay for several hours. A TRC-27 team is backing up the MRC 62 shot.

d. Message Center. Message center has moved from the admin rear to Dai Loc. It has been found necessary to use the AN/GGC-3 tapecutter to send messages at a steady rate and avoid much of the garbling experienced when traffic is sent by hand.

e. Maintenance

(1) Continued emphasis is being placed on 1st echelon maintenance of equipment at the user level. As previously reported whip antennas and handsets for the portable radios continues to require frequent replacement due to heavy usage. Items are on requisition and emphasis is being placed on avoiding breakage by using extreme care in their use. FLSG has repaired almost all portable FM radios which were deadlined for 3rd echelon repair.

(2) Supply. Certain components of end items, that is, battery cables for AN/PRC 47 radios, which have been on requisition for several months are causing equipment to be deadlined. Tracers have been sent by Battalion supply.

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f. Problems Encountered. Significant problems are breakage of whip antennas, vulnerability of handsets, its failure, and non-availability of short antennas for AN/PRC-6 radios.

9. Close Combat

a. Operations Conducted

(1) This Battalion conducted one-hundred-ten (110) squad size day patrols, seventy-four (74) squad size night patrols, one-hundred-eighty-four (184) ambushes, four-hundred-forty-seven (447) listening posts and seventeen (17) platoon size day patrols.

(2) This Battalion has conducted four (4) company size operations (see Part III - Operation Orders).

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b. Significant Events

- (1) 1 July - At 011700H, an ARVN interpreter gave information that VC were gathering at coordinated AT 872555, time of gathering was 012200H. 81mm mortars were fired at the location. Villagers in the area indicated that two (2) VC were killed. At 011430H, a member of Co A, 3d Engineers, while conducting a mine sweep of HILL 65 (AT 878575), detonated a M-16A1 mine. He sustained wounds over his entire body. Med evac was accomplished. USMC died enroute to "C" Med. At 011543H, three (3) members of Co A, 3d Engineers detonated a M-16A1 mine while conducting mine clearing operations on HILL 65 (AT 878575). One (1) USMC KIA and two (2) WIA's sustained from explosion. This battalion conducted four (4) squad size day patrols, one (1) squad size night patrol, five (5) ambushes and seventy-five (75) H&I fires.
- (2) 2 July - At 021100H, a "G" Company patrol received three (3) to five (5) rounds sniper fire in vicinity AT 915625. The area was searched with negative results and the patrol continued on its assigned route. At 021240H, a "F" Company patrol observed two (2) VC in black clothing with weapons running west from AT 845564. The patrol fired on the VC and searched the area where the VC were last seen. The VC ran into heavy brush and eluded the patrol. At 021350H, Battalion CP (AT 915581) received six (6) rounds sniper fire from across the river at AT 919586. A "G" Company patrol was diverted to search the area. The area was searched with negative results. At 022100H, "F" Company perimeter and its AN/TIPS-21 sound detector noted sounds of digging and movement at AT 872555. A tank took the target under fire. Tanks fired thirteen (13) rounds mixed HE and WP and three hundred (300) rounds of machine gun ammunition. Other ordnance fired included five (5) rounds 81mm WP and six (6) rounds 106mm ammunition. Two (2) secondary explosions occurred. Some movement was noted after the completion of firing, this movement was lost immediately after it was picked up by the AN/TIPS-21. A fire mission was requested from "W" Battery and twenty-four (24) rounds of 107mm ammunition was fired with good target coverage. This battalion conducted five (5) squad size day patrols, one (1) squad size night patrol, five (5) ambushes and eighty-seven (87) H&I fires.

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(3) 3 July - At 031000H, G-2 patrol apprehended a Vietnamese male (DAN NGAN) in the vicinity of AT 921595. Man admits being a VC since 1965. He related that the village cadre chief MIA CHAU is also VC. The man had no identification card. This man has a list of people who work with him in Dai Loc District and he will also show "G" Company the location of caves in the area. The man was taken to "G" Company CP for interrogation. He accompanied G-1 patrol to cave site where four (4) or five (5) VC were allegedly waiting for him to deliver food to them. VC was delivered to Dai Loc Headquarters for further interrogation. District Headquarters officials established man as village idiot although he did show "G" Company the location of a cave. Cave was destroyed. At 031100H, G-1 patrol apprehended one (1) Vietnamese male and one (1) Vietnamese female. They were picked up on a routine identification check. Both of their names were on the black list. VCS were taken to "G" Company CP and then to Battalion CP where they were turned over to District Headquarters. District Headquarters later released two (2) as non-VC. This battalion conducted five (5) squad size day patrols, two (2) squad size night patrols, six (6) ambushes, fifteen (15) listening posts and sixty-nine (69) H&I fires.

(4) 4 July - At 040930H, recon unit observed one (1) VCS at AT 864603. Two (2) teams were dispatched to observe the area and make a "snatch". "Snatch" completed at 041050H. VCS had clothing of black cotton denims and pink sport shirt. At the time of pick-up, he was carrying a bush cutting tool and had an identification card. Recon unit requested helicopter support from this Headquarters. Helicopter was dispatched to the location and returned to Dai Loc District Headquarters at 041330H. VCS was interrogated by the District Intelligence Office and released as friendly at 051600H. At 041720H, "G" Company patrol found one (1) 105mm round. Round was believed to be H&I dud. Engineers destroyed the dud in place. At 041745H, "F" Company observed smoke in tree line vicinity AT 865566. Smoke was believed to be coming from a VC campfire. Blam fire mission was conducted expending four (4) HE and three (3) WP rounds. Results of the fire mission unknown for target was located south of the SONG VU GIA River. At 041810H, "F" Company

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observed three (3) VC dressed in black uniforms at AT 866567. VC were believed to be involved in the planting of aiming stakes. 81mm fire mission conducted saturating the area with four (4) WP rounds and twenty-two (22) HE rounds. Visual recon of area was made and activity had ceased. This Battalion conducted five (5) squad size day patrols, three (3) squad size night ambushes, two (2) squad size night patrols, thirteen (13) listening posts and ninety-four (94) H&I fires.

- (5) 5 July - At 050915H, recon unit observed twelve (12) VCS moving west into valley vicinity AT 885656. VCS were wearing brown shirts, brown trousers and brown coolie hats. VCS reported to 3d Marines. At 051030H, "E" Company received a report from the village chief that two (2) VC companies were located vicinity AT 830585 and AT 816581. Artillery mission requested and eight (8) inch guns fired twelve (12) rounds on the areas. Results of fire mission unknown for aerial observer was unavailable. At 051855H, "F" Company artillery forward observer reported a suspected VC assembly area at AT 822562. Fire mission conducted with eight inch (8") guns firing five (5) rounds. Received very good target coverage. At 052350H, "F" Company detected about fifteen (15) people moving at AT 879554. People were picked up by the AN/TIPS-21. As the group of people closed range, two (2) 90mm rounds and three hundred (300) rounds 30 calibre machine gun fire fired into vicinity. One (1) 81mm illumination round was fired. Upon completion of firing, no movement was noted by either the AN/TIPS-21 or from illumination. This Battalion conducted seven (7) squad size day patrols, one (1) squad size night patrol, four (4) ambushes, fourteen (14) listening posts and eighty-two (82) H&I fires.
- (6) 6 July - At 061200H, F-3 patrol received approximately ten (10) rounds sporadic small arms fire from vicinity AT 846566. Patrol requested 81mm mortar fire mission. The fire mission was fired with good target coverage. Upon conclusion of the mission, a reinforced squad was sent to check the area. During the search of area patrol was fired upon by automatic carbine fire. Squad was directed to return to platoon and another 81mm mortar fire mission was conducted. Upon completion of this fire

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mission, the area was again searched, this time by a platoon size patrol. Search produced negative results. At 061930H, "F" Company observed five (5) VC with arms running from north to south in a treeline. 81mm mortar fire mission conducted expending three (3) WP rounds. Search of area was not conducted. At 2030H, a tank crew from "F" Company observed a boat leaving an island in the center of the river at AT 865569. There was one (1) VC in the boat. The tank fired two (2) rounds HE at the boat. The boat was destroyed by the second round with one (1) VC KIA (probable). At 062300H while conducting H&I firing, forward observer with "F" Company noted four (4) to five (5) secondary explosions in the area of H&I's. Explosions believed to be VC ammunition caches. Another fire mission was requested for the area with "F" Company artillery forward observer observing. Six (6) rounds of combined HE and WP type ammunition fired with no additional secondary explosions. This Battalion conducted six (6) squad size day patrols, two (2) squad size night patrols, six (6) ambushes fourteen (14) listening posts and one-hundred-thirty-five (135) H&I fires.

- (7) 7, July - At 070800H, a VC rallier turned himself into the assistant village chief at AT 919583. Rallier was questioned by the Battalion S-2. Rallier had one (1) M-26 grenade and twenty (20) rounds of small arms in his possession. At 071030H, "F" Company patrol found a 105mm round booby trapped buried on trail at AT 890592 leading to an old fighting hole. The 105mm round had a crude pressure type detonating device. The detonator was attached to a trip wire stretched across the trail. Engineers attached to "F" Company destroyed the 105mm round in place. At 071015H, T-1 patrol apprehended one (1) Vietnamese female and a child at AT 922608. Woman did not have an identification card. The woman and child were taken to "G" Company CP and later to Dai Loc District Headquarters for interrogation. At 071030H, based on information from VC rallier an operation was initiated to search and clear the area. "H" Company established a blocking force along the south and east sides of the SONG AI NGHIA and SONG YEN. "G" Company with a PF platoon and the VC rallier conducted a sweep of the area. At 071105H, "H" Company observed nine (9) to ten (10) VC with weapons running from west to east towards HILL 42 (GS AT 9459). The VC were taken under fire from a range of six hundred (600) yards. There

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were no VC casualties due to the range of fire. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines was notified and they sent a patrol to the area to block and apprehended ten (10) VCS. Five (5) of suspected VC were confirmed VC later. At 071230H, "G" Company platoon conducting search and clear operation sighted four (4) VC with weapons at AT 945606. VC were wearing white shirts and black trousers. "G" Company continued observation and 1st Battalion, 9th Marines was notified. They sent a patrol into the area. At 071315H, VC rallier told "G" Company patrol that he had two (2) Chi Com grenades at AT 928589. The patrol went to the area and destroyed the two (2) grenades in place. At 071420H, a "G" Company patrol found a cave at AT 932592. The cave was 4'X4'X15' and reinforced with bamboo. The cave was destroyed by engineers. At 071455H, a "G" Company patrol found a cave at AT 933591. The cave had a 4'X4' entrance that dropped seven (7) feet as you entered. Entrance gradually turned in a right angle. Cave was twenty-five (25) feet long and four (4) feet wide. The cave had not been used recently. The engineers destroyed the cave. At 071530H, "G" Company found a "L" shaped cave (10½'X5'X10') at AT 939592. The cave contained one (1) complete U. S. made LAAW. The cave and LAAW were destroyed. This Battalion conducted six (6) squad size day patrols, one (1) squad size night patrol, five (5) ambushes, fourteen (14) listening posts and one-hundred-sixteen (116) H&I fires.

- (8) 8 July - At 081000H, reconnaissance unit spotted six (6) VC at AT 889621. VC were moving from northwest to southeast. VC were wearing dark uniforms with brown helmets and packs. They were carrying rifles. Artillery mission was fired with good target coverage with one (1) confirmed WIA and five (5) probable WIA's. At 081015H, G-3 patrol and T-1 patrol reported receiving five (5) to six (6) rounds sniper fire from AT 939597. Both patrols returned fire and searched area with negative results. At 081130H, "F" Company forward observer saw nine (9) VC in the open at AT 815557. A fire mission was requested and cleared. Eight inch (8") howitzer fire mission fired eight (8) rounds with good effect on target. No casualties could be observed. At 081145H, a "F" Company patrol received ten (10) to twelve (12) sniper rounds from AT 834567. They spotted six (6) VC in brown uniforms. The VC were taken under fire with small arms, 90mm tank, 107mm mortars and 81mm mortars. The patrol saw

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one (1) VC hit by small arms. Patrol searched the area and found traces of blood where VC had fallen. Further search of the area produced negative results. At 081900H, Company F patrol received sniper fire enroute to "F" Company CP at AT 846564. The patrol returned fire. One (1) VC ran from a house and was killed by small arms fire. This Battalion conducted seven (7) squad size day patrols, two (2) squad size night patrols, six (6) ambushes, fourteen (14) listening posts and one-hundred-ten (110) H&I fires.

- (9) 9 July - At 091750H, F-2 patrol found one (1) Vietnamese at AT 859573. The female VCS had a large amount of money, equivalent to approximately one-hundred (100) U. S. dollars. She was not carrying identification card. ARVN said she was a VC payroll woman. The woman was sent to "F" Company CP for interrogation and then to Dai Loc District Headquarters and TTT for further interrogation. This Battalion conducted seven (7) squad size day patrols, two (2) squad size night patrols, six (6) ambushes, fourteen (14) listening posts and one hundred (100) H&I fires.

- (10) 10 July - At 100755H, "H" Company picked up three (3) VCS during search and clear operation at AT 935587. The VCS were not carrying identification cards. VCS were sent to Dai Loc District Headquarters for interrogation. At 101045H, F-3 patrol found an ammunition cache at AT 855574. The cache contained two-hundred (200) .30caliber rounds, one-hundred-ninety (190) .32 caliber rounds, thirty (30) carbine rounds and one (1) rifle grenade. Ammunition was destroyed by engineers. At 101200H, while conducting search and clear operation, G-3 patrol located one (1) cave at AT 939594. The cave had two (2) openings. One (1) entrance was ten inches (10") wide by eighteen inches (18") high, the other opening was eighteen inches (18") in diameter. It was six (6) feet long and branched off into another tunnel seven (7) feet long and three (3) feet in diameter. The cave was destroyed by engineers. At 102145H, while preparing to depart platoon patrol base at AT 844581, F-3 patrol received approximately thirty (30) rounds small arms fire from the hills to the north of their position. Patrol returned fire with small arms fire and M-79's. Patrol then returned to HILL 65. The area from where the patrol received the fire and the platoon patrol base were subjected to 81mm mortar fire. 81mm mortar H&I's were fired in these areas during the remainder

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of the night. This Battalion conducted three (3) squad size day patrols, one (1) squad size night patrol, five (5) ambushes, fourteen (14) listening posts and eighty-eight (88) H&I fires.

- (11) 11 July - At 110955H, F-1A patrol found a newly dug hole in the road on Route #14 at AT 859572. The hole was large enough for an anti-tank mine. The road was swept prior to passage of any tracked vehicles. Later as the patrol reached the high ground, vicinity AT 834567, several unidentified Vietnamese (VCS) ran from the patrol as it came within five hundred (500) meters of them. The patrol fired on the VCS and pursued them. At 111110H, a "F" Company patrol received small arms fire from ten (10) to fifteen (15) VC at AT 836563. The patrol returned fire with small arms and sixteen (16) rounds of 106mm from ontos. The patrol swept the area the fire was received from and found two (2) VC KIA (confirmed). The patrol captured the VC weapons which included two (2) Chi Com carbines, three (3) Chi Com grenades, one (1) Russian grenade, three (3) anti-tank rifle grenades and sixty-four (64) rounds of small arms ammunition. The patrol also captured various VC packs and clothing. This Battalion conducted six (6) squad size day patrols, two (2) squad size night patrols, six (6) ambushes, fourteen (14) listening posts and ninety-two (92) H&I fires.
- (12) 12 July - At 120815H, the village chief of TRUNG AN (1) (GS AT 8875) reported the following intelligence to "F" Company:
 1 Two (2) additional VC were killed and "many" others wounded in the fire fight with F-1 patrol on 11 July. The dead were buried and the wounded were evacuated to LAM PHUNG (AT 798558) where there is a VC hospital established. 2 A VC company is located at AT 847547 to AT 855548 and another VC company at AT 820595. The mission of the two (2) companies is to form a perimeter and keep Marines from moving into the hospital area at LAM PHUNG (GS AT 7955). At 121240H, H-2 patrol received information from a PF with Dai Loo District Headquarters concerning the location of booby traps in the vicinity of AT 893584. The patrol moved to that area and found one (1) 20mm explosive device rigged with a pressure type detonator. Engineers with the patrol destroyed the explosive device in place. At 121715H, H-2 patrol found three (3) to four (4) tons of rice buried under the floor of a hut at AT 898584.

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This information was passed to the District Chief who in turn conducted a search and made sure the rice was not being used by the VC. The rice belonged to the people of the village and the District Chief informed the people that they would have to take it to the District Headquarters. At 122130H, a VC rallier turned himself into the District Chief. He stated that he was the VC intelligence officer for LOC MY village (AT 887573). An unidentified man gave a letter to the Civil Affairs clerk in the market place in Dai Loc. The following is a translation of the letter's contents: "This information is from an unidentified person who lets 2/3 Battalion know that in the hamlet of VAN LY, village of KY TAN, district of DIEN BAN, the VC have one (1) school where all VC go to study and plan their activities. They study methods of how they can kill all American troops. They have devised a plan where they will pose as South Vietnamese troops. They will wear the same clothing and carry weapons, and all the necessary papers to identify them as South Vietnamese troops. They will pose as all branches of the Vietnamese Forces, ARVN, PAT, PF RF, etc. After posing as South Vietnamese troops they (VC) will stand along various roadways and other likeable places where American troops pass. Their object is to get rides with Americans and if the Americans are not cautious, and are lax, they will kill them once they are in the vehicle. A second plan of the VC is to have people who work near American positions, such as market places, selling goods, laundry, etc. obtain information about the American positions. Thirdly, there is one (1) VC battalion in Quang Nam Province, which has infiltrated from North Viet Nam. Their mission is to carry out the above mentioned plans in order to kill all American troops. When I have more information I will let you know in the same way as I did this time." This Battalion conducted six (6) squad size day patrols, one (1) squad size night patrol, five (5) ambushes, fourteen (14) listening posts and one-hundred-one (101) H&I fires.

- (13) 13 July - At 132150H, "F" Company's AN/TRF-21 picked up approximately ten (10) to twelve (12) people moving south of the river. At AT 871557, tanks fired two (2) 90mm rounds and searched the area with their spotlight. There was no more trace of the movement. At 132245H, a village chief informed "F" Company of a VC propaganda lecture at 140300H in the vicinity of

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AT 844563 and AT 833565. According to village chief, upon completion of these lectures, they are to move vicinity of AT 816575 and AT 833577. "F" Company planned 81mm and 8" howitzer H&I's for the area in the vicinity of AT 844563 and AT 833565.

This Battalion conducted five (5) squad size day patrols, two (2) squad size night patrols, five (5) ambushes, fourteen (14) listening posts and one-hundred-six (106) H&I fires.

(14) 14 July - At 140300H, "F" Company's 81mm mortars and eight inch (8") howitzers fired H&I's on the area of the VC lecture at AT 844563 and AT 833565. - The village chief reported that the H&I's resulted in two (2) VC killed at AT 845564. The names of the two (2) VC killed, according to the village chief, are NGUYEN MAM, a chapter member of VC farmers association, and LE DUYEN, the village cadre. This Battalion conducted six (6) squad size day patrols, two (2) squad size night patrols, six (6) ambushes, fourteen (14) listening posts and ninety-six (96) H&I fires.

(15) 15 July - At 150800H, the mine sweep team with "F" Company found a mine at AT 899500. The mine was a box type, non-metallic with a ten (10) pound charge of Chinese composition TNT. The initial report was received from the village chief of HOA MY TRUNG (2) who stated that there were two (2) mines in the area. The sweep team checked both locations finding only one (1) mine and diggings for the second mine. A reward was payed to the villager who reported the mine to the village chief. At 151130H, "G" Company patrol found four (4) 81mm mortar rounds at AT 911609. The rounds were believed to be H&I duds because they had no charges and the tail sections were missing. "G" Company dispatched engineer team to blow the rounds in place. The rounds were not checked for booby traps because of the danger involved due to the dense vegetation. A further search of the area was made with negative results. At 151230H, PF's attached with "H" Company received information from villagers concerning a squad of VC in the northern half of GS AT 9258. "H" Company then established a blocking force along grid line 59 and swept the area from grid line 92 to grid line 93. Before "H" Company moved into the area there had been no civilians working in the area. When the Marines entered the area, they moved in and began cutting bamboo. The Company Commander believes

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the alert was given so Marines would move in and clear the area for the civilians. This Battalion conducted five (5) squad size day patrols, two (2) squad size night patrols, eight (8) ambushes, fourteen (14) listening posts and one-hundred (100) H&I fires.

- (16) 16 July - On this date, 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines made no enemy contact. This Battalion conducted six (6) squad size day patrols, one (1) squad size night patrol, four (4) ambushes, fourteen (14) listening posts and ninety-two (92) H&I fires.
- (17) 17 July - At 170845H, while sweeping the village of An My (3) (AT 924608), "G" Company patrol found one (1) helmet, one (1) battle jacket, one (1) bag of powder said to be poison by PF's attached to patrol and one (1) small bag of pills. Patrol also found a 3.5 inch rocket motor and fuze, approximately fifteen (15) meters from the road in the vicinity of An My (3). The motor and fuze were buried ten (10) inches in the ground. All of the material was forwarded to the Battalion S-2 for further delivery to Regimental S-2. At 171500H, a patrol from Company F found four (4) beds side by side, six (6) jars and twenty (20) packets of medicine. The medicine was forwarded to Battalion S-2 for further transfer to Regimental S-2. At 171730H, three (3) members of the Howtar Battery were enroute to Dai Loc from HILL 41 when they received three (3) rounds of sniper fire from AT 938640. They returned fire with small arms and continued one to Dai Loc. This Battalion conducted five (5) squad size day patrols, four (4) squad size night patrols, three (3) ambushes, fourteen (14) listening posts and seventy-seven (77) H&I fires.
- (18) 18 July - At 181055H, a patrol from Company F spotted a man at AT 843562 running into a village. Patrol fired over man's head and he continued running. The patrol pursued and killed him. He was carrying one (1) Chi Com grenade, one (1) medicine kit and one (1) surgical kit. The grenade and medical equipment/supplies were forwarded to Battalion S-2 for further delivery to the Regimental S-2. At 182105H, a group of six (6) VC with torches moved through a village inhabited by PF's at AT 923584 and burned seven (7) houses. As they were leaving the village, they fired automatic small arms fire and two (2) rounds M-79 fire into refugee area. No friendly casualties

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were sustained. Company H patrol searched area with negative contact. Howtar Battery fired illumination in support of patrol. Notified 1st Battalion 9th Marines of the VC activity. This Battalion conducted six (6) squad size day patrols, three (3) squad size night patrols, three (3) ambushes, fourteen (14) listening posts and eighty-seven (87) H&I fires.

(19) 19 July - At 191300H, a Vietnamese national from the hamlet that was attacked by the VC on 18 July gave the location of a possible cave occupied by two (2) VC at AT 925582. Company H received this information and dispatched a patrol to search the area. The patrol returned at 191600H with negative results. At 192225H, Company A, 9th Engineers company commander reported that two (2) trip flares were ignited on the southeast perimeter of his position. No movement sighted until 81mm illumination was fired. Two (2) VC were observed moving south. Small arms and machinegun fires were directed at the VC. The first illumination round was expended before the second round illuminated the area. VC had changed direction and moved out of small arms range. Artillery illumination requested but no further activity was detected. This Battalion conducted six (6) squad size day patrols, five (5) squad size night patrols, six (6) ambushes, sixteen (16) listening posts and one-hundred-twenty-four (124) H&I fires.

(20) 20 July - At 200930H, CAC-21 on routine identification check of villagers at AT 936598 disclosed one (1) woman with no identification card. One (1) man was also apprehended who had proper identification card but PF's assigned to patrol found two (2) receipts in man's wallet for rice he sold to VC. Two (2) VCS were taken to County Fair area for interrogation. Both VCS were taken to District Headquarters for further interrogation. Vietnamese female was issued identification and released as non-VCS. Vietnamese male, named DOAN NHAC, age 61 from PHU QUI (AT 918598) gave following information: ten (10) days ago subject was told by VC hamlet chief, HUYNH NINH, to stop taking property from PHU QUI to settle in another area. VC stopped all Vietnamese on road and told them same. Subject man did not see weapon VC carried but knows he (VC) carries a rifle. Two (2) other VC who live in hamlet are NHUYEN LOC, who carries a K-50 rifle and DO TRUYEN, type of weapon unknown to subject man. Informs that at 191500H,

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eight (8) VC with weapons were at BO BAC (AT 925561) and BO NAM (AT 928554) to prevent the people from resettling in new areas. VC told people they would shoot mortars at resettlement site if people moved. Subject man being held at Dai Loc District Headquarters. At 201000H, a twelve (12) year old boy was apprehended by Dai Loc police as a VC liaison boy. Police state the VC took him to mountains when they fled Marines and then sent him back to collect information about Marine and PF units. Dai Loc Headquarters has custody and is still interrogating boy. At 201145H, 3rd Platoon, Company F was moving along road in village at AT 837561 when six (6) anti-personnel mines were set off simultaneously followed by small arms fire. Platoon was pinned down and artillery was called in on enemy area with excellent coverage of target area within eighty (80) yards of friendly troops silencing enemy small arms fire. Platoon and two (2) tanks brought enemy under fire killing two (2) VC immediately. Platoon then moved to AT 835569 in order to med evac wounded. During the movement, tanks provided covering fire. Company commander arrived at 201300 with reactionary force of two (2) squads (reinforced). Air strike called in. Two (2) fixed wing aircraft delivered sixteen hundred (1600) rounds 20mm machine gun fire at enemy area with good target coverage. Immediately after air strike, infantry and tanks swept area encountering sporadic sniper fire. Area completely searched with no further contact. At 201500H, patrol with reinforcements started back to Company F CP. Enroute at AT 847564 and AT 855569, tanks detonated anti-personnel mines on side of road sustaining no casualties. Patrol returned to CP at 201600 sustaining one (1) KIA and seven (7) WIA, two (2) med-evaced and five (5) walking. At 201830H, aerial observer saw fortified area with many men at work on trenches vicinity AT 853533. Intelligence source previously indicated possible VC battalion command post in area. Artillery fired twenty-four (24) rounds HE. Aerial observer reported houses burning, three (3) structures destroyed, trenches uncovered and no casualties could be observed. VC rallier reported on 15 July of a VC meeting of thirty (30) to fifty (50) VC at approximately 2000-2200 on 20 July. At 202040H, artillery fired one hundred (100) rounds HE and WP at AT 898559 with two (2) secondary explosions, probably POL, burned approximately ten (10) minutes. At 202315H, two (2) trip flares were tripped outside defensive wire of Company A, 9th

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Engineer Bn (AT 935636). 81mm illumination fired and movement detected. One hundred fifty (150) rounds small arms fired at movement. Area searched with negative results. This Battalion conducted four (4) Squad size day patrols, two (2) squad size night patrols, five (5) ambushes, fourteen (14) listening posts and one-hundred-twenty-nine (129) H&I fires.

- (21) 21 July - At 210900H, a Vietnamese male, named LOUNG CHIM, turned himself into Company F. He stated the VC were holding him prisoner and he escaped on 20 July at approximately 2200. Man sent to District Headquarters for interrogation and later sent to ITT. At 210950H, Mobile Construction Battalion personnel reported that one (1) truck hit an anti-personnel mine on the road vicinity AT 887572. Type of mine unknown at time of incident. There were no casualties or damage to truck. Area immediately searched with negative results. Engineers were deployed from HILL 65 to area of incident to determine type of mine. At 211110H, engineers located parts of wooden type mine still buried in road. It appeared that mine only partially detonated, thus resulting in initial estimate that it was an anti-personnel mine. It is believed to be same mine reported to Company F at 200630H by village chief (sweep conducted at that time with negative results). At 221010H, while a PF was questioning a Vietnamese male, the Vietnamese male hit the PF. The PF tied up VCS. A second Vietnamese started talking to PF and he was apprehended also. Both Vietnamese were sent to Dai Loc District Headquarters for interrogation. The two (2) Vietnamese males were interrogated by district officials and held as identification card violators. At 212000H, artillery mission fired on suspected porters in boats crossing river vicinity AT 810543. Company F forward observer estimated thirty (30) to forty (40) boats. Intelligence source said boats were ferries for VC supplies. Artillery fired one hundred forty (140) rounds HE and WP ammunition under artillery illumination. Two (2) large secondary explosions resulted which were believed to be ammunition. Aerial observer requested to assess damage of artillery mission and observe additional VC activity in area. At 212240H, trip flare on east side of Company A, 9th Engineer Battalion's perimeter vicinity AT 934636 was activated. One (1) man saw movement and fired ten (10) to fifteen (15) rounds small arms fire. Five (5) rounds 81mm illumination fired. Area was searched with negative results.

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This Battalion conducted four (4) squad size day patrols, one (1) squad size night patrol, six (6) ambushes, fourteen (14) listening posts and one-hundred forty-three (143) H&I fires.

- (22) 22 July - At 220740H, a tank attached to Company F on road mine sweep detonated an anti-personnel mine at AT 886573. Mine was small wooden box with approximately one-half (1/2) pound TNT and pressure type fuze. No casualties or damage to tank was sustained from mine. Searched immediate area with negative results and continued mine sweep. At 220830H, a M-16E3 tomato can type mine was discovered vicinity AT 917581 inside of battalion motor pool lot. Mine was removed and destroyed by engineers. Area swept with negative results. At 221205H, wire team, checking Company G's land line, reported thirty (30) yards of wire cut from line vicinity AT 911585. Area searched with negative results and line was replaced. At 221230H, engineer sweep team found base of M-16A1 mine in road vicinity AT 895568. Mine was upside down with no charge or detonating device. Mine was believed to be put there by VC as decoy. Mine sweep continued with negative results. At 221650H, a PF attached to Company H reported a villager had told him that three (3) VC, one (1) armed with a rifle, were at AT 920587. Company H sent one (1) squad to block from north and swept area with another squad from the south with negative results. This Battalion conducted four (4) squad size day patrols, two (2) squad size night patrols, five (5) ambushes, fourteen (14) listening posts and one-hundred-twenty-four (124) H&I fires.
- (23) 23 July - At 230830H, village intelligence source indicated a large VC unit with green uniforms armed with 81mm mortars, 60mm mortars and 57mm RR's moving into area in vicinity AT 851549 and AT 895548. 81mm, 105mm artillery and 106mm RR from ontos fired on area. Results of fire mission unknown. At 221130H, PF's reported to CAC 22 that two (2) Vietnamese women scouts the river everyday in a boat for a VC platoon across river. CAC 22 sent a patrol to area of AT 895563 to try to apprehend boat with two (2) women. Patrol searched entire area with negative results. At 231125H, Company Commander, Company G, observed WP explosion vicinity AT 918596. Patrol dispatched to check area. Patrol found remains of one (1) old WP rifle grenade. Further search

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disclosed negative activity. At 230930H, Company G patrol enroute to CP found a note placed on bamboo beside trail warning villagers not to go into gardens and deserted houses. Patrol searched area with negative results and note was forwarded to Battalion S-2. At 231345H, a truck moving north on Route #5 went off road and overturned vicinity AT 911590. Driver sustained rib and arm injuries. Driver swerved to avoid a Vietnamese cart on narrow section of road. Driver med evaced and truck was towed back to 9th Motor Transport Battalion. At 231900H, a young Vietnamese boy reported to GAC 21 that a VC with a rifle was at a house vicinity AT 930595. Company H patrol which was in vicinity of AT 930595 alerted of possible VC activity in its area. Patrol checked area with negative results. At 232110, Company A, 9th Engineer Battalion perimeter at AT 934636 was probed by VC. Illumination fired and VC taken under fire. Due to elapsed time between illumination because of duds, VC contact was lost. Patrol dispatched to check area but returned with negative results. This Battalion conducted five (5) squad size day patrols, two (2) squad night patrols, eight (8) ambushes, fourteen (14) listening posts and one-hundred-eleven (111) H&I fires.

(24) 24 July - At 240330H, Platoon Commander, 2nd Platoon, Company H while checking perimeter accidentally threw fragmentation grenade instead of illumination grenade after hearing movement in front of platoon position. Platoon Commander was carrying a fragmentation grenade and illumination grenade. Three (3) friendly WIA's sustained from shrapnel wounds. Med evac completed for two (2) WIA's. This Battalion conducted six (6) squad size day patrols, four (4) squad size night patrols, eight (8) ambushes, fourteen (14) listening posts and ninety-four (94) H&I fires.

(25) 25 July - At 250800H, a Vietnamese girl named NGUYEN THI TAM, 19 years old came to Battalion sick call in Dai Loc suffering from shrapnel wounds. She said she suffered wounds from artillery fire at AT 816569. at approximately 242400H. A check with District Headquarters revealed the girl was on district black list. Girl was med evaced to ARVN hospital. Regimental S/2 notified that girl was VCS. At 251135H, GAC 22 apprehended a Vietnamese female carrying dried fish, salt and rice wine. PF's

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said she was taking food across the river to VC. Woman was brought to District Headquarters where she was interrogated. During interrogation at District Headquarters, woman consistently lied and was detained at District Headquarters until 26 July at which time, she was sent to ITT. At 251430H, local civilians in resettlement center reported to the PF's attached to Company H that VC representatives told the villagers they must move back to the hamlets of Tich Phu (1), (2), (3) and (4) by 27 July. If they did not comply, the VC would mortar the resettlement center and Dai Loc District Headquarters on night of 27 July. Patrolling is being continued in Tich Phu area and District Chief notified. At 251600H, CAC 22 apprehended four (4) Vietnamese females without identification cards while making routine identification check vicinity AT 903573. The four (4) females were taken to District Headquarters as identification card violators. This Battalion conducted five (5) squad size day patrols, three (3) squad size night patrols, seven (7) ambushes, fourteen (14) listening posts and one-hundred-five (105) H&I fires.

- (26) 26 July - At 260030H, Company F perimeter received one (1) round sniper fire from vicinity AT 875583. Due to large village to west of HILL 65, no fire was returned. Perimeter security and listening posts were alerted to watch for flashes and VC probing. At 260050H, a trip flare on perimeter of Company A, 9th Engineer Battalion was activated. Several men fired in direction of flare. One (1) man's rifle exploded while firing and the man received fragments in his face and neck. Med evac effected. Area searched with negative results. At 261030H, 63d PF platoon while moving through area vicinity AT 919599 found one (1) cone shaped mine rigged with pull type device for activation. PF's took mine to CAC 21 position. Mine delivered to Battalion S-2 and turned over to engineers for disposal. Mine weighed approximately ten (10) pounds. At 261045H, CAC 21 patrol flushed three (3) VC from vicinity Tich Phu (3) (AT 935598). VC split and headed in southern direction. Patrol fired on VC with negative results. Patrol pursued but lost contact. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines alerted that VC might cross Song Yen River and enter their TAOR. This Battalion conducted four (4) squad

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size day patrols, four (4) squad size night patrols, eight (8) ambushes, fourteen (14) listening posts and one-hundred-fifteen (115) H&I fires.

- (27) 27 July - At 260915H, Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines and Company F commander observed fire fight taking place at AT 861601 between reconnaissance patrol and VC. Company F monitored recon net and delivered fire at VC position with tanks, 81mm mortars and artillery. Recon reported four (4) VC prisoners, one (1) of which was wounded. Company F dispatched a patrol to effect physical link-up with reconnaissance patrol. Enroute to link-up vicinity AT 860595, Company F patrol came under VC small arms fire and patrol killed three (3) VC and one (1) VCS surrendered to patrol. One (1) additional VC KIA was found that had been killed by artillery and 81mm mortar fire missions. Four (4) VC captured by recon patrol were sent to ITT for interrogation. This Battalion conducted six (6) squad size day patrols, three (3) squad size night patrols, seven (7) ambushes, sixteen (16) listening posts and one-hundred-eleven (111) H&I fires.
- (28) 28 July - Patrol from Company H set up PPB at AT 939591 at 281030H and dispatched one (1) squad to search and clear river bank to east and one (1) squad to search and clear area to the west. Artillery FO spotted two (2) women on east side of river washing clothes and bathing. Shortly thereafter, two (2) men appeared on east bank of river with weapons and were watching women. A M-79 round was fired at VC who were approximately one-hundred-fifty (150) meters away. VC ran to northeast and rifle fire was delivered. Squad pursued VC along opposite side of river bank and detonated an explosive device determined to be a M-16A1 mine. Five (5) WIA's were sustained from mine. While administering first aid to one (1) of the wounded another M-16A1 mine was detonated. Mine hit one (1) Marine on the leg and head but did not explode. Med evac called and five (5) USMC WIA's were med evacuated. Marine hit by dud was not med evacuated. Engineers and EOD personnel searched the area for additional mines with negative results. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines notified of VC in their TAOR. Patrol returned to company command post at 281930. At 281500H, patrol from Company G apprehended twelve (12) Vietnamese in vicinity of AT 935591 and AT 927587 as VCS.

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Patrol found cylinder which appeared to be a butane/propane type gas cylinder but positive identification could not be made. Cylinder was forwarded to Battalion S-2. Twelve (12) Vietnamese were brought to Dai Loc District Headquarters and released after interrogation as non-VCS. At 291520H, Company G apprehended three (3) Vietnamese males near Company G position. They appeared to be watching company position. Three (3) Vietnamese males were brought to Dai Loc District Headquarters for interrogation. This Battalion conducted six (6) squad size day patrols, four (4) squad size night patrols, seven (7) ambushes, fifteen (15) listening posts and one-hundred-sixteen (116) H&I fires.

- (29) 29 July - On this date, 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines had no enemy contact or reportable incidents. This Battalion conducted six (6) squad size day patrols, five (5) squad size night patrols, seven (7) ambushes, sixteen (16) listening posts and sixty-two (62) H&I fires.
- (30) 30 July - At 300900H, reconnaissance patrol spotted two (2) VC, one (1) with a weapon walking up a draw vicinity AT 854587. Reconnaissance patrol called fire mission and Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines fired forty-eight (48) HE rounds at target. Reconnaissance patrol observed fire mission and reported one (1) VC KIA (confirmed) and one (1) VC KIA (probable). At 301000H, Company H patrol found three hundred (300) to four hundred (400) pounds of rice buried under a house at AT 954625. At same house, trip wire material was found. An unknown type firing device was found hidden under a poncho in an adjacent building, and a workshop containing tools, metal containers and pieces of shrapnel was found in another building. Rice was taken to Dai Loc District Headquarters and trip wire, tools, metal containers and pieces of shrapnel were taken to Battalion S-2 and forwarded to Regimental S-2. At 301235H, Company G patrol uncovered a cave which was pointed out by villager at AT 954625. Cave had an underwater entrance which was four and one half feet (4½') under water. Entrance was two and one half feet (2½') in diameter and a tunnel two feet (2') in diameter and three feet (3') long lead to a cave twelve feet (12') wide, twenty feet (20') long and five feet (5') high. Cave searched with negative findings.

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Engineers attached to patrol destroyed cave. Villager that pointed out location of the cave was given a monetary reward for intelligence information. This Battalion conducted six (6) squad size day patrols, five (5) squad size night patrols, eight (8) ambushes, fifteen (15) listening post and seventy (70) H&I fires.

- (31) 31 July - At 310800H, mine sweep team from Company A, 9th Engineer Battalion located a partially buried round rigged as a pressure detonated mine. Mine was in area where heavy equipment has been working on the improvement of the MSR (Route #5). Mine was blown in place with a secondary explosion occurring. Explosive device may have been booby trapped. At 312200H, CAC 22 received approximately twenty (20) to thirty (30) rounds of .30 caliber tracer. Fire returned but results unknown. At approximately the same time, .50 caliber machine gun fire was observed being directed into a house two hundred (200) meters to the east of CAC 22 position. Patrol dispatched to check out house and found .50 caliber spent projectiles. This Battalion conducted six (6) squad size day patrols, six (6) squad size night patrols, eight (8) ambushes, fifteen (15) listening posts and sixty (60) H&I fires.

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10. Fire Support and Fire Support Coordination

a. Significant Events. During the period 1-31 July, the 1st Battalion, 12th Marines was in direct support of 3rd Marine Regiment. The majority of artillery fire support was provided by Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines and Battery B, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, as well as by Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines. On 29 June, Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines displaced from their Nam O base camp to 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines CP. On 20 July, Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion 12th Marines returned to their CP. On 19 July, Battery A, 1st Bn, 12th displaced to HILL 65. Two (2) 8" howitzers remained on HILL 41 to provide reinforcing fires for the 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines. Direct Liaison was established with 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines for supporting fires as a mutual basis. Fire missions for the month of July accounted for

b. Artillery units providing direct support or reinforcing fires:

- (1) Btry "A", 1st Bn, 12th Marines - 105mm How
- (2) Btry "B", 1st Bn, 12th Marines - 105mm How
- (3) Btry "L", 1st Bn, 12th Marines - 155mm How
- (4) Btry "D", 2nd Bn, 12th Marines - 155mm How
- (5) 1st 155 Gun Btry - 155 Gun
- (6) 1st 8" How Btry - 8" How
- (7) Mortar Btry, 1st Bn, 12th Marines - 107mm How

c. Naval Gunfire. There were no NGF fire missions conducted.

d. Type and number of missions delivered

- (1) Artillery
 - (a) Observed fire missions - Thirty-nine (39)
 - (b) Unobserved fire missions - Ten (10)
 - (c) Harrassing and Interdiction fires - One-thousand-fifty-seven (1057)
 - (d) Training Fire Missions - Ten (10)
 - (e) Registrations - Thirty-five (35)
 - (f) Groups - Five-hundred-seventy-four (574)

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- (2) 81mm Mortars
 - (a) Observed fire missions - Thirteen (13)
 - (b) Unobserved fire missions - None
 - (c) Harrassing and Interdiction fires - Six-hundred-forty-six (646)
 - (d) Training fire missions - Thirty (30)
 - (e) Registrations - None

e. Ammunition Expended

- (1) Artillery
 - (a) 105mm - Eight-thousand-one-hundred-ten (8110)
 - (b) Other - Two-hundred-fifty (250) WP, sixty-five (65) 107mm, ninety (90) illumination
- (2) 81mm Mortar
 - (a) HE - One-thousand-nine-hundred-ninety-four (1994)
 - (b) Illumination - One-hundred-eighty-seven (187)
 - (c) WP - Four-hundred-ninety (490)

11. Logisticsa. Supply

(1) Supply distribution for the month was by company trucks and by company organic vehicles. Two (2) water trailers from Company F and one (1) from each of the other line companies are filled daily in the Battalion CP area. Also a tanker distributes gasoline and diesel fuel to the Battalion CP.

(2) Resupply was by truck from the Battalion resupply point at 3rd Marine Regiment Headquarters. Resupply is a time consuming factor at the present. A forty-five (45) mile round trip from supply point to Battalion CP is required daily and a maximum of two (2) trips is all that can be made.

(3) Daily runs to FLSG Maintenance were made for repair of ordnance, optics and office machines.

(4) Requisitions were hand carried daily to the Fleet Stock Account. Priority O2 and walk-thru requisitions were cleared through Division supply and G-4 prior to submission.

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b. Maintenance. The following quantity of items by category were taken to FLSG for maintenance:

General Supply	56
Ordnance	50
Motor Transport	2
Communications	42

c. Food Services

(1) The Battalion mess hall provides three (3) hot meals per day for personnel in the command post. The front line companies are provided with a hot noon meal daily. Food is prepared at the mess hall and transported by truck in vacuum cans to company positions. C-rations are utilized for the breakfast and supper meals by these front line companies.

(2) The following shortages still exists:

(a) Eight (8) accessory pack field ranges due to an increase in the T/E.

d. Cantonment and Camp Facilities Development

(1) The following projects are in progress.

(a) Construction of bunkers in the forward company areas.

(b) Construction of a new camp site for this battalion is approved, but not underway at this time.

e. Transportation and Roads

(1) Transportation. Organic Battalion vehicles are utilized to maximum; the six (6) M-35 trucks attached daily are utilized for resupply, small detachment of troop movements and miscellaneous missions. An additional four (4) trucks per day were given by Division for tactical movement of the Battalion.

(2) Roads. Road construction in Battalion TAOR is under direction of 3rd Engineer Battalion.

f. Fiscal. The units OpBud report was screened for erroneous changes and corrections were submitted to 3rd FSR.

g. Water

(1) Water is obtained from local water point within Battalion CP operated by 3rd Engineers.

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(2) The Battalion has a T/E of six (6) water trailers while in-country. One (1) to each line company and two (2) for the mess hall in the Battalion CP area. The trailers are filled from the nearest water point.

(3) Platoon and squad positions are resupplied through the use of water cans.

(4) A bath unit was operated by 3rd Engineers adjacent to local water point during first half of the month.

(5) Showers constructed at all forward positions down to platoon level.

h. Motor Transport

(1) The Battalion has twenty (20) M-422 and thirty (30) M-274A1 vehicles. One (1) M-422A1 and six (6) M-274A1 were combat declined during July 1966. Eighty-six (86) per cent were available to the Battalion and eighty-nine (89) per cent of the trailers were available during this period.

i. Embarkation

(1) Preparation of semi-annual embark report completed and embark data up to date.

(2) Battalion has four (4) school trained embarkation personnel, one (1) officer and three (3) enlisted.

j. Hospitalization and Evacuation

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>METHOD</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
KIA	Air	One (1)
WIA	Air	Six (6)
Non Battle		Five (5)
Vietnamese (non-battle)	Air	Eight (8)
Vietnamese (battle)	Air	Twenty-six (26)

12. Air Defense. None

13. Combat Air Support

a. Aviation units from MAG-16, 1st MAW continued to provide resupply and med evac aircraft in support of this Battalion during the reporting period. Resupply helicopters were assigned to 3rd Marine Regiment on a daily basis and were reassigned to this Battalion upon request to perform the necessary missions.

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b. Aviation units from MAG-11, 1st MAF flew one (1) CAS mission in support of Company F, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines during the reporting period.

c. The following is a listing of the missions flown and the number of two (2) plane sorties flown for each mission in support of the Battalion during the reporting period:

Close Air Support	One (1)
Med Evacs	Thirty-four (34)
Recon and Administrative	One (1)
Resupply	Three (3)

14. Medical and Dental Support

a. Name of Surgeon: E. P. ANDERSEN, LT, MC, USN

b. Significant Events: None

c. Medical trends: Gastroenteritis, probably viral, usually contracted within approximately three (3) to ten (10) days after arrival.

d. Number of Battle Casualties Treated

(1) Gunshot	11
(2) Shrapnel	29

e. Number of Non-Battle Casualties Treated

(1) Admissions to the BAS - Five (5)

(2) Emergency Treatment

(a) Heat Casualties - Three (3)

(b) Lacerations - Ten (10)

(3) Number of referrals to 3rd Medical Battalion and Naval Support Activity Station Hospital, etc. - Thirty-three (33)

(4) Cases of significant diseases of the area

(a) Malaria - One (1)

(b) Tapeworm - One (1)

(5) Cases of VD

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(a) Acquired out of country: Three (3)

(b) Acquired in country: Two (2)

f. Preventive Medicine and Sanitation

(1) Number of inoculations - One-hundred-eighty (180)

(2) Malaria prophylaxis administered weekly. The camp sanitation is considered satisfactory.

g. Civil Affairs Medical Support Rendered

(1) Number Treated - ~~Eight-thousand-two-hundred-thirty~~ (8230)

(2) Referrals for corrective surgery - Two (2)

(3) Other events affecting Civilian Health - None

(4) Schooling conducted - None

h. Problem Areas: None

15. Chaplain Support

a. Name of Chaplain. L. L. HRNSBRAK, LT, CHC, USNR

b. Services Conducted

24 Sunday Services Conducted	350 in attendance
10 Weekday Services Conducted	140 in attendance
1 Memorial Service Conducted	38 in attendance

c. Ten (10) professional counseling sessions.

d. Significant Activities

(1) Catholic Mass said in all companies weekly by 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marines chaplain.

(2) Protestant Divine Services held weekly for companies of 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marines.

(3) Called on following local ministers of churches in Dai Loc District:

Tam Hoa

(a) Pastor HO XUAN PHONG, village of Loc My, hamlet of

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(b) Pastor NGUYEN QUOC THAI, village of Loc My, hamlet of Hoa My Trung (2).

(c) Father THAI, Ave Maria Church, hamlet of Ai Nghia.

e. Facilities

(1) No chapel due to recent move of Battalion. Plans drawn and approved by Division chaplain.

(2) Living quarters adequate.

16. Civil Affairs

a. Significant Activities

(1) 12 July * The Battalion Civil Affairs Officer and NGO met with the new Dai Loc District Chief, Lieutenant MAN. Lieutenant MAN had just been transferred to Dai Loc from Duc Duc District and it was necessary to establish liaison and provide for continued smooth Vietnamese/American relationship. This relationship seemed to be insured by the meeting.

(2) 14 July * A County Fair Operation was held in the hamlet of Hoa My Trung (2), coordinates AT 890571, and several items of civil affairs interest were noted. A medical aid tent was set up and staffed by the Battalion surgeon and several corpsmen. During the day, seven-hundred-fifty (750) people were treated and one (1) child was medically evacuated by helicopter as a result of having been gored by a water buffalo. A mess facility was established with the people being fed one (1) meal of rice and ham chunks with tea throughout the day. A volley ball net was set up and several volley balls were made available to entertain the children throughout the day.

(3) 15 July * The Battalion Civil Affairs NCO met with the village chief of Loc Hung Village, Mr. NGUYEN BANG. During the meeting, the Battalion Civil Affairs NCO met the other village officials who were present. The village chief made it known that his village is in need of the following projects: one (1) school with two (2) classrooms, two (2) wells, four (4) public heads, one (1) maternity ward, one (1) market place and a building where administrative work for Hoan My Hamlet can be done, as presently they have none.

(4) 17 July * The Battalion Commander met with the village chief of Loc An Village, Mr. TRUONG DI NH THANH, and the hamlet chief of Ai Nghia, Mr. NGA. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the painting and cleaning up of Ai Nghia Hamlet and to learn the village and hamlet chief's ideas concerning the project. Both the village and hamlet chief were very receptive to the plans and had very good ideas.

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(5) 18 July - At the invitation of the Loc Hung village chief, MA. NGUYEN BANG, the Battalion Commander, Battalion surgeon and the Battalion civil affairs officer ate dinner with the Loc Hung village chief and the hamlet chief of Hoa My hamlet, coordinates AT 916578.

(6) 18 July - A change of command ceremony took place in front of Dai Loc District Headquarters during which Lieutenant Colonel GREEN assumed command of this Battalion. Observing the ceremony were approximately one-thousand (1000) Vietnamese. The 3rd Marine Division Band was present and played and also marched up and down the road. The music was enjoyed by the people. After the ceremony iced cool aid and candy was served to approximately two-hundred (200) people.

(7) 21 July - A County Fair Operation was conducted in the hamlet of Hoa Duan (1), coordinates AT 911588. Items of civil affairs interest were: A medical tent was set up and the Battalion medical team treated five-hundred-seventy-five (575) persons. Messing facilities were established with approximately six-hundred (600) persons being served one (1) meal of cooked rice with cornbeef. For evening meal, the people were issued uncooked rice which they cooked themselves. The U. S. Army's Audio Visual Team, 244th PsyOps Company was present and distributed magazines, calendars, candy and assorted psychological warfare pamphlets. They also provided Vietnamese music and tapes for the people to listen to and movies to watch at night. Highlight of the operation was a raffle which was held prior to letting the people return to their homes. Each person who passed through the processing tent was given a ticket and explained the concept of the raffle. Later numbers were drawn from a container and prizes awarded. The prizes were: four (4) packs of cigarettes, (4) four (4) bars of soap, twelve (12) eight (8) pound bags of salt and one (1) pig. The people really enjoyed the raffle and left the area with a smile on their face.

(8) 27 July - An effort was made to set up an appointment for a girl with a cleft lip in hopes of having her lip fixed. The girl was taken to NSA at Da Nang East to see a doctor, but due to a large number of casualties, the girl was unable to see a doctor or get an appointment. Plans are made to take the girl back to NSA at a later date.

(9) 28 July - An orphan boy with swollen knee joints, which was diagnosed as possible arthritis, was taken to a civilian hospital in Da Nang where he was left. Prior to taking the boy to the hospital, the Battalion corpsman had taken personal interest in the orphan and bought him a new set of clothes after having bathed him.

(10) 29 July - A County Fair Operation was conducted in the hamlet of Trung An (1), coordinates AT 935579. Items of civil affairs interest were:

(a) Medical assistance. A battalion medical team treated six-hundred (600) persons and distributed three-hundred-fifty (350) bars of soap.

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(b) Approximately two-thousand (2000) persons were issued uncooked rice which they cooked themselves.

(c) The Audio Visual Team, 244th Psychological Operations U. S. Army distributed Vietnamese calendars, magazines and psychological pamphlets. Music was played for the people as well as speeches. Movies were shown at night.

(d) A raffle was held at County Fair site with approximately six-hundred (600) people being present. There were twenty-six (26) prizes which consisted of twenty-four (24) four (4) pound bags of salt and two (2) pigs.

(11) 30 July - A meeting was held at Dai Loc District Headquarters and the persons present included Lieutenant Colonel F. A. GREEN, Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines, 1st Lieutenant MAN, Dai Loc District Chief, Major REYBOLD, senior advisor Dai Loc Sub-Sector and 2nd Lieutenant WILLIAMSON, 29th Civil Affairs Company, U. S. Army. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Battalion Commanding Officer's plan reestablishing the refugees from the hamlet of An My (3), coordinates AT 926609, who are currently located in a refugee camp. The target date for this move is 10 August.

b. Materials Distributed

(1) During the period covered by this report, a total of ten-thousand twenty-seven (10027) persons received medical aid from the medical personnel throughout the Battalion's TAOR. There were two-thousand-three-hundred-thirty-five (2335) bars of soap distributed to three-thousand-six-hundred-nineteen (3619) persons, twenty (20) pounds of clothing to one-hundred-twenty (120) persons and two-thousand-two-hundred-fifty (2250) pounds of food to three-thousand-three-hundred persons. Also distributed were two-hundred (200) pounds of salt, three (3) pigs and six (6) boxes of candy.

c. Special Civil Affairs Projects

(1) The cleaning up of Ai Nghia Hamlet, coordinates AT 912578, and Hoan My, coordinates AT 916578. This includes the painting of all buildings along the road which runs through these hamlets.

(2) The relocation of refugees to the Hamlet of An My (3), coordinates AT 926609, from a refugee camp where they presently are to their old homes in An My (3).

d. Apparent Results of the Civil Affairs Program

(1) The local populace within our TAOR have responded to our civil affairs activities with cooperation and gratitude and have from time to time volunteered intelligence information leading to the discovery of booby traps and mines and information concerning VC activities within our area.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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2/3 Operation Order 18-66

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Da Nang, RVN (AT 914582)
041200 July 1966

Operation: 0 16-66 (Operation COUNTY FAIR)

Ref: (a) Map: DAI LOC, 1:50,000 Sheet 6640IV
Series L7012

(b) 3dMarDiv OpO 390-66 (County Fair)

(c) 3dMar msg 171545Z May 1966

Time Zone: H

Task Organization

2nd Battalion, 3d Marines

Det, H&S Co

Det, Med Plt
Det, Serv Plt
Det, Intel Sec
Det, ARVN Interpreters
Det, Psy War Tn, U. S. Army

LtCol HORN

1stLt BIANCHINO
(Operation Coordinator)

Co F (Rein)

FO Tn, "B" Btry, 1st Bn, 12th Marines
FO Tn, 81mm Mortar Plt

Capt HARDIN

Dai Loc District Forces

Popular Force Co (-)
Det, Political Action Team
Det, Operations Sec
Det, Intel Sec

1stLt PHUONG
(Dai Loc District Chief)

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces. See current INTSUMS

b. Friendly forces.

(1) Howtar Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines - in direct support

(2) Air Support

(a) Sparrow Hawk - on call

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(b) CAS - on call

c. Attachments and detachments. None

2. MISSION. The 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines in conjunction with Vietnamese forces from Dai Loc District will conduct a "County Fair" operation in the hamlet of HOA MY TRUNG (2) (GS AT 8957), during the period 13-14 July 66.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concepts of Operations. The 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines will conduct a "County Fair" with "F" Company encircling the hamlet of HOA MY TRUNG (2) prior to first light on 13 July 1966 and the forces of Dai Loc District will conduct a search and clear operation within the hamlet commencing 130700 July.

c. Det. H&S Co

- (1) Assemble sufficient material and equipment to establish civilian collection point.
- (2) Transport material, equipment, personnel and Medical/Civil Affairs Teams by motor vehicle to the collection point.
- (3) Assist District Forces in the establishment of a collection point.
- (4) Provide messing, medical and civil affairs support consistent with population density.
- (5) Establish a helicopter landing zone in the immediate vicinity of the collection point (See Annex B, Collection Point Diagram).

d. Dai Loc District Forces

- (1) At 130700 commence sweep operation in hamlet of HOA MY TRUNG (2) transferring all people to the collection point.
- (2) With USMC assistance, establish the collection point (See Annex B, Collection Point Diagram).
- (3) Conduct census, identification check, interrogation and psychological operations at the collection point.
- (4) Conduct search and clear operations within HOA MY TRUNG (2) after people have been moved to the collection point.

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e. Coordinating instructions

- (1) Rules of Engagement apply.
- (2) No rounds will be chambered nor will magazines be inserted in weapons within the collection area.
- (3) Operation coordinator will submit hourly situation reports to this Headquarters. Spot reports will be submitted as required.
- (4) To the largest extent possible, Dai Loc District Forces will perform the task of searching/clearing the hamlet and processing the populace.
- (5) All Vietnamese attempting to leave the area will be tagged as VCS and taken to the collection point.
- (6) Children will remain with their parents. No one will be allowed to return to the hamlet until the operation is secured.
- (7) First Lieutenant BIANCHINO is assigned as Operation Coordinator. S-2/S-4 sections will submit names of their designated representatives for this operation to this Headquarters by 8 July.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICSa. Supplies

- (1) Class I
 - (a) Rations - Two (2) days C-rations for Marines; rice for one-thousand (1000) persons for five (5) meals.
 - (b) Water - Two (2) canteens with sufficient halizone tablets.
- (2) Class II - Minimum essential.
- (3) Class III - Sufficient fuel for two (2) field ranges.
- (4) Class IV
 - (a) Ten (10) GP/Fly Tents
 - (b) Four (4) lister bags.
 - (c) One (1) water trailer.

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- (d) Two (2) complete ranges (field) with pots, covers and ladles.
- (e) Five-hundred (500) feet of concertina.
- (f) Five-hundred (500) feet of barbed wire.
- (g) Sixty (60) metal stakes (long).
- (h) Five (5) rolls of engineer tape.
- (i) Four (4) sledge hammers.
- (j) Sufficient picks and shovels.
- (k) Four (4) tables and chairs.
- (l) Special Services equipment - as available.
- (m) Signs to read:
 - 1 Men
 - 2 Medical Treatment
 - 3 Women and Children
 - 4 Identification Cards Checked Here
- (n) Vietnamese flags - as available.

b. Evacuation and Hospitalization

- (1) Normal evacuation of sick and injured to Dai Loc will be effected by truck
- (2) Helicopter med-evac for Marines will be in accordance with current directives.
- (3) Helicopter med-evac for civilians will be submitted as ROUTINE requests.

- c. Transportation. Two (2) trucks (6X6) w/trailers and one (1) truck (4X4) w/trailer will be assigned to the H&S Detachment for the duration of the operation.

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Communications. Battalion TAC net will be utilized during this operation
 - (1) One (1) AN/PRC-25 and operator will be assigned to the Operation Coordinator.
- b. Command Posts. Notify this Headquarters of the locations of CP's when established.

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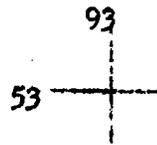
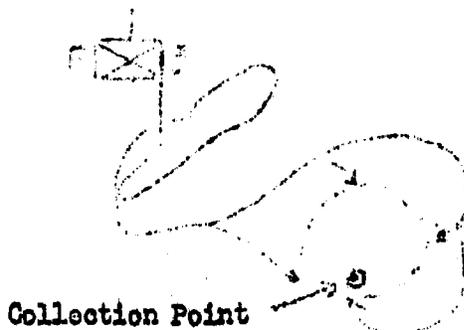
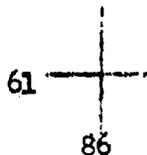
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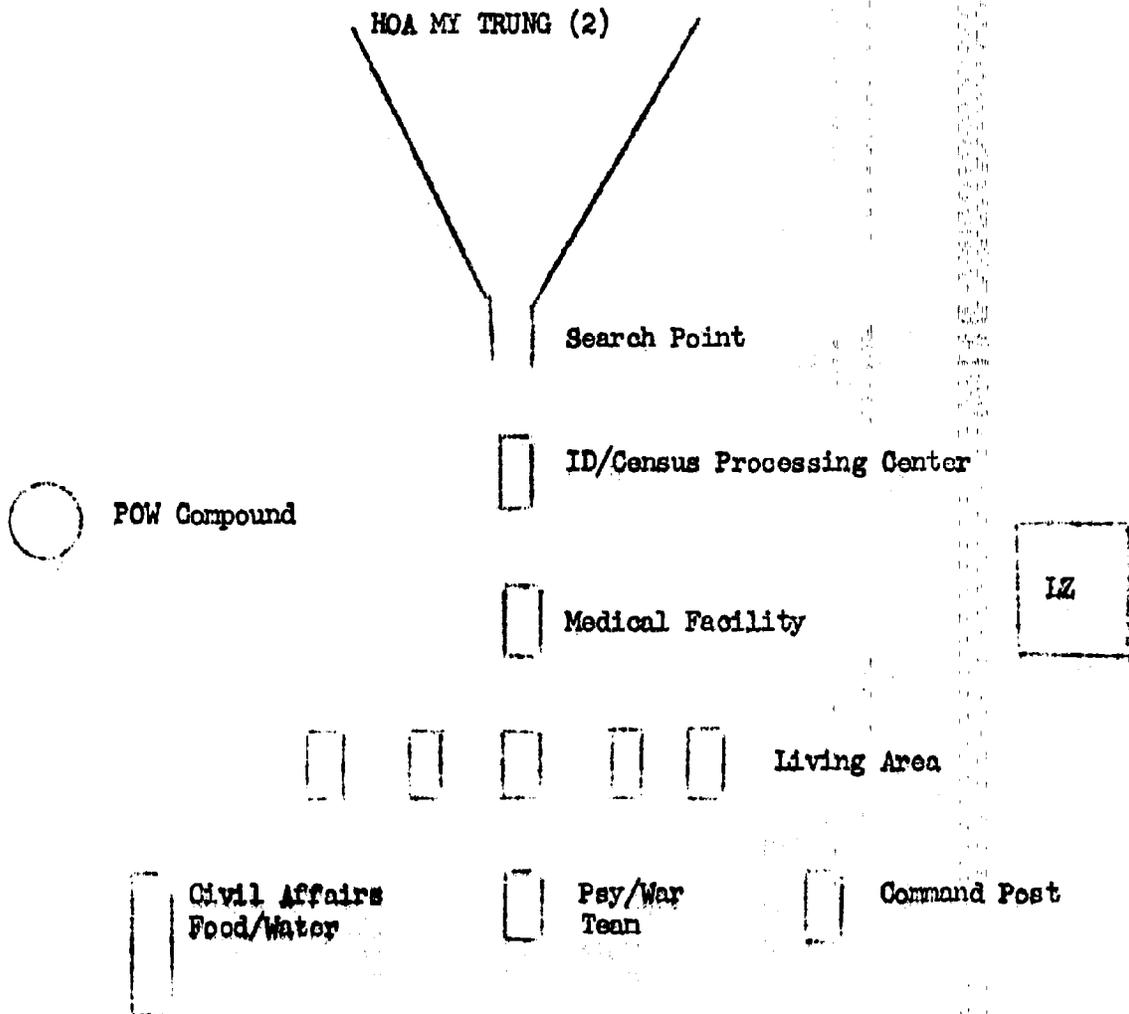


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0200		2		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0205		3		G-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT.
0400		4		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0600		5		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0800		6		FOR PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0800		7		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1000		8		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1030		9		G-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1130		10		T-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1200		11		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1400		12		G-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1400		13		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1455		14	011430H	Cpl. J. H. RABER, 3d ENGINEER BATTALION, WHILE CONDUCTING MINE SWEEP DETONATED M-16A1 BOUNCING BETTY TYPE MINE. VICINITY AT828575. SUFFERED WOUNDS OVER ENTIRE BODY. MED. EVAC WITH MEDICAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED.		S, REGT
1600		15		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1630		16	011543H	THREE(3) ENGINEERS INJURED BY M-16 MINE. WHILE ENGAGED IN MINE CLEARING OPERATIONS. VICINITY AT 828575. MEDICAL EVAC REQUESTED THREE(3) U. S. WIA's.		S, REGT
1740		17		G-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1745		18		INTELLIGENCE REPORT INDICATED VC WERE GATHERING. VICINITY AT82555. MORTAR BARRAGE WAS FIRED AS AN H&I PREPARATION. INTELLIGENCE OBTAINED FROM VILLAGERS IN- DICATED THE TWO(2) VC WERE KILLED.		S, REGT
1800		19		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2000		20		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2100		21		T-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2200		22		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2355		23		T-4 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT

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0900		3		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0930		4		T-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0930		5		F-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1100		6		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1130		7	021100H	"G" PATROL RECEIVED THREE(3) TO FIVE(5) ROUNDS OF SNIPER FIRE, VICINITY AT915625. PATROL SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1400		8		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1400		9		T-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1400		10	021350H	W BATTERY RECEIVED SIX(6) ROUNDS SMALL MMMS SNIPER FIRE FROM ACROSS RIVER, VICINITY AT919586, GOLF COMPANY PATROL DIVERTED FROM PATROL ROUTE TO SEARCH AREA, AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1505		11		G-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1545		12		F-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1610		13		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1800		14		G-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1800		15		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1930		16		1/9 HAS NO ACTIVITIES NEAR OUR MUTAL BOUNDARY.		S
2005		17		SIT REP: ALL REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2005		18		F-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2100		19		T-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2200		20		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2200		21		G-5 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2210		22	022100H	"F" COMPANY'S PERIMETER SECURITY AND SOUND DETECTOR NOTED SOUNDS OF DIGGING, VICINITY AT872555. TANK AND MORTAR TOOK TARGET UNDER FIRE. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WAS NOTED NO FURTHER MOVEMENT AFTER FIRE MISSION.		S, REGT
2355		23		G-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2358		24		T-4 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
2400		25		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2400		26	022235H	RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM DISTRICT CHIEF INTELLIGENCE AGENTS ON THE LOCATION OF		S, REGT

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0800		2		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0830		3		T-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0900		4		F-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1000		5		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1125		6		G-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1200		7		T-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1200		8		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1330		9	031000H	G-2 PATROL APPREHENDED VIETNAMESE MALE. VICINITY AT 921595. MAN ADMITS BEING VC SINCE 1965 NO ID CARD. GAVE A LIST OF NAMES OF PEOPLE WHO WORK WITH HIM IN DAI LOC. SHOWED PATROL SITE OF CAVES IN GOLF COMPANY AREA. CAVES DESTROYED. CAVES EMPTY. NO VC, NO ARMS.		S, REGT
1330		10	031100H	G-1 PATROL APPREHENDED ONE(1) VIETNAMESE MALE, ONE (1) VIETNAMESE FEMALE. DURING ROUTINE I. D. CARD CHECK. NAMES APPEAR ON BLACK LIST. TAKEN TO BATTALION CP.		S, REGT
1350		11		G-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1350		12		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1550		13		F-3 RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1600		14		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1740		15		G-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1750		16		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1840		17		NO ACTIVITIES NEAR BOUNDARY.		S, 1/9
1900		18		SENT ACTIVITIES TO 1/9.		S
1945		19		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2030		20		F-1-A PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2100		21		G-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2155		22		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2335		23		G-6 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2400		24		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2400		25		G-4 PATROL DEPARTED IP.		S, REGT
0010		26		T-4 PATROL RETURNED CP.		S, REGT
0200		27		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0245		28		F-1-A PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT

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0735		2		F-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
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1000		4		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1100		5		G-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1200		6		G-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1320		7		SITREP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1400		8		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1510		9	041050H	"C" COMPANY, 1st PLT, 3d RECON BATTALION APPREHENDED ONE (1) VCS. QUESTION BY DAI LOC DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL. THIS MAN IS NOT VC. RELATIVE WHICH ARE PF'S.		S, REGT
1600		10		F-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1600		11		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1720		12	041720H	G-5 PATROL FOUND ONE (1) 105mm ROUND DUD. VICINITY AT 891595. ENGINEER DESTROYED IN PLACED.		S, REGT
1720		13		H-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1800		14		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1830		15	041745H	"F" COMPANY OBSERVED SMOKE IN TREE LINE. BELIEVED SMOKE VC CAMPFIRE. FIRE MISSION BY 81MM MORTAR FIRED. FOUR(4) WP, THREE (3) HE ROUNDS FIRED. RESULTS UNKNOWN.		S, REGT
1900		16	041810H	"F" COMPANY OBSERVED THREE(3) VC DRESSED IN BLACK UNIFORMS. VICINITY AT 866567. BELIEVED INVOLVED IN PLACING AIMING STAKES. FIRED MISSION FOR 81MM MORTAR CALLED. FOUR(4) WP AND TWENTY-TWO (22) HEAT ROUNDS FIRED. VISIAL RECON-NEGATIVE RESULTS.		S, REGT
1900		17		NO ACTIVITIES NEAR OUR MUTAL BOUNDARY. 1/9		S, 1/9
2000		18		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2003		19		T-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2100		20		H-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
2115		21		G-5 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2135		22		F-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2200		23		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2230		24		T-4 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
2300		25		G-4 DEPARTED FROM CP.		S, REGT

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0800		3		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
0900		4		T-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
0905		5		H-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
0955		6	050915H	Recon located twelve (12) VCS MOVING WEST INTO VALLEY. VICINITY AT885656. EACH VCS IS WEARING BROWN UNIFORMS. RECON OBSERVING ACTION.	S, REGT
1000		7		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1145		8		G-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
1200		9		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1300		10		H-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
1400		11		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1600		12		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1610		13		G-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
1640		14		F-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
1800		15		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1800		16		INFORMED 1/9 NO ACTIVITIES NEAR OUR MUTAL BOUNDARY.	S, REGT
1925		17	051855H	F COMPANY ARTILLERY FORWARD OBSERVER CALLED IN FIRE MISSION ON SUSPECTED VC ASSEMBLY AREA. VICINITY AT822562. FIRED FIVE(5) ONE EIGHT INCH ROUNDS. VERY GOOD TARGET COVERAGE.	S, REGT
1945		18		G-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
2000		19		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
2115		20		G-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
2135		21		F-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
2200		22		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
2400		23		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
0030		24	052350H	FROM "F" COMPANY CP MOVEMENT WAS DETECTED WITH TIPS/21. SOUND DETECTOR. FIFTEEN(15) people DETECTED. TWO(2) 90MM ROUNDS AND MACHINEGUN ROUNDS WERE FIRED. GROUP MOVEMENT WAS NO LONGER DETECTED.	S, REGT
0045		25		G-4 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT

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0735		3		G-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
0800		4		General KRULAK ARRIVED CP.	S
0825		5		GENERAL KRULAK DEPARTED CP ENROUTE TO HILL SIXTY-FIVE(65).	S
0825		6		F-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
0915		7		CONTACTED "F" AND "G" COMPANY ON POSITIONS OF RECON UNITS.	S
1000		8		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1100		9		G-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
1200		10		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1200		11		T-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
1215		12	061200H	"F" COMPANY PATROL RECEIVED TEN(10) ROUNDS FROM AUTOMATIC CARBINE. 81MM MORTAR FIRE MISSION CONDUCTED. ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. VICINITY(AT846566) AREA SEARCHED, BUT NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1400		13		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1500		14		G-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
1530		15		F-3 PATROL TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY AUTOMATIC CARBINE. 81MM MORTAR FIRE MISSION CALLED. GOOD TARGET COVERAGE.	S, REGT
1600		16		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1830		17		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1900		18		G-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
2000		19		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
2005		20		F-1 DEPART CP.	S, REGT
2015		21	061930H	"F" COMPANY OBSERVED FIVE(5) VC RUNNING FROM NORTH TO SOUTH IN TREELINE. VE BELIEVED ARMED. VICINITY (AT840564). 81MM MORTAR FIRE MISSION CALLED. ATHREE (3) WP FIRED. RESULTS UNKNOWN.	S, REGT
2055		22	062030H	TANK CREW OBSERVED BOAT LEAVING ISLAND IN MIDDLE OF RIVER. VICINITY (AT865569). ONE(1) PERSON IN BOAT. TANK FIRED TWO(2) ROUNDS AND DESTROYED BOAT AND PRESUMABLY THE OCCUPANT.	S, REGT
2100		23		G-6 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT

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2250		26		H-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
2305		27		G-5 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
2400		28		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
2405		29		F-1A PATROL RETURNED TO CP?	S, REGT
0030		30		G-6 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
2300		31		G-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
0400		32		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
0600		33		G-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
0600		34		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
0620		35		T-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
LATE ENTRY		36	042030H	(REFER TO SPOT REPORT 041810H) INTELLEGEN AGENTS REPORT "F" COMPANY FIRE MISSION KILLED THREE(3) VC AND WOUNDED SIX(6). FOUR(4) HOUSES WERE DESTROYED. IT WAS REPORTED THE WIA'S WERE TAKEN TO A POSSIBLE VE HOSPITAL. VICINITY(AT206473).	S, REGT
LATE ENTRY		37	062230H	ARTILLERY FORWARD OBSERVER DIRECTED H&I ARTILLERY FIRE. SIXTEEN(16) ROUNDS HEAT& WPFIRE. RESULTED IN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. POSSIBLE VC AMMO CACHE DESTROYED BY H&I.	S, REGT.
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0715		2		H-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0800		3		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0805		4		"H" COMPANY PATROL FOR MINE SWEEP RETURNED NEGATIVE RESULTS.		S
0810		5	080800H	A VC(RALLIER) TURNED HIMSELF IN TO "H" COMPANY. RALLIER IS PRESENTLY BY QUESTIONED BY BATTALION S#2 PERSONNEL.		S, REGT
0900		6		F-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1011		7		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1015		8	071000H	"F" COMPANY PATROL FOUND ONE(1) BOOBY TRAPPED 105MM ROUND. VICINITY(AT890592) ENGINEER TEAM BLEW 105MM ROUND IN PLACE.		S, REGT
1045		9	071015H	T-1 PATROL APPREHENDED ONE(1) VIETNAMESE FEMALE AND ONE(1) CHILD WITHOUT I.D. CARDS. VICINITY(AT924608) VCS SENT TO BATTALION CP FOR INTERROGATION.		S, REGT
1110		10	071030H	BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM RALLIER AN OPERATION HAS BEEN INITIATED. VICINITY (AT914582) "H" COMPANY WILL ESTABLISHED A BLOCKING POSITION ALONG MOUTH AND EAST SIDE OF SONG AI NGHIA AND SONG YEN RIVERS. "G" COMPANY WITH PF PLATOON AND RALLIER WILL CONDUCT SWEEP OF AREA.		S, REGT
1115		11	071105H	TEN(10) VC WITH WEAPONS OBSERVED RUNNING FROM WEST TO EAST BY "H" COMPANY BLOCKING FORCE. VICINITY(AT943595) VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY "H" COMPANY. NO VC CASUALTIES AS RANGE WAS 600 YARDS. 1/9 HAS BEEN NOTIFIED AND IS SENDING A PATROL INTO AREA.		S, REGT
1130		12	071230H	"G" COMPANY PLATOON CONDUCTING SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION HAS SIGHTED FOUR(4) VC WITH WEAPONS. "G" COMPANY IS CONTINUING TO OBSERVE HAS VC ARE GREAT DISTANCE AWAY. 1/9 HAS BEEN NOTIFIED AND MOVING A PATROL INTO AREA.		S, REGT
1130		13	071315H	VC RALLIER TOTAL WHERE TWO(2) CHI COM GRENADES WERE HIDDEN. PATROL SENT AND DID LOCATE GRENADES. VICINITY(AT928589) GRENADES DESTROYED IN PLACED.		S, REGT
1200		14		SIT REPE ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1240		15	071420H	"G" PATROL FOUND CAVE 4' by 4' by 15'. VICINITY(AT932592) CAVE DESTROYED BY ENGINEER'S.		

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1345		16	071455H	"G" PATROL FOUND CAVE. CAVE 25' LONG AND 4' WIDE. HAS NOT BEEN USED RECENTLY. ENGINEER TEAM DESTROYED CAVE. (AT933591)	S, REGT
1400		17		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1435		18	071530H	"G" PATROL FOUND "L" SHAPE CAVE 10' WIDE AND 10' LONG AND 5' DEEP. VICINITY (AT934592) INSIDE OF CAVE WAS ONE (1) US MADE LAMM. CAVE AND LAMM WERE DESTROYED.	S, REGT
1440		19		FOUR (4) CONGRESSMEN ARRIVED AT BATTALION CP. DEPARTED 1510.	S
1505		20		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1600		21		F-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
1730		22		G-2 AND 3 PATROLS RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
1800		23		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1910		24		H-3 PATROL COORDINATOR SENT TO REGT.	S, REGT
2000		25		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
2030		26		G-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
2100		27		G-5 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
2115		28		NOTIFIED "CROWD" OF G-1 PATROL CHANGE IN TIME AND CHECKPOINTS FOR TOMORROW.	S, REGT
2200		29		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
300		30		T-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
2300		31		F-3A PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
2321		32		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
0050		33		T-4 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
0100		34		H-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
0125		35		G-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
0155		36		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
0400		37		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
0407		38		H-4 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
0600		39		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
0610		40		F-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
0615		41		T-1 PATROL DEPARTED TO CP.	S, REGT
0625		42		H-3 PATROL MINE SWEEP DEPARTED CP.	S
0700		43		H-3 PATROL MINE SWEEP RETURNED TO CP.	S,
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0710		2		G-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0805		3		F-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0806		4		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0915		5		H-4 PATROL FROM MINE SWEEP RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1000		6		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1100		7		T-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1130		8		G-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1200		9		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1215		10	081145H	"F" COMPANY PATROL RECEIVED TEN(10) SNIPER ROUNDS. VICINITY(AT834567) SPOTTED SIX(6) VC ARMED. VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY 90MM(TANK) HOWITARS, 81MM MORTARS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. ONE(1) CONFIRMED VC WIA.		S, REGT
1230		11	081000H	Six(6) VC. FIVE(5) RIFLES AND PACKS MOVING FROM NORTH WEST TO SOUTHEAST. ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION CALLED. GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET AREA.		S, REGT
1250		12	081015H	"G" COMPANY AND TIGER ONE PATROL REPORTED THEY BOTH RECEIVED SIX(6) ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE FROM ACROSS THE RIVER. VICINITY(AT939597) BOTH PATROLS RETURNED FIRE; AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.		S, REGT
1400		13		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1500		14		G-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1600		15		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1745		16		NO ACTIVITIES NEAR OUR MUTAL BOUNDARY.		1/9
1746		17		RECON UNIT LOCATED FOR TONIGHT (AT883618)		FOXTROT
1800		18		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1900		19		F-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1920		20	081900H	"F" COMPANY PATROL RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE. VICINITY(AT847564) PATROL RETURNED FIRE. ONE(1) CONFIRMED VC KILLED.		S, REGT
1955		21		G-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2000		22		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2000		23		G-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
2001		24		F-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2100		25		G-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT

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0701		1		JOURNAL OPENED.		S
0715		2	091905H	T-2 PATROL CHECKED HOUSE AND APPREHENDED TWENTY(20) VIETNAMESE. PATROL FOUND 42,800 "P", VICINITY AT868574. SENT TWENTY(20) VCS TO DAI LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.		S, REGT
0800		3		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1000		4		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1030		5		G-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1140		6		F-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1200		7		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1400		8		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1405		9		T-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1500		10		G-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1520		11		SENT PLANNED OPERATION TO REGT.		S, REGT
1540		12		SENT F-1 PATROL COORDINATORS TO REGT.		S, REGT
1600		13		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1650		14		H-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1700		15		Cleared fire MISSION FOR "F" COMPANY AT (AT839568) FOR ONTOS.		S
1800		16		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1800		17		T-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1850		18		G-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1930		19		H-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
2000		20		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2050		21		F-5 PATROL IN AMBUSH.		S, REGT
2115		22		F-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2200		23		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2400		24		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0150		25		F-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0155		26		F-5 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0200		27		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0235		28		"F" COMPANY DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0350		29	100350H	RECEIVED FOUR(4) GROUPS OF INCOMING 81MM MORTAR ROUNDS. VICINITY(AT940587) CHECK MADE WITH 1/9 AND INDICATED THAT IT WAS "OFF TARGET" H&I. H&I CANCELLED.		S, REGT

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0800		2		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0820		3		G-1, G-2, T-1 PATROLS CANCELLED.		S, REGT
0825		4		F-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0840		5	100755H	"H" COMPANY APPREHENDED THREE(3) VCS AND THREE(3) ID VIOLATORS. VICINITY(AT935587) TAKEN DAI LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.		S, REGT S, REGT
1000		6		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1010		7		"H" COMPANY SECURITY PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1200		8		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1232		9		"F" COMPANY PATROL DISCOVERED AMMO CACHE. VICINITY(AT855574) TWO HUNDRED(200) ROUNDS OF .50 CAL., ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY(190) ROUNDS OF .32 CAL., THIRTY(30) ROUNDS OF CARBINE AMMO, AND ONE(1) RIFLE GRENADE. ENGINEERS DESTROYED THE AMMO CACHE		S, REGT
1400		10		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1600		11		G-2 WAS PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1600		12		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1625		13		SENT CONSOLIDATED ACTIVITIES REPORT TO REGT.		S, REGT
1700		14		SENT F-2 PATROL COORDINATES TO REGT.		S, REGT
1800		15		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1850		16		G-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
2000		17		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2005		18		F-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2035		19		F-6 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2055		20		G-5 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2200		21		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2222		22		H-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2255		23		G-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2350		24		F-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
2355		25		T-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2400		26		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0030		27		G-5 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0035		28	101200H	"G" PATROL LOCATED CAVE. VICINITY(AT939594) CAVE HAD TWO(2) OPENINGS, ONE WAS TEN(10) INCHES WIDE BY EIGHTEEN(18) INCHES HIGH.		S, REGT

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0810		3		F-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0825		4		RECOMS POSITIONS SENT TO "F AND G" COMPANIES		S, REGT
0930		5		"H" COMPANY MINE SWEEP PATROL RETURNED CP.		S, REGT
1000		6		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1050		7		G-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1200		8	110955H	F-1 PATROL FOUND NEWLY DUG HOLE IN ROAD (ROUTE #14) AREA WILL BE CHECKED OUT BEFORE TRACKED VEHICLES PASS. PATROL SPOTTED SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED VIETNAMESE TRUCK STARTED RUNNING FROM PATROL. POSSIBLE VC PATROL. F-1 PATROL PURSUED AND FIRED ON GROUP. NEGATIVE RESULTS. VICINITY(AT834567)		S, REGT
1200		9		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1250		10	111130H	F-1 PATROL IS PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN A FIRE FIGHT WITH TEN(10) VC. VICINITY(AT839563) PURSUIT IS TAKING PLACE. RESULTS AT THIS TIME UNKNOWN. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTY.		S, REGT
1250		11	111135H	F COMPANY PATROL WAS FIRED AT BY TEN(10)VC. VICINITY(AT836563) TWO(2) VC KIA(CONFIRMED) TWO(2) RUSSIAN CARBINES, THREE(3) CHICOM GRENADES, ONE(1) RUSSIAN GRENADE, THREE(3) RIFLE GRENADES, AND SIXTY FOUR(64) ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS CAPTURED. PLUS CLOTHING AND PACKS. VC ARE PATROLLING AREA.		S, REGT
1330		12		G-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1400		13		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1500		14		F-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1600		15		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1740		16		G-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1800		17		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1920		18		T-3 PATROL CONCEALED.		
2000		19		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2006		20		T-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2005		21		F-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2200		22		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2110	LATE ENTRY	23		G-5 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT

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0800		3		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME.		S, REGT
0820		4		F-2 PATROL DEPARTED CPL.		S, REGT
0820		5		"H" MINE SWEEP SECURITY RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1000		6		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1005		7	120815H	VietNAMESE INTELLIGENCE REPORT THE FIRE FIGHT "T" COMPANY WAS IN 11 JULY AN ADDITIONAL TWO(2) MORE VC WERE KILLED AND "MANY" WOUNDED. WOUNDED TAKEN TO VC HOSPITAL IN THE VILLAGE OF LAM PHUNG(AT798558) TWO VC COMPANIES ARE PROTECTING THIS HOSPITAL FROM THE MARINES AT (AT847547 and 855548) and (AT820595)		S, REGT
1025		8		G-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1030		9		T-1 Patrol RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1200		10		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1300		11		F-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1305		12	121240H	H PATROL ON INFORMATION FROM DAI LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS LOCATED ONE(1) 20M.M. BOOBY TRAP RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE DEVICE. BOOBY TRAP DESTROYED IN PLACE. (AT893584)		S, REGT
1400		13		H-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1400		14		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1600		15		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1700		16		G-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1820		17		H-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1825		18		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2000		19		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2030		20		G-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
2130		21		G-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2200		22		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2300		23		T-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2400		24		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0005		25		G-5 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0005		26		F-1A PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0140		27		G-4 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0200		28		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT

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IN	OUT				
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED.	S
0815		2		"H" MINE SWEEP PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
0820		3		SIT NEG: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1000		4		G-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
1000		5		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1200		6		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1400		7		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1500		8		T-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
1500		9		G-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
1520		10		H-2 PATROL CANCELLED.	S, REGT
1600		11		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1650		12		T-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
1800		13		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1830		14		CANCELLED F-6 PATROL ADDED F-3A.	S, REGT
1840		15		1/9 S-2 REQUESTED INFORMATION ON REPORT OF ONE THOUSAND(1000) VC SOUTH OF OUR POSITION WE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING.	S, REGT
1845		16		G-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
1910		17		ONE THOUSAND(1000) VC AT VICINITY(AT2147) CAME FROM 3/9. GIVEN F-3 RATING.	S, REGT
1911		18		1/9 HAS NO ACTIVITIES NEAR OUR MUTUAL BOUNDARY	S, 1/9
2000		19		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
2130		20		CONNRY FAIR SECURED.	S, REGT
2200		21		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
2205		22		G-5 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
2215		23	132150H	"F" COMPANY TIPSY SOUND DETECTOR PICKED UP TEN(10) PEOPLE MOVING SOUTH OF RIVER. VICINITY (AT871552) FIRED TWO(2) 90MM AND ILLUMINATED AREA WITH TANK SPOTLIGHT. MOVEMENT STOPPED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.	S, REGT
2245		24	132245H	VILLAGE CHIEF INFORMED "F" COMPANY THAT VC PROPAGANDA LECTURES ARE TO BE HELD. VICINITY (AT844563) AT 140300H. "F" COMPANY HAS SET 81MM MORTAR BARRAGE FOR ABOVE COMBOD. TWO POSSIBLE VC KIA.	S, REGT
2300		25		G-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
2400		26		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED.		S.
0715		2		G-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0800		3		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0900		4		F-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0920		5		T-1 PATROL RETURNED CP.		S, REGT
1000		6		F-1 PATROL RETURNED CP.		S, REGT
1015		7		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, negative contact.		S, REGT
1030		8		LT. COL. HORN RELIEVED AS COMMAND 2/3 AT 141000H BY LT. COLONEL ODENTHAL.		S, REGT
1200		9		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1405		10		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1408		11		G-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1635		12		F-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1715		13		G-3 RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1725		14		"F" AMPHIBIAN PATROL DEPARTED.		S
1745		15		ABORT AMPHIBIAN PATROL.		S
1750		16		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1755		17		1/9 REPORTS NO ACTIVITIES NEAR OUR MUTUAL BOUNDARY.		S, 1/9
2010		18		T-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2045		19		F-6A PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2200		20		H-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2200		21		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2200		22	142120H	SIX (6) ROUNDS OF SNIPER FIRE RECEIVED ON HILL 65, FROM NORTHWEST. MOVEMENT DETECTED ON TIPS SOUND DETECTOR TO THE SOUTHWEST. UNABLE TO ISOLATE LOCATION OF FIRE - NO RIFLE FLASHES. TANK SEARCHED AREA WITH SPOTLIGHT AND F-6 PATROL DIVERTED TO SEARCH AREA, BUT WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2245		23		G-6 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2400		24		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0200		25		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0220		26		G-6 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0305		27		F-6 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0340		28		H-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0400		29		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT

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IN	OUT				
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED.	S
0800		2		G-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
0820		3		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
0855		4	150800H	ENGINEER MINE SWEEP TEAM ALERTED BY A VILLAGER THAT ROAD WAS MINED. VICINITY (AT899570) ONE(1) VC MINE DISCOVERED THAT HAD TEN(10) POUNDS TNT. VILLAGER REWARDED FOR INFORMATION. MINE BOX TYPE NONMETALLIC	S, REGT
0950		5		**** T-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
1000		6		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1115		7		"F" COMPANY REQUESTED PERMISSION TO FIRE ONTOS AT 835561 AT 1930 AND 0200. PERMISSION GRANTED BY S-3 ACTUAL.	S, REGT
1140		8	151130H	G-2 PATROL FOUND FOUR(4) MORTAR ROUNDS IN BUSHES. VICINITY(AT911609) ENGINEERS DESTROYED IN PLACE. MORTAR ROUNDS WERE DUDS. TAIL SECTION AND CHARGES MISSING.	S, REGT
1145		9		F-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
1150		10		F-2 ORIGINAL PATROL COORDINATES FOR 16th CANCELLED AND NEW COORDINATES FOR F-2 PATROL SENT TO REGIMENT.	S, REGT
1200		11		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1236		12		G-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
1400		13	151230H	PT REPORTED TO "H" COMPANY THAT SQUAD OF VC WERE IN VICINITY(AT 89258)"H" COMPANY ESTABLISHED A BLOCKING POSITION AND SWEEP AREA FROM GL92 to GL93. NEGATIVE RESULTS.	S, REGT
1400		14		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1600		15		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1800		16		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1850		17		G-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
2000		18		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
2000		19		F-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
2030		20		H-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
2105		21		G-6 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
2200		22		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
2200		23		T-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
2300		24		T-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT

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0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED.		S
0800		2		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0845		3		F-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0945		4		"H" COMPANY MINE SWEEP PATROL RETURNED CP.		S, REGT
1000		5		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1100		6		G-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1155		7		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1300		8		"H" COMPANY UNDER OPERATIONAL COMMAND 1/3.		S
1320		9		H-2 PATROL CANCELLED.		S, REGT
1400		10		F-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1410		11		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1500		12		G-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1530		13		F-5 PATROL ORIGINAL PATROL COORDINATES CANCELLED, NEW F-5 COORDINATES SENT TO REGIMENT.		S, REGT FSGC
1600		14		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1640		15		"F" COMPANY REQUESTED PERMISSION TO FIRE ONTOS (AT835561) AT 2100 AND 0100. PERMISSION GRANTED BY S-3A.		S, REGT
1800		16		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1805		17		G-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1945		18		T-2-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1955		19		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2005		20		1/9 INFORMS THAT NO ACTIVITIES NEAR OUR MUTUAL BOUNDARY.		S, 1/9
2010		21		SPAR REPORT (PLOT ON TOW(2) MAP)		S, S-2
2200		22		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2400		23		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0005		24		F-5 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0200		25		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0255		26		G-5 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0255		27		T-4 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0330		28		G-4 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0350		29		T-2-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0400		30		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT

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0830		3		F-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0905		4		"H" MINE SWEEP PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0945		5		T-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1000		6		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1200		7		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1300		8		G-3 PATROL RETURN TO CP.		S, REGT
1450		9		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1500		10		F-3 PATROL RETURN TO CP.		S, REGT
1605		11		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
LATE ENTRY		12	170845H	T-1 PATROL WHILE SWEEPING VILLAGE, VICINITY (AT924608) FOUND ONE(1) HELMET, ONE(1) BATTLE JACKET, ONE(1) BAG OF POWDER THAT VIETNAMESE SAY IS POISON AND SMALL BAG OF PILLS. FOUND 3.5 ROCKET MOTOR AND FUSE. ITEMS DELIVERED TO BATTALION S-2.		S, REGT
1630		13	171500H	"F" PATROL FOUND BUILDING WITH FOUR(4) BEDS SIDE BY SIDE FOUND JARS WHICH ARE MEDICAL SUPPLIES. VC PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS FOUND IN AREA, VICINITY(AT843563) DELIVERED TO BATTALION S-2.		S, REGT
1800		14		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1820		15		G-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
2010		16		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2055		17	171800H	VILLAGE CHIEF REPORTED POSSIBLE VC BATTALION LOCATED (AT838532 and 842530) BATTALION IS SUPPOSED TO BE ARMED WITH TWO(2) 81 MORTARS FOUR(4) 57 RECOILLESS RIFLES. FIRE MISSION CALLED. FOURTEEN(14) ROUNDS OF 8 INCH FIRED. GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET.		S, REGT
2100		18	171400H	About 1400 A WOMAN(VIETNAMESE) WAS SHOT IN LOWER PART OF THE HEAD. SHE INDICATED THAT MARINES WERE IN THE AREA(AT872549) AND SHE WAS SHOT BY A MARINE. WOMEN MED EVAC-COMPLETED MEDVAC 2015. QUESTION THAT LOCATION IS CORRECT - NO MARINES IN AREA.		S, REGT
2100		19		F-6 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2120		20	171730H	THREE(3) MEMBERS OF "WHISKEY BATTERY" WERE		

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				RETURNING FROM HILL 41 TO DAI LOC WHEN THEY RECEIVED THREE(3) ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE VICINITY(AT938640) TWO(2) ROUNDS OVER* HEAD, ONE(1) THIRTY(30) METERS FORWARD OF TRUCK. MARINES RETURNED (18) ROUNDS OF FIRE.	S, REGT
2300		21		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
2305		22		T-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
2330		23		G-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
	100	24		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
0015		25		T-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
0200		26		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
0215		27		T-4 PATROL RETURNED CP.	S, REGT
0230		28		F-6 PATROL RETURNED CP.	S, REGT
0230		29		H-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
0245		30		G-4 PATROL RETURNED CP.	S, REGT
0330		31		G-6 PATROL RETURNED CP.	S, REGT
0400		32		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
0600		33		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
0630		34		G-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
0640		35		H-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED.		S
0740		2		F-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0800		3		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME,		S, REGT
0900		4		"H" MINE SWEEP PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1000		5		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1010		6		G-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1030		7		"H" COMPANY UNDER OPERATIONAL COMMAND 2/3.		S
1200		8		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
245		9	181055H	"F" COMPANY PATROL OBSERVED MAN RUNNING FROM PATROL IN VILLAGE. (AT 843562) PATROL FIRED OVER INDIVIDUAL HEAD, BUT HE KEEP RUNNING. PATROL PURSUED AND KILLED. BODY SEARCHED AND FOUND ONE(1) CHI COM GRENADE ONE(1) MEDICAL KIT, AND ONE(1) SURGICAL KIT. KILLED ONE(1) VC MEDIC. MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SENT TO BATTALION S-2.		S, REGT
1300		10		T-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1400		11		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1430		12		G-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1545		13		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1855		14		F-4 PATROL ORIGINAL COORDINATES CANCELLED AND NEW F-4 PATROL COORDINATES SENT TO REGIMENT.		S, REGT
500		15		T-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1800		16		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1805		17		H-1 PATROL WILL RETURN AT 191000 INSTEAD OF 191200.		S, REGT
2000		18		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2000		19		T-2-0 PATROL DEPARTED CP?		S, REGT
2206		20		F-4A PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2240		21	182105H	SIX(6) VC MOVED THROUGH PE VILLAGE WITH TORCHES(AT 923584) AND BURNED HOUSES. VC MOVED OUT OF AREA WEST TO EAST - ONE(1) VC FIRED TWO(2) ROUNDS OF M-79. ONE(1) VC FIRED AUTOMATIC WEAPON AND SEVERAL FIRED CARBINES. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES - NO VILLAGE CASUALTIES VILLAGE FIRE EXTINGUISHED BY 182215. "H" COMPANY DISPATCHED 1st PLATOON TO VILLAGE NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2300		22		G-5 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT.

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190700H JULY 1966	200700H JULY 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED.		S
0730		2		T-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0800		3		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0915		4		H-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1030		5		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1035		6		G-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1035		7		T-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1200		8		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1245		9		H-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1400		10		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1405		11		F-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1600		12		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1600		13	191300H	POSSIBLE CAVE OCCUPIED BY TWO(2) VC. (AT925582) INFORMATION FROM VIETNAMESE WHO LIVED IN HAMLET ATTACKED BY VC ON NIGHT OF 18 JULY 66. PATROL DISPATCHED TO SEARCH AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.		S, REGT
1650		14		NOTIFIED CROWD OF PATROLS G-4; G-5 TIME CHANGE, AND OF G-3 PATROL THAT IS CANCELLED FOR 200730 JULY 66.		S, REGT
1750		15		1/9 HAS NO ACTIVITIES NEAR OUR MUTUAL BOUNDARY.		S
1755		16		INFORMED 1/9 OF OUR NEGATIVE ACTIVITIES ON MUTUAL BOUNDARY.		S
1800		17		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1930		18		G-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
2000		19		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2200		20		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2205		21		T-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2235		22		G-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2236		23		T-2-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2330		24		G-5 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2400		25		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0005		26		F-5A PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
00002		27		G-4 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0050		28		T-4 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0115		29		G-6 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT

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200700H JULY 1966	210700H JULY 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED.		S
0800		2		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0800		3		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1100		4		T-4 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1145		5	200930H	I. D. CHECK OF VILLAGE(AT936598) DISCLOSED ONE(1) WOMAN WITH NO I. D. CARD AND ONE(1) MAN WITH TWO(2) RECEIPTS HE HAD SOLD RICE TO VC.		S, REGT
1200		6		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1400		7		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1410		8	200930H	VIETNAMESE MALE NAMED DOAN NHAQ AGE 61 FROM PHU QUI(AT918598) GAVE INFORMATION OF VC ACTIVITY IN AREA AND NAMED THREE(3) VC WHO LIVE IN PHU QUI HAMLET AREA. WOMAN NOT NAMED WHO WAS SUSPECTED OF BEING A VC WAS DECLARED A NON-VC'S AND WAS RELEASED.		S, REGT
1500		9		"CROWD" NOTIFIED THAT THE FOLLOWING PATROLS ARE CANCELLED DUE TO COUNTY FAIR. G-1 PATROL AND T-2-1 PATROL.		S, REGT
1530		10		G-4 PATROL CANCELLED FOR NIGHT OF 20JULY66.		S, REGT
1600		11		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1610		12	201000H	DAI LOC POLICE APPREHENDED ONE(1) TWELVE YEAR OLD BOY. BOY IS VC LIASON AND COLLECTS INFORMATION ABOUT MARINE AND P.F. UNITS.		S, REGT
1615		13		T-4 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1800		14		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1845		15	201145H	"F" PATROL SUPPORTED BY TANK ENGAGED AN REINFORCED VC SQUAD. FIFTEEN(15) TO TWENTY (20) VC INVOLVED. VICINITY(AT837561) VC USED A MINE FIELD AND AMBUSHED PATROL FROM TRENCHES. ARTILLERY AND AIR SUPPORT CALLED IN ON ENEMY AREA. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: ONE(1) MARINE SKILLED, SEVEN(7) MARINES WOUNDED. ENEMY CASUALTIES: TWO(2) CONFIRMED KIA. ARTILLERY HAD EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET AREA. AIR SUPPORT DELIVERED SIXTEEN HUNDRED(1600) ROUNDS OF TWENTY (20MM) GOOD COVERAGE. IMMEDIATELY AFTER AIR STRIKE INFANTRY AND TANKS SWEEPED AREA. ENCOUNTERED SNIPER FIRE. COULD NOT LOCATE SNIPERS. VILLAGE WHICH VC BOUGHT FROM CONTINUED		S, REGT

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200700H JULY 1966	210200H JULY 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
				MANY FRESH TRENCHES AND SPIDER HOLES.		
				RETURNING TO "F" CP TANK DETONATED ANTI- PERSONNEL MINES ON SIDE OF ROAD. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. REACTIONARY FORCE OF TWO(2) SQUADS ARRIVED AT ABOUT 1300H. MED EVAC FOR WOUNDED WAS EFFECTED UNDER COVERING FIRE OF TANKS AND INFANTRY (AR835569)		
1850		15		H-1 ORIGINAL PATROL COORDINATES CANCELLED AND S, REGT NEW PATROL COORDINATES SENT TO REGIMENT.		
1930		16	201830H	AO SAM FORTIFIED AREA WITH MANY MEN AT WORK ON TRENCHES. MANY COMPLETED TRENCHES IN AREA. POSSIBLE VC BATTALION CP (B-3 BATING) ARTILLERY FIRED TWENTY FOUR(24) ROUNDS OF HE. HOUSES BURING , THREE(3) STRUCTURES DESTROYED, TRENCHES UNCOVERED. NO CASUALTIES COULD BY OBSERVED.	S, REGT	
2000		17		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT	
2000		18		F-6A PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT	
2130		19		REGIMENTAL COMMANDER INFORMED BATTALION COMMANDER THAT NO PATROLS WOULD OPERATE WEST OF GRID LINE 86 WITHOUT REGIMENTAL APPROVAL.	S	
2200		20		H-1 DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT	
2200		21		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT	
2300		22		T-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT	
2400		23		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT	
400		24	202315H	TWO(2) TRIP FLARES OUTSIDE DEFENSIVE WIRE WERE TRIPPED*ASSUMED TO BE VC PROBING EFFORT ELEVEN(11) ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY ILLUMINATION FIRED. APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN(15) ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE WERE DIRECTED AT POINT WHERE MOVEMENT WAS DETECTED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.	S, REGT	
0045		25		F-6A PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT	
0200		26		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT	
0205		27		H-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT	
0310		28		T-4 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT	
0350		29		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT	
0400		30		T-2-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT	
0605		31		H-2 PATROL MINE SWEEP DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT	
LATE ENTRY		32	202945H	VC RALLIER REPORTED MEETING OF THIRTY TO FIFTY(30 to 50) VC BETWEEN 2000-2200 ON 20 JULY. "A" BATTERY 1-12 FIRED ONE HUNDRED(100) ROUNDS AND 81MM FIRED EIGHTY FIVE(85) ROUNDS.		

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210700H JULY 1966	220700H JULY 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL CLOSED.		S
0800		2		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0800		3		COUNTY FAIR SECURED.		S, REGT
0837		4		CROWD SIX DISAPPROVED REQUEST TO EVACUATE one HUNDRED AND TWENTY (220) PERSONS FROM MY HHI(5) (AT8955)		S, REGT
0905		5		F-1A DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1000		6		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1050		7	210950H	BATTERY "A" 1/12 POSITION REPORTED THAT ONE (1) TRUCK HIT AN ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE ON THE ROAD WHILE MOVING TO HILL 65. TYPE OF MINE: WOODEN TYPE BOX ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE. NO DAMAGE TO VEHICLE OR PERSONNEL. (AT887572)		S, REGT
1050		8	210900H	A VIETNAMESE MALE NAMED LOUNG CHIM TURNED HIMSELF INTO "T" CO. HE STATED THE VC WERE HOLDING HIM PRISONER AND HE ESCAPED. BN S-2 WILL FURTHER INTERROGATE.		S, REGT
1055		9	211010H	WHILE A PF WAS WAS QUESTIONING A VIETNAMESE MALE THE VIETNAMESE HIT THE PF. VIETNAMESE AND SECOND MAN APPREHENDED AND QUESTIONED. BOTH MEN INTERROGATED AND ARE BEING HELD AS I. D. VIOLATORS.		S, REGT
1140		10		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1150		11		F-1A PATROL RETURNED TO CP:		S, REGT
1400		12		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1510		13		F-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1600		14		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1720		15		CAC REPORT SENT IN REGIMENT.		S, REGT
1800		16		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1830		17		G-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1915		18		INFORMED "F" COMPANY OF RECON NIGHT POSITION		S, REGT
2000		19		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2000		20		F-4A DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2050		21		"G" MOVED G-5 TO 917597 SENT CHANGE TO REGT.		S, REGT
2120		22		G-6 PATROL DEPARTED 96*CP.		S, REGT
2200		23		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME. NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2216		24		T-2-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP		S, REGT

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED.		S
0730		2		F-3a DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0800		3		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0801		4	220740H	TANK WITH MINE SWEEP TEAM FROM "F" COMPANY DETONATED ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE. MINE WAS A SMALL WOODEN BOX WITH APPROXIMATELY 1/2 POUND TNT WITH PRESSURE TYPE FUZE. NO CASUALTIES AND NO DAMAGE OF TANK. INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AT AT886573. SEARCHED IMMEDIATE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. MINE SWEEP CONTINUED.		S, REGT
0820		5		T-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0950		6		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1150		7		T-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1300		8		G-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP AT 1000		S, REGT
1355		9	221205H	WIRE TEAM WHILE CHECKING LAND LINE TO "G" COMPANY FOUND THIRTY YARDS OF WIRE CUT OUT OF LINE AT AT911585. NEW WIRE LINE PUT IN AND AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.		S, REGT
1400		10		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1410		11		F-1A PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1440		12	221230H	A M16E3 TOMATO CAN TYPE MINE DISCOVERED VICINITY AT917581 IN SIDE OF MOTOR POOL/LOT. ENGINEERS REMOVED MINE AND DESTROYED. ENGINEERS SWEEPING WHOLE AREA. AREA SWEEP WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.		S, REGT
1516		13	220830H	ENGINEERS PROBING ON ROAD VICINITY AT895568 DETECTED READING. FURTHER PROBING CAUSED DISCOVERY OF THE BASE OF A M-16A1 MINE UP SIDE DOWN. MINE HAD NO CHARGE OR DETONATING DEVICE. AREA SEARCHED FOR FURTHER MINES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.		S, REGT
1608		14		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1620		15		L/9 REPORTS NO ACTIVITIES NEAR MUTUAL BOUNDARY		S
1640		16		KOREAN OFFICERS ARRIVED THIS CP.		S
1700		17		KOREAN OFFICERS DEPARTED THIS CP.		S
1815		18	221650H	PF ATTACHED TO "H" COMPANY REPORTED THAT VILLAGER HAD TOLD HIM THAT THREE VC, ONE ARMED WITH A RIFLE, WERE AT AT920587. "H" COMPANY SENT SQUAD TO BLOCK FROM THE NORTH AND ONE TO SWEEP FROM THE SOUTH. SWEEP WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.		S, REGT

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PLACE S-3 SECTION	
FROM (Date and hour) 230700H JULY 1966	TO (Date and hour) 240700H JULY 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED.		S
0800		2		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT. E-3A PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0805		3		G-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0915		4	230830H	VILLAGE INTELLIGENCE SOURCE INDICATED A VC UNIT WITH GREEN UNIFORMS EQUIPPED WITH 60MM MORTARS, 81MM MORTARS, AND 57MM RR MOVING INTO VICINITY AT851549 AND AT 895548. 81MM MORTARS, 105MM HOWITZERS, AND 106MM RR FROM ONTOS FIRED ON TARGET. RESULTS OF FIRE MISSION UNKNOWN.		S, REGT
0940		5		H-1 MINESWEEP RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1200		6		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1215		7		G-1 AND G-3 PATROLS RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1155		8	LATE ENTRY	G-6 NOTIFIED COMMANDING OFFICER 2/3 CONCERNING ARTILLERY FIRED ON VILLAGES. NO BOUNDS WERE FIRED AT OR LANDED IN VILLAGE. REGIMENTAL COMMANDER INFORMED THAT NO UNIT WOULD ENGAGE VC UNLESS VC FIRED FIRST OR VC WERE LOCATED OUTSIDE OF A VILLAGE. DTG OF ARTILLERY INCIDENT 230830.		S, REGT ESCC
1300		9 3		F-3-A PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1220		10	230730H	CAC 2-2 RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM PF'S THAT TWO VC WERE THIS SIDE (NORTH SIDE) OF RIVER VICINITY AT903568. CAC DISPATCHED PATROL TO SEARCH AREA. PATROL RETURNED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.		S, REGT
1235		11	231130H	PF'S REPORTED TO CAC 2-2 THAT TWO VIETNAMESE WOMEN ARE VC WHO SCOUT THE RIVER EVERYDAY IN A BOAT FOR VC ACROSS THE RIVER. PATROL DISPATCHED TO TRY TO APPREHEND BOAT WITH TWO VIETNAMESE WOMEN. PATROL RETURNED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.		S, REGT
1400		12		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1500		13	231125H	COMPANY G OBSERVED WP EXPLOSION VICINITY AT 918596. CIVILIAN PERSONNEL WERE IN THE AREA AND RAN WHEN WP WAS DETONATED. PATROL DISPATCHED TO CHECK AREA. PATROL FOUND ONE ODD WP RIFLE GRENADE. NO CIVILIANS WERE INJURED. PATROL SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.		S, REGT
1522		14	230930H	COMPANY G PATROL WHILE ENROUTE TO COMPANY G CP FOUND NOT STUCK ON BAMBOO BESIDE TRAIL. WARNING VILLAGERS NOT TO GO INTO GARDENS.		S, REGT

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
				desERTED HOMES, ETC. PATROL BROUGHT NOTES BACK TO COMPANY G CP. DOCUMENT (NOTE) FORWARDED TO REGIMENTAL S-2.		
1545		15	231345H	6X6 TRUCK MOVING NORTH ON ROUTE #5 WENT OFF SIDE OF ROAD VICINITY AT 911590. DRIVER WAS TRYING TO AVOID VIETNAMESE CART ON NARROW ROAD. DRIVER SUFFERED RIB AND ARM INJURIES AND MED EVACED TO G-MED. TRUCK RETRIEVED AND RETURNED TO 9th MOWORS.	S,	REGT
1650		16		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S,	REGT
1800		17		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S,	REGT
1953		18		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S,	REGT
2030		19		REGIMENT INFORMS THAT DA NANG EAST HOSPITAL AND LZ BUZZARD WAS UNDER MORTAR ATTACK. AO AND FLARE SHIP AIRBORNE. LZ BUZZARD COORDINATES BTO73657.		
2100		20	231900H	YOUNG VIETNAMESE BOY REPORTED TO GAC 2-1 THAT ONE VC WAS BY A HOUSE AT AT930595. COMPANY H HAS PATROL AND GENERAL AREA. PATROL ALERTED OF POSSIBLE ACTIVITY IN ITS AREA.	S,	REGT
2104		21		H-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S,	REGT
70		22		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S,	REGT
2205		23		F-6-A PATROL DEERTED CP.	S,	REGT
2350		24		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S,	REGT
2355		25	232110H	COMPANY A, 9TH ENGINEERS BEING PROBED BY VC SAW TWO VC APPROACH WIRE. VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND AREA ILLUMINATED. PATROL DISPATCHED AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.	S,	REGT
2400		26		T-2-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S,	REGT
0130		27		G-6 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S,	REGT
0135		28		T-4 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S,	REGT
0200		29		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S,	REGT
020		30		G-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S,	REGT
0330		31		T-4 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S,	REGT
0400		32		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S,	REGT
0430		33		TT-2-2 PATEL RETURNED TO CP.	S,	REGT
0445		34	240330H	PLATOON COMMANDER CHECKING POSITIONS ON PERIMETER HEARD A NOISE DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF ONE OF THE POSITIONS. HE THREW WHAT HE BELIEVED	S,	REGT

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0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED.		S
0905		2		F-1-A PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1010		3		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1025		4		T-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1125		5		G-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1135		6		H MINESWEEP RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1230		7	241045H	VIETNAMESE WOMAN DETONATED A VC BOOBY TRAP TYPE UNKNOWN AT AT928591. WOMAN SUFFERED AMPUTATION OF RIGHT LEG. PATROL DISPATCHED TO CHECK AREA AND RETURNED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.		S, REGT
1255		8		F-1-A PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1400		9		G-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1405		10		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1600		11		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1635		12		G-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1755		13		H-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1840		14		F-4-A PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2100		15		G-5 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2155		16		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
233-		17		F-3-A DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2345		18		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2400		19		T-2-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0030		20		F-4-A PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0052		21		H-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0115		22		G-5 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0200		23		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0205		24		T-4 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0345		25		G-6 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0350		26		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0400		27		F-7-A PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0410		28		T-2-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0550		29		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
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0702		2		G-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP		S, REGT
0705		3/1		F-3-A PATROL REDESIGNATED F-2-A PATROL.		S, REGT
				F-2-A PATROL DEPARTED CP AT 0700		
0750		4		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0805		5		T-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP AT 0730		S, REGT
0920		6		H MINESWEEP RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1030		7		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1030		8		REGIMENTAL COMMANDER ARRIVED BATTALION CP.		S, REGT
1045		9		G-1 PATROL EXTENDED 30 MINUTES.		S, REGT
1145		10		G-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1100		11	LATE ENTRY	T-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1200		12		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1205		13	251135H	GAC 2-2 APPREHENDED FEMALE CARRYING DRIED FISH, SALT AND RICE WINE. PF'S SAID SHE WAS TAKING FOOD ACROSS RIVER TO VC. WOMAN BROUGHT TO BATTALION S-2 FOR INTERROGATION. LATER BROUGHT TO IIT.		S, REGT
1230		14	250935H	GIRL, 19 YEARS OLD, CAME TO SICK CALL IN DAI LOC SUFFERING FROM SHRAPNEL WOUNDS. GIRL SAID SHE WAS WOUNDED BY ARTILLERY FIRE. CHECK WITH DISTRICT REVEALED GIRL WAS ON BLACK LIST. GIRL BROUGHT TO ARVN HOSPITAL.		S, REGT
315		15		F-2-A PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1410		16		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1440		17		G-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1515		18	251430H	LOCAL CIVILIANS IN RESETTLEMENT CENTER// REPORTED THAT VC TOLD THEM THAT THEY MUST MOVE TO TICH PHU HAMLET OR THEY WILL MORTAR CENTER AT AT919584 AND DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ON 27 JULY. DISTRICT CHIEF NOTIFIED. PATROLS CONTINUED IN AREA.		S, REGT
1610		19		G-2 RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
2000		20		F-4-A PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2005		21		H-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2055		22		T-2-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2135		23		G-5 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2200		24		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2205		25		G-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2252		26		F-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2400		27		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED.		S
0800		2		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0804		3		T-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0805		4		F-3-A PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0945		5		H MINESWEEP RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1010		6		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1105		7	261030H	T-1 PATROL FLUSHED THREE VC FROM VICINITY AT935598. VC SPLIT AND HEADED SOUTH. PATROL FIRED ON VC AND CHECKED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. 1stBN, 9TH MARINES ALERTED TO POSSIBILITY OF VC ACTIVITY		S, REGT
1200		8		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1205		9		F-3-A PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1300		10		G-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1315		11	261035H	PF PLATOON WHILE MOVING THROUGH AREA VICINITY AT919599 FOUND A CONE SHAPED CHARGE RIGGED WITH PULL TYPE DETONATION DEVICE. PF'S TOOK MINE TO T-2-1 POSITION WHERE COMPANY G PATROL PICKED UP AND FORWARDED TO BATTALION S-2.		S, REGT S
1400		12		G-3 PATROL DEPARTED CPL		S, REGT
1600		13		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1640		14		G-6 PATROL FOR 26 JULY WILL RUN FROM 262030 TO 270230.		S, REGT
1650		15		COMPANY G PLT LEFT FOR IEMV (1stBN, 3dMAR)		S, REGT
1655		16		ORIGINAL PATROL COORDINATES FOR F-1A FOR 27 JULY CANCELLED AND NEW COORDINATES SUBMITTED.		S, REGT
2030		17		G-6 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2250		18		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2310		19		T-2-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2315		20		F-6-A PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2400		21		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0005		22		G-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0155		23		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0200		24		T-4 PATROL RETURNED AT 0045		S, REGT
0205		25		H-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0210		26		G-6 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT

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0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED.		S
0755		2		SIT REPT ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT		S, REGT
0900		3		F-1-A PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0930		4		H MINESWEEP TEAM RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1015		5		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1030		6		G-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1200		7		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
00		8		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1445		9		G-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1420		10		F-1-A PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1450		11		3rd PLT, COMPANY H RETURNED FROM OPERATIONAL CONTROL 1/3.		S, REGT
1600		12		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1825		13		T-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1855		14		G-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1930		15		T-2-A PATROL CANCELLED.		S, REGT
1940		16		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2020		17		HQ1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2120		18		E-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2120		19		G-5 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2125		20		F-4-A PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2200		21		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2210		22		H-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2300		23		G-6 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2350		24		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0110		25		G-5 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0140		26		T-4 AND F-4-A PATROLS RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0200		27		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0400		28		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0530		29		G-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0600		30		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0645		31		H-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0650		32		H COMPANY MINESWEEP DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
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0800		2		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0920		3		F-2-A PATROL CK PT COORDINATES CHANGED.		S, REGT
0930		4		H-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0950		5		F-2-A PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1000		6		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT		S, REGT
1050		7		H-3 PATROL CK PT COORDINATES SENT TO REGIMENT		S, REGT
1115		8		COUNTY FAIR OPERATION SIT REP: ALL SECURE THINGS RUNNING SMOOTHLY.		S, REGT
1130		9		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1135		10		G-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1315		11	281155H	COMPANY H PATROL 'S TO SAW TWO WOMAN ON EAST SIDE OF RIVER WASHING CLOTHES AND BATHING AND SHORTLY AFTER TWO MEN ON WEST BANK OF RIVER WITH WEAPONS. SQUAD LEADER FIRED M-79 AT VC AND PURSUED RUNNING VC ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF RIVER WHEN A M-16A1 MINE WAS DETONATED WOUNDING FIVE USMC. MED EVAC EFFECTED DURING WHICH TIME ANOTHER M-16A1 WAS DETONATED BUT DID NOT EXPLODE ONLY SLIGHTLY INJURING ONE USMC AS IT WENT THROUGH AIR. ENGINEERS WERE DISPATCHED TO CLEAR AREA AND RETURNED WITH NO FURTHER INCIDENTS.		S, REGT
1450		12		G-1 PATROL CANCELLED.		S, REGT
1520		13	281500H	COMPANY G PATROL APPREHENDED TWELVE VIETNAMESE MESE VICINITY AT935591 and AT 927587 IN AREA WHERE COMPANY H PATROL SUSTAINED SIX WIA'S. VIETNAMESE TAKEN TO DAI LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS FOR INTERROGATION AND WERE LATER RELEASED AS NON NON-VCS.		S, REGT
1525		14	281520H	COMPANY G APPREHENDED THREE VIETNAMESE MALES WHO WERE OBSERVING COMPANY POSITION FOR SOME TIME. THREE VCS WERE TAKEN TO DAI LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS FOR INTERROGATION. AND RELEASED AS FRIENDLY. NON VCS		S, REGT
1530		15		F-2-A PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1600		16		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1605		17		T-1 PATROL CANCELLED.		S, REGT
1940		18		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1820		19		T-2-2 PATROL CANCELLED FOR TONIGHT.		S, REGT
1900		20		H-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT

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0925		4		T-1 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0940		5		COMPANY H MINESWEEP RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1030		6		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
00		7		G-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1200		8		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1235		9		F-3-A PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1400		10		MED EVAC EFFECTED FOR HEAT CASUALTY FROM 1/12		S, REGT
1435		11		G-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1530		12		GENERAL WALT AND GENERAL KYLE ARRIVED 2/3 COUNTY FAIR SITE.		S, REGT
1555		13		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1630		14		GENERAL WALT ARRIVED BATTALION CP.		S, REGT
1700		15		GENERAL WALT DEPARTED BATTALION CP		S, REGT
1815		16		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1920		17		G-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
2000		18		COUNTY FAIR SIT REP: CALLED TO REGIMENT		S, REGT
10		19		G-6 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2020		20	LATE ENTRY	OPERATIONS SUMMARY FOR 29 JULY AND PLANS SUMMARY FOR 30 JULY SENT TO REGT		S, REGT
2110		21		F-6-A PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2140		22		REGIMENT NOTIFIED OF EXTENSION OF COUNTY FAIR 3-16 FOR 301000H.		S, REGT
2230		23		G-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2240		24		H-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2400		25		F-6-A PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0145		26		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0225		27		G-4 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0240		28		H-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0300		29		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0325		30		G-6 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0400		31		T-4 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
0600		32		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
0610		33		G-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
0615		34		H MINESWEEP TEAM DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
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0945		3		H MINESWEEP TEAM RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
1000		4		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
1010		5	300900H	RECON PATROL SPOTTED TWO VC (ONE WITH RIFLE VICINITY AT 854587. ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION CALLED ON TARGET AND RECON OBSERVED REPORTING ONE VC CONFIRMED KIA AND ONE VC PROBABLE KIA.	S, REGT
1100		6		G-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
0800		7	LATE ENTRY	H COMPANY CONDUCTING SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION VICINITY AT 919590.	S, REGT
1125		8	301000H	H PATROL FOUND 200-400 POUNDS RICE BURIED UNDER HOUSE VICINITY AT 919590. ALSO FOUND TOOLS, METAL CONTAINERS, TRIP WIRE AND PIECES OF SHRAPNEL IN AN ADJACENT HOUSE. BELIEVED TO BE FACILITY FOR VC TO MAKE MINES, BOOBY TRAPS. MATERIAL FORWARDED TO S-2 FOR EVALUATION.	S, REGT
1250		9		H-3 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
1300		10		F-1-A PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
1320		11		Company G LOCATED CAVE VICINITY AT 954625 WHICH WAS POINTED OUT BY VILLAGER. CAVE HAD UNDERWATER ENTRANCE WITH A TUNNEL LEADING INTO CAVE TWELVE FEET WIDE, TWENTY FEET LONG AND FIVE FEET HIGH. CAVE SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS AND BLOWN BY ENGINEERS ATTACHED TO PATROL.	S, REGT
1330		12		T-1 PATROL CANCELLED	S, REGT
1500		13		G-2 PATROL CANCELLED.	S, REGT
1745		14		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
2010		15		F-4A PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
2030		16		T-4 AND T-2-2 PATROLS DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
2100		17		H-3 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
2110		18		G-5 PATROL DEPARTED CP.	S, REGT
2200		19		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
2400		20		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT
0020		21		T-4 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
0045		22		F-4A PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
0050		23		T-2-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
0100		24		G-5 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.	S, REGT
0200		25		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.	S, REGT

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED.		S
0935		2	310800H	MINE SWEEP TEAM FROM CO A, 9TH ENGINEERS DISCOVERED PARTIALLY BURIED 81mm MORTAR ROUND RIGGED FOR PRESSURE DETONATED MINE VICINITY AT935632. ENGINEERS BLEW MINE IN PLACE. UPON DESTROYING A SECONDARY EXPLOSION OCCURRED WHICH WAS PROBABLY FROM BOOBY TRAPPING OF THE MINE. AREA SEARCHED FOR ADDITIONAL VC MINES OR ACTIVITH WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.		S, REGT
1000		3		F-2-A PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1145		4		H-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1150		5		G-1 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
1200		6		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CNTACT.		S, REGT
1240		7		T-1 PATROL CANCELLED.		S, REGT
1300		8		F-2-A PATROL RETURNED TO CP. #		S, REGT
1400		9		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1600		10		SI REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
1610		11		G-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1935		12		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2000		13		G-2 PATROL RETURNED TO CP.		S, REGT
2005		14		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME, NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2030		15		H-3 PATROL DEPARTED CPL		S, REGT
2040		16		G-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1950		17	LATE ENTRY	BATTALION COMMANDING OFFICER DISCUSSED MATTERS RELATING TO PLACEMENT OF COMPANY E WITH REGIMENTAL COMMANDER. DECISION WAS MADE TO MOVE "E" COMPANY TO HILL 65 UPON RETURN TO 2ND BATTALION OPERATION CONTROL.		
2055		18		T-4 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
1702		19	LATE ENTRY	ONE PLATOON COMPANY E WILL RETURN TO 2ND BATTALION ON 1 AUGUST 1966		S, REGT
2200		20		SIT REP: ALL UNITS REPORT SITUATION SAME NEGATIVE CONTACT.		S, REGT
2210		21		T-2-2 PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2300		22		F-5-A PATROL DEPARTED CP.		S, REGT
2310		23	312200H	CAC 22 POSITION RECEIVED 20-30 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AT 893569. FIRE RETURNED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME, .50 CALIBER FIRE OBSERVED FIRED INTO HOUSE TWO HUNDRED METERS EAST OF POSITION		S, REGT

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