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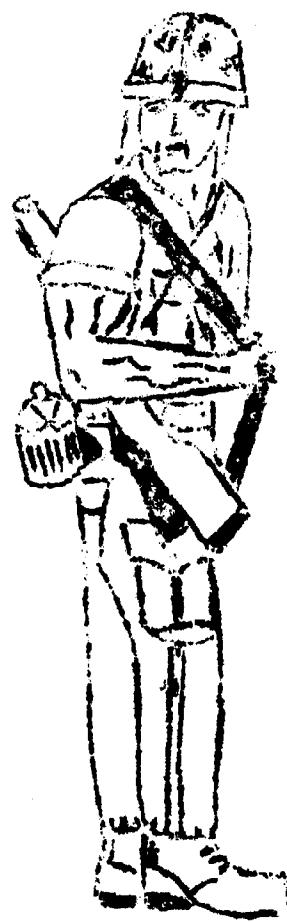
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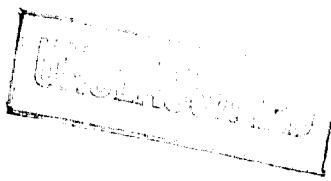
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

SECTION I

1st Battalion (-)(Rein), 4th Marines 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

COMMANDING OFFICER

Lt. Col. R. E. SULLIVAN

STAFF ASSIGNMENTS

Maj C. ROMANO	Executive Officer (1-20)
Lt. B. J. FAGAN	S-1
Lt. W. C. ASBURY	S-2
Maj. M. C. GAFFEN	S-3
Lt. C. E. CRISP	S-4 (1-15 May)
Lt. R. O. WILLICH	S-4 (16-31 May)

UNIT COMMANDERS

Lt. J. J. CLANCY III	Company A
Capt J. A. SCHUMACHER	Company B (1-25 May)
Lt. J. T. LOFTUS	Company B (26-31 May)
Capt J. R. SPENCE	Company C (1-2 nd May)
Lt. H. B. CHAMBERLAIN	Company C (24-31 May)
Lt. J. K. RIDER	Company D
Capt T. P. DONNELLY	H&S Company (1-6 May)
Capt W. S. OSTRIE	H&S Company (7-31 May)

DIRECT SUPPORT UNITS

Provisional Artillery Group 3/12	Capt KOTESKY (1-8 May)
Provisional Artillery Group 3/12	Capt KUNNARD (9-26 May)
Company C(-), 3d Tank Battalion	Maj ERIKSON (7-26 May)
Detachment Radio Relay	Cpl LIPSCEK (1-26 May)
3d Platoon, Company E, 3d Engr Bn	SSgt MIGLIORINI (1-26 May)
3d Platoon, Company B, 3d AT Bn	2ndLT PONDER (1-26 May) (30-31 May)
1st Platoon, Company C, 3d Tk Bn	1stLT McDANIELS (27-31 May)

COMMAND POST LOCATIONS

Battalion Command Group A	YD 885134
Company A (Rein)	YD 885134
Company B (Rein)	YD 849143
Company C (Rein)	YD 885134
Company D (Rein)	YD 885083

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AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

OFFICERS

ENLISTED

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

Section II

a. Summary. The Battalion spent the entire month within the Republic of Vietnam, participating in operations in Phong Dien District, Thua Thien Province during the period 1 May - 26 May 1966, and in operations in defense of the Phu Bai vital area for the remainder of the month. It also participated in Operation CHEROKEE (See Section IV), displaced the Command Post on three occasions, and returned all units to the Phu Bai enclave on 26 May, to assume the defensive mission for the area. A Rear Command Post was maintained during the entire period within the Phu Bai Combat Base; Company Administration Sections returned to their parent units upon their unit's return to the area.

b. Significant Events.

12 May - Battalion implemented new Casualty Reporting Code (see attached documents)

14 May - Battalion disbanded 106 RR Plt, Flamethrower Section, on a temporary basis, because of acute shortage of personnel

23 May - Battalion joined 2 Officers, 113 enlisted from Company F, 2ndBn, 1stMar (this company comprised the Combined Action Company, Phu Bai); transferred equal number personnel to Company F, 2ndBn, 1stMar, from Company C.

30 May - Battalion participated in Memorial Day ceremony on HMM 163 helipad; 3 Bronze Star Medals, 24 Purple Heart Medals awarded to members of the command.

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1. A present problem area which will be greatly increased during June 1966 is the critical shortage of officers. A total of nine officers will rotate to CONUS during that month, including three Company Commanders, and three Staff Section Heads. If not replaced, the Battalion Officer strength will total 17 officers, which will be 28 below the T/O strength authorized and 24 below the prescribed Manning Level (M/L).

2. A new development is the availability of R&R in Kuala Lumpur, and Penang, effective in June.

d. Personnel1. Monthly strength (average chargeable)

	<u>OFFICERS</u>		<u>ENLISTED</u>
USMC	27		903
USN	3		57
 2. Losses			
Battle USMC	0		17
Non-Battle USMC	0		14
Battle USN	0		0
Non-Battle USN	0		0
 Administrative	USMC	2	148
	USN	1	3
 TOTAL	USMC	2	179
	USN	1	3

3. Replacements

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
USMC	1	189
USN	0	14

4. Personnel Weekly Summaries (see attached documents) *Tab A* *8-66* *7-66* *13-66*5. Monthly Personnel Report (see attached documents) *Tab B*6. Directives (see attached documents) *Tab C*e. Discipline: Courts-Martial, Non-Judicial Punishment1. Discipline remained excellent during the period as evidenced by the following statistics:a. Courts-Martial

Pending

Summary	Special
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None
One

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Completed

Summary	None
Special	None

b. Non-judicial punishment

Battalion Commander	Two
Company Commanders	13

f. Morale, PX, Postal Affairs, Liberty, R&R

Morale is excellent. The battalion's fighting spirit remained high during the entire period of deployment in the field, though personal comforts were lacking, and many minor illnesses were encountered due to the environment. The last week of the month was spent in the relatively comfortable location of the Phu Bai Combat Base; showers were available three times daily, hot "A" and "B" rations meals were served, clubs were open and liquid refreshments readily available, as well as movies and various means of recreation. Enemy contact diminished, though vigorous security measures were maintained around the enclave, as the battalion assumed its new mission. PX facilities within the enclave were available to all hands, and were adequate in providing "health and comfort" items. Mail delivery continued to be sporadic, due to the changing political situation and its effect on transportation. Liberty was not authorized to the command; R&R quotas for June show an increase in number, and in choices of locations, as Kuala Lumpur and Penang were added to the list of available cities.

g. Chaplain's Activities

Religious service was excellent throughout the period, as both Protestant and Catholic chaplains made maximum efforts to service the deployed units. Chaplain MOODY was medically evacuated from the field, and Chaplain HANDLEY, chaplain of 2ndBn, 1st Marines, served in a temporary status as the Battalion's chaplain. Thirteen services were conducted in the field, and six personal counsellings were rendered. Chaplain HANDLEY assisted in the removal of three altar stones from desecrated Catholic churches in the area of operations, and returned them to the Archbishop of Hue, RVN.

INTELLIGENCE

SECTION IIIA. General (Period covered: 1May66-31May66)

The Battalion was actively engaged with Viet Cong elements throughout the reporting period with the majority of contacts being made during the period 1 May 1966 through 26 May 1966 while the Battalion was located west of HUE.

During the period 1-5 May 1966, many light contacts were made with the enemy. During this time, elements of the Battalion while conducting operations in the Hill #51 vicinity, coordinates YD5428, encountered many grenade type explosive devices that had been rigged as mines. Also many punji traps were encountered. These mines and punji traps had been rigged in areas that had previously been swept by marines. Actual enemy contact during this period was generally initiated by enemy long range fire which was relatively ineffective.

During the period 5-7 May 1966, "OPERATION CHEROKEE" produced light contact with the enemy. A VC initiated incident on 5 May 1966 resulted in 2 VC KIA. On 6 May 1966, operations in the CO-BI area uncovered numerous explosive devices and punji traps. Numerous rice caches were discovered during the course of the operation. A total of 11,400 pounds of rice was bagged and transported to PHONG DIEN DISTRICT Headquarters for disposition. Numerous freshly dug-in positions and fortifications were encountered throughout the CO-BI area, coordinates YD5925, YD5926, indicating that possibly a large VC unit (Company or Battalion size) had recently occupied that area.

At 072300H, a Company D patrol ambushed an undetermined number of VC at coordinates YD561245 resulting in two VC KIA and two VC WIA (See Section IV).

Operations in the AP THANH TAN area, coordinates YD5724, up until 18 May 1966 resulted in sporadic, almost daily, light contact with the enemy.

At 161715H, a Company D patrol observed 46 armed VC at coordinates YD523310. Two 57 RR were believed to have been observed also, indicating the presence of a Battalion size unit somewhere in the vicinity of the BAO (See Section IV).

At 170230H, the Company D/LSA/Artillery Group defensive position s received an estimated 80-100 rds incoming 81/102mm mortar fire and were also assaulted by an unknown number of VC resulting in one VC KIA with weapon (See Section IV).

At 200450H and 200510H, Company C while providing security for Company C, 3rd Tank Bn at coordinates YD547266 and YD526265 received approximately 90-120 82/82mm and 60mm incoming mortar rounds in addition to a coordinated attack involving 57 RR and Anti-Tank rockets (See Section IV).

On 26 May 1966, the Battalion relocated its elements at Phu Bai and only light contact was made from 26-31 May with light probing activity along the outer perimeter defensive positions.

Summary of enemy units reported in the BAO and surrounding countryside during the period were: The 802nd Bn reported at coordinates YD622185, YD630180, YD628195 and the 812th Bn reported to be at AP THANH TAN on 1 May 1966 and was later reported moving west out of the BAO, and the 800th Bn reported at YD5123. One unidentified VC company was reported operating in the vicinity of HIEN AN at coordinates YD5425 and CONG THANH at coordinates YD5525. Other significant events which occurred during the period were: The capture of a VC Main Force Chief Warrant Officer with weapon and the surrender of five VC Ralliers to PHONG DIEN DISTRICT Headquarters. The Chief Warrant Officer provided much valuable intelligence data upon being interrogated. The Ralliers indicated that the VC in the area were starving as a result of the marines capturing all the rice and that morale was low and that many VC were sick.

The attacks on Company D on 17 May and Company C on 20 May were well organized and highly coordinated indicating the presence of a well trained, well equipped VC unit. Documents captured and statements from VC captured indicated the presence of a NVA unit in the general vicinity of the BAO. An unknown number of Local Force guerrillas were also known to be operating in the Battalion Area of Operations.

B. Recapitulation of Enemy Activity

1. VC Initiated - 21
2. USMC Initiated - 10
3. Total Incidents - 31
4. VC KIA - 17 (Conf) 32 (Poss)
5. VC WIA - 2 (Conf) 1 (Poss)
6. VCC - 4 (2 of which were wounded)
7. VCS - 37
8. Mines and B-5

9. Captured Equipment and Weapons

3 x 7.62 Model 53 Mossin Nagant CHICOM Carbines
1 x Soviet 7.62mm Automatic Pistol (TT TOKAREV)
1 x French 9mm Submachine Gun Model MAT-49
2 x Soviet 7.62 Carbine Model SKS
2 x Soviet 7.62 Assault Rifle Model AK-47
1 x Soviet 7.62 Light Machine Gun Model RPD
9 x CHICOM Grenades
9 x Armor piercing RPG-2 AT Rounds
7 x 2½ pound anchor grenades
15 x CHICOM satchel charges and assorted demolition charges
49 x Stick type grenades
14 x 60mm Mortar rounds
37 x ½ pound blocks of TNT
225 x 7.62 rounds

10. Miscellaneous Equipment Captured During the Period

Assorted uniforms, medical supplies, documents, photos, overlays and money. Also, assorted web gear, 1 pistol holster, 2 pistol magazines, 9 7.62 ammo pouches, 6 helmets, 1 canteen, ammunition drums, 1 entrenching tool.

C. Weather and Terrain

Terrain encountered during the reporting period consisted mainly of rice paddies and rolling terrain. The rice paddies became wet during the month due to the amount of rainfall that occurred during the period. Trafficability was limited because of the mud and water encountered, however, troop movement was not halted. Tracked vehicles were channelized due to the swollen streams and sunken areas where water had accumulated. Tracked vehicle movement during this period was extremely slow and difficult. After the Battalion relocated at LSA near highway #1 the bulk of patrol activity was conducted in rolling terrain with much shrubbery and few trails. Troop and vehicle movement during this period was good.

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Weather for the period was generally cloudy and humid. Rain fell periodically throughout the month with the greatest amount of rain falling in the evening and early morning hours. Cloudy weather prevailed, making the temperature moderate and comfortable for troop movement.

Weather Statistics for the month of May:

16 days with measurable rainfall and 4 days with a trace of precipitation.

Temperature:	Maximum	Minimum	Mean
	100°	74°	83°

Rainfall for the month of May was 7.38 inches

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OPERATIONS/TRAININGSECTION IVMISSION.

1. During the month of May 1966, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines executed two basic missions involving one relocation of the battalion.

a. While located in PHONG DIEN district, THUA THIEN province during the period 010001H May 1966 through 261115H May 1966, the mission assigned 1st Battalion, 4th Marines was as follows:

(1) Conduct search and destroy operations in the CO-BI- THAN TAN lowlands North of East-West grid line 26. (Modified on 7 May to include the entire lowlands area)

(2) Deny VC use of the villages of CO-BI and THANH TAN. (As of 7 May)

(3) Provide security for the Artillery Group, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines located within the Battalion Area of Operations.

(4) Provide security for the LSA located within the Battalion Area of Operations.

(5) Participate in OPERATION CHEROKEE 5-7 May 1966.

(6) Provide rapid reserve forces when required to assist reconnaissance units operating in Reconnaissance Zone 1.

(7) Provide tactical assistance as required by local District Officials.

(8) Develop and execute, in coordination with local District Officials, a resources control program to deny VC access to available food stores.

b. Upon relocation of the Battalion to the HUE-PHU BAI Combat Base and as of 261115H, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines assumed the following mission:

(1) Defend the HUE-PHU Bai vital area.

(2) Conduct operations and extensive patrol and ambush activity in assigned sector of THOR to deny enemy passage through or buildup in that area.

(3) Coordinate defensive efforts of all units within the vital area perimeter.

(4) Be prepared to assume responsibility and command of the HUE-PHU BAI THOR upon displacement of the 4th Marines Headquarters for operations outside the THOR.

(5) Maintain the Combined Action Company to provide security for assigned villages areas within the THOR.

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- (6) Maintain the Sparrow Hawk
- (7) Maintain Combat Outposts in Hills 180 (YD 855133) and 225 (YD 848087).
- (8) Conduct a vigorous Civil Affairs program within assigned sector of TAOR and those areas assigned for operations.

OPERATIONS. In addition to participation in OPERATION CHEROKEE while deployed in the PHONG DIEN District, the battalion executed Company reinforced and multi-company sized search and destroy missions. These operations were designed to support the missions assigned with specific emphasis on denying the VC use of the main villages of CO BI and THANH TAN in the lowlands area. The CO BI-TANH TAN lowlands area is generally bounded by Route 1 in the North, the SONG BO on the East, the foot hills running East-West along grid lines 24 and 25 on the South, and the SONG O LAU on the West. With the exception of some moderate rolling hills containing numerous complex compartments along the Northern boundary, the lowlands consist of villages and bamboo thickets isolated by large fields of rice paddy. There is an extensive trail network and two hard packed roads within the area. The first road, known as the HOA MY Trail, runs North-East to Route #1 from South-West and is located approximately left of center in the Area of Operations. The other road runs East-West along the foothills on the Southern portion of the area of Operations. This second road was, at the beginning of operations, severed in four places by bridge destruction. On two occasions earlier this year, ARVN forces have attempted to clear and pacify this area. Both times ARVN units were forced out of the area with resultant heavy losses in personnel and equipment. It has been reported to this Headquarters by District Officials that government influence in the CO BI-TANH TAN lowlands had been non-existent for the "past few years". Estimates by local officials placed the population at approximately three thousand people.

On 1 May 1966, the battalion was organized as follows:

1st Battalion, 4th Marines (-)(Reinf)	LT COL SULLIVAN
H&S Company	CPT DONNELLY
Company A	1STLT CLANCY
Company B	CAPT SCHUMACHER
Company D	1STLT RYDER
Company M, 3d Bn, 4th Marines	CAPT AIKENS
PROV ARTY GRP, 3d Bn, 12th Marines	CAPT KOTESKE
3rd Plt, Co B, 3d AT Bn,	2NDLT PONDER
3rd Plt, (-), Co B, 3d Engr Bn	SSGT MIGLIORINI
Det, Radio Relay	CPL LIPSCEK
Det, FLSU 2	1STLT VAN SINGLE

The Provisional Artillery Group provided fires in support of reconnaissance units operating in reconnaissance zone 1 as well as fires in support of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. On 1 May 1966 the Battalion was deployed as follows: Company M, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines provided security for the LSA/Provisional Artillery Group located vicinity (YD 548325). The remainder of the Battalion was established in a combat base of operations vicinity (YD 523302).

One platoon of 155 Howitzers from the Provisional Artillery group was located within the base of operations. This forward deployment added depth to fires in the Reconnaissance Zone and permitted fire support for the LSA/Provisional Artillery Group should it have become necessary. During the period 1-4 May 1966, two company reinforced sized operations were conducted daily within the battalion Area of Operations. These operations were directed West to the SONG O LAU, Southwest to the former tea plantation of THON LU HOA HIEN (YD 4627), South to the former political prison site at DON O O (YD 5226), and Southeast to include Hill 51 vic (YD 5428). Company M, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines conducted patrols to the village of KOM PHU LE (YD 5531). Numerous contacts were established during this period of four days, primarily in the Hill 51 and DON O O areas. Areas patrolled to the West and Southwest gave no indication of recent VC activity. Numerous punji traps and explosive devices were encountered in the Hill 51 area end of the high ground approaches to it from the North.

Commencing 050400H, in preparation for OPERATION CHEROKEE and the motor march of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines down the HOA MY trail, Company M and Company B conducted road mine clearance and established surveillance outposts from Route 1, Southwest to the detrucking point vic (YD 4928). OPERATION CHEROKEE commenced 050730H. 1st Battalion, 4th Marines executed a planned concept which included the seizure of Hill 51 by Company D accompanied by the battalion OP group, and the crossing of the line of departure (HOA MY) trail by Companies A and B. Company M, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines was chopped OpCon to 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines with the commencement of the operation. Minor contacts were made with small groups of VC during 5 May 1966 resulting in the deaths of two VC. Designated phase lines were crossed and the Battalion established night defensive positions vicinity (YD 587258). Occasional small arms fire was exchanged during the night of 5-6 May 1966. Areas from which fire was received were searched with negative results. Commencing 060600H May, Company B continued to search and destroy to the Limit of Advance (SONG BO) and Company D conducted a search of Hill 51 in the vicinity of where contacts were made the day previous. Company A conducted search and destroy operations in the vicinity of the villages of ZOM KHE TU (YD 5826) and AP TU CHANH (YD 5726). All companies encountered explosive devices rigged as booby traps and recovered sizeable amounts of rice. A few VCS were apprehended but no contacts were established. With the conclusion of OPERATION CHEROKEE and the withdrawal of other friendly forces from the area of operations on 7 May 1966, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines again assumed security responsibility for the LSA/Provisional Artillery Group at (YD 548325). The battalion further assumed OpCon of Company C, (-), 3d Tk Bn. The battalion Headquarters and Company A relocated and established a combat base of operations at AP THANH TAN (YD 568246). Company C(-), 3d Tk Bn (6 tanks), Company B, and Company D closed the combat base of operations before nightfall on the 7th. On the night of 7-8 May, a Company D patrol ambushed an unknown number of VC vicinity (YD 561245). One VC was killed and another VC WIA was captured. Upon interrogation, the VC WIA stated that his patrol was composed of 5 men. Subsequent search of the area on 8 and 9 May 1966 produced the remaining 2 VC which had been wounded in the ambush. One VC, resisting capture, was killed. The battalion maintained the base of operations in AP THANH TAN until 18 May 1966. During this period of time, numerous multi-company search and destroy operations were conducted.

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Normal security precautions were taken and numerous night platoon sized patrols and ambushes were conducted. Small contacts were numerous and sizeable amounts of rice were recovered daily. Tanks and Ontos were employed on all search and destroy operations. The effect was a substantial decrease in incidents of isolated VC rifle fire experienced during OPERATION CHEROKEE. No difficulty was experienced at this time in tracked vehicle trafficability. Heavy rains towards the end of this period were, however, to cause some major problems in this regard. Company D was relocated to the LSA/Provisional Artillery Group area and assumed the mission of providing security for that area. Company C was relocated to the battalion combat base of operations at AP THANH TAN accompanied by 4 tanks. During this relocation, each company conducted a two day search and destroy operation. It was during this operation that Company C captured a VC who was later determined to be a Main Force Chief Warrant Officer. Again sizeable amounts of rice were recovered. On 14 May the battalion was ordered to assume OpCon of an extraction operation involving a reconnaissance platoon and a 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Sparrow Hawk that was reportedly in heavy contact with VC vic (YD 544231). Ten H-34's and two HULE gunships were dispatched from HUE-PHU BAI to the battalion area of operations. Company B, then on a search and destroy operation was alerted for commitment. Based on the situation as reported and as monitored, the decision was made to execute the extraction without further commitment of forces. The extraction, to include all casualties, was completed prior to nightfall without incident. Zone artillery fires were placed on reported VC positions upon completion of the extraction. OpCon was terminated. On 15 May, the battalion provided security with three companies for local officials and some 400 civilians in the eastern portion of the lowlands who entered the area to recover items of personal property. These civilians were among the 1,050 who had chosen to be relocated to areas of safety from the VC.

At 161715H May, a Company D patrol observed 46 armed VC vic (YD523310). An artillery mission was called which dispersed the VC. Company D immediately reinforced the patrol with a rifle platoon and three tanks. An attempt to establish contact was made however the VC abandoned the area. An AO was called on station and fixed wing aircraft were placed on air alert when the sighting was reported. Just prior to dusk, 20 of the VC were detected entering huts in the vicinity of (YD 535287). An air strike, directed by the AO, was executed. Napalm bombs were delivered against the target and two large secondary explosions were observed. Nightfall terminated the action. The Company D patrol closed the LSA and Company D was ordered to remain on 100% alert. At 170230H, Company D/LSA/Provisional Artillery Group positions were attacked with 80-100 rounds of 81/82mm mortar fire and assaulted by an unknown number of VC (estimated to be a squad plus). The majority of the mortar rounds landed on the eastern portion of Company D's perimeter and also in the vicinity of the artillery/tank ammunition dump. An unknown but small number of VC penetrated Company D's lines in the vicinity of the mortar preparation fires and attempted further destruction by the use of 3/4 pound demolition charges. The VC were expelled by fire and close combat leaving behind two dead and numerous unexploded 3/4 lb demolition charges and hand grenades.

Based on orders from Headquarters, 4th Marines to terminate operations in the CO BI-THANH TAN area of operations and to relocate to the HUE-PHU BAI TAOR, the combat base of operations at AP THANH TAN was closed on 18 May 1966 and movement to the LSA commenced. Company D provided road mine clearance along the HOA MY trail down to vicinity (YD 510290) and the remaining 4 tanks at the LSA, under OpCon of Company D, established firing positions overlooking the lowlands from positions among the high ground north of the lowlands, Companies A, and B closed the LSA at 181200H without incident and were helifted to HUE-PHU BAI at 181400H. Company C, the tanks and ontos had remained in AP THANH TAN to provide security for the M62 Radio Relay van which was to have been lifted out by helicopter during the morning of the 18th May. This lift was finally completed at 181400H and remaining units commenced movement to the LSA. Two tanks moved to the vicinity of (YD 526265), the remainder of the tanks and ontos accompanied by Company C, moved to the vicinity of (YD 547266) where a number of tanks became mired down in the wet, clay-like soil. Company C was attached to Company C (-), 3d Tk Bn for security purposes and one platoon of Company C was sent forward to provide security for two forward tanks. Thus began the painstaking effort to close the LSA which ended on the 24th after a massive airlift of engineer materials; construction of numerous cordoury roads, three bridges, two fords, extensive demolitions work, and the annoyance of three VC initiated attacks.

At 200440H, the main unit located vicinity (YD 547266) received 30-40 rounds of 81/82mm mortar fire. Artillery and 90mm fire was returned on suspected VC positions. At 200510H the unit located at (YD 526265) received 60-70 rounds of 81/82mm mortar fire, a large volume of 57mm RR fire, 20-25 rounds of RPG AT rockets and a heavy volume of automatic weapons fire. The preparation was followed by an assault of an estimated VC company (identified by documents as being the 1st Company, 800th Bn, 6th NVA Regt). The assault was launched from the South. Artillery fires were placed on the advancing enemy and the two tanks on position fired a total of 16 rounds of HE and Cannister munitions. A number of VC penetrated the position but were expelled by small arms fire and close combat. After the first assault was repulsed, the VC broke contact and retired to the South in skirmish line firing as they withdrew to cover the recovery of wounded and dead. Artillery fires were placed on the VC during their retirement. The VC left 9 dead on position along with numerous demolition charges, hand grenades, small arms ammunition, 57 RR rifle rounds, RPG AT rockets and 4 individual automatic weapons. A thorough search of the area of the assault at first light produced evidence of a number of bloody bandages, parts of human flesh, and numerous drag marks through the bushes. A large number of documents were recovered from the bodies and the area surrounding them. It is conservatively estimated that this well prepared defense supported by timely, responsive artillery fires, accounted for 25-30 enemy dead.

Company A was recalled from HUE-PHU BAI on 20 May and committed to the reinforcement of these isolated positions. Through the cooperative efforts of all units involved and support rendered from Headquarters, 4th Marines, the two isolated units, with all obstacles behind them, linked up on the road leading West from DON O O just before dark on 23 May. Night defensive positions were established at (YD 505291). At 232225H, these positions were attacked by inaccurate mortar fire from suspected VC positions located DON O O. Approximately 25-30 81/82mm mortar rounds were delivered outside of the perimeter.

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Fire was immediately returned by artillery, 90mm and .50 Caliber machine guns. The enemy mortars were silenced and no further incidents occurred during the night. Company A, and Company C, tanks and ontos closed the LSA at 241200H. 1st Battalion, 4th Marines commenced movement by company to HUE-PHU BAI with relief on station by 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines. This relief was completed at 261114H with 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines assuming responsibility for the CO BI-THANH TAN area of responsibility for defense of the HUE PHU BAI vital area. At this time Company C (-), 3d Tk Bn, the Provisional Artillery Group, and the Detachment from Radio Relay were placed in direct support of 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines. 3d Plt, Company B, 3d AT Bn, had been returned to its parent organization upon arrival at the LSA on the 24th of May.

From 26-31 May, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines conducted numerous day and night patrols and ambushes in the HUE-PHU BAI TAOR. Some minor contacts were made.

In addition to the immediate effects upon the VC by the disruption of their lines of communication, infliction of personnel losses upon them, and the introduction of government influence to the CO BI-THANH TAN lowlands, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines recovered over 54 tons of rice from that area during the course of operations.

TRAINING. Training consisted of on-the-job type instruction within the rifle companies and H&S Company. Orientation and indoctrination briefings were conducted for all hands joining the battalion.

CHRONOLOGICAL ACCOUNT OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 May At 010730H, Company D found one 82mm mortar round still in the cannister vicinity YD 530309. The round was destroyed by EOD personnel without further incident. At 011154H, Company D received 8-10 rounds S/A from vicinity YD 538292. 200 rounds 7.62mm, 20 rounds M-79 and 6 M-72 were returned at the estimated 8-10 VC and the area was searched. No Casualties. At 011740H, a platoon from 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines found a 1,500 pound rice cache concealed in a haystack vicinity YD 553313. The local District Chief was notified to dispose of the rice.

2 May At 020012H, 81mm mortar fire was directed at three VC vicinity YD 553316. The area was checked with negative results. At 020815H, Company D sustained 2 WIA when a grenade type booby trap was tripped at YD 539293. At 021300H, Company M (3rd Battalion, 4th Marines) discovered an FO position in a tree vicinity YD 549315. Freshly carved chinese characters were noted on the tree which had clear observation of an area previously attacked by the VC. At 022250H, a position at YD 530300 heard noises to the front. One grenade was thrown and the area was checked with negative results.

3 May At 031130H, the 3d platoon Company M, received sniper fire from vicinity YD 551287. M-60 fire was directed on the suspected enemy position. The area was checked with negative results. No casualties.

4-5 May At 050915H, Company D detonated a grenade type booby trap vicinity YD 549282. Two USMC WIA were sustained. At 050940H, Company D found one VC body apparently killed by S/A, vicinity YD 503260. At 051010H, one USMC WIA was sustained when a man from Company D tripped what was believed to be a grenade type booby trap. At 051730H, Company D, while in vicinity YD 560259, received sniper fire from vicinity YD 552278. 10-15 rounds 7.62mm were returned and a search of the area revealed 2 VC bodies. At 051730H, Company B received 10 rounds S/A fire from YD 560259. 30 rounds 7.62mm were returned, killing 2 VC. At 051800H, Company A apprehended seven VCS at YD 550276. All seven VCS were on the blacklist. At 052100H, Company A received automatic weapons fire at YD 574267. The area was searched with nothing being found.

6-7 May At 070456H, Company D received one 105mm Howitzer round wounding 2 Marines. At 071330H, Company B observed 2 VC with weapons at YD 578262 and took them under fire from YD 577261. The area was searched with negative results. At 072307H, a Company D ambush fired on 5 VC vicinity YD 561254, killing one VC and wounding one. Two VC weapons were captured.

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8 May At 080730H, Company D received 2-3 rounds S/A fire at YD 563254. Fire was returned killing one VC and when the area was searched one VC was captured. At 081135H, Company D, at YD 566249, received 3-5 S/A rounds from vicinity YD 566255. S/A fire was returned, artillery called on the target area and the area was checked. Many bunkers of masonry construction which were concealed with straw huts were uncovered. At 081145H, Company B received 4-5 rounds S/A vicinity YD 522303. Fire was returned and the was checked with negative results. At 081445H, Company A (vicinity YD 522303) observed 8 VC. The VC fired 4-5 rounds S/A then disappeared from sight. Shortly thereafter 2 Vietnamese were sighted at YD 522300 and taken under fire. The area was checked with negative results. At 081400H, a Company B patrol apprehended one VCS, without ID card, and found 85 rounds S/A ammunition in a nearby house vicinity YD 559337. At 081450H, Company B found 2 VCS hiding in holes vicinity YD 554263. At 081500H, Company B received 3 rounds S/A and returned 3 rounds S/A at three VC who were in a hole. A grenade was thrown into the hole and a search revealed one dead VC and one weapon.

9 May At 091115H, a patrol (GS 5724) encountered an old woman who pointed out a wounded VC in a nearby house. The wounded VC then pointed out hiding places of VC documents and propaganda. At 091145H, a Company D platoon at YD 554248, received 3-5 S/A rounds from vicinity YD 554242. S/A fire was directed on the suspected VC position and the area was checked with negative results. At 091300H, Company B apprehended 3 VCS hiding in caves at YD 576267. At 091430H, Company B apprehended 2 VCS at YD 582265.

10 May At 100705H, Company D received 3-5 rounds S/A at YD 552249 7.62mm and M-79 fire was returned, however the VC broke contact and withdrew from the area. At 100750H, Company D received 2-3 rounds S/A at YD 535257. S/A fire was returned and the VC broke contact and withdrew. At 100820H, Company D received 4-5 rounds S/A vicinity YD 525266. Once again fire was returned and the VC withdrew. At 100845H, Company D received 2 rounds S/A at YD 520266. S/A fire was returned and the VC withdrew. At 100900H, Company D received 2-3 rounds S/A at YD 524266. Fire was returned and the area checked with negative results. At 101900H, 4-6 armed VC were observed at YD 521299. The Marines fired on the VC and observed one VC go down. The VC withdrew and a check of the area showed negative results. At 102205H, an unknown number of VC walked into a Company B ambush. The Marines threw grenades and S/A fire was exchanged. The VC broke contact and withdrew with the only known casualty one Marine WIA.

11 May At 110815H, an OP at YD 533320H, observed four VC at YD 523320. The VC moved out of sight to the west and were not observed again. At 111130H, Company B apprehended one VCS at YD 577273 and one VC at 552276. Neither of the VC had ID cards.

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11 May At 112207H, a Company D defensive position at YD 586320 received 3-4 rounds S/A fire. Approximately 50 rounds 7.72mm were returned, and the area was visually checked under illumination. Nothing unusual was observed. At 112320H, a Company D defensive position at YD 536320 received 3-4 rounds S/A. Approximately 50 rounds S/A was returned and the area was visually checked under illumination with negative results.

12 May At 121145H, Company B apprehended one VCS at YD 568268. At 121400H, a helicopter reported receiving 3-5 rounds S/A fire vicinity YD 560250. One platoon from Company B was sent to the area immediately, however the VC had withdrawn from the area upon the arrival of the platoon.

13 May At 130135H, an LP at YD 570249 observed three people moving to its front. Before they could be taken under fire, one grenade was thrown into the LP's position. The LP returned to the lines and a patrol was sent to the area but was unable to regain contact.

14 May At 140315H, an LP at YD 570248 received four incoming grenades. S/A fire was returned at suspected enemy position. A check of the area showed negative results. At 141130H, Company C captured one armed VC who was hiding in a hole at YD 564289. At 141315H, Company B apprehended one VCS vicinity YD 541278. The VCS, who appeared to have been wounded, had khaki clothes in his possession.

15 May At 151030H, Company B blew a cave at YD 552279 which led into a haystack. The hay caught on fire which produced several small secondary explosions. At 151045H, Company B found two booby traps in haystacks which were blown in place at YD 552276. At 151850H, Company B apprehended one VCS at YD 550259. VCS had ID card but picture did not match the individual.

16 May At 161200H, Company A apprehended one VCS without ID card at YD 603252. At 161400H, Company A apprehended one VCS at YD 604260. At 161815H, one platoon from Company D, reinforced with tanks, engaged approximately 20 VC at YD 538289. The VC withdrew to vicinity YD 539288. An air strike was called with two secondary explosions observed.

17 May At 170230H, approximately 80-100 81/82mm mortar rounds were received at the Logistics Support Area vicinity YD 548325, followed by an assault of an unknown number of VC armed with S/A and TNT charges. Artillery was fired at the suspected enemy position. One VC was killed in the assault and one weapon captured. Friendly casualties were 20 WIA and two KIA. At 171335H, a Company D patrol found communications wire along a trail perpendicular to the friendly lines at the LSA YD 548325, then splitting and running parallel to the lines. Along the wire, which was approximately 300 meters forward of the lines, raincoats and bags of charcoal were found.

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17 May At YD 549315, mortar base plate impressions were found.

18-19 May At 190030H, a patrol from Company C reinforced with a section of tanks, received five rounds S/A at YD 535265. Two rounds 90mm were fired at the suspected enemy position YD 535245. The enemy fire ceased and the enemy withdrew. At 191020H, Company D sustained one WIA when a booby trap was accidentally set off vicinity YD 537268. At 191100H, Company C apprehended one VCS without an ID card YD 537267. S/A fire was received at the same time and place. The section of tanks that were with the Company returned fire. The enemy fire ceased and the enemy withdrew. One friendly WIA was sustained.

20 May At 200450H, Company C(-), reinforced with tanks, received 30-40 rounds of 81/82mm mortar fire. 90mm, 60mm mortar and artillery fires were directed at the suspected enemy positions and the mortar fire ceased. At 200510H, one platoon from Company C and a section of tanks at YD 526265 received 60-70 rounds of 81/82mm mortar and 57mm recoilless rifle fires from vicinity YD 519250. Fire was returned with 90mm, and artillery fires. As the mortar barrage ceased, an infantry assault was made on the position which was repelled by a heavy volume of S/A fire. Friendly casualties were five KIA and 12 WIA. Known enemy casualties were nine KIA. Documents found on the enemy KIA indicated that they were NVA regulars.

21 May At 212046H, an LP at YD 526264 heard voices to the front and moved to investigate. The LP received 3 rounds S/A and one grenade. S/A fire was returned and the enemy withdrew. At 212130H, A Company C LP vicinity YD 527263 heard noises and fired four rounds S/A. A check of the area of first light revealed one VC KIA. At 212130H, A Company C defensive position YD 520267 received eight grenades and S/A fire. S/A fire was returned and the area checked under illumination. Negative results.

22 May At 222150H, a Company C LP observed two men at YD 526265. The LP fired 3-4 rounds S/A and threw three grenades forcing the enemy to withdraw. At 222153H, a Company C position at YD 526264 received one incoming concussion grenade. The enemy withdrew before fire could be returned.

23 May At 232257H, Company C received 25-30 rounds of 81/82mm mortar at YD 517272. 90mm, artillery and S/A fire was returned, supressing the enemy fire.

25 May At 252026H, Company E, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines (OpCon to 1st Battalion, 4th Marines) received three rounds S/A at YD 553302. S/A fire was returned and the VC were pursued until the enemy withdrew into a treeline and contact was lost.

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26-28 May At 282150H, CAC-3 received 4-5 rounds S/A vicinity YD 902118. 4-5 rounds S/A were returned and the enemy withdrew.

29 May At 291536H, CAC-7 received S/A fire from nine VC at YD 832198. Marines pursued the VC to the TAOR boundary where contact was lost. An AO was sent to the scene but was unable to spot the VC. At 292230H, Noises were heard forward of a Company B position at YD 885155. An illumination grenade was thrown, revealing one person who fired one round S/A and fled. 8-10 rounds S/A were returned and the area was checked. Negative results.

30-31 May At 312210H, Relay station #1 YD 840128 received 5-6 S/A rounds. Fire was returned with 81mm mortars, the incoming fire ceased.

LOGISTICSSECTION VA. Significant Events

1. During May the Battalion continued operations in the CO BI-TRI ANH TAN area of operations. Logistic support was provided from the LSA and included all classes of supply.
2. Resupply from the LSA was provided by a Helicopter Support Team (HST), 3rd Shore Party Battalion for Classes I, III, IV AND V. Class II resupply was provided primarily by organic supply.
3. Average resupply totaled 24,000 pounds a day for approximately one week. However, helicopter support lift capability available was only 12,000 pounds a day. This caused a continual backlog of 12,000 pounds a day. This situation was relieved when helicopters were made available after operational commitments elsewhere. Generally, helicopter support was satisfactory and over 160,000 pounds of resupply items were air-lifted.
4. Timbers and planking for bridging, a total of 39,488 pounds, were also airlifted to Company "C" (-), 3rd Tank Battalion (See Section IV).
5. Relocation of the Battalion to the PHU BAI Vital area commenced on 24 May 1966. All organic supplies, equipment and personnel were moved over a three day period.
6. During operations in May, a total of 225 sets of utilities, 450 pairs of socks and 74 pairs of boots were issued to the Battalion and attachments. Minor issues of 782 gear were also provided.

B. Supply

1. Class I - 800 gallons of water per day and 2,880 NCI were provided (includes all attachments).
2. Class II - Clothing was requested and available; however, sizes requested were not always provided from FLSU-2, primary source of supply for the LSA.
3. Class III - POL provided consisted of 150 gallons Diesel and 50 gallons MOGAS daily.
4. Class IV - Sandbags and concertina were primary items of Class IV issued. All Class IV utilized was returned to the LSA for use by relieving unit. This consisted of 25,000 sandbags and 8 bales of concertina.

5. Class V - Basic Allowance (B/L) was maintained by the Battalion; LSA maintained a five day back-up (5-DOL).

C. Transportation. Helicopter transportation was, at first, inadequate due to unavoidable commitment elsewhere. This situation was alleviated and satisfactory helicopter support was provided. All other transportation requested was available and provided by the appropriate agency.

D. Sanitation. No sanitation problems were encountered.

E. Reports Required

1. Yankee/Zulu Report.
2. Ammunition Expenditure Report.

COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICSSECTION VIA. General

The Battalion communications-electronics equipment is in a reasonably high state of readiness, considering the unavailability of certain replacement parts. The critical shortage of antennae, AT-272, has resulted in the second echelon deadlining of 19 AN/PRC-6 radio sets. Shortage of replacement tube 5678 has caused an additional 10 AN/PRC-6 radio sets to be placed on second echelon deadline.

B. Operations

During the month the Battalion participated in two operations. The radio set AN/PRC-25 was used with adequate and reliable success. The AN/MRC-62 radio relay provided satisfactory primary communications with Regimental Headquarters over difficult terrain at a distance of more than 28 miles. The AN/MRC-62, without prime mover, was successfully lifted by helicopter to a location inaccessible by road and placed in operation.

ARTILLERY, NAVAL GUNFIRESECTION VII

A. Artillery. Direct artillery support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines was provided by the Provisional Artillery Group, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines during the period 1-26 May. The 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines is in general support of the 4th Marines. On 29 May 1966, the liaison team and forward observer teams of Battery C, 1st Battalion, 12 Marines were relieved by liaison and forward observer teams of Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.

1. Missions fired in support.

Types of Missions

a. Unobserved Missions

H&I	988
FFE	14

b. Observed Missions

Targets of Opportunity	50
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B. Naval Gunfire. None

C. 81mm Mortar Missions.

1. Types of Missions

a. Unobserved Missions

H&I	528
Counter Mortar	4

b. Observed Missions

Targets of Opportunity	4
Illumination	5

AIR SUPPORT/DEFENSESECTION VIII.

A. Air Support. During the month of May the air requirements for the battalion consisted primarily of helicopter support for resupply and medical evacuation.

Air Support Requests1. Helicopter.(a) Resupply

Mission Requests	37
Missions Completed	36

(b) Evacuation.

Mission Requests	11
Missions Completed	11

(c) Tactical. (Includes Recon)

Mission Requests	9
Missions Completed	9

2. Fixed Wing Transport.

None

3. Air Strike

Mission Requests	1
Missions Completed	1

B. Air Defense. Air defense measures employed by the battalion are passive. No organic weapons are available for active air defense.

MEDICAL/DENTAL AFFAIRSSECTION IX

1. The total number of patients treated at the Battalion Aid Station during the month of May was 535. Of these 87 were referred to Company "A", 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division for further treatment, and 67 were admitted there for further treatment. There were 72 admissions to the Battalion Aid Station during the month. Dental referrals numbered 66.

2. Prevalent and significant diseases encountered during the month were:

a. Bronchitis	14
b. Diarrhea	192
c. Respiratory infection, acute	22
d. Gastroenteritis	134
e. Gonorrhea	00
f. Malaria	27

3. Emergency situations encountered this month were as follows:

(1) On 17 May, 2 KIA's and 23 WIA's were evacuated to Company "A", 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division for treatment and disposition.

(2) On 20 May, 5 KIA's and 12 WIA's were evacuated to Company "A", 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division for treatment and disposition.

4. There were approximately 1200 inoculations administered during the month. Vaccines are currently on requisition which when received will enable the battalion's immunization requirements to be made current.

5. MedCap activities were resumed in the CAC hamlets and 9 corpsmen were assigned to administer the treatment of the Vietnamese civilians.

6. A continuing effort is being made to obtain refrigeration facilities at the Battalion Aid Station for the storage of biologicals for routine inoculations. However none has been obtained as yet.

CIVIL AFFAIRSSECTION X

A. Civil Affairs, Military Government, Community relations during the first three weeks of the reporting period were greatly limited due to the tactical situation in the area of operations the first twenty-five days. However, on 15 May 1966, the Battalion was committed to provide security for civilians returning to the Co-Bi, Thanh-Tan area to remove personal belongings from the village complex.

B. The last portion of the reporting period found the Battalion operating from the Phu-Bai Combat Base. Civil Affairs work has been conducted, with the Combined Action Company providing the personnel, as follows:

1. Significant Activities

Corpsmen of the Combined Action Company treated 617 civilians during the period of 27-31 May. Six civilians were medically evacuated for treatment to "A" Medical Battalion.

2. Material Distributed

(1) Soap	240 bars
(2) Sheets of tin	6
(3) 4X8 plywood sheets	10

3. Special Civil Action Projects

None

C. Apparent results of Civil Affairs Program. The general attitude of the villagers is receptive and friendly. The medical assistance has been especially effective. There has been no repercussion in the villages of political demonstrations from HUE. There has been no conflict of ARVN units with Marines within the Battalion TAOR.

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DOCUMENTATION

Tab A: Personnel Weekly Summary #8-66 - 13-66

Tab B: Periodic Personnel Report # 8-66, 1 - 31 May 1966

Tab C: Directives:

1. "Tactical Casualty Reporting", 3 May 66
2. "Postal Information", 27 May 66
3. "Meritorious Mast; case of Lance Corporal Warren W. TERCH", 1 May 1966

Tab D: Frag Order 100-66, 260800 May 1966

Tab E: Lessons Learned, May 1966

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 1st Battalion, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 FPO, San Francisco 96602

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 6 May 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary 8-66

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400 5 May 1966

a. ORGANIZATION	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVE				UNIT AREA
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOCATION	
H&S Co 1/4	14	291	2	51	0	6	0	2	PHU BAI
"A" Co 1/4	4	150			1	14			PHU BAI
"B" Co 1/4	4	156			0	6			PHU BAI
"C" Co 1/4	2	152			0	7			PHU BAI
"D" Co 1/4	3	150			0	10			PHU BAI
TOTAL	27	899	2	51	0	43	0	2	
ATTACHMENTS									
"B" Co Engr	0	24							PHU BAI

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 12 May 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary 9-66

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400 12 May 1966

a. ORGANIZATION	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVE				UNIT AREA
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOCATION
H&S Co 1/4	14	260	3	49	0	15✓	0	2	PHU BAI
"A" Co 1/4	4	145			0	15✓			PHU BAI
"B" Co 1/4	4	147			0	6			PHU BAI
"C" Co 1/4	2	144			0	6			PHU BAI
"D" Co 1/4	3	162			0	21✓			PHU BAI
TOTAL	27	858	3	49	0	63	0	2	
ATTACHMENTS									
3/12		1	2						PHU BAI

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 PPO, San Francisco 96602

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 12 May 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary 19-66

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400 19 May 1966

a. ORGANIZATION	ON HAND STRENGTH			NON-EFFECTIVE			UNIT AREA
	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USMC OFF ENL	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USMC OFF ENL	
HAS Co 1/4	15	237	3 43	0	20	0 7	PHU BAI
"A" Co 1/4	3	153		0	6		PHU BAI
"B" Co 1/4	4	145		0	12		PHU BAI
"C" Co 1/4	2	137		0	8		PHU BAI
"D" Co 1/4	3	146		0	29		PHU BAI
TOTAL	27	818	3 43	0	75	0 7	
ATTACHMENTS							
5/12	1	2					PHU BAI

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 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 FPO, San Francisco 96602

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 21 May 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary 11-66

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400 21 May 66

a. ORGANIZATION	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVE			UNIT AREA	
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOCATION
HA&S Co 1/4	15	234	3	43	0	8	0	7	PHU BAI
"A" Co 1/4	3	150			0	8			PHU BAI
"B" Co 1/4	4	152			0	11			PHU BAI
"C" Co 1/4	2	155			0	13			PHU BAI
"D" Co 1/4	3	147			0	34			PHU BAI
TOTAL	27	918	3	43	0	74	0	7	PHU BAI
ATTACHMENTS									
HqCo 4th	0	1							PHU BAI

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HEADQUARTERS
 1st Battalion, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FOF
 FPO, San Francisco 96602

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 22 May 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary 12-66

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400 22May66

a. ORGANIZATION	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVE				UNIT AREA
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOCATION
H&S Co 1/4	15	240	3	43	0	8	0	7	PHU BAI
"A" Co 1/4	3	155			0	6			PHU BAI
"B" Co 1/4	4	154			0	13			PHU BAI
"C" Co 1/4	2	154			0	9			PHU BAI
"D" Co 1/4	3	148			0	32			PHU BAI
TOTAL	27	851	3	43	0	68			PHU BAI
ATTACHMENTS									
HqCo 4th	0	1							PHU BAI

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 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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 26 May 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary 13-66

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400 26May66

a. ORGANIZATION	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVE				UNIT AREA
	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	
H&S Co 1/4	15	231	3	43	0	14	0	7	PHU BAI
"A" Co 1/4	3	156			0	6			PHU BAI
"B" Co 1/4	2	156			0	10			PHU BAI
"C" Co 1/4	2	152			0	8			PHU BAI
"D" Co 1/4	3	154			0	24			PHU BAI
		1 (Unassigned)							
TOTAL	26	849	3	43	0	62	0	7	PHU BAI

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Periodic Personnel Report (3rd MarDiv 1000.5) No. 8-66

Period Covered: 1 May 66 to 31 May 66

Ref: (a) 3rd Mar DivO 1000.5A

1. Strength

a. See my Personnel Weekly Summary of this date.

b. Losses:	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Battle	0	17	0	0
Non-Battle	0	14	0	0
Administrative	2	148	1	3
Total	2	179	1	3

2. Replacements

a. Joined 1 USMC Officer, 189 USMC enlisted, and 14 USN enlisted.

b. Shortage of Officers (OF-03) remains critical; a total of 19 Officers are needed to bring the Battalion up to T/O. There is a shortage of enlisted in the 03 field which runs from 0311 through 3051 a total of 237 are needed to bring us up to T/O.

3. Discipline Law and Order. Fifteen violations of Article 92, three of Article 86, one of Article 107, one of Article 112, five of Article 134. Two Battalion Commander's Office Hours were held and one Special Court-martial is pending.

4. Prisoners of War

	VOC	VCS
Captured	4	37
Evacuated	4	37
On Hand	0	0

5. Grave Registration

4 USMC enlisted KIA evacuated to Co "C", 3rd Medical Battalion.

17 VC KIA buried at YD 950264 (9), YD 973253 (2), YD 563254 (6).

6. Morale and Personnel Services

a. State of morale excellent. The fact that the Battalion has come in from the field after being there for a longer continuous period than any other battalion in Vietnam has brought about a definite

Table B

increase in the state of morale. The Battalion now has the mission of enclave defense, and is presently afforded many of the facilities and comfort items which were not available to them for the past two months. The men sleep in hardback General Purpose Tents, have showers facilities three times daily, have access to PX and an organized club system. R&R prospects for next month will afford many of the men some well deserved rest and recreation. Postal services continue to be sporadic.

- b. Awards made: 3 Bronze Stars, 24 purple hearts
- c. Significant Activities or Personnel Service: the ROK Swing Band made an appearance in the Phu Cat Favela. All men not on watch were afforded the opportunity to enjoy the show.
- d. Unusual events or problems which have arisen: None
- 7. CIVIL AFFAIRS, MILITARY GOVERNMENT. (See my Civil Affairs Sitrep)
- B. Personnel Problems

 - a. The battalion and company admin centers operated from the rear for the greater part of the month. Many problems were encountered due to a lack of effective communications. These were solved by the battalion coming in from the field, and the admin centers are presently catching up on back work. The outlook for next month looks good with no problems in sight.
 - b. Effective 23 May 1966, the Battalion joined 2 officers and 113 enlisted from Company F, 2nd Bn, 1st MAW. This company is the combined action company, 1st Bn. From Company G, 1st Bn, 4th MAW, we transferred an equal number of personnel.
 - c. As shown in para. 1.b and 2.a above, the Battalion decreased in strength by one officer and increased in enlisted strength by 10.
 - 9. Mission Personnel: The battalion is presently housed in hard back general purpose tents in the regimental area. The messing facility used is being managed by 4th Marine Regiment. The battalion also operates a separate mess for "B" and "D" Companies. A system of clubs (2 BN clubs, 1 staff club and 1 officers club) is now in operation, and arrangements are being made to join the Division Clubs System.
 - 10. Civilian Personnel: A total of 4 Vietnamese males are presently being employed; one as a barber, and 3 as maintenance men for the club.

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11. Miscellaneous

a. Unit Commanders

1stBn, 4thMar	LtCol	R. E. SULLIVAN
H&S Co	Capt	W. E. OSTRIE
Co "A"	1stLt	J. J. CLANCY
Co "B"	1stLt	J. T. LOFTUS
Co "C"	1stLt	H. B. CHAMBLIN
Co "D"	1stLt	J. K. RIDER

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL SULLIVAN

THOMAS F. JANIDLO
First Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps
Personnel Officer

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1st Battalion, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
Div, San Francisco 96602

BnBul 3040
1:BJF:fjs
3 May 1966

BATTALION BULLETIN 3040

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Tactical Casualty Reporting

Ref: (a) DivO 3040.2A

Encl: (1) Message Casualty Reporting Procedure ~~(Seven Copies)~~

1. Purpose. To establish a rapid and accurate tactical casualty reporting system.

2. Cancellation. BnBul 3040 of 28Jan66

3. General

a. The problem of casualty reporting in a tactical situation resolves itself into two parts, communications and the system by which the necessary information is communicated. The following is a system by which all of the necessary information for casualty reporting can be rapidly and accurately transmitted over the existing operational net, be it a logistics/administrative net for this purpose or, tactical net.

b. An effective tactical reporting system for casualties has many advantages to unit commanders. Among them are:

(1) Rapid and timely reporting of casualties insuring prompt medical assistance.

(2) A double check system on the casualties from time of injury to time of receipt at the medical receiving point.

(3) Accurate information concerning current strengths.

c. Message preparation and transmission procedures will be covered in detail in the Communications lesson plan on this subject. The following is a summary of how this system operates.

(1) When transmitting a casualty report always preceed the text of the message with the pro-word indicating a casualty report.

(2) There are seven parts to the body of the message that must be completed for each individual reported on; this sequence must be adhered to when drafting messages.

(a) Designate WIA or KIA

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(b) Casualty Reporting Number - this is the first letter of the man's last name and the last three digits of his service number; in the event there are 2 people with the same combination, report the entire service number.

- (c) Type of wound
- (d) Parts of body affected
- (e) Cause
- (f) Circumstances
- (g) Priority of evacuation

(3) To encode or decode use enclosure (1). The preceding points must be utilized to ensure the effectiveness of this system.

d. The following examples illustrate messages that could be received and the information gained from them. To encode and decode see enclosure (1). Note that each message has all of the necessary information for a complete Casualty Card.

Example #1

Encode

Ohio

1. Ford
2. W073
3. ME
4. OD
5. RA
6. BA
7. AZ

Decode

Casualty Report

1. WIA
2. PFC J. J. WHITE 2076073/0331
3. Wound missile
4. Chest
5. Small arms
6. On patrol
7. Emergency

Example #2

Encode

Maine

1. Blue
2. J807 X
3. MG
4. OD
5. RD
6. BA
7. AV

Decode

Casualty Report

1. KIA
2. LCpl R. J. JONES 2176807/2531 H&SCo
3. Multiple
4. Chest
5. Hand grenade
6. On patrol
7. Priority

NOTE - When an attachment from H&S Company becomes a casualty follow line 2 with an X. In the event an interpreter is injured follow line 2 with an X.

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e. Information concerning personnel that are missing in action will be transmitted in the clear, with the exception of items of obvious tactical importance, which will be shackled. Insure that the following information is submitted:

(1) Name - use line 2 procedure

(2) Location missing personnel last accounted for. (If coordinates, shackle)

(3) Circumstances - be brief but include information necessary for reporting purposes.

f. In order for this system to be effective the following conditions must be met.

(1) That all radio operators and unit leaders, i.e., Platoon Commanders, Platoon Sergeants, and Squad Leaders, are properly instructed on this message format.

(2) That the company rosters held by battalion be kept current. Submit updated rosters by the 15th of each month.

(3) That the companies in the field insure prompt reporting of casualties.

g. Message brevity is possible without loss in accuracy, by proper usage of the pro-words provided in the Casualty Reporting Appendix to the Personnel Annex. (Appendix 2 to Annex A of Administrative Order 222-66)

4. Action

a. Unit Commanders insure widest dissemination of the above information and strict compliance with the tactical reporting system.

b. Disseminate enclosure (1) to unit commanders.

c. This bulletin is downgraded to unclassified after removal of enclosure (1).

5. Self-Cancellation. 1 December 1966.

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R. E. SULLIVAN

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MESSAGE CASUALTY REPORTING PROCEDURE

ANY STATE	CASUALTY REPORT
ANY AUTOMOBILE	WIA
ANY COLOR	KIA
MA	Combat Exhaustion (Battle Fatigue)
MB	Wound Laceration
MC	Wound Penetrating
MD	Wound Perforating
ME	Wound Missile
MF	Flash Concussion
MG	Multiple
MH	Non-Battle
OA	Head
OB	Face
OC	Neck
OD	Chest
OE	Abdomen
OF	Lower Extremity (Leg)
OG	Upper Extremity (Arm)
OH	Right Side
OI	Left Side
OJ	Front
OK	Back
RA	Small Arms
RB	AP Mine
RC	Artillery (Mortar, etc)
RD	Hand Grenade
RE	Punji Trap
RF	Unknown Explosive Device
BA	On Patrol
BC	S/D Operation
BD	In defensive position
BE	Self - inflicted
EF	By friendly arms
EG	Unknown at this time
EH	Other (give a brief description i. e. "at the shower....")
AX	Routine Priority
AY	Priority
AZ	Emergency

NOTE: When the X follows on line 2, this indicates that the man reported on is from H&S. When the V follows on line 2, this indicates that the person reported on is an interpreter.

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1st Battalion, 4th Marines () (Rein)
3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco 96602

BnO 2700.1J
1:BJF:cep
27 May 1966

BATTALION ORDER 2700.1J

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Postal Information

Ref: (a) NCO P5000.3 MARCOPERSMAN, Chapter 10
(b) NAVINST 1 P2700.14
(c) FMFPac Bul 2700 of 14 Oct 1965
(d) Force/NCO/SA I CorpsO 2740.
(e) Force Bul 2740 of 21 Sep 1965
(f) DivO P2700.3A (SOP for Postal Affairs)
(g) DivBul 2700 of 26 Feb 1966
(h) RegtO 2710.1A
(i) BnO 1302.1A

1. Purpose. To publish information and instructions regarding postal affairs within this command.

2. Cancellation. Battalion Order 2700.1I

3. General. Reference (i) designates the Battalion Adjutant as the Battalion Postal Officer, and assigns such as an additional duty in accordance with paragraph 10002.2 of reference (a). As such, he shall familiarize himself with the instructions contained in references (a) through (h), and shall conduct a weekly inspection of the Battalion Mail Tent, using NAVMC 10487-PD as the inspection form. Each company is hereby directed to assign one officer as Postal Officer, as an additional duty, in accordance with the above reference; Company Postal Officers shall conduct a weekly inspection of the company mail handling facilities and procedures.

4. Free Mail Service. Free mail service has been granted to members of the U. S. Armed Forces serving in Vietnam. Reference (e) contains information concerning frequent violations of the free mail service. Outgoing mail must meet the following conditions to be acceptable under this privilege:

- (a) Consist only of letters and post cards in their usual and generally accepted form. Rolls of film and similar objects may not be mailed in letters.
- (b) Bear in the upper right corner of the address side of the envelope in the handwriting of the sender the word "FREE".

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- (c) Be addressed for delivery in the United States, Puerto Rico, possessions of the United States, or to other APO's/FPO's, except that mail from Canadians, serving with the U. S. Armed Forces, may be sent to Canada also.
- (d) Be mailed from Vietnam.
- (e) Indicate in the upper left corner of the address side of the envelope the sender's mailing address as specified in paragraph 12 below.

5. Post Office Facilities. The serving Post Office for the Phu Bai Combat Base is Branch 14030 Unit 10, 3rd Marine Division, and is located in the area adjacent to the Marine Post Exchange. Hours of operation are:

Monday through Saturday:

0930-1130	Stamp Sales	0930-1130	Money Orders
1230-1630		1230-1500	

Sundays: 1300-1600 - Stamp Sales 1300-1500 - Money Orders

Registered, Certified, and Numbered Insured Package mail may be picked up during the hours 0730-2000 daily from this facility.

6. Mail Pickup.

a. Incoming mail. The Battalion Mail Orderly shall pick up incoming mail at the Base Post Office at 0900 daily, and also whenever notified by the Base Post Office that incoming mail is available for pickup. Company Mail Orderlies pick up incoming mail at 1030 daily, and also when notified that mail is available. Company Mail Orderlies will receipt for mail in the Mail Pickup Log.

b. Outgoing mail. The Battalion Mail Orderly shall collect outgoing mail at 0900 daily and deliver same to the Base Post Office. The postal box for outgoing mail is located at the Battalion Mail Tent.

7. Battalion Mail Tent. The Battalion Mail Tent is located at the Battalion Command Post. Hours of operation are 0730 - 1900 daily.

8. Company Mail Room. Commanding Officers make every effort, within the requirements of tactical situation and available materials, to insure that mail room spaces are maintained in accordance with provisions of paragraph 8104 of reference (b).

9. Mail Orderly Appointments. The Battalion Postal Officer shall appoint, in writing, mail orderlies and their alternates in accordance with instructions contained in paragraph 10151.3 of reference (a) and paragraph 8103 of reference (b). He shall also maintain the mail orderly appointment log for two years after a mail orderly's appointment has been revoked.

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10. Accountable Mail. The Battalion Mail Orderly shall receipt for and deliver accountable mail. Such mail shall be delivered to the Commanding Officer or his authorized representative, of the unit to which addressed. The Battalion Adjutant and Battalion Personnel Officer are hereby authorized to receipt for accountable mail addressed to the Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.

11. Undeliverable Mail. Company Mail Orderlies may retain undeliverable letters and parcels overnight in the company mail room, but must return such mail to the Battalion Mail Tent the following day. The Battalion Mail Orderly shall date-stamp each undeliverable article on the back showing date of receipt.

12. Mailing Address. An example of the correct mailing address for members of this battalion is as follows:

1st Line - - - - - PFC John A. MARINE, 2033400 USMC
2nd Line - - - - - 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
3rd Line - - - - - Co. A
4th Line - - - - - FPO, San Francisco 96602

EXPLANATION

1st Line - - - - - Rank, Name, Service Number and "USMC" in all cases

2nd Line - - - - - UNDERLINE this title. Do not abbreviate this title unless title is too long for a one line entry. This title signifies the ultimate Mail Room or Post Office which is responsible for final delivery to companies, sections, etc. This title is the key factor in the mailing address. Sorting and routing is determined by this title at sorting and routing activities, particularly at PCC, San Francisco. These titles should be the only ones entered into the Fleet Mail Routing Guide, Pacific and for which mail routing changes should be requested.

3rd Line - - - - - Use abbreviation in this title. This title signifies the companies, sections, attachments, etc., within the ultimate Mail Room/Post Office distribution scheme. Units or individuals of one unit who are attached to another unit should show their parent unit in the 3rd line. The title of the mail room from which they draw their mail should be shown in the 2nd line, UNDERLINED.

4th Line - - - - - "FPO San Francisco 96602" in all cases.

SAMPLES FOR ATTACHED UNIT
(2nd and 3rd lines only)

1st Battalion, 4th Marines
1st Plt Co A, 3rd TankBn

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1st Battalion, 4th Marines
FSCC

NOTE: Do not use the following titles in personal mailing addresses;
Geographical locations
Operational titles such as: RLT, BLT, (-), and (Rein)
Major command title such as 3rd Marine Division, unless
personnel receive their mail at the Headquarters.

13. Change of Address. The Battalion Mail Orderly, who retains change of address cards, shall be included on all check-out sheets. Marines returning to CONUS for discharge, release, or change of station shall fill out change of address cards in accordance with paragraph 10008 of reference (a). Marines going on leave who wish their mail forwarded to their leave address shall so indicate to the Battalion Mail Orderly.

14. Prohibited Matter. Postal instructions prohibit the following matter from being transported through the U. S. Mail: firearms, explosives, alcoholic beverages, plants, meats, poisons, matches, obscene or indecent matter, lottery and fraudulent matter, and matter liable to cause personal or property injury. Marines in doubt as to whether any matter is restricted should inquire at the serving post office.

R. E. SULLIVAN

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RegtPostal0
Bn Mail Orderly

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Battalion, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco 96602

BnBul 1650
1:ESL:fjs

MAY 1 1966

BATTALION BULLETIN 1650

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Meritorious Mast; case of Lance Corporal Warren W. TERCH 2087451/
0141 U. S. Marine Corps

Ref: (a) MCO P5000.3 MARCOPERSMAN, par 8052
(b) MCO P5000.3 MARCOPERSMAN, par 15114.1f

1. Purpose. To inform this Command of a Meritorious Mast held for Lance Corporal TERCH Company "A".

2. General. Meritorious Mast was conducted by the Commanding Officer in accordance with the provisions of reference (a). The following remarks were made:

"Lance Corporal TERCH, it gives me great pleasure to award this Meritorious Mast for your outstanding performance during the last 6 months as an administration man of Company "A", 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. During this period of time you have worked under numerous handicaps imposed by the combat situation in Phu Nhieu and Chu Lai, South Viet Nam. As a unit diary and correspondence clerk, your devotion to duty and proficiency is praise worthy in all respects. Your devotion to duty has been above and beyond that normally expected of a Lance Corporal. You gave freely and unhesitatingly of all your available time to improve the efficiency of the company's administrative procedures. In addition to the clerical work, you still maintained the tradition of the Corps, that all personnel are primarily riflemen by performing as such at every opportunity in the field, doing so on all operations of this company. Your competent work, exemplary attitude and attention to duty, is an example to all those who worked with you. Performance of duty such as you have given, serves to carry on the high traditions of the United States Marine Corps."

3. Action. The custodian of the service record book of Lance Corporal TERCH is directed by copy hereby to make appropriate entry in the service records as outlined in reference (b).

4. Self-cancellation. 15 May 1966.

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1st Bn, 4th Marines
HUE-PHU BAI, RVN
260800H May 1966

Frag Order 100-66

Ref: (a) Mapa: VIETNAM; 1:50,000 AMS L701, Sheets 6450 I,
.. 6459 IV, 6460 I, 6460 II, 6559 I, 6560 II,
6560 III, 6560 IV.
(b) 4th Marines Operation Order 301-66
(c) 4th Marines Frag Order 14-66
(d) 3d Marine Division Operation Order 364-66

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces.

(1) See current INTSUMS.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) 4th Marines (Rein) occupies and defends the HUE-PHU BAI TAOR and the auxiliary facilities within the Combat Base.

2. MISSION

Defend the HUE-PHU BAI vital areas; conduct operations and extensive patrol and ambush activity in assigned sector of TAOR to deny enemy passage through or buildup in that area; coordinate defensive efforts of all units within the vital area perimeter; be prepared to assume responsibility and command of the HUE-PHU BAI TAOR upon displacement of the 4th Marines Headquarters for operations outside the TAOR; Maintain the combined action company to provide security for assigned village areas within the TAOR; maintain a Sparrow Hawk as described by Reference (d); maintain combat outposts on both Hill 180 (YD 855133) and Hill 225 (YD 848087); conduct a vigorous Civil Affairs program within assigned sector of TAOR and those areas assigned for operations.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. The Commanding Officer is designated as the Vital Area Coordinator (VAC). 1st Battalion, 4th Marines accomplishes assigned missions by maintaining, occupying and defending the vital areas of the HUE-PHU BAI combat base. The vital area is defined as the area in which installations relating to the functions and services provided by friendly forces are located. The mission is further accomplished by aggressive patrolling of forward areas; by maintaining combat outposts;

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by conducting offensive operations within the assigned portion of HUE-PHU BAI combat base; by conducting Marine/ARVN combined/coordinated operations beyond the assigned portion of HUE-PHU BAI TAOR and by conducting an effective Civic Action Program to enhance population and resources control.

b. H&S Company.

- (1) Provide forces to maintain security of assigned perimeter sector. (See Overlay)
- (2) Be prepared to constitute a Sparrow Hawk as set forth in Reference (d).
- (3) Conduct patrols, ambushes, listening posts, and daylight OP's in assigned area.

c. Companies A,B, and D.

- (1) Provide forces to maintain security of assigned perimeter sector. (See Overlay)
- (2) Be prepared to conduct unilateral and combined Search and Destroy Operations, both within and beyond the assigned portion of HUE-PHU BAI TAOR.
- (3) Be prepared to constitute a Sparrow Hawk as set forth in Reference (d).
- (4) Conduct patrols, ambushes, listening posts, and daylight OP's in assigned area.
- (5) Be prepared on order to provide one rifle platoon (-) to Battalion Reserve.

d. Company C (CAC).

- (1) Conduct tactical operations in conjunction with the Vietnamese Popular Forces in order to maintain security of assigned village areas within the Battalion's assigned portion of the HUE-PHU BAI TAOR.
- (2) Maintain close and continuous liaison with Village and District Officials and the US Advisors assigned at the sub-sector level.
- (3) Conduct patrols, ambushes, and listening posts and be prepared to conduct Search and Destroy Operations from within assigned areas.
- (4) Provide security for Village Chiefs and their families upon their request.
- (5) Conduct an aggressive Civil Affairs/Civic Action/Population and resources control program.

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e. 3d Plt, Co E, 3d Bn, 4th Mar.

(1) Provide security for platoon, Battery M, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines vicinity (YD 885083).

f. 2d Plt, Co C, 3d Tk Bn.

(1) Provide direct support.

(2) Be prepared to be employed with the Battalion Reserve.

g. 2d Plt, Co B, 3d AT Bn.

(1) Provide direct support.

(2) Be prepared to be employed with the Battalion Reserve.

h. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Curfew hours for Vietnamese civilians are established between 2000H and 0500H daily.

(2) Submit patrol overlays to this Headquarters (Attn S-3) 96 hours prior to scheduled time of execution.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No change

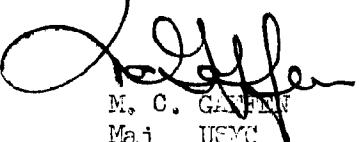
5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

a. SOP

b. Command Post 1st Bn, 4th Mar (YD 884139)

R.E. SULLIVAN
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding

OFFICIAL:


M. C. GAFFEY
Maj USMC
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HEADQUARTERS
1st Battalion, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

3 MCGrath
01 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Lessons Learned; Transmittal of

Ref: (a) RIVO 340.1A

Enccl: (1) Lessons Learned, May 1966

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in conformance with reference (a).

M. C. GAFFIN
By direction

LOG AND LEARNED, MAY 1966

Item. Sound of dogs in village at night can serve as indication of human activity.

Observation. During the course of their patrol activity Marines have noted that once the teams of Marines arrive, dogs in built-up areas settle down for the night and generally will bark only if aroused by some human activity. The opposite being, dogs may be used as an indication of movement in a village, especially when the activity being VC.

Recommendation. That the individual Marine be alerted to all the dogs ear to identify unusual sounds and be made aware of such indicators as the aforementioned.

Item. Combining tanks with infantry operations greatly enhances the usefulness and effectiveness of the infantry unit.

Observation. Infantry patrols operating in known VC areas are able to penetrate faster, safer, and with increased fire power when accompanied by tanks. The use of tanks allows for the immediate return of long range fire beyond that of the company to the infantry company.

Recommendation. That restrictions by analysis and emphasis placed upon the use of tanks in VC areas than terrain and weather conditions permit.

Item. It is often thought beneficial when under attack can be detrimental if not properly used.

Observation. If illumination is fired the sound of the opening capacitor allows the enemy to use the time to seek concealment before the illumination ignites, thus, during observation under normal sight vision conditions. Random illumination, as opposed to continuous illumination when under attack, causes the eye to adjust its visual field on the line thereby allowing advancing enemy to penetrate friendly positions undetected than would normally be possible.

Recommendation. That illumination be employed only when under attack or on a continuous light basis.

Inclosure (1)

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Item. Reconnaissance by fire can be most effective when used in areas of heavy vegetation.

Discussion. Reconnaissance by fire into areas of thick vegetation often caused VC to flee, apparently because they thought they had been discovered. Occasionally the VC began firing prematurely thus allowing Marines to deploy, fire and maneuver, and assault through the position. Care must be taken not to waste ammunition on areas that can be sufficiently reconnoitered visually. Reconnaissance by fire had an extremely favorable psychological effect on Marines during the conduct of patrols.

Recommendation. That selective reconnaissance by fire employing all weapons organic to a rifle company, be used in areas of heavy vegetation when a visual reconnaissance is not possible and the element of surprise is not involved in the operation.

Item. Existence and execution of a counter-mortar plan contributes to early termination of enemy mortar activity.

Discussion. Supporting weapons must be brought into action as soon as possible, even if the exact location of the enemy mortars is unknown. Returning fire even in the general area will often discourage a VC mortar crew from continuing the attack.

Recommendation. That a counter-mortar plan be included in all defensive fire plans. Marines should be alert to detecting enemy mortar positions by sight and sound.

Item. Positive control of directional mines.

Discussion. There have been instances in the past of the VC turning Claymore mines around such that they face friendly positions. This has even occurred inside friendly wire.

Recommendation. A greater degree of control of Claymore mines at night can be maintained by painting the back (concave side toward friendly lines) white or covering it with white tape.

Enclosure (1)

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1st Battalion, 4th Marines (-) (Rein)
3rd Marine Division (Rein), PHM
MPO San Francisco 96602

3 MCCIVET
18 May 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Operational Status Report (OPTT)
Ref: (a) FMFMCO 103000, 5A

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following Operational Status Report is submitted:

STAT 001 42 GP 011502 PM 66

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PARTY X

CONTR	LOUL SULLIVAN R 3
OPCODE	4 MARRED
ADCOON	4 MARRED
LOC	PHU BAI
ACTIV	00X
CHINR	0-2/0-3/301/002/304/4
CREAT	0-2/0-1/100-4
CHICUP	0-2/0-1/100-4
CHICRO	0-2/0-1/100-4
PERIOD	045/025
FAREN	1144/0139

PART II

DEGRADE OF PERSONNEL READINESS TO C-3 WILL BE CAUSED BY AN ESTIMATED LOSS OF NINE OFFICERS AND SIXTY ENLISTED DURING JUNE. NO KNOWN INJURY, WHICH LEADS TO 30% OF AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ARE ASSESSED PRESENTLY. C-2 IS THE READINESS ASSESSED DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE. THIS JUDGEMENT IS SUBSTANTIATED BY THE FACTS WHICH SHOWS ENLISTED PERSONNEL PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN A PROFESSIONAL AND DEDICATED MANNER AND BY ITS OWN INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF THE ENLISTED PERSONNEL.

H. C. GARRETT
By direction

Table F

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JOURNAL SHEET
3d MarDiv - 3821/314
04 May 1966

040001H May TO 042400H May

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	0800	1		(To Motor) Request weather forecast.	
0850		2		(Fr Motor) Received weather report from Regiment.	
0845		3		(To Motor) Eight routine Med Evacs.	
0925		4		(Fr Motor) Interrogatory pick up coordinates.	
0930		5		(Fr Motor) Eight routine Med Evacs--Thats Affirm.	
1125		6		(Fr Muddy 57) Total rice pickup, 15 Tons.	
	1100	7		(To Motor) Total 20 tons of rice picked up by Muddy 57.	
1845	1845	8		(Req. to test fire one rifle at coor. YD 529302. (To Afterglow) Priority Med Evac. One man apparent appendicitis. Pick up at YD 523302. LZ secure, will Mark with smoke. Contact perspective 1-4 on LZ control. Medical assistance not required. JOURNAL CLOSED 042400H May 1966	

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3d MarDiv - 3821/305 May 1966
050001H May TO 052400H May

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0658		1		(Fr Bravo) Spot Report.	
	0754	2		(Fr Motor) Observed small arms firing.	
0847	0809	3		To Motor) Small arms at helo vic. coord YD 514274.	
		4		(Fr Delta) Delta has one unit moving on to Hill 51	
				Alpha stationery on LOD. Bravo stationery on	
				LOD waiting for 1/4 to close 100 meters and estab-	
				lish physical contact.	
0915		5		(Fr Delta) 2 WIA's.	
1010		6		(Fr Delta) Spot Report.	
1015		7		(Fr Motor) Interrogatory on 2 WIA's from 105 rd.	
	1200	8		To Rosemont) At YD 553251(A man in trench appears	
				to have a weapon.	
	1200	9		(To Mike) Muddy 57 reports a total of 20 tons of	
				rice.	
	1224	10		(To Motor) Delta found one grenade.	
1448	1311	11		(To Motor) Presently (CP) located at YD 552281.	
1500		12		(Fr Motor) VC unit to your front, move tanks.	
		13		(Fr Alpha) Captured 6 VC, 4 are on blacklist.	
	1704	14		(To Motor) Sit Rep.	
1745		15		(From Bravo) Received 10 rounds of small arms	
				fire. Returned 30 rounds. Results 2 VC KIA wpns	
				lost in river. vic. coor. YD 560259.	
2045		16		(Fr Motor) Frag Order 66-1.	
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3d MarDiv - 3821/3

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060001H May TO 062400H May

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0611		1		(Fr Whiskey Bravo) WB will be off the air today. He will be up in emergencies for fire missions. His radio will be up on Company TAC.	
0640		2		(Fr Bravo) Recon unit attempting to find river crossing, discovered bridge and gate. 3 booby traps on gate. All were blown.	
0727		3		(Fr Motor) With change of direction, contact remains to Right to left.	
0745		4		(Fr Motor) Be advised that there are about 30 pits with 7-8 bamboo stakes in hamlet of PHA LAI.	
0855		5		(Fr Motor) Be advised that people were told by VC not to go on any part of Hill 51, as they would be blown up by mines.	
1100		6		(Fr Bravo) Position Report YD 603256. Presently turning around and conducting detailed S/D for rice.	
2005		7		(To Muddy 57) Ref. your request for H&I clearance. Due to present operations this request must be cleared by motor.	
2150		8		(Fr Motor) 062030H Frag Order 4-66. JOURNAL CLOSED 062400H MAY 1966.	

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3d MarDiv - 3821/307 May 1966
070001H May TO 072400H May

IN	OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1130		1		(Fr Motor) Req. information on 105 round that fell short at 07045H. (YD 543285).	
0915		2		(Fr Recon) Late Entry Presently conducting recon east from YD 484260 to YD 512245.	
	1420	3		(To Motor) Spot Report #1 5-07.	
	1800	4		(To Motor) Sit Report #9. JOURNAL CLOSED 07 MAY 1966	

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JOURNAL SHEET
3d MarDiv - 3821/308 May 1966
080001H May TO 082400H May

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	0130	1		(To Motor) Follow-up 6-07.	
	0600	2		(To Motor) Sit Rep #8-1.	
	1445	3		(To Perspective C, D) Commencing 100800H, PC and PD will relocate and exchange missions.	
1525		4		(Fr Muddy 57) 20 VC vicinity YD 556298. They have captured 20 civilians and are holding them in same area.	
	2045	5		(To Motor) Spot Report #5 5/28. JOURNAL CLOSED 082400H MAY 1966	

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JOURNAL SHEET
3d MarDiv - 3821/309 May 1966
090001H May TO 092400H May

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0215		1		(Fr Motor) ARVN OP delayed until 100900H. Rathole (Recon) units will not go in until evening 9 May. Seabrook (Arty units move in on 9th at YD 636250. Effective 091200H for east boundary will be SONG BO. ARVN units east of river.	
0730		2		(Fr AG 2) Interrogation of two VCS indicated mines were at the following coordinates. (YD 545259, YD 553257).	
	1130	3		(To Motor 2) ISUM #23.	
		4		(Fr Alpha) Found another 155 round. Engineers will destroy.	
	1705	5		(To Motor) Late Entry Initial #3 5-09.	
	1705	6		(To Motor) Late Entry Initial #4 5-09.	
	1715	7		(To Motor) Late Entry Initial #2 5-09.	
2030		8		(To Perspective 3) SS-Charlie unit is to remain in place until further notice. JOURNAL CLOSED 092400H MAY 1966.	

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JOURNAL SHEET
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100001H May TO 102400H May

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0644		1		(Fr Delta) We are moving out.	
	0935	2		(To Motor 3) P6 ISUM #24.	
	1312	3		(To Motor 3) Sit Rep.	
1527		4		(Fr Motor) Be advised PHONG DIEN district is permitting VN. to return to area for personal effects.	
2235		5		(Fr Bravo) Ambush sprung by B-1 and B-2. 81mm I/I requested.	
2235		6		(Fr Bravo) LP vic coord YD 565247 heard noises like a mortar being set up/pulled back alerted tanks. B-2 YD 577257 heard a spoon fly and received incoming S/A fire. Returned fire and called in illumination/exchanged fire several times. VC broke contact B-2 heard them cross river, B-2 pursued by fire. Returning to cp 2245 w/one WIA.	
2325		7		(To Alpha, Bravo, and H&S) Now on 50% alert. JOURNAL CLOSED 102400H MAY 1966	

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11 May 1966
110001H May TO 112400H May

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0020		1		(Fr Bravo) Probe by VC believed to be ny 6-7 VC. Will send B-1 out at 1st light to search the area. Look for lost patrol.	
	1022	2	1022	(To Motor) Perspective 6 ISUM # 25.	
	2010	3		(To Motor) Spot Report.	
2250		4		(Fr Delta) No casualties, All Secure. SS Charlie reports receiving 4 incoming carbine rounds.	
	2300			(To Motor) Spot Report. 112400H MAY 1966--JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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3d MarDiv - 3821/312 May 1966
120001H May TO 122400H May

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0015		1		(Fr OP) Reports seeing A/W fire 1500 mts, to the east. Alpha and Bravo were checked. They have negative results.	
0650		2		(Fr Bravo) Main Group now departing Cp. JOURNAL CLOSED 122400H MAY 1966	

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3d MarDiv - 3821/313 May 1966
130001H May TO 132400H May

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	0143	1		(To Motor) Initial Spot Rep# 1, 5-13.	
0405		2		(Fr OP) Reports hearing two S/A rds at 3400 AZ distance approx. 300 mtrs.	
1150		3		(Fr Iron Horse) Med Evac affected BT Yankee clipper reports 3 men with severe cramps.	
1415		4		(Fr Charlie) Cancel Med Evacs.	
1628		5		(Fr Charlie) Estimation on rice. 3,000 lbs. It has been sent to LSA.	
1725		6		(Fr Charlie) Have found 300 lbs of rice. Continuing on search.	
1		7		(Fr Charlie) Req. disposition of rice. JOURNAL CLOSED 132400H May 1966.	

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140001H May TO 142400H May

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0005		1		(Fr Bravo) Unable to establish hourly radio check with B-2 patrol. We are still trying, will notify P-3 if not.	
0050		2		(Fr Bravo) All secure. We are still trying to establish radio contact with B-2.	
0107		3		(Fr Delta) Fire Mission No. AC 262 . One round illumination.	
0152		4		(Fr Delta) D-3 thought they heard enemy movement in rice paddies, Req. 1 rd. illumination. Neg. results.	
0205		5		(Fr Bravo) LP at YD 570258. Rec. 4 Gren. from North and West. Returned est. 20-30 rds S/A .	
0740		6		(Fr Charlie) Helo's have picked up rice.	
0925		7		(Fr Charlie) Held up waiting Med Evac.	
0930		8		(Fr Charlie) Ref. your 190930H. Neg. on destroy. Bring as much as you can.	
	1100	9		(To Collective)Frag Order.	
	1645	10		(Fr Bravo) Resupply flight to LZ you indicate has been requested.	
1645		11		(Fr Bravo) Med Evac has been completed.	
2143		12		(Fr Motor) Ref your 142120H, All Sparrow Hawk personnel at our position.	
1746 Late Entry		13		(Fr Motor) Take charge Rathole extraction.	
1802 Late Entry		14		(Fr Motor) Do not commit forces unless necessary.	
1820 Late Entry		15		(Fr Motor) Ironhorse and Sparrow Hawk can retract without your unit.	

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3d MarDiv - 3821/315 May 1966
150001H May TO 152400H May

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0506		1		(Fr Delta) All secure. We do not have communications with our LP's. D-y has been informed (Also the watch officer.	
1245	1205	2		(Fr Muddy 57) Request to remove rice by helo.	
	1312	3		(To Muddy 57) Affirmative on your 151254.	
1255		4		(To Delta) Be prepared to received rice.	
1445		5		(Fr Charlie) All Secure, moving to CP 5.	
2345		6		(Fr Muddy 57) We are moving CP will notify you upon reaching new location.	
		7		(Fr Alpha) Black 1 has just returned to CP with one sick man, they will depart again as soon as possible. They will assume LP. JOURNAL CLOSED 152400H MAY 1966	

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3d MarDiv - 3821/316 May 1966
160001H May TO 162400H May

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0102		1		(Fr Bravo) Fired 6-7 rounds S/A. Ill. area, saw individual running across rice paddies, neg. res.	
1025		2		(Fr Alpha) 4 Vietnamese persons moving towards our CP. 3 woman and one man.	
1130		3		(Fr Alpha) Be advised Vietnamese persons in our area removing gear.	
1720		4		(Fr Charlie) Engineers departing to blow dud 155 round 400mtrssouth of c Co. Approx. 15 min.	
2215		5		(Fr Bravo) B-1 patrol returning due to one injured member as result of punji trap.	
2		6		(Fr Bravo) At 162200H Cpl Matheny and HM-3 Anthome members of B-1 patrol stepped in punji trap in vic. YD 580250. JOURNAL CLOSED 162400H MAY 1966.	

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170001H May TO 172400H May

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0230		1		(Fr Delta) LSA and Perspective Delta are now under mortar attack and 57 RR.	
0250		2		(Fr LSA) Req. Medical assistance at LSA.	
0345		3		(Fr Imp Operator) Just received message that AO is on his way.	
0400		4		(Bravo) We have lost contact with one of our LP's	
0435		5		(Fr Delta) Req. fire mission at BT 550320-Per- mission granted.	
~50		6		(Fr OP) Heard S/A fire 850 and 5,00 meters, away . JOURNAL CLOSED 172400H MAY 1966.	

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JOURNAL SHEET
3d MarDiv - 3821/318 May 1966
180001H May TO 182400H May

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0736		1		(Fr Motor) Downed Helo, provide one Plt.	
	0755	2		(To Alpha) Provide one Plt for downed helo, security.	
	0913	3		(To Motor) P-unit has reached downed bird. All Secure.	
2020		4		(Fr Delta) Request Illumination suspected movement, of front lines.	
2310		5		(Fr Delta) 5 VC now between his lines and LP.	
2350		6		(Fr Perspective-6) Fire mission YD 550310. Suspected enemy movement. Lines 100% alert. Gulf fired one barrage. Area illuminated by 81mm Mortar. 5 Vc spotted.	
				JOURNAL CLOSED 182400H MAY 1966	

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3d MarDiv - 3821/319 May 1966
190001H May TO 192400H May

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0429		1		(Fr Delta) Trip Flare set off Marines fired in on Area. Area being checked. Have lost contact with LP Ruby. Attempting to regain contact through D-3 Ambush.	
0433		2		(Fr Delta) D-3 is now with ruby regaining contact with all units.	
0504		3		(Fr Delta) vic. coord. YD 548324 received one Rd S/A fire. Fire was not returned, origin nor point of impact could not be determined.	
0530		4		(Fr Delta) At 0509H and 0519 movement was suspected on east side of perimeter. S/A was fired at area of suspected movement. At first light areas will be checked.	
0630		5		(Fr Delta) Area around perimeter checked. Negative results.	
1025		6		(Fr Charlie) One Med Evac	
2040		7		(Fr Muddy 57) Intelligence Report passed to Perspective Charlie, Delta, and Sharpshooter Charlie.	
				JOURNAL CLOSED AT 192400H May 1966.	

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3d MarDiv - 3821/320 May 1966
200001H May TO 202400H May

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0030		1		(Fr Delta) Delta Mango request illumination for suspected movement.	
0500		2		(Fr Charlie) 40-50 rounds of incoming enemy fire. Negative causalties.	
0815		3		(Fr Charlie) Med Evacs have been completed.	
0938		4		(Fr Charlie) Neg Dtg one more fore. No Med Evac needed.	
2125		5		(Fr Charlie) Have one ^C KIA with weapon.	
2125		6		(Fr Charlie) Fire mision at YD 519248.	
2		7		(Fr Charlie) Bomb strike in valley to our south Approx. YD 519248. JOURNAL CLOSED 202400H MAY 1966.	

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JOURNAL SHEET
3d MarDiv - 3821/321 May 1966
210001H May TO 212400H May

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0350		1		Fr Charlie) Req. Fire Mission. Sus. E.n. movement.	
0600		2		Fr AG 1-4) TPQ's for 20 May will be in effect 210600H to 210800H.	
	0836	3		To Scat) Bridge blown at YD 681264.	
1003		4		Fr Sacret Dierra) 100 people observed moving into village at YD 566248.	
2005		5		Fr Charlie) Fire Mission Ill. at YD 523257. Sus. enemy movement.	
2135		6		Fr Charlie) Received more grenades and small arms fire. Requesting artillery.	
2140		7		Fr Charlie) Received 8 grenades.	
2240		8		Fr Delta) Suspected Enemy movement Illumination fr 81mm called.	
2320		9		Fr Delta) Fired approx. 10 S/A rounds at suspected enemy movement. JOURNAL CLOSED 212400H MAY 1966.	

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220001H May TO 222400H

IN	OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0150		1		(Fr Delta) Now repairing wire on 2nd Plt's area. As soon as it is completed boy will depart.	
0900		2		(Fr Scat-3) Request to know no. of vehicles stuck, location, progress expected today.	
	0923	3		(To Scat-3) 2 vehicles stuck, no problems, progress slow. only attempt.	
1132		4		(From Permission-C) Checked out caves. Nothing unusual found.	
1212		5		(Fr Charlie) Found 4 booby traps and are blowing them in place.	
1320		6		(Fr Charlie) Sit Rep All Secure. No enemy contact. Waiting for Sassy C to join us.	
2109		7		(Fr Charlie) Request Ill. suspected enemy movement at YD 527270.	
2150		8		(Fr Charlie) Grenades were outgoing. Thrown at suspected enemy movement.	
2330		9		(Fr Delta) Firing Ill. Slam patrol reported sus. enemy movement.	
2315		10	late Ent	(Fr Delta) Firing Ill. Slam patrol reported seeing 8 men run down road from their pos. in southerly direction. JOURNAL CLOSED 222400H MAY 1966.	

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3d MarDiv - 3821/323 May 1966
~~230001H May~~ TO ~~232400H May~~

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0400		1		(Fr Delta) All Secure. Negative enemy contact. We have lost radio contact with two of our patrols. Will notify you as soon as communications is established.	
0407		2		(Fr Delta) Communications has been established with one unit.	
1127		3		(Fr Sassy "C") Same Location, All units are now located there. Tanks working on fording equipment.	
1345		4		(Fr Invitation M8) Be advised tigers will not close until late this AM.	
1605		5		(Fr Sassy "C") First unit stuck at last bridge. Attempting to pull out. All Secure.	
2257		6		(Fr Sassy "C") Receiving numerous mortar rounds. Artillery fired mission. 20-25 81 or 82mm landed outside eastern side of perimeter. Negative casualties. JOURNAL CLOSED 232400H May 1966	

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240001H May TO 242400H May

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0200		1		(Fr Delta) Lost communications with one patrol (temporary). All secure, no enemy contact.	
0845		2		(Fr Delta) the lead elements at 1200mtrs. away from CP.	
1040		3		(Fr Sassy "C") Sassy units and Delta units linked up in old CP area.	
1220		4		(Fr Tannic Acid "B") Now closing this position.	
1320		5		(Fr Permission) All units have closed to the LSA. JOURNAL ALL SECURE. CLOSED 242400H May 1966	

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3d MarDiv - 3821/325 May 1966
250001H May TO 252400H May

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0035		1		(Fr HUE/PHU BAI) Anti-American Demonstrations in Hue.	
0912		2		(Fr D-6) Unit with engineers have returned to our CP. We are leaving small unit back to guard gear. Convoy has arrived this position 1/4 assumes OPCON of echo company. Alpha now departing for PHU BAI.	
1330		3			
2026		4		(Fr Echo) E-1A made enemy contact at CP 1 YD 553307, received 3 rounds incoming fire. returned fire.	
2 0		5		(Fr Afterglow) No US Personnel through HUE. JOURNAL CLOSED 252400H MAY 1966.	

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26 May 1966

261115H TO 262400H

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1412		VB		(Perm 6) Perm 6 and Company D arrived this position.	
	1800	VB		(To Alpha) Alpha designated as standby Company.	
	1830	VB		(To Delta) Assigned responsibilities of furnishing 6 guards for survey team.	
1915		VB		(Fr Charlie) Patrol 3B departed.	
	1915	VB		(Fr H&S Co) Assuming mission of Sparrow Hawk.	
2000		TEL		(Fr Portabellow) All Secure.	
2001		TEL		(Fr Bravo) All Secure.	
2005		TEL		(Fr Charlie) All Secure. Patrol 8A secured because of bad radio communications.	
1900		TEL		(Fr Charlie) (Late Entry) Patrol 7A departed at 1900H.	
2002		TEL		(Fr Charlie) Patrol 1A, and 2A departed.	
2007		TEL		(Fr Charlie) (Late Entry) Patrol 3B has departed.	
2017		TEL		(Fr Delta) All Secure.	
2023		TEL		(Fr Charlie) 9A secured due to negative radio contact.	
2024		TEL		(Fr White House) All Secure. Negative traffic at this time!	
2025		TEL		(Fr Charlie) 4B has departed. 3B is at CP 1.	
2045		TEL		(Fr Charlie) Patrol 4B CP 1.	
2045		TEL		(Fr Delta) All Secure. No enemy contact.	
2046		TEL		(Fr Bravo) All Secure.	
2050		TEL		(Fr H&S Co) All Secure.	
2055		TEL		(Fr Portabellow) All Secure.	
2107		TEL		(Fr Charlie) Cac 2A CP 1. 4B CP 2.	
2109		TEL		(Fr Charlie) Cac 7A CP 3.	
2111		TEL		(Fr AG) No US personnel allowed in HUE until further notice.	
2113		TEL		(Fr AG) If convoys go thru HUE 30 shotguns are required.	
2125		TEL		(Fr Charlie) Cac 7A has returned.	
2130		TEL		(Fr Alpha) All Secure.	
2140		TEL		(Fr Delta) All Secure.	
2158		TEL		(Fr Charlie) Cac Bravo 3 CP 2.	
2200		TEL		(Fr Bravo) All Secure.	
2210		TEL		(Fr Charlie) 3B has returned to IP.	
2211		TEL		(Fr Charlie) Cac 7B has departed from IP.	
2217		TEL		(Fr Alpha) All Secure.	
2220		TEL		(Fr Portabellow) All Secure.	
2230		TEL		(Fr Charlie) Cac 2 at CP 1.	
2235		TEL		(Fr Charlie) Cac 10 at CP 1.	
2258		TEL		(Fr Charlie) Cac 2 at CP 2.	

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261115H TO 262400H

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
2307		VB		(Fr Bravo) Alpha 1 all Secure.	
2307		VB		(Fr Delta) All Secure.	
2314		TEL		(Fr Portabellow) All Secure.	
2320		TEL		(Fr MP) Called for clearance of L/Cpl ELKINS.	
2325		TEL		(Fr OP) All Secure.	
2338		TEL		(Fr Charlie) Cac 4 CP 3, Cac 7 CP 2. JOURNAL CLOSED 262400H MAY 1966 <i>[Signature]</i>	

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270001H May TO 272400H May

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0100		TEL		(Fr Portabellow) All Secure.	
0102		TEL		(Fr Delta) All Secure.	
0120		TEL		(Fr FDC) Mutter K 3 All Secure. Situation remains the same.	
0140		TEL		(Fr Bravo) All Secure.	
0145		TEL		(Fr Delta) All Secure.	
0155		TEL		(Fr OP) All Secure.	
0155		TEL		(Fr Tango, Hill 180) All Secure.	
0157		TEL		(Fr B1A,) All Secure.	
0158		TEL		(Fr Portabellow) All Secure.	
0200		TEL		(Fr Alpha) All Secure.	
0245		TEL		(Fr Bravo) All Secure.	
0255		TEL		(Fr Alpha) All Secure.	
0245		TEL		(Fr Delta) All Secure.	
0245		TEL		(Fr Tinge FDC) Mutter 3K All Secure.	
0300		TEL		(Fr Portabellow) All Secure.	
0300		VB		(Fr B 1A and Relay 1) All Secure.	
0315		TEL		(Fr OP) All Secure.	
0400		TEL		(Fr Bravo) All Secure.	
0415		TEL		(Fr Portabellow) All Secure.	
0415		TEL		(Fr Alpha) All Secure.	
0415		VB		(Fr Bravo, Delta, and Alpha) All Secure.	
0415		TEL		(Fr OP) All Secure.	
0416		TEL		(Fr Bravo) All Secure.	
0447		TEL		(Fr Portabellow) All Secure.	
0449		TEL		(Fr OP) All Secure.	
0455		TEL		(Fr MK 3) Positions remain the same. All Secure.	
0500		TEL		(Fr Bravo) All Secure.	
0545		TEL		(Fr Portabellow) All Secure.	
0555		TEL		(Fr B 1A) All Secure.	
0615		TEL		(Fr OP) Firing to our right.	
0630		TEL		(Fr OP) ARVN were conducting the firing exercise.	
0705		TEL		(Fr Bravo) B 1A All Secure.	
0805		VB		(Fr Bravo) All Secure.	
0855		1		(Fr Charlie) 2A now departing.	
0800		2		(Fr AG 3) Furnished 30 truck guards from Alpha Company.	
0900		3		(Fr Delta) Company D furnished 4 men as escorts for grave diggers.	
1000		4		(Fr Charlie) 7A departed.	
0903		5		(Fr Bravo) to B-6 : Supply request.	
1000		6		(Fr Charlie) Reported 1,300 ARVN moving south at coordinates YD 920180. They were commanded by Maj. SGUYEN BAN LY. Vehicles has signs on them reading <u>REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT MISSION</u> . This has been reported to Regimental S-3.	
1150		7		(Fr Bravo) All Secure.	

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	1230	8		(To AG 1) National and Unit colors are available. Approximately 19 personnel will participate.	
1300		9		(Fr B 1A) All Secure.	
1325		10		(Fr Charlie) C8 has departed IP. C3 will be delayed until 1330.	
1342		11		(Fr Charlie) C-3 has left IP.	
1345		12		(Fr AG 3) Alphas on a 15 minute alert. Company notified.	
1400		13		(Fr AG 3) 1445 fireteam at LZ to provide security for VIP Party. Company ^A provided.	
1403		14		(Fr /Charlie) 7A & 7B nighttime patrol has been cancelled by Commanding Officer of Charlie.	
1 ?		15		(Fr AG 3) Arty survey team will be out this afternoon at YD 872127. H&S notified.	
1510		16		(Fr Charlie) Charlie 3A has returned to IP.	
1545		17		(Fr AG 3) Requested 10 man shotgun detail ASAP. H&S was assigned the committment and notified.	
1600		18		(Fr B1 A) All Secure.	
	1623	19		(To Delta) Provide 1 Sqd w/Radio Operator 280730H for truck guard to 2/1.	
1800		20		(Fr Relay 1) Alpha and Bravo All Secure.	
1855		21		(Fr Bravo) All Secure.	
1900		22		(Fr Bravo) 1A All Secure.	
2003		23		(Fr Portabellow) All Secure.	
2005		24		(Fr Charlie) 4B has departed IP.	
2007		25		(Fr Bravo 1 A) All Secure.	
2015		26		(Fr Charlie) 2A night Operation cancelled. Neg. radio contact.	
2017		27		(Fr Bravo) Cac 4 CP 1.	
2020		28		(Fr Imp 34) H&S Company; relieved Delta of Sparrow Hawk.	
2040		29		(Fr Bravo) Bravo 4 CP 2.	
2057		30		(Fr Portabellow) All Secure.	
2059		31		(Fr Delta) Delta 1 left CP.	
2109		32		(Fr H&S) H&S All Secure.	
2112		33		(Fr Bravo) Patrol B3 left at 2100.	
2155		34		(Fr Portabellow) All Secure.	
2157		35		(Fr Bravo) B-1 All Secure.	
2200		36		(Fr Delta) D-6 All Secure.	
2205		37		(Fr Bravo) All Secure.	
2207		38		(Fr Charlie) 8A left IP.	
2207		39		(Fr Charlie) 3B left IP.	
2242		40		(Fr Bravo) Bravo 1A All Secure.	
2257		41		(Fr Charlie) Charlie 4 returned.	
2258		42		(Fr Delta) D6 All Secure. D1 returned to CP.	
2258		43		(Fr Delta) D2 Now leavning CP.	

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2300		44		(Fr Charlie) Alpha at CP 1.	
2317		45		(Fr Bravo) All calls from here on, will be made to the Command Bunker.	
2318		46		(Fr BAS) Dr. STERLING has departed to (B Co) for aid of sick Marine.	
2330		47		(Fr Alpha) Black 2 has just departed.	
2340		48		(Fr Charlie) 3B at CP 2.	
2352		49		(Fr Delta) All Secure.	
2358		50		(Fr Alpha) All Secure.	
2400		51		(Fr Alpha) Situation remains the same.	
2400		52		(Fr Portabellow) All Secure.	
	LATE ENTRYS			JOURNAL CLOSED 272400H May 1966 <i>Onaly</i>	
2		53		(Fr AG3) Furnish 20 shotguns for trucks. Have 10 men at COC Bunker at 0630H. Have 10 men at COC Bunker at 0730H.	
		54		(Fr Tank Plt Comdr.) ARVN at Dong Da have a spoltlight which they periodically swing to a position which illuminates the tank and infantry at the road block. Request that they be informed of this and that they stop illuminating the road block.	
2040		55		(Fr AG3) No longer require to furnish security for survey. Now a Hq. Co. 4th Marines Function.	

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0700		1		(Fr Alpha) 10 men from Company A departed on convoy as truck guards. One sqd from Company D departed as guards for truck convoy to LSA.	
0730		2		(Fr Charlie) PF 106 platoon will conduct sweep operation in grid square YD 830220, YD 850196, YD 830195 and YD 852193 during the period 280700H to 281800H.	
0900		3		(Fr B1A) Resupply of 10 cases of MCI requested of S-4.	S-4 Notified
0830	Late Entry	4		(Fr AG 3) 1/4 is relieved of alert Company status.	A Co. Notifi
0945		5		(Fr AG 3) Impact area for Arty FO School	
1035		6		(Fr CI Lieutenant) Lieutenant desired to receive an area in which Army officer from Da Nang could zero in sniper rifle.	Referred him to Dong Da Trng. Area.
1041		7		(Fr Mutter Kilo 3 Actual) 3 Actual called to determine if there was any traffic for his station.	Informed 3Act.
1215		8		(Fr AG 22) Req. clearance for wire team to go from YD 8813 to 392082. Wire to Mike forward.	Alpha and Delta plus H&S
	1315	9		(To Kilo 3) Message was sent to Kilo 3 through Relay #1 instructing him to contact Polish Mike for COI to break code M 476 and then to come up on Permission on D net.	were cleared with.
	1325	10		To Bravo) Be advised rehearsal will be held sometime tomorrow for firing squad detail. Details to follow when received from Regiment.	Delta notified
1330		11		From Da Nang Malaria Survey) Da Nang Malaria Survey party of four with vehicle requested to go to base of Hill 180 to collect mosquito samples.	Notified Hill 180
1325		12		Fr Kilo 3) Kilo contacted Polish M for code to interpret M 476, they did not have it.	
	1335	13		To AG 1-4) Req. Helo's for Resupply and 225.	
1505		14		Fr Bravo) Hill 180 unit is now up on	
1810		15		Fr AG 3) Eight men requested as convoy Departing Regt. Mt. at 290630H.	
1818		16		Fr B Co. Recon) Range 3A will be used from 290800-291500H for small arms firing. Range 17 will also be used for small arms firing by 3rd MT from 290800-291500H.	
1856		17		Fr Imp 34) H&S has assumed Sparrow Hawk mission and is prepared for commitment. Contact Cpl. Turner at Impressive 35.	

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1925		18		(Fr Permission Bravo) Land Line is down will remain on Bn. Tac.	
1935		19		("C" Tanks) ARVN observed at the northern road block.	
1958		20		(Fr Impressive Charlie) 15 ARVN trucks with troops and one ARVN jeep are being stopped there.	
2004		21		(Fr "C" Tanks) ARVN trucks arrived at southern roadblock and are being stopped there.	
2035		22		(Fr AG 3A) ARVN troops are at northern roadblock	
2100		23		(Fr AG 3A) ARVN gave unclear information about action to be taken on their patrol.	
2107		24		(Fr D-6) Kilo 6 is not aware of Kilo 3 going OP-CON to 1/4.	
2150		25		(Fr Portabella) Voices heard one every half hour over a loud speaker.	
2150	LATE	26		(Fr "C" Co.) Cac-3 received 4-5 rds. S/A fire.	
2145		27		(Fr Cac 3) Spot Report # 5-28	
2238		28		(Fr "C") C 2A has been cancelled.	
1720	LATE	29		(Fr EOD) EOD personnel desire to go forward to their blasting position (873133) tomorrow at 290830H.	
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0019 0300		1 2		(Fr Portabellow) Spot Report # 1-29 (Fr AG 3) Req. 8 shotguns(truck guards) at 0600 for the purpose of moving personnel. Will be returned by 0800	H&S Co. noti.
0755		3		(Fr H) Changed of Sparrow Hawk from H&S to Co. D as of 290800H.	D Co. notified
0825		4		(Fr Gate Sentry) Req. of one (1) chaser to accompany detail of civilian personnel to exhume bodies from area	
0915		5		(Fr Gate Sentry) Thirty citizens req. to exhume graves.	
1105		6		(Fr MCB 7) Grave detail of 22 persons at MCB CP; one Marine escort desired as detail wants access to Marine area.	Fire team escort sent. D Co. Noti. and is inst. to provide escort.
1130		7		(Fr AG 3) Elements of 2/1 sustained 14 casualties from unk number of VC. Element request extraction.	
1200		8		(Fr Co A) A Co 3rd Plt. was in the process of helilifted into position, hill 225 and the lift has been partially completed when the helicopters were called away on a priority mission.	
1250		9		(Fr Delta) reported not having artillery FO team for Sparrow Hawk, using mortar FO.	New Arty team instructed to head for Delta.
1336		10		(Fr Cac 7B) Request to fire 81's at 9 VC at 32200. Permission not given due to coord. YD 32200 being out of taor.	Imp 22 req. AO from AG 22.
1400		11		(Fr Cac 7B) 9 VC spotted vic YD 832198. VC fired on Marines with 60 rds Semi-Auto fire. VC moved north and was observed again in vic YD 93220 moving north.	Marines pursued VC to the TAOR.
1600		12		(Fr D ng Da 107) Tonight ARVN will take route T-W-A. 33 personnel. (be attached).	C Co. informed and patrol route is slightly adjusted.
	1700	13		(To Regiment)Spot Report in reference to J-10 & 11.	
1910		14		(Fr Regimental S-3) Forwarding endorsement on letter from Hong Thuy subsector requesting one day release for platoon.	Req. brought to C Co. CO.
2048		15		(Fr Company C) Cac #7 requested MEDEVAC for suspected malaria case.	Vehicles arrived this position
2048		16		(Fr White House) Unit Tod 1900 Toa 1900	
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2145		18		(Fr AG 3) Request 16 shotguns for convoy tomorrow. The first group to depart 0530 and the second at 0630. Vehicles will be in front of S-4.	H&S, Alpha notified.
2225		19		(Fr B Company) 3rd Plt received one round sniper fire.	
2230		20		(Fr B Company) Spot report 5-29. Journal closed. 292400H May 1966	
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300001H May TO 302400H May

TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0152		1		(Fr Delta) Ready to assume Sparrow Hawk.	Informed 34 that Delta has assumed Sparrow Hawk.
0930		2		(Fr Bravo) B-2 has been relieved on Hill 225 by one lt from Company A.	
1030		3		(Fr Alpha) Req. to test fire weapons from Hill 225.	Clearance given, detail as issued to Alpha Company
1037		4		(Fr AG3) Req. for 5 convoy escorts to be picked up at 1145 at SOC.	
1050	Verbal	3		(Fr Alpha) in reference to J-3 firing ceased at 301055H.	
1047		5		(Fr Charlie) Approx. four days from 300700H RF, and PP units will conduct sweep in the following coord. YD 8321, 8320, 8420, 8219, 8319, 8419.	FSCC and ALO notified.
1500		6		(Fr Charlie) Follow-up on Cac 7; VC contact on 29 May. (See attached.)	S-2 informed of comments, Delta Noti.
1342		7		(Fr Imp 3) Ready to assume mission of Sparrow Hawk.	
1930		8		(Dong Da) 14 ARVN in 3 vehicles will be moving from the Yang Center to the airfield this evening. Req. that they be allowed to pass through the roadblock.	Per. Grant d Delta Noti.
1914		9		(Fr AG3) Rough Rider leaving Da Nang for Phu Bai 31 May approx. 0700. Imp is to place one (1) plt. on five (5) min. standby commencing 31 0700H until relieved by AG 3.	Delta Co. given mission at 301922H.
2030		10		(Fr Bunker) Bunker reported small arms firing and flashlight illumination in vicinity of CP 2.	ARVN firing.
2115		11		(MCB-7) called fire mission into 81's for practice illumination at YD 906133.	Disapproved fire mission.
		12		(Rkt. S-3A) Rough Riders commitment cancelled. Convoy escort commitments as follow established: 0600: 6- All day 0700: 15- Be prepared to stay all night at Dong Ha.	D Company notified. Pick up escort at D CP.
2300		13		0930: 20- LSa run back by dark. (Fr Imp Bravo) Have no contact with Wheel 2 since 2045H.---Radio contact reestablished by Bravo at 302315H. All secure. JOURNAL CLOSED 302400H May 1966	Co. B and Relay 1 are trying to establish Radio communications.

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0740		1		(Fr Bravo) B Company ready to assume Sparrow Hawk.	Bravo Co. informed of responsibility.
1240		2		(Fr Alpha) Lt. SMITH reported change of Company day-light patrol hours due to heat. Hours changed as follows: 1300-1430 to 1530-1700 1500-1630 to 1530-1700	Change made to patrol sheet and map overlay. Rest S-3 notified.
1950		3		(Fr H&S) H&S assumed responsibility for Sparrow Hawk	Bravo relieved of responsibility of Sparrow Hawk.
2130		4		(Fr H&S) H & S Co. called in checking on sending out their patrol which had been alerted to hold back due to Arvn night march in Dong Da training area close to patrol route. Arvn unit due home by 2130 H & S patrol unit out at 2200.	Con. Army liaison at Dong Da. H&S Notified.
2210		5		(Fr Hill - 180) Whiskey 4 request perm. to shoot at sniper at (YD 840128) AG 22 cleared mission Imp. 22 cleared mission.	9 rds. fired Rds. adj. to "on tgt." Unob. result.
2255		6		(Roadblock 2) Sgt. Embesi of tanks reported 3 marines in Mighty Mite at RB #2 saying they were to go to 1/1 to pick up 10 cases of rations. Said they were from Has. 4th Marines. Appeared to be under the influence.	Sn. fr. ceased Ch. with Regt. Regt. ch. 1/1. 1/1 has no knowledge of detail. MP's have personnel.
2300		7		(Fr Div. MT Rep. (135) Ten (10) trucks guards requested to be available at 0730 for convoy.	D Co. designated as pick up point.
2400	_____	_____	_____	Journal Closed 312400H May 1966	D. Co. Notified

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARESECTION XI

A. Psychological Warfare during the initial stages of the reporting period consisted of a combined leaflet drop and loudspeaker presentation which had been requested on 28 April 1966 but was delayed and put into effect on 5 May 1966 in conjunction with Operation CHEROKEE. The requested drop was configured around the "Chieu Hoi" program in inviting VC ralliers to surrender to USMC and ARVN units under peaceful terms.

B. On 15 May another configured leaflet was requested in an attempt to take advantage of the situation whereby 5 VC ralliers had surrendered to Phong Dien District (within the BAO) on 15 May. The request was promptly filled on 16 May with 100,000 Chieu Hoi type leaflets. Also 2 reels of tape recordings, appealing to VC to surrender, were played over a loud speaker as the aircraft made the leaflet drop.