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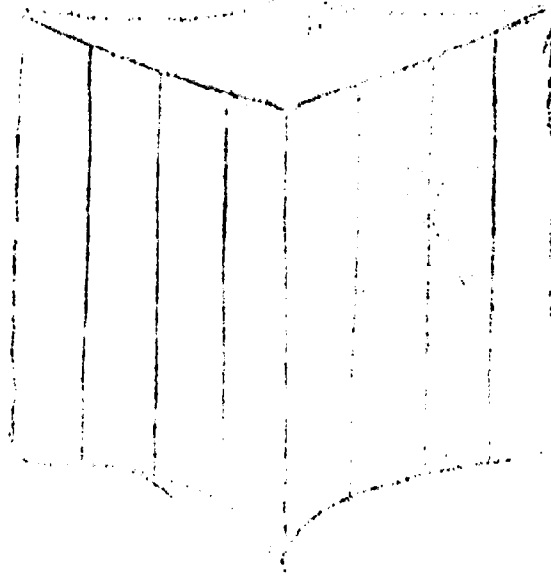
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

SECTION I

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

COMMANDING OFFICER

LtCol JACK WESTERMAN

STAFF ASSIGNMENTS

Maj. M. C. GAPPEN	Executive Officer (1 Aug.-27 Aug.)
Maj. J. A. SPARKS	Executive Officer (27 Aug.-31 Aug.)
Lt. T. F. MANUELLO	S-1
S/Sgt J. B. SANDIFER	S-2
Capt. R. E. CLEVELAND	S-3
Lt. J. M. HARGROVE	S-4

UNIT COMMANDERS

Lt. W. L. HARTLEY	Company A (1 Aug.-23 Aug.)
Lt. G. T. GALVIN	Company A (23 Aug.-31 Aug.)
Capt. R. FREDRICKSON	Company B (1 Aug.-31 Aug.)
Capt. A. J. OETH	Company C (1 Aug.-5 Aug.)
Lt. J. K. BLAHA	Company C (5 Aug.-31 Aug.)

DIRECT SUPPORT UNITS

3d Bn, 12th Marine Regt	Maj. S. M. MORROW
3d Plt, Co B, 3d AT Bn	Lt. Melvin Dalby
1st Plt, Co C, 3d Tk Bn	Lt. R. C. KINKAID
3d Plt, Co B, 3d Engr Bn	Sgt. Donald M. Fenwick

COMMAND POST LOCATIONS

Battalion Command Group	YD 241597
Company A	YD 113575
Company B	YD 245595
Company D	YD 243601
H&S Company	YD 241597
3d Bn, 12th Marines	YD 113575
3d Plt, Co B, 3rd AT Bn	YD 113575
3d Plt, Co B, 3rd Engr Bn	YD 243601
3d Plt, Co C, 3rd Tk Bn	YD 113575

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AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

OFFICERS

ENLISTED

Navy Marine Corps

Navy Marine Corps

2

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SECTION II.

a. Summary. The Battalion spent the first half of the month operating from the Phu Bai Enclave in defense of the Vital Area. On 13 August the Battalion held a County Fair Operation in Gia La, North of the Vital Area. On the 16th of August, the Battalion moved up to Dong Ha for Operation PRAIRIE, leaving an Administrative rear in the Phu Bai Combat Base.

D. Significant Events.

- 13 August - The Battalion conducted a County Fair Operation North of the Phu Bai Combat Base in the Village of Gia La.
- 16 August - The Battalion moved to Dong Ha, to participate in Operation PRAIRIE with 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines.
- 16 August - Operational Control of Company "C" was relinquished to 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines who relieved 1st Battalion, 4th Marines of the responsibility of the defense of the Vital Area.
- 23 August - In conjunction with Operation PRAIRIE the Battalion Command Group with Company "A" (Rein) conducted a combined Tank-infantry reconnaissance in force of the area north of Dong Ha to Con Tien.
- 30 August - The Battalion moved to the field to conduct a reconnaissance in force in the area west of Cam Lo.

C. Problem Areas/New Developments.

1. The continued shortage of Officers still exists. The problem is not as critical as it has been in the past, however, sixteen are yet needed to bring us up to T/O.
2. After the Battalion left for Operation PRAIRIE, the Administrative Rear moved into tropical huts in the proposed Battalion area in the Phu Bai Enclave.

D. Personnel.

1. Monthly Strength (average chargeable)

USMC
OFF INL
30 909

USN
OFF INL
2 51

2. Personnel

	USMC	USN
	OFF ENL	OFF ENL
Battle	1 34	0 1
Non-Battle	0 10	0 0
Administrative	4 71	2 0
TOTAL	5 115	2 1

3. Joined

	USMC	USN
	OFF ENL	OFF ENL
	1 81	1 13

4. Personnel Weekly Summary (See attached documents)

5. Monthly Personnel Report (See attached documents)

6. Directives (See attached documents)

E. Discipline: Courts-Martial, Non-Judicial Punishments

1. Discipline was outstanding throughout the period, as evidenced by the following information:

a. Courts-Martial

Pending: Summary - None
Special - None

Completed: Summary - None
Special - None

b. Non-Judicial Punishment

Battalion Commander - two
Company Commanders - two

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

Morale is excellent. The Battalion's deployment in the field for Operation PRAIRIE, and the highly successful contacts with the enemy have helped to keep the morale at its present high state. The first part of the month was spent in the relative comfort of the Phu Bai Combat Base; hot "A" and "B" rations were served, showers were available three times daily, the clubs maintained a good supply of liquid refreshment, and movies were available to all hands. While in the vicinity of the Dong Ha Combat Base, the same facilities were available to all while in both the Phu Bai and Dong Ha Combat Bases. While in the field, ample sundry items were distributed to all. R&R quotas were again high this month, and were available to the Battalion up to the 27th when, because of field operations, they were cancelled.

G. Religious Activities.

With the arrival of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines at the Dong Ha area, the activities of Chaplain Stephen Almasy were oriented to the needs of the area. Though the Battalion left the area, it was the wish of the Command that the Chaplain remain back for duty with the BAS. During this time services were provided for the surrounding area's troops; usually the schedule for Sunday ran as follows:

0900-- Air Force
 1000-- 4th Marine Cantonment
 1100-- MAG 16
 1400 Cam Lo Area

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INTELLIGENCE

SECTION III

A. (Rein). (Period covered 1 August 1966 - 31 August 1966). The Battalion was actively engaged with VC and NVA elements during the reporting period. During the period 1 August 1966 - 15 August 1966, the majority of the contacts were made by patrols and ambushes. Also, during this period several probing attempts against the Battalion's perimeter was made. During the period 1 August 1966 - 15 August 1966, contact was light and involved the exchange of only a few rounds per incident. The majority of the incidents during this period was initiated by small groups of VC and usually resulted in the VC breaking contact and withdrawing. One exception occurred on 1 August 1966, when an element of the Combined Action Company (CAC) Co. C, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines) was taken under fire with mortars, machine guns and small arms from an estimated 50 VC. As a result of this incident, a company size operation was initiated on 6 August 1966 in the same area (LOI NONG-Hamlet, YD8318 - 8319) which resulted in 4 VCKIA (Conf) by air, ground, and artillery, and the capture of assorted medical supplies. Of other significance during this period, was an attack on 2 Marines traveling on National Route #1 during daylight hours by 3 VC armed with AK-47 automatic weapons which resulted in the death of the Marines. Also, the Battalion supported a "County Fair" operation conducted by the ARVN during this period.

In the second reporting period (16 August 1966 - 31 August 1966), the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines (Rein) displaced its CP from the HUE/PHU BAI TAOR to the DONG HA (Vic YD2460) area of operations. During this period, from 16 August 1966 - 29 August, the Battalion perimeter was subject to probes by small groups of VC throwing rocks in an effort to ascertain the locations of defensive positions. Also, several incidents of grenades and small arms exchanges occurred which resulted with the VC breaking contact and withdrawing. The majority of the incidents were initiated by the VC. Of prime significance during this period was the coordinated attack by combined NVA/VC(LF) elements, estimated to be two companies in strength, against Company A, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines (Rein) located vicinity YD1157 on 26 August 1966. As a result of this attack, the Battalion accounted for 78 KIA (Conf), 26 assorted weapons and 1 VCC. The latter of which revealed the attacking elements to be organic to the 812th Regt. NVA with element of the CAM LO LF Company attached. Additionally, on the night of 27 August 1966, a possible probe was again attempted against Company A's defensive perimeter which resulted in 1 VCKIA (Conf) and the sighting of a platoon (30-40) size element to the rear of the would be probers. No subsequent contact was made by the Battalion nor did the Battalion have any significant activity for the remainder of the month.

At 010910H, a CAC-7 patrol at YD819199 sweeping the area of the previous days firefight, received 200 rounds small arms fire and 3 rounds 60mm mortar fire from an estimated 50 VC located in a treeline vicinity YD821-198. The patrol assaulted the treeline by fire and maneuver. The VC withdrew East into LOI NONG (H)(YD8219-8319) and as patrol swept village, they received a heavy volume of AW and SA fire from an unknown number of VC located YD839196. Patrol called an artillery mission on enemy positions and the VC broke contact dispersing in all directions. Patrol swept enemy position finding blood stains.

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At 0600H, Company B made a sweep of the LOI NONG Hamlet (YD8219-8319) utilizing ground fires, artillery and air strikes which resulted in 4 VC KIA and 1 VC WIA. Also captured medical supplies.

At 0800H, a scout patrol investigated shooting vicinity YD826178 which resulted in 2 Marines driving a lighty M160 had been ambushed by 3 VC armed with 50mm automatic weapons. Patrol swept the area with negative results.

At 1000H, a scout patrol at YD822179 engaged an estimated 6 VC in same vicinity resulting in 1 VC KIA (Prob).

At 2000H, Company C, 3rd Tank Battalion tank attached to 1st Battalion, 4th Marines on a extended Reconnaissance vicinity YD135726 received 3 rounds of 105mm HE from vicinity YD131727. Tank fired 90mm HE on the enemy position resulting in 9 VC KIA (Prob).

At 2300H, Snipers attached to 1st Battalion 4th Marines and employed at CON TINE ON YD116401 fired on 2 VC vicinity resulting in 1 VC KIA (Conf).

At 260342H, Company A and supporting elements at YD113575 engaged with an estimated 2 NVA companies reinforced with LF guerrillas at Company A Defensive perimeter resulting in 76 NVA/VC KIA (Conf) and the capture of 26 weapons and assorted medical supplies and documents.

At 272343H, Company A defensive position at YD128587 fired on 3 VC at the defensive wires in same vicinity resulting in 1 VC KIA (Conf).

Summary of enemy units within the Battalion TAOR during the reporting period were: The CAM LO District LF Company at YD113575 on 260342H; 2 unidentified LF companies at YD057528 and YD059522 on 3 August and 7 August respectively; 1 LF platoon at YD110515 on 20 August; and elements of the 812th Regt., 324th B Division (NVA) which were operating in the CUA valley (SW of Battalion TAOR) and which took place in the assault on Company A, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines perimeter defenses on 26 August 1966.

B. Recapitulation of enemy activity:

1. VC initiated - 26
2. USMC initiated - 16
3. Total incidents - 42
4. VC KIA - 82 (Conf)
5. VC MIA - 10 (Prob)
6. VC WIA - 1
7. VCC - 1
8. VCS - 1
9. Mines and booby traps - 6
10. Captured weapons and equipment

a. Soviet 7.62 Assault Rifle Model AK-47/ChiCom Type 56 - 19

b. Soviet 7.62 Carbine, Model SKS/ChiCom Type 56 - 2

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- c. Soviet 7.62mm Light Machine Gun, Model RPD/ChiCom Type 56 - 1
- d. Soviet Anti-tank grenade launcher, Model RPG-2/ChiCom Type 56 - 2
VC Type B-40
- e. Soviet 9mm Automatic pistol, Makarov (PM) - 1
- f. French 9mm Submachine Gun, Model MAT-49 - 1

10. Miscellaneous equipment captured during this period:

Assorted web gear, uniform components, 2 wooden rifles, 14 AK-47 magazines, 1 RPD drum magazine, 1 US .45 caliber pistol holster, assorted medical supplies, documents, and ammunition.

6. Weather and Terrain

During the period 1-15 August 1966 the terrain encountered consisted primarily of rice paddies, rolling terrain, and populated areas. During this period many of the rice paddies were flooded limiting movement in these areas. However, overall movement by troops and vehicles was unrestricted.

During the period 16-30 August 1966, the terrain encountered consisted primarily of rolling type hills with scrub vegetation. Some dense jungle type vegetation was noted, however, this type foliage was not prevalent in the Battalion TAOR. Vehicular trafficability, though not employed, would have been impaired and impractical except in the Battalion vital areas and along the improved routes.

During the period 30 August 66 - 1 September 66 the terrain encountered consisted primarily of heavy vegetated, thick jungle, and steep hills. Movement of vehicles was impossible through this type terrain and made troop movement difficult, but did not prevent the accomplishment of the Battalions mission.

Weather for the period was generally bright and hot. Rain fell on several occasions with the greatest amount of rain falling in the afternoon and evening.

Weather Statistics: No weather statistics available.

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OPERATIONS/TRAININGSECTION IVMISSION

1. During the period 1-15 August 1966, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines executed the following mission.
 - a. Defend the Hue - Phu Bai Vital Area. On 16 August 1966 Operational Control of Company "C" was relinquished to 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines who relieved 1st Battalion, 4th Marines of the responsibility of the defense of the Phu Bai Vital Area. This Battalion displaced from Phu Bai to Dong Ha by motor convoy to participate in Operation PRARIE.
 - b. Conduct Operations and extensive patrol and ambush activity in assigned sector of TAOR to deny enemy passage through or build up in that area.
 - c. Coordinate defensive efforts of all units within the vital area perimeter.
 - d. 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.
 - e. Maintain the Combined Action Company to provide security for assigned village/areas within the TAOR.
 - f. Maintain the Sparrow Hawk.
 - g. Maintain Combat Outposts on Hills 180 (YD855133) and 225 (YD848087)
 - h. Conduct a vigorous Civil Affairs program within assigned area of TAOR and those areas assigned for operations.

OPERATIONS. During the period 1 August through 15 August the battalion continued to man defensive positions and coordinate defense of Hue-Phu Bai Vital Area. This included manning perimeter positions and two combat outposts. Numerous day and night patrols and ambushes were maintained; also the establishment of many LP's and OP's with the intent to maintain constant surveillance of the operating area. This was coordinated to the limit of 81mm/82mm mortar range within the TAOR. Throughout this 15 day period enemy contact was frequent, but the size of the units involved was small.

During the period 16-31 August, the Battalion participated in Operation PRARIE in the Dong Ha - Cam Lo area, conducting a tank/infantry Search and destroy operation (one company reinforced), and a Battalion Reconnaissance in Force operation.

On 1 August a patrol from Company C received heavy S/A fire, and 1 round of 60mm mortar fire at YD819199. The patrol pursued the VC by fire and

MANUEVER. At 1315H the patrol requested an artillery mission and 81mm mortar fire at YD841196, at VC trenches. At 1430, the patrol moved in to sweep the impact area. The results were blood trails and drag marks.

At 022155H MCB-7 received one incoming grenade at coordinates YD899136. Another grenade was received within ten minutes of the first one at the same coordinates. MCB-7 saw two Vietnamese with black clothing, but it could not be determined whether they were armed. The next morning the area was thoroughly searched with negative results.

At 030700H, Company A provided security for a convoy to Da Nang; Company D provided one reinforced platoon as a standby element.

At 031810H CAC-7 heard S/A firing and sent two fire teams to investigate the area in the vicinity of YD823175. The area was checked with negative results.

At 040650H Company B provided one (Rein) platoon as a 30 minute alert for emergency convoy reinforcement.

At 060615H, during a search and destroy operation Company B received S/A fire from coordinates YD829197. The Marines returned fire immediately and the VC immediately broke contact. Again at 1400H, Company B received A/W fire from an estimated force of 20 VC located at YD853193. 2 air strikes were executed detonating 4 secondary explosions, and a artillery mission was called in, expending 169 rounds of HE. After the supporting fire lifted Company B searched the area finding 4 VC KIA Confirmed. Company B sustained 1 USMC WIA, not serious.

On the 7th of August at 0215H, Company C patrol received 5 rounds S/A fire. The patrol requested illumination and searched the area with negative results.

On 8 August at 0805H, Hill 180 received 4-5 incoming rocks from the west side of the hill. One VCS was seen running down a ravine on west side of hill. Marines returned fire, but results were unknown. At 1401H patrol CAC-7B received 100 rounds of S/A fire at YD836198, fire was returned and 81mm illumination was called in but contact was broken, Marines continued on patrol.

On the 10th of August at 2310H, a patrol sighted 6 VC at YD822179. The VC initiated a short fire fight, after which the area was swept. Marines found trails of blood and counted one VC WIA (Probable).

On the 13th at 0500, the first County Fair Operation conducted by this Battalion was executed. Combined with ARVN Forces, Company D, and Company L/3/4 continued the County Fair until 1630. Results were considered to be highly successful.

At 1630 on the 13th, 1st Battalion assumed OPCON of 4/2/9 and immediately deployed this unit to YD853194 and YD869183 to act as a blocking force for an ARVN operation being conducted on the northern boundary of the TAOR. The Company maintained position overnight, but had no contact and was withdrawn at 0730 on the 14th of August.

On the 16th of August at 0850, the Battalion departed the Phu Bai Enclave by Rough Rider Convoy for the Dong Ha - Cam Lo area. 2d Battalion 9th Marines had assumed responsibility for defense of the Phu Bai perimeter on the 15th of August. The Battalion arrived at Dong Ha at 1520, and at 1620 assumed

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for defense of the area at Dong Ha and artillery positions at Cam Lo.

Throughout the period 16 to 23 August contact with the enemy consisted of small incidents on the lines at both Dong Ha and Cam Lo. There were instances of rock throwing and exchange of fires, all with negative results.

On the 23rd of August, Company A, with Company C 3d Tank Battalion in direct support conducted a tank infantry sweep north into the Con Thien area (YD1372). This day long operation resulted in three contacts; two mortar attacks and one ambush. Swift reaction by the tank-infantry team resulted in 9 VC KIA (Prob). Marine losses were 3 KIA and 17WIA. The tanks encountered mines on four occasions, with no personnel casualties. However, evacuation of the disabled tanks was not effected for another two days.

The heaviest contact of the month occurred on the night of 25-26 August. At 260340H, Company A, located at the artillery positions at Cam Lo began receiving heavy incoming mortar and S/A rounds. During the next 1 1/2 hours, Company A's lines were penetrated by an estimated 2 Companies of VC and NVA. By virtue of a determined resistance, quick and immediate unit response, and many cases of individual courage and initiative, the attack was repulsed, and the enemy was driven from the position. Final results were 75 VC KIA (Confirmed); USMC 3 KIA and 13 WIA.

At 260610 Company D was ready to be hoisted to Company A's area to block and/or sweep the area of the attack. The company lifted into position and swept the area with negative results.

From 26 to 29 August the battalion had no contacts, and at 0930 on 29 August began a reconnaissance in force to the area west and north of Cam Lo. This operation was still in progress as the month ended, but the battalion had no contact.

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TRAINING

Training consisted primarily of on-the-job, and familiarization of individual and crew served weapons.

The following is a breakdown of the number of personnel attending formal schools:

Nav Leadership School	2
Basic Weapons Repair School	1

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CHRONOLOGICAL ACCOUNT OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 At 011100H, CAC-7A patrol of Company C, received 200 rounds of S/A fire, and 1 round of 60mm Mortar fire, at coordinates YD 819199. The patrol pursued the VC by fire and maneuver. At 011315H the patrol requested an artillery mission at YD 841196, suspected VC in trenches. Mortars were also fired at these coordinates during this period. At 011430H, patrol 7A moved in to sweep the impact area. The results were blood trails, and drag marks; no bodies were found.
- 2 At 022155H, MCB-7 received one incoming grenade near coordinates YD 899136. At 022204H they received another incoming grenade at the same coordinates. VC were seen running from the lines and were fired upon. The area was searched the next morning with negative results.
- 3 At 030700H, Company A, of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines provided security for a Rough Rider convoy to Da Nang. Company D provided one reinforced platoon as standby. An artillery FO and an air FAC team were provided. At 031810H, CAC-7 heard firing and sent two fire teams to investigate the area in vicinity of YD 823175. Results of this investigation were negative.
- 4 At 040650H, Company B provided one platoon (Reinf) on 30 minute alert for emergency convoy reinforcement.
- 5-6 At 060615H, Company B on a Search and Destroy Operation, received S/A fire from an estimated 6-8 VC located at YD 829197. Company B returned S/A fire and the VC broke contact. The Company continued on the operation. At 061400H, Company B received A/W fire from an estimated 20 VC located at YD 853193. An artillery mission was called, expending 169 rounds HE. Two air strikes were executed on the VC position; detonating four secondary explosions. Company B swept the area finding four VC KIA's confirmed. Company B sustained one WIA, no other losses.
- 7 At 070215H a patrol of Company C received 5 rounds incoming S/A fire, and immediately returned fire; requested illumination and searched area with negative results. New TAQR boundaries were effective 070800H. OpCon of Company K, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines was passed to 3/4 as of 070800H.

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At 080805H, Hill 180 received 4-5 incoming rocks from the West side of hill. Marines saw a man running down a ravine on the west side of hill and returned fire; results were unknown. At 081401H CAC-7B patrol received 100 rounds S/A fire (2 Automatic weapons) from tree line at YD 856198. Marines returned fire, and called 81mm Mortar fire. VC broke contact, heading east. Marines continued patrol.

9

At 090045H, MCB-7 reported detecting probes near their defensive wire, followed by rattling of cans. Observed 2 VC under moonlight. MCB-7 fired at VC with negative results. At 092300H, at YD 900137, 1 VC inside of wire at MCB-7 set off trip flare. Defensive positions fired with negative results.

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At 102310H, 6 VC were sighted moving easterly through grave yard at (YD 822179). VC fired on Marine patrol with 5-6 rounds S/A fire. Marines returned fire and swept area; blood trails were discovered. 1 VC was probable suspected.

13

At 130715H, ARVN unit arrived at sweep position to commence a "County Fair" Operation in Gia Le Village (GS YD 8217). At 131030H the County Fair Med-Cap had treated 54 patients; Dental Cap had treated 19 patients and the CIT team processed 6 VCS. At 131630H Operation County Fair was secured. At 131630H, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines assumed OPCON of H/2/9. H/2/9 was given the mission of establishing a blocking force at YD 853194 to YD 869183 in support of an ARVN Operation.

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At 160850H, 1/4 departed the Phu Bai Enclave enroute to Dong Ha by convoy. At 161302H, 1/4 arrived at Dong Ha Combat Base. At 161445H, Company A departed the Dong Ha area for Cam Lo and arrived at 161520H. At 1630H Company B assumed the defense of the TAOR of Dong Ha. At 161630H, Company A assumed responsibilities for the TAOR of Cam Lo. At 162137H, Company B received rocks thrown from their front and returned 2 frag grenades. At 162305H, the 3d Plt. of Company B received 3 incoming rocks from their front, they returned 15 rounds of S/A fire. The LP at this vicinity heard movement and noises and threw (3) frag grenades. Results of all contacts were negative.

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At 172255H, (1) incoming rock hit a Marine in Company B lines at YD 242592. Two grenades were returned.

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At 180930H, one squad from Company D provided security for tank convoy to 2/4 CP and return. At 181455H, a Marine from Company A purchases a "Coke" from a young Vietnamese female. The "Coke" was found to contain glass slivers. At 180100H Company B received 5 incoming rocks from YD 249599. The Marines returned 2 grenades.

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At 190930H, 1/4 ~~reduced an order from~~ Regiment to provide 1 platoon for tank security. Tanks were displaced from YD 984564 and moved to Cam Lo. At 191320H, the second platoon of Company B requested a Med-Evac for Marine injured by water buffalo. At 191330H the Med-Evac was accomplished. Tank security platoon ~~was~~ ~~at~~ YD 345699 for the night. At 192300H, Company B observed movement at YD 249604, threw two frag grenades and received (6) six incoming S/A rounds, returned 50 S/A rounds, with negative results.

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At 202049, Company A patrol returned with 1 VCS who was turned over to ARVN unit at their position (Cam Lo). At 202141H, Company B heard noises in wire and threw 2 frag grenades with negative results.

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At 210830H, Company B provided one squad for security for wire laying team to Cam Lo. At 201315H, Company B apprehended 3 VCS and turned them in to CIT. At 212234H, Company B received 4 incoming rocks and returned 4 frag grenades, with negative results.

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At 221014H, Company A patrol received sniper fire from YD 124582. Patrol apprehended 1 VCS that had a carbine round in his pocket. At 221100H, 1st and 3rd Platoons of Company B, 3rd Engineers placed in Direct Support of 1/4.

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At 230632H, Company A and Company C, 3d Tank Bn departed for a recon in force to the northeast of Cam Lo. The Recon force was designated as Task Force Alpha. At 230650H, a (4) four man sniper unit and a radio relay team was dispatched by helicopter to Con Thien Outpost. YD 116201. At 230840H four (4) Howtars were air lifted to Con Thien Outpost. At 231305H, Task Force Alpha was hit by Anti-Tank weapons and machine gun fire at YD 131727. Tanks returned 90mm fire and .50 Caliber fire, destroying AT weapons and an estimated 9 VC KIA (Probable); 1 USMC KIA. At 231330H Task Force Alpha received mortar fire at YD 135722; 10 USMC WIA's were Med-Evaced from this position. At 231410H the sniper team located at YD 116701 fired on 2 VC entering house at YD 131707. 1 VC KIA (Confirmed). At 231430H, a tank of Task Force Alpha hit a mine. No casualties. At 231600H, Task Force Alpha was hit by mortar fire at YD 122658. 3 USMC KIA were Med-Evaced from that position.

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- 23 At 231845H, Company A furnished security for 3 tanks that were left behind from Tank Force Alpha: The tanks were located at YD110608. (One of the tanks was disabled, 2 are operable.)
- 24 At 240745H, the three tanks remaining at YD110608 resumed moving towards their CP. At 241825H friendly tank hit an AT mine at YD134664, while proceeding back to Cam Lo. The tank was badly damaged. At 242117H, one platoon from Delta Company arrived at the tank position for security. At 250335H Company B heard noises at defensive wire and threw 3 frag grenades, with negative results.
- 25 At 251325H, the second platoon of Delta Company was reinforced by a Company of ARVN tanks. At 251555H USMC Tank towing the disabled tank hit an AT mine. At 251812H the USMC tanks that had been damaged by AT mines arrived at the tank CP at Cam Lo. At 252015H the 2nd platoon of Delta Company returned to their CP after furnishing security for tanks. At 252135HH, Company A patrol received 2 incoming grenades at YD113575. The patrol returned 4 frag grenades and 2 hand illuminations with negative results.
- 26 At 260342H, Company A reported that they were receiving S/A and mortar fire. Company A reported that their lines had been penetrated by the VC. At 250347H Company A requested a flare ship to provide illumination. At 260350H, Company A reported that they were receiving heavy S/A fire and mortar fire every 5-6 seconds. At 260352 Alpha Company was notified illumination aircraft were on the way. At 260352H Company A reported that friendly lines were overrun and requested another Company to reinforce them.. At 260405H, Company B reported that they were on 100% alert. At 260445H, Delta Company, patrols were ordered back to their lines. At 260435H, Company A reported that mortar fire had ceased but they were still receiving S/A fire. At 260440H, Company A requested emergency resupply of ammunition and reported that they were receiving S/A fire from the road.
- At 260610H, Company D reported that the Company was at helo pad ready to lift. At 260615H Company A reported their casualties as 1 KIA, and 20 WIA.

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At 260625H, Company A reported they were all secure and requested Med-Evac to pick up casualties. At 260747H Company A reported they have 2 Vietnamese civilians wounded and requested Med-Evac. At 260830H, Company A reported (3) USMC KIA, (13) USMC WIA, (30) VC KIA, (1) VCC, 1 VCS, and 40 enemy weapons found. At 260900H, Company D commenced helo lift to sweep the area south of Company A. At 261606 Company A reported VC KIA Confirmed ~~at 73~~. At 261607 Company D returned from sweeping the battle area. At 261824H Company A reported ready for night defense.

At 262209 Company A reported signal lights to their front and fired 2 M-79 rounds.

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At 271530H, Company A reported finding 2 more VC KIA. At 272335H Company A reported S/A fire from their front, and requested a flare ship to stand by. At 272343 Company A reported 1 VC KIA, bringing a total count of 76 VC KIA Confirmed.

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At 290930H all companies departed Dong Ha-Cam Lo area for a Reconnaissance in Force to be conducted in area bounded by grid lines YD 98 (West) 63 (North) 56 (South) and YD 10 (East). ~~XP~~

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LOGISTICSSECTION VA. Significant Events

1. During the reporting period the Battalion (-) moved from the Phu Dai Area to Dong Ha, to participate in Operation PRALINE. The move, by convoy, took place on 16 August 1966 (See Section IV).

2. Between 18 and 24 August, two LCU's were provided for transport of the remaining organic vehicles to the Dong Ha Area.

3. Clothing, in quantities sufficient to provide a minimum level of acceptance for field operation was provided by FLCU.

4. Resupply to Cam Lo (Company "A") carried out by truck and consisted of A Rations, Ammunition and Clothing.

B. Supply.

1. Class I - Since movement to the Dong Ha - Cam Lo Area, all personnel were provided "A" Rations.

2. Class II - A - Availability of spare parts and maintenance at third echelon have improved the combat posture of the Battalion by lowering dead-line time.

3. Class III - POW consumption consisted of 55 gallons DIESEL per day; 60 gallons MOGAS per day and lubes and greases sufficient for operation of organic vehicles and power sources.

4. Class IV - Approximately 5,000 sandbags and 73 rolls of concertina were issued for improvement of positions at Dong Ha - Cam Lo.

5. Class V - Basic Allowance and DA's (Day of Ammunition) maintained as requested.

C. Transportation. Satisfactory truck, air and sea transport (LCU's) provided for all logistical requirements.

D. Sanitation. No sanitation problems encountered.

E. Reports Required.

1. Combat Deadlined Equipment Report.
2. Ammunition Expenditure Report.
3. YANKEE/ZULU Report.

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COMMUNICATIONSSECTION VIA. Status of Personnel

The Communication-Electronics Equipment of the Battalion is in a reasonably high state of readiness considering the relative lack of replacement items and spare parts. The Battalion has no USF equipment available for this reason. 59 AN/PRC-25's and 5 AN/GRC 125 radio sets were received during the month. 3 of the AN/GRC 125's were received incomplete.

B. OPERATIONS

The Battalion participated in two operations in support of regimental operations in the Dong Ha Area. Both operations were conducted at extended range from the Regimental and Battalion Command Posts. Using the AN/PRC-25, intra-battalion communications were suitable. Subjected to extreme heat, humidity, direct intense sunlight and wet weather conditions for an extended period of time the AN/PRC-25 proved to be suitably adapted to the local environmental conditions and only minor adjustments in the field were necessary. The usable life of the battery BA-386 significantly demanded to an average of 60 hours due to the rapidly changing extreme weather conditions, even though they were carried in their waterproof bags and boxes thru time of use. It was found that by placing the plastic bag from a BA-386 over the handset H-136 during inclement weather, the waterproof integrity of the handset was greatly enhanced and problems with the handset were negligible. C

Communications with higher headquarters was difficult due to the extreme terrain in the operating area and a voice relay from a prominent terrain position was necessary.

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A. Artillery. On 14 August 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines assumed PSOC control of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines TAOR. On 16 August 1st Battalion, 4th Marines PSOC assumed control of the Dong Ha TAOR from 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines.

On 30 August 1966, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines PSOC turned the TAOR responsibility back to 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines and went into the field.

Missions fired in support of the 1/4 Operations area.

1. Types of Missions

a. Unobserved Missions

H&I	700
RFE	5

b. Observed Missions

Targets of Opportunity	3
Illumination	2
Registration	0
FO School	4

B. Naval Gunfire

None

C. 81mm Mortar Missions

1. Types of Missions

a. Unobserved Missions

H&I	846
Counter Mortar	0

b. Observed Missions

Targets of Opportunity	248
Illumination	429
Registration	35
FO School	14

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AIR/SUPPORT DIVISION

SECTION VIII

A. Air Support. During the month of August the air support requirements were increased due to operations in the field. Supporting operations consisted of resupply, medical evacuation and close air support.

AIR SUPPORT RESULTS

1. Helicopter

(a) Resupply

Mission Requests	60
Missions Completed	56

(b) Evacuation

Mission Requests	57
Missions Completed	53

(c) Tactical (Includes Recon)

Mission Requests	0
Missions Completed	36

2. Fixed Wing Transport

None

3. Air Strikes

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B. Air Defense. 48 TPQ's were used for night defense.

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1. The total number of patients treated at the Battalion Aid Station (Rear) during the month of August 1966 was 106. Of those 34 were referred to Company "A", 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division for further treatment, and 10 were admitted there for further treatment. There were 22 admissions to the Battalion Aid Station (Rear) during the month. This included the number of patients sent to A-Med from Dong Ha. They were released to BAS 1-4. Dental referrals numbered 22.

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

a. Bronchitis	04
b. Diarrhea	13
c. Respiratory infection, Acute	00
d. Gastroenteritis	16
e. Gonorrhea	13
f. Malaria	05

3. No important emergencies were encountered at BAS 1-4 (Rear).

4. An estimated 27 inoculations were given for the month counting personnel going on R&R.

5. A-Med now handles Med-Cap in CAC Villages.

6. Total number of VC treated is 1.

CONFIDENTIALCivil Affairs/Military Government/Community RelationsSECTION X.

1. Significant Activities. Corpsmen of Combined Action Company treated 5,068 civilians during the month of August 1966.

31 Civilians were medically evacuated for treatment to "A" Medical Battalion.

2. Material Distributed.

1. Soap . . .	5694 bars
2. Clothes	55 lbs.
3. Food	263 lbs.

3. Special Civil Action Projects.

a. On 12 August the Village Chief of Thuy Duong (YD 797194) was visited in regards to a family whose father was accidentally killed by Marines in a fire fight during June 1966. The family was given 25 pounds of food, and 15 pounds of clothing. Brief condolences were given to the family by Village Chief and Battalion Civil Affairs Officers.

b. On 14 August Operation County Fair was held at Thuy Phuong Village (YD 819172). Operation County Fair was run by Marines and local GVN authorities (See Enclosure (1) attached).

c. On 18 August the Village Chief of Loc Bon (YD 925104) was given one 8x4 ft. sheet of plywood for construction of election Ballot Box.

d. On 18 August coordination was made with Village Chief of Thuy Phuong Village (YD 819175) for construction of an additional school house at YD 820181. The village Chief has requested 100 sheets of tin and 25 bags of cement. This will be donated during the month of September.

e. On 26 August, Civil Affairs Officer, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, District Chief Phu Loc, and Village Chief Loc Son went to homes of civilians who were victims to artillery fire on 20 August. One civilian was killed and 3 wounded. Two houses were damaged, and 5 buffalos were killed. Food and clothing were given to the civilian families concerned. Further intentions were to provide building material to repair the damaged houses and to submit solatium payments for the injured civilians and killed buffalos.

4. Apparent Results of Civil Affairs Program. The attitude of the villagers is receptive and friendly. The medical assistance has been especially effective. It is felt that the prestige of Marines has been increased because of Operation County Fair. It is also felt that the prestige of the village officials was increased by their motivation in directing resources for the betterment of their village people.

Civil Affairs, Operation County Fair

1. Mission. The Civil Affairs mission was to provide technical and material assistance to local GVN authorities in order that these authorities could distribute the material for the betterment of the local inhabitants, thereby gaining the respect and confidence of the people.

2. Execution. To accomplish the mission, material was gathered and made available to local GVN authorities. An entertaining atmosphere was created and carried through in order to keep the peoples' interest. Games, Movies, Music, and a Raffle were set up. Marines and run by both Marines and local GVN authorities to entertain the people.

3. Material distributed.

a. Dolgar wheat	30 bags	3,000 lbs.
b. Clothes		50 lbs.
c. Carpenter kits	3	25 lbs.
d. Textile kits	2	75 lbs.
e. Sewing kits	25	50 lbs.
f. Bubble kits	10 cases	300 lbs.
g. Candy,	50 life save rolls	
h. Gun	20 packages	
i. Combs	2000	
j. Listerine	75 bottles	

4. Games.

a. Throwing balls to knock down cans	2 booths
b. Throwing darts	2 booths
c. Volleyball	1 game
d. Horseshoes	2 games
e. Badminton	1 game

5. Movies.

a. Projection rooms	2
b. Films	10 (in Vietnamese)

6. Music. One quartet of Marines with guitars.

7. Raffle. Raffle tickets were distributed to the local inhabitants, as they passed through the interrogation point. Via loudspeakers, the inhabitants were explained the raffle. 100 ducklings were made available to the local GVN authorities to conduct the raffle. Attached here is a sample raffle tickets

Translation of the raffle ticket is as follows:

This is a raffle ticket. Keep this ticket with you. If you hear the number on your ticket out loud, raise your hand and your ticket and cry out. Go to where directed. A prize will be given to you.

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8. Results. The mission was accomplished. With guidance given by Marines, the local GVN authorities carried through to success their role in County Fair. The local GVN authorities were highly enthusiastic and motivated. The local inhabitants in turn were very spirited. Both old people and young people (children) showed very much interest and enthusiasm in participating in the games, in particular throwing balls at cans and throwing darts. Prizes were given to winners in all the games, and this fact generated much interest. People were eager to win something. The movies and the music appealed to the people, in particular the movies because they were in Vietnamese. The movies were general in nature, not psy-war type. A few of the movies shown were "4th Annual Asian Sports Festival", "City of Hope", "Four of Cities", "Rice Growing", "Baby Care", and "Vietnamese Classical Music". The raffle was perhaps the biggest entertainment success. The people quickly caught on to the idea, and some managed to get hold of more than one raffle ticket to better their chances of winning. The most significant point of the material distributed was that the people looked forward to getting something that was given them by a local GVN official. This feature is important in accomplishing the overall mission of County Fair. Every person got something, and quite a few got more than one item. A very friendly receptive and lively atmosphere was evident throughout the day.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

SECTION XI

A. During this period, psychological warfare operations were conducted in conjunction with a County Fair Operation on 14 August (See Section X).

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1st Bn, 4th Marines Command Chronology, Aug 1966

ENCLOSURES

- 1: G-3 Journal and file
- 2: CP locations - 2 overlays dated 1 Aug & 8 Aug 66
- 3: SITREPs, 1-14 Aug 66 (SITREP (5 AUG) VII)
(13 AUG)

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010600H

to 020600H

TIME		NO.	LEG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0815		1		(Fr Company B, 1st Sgt) Brave Company now ready to assume Sparrow Hawk alert.	H&S Company notified of their relief.
0950		2		(Fr Lt. Gaedde, "B", Engineers) Water level in river at Water Point (Vic. H&S Company perimeter) has dropped about 2 feet. Request any information on cause. Situation must be rectified or will have water shortage in about 2 days.	Company A states a dam has been built. Company C, through CAC-3, states villagers built dam in order to flood rice paddies. Village Chief says this is against his orders- will investigate.
2.5		3		(Fr Company C, CAC-7A, L/Cpl Patrick) Salute report from patrol CAC-7A. S- 15 VC A- VC in trenchline. Marines assaulted by fire and maneuver coord. 836197. I- YD 836197 U- Unk T- 1000H E- One known A/R, Small arms. Approx. 10 incoming rounds. Friendly expenditure, approx. 250 rounds.	
4.0		4		(Fr Company C, L/Cpl Bruce) 106mm and 81mm Mortar, HE and WP have been fired. Position Fire to YD 833197. From this coord. 81's were directed to move right and left and drop and add. They were called again from YD 833197 to change right 50 and drop 50. Change gun 2 left 50.	
1200		5		(Fr Captain, Orth, C.O., Company C) Captain Orth called in to state that the ARVN informed him that a PF unit is at YD 820209 in an area his unit is sweeping.	Unit in the field has been informed.

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010600H to 020600H

TIME		NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1300		6		(Fr Company B) Request permission to fan fire individual weapons in grid square YD 8413 and crew served weapon in grid square 8211 using 20 rounds (from 1300-1500 on 1 August 1966.	Cleared.
1300		7		(Fr Company C, Capt Orth) 3 PF's WIA by booby trap returning into TAOR from north of canal, unconfirmed, at coor. 836196.	Noted. Notified Bn ExecO
1315		8		(Fr Company C, Capt Orth) CAC-7A requested Arty at coor. 841196 suspected VC in trenches. Friendly at coor. 831196. Mortars are presently firing.	Notified Artillery. One round HC Smoke.
	1330	9		(To Companies B and D) Delta put one platoon on 30 minute alert. Bravo Company notified to alert Sparrow Hawk.	Noted.
1345		10		(Fr Company C, CAC-7) At 011230H, CAC-7A received intelligence from villagers that 50 VC still in Loi Nong area.	
1349		11		(Fr Company C, CAC-7) CAC-7A requested a fire mission at YD 841196. CAC-7A at 836196, received 250 incoming rounds incoming.	Fired 2 rounds HE 105. Fired 8 volley's fired- 32 rounds.
1401		12		(Fr Company C, Capt Orth) CAC-7A moved into sweep impact area. Results blood, negative contact.	Informed S-3 and Bn Commander.
	1435	13		(To Companies B and D) Stand down from alert.	Noted.
1500		14		(Fr Company C, CAC-7) At 011000H, CAC-7A patrol received 200 rounds small arms and one round 60mm mortar, at coordinates YD 819199. (Ref J-12)	Notified S-3. Notified Bn ExecO

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010600H 020600H

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			
1830		15	(Fr Company C, L/Cpl Thompson) ARVN ambush at coordinates 828176 near 7B patrol.	
1939		16	(Fr H&S Company, Sgt Tuilefano) H&S Company has assumed Sparrow Hawk.	Company B has been notified that they are relieved.
2220		17	(Fr MCB-7) At 012155H received one burst from grenade near 899136, and received incoming grenade at 012204H. VC on left seen running in rice paddy and was fired upon. He was wearing black clothing, but it could not be determined if he was armed. VC on right was not seen. Searched area with neg. results. Ammo expenditure by Seabee's were 45 M-60 rounds, 74 M-14(7.62mm) 2 WP grenades; 8 white parachute clusters and 8 81mm Illumination.	S-3 notified. Area will swept again at first light.
2230		18	(Fr Major Gaffen, Bn Executive Officer) Artillery round sounded short. Believed to be over Alpha Company lines. Check it out.	Checked with Artillery. Btry stated that it was a faulty round. Fired approx. 4 seconds after leaving tube. Checked with Company A. Round sounded short, but not close enough to cause casualties.
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OOC SPOT REPORT #

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A. (UNIT/TN/COURSE/OF INFO): C O C, CAC 7A
 B. (REG/ENGAGEMENT): 1000-1530 1 Aug 66
 C. (LOCATION BY GRID): PR 819199 EN: 821198
827196 829196
836196
 D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): 836196

1. AT 011000H, CAC 7A PATROL AT YD819199 REC'D APPROX. 200 RD'S SMALL ARMS AND 1 RD 60MM MORT. FROM EST 50 UC IN TREE LINE AT YD 821198. MARINES RET'D 250 RD'S S/A, 12 M-79 RDS, AND 7 WP RIFLE GREN.

2. AT 011015H, CAC 7A PATROL AT YD827196 REC'D 1 SHORT BURST OF A/W'S FIRED FROM APPROX 15 UC IN TRENCH LINE. RET'D 300 RDS S/A, ~~7~~ 7 M-26 GREN, AND 2 M-72 LAAW'S. 1 FRIENDLY WIA (PF) NOT SERIOUS.

3. AT 011330H, CAC 7A PATROL AT YD836196 TRIPPED A BOBBY-TRAP WHICH WOUNDED 2 MARINES. PATROL REC'D S/A FIRE FROM VC AT YD829196. MARINES RET'D FIRE AND CALLED FOR ARTY.

F. (FR/KIA) N G. (FR/WIA) 1 PF 2 MARINES I. (VC/KIA) UNK

J. (VC/WIA) UNK K. (VCC) N L. (VCS) N

M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): NONE

N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): NONE

O. (CHRS EVAL): INTELLIGENCE FROM CIVILIAN'S SAID THERE WERE 50 UC, IN HOI NONG AREA. UC WERE SAID TO BE CARRYING ONLY S/A'S, SEMI AND AUTOMATIC WPNS.

P. ~~THE CIVILIANS SAID UC WERE NOT HARD CORE BECAUSE THEY DID NOT WEAR~~

Q. ~~THE CIVILIANS SAID UC WERE NOT~~

R. A SET UNIFORM,

D.

ARTY ~~SEA~~ FIRED 34 RD'S ~~40~~ 105 HE,
UPON COMPLETION OF FIRE MISSION.
PTL SWEEP AREA FINDING BLOOD
TRAILS INDICATING DEAD OR WOUNDED
VC WERE DRUG OFF

H1-C

012210H

S- 2 UC

A- THREW H/6 AT 2 pos. 10.

L- 899 136 & 894 134

U- UNK

T- 012155H &

012204H

E- UNK

ILLUM & SEARCHING

AREA NO VISUAL

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SIND PROBS INDICATED

MOVEMENT PRIOR TO

EVENT. BUT RAINSTORM

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REG 012220
TOR-012220H

- A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/OF REF): MC B-7
- B. (REF/INCIDENT): 012155H
- C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR YO 899136 EN: _____
- D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): 1 INCOMING
GRENADE BUST NEAR 899136, 1 INCOMING
GRENADE NEAR 894134 AT 2204H. VC
ON LEFT SEEN RUNNING IN RICE & FIRED
UPON. HE WAS WEARING BLACK CLOTHING, COULD NOT
TELL IF HE WAS CARRYING ANYTHING. VC ON
RIGHT NOT YET SEEN.
- E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN):
SEARCH NOW UNDERWAY - NEG AT THIS TIME,
012220H. Ammo EXPENDED BY C.B.'s 45, M-60 RDS,
74, M-14 RDS. 2 White P. Grenades; 8 White
PARACHUTE CLUSTERS AND 8-81mm ILLUMINATIONS
- F. (FR/KIA) 0 G. (FR/WIA) 0 H. (FR/MIA) 0 I. (VC/KIA) 0
- J. (VC/WIA) 0 K. (VCO) 0 L. (VCS) 0
- M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): 0
- N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): 0
- O. (CMDRS EVAL): 0

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3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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S-3 SECTION ACTION BRIEF

Message Received from MCB-7 Petty Off. MORPHY at 01 2310 H
Passed to _____
(Delete one) (Organization/Section/Person) (Date/Time group)

Summary of message: Reference spot report (S-17)
VC near YD 949136 fired 2 rds s/n
while retreating. Occasional movement noticed
on both flanks, but poor visibility prevents
positive sightings. Terrain offers excellent
concealment. Believe action will continue.
MCB-7 threw 1 hand grenade
at suspected movement on left flank with
negative results.

Action Taken: notified BN S-3 who was present
noted

Duty Officer Charles E. Crisp
(Signature)

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020600H to 030600H August

TIME		IN	OUT	NO.	DTC	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0715				1		(Fr: Co. D, L/ Cpl Sellen) Co. D now ready to assume Sparrow Hawk.	Notified H&S Co.
0915				2		<p>(Fr: 4th Marines, S-3A Capt Ellison) Request security for rough rider on 3 August at approx. 0700: Will need one Company(-) (Rein); FO and FAC. Following nets and call sign effective</p> <p><u>Conduct of fire 36.0</u></p> <p>Polish 24A Pho Trach Polish 24B Hai Lang</p> <p><u>Convoy Control 51.6</u></p> <p>Plumtree Bravo Commander Perm ission Security Sacred AO</p> <p>Regimental MTC will contact this unit for coordination. Also furnish one platoon extending to reinforce convoy if necessary.</p>	Co. A notified to take convoy Co. D will provide reinforce platoon on stand-by. Bn. XO informed.
1005				3		(Fr: Company C 1st Sgt) Gate 3 request escorts for 2 VN grave workers.	A Co. called and requested to supply two Marines as escorts.
1010				4		(Fr: CO Co. A Lt Hartley) River in front of Co perimter is lower today than yesterday.	Notified Co. C to contact village chief of THYU PHU YD 913118 to determine status of dam in his area. Chief said yesterday (thru CAC Co.) that dam was to be torn down.
1155				5		<p>(Fr. PF's at CAC 7 & 10)</p> <p>VC Activity in GHALAI area. People have noticed small groups of 2&3 in area of Market, coord. 810190. No definite time they came thru; they have not bothered people for food or money. No known activity of large groups. Know nothing of uniforms or weapons. Most people say VC have moved out of area, of LOI NONG, also they know nothing of assassination Squad and talk of assassination in this area. People in surrounding area's will not talk.</p>	Noted.

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020600H

to 030600H August

TIME		"J"	DUG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.			
1300		6		(Fr; 81's, MDC) Request to fire 81's from Hill 180 to YD 8411 and YD 8511 for fam and registration.	Approved area cleared.
1400		7		(Fr: H Btry 3/12) Request to register on YD 847071.	Approved
1430		8		(Fr: H Btry) Request to check registration in YD 817082.	Cleared
1445		9		(81's) Request ^{to register} All. at YD 898155, 904-148, 904335	Approved.
1620		10		(Fr: 155 3/12) Request to clear fire mission at YD 73011144. Recon has VC under observation, outside our TAOR. No built up area.	Cleared.
	1800	11		(To: CAC Co.) PF Ambush at 828176 near CAC -7B patrol.	Noted
1915		12		(Fr: H&S Co. H&S Co. has assumed Sparrow Hawk.	D Co has been relieved.
2034		13		(Fr: Co. C. Sgt Boulter) CAC 7 patrol has apprehended two VCS and returned them to CAC 7 CP.	Noted.
2042		14		(Fr: 3/12 Lt. Connelly) 42's desire to fire a battery (6 rds) on coord. YD 819110. There is no definite target at mission.	Checked sit map. No friendly patrols in area. Permission granted.
2130		15		(Fr. CAC & Via C. Co.) (Sgt Boulter) CAC 7A apprehended two VCS. Returned them back to CP. Further investigation revealed that they are NOT VCS. Will stay at CAC 7 tonight for safety reasons. (See J-12)	Noted, S-3 Notified
2215		16		(Fr. MCB-7 CPT 2 CAINE) At 0222150H MCB-7 observed one VC moving S-E/ to N-W about 50 ft in front of position 899138 inside the constina wire. CB's threw 3 frag grenades observed 4 explosions. Area swept, Neg results. Full sweep at first light.	S-3 Notified S-2 Notified Regt Notified.
0600				JOURNAL CLOSED 030600H AUGUST	pc

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6.2 SECTION ACTION BRIEF

Message Received from H&S Co. at 021915 H.
~~Passed to~~ (Organization/Section/Person) (Date/Time group)
(Delete one)

Summary of message:

H&S Co. has assumed Sparrow
Hawk.

Action Taken:

Delta Co. has been relieved.

Duty Officer

Theresa L. Lanch
(Signature)

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S-3 SECTION ACTION BRIEF

Message Received from Tango / H. Connelly at 02/2042H
~~Transmitted to~~
(Delete one) (Organization/Section/Person) (Date/Time group)

Summary of message: Whiskey Battery desired to fire a
battery 1 (Grd) on coordinate
YD 819110. There is no definite target
or mission.

Action Taken:

Checked sit map. no friendly patrols
in the area. Permission granted to fire

Duty Officer

Thom L. Farrell
(Signature)

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S-3 SECTION ACTION BRIEF

Message Received from C. Co. Sgt. BOUTER at 022130H.
 Passed to (Delete one) (Organization/Section/Person) (Date/Time group)

Summary of messages:

REF: J-13 022034H.
 Patrol CAC 7A was at COORD 813182, by
 a few houses. A lady came out of house and
 picked up a pile of wood. She took the wood
 back in the house. Marines & PF's from CAC 7A
 noticed this and went to check it out. The PF's
 were used as interpreters. The woman said she
 picked up the wood for her husband who was
 making an item. The word got mixed up between
 the PF's & the V.N. The PF's told Marines that
 the V.N. were V.C.S., so CAC 7A brought the
 VN back to the C.P. with further checking by
 Marines it came out the V.N. were NOT VCS.
 MARINES EXPLAINED the mixup AND Apologized.
 THE V.N. UNDERSTOOD AND EXCEPTED their (MARINES)
 Apology. THE V.N. will be RETURNED TO their
 House 03 August. THEY will stay AT CAC 7 tonight
 FOR SAFETY REASONS.

Action Taken:

NOTED.

S-3 NOTIFIED

Duty Officer

Thom L. Danville
 (Signature)

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to 040600H August, 196

TIME	IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0700			1		(Fr: MCB-7 CET 2 CAINE) Ref: 022213H J-16. Fence had NOT been cut, only 3 grenade holes found all M-26 type.	Noted.
0715			2		(Fr: Company B 1st Sgt.) Company B has assumed Sparrow Hawk.	H&S Co. has been notified they are relieved.
0810			3		(Fr: C Co. S/Sgt SANSPREE) PF force of 20 men will be operating in grid square YD 845203 from 0800 to 1700 today. Two platoons of the 224th Co, Royal VN forces will be operating in grid square YD 835213 and YD 844103 today; operations to terminate today.	Notified FSOC Relayed info to Regt.
1028			4		(Fr: Company B) B Co. patrol received 3rds. sniper fire from vicinity YD 877178, From an unknown number of VC Patrol is currently sweeping area sniper fire came from.	Noted.
1201			5		(Fr: Company B) at 031200 Patrol Tango was 300 yds North East from Ck Pt 1.	Noted
1233			6		(Fr: Company B) at 031220H Co. B Plt. Plt rec'd 2rds. sniper fire from unknown number of VC at unk location. Co. B plt was at YD 885190. Plt continued on mission.	Noted
1245			7		(To: Company B 1/4) Alert Sparrow Hawk to stand-by. Possibility of assisting in Recon Extraction. Maps will be supply by S-2	Noted
1415			8		(Fr: EOD Lt. Binder) EOD will be blowing in the blowing hole YD 884112	Noted.
1500			9		(Fr: Reg't 3) Request briefing by CAC Commander for Australian Lt. Colonel at 041430H.	Lt. Blaha notified at 031510H.
1730			10		(Fr: CAC 3B) Request change Check Pt 3 to 904114	Approved and plotted.
1805			11		(Fr: Capt Ellison Regt 3) 1 Rein Platoon on 4 August going South to DaNang for convey security. 1FO, 1 FAC. Approx-lety 0600. Exact time and radio freqs	Notified Co. D to provide

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TIME IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORIENTS	ACTION TAKEN
				J-11 Con't to fellow. Platoon will be returned to this area by fixed wing aircraft	
1810		12		(Fr: CAC 7) 3 VC ambushed Marines vehicle at 817178 at 031755H. Request to send two(2) fire team as blocking force at YD 823175, two fire teams are sweeping area.	Approved S-3
1820		13		(Fr: CAC 1) 3 VC observed at YD 875180 heading toward the market at 031810H	S-3 Notified.
1855		14		(Fr: CAC 1) Reports that they checked the market and found out that the 3 VCS were in fact ARVN personnel. Ref: J-13	Noted.
	1900	15		(To Company C S/Sgt SANSBURY) CAC notified of ARVN ambush at YD 828176. They were told to notify CAC 7B patrol.	Notified CAC 7
1915		16		(Fr: COMPANY B) Bravo 1 Patrol cancelled due to nearness to 2/4 TAOR.	Noted
1935		17		(Fr: Company C CAC 7) Changed patrol 7-B so as not to get near ARVN ambush	Noted and plotted sit map
1950		18		(Fr: H&S Co. bunker) (PFC ROGERS) H&S Co. now ready to assume Sparrow Hawk.	Co. B is now relieved of Sparrow Hawk.
2005		19		(Fr: COMPANY C CAC 7, S/Sgt SANSBURY) Ref: J-12, Follow up Spot report. 3VC standing in general vicinity of 826178 were waiting for the vehicle to come along side them. The VC had K-47's. The VC opened fire an estimated 20 30 rds. VC fled. Marines of CAC 7 heard and went to investigate shooting. Marines found mighty-mite and 20 to 30 K-47's car- tridges casings (identified by Sgd leader) secured area, swept area, Neg. results. (2 Fr. KIA) (2/1)	

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to 040600H August

TIME		UJH NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
2135		20		(Fr: D. Sterling, SAS) Dr. called to say a women in CAC 4 has a serious illness and he would like for her to be sent to A Med.	Called CAC 3 and 4 and told them to send the civilian in to Check Pt 1 A Company to escort vehical to A Med to leave women off. Vehical is the then to be escorted Ck Pt 1; then to return to CAC 4.
2215		21		(Fr. Co. C CAC 7A) 1 VC moving in treeline flanking point man. Marines threw 1 M-26 frga grenade. Fired 10 7/62mm rds. VC was 35 meters to left of the point man. Marines swept area w/neg results VC last seen heading East.	S-3 Notified Co. B Notified Regt. S-2 Notified
2318		22		(Fr: HILL 180) Reported fire 1000 meters North of Hill 180.	Called B Co. to see if patrols noted fire. No contact with patrols Called Arty; they could not see fire.
2330		23		(Fr: Company B) B called and reported all secure but no communications with B-1 or B-2 ambush patrols. No contact for two hours. No alternate means of communication. In the event of lost communication the patrol were to remain in place or return.	S-3 Notified.
0600				JOURNAL CLOSED 0600 04 August, 1966 <i>PC</i>	

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040600H to 050600H

TIME	IN	OUT	NO.	ITG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0650			1		(Fr: Co. B, 1Cpl Schmidt) Convey has departed with 1 platoon (Rein) from Co. D as security for Rough Rider.	Noted: Co. B providing platoon (Rein) on 30 minute alert for emergency convey reinforcement.
0709			2		(Fr: Co. D) Delta Company has assumed Sparrow Hawk alert.	H&S Company was notified that they are relieved of Sparrow Hawk.
1005			3		(Fr: Regimental 22) Regimental 22 assumed Regimental FSCC duties.	Noted
1125			4		(Fr: 4th Marines FSCC) Provide 1 platoon for security for "B" Btry 1/11 at gun position 20, YD9306 by 1530H.	Company K notified.
1126			5		(Fr: 3/12 radio relay Hill 225) Observed 10-15 personnel moving at GS YD8210 wearing black with white hats. Possibly more in tree line.	Noted
1300			6		(Fr: Regimental 3) From 5 to 10 August, Loc Ben (CAC-4). Villagers will be approximately 7,000 meters southwest on Song Nong River to gather rock and gravel. Mode of travel will be 5 boats. Vietnamese National Flag will be displayed on each boat so as to be visible from the air.	Notified CAC-4 and Company C.
1530			7		(Fr: CAC-7) Patrol 7B found (3) three suspected VC mortar positions at YD826174. Positions were made of dirt and brush. Patrol destroyed the position. Found no equipment.	Noted
1630			8		(Fr: Co. C Commander) Bn CO has ordered that for any traffic on Rt #1 there must be 2 vehicles. One Marine in each vehicle armed with an automatic weapon.	S-3 Notified S-4 Notified Companies Notified
1745			9		(Fr: "C" Co. Thuong Thuy Sub-Sector) Reported 1 VC platoon appeared at YD834197 & YD810200 at about 041600H August 1966. Unknown whether sub-sector means 1 plt	Noted. Notified XO, S-3, & Regt. S-3.

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040600H to 050600H

TIME	IN	OUT	UJN NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
					at each coordinate or 1 platoon split between each coordinate.	
1800			10		(Fr: Co. D, Lt. McMann) Convoy with Rough Riders has returned.	Noted. Notified Co. B's platoon to stand-down from 30 minute alert status.
1825			11		(Fr: Co. C) (Follow up on J-9) VC platoon moved from YD834197 to YD810200 at approximately 041600H. VC are believed to still be there.	Notified S-3, Regt. S-3.
2000			12		(Fr: Regt. S-3) Major Havelin will arrive this command 050800H. The major is Liaison Officer, ARVN 1st Division.	Noted
2120			13		(Fr: 4th Marines S-3) ARVN has ambush at 828177, also 842169, 850174.	Notified Co. C for info CAC-7
2045			14		(Fr: 4th Marines S-2) Regt received a report at 1500H from Marine Liaison Officer in Hue that 300 man VC heavy weapons unit moved from YD790060 to YD803060 then by boat to YD820050. Unit dispersed into 5 teams. Each team includes three men dressed in civilian clothes. They are further dispersed in vicinity YD900120. Weapons include: 6 57mm RR, 4 75mm RR, 4 81mm mortars, 3 Heavy AA machine guns. 300 rounds ammunition for large weapons. (Note: Report states info came from "Code B" who gets it from "Code C").	S-3 Notified Additional H&I's in area of probable movement. Notified Co. A to be alert from Hill 225. Notified Co. C for transmission to CAC-3.
2255			15		(Fr: Co. C, Lt Blaha) 1 VC guerilla squad at Dong Tam YD833-174 and Dong Luc YD830169, Thuy Phuong Village. VC have hidden holes and are armed with individual weapons. Squad commanded by Nguyen Dinh Thi. Local VC are Nguyen Viet Giac, Le Cho, and Than Chung. Mission is to gather food during harvest and rainy season. Secondary mission is to snipe at vehicles and troops who move from YD822180 to 811188 on Highway #1. Info received from Huong Thuy District Chief.	S-2 Notified Regt. S-2 Notified

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040600H to 050600H

TIME IN	OUT	DTG NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
2255		16		<p>(Fr: Co. C, Lt Blaha) On 1 August 300 VC were at YD820050. They were armed with 4 Heavy AA Machine Guns with 300 rounds per gun. Mission may be to shoot our bases by artillery in next few days. Info received from Huong Thuy District Chief.</p> <p>(JOURNAL CLOSED) 5 August 1966 <i>de</i></p>	Regt S-2 Notified

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050600H to 060600H August

TIME		NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0734		1		(Fr: Company B) Brave Company ready to assume Sparrow Hawk.	H&S Company notified; relieved of Sparrow Hawk.
0800		2		(Fr: Lt. McPortland, Hill 180) From 050900H to 050800H Hill 180 will be firing M-79 and M-60 into observed impact area.	Cleared, Reg Notified.
0805		3		(Fr: AO) 3Vc in trench at 837198. AO is requesting fire. Outside of our TAOR.	No troops in area from 1/4.
0930	NOTE	4		(Fr. Lt Bender, Exp. Ord. Disposal) EOD will be destroying ordnance this morning in blow hole.	Noted, S-3 Notified.
1000		5		(Fr: District Chief of HUONG THUG) 1 VC plt appeared at YD 837198 about 050800H Different uniform, weapons unk.	Notified S-2 Notified Regt.
1045		6		(Fr: Hill 225) Have 5 VC under observation saw VC place aiming stakes up at 5000 meters through glasses, VC appeared to be carrying crew served weapons, coordinates of VC 810114.	S-3 Notified, 2/1 S-3 Notified.
1055		7		(Fr: MCB-7) Observed 2 VN personnel (1 male 1 female) observed MCB-7 defensive positions approx. 10 meters from defensive wire when, challenged they ran. CB's fired one warning round over their heads. (VCS Had no T.D. Cards.)	Notified S-2 Regt notified.
1100		8		(Fr: Hill 225) Have 5 VC under observation. Saw VC place aiming stakes up at 5,000 meters through field glasses. VC appeared to be coming carrying crew served weapons.	As is being put on station.
1230		9		(Fr: Company A, Capt Baerga) Four VN males dressed as ARVN were apprehended near the water point. They were attempting to cross stream.	Notified Lt. Hartley. Co. A is sending fire team to pick the VN up, and deliver them to CJT.
1430		10		(Fr: 4th Marines Capt. Ellison) Request for 4th Marines direct liaison between Lt GAEDDE (B Engineers) and village Chief THUY PHU Yd 973118 to coordinate and discuss the problem of the village dam affecting river water level of Water Point YD 881126.	Direct Liaison authorized. Notified Lt. GAEDDE.

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050600H to 060600H August

TIME		NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1625		11		(Fr: A Company) Spot Report. A Co. LP 875125 reported two VN males in ARVN uniforms moving down the river toward Highway #1.	LP intercepted them, turned them over to the P. M. O. who turned them over to the National Police.
1645		12		(Fr: Regt 3) From DONG DA Training Center center: An ARVN walking patrol on Highway #1 from Marine ck pt 857163. This patrol will go every night from 0100 to 0500H.	B Company notified C Company notified
1700		113		(Fr. Co C S/Sgt Boulter) 1VC platoon at LOI NONG Canal, coordinates 845190. They are hanging slogans.	S-3, S-2, Regt S-2 notified
1645		14		(Fr. Regt3 Capt Ellison) ARVN has cleared requested area for LOI NONG sweep on 06 August. Area is as follows: South of grid line YD 22, East of YD 82 North of canal, and West of canal YD 829220 to YD 850195, 060600H to 061600H.	Noted.
1935		15		(Fr. Co. C Radio Operator) Co. C Rec'd request for fire mission from HUONG THUY Dist. on 60 VC at YD 855195 859194. VC were spotted at 051800H	S-2 notified. No action taken due to coord. being outside of TACR and message Rec'd two hrs. after VC last spotted. B. Co. Notify
1700		16		(Fr. Dong Da/ 1st Sgt) Received request for assistance in quieting drunk Marines in Village location 1000 meters North of CK Pt #2 on Highway #1.	052310H sent Sqd (Rein) from H&S Co and A Co. respectively to troubled area. Called for and received two (2) tanks from Charley Tanks to accompany Sqd's.
0600	6	-	-	JOURNAL CLOSED	<i>Re</i>

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S-3 STATION ACTION BRIEF

Message Received from DOUG DA 1ST SGT. at 05/2300 H
Passed to (Organization/Section/Person) (Date/Time group)
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Summary of messages:

FROM REGT.

RECEIVED REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN QUIETING
DRUNK MARINES IN VILLAGE LOCATED 1000 METERS
NORTH OF CR. POINT #2 ON HIWAY #1.

Action Taken:

05/2300 H

SENT SQD. (REIN) FROM HPS CO. AND "A" CO. RESPECTIVELY
TO TROUBLED AREA. CALLED FOR AND RECEIVED TWO (2)
TANKS FROM SHORE ROOM "C" TO ACCOMPANY SQDS.
THREE (3) MARINES WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY
AND TURNED OVER TO T.A.P.s

Duty Officer

Jan M. Hargens
(Signature)

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S-2 SECTION ACTION BRIEF

Message Received from
Passed to
(Delete one)

DOUG DA / DUTY HCO ^{TEAM #5} at 05/2300 H
(Organization/Section/Person) (Date/Time group)

Summary of messages:

ARVN DUTY OFFICER CALLED
DUTY HCO AT TEAM #5 AT 05/2130 H.
REPORTED DRUNK MARINES
FIGHTING IN VILLAGE OF
? (PHU LUONG) ONE OR MORE SHOTS
WERE FIRED BY MARINES AT
UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS. NO CASUALTIES
REPORTED.

Action Taken:

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Duty Officer

Joe M. Hargrave
(Signature)

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060600H to 070600H August 66

TIME	IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0615			1		(Fr: Co. B) Co. B at YD829199 received S/A fire from an estimated 6-8 VC located at YD829197. Company B returned S/A fire. VC broke contact. Company B continued sweep.	1/4 S-2 notified. 4th Marines S-2 notified.
0635			2		(Fr: Co. B) Contact established phase line red with estimated VC squad with 3 automatic weapons.	1/4 S-2 notified. 4th Marines S-2 notified.
0650			3		(Fr: Co. B) At 060630 Co. B spotted 1 squad of VC with three automatic weapons.	Notified Imp-6. 1/4 and 4th Marines S-2 notified.
0710			4		(Fr: Co. B) Now at Phase Line Red.	Continuing Search and Destroy.
0745			5		(Fr: Co. D) Sparrow Hawk is up.	Notified H&S that they are relieved.
0750			6		(Fr: Co. B) Time of incident 0730. Contact made with sniper in house 50 yards East of Phase Line Red.	1/4 S-2 notified. 4th Marines S-2 notified.
0820			7		(Fr: Co. B) Destroyed 10 footsize punji pits at YD831198.	Continuing Search and Destroy.
0925			8		(Fr: H&S Co. Bunker/LCpl TURNER) 4 Vietnamese are located 150 meters in front of H&S Bunker.	Unit dispatched from H&S bunker to check ID's of VN.
0941			9		(Fr: Co. B) At 060930, Company B was held up by booby trapped gate at 150 yards East of Phase Line White.	
1000			10		(Fr: "B" Engineers/Capt ROOT) Will send representatives to Bn. at 070800H to inspect Field Fortifications to determine whether or not they are safe. (See CG 3rd MarDiv msg. R020830Z(8).	Notified companies to be prepared to escort representative on inspection of lines.
1012			11		(Fr: Co. B) Spot Report unchanged from previous report. Present position is at Phase Line White.	
1012			12		(To: Co. B) Request you notify this station when you get a chance, of the following: When you desire return transportation? Where you will need it? How many troops to be lifted? Type	

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060600H August to 070600H August

TIME		NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		12	(Continued)	transportation unknown at this time.	
1047		13		(Fr. Co. B) Info from Village elder states 20 VC dressed as ARVN troops moved through village heading East 060630H. Observed by elder at Phase Line Blue. No weapons observed.	S-2 notified. 4th Marines S-2 notified.
1130		14		(Fr. Co. B) Spot Report: unchanged present position, 250 meters West of Phase Line Blue.	Noted.
1145		15		(Fr. Co. B) Observed 20 VCS heading Northwest. Dressed in khaki uniforms. Keeping under surveillance. No weapons observed. Distance too far. Observer 2,000 yards from VCS. Request AO.	Noted. AO was requested.
1311		16		(Fr. Co. B) Sweep completed, now returning to pick up point. ETD this post 1315H. ETA at pick-up point 1445H. Sitrep: Neg contact VC.	Contacted S-4 (SSgt BEASLEY) and Division MT for earlier pickup than 1530 scheduled. Troops will be at pickup point at 1445.
1335		17		(Fr H&S Bunker/LCpl Turner) Ref: J-8. One man had 2 ID cards and the other 3 women had no ID cards. The 4 people were brought back to H&S bunker. Vietnamese seem to be cutting wood.	Told to call Company Office (1st Sgt LeMay) and have vehicle sent to bunker and pickup Vietnamese. Vietnamese were taken to CIT.
1352		18		(Company B) Pick-up site changed to YD 839176.	
1400		19		(Fr Company B) At YD 835195, received V/W fire from an estimated 20 VC located at YD 853193. Artillery mission called, expending 169 rounds HE. 2 air strikes were executed on VC position detonating 4 secondary explosions. Company B swept area finding 4 Confirmed VC KIA. Company B sustained 1 WIA (not serious).	S-2 notified. Regimental S-2 notified.

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0060600H Aug 66 070600H Aug

TIME		NO.	REQ	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORIENTERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1715		20		(Fr Company C, CAC-11) Village Chief Mr But of Loc An. This information was given to him by intelligence forces. S- 100 VC A- Unknown by Village Chief L- YD 955030 U- Unknown T- 061700H E- 2x81mm Mortars.	S-2 notified. S-3 notified.
1845		21		(Fr H&S Company, Sgt Green) H&S Company is ready to assume Sparrow Hawk.	Notified Company D and informed them they were relieved of Sparrow Hawk..
2110		22		(Fr. Company B) Total coverage on incidents taking place between 060615H and 061755H	S-2 notified. Regimental S-2 notified.
2130		23		(Fr Company C) At 062115H, patrol detected VC ambush. VC talking on radio. Patrol fired on ambush, VC dispersed. Area searched in progress. At 2140 area search completed with negative results.	S-2 notified. Regimental S-2 notified.
0145		24		(Fr Company C, Lt. Blaha) Received a Salute report from Lt Blaha with CAC-4. Estimate approximately 5 VC at YD 923110. Activity unknown. Time 070135H, equipment unknown. A few small arm fire exchanged. Contact lost. CAC-4C was second patrol organized to check out some barking dogs. Presently sweeping the area. Complete Spot Report to follow.	S-2 notified. S-3 notified.
0215		25		(Fr. Company C, CAC-4C, Lt. Blaha) CAC-4C patrol was moving north on Route #1. Received approximately 5 rounds incoming small arms, immediately deployed and returned fire. Requested illumination and searched area with negative results. VC last seen heading southwest. Expended 50 rounds 7.62mm, and 14 rounds of 81mm Illumination. Due to loss of radio contact with 81's illumination was excessive.	Regt S-2 notified. S-3 notified. S-2 notified.
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REQ SPARROW HAWK OPCON
AND INFORM PS

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FM: PS TO: P

REQ YOU GET ME
A BIRD SO I CAN
GO UP AND LOOK
AT SITUATION

06/1415/AWH

COORD TO SACRED ROMEO
SPOTTED SUSPECTED
UC IN TREELINE

849195

PB6 TO SACRED ROMEO
SPOTTED SUSPECTED
UC IN TREELINE
CO-ORD 849195.
MARK FOR AIR STRIKE.
WHEN IT ARRIVES.

FOR
061340/RLS

FR PB TOP - P-

REQUEST SPARROW HAWK,

PINNED DOWN BY

APPROX. 1 PLT. VC.

COORD - VC 845 195

FRIENDLY 855189

TOR

06/400H / *[Signature]*

7: BL

0: P

THEY ARE SENDING IN
ARTY, 81MM, 60MM FIRING
HAS STOPPED FROM VC.
PROCEEDING INTO ^{AW} VILLAGE

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Period Covered, 060001H to 062400H August 1966

1. At 060515H, Co. B at YD829199 received small arms fire from an estimated 6 - 8 VC located at YD829197. Company B returned small arms fire. VC broke contact. Company B continued sweep.
2. At 061400H, Co. B at YD835195 received automatic small arms fire from an estimated 20 VC located at YD833193. Artillery mission called expending 169 rounds 105 HE. 2 air strikes were executed on VC position detonating 4 secondary explosions. Company B swept area finding 4 VC KIA confirmed. Company B sustained 1 WIA (not serious)

J-1 & J-19

Enclosure (4)

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FM: P5 TO: P

2 VIET CIVILIANS KILLED
BY VC.

1 CALIF ON OUR SIDE,
NOT SERIOUS

06/1430/AWH/BN TAC

FM: P86

TO: P

856788

855184

WIA CPL GERALD MATHENY

2069749 WOUND MISSILE

HEAD, FAIR, AIR EVAC

L2 YELLOW SMOKE

L2 1,000 HOSTILE FIRE

L2 SECURE, IF L2 IS HOT

WILL THROW RED SMOKE

06/1515/AWH

Fm 14 Bravo to P
 14 Bravo now heading
 for pick-up point at
 prearranged cord

061730H / ~~SLB~~ / ~~43.6~~

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S-2 SECTION ACTION BRIEF

Message Received from CAC 77 at 061715H
~~Received from~~ (Organization/Section/Person) (Date/Time group)
(Delete one)

Summary of message:

Village chief Mr. Bat of Loc Hon.
Came to him by his INTEL FORCES

S- 100VC

A- UNK BY VILLAGE CHIEF

L- 955030

U- UNK

T- 061700H

E- 2 x 81mm MORTARS.

Action Taken:

S-2 NOTIFIED

Duty Officer _____
(Signature)

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- A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/OF REP): Company M
- B. (DTG/INCIDENT): 061630 H
- C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR EN: VD-955030
- D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): Village
Recon Men and PF's of LOC /AN Report
120 VC in (vic) VD 955030. Am consulting
Patrol #54 (night patrol 06), Am moving Ambush
position of patrol 77 to THE SAME position
as back Pt 4 of Patrol 78 (day patrol 06).
also have spotted one group VC numbering
15 at Coord VD-950050. Both of VC groups
HAVE 81mm MORTARS with them.
- E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN):

NOTED

- F. (FR/KIA) N G. (FR/WIA) N H. (FR/MIA) N I. (VC/KIA) N
- J. (VC/WIA) N K. (VCC) N L. (VCS) N
- M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): N

- N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): N

- O. (CMDRS EVAL): J-20

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 Reg TOR-1740H

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- A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/OF REF): Co. B
- B. (DTG/INCIDENT): 060615 - 061755
- C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR IN TEXT EN: IN TEXT
- D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): SWEEPING ELEMENTS OF Co. B REC'D FIRE AT 0615 FROM AN EST 6 MAN L.P. AT 829199. RET'D A HEAVY VOLUME OF FIRE. COMMENCED TO SWEEP VILLAGE. AT 0630, IT WAS REPORTED THAT 20 VC WHO WERE DRESSED AS ARVN WERE MOVING EASTERLY. THROUGHOUT SWEEP THE PEOPLE TOLD THE SAME STORY. THE VC FLED EASTERLY WHEN THEY HEARD THE FIRST RDS OF THE L.P. WHILE CHECKING HOUSES AND CAVES THE FOLLOWING VC NEWSPAPER
- E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN): WAS LOCATED IN AN ABANDONED CATHOLIC CHURCH (YD 835197). IT WAS NOTICED THAT ONLY OLD MEN AND WOMEN (SOME TOO OLD TO HAVE I.D. CARDS) AND YOUNG CHILDREN WERE IN THE HAMLET. AFTER COMPLETION OF SWEEP THE SWEEPING FORCE AND THE BLOCKING FORCE COMMENCED TO RETURN, WHEN THE FORCE REACHED YD 835195 RECEIVED
- F. (FR/KIA) 0 G. (FR/WIA) 1 H. (FR/MIA) 0 I. (VC/KIA) 4 (CONF.) (OVER)
- J. (VC/WIA) UNK K. (VCC) 0 L. (VCS) 0
- M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): NONE

N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): NONE

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O. (COMBRS EVAT.).

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REGT. 3220

M-1, AND HEAVY MACHINE GUN FIRE FROM YD 863193.

ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED ON LOI NONG, THERE WERE FOUR SECONDARY WERE VIEWED, THREE ON THE NORTHERN SIDE AND ONE ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF LOI NONG, ONE HAYSTACK HIT BY NAPALM RESULTED IN AN ESTIMATED 1 THOUSAND RDS OF S/A AMMO EXPLODING.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED - 4 VC KIA (CONF)
- 12 HOUSES DESTROYED

ARTY AND AIR STRIKES HAD A GOOD EFFECT ON TG. WHEN SWEEPING FORCE COMMENCED TO LEAVE VILLAGE THE REAR ELEMENTS WERE SIGNALLED BY AN OLD WOMAN WHO REQUESTED THE MARINES TO ESCORT HER AND HER FAMILY OUT OF THE LOI NONG AREA, PERMISSION WAS GRANTED, ESCORTED ABOUT 100 FAMILIES OUT OF LOI NONG AREA.

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S-3 STATION ACTION BRIEF

Message Received from "C" Co at 062130
Passed to _____
(Delete one) (Organization/Section/Person) (Date/Time group)

Summary of messages:

Coord. 972075 974075
062115H

PATROL detected VC Ambush when point man heard
Movement in brush. VC TALKING ON RADIO.
PATROL Fired on Ambush. VC dispersed.
AREA search in progress. (Negative results on
search)

Action Taken:

S-3 NOTIFIED
Regt S-2 NOTIFIED

Duty Officer J. C. Hallman

(Signature)

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A. (UNIT/IN/SOURCE/OF RTT): T-11-AB. (DTC/INCIDENT): 062130 H 062115HC. (LOCATION BY COORD): FM 972075 DN 974075

D. (REASON OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): PATROL DETECTED VC AMBUSH, WHEN POINT MAN HEARD MOVEMENT IN BUSH, ALSO HEARD VC TALKING ON RADIO, PATROL LEADER RECON VC AMBUSH by FIRE - POINT MAN WAS APPROX 10 METERS FROM AMBUSH SITE WHEN ACTION TOOK PLACE.

E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN): PATROL LEADER RECON AREA by FIRE, VC SEEN HEADING NE, RECEIVED 5 RDS INCOMING - T-11A EXPENDED 20 ROUNDS 262 - SUPPORTING FIRE 5 ROUNDS ILLUMINATION 81's, RESULT of AREA SWEEP IS FORECOMING. NEG RESULTS.

F. (F1/MIA) 0 G. (F2/MIA) 0 H. (F3/MIA) 0 I. (VC/MIA) 0J. (W1/MIA) 0 K. (W2) 0 L. (W3) 0M. (W4 CAPT/DESCRIPTION): 0

N. (W5 CAPT/DESCRIPTION): _____

O. (CHASS EVAL): 23

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2: 062130
S-3: 062130
REGT: 062200

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S-3 SECTION ACTION BRIEF

Message Received from "C" Co TIGER 4C LT BLAHA at 070145H
Passed to (Delete one) (Organization/Section/Person) (Date/Time group)

Summary of message:

RECEIVED A "SALUTE" REPORT FROM LT BLAHA WITH
TIGER 4C. ESTIMATE APPROX. 5 V.C., ACTIVITY
UNKNOWN, LOCATION 923110, UNIT UNKNOWN, TIME
070135H, EQUIPMENT UNKNOWN.

A FEW SMALL ARMS EXCHANGED. CONTACT LOST.
TIGER 4C WAS SECOND PATROL ORGANIZED TO CHECK
OUT SOME BARKING DOGS PRESENTLY SWEEPING
THE AREA. COMPLETE SPOT REPORT TO FOLLOW.

Action Taken:

S-2 NOTIFIED. (REGT)
S-3 NOTIFIED

Duty Officer

(Signature)

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A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/OF REF): Tiger 4C Co "C"B. (REG/INCIDENT): 070145HC. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR 4D 923110 EN: 4D 923110D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): Patrol was moving north on route #1. Received approx. 5 incoming rds. small arms.(NOTE: ~~B~~ Due to loss of radio contact with 81's illumination was excessive.)E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN):
Immediately deployed and returned fire. Requested illumination and searched area. Neg results. U.C. last seen heading South West. expended 5 rds 7.62 and 14 illumination (81's) (SEE NOTE)F. (FR/KIA) ✓ G. (FR/WIA) ✓ H. (FR/MIA) ✓ I. (VC/KIA) ✓J. (VC/WIA) ✓ K. (VCC) ✓ L. (VCS) ✓M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): ✓N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): ✓O. (CMDRS EVAL): ✓ (225)

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3d MCDIV - 3821/3

070600H Aug. to 080600H Aug.

TIME		NO.	DET	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0745		1		(Fr Company B, L/Cpl Rivera) Company B now ready to assume the Sparrow Hawk alert.	H&S Company notified that they were relieved.
0900		2		(Fr Company C, CAC-3) One Vietnamese civilian male was shot 5 times by VC (S/A) at about 2400H on 6 August. Man was taken to CAC-3 CP at 070700H. Man still alive. He stated that 2 VC attempted to take him away from his home. Man was lame and could not go. Then he reported, the VC shot him.	S-2 notified. Regt. S-2 notified.
0920		3		(Fr Company C, CAC-4) At 070840H, Mr. Hoa; Village Chief of Loc Ben (CAC-4) reported that 1 Platoon of VC came into Hamlet #1 (YD 917097) and Hamlet #2 (YD 918107) at 070100H. VC came to collect rice and taxes. Village Chief knows no other information. He obtained his information from villagers in the hamlet.	None
0925		4		(Fr 4th Mar. Regt; msg 061350Z Aug. 1966) New TAOR boundaries effective 070800H. OPCON of K-3-4 passed to 3/4 as of 070800H, August 1966.	Bn C.O. notified. Also Co C, S-2, S-1, S-4; Communications Officer already aware. Map changes made.
1045		5		(Fr Company C) Intelligence report of VC unit operating in general area of CAC-7, 3, and 10 (Ref: J-5).	S-2 notified. S-3 notified. Regt. S-2 notified.
1216		6		(Fr Company C, CAC-4) (Ref: J-2, J-3) The man (Le Mav) was sent to "A" Med at 070700H and from "A" Med he was sent to provincial Hospital at HUE 070845H.	
1300		7		(From Le-Chat, Special Strike Plt. via CAC-5). Message reads: "On the night of 6 August 1966, there was a VC group of approximately 30 person's penetrating into the Hamlet #1 of An Nong (YD 907097). They were armed well, and held a meeting at 0100H hours." (Refer to J-3 above)	Noted.

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33 BARDIN - 3821/3

070600H Aug 1968 080700H Aug

TIME	IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1355			8		(Fr MCB-7) MCB-7 jeep (with 2 men) followed by a MCB-7 3/4 ton weapons carrier (with 4 men) traveling SE on Highway #1, received 2 bursts, approximately 5 rounds each, from automatic weapons that sounded like an AKA-47. No persons observed on either side of road. Believe VC were behind railroad tracks, south of highway. No rounds hit personnel or vehicles. Vehicles returned to camp.	Regt S-2 notified. S-2 notified. S-3 notified.
1713			9		(Fr Company C, Gy/Sgt Southall) Company C, called requesting to change 7A-patrol route, because 7A and 7B patrol routes are almost identical. New patrol routes would be Ck Pt #1 YD 821181, Ck Pt #2 YD 823176, Ck Pt #3 YD 819174. TOD-071930H TOR-072315H Ck Pt #2(Ambush Site.)	Granted.
1758			10		(Company A, Polish Crew) Polish Crew observed 20 people at coor. YD 799109. People were dressed in black but were at too great a distance to tell if they were armed. Appeared to be moving in a NW direction.	Noted.
1955			11		(Fr H&S Company, 1/Cpl Rodgers) H&S Company assumed Sparrow Hawk.	Company B notified.
2000			12		(Fr Company B) Request permission to cancel patrol "Whiskey"; due to lack of communications.	Permission granted.
2030			13		(Fr Village Chief, CAC-4) Reported 2 VC holding two meetings and demanding 3 to 7 thousand P's from Villagers of An Nong I. Meeting took place night of 6-7 August.	Regt. S-2 notified.
2335			14		(Fr Bravo 3) Incoming rocks and stones.	81mm Illumination, HE, grenades and S/A. Will search area at first light. Regt. S-2 notified.

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070600H Aug. to 080600H Aug.

TIME		REF NO.	DET	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0014		15		(Fr MCB-7) Request illumination at coord. YD 901137. Someone tripped a trip flare in front of their line (Ref: Spot Report) JOURNAL CLOSED 080600H AUGUST 1966 <i>ls</i>	Granted.

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B. (UTC/INCIDENT): 062400H

C. (LOCATION BY COORD): PR EN: 40 899114

D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): 1/167 NAMESE

MALE, LE-MAU WAS SHOT AT COORD YD 89944
BY 2 VC AT 062400H. LE-MAU WAS CRIPPLED
AND SLIGHTLY DEAF. HE IS 38 YEARS OF
AGE AND COULD NOT COMPLY WHEN VC
TOLD HIM (LE-MAU) TO TAKE THEM TO HIS
BROTHER. SUBJECT WAS SHOT SIX TIMES
AT CLOSE RANGE. THE WOUNDS IN SUBJECTS

BOODY APPEARED TO BE MADE BY A SMALL CALIBER
F. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN): WEAPON.

8 7.62mm
CASINGS -
FOUND.

N 647

F. (FR/KIA) O G. (FR/WIA) O H. (FR/MIA) O I. (VC/KIA) O

J. (VC/WIA) 0 K. (VCC) 0 L. (VCS) 0

M, (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): NONE

N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): NONE

0. (CMIRS EVAL): NONE

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S&S SECTION ACTION BRIEF

Message Received from CO, CAC at 0853H
(Delete one) (Organization/Section/Person) (Date/Time group)

Summary of messages:

- 1) only matter reported by CAC 3 at 0745H is as follows
1 civilian male shot 5 times by small arms
by VC about 2400 6 Aug. Man was taken to
CAC 3 CP 070700. Man still alive. Man
stated that 2VC attempted to take him away
from his home. Man was lame & could not
go. VC shot him, he reported.
- 2) CAC 3 has been told to obtain additional
info.

Co. "C" has requested med-evac of the
individual.

Action Taken:

BN. S-2 NOTIFIED ATTACHED SPOT REPORTS

Number of VC and location requested
of Co. "C".

Duty Officer

(Signature)

JOURNAL Number

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A. (UNIT/END/SOURCE/OF REF): C6.C CAC-3
 B. (DTG/INCIDENT): 062400H
 C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR EN:
 D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): 1 CIVILIAN
MALE SHOT 5 TIMES BY SMALL ARMS
BY VC AT ABOUT 2400H 6 AUGUST.

E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN):
MAN WAS TAKEN TO CAB-3 CP AT 070700.
MAN STILL ALIVE. MAN STATED THAT BUC
ATTEMPTED TO TAKE HIM AWAY FROM HIS
HOME. MAN WAS LAME AND COULD NOT GO.
THEN, HE REPORTED, THE VC SHOT HIM. MORE
INFO TO FOLLOW. 8 7.62MM CASINGS FOUND.

F. (FR/KIA) 0 G. (FR/WIA) 0 H. (FR/MIA) 0 I. (VC/KIA) 0

J. (VC/WIA) 0 K. (VCC) 0 L. (VCS) 0

M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): NONE

N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): NONE

O. (CMDRS EVAL): NONE

P. (CMDRS ACTION): NONE

Q. (RESULTS CMDRS ACTION): NONE

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TOR: 070900H

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COC SPOT REPORT # 3-07

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- 5-3, 1045
- A. (UNIT/INC/SOURCE/OF REP): Company C
- B. (DTG/INCIDENT): _____
- C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR _____ EN: _____
- D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): Report received from
Company C: Name of VC Capt 4th worker in PHU BAI area-IE DAM Age 35.
assitant-(VC Sgt) 1 CO. SAC age 30. There are four girls working with
unit. Girls names and ages are unknown. They carry a carbin with
feeding spock. Also 9mm German larger made of aluminum. The group
consists of 30-40 VC and have 5 grease guns, 2 Bars, 9K4's Swedish
Rifles. Some carry sachel charges. Group has one 2.2 rocket launcher.
Some of them usually carry pistol. One of their missions is to collect
taxes. This unit has done most of the assassinating in the past few
 E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN):
months. There is a high price for the capture or killing of the VC
Capt 4th. This group is known to work in the following areas:
THON AN NONG CAC 4, AP PHU BAI CAC 3, TOREY AREA CAC 11, HUNG T
TRUY AREA, GIA LE CAC 7 and 10, and CAC 8 area.
- F. (FR/KIA) _____ G. (FR/WIA) _____ H. (FR/MIA) _____ I. (VC/KIA) _____
- J. (VC/WIA) _____ K. (VCC) _____ L. (VCS) _____
- M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): _____
- N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): _____
- O. (CMDRS EVAL): _____
- (J-5)

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COC SPOT REPORT # 6-07

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A. (UNIT/INN/SOURCE/OF REP): C O. "C" (CAC-4)

B. (DNG/INCIDENT): 070700H

C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR Yd 925 105 EN: GS Yd 9109

D. (RESULTS OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): cac 4 village

Chief Rptel V.C. who entered an area I (Yd 9109) numbered 39 V.C. split into 2 groups of 15 each and held 2 meetings (unk loc) of which the villages were forced to attend. Each group utilized 5 V.C. to conduct the meetings w/ the remaining V.C. employed as security. Each group had a female V.C. armed w/ grenades. V.C. demanded each house pay 3000-7000 P's or each they would be killed. V.C. said they would return to collect the money (Det. G unk.).

E. none

F. (FR/KIA) X G. (FR/WIA) X H. (FR/MIA) X I. (VC/KIA) X

J. (VC/WIA) X K. (VCC) X L. (VCS) X

M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): X

N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): X

O. (CMDRS EVAL): Cac-4 made contact at 070450H at Yd 922/10 w/ unk number of V.C. Believe now this was one of the security groups. (See I sum 106, para. 3. A, (22

P. (CMDRS ACTION): X

Q. (RESULTS CMDRS ACTION): X

402: 071945H
S. 3 070050H
Rpt. 070030H

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A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/OF REP): MCB-7
 B. (BNC/INCIDENT): 072355H
 C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR 901137 EN: 901137
 D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): MCB-7 requests
to fire illumination at coord. 40 901137. Some-
one tripped a trip flare in front of
MCB-7's lines. 1 VC hit ^{up} deck and
crawled up to consentana. Ammo expended:
4 frag grenades, 2 hand illum flares, 3 81's illum.
~~10~~ 10 rds 7.62, 4 rds, m-72.

E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN):
Quick sweep inside wire completed. Neg
results. Will sweep outside wire at first
light. (Neg results at this time. Individual
in excellent cover and concealment.)

F. (FR/KIA) 0 G. (FR/WIA) 0 H. (FR/MIA) 0 I. (VC/KIA) 0

J. (VC/WIA) 0 K. (VCC) 0 L. (VCS) 0

M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): Neg.

N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): Neg.

O. (CMDRS EVAL): 15

702. 080014H
 REGT: 080103H
 H.C.

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30 Mar Div -- 3821/3

080600H August to 080600H August

TIME	IN	OUT	NO.	PAGE	INCIDENTS, MOGS, OTHERS	ACTION TAKEN
0722			1		(Fr Company D, Sgt Tobin) Company D now ready to assume Sparrow Hawk alert.	H&S Company notified of their relief.
0725			2		(Fr MCB-7) Ref: Journal Entry is of 070600H to 080600H.	Area searched with negative results.
0805			3		(Fr B-3, Hill 180) Hill 180 received 4-5 incoming rocks from west side of hill. Three Marines positively saw man running down a ravine between two knolls on west side of hill, after his position returned fire. (Ref: incident at 072230H)	
	0920		4		(To Company's A & B) Checkpoints 1 & 2 will be relieved at 0630H vice 0600H.	Notified Company's A & B.
1401			5		(Fr Company C, CAC-7) 4 VC fired approx. 100 rds S/A (2 auto guns) at patrol 7B from treeline (XD 836198). Marines returned fire, and called 81mm Mortar fire (15 M; 10 M). VC broke contact, heading east. Marines continued patrol.	Notified S-3, S-2, CO, XO.
1705			6		(Fr Company C, CAC-7, S/Sgt Boulter) CAC-7 CP has had radio contact with patrol 7B, but they have this much information: while coming in from patrol 7B received incoming S/A fire from a UGMC 6X6 truck heading north with 4 people aboard. Truck coord YD 827119. Patrol YD 827131 at that time. Patrol received 10 incoming rounds. No one was hurt. Time of incident was 081630H.	
1930			7		(Fr H&S Company) Now ready to assume Sparrow Hawk alert.	Company D relieved.
2135			8		(Fr Company C, L/Cpl Payne) CAC-11 CP received 30 rounds S/A fire from coord. YD 964063. Because of closeness of patrol 11A, CP made contact with 11A to see if 11A had made contact. 11A knew nothing of firing. CAC-11 will search area where firing came from at first light.	Notified S-3, Notified Regimental S-2.
0045			9		(Fr MCB-7) S.I.D. probes detected movement near wire. Followed by rattling of cans (attached to wire with pebbles)	Notified S-2, S-2 and Regimental S-2.

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2d Bn Div - A821/3

080600H August to 090600H August

TIME		PJA NO.	BTR	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0045		8		<p>(Continued)</p> <p>inside) Observed 2 VC under moonlight. Fired 40 rounds 7.62mm, threw 2 hand grenades (1 M-26, 1 Illumination) with flood lights. Checked area with negative results. Will check area at first light.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED 090600H AUGUST 1966. <i>pc</i></p>	

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A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/OF REF): B-3

B. (DPS/INCIDENT): 072255H

C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR 955133 EN: 855133

D. (RESULTS OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): Hill 180 rec'd four to five incoming rocks from west side of Hill. 3 marine positively seen one man (V.W.) running down a ~~avenue~~ between two knolls on west side of Hill; after hill positions returned fire.

E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN): Marines fired 26/81mm illumination, 6 H.P., 4705 grenades and 20-30 small arms. Searched area w/neg. results. Only saw foot prints.

F. (FR/KIA) X G. (FR/WIA) X H. (FR/MIA) X I. (VC/KIA) X

J. (VC/WIA) X K. (VCC) X L. (VCS) X

M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): X

N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): X

O. (CMDRS EVAL): X (J-3)

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5-3 010800H
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- A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/OF REP): TIGER 7-B
 B. (DTG/INCIDENT): 081340H
 C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR 836195 EN: 836198
 D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): 4VC

OPENED FIRE ON PATROL TIGER 7-B.
VC EXPENDED APPROX 100 RDS. MARINES
ESTIMATE 2 SEMI-AUTO WPNS + 2 AUTO
WPNS. MARINES ADVANCED TO TREE LINE
REC'D 40 MORE S/A RDS FROM VC. THEN
VC BROKE CONTACT

- E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN):

TIGER 7-B RETURNED FIRE + REQUESTED B1 FIRE
MISSION. FIRE MISSION EXECUTED. EXPENDED
15 WPNS + 10 HE OF B1 FIRE. EXPENDED 500 T.62, 10 M-79
RDS + 2 WPNS B1 FIRE GRENADES. CONTACT LOST + VC
HEADING IN DIRECTION EAST. FIRE MISSION
WAS SATISFACTORY.

- F. (PR/KIA) N G. (PR/WIA) N H. (PR/MIA) N I. (VC/KIA) N
 J. (VC/WIA) N K. (VCC) N L. (VCS) N
 M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): N

- N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): N

- O. (CMDRS EVAL): TIGER 7-B CONTINUING ON ASSIGNED
MISSION. LAST POSITION AT 1915 WAS CP PT 2

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TIME IN	OUT	"J" NO.	REF	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0730		1		(Fr Co. B) Now ready to assume Sparrow Hawk alert.	H&S Company has been relieved.
0930		2		(Fr Ck. Lt. 3) Check Point 3 request escorts for Vietnamese grave workers.	B Company called to supply 2 Marines as Vietnamese escorts.
1130		3		(Fr Co. C) VC in rice paddies at YD-850195 to YD855171. Trying to go to Thon Phuoc (YD855171) to get food and money. (See spor. report)	Noted
1620		4		(Fr Aftergrow 3, Lt. Mortz) ARVN's have cleared the survey party, and reinforced platoon for 10 August 1966.	Noted
1926		5		(Fr Co. C, Pfc. Shymansky) A Marine from "B" Company 1/4 hit a Vietnamese boy, age 15 named Vo Men, in the village of Tui Luong, the hamlet of Luong Dong (YD889164). BAS 1/4 evacuated the boy to "A" Med with a reported black eye and possible jaw fracture.	S-3 Notified Noted
1940		6		(Fr H&S Co. Ducker) H&S assumed Sparrow Hawk.	"B" Company notified that they were relieved.
2320		7		(Fr MCB-7) At 092300H, at coord. YD-900137, 1 VC inside concertina wire set off 1 trip flare. MCB-7 defensive positions fired, and illuminated area. Area checked out, negative results.	S-2 Notified Regimental S-2 Notified
0030		8		(Fr Co. C, CAC-7B) 2-4 VC were spotted moving in southeast direction, at coord YD821176. Marines engaged VC, expended 150 rounds of 7.62mm, 2 M-79 rounds, 2 hand illumination and 7 white pom pom's. Area swept negative results.	S-2 Notified Regimental S-2 Notified

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- A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/OF REP): Co. C.
- B. (DET/INCIDENT): 091348H
- C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR YD 874184 EN: YD 850195-YD 855171
- D. (RESULT OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): CAC #1 REC'D
A RPT FROM LE-THAI-CHANH, WHO IS THE
MAN IN CHARGE OF PF HQS AT YD 874184, THAT:
THE VC IN THE PHU-TV AREA WERE REGROUPING
AND TRYING TO CROSS THE RIVER INTO THON
PHUOC AN (YD 855171) TO GET MONEY & FOOD FOR
A LARGER FORCE OF VC LOC IN NORTHEASTERN PART
OF PHU-TV AREA. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF
VC WHO ARE OPERATING IN THE LOI NONG AND
- E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN):
THON LUONG LOC AREA: PHAM-KY, THON VAN
GIANG TAY VILLAGE, ARMED W/ K-50. HO-LO, THON
VAN GIANG TAY, ARMED W/ K-44. PHAM-SAIH,
THON VAN GIANG TAY, ARMED W/ K-50. PHAM-CHANH,
THON VAN GIANG TAY, ARMED W/ K-44, VAN-TAM,
THON VAN GIANG DONG, ARMED W/ UNK TYPE WPN.
- F. (FR/KIA) 0 G. (FR/WIA) 0 H. (FR/MIA) 0 I. (VC/KIA) 0
- J. (VC/WIA) 0 K. (VCC) 0 L. (VCS) 0
- M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): CAC-7 SQD LDR RPT'D THAT
PF'S SAID VC WERE USING RICE PADDIES
FROM YD 850195-YD 855171 AS INFILTRATION
- N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): ROUTE, PF'S SAID PADDIES
WERE DRY & TALL RICE OFFERED CONCEAL-
MENT.
- O. (CMDRS EVAL): NONE
- P. (CMDRS ACTION): NONE
- Q. (RESULTS CMDRS ACTION): NONE

70R: 091348H
 5-3: 091430
 REGT:

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100600H to 0110600H

August 1966

TIME		NO.	PTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0745		1		(Fr: Co. D, LCpl Tillson) Co. D is now ready to assume Sparrow Hawk alert	H&S Co. notified of their relief.
1545		2		(Fr: Co. A, Bn Tac) Co. A has reached destination and is now heading back.	S-3 notified
1715		3		(Fr: Co. A, Pfc Owens) Co. A platoon (Rein) has returned to their C.P. Platoon was providing security for MCR-7 surveyors.	S-2 notified S-3 notified
1936		4		(Fr: H&S Co.) H&S Co. has assumed Sparrow Hawk alert.	Co. D notified that they are relieved.
2350		5		(Fr: CAC-7) At 102310H, 6 VC moving easterly through grave yard (YD622179) fired on Marine patrol with 5-6 rounds S/A fire. Marines returned fire with 200 rounds 7.62, 19 star clusters, 4 M-26 grenades, 2 M-79. Swept area and found blood spots. 1 VC MIA (Prob)	Notified S-2, S-3, and Regiment.
0600				JOURNAL CLOSED 11 August 1966	Re

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A. (UNIT/END/SOURCE/OF REP): 7A
 B. (DOC/INCIDENT): 102310H
 C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR VD 822179 EN: SAME
 D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): 6 V.C. at 822179 moving through grave yard in easterly direction. V.C. fired on Marine patrol, 5 to 6 rds. S/A fire.

FOR: 102310H
 REF: 110005H

E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN):

Patrol returned 200 rds 7.62, expended 2 81 mm ill. 19 star clusters, 2 M-79 rds 4-26 frags. Marines found blood spots during sweep. V.C. fled in easterly direction. Will sweep at first light

F. (FR/KIA) N G. (FR/WIA N) H. (FR/MIA N) I. (VC/KIA N)

J. (VC/WIA) 1 (para) K. (VCC) N L. (VCS N)

M. (WFNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): N

N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): N

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110600H to 120600H August 66

TIME		NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0730		1		(Fr: Co. B) Company B is now ready to assume Sparrow Hawk alert.	H&S Co. notified that they were relieved.
0930		2		(Fr: MCB-7/Lt. KAUFFMAN) MCB-7 will not require the security detail for Survey Party this date.	Notified Co. A.
0945		3		(Fr: Co. C) Change in Patrol 7B Check Point 1 - 825179 Check Point 2 - 837175 Check Point 3 - 836170 Check Point 4 - 825173	Plotted
2018		4		(Fr: Co. C/Lt. BLAHA) Information concerning inauguration of PHU BAI Dam YD925120. Delegation will be lead by Lt. Col. KHOA Province Chief. Do not desire Marines to secure area, message only for information.	Notified Regimental S-3.
2120		5		(Fr: Co. C/Lt. BLAHA) Reference to Journal Entry #4. Lt. BLAHA called to say that Province Chief would like Marines along as security escorts at Ribbon cutting at PHU BAI Dam. Marines to escort Vietnamese Major and Captain for a Ribbon cutting at PHU BAI #5. Patrol to depart 0800H to return 1100-1200H. Call sign Tiger 3B. Will consist of 3 Marines, 5 Not assigned PF's. Ok. Pt. 1 Coord. YD918127 " " 2 " YD926132 " " 3 " YD934130 This involves the cancelling of one of Co. C daylight Patrols Tiger 3B.	Notified 4th Marines S-3. Notified 1/4 S-2.
2155		6		(Fr: MCB-7) SJD wire on MCB-7 lines cut approx 2140H. 2 men sent to check it out; observed 2 VC who jumped from cover and ran toward YD89671350. Threw 2 frag grenades and illuminated the area with flood lights. Results negative at this time. (Fr: MCB-7) (120700H) Area searched at daylight. Discovered SJD probe. Wire pulled loose from probe VC cut. Lay of wire indicates VC probably tripped over wire, pulling wire loose.	Notified 1/4 S-2 4th Marines S-2 & S-3 notified. Notified S-2, 1/4 & 4th Marines

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110600H to 120600H August 66

TIME		"J" NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0030		7		(Fr FNO 3/12) PDC at 3/12 called to say that because of the moving out of a firing Battery today they would not be able to fire all 3 barrages, one set in front of each co. area A, B, & D. He said we would have to drop one of the barrages and make it a "On Call" fire. Because of the river as a possible avenues of approach, the Barrages in front B and D Companies were kept. And dropped Co. A's Barrage to an "On Call". The on call is "CG937".	Notified Co. A. Notified 4th Marines S-3.
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NOI GOI : CHI KHU HUONG THUY .
 NOI NHAN : TRUNG DOI NQ 103 + 94 .
 THÔNG BÁO: XA THUY PHU

TRUNG ĐOÀN 4 TQLC/HOA-KY .
 Số 910 / CKHT / A3 / Tham chiếu B/Đ số 2200 / ngày 11 /
 8 / 66 của Quân Hành-Chánh Hương-Thủy / Một phái đoàn
 Hành-Chánh Tỉnh Thủy-Thiên độ Trung Tả Tỉnh Trương hương
 dân sẽ đến Khánh-thành và tiếp nhận công tác xây cất kế
 ở Phú-Bái lúc 8 giờ ngày 12 / 8 / 66 / Yêu cầu quý Trung-
 đội liên lạc với xa sở quân để lo đem trách nhiệm là
 trình và đi điểm kiểm nhận kể từ 120700H / 8 / 66 và được
 chấm dứt nhiệm vụ khi phái đoàn trở về Huế / Báo nhận
 hành - / -

Hương Thủy ngày 11 tháng 8 năm 1966
 TL/Đai Ủy NGUYEN-VAN-TANG
 QUAN TRƯỞNG HUONG THUY KIEM OK TRUONG
 SI QUAN TRUC

From: CO CMC
to: S-3

MESSAGE *

1. This msg forwarded

for your information

From: Huong - Thuy sub-sector

TO: TT4/94 + 103 RFs plateau

INFO: Hth Mar USMC & Thuy Phu village -

Nº 970/SR.

Reference the message Nº 2290/SI dated Aug 11, 66 of
Huong - Thuy Administration - office - one Thua - Thien delegation
will be lead by Lt Col Province - chief, they'll
inaugurate phubai dam about 120800H/8/66. Ask
you will contact with the village HQ, so that keep
secure in grid square: YD 928142 - 935139 -
925135 and 935135 -

From: 120700H/8 ~~start go~~
~~have~~ till the ~~mission~~ mission is completed. they'll come to there.
Just to inform 4th platoon. Don't drive
Munim to secure area. WTBha
Signed Capt
THANG

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

A-2 SECTION ACTION BRIEF

Message Received from CO CAC LT BLAHA at 112018H
Passed to _____
(Delete one) (Organization/Section/Person) (Date/Time group)

Summary of message:

INFORMATION CONCERNING INAUGURATION
OF PHU BAI DAM YD 925120 DELIBERATION WILL
BE LEAD BY LT.COL. KHOA, PROVINCE-CHIEF.

(DO NOT DESIRE MARINES TO SECURE AREA -
MESSAGE ONLY FOR INFORMATION

Action Taken:

NOTIFIED REGT S-3

Duty Officer

(Signature)

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120600H to 130600H

August 1966

TIME		"J" NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0720		1		(Fr: Co. D) Co. D is now ready to assume Sparrow Hawk.	H&S Co. notified that they were relieved.
1145		2		(Fr: Co. D) Request permission to cancel patrol "Apache" due to County Fair.	Request approved by S-3.
1820		3		(Fr: Co. A, Lt Hartley) Request to cancel patrols Blue 1 and Black 1 due to platoon being sent to "D" Co, from "A" Co.	S-3 Notified. Approved cancellation of Blue 1.
1850		4		(Fr: Regimental S-2) Estimated VC Co. used stream bed from YD939075, YD885025 and proceeded across Highway #1 to YD955085 to collect food in Ha Vinh (YD9508). Also 1 VC platoon receiving rice from Phu Thu District to supply rice for above company. which was still to be in area YD955085.	S-2 Notified "C" Company notified.
2000		5		(Fr: H&S Co.) H&S Co. has assumed Sparrow Hawk.	Co. D notified being relieved of Sparrow Hawk.
2140		6		(Fr: Huong Thuy Sub-Sector, via Co. C, Lt. Blaha) ARVN will be conducting an operation in grid squares YD880250, 860200, 880200 and 850160 from 130800H until 131200H August 1966.	S-2 Notified S-3 Notified Regt. 3 Notified.
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From: CO CMC
To: S-3

1. District commander of the 11th

From: Huang - Tung sub-sector.

12. 10.000 of AK-47

Info: 4th Mar USMC.

Operation of the 11th

The grid will be used

in the

→ one ARVN platoon of 200 in training center with

different clothes. They have been in grid square 4D

2. This morning 880250 - 880200 and 850160 for activity

at CP CMC 12.21.04

From: 130200 + 18 To 131200 + 18/66.

for Vietnamese out.

W. P. P.

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3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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S-3 SECTION ACTION BRIEF

FROM: HUONG-THUY SUB-SECTOR

VIA:

Message Received from
Passed to
(Delete one)

FR CO. C, LT BLAHA
(Organization/Section/Person)

at 122145H
(Date/Time group)

Summary of messages:

ARUN OPERATION TOMORROW:
ONE ARUN PIT. OF DANG DA
Training Center with different clothes.
They have been in grid squares YD 880250,
860200, 880200, and 850160 for activity
from 130800H/8 to 131200H/8/66.

Action Taken:

Checked coordinates; they were
found to be out of our TAOR, except one.

S-3 notified.

S-2 notified.

Regt. notified.

Duty Officer

(Signature)

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130600H August to 140600H August 1966

TIME		NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0640		1		(Fr 1/4 XO (Maj. Gaffen) ARVN personnel scheduled to conduct County Fair have not arrived at Operation area. Notify CO. Suggest we alert a company to use as a sweep force with PF's in event ARVN do not arrive.	Notified CO.
0715		2		(Fr 1/4 XO (Maj. Gaffen) ARVN troops have arrived; County Fair has commenced	Notified CO.
0750		3		(Fr Co. B, I/Cpl Smith) Company B now ready to assume Sparrow Hawk alert.	H&S Company notified of their relief.
0853		4		(Fr S-3A, Lt. Fletcher) All actions according to plan, no problems.	Notified S-3.
0945		5		(Fr MOD) Will be blowing Class III ammo in CS Bill about 1100 this date.	Noted.
1030	X	6		(Fr S-3A, Lt. Fletcher) Program on schedule. Medical treatment 54, Dental treatment 19, VCS 6.	S-3 notified. S-2 notified.
1200	X	7		1/4 assumes OPCON of F/2/9 at this time in accordance with 4th Marines Frag Order 97-66.	
1334	X	8		(Fr S-3A, Lt. Fletcher) Medical Detachment treated 135 patients, 15 VCS, program being carried out as scheduled.	S-3 notified. S-2 notified.
1540		9		(Fr S-3A, Lt. Fletcher) Transportation will be in two increments. 1- 6 vehicles at 839177 2- 4 vehicles at 819178 1 vehicle to 819178 time is 1530H.	S-3 notified. S-2 notified.
1600	X	10		(Fr 4th Marines, XO) Assume OPCON of H/2/9 at this time. Assign a company to support ARVN operation north of TAOR by establishing blocking positions from YD 853194 to YD 869183.	CO, XO notified. Co. U briefed and given OpOrder at 131640H.
1650		11		(Fr Co. A, Lt. Hartley) Patrol Blue 3 has been cancelled due to lack of men to man lines.	Change has been made on Sit Map.

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130600H August to 140600H August 1966

TIME		"JH" NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1737		12		(Fr Company H) H Company departed area at 1730H. Company now at drop off point and getting off trucks. H Company 60 now at 862193. Company is in position at YD 853194 to YD 869183 at 131925	S-3 notified. 4th Mar (S-3) notified.
1945		13		(Fr H&S Company) H&S assumed Sparrow Hawk.	Notified Company B of their relief.
2100		14		(Fr BAS) Evacuated one man from Bravo Company lines. Has pains in legs. BAS will run tests tomorrow.	Noted.
2110		15		Ontos and vehicle sent to CAC-3 has returned.	Noted.
2120		16		(Fr Company C, CAC-3, via HF Radio) At 132045H, PF's and VC were engaged in a fire fight at YD 975055. VC are using automatic weapons. PF's requested and received 7 rounds of 81mm Illumination from CAC-11. (Ref: Spot Report). No sweep conducted, as VC out of CAC-11 area.	Noted. S-3 notified
0200		17		(Fr Company D, Cpl. Durrance) Company D called to inform S-3 that patrol Delta Pythou had departed their CP. Patrol was not on night activities overlay. JOURNAL CLOSED 140600H AUGUST 1966. <i>le</i>	Company D informed to recall patrol.

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S-3 SECTION ACTION PRINT

Message Received from 1/4 XO / MAJ GAFFEN at 130640H/8
Reced to (organization/Section/Person) (date/time group)
(delete one)

Summary of message:

ARVN personnel scheduled to conduct County Fair have not arrived at operation area. Notify CO. Suggest we alert a company to use as sweep force with PF's in event ARVN do not arrive.

Action Taken:

Notified CO at OWS; says to give ARVN until 0800 to show.
Contacted USMC Liaison Officer in HUE regarding absent ARVN's.
He will check from there and keep us informed.

S-3
Duty Officer Re Cleveland
(Signature)

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S-3 SECTION ACTION BRIEF

Message Received from H Co at 1734
Passed to (Organization/Section/Person) (Date/Time group)
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Summary of messages:

H Co DEPARTED AREA at 1730

H NOW DEPARTING GATE at 1737

H Co NOW AT DROP OFF POINT &
are getting off trucks.

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FROM	<u>PH</u>	TO	<u>P</u>	
<u>BT PRESENT POSITION (RJAUBO) 862193</u>				
<u>PH HAS SET IN 360° PERIMETER</u>				
<u>STARTING AT CORR. (HASEYS)</u>				
<u>TO (RTXUS) 853194</u>				
<u>869183 BT</u>				
<u>TOR. 131925H / PM.D/BNTAN</u>				
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER USE ONLY			COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)	
TIME FILED	COMM CEN NO.	HOW SENT	DATE - TIME GROUP	

Duty Officer _____ (Signature)

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S-2 SECTION ACTION BRIEF

Message Received from (C Co. PFC. CLEMONS) at 232100H
Passed to _____
(Delete one) (Organization/Section/Person) (Date/Time group)

Summary of message:

*Ontos and vehicle sent to cac-3
~~has returned.~~
To deliver a radio, has returned to Vital Area.*

Action Taken:

noted

Duty Officer _____
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160600H to 170600H August 66

TIME	IN	OUT	NO.	DATE	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0850	X		1		At 160850H Convey departed 1/4 area.	
0856			2		At 160856H Convey departed Gate #3.	
0920			3		Convey stopped to put helmets on.	
1007			4		At 161007H Convey stopped again due to one vehicle breaking down. Also took a rest during this period.	
1105			5		Convey departed once again for Deng Ha.	
1129			6		Convey stopped at 161129H.	
1130			7		Convey departed again for destination.	
1302	X		8		Convey arrived at Deng Ha Airport.	
1445			9		(Fr Co. A) Co. A has departed for Cam Le.	
1520			10		(Fr Co. A) Co. A has arrived at their destination.	
1630			11		(Fr Co. B) Co. B has assumed responsibility for TAOR.	
1630			12		(Fr Co. D) Co. D has assumed responsibility for Reactionary Company.	
1930			13		(Fr Co. A) Co. A has assumed responsibility for TAOR.	
2137	X		14		(Fr Co. B) Co. B, 3rd Plt. received rocks from their front and returned 2 grenades.	Passed to Regt. and Bn. S-2. Bn. S-3 also notified.
2159			15		(Fr Co. A, Radio Operator) YZ report. Request YZ be submitted 24 hours in advance excluding 17 August. Request to be submitted 170800H. YZ vehicle will return gear and personnel.	

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160600H

170600H August 66

TIME		REF NO.	MSG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
2305	X	16		(Fr Co. B, 3rd Plt., Bn Tac) Co. B 3rd Plt LP, received 3 incoming rocks from an estimated 1 VC to the front. 15 rounds S/A fire returned to suspect- ed enemy position. Movement and noises again heard at same vicinity. LP threw 3 grenades. Will sweep area at first light.	Notified Regt. and Bn. S-2.
		17		JOURNAL CLOSED 170600H August 1966 <i>RL</i>	

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FROM PB		TO P-3			
SPOT REP. 1-16					
A. PB		INITIAL			
B. 162030					
C. AT FRONT OF HOLE 26. 3RD					
PLATOON L.P. (COOB 237595)					
D. L.P. RECEIVED INCOMING ROCKS					
E. RETURNED 2 GRENADES NEG. WKS					
F.N. NONE SWEEP AREA AT 1ST LITE					
TOR/162115H/DV./BN.TAC.					
Regt/					
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER	
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER USE ONLY			COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)		
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COC SPOT REPORT# 1-00

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A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/OF RPT): B CO 3RD PLT

B. (DTG/INCIDENT): 162030H

C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR: 40237595 EN:

D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): RE B CO
3RD PLT LP REC'D INCOMING ROCKS FROM AN
UNK # VC AT AN UNK LOC TO THE FRONT.

E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN): LP RET'D
2 GREN. WILL SWEEP AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

F. (FR/KIA) 0 G. (FR/WIA) 0 H. (FR/MIA) 0 I. (VC/KIA) 0

J. (VC/WIA) 0 K. (VCC) 0 L. (VCS) 0

M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): NONE

N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): NONE

O. (CMDS EVAL): NONE

P. (CMDRS ACTION):

Q. (RESULTS CMDRS ACTION):

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T-14: 162137H
REPT: 162150H
S-2: 162137H

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CLASSIFICATION		PRECEDENCE		<input type="checkbox"/> SEND MOD CLEAR		<input type="checkbox"/> SEND 'IE'	
FROM		TO		P-3			
P-3		SPOT REP					
A. PB							
B. 162210							
C. COORD. 237595							
D. REC. INCOMING ROCKS AND ONE SUSPECTED							
VC SIGHTED AT COORD IN							
E. 15 ROUNDS SMALL/A FIRED AT SUSPECTED							
1 VIC. @ MOVEMENT AND NOISE IN VIC.							
DEFENSIVE. WIRE. 3 GRENADES IN VIC. STATE							
FAN. NEG WILL SWEEP AT 151 LITE.							
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIMESIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER			
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER USE ONLY				COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)			
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COC SPOT REPORT# 2-11INITIAL XFOLLOW ON / # /FINAL / # /

A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/OF RPT): BRAVO CO, 3RD PLT LP
 B. (DTG/INCIDENT): 162210H
 C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR: 90237595 EN:
 D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): LP REC'D 3
INCOMING ROCKS FROM AN EST IVC TO THE
FRONT AT AN UNK ~~LOC~~ DISTANCE IN SAME
VICINITY

E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN): LP ^{DELIVERED} FIRED
15 RDS SA FIRE TO SUSP EN PSN. AND HEARD
INVT AND NOISES AT DEF WIRE AT SAME VIC.
LP THREN 3 FRAG GREN AT SUSP EN PSN.
WILL SWEEP AREA ~~IN~~ AT FIRST LITE.

F. (FR/KIA) 0 G. (FR/WIA) 0 H. (FR/MIA) 0 I. (VC/KIA) UNK
 J. (VC/WIA) UNK K. (VOC) 0 L. (VCS) 0
 M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): NONE

N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): NONE

O. (CMDS EVAL): NONE

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TDK:162305H
 REGT: 162325H
 S-2: 162305H

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170600H August to 180600H August

TIME		"J" NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0900		1		(Fr Regt. 4th Marines) Req. a squad reactionary force for survey team on 15 minute alert. Also request a FAC team in support of 2/4.	Notified Co. D. Notified Regt. 3
1010		2		(Fr Battalion Commander, LtCol Westerman) New departing Cam Le for this CP.	Noted. Notified S-2 and Watch Officer.
1035		3		(Fr Battalion Commander, LtCol Westerman) New entering this CP from Cam Le.	Notified S-2 and Watch Officer.
1050		4		(Fr Battalion XO, Maj. Gaffen) New securing from net.	
1255		6		(Fr Company B) Patrol B-1 has departed their LP at coor. YD 243592.	Notified Watch Officer
1300		7		(Fr Company B) Patrol B-2 has departed their IP at coor. YD 250593.	Notified Watch Officer
1456		8		(Fr Company B) Patrol B-1 has returned to their CP.	Notified Watch Officer. Journal Entry made.
1610		9		(Fr Company B) Patrol B-2 returned to their CP at 171610H.	Notified Watch Officer. Journal Entry made.
17		10		(Fr Company B, 2nd Plt) At 1930H 2nd Plt found the following items at YD 262601: 81mm HE Canister, Empty Let # DA-1-1944, Assorted battery components.	Items turned in to S-2.
1730		11		(Fr Co. B, 1st Plt) At 1415H, 1st Plt. found 7.62mm link casings (Approx 100 rds 6 spent M-79 rounds, fuze covers and 2 .50 caliber link rounds. Also one AR-15 casing. (Ref Spot Report)	Items turned in to S-2, and forwarded to Regt. S-2.
1840		12		(Fr Company B) Bravo Co. request illumination at 245594, 248589, 241589, 235594, and 236599.	Approved by S-3A.
1955		13		(Fr Regt. 3) A working party unloading ships at Deng Ha, knowledge of password unknown; return time unknown; route unknown.	Notified S-3 and Co. B.

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170600H August 66 to 180600H August

TIME	OUT	NO.	DEG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
2000		14		(Fr Comm. Officer) Have all battalion radios on the secondary frequency to change to primary frequency.	Comm personnel notified of change.
2255		15		(Fr Company B) 1 incoming rock hit man in defensive position vicinity 242592 in head. Defensive position returned 2 grenades.	Notified Regt. and Bn. S-2
2250		16		(Fr Co. A) Sassy Tiger patrol extended 1 hour.	Noted.
0010		17		(Fr Regt. 3) Continue mission assigned. Frag Order 103-66. JOURNAL CLOSED 180600H AUGUST 1966.	Noted.

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COC SPOT REPORT# 2-17INITIAL XFOLLOW ON / # FINAL X / #

- A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/OF RPT): B CO, 1ST PLT
- B. (DTG/INCIDENT): 171415H
- C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR: EN: 40.243589
- D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): 1ST PLT WHILE
ON PTL FOUND BELOW LISTED ^{ITEMS} ~~ARE~~ IN A
HOUSE AT 40 24 3589. MAN AT HOUSE (ASSUMED
TO BE OWNER) STATED HE WOULD NOT TELL
WHEN VC CAME AROUND BECAUSE THEY WOULD
KILL HIM. MAN STATED VC HADN'T KILLED HIM
ALREADY BECAUSE HIS WIFE WAS CRIPPLE.
- E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN): ITEMS
TURNED IN TO BN 5-2 AND FORWARDED
TO REGT 5-2.
- F. (FR/KIA) N G. (FR/MIA) N H. (FR/MIA) N I. (VC/KIA) N
- J. (VC/MIA) N K. (VOC) N L. (VCS) N
- M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): NONE
- N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): 7.62 LINKED CASINGS (APPROX
100) 6 SPENT M49 RDS W/ FUZZ COVERS AND 2
50 CAL LINKS. ALSO 1 AR-15 CASING.
- O. (CMDR EVAL): NONE
- P. (CMDRS ACTION): NONE
- Q. (RESULTS CMDRS ACTION): NONE

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180600H to 190600H
August

TIME		NO.	DGT	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0823		1		(FR Regimental 3, 4th Marines forward) 5 men from recon will be fam firing weapons en range at end of airstrip.	Company B Notified.
0930		2		(FR Regimental 3, 4th Marines) 1 squad (Reinf) from D company, OPCON 4th Marines for tank security to 2/4 CP and bank.	Battalion XO Notified S-3 Notified S-3A Notified
1050		3		(FR Company B) Patrol B-1 at YD245585 spotted 20 people at YD251572. People were moving northeast. No weapons sighted, no fire exchanged.	S-3A Notified S-2 Notified Regimental S-2 and S-3 Notified
1435		4		(FR Impressive A) A Marine from A company purchased a coke from a young Vietnamese female. Commanding Officer confiscated from Marine and discovered coke contained broken glass slivers.	Noted.
1453		5		(FR Deng Ha Air Base) Request vehicle to pick personnel up at Deng Ha airstrip at 1630H.	Granted.
1535		6		(FR Company B) Request permission to clear, let Air Force personnel (MOD) destroy ordnance in front of Bravo's CP.	Permission granted.
.00		7		(FR Company B) Hole 5 received incoming rocks, YD249599. Defensive position returned two grenades.	Notified Regiment and Battalion S-2.
	0600	8		JOURNAL CLOSED. <i>pc</i>	

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190600H to 200600H August

TIME		"J" NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
181930		1	18	(Fr: 4th Marines) Provide one (1) Sqd and one (1) FO team on standby at this CP to move out by Hole at 190730H to mouth of Cau Viet River (YD 345699) to provide security for 3 tanks as they proceed to this CP. (OpCen 4th Marines)	Noted. Provided.
0852		2	19	(Fr: Bn. Wire Team 3/17 Team is now laying wire from here to Cam Le.	
0930		3	19	(Fr. Regt 3) Request one Sqd (Rein) to standby at hole pad at 1015H to be used for security for tanks.	
0930		4	19	(Fr. 4th Marines) Provide one (Rein) Plt. ASAP to provide security for tanks moving from 2/4 CP (YD 984564) to Cam Le. Plt. will be helilifted to 2/4 CP/. Transportation from Cam Le back to Dang Ha will be arranged by 4th Mar. Communication use Regt Tact Net, 41.00 (M-381) (Op Cn 4th Marines)	Co. D provided Plt.
1145		5	19	(Fr: Bn. Comm Section) Now changing to secondary frequency M-4.61.	
1320		6	19	(Fr: Company B) B. Co. Patrol B-2 request Med Evac for Marine injured by water Buffalo. LZ is at YD 261564.	Med Evac Called For by ALO
1330		7	19	(Fr. B Company) B. Med Evac Completed.	S-3 notified.
1930		8	19	(Fr. Regt 3) The Sqd that provided security for tanks this morning will remain at the mouth of the river (Ref: J-1)	
2300		9	19	(Fr. Company B) At 192245H Co. B lines observed movement vic YD 249604. Threw 2 frag grenades and rec'd 6 incoming S/A Rds. Returned 50 rds. S/a.	Illuminated area with negative sightings. Regt S-2 and Bn. S-2 Notified.
2345		10	19	(Fr. Company B.) At 192330H Co. B rec'd 2 incoming frags. Ret'd 1 frag grenade and 3 M-79 Rds. Will search at first light.	Regt & Bn. S-2 notified.
0600			20	JOURNAL CLOSED <i>lc</i>	CLOSED

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200600H to 210600H August 66

TIME IN	CUT	NO.	ENG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1120		1		(Fr: Co. B, Patrol B-3) At 201030H Patrol B-3 sighted 25 VN people moving Northeast at YD222598. No weapons were observed. Appeared to be carrying bundles. Negative action taken.	<i>Ju</i>
1615		2		(To: 2/4) Sent 4 man 106 Team to 2/4. LPl DORATI, Cpl PAGANO, Cpl ANDERSON & Cpl COPIELLI.	Noted
1800		3		(To: Co. D/LPl PATTERSON) The squad with the tanks will remain out all night	Noted
2049		4		(Fr: Co. A) Patrol Sassy Tiger 1 returning with 1 VCS. The VCS was wearing black boots and khaki trousers. He was standing under a tree.	
2141		5		(Fr: Co. B) Hole 26 at YD238594 heard noises in wire. Marines threw 2 M-26s, 1 hand illumination. Identified noises as being caused by water buffalo.	S-2 notified. Regt notified.
2200		6		(Fr: Co. A, 2nd Plt) Patrol Tiger apprehended 1 VN male at Check Point #1 (YD-135585). Man had no ID. But had a large bundle of well worn clothing in his possession. Man was lying under tree. VN was turned over to Meledy-11. (ARVN)	S-2 notified. Regt notified.
				JOURNAL CLOSED 210600H August 1966 <i>lc</i>	

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210600H August to 220600H August

TIME IN	TIME OUT	NO.	DATA	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0810		1		Phone line to Co. A imperative	Reported to Comm.
	0830	2		(To Company B) Provide one squad (Reinf) for security of wire team between here and Cam Le.	
	0853	3		(To Company B) Cancel your requirement for one squad (Reinf).	
1035		4		(Fr En. Comm.) Wire team has new return net, and are checking out of the net.	Noted.
1100		5		(Fr Co. B, Capt. Fredricksen) Reports 3 Vietnamese (1 man, woman, and child) were 1,000 meters in front of Bravo Company lines pushing a bicycle, and observing their positions. Req. S-2 Chief and Interpreter to Pick up these personnel for interrogation.	S-2 notified. Op Chief and Interpreter are preparing to depart for Co. B.
	1340	6		(To Co. B, Capt. Fredricksen) Request an 8 man working party to report at BAS (220630H). Inform personnel to bring mess gear.	Company B notified.
1345		7		(Fr 4th Marines, ITT) In reference to message J-5, Vietnamese personnel were investigated (Interrogated) and found to be cleared. They were warned and released.	S-3 notified.
1715		8		(Fr H&S Co. Office) 106 team has returned from 2/4 Operation.	
1815		9		(Fr Capt. Fredricksen, Co. B) Will FAM Fire of Range the 22nd of August 1966. No daylight activities.	
2234		10		(Fr Company B) At 212115H, Bravo lines at YD 240591 received 4 incoming rocks. Marines threw 4 M-26 grenades. Neg. results at this time, will sweep at first light.	En. S-2 notified. Regt. S-2 notified.
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BRAVO COMPANY

A. (UNIT/INF/SOURCE/OF INFO):

21/1315H

B. (DTG/INCIDENT):

YD245592YD245591

C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR:

EN: BRAVO CO

D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY):

LINES APPREHENDED 1 VN MAIL, 1 FEMALE,
AND ONE CHILD WALKING ALONG AND
OBSERVING DEF FENS.

PEOPLE

E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN):

WERE INTERROGATED BY CH. VN: WIFE'S
NAMER: LE CON, WOMAN'S: THROUG TH THA
THEY SAID THEY WERE GOING TO AN AUNT'S
HOUSE NEAR BY WHICH WAS BURNT BY A
FLARE ABOUT SIX DAYS AGO. WOMAN DID

F. (FR/KIA)

G. (FR/MIA)

H. (FR/MIA)

I. (VC/KIA)

J. (VC/MIA)

K. (VCG)

L. (VCS)

M. (WENS CASE/DESCRIPTION):

NOT HAVE ID CARD IN
HER POSSESSION SHE SAID SHE LEFT IT
HOME, WHICH IS NEARBY ON HWY #1.

N. (WENS CASE/DESCRIPTION):

MAN SAID REASON
THEY WERE LOOKING AT WIFE WERE BE-
CAUSE THEY SAW MEN ON OTHER SIDE
OF WIRE WITH BINOCULARS

O. (WENS CASE/DESCRIPTION):

AND THOUGHT THEY WERE CAMERAS.

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220600H AUG. to 220600H AUG. 1966.

TIME	CUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1014	/	1		(Fr. Company A, Patrol Blue 1) While on patrol received incoming sniper fire from an unknown number of VC in vicinity YD 124582. Patrol apprehended one VCS who had a carbine round in pocket. Now sweeping area for weapons.	Bn S-2 notified. Regt S-2 notified.
1100		2		(Fr 4th Marines) Effective upon receipt 1st and 3rd Platoons of Company B, 3rd Engineers, are in direct support of 4th Marines (Forward). Units will request Engineer support from this headquarters as required.	
1110		3		(In Reference to J-1, Spet Report) VCS turned out to be a PF.	Regt notified. Bn S-2 notified.
1123		4		(In Reference to J-1, Spet Report) Searched area with negative results.	Regt notified. Bn S-2 notified.
1315		5		(Fr Company B, Bn. Tac) Req. permission to FAM fire weapons on S/A Range.	Checked Sit Map for friendly patrols in area. Permission has been granted.
1517		6		(Fr Company B) Company B has now ceased fire on rifle range.	noted.
1940		7		(Fr Permission) Relay team and sniper teams will not arrive destination due to no airlift available air scheduled for 0630.	
2100		8		(Fr Company A) Patrol Yellow 1 has been cancelled.	
0530		9		(Fr Afterglow 3, (Forward) Frag Order 113-66 1. Continue Present mission. 2. Imp Brave, Polish, and Sassy Charlie execute Frag Order 113-66.	

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230600H AUG. to 240600H AUG.

TIME		NO.	LOG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0632		1		(Fr Battalion Commander) Task Force Alpha moving out.	Bn XO notified.
0650		2		Relay Team and snipers now airborne for outpost	Bn XO notified. S-3 notified.
0820		3		(Fr S-3, Captain Cleveland) Task Force Alpha is now 3,000 meters south of OP. No enemy contact.	Bn XO notified.
0840		4		Radio Relay checked in on net.	Noted.
1005		5		HewTars have arrived at OP.	Noted.
1045		6		(Fr Battalion Commander) Task Force Alpha crossed River at YD 1166.	Noted.
1115		7		(Fr Battalion Commander) Task Force Alpha moving into objective area.	Notified Bn XO.
1305		8		(Fr 1st Radio Bn.) Have detected large field radio monitoring in the vicinity of YD 245574.	Bravo Company patrol sent to area.
1330		9		(Fr Battalion Commander) Task Force Alpha made enemy contact at YD 131727, tank hit by estimated 1 Anti-Tank weapon, and one machine gun with S/A fire. Tank fired 4 90mm rounds and .50 Caliber machine gun fire. Destroyed weapons and sustained 1 USMC KIA, and as a result 9 VC KIA (Probable).	Bn XO notified.
1410		10		(Fr Battalion Commander) Another tank received 2 rounds mortar fire. One round in front and one round 50 meters to rear, also reported at this time 10 friendly WIA's. Casualties were picked up at YD 135722.	Bn XO notified.
1430		11		(Fr Radio Relay) Sniper Team located at YD 116701 saw 2 VC entering house at YD 131707. Fired on and killed 1 VC confirmed. The other VC escaped.	Bn XO notified.
		12		(Fr Radio Relay) Tank of Task Force Alpha hit by mine. No casualties	Bn XO notified.

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26 Mar 66 - 3001/3

220600H AUG. to 230600H AUG. 1966.

TIME	IN	OUT	NO.	REG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1014		X	1		(Fr. Company A, Patrol Blue 1) While on patrol received incoming sniper fire from an unknown number of VC in vicinity YD 124582. Patrol apprehended one VCS who had a carbine round in pocket. New sweeping area for weapon.	Bn S-2 notified. Regt S-2 notified.
1100			2		(Fr 4th Marines) Effective upon receipt 1st and 3rd Platoons of Company B, 3rd Engineers, are in direct support of 4th Marines (Forward). Units will request Engineer support from this headquarters as required.	
1110			3		(In Reference to J-1, Spot Report) VCS turned out to be a PF.	Regt notified. Bn S-2 notified.
1123			4		(In Reference to J-1, Spot Report) Searched area with negative results.	Regt notified. Bn S-2 notified.
1315			5		(Fr Company B, Bn. Tac) Req. permission to FAM fire weapons on S/A Range.	Checked Sit Map for friendly patrols in area. Permission has been granted.
1517			6		(Fr Company B) Company B has now ceased fire on rifle range.	neted.
1940			7		(Fr Permission) Relay team and sniper teams will not arrive destination due to no airlift available air scheduled for 0630.	
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230600H AUG. to 240600H AUG.

TIME		MSG NO.	MSG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1600		13		(Fr Battalion Commander) Convey received incoming mortar fire as it passed thru a landing area at YD 122658. 3 USMC WIA's were sustained as a result. WIA's were picked up by helo and taken to 2/4 BAS.	Bn XO notified.
1635		14		(Fr Battalion Commander) 1 KIA and 1 WIA were result of the 2nd mortar attack. Reported 20 minutes after the attack had lifted.	Bn XO notified.
1730		15		(Fr Lt. McMahan, Company D, CO) A Marine from Company D found some children at the 1/4 dump with 15 105 supplementary TNT charges.	BOD notified. S-3 notified.
1815		16		(Fr Battalion Commander) Lt. Col. WESTERMAN departing Cam Le by vehicle.	Noted.
1840		17		(Fr 1st Force Recon) Request we call BOD personnel in support of 1/4 and have them pick up 10 Chi Com grenades. Have them report to Recon S-2 or S-3 in Bunker.	BOD notified.
1848		18		(Fr Co. A) Request Security element be furnished for 3 tanks that are disabled in operating area Task Force Alpha. Thrust Line Victor Left 2 Down 1.6. Request immediate reply.	Bn XO notified. Security has been provided.
	1945	19		(To Bn. CommO) Request you notify Sub-Sector Headquarters at Cam Le on friendly Tiger Situation.	
2020		20		(Fr. Battery Gelf 1-A) 3 tanks located at YD 110608, two of the tanks are operating, one of them isn't. The downed tank can be moved with a retriever, otherwise the tank will have to wait until morning when repairs can be made.	Noted. Retriever not available at this time.
	2030	21		(To Bn. CommO to relay to ARVN) Friendly tanks in vicinity YD 110608).	

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TIME		NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
2040		22		(Fr Company A) Request Med-Evac for 5 walking wounded; two stretcher cases; one priority. Have Med-Evac on landing zone control. Company A landing zone will be marked with lights.	Noted.
2125		23		(Fr FSCC) 3 Tanks have 32 personnel; 9 S1's, 6 Co. A, 3 Engineers, 2 Arty, 12 from tanks. (These personnel were sent out as security.)	Noted. CO notified. Regiment notified.
230		24		(Fr H&S Company) Pfc SHOUP, K. I. was sent to 2/4 as flame man as requested.	
2245		25	LATE ENT.	Fr Company A SPOT REPORT. A. Company A B. 231430H C. YD 114688 D. Tank hit; anti-tank mine estimated to be 15-30 pound explosive. Tank tread was cut. E. Maintenance crew was sent to repair tank and two tanks with mounted infantry remained to provide security. F.-N. None	S-2 notified. Regiment notified.
30		26		Fr Company A SPOT REPORT. A. Company A B. 231700H C. yd 122659, Enemy yd 117656. D. An unk number of VC fired 5 rds mortar, light amount of S/A and possibly AT weapons at tank with troops. E. Tank returned S/A and fired 90mm rds (undetermined number) at suspected enemy position. 7 VC were observed fleeing NW. F. 0 G. 3 H-N None.	S-2 notified. Regiment notified.

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230600H AUG. 1966 240600H AUG.

TIME	DATE	NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
2310		27		<p>Fr Company A SPOT REPORT.</p> <p>A. Company A</p> <p>B. 231300H</p> <p>C. Fr ID 131727</p> <p>D. Unk number of VC hit tank with unk. number of rds from an Anti-Tank weapon. Tank speeded up movement. weapon was believed to be 57 Recoilless Rifle.</p> <p>E. Tank fired 6 rds of HE and machine guns into suspected enemy 57 Recoilless Rifle position. Weapon ceased fire, believed to have been completely destroyed.</p> <p>F. 1</p> <p>G. 15</p> <p>H. 0</p> <p>I. 7 Probable.</p> <p>J-N None</p>	<p>S-2 notified.</p> <p>Regiment notified.</p>
0205		28		<p>(Fr Tps-21 Radar Site/Cpl Murphy)</p> <p>Shutting down radar site due to gas leak in generator. No way to get more gas tonight.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED 240600H AUGUST 1966. <i>fr</i></p>	<p>Noted.</p>

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A. (UNIT/END/SOURCE/OF REF):

COMPANY A

B. (DTG/INCIDENT):

260345H - 260500H

C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR

EN:

D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY):

NEG.

E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN):

NEG.

F. (FR/KIA) 3 G. (FR/WIA) 13 H. (FR/MIA) 0 I. (VC/KIA) 30 STILL COUNTING

J. (VC/WIA) 0 K. (VCC) 1 L. (VCS) 1

M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): APPROX 40 STILL COUNTING

N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): NEG

O. (CMDRS EVAL):

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TOR S-3 260830H
TOR S-2 260833
REGT NOTIFIED 260846H

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A. (UNIT/END/SOURCE/OF REF): Company A
 B. (INC/INCIDENT): 260345H - 260500H
 C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR VD 113575 EN: _____
 D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): An estimated 2 Company Rein. Attacked 1/2 of Company A perimeter. Infiltrated at 2 locations armed with 40mm Anti-Tank weapons, light machine guns, satchel charges, grenades of different types and S/A.

E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN):
A Unit with aid of tigers mortars and Arty secured lines, called in flare ships at approximately 0400.

F. (FR/KIA) 3 G. (FR/WIA) 4 H. (FR/MIA) N I. (VC/KIA) 70 searching for more
 J. (VC/WIA) UNK K. (VCC) 1 L. (VCS) No Information outside perimeter
 M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): 40 assorted weapons

N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): Several documents back in rear area, number unknown

O. (CMDRS EVAL): N

P. (CMDRS ACTION): N

Q. (RESULTS CMDRS ACTION): N

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THEORY OF

FRIDAY, 11

A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/OT REF): Company D

B. (DUG/INCIDENT): 2609004⁰ AVE 1966

C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR: YD 108546 FN: 2072

D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHEN): Company D

was installed by pole at the above
coordinate. Area in vicinity YD 10 7550
to YD 11 3555 has been inhabited and must
have been cooked, and very likely burning
site for VC. on road at coord YD 11 7558.

Approx 150 Vietnamese women were detained,
questioned and allowed to pass by order of
Capt. C.O. from YD 117558, Co. D on line about
100 miles from the border taken on or about being taken
in Northwest direction to YD 104576.

102 Northwest direction to YD 104576

finding 1 body trap YD 114558 and trench line at YD 116560 (overgrown with brush)

3. Aluminum at VO 112553 Crat destroyed, no
ICD attached, minis placed on side of steep
hill and grenades couldn't be moved. forward 1 1/2 km
E. (IS/KIA) G. (IS/MIA H. (IS/MIA I. (V/KIA

F. (FR/KIA) G. (FR/MIA) H. (FR/MIA) I. (VO/KIA)

J. (VC/MIA)_____ K. (VGC)_____ L. (VCS)_____

M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): 1 CHICOM GRENADE

N. (EQUIP/DESCRIPTION): 12

0. (CMDRS EVAL): NO PROBLEMS

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- A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/OF REP): Co. B.
- B. (DTG/INCIDENT): 26 1730H
- C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR: _____ FN: _____
- D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY):

UN POLICEMAN WHO STANDS POST AT RAILROAD TRACKS AT DONG HA LEFT HIS POST EARLIER THAN USUALLY. PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE HE DISPERSED ALL CIVILIANS IN THAT AREA. WHILE TAKING HIS LEAVE HE IS RPT'D TO HAVE SAID IN VN "BE CAREFUL YOU WILL PROBABLY BE ~~ATTACKED~~ ^{RECEIVED} TONIGHT". THIS REPORT FROM BRAVO CO. TROOPER WHO HAD HAD THE VN LANG COURSE, AND MONITORED SAME. ~~K. REGT 2 NOTIFIED. THE~~

- F. (FR/KIA) N G. (FR/WIA) N H. (FR/MIA) N I. (VO/KIA) N
- J. (VO/WIA) N K. (VOC) N L. (VOS) N
- M. (MINS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): NONE

- N. (EQUIP/DESCRIPTION): NONE
- (J-148)

REGT 2 NOTIFIED
S-2 NOTIFIED
FOR S3 262050H

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FINAL V # _____

- A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/CP REF): COMPANY A, 1ST PLT
 B. (DTG/INCIDENT): 262209H
 C. (LOCATION BY COORD): RE: _____ IN: _____
 D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): AT APPROX.
262209H LIGHTS WERE SEEN AND
2 M-79 ROUNDS WERE FIRED AT
LIGHTS. COOR. YD 105576. (VILLAGE)
IMPACT WAS YD 106574.

- E. (RESUME OF ACTION TAKEN OR OR ACTION BEING TAKEN):
TOLD TO CEASE FIRING BECAUSE
THERE WAS TO BE NO FIRING IN
VILLAGE. ROUNDS DID NOT REACH
VILLAGE. NEG RESULTS.

- F. (FR/KIA) N G. (FR/WIA) N H. (FR/MTA) N I. (VC/KIA) N
 J. (VC/WIA) N K. (VCC) N L. (VCS) N
 M. (WNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): N

- N. (EQUIP/DESCRIPTION): N

- O. (CMDS EVAL): N

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LOG SPOT REPORT #

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A. (UNIT/UNIT/SOURCE/OF REP):

H&S CO. 1/4

B. (REG/UNIT/COMP):

262315H

C. (LOCATION BY GRID):

FR YD 238598 EN:

D. (RESULT OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY):

LP2 RECEIVED 1 INCOMING GRENADE (DOD). 1 MAN OPENED FIRE IN DIRECTION OF AREA WHERE GRENADE LANDED. THIS MAN THEN WENT FORWARD AND FOUND THE GRENADE WITH SPOON BUT NO PIN, AND RETURNED IT TO LP POSITION. AT THIS TIME 3 PM, CARRYING A LIGHT CAME TOWARD LP POSITION, THEY WERE HALTED. 2 MARINES WENT FORWARD TO SEARCH THEM (ONE MARINE STILL CARRYING DOD GRENADE AND YELLED "GRENADE" ONE MARINE WOUNDED. WOUNDED MARINE WAS CARRIED BACK TO HAS LINES TO SICK BAY (NOT SERIOUS).

P. (PR/KIA)

N

G.

(PR/WIA)

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H.

(PR/MIA)

N

I.

(VC/KIA)

N

J. (VO/WIA)

N

K.

(VCC)

N

L.

(VCS)

N

M. (PNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION):

N. (BQUP CAPT/DESCRIPTION):

O. (OMDRS EVAL):

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A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/OF RPT): Perm-6
 B. (DTG/INCIDENT): 231330H
 C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR: YD-135722 FN: SAME
 D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): TANK WAS
RECEIVING FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED
AT WPN AND MG. TYPES AND NUMBER
OF RDS UNK.

E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN): TANK
DELIVERED 4X90MM RDS AND 50 CAL
MC FIRE DESTROYING EN. WPNS AND
KILLING 9K.C. KIA (PROB)

F. (FR/KIA) 1 G. (GR/MIA) 7 H. (FR/MIA) 0 I. (VC/KIA) 9
 J. (VC/MIA) 0 K. (VCG) 0 L. (VCS) 0
 M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): _____

N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): _____

O. (CMDS EVAL): _____

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COC SPOT REPORT# 1-2-2

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FOLLOW ON /#/

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A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/OF RPT): Per - 6
 B. (DTG/INCIDENT): 23 13 30 H
 C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR: ^{VIC} 135 722 EN:
 D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): TANK MOV
ON ROAD. Expl OCCURED TO FRONT.
ASSUMED TO BE MORT. ANOTHER Expl
OCCURED 50 METERS TO REAR
APPROX CAS-10 (TYPE Expl UNK.)

E. (RESUME OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN): SQUAD
SENT OUT FOR SECURITY. NEQ CONTACT

F. (FR/KIA) 1 G. (FR/WIA) 7 H. (FR/MIA) I. (VC/KIA)
 J. (VC/WIA) K. (VOC) L. (VCS)
 M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): N

N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): N

O. (GRADE EVAL): N

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S-2 TOR = 2-1415
 S-3 TOR = 231415
 R-9 TOR = 231425

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- A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/OF RPT): Per A
 B. (DTG/INCIDENT): 231 410 H
 C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR: XD-116701 EN: 131707
 D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): SNIPERS AT
CON THIEN OP OBS 2 VC GOING IN
AND OUT OF HUT.

- E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN): SNIPERS
FIRED ON VC KILLING ONE. OTHER
VC ESCAPED IN UNK DIR. WEAPS &
UNID UNK.

- F. (PR/KIA) N G. (PR/MIA) N H. (PR/MIA) N I. (VC/KIA) ONE
 J. (VC/MIA) N K. (VOC) N L. (VCS) N
 M. (WEPS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): N

- N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): N

- O. (CMDS EVAL): N

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- A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/OF RPT): CO A
- B. (DTG/INCIDENT): 231700H 231430H
114688
- C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR: 4D120000 EN:
- D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): TANK HIT
ANTI-TANK MINE EST TO BE 15-30 POUND
EXPLOSIVE, TANK TREAD WAS CUT.

- E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN): MAINT
CREW WAS SENT TO REPAIR TANK AND TWO
TANKS w/MOUNTED INFANTRY REMAINED TO
PROVIDE SECURITY

- F. (FR/KIA) 0 G. (GR/WIA) 0 H. (FR/MIA) 0 I. (VC/KIA) 0
- J. (VC/WIA) 0 K. (VOC) 0 L. (VCS) 0
- M. (UPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): NONE

- N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): NONE

- O. (CMDS EVAL): NONE

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70R:22:17H
REG: 2300H

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240600H to 250600H

TIME IN	OUT	NO.	DEG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0745	X	1		(Fr: Tanks) Tanks moving out.	
0845		2		(Fr: Tanks) Tanks on the way home.	
0905		3		(Fr: Tank CO) OX not operational at this time. Do not anticipate operation for next 24 hours.	
0930		4		(Fr: 2/4 S-3) Lt. GAZIER request to use Range Bendix 6.	Approved but must secure by 241200H.
0938		5		(Fr: Tanks) Tanks located at 110688.	
1040		6		(Fr Co. C, 3rd Tanks.) Tanks Co. C request tow bar to be flown in and dropped at YDL46676.	
	1058	7		(To: Co. C, 3rd Tanks) Tow bar will be delivered as soon as aircraft is available.	
1135		8		(Fr: Tanks) Tanks at YDL33688	
1143		9		(Fr: CO, 1/4) Sending a vehicle in to 2/4 BAS with an injured civilian.	BAS notified.
1237		10		(Fr: Co. B) A squad from Co. B departed for Dong Ha airfield to search for MIA at 241237H.	
1301		11		(Fr: CO, 1/4) Now returning to CP. Also checking out of net.	
1307	X	12		(Fr: Co. B) B-1 now departing Help pad to search for MIA.	
1307		13		(Fr: Imp-31) Now checking into net.	
1330		14		(Fr: Co. B) B-1 all secure.	S-3 notified.
1430		15		(Fr: Bn. XO) Helicopters have landed at airfield. They will depart again shortly in search of MIA.	S-3 notified.
1515		16		(Fr: Co. B) Squad is now enroute to their CP. Marine From co. A in search of MIA is now returning to his CP also.	S-3 notified.

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240600H to 250600H August 66

TIME TN	GMT	REF NO.	REF	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1520		17		(Fr: Co. B) Now securing from net.	Noted. Watch Officer notified.
1600		18		(Fr: Co. B/Capt FREDRICKSON) Received one incoming S/A round from rear of dump. Impact area was end of runway.	Noted Notified Watch Officer. Checking area.
1825	X	19		(Fr: FO with Co. A) A: Polish Golf 1-A B: 241825H C: Fr: YD134664 D: Tank hit anti-tank mine at YD134664. Severe damage to left side of tank. E: Requested retriever immediately. Security to be provided.	S-2 notified. S-3 notified. Regt. notified. Regt. to provide security.
1855		20		(Fr: Regt: S-3) Provide 1 platoon from reaction force to provide security for tanks at YD134664.	Noted and will comply.
1915		21		(Fr: Co. D, Lt. McMAHON) Co. D has cancelled their night-time patrols due to commitment of providing security for tanks. Company B will provide LP's within th TAOR.	S-3A notified. Co. D patrols are cancelled. Change made on Sit Map.
1930		22		(Fr: Co. D, Bn Tac) Patrol D-2 is now boarding helo's to provide security for tanks.	Notified S-3A.
2000		23		(Fr: Co. D) D-2 has departed from helo's and are now enroute to their destination.	Watch Officer notified.
2117		24		(Fr: Co. D) D-2 is now in position.	Regt. notified. Notified CO. S-3 notified.
0335		25		(Fr: Co. B) Co. B defensive position and Onto's on Bravo lines heard noises in defensive wire. Threw 3 M-26 grenades with negative results. Will search at first light.	Watch officer notified. Regt. S-2 notified.
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A. (UNIT/END/SOURCE/OF REF): CO C, 3RD TKN
B. (IDN/INSTR): 241845H
C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR 40134664 EN: _____
D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): TANK DETONATED
50 LBS AT MINE PLACED ON ROAD. LEFT
FRONT SUSPENSION DAMAGED BEYOND FIELD
REPAIR

E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN):
TANK FIRED 3 RDS "DOVERMAN" TO CLEAR
SURROUNDING AREA. SET UP SECURITY. REQ
ASSISTANCE FROM C-6.

F. (FR/KIA) N G. (FR/WIA) N H. (FR/MIA) N I. (VC/KIA) N
J. (VC/WIA) N K. (VCG) N L. (VCS) N
M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): None

N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): None

O. (CMDRS EVAL): None

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250600H AUG. to 260600H AUG.

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TIME	IN	OUT	REF NO.	DEG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0847			1		(Fr Co. B, Bn. Tac) Neg. results on sweep this morning. (Ref. J-25 of 24 Aug. 1966).	Noted.
0906			2		(Fr FLSU) Req. to test weapons on S/A Range.	Notified Company B.
1000			3		(Fr Co A) On way to your position.	Noted.
1130			4		(Fr Co. D, Lt. McMahon) Now departing with fire team to arrive at YD 134664. The fire team will make liaison with the second plt. and standby for further word.	S-3 notified.
1140			5		(Fr S-4) S-4 mobile is leaving for permission 4's position.	Noted.
1155			6		(Fr Company D) In reference to J-4, they arrived at 251155H.	Noted.
1325			7		(Fr Delta 2) Delta two has been reinforced by A Company of ARVN tanks.	S-3 notified.
1345			8		(Fr Tanks) Tanks on the move with ARVN tanks in front for security	S-3 notified.
1450			9		(Fr Tanks) Now have Cam Lo in sight.	Noted.
1555		X	10		(Fr Tanks) One tank hit approx. 40 lb. land mine. Now attempting to repair tank for towing.	S-3 notified. Regt. notified.
1616			11		(Fr Company A) Personnel going to field. Enlisted 149 Officers 5 Navy 7 SI's 16 in regards to P-3; question about personnel with experience in 106's. That is affirmative.	S-3 notified. ALO notified.

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250600H AUG. to 260600H AUG.

TIME		UJ# NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1637		12		(Fr Battalion Commander) Now at helo pad. (Dong Ha airfield).	Noted.
1639		13		(Fr Delta Company) Spot report will be sent in shortly concerning MIA.	S-3 notified. Regt. notified.
1640		14		(Fr 3rd Tanks) Now on move. Will proceed with caution due to lost track.	Regt. notified.
1722		15		(Fr 3rd Tanks) We have just passed the ford at YD 148604.	Regt. notified.
1730	X	16		(Fr Company D, 1/4) At 251445H, 2nd Plt. of Delta Company found the body of L/Cpl Paul L. HEATER, 2168649 USMC. He was reported MIA on 23 August 1966. Med-Evaced from field, body sent to A-Med.	Regt notified. S-3 notified. CO notified. Co. A notified.
1750		17		(Fr 3rd Tks) Have arrived on hardtop. Do you desire we take troops to our CP.	S-3 notified. affirmative on taking troops to tanks CP. CO notified. Regt. notified.
1812		18		(Fr 3rd Tks, Co C) Have arrived my CP. Alpha Company troops (tank security) will walk to Company A CP.	CO notified. S-3 notified.
1843		19		(Fr Company D) D-3 all secure.	Noted.
2005		20		(Fr Company D) D-2 returned to CP.	Noted.
2215		21		(Fr Company A) At 2215H, Company A patrol received 2 incoming grenades at YD 113575. Returned 4 frag grenades and 2 hand illumination. No casualties.	Spot Report. Submitted to Regt.
2313	X	22		(Fr Alpha Company) A. Alpha Company B. 252215H C. Fr: YD 113575 D. 2 incoming grenades from an unknown number of VC at unk location. E. Returned 4 frag grenades and illuminated area with 2 hand illuminations. F.-- N. None	S-2 notified. S-3 notified. Regt. notified.

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250600H AUG. to 260600H AUG.

TIME IN	OUT	REF NO.	DOC	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
2355	X	23		(Fr B1's Platoon) Bravo received incoming rounds and returned grenades and pop up illumination. B1's did not fire.	S-2 notified. S-3 notified.
2415		24		(Fr Company B 1/4) Three rounds were fired from area of Dong Ha Air shack over Brd Plt. of B Company. Bravo 6 believes they were accidental discharges; a lot of camosion in area, might be a party.	S-2 notified. S-3 notified. Regt. notified. Ref J-22.
0342	X	25		(Fr Company A) Company A reports receiving S/A fire and mortar fire. Also reports lines have been penetrated by VG. More information to follow.	Regt. notified. S-3 notified. S-2 notified. CO notified.
0347	X	26		(Fr Company A) Request an airship for illumination of the area.	CO notified. S-3 notified. S-2 notified.
0350	X	27		(Fr Company A) Receiving heavy S/A fire, and mortar fire every 5-6 seconds. Req. airship, and any assistance that can be given. This air ship request is urgent.	CO monitored net. Regt notified. S-2 notified. S-3 notified. Flare ship on way.
	0351	28		(Fr Company A) Flare ship is on way to Alpha Company Area	
0352		29		(Fr Company A) Tanks are now moving into position.	S-2 notified.
0355	X	30		(Fr Company A) Our lines are now being overrun. Req. a Company to reinforce our lines.	Regt. notified. S-2 notified. S-3 notified.
	0356	31		(Fr Company A) Req you come up on Britton Black. Tactical Request net.	Regt. notified.
	X 0405	32		(To Company B) Company B is now on 100% alert until daylight.	S-2 notified. Regt notified.
	0406	33		(To Company D) Company D is now on 100% alert until daylight.	S-2 notified. Regt notified.

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250600H AUG. to 260600H AUG.

TIME IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	0413	34		(To Regimental HQ) Expedite flare ship.	
	0430	35		(To Company D) Req. your patrols return to CP. ASAP.	Waiting for reply from Company D.
0432		36		(Fr Company A) Wire line to 81's is out.	CO monitored net. S-2/S-3 notified.
0433		37		(Fr Battalion Commander) Helo's are in area of Company A CP.	CO passed info. to Co. A. S-2/S-3 notified.
0435	X	38		(Fr Bn Commander) Mortar fire has ceased, but still receiving small amount of S/A fire.	CO monitored net. S-2/S-3 notified.
0440		39		(Fr Bn Commander) Company A is receiving fire from road.	CO monitored net. S-2/S-3 notified.
0445		40		(Fr Flare Aircraft) Another flare ship will be departing Dong Ha Airstrip for Company A area, very shortly.	CO monitoring net. S-2/S-3 notified.
	0500	41		(To 2/4 BAS) notified BAS to be prepared to receive casualties from Company A incident.	
0504		42		(Fr Company A) Request Emergency Resupply-- 100 HE, 50 WP, 50 Illumination.	S-4 notified. Req. will be sent.
0505		43		(Fr Company A, Bn Tac) Req. Med-Evac's. The LZ is Company A CP. It will be marked with smoke. LZ is secure.	CO monitoring net. Med-Evac has been requested.
	0508	44		(To Regt. HQ) Req. helo's to pick up casualties. Estimate 12 Casualties.	CO monitoring net. Helo's have been alerted.
0510		45		(Fr Company A) Negative incoming rounds at this time. Negative contact last ten minutes. Lines secure.	Noted.
X	0515	46		(To Flare Ship) Be informed that any personnel moving in SSW toward mountains, are clear to fire.	Passed by ALO.

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250600H AUG

to 260600H AUG

TIME		NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
	0527	47		(To Company A) Be advised to come up on Button Black 353.	
0532		48		(Fr H&S Company, Capt. May) One platoon is now manning wires and 2 plts. are in Villages. LPS	8-2/8-3 notified.
0550		49		(Fr Company A) Med-Evac helo landed at Company OP.	
0545		50		(Fr Company D Patrol leader, Cpl Kitter) At 252100H Plt from Company D found 8 freshly dug foxholes at YD 220591. The holes were 1 man type and only approximately 2 1/2 feet in depth. Possibly more foxholes but only 8 were counted. Patrol continued on mission.	8-2/8-3 notified.
0555		51		(Fr Co. D, Lt. McMahon) Request stand-by plt to move to Helo JOURNAL CLOSED 260715H AUGUST 1966.	

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A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/OF REP): DELTA CO 101

B. (DTG/INCIDENT): 251115H

C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR YD 121168 EN:

D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): AT 251115H, THE

2ND BATTAL OF DELTA CO 101 FOUND A

BODY IN A RUCSC. THIS BODY WAS

IDENTIFIED AS 1ST LT HENRY J. BROWN

1ST BATTAL, 1ST REGIMENT, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION

RECEIVED ON 251115H. REMAINS

WAS OF A MALE, APPROXIMATELY 6'00" IN

HEIGHT, 150 POUNDS.

E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN):

RECOVERED FROM FIELD BODY SEARCH

AREA

F. (FR/KIA) 1 G. (FR/WIA) 1 H. (FR/MIA) 1 I. (VC/KIA) 1

J. (VC/WIA) 1 K. (VCC) 1 L. (VCS) 1

M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): N

N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): N

O. (CMDRS EVAL): N

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A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/OF REP): CO A

B. (DTG/INCIDENT): 6024214

C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR 10 11 575 EN:

D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): CO A RECEIVING

1109 SA AND PROBABLY FIRE FROM 1109212121212121

1109212121212121 (RESULTS UNK).

1109212121212121

E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN):

CO A RECEIVING FIRE. A FIRE SQUAD

1109212121212121

F. (FR/KIA) UNK G. (FR/WIA) UNK H. (FR/MIA) UNK I. (VC/KIA) UNK

J. (VC/WIA) UNK K. (VCC) UNK L. (VCS) UNK

M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): UNK

N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): UNK

O. (CMDRS EVAL): UNK

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260600H to 270600H
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TIME		NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0610		1		Ref J-5 of 250600H to 260600H Journal. (Fr: Lt. McMan) Platoon is now at hole pad in hole teams.	
0615		2		Casualties as of this time A Company 1 KIA, 20 WIA (5 serious), 3/12 Arty unit (estimate), 3 KIA, 4 WIA (2 serious). No damage to Arty guns, mines damage to M. T. section.	
0625		3		(Fr: Company A) Sit rep: all secure requested Med Evac to stand by CO request they state start to pick up wounded.	
0630		4		(Fr: Company A) (spot rep to fellow) have one VC captured. 7 Auto/weapons (Approx)	
0630		5		(Fr: Imp - 3) The three departing on recon patrol.	
0650		6		(Fr: Imp-6) Imp-6 departing to A Co. area	
0715		7		(Fr: Imp-6) Imp-6 at A Co. OP	
0720		8		(Fr: Imp-3) Imp-3 going with scat-6 to make ariel recon.	
0722		9		(Fr: Imp-6) Per 6 reports 30 enemy dead and 30 enemy weapons found inside A Co. perimeter.	
0747		10		(Fr: Co. A) Have two VN civilians wounded, req Med evac.	
0750		11		(Fr: Capt Donnelly) Capt Donnelly on way to A Company position.	
0810		12		(Fr: FLSU) FLSU test firing M/G on range	B Co. Notified
0830		13		(Fr: Company A) Spot rep at 0830 on estimated FR/KIA 3, FR/WIA 13, VC KIA 20 (still counting), VCO one, VCS one. Approx 40 wms capt and still counting	Reg't Notified Bn 8-2 Notified S-3 Notified
0847		14		(Fr: FLSU) FLSU returned from range.	B Co. Notified
0900		15		(Fr: D Co.) D Co. has comrad hole lift.	Per 5 Notified + S-3

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260600H AUG. to 270600H AUG.

TIME IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1000		16		(Fr Battalion CO) Have important documents in their position. Request hole pick up documents, master Sgt THOMPSON will pick up.	Regt notified. Bn S-2 notified.
1005		17		(Fr Battery G, 3/12) Gelf Battery is with Delta Company at coord. YD 548111.	
1020		18		(Fr Battalion Commander) One Platoon of VC reported moving north along stream bed in GS 1261 approximately 1 hour ago.	Bn S-2 notified. Bn S-3A notified. Regt. notified. Bn XD notified.
1040		19		(Fr Company A) Company A reports people moving in front of lines. ARVN flushed them out	
1041		20		(Fr Company A) Fire reported on Ridge in GS 1055.	
1046		21		(Fr FLSU) Requested use Range from 1300 to 1305 on 26 August.	Company B notified.
1110		22		(Fr Company A) Request you find out if Sassy Charlie 6 requested parts. No one at this position seems to know anything about it.	
1105		23		(Fr Gelf Battery, 3/12) PG 4 is at coord YD 548111. PG 4A is at coord YD 553113.	
1205		24		(Fr Gelf Battery, 4 and 4A) PG 4 is at coord YD 552111. PG 4A is at coord YD 555117.	
1210		25		(Fr Company A) Request we send up following supplies: 70 MGI 5 Cases 7.62mm 8 Cases M-26 grenades 1 Cases .45 ammunition 1 M-79 weapon	
1220		25		(Fr Bn CO 1/4) Bn CO request we send 15 cold cases of beer to Company A CP.	
1226		26		(To Company A) 15 cases of cold beer en way in approximately 30 minutes.	

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IN	OUT				
1237		27		(Fr Company D) Vn woman sighted carrying feed.	
1240		28		(Fr Company A) Request you sent the following. 18 BA 386 1 BB 451 4 BA 279 150 G-222 80 G-226 25 G-228	
1245		29		(Fr Battalion CO) Have plenty of cold beer ready for Delta unit coming in at 1600H.	
1330		30		(Fr Company A) Request 1 truck at this CP.	
1400		31		(Fr 4th Marines S-3) Scheduled relief of 2/4 will be postponed for 24 hrs. until approx. 280800H.	Notified all Co's and sections; IO and CO.
1405		32		(Fr CO 1/4) Confirmed VC KIA new stands at 65-70	Notified 4th Mar. S-2.
1410		33		(Fr Company A) SPOT REPORT A- Company A B- 260345H to 260500H C- 1257H D- 2 Co's Rein attacked half our perimeter infiltrated at 2 locations armed with 40mm anti-tank weapons, light machine guns, satchel charges, grenades of different types and small arms. E- A unit with aid of tigers mortars and arty secured lines. Called in flare ships at approx. 0400H. F- 3, G- 14, H- None, I- 70 searching for more J- Unk assumed heavy K-1 L- No information, M- 40 assorted weapons, N- Several documents back in rear area, number unknown.	S-2 notified. Regt notified.

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TIME		NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1425		34		(Fr CO 1/4) Notify Arty that the lead elements of Co. D are now passing in front of my position.	Notified Artillery Officer.
1520		35		(Fr Company A) Total VC KIA Confirmed is 72.	Regiment notified.
1520		36		(Fr 1st Force Recon, Capt. Ostric) One squad will be jumping in the vicinity of YD 245597. Notify units in that area.	B Company notified. D Company notified. S-3A notified.
1606		37		(Fr Company A) Total VC KIA Confirmed is 73.	Regt S-2/S-3 notified.
1607		38		(Fr Company D) New returning to their CP from sweep conducted this morning.	S-2 notified. S-3 notified. Regt. notified.
1635		39		(Fr Company D) New returning to their CP.	
1659		40		(Fr Company D) Will return to CP in 05 minutes.	
1701		41		(Fr Company D) D Company has arrived and disembarking from trucks.	
1702		42		(Fr Company D CO, Lt. McMahon) Company D was inserted by helo at YD 108546 at 0900H. Ref (Spot Report).	S-2 notified. Regt. notified.
1730		43		(Fr Company B, Capt. Fredrickson) A large amount of captured weapons are in avd ation tent ungarded.	Regt notified to pick up weapons
1827		44		(Fr Company A) Resupply was completed at 1800. Defensive positions are ready for night comm to meter and all alpha units are complete.	
1900		45		(Fr Company B, L/Cpl Sellers) 81mm Flt. is now commencing fire.	Cleared by Arty.
1920		46		(Fr Company B) Company B Reports Village is afire at YD 247594. Fire was started by illumination round.	

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260600H AUG. to 270600H AUG.

TIME		REF NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
	2000	47		(To all units, Dong Ha Combat Area) Ref: 4th Mar. Frag Order 108-66. All units will maintain 50% alert status night of 26-27 Aug. 1966. In event of attack check into area defense not immediately.	
2030		48		(Fr Co. B, Capt Fredricksen) Vn policeman who stands post at rail-road tracks at Dong Ha left his post earlier than usual. Prior to his departure he dispersed all civilians in that area. While leaving he was reported to have said in Vn "Be Careful; you will probably receive grenades tonight. Report from Bravo treeper who speaks En.	Regt 2 notified. S-2 notified.
2209		49		(Fr Company A) 2 M-79 rounds were fired into a Village west of Company A position where signaling lights were seen shining into the hills.	S-2/S-3 notified Blum mission fired towards hills. Regt. notified. Lights went out.
2315		50		(Fr H&S Company, Capt May) LP2 received 1 incoming grenade(dud). One man opened fire in direction of area where grenade landed. One WIA, not serious (Ref: J-50 SPOT REPORT).	
0145		51		(Two Vn bodies were brought to the S-3 shop to be picked up by ARVN authorities. JOURNAL CLOSED 270600H AUGUST 1966.	

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270600H to 280600H August 66

TIME IN	TIME OUT	NO.	DEG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1010		1		(Fr: 1st Force Recon) Request permission to test fire weapons on small arms range.	Permission granted
1100		2		(Fr: 1st Force Recon) Have secured from firing on small arms range.	S-3A notified.
1404		3		(Fr: 4th Marines, S-3) Engineers will be blasting near dump from 271400H to 271530H.	Co. B, Co. D, H&S Co. notified. 2/4 S-3 notified.
1530		4		(Fr: Co. A) At 271500H, while a tank was burning brush in front of perimeter 2 VCKIA were found. Co. A buried bodies.	S-2 notified. 4th Marines S-2 notified.
	1940	5		(To: Co. D/Lt. McMAHON) Request 5 men flight jackets and normal arms. Senior man is to report to Cysgt Bennjehny at 4th Marines S-3.	
	2010	6		(To: Co. D/Lt. McMAHON) Request 5 more men with flight jackets and normal arms to be sent to 4th Marines S-3. To provide security to pick up supplies at Dang Ha bridge.	
2215		7		(Fr: Co. B/Capt FREDRICKSON) Co. B has tied in with H&S Co. 2/4.	S-3 notified.
335		8		(Fr: Co. A) Receiving small arms fire at this time.	S-3 notified.
2341		9		(Fr: Co. A) Request flare ships and Hueys to stand by due to incoming small arms fire coming from ridge line south of their position.	
2343		10		(Fr: Co. A) 1 VCKIA, the total now stands at 77 VCKIA confirmed. (Ref: Spet Report J-10)	4th Marines notified. S-2 notified. Bn CO notified. 4th Marines CO notified.
2343		11		(Fr: Co. A) Received intelligence from Vietnamese police on VC activities. (Reference J-11 Spet Report)	Regt. Notified S-2 Notified
0025		12		(Fr: Co. A, Lt. Smith) Request Hueys on station at this C.P. Believe VC are grouping in front of our lines to mass another attack. -	4th Marines NOTified Air requests are being made.

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A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/OF REP): Company CB. (DIG/INCIDENT): 272343HC. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR: VD128587 FN: _____D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): AT 272343H

CO. A HEARD MOVEMENT IN FRONT
OF THEIR LINES AND REQUESTED
ILLUMINATION, MARINES SPOTTED 3 VC
AND FIRED UPON VC. REQUESTED
ILLUMINATION AGAIN, AND DISCOVERED
1 VC KIA ON DEFENSIVE WIRE.
THE BODY IS STILL ON WIRE, IN HOPE
THAT OTHER VC WILL TRY TO RETRIEVE
BODY, SO THAT MARINES CAN
INFLECT MORE CASUALTIES ON THE
VC.

F. (FR/KIA) N G. (FR/WIA) N H. (FR/MIA) N I. (VC/KIA) 1J. (VC/WIA) N K. (VCC) N L. (VCS) N

M. (WFNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): _____

N. (EQUIP/DESCRIPTION): UNK AT THIS TIME.

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A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/OF REP): COMPANY A
 B. (DTG/INCIDENT): 271700H
 C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR: YD128587 RN: YD075535
YD085537
 D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): VN. POLICE
REPORT AT 271700H, ESTIMATED
2 MAIN FORCE VC COMPANIES ARMED
WITH 2/82MM MORTARS, 2 B. 40MM
ANTI-TANK WEAPONS, 3 MACHINE
GUNS, AND INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS
PRESENTLY LOCATED AT YD075535
AND YD085537 AS OP 1830H TODAY.
BATTERY G WAS ASKED TO FIRE AT
CONCENTRATIONS YD 124566,
124568, 140570.

F. (FR/KIA) N G. (FR/WIA) N H. (FR/MIA) N I. (VC/KIA) UNK
 J. (VC/WIA) UNK (VCC) N L. (VCS) N
 M. (WPN CAPT/DESCRIPTION): GIVEN IN TEXT.

N. (EQUIP/DESCRIPTION): N

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280600H AUG. to 290600H AUG.

TIME		NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0845		1		(Fr Company B) Will not send any patrols out 28 August 1966.	
1009		2		(Fr Company A) SPOT REPORT At 272345H, Company A heard movement in front of their lines requested illumination. VC were wearing undetermined type of uniforms. Marines observed 3 VC and fired at them expending 15 grenades, unk amount of 7.62mm rounds, and unk amount of .30 Cal. ammo. Found 1 VC KIA on wire. Approximately 5 VC got to wire and approx. 5-40 VC were approx. 200 meters from wire, searched at first light. Found body was taken away.	Bn S-2 notified. Bn S-3 notified. Regt. notified.
1212		3		(Fr Company B) Company B will commence fire at 1300H. 3.5 and M-60 Machine Guns.	
1245		4		(Fr Army Adviser) ARVN reported in contact with VC pl. 2 VC KIA, 1 ARVN KIA. Villagers report 1 VC Bn at YD 070520.	Bn S-2 notified. Bn S-3 notified. Co. A notified. Bn XO notified. Regt. notified.
1450		5		(Fr Company B) the 2nd Plt. has ceased fire on the S/A Range.	Duty Watch Officer notified.
00		6		(Fr Company E 2/4) Company E 2/4 will displace to Cam Le at 281630H.	Notified Bn XO.
1518		7		(Fr Company B, Cpl Franklin) Company B answer request to test fire 1 M-14 and 1 .45 Caliber pistol. Test will last approx. 15 minutes.	Permission Granted.
1545		8		(Fr Company A) Due to lack of transportation, Cpl. AYALA M., and L/Cpl CALLUM, J. E. cannot be present for meritorious mast.	
1705		9		(Fr Bn Tac) Request Co. A mess Sgt. bring all mess gear and 1 case of bread, also 1 water buffalo to this CP.	

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280600H AUG. to 290600H AUG.

TIME		NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1715		10		(Fr Bn Tac) Lost radio contact with Company A.	Notified Watch Officer.
1719		11		(Fr Bn Tac) Regained Communications with Company A.	Notified Watch Officer. Requested radio check with Company A.
2015		12		(Fr S-3A, Lt. Fletcher) Informed 2/4's S-3 that 2/4's personnel are billeted outside of perimeter, are not to enter or exit perimeter unless our S-3 is notified.	
2100		13		(Fr Cpl Schlicher, S-2 Bn. Scout) TSP/21 is down; attempting to repair.	Noted.
2120		14		(Fr Cpl Schlicher, S-2 Bn. Scout) TSP/21 is operating.	Noted.
0040		15		(Fr Regt S-3) ARVN Co. located between YD 204594 and YD 195586.	S-3A notified Companies B and D.
0255		16		(Fr Company A) Request emergency Med Evac. 1 casualty serious, have choppers come to Company A. LG contact Company A on LG control, will advise choppers on how LG will be marked.	Notified Regt. Notified Bn. CO. Notified BAS.
0309		17		(Fr Company A) TERRY, W. 1672231 Wound Penetrating, Wound Missile, Lower Extremity (Leg) Hand Grenade, in defensive position, Emergency Med-Evac.	
0325		18		(Fr Company A) Company A has received Med-Evac.	Noted. Bn CO informed.
0330		19		(Fr Company A) At 290228H, defensive position received 1 incoming grenade from an estimated 2 VC located in same vicinity YD 109571. Defensive position returned 4 M-26 grenades to suspected enemy and illuminated with negative sightings. Will search at first light.	Notified Regt. S-3.
0343		20		Company A received small arms fire.	Bn. CO notified. Bn S-3 notified.

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TIME		RTH NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0352		21		(Fr Company A) Negative S/A fire being received at this time).	
0417		22		(Reference to Journal No. 20 it is not receiving S/A fire. JOURNAL CLOSED 29 AUGUST 1966.	

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COMBAT REPORT (1-28)

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A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/CF REP): ARMY ADVISOR (VIA AFTER-
FLOW-2)

B. (DIG/INCIDENT): 281050H

C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR: YD 123508N: SAME

D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): ARVN REPORTED
IN CONTACT WITH V.C. PLT. 2 V.C.
KIA, 1 ARVN KIA.
VILLAGERS REPORT 1 V.C. BATTALION
LOC. 070520.

E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OR ACTION BEING TAKEN):

NOTIFIED ALPHA COMPANY AND THE
'5'

F. (FR/KIA) G. (FR/WIA) H. (FR/MIA) I. (VC/KIA)

J. (VC/WIA) K. (VCC) L. (VCS)

M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION):

N. (EQUIP/DESCRIPTION):

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A. (UNIT/LINE/SOURCE/OF INFO): CO A

B. (DTC/INCIDENT): 290228H

C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR: 40100571 FN: SAME

D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): RE DEF PSN

REC'D 1 INCOMING GRENADE FROM AN EST

2VC LOC IN SAME VICINITY.

E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OR ACTION BEING TAKEN):
DEF PSN RET'D 2 M26 TO SUSPECTED EN PSN
AND ILLUM AREA W/NEE SIGHTINGS. WILL SEARCH
AT FIRST LIGHT. REQ MED EVAC AREA + COMPE.

F. (FR/KIA) 0 G. (FR/WIA) 1 H. (FR/MIA) 0 I. (VC/KIA) UNK

J. (VC/WIA) UNK K. (VGC) 0 L. (VCS) 0

M. (WPNS CAPT/DESCRIPTION): NONE

N. (EQUIP/DESCRIPTION): NONE

O. (CMDRS EVAL): None

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to
290600H to 300600H August

TIME		NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1033		1		(Fr: Reg't 3 Cpl Evans) Request we demnet fire in coord, YD 161639, YD for this is a meeting place of the BUDDIST.	S-3 Notified, FSCC Notified
	1030	2		(To A Company) All YZ Reg to be pre-werded "YZ" and are sent only to S-4. New subject will advise on 6X6 ASAP.	
1120		3		(Fr. 1/4 Bn. Supply) Will be testing M-60 M/G on Range from 1120 to 1200H.	B. Co. Notified
1630		4		(Fr1 Reg't) Request 10 truck guards to go to Cam Le.	D Co. Commeted.
1910		5		(Fr. Regt) The 10 truck guards have returned.	
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310600H 10-1010600H

TIME		NO.	DET	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0620		1		(Fr: Co. D, Bn Tac) Delta #1 is now leaving their CP.	Noted S-3 Notified.
	0700	2		(To: H&S Co, Cpl Smith) H&S Co. is now relieved of Sparrow Hawk.	Co. D has assumed Sparrow Hawk.
0800		3		(Fr: 4th Mar S-3) No Fire Zone, radius 330° to 344° 10 - 15 miles from center of Da Nang 0830H - 0930H.	Noted. Notified Artillery LO. FAC, and S-3.
0840		4		(Fr: Co. K) Total company strength is 138.	Noted.
0845		5		(Fr: 4th Mar S-2, SSgt Thompson) AO, which had been approved last night, has been cancelled this morning because of convey commitment of A/C.	Noted.
0845		6		(Fr: Co. B, Capt Fredrick) Ambush squad while moving into position at YD825155 at 310130, observed 2 persons moving southeast parallel to road, vicinity YD825157. No action taken because ambush to be set again tonight.	S-3 Notified.
0945		7		(Fr: Co. D, Delta #1) Position report, YD8618 and YD8619.	Noted.
1020		8		(Fr: Co. C, CAC-3) At 300100H, 30 - 40 VC entered Phu Bai #4 Hamlet, YD899118. Three of the VC were known to be carrying Soviet automatic weapons, went to the house of Nguen-Vu, age 50 year old farmer, took him to YD901113 and shot him 15 times in the chest, groin, and face. (Ref: J-8)	Notified S-3 Notified S-2
1100		9		(Fr: Co. C) Request plot YD830197 for position of friendly units moving towards free line at that position.	Informed CAC-6 that friendly troops are in that area: Tiger 7 & 8.
	1246	10		(To: Co. K) Request you maintain blocking positions along north boundary of TAOR until further notice. Coordinate with CAC-11.	
	1246	11		(To: CAC 1, 7, 8) Maintain original blocking positions along south side of river until further notice. Report situation every 30 minutes.	CAC 1, 7, 8 Notified

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310600H 4-54010600H

TIME	IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ATTENTION TAKEN
1325			12		(Fr: Co. K) We are sending 2 squads from Co. K and 2 fire teams from CAC-11. Total of men: 38.	Noted
		1730	13		(To: Delta #1) Secure from blocking positions at 311800H. Notify this station on return to own CP.	
		1730	14		(To: Co. K) Secure from blocking position at 311830H. Priority of recon patrols tonight directed to north. Check patrol routes against scheduled H&I's. Coordinate with CAC-11.	
		1730	15		(To: CAC 1, 7, 8) Secure blocking positions at 311830H, return to CP's.	
1915			16		(Fr: ARVN Artillery) PF ambush at YD828-176 near CAC-7B patrol.	Co. C Notified.
1915			17		(Fr: CAC-7A) At 311800H, CAC-7A located at YD828197 began to return south from blocking position. 40-50 VC at YD830197 opened fire on CAC-7A. CAC-7A returned fire and called mission mission on VC. VC withdrew to north. VC fired 200 rounds .50 cal MG, 2rds mortar (Est. 60mm), and 500 S/A. Marines expended 900 rounds S/A, 24 M-79, 2 M-72 LAAW, 21 HE 81mm, and 24 MP 81mm. VC withdrew north out of TAOR. 2 civilian houses were destroyed. 1 civilian believed injured. Civilian didn't return with Marines.	S-3 Notified S-2 Notified
1915			18		(Fr: Co. C, Lt. Blaha) CO CAC Co. is assembling CAC 7, 8 & 10 at CAC-7. Units are going to sweep area of contact. Request AO. Request 105's be laid on YD830197.	Notified H Battery. Notified 4th Mar 14, AO will be up.
1932			19		(Fr: 4th Mar S-3, Sgt Desmond) Photo Recon: TOT 2005H XD 7064 XD 8066 TOT 2015H 7071 9066 YD 0255 8064 9053 1347 8071 8053 1040 XD 9850 Commencing at 312000H	Noted. Not in TAOR.

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TIME IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	1950	20		(Fr: Co. C, Lt Blaha) CAC Co. has been notified to return to CAC-7 CP and conduct routine patrols.	Noted.
2035		21		(Fr: Co. C, LCpl Thompson) At 311700H 20-30 VC with weapons were at YD960140, VC came from Phu Thu District.	Information passed to 4th Mar S-2.
2045		22		(Fr: Co. C, LCpl Thompson) Village chief of CAC-4 reports 30 VC in YD947110. XO of Co. C (Lt Blaha) has an ambush site south of these coordinates.	Information passed to 4th Mar S-2)
2100		23		(Fr: Co. C, Lt. Blaha) CAC CO requests permission to cancel CAC-7A patrol.	Granted
2130		24		(Fr: Co. C) Request patrol 7A be changed to: TOD 312115H, TOR 010100H. IP - YD933085, Ck Pt #1 - YD935094, Ck Pt #2 - YD936100 (Ambush). TOR at ambush: 2200H. TOD of ambush: 2400.	Permission Granted
0040		25		(Fr: Co. C, LCpl Bruce) Request change in patrol 7A. So that patrol will cover the area where patrol 7A was hit 31 July. Ck Pt #1 - - - - - YD813187 #2 - - - - - YD816196 DAYLIGHT #3 - - - - - YD829197 PATROL #4 - - - - - YD829189 TOD: 010700H TOR: 011100H Squad Size.	Permission Granted. Plotted patrol on map.
0230		26		(Fr: 4th Mar 14, Cpl Wright) Request permission for recon photo to take pictures of following areas: (1) (2) (3) 0330 - 0400 0400 - 0430 0340 - 0410 YD4443 YD3820 000893 5552 3504 001096 6544 5282 Y09496 5253 5484 000694 (4) (5) 0340 - 0410 0340 - 0410 001093 000893 001000 001093 Au8307 001000 AT8193 000094	Permission Granted

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TIME		NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
	0600	27		JOURNAL CLOSED 1 Aug 1966 <i>Re</i>	

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