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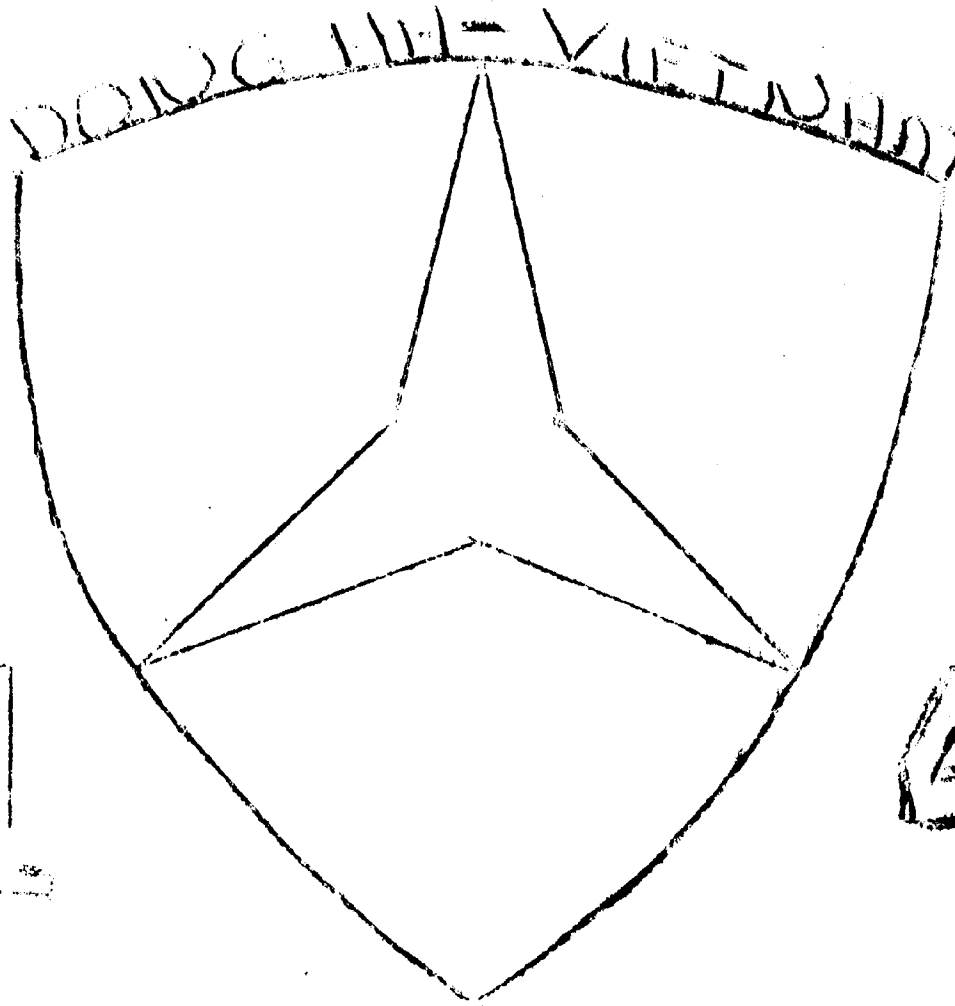
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1st Battalion (Rein), 4th Marines, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF

COMMANDING OFFICER

Lt Col JACK WESTERMAN

STAFF ASSIGNMENTS

Maj. J. A. SPARKS	EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Lt. L. E. MASHBURN	S-1
S/Sgt J. B. SANDIFER	S-2 ( 1 Sept - 26 Sept )
Sgt. R. J. HARWORTH	S-2 ( 27 Sept - 30 Sept )
Capt. R. E. CLEVELAND	S-3
Lt. J. M. HARGROVE	S-4

UNIT COMMANDERS

Lt. G. T. GALVIN	Company A
Capt. R. FREDRICKSEN	Company B
Lt. J. K. BLAHA	Company C ( 1 Sept - 19 Sept )
Lt. D. M. ATKINSON	Company C ( 20 Sept - 30 Sept )
Lt. D. K. McMAHON Jr.	Company D ( 1 Sept - 24 Sept )
Lt. J. F. JUUL	Company D ( 25 Sept - 30 Sept )
Capt. J. A. MAY Jr.	H&S Company

DIRECT SUPPORT UNITS

3rd Bn, 12th Marine Reg't Maj. S. M. MORROW  
 1st Plt., Co. C. 3rd Tk Bn. Lt. R. C. KINKAID

COMMAND POST LOCATIONS

Battalion Command Group	XD 976566
Company A	XD 978569
Company B	XD 974564
Company C	PHU BAI Combat Base
Company D	XD 976565
H&S Company	XD 967565
3rd Bn, 12th Marine Reg't Forward	(1-29 Sept ID 105574) (18-30 Sept ID 062548)
1st Plt., Co. C. 3rd Tk. Bn.	XD 977567

MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS Series L 7014 Sheets 6342 I and 6442 IV

<u>AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>

<u>Navy</u>	<u>Marine Corps</u>	<u>Navy</u>	<u>Marine Corps</u>
1	29	46	

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Summary. The Battalion spent all but two days this month in the field West of Cam Lo participating in Operation PRAIRIE. Besides the rear administration at Phu Bai, there was also an administration set up at the Dong Ha Combat Base.

B. Significant Events.

6 September- The Battalion returned to Dong Ha from the field subsequent to a reconnaissance in force in the area West of Cam Lo.

8 September- The Battalion moved to the field from Dong Ha 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 with seventeen required to bring the Battalion up to T/O. There is an Enlisted shortage in the 01 field with ten need to bring the Battalion up to T/O. With the formation of the 106 Recoilless Rifle Platoon there is a shortage in MOS 0351 with 64 needed to bring up to T/O.

2. On 27 September the rear administration at Phu Bai moved to the Dong Ha Combat Base. The Battalion administration offices were moved into Ely hutSat this time.

D. Personnel

## 1. Monthly Strength (average chargeable)

USMC	
OFF	ENL
28	842

USN	
OFF	ENL
2	45

2. Losses

USMC	
OFF	ENL

USN	
OFF	ENL

Battle	1	55
Non-Battle	0	10
Administrative	1	115
Total	2	180

0	3
0	0
0	17
0	20

3. Joined

USMC	
OFF	ENL
1	119

USN	
OFF	ENL
0	9

4. Personnel Weekly Summary (See Attached documents) Tals(A) 2.

5. Monthly Personnel Report (See attached documents) Tals(B)

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

1. Discipline during the month of September was outstanding as evidenced by the following information:

a. Courts-Martial

Pending: Summary - None  
Special - None *ONE*

Completed: Summary - None  
Special - None

b. Non-Judicial Punishment:

Battalion Commander - None  
Company Commanders - None

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

Morale is good. The Battalion's deployment in the field for Operation PRAIRIE and the highly successful contacts with the enemy has helped the morale a great deal. At Dong Ha Combat Base showers were available, hot "A" and "B" rations were served, and the clubs maintained a supply of liquid refreshment. While in the field, sundry packs for the essential health and comfort items were distributed to all. Due to operational commitments, R&R was not available for the month. Postal services continue to be satisfactory.

G. Chaplain's Activities

Church services were held every Sunday at the Dong Ha Combat Base and also in the field. Father Stephen Almasy conducted the services both here and in the field. The schedule for the church services at Dong Ha Combat Base are as follows:

Catholic

0630 - MCB 7 CP  
0900 - Air Force (MessHall)  
1000 - 4th Marines (Briefing Tent)  
1400 - 1/4 CP

Protestant

0630 - MCB 7 CP  
0900 - 1/4 CP  
1000 - Air Force (Messhall)  
1100 - 4th Marines (Briefing tent)  
1400 - 3/12 CP

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INTELLIGENCE

SECTION III

A. General. (Period covered 1 September 1966 -- 30 September 1966). The Battalion was actively engaged with VC/NVA elements during the reporting period.

During the period 1-5 September contact was negative. Several Artillery fire missions were called on suspected VC/NVA OP's and harboring sites. Results were unknown.

During the period 6-15 September contact was generally light and usually involved small groups of VC, with the VC breaking contact and withdrawing. One exception occurred on 10 September, when 1/4 elements at XD973566 received 40-60 rounds 82mm and 5 rounds 120mm mortar fire. Another item of significance during this period occurred on 14 September when a Company "A" patrol at XD994569 killed on 1 VC filling his canteen at a stream in the same vicinity. Patrol then received 30 rounds small arms fire from an estimated 10 VC in same vicinity. Patrol returned small arms fire and called mortar and tank fire and a airstrike at XD995571. VC broke contact and withdrew to the Southeast. Patrol swept area finding 7 VC KIA (Confirmed). Also during this period 2 incidents involving sniper fire occurred on Route 9 between DONG HA and CAM LO. No casualties or damage to vehicles occurred in either incident.

During the period 16-20 September contact with VC/NVA units was heavy. On 16 September Company "D", on a Search and Destroy operation was ambushed. Company "B" moved to link up and reinforce Company "D". Both units then became surrounded and unable to move. All attempted movements by friendly units resulted in heavy enemy contact with an NVA unit estimated to be of Regimental size. While maintaining defensive positions both units came under heavy mortar fire and semi and automatic weapons fire, in addition "B" and "D" received an undetermined amount of grenades and on occasions the enemy attempted to penetrate "B" and "D" defensive positions. "B" and "D" utilized all organic weapons, numerous artillery, airstrikes and mortar fire missions were called on enemy positions resulting in 174 VC/NVA KIA (Confirmed) and 356 VC/NVA KIA (Probable) during this period. At 181547H elements of 2/7 linked up with "B" and "D" to relieve them. Also during this period the 1/4 CP received several incoming mortar rounds. Of other significance during this period was the large amount of foreign voices on the Battalion TAC net. Also extensive jamming was reported. Voices heard on radios were identified by the Battalion interpreter as being Chinese.

During the period 21-30 September enemy contact was light. On 25 September 1/4 CP received 50 rounds of enemy 57mm Recoilless Rifle fire. Artillery and airstrikes were called on suspected enemy positions. On 27 September a "D" Company patrol found enemy 57mm Recoilless Rifle position at XD974594. Enemy losses were 1 KIA Confirmed and 18 KIA Probable. Enemy position was covered to the extent that no weapons or equipment were salvagable.

During the reporting period 1/4 units came under mortar attacks on 9 different occasions. Also 1/4 units came under 57mm Recoilless Rifle fire twice during the reporting period.

B. Reception of enemy activity.

1. At 020845H, Company "D" at XD986593 called Artillery Mission on suspected VC OP site at XD999613. "W" Battery, 3/12 fired 8 rounds 4.2 mortar. Results unknown.

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2. At 031500H, H&S Company enroute to CP found numerous fighting holes (1.5m shaped) and foxholes and remains of hooches and earthen stoves along the trail in GS YD0361. All appeared to be old and unused.
3. At 061045H, H&S Company Battalion FSCC personnel at YD212599 enroute to CAM LO YD1259 received 4 rounds carbine fire from an unknown number of VC located on south side of SONG HIEU GIANG at YD211601. Personnel continued on to CAM LO. No casualties or damage to vehicles reported.
4. At 062110H, Company "D" defensive positions at YD244597 received approximately 5 rounds small arms fire from an unknown number of VC vicinity YD244600. Defensive positions returned approximately 20 rounds small arms fire and VC broke contact withdrawing in an undetermined direction.
5. At 070830H - 070845H, Company "B" located at YD245594 received Vietnamese National transmissions on the Company TAC net. It is unknown if transmissions were VC or ARVN.
6. At 070830H, 4 Marines in 81's platoon vehicle enroute to CAM LO at YD163586 received 4 rounds carbine fire from an unknown number of VC located at YD163588. Vehicle accelerated speed to move out of range. No casualties or damage to the vehicle was reported.
7. At 101535H, Battalion elements at XD973566 received an estimated 40-60 rounds 81/82mm and possible 120mm mortar rounds from an unknown number of VC located vicinity XD965593. Battalion elements returned approximately 125 rounds 81mm mortar HE and an undetermined number of 90mm tank fire. VC firing ceased with enemy casualties unknown.
8. At 101625H, Company "D" OP at XD975969 received 4 rounds 81/82mm mortar fire which bracketed OP position from an unknown number of VC believed located at XD965593. 81mm mortar fire returned; results unknown.
9. At 101630H, Company "D", 1st platoon patrol at XD970573 received approximately 8 rounds small arms fire from an unknown number of VC located on a ridgeline in GS XD9657. Patrol returned small arms fire and machinegun fire on suspected enemy position and VC broke contact withdrawing in an unknown direction.
10. Circumstances surrounding discovery of 120mm mortar rounds: At 101535H, Battalion elements received 40-60 rounds mortar fire. Mortar rounds were estimated to be 81/82mm with possible 120mm mortar rounds mixed. After attack, craters were examined and some appeared to be much larger than those of 81/82mm. One piece of shrapnel was found which was believed to have been of 120mm mortar. An EOD team was requested and arrived on 11 September. EOD removed and disarmed one 120mm dud located in "W" Battery 3/12 area. EOD returned to 4th Marines position with dud and any technical information acquired.
11. At 121830H, Company "B", 2nd platoon patrol at XD962566 detonated a pressure type mine/booby trap. Explosion which occurred was similar to that of a M-26 grenade
12. At 131715H, 1/4 CP radio operators received foreign voices on frequency designator M-528. Battalion interpreter identified voices as Chinese. Subject of transmission unknown.

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- At 140930H, Company "B" patrol at XD982530 called an airstrike and artillery mission on suspected VC harbor site at XD992527. Patrol checked area and found Vietnamese type ration containers and empty cigarette packs. Area appeared to have been occupied within the last 3-4 days by an estimated 30-40 troops. At 140810H, Company "D" patrol at XD963582 fired on 3 VC observing patrol. VC did not return fire. Patrol called mortar and tank fire on enemy position, with negative results.
14. At 151315H, Company "A" patrol at XD994569 fired on 1 VC filling his canteen at stream in same vicinity. Patrol then received approximately 30 rounds small arms fire from an estimated 10 VC in same vicinity. Patrol returned small arms fire and called mortar and tank fire and an airstrike on hill at XD995571. VC broke contact withdrawing to the Southeast. Patrol swept area finding 7 VC KIA (Confirmed).
  15. At 161230H, S-3A sighted 4 VC at XD989593. Tank fired 6 rounds HE. Good coverage of target. Results unknown.
  16. At 161330, Company "A" located caves at XD968563. Captured equipment as following: 1 AK-47 serial number 011409, 5 AK-47 magazines, 1 magazine pouch, 1 first aid kit containing medical supplies and equipment, 1 pack, 1 sleeping bag, 2 bags food, 1 can food, 1 poncho, 1 pair sandals, assorted medical supplies and equipment.
  17. At 170830H, Company "D" reported heavy probing of their defensive lines in addition to probing, enemy voices and activity were heard. Small arms and grenades were returned.
  18. At approximately 170900H, Battalion CO's OP received incoming mortar rounds. Number of rounds received were 10. Believe mortar rounds came from XD979611. At 170915H AO observed a possible 120mm mortar position at XD979611. AO directed an artillery fire mission into the same area. Enemy fled position.
  19. At 171030H, Company "A" point sighted 2 VC at XD967584. Took VC under fire with small arms. VC did not return fire. VC fled in an undetermined direction.
  20. At 171215H, 1/4 CP received 2 incoming 81/82mm mortar rounds. Rounds hit at XD978558 and at XD977566. Enemy mortar position was undetermined.
  21. At 171230H, a resupply/Med Evac helicopter was shot down within "D" Company defensive position.
  22. At 171300H, The Battalion CP radio operators heard possible Chinese voices on M-601. At 171500H this position continued to hear Chinese voices. It appeared that they were 2 different stations transmitting and receiving back and forth. Also on M-436 effective jamming was experienced.
  23. At 171300H, 1/4 CP observed 25-30 VC at XD973563. Took VC under fire and called in 81's on enemy position. Negative results.
  24. At 171535H, Company "B" reported incoming grenades. Returned small arms and grenades. Negative results.

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1/4 OP received six 81/82mm incoming mortar rounds from  
KD963575. 81's, 106's, and 2 airstrikes called in on enemy position.  
Results unknown.

26. At 171800H, heavy enemy contact regained with "B" and "D" Companies.
27. At approximately 171800H, Company "D" tried to remove their KIA's and made heavy enemy contact at XD962600. 6 VC KIA Confirmed. 2 weapons captured.
28. At 182230H, S-2A sighted 1 VC crossing river into bushes at XD989560. 12 rounds of 81mm mortar were fired with good coverage of target. Results unknown with no further VC observations.
29. At 190100H, 1/4 OP observed 5 VC in river bed at XD989562 moving towards XD991560. 25 rounds of 81mm mortar fired with good coverage of target. Results unknown with no further VC observations.
30. At 182000H, Company "B" heard NVA voices on M-679. An interpreter confirmed voices as NVA. NVA voices made reference to a 555th unit. The 555th unit was reporting 6 casualties to an unknown station. It appears that there were 3 different NVA stations on net.
31. A: Perm "B" and "D"  
B: 161000H - 182400H  
C: XD962600 Enemy: XD9660  
D: All attempted movements by friendly units have resulted in heavy enemy contact with an NVA unit estimated to be of Regimental strength. While maintaining present defensive positions have come under mortar fire, and automatic weapons fire, in addition have received an undetermined amount of grenades and on occasions the enemy has attempted to penetrate "B" and "D" defensive positions.  
E: "B" and "D" utilized all organic weapons, numerous artillery, airstrikes and mortar fire missions were called on enemy positions.  
F-H: Previously reported.  
I: 173 Confirmed, 356 Probable.  
J-I: Negative.  
M: 15 weapons individual.  
N: Numerous 60mm rounds, helmets, packs and web gear, rice and cooking gear, ChiCom grenades and satchel charges.  
O: Enemy has concentrated on evacuation of weapons and casualties at the expense of the items listed in paragraph N.  
P: B2B units will conduct thorough search of area at first light.  
Q: Unknown, will forward when available.
32. At 191700H, H&S Company received approximately 3-4 incoming mortar rounds. Possible enemy position located at XD966600. Counter mortar fire and 90mm fired on suspected enemy position. 102 rounds of 81mm mortar fired.
33. At 192330H, 1/4 OP reported movement at XD988558 and fired 9 rounds M-79. At 192344H requested 81mm mortar fire mission on 8 VC spotted at same coordinates. 20 rounds were fired with good coverage. 6 VC KIA (Probable). At 200017H 2 VC were observed in same area, 50 meters apart. They were believed to be searching for bodies. 10 rounds 81mm fired. At 0050H 1 VC was spotted in same area. Another 10 rounds fired with good effect.

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UNCLASSIFIED 1900H, H&S Company received foreign language interference on M-824.

35. At 201320H, Company "B" sighted 1 VC going up stream wearing black PJ's without a weapon. Pursued with negative results.
36. At 201400H, S-3A observed an undetermined amount of fresh foot prints at XD984556. Possible route used by the VC from the southeast. Then prints led northeast and to the southwest. H&I's were fired on area.
37. At 210345H, Company "A" IP heard movement to their left and rear flanks at coordinates XD958498. Threw 2 grenades and called for artillery illumination with negative results.
38. At 210345H, 1/4 OP received 1 incoming grenade and a 81mm position received a total of 7 grenades. All grenades came from approximately XD977557. Returned fire with 5 grenades, 2 claymores, and 40 rounds 7.62.
39. At 211445H, Company "B" patrol made contact with a estimated VC squad. VC were wearing black PJ's. VC fired small arms at patrol. Marines returned fire and VC broke contact fleeing west. Contact made at XD967568.
40. At 211530H, H&S patrol were taken under fire by 3 VC at XD966558. VC fired 15-20 rounds small arms fire. Marines returned 100-150 rounds small arms fire and VC broke contact and fled in an undetermined direction.
41. Between 211445H and 211600H the 1/4 OP received an approximate total of 32 rounds of 81/82mm mortar fire. Before exact enemy position was located counter mortar fire was returned with 81's (Approximately 175 rounds), 90mm (which observed secondary explosion at XD961579), and artillery. With the assistance of the AO and recon patrol the enemy mortar position was located. Counter mortar fire was continued and an airstrike was called. AO reported 95% of target covered by airstrikes. 14 VC KBMA, 3 Probable.
42. At 221300H, Company "B" patrol located 2 caves at XD967563. At XD968564 a cave 9'x9' was located that had been used recently. At XD968565 a cave 15' x 20' was located. Also between XD969565 and XD968573 6-8 sniper trees were located. Trees had good view of our position.
43. At 221500H, Company "A" patrol located 6 shell casings, 1 left tennis shoe, and 3 bandages, at XD0056. In the same vicinity fresh trails, leading to the high ground were found. 1 well used trail going southeast from YD003558 was located.
44. At 221630H, Company "B" sighted 2 VC without weapons, at XD967564. VC were near cave entrance. Snipers fired 4 rounds and VC went into cave. 106's were fired with unknown results.
45. At 241650H, H&S Company received 22 rounds of 81/82mm mortar, 57mm Recoilless Rifle. Fire returned with 81's, artillery, and 90mm. A 57mm Recoilless Rifle position at XD983588 was fired on by 90mm and Company "A" observed 20 secondary explosions.
46. At 250930H the LZ for 1/4 OP received 2 rounds of mortar fire as a helicopter was trying to land at XD986593. Helicopter took 1 hit.

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47. At 251335H, H&S Company received 50 rounds of 57mm Recoilless Rifle fire. Fired 81's, 106's, 90mm, and called artillery and airstrikes on suspected enemy position. A large secondary explosion was observed by AO at XD9778592 due to artillery mission.
48. At 261500H, Company "A" patrol found a 81/82mm mortar round boobytrapped. Patrol unable to destroy round.
49. At 271540H, Company "D" patrol located an enemy 57mm Recoilless Rifle position which had been fired on by 106's and artillery at approximately 251840H. Blood spots, bandages, dragmarks, and pieces of web gear were found. Enemy position was covered to the extent that no weapons or equipment were salvageable. No means of enemy unit identification were found. Enemy position found at XD974594. Enemy personnel and equipment losses were 7 NVA KIA (Confirmed), 18 NVA KIA (Probable).
50. At 290945H, Company "B", 2nd platoon patrol detonated an AP mine at XE963556.

## Recapitulation of enemy activity.

1. VC initiated - - - - -	28
2. UGHC initiated - - - - -	21
3. Total incidents - - - - -	49
4. VC/NVA KIA (Conf.) - - - - -	203
5. VC/NVA KIA (Prob.) - - - - -	370
6. VCC - - - - -	0
7. VCS - - - - -	0
8. Mines and boobytraps - - -	4

## C. Weather and Terrain.

1. Terrain encountered during the reporting period consisted primarily of dense jungle and rolling hills. There were two prominent terrain features, the THON KRE TUM (The Rock Pile) at XD979559, which rose 220 meters from the valley floor; the second terrain feature was a rock mass (The Razor Back) which ran in a northwesterly direction. The rock mass consisted of enumerable caves. It stretched 3,000 meters in length from XD959564 to XD955387.

2. Weather Statistics: No weather statistics available.

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SECTION IVOPERATIONS/TRAININGMISSION

During the period 1-30 September, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines participated in Operation PRAIRIE. Missions assigned were as follows:

- |                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| 1 Sept - 5 Sept  | Conduct Reconnaissance in Force in area North of Highway 9 and West of Cam Lo to Thon Son Lam. (See page 14 this chronology).  |
| 6 Sept - 7 Sept  | (1) Defend Dong Ha Combat Base.<br>(2) Coordinate defensive effort of all U. S. Forces within Dong Ha perimeter.<br>(3) Provide one reinforced rifle company to be used as a reaction force. |
| 8 Sept - 30 Sept | Conduct operations to prevent enemy movement into or through Thon Son Lam area (Vicinity XD 9756).   |

OPERATIONS

From 1 to 5 September, the Battalion continued a Reconnaissance in Force which had begun on 29 August. Throughout this period there was negative enemy contact.

On 5 September at 1000H, all companies returned to the Dong Ha Combat Base, and reassumed the mission of defense of the perimeter. The Battalion remained for 3 days, having one small enemy contact on the lines during this period.

On 8 September Companies A, B, and D, plus H&S, moved from Dong Ha to the Thon Son Lam (Vicinity 9756). Upon arrival and relief of 2nd Battalion 7th Marines, the Battalion established a defensive perimeter, and prepared to execute the mission of preventing enemy movement through the area.

On 10 September at 1535H the first of what was to be many mortar attacks was launched against the Battalion defensive perimeter. This attack consisted of 40-60 mortar rounds, both 81/82mm and 120mm, which appeared to be directed primarily against the Howtar positions within the perimeter. Friendly casualties were light. With the assistance of an A0, mortar and artillery fire was returned at the located enemy position with "good coverage of target". Later in the afternoon, at 1625H, Company D OP was bracketed by 4 rounds of 81/82mm mortar fire. 81mm fire was returned at the enemy position located earlier, and no further incoming was received.

A 120mm mortar dud was located inside the perimeter on 11 September it was recovered by FOD personnel and returned to the 4th Marines CP at Dong Ha. This was allegedly the first 120mm round recovered in VIETNAM.

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On the 14th, 14th patrols from Company B and Company D encountered the first boobytraps found in the operating area. These incidents resulted in 149 WIA and one (1) KIA.

At 1200H on 15 September, Companies B and D departed the Battalion perimeter for a Reconnaissance in Force to a ridge line located 4,000 meters north. These companies made no contact through the rest of the day. However, at 1315H a patrol from Company A, operating east of the Battalion, discovered VC in a stream filling canteens. The patrol fired at the VC, and fire was returned by an estimated 10-20 VC hidden in the brush. After a brief fire fight, the patrol swept the area finding 7 VC KIA (Confirmed).

The next day, 16 September, at 1125H, the lead elements of Company D received S/A automatic weapons fire from an unknown number of enemy at XD 961601, a position 1,000 meters south of their objective. This was the beginning of a fierce, hand-to-hand struggle which would last for 48 hours. At 1425H, Company B, in trace of Company D began to maneuver to consolidate, a common position, and to clear a landing zone in the thick jungle vegetation for evacuation of casualties. This task was accomplished prior to sundown, but helos were unable to land because of enemy S/A fire. Close-in night defensive fires were plotted and fired continuously; a flare ship was utilized throughout the night.

At 0630H on 17 September, the first attempt at helo evacuation failed when helos once again received heavy automatic weapons fire in the LZ. By 0715H, both companies were again receiving a heavy volume of S/A fire, and at 0750H they began receiving 81/82mm mortar fire. The companies were unable to move. Continuous air, artillery and mortar missions were completed throughout the day with excellent results; on several occasions, fires were called to within 100 meters of the lines. By 1200H a few helos had landed supplies and picked up Med-evacs. But at 1250H, a helo was disabled in the LZ by enemy S/A fire, but further helo activity into this area continued.

Meanwhile at 0920H the Battalion CO's OP, located on a hill 2,000 meters southeast of Companies B and D, received 10 rounds of 81/82mm mortar fire. Enemy position was spotted by AO, and 81mm fire was called in with good coverage of the target.

The Battalion CP received 2 rounds of incoming mortar fire at 1215H, and 6 rounds at 1630. Fire was returned by mortars at a suspected enemy mortar position, but results were unknown.

By night fall on 17 September, Companies B and D were well established within their perimeter. Night defensive fires had been requested and fire plotted throughout the inside of the perimeter, and Marines of both companies were dug "in and under" for maximum protection in the event these fires were called. Helos had been able to bring in sufficient supplies of ammo, water and chow, and to evacuate most casualties requiring evacuation. A flare ship was once again on station, and was utilized throughout the night.

At 0630H on 18 September, lead elements of 2d Battalion, 7th Marines departed their overnights position surrounding 1st Battalion, 4th Marines OP, and moved forward to attempt a link up with Companies B and D. By 1600H this maneuver had been successfully completed, and all units consolidated defensive positions for the night. Once again night defensive fires were utilized, as was the flare ship on station.



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 On the morning of 19 September, Companies B and D began their movement back to the Battalion perimeter. By 1630H, all personnel had returned. At 1700H the Battalion CP received 4 to 6 rounds of 81/82mm mortar fire. Fire was returned with artillery and mortars at a suspected enemy mortar position; results were unknown.

At the debriefing of key personnel from Companies B and D, at 1900H on the 19th, it was determined that enemy (NVA) casualties to date were 259 KIA (Confirmed), 369 KIA (probable), 1VCC, and 1 VCS.

At 0345H on 21 September, the Battalion OP on "The Rock" (XD 978558) was probed by an unknown number of VC firing automatic weapons and throwing grenades. Marines returned A/W fire and grenades with unknown results. Due to the extreme nature of the terrain, the area could not be swept.

From 1445H to 1600H that afternoon, the Battalion perimeter received approximately 30 rounds of 81/82mm mortar fire. Enemy mortar positions were located by Marines on "The Rock", and an airstrike was requested. TAC(A) controlling reported the enemy position was 95% destroyed.

At 1700H on 24 September the Battalion positions received 8 to 10 rounds of 57mm recoilless rifle fire. Tanks, mortars and 106's returned fire at suspected positions with unknown results.

On the 25th at 0930 a helo carrying lead elements of the Battalion OP group to Hill 188 (XD 987593) to assist 3d Battalion, 4th Marines with direct fire support, received hits from 2 81/82mm mortar rounds impacting in LZ just prior to touchdown. No casualties were sustained, and the helo returned to the CP LZ without incident.

In the early evening, at 1835H, Battalion lines received approximately 50 rounds of 57mm RR fire. Tanks, mortars and 106's returned fire at enemy positions, spotted by Marines on "The Rock", resulting in one large secondary explosion.

On 28 September at 1600H, 1st Battalion assumed OPCON of Company G, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines. At 0700H the next morning, Company G departed the Battalion area to search for, and recover, 7 MIA's west of the "Razorback" (XD 9656 to XD 9558). The Company moved over the "Razorback", and successfully recovered 6 MIA's. Upon evacuation of the MIA's by helo, the company returned to the Battalion area after linking up with one platoon of Company B manning a blocking position. Both units were inside the lines by 2330H. Neither unit had enemy contact. However, Company B's platoon suffered two (2) WIA's from a booby-trapped CHICOM grenade while moving to the blocking position.

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Training conducted during the month of September consisted almost entirely of on-the-job training in those basic infantry subjects applicable to operations in the field.

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CHRONOLOGICAL ACCOUNT OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1-5 1st Battalion continued to conduct a Reconnaissance in Force in area bounded by Grid Lines XD 98 (West), 63 (North), 56 (South), 10 (East). Returned to Dong Ha Combat Base as 051000H. Negative enemy contact throughout this period.
- 6 At 2110H, Company D patrol received 5-6 rounds S/A from vicinity YD 244597. Patrol returned 20 rds. 7.62mm. Enemy broke contact and withdrew in unknown direction.
- 8 At 1230H, Companies A, B, D, and H&S established Battalion perimeter in Grid Square XD 9756. Battalion will conduct patrols, establish ambushes, and will prevent enemy movement into or through area of operations.
- 10 At 1535H, Battalion CP (XD 973566) received 40-60 rounds 81/82mm and 120mm mortar fire. Enemy mortar position located at XD 965593; artillery and 81mm mortar fire was returned. AO reported good coverage of target. At 1625H, Company D OP was bracketed by 4 rds. 81/82mm mortar fire, believed to be from mortars located at XD 965593. 81mm mortar returned fire; results unknown. At 1630H, Company D patrol received approximately 8 rounds S/A fire from XD 970573. Patrol returned fire; results unknown.
- 11 At 1000H, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines assumed OPCON of the Howitzer Battery, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines, located within Battalion perimeter. At 1230H, 120mm mortar dud was discovered near Battery position. BOD personnel recovered dud and returned it to 4th Marines CP.
- 12 At 1820H, a Company B patrol detonated a mine/booby trap at XD 962566. Two (2) USMC WIA's were evacuated by helo. Patrol continued mission.
- 15 At 1200H, Companies B and D departed Battalion perimeter to conduct a Reconnaissance in Force along ridge line in grid square XD 9661, 9761, 9861, 9961. At 1315H, Company A patrol discovered one VC filling canteen in stream at XD 994569. Patrol initiated fire fight; swept area finding 7 VC KIA (confirmed).
- 16 At 1125H, Company D rec'd S/A AW rds. from unknown number of NVA at XD 961601. Marines returned fire. At 1410H Company B received S/A fire while clearing LZ for Med-Evac's. LZ cleared at XD 960599. Companies B and D consolidated position and established a perimeter at XD 962605.
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At 0630H, Med-Evac helos, attempting to land in LZ at XD 961601, rec'd S/A AW fire. Artillery missions and air strikes were called in; results unknown. At 0715H, Companies B and D began receiving S/A AW fire. At 0750H, they rec'd 81mm/82mm mortar fire. Companies were unable to move. Continuous air and artillery missions were called. At 0920H, Battalion CO's OP, at XD 978588, received 10 incoming 81mm/82mm mortar fire. AO in area spotted mortar position at XD 979611; 30 rds 81mm mortar fired as counter-mortar mission; enemy mortar fire ceased. AO reports good coverage of target area. At 1215H, Battalion CP received 2 rds. 81mm/82mm mortar rounds from unknown location. At 1230H, a resupply helo was disabled in LZ XD 960599 by enemy S/A AW fire; no casualties to the crew. At 1630H, Battalion CP received 6 81mm/82mm mortar rounds. Fire was returned with 81's, 106's and two (2) air strikes against suspected enemy position XD 966586 with unknown results.

- 18 At 1547H, lead elements of 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines linked up with Companies B and D. Units will join in night defensive perimeter.
- 19 At approx 1630H, Companies B and D returned to Battalion perimeter. At 1700H, Battalion CP rec'd 4-6 rounds 81/82mm mortar. Artillery and mortars returned fire at suspected enemy mortar position; results unknown. At 1900H debriefing of unit commanders, following cumulative enemy casualty figures were determined: 259 KIA (confirmed), 369 KIA (probable), 1 VCC, 1 VCS.
- 21 At 0345H, Battalion OP at XD 979559 rec'd 3 incoming grenades and AW fire from XD 978558. Grenades and AW fire returned; results unknown. At 1530H H&S Company patrol made contact with 3 VC at XD 965558; VC fired 15-20 rounds S/A; patrol returned 100-150 rounds S/A. VC broke contact. Patrol swept area with negative results. From 1445H to 1600H Battalion CP rec'd approx. 32 rounds 81/82mm mortar fire. Enemy position was located at XD 954585. Air strike was requested and controlled by AO; position was 95% destroyed.
- 22 At 1830H, Company B lines sighted 2 VC at XD 967564. VC taken under fire by sniper; VC withdrew to cave. Cave taken under fire by 106's; results unknown.
- 24 At 1705H, Battalion CP rec'd 8-10 rds. of 57mm Recoilless Rifle Fire. 106's, tanks and mortars returned fire at suspected enemy location. Results unknown.

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At 0930H, helo carrying lead elements of Battalion OP group rec'd 2 rds. 81/82mm mortar fire while attempting to land. Helo was hit by fragments, but returned to CP position. At 1835H, Battalion perimeter rec'd approx. 50 rds 57mm Recoilless Rifle Fire. 106's, tanks and mortars returned fire at suspected positions, resulting in one large secondary explosion.

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At 1600H, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines assumed OPCON of Company G, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.

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At 0700H, Company G departed Battalion perimeter to recover 7 MIA's vicinity XD 952578. At 2330H, Company G returned to perimeter. 6 MIA's were recovered and evacuated from the patrol area by helo.

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At 1000H, Company G departed Battalion perimeter to return to Dong Ha; chopped OPCON to 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.

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CONFIDENTIALLOGISTICSSECTION VA. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

1. During the month of September the Battalion continued operation PRAIRIE. (See Section IV).

2. Several requests for emergency resupply were initiated with good to outstanding results.

3. Resupply averaged approximately 10 to 12 tons per day.

B. SUPPLY

1. Class I - Over 48,000 MCI's issued. Fruit juice and fresh fruit were also provided when available. One issue of steak and one issue of fried chicken were provided to all personnel. Water was provided on the basis of gallon/man day. Sundries packs were issued as appropriate.

2. Class II - Clothing, (except boots) and repairs and repair parts provided with excellent lead-time requirements.

3. Class III - Approximately 1,300 gallons of Diesel provided for attached tanks.

4. Class IV - Limited quantities of class IV were provided during the reporting period. (50,000 sandbags, 140 rolls concertina).

5. Class V - B/A's and DOA's were maintained as appropriate (See Paragraph E.2., below).

C. TRANSPORTATION. Helicopter resupply, Med Evacs and recons have been provided as requested.

D. SANITATION. Elements of the Battalion located at Dong Ha have sanitation problems due to low area and cramped facilities provided.

E. REPORTS REQUIRED.

1. Combat Deadline Equipment Report
2. Ammunition Expenditure Report
3. YANKER/ZULU Report.

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CONFIDENTIALCOMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICSSECTION VI

A. Operations. The communications platoon supported battalion operations conducted in conjunction with operation PRAIRIE throughout the month. During the period 1-6 September 1966, while on sweep operations in the vicinity of Dong Ha mountain, intra battalion communications and external communications were via radio exclusively. From 8 September to 1 October 1966 as the battalion occupied a command post in the vicinity of the "Rock" Thon Son Lam RVN (Coord: 976567), external communications to higher headquarters and other units operating in the area were via VHF radio. Intra battalion communications were provided by VHF radio and wire. Communications between the battalion rear echelon located at Dong Ha, RVN and the battalion command post were via VHF radio during the entire period.

On 24 September 1966, Capt. Thomas P. DONNELLY, USMC was relieved as battalion communications officer by Capt. Fredrick E. BOONE USMC.

1. Radio. The nature of battalion operations dictated the use of VHF radio for support of combat operations. Radio communications were considered very good and no significant outages were experienced. Although a relay station was established to ensure communications to regimental headquarters, it was seldom necessary to use its services. Occasionally, during the early evening hours 1900-2100, direct communications with regiment became somewhat marginal due to atmospherics. Also some apparently unintentional interference was experienced. However it was sporadic, of short duration, and never disrupted communications. The RC-292 antenna was employed on all nets. Local battalion operations were relatively short range which presented no communication problems. Direct radio communications was maintained to subordinate elements of the battalion at all times.

2. Wire. Wire communications was provided for the battalion command post and the battalion rear echelon. The rear echelon was provided local service and entry into the III MAF telephone system. The fixed location of the battalion command post permitted the installation of a local telephone system to service the battalion within the perimeter. This resulted in a considerable reduction in administrative traffic over radio.

3. Message Center. Battalion message center personnel were assigned to augment the regimental message center the entire month.

B. Equipment. No significant equipment problems were encountered during the month. The AN/PRC-25 continues to prove an excellent field radio. Of seven radios returned for maintenance only three required module replacement. The remainder required only minor adjustments and all were returned to the field except one which was forwarded to FLSU for repair. Twelve handsets (H-138/U), components of the AN/PRC-25, became inoperative mainly due to defective transmitter elements and switches. This is considered well within acceptable limits in view of the utilization of the equipment. Of three rated AN/PRC-41 radios only one was available for operations at the end of the month. One complete AN/PRC-41 and replacement parts for the inoperative one on hand have been placed on priority two requisition.

CONFIDENTIALARTILLERY/NAVAL GUNFIRESECTION VII

A. ARTILLERY, From 1 September until 5 September FSOC 1st Battalion, 4th Marines was in the field conducting a Reconnaissance in Force.

On 5 September FSOC 1st Battalion, 4th Marines assumed control of the Hung Ha TAOR. This control was relinquished on 8 September.

On 8 September FSOC 1st Battalion, 4th Marines left for the field and operated the rest of the month.

Missions fired in support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines Operations are as follows:

## 1. Types of Missions

## a. Unobserved Missions

H&I	610
FPE	32
Counter Mortar	29

## b. Observed Missions

Targets of Opportunity	62
Illumination	0
Registration	0
FO School	0

B. NAVAL GUNFIRE  
NoneC. 81mm MORTAR MISSIONS

## 1. Type of Missions

## a. Unobserved Missions

H&I	632
Counter Mortar	9

## b. Observed Missions

Targets of Opportunity	27
Illumination	27
Registration	19
FO School	5

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CONFIDENTIALAIR SUPPORT/DEFENSESECTION VIII

A. Air Support. There was a substantial increase in the requirements of the Battalion for air support, both fixed wing and rotary wing, for the month of September. This increased support effort was the result of the Battalion engaging in extensive operations against the enemy in the mountainous area west of Dong Ha in Quang Tri Province. The air support received by the Battalion contributed greatly to the successful outcome of the Battalion's operations against the enemy during September.

Air Support Report

1. Helicopter	
(a) Resupply	
Missions flown	881
(b) Medical Evacuation	
Missions flown	94
(c) Tactical (Includes Recon)	
Missions flown	15
2. Fixed Wing Transport	
None	
3. Close Air Support	
Missions flown (Fixed Wing)	189
Missions flown (Rotary Wing)	8
4. Aerial Observers	
Missions flown	17
5. Fixed Wing Flareship	
Missions flown	6
B. <u>Air Defense (Night Defensive TPQ's)</u>	
Missions Requested	395
Missions flown	185

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1. The total number of patients treated at the Battalion Aid Station during the month of September 1966 was 525.
2. Prevalent and significant diseases encountered during the month were:
 

a. Bronchitis	01
b. Gastroenteritis	30
c. Gonorrhea	02*
d. Malaria	41
3. Emergency situations encountered this month were 75 WIA's and 24 KIA's.
4. The following is a break down of patients seen for the month of September:
  - a. 75 WIA's
  - b. 24 KIA's
  - c. Malaria 41
  - d. There were a total of 341 other patients seen and treated for the month of September 1966.
5. The following is a break down of total patients seen and treated on Operation PRAIRIE:
  - a. 169 WIA's
  - b. 31 KIA's
  - c. Malaria 41
  - d. There has been a total of 719 other patients seen and treated since the start of Operation PRAIRIE.
6. During the month of September 1966 1/4, 2/4, and 3/4 have manned and operated "E" Med, a temporary Collecting and Clearing Company at Dong Ha. They operated with the Regimental Surgeon treating and evacuating all the wounded men and KIA's on Operation PRAIRIE. 1st Battalion has the responsibility of coordinating with FLSU to resupply units in the field and the C&C Company. They also have given direct administrative support to Regimental Headquarters.
7. There has been a total number of 308 laboratory examinations performed. 100 test were done for malaria in which 70 were positive for malaria. One positive O&P for protozoa and one positive test for hook worms. There was a total number of 15 tests for O&P. There was no positive Gonorrhea and there was 2 positive Nonspecific Urethritis.
8. There was a total number of 280 dental examinations this month.

\* Indicated two old cases of Gonorrhea that <sup>were</sup> still under treatment.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS/MILITARY GOVERNMENT/  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS

SECTION X.

A. A negative report is submitted for Civil Affairs/Community Relations for the month of September 1966. This Battalion was operating against enemy forces in the field all but three days during September in an area where there were no civilians.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

A. This unit did not conduct any psychological warfare operations while operating in the field during September 1966.

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TABS to 1st Bn, 4th Marines Command Chronology, Sep 1966

Tab A: Personnel Weekly Summary #37-66

Tab B: Periodic Personnel Report #12-66

Tab C: S-3 Journal

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

1:WDM:wad  
1080  
29 Sept 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)  
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary 37-66  
Ref: (a) DivO 1080.3A

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 29 Sept 1966.

a. ORGANIZATION	TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH		NON-EFFECTIVE				UNIT AREA		
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&S Co 1/4	16	268	2	49	0	15	0	1	DONG HA
"A" Co 1/4	3	164	0	0	0	11	0	0	DONG HA
"B" Co 1/4	4	163	0	0	0	10	0	0	DONG HA
"D" Co 1/4	4	167	0	0	0	22	0	0	DONG HA
TOTAL	27	762	2	49	0	58	0	1	DONG HA
CAC Co 1/4	0	115	0	0	0	8	0	0	PHU BAI
Attached	1								

/s/ L. E. MASHBURN  
L. E. MASHBURN  
By direction

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

1:LEM:wad  
1080  
4 Oct 1966

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

Subj: Periodic Personnel Report

Ref: (a) 3dMarDivO 1080.3A

Encl: (1) Periodic Personnel Report for the month of September

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

/s/ L. E. MASHBURN  
L. E. MASHBURN  
By direction

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Vietnam

Periodic Personnel Report (3d MarDiv 1080-5) No. 12-66

Period Covered: 1 September to 30 September 1966

Ref: (a) 3dMarDivO 1080.3A

1. Strength

a. See my Personnel Weekly Summary of this date.

b. Losses

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Battle	1	55	0	3
Non-Battle	0	10	0	0
Administrative	1	115	0	17
Total	2	180	0	20

2. Replacements

a. Joined 1 USMC Officer (OF 25), 119 USMC Enlisted, 0 USN Officers, 9 USN Enlisted.

b. Shortages of Officers (OF 03) remain critical; a total of 17 Officers is required to bring the Battalion up to TO. There is a shortage of Enlisted in (OF 01) with a total of 10 needed to bring the Battalion up to TO. With the formation of the 106 Recoilless Rifle Platoon, there is a shortage in MOS 0351 with 64 needed to bring up to TO.

3. Discipline, Law, and Order

During the period covered, there were no violations that required disciplinary action.

4. Prisoner of War

	VCC	VCS
Captured	1	1
Evacuated	1	1
DETAINED	0	0

5. Graves Registration

Thirteen USMC Enlisted KIA's were evacuated to "A" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion; seven were evacuated to "C" Company. One Navy Enlisted KIA was evacuated to "A" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion, and two were evacuated to "C" Company. There were 302 confirmed and 271 probable Viet Cong KIA's for the period covered. There was no time for burial, so the bodies remained where they had fallen.

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a. State of morale is good, PX facilities have been utilized by all hands in the rear. The personnel in the field were given sundry packs for the essential health and comfort items. The Battalion promoted 2 to Gunnery Sergeant, 1 to Staff Sergeant, 41 to Sergeant, 17 to Corporal, and 31 to Lance Corporal. Due to operational commitments, R&R was not available for the month. Postal services continue to be satisfactory.

b. Awards made

1 Bronze Star  
27 Purple Hearts

## c. Significant activities or Personnel Services: None

## d. No unusual events or problems have occurred.

7. Civil Affairs-Military Government (See my Civil Affairs SITREP)8. Personnel Procedures

During the period covered, the Battalion participated in Operation PRAIRIE with their base of operations in the Dong Ha/Cam Lo area. The rear administration was located at Hue-Phu Bai. As shown in paragraphs 1.b and 2.a, the Battalion decreased in Officer strength by 1, and in Enlisted strength by 61.

9. Interior Management

The Battalion is presently quartered in Ely Huts. However, during the period covered, the Battalion lived in CP tents.

10. Civilian Employees

At present there are no Vietnamese civilians employed by this Battalion.

11. Unit Commanders

1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
H&S Company  
Company "A"  
Company "B"  
Company "C"  
  
Company "C"

LtCol  
Capt  
2ndLt  
Capt  
1stLt  
  
1stLt

Jack WESTERMAN  
J. A. MAY Jr.  
G. T. GALVIN  
R. A. FREDRICKSEN  
W. C. BLAHA (1-19  
Sept 66)  
D. M. ATKINSON  
(20-30 SEPT 66)

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Company "D"  
Company "D"

Capt  
1stLt

D. K. MCMAHON Jr. (1-24 Sept66)  
J. F. JUL (25-30 Sept66)

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL WESTERMAN

/S/ L. E. MASHBURN

L. E. MASHBURN  
Second Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps  
Battalion Adjutant

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310600H Aug to 040600H Sept.

DATE	NO.	ITG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
10	001		1st, Battalion, 4th Marines on Operation PRAIRIE  No Journal entrys made.	

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ORIGINAL

010600H to 020600H August Sept

TIME	NO.	LTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OFF		1st Battalion, 4th Marines and Operation PRAIRIE  No Journal entrys.	

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ORIGINAL

020600H to 030600H Sept.

TIME	NO.	LIVE	EVIDENCE, NOTES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
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030600H

To 040600H Sept

IN	NO.	LTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
			<p>1st Battalion, 4th Marines on Operation PRATIE</p> <p>No Journal Entries made</p>	

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040600H to 050600H Sept

PAGE	NO.	LTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			
			<p>1st Battalion, 4th Marines on operation PRINCE</p> <p>No Journal entries made.</p>	

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1st Bn. S-3

ORIGINAL

060600H to 070600H August, 1966

TIME	NO.	MSG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1000	1		Fr: B Co. B co. has assumed lines	CO notified.
1010	2		Fr: H&S Co. H&S Co. has assumed the lines	CO notified
1100	3		Fr: D Co. D Co. has assumed Sparrow Hawk.	
1130	4		Fr: B Co. B Co. request to fire; M-60 60mm Mortars and Rockets on range today from 061400H to 061445H August.	Negative on 60mm Mortars OK to fire others
1210	5		Fr: 1/4 FSCC At 061045H personnel on way to Caem Lo rec'd 4 S/A rds. from unk number of VC at YD 211601.	Reg't notified. Bn S-2 notified S-3 Notified.
1900	6		Fr: D Co. Advance party personnel from D Co. are: Sgt. O'Neil, 1936919 Cpl Shaw, 2018564, Cpl Nix, 2081052.	S-3 notified.
2037	7		Fr: A Co. Advance party personnel from A Co. S/Sgt Canley Sgt Rice, Cpl Hawley.	S-3 notified.
2210	8		Fr: D Co. Delta Co. at coord YD 244597 rec'd 5 incoming rounds from West, South, West direction. Marines returned 20 rds S/a VC broke contact and depattued in unknown direction. 2 Rds of Ill. fired.	Bn S-2 notified Reg't Notified S-3 notified
2250	9		Fr: D Company. Reported that the VC have picked up 1/4 freq.	Reg't S-2 notified Comm Officer notified S-3 Notified Co. D CO. Notified Bn. S-2 Notified.
0600			JOURNAL CLOSED	CLOSED

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A. (UNIT/IND/SOURCE/OF REM): DELTA Company  
 B. (REQ/INCIDENT): 062110H  
 C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR 244347 EN: 244060  
333593 333595  
 D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): DELTA Co.  
PERIMETER REC'D AN ESTIMATED 5 RDS  
S/A INCOMING FROM W, S, W DIRECTION

E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN):  
MARINES RETURNED 20 RDS S/A;  
VC BROKE CONTACT. DEPARTURE  
AND NUMBER OF VC UNOBSERVED.  
2 RDS OF III FIRED

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): N

P. (CMDRS ACTION): N

Q. (RESULTS CMDRS ACTION): N

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SPOT REPORT # 1-0INITIAL X

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FINAL X #

- A. (UNIT/INT/SOURCE/OF REP): 1/4 FSCC
- B. (DTC/INCIDENT): 061045H
- C. (LOCATION BY COORD): FR 40212599 EN: 40211601
- D. (RESUME OF INCIDENT WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY): 1/4 FSCC PERS  
ENROUTE TO CAM LO (401259) REC'D 4 RDS  
CARBINE FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC  
ON SOUTHSIDE OF RIVER BANK
- E. (RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN):  
FSCC PERS CONT'D ON TO CAM LO
- 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):
- N. (EQUIP CAPT/DESCRIPTION): BELIEVED TO BE U.S.  
CARBINE
- O. (CMDRS EVAL): NONE
- P. (CMDRS ACTION): NONE
- Q. (RESULTS CMDRS ACTION): NONE

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TIME	NO.	DATA	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0700	1		Fr: D Co. D Co. supplied an 8 man security team for the Eng.	
0730	2		Fr: Lt. Rogers EOD Request 4 man security team for EOD while they blew old ordance in blowing hole. Report to air termail by 071300H	Delta Co. notified to supply the four men.
1200	3		Fr: 1/4 Bn. Armory. Request to test fire on range today from 071300H to 071330H Sept	Approved B. Co. notified.
1320	4		Fr. Lt. FLETCHER. First lead has been lifed. All personnel hav been accountee for.	S-3 notified
1325	5		Fr: Mebel 1 New deep departing CP.	S-3 notified
1335	6		Fr: Lt. Fletcher Elements are now air born.	Sgt Major notified
2306	7		Fr: Lt. FLETCHER All Secure	
2306	8		Fr: A Co. Sit Rep all secure.	

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080600H to 090600H Sept, 1966

TIME	NO.	MSG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0700	Note		At 080700H Companies D, B, A, and H&S departed the Dong Ha Combat Base for another phase of Operation TRIUMPH.	
1230	1		At 081230H Companies D, B, A, and H&S arrived at coord. YD 575965, to maintain defense position.	
1700	2		(To Regt 3) Daily SIT REP.	
0500	3		(To Regt 3) Daily SIT REP.	
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090600H to 100600H Sept, 1966

TIME	NO.	MSG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0605	1		(Fr: Regt 2) Weather forecast.	Pr. S-2 notified
1020	2		(To MT Officer) Please send advance word when package for FAC's is on the way.	
2240	3		(Fr: Regt 3) Continue regular tomorrow, communications for security not needed.	
2245	4		(Fr: Regt 2) It is requested that you give us an estimate on how much rain you receive for a 24 hour period Would like to have this information by 0600H every morning.	Bn. S-2 notified.
			Journal closed 090600H Sept 1966.	

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TIME	NO.	INFO	EVENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0900	1		(Fr: Co. A) Patrol Blue-1 is now departing their C.P.	
0937	2		(Fr: Co. B) Patrol Bravo-3 assist has departed their C.P.	
0956	3		(Fr: Regt. 2) Be advised ARVN reported one NVA Company with 2-82mm mortars and 2 machine guns were located vicinity YD 065476 at 090630H. No evaluation given.	S-2 notified S-3 Notified
1030	4		(Fr: Co. D) Patrol Georgia Peach has departed their C.P.	
1030	5		(Fr: Co. B) Req. permission for four personnel to test fire their weapons.	S-3 notified. Permission granted.
1045	6		(Fr: Co. B) Patrol Bravo-3 is at check point 1.	
1047	7		(Fr: Co. D) Patrol Georgia Peach is secure.	
1120	8		(Fr: Co. D) Patrol Georgia Peach all secure.	
1200	9		(Fr: Co. D) Georgia Peach is all secure.	
1230	10		(Fr: Co. D, L/Cpl Smith) One block of TNT has been left in demo area. Req. you send personnel to destroy it.	S-3A notified. Ordnance destroyed
1311	11		(Fr: Co. A) Patrol Blue-1 is now practicing laying down a base of fire. All secure.	O.P. chief notified.
1535	12		(Fr: Bn C.P.) At XD973566 received an estimated 40-60 rds. 81/82mm and possibly 120mm mortars fire, from unk number of VC. VC were located XD 965593. Sustained 8 USMC WIA's.	S-2 notified S-3 notified

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TIME	NO.	LTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1625	13		(Fr: Co. D) At 101625H, Co. D O.P. received 4 rds mortar bracketing fire. Believed to be 81/81mm mortar. Their position was XP 973969.	S-2 notified S-3 notified
1630	14		(Fr: Co. D) Delta patrol, B Georgia Peach received approx. 8 rds. s/a fire from an unk number of VC located at ridge-line XD 9657. Patrol returned fire at VC. VC were located at XD 970573.	S-3 notified
1700	15		(Fr: Co. B) Patrol Bravo-3 all secure.	
1800	16		(Fr: Co.'s A, B, and D) All friendly patrols have returned as scheduled.	
0600	—	—	JOURNAL CLOSED 110600H Sept. 1966.	

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TIME	NO.	LTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0705	1		(Fr: Co. D) Patrol Georgia Peach-2 is now departing C.P.	S-3 notified
0815	2		(Fr: Co. D) Patrol Georgia Peach-2 is now located at XD 976574.	S-3 notified
0825	3		(Fr: Co. D) Patrol Georgia Peach-2 is now at XD 973570.	S-3 notified
0953	4		(Fr: Co. B, L/Cpl Nez) Patrol B-1A has departed on search	
1000	5		(Fr: Regt.-3) 1/4 has assumed OPCON of Whiskey Battery.	S-2 notified S-3 notified CO notified XO notified
1005	6		(Fr: Co. B) Patrol B-1A is 300 meters out and returning.	
1025	7		(Fr: Co. B) Patrol B-1A is 100 meters away from Bravo CP.	
1030	8		(Fr: Co. B) Patrol Bravo 1-A has returned to C.P.	S-3 notified
1100	9		(Fr: Co. D) Patrol Georgia Peach-2 is at coord. XD 973587.	S-3 notified
1155	10		(Fr: Co. D) Patrol Georgia Peach-2 is at coord. XD 966584.	S-3 notified
1210	11		(Fr: Co. A) Observed 1 figure in ridgeline where firing took place this morning.	S-3 notified CO notified XO notified
1230	12		(Fr: Co. B) Request to test fire 50 caliber machine gun.	S-3 notified. Will call Co. B for details on impact area.
1230	13		(Fr: EOD) 2 EOD personnel have arrived at LZ, and are now checking on 120mm dud.	S-3 notified
1300	14		(Fr: Co. D) Patrol Georgia Peach-2 is at XD 964587	CO notified S-3 notified
1400	15		(Fr: Co. D) Patrol Georgia Peach-2 is at XD 963593.	S-3 notified

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TIME	PLT NO.	MTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1530	16		(Fr Company D) Patrol Georgia Peach-2 is at XD967586.	S-3 Notified.
1530	17		(To Regt'd 6) EOD has recovered 120mm mortar round, intact at this position. Am informed it is first found in country. They will return to your CP approx. 111700H.	
1545	18		(Fr Co B, L/Cpl Seller) Patrol B-1A has returned, patrol B-1 is now departing CP	
1640	19		(To Regt'd 3) Set Rep-99	S-3 Notified.
2210	20		(Fr Co B, Capt Fredrickson) Co B reports hearing sounds of metallic against rock; troops reported hearing these sounds, also sounds of whistling believed to be a signal. Illum was requested and fired. One Marine from 106RR plt. fired 2 S/A rds at what he believed to be figures. Area to be checked at first light.	S-3 Notified, Bn XO Notified, Watch Officer Notified.
	21		JOURNAL CLOSED at 120600H September 1966	

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TIME IN	NO.	LTC	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0630	1		Two reinf. <sup>PLTS</sup> patrols (1-Co. A & 1-Co. B) departed to vicinity YD 027561, will remain that position for 3 days as security for engineers. (D-3)	Regt. notified
1700	2		(Fr: Co. B) Patrol B-2 departed at 121700H.	
1800	3		(Fr: Co. D) Patrol D-3 in position.	
1820	4		(Fr: Co. B) B-2 detonated land mine. Request med-evac. 2 USMC WIA's.	
1945	5		(Fr: Co. D) Patrol Delta Tarheel departed.	
1945	6		(Fr: Co. B) B-2 patrol is now in position at XD 962568.	
2057	7		(Fr: Co. D) Patrol Tarheel is now in ambush position.	
2300	8		(Fr: Co. A) Patrol A-2C has departed their C.P.	
0300	9		(Fr: Co. B) Patrol B-2 has returned to their C.P.	
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TIME IN	PLA NO.	MTG	EVIDENCE, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0700	1		(Fr: Co. A) Patrol A2-C has returned to their C.P.	
0800	2		(Fr: Co. B) B-2 at ck. pt. 2.	
0900	3		(Fr: Co. A) Alpha patrol has returned to their C.P.	
0940	4		(Fr: Co. A) Green-1 now at ck. pt. 1.	
1015	5		(Fr: Co. D) D-2 patrol is all secure.	
1115	6		(Fr: Co. A) Patrol Green-1 is at YD 987566.	
1145	7		(Fr: Co. A) Present position of patrol is YD 983569. River too deep to cross. Request to go into GS's 9756 and 9856.	
1555	8		(Fr: Co. A) Patrol Green-1 has returned.	
1600	9		(Fr: Co. B) Patrol B-2 is at ck. pt. 3.	
1700	10		(Fr: Co. D) Patrol D-3 is all secure.	
1705	11		(Fr: Co. B) Patrol B-2 is returning to their C.P.	
1710	12		(Fr: Co. B) Patrol B-3 at ck. pt. 1.	
1835	13		(Fr: Co. B) B-3Y amb. sight 981552, B-3 amb. sight 981543, B-3Z amb. sight 982532	
2000	14		(Fr: S-2, Scouts) TPS-21 reported approx. 3 people moving in a northern direction, first sighting at 962554. Moved 40 meters northeast 2010H.	S-2 notified S-3 notified
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3D EARTHEN 3821/5

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TIME	NO.	LTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
2020	15	15	(Fr: Co. D) All secure	
2020	16		(Fr: Co. B) All secure	
2052	17		(Fr: Co. D) Comet now setting ambush.	
2120	18		(Fr: S-2, Scouts) Fire mission was called on suspected enemy position. Sighting was made by TPS-21. Neg. results.	FSOC notified S-2 notified S-3 notified
2322	19		(Fr: Co. A) Patrol Alpha Sassy Tiger now departing C.P.	
0045	20		(Fr: Co. A) Patrol Sassy Tiger is now at ck. pt. 1, and setting in ambush.	
0325	21		(Fr: Co. A) Patrol Sassy Tiger Charlie now returned.	
0600			JOURNAL CLOSED 140600H Sept. 1966	

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TIME	NO.	UTG	INCIDENTS, REQS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0815	1		(Fr: Co. B) Patrol B-2 is at ck. pt. 2.	
0820	2		(Fr: Co. D) Patrol D-3 request med-evac for two personnel.	
0855	3		(Fr: Co. D) Spot Rep. A- Delta-3 B- 140810H C- XD 026561 D- Point started to cross river Point man misses trip wire, the second man hits trip wire. Trip wire was vine. Estimates 81/82mm rd. buried on bank at crossing.	OO notified XO notified Regt. notified S-2 notified S-3 notified med-evac requested
0900	4		(Fr: Co. B) Patrol B-3 at ck. pt. 3.	
0950	5		(Fr: Co. B) Spot rep. A- Bravo-3 B- 140930H C- Fr: 982530---En: 992527 D- Patrol Bravo-3 sighted numerous trails and smoke coming from suspected VC housing area. E- AO is going to request arty fire support. F-N Neg.	
1056	6		(To Delta-3) Request you have JAVA man (Engineers) bring s sweeping equipment to your position today. Restrict pat- rol activity in your area un- til you have this equipment available.	
1108	7		(Fr: Delta-3) Eng. did not bring mine sweeping equip. to- day. But will bring it tomor- row. Two WIA's and one KIA have been taken back to BAS.	Regt. notified S-2 notified S-3 notified
1115	8		(Fr: Co. D) Delta-2 unit now departing C.P.	
1140	9		(Fr: Co. D) Delta unit Tornado at ck. pt. 1.	

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IN	OUT	NO.	LTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1210		10		(Fr: Co. B) B-3 at 986529	
1236		11		(Fr: Regt) Be advised that County Fair will be relieving your unit that is providing security for Primose Bravo this afternoon.	CO notified Co. A notified Co. D notified
1242		12		(Fr: Co. B) B-3 observed 5 VC on ridgeline.	81's and airstrike called on target.
1540		13		(Fr: Co. D) Tornado patrol, all secure.	Noted
1555		14		(Fr: Co. B) B-1 departing lines.	Noted
1605		15		(Fr: Co. D) Delta-3 all secure.	Noted
1625		16		(Fr: Co. B) Bravo-3 at ck. pt. 7.	Noted
1645		17		(Fr: Co. B) Bravo-3 at ck. pt. 8.	Noted
1820		18		(Fr: Co. B) Bravo-3 has returned.	Noted
1820		19		(Fr: Co. D) Tornado is at top of hill.	Noted
1925		20		(Fr: Co. B) B-1A moving into amb. position.	Noted
2000		21		(Fr: Co. B) All secure, B-1A in amb. position.	Noted
2055		22		(Fr: Co. B) All secure.	Noted
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TIME	NO.	LTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0745	1		(Fr: Company B) Bravo Co. patrol returning, present position is 968554,	
0815	2		(Fr; A Co.) Patrol Blue 2 departing	
0828	3		(Fr; A Co.) Patrol Blue 2 at check point 1	
0957	4		(Fr; B Co.) Patrol Alpha 1 has returned to C.P.	
1158	5		(To; Regt 3) Returning 2 snipers to your C.P. due to <del>impossible</del> equipment. Request their return ASAP.	
1200	6		(Fr; Company D) Delta on their way.	CO notified, S-2/S-3 notified.
1310	7		Fr; B and D Co) Bravo and Delta have departed their position.	CO notified, S-2/S-3 notified.
1430	8		(Fr; Co. A) VC KIA (Conf). Spob Report to follow.	Regt notified S-2/S-3 notified.
1445	9		(Fr; Alpha Two)(Patrol) Observed group of men who threw a red smoke. Believe them to be friendly.	
1600	10		(Regt 2)(Fr: D) SPAR Report)	Fire mission called unobserved.
1630	11		(Fr; Company B) Bravo position at now 963591.	
1400	12		( Fr; Regt and Bn. S-2) Word from Regt indicates that Sudden Death map supply for this area depleted. Suggested you inform unit commanders to take steps to insure preservation of present maps Shortage of maps will be at	

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150600H To 160600H Sept, 1966

TIME	NO.	MSG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			
No. 12 continue			least OCT.	All unit commanders notified.
1700	13		(To: Regt 3) Sit Report No. 115	
1740	14		(Fr: Whiskey 1A) Request Med-Evc., 1 USMC non-serious, laceration of the hand.	Med-Evc has been requested
1815	15		(To Regt 6) Currently have only one half UHF radio which receives intermittently and will be evacuated for repair tomorrow as directed. Except replacement radio from Regt 10 this evening in view of present deployment, it is felt that we cannot effectively control tactical aircraft to best advantage with only one UHF radio. Request assistance.	One PRC 41 is being sent to this CP. The damaged radio will be packed up <del>tom</del> tomorrow.
2300	16		(To Regt 3) Sit Report no. 116	
0500	17		(To Regt 3) Sit report No. 117	

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TIME	NO.	LTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORIFAS	ACTION TAKEN
0800	1		(Fr; Co. A) Company A security will be riding on tank No. 12	Noted
0808	2		(To Regt) Request to know Whiskey will be ready for lift by 160900H. Please advise ASAP.	Passed to 4.2" battery Affirmative reply sent to Regt.
0835	3		OP Group moving out at this time	
0900	4		(Fr; Company A) Patrol Blue one: Sqd + TOD 160900H, TOR 161500H Sept  Patrol Red Two: Sqd + TOD 160900H, TOR 161500H Sept	
0915	5		(Fr; Co. A) Patrol Blue one has departed	
0945	6		(Fr; Co. A) Patrol Red two had departed.	
0950	7		(Fr; S3-A, Lt. FLETCHER) Lt. FLETCHER and group have reached position.	
1107	8		(Fr; Co. D) Spot Report. A. D Company B. 161100H Sept, 1966 C. Fr; 961601 D. 2 (89) men coming up stream north and comm wire. E. Line E through N, Neg.	
1100	9		(Fr; Company B) Position is 961599, Have contact with Co. D.	CO notified, S-3/S-2 notified
1146	10		(Fr; Company D) A. Delta Company B. 161125H C. 961601 D. Ambush Unk No. E. Unk. G. at present -4-	Relayed to Regt.
1235	11		(To Company B, Capt. FREDRICKSON) Capt FREDRICKSON is to move his company due north and join Company D as soon as possible	S-2/S-3 notified.

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3D COMBAT 1821/1

160600H

100600H Sept, 1966

TIME	DATE	LTC	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1240	12		(Fr; S-3A Lt. FLETCHER) Observed 4 VC approx. 500 meters from their position.	Tank fired called to VC. Results unknown. Spor Report submitted.
1250	13		(Fr; Company D) Reported that he has one KIA and that his radio operator was just hit.	CO notified, S-3/S-2 notified
1251	14		(Fr; Co. B & D) now securing LZ for Med-Evac.	
1310	15		(Fr S-3A Lt. FLETCHER) Spot Report, Ref J-12. A. Lt FLETCHER B. 161230H C. 989593 D. 4 VC sighted 500 meters to north on ridge line. E. Tanks fired 6 rounds HE one round WP on target, good effects.	
1338	16		(Fr; Regt 3) Be advised punctuate will be operating in following grid squares from 170630H to 200700H Sept, 1966 (0557, 0657, 0558, 0658). Last four shackle groups proceeded by XD.	
1410	17		(Fr Co B) Now receing S/A fire and returning it.	
1411	18		(Fr Comapny B) Battalion CO request one HUIE to flush auto weapons position out, VC are heavily dug in. Area will be marked with smoke.	CO notified, S-2/S-3 notified, Helo requested.
1415	19		(Fr; Bn. CO to Co D) We are now going to fire tanks on top of hill 448	S-2/S-3 notified Regt notified.
1416	20		(Fr; Bn. CO to Co B) Evacuate all your KIA's ASAP	Air being arranged.

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160600H

170600H Sept, 1966

TIME	LTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT		
1420	21	(Fr: Bn. CO to Co. B) Company B is now attempting to evacuate their WIA's, After which they will join Co. D.	Noted
1431	22	(Fr: Regt 2) Request info on situation of Bravo and Delta Co. ASAP.	Noted
1435	23	(Fr: Co. B) Receiving heavy S/A fire. Now attempting to join Delta. One Helo receiving heavy S/A fire.	CO notified, S-2/S-3 notified
1436	24	(Fr: Co B to Co. D) We are now moving our friendly units from area of VC position so that HUIE can strafe area.	monitored
1445	25	(Fr: Co. B to Co. D) Estimated 5-6 Cadillacs. Red (5 to 6 KIA's)	Noted, CO notified, S-2/S-3 Notified.
1455	26	(Fr: S-1 to Battalion XO.) (1). 38 troops standing by this position for deployment (2). Choppers cannot get to your position because of Arty fire. (3). Advise.	Noted
1510	27	(Fr Co D) Landing Zone coord. is 960559. This will be both for B and D.	Noted
1515	28	(Fr: Co. D) Position report is 962605.	Noted
1528	29	(Fr: Co.D) Now setting in perimeter around LZ. 10 VC KIA Conf.	S-2/S-3 notified
1530	30	(Fr Bn. CO.) Request you emphasize to Regt 6 that we need air Med-Evac ASAP.	msg. delivered.

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1531	31		(Fr Co D) 10 WIA's, 7 KIA's	
1531	32		(Fr Co B) 5 WIA's, 2 KIA's	
1550	33		(Fr S-4) Sending resupply of 10,000 rds. S/A, 1 case white stare parch- ute, 1 case 40mm mortar, 1 case smoke.	
1545 (LATE ENTRY)	34		(Fr; A Company) Spot Report. A. Co. A B. 161330H, Sept, 1966 C. 968563 D. Found some caves at above coord. and request perm- ission to search them. E. Permission granted. Caves were searched. F. to L. None M. 5 AK-47 magazines 1 mag. pouch 1 first aid kit, containng medical supplies and equip. 1 pack 1 sleeping bag 2 bags food 1 poncho 2 Cans food 1 Pr. sandles assorted medical supplies and working utensiles.	Captured equipment sent to Reg't.
1700	35		(Co. D) 10 WIA's, 7 KIA's  (Co. B) 5 WIA's, 2 KIA's	Noted
1725	36		(Fr A Co.) 15 man patrol has returned and is back in CP.	
1840	37		(Fr Co. B.) Spot Report. A. Bravo Co. B. 161330H Sept, 1966 C. 961599	

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IN	NO.	LTG	INCIDENTS, INFO, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
(Con't)	37		D. contact est: 1 VC plt. engaged by fire from VC. E. Vc broke contact after 45 minutes. F. 2 G. 7 H. None I. 6 J. 8 K to N None.	S-2/ S-3 notified Regt notified Bn. CO notified.
1845	38		(Fr Co. B ) Spot Report. A. B Co. B. 161700H Sept, 1966 C. 956598 D. 1 VC Sqd with AR weapons E. Engaged VC in S/A fire fight, until VC broke contact. F. Two G. Seven H. None I. One J to N None	Reg't notified
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170600H to 180600H Sept, 1966

TIME	NO.	ETC	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0630	1		(Fr Co. D) Med-Evc chopper rec'd S/A fire while attempting to pick up casualties at coord. 962605.	
0645	2		OP group departing for 979589	Noted
0728	3		(Fr Air Team) Air strike was called in support of Co's B and D.	CO Notified, 2-3/ s-2 notified.
0745	4		(Fr Co C) Co D has two additional WIA's.	Reg't notified S-1 notified
0750	5		(Fr Co B and D) Receiving incoming mortar and A/W fire, at coord 962605. Delta 6 has location of enemy mortar position presently receiving 60 mm's.	S-2/S-3 notified Reg't notified.
0800	6		(Fr Co B and D)  Attempting to consolidate in 1st night's position to call in an air and arby attack. Both units now surrounded.	S-2/S-3 notified
0830	7		(To Regt 6) Bravo and Delta companies are surrounded, rec'd fire, movement difficult. 6 KIA's to recover yet. Company A 2,000 meters south of rock for possible employment.	Reg't notified
0920	8		(Fr Bn. CO) Receiving mortars fire from North, east of our position at 979611.	
0921	9		(Fr 1-4) AO has mortar position spotted	
0922	10		(To Air Officer) Request air strike on VC mortar position 979611, ASAP.	Notified AO.
0924	11		(Fr Air officer) We do not have communication with air.	Reg't notified.

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TIME	NO.	INFO	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0926	12		(To Tanks) Put approx. 20 to 30 rounds of HE on VC mortar position.	S-2/S-3 notified Mortar position taken under fire. Results unknown. Mortar fire ceased.
0935	13		(Fr Co. D) Casualties report one KIA, one WIA.	S-2/S-3 notified S-1 notified.
0945	14		(Fr Co A Request tanks secure firing.	Tanks notified.
0950	15		(To Co D From CO.) Confirmed 3 VC KIA, now firing 60 mm mortars, waiting for air.	S-2/ S-3 Notified Reg't notified.
0955	16		(To Co D from CO) Keep an eye on the 3 VC KIA, VC may try to get then out. 71	
1015	17		(Fr RAS Rear) Request all casualties be sent to rear to keep account of them	Noted
1016	18		(Fr Co. D to CO 1/4.) Request you supply us with M-79 and 60 mm mortar rounds.	Emergency resupply requested.
1016	19		(Fr Co B to Co 1/4.) Request you supply us with M-79 rounds.	Emergency resupply requested.
1025	20		(Fr CO 1/4 to S-3A) Request you inform S-4 of the of the following emergency resupply. 10 Frag grenades (Cases) 100-60mm mortar rounds.	S-4 notified.
1030	21		(To Reg't 4 info Reg't 6) Presently have emergency ammo resupply request at HST, for Bravo and Delta. Ammo resupply is critical needed by both companies. Request your personnel attention to expedite delivery. Most needed is Frag grenades. LZ is as secure as possible.	Reg't 4 and Reg't 6 notified
1036	22		(Fr Bn. CO) Co A position report is 967584	
1036	23		(Fr Co D) Total of 2 WIA's and 7 KIA's	

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170600H

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TIME	NO.	INC	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1038	24		(Fr A Co) Co A has made contact. Checking area now for 2 VC/	CO Notified S-2, S-3 notified, Reg't notified.
1050	25		(To Co D) Will resupply and pick up WIA's. Do not have time to pick up KIA's at this time	Companies B and D notified.
1110	26		(Fr Bn CO) Inform resupply choppers to follow D-1-4's instruction as to delivering supplies.	
1113	27		(Fr Co B) Received 1 incoming grenade. No casualties, no damage.	CO notified, Reg't notified S-2. S-3 notified
1114	28		(To S-4) Expedite grenades	S-4 notified
1140	29		(To S-3A) Request to know if resupply has been requested.	affirmative
1142	30		(To S-3A) Request helo's at 1630H for Bn. CO and 6 members of command group.	Request made.
1145	31		(To Co A) Check out the base of hill which I am located on, and sweep back around again to your CP.	Co A now going to complete assigned mission.
1145	32		As of 171145H, 1st Battalion 4th Marines has a total of 79 WIA's and 23 KIA's.	Regt notified S-1 notified.
1215	33		The Battalion CP received 2 incoming mortar rounds. Request arty fire and 81 mm on ridge line.	Fire mission executed.
1230	34		(Fr Co D to Bn CO) 1 Helo shot down over Co D's LZ.	
1232	35		(Fr Co D to Bn CO) CO D shooting 60 mm at position where fire came from. Calling fixed wing.	
1232	36		Battalion CP noticed 20 to 30 troops on ridge line to our south west.	

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1233		37		Battalion Cp has spotted 50 or 6 VC in hills running into caves, to our south west	CO notified, Tanks fired on hill and 106's; results unknown.
1303		38		(To S-4) Request resupply for tanks: 200 rds. HE- 90mm 100 Rds. WP- 90mm. Tanks now are low on ammunition. 2 tanks at this CP, no HE, and 24 rds. cannister.	Resupply requested.
1310		39		Bn. (Fr Regt 3) Total enemy casualty count is 50 NVA KIA confirmed, 110 NVA KIA Prob.	Regt notified
1320		40		(Fr 2/7) Position report 985571. ETA 1500 at CO position	
1340		41		(Fr Co A to BN CO.) Now setting in a 360 to hill on south, will also send out patrol.	Noted
1342		42		(To Co B and D) Set up new LZ	
1352		43		Comm. with Arty and BN CO is being jammed.	Comm. Officer notified.
1355		44		(To Co B and Co. D) Request the number of effectives and non effectives of Co's B-D.	
1403		45		(Fr Company A) Position report 985575	
1431		46		(Fr Bn. CO. To Reg't 6) Effective strength is 678 Non-Effective is 40. A Co- 112, B Co.-144 D Co- 140, H&S Co-182	
1500		47		(To Reg't 3) Request you expedite resupply of 81mm and 90mm to 1/4 LZ.	
1508		48		(Fr Reg't 3) Resupply of 81mm and 90mm impossible at this time.	XO notified.

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TIME	U.T.M.	EVENTS, INFO, COMMENTS	ACTION TAKEN
1515	49	(Fr A Co) Co A now returning to CP.	
1530	50	(Fr Co D) One Med-Evc will be taken out on resupply choper WIA.	Reg't notified
1532	51	(Fr B. Co.) Spot Report A. B Company B. 171510H Sept, 1966 C A W M A A O D. None E. Continue to improve position F to N. None	Reg't notified
1535	52	(Fr Co D) One WIA Code: P 202: MB, OB, BF, AX.	S-1 Notified
1555	53	(Fr Co D) Have 3 WIA's Code: A 437, B099, A 744.	S-1 Notified
1630	54	The Battalion CP received 5 to 6 incoming mortar rds. 106 's returned fire. 18 WIA's H&S Co. 14 HST 1 Co. A 2 G 3/12 1 2 Non-Evc WIA's	Spot Report submitted Reg't notified.
1635	55	(Fr FSCC) Arty now being called in on VC position.	
1620	56	(Fr Co B) We are going down for the KIA's and are going to sneak up on the VC. (Approx 30 or more) make some noise with arty as to draw their attention and make it easier so we can get in on line and kick the _ _ ? _ _ out of them.	
1850	57	(Fr Co D) 3 Emer WIA's , req Med-Evac.	Med Evac requested
1955	58	(Fr H&S Co) Patrol Yankee 1 has departed CP.	

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TIME	DATE	LOCATION, TIME, COMMENTS	PAGE NO.
IN	OUT		
2440	59	(Fr Co D) 4 WIA's, 2KIA's	
0630	60	(Fr H&S Co.) Patrol Yankee 1 has returned.	
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TIME	NO.	LTC	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0630	1		(Fr 2/7) Elements now moving out, prepared to join Companies Band D of 1/4.	Reg't notified
0700	2		(Fr Co. D) Casualty Report. MIA's KIA's B 691 F 576 C 424 S 952 W 052 F 871	S-1, S-2, S-3, Reg't Notified.
0825	3		(Fr Co B and D) Request end of mission on air strike because A/W were hitting too close to B and D company. Both Companies rec'd casualties.	CO monitored
0840	4		(Fr B Co) 2KIA, 5 WIA A. Bravo Company B. 180825H Sept, 1966 C. Cp Area D. Air strike bomb E. None F.	CO Notified Reg't notified
0900	5		(Fr Company D) Casualty Report 4 WIA's 1. H 667: MB, OA, BD, BF, AZ 2. R 199: MB, OA, BD, BF, AZ 3. S979: MC, OG, BO, AZ 4. W 350 MB, OA, BD, AZ 3 KIA's 1. A 572: MC, OA, BD, BF 2. B 268: MC, OA, BD, BF 3. H 053: MC, OA, BD, BF	Co notified, Reg't and S-1 notified
1000	6		(Fr Co B) Co B received 1 WIA due to chopper fire. S 018: BG, BR, AX.	Regt and S-1 notified.
1017	7		(Fr Regt 3) Be advised at 18-0830H Recon was inserted in vicinity XD 9257.	FSCC notified

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TIME	NO.	LOC	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1028	8		(Fr 2/7) COUNTRY FAIR is moving into position. Noticed flare from Delta and are going to coordinate with them.	
1100	9		(Fr S-3) Delta and Bravo Co's are going to coordinate with Country Fair "2/7".	
1109	10		(Fr B Co) Casualty report 1 Ford-M 213: MH, BD, BH, AX.	Regt and S-1 Notified.
1130	11		(From Delta Company) Casualty Report 15 Sept to 18 Sept, 1966 Evacuated E-163, S-967, O919, A 923, F 861, L 112, K 069, M 852, H 318, A 823, F 876, B 917, S 830, H 288, C 424, W 052, C 259, J 044, B 099, B 691.  Non Evacuated- B 664, J 673, B 298, L 295, J 821, P 930, B 334, M 835, P 570, M 835, S 517, D 456, K 600, W 347, K 730, -USN W 749, T 837, R 198, C 501, B 662 USN, S505, S 425, H 393 M 314, S 017, R 068, J 125, Q 522, S 357, H 918, R 406, M 236, L 578, B 639, A 031.	Reg't notified, S-1 notified
1147	12		(From Bravo Company) Casualty Report WIA's 16 Sept, 1966 B 131, MC, OI, RA, BC, 1730H C 361, MC, OF, RA, BC, 1730H M 531, MC, OF, RA, BC, 1530H P 992, MC, OF, RA, BC, 1730H K 868 MC, OA, RA, BC, 1530H M 973, MC, OF, RA, BC, 1730H E 901 MC, OF, RA, BC, 1730H S 284, MC, OF, RA, BC, 1730H	

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TIME	DATE	INCIDENTS, MSGS, CRIMES	ACTION TAKEN
Con't	12	<p>R 385, (x) MC, OD, RA, BC, 1730H  M 272, (x) MC, OB, RA, BC, 1730H  R 026, (X) MB, OB, RA, BC, 1730H  O 157, (x) MB, OB, RA, BC, 1730H</p> <p>WIA's 17 Sept, 1966  W 365 MB, OK, BD, 1130H  P 202 MC, OB, BD, BF 1600H</p> <p>WIA's For 18 Sept, 1966  H 667 MB, OA, BD, BF 0900H  R 199 MB, OA, BD, BF 0900H  S 979 MC, OG, BD 0900H  W 350 MB, OA, BD, 0900H  S 018 MC, OG, BF. 0900H  M 213 MH, BDM BH, 1130H</p> <p>WIA's for 16 Sept, 1966  A 698 MC, OA, RA, BC, 1730  B 906 MC, DA, RA, BC, 1130H  G 706 MC, OD, RA, BC, 1130H  M 001 MC, OD, RA, BC, 1130H  O 866 MC, OA, RA, BC, 1130H  R 674 MC, OD, RA, BC, 1130H  B 705(x) MC, OD, RA, BC, 1730H</p> <p>(x) denotes attached personnel.</p>	<p>-Non Evac  -Non Evac  -Non Evac  -Non Evac  -Non Battle</p>
1215	13	<p>(Fr: Regt 3)  Be advised Recon operating  in area bounded by XD 9457,  9459, 9657, 9654.</p>	Noted
1230	14	(To Recon) Recon informed of our ambush at 959569	
1230	15	(Fr Co D) Delta has made Radio contact with county fair unit. Trying to move unit behind e enemy position. No Coord. at this time.	
1240	16	Note: Air strike made east o f Company B and D.	
1253	17	(Fr Co. D) Sighted 1 VC WIA who was hit with hand grenade attempting to capture him.	

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TIME	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, COMMENTS	ACTION TAKEN
1254	18	(Fr A Company) Patrol Alpha is all secure.	
1420	19	(Fr A Co.) Patrol Bravo two had departed CP	
1430	20	(Fr S-2) The Password code for today is 55	All companies notified
1348	21	(Fr Regt 2) In future all Chicom grenades will be destroyed and not transported to this location.	All companies notified
1515	22	(Fr A Co.) Alpha six has broken ambush now returning to CP.	
1547	23	(Fr 2/7) Elements of 2/7 linked up with Bravo and Delta.	Regt notified
1630	24	(Fr A Co.) Patrol yellow 3 has returned. All of Alpha patrols are secure.	
1650	25	(Fr A Co.) Alpha mix has returned to CP.	
1650	26	(Fr A Co.) Alpha request to test fire two M/G 's toward hill 144.	Permission granted
1855	27	(Fr Co. D) Received S/a and a auto weapons fire.	
1855	28	(Fr Co B.) 3 MIA's. F 047, F 562, E 564. All occurred on 16 Sept. Two men are non-Evacs.	Regt and S-1 notified.
2124	29	(Fr Regt 2) Spar Report. Fire mission called on coord YD 009608, Coord. YD 019598 and YD 021595 were reported to Regt as out of our boundary.	
2200	30	(Fr Co A) All secure.	
2236	31	(Fr 2A) Sighted 1 man crossing river into bushes. Given permission to fire.	Fired 12 rds. 81mm with negative results.

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TIME		NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
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0100		32		(Fr 2 A) Observed 5 VC at 989562 and 991567. Request f fire mission.	Fire mission approved for 10 Rds. on each target. Results unknown.
0130		33		(Fr 2A) Observed a light on peak at <del>7B</del> XD 958588.	
0130		34		(Fr 2A) 10 rds were fired on each target. Correction given on 1st coord. and 5 more rds fired with good coverage of target.	
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190600H

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TIME	NO.	ETG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0740	1		Helo's began to air-lift troops To Bravo and Delta	
0741	2		(To CO's A & H&S Co.) Be advised that ordnance will be destroyed in approx. 15 min. 200 meters in front of our lines	
0800	3		(Fr Regt 3) When activated as Regt'l command net is to be used for sit reps in future over, such messages. Tactical net is intended for short Spot reps, and less formal too traffic.	
0920	4		(Fr Co D) Spot Rep. A. Com. Delta B. 0916-1800H C. 960600 D. Negative E. Evac of Fords F. E 163, S967, Q 819, A 293 F862, L 112, K 069, M 852 H 318, A 823, F 876, B 917 G. Negative.	
0920	5		(Fr Co. D) A. Company D) B. 09170700H C. 960600H D. Negative E. Evac of Fords. F. S 830, H 288, C 259, J 044, B 099, B 691, C424, W 052 S-437-MA, A 144-Ma.	Regt notified.
0945	6		(Fr Company D) A. Company D) B. 09180730H C. 960600H D. Negative E. Evac of Blacks. F. F 576, C 246, B 236 Blacks G-N Negative	Regt notified
Don't	6		A. Company D B. 09181630H C. 960600 D. Negative	

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Con't		6		E. Evac of Reds F. Reds: F 249, K 785, K 437, M 735, R 153, R 153, R 562 USN, R 192, Q 054, S 564, St. J 012 USN G - N Negative.	
1048		7		(Fr D Company) Position Report: 968609 Bravo Company is behind D.	
1050		8		(Fr Company D) ETA is 1600H	
	1103	9		(To Company A & H&S) Co's A and H&S will man the same defensive positions tonight as they did last night.	
1112		10		(Fr Co B and D) All secure.	
1120		11		(Fr Co D) Position Report 976612	
1140		12		(Fr Regt 3) Request patrol right of Blue one.	
1200		13		(Fr Co A) Patrol Blue one at Ck Pt 3	
1230		14		(Fr Co D) Co D is all secure	
1305		15		(Fr Co D) Location Report 977608	
1430		16		(Fr D Co) Position Report 977588	
1450		17		(Fr A Co) Patrol Blue one has returned.	
1605		18		(Fr A Co) Last patrol has returned.	
1700		19		(To Regt) At 191700H received 3-4 incom- ing rds. of 81/82mm mortars fire from unk. vicinity.	

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
Con't		19		Air strike and arty mission called in. Other weapons subh as 81mm mortar and 606's and tanks were fired in return sustained 8 WIA's.	Regt notified
1815		20		(Fr 2A) Request permission to fier the following with arty: 992561, 982549, 966556.	
2050		21		(Fr Regt) Reported Recon heard 1 rds mortar fire and S/A fire in their zone.	
2330		22		(Fr 2A) SPOT REPORT. A. 2 Alpha on the rock B. 192330H C. Fr: 979559 En: 988588 D. at 192330H 2Alpha reported movement at coord 988588 and fired 9 rds M-79. At 192344H Request 81mm m-mortar for 8 VC spotted at same coord.. 20 rds. fired with good coverage and effect 6 VC KIA probable are estimated. At 200001H 2 VC were spotted at the same coord. 50 meters apart belived to be searching for bodies, 10 rds. fired. Again at 0050H 1 VC was s-o spotted in sam general ar ea Another 10 rds fired good coverage. Negative sighting at this time. Patrol will <del>search</del> area at first light. F-N Negative I 6 VC KIA probable F-Q None	
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0917	1		(Fr Company A) Position Report 981540.	Made change on Sit Rep.
0947	2		(Fr Company B) Bravo 1A has just departed lines.	Noted
1038	3		(Fr. Lt FLETCHER, S-3A) 3A departed CP.	
1053	4		(Fr A Company) Position Report 982503.	
1100	5		(Fr Lt FLETCHER, S-3A) Position Report Right 3, Down 2.6. COORD, _____	
1115	6		(Fr B Company) Patrol B-1A is at CK PT 1.	
1126	7		(Fr 2A) The snipers have arrived this position.	
1134	8		(Fr Co A) Arrived at objective.	
1305	9		(Fr A Co.) Position Report 967500.	
1345	10		(Fr RECON) Recon unit has been extracted from <del>filed</del> <sup>filed</sup> . Appreciate your assistance.	
1405	11		(Fr RECON) Will send request info ASAP. Must wait for SURF to return to area.	
1405	12		(Fr Co B). SPOT REPORT A. Company B B. 201320H C. Fr: 962552 En: 962552 D. B-1A sighted 1VCS going up stream. Negative sighting of weapons. Wearing black P.J's E. Chased VC with negative contact. After 1st sighting at distance of 200 yds. north of patrol. Marines returned on rough. Route	

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1420	13		(Fr Co B) We are now going to fire approx. 6 rds of 106's at suspected VC position.	S-3 notified, Co's notified
1430	14		(Fr Co A) Have LZ for tonight 951506	Notified-Reg't.. Change in Sit Rep
1430	15		(Fr Regt) Advise Co A patrol that Recon patrol has been extracting. Enemy still reported	
1445	16		(Fr Recon) Recon patrol SURF found large native house with bunkers and firing lanes at XD 946507. Heard voices and giggling. Estimated 30 to 100 VC.	
1430	17		(Fr Lt JANIDLO) Steak will depart this position at 201430H. Need complete casualty report on B-610. Did not arrive this position.	
1445	18		(Fr Lt FLETCHER) Now moving out, toward CP.	
1500	18		(Fr Regt) Recon request to know if any units are operating in XD 951586.	Negative
1515	20		(Fr "2A".) Our most senior man man is an E-5. The emergency dental is S/Sgt BRUMMET.	
1515	21		(Fr CoB) Our patrol 1A is now departing to check area.	
1515	22		(Fr Regt) InRef. to J-18 Negative.	
1540	23		(Fr Company A) only moved 500 meters due to rough terrain.	S-3 notified
1850	24		(To Regt) Co. A night time position is 949503.	
1915	25		(Fr Co. A) Position Report is 949503.	

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TIME	NO.	LTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
2005	26		(Fr S-4) Spotted eight _____ in ridge line to our north.	Checked with 2A, it was illuminated/
2005	27		(Fr Regt) Request statment from Company B concerning air strike on friendlies.	Company B notified.
2007	28		(In referenec to J-26 that was illumination.	
2010	29		(Fr CoD) LP's "SOONER BOOMED" #BIG EARS are now departing CP.	
2020	30		(Fr Co D) LP red dog is now departing.	
2045	31		(Fr Co. B) At 2045H Company B FO notified flushed of light at coord. 966575. Request to fire 10 rds 81mm mortars.	Granted to fire.
2115	32		(Fr Co A) Conection on Co. A A CP is 967500.	

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IN	OUT	NO.	LTG	INCIDENT, NAME, COMMENTS	ACTION TAKEN
0920		1		(From H&S COMPANY) Patrol Rattle-Shake has departed. <i>SNAKE</i>	
0922		2		(Fr H&S COMPANY) 3A has departed	
0937		3		(Fr Company B) 1A has departed.	
0943		4		(Fr Company B) 3A has departed.	
0950		5		(From Company A) Co A has been helo loaded. At the LZ. They will be in about 20 min.	
1000		6		(From Company B) 3A is a Ck Pt 1.	
1002		7		(Company A) Company A has just departed	
1051		8		(Fr Company B) Patrol 2A is three quarters up the hill	
1100		9		(Fr Company B) 3A is a CK PT 2	
1125		10		(From Company B) 3A is at CK PT 3	
1142		11		Fr Company B) 3A is at CK PT 4	
1210		12		(Fr Company A) Position Report 980513	
1210		13		(Lt Fletcher) Position Report is: DOWN 2.3, RIGHT 0.1 from Thrust line in thick jungle moving slow. COORD. _____	
1215		14		(Fr Company B) 2A has returned to CP.	
1230		15		(Fr H&S Company) Patrol Rattle-Shake has returned to CP.	

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IN	OUT		
1257	15	(Fr H&S Company) Patrol Rattle Shake has returned to CP	
1257	16	(Fr Company D) Patrol has found an 81mm Mortar round.	
1320	17	(Fr Company A) Position Report 981554	
1340	18	(Fr Company A) Position Report 981554	
1440	19	(Fr D Company) Patrol ZIPPO has returned	
1440	20	(Fr Company D) Position Report: DOWN 3.2 and RIGHT .4 from thrust line. COORD	
1830	21	(Fr Company B) B -1A has departed lines.	
1935	22	(Fr Company D) Patrol hawk Eye has departed	
1940	23	(Fr Company D) Scoffer has departed.	
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1830			1		(Fr B-1A had departed friendly lines.	
2100			2		(Fr Co. B) Brave unit in defensive position. Heard movement to their front & threw one grenade. Will search area at first light.	
2125			3		(Fr Arty) Imitated deception heard on conduct of fire net. Companies informed of same.	
2330			4		(From Capt Cleveland) Received 4 rounds of Arty. H&I fire very close to this CP. <sup>CONCENTRATIONS</sup> Concern- <del>rations</del> 61, 62, 63 and 64 will be adjusted.	

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TIME	IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0716			1		(Fr Company B) B-1A has returned to CP.	
0845			2		(Fr Company B) B-2 has departed this CP.	
0932			3		(Fr Company B) B-2 at Ck Pt one.	
1007			4		(Fr Company D) Patrol Eagle Eye had departed CP.	
1016			5		(Fr Company B) B-2 at CK Pt Two.	
1050			6		(Fr Company B) EOD blew dud 106 Rd. in front of Brave Co. lines	
1100			7		(Fr Capt, CLEVELAND to Regt 3) Sit Report # 146.	
1415			8		(Fr LtCol WESTERMAN to Capt, CLEVELAND) Bn CO is now departing for this CP	
1420			9		(Fr 2/7 to Capt. CLEVELAND) Position Report From Golf Dafedill Down 3, left 3. Position Report From Foxtrot Orchard left 1.3, up.3 Coord. _____	
1431			10		(Fr 2/4 to Capt, Cleveland) Position Report M&K 027627 I&L 038630	
1700			11		(Fr Bn-S-3 to Regt S-3) Sit Report # 147.	
1725			12		(Fr Company B) Patrol is within Fr lines.	
1910			13		(Fr Company B) Patrol B-3B is now departing.	
2130			14		(Fr Regt 2 to Regt S-2A) Enemy may be planning an attack on position and planning to sabotage a bridge on Rt. 9.	
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TIME	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1540		1		(To Tanks) Tanks can fire on 3 peaks of razor back.	
1600		2		(Fr Co D) Patrol FLASHBACK ambush is at 975573.	
1700		3		(To Regt 3) Incoming mortar rounds hitting rock pile and working their way down into the vally.	
1717		4		(To Regt3) 2nd attack of incoming enemy mortar or 57 RR. 81mm mortar, tanks and arty fired on suspected position during attack.	
1834		5		(Fr Company D) Patrols moved out during and after each attack.	
0310		6		(Fr Company B) Suspected enemy moveemnt 100 meters in front of our lines.	
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TIME	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0700		1		(Fr B Company) All friendly patrols have returned to the CP.	
0845		2		(Fr Company A) Snipers have returned to Dong Ha to get weapons repaired.	
0910		3		(Fr Company B) Patrol Brave 3Z has departed CP.	
0940		4		(Fr Company D) Patrol Big Fist has departed CP.	
1025		5		(Fr Company B) Patrol Brave 3Z is at Ck Pt one.	
1204		6		(Fr Company B) Patrol Brave 3Z is at Ck Pt two.	
1212		7		(Fr Company B) Patrol Brave 3Y is now departing CP.	
1246		8		(Fr Company B) Patrol Brave 3Y is now at Ck Pt One.	
1427		9		(Fr Company D) Company D found 114 rounds of 81mm rounds. Patrol Big Fist found them.	
1600		10		(To 81mm FDC) Give complete ammo count.	
1603		11		(Fr 81mm FDC) Ammo Count: 400 HE, 300 on the way. 826 Illum. , 372 WP.	
1605		12		(Fr Company B) Patrol B-3Z is now at Ck Pt three.	
1640		13		(Fr Company D) Position Report for Big Fist is XD 975575.	
1700		14		(Fr Company A) Position Report for 2 2nd Plt. LP is XD 978570.	
1704		15		(Fr Company B) Patrols Brave Yankee and Brave Zulu have returned to their CP.	

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TIME	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1835		16		(Fr Company D) Position Report for Big Fist is XD 977577	
1845		17		(Fr Company D) Patrol Big Fist is entering their CP.	
1835		18		(To Regt 3) Received approx. 50 rds of 75RR fire from approx. same coord as yesterdays attack. All organic and supporting weapons fired in support of the Battalion. 4 USMC WIA's were sustained.	
1845		19		(To Regt 1-4) Request "Spooky air craft on station, Request Emergency Med-Evac.	
1945		20		(To Regt S-3) one helo was was downed on while on emer. Med Evac. Shot down by Arty fire. Request another emer. Med-Evac helo.	
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TIME	IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1505		20			(Fr Co. B) B-2B is at Ck Pt 4.	
1505		21			(Fr Co. B) B-1B will throw green smoke.	
1515		22			(Fr Co. B) Eye ball is at 966585.	
1530		23			(Fr Co. B) B-2B is at Ck Pt 4 and will secure.	
1545		24			(Fr Co. A) Patrol San Antonio is at 991554.	
1550		25			(Fr Co. B) B-2B now leaving Ck Pt 4.	
1615		26			(Fr Co. D) Eyeball at 973858	
1705		27			(Fr Co. D) B-1B has returned.	
1707		28			(Fr Co. D) Eye ball is at 981581.	
1915		29			(Fr Co. B) Company Bravo ambush has departed CP	
1900		30			(Fr Co. D) Patrol Eye Ball has returned to their CP.	
1945		31			(Fr Co. D) Night Time Patrols have departed CP.	
2000		32			(Fr Co. A) Night time patrols have departed CP.	
0545		33			(Fr Battalion CO.) Have all four guns (81mm) fire a round every 4 minutes until first light.	S-3 Notified

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TIME	OUT NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0655	1		(Fr Co. A) OP's will remain the same as yesterday.	
0730	2		(Fr Co. D) Patrol green has departed.	
0901	3		(Fr Co. B) B-1B has now departed friendly lines.	
0907	4		(Fr B. Co.) B-1B at Ck Pt 1.	
0911	5		(Fr B. Co.) B-1B at 976562. Noted Permission fires two firemissions in support of 3/4. Weapons fired were 106's and tanks.	
0952	6		(Fr Co. B) B-1B remains at Ck Pt one Had some difficulty. Will move out immediately.	
1025	7		(Fr C. B) B-1B at 975560.	
1030	8		(Fr Co. B) B-1B ay 974559.	
1110	9		(Fr Co. B) B-1B at 974559.	
1155	10		(Fr Co. B) B-1B ay 972559.	
1205	11		(Fr B. Co. ) B-2B now departing.	
1255	12		(Fr Co. B) B-1B at 972560.	
1305	13		(Fr B Co. ) B-2B at 966571.	
1320	14		(Fr Co. D) Patrol Bijer Bange departed.	
1400	15		(Fr Co. A) Black jack has returned.	
1415	16		(Fr B Co.) Position Report B-1B 970563, B-2B 936575.	
1445	17		(Fr Co D) Position Report Patrol Bijer Bange at 983589 and 978590.	
1500	18		(Fr Co. B) B-1B at 970566 B-2B at 963574.	
1535	19		(Fr Co D) Ambush site 969567, 977573	

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35	1535			20		(Fr Co. A) Ambush sites 983569.	
	1602			21		(Fr Co B) B-1B now entering friendly lines.	
	1720			22		(Fr Co. A) LP 978571, 976565, 977565 977566.	
	1830			23		(Fr Co B) B-2B now entering friendly lines.	
	1905			24		(Fr Co D) Position Report. Patrol Bijen Bango is at 978573.	
	1920			25		(Fr Co. B) Patrol Bijen Bango has returned to CP.	
	1920			26		(Fr Co. B) Patrol B-1 and LP's have departed lines,	
	2230			27		(To Regt 3 Watch Officer) The last TPQ under 2,00 meters, short. Request you change any futher TPQ's that may results in the same error.	
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TIME	OUT NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0740	1		(Fr Company G 2/7) Position Report from thrust line Rosemary, Down 2.2 Right .8	
0750	2		(Fr Tanks) Tanks are now in position.	
0755	3		(Fr Co. B) Position Report for B-2 971563.	
0800	4		(Fr Co. A) 1st OP 977567 2nd OP 978571 3rd OP 977566	
0855	5		(Fr B-2 to CO G) We are now 500 meters short of objective.	
0905	6		(Fr Co. G) now moving again.	
0908	7		(fr Tanks) Tanks number 2, now leaving CP.	
0955	8		(Fr Tanks) Heard movement in bushes.	
1015	9		(Fr Tanks) On hill 100, at GS 9753	
1016	10		(Fr Co B) B-2 found another ChiCom grenade in area that wasn't booby trapped.	
1025	11		(Fr Co. B) <del>D&amp;D</del> Detected movement at coord 948582, and called Arty mission.	
1030	12		(Fr Tanks) C-2 is now on reught to new position.	
1038	13		(To B-2) Me Evac chepper are on <sup>THE</sup> their way.	
1130	14		(Fr Co. D) Patrol Lines is now departing CP	
1205	15		(Fr Co. B) Patrol B-2B is 100 meters from objective.	
1206	16		(Fr Co-D) Patrol Lines is at 974575	
1230	17		(Fr Co B) B-2B has reached their objective and are setting in.	

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1245		18		(Fr Co. D) Lines at 971581.	
1250		19		(Fr Co-2 Tanks( All secure	
1330		20		(Fr Co A) Patrol Blue 3 has departed CP at 1200	
1340		21		(Fr Co A) Blue 3 is at 987562.	
1455		22		(Fr Co D) Lines at Ck Pt 4	
1510		23		(Fr Co A) Blue 3 patrol is at Ck Pt 989552.	
1530		24		(Fr Co D) Lines is at Ck Pt 5	
535		25		(Fr Co D) From Maggie Down 1.4 Left .3	
1540		26		(Fr Co A) Blue 3 at coord 985552.	
1648		27		(Fr Co D) Lines at 987573.	
642		28		(Fr Co. D) Blue 3 has returned.	
655		29		(Fr Co A) Night time ambushes is 984565	
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1010			1		(Fr G Co. 2/7) Now leaving friendly lines.	
1015			2		(Fr D Co.) Trigger fist at Coord YD 9-56578.	
1030			3		(Fr D Co.) 1 NBC CO would like to have him lifted rather than have the parole return. Will advise.	
1050			4		Cpl. (Fr Co B, Clp Sellers) Patrol B-3B is at Ck Pt two.	
					(Fr 2/7) Right 1.9 Up 3.4	
1100			5		(Fr A Co.) Green 3 has departed	
1130			6		(Fr D Co.) Trigger fist at Ck Pt 2/	
1140			7		(Fr A Co.) Green 3 approx. 50 meters in front of friendly lines.	
1200			8		(Fr D Co.) Trigger fist at Ck Pt 2.	
1255			9		(Fr A Co.) Green 3 still at same coord.	
1256			10		(Fr B Co.) B-3B is 300 meters north west of ck pt 3 and are coming back	
1257			11		(Fr D Co.) Trigger fist from Avdrey Right 3.4 and up 4.	
1258			12		(Fr Sassy Charlie 2) In the process of putting the tread back on.	
1314			13		(Fr B Co.) Florida, 1 BUICK DTG 301230: 1. F 951 2. MH 70 3. BA 04 4. AY 77	
350			14		(Fr D Co.) Trigger fist from Mary Right 3.7 and up .8	
355			15		(Fr A Co) Blue one at Ck Pt 1	
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TIME	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1400		16		(Fr B Company) B-3B has returned.	
1400		17		(Fr Tanks 2) On the way back to the op.	
1405		18		(Fr A Company) Green 3 at 995558	
1415		19		(Fr D Company) Trigger Fist at Ck Pt two	
1514		20		(Fr A Company) Blue one at Ck Pt 2	
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1420		21		(Fr A Company) Green 3 at Ck Pt 2	
1530		22		(Fr A Company) Green 1 at TPC Right .3 up 5.1	
1545		23		(Fr A Company) Green 3 at 993547	
1610		24		(Fr A Company) Green 3 at Ck Pt 5	
1730		25		(Fr A Company) Green 3 is entering friendly lines.	
1750		26		(Fr A Company) Patrols have returned.	
1907		27		(Fr Company D Lt JUUL) Delta ambush Snapshot had been changed to coord. 969571;	Co's A,B, 81'smm FDC notified
1912		28		(Fr Company B L/Cpl Sellers) B-1B ambush is now departing.	
1940		29		(Fr Company D, Gy/Sgt Brown) Patrols Flashbuhl and snapshot are now departing.	
1942		30		(Fr Co. A PFC PURREY) Co. A's LP's 977566, 978571, 976565, 977565	
1955		31		(Fr Co. B) B-1B is now set in position.	
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