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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>	<u>DATE</u>
1st Battalion, 4th Marines	LtCol J. H. MACLEAN	1-31 May

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	1stLt J.T. DRENNAN Capt. J.J. THORNTON	1-20 May 21-31 May
Company A	1stLt W.E. JONES	1-31 May
Company B	Capt. R.E. HARRIS 1stLt W.J. SPANGLER	1-22 May 23-31 May
Company C	Capt. O.B. RENTRO Capt. W.P. NEGRON	1-19 May 20-31 May
Company D	Capt. R.D. WEEDE 1stLt M.E. JACKSON	1-8 May 9-31 May

ATTACHED UNITS

Det, Co C, 3d Engr Bn	1stLt J.B. MILLS	1-27 May
1st MP Bn (Dog Teams)	Sgt. R.C. BRELLE	1-27 May
Hq Co, 9th Marines (Sniper Teams)	Cpl. J.A. GENTRY	1-27 May
Det, Hq Co 9th Marines (Radio Relay)	PFC S.L. GONZALES	1-27 May

DIRECT SUPPORT UNITS

5th Plat, Co "A", 3d Tank Bn	1stLt W.R. BRIGNON	1-27 May
1st Plat, Co "A", 3d Tank Bn	1stLt. J.P. COAN	1-27 May
Det, Regt Hq Btry, 12th Mar (CMR)	Sgt. GOODWIN	1-27 May
Det, "C", 2nd Arty Aqst Bn, 26th Arty (CAR)	SSgt P.R. LONG	1-27 May
Det, "C", 2nd Arty Aqst Bn, 26th Arty (SOUND)	SSgt W.V. JEFFERSON	1-27 May

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Det, "C", 2nd Arty Aqst Bn, 26th Arty(FLASH)SSgt D. DANIELS, JR. 1-27 May
 3d Sec, 2nd Plat, "B" Btry, 44th Arty Bn 1stLt. C.W. WOOD 1-27 May
 3d Sec, 3d Squad, "C" Btry, 65th Arty Bn 1stLt. C.W. WOOD 1-27 May
 "W" Btry, 2nd Bn, 12th Marines 1stLt. M.R. BUNDGAARD 1-27 May
 1st Sec, 2nd Plat, 1st Srohlt Btry, 12th MarCpl. J.E. SMITH 1-27 May
 Det, Serv Co, Water Sup Shop, 11th Engr Bn LCPL S.A. BOHLER 1-27 May

2. Location

Battalion CP	1-27 May 28-31 May	A-4 Strong Point Patrol Base, RVN Camp Carroll, RVN
Bravo Command Group	30-31 May	Camp Rockpile, RVN
Battalion Rear	1-31 May	Dong Ha, RVN

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	Major J.E. O'NEILL	1-31 May
S-1	1stLt. B.D. GREEN	1-31 May
S-2	1stLt. R.B. MORGAN	1-10 May
	1stLt. D.M. KRUSE	11-31 May
S-3	Major C.B. SPERRY	1-31 May
S-4	Capt. M. CERVANTES	1-19 May
	Capt. O.B. RENTRO	20-31 May
Supply Officer	1stLt. R.L. FISHER	1-31 May
MT Officer	1stLt. C.W. SHOBE	1-31 May
Comm Officer	Capt. J.J. THORNTON	1-31 May
Battalion Chaplain	Lt. E.J. GRECO USNR	1-31 May
Battalion Surgeon	Lt. W.H. ROGERS USNR	1-31 May

4. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>USMC</u>
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
31	1050

	<u>USN</u>
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
2	56

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fires by arty and air were timely, accurate and significantly contributed to the success of this enemy defeat. They are to be highly complimented. Arty and air destroyed heavily fortified area in treeline along a stream bed. Co "A" found one bunker containing 35 82mm mortar rds, 4 RPG rds, and 100 lbs of rice. All were destroyed. Co "A" began to move into the area of Co "B's" contact of 22 May and recovered bodies of MIA's and Marines previously killed but not retrieved the night before. All missing equipment was found with the exception of one PRC-25. Resulting casualties of contact were: 5 USMC WIA (EVAC) and 142 NVA KIA (estimate); Co "A" had 32 NVA KIA; 40 NVA KIA by air; 50 NVA KIA killed by arty; 20 killed by tanks. Area could not be completely swept due to direction of contact and open area of the trace. 1/4 consolidated the area, evacuated remaining dead and wounded and began to move southwest toward the night position (YD 143692). No further contact with the enemy was made during this action. The afternoon of 24 May Co "B" returned to Yankee Station and on 25 May, Co "A", "D" and the Battalion Command Group returned to A-4.

While the Battalion had its' companies in the field, "H" Co, 2nd Bn, 26th Marines was chopped to 1/4 to fill in the lines at A-4. Forty-two men from the Battalion rear at Dong Ha were dispatched to A-4 to further assist in its defense. "H" Co, 2/26 remained at A-4 while 1/4 began its move into the 4th Marines OA at Camp Carroll.

On 25 May, Co "B" chopped to 4th Marines and departed Yankee Station for Camp Carroll. On 26 May, Co's "D" and "A" (-) were transported to the "Rockpile" area. One platoon of Co "A" was chopped to Co "B", 1/4 at Camp Carroll. On 27 May the Battalion Command Group and Co "C" chopped to 4th Marines and assumed the defense of Camp Carroll while 2/26 assumed the defense of A-4. Until 30 May, the Battalion was deployed with Co "B" reinforced with one platoon from Co "A" and the Battalion Command Group at Camp Carroll. Co "C" occupied four positions along Rt # 9 within the OA. Co's "D" and "A" (-) were OPCON to 4th Marines at the Rockpile. The evening of 30 May the Battalion's "Bravo" Command Group chopped to 4th Marines and trucked to the Rockpile where it assumed OPCON of Co's "D" and "A" (-) and the responsibility for the defense to that portion of the 4th Marines OA.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Combat missions assigned

a. Ninth Marines Operation Plan 2-68 of 22 Jan (Operation KENTUCKY)

(1) At A-4 and Yankee Station and C-2 Bridge (1 May - 27 May).

- (a) Defend A-4 Strong Point Patrol Base, Yankee Station and C-2 Bridge.
- (b) Continue construction and improvement of A-4 in accordance with approved Dyemarker Plans.
- (c) Protect LOC (Route # 561) within AOR, denying enemy opportunity to enterdict LOC with mines or ambushes. Conduct daily mine sweeps from A-4 to C-2.
- (d) Conduct anti-infiltration operations within AOR. Stress extensive patrolling to southwest and east of A-4 and along Route # 561. (Ground attacks against enemy fortified lines north and west of A-4 will be initiated only upon direction of Regiment).
- (e) Continually conduct preemptive/suppressive counter battery fires and air strikes against known and suspected enemy mortar/rocket/artillery positions and FO locations. These preemptive fires will be in addition to immediate counter battery fires conducted against active enemy gun and mortar positions and will include maximum use of organic weapons.

b. 4th Marines Frag Order (Operation Lancaster II)

(1) At Camp Carroll (28 May - 31 May)

- (a) Defend Camp Carroll
- (b) Protect Rt # 9 within the OA.
- (c) Conduct daily road sweeps
- (d) Provide Rough Rider security
- (e) Provide Sparrow Hawk Platoon

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2. Operations

01 May At 0155H, OP#1 observed one secondary explosion during TOR at YD 090707.

At 0655H, Co "A" platoon patrol observed 4 NVA to their front at YD 118709. Patrol received a/w fire. Took NVA under fire with s/a, a/w and M-79. The patrol was reinforced with the rest of Co "A". Called 81mm and 4.2 mortar mission. AO on station called fixed wing on NVA along east-west road. Co "A" elements observed 25 NVA to the north approaching site of contact. Co "A" elements found tunnel and command detonated mines facing A-4 outer wire. Casualties were retrieved and Co "A" returned to perimeter. Artillery called on target. Action resulted in 4 friendly WIA (3 evac and 1 non evac) and 14 NVA KIA (5 by Co "A"; 5 by air and 4 by arty).

At 0830H, OP#1 received one sniper rd. from YD 101701. Observation of area revealed 3 NVA in treeline. NVA were wearing green utilities with cooly hats. The OP received 2 more sniper rds. Fired 2 .50 c spotter rds. Fired 106mm HEAT rd. Several observers witnessed rd impact directly on sniper. Fired 3 additional rds to either side of enemy position. Observers saw one NVA flee northwest. NVA did not have weapon and was wearing a USMC flak jacket, helmet, and gas mask worn on back of flak jacket. NVA disappeared in the thick brush. One NVA KIA (confirmed).

At 1020H, while firing an artillery mission in support of 1/4, 4/12 made a 200 mil deflection error. Three rds impacted in the perimeter. Called for immediate check fire. Two friendly KIA (EBC) and one WIA (NBC).

At 1020H, OP#1 observed 5 NVA in the open at YD 104742. NVA were wearing helmets and khaki uniforms. Fired 6 rds 106mm RR and 61 rds 81mm mortar. Observers saw one NVA blown in air. One NVA KIA (confirmed).

02 May At 0540H, A-4 received 14 rds estimated 82mm mortar between 0540H and 0620H. Fired 105mm arty mission, 81mm mortar and dusters on following coordinates, YD 133714, YD 124716, and YD 130727. Also fired counter mortar in Sector I. Two friendly WIA (emergency) and one routine, resulted from incoming. The emergency medevac later died of wounds.

At 0735H, Co "B" road sweep received s/a fire from approximately 4-5 NVA at YD 128675. Took NVA under fire with s/a and tanks. Reinforced road sweep with Co "C" platoon with Co Command Group and 3 additional tanks. Called 81mm mortar mission with good coverage. Units in contact swept area with negative findings. One USMC WIA (minor).

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At 0835H, OP#1 observed 3-4 NVA at YD 096712 and YD 095710. Fired 81mm mortar mission and 4.2 mortar mission with good coverage.

At 1017H, A-4 received one round 82mm outside perimeter. Continued firing counter mortar mission.

At 1125H, A-4 received 3 rds. 82mm. Fired 4.2 mortar mission on YD 13297248 with excellent coverage.

At 1128H, A-4 received 1 round 82mm mortar. AO on station checked area with negative results. Fired counter mortar mission when AO was clear.

At 1130H, AO on station observed 2 NVA at YD 103705. AO observed freshly dug fighting holes in area. Fired 81mm mission with good target coverage.

At 1330H, snipers with Co "D" observed 3 NVA as the enemy moved when a WP round impacted near their position. NVA were wearing green utilities and 2 carried AK-47's. Snipers took NVA under fire, killing two. Other NVA fled. Two NVA KIA (confirmed).

At 1520H, A-4 received 10-12 rds of unknown cal. high velocity arty. Several of the incoming rds were VT air bursts. Fired arty mission on YD 164776.

At 2358H, perimeter and OP's observed 3 large explosions on outer wire. One to NE, one to North and one to NW. No enemy movement was observed. At 0015H, A-4 began to receive incoming estimated 82mm mortar and 85mm arty. From then until 0043H, 19 rds impacted in and around perimeter. Fired 4.2 counter mortar mission. Came to 100% alert.

03 May

At 0905H, OP#1 received 1 rd sniper fire. Rd hit upper bunker. Fired 60mm mortar mission on YD 106708. Excellent coverage of target, results unknown.

At 1011H, A-4 received six rds 60mm and 82mm mortar rds. Incoming was sporadic, spread over every 30 minutes or hour. Fired counter mortar fire on YD 133733 and YD 126722.

At 1245H, OP#2 received 2 60mm rds. Fired 81mm mortar mission and 106mm RR mission. Excellent coverage of target.

At 1500H, and until 1555H, A-4 received 4 rds 60mm, 7 rds 82mm and 5 rds of 122mm rockets. Fired arty mission on YD 050665 and YD 102723. Good target coverage, results unknown.

At 2145H, troops on Co "A" lines heard movement. Fired 81mm mortar mission on YD 120713. Observed secondary explosion.

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04 May

At 0830H, A-4 received 2 82mm mortar rds in OP#2 area. Fired 4.2 mortar mission with unknown results.

At 1015H, while receiving 2-4 rds unknown type arty incoming, personnel at A-4 observed delta wing aircraft roll in from the north. Aircraft fired 2-6 rockets/missiles, one impacting near the OMR and later identified as a Shrike missile. Witnesses also reported hearing rapid firing from aircraft. Three other missiles impacted in minefield to the SW. Fired 4.2 mortar mission and arty missions on suspected emplacements of enemy arty at YD 087706 and YD 093642. One friendly KIA and 4 WIA resulted from missile.

At 1235H, A-4 received 6 unknown type rockets from a direction of 5600 mils. OP's observed flashes from YD 065663. Fired arty mission on suspected enemy position.

At 1340H, A-4 received one 82mm mortar rd in southern portion of perimeter. At approximately the same time, OP#3 received one snr rd. Fired 81mm mortar mission on suspected mortar position at YD 0998700.

At 1416H, A-4 received 2 rds 82mm mortar from unknown direction and range.

At 1610H, C-2 Bridge received one rd estimated 152mm arty from YD 064668. Rd impacted in southern portion of perimeter. Fired arty mission on enemy position.

At 1705H, A-4 received 6 82mm rds which impacted in the northern and center portions of the perimeter. Fired arty mission on enemy position at YD 083702.

05 May

At 0307H, Co "A" received 4 82mm mortar rds. Fired 81mm and 4.2 mortar mission with good target coverage. Results unknown.

At 0922H, A-4 received 4 rds 82mm mortar from YD 137728. Fired 4.2 mortar mission on enemy position.

At 1000H, A-4 received 1 82mm mortar rd. Fired counter mortar mission on YD 096703.

At 1210H, A-4 received 3 82mm mortar rds. Fired 81mm mortar mission on YD 115715.

At 1315H, A-4 received 3 rds 82mm mortar from YD 123716. Fired 4.2 and 81mm mortar missions on enemy positions. One friendly WIA(EVAC).

At 1400H, C-2 Bridge received 6 rds of estimated 122mm rockets. At about the same time, Yankee Station received 4 rds estimated 100mm arty or larger. Fired arty missions on enemy positions at YD 064742 and YD 093723. Friendly casualties sustained: 1 WIA(EVAC), 3 WIA(minor).

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06 May

At 1215H, Co "D" OP/ambush observed 6 NVA at YD 106679. The NVA were moving towards A-4. Two NVA carried AK-47's and something attached to their waists. OP/ambush was unable to fire due to orientating, but reorientated themselves and took 3 NVA under fire. A quick check of area produced negative results. Ambush returned to perimeter.

At 0400H, personnel on Co "A" lines observed 2 explosions 150 meters outside of Co "A" CP. Checked area at first light with negative results.

At 0920H, A-4 received 2 82mm mortar rds. Co "A" observed 82mm being fired and movement in brush at YD 100703. Fired 81mm mortar mission on enemy position with good target coverage. Two USMC WIA (minor).

At 1130H, and occurring since 1000H, A-4 received 9 82mm mortar rds. Fired arty mission on YD 098701.

At 1115H, OP at C-2 Bridge observed flashes at YD 055655 at the same time C-2 was receiving incoming rockets. Fired arty mission on enemy position.

At 1145H, "A" Co OP observed recoilless rifle at YD 096707. Rifle was heavily camouflaged. Fired arty mission on enemy position.

At 1154H, A-4 received 2 82mm mortar rds. Continued counter mortar.

At 1230H, A-4 received 2 82mm mortar rds from unknown direction and range.

At 1405H, A-4 received 2 82mm mortar rds from YD 1028072090. Fired arty and 81mm mortar mission on enemy position.

At 1545H, A-4 received 8 rds estimated 130mm arty from YD 123780. Fired arty mission on enemy position. 1 USMC KIA and 1 USMC WIA (evac).

At 1640H, A-4 received 3 82mm mortar rds from YD 134717. Fired arty mission.

At 2245H, OP#1 observed 10-12 NVA moving from treeline toward outer defensive wire. NVA were moving by two's and three's. Fired 4.2 mortar mission of approximately 40 rds. Observed 2 NVA KIA, confirmed by Co "D" through NOD.

07 May

At 0800H, OP#2 spotted 7 NVA in the open at YD 165784. Fired arty mission on enemy position.

At 0801H, A-4 received 3 82mm mortar rds. Fired arty mission on YD 138719.

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At 0927H, A-4 received 2 rds of VT outside perimeter. Apparent propaganda leaflets were dropped from the VT. Leaflets were too far out to pick up. OP#1 received 1 rd. sniper fire. A-4 also received 3 rds estimated 100mm to 120mm arty. Fired suppressive fires on YD 06067534, YD 12217834, and YD 11947963. 1 WIA (evac).

At 1013H, A-4 received 6 82mm mortar rds from YD 13887198. Fired arty missions on enemy positions.

At 1100H, A-4 received 2 82mm mortar rds. Fired 81mm mortar mission on YD 127728.

At 1605H, A-4 received 3 82mm mortar rds from YD 13887198. Fired arty mission on enemy position.

At 1800H, A-4 received 12 82mm mortar rds from YD 1248071885 and YD 1236071660. Fired arty and 81mm mortar mission. Excellent target coverage. OP#2 observed one secondary explosion. Two USMC WIA (evac) and 4 USMC WIA (non evac).

At 2035H, OP#1 spotted 5 NVA in the open at YD 102669. Fired 4.2 mortar mission with excellent target coverage.

At 2355H, OP#1 observed 5 NVA 100 meters outside wire to west. Fired M-79 with unknown results.

08 May

At 0445H, Co "A" OP/ambush, while moving into position at YD 121706, made contact with an estimated NVA squad. Returned fire with s/a and M-26 grenades. Broke contact and returned to perimeter. One USMC WIA (minor). Two NVA KIA (confirmed). Captured one AK-51.

At 0815H, A-4 received 2 rds of 82mm mortar from YD 102700. Fired 106's on enemy position.

At 1000H, A-4 received 1 82mm mortar and 17 light arty rds. Fired arty missions on YD 0808075920, YD 0828075590, YD 135795, YD 125755, YD 145085, and YD 148792.

At 1630H, A-4 received 1 82mm mortar rd. Fired 81mm mortar and arty missions.

09 May

At 0205H, OP#1 observed 4 NVA in the open at YD 10626869. Fired 4.2 mortar mission, excellent coverage of target. Estimated 2 NVA KIA, observed one NVA carried off, other was dragged off.

At 0831H, A-4 received two 60mm mortar rds from YD 095703. Fired 4.2 mortar mission on enemy position with good target coverage.

At 1115H, Co "A" OP observed 3 NVA at YD 122720. Snipers took NVA under fire, killing one. Called 60mm mission. OP returned to perimeter.

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At 1135H, A-4 received 2 82mm mortar rds from YD 127713. Fired 81mm mortar mission on enemy position.

At 1350H, OP#3, while adjusting arty mission on suspected rocket position, reported two secondary explosions.

At 1345H, A-4 received 1 82mm mortar rd from unknown direction and range.

From 1750-1820H, A-4 received 2 rds of estimated rockets from YD 095616 and 065664 and 11 rds from estimated recoilless rifle at YD 100715. All rds were received during above time span. Fired counter arty mission on enemy positions with excellent target coverage.

At 1920H, fired 81mm mortar mission on suspected mortar position and observed secondary explosion at YD 118719.

10 May

At 0100H, personnel on Co "A" lines and OP's # 2 and 3 observed explosion along outer wire to the northeast. Utilized NOD's to check out area, negative results.

Between 0547H and 0645H, A-4 received 29 arty rds, two estimated rockets and two air bursts that appeared to drop leaflets that fell outside perimeter. Fired counter battery mission on YD 14498009, YD 12708083, and YD 131751. Three USMC WIA (minor).

At 0940H, OP#1 observed 2 NVA at YD 098707. Fired 4.2 mortar mission with good target coverage. Results unknown.

At 1640H, A-4 received 7 rds of estimated 82mm mortar. Fired 81mm mortar mission, 4.2 mortar mission and arty mission on enemy positions at YD 083704, YD 102703, and YD 099702.

At 2230H, OP#1 observed 1 NVA in the open with NOD. Sniper took NVA under fire with M-14 utilizing a starlight scope. Observers saw NVA knocked down by impact of bullet. Fired 4.2 mission on target at YD 105705. One NVA KIA (confirmed).

At 2245H, personnel on lines observed 4 NVA. Co "C" lines took NVA under fire with s/a. Movement ceased.

11 May

At 0005H, personnel observed 5 NVA with NOD at YD 105705. Sniper using M-14 with Starlight Scope, took NVA under fire. Observers saw two NVA fall and others apparently try to drag them away. Two NVA KIA (confirmed)

At 0740H, OP#1 took one rd of sniper fire from unknown direction and range. One USMC WIA (evac)

At 1150H, OP#1 received 2 rds of estimated 82mm mortar from YD 097705. Fired 81mm mortar mission on enemy position. Good target coverage.

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At 1350H, MajGen Thompkins and MajGen Davis arrived at A-4 and departed approximately 40 minutes later.

At 1705H, A-4 received 2 rds 82mm mortar. Fired 81mm mortar mission on YD 100730, and YD 102692.

12 May

At 0720H, Co "D" found one dead NVA who appeared to have been killed by mortars or arty approximately 2 to 3 weeks ago. NVA was not wearing clothing. One NVA KIA (confirmed).

At 1040H, A-4 received 3 82mm mortar rds from direction of 5000 mils. Fired counter mortar mission.

At 1244H, Yankee Station received two estimated 100mm arty rds while A-4 received 4 rds of 82mm mortar. Fired 4.2 mortar mission on enemy position at YD 123717. Good target coverage.

At 1315H, OP#2, while firing 106's, 81mm mortar and tank mission on active enemy mortar position, reported one secondary explosion.

13 May

At 0842H, A-4 received 3 rds of 82mm mortar. Fired arty and 81mm mortar mission on enemy position at YD 124719 and YD 083704. Excellent coverage of target.

At 0950H, A-4 received 6 82mm mortar rds. Fired 81mm mortar and 4.2 mortar missions on enemy positions at YD 101712, YD 08327042 and YD 12417191.

At 1300H, Co "C" discovered bunker complex at YD 124662. Approximately 19 bunkers were found in the area. Destroyed bunkers.

At 1515H, A-4 received 1 82mm mortar rd from unknown direction and range.

14 May

At 0500H, Co "A" departed perimeter for operation in accordance with Ninth Marines Frag Order 22-68.

At 0845H, OP#1 received 2 sniper rds. Fired 81mm mortar mission on enemy position at YD 103702. Excellent coverage of target.

At 1100H, AO spotted 2 NVA in the open at YD 126728. Called in 81mm mortar mission on enemy position. One NVA KIA (confirmed by AO).

At 1540H, OP#3 observed 10 NVA in the open at YD 176804. Called in arty mission with excellent coverage of target.

At 1700H, A-4 received 6 rds of estimated rockets and 3 82mm mortar rds. Called arty mission. One USMC KIA (evac).

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15 May

At 0635H, OP#2 observed 15 NVA in the open at YD 116743 and YD 121765. Fired arty missions with excellent target coverage.

At 0900H, Co "A" secured objective "A" and chopped OICON to 1/26 at 150900H.

At 0955H, OP#3 observed smoke at YD 046656 at same time C-2 was receiving incoming rockets. Fired arty mission on enemy position.

At 1330H, OP#2 observed 4-5 NVA with pack animals at YD 120750. Fired firecracker arty mission on NVA with good coverage.

At 1445H, A-4 received 4 82mm mortars from YD 125725. Fired arty mission on enemy position.

At 1812H, A-4 received 3 rds of 82mm mortar rds from YD 128713. Fired 4.2 mortar mission on enemy position. One USMC WIA (minor).

At 2245H, Co "C" personnel observed 5-6 NVA southwest of C-2 Bridge in creek bed. Took enemy under fire with s/a with negative results.

16 May

At 1340H, A-4 received 1 82mm mortar rd from unknown direction and range.

At 1530H, A-4 received 4 82mm mortar rds from YD 13967349. Fired arty mission on enemy position. Excellent target coverage.

At 1625H, A-4 received 3 82mm mortar rds from above coordinates. Fired arty mission on enemy position. Good target coverage.

17 May

At 0643H, OP#2 observed 4 NVA in the open at YD 127793. Fired arty mission with good target coverage.

At 0735H, A-4 received 3 82mm mortar rds. AO on station checked out area with negative results.

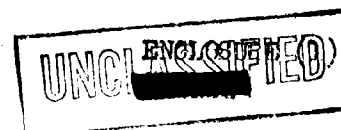
At 0815H, 2nd Platoon, Co "B", 1/9 chopped OICON from 1/9 to 1/4 at C-2 Bridge at 170815H.

At 0915H, A-4 received 3 82mm mortar rds from unknown direction and range.

At 1050H, A-4 received 9 82mm mortar rds from YD 14307202. Fired 105mm arty mission on enemy position. Good target coverage. One USMC WIA (evac).

At 1640H, Co "C" squad OP at YD 137671 observed 4 NVA in open at YD 142665. Co "C" fired 60mm mortar mission of 25 rds. Checked area with negative results.

At 1820H, Co "A" received 4 sniper rds from unknown direction. Negative casualties.



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At 1930H, OI#3 observed 10 NVA in the open at YD 173683. Fired arty mission with good coverage of target.

At 2200H, Co "A" squad ambush; at YD 123704, observed 3 NVA. Took enemy under fire with s/a, observing two NVA fall and one run. Checked area and found one NVA KIA confirmed. Recovered one AK-47.

At 2320H, OI#2 observed 2 NVA moving Northeast over ridge line. Fired 4.2 mortar mission and 81mm mortar mission with good target coverage.

18 May

At 0115H, A-4 received 7 82mm mortar rds from YD 08327042 and YD 101720. Fired arty and 81mm mortar missions with good target coverage.

At 1030H, Co "A" squad, checking area of last night's ambush contact, found large pool of blood. Followed trail of blood and discovered one NVA in spider trap. Killed NVA with s/a, NVA was wearing green utilities. NVA had bandage over a wound in his thigh. Captured 7.62mm PPS submachine gun. One NVA KIA (confirmed).

At 1056H, A-4 received 3 82mm mortar rds from unknown direction and range. Negative casualties or damage.

At 1130H, Platoon of Co "B", 1/9 chopped OI CON from 1/4 to 1/9 at 181130H.

19 May

At 0900H, Co "D" received one sniper rd. Approximately 5 minutes later, OI#2 received 4-5 sniper rds. Approximately 20 minutes later, Co "D" lines received one more sniper rd. Fired arty and 81mm mortar missions on suspected enemy position at YD 104708.

At 1001H, A-4 received 1 sniper rd. Fired 81mm mortar mission on suspected enemy position at YD 104708.

At 1027H, Co "D" platoon patrol made contact with an estimated 10-15 NVA. Enemy forces were later increased to 50-60 by AO count. The Co "D" patrol received heavy automatic weapons and small arms fire. NVA had at least one .50 cal machine gun and two .30 cal machine guns. Reinforced Co "D" platoon with the remainder of Co "D" at 1125H. The Co "D" elements linked up and assumed defensive perimeter. At 1330H, committed Co "B" (-) the Bn CP Group and five tanks. Elements moved along the southern edge of the trace and attempted to sweep the area of contact. Terrain, the approach of darkness and evidence that NVA had fled east were factors that decided the discontinuance of the sweep. A debrief of troops resulted in 9 NVA (confirmed). During the afternoon, AO on station ran two flights of fixed wing armed with snakes and napalm. Friendly casualties resulted in 1 emergency WIA evac (later

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DOW); 1 routine WIA evac; 3 WIA minor; and seven NBC evac (heat). Two NVA KIA by arty; five NVA KIA by air and nine NVA KIA by troops for a total of 16 NVA KIA (confirmed).

At 1250H, OP#1 received 7 sniper rds from YD 100693. Fired 81mm mortar mission on enemy position.

At 1325H, A-4 received one 82mm mortar rd from unknown direction and range.

At 1705H, Co "D" and Co "B" at YD 142700 received 4 rds of 82mm mortar from YD 135718, YD 139713, YD 155721 and YD 136714. Fired arty and 81mm mortar missions on enemy positions. Excellent target coverage.

At 1720H, Co "B" observed 5-6 NVA in the open at YD 155695. Fired arty mission with excellent target coverage.

At 1820H, A-4 received two rockets from YD 165665 and YD 055668. Fired arty mission and tank with excellent target coverage.

At 2300H, G-2 Bridge received 10 rds of 82mm mortar from unknown direction and range.

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At 0905H, OP#1 received one sniper rd from YD 101701. Fired 81mm mortar mission on enemy position.

At 1110H, A-4 received two 82mm mortar rds from unknown direction and range. Two USMC WIA (minor).

At 1310H, Co "A" sniper OP at YD 121711 observed one NVA at YD 116713. Sniper took NVA under fire with negative results. Fired 81mm mortar mission with good target coverage.

At 1610H, OP#1 received 1 sniper rd from YD 104669. Fired 81mm mortar mission on enemy position.

21 May

At 0030H, Dog with Co "B" squad patrol alerted. Observed 6 NVA using small light. Took NVA under fire. Observed 1 NVA fall and others moved into bush. While moving up to check out area, dog alerted again indicating that search party was being flanked. Patrol opened fire and heard sounds of persons rushing through bushes. Patrol pulled back 500 meters. Called in 60mm mortar missions of 40 rds HE. Patrol returned to perimeter.

At 0215H, OP#1 using NOD, observed 4 NVA at YD 111699. Deployed platoon ambush, and swept area with negative results. Platoon resumed mission.

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At 0940H, Co "D" patrol, at YD 104684, observed one NVA moving into treeline at YD 088689. Fired 105mm and 81mm mortar mission with good target coverage.

At 1130H, AO on station observed two NVA at YD 11157084. Fired 81mm mortar mission and ran 2 flights of fixed wing. Air strikes destroyed 3 stone bunkers and damaged one regular earth bunker. Air also had one NVA KBA (confirmed).

At 1355H, A-4 received one 82mm mortar rd from YD 149707. Fired arty mission on enemy position.

At 1455H, A-4 received one 82mm mortar rd from YD 126724. Performed crater analysis and fired 81mm mortar mission on enemy position.

At 1716H, OP#3 observed 6 NVA in open at YD 103685. Fired arty mission with unknown results.

At 1720H, A-4 received one 82mm mortar rd from unknown direction and range.

At 1757H, A-4 received two 82mm mortar rds from YD 142722. Fired arty mission, results unknown.

At 1905H, OP#3 observed 3 NVA in open at YD 143707. Fired arty mission using firecracker rds. Good target coverage.

22 May

At 0840H, A-4 received 2 82mm mortar rds from YD 108717, and YD 100717. Fired 4.2 mortar mission and 81mm mortar mission on enemy positions.

At 0950H, A-4 received 4 82mm mortar rds from YD 135715 and YD 137723. Fired arty and 81mm mortar missions on enemy positions.

At 1130H, A-4 received 2 82mm mortar rds from YD 132715. Fired 81mm mortar mission on enemy position.

At 1201H, Co "B" received two rockets while assembling outside gate. Fired arty mission on enemy position at YD 055665.

At 1430H, (See Narrative Summary).

At 2220H, Co "C" lines, at C-2 Bridge, received s/a fire from estimated squad of NVA moving along treeline to NW. Returned s/a fire and 60mm mortar mission with good coverage. Lost sight of NVA and alerted Yankee Station.

At 2230H, Co "C" Plat, at Yankee Station, observed 4 NVA to west. LP returned to perimeter after taking NVA under fire with s/a. Fired 60mm mortar mission. LP returned to position.

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23 May

At 0800H, (See Narrative Summary).

At 0830H, personnel on lines at Yankee Station observed one Vietnamese approaching perimeter. Subject was waving a white parachute over his head. He was wearing U.S. boots, green utility trousers and no shirt. Subject claimed to be an ARVN soldier who had been captured and used on work details until his escape from the NVA. Transported subject to Ninth Marines S-2.

At 0945H, Co "B", 2/26 wire check received one 82mm mortar rd from unknown location. Moved out of impact area and continued mission. One USMC VLA routine eval.

At 1225H, (See Narrative Summary).

At 1645H, OP#2 observed 15 NVA in trenchline at YD 12707371. NVA appeared to be setting up some type of weapon. Fired arty, tanks and 81mm mortar mission with good target coverage. Results unknown.

At 1736H, A-4 received two 82mm mortar rds from unknown direction and range.

At 1740H, OP#3 observed two NVA at YD 131713. NVA appeared to be dragging a body. One NVA had a weapon. Fired 81mm mortar mission with excellent target coverage.

24 May

At 0946H, OP#2 observed 15-20 NVA. Fired 81mm mortar and arty missions with excellent coverage.

At 1245H, OP on lines observed two NVA moving from west to east in tree line at YD 123719. Fired 6 rds 81mm mortar before mission was put in a check fire by Ninth Marines due to an air strike in the 1471 grid.

At 1618H, OP#2 observed 12 NVA running from south to north at YD 12217346. Fired 4.2 mortar and arty missions with good target coverage.

At 1620H, after arriving at 1550H, MajGen Davis OG 3d MarDiv, and party departed A-4.

At 1935H, OP#2 observed 50 NVA running towards gully and trenchline at YD 12217346. NVA were wearing packs and carrying weapons. Fired 4.2 HE and 3 arty batteries with firecracker rds. Fired illumination for surveillance and battery zone and shift fire mission of 170 rds. Good coverage of target area. Results unknown.

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25 May

At 0700H, ON#2 observed 20 NVA moving towards trenchline at YD 12217346. At approximately 0915H, observed approximately the same number of NVA in same area. NVA were traveling in small groups and carrying packs and rifles. NVA were moving in a southwest direction. Fired arty, tanks and dusters with excellent target coverage. Arty fired firecracker and VT.

At 1140H, Co "A", "D" and Bn Cmd Group commenced return to A-4.

At 1200H, A-4 received volley of three rockets. Approximately 3 minutes later, received another volley of 6 rockets. Approximately 1240H, received another volley of 4 rockets. Fired arty mission on enemy positions at YD 065665, YD 055665, YD 049668, YD 034676. Incoming resulted in 2 WIA routine medevacs.

At 1345H, All 1/4 elements returned to A-4.

At 1650H, Co "UB" chopped ORCON to 4th Marines and departed Yankee Station for Camp Carroll.

At 1735H, ON#2 observed 2 NVA enter a bunker at YD 12217346. Fired arty and 4.2 mortar mission with excellent coverage. Results unknown.

At 1930H, ON#3 observed 10-20 NVA moving into treeline at YD 154723. NVA were wearing packs and carried rifles. Fired arty, 61's and 4.2 mortar missions with excellent coverage of target. Arty fired firecracker mission. Movement ceased. Fired illum for surveillance with negative results.

26 May

At 0625H, ON#2 observed 2 NVA in open at YD 12217346. Fired firecracker mission with good target coverage.

At 0750H, ON#2 observed 5 NVA moving from north to south at YD 11937393. Fired firecracker mission with good coverage of target area.

At 1150H, Yankee Station received 9 rds of unknown caliber arty. Fired arty missions on enemy positions at YD 039658, YD 068674 and YD 052667. Good target coverage. Results unknown.

At 1300H, Co "D" departed A-4 enroute to Rockpile.

At 1600H, Co "D" arrived Rockpile.

At 1700H, Co "A" helo troop lift from A-4 to Rockpile commenced. One platoon lifted to Camp Carroll.

At 1810H, ON#2 observed 20 NVA in open at YD 119739. Fired firecracker arty mission with excellent target coverage.

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At 1830H, Co "A" (-) troop lift to Rockpile by helicopter completed.

At 1940H, OR/2 observed 10 NVA in open at YD 12217546.

27 May At 1500H, 1/4 chopped to 4th Marines, assuming responsibility of defense of Camp Carroll. 2/26 assumed defense of A-4.

At 1600H, Co "C" departed C-2 enroute for deployment along Rt # 9 by 4th Marines.

29 May At 0750H, Co "B" road sweep was hit by command detonated mine. Checked area with negative results. Recovered 3 USMC KIA (all priority) and one USMC KIA. Continued mission.

At 0815H, Co "C" patrol apprehended one Vietnamese female who had no identification card. Subject was taken to District Headquarters for interrogation.

At 0940H, Co "C" patrol received six rds s/a. Observed two NVA in open at YD 081580. NVA were wearing black clothes and carried weapons. Enemy were moving in a northerly direction. Fired 81mm mortar mission. During mission, observed approximately 11 more enemy flee in northerly direction from YD 081586.

30 May At 0630H, Co "C" at YD 073573, received 6 rds of 82mm mortar from approximately YD 065589.

At 1730H, Chopped 1/4 Bravo Command Group to 4th Marines at 301730H. Command Group departed for Rockpile.

31 May At 0035H, Co "C" at YD 089578, received 2 rds of 82mm from 1600 mls, approximately 1000 meters (YD 092578). At same time, Co "C" received s/a fire from same azimuth and approximately 300 meters out from friendly position. S/a continued for approximately 20 minutes. Received s/a from closer range and sighted 2 enemy. Took enemy under fire with s/a, enemy fled to resettlement village east of position.

At 0900H, Co "C" platoon observed 3 enemy carrying rifles north of river. Fired 12 81mm mortar rds. Enemy fled northwest.

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3. Training.

a. In May, battalion and company level training was conducted commensurate with the tactical situation. Classes included, but were not limited to, the following military subjects:

Marksmanship
M-16 Care and Cleaning
Map and Compass Reading
Radio Procedure
Ambush Techniques
Night patrolling
First Aid/Buddy Aid
Familiarization and Field Firing of the LAAW
FO Procedure

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b. All replacement personnel received an indoctrination briefing from the Commanding Officer, each executive and special staff section head and each company commander in accordance with the Battalion SOP for replacement training. Each replacement also FAM fired his TO weapon.

4. Casualties inflicted on the enemy.

NVA/KIA (Conf) 242
NVA/POW 0

5. Friendly casualties sustained.

KIA 16
WIA 82
Non-Hostile Deaths 2
DOW 5
NBC 23
MIA 0

6. New techniques employed.

a. **Technique.** Utilization of Night Observation Devices in the maneuver of ground troops at night.

b. **Comment.** In May, a platoon from Co "D" was on a night ambush patrol west of Con Thien. An OP at Con Thien, using a NOD, observed a group of NVA moving along between the outer perimeter wire and the ambush patrol. The patrol was alerted but due to the pitch darkness, the patrol was unable to observe any movement. The company commander went to the OP and by observing his patrol and the NVA through the NOD, was able to maneuver his troops into an advantageous position. Artillery illumination was called and the ambush sprung killing seven NVA.

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7. Equipment.

a. Equipment Evacuated. During the month the following equipment was evacuated for maintenance.

ITEM

RT-505 receiver transmitter	4
PIS-6 radar set	4
H-139 radio handset	3
Night Observation Device	1
ME 254/U multi meter	1
AN/URN-1 radio test set	1
AN/CRM-55 radio test set	1

b. End Items. The following radio equipment is on order.

ITEM

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RT-505 receiver transmitters	8
RC/25 radios	5

8. Logistics.

a. Supply.

(1) Class I. The stockage objective remained at 15 days at A-4. On the average, only about 10 days were maintained during the period. One meal of "R" rations was served every other day at A-4 and Yankee Station, while two meals were served on a daily basis at G-2 Bridge. A-4 and Yankee Station received supplemental rations including canned fruit, bread, assorted condiments, and milk. Within three days after moving to Camp Carroll, "R" rations were being served three times a day to one company (rein) and the Bn Command Group. One "R" ration was being served to one company on Route # 9 and two companies (-) were receiving "R" rations at the Rockpile.

(2) Class II. Battalion Supply remained at Dong Ha with FISC-B as the source of supply. Shortages in the following items were again experienced during this period:

Mask, Protective, M-17 Medium Size

Body Armor, Upper Torso, All sizes

Utilities, Shirt(Jungle) and trousers(Jungle)

(3) Class III. Only about 3 days of Class III were maintained at A-4 due to lack of adequate storage space. This was not increased due to operational commitments and lack of earth moving equipment.

(4) Class IV. Class IV was adequate during this period.

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(5) Class V. A 15 day stockage objective was maintained at A-4, Yankee Station and C-2 Bridge. There remains a shortage in the following items:

DODAC	ITEM
I312	Signal, White Star Parachute
K143	Mine, AP, M-18 (Claymore)
H555	66mm Heat Rocket (LAAR)

b. Transportation.

(1) Organic. Only three M422A1 (Mighty Mites) were on hand during this period. These vehicles were utilized for administrative runs to Dong Ha, as well as local runs between A-4, Yankee Station and C-2 Bridge. The battalion presently has three M-37 (EC) trucks operationally ready.

(2) Support.

(a) Vehicular. The 9th Motor Transport Battalion provided 2 trucks at times but due to other commitments this was not on a continuous basis. The amount of time the trucks were available did not always provide sufficient household runs. The available M50A1 water tanker (1000 gallon) was provided by FISC-B and driven by an operator from 9th Motor Transport Battalion. Without the tanker there would have been a definite problem in resupplying water to A-4 and Yankee Station.

(b) Engineer Support. Engineer support teams provided the Battalion with demolitions capabilities. A TD-18 tractor was utilized extensively at the trash dump and for building storage areas. However, most of the time, the tractor was sidelined due to mechanical difficulties and a lack of spare parts.

(c) Civil Affairs. There were no Civil Affairs activities conducted during this reporting period. First Lieutenant James M. ALLEN, 096017, USMC, the Battalion Personnel Officer, was assigned the additional duties of the G-5 and he attended the one day Personal Response Course conducted by the 3d MarDiv at Quang Tri.

10. Psychological Warfare.

All psychological warfare operations were conducted by higher echelon.

11. Personnel and Administration.

a. General. During the reporting period, the Battalion's administration section was located at Dong Ha. At the close of the reporting period, each rifle company was averaging 34 men below manning level and 100 were in a non-effective status. This battalion is presently all officers below M/I in the 0302 MOS and still has a critical shortage of 0402.

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b. Personnel Losses and Gains.

LOSSES	DSMC		DSN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Battle	2	19	0	0
Non-Battle	0	2	0	0
Administrative	5	135	0	0
TOTAL	7	156	0	0
GAINS	3	53	0	0

c. **Awards.** There were no awards presented during the reporting period; however, the following type awards were processed and commanding approval.

Navy Cross	2
Silver Star	5
Bronze Star	11
Navy Commendation	2
Navy Achievement Medal	2
Purple Heart Medal	82

d. **Discipline.** The number of disciplinary cases acted upon or pending action are as follows:

Courts-Martials/Admin Discharges/Investigations

General Court - Pending	1
Article #32 Investigation Completed	1
Special Court - Pending	2
Admin Discharges - Pending	2

Non-Judicial Punishments

Battalion Commander	0
Company Commander	4

e. **Morale.** Morale continued to be high. Out-of-country R&R quotas utilized for the month were: Hawaii-20; Bangkok-17; Hong Kong-9; Taipei-9; Sydney-8; Tokyo-8; Okinawa-4; Kuala Lumpur-3; Singapore-3; Penang-3; Manila-3. For In-Country R&R, a total of 17 quotas were used.

During the month 48 Lance Corporals were promoted to Corporal, 107 Privates First Class were promoted to Lance Corporal and 12 Privates were promoted to Privates First Class. One Corporal was meritoriously promoted to Sergeant, one Lance Corporal was meritoriously promoted to Corporal and 3 Privates First Class were promoted meritoriously to Lance Corporal.

f. **Religious Services.** Attendance at the Battalion's religious services was excellent. Roman Catholic and Protestant coverage was considered complete. Jewish personnel were afforded the opportunity to attend services at Dong Ha.

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12. Intelligence.

a. Enemy.

(1) Enemy activity in the OA increased during May. Night time probes of the perimeter wire, daylight sightings, mortar harassing fire, sniper incidents and incoming rockets characterized the reporting period. Two significant contacts with the NVA were made. The first occurred east of A-4 with an estimated 50-60 NVA. The second occurred a few days later at about the same location with an estimated NVA Regiment. The NVA units encountered are thought to have recently infiltrated from the north due to the newness of their equipment, however, the poor state of care for this equipment indicates a lack of training and discipline. Aerial Observers have reported new fighting holes, bunker complexes and trail networks in the OA.

b. Enemy Personnel and Equipment Killed, Captured or Destroyed.

242 NVA/KIA
60 Bunkers destroyed
1 HMG destroyed
2 82mm mortars destroyed
35 82mm mortar rds destroyed
4 RPG rds destroyed
100 lbs rice destroyed
1 Russian carbine captured

Miscellaneous individual weapons captured.

c. Terrain.

(1) The enemy used favorable terrain features to a maximum during the month. Enemy units apparently realized areas of limited observation to the north and northwest of A-4 and were able to complete some movements without being observed. The sloping plateaus just forward of A-4 along the east west road prevented any observation of that area and allowed them to move undetected. Excellent observation of the plains area farther north has contributed significantly to our ability to call observed fires on the enemy in the open.

d. Weather.

(1) The temperatures in May steadily increased and ranged in the 80's and 90's. Visibility was generally excellent and rainfall was light.

e. Incoming.

429 mortar, rocket and artillery rounds.

13. Communications.

(1) Covered Circuits. The Battalion received the three KY-8's from repair and they are in operation at this time.

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(2) Critical Shortage. A shortage still exists in (AN/PRC-25) spare module replacements. The most critical module shortage is (A-16).

(3) Equipment Repaired. During the month of May the following equipment has been repaired.

(First and Second Echelon)

ITEM

RT-505 receiver transmitter 13

RTS-6 radar set 3

RTS-5 radar set 2

RT-8 telephone 4

TA-312 telephone 4

H-138 radio handset 6

H-189 radio handset 3

H-33 radio handset 4

AN/GRA-39 radio 2

(4) Air Support.

A. 1 May - 27 May at A-4

(1) Fixed Wing Support. AO's controlled 40 fixed wing strikes this month and 11 flights were controlled from the ground. The total FWA was as follows:

KBA (conf) 85

Structures destroyed 2

Bunkers destroyed 50

Trenchline destroyed 980 meters

Secondary explosions 4

Secondary fires 3

AW posits destroyed 9

Mortar pits destroyed 8

Fighting holes destroyed 32

(2) Medevacs.

(1) 13 emergency - 47.4 min average

(2) 35 priority - 1 hr 4 min average

(3) 31 routine - 56 min average

(3) Air Observers. AO's were used whenever the need arose and their service was quite satisfactory.

(4) Troop Lift. One troop lift was conducted this month on 26 May. Co "A" was moved from Con Thien to Camp Carroll and the Rockpile. It required 11 CH-46 loads and took approximately one and one half hours.

(5) Resupply. Con Thien was resupplied by air the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of May by CH-53.

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(6) TPQ's. 153 TPQ targets were submitted and 51 were hit for a 33.3%.

(7) C&C Flights. C&C Flights this month were as follows:

4	passengers-15 minutes visual reconnaissance	(1)
3	" " " " " " " "	
1	" " to A-3 and return	
4	" " to A-3, Dong Ha and return	
4	" " to Camp Carroll and return	
4	" " " " " " and 2 to return	

(8) Summary. Under the existing conditions, the service the Battalion received in support of operations was adequate, with the aerial observers doing an excellent job.

B. 28 May - 31 May at Camp Carroll

(1) Fixed Wing Support. Due to the relatively stationary position and the short period of time that the Battalion has been at Camp Carroll there has been no fixed wing run.

(2) Air Observers. Aerial observers were utilized whenever the need arose and their services were quite satisfactory.

(3) Medevacs.

- a. 1 emergency - 30 min average
- b. 4 priority - 13.6 min average

(4) Troop Lift. No troop lifts have been run at Camp Carroll during the period of time covered by this report.

(5) Resupply. Helicopters were utilized daily to resupply personnel on top of the Rockpile.

(6) TPQ's. No TPQ's have been submitted in the period of time covered by this report.

(7) C&C Flights. On two occasions we have requested flights and received them ASAP. One was a case of emergency leave resulting in a flight from Camp Carroll to Dong Ha, and the other was to take two people to the Rockpile.

(8) Summary. A marked improvement is evident in helicopter service, although part of this is due to the location of the base and the already large demand on the helicopters making them available at just about any time. Insufficient time has limited the scope of this report and next month's report should give a fuller, more accurate picture of the Battalion's air situation here at Camp Carroll.

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15. Fire Support.

and the three observation posts at A-4 during the first three weeks of the reporting period. Troops from the rifle companies again assisted in standing OP watch.

a. The Battalion FO teams continued manning the one observation post at C-2 Bridge and the three observation posts at A-4 during the first three weeks of the reporting period. Troops from the rifle companies again assisted in standing OP watch.

b. The same Defensive Fire Support Plan continued in effect with only minor changes to NDF's and 42 counter-mortar plan.

c. A number of fires were brought to bear on counter battery/mortar, rocket sites, intelligence targets, observed enemy movements and suspected enemy positions. Firecracker ammo was utilized more extensively this month.

H&I's 1445

Observed Fires 606
Unobserved Fires 10
Counter Battery 20
Counter Mortar 183
Illumination 55
The FO teams had 5 secondary explosions on missions fired and credited with 63 enemy KIA's during the reporting period.

16. Medical and Dental Affairs.

a. The total number of visits to the Battalion Aid Stations during the month of May 1968 were 1,093.

b. Prevalent medical entities encountered were:

Gonorrhea	13	Rat Bites	02
Diarrhea	27	Fever of Unknown Origin	02
Malaria	02	Dermatological Conditions	28
Upper Respiratory Infection	05	Heat Injuries	06
Neuro-psychiatric Disorders	01	Non-Specific Urethritis	01

c. All suspected and confirmed cases of venereal disease were given a Serological Test for Syphilis in accordance with NAVMED 22-18 and the results entered in the individual's health record.

d. A total of 123 patients were referred to Delta Company, 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF. Of those referred the following were consults:

Dental	11	Internal Medicine	03
Ophthalmology	07	Surgical	01
Eyes, Nose, Throat	07	Proctology	01
Urology	03		

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Patients in need of further care were referred from the Medical Battalion into the following medical facilities:

NSA, Danang 08 27th Air Support Group 43
 USS Sanctuary 08 22nd Casualty Staging Facility 08
 USS Repose 09

e. Weekly malaria prophylaxis was continued through the use of Chloroquine Primaquine tablets.

f. Sanitation inspections were held weekly in accordance with Article 16000.4D in the Battalion area (Dong Ha and Con Thien). Sanitary facilities, at the present, are considered adequate.

g. Three Battalion Aid Stations were maintained during the month of May. A Forward Battalion Aid Station consisting of a battalion surgeon and five hospital corpsmen located at Con Thien, a secondary Battalion Aid Station consisting of seven hospital corpsmen located at Con Thien, and a Rear Battalion Aid Station consisting of seven hospital corpsmen located at Dong Ha. All injuries and maladies encountered were treated by the line company corpsmen, and if needed, sent to one of the Battalion Aid Stations for further treatment and evacuation. No serious delays were encountered in resupply or medical evacuation during this period.

01	Neurological	01	Neurological
02	Internal Medicine	02	Internal Medicine
03	General	03	General
04	General	04	General
05	General	05	General
06	General	06	General
07	General	07	General
08	General	08	General
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012400H May 68

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
0001		1		Journal opened	S-3
0155		2		OP#1 observed one secondary explosion during TOT at YD 090707.	9th Mar S-2, S-3
0500		3		Submitted Sit Rep # 614 DTG 010500H.	9th Mar, S-3
0655		4		Co "A" platoon patrol observed 4 NVA to their front at YD 118709. Patrol received a/w fire. Took NVA under fire with s/a, a/v and M-79. The patrol was reinforced with the rest of Co "A". Called 81mm and 4.2 mortar mission. AO on station called fixed wing on NVA along east-west road. Co "A" elements observed 25 NVA to the north approaching site of contact. Co "A" elements found tunnel and command detonated mines facing A-4 outer wire. Casualties were retrieved and Co "A" returned to perimeter. Artillery called on target. Action resulted in 4 friendly WIA (3 evao and 1 non evao) and 14 NVA KIA (5 by Co "A"; 5 by air; and 4 by arty).	9th Mar S-2 S-3
0800		5		Lt. Morgan assumed duties as COC Watch Officer for period 010800H to 020800H.	S-3
0830		6		OP#1 received one sniper rd. from YD 101701. Observation of area revealed 3 NVA in tree-line. NVA were wearing green utilities with ooly hats. The OP received 2 more sniper rds. Fired 2 .50 cal spotter rds. Fired 106mm HEAT rd. Several observers witnessed rd. impact directly on sniper. Fired 3 additional 106 rds to either side of enemy position. Observers saw one NVA flee northwest. NVA did not have weapon and was wearing a USMC flak jacket, helmet, and gas mask worn on back of flak jacket. NVA disappeared in the thick brush. One NVA KIA (confirmed).	9th Mar S-2, S-3
1020		7		while firing an artillery mission in support of A-4, 4/12 made a 200 mil deflection error. Three rds. impacted in perimeter. Called for immediate check fire. Two friendly KIA (NBC) and one WIA (NBC).	9th Mar S-2 S-3
1020		8		OP#1 observed 5 NVA in open at YD 104742. NVA were wearing helmets and khaki uniforms. Fired 6 rds 106 RR and 61 rds 81mm mortar. Observers saw one NVA blown in air. One NVA KIA (confirmed).	9th Mar S-2 S-3

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0001		1		Journal opened	S-3	
0505		2		Submitted Sit Rep # 618 DTG 020505H.	9th Mar, S-3	
0540		3		A-4 received 4 rds estimated between 0540H and 0620H of 82mm. Fired 105mm arty mission 81mm mortar and dusters on following coords: 133714, 124716, and 130727. Also fired counter mortar in Sector I. Two friendly WIA (EMERG) and one routine, resulted from incoming. The emergency later died of wounds.	9th Mar S-2,3	
0730		4		All night activities have returned to perim.	S-3,M	
35		5		Co "B" road sweep received s/a fire from approx 4-5 NVA at YD 128675. Took NVA under fire with s/a and tanks. Reinforced road sweep with Co "C" platoon with Co Cmd Group and 3 additional tanks? Called 81mm mortar mission with good coverage. Units in contact swept area with neg. results. One USMC WIA (minor).		
0745		6		All combat patrols have departed perim. and are conducting assigned mission.	S-3,M	
0800		7		Capt Thompson assumed duties as COO Watch Officer for period 020800H to 030800H.	S-3	
0835		8		OP#1 observed 3-4 NVA at YD 096712 and 095710. Fired 81mm mortar mission and 4.2 with good coverage.	9th Mar, S-3	
1017		9		A-4 received one round 82mm outside perim. Continued firing counter mortar mission.	9th Mar, S-2 S-3	
1125		10		Submitted Sit Rep # 408 DTG 021115H.	9th Mar, S-3	
1125		11		Received 3 rds 82mm. Fired 4.2 mortar mission on YD 13297248 with excellent coverage.	9th Mar S-2, S-3	
1128		12		Received 1 rd. 82mm. AO on station checked area. Fired counter mortar mission when AO cleared.	9th Mar S-2, S-3	
1130		13		AO on station observed 2 NVA at YD 103705. AO observed freshly dug fighting holes in area.	9th Mar, S-2,3	
1330		14		Snipers with Co "D" observed 3 NVA as the enemy moved when a WP round impacted near their position. NVA were wearing green utilities and 2 carried AK-47's. Snipers took NVA under fire, killing two. Other fled. Two NVA KIA (confirmed).		
1520		15		A-4 received 10-12 rds of unknown cal. high velocity arty. Several of the rds were VT air bursts. Fired arty mission on 164776.	9th Mar S-2, S-3	
1630		16		All combat patrols have returned to perim.	S-3,M	
1700		17		Submitted Sit Rep # 620 DTG 021700H.	9th Mar, S-3	
2358		18		Perimeter and OP's observed 3 large explosions on outer wire. One to NE, one to north and one to NW. No enemy movement was observed.		

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0001		1		Journal opened	S-3	
0520		2		Submitted Sit Rep # 622 DTG 030520H.	9th Mar, S-3	
0730		3		All night activities have returned to perim	S-3,M	
0745		4		All combat patrols have departed perimeter and are conducting assigned mission.	S-3,M	
0800		5		CySgt Chambers assumed duties as COC Watch Officer for period 030800H to 040800H.	S-3	
0905		6		OP#1 received 1 rd sniper fire. Rd hit upper bunker. Fired 60mm mission on YD 106708. Excellent coverage of target, res. unknown.	9th Mar S-2,3	
1111		7		From 0735H to 1011H, A-4 received six rds 60mm and 82mm rds. Incoming was sporadic, spread over every 30 min or hour. Fired counter mortar fire on YD 133733 and YD 126722.	9th Mar S-2 S-3	
1130		8		Submitted Sit Rep # 623 DTG 031130H.	9th Mar, S-3	
1245		9		OP#2 received 2 60mm rds. Fired 81mm mission and 106 RR mission. Excellent target coverage. Res. unkwn.	9th Mar S-2,3	
1500		10		From 1500H to 1555H, A-4 received 4 rds of 60mm 7 rds 82mm and 3 rds of 122mm rockets. Fired arty mission on YD 050665, 102723. Good target coverage.	9th Mar S-2,3	
1630		11		All combat patrols have returned to perim.	S-3,M	
1700		12		Submitted Sit Rep # 624 DTG 031700H.	9th Mar, S-3	
1930		13		All night acts are in position.	S-3,M	
2145		14		Troops from Co "A" heard movement. Fired 81mm mission on 120713. Observed secondary explosion.	9th Mar	
230		15		Submitted Sit Rep # 625 DTG 032230H.	9th Mar, S-3	
2400		16		Journal closed	S-3	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1		Journal opened	S-3
0500		2		Submitted Sit Rep # 626 DTG 040500H	9th Mar, S-3
0730		3		All night acts have returned to perim.	S-3,M
0745		4		All combat patrols have departed perimeter and are conducting assigned mission.	S-3,M
0800		5		CySgt Stephens assumed duties as COC watch Officer for period 040800H to 050800H.	S-3
0830		6		A-4 received 2 82mm rds in OP#2 area. Fired 4.2 mortar mission with unknown results.	9th Mar S-2,3
1015		7		While receiving 2-4 rds unknown type arty incoming, personnel at A-4 observed delta wing aircraft roll in from north. Aircraft fired 2-6 rockets/missiles, one impacting near CMR and later identified as Shrike missile. Witnesses also reported hearing rapid firing from aircraft. Three other missiles impacted in minefield to SW. Fired 4.2 mortar mission and arty mission on suspected emplacements of enemy arty at YD 087706, YD 093642. One KIA and 4 WIA from missile.	9th Mar S-2 S-3
1205		8		Submitted Sit Rep # 627 DTG 041205H.	9th Mar, S-3
1232		9		A-4 received received 6 unknown type rockets from a direction of 5600 mils. OP's observed flashes from 065663. Fired arty mission on suspected enemy position.	9th Mar S-2,3
1340		10		A-4 received one 82mm rd in southern portion of perim. At approx same time, OP#3 received one sniper rd. Fired 81mm mission on suspected mortar position at YD 0998700.	9th Mar S-2 S-3
1416		11		A-4 received 2 rds 82mm from unknown direction and range.	9th Mar S-2,3
1610		12		G-2 Bridge received one rd est 152mm arty from YD 064668. Rd impacted in southern portion of perim. Fired arty mission on enemy position.	9th Mar, S-2,3
1630		13		All combat patrols have returned to perim.	S-3,M
1700		14		Submitted Sit Rep # 628 DTG 041700H.	9th Mar, S-3
1705		15		A-4 received 6 82mm rds which impacted in northern and center position of perim. Fired arty mission on enemy positions at YD 083702,	
1930		16		All night activities are in position.	S-3,M
2300		17		Submitted Sit Rep # 629 DTG 042300H.	9th Mar, S-3
2400		18		Journal closed	S-3

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0001		1		Journal opened	S-3
0307		2		Co "A" received 4 82mm rds. Fired 81mm mission and 4.2 mission with good target coverage.	9th Mar S-2,3
0450		3		Submitted Sit Rep # 630 DTG 050405H,	9th Mar, S-3
0638		4		3/3 TPQ, scheduled for YD 164680, had 3/4 bombs hang. These fell in the 1370 grid.	9th Mar S-2,3
0730		5		All night acts have returned to perim.	S-3,M
0740		6		All combat patrols have departed perim and are conducting assigned mission.	S-3,M
0800		7		Lt. Olsen assumed duties as COC Watch Officer for period 050800H to 060800H.	S-3
22		8		Received 4 rds 82mm from YD 137728. Fired 4.2 mission on enemy position.	9th Mar S-2,3
1000		9		A-4 received 1 82mm rd. Fired mission on YD 096703.	9th Mar S-2,S-3
1050		10		Submitted Sit Rep # 631 DTG 051125H.	9th Mar, S-3
1210		11		A-4 received 3 82mm rds. Fired 81mm mission on YD 116715.	9th Mar S-2,3
1315		12		A-4 received 3 rds 82mm from 1231571630. Fired 4.2 and 81mm mission on enemy posits. One friendly WIA (evac).	9th Mar S-2,3
1400		13		C-2 Bridge received 6 rds of estimated 122mm rockets. At about same time, Yankee Station received 4 rds est. 100mm arty or larger. Approx 55 min. later Yankee Station received 3 more rds. of 100mm or larger. Fired arty missions on enemy posits at 064742 and 0927072310. Friendly casualties: 1 WIA (EVAC), 3 WIA (minor).	
1537		14		A-4 received 2 82mm rds. from YD 121717, 122712.	9th Mar
1630		15		All combat patrols have returned to perim.	S-3,M
1730		16		Submitted Sit Rep # 632 DTG 051730H.	9th Mar, S-3
1930		17		All night acts are in position.	S-3,M
2300		18		Submitted Sit Rep # 633 DTG 052300H.	9th Mar, S-3
2400		19		Journal closed.	S-3

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0001		1		Journal opened	S-3
0215		2		Co "D" OP/ambush observed 6 NVA at YD 106679. The NVA were moving towards A-4. Two NVA carried AK-47's and something attached to their waists. OP/ambush was unable to fire due to orientation, but reorientated themselves and took 3 NVA under fire. A quick check of area produced negative results. Ambush returned to perim.	9th Mar S-2,3
0400		3		Personnel on Co "A" lines observed 2 explosions 150 meters outside Co "A" CP. Checked area at first light with negative results.	9th Mar S-2,3
0500		4		Submitted Sit Rep # 634 DTG 060500H.	9th Mar, S-3
0730		5		All night acts have returned to perimeter.	S-3,M
0745		6		All combat patrols have departed perimeter and are conducting assigned missions.	S-3,M
0800		7		Lt Campbell assumed duties as COG Watch Officer for period 060800H to 070800H	S-3
0920		8		A-4 received 2 82mm rds. Co "A" OP observed 82mm being fired and movement in brush at YD 100703. Fired 81mm mission on enemy posit with good coverage. Two USMC WIA (MINOR).	9th Mar S-2,3
1100		9		Submitted Sit Rep # 635 DTG 061100H.	9th Mar, S-3
1130		10		Between 1000H and 1130H, A-4 received 9 82mm rds. Fired arty mission on YD 098701.	9th Mar S-2,3
1115		11		OP at C-2 Bridge observed flashes at YD 055655 at same time C-2 was receiving incoming rockets. Fired arty mission on enemy posit.	9th Mar, S-3
1245		12		"A" Co OP observed recoilless rifle at YD 096707. Rifle was heavily camouflaged. Fired arty mission on enemy position.	9th Mar S-2 S-3
1154		13		A-4 received 2 82mm rds. Continued counter mortar missions.	9th Mar S-2,3
1230		14		A-4 received 2 82mm rds from unknown direction and range.	9th Mar S-2,3
1405		15		A-4 received 2 82mm rds from YD 1028072090. Fired arty and 81mm mission on enemy posit.	9th Mar, S-2 S-3
1545		16		A-4 received 8 rds of est. 130mm arty from YD 123780. Fired arty mission on enemy posit. 1 USMC KIA and 1 USMC WIA (evac).	9th Mar, S-2 S-3
1630		17		All combat patrols have returned to perim.	S-3,M
1640		18		A-4 received 3 82mm rds from YD 134717. Fired arty mission.	9th Mar S-2, S-3
1700		19		Submitted Sit Rep 636 DTG 061700H.	9th Mar, S-3
1930		20		All night acts are in position.	S-3,M
2245		21		OP#1 observed 10-12 NVA moving from treeline	

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0001		1		Journal opened.	S-3
0506		2		Submitted Sit Rep # 638 DTG 070506H.	9th Mar, S-2,3
0730		3		All night activities have returned to perim.	S-3,M
0745		4		All combat patrols have departed perim. and are conducting assigned mission.	S-3,M
0800		5		Lt McGune assumed duties as COC Watch Officer for period 070800 to 080800.	S-3
0800		6		OP#2 spotted 7 NVA in the open at YD 165784. Fired arty mission on enemy position.	9th Mar, S-2 S-3
0801		7		Between 0648 and 0800H A-4 received 3 82mm rds. Fired arty mission on YD 138719.	9th Mar, S-2 S-3
0927		8		From 0910H to 0927H, A-4 received 2 rds of VT outside perimeter. Apparent propaganda leaflets were dropped from the VT. Leaflets were too far out to pick up. OP#1 received 1 rd. sniper fire. At 0927H, A-4 received 3 rds estimated 100mm to 120mm arty. Fired suppressive fires on YD 06067534, YD 12217834, and YD 11947963. 1 MIA (evac).	9th Mar S-2, S-3
1013		9		A-4 received 6 82mm mortar rds from YD 13887198. Fired arty missions on enemy positions.	9th Mar S-2, S-3
1100		10		A-4 received 2 82mm mortar rds. Fired 81mm mortar mission on YD 127728.	9th Mar, S-2 S-3
1127		11		Submitted Sit Rep # 639 DTG 071127H.	9th Mar, S-2,3
1605		12		From 1535H to 1605H A-4 received 3 82mm rds from YD 13887198. Fired arty mission on enemy position.	9th Mar S-2, S-3
1630		13		All combat patrols have returned to perim.	S-3,M
1703		14		Submitted Sit Rep # 640 DTG 071703H.	9th Mar, S-2,3
1800		15		From 1703H to 1800H, A-4 received 12 82mm mortar rds from YD 1248071885 and YD 1236071660. Fired arty and 81mm mortar mission. Excellent target coverage. OP#2 observed one secondary explosion. Two USMC WIA (EVAC) and 4 USMC WIA (NON EVAC).	9th Mar S-2,3
1930		16		All night activities are in position.	S-3,M
2035		17		OP#1 spotted 5 NVA in the open at YD 102669. Fired 4.2 mortar mission with excellent target coverage.	9th Mar S-2, S-3
2305		18		Submitted Sit Rep # 641 DTG 072305H.	9th Mar, S-2,3
2355		19		OP#1 observed 5 NVA 100 meters outside wire to west. Fired M-79 with unknown results.	9th Mar S-2, S-3
2400		20		Journal closed.	S-3

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0001		1		Journal opened.	S-3
0445		2		Co "A" OP/embush, while moving into position at YD 121706, made contact with an estimated NVA squad. Returned fire with s/a and M-26 grenades. Broke contact and returned to perimeter. One USMC KIA (minor). Two NVA KIA (confirmed). Captured one AK-51.	9th Mar S-2, S-3
0529		3		Submitted Sit Rep # 642 DTG 08529H.	9th Mar, S-2,3
0730		4		All night activities have returned to perim.	S-3,M
0745		5		All combat patrols have departed perimeter and are conducting assigned mission.	S-3,M
0800		6		Lt. Kruse assumed duties as COC Watch Officer for period 080800H to 090800H.	S-3
0815		7		A-4 received 2 rds of 82mm from YD 102700. Fired 106's on enemy position.	9th Mar, S-2 S-3
1000		8		Between 0907H and 1000H, A-4 received 1 82mm and 17 lightarty rds. Fired arty missions on YD 0808075920, YD 0828075590, YD 135795, YD 125755, YD 145085, YD 148792.	9th Mar S-2, S-3
1100		9		Submitted Sit Rep # 643 DTG 081100H.	9th Mar, S-2,3
1630		10		All day activities have returned to perim.	S-3,M
1630		11		A-4 received 1 82mm rd. Fired 81mm mortar and arty missions.	9th Mar, S-2 S-3
1805		12		Submitted Sit Rep # 644 DTG 081805H.	9th Mar, S-3
1930		13		All night activities are in position.	S-3,M
2200		14		While repositioning searchlight vehicle, driver ran over man sleeping in front of vehicle. One NBC (EVAC)	9th Mar S-2, S-3
2229		15		Submitted Sit Rep # 645 DTG 082329H.	9th Mar, S-3
2300		16		Journal closed.	S-3

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0001		1		Journal opened	S-3	
0205		2		OP/1 observed 4 NVA in the open at YD 10626989	9th Mar	
				Fired 4.2mm mortar mission, excellent coverage	S-2,	
				of target. Estimated 2 NVA KIA, observed one	S-3	
				NVA carried off, other was dragged off.		
0500		3		Submitted Sit Rep # 646 DTG 090500H.	9th Mar, S-2,3	
0730		4		All night activities have returned to perim.	S-3,M	
0800		5		Capt. Hutteball assumed duties as COC Watch Officer for period 090800H to 100800H.	S-3	
0831		6		Received two 60mm rds from YD 095703. Fired	9th Mar	
				4.2 mortar mission on enemy position. Good	S-2, S-3	
				target coverage.		
1110		7		Submitted Sit Rep # 647 DTG 091110H.	9th Mar, S-2,3	
1115		8		Co "A" OP observed 3 NVA at YD 122720. Snipers	9th Mar	
				took NVA under fire, killing one. Called 60mm	S-2, S-3	
				mission. OP returned to perimeter.		
1135		9		Received two 82mm rds from YD 127713. Fired	9th Mar	
				81mm mission on enemy position.	S-2, S-3	
1350		10		OP/3, while adjusting arty mission on suspected	9th Mar	
				rocket position, reported two secondary	S-2, S-3	
				explosions.		
1345		11		Received 1 82mm rd from unknown direction or	9th Mar, S-3	
1700		12		Submitted Sit Rep # 648 DTG 091700H.	9th Mar, S-2,3	
1750-1820		13		Received two rds of est. rockets from YD 095616	9th Mar	
				and 065664 and 11 rds from est recoilless	S-2, S-3	
				rifle at YD 100715. All rds were received during above		
				time span. Fired counter arty mission on enemy positions		
				with excellent coverage of targets.		
1720		14		Fired 81mm mission on suspected mortar position	9th Mar	
				and observed secondary explosion on YD 118719.	S-2,3	
2300		15		Submitted Sit Rep # 649 DTG 092300H.	9th Mar, S-3	
2400		16		Journal opened.	S-3	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal opened	S-3	
0100		2		Personnel on Co "A" lines and OP's # 2 and 3 observed explosion along outer wire to the northeast. Utilized NOD'S to check out area, negative results.	9th Mar S-2,3	
0500		3		Submitted Sit Rep # 650 DTG 100500H.	9th Mar, S-3	
0645		4		Between 0547H and 0645, A-4 received 29 arty rds, two estimated rockets and two air bursts that appeared to drop leaflets, which fell outside perimeter. Fired counter battery missions on YD 14498009, YD 12708083, and YD 131751. Three USMC WIA minor.	9th Mar S-2, S-3	
0730		5		All night activities have returned to perim.	S-3, M	
740		6		All combat patrols have departed perimeter and are conducting assigned missions.	S-3, M	
0800		7		Capt. Thompson assumed duties as COC Watch Officer for period 100800H to 110800H.	S-3	
0940		8		OP#1 observed 2 NVA at YD 098707. Fired 4.2 mortar mission with good target coverage.	9th Mar, S-2,3 Res. unkn.	
1108		9		Submitted Sit Rep # 651 DTG 101108H.	9th Mar, S-3	
1630		10		All combat patrols have returned to perim.	S-3, M	
1640		11		From 1140H to 1640H, A-4 received 7 rds of 82mm mortar. Fired 81mm mortar mission, 4.2 mortar mission and arty mission on enemy positions at YD 083704, YD 102703, and YD 099702.	9th Mar S-2, S-3	
1745		12		Submitted Sit Rep # 652 DTG 101745H.	9th Mar, S-3	
1930		13		All night activities are in position.	S-3, M	
2230		14		OP#1 observed 1 NVA in open with NOD. Sniper took NVA under fire with M-14 utilizing a starlight scope. Observers saw NVA knocked down by impact of bullet. Fired 4.2mm mission on target at YD 105705. One NVA KIA confirmed.	9th Mar S-2,3	
2245		15		Personnel on lines observed 4 NVA. Co "C" lines took NVA under fire with s/a. Movement ceased.	9th Mar, S-2,3	
2325		16		Submitted Sit Rep # 653 DTG 102325H.	9th Mar, S-3	
2400		17		Journal closed.	S-3	

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110001H May	112400H May 68

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal opened.		S-3
0005		2		Observed 5 NVA with NOD at YD 105705. Sniper using M-14 with Starlight Scope, took NVA under fire. Observers saw two NVA fall and presently try to drag them away. Two NVA KIA (confirmed).		9th Mar S-2, S-3
0500		3		Submitted Sit Rep # 654 DTG 110500H.		9th Mar, S-2, 3
0730		4		All night activities have returned to perim.		S-3, M
0740		5		OP#1 took one rd of sniper fire from unknown direction and range. One USMC WIA (EVAC).		9th Mar S-2, S-3
0800		6		GySgt Chambers assumed duties as COC Watch Officer for period 110800H to 120800H.		S-3
0955		7		Submitted Sit Rep # 655 DTG 111055H.		9th Mar, S-2, 3
1150		8		OP#1 received 2 rds of estimated 82mm mortar from YD 097705. Fired 81mm mortar mission on enemy position. Good target coverage.		9th Mar S-2, S-3
1350		9		MajGen Thompkins and MajGen Davis arrived at A-4 and departed approx 40 minutes later.		9th Mar S-3
1630		10		All combat patrols have returned to perim.		S-3, M
1705		11		A-4 received 2 rds 82mm mortar. Fired 81mm mortar mission on YD 100730, and YD 102692.		9th Mar S-2, S-3
1710		12		Submitted Sit Rep # 656 DTG 111710H.		9th Mar, S-3
1930		13		All night activities are in position.		S-3, M
2300		14		Submitted Sit Rep # 657 DTG 112300H.		9th Mar, S-3
2400		15		Journal closed.		S-3

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal opened.	S-3	
0515		2		Submitted Sit Rep # 658 DTG 120515H.	9th Mar, S-3	
0720		3		Co "D" found one dead NVA who appeared to have been killed by mortars or arty approx 2 to 3 weeks ago. NVA was not wearing clothing. One NVA KIA (confirmed).	9th Mar S-2, S-3	
0730		4		All night activities have returned to perim.	S-3, M	
0740		5		All combat patrols have departed perim. and are conducting assigned mission.	S-3, M	
0800		6		Lt. Olsen assumed duties as COC Watch Officer for period 120800H to 130800H.	S-3	
1040		7		A-4 received 3 82mm mortar rds from direction of 5000 mls. Fired counter mortar mission.	9th Mar S-2, S-3	
1100		8		Submitted Sit Rep # 659 DTG 121100H.	9th Mar, S-3	
1244		9		From 1215H to 1244H, Yankee Station received two estimated 100mm arty rds while A-4 received 4 rds of 82mm mortar. Fired 4.2 mortar mission on enemy position at YD 123717. Good target coverage.	9th Mar S-2, S-3	
1315		10		OP# 2, while firing 106's, 81mm mortar and tank missions on active enemy mortar position, reported one secondary explosion.	9th Mar S-2, S-3	
1630		11		All combat patrols returned to perimeter.	S-3, M	
1645		12		Submitted Sit Rep # 660 DTG 121645H.	9th Mar, S-3	
1930		13		All night activities are in position.	S-3, M	
2300		14		Submitted Sit Rep # 661 DTG 122300H.	9th Mar, S-3	
2400		15		Journal closed.	S-3	

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0001		1		Journal opened.		S-3
0500		2		Submitted Sit Rep # 662 DTG 130500H.	9th Mar,	S-3
0800		3		GtSgt Stephenson assumed duties as COC Watch Officer for period 130800H to 140800H.	9th Mar,	S-3
0842		4		From 0842H to 0850H, A-4 received 3 rds of 82mm mortar. Fired arty and 81mm on enemy position at YD 124719 and YD 083704. Excellent coverage of target.	9th Mar	S-2,3
0950		5		From 0930H to 0940H, A-4 received 6 82mm mortar rds. Fired 81mm mortar and 4.2 mortar missions on enemy positions at YD 101712, YD 08327042, and YD 12417191.	9th Mar	S-2,3
1125		6		Submitted Sit Rep # 663 DTG 131125H.	9th Mar,	S-3
1200		7		Co "C" discovered bunker complex at YD 124662. Approx 19 bunkers were found in the area. Bunkers were destroyed.	9th Mar	S-2, S-3
1515		8		A-4 received 1 82mm mortar rd from unknown position and range.	9th Mar	S-2, S-3
1630		9		All combat patrols have returned to perim.		S-3,M
1700		10		Submitted Sit Rep # 664 DTG 131700H.	9th Mar,	S-3
1930		11		All night activities are in position.		S-3,M
1100		12		Submitted Sit Rep # 665 DTG 131100H.	9th Mar,	S-3
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal opened		S-3
0500		2		Co "A" departed perimeter for operation in accordance with Ninth Marines Frag Order 22-68.		S-3,M
0500		3		Submitted Sit Rep # 666 DTG 140500H.	9th Mar,	S-3
0730		4		All night activities have returned to perim.	S-3,M	
0745		5		All combat patrols have departed perimeter and are conducting assigned missions.		S-3,M
0800		6		Lt. McCune assumed duties as COC Watch Officer for period 140800H to 1500800H.		S-3
0845		7		Between 0805H and 0845H OP#1 received 2 sniper rds. Fired 81mm mortar mission on enemy position at YD 103702. Excellent coverage of target.	9th Mar	S-2,3
1100		8		AO spotted 2 NVA in the open at YD 126728. Called in 81mm mortar mission on enemy position. One NVA KIA(confirmed by AO)	9th Mar	S-2 S-3
1100		9		Submitted Sit Rep # 667 DTG 141100H.	9th Mar,	S-3
1540		10		OP# 3 observed 10 NVA in open at YD 176804. Called in arty mission with excellent target coverage.	9th Mar,	S-2,3
1630		11		All combat patrols have returned to perim.	S-3,M	
1700		12		A-4 received 6 rds of estimated rockets and 3 82mm rds. Called arty mission. One USMC WIA(EVAC)	9th Mar,	S-3
1700		13		Submitted Sit Rep # 668 DTG 141700H.	9th Mar,	S-3
1930		14		All night activities are in position.		S-3,M
2305		15		Submitted Sit Rep # 669 DTG 142305H.	9th Mar,	S-3
2400		16		Journal closed.		S-3

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0001		1		Journal opened.	S-3	
0635		2		OP#2 observed 15 NVA in open at YD 116743 and YD 121765. Fired arty missions with excellent target coverage.	9th Mar S-2, S-3	
0730		3		All night activities have returned to perim.	S-3, M	
0740		4		All combat patrols have departed perimeter and are conducting assigned missions.	S-3, M	
0800		5		Capt. Hutteball assumed duties as COC Watch Officer for period 150800H to 160800H.	S-3	
0900		6		Co "A" secured objective "A" and chopped OPCON to 1/26 at 150900H.	9th Mar, S-3	
0955		7		OP#3 observed smoke at YD 046656 at same time C-2 was receiving incoming rockets. Fired arty mission on enemy position.	9th Mar S-2, S-3	
1145		8		Submitted Sit Rep # 670 DTG 151145H.	9th Mar, S-3	
1330		9		OP#2 observed 4-5 NVA with pack animals at YD 120750. Fired firecracker arty mission on NVA with good coverage.	9th Mar S-2, S-3	
1445		10		A-4 received 4 82mm mortar rds from YD 125725. Fired arty mission on enemy position.	9th Mar S-2, S-3	
1702		11		Submitted Sit Rep # 671 DTG 151702.	9th Mar, S-3	
1812		12		A-4 received 3 rds of 82mm mortar rds from YD 128713. Fired 4.2 mortar mission on enemy position. One USMC KIA (MIA). All night activities are in position.	9th Mar S-2, 3	
1930		13		Co "C" personnel observed 5-6 NVA southwest of C-2 Bridge in creek bed. Took enemy under fire with s/a. Negative results.	S-3, M 9th Mar S-2, S-3	
2245		14		Submitted Sit Rep # 672 DTG 152400H.	9th Mar, S-3	
00		15		Journal closed.	S-3	
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal opened.	S-3	
0515		2		Submitted Sit Rep # 673 DTG 160515H.	9th Mar, S-3	
0730		3		All night activities have returned to perim.	S-3,M	
0740		4		All combat patrols have departed perimeter and are conducting assigned missions.	S-3,M	
0800		5		Capt Thompson assumed duties as COC Watch Officer for period 160800H to 170800H.	S-3	
1125		6		Submitted Sit Rep # 674 DTG 161125H.	9th Mar, S-3	
1340		7		A-4 received 1 82mm mortar rd from unknown direction and range.	9th Mar, S-2,3	
1530		8		A-4 received 4 82mm mortar rds from YD 13967349. Fired arty mission on enemy position. Excellent target coverage.	9th Mar, S-2, S-3	
1625		9		A-4 received 3 82mm mortar rds from above coordinates. Fired arty mission on enemy position. Good target coverage.	9th Mar, S-2, S-3	
1630		10		All combat patrols have returned to perimeter.	S-3,M	
1725		11		Submitted Sit Rep # 675 DTG 161725H.	9th Mar, S-3	
1930		12		All night activities are in position.	S-3,M	
2315		13		Submitted Sit Rep # 676 DTG 162315H.	9th Mar, S-3	
2400		14		Journal closed.	S-3	

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0001		1		Journal opened		S-3
0520		2		Submitted Sit Rep # 677 DTG 170520H.	9th Mar,	S-3
0600		3		Co "B" platoon chopped back to Co "B" and departed A-4 for Yankee Station.	S-3	
0643		4		OP#2 observed 4 NVA in open at YD 127793. Fired arty mission with good target coverage.	9th Mar, S-2	
0730		5		All night activities have returned to perim.	S-3, M	
0735		6		A-4 received 3 82mm mortar rds. AO on station checked out area, negative results.	9th Mar	
0740		7		All combat patrols have departed perimeter and are conducting assigned missions.	S-2, S-3	
0800		8		C/Sgt Chambers assumed duties as COC Watch Officer for period 170800H to 180800H.	S-3, M	
0815		9		2nd Platoon, Co "B", 1/9 chopped OPCON from 1/9 to 1/4 at C-2 Bridge at 170815H.	S-3	
0915		10		A-4 received 3 82mm mortar rds from unknown position and range.	9th Mar	
1050		11		A-4 received 9 82mm mortar rds from YD 14307202. Fired 105mm arty mission on enemy position. Good target coverage. One USMC VIA(EVAC).	S-2, S-3	
1110		12		Submitted Sit Rep # 678 DTG 171110H.	9th Mar	S-3
1630		13		All combat patrols have returned to perim.	S-3, M	
1640		14		Co "C" squad OP at YD 137671 observed 4 NVA in open at YD 142665. Co "C" fired 60mm mortar mission of 25 rds. Checked area with negative results.	9th Mar	
1740		15		Submitted Sit Rep # 679 DTG 171740H.	S-2, S-3	
820		16		Co "A" received 4 sniper rds from unknown direction. Negative casualties.	9th Mar	
1930		17		OP#3 observed 10 NVA in open at YD 173683. Fired arty mission.	S-2, S-3	
2200		18		Co "A" squad ambush, at YD 123704, observed 3 NVA. Took enemy under fire with s/a. Observed two NVA fall and one run. Checked area and found one NVA KIA confirmed. Recovered one AK-47.	9th Mar	
2320		19		OP#2 observed 2 NVA moving Northeast over ridge line. Fired 4.2 mortar mission and mortar mission. Good target coverage.	S-2, S-3	
2400		20		Submitted Sit Rep # 680 DTG 180005H.	9th Mar, S-3	
2400		21		Journal closed.	S-3	

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0000		1		Journal opened.	S-3	
0115		2		A-4 received 7 82mm mortar rds from YD 08327042 and YD 101720. Fired arty and 81mm mortar missions with good target coverage.	9th Mar S-2,3	
0507		3		Submitted Sit Rep # 681 DTG 180507H.	9th Mar, S-2,3	
0730		4		All night activities have returned to perim.	S-3,M	
0745		5		All combat patrols have departed perimeter and are conducting assigned missions.	S-3,M	
0800		6		Lt. Olsen assumed duties as COC Watch Officer for period 180800 to 190800H.	S-3	
1030		7		Co "A" squad, checking area of last night's ambush contact, found large pool of blood. Followed trail of blood and discovered one NVA in spider trap. Killed NVA with s/a. NVA was wearing green utilities. NVA had bandage over a wound in his thigh. Captured 7.62mm PPS submachine gun. One NVA KIA (confirmed).	9th Mar S-2,3	
1056		8		A-4 received 3 82mm mortar rds from unknown direction and range. Neg. casualties or damage.	9th Mar, S-2 S-3	
1120		9		Submitted Sit Rep # 682 DTG 181120H.	9th Mar, S-3	
1130		10		Platoon of Co "B", 1/9 chopped OPCON from 1/4 to 1/9 at 181130H May 68.	9th Mar, S-3	
1630		11		All combat patrols have returned to perim.	S-3,M	
1645		12		Submitted Sit Rep # 683 DTG 181645H.	9th Mar, S-3	
1930		13		All night activities are in position.	S-3,M	
2300		14		Submitted Sit Rep # 684 DTG 182300H.	9th Mar, S-3	
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0001		1		Journal opened.	S-3
0500		2		Submitted Sit Rep # 685 DTG 190500H.	9th Mar, S-3
0730		3		All night activities have returned to perim.	S-3, M
0745		4		All combat patrols have departed perimeter and are conducting assigned mission.	S-3, M
0800		5		Lt. McCune assumed duties as COG Watch Officer for period 190800H to 200800H.	S-3
0900		6		Co "D" received one sniper rd. Approx 5 minutes later, OP#2 received 4-5 sniper rds. Approx 20 minutes later, Co "D" lines received one more sniper rd. Fired arty and 81mm mortar missions on suspected enemy position at YD 104708.	9th Mar S-2, 3
0900		7		Co "D" platoon patrol received one s/a rd believed to be .30 cal carbine. Returned approx 40 M-16 rds. Swept area with negative results or contact. Found one bandoleer of .30 cal. rds.	9th Mar S-2, S-3
1001		8		A-4 recieved 1 sniper rd. Fired 81mm mortar mission on suspected enemy position at YD 104708.	9th Mar, S-2, 3
1027		9		At approx 1027H, Co "D" platoon patrol made contact with an estimated 10-15 NVA. Enemy forces were later increased to 50-60 by AO count. The Co "D" patrol received heavy automatic weapons and small arms fire. NVA had at least one .50 cal machine gun and two .30 cal machine guns. Reinforces Co "D" platoon with the remainder of Co "D" at 1125H. The Co "D" elements linked up and assumed defensive perimeter. At 1330H, committed Co "B" (-) the Bn OP Group and five tanks. Elements moved along the southern edge of the trace and attempted to sweep the area of contact. Terrain, the approach of darkness and evidence that NVA had fled east were factors that decided the discontinuance of the sweep. A defrief of troops resulted in 9 NVA Confirmed. During the afternoon, AO on station ran two flights of Huey gunships and four flights of fixed wing armed with snakes and napalm. Friendly casualties: 1 emergency WIA evac (later DOW); 1 routine WIA evac; 3 WIA minor; and seven NBC evac (heat). Two NVA KIA by arty; five NVA KIA by air and 9 NVA KIA for total of 16.	9th Mar S-2, S-3
1250		10		OP#1 received 7 sniper rds from YD 100693. Fired 81mm mortar mission on enemy position.	9th Mar, S-2, 3
1325		11		A-4 received one 82mm mortar rds from unknown direction and range.	9th Mar S-2, 3
1630		12		All combat patrols have returned to perim.	S-3, M
1705		13		Co "D" and Co "B" at YD 142700 received 4 rds of 82mm mortar from YD 135718, YD 139713.	

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				YD 155721 and YD 136714. Fired arty and 81mm mortar missions on enemy positions. Excellent target coverage.	S-2,3	9th Mar
1720		14		Submitted Sit Rep # 687 DTG 191720H.		9th Mar, S-3
1720		15		Co "B" observed 5-6 NVA in open at YD 155695. Fired arty mission with excellent target coverage.		9th Mar, S-3
1820		16		A-4 received two rockets from YD 165665 and YD 055668. Fired arty mission and tank with excellent target coverage.	S-2,3	9th Mar
1825		17		Co "B" received one of 82mm mortar rd. Fired arty mission on enemy position at YD 155721.	S-2,3	9th Mar
2300		18		C-2 Bridge received 10 rds of 82mm mortar from unknown direction.	S-2, S-3	9th Mar
2510		19		Submitted Sit Rep # 687 DTG 192310H.		9th Mar, S-3
2400		20		Journal closed.		

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0001		1		Journal opened.	S-3	
0500		2		Submitted Sit Rep # 688 DTG 200500H.	9th Mar, S-3	
0730		3		All night activities have returned to perim.	S-3, M	
0745		4		All combat patrols have departed perimeter and are conducting assigned mission.	S-3, M	
0800		5		Sgt Stephenson assumed duties as COC Watch Officer for period 200800H to 210800H.	S-3	
0905		6		OP#1 received one sniper rd from YD 101701.	9th Mar	
				Fired 81mm mortar mission on enemy position.	S-2, S-3	
1110		7		A-4 received two 82mm mortar rds from unknown direction and range. Two USMC WIA minor.	9th Mar	
					S-2, S-3	
1115		8		Submitted Sit Rep # 689 DTG 201115H.	9th Mar, S-3	
1210		9		Co "A" sniper OP at YD 121711 observed one NVA at YD 116713. Sniper took NVA under fire with negative results. Fired 81mm mortar mission with good target coverage.	9th Mar	
					S-2, S-3	
1610		10		OP#1 received 1 sniper rd from YD 104669.	9th Mar	
				Fired 81mm mortar mission on enemy position.	S-3	
1630		11		All combat patrols have returned to perim.	S-3, M	
1715		12		Submitted Sit Rep # 690 DTG 201715H.	9th Mar, S-3	
1930		13		All night activities are in position.	S-3, M	
2300		14		Submitted Sit Rep # 691 DTG 202300H.	9th Mar, S-3	
2400		15		Journal closed.	S-3	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1		Journal opened.	S-3
0030		2		Dog with Co "B" squad patrol alerted. Observed 6 NVA using small light. Took NVA under fire. Observed 1 NVA fall and others moved into bush. While moving up to check out area, dog alerted again indicating that search party was being flanked. Patrol opened fire and heard sounds of persons rushing through bushes. Patrol pulled back 500 meters. Called in 60mm mortar mission of 40 rds HE. Patrol returned to perimeter.	9th Mar S-2, S-3
0215		3		OP#1 using NOD, observed 4 NVA at YD 111699. Deployed platoon ambush, and swept area with negative results. Platoon resumed mission.	9th Mar S-2,3
0500		4		Submitted Sit Rep # 692 DTG 200500H.	9th Mar, S-3
0730		5		All night activities have returned to perimeter.	S-3, M
0745		6		All combat patrols have departed perimeter and are conducting assigned missions.	S-3, M
0800		7		Capt Hutteball assumed duties as COC Watch Officer for period 210800H to 220800H.	S-3
0940		8		Co "D" patrol, at YD 104684, observed one NVA moving into tree line at YD 088689. Fired 105 mm and 81mm mortar mission with good target coverage.	9th Mar S-2, S-3
1100		9		Submitted Sit Rep # 693 DTG 211100H.	9th Mar, S-3
1130		10		AO on station observed two NVA at YD 11157084. Fired 81mm mortar mission and ran 2 flights of fixed wing. Air strikes destroyed 3 stone bunkers and damaged one regular earth bunker. Air also had one NVA KBA (confirmed).	9th Mar S-2, S-3
1355		11		A-4 received one 82mm mortar round from YD 149707. Fired arty mission on enemy position.	9th Mar S-2,3
1455		12		A-4 received one 82mm mortar rd from YD 126724. Performed crater analysis and fired 81mm mortar mission on enemy position.	9th Mar S-2, S-3
1650		13		Submitted Sit Rep # 694 DTG 211650H.	9th Mar, S-3
1716		14		OP#3 observed 6 NVA in open at YD 183685. Fired arty mission with unknown results.	9th Mar, S-2 S-3
1720		15		A-4 received one 82mm mortar rd from unknown direction and range.	9th Mar, S-3
1757		16		A-4 received two 82mm mortar rds from YD 142722. Fired arty mission. Results unknown.	9th Mar, S-2 S-3
1905		17		OP#3 observed 3 NVA in open at YD 143707. Fired arty mission using firecracker rds. Good target coverage.	9th Mar S-2,3
2300		18		Submitted Sit Rep # 695 DTG 212300H.	9th Mar, S-3
2400		19		Journal closed.	S-3

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0001		1		Journal opened.	S-3	
0500		2		Submitted Sit Rep # 696 DTG 220500H.	9th Mar, S-3	
0730		3		All night activities have returned to perim.	S-3, M	
0745		4		All combat patrols have departed perimeter and are conducting assigned missions.	S-3, M	
0800		5		Capt Thompson assumed duties as COG Watch Officer for period 220800H to 230800H.	S-3	
0840		6		A-4 received 2 82mm mortar rds from YD 108717, and YD 100717. Fired 4.2 mortar mission and 81mm mortar mission on enemy positions.	9th Mar S-2 S-3	
0950		7		A-4 received 4 82mm mortar rds from YD 135715 and YD 137723. Fired arty and 81mm mortar missions on enemy positions.	9th Mar S-2, S-3	
1130		8		A-4 received 2 82mm mortar rds from YD 132715. Fired 81mm mortar mission on enemy position.	9th Mar S-2, S-3	
1110		9		Submitted Sit Rep # 697 DTG 221110.	9th Mar, S-3	
1201		10		Co "B" received two rockets while assembling outside gate. Fired arty mission on enemy position at YD 055665.	9th Mar S-2, 3	
1245-1430		11		At 1245H, Co "B" departed Yankee Station aboard tanks east along southern edge of trace to exploit contact made by 3/3 earlier in the day. Co "B" was followed by Co "A" and the Bn CP group. Co "B" moved down to North-South road 2000 meters east of A-4. Co "A" moved to approx YD 145709 and set up in east-west posture. The CP group positioned themselves at approx YD 138707. Co "B" commenced the attack east at 1610H. They soon came under heavy a/w fire, RPG's and Chicom grenades from NVA in fortified bunkers at YD 145705. The lead elements were pinned down. Capt R. E. HARRIS, the Co commander, was killed. Co "A" began to movedown to assist Co "B" and also received heavy fire. Co "A" and the CP group began to receive incoming 82mm mortars. Approx 35 rds impacted in the Bn position. Early in the evening Co "B" still had 2 squads pinned down but Co "A" was closing to extract them. By 1930H, the contact had been broken and the Bn elements moved back with their casualties to YD 138707. The Bn consolidated a defensive position and set in for the night. All casualties were medevaced with the exception of a few KIA's. The Bn sustained the following casualties and loss of equipment: Co "A" 2 KIA, 7 WIA (EVAC); Co "B" 12 KIA (6 bodies not recovered at this time), 19 WIA (EVAC), and 2 MIA; Co "D" 1 NBC (EVAC). Co "B" lost two PRC/25 radios, compromising the Bn and Co frequencies, shackle sheets for unknown dates		

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IN	OUT				
0001		1		Journal opened.	S-3
0600		2		Submitted Sit Rep # 699 DTG 230500H.	9th Mar, S-3
0800		3		At 0800H, Co "A" began to attack southeast in the vicinity of a stream bed at YD 153714. Area was prepped by arty and air. Almost immediately Co "A" began to receive sniper fire from the treeline along stream bed. More arty missions and air strikes were called on enemy position. Groups of NVA began to break out of treeline and flee North toward trace. Co "A" took them under fire with s/a, a/w, and tanks. Called arty missions. Three arty batteries were fired simultaneously along with 60mm mortars from Co "A". NVA became confused and panicked, running into one impact area after another. Tanks fired canister and beehive rds. Approx 150 tried to run across the trace. 1/4 elements observed 2 82mm mortar positions. Tanks took mortars under fire and destroyed them. AO on station began calling air strikes on enemy in trace, killing them. Supporting fires by arty and air were timely, accurate and significantly contributed to the success of this enemy defeat. They are to be highly complimented. Arty and air destroyed heavily fortified area in treeline along stream bed. Co "A" found one bunker containing 35 82mm mortar rds, 4 RPG rds, and 100 lbs of rice. All was destroyed. Co "A" began to move into area of Co "B" contact of 22 May and recovered bodies of MIA's and Marines previously killed but not retrieved the night before. All missing equipment was found with the exception of one PRG-25. Resulting casualties of contact were: 5 USMC WIA (EVAC) and 142 NVA KIA (estimate); Co "A" - 32 NVA KIA; killed by air - 40 NVA KIA; killed by Arty - 50; killed by tanks - 20. Area could not be completely swept due to direction of contact and open area of trace. 1/4 consolidated area, evacuated remaining dead and wounded and began to move southwest toward night position (YD 143692). No opposition was encountered.	9th Mar S-2,3
0830		4		Personnel on lines at Yankee Station observed one Vietnamese approaching perimeter. Subject was waving a white parachute over his head. He was wearing U.S. boots, green utility trousers and no shirt. Subject claimed to be an ARVN soldier who had been captured and used on work details until his escape from the NVA. Transported subject to Ninth Marines	9th Mar S-2,3

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0001		1		Journal opened.		S-3
0500		2		Submitted Sit Rep # 703 DTG 240500H.		9th Mar, S-3
0946		3		OP#2 observed 15-20 NVA. Fired 81mm mortar and arty missions with excellent coverage.		9th Mar, S-3
1208		4		Submitted Sit Rep # 704 DTG 241208H.		9th Mar, S-3
1245		5		OP on lines observed two NVA moving from West to East in treeline at YD 123749. Fired 6 rds 81mm mortar before mission was put in a check fire by Ninth Marines due to an air strike in 1471 grid.		9th Mar, S-2,3
1500		6		Co "B" returned to Yankee Station. Plat Co "C" departed Yankee Station to C-2 Bridge.		S-3
18		7		OP#2 observed 12 NVA running from South to North at YD 12217346. Fired 4.2 mortar and arty missions with good target coverage.		9th Mar S-2, S-3
1620		8		At 1550H, MajGen Davis 3d Mar Div, and party arrived at A-4. General and party departed at 1620H.		S-3, 9th Mar
1850		9		Submitted Sit Rep # 705 DTG 241850H.		9th Mar, S-3
2110		10		Co "B" completed emergency medevac of man with 106° fever at Yankee Station. 1 NBC evac.		9th Mar, S-3
1935		11		OP#2 observed 50 NVA running towards gully and trenchline at YD 12217346. NVA were wearing packs and carrying weapons. Fired 4.2 HE and 3 arty batteries with firecracker rds. Fired illumination for surveillance and battery zone and shift fire mission of 170 rds. Good coverage of target area. Results unknown.		9th Mar, S-3
2300		12		Submitted Sit Rep # 706 DTG 242300H.		9th Mar, S-3
0000		13		Journal closed.		S-3

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0001		1		Journal opened.		S-3
0500		2		Submitted Sit Rep # 707 DTG 250500H.		9th Mar, S-3
0700		3		OP#2 observed 20 NVA moving towards trenchline at YD 12217346, at approx 0700H. At approx 0915H, observed approx same number of NVA in same area. NVA were traveling in small groups and were moving southwest. NVA were wearing packs and carried rifles. Fired arty, tanks and dusters with excellent target coverage. Arty fired firecracker and VT.		9th Mar S-2,3
1100		4		Submitted Sit Rep # 708 DTG 251100H.		9th Mar, S-3
1140		5		Co "A", "D" and Bn Cmd Group commenced return to A-4.		S-3
1200		6		A-4 received volley of three rockets. Approx 3 minutes later, received another volley of 6 rockets. Approx 1240H, received another volley of 4 rockets. Fired arty mission on enemy positions at YD 065665, YD 049668, YD 034676. 2 WIA routine evac.		9th Mar S-2, S-3
1345		7		All 1/4 elements back at A-4.		S-3
1650		8		Co "B" chopped OPCON to 4th Marines and departed Yankee Station for Camp Carroll.		S-3
1705		9		Submitted Sit Rep # 709 DTG 251705H.		9th Mar, S-3
1735		10		OP#2 observed 2 NVA enter a bunker at YD 12217346. Fired arty and 4.2 mortar mission with excellent coverage. Results unknown.		9th Mar S-2, S-3
1930		11		OP#3 observed 10-20 NVA moving into treeline at YD 154723. NVA were wearing packs and carried rifles. Fired arty, 81's and 4.2 mission with excellent coverage of target. Arty fired firecracker mission. Movement ceased. Fired illum for surveillance with negative results.		9th Mar S-2,3
2300		12		Submitted Sit Rep # 710 DTG 252300H.		9th Mar, S-3
2400		13		Journal closed.		S-3

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0001		1		Journal opened.	S-3	
0500		2		Submitted Sit Rep # 711 DTG 260500H.	9th Mar, S-3	
0625		3		OP#2 observed 2 NVA in open at YD 12217346. Fired firecracker mission with good target coverage.	9th Mar S-2, S-3	
0750		4		OP#2 observed 5 NVA moving from north to south at YD 11937393. Fired firecracker mission with good coverage of target area.	9th Mar, S-2,3 Res. unkwn.	
1130		5		Submitted Sit Rep # 712 DTG 261130H.	9th Mar, S-3	
1150		6		Yankee Station received 9 rds of unknown caliber arty. Fired arty missions on enemy positions at YD 039658, YD 068674 and YD 052667. Good target coverage. Results unknown.	9th Mar S-2, S-3	
1300		7		Co "D" departed A-4 enroute to Rockpile.	S-3	
1600		8		Co "D" arrived rockpile.	S-3	
1700		9		Co "A" helo trooplift from A-4 to Rockpile commenced. One platoon lifted to Camp Carroll.	S-3	
1710		10		Submitted Sit Rep # 74 DTG 261700H.	9th Mar, S-3	
1810		11		OP#2 observed 20 NVA in open at YD 119739. Fired firecracker arty mission with excellent target coverage.	9th Mar, S-2 S-3	
1830		12		Co "A" (-) troop lift to Rockpile by helicopter completed.	S-3 14	
1940		13		OP#2 observed 10 NVA in open at YD 12217346. Fired firecracker arty mission. Good target coverage.	9th Mar, S-2,3	
2300		14		Submitted Sit Rep # 75 DTG 262300H.	9th Mar, S-3	
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0001		1		Journal opened.	S-3	
0750		2		Co "B" road sweep was hit by command detonated mine. Checked area with negative results. Madevaced 3 USMC WIA (all priority) and one USMC KIA. Continued mission.	4th Mar S-2, S-3	
0800		3		Lt McCune assumed duties as COC Watch Officer for period 290800H to 300800H.	S-3	
0815		4		Co "C" patrol apprehended one Vietnamese female who had no identification card. Subject was taken to District Headquarters for interrogation.	4th Mar S-2, S-3	
940		5		Co "C" patrol received six rds s/a. Observed two NVA in open at YD 081580. NVA were wearing black clothes and carried weapons. Enemy were moving in a northerly direction. Fired 81mm mortar mission. During mission, observed approximately 11 more enemy flee in northerly direction from YD 081586.	4th Mar S-2, S-3	
1100		6		Submitted Sit Rep # 1 DTG 291100H.	4th Mar, S-3	
1250		7		1/12 received 6 rds of 75mm. Fired counter battery fire on enemy positions at YD 033593, YD 037594, YD 032595, YD 039595, and YD 038596.	4th Mar S-2, S-3	
1700		8		Submitted Sit Rep # 2 DTG 291700H.	4th Mar, S-3	
2250		9		Submitted Sit Rep # 3 DTG 292250H.	4th Mar, S-3	
2400		10		Journal closed.	S-3	

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0001		1		Journal opened.		S-3
0035		2		Co "C" at YD 089578, received 2 rds of 82mm from 1600 mls, approx 1000 meters (YD 092578). At same time, Co "C" received s/a fire from same azimuth and approx 300 meters out from friendly position. S/A continued for approx 20 minutes. Received s/a from closer range and sighted 2 enemy. Took enemy under fire with s/a. Enemy fled to resettlement village east of position.		4th Mar S-2, S-3
0510		3		Submitted Sit Rep # 8 DTG 310510H.		4th Mar, S-3
00		4		Lt Kruse assumed duties as COC Watch Officer for period 310800H to 010800H.		S-3
0900		5		Co "C" platoon observed 3 enemy carrying rifles north of river. Fired 12 81mm mortar rds. Enemy fled Northwest.		4th Mar S-2, S-3
1100		6		Submitted Sit Rep # 9 DTG 311100H.		4th Mar, S-3
1703		7		Submitted Sit Rep # 10 DTG 311703H.		4th Mar, S-3
2300		8		Submitted Sit Rep # 11 DTG 312300H.		4th Mar, S-3
2400		9		Journal closed.		S-3

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