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Encl: (1) 3d Battalion, 4th Marines (Rein) Command Diary for the period 1 through 31 July 1965.

1. In accordance with the provisions of the reference (a) enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.

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COMMAND DIARY

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1. Reporting Unit. 3d Battalion, 4th Marines (Rein), 3d Marine Division, FMF.
2. Period Covered. 1-31 July 1965.
3. Commanding Officer. 3d Battalion, 4th Marines (Rein) 1-31 July 1965, Lieutenant Colonel W. W. TAYLOR.
4. Command Post. PHU BAI, HUE (YD 882138)
5. Subordinate Units.

H&S Co (-) (Rein)	Capt SEEBURGER
Co I (Rein)	1st Lt USHER
Co K (Rein)	Capt MARINO
Co L (Rein)	Capt SLATER
Co M (Rein)	Capt RYCHLIK
81mm Mort Plat (-), H&S Co	1st Lt EVERROAD
106mm RR Plat, H&S Co	1st Lt NORTH
Btry I (-) (Rein), 3/12	Capt HAMMON
3d Plat (-) (Rein), Co B,	
3d Engr Bn	2nd Lt PISTELLI
3d Plat (-) (Rein), Co C,	
3d Tnk Bn	1st Lt BOND
3d Plat (-) (Rein), Co B	
3d AT Bn	1st Lt BATES
	(1-30 July 1965)
	Sgt DONAVAN
	(31 July 1965)
	Capt COLASSARD
	(1-14 July 1965)
	1st Lt LEARY
	(15-23 July 1965)
	Capt REVELL
	(24-31 July 1965)

Co C (Rein), 3d Recon Bn

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Part II

## 1. Mission assigned:

To occupy and defend the assigned TAOR and to defend the airfield and 8<sup>th</sup> RRU Compound located in the TAOR.

## 2. Movement made: None.

3. Exercise participation. Occupation of perimeter around PHU BAI airfield and 8<sup>th</sup> RRU Compound. Extensive daylight patrols and setting of night ambushes.

## 4. Training conducted:

a.	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type Training</u>	<u>Unit</u>
	1 July	90mm FIREX	Tanks
	1 July	106mm RR FIREX	AT's
	2 July	Radio Class	Comm Plat
	3 July	M-60 FIREX	Co K and Btry I
	4 July	90mm FIREX	Tanks
	4 July	106mm RR FIREX	AT's
	4 July	Small Arms Fan Fire	H&S Co
	6 July	81mm Mortar FIREX	81 Plat
	8 July	(Lecture) MLR Defense	Co I
	8 July	(Lecture) Scouting and Patrolling	Co I
	8 July	M-60 and .50 Cal MG FIREX	Co M
	8 July	Weapons Inspection	Tanks
	11 July	90mm FIREX	Tanks
	11 July	106 RR FIREX	AT's
	13 July	Cross Country Drivers Training	Tanks
	13 July	Cross Country Drivers Training	AT's
	14 July	3.5 Rocket Launcher FIREX	Co M
	15 July	Weapons and Equipment Inspection	Co L
	17 July	81mm Mortar FIREX	81 Plat
	18 July	90mm FIREX	Tanks
	18 July	106mm RR FIREX	AT's
	18 July	Small Arms FIREX	C Recon Co
	18 July	Night FIREX	C Recon Co
	19 July	81mm Mortar FIREX	81 Plat
	21 July	Weapons and Equipment Inspection	Co I
	22 July	3.5 Rocket Launcher	Co I
	26 July	Call for 81 fire (Lecture, 1 hr)	Co I and C Recon Co
	26 July	Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stroke	Co K
	26 July	Current Intelligence Briefing	Co K
	28 July	Call for 81 fire (Lecture, 1 hr)	Co K
	28 July	Artillery FO Procedures (Lecture, 1 hr)	Co K
	28 July	Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stroke	C Recon Co
	29 July	Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stroke	H&S Co
	29 July	Current Intelligence Briefing	Co K
	29 July	Grenade FIREX	Co I
	30 July	90mm FIREX	Tanks
	30 July	106 FF FIREX	AT's
	30 July	Grenade FIREX	Co K
	30 July	Current Intelligence Briefing	H&S Co

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31 July Fan Fire of M-60 and M-79  
31 July Fan Fire of M-60  
31 July 81mm Mortar FIREX

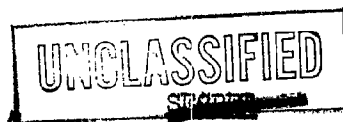
Co K  
Co I  
81 Plat

5. Terrain and Weather:

- a. The terrain in the PHU BAI area is low rolling hills cut by swampy gullies. The TAOR is split to the right of center by a prominent ridgeline dominated at the north end by Hill 180, the commanding terrain in the TAOR. The south end of the TAOR contains a series of high hills and ridgelines which separates very distinct East-West corridors. There is a small fordable river in the northern portion of the TAOR. There is very little foliage except in the southwest portion of the TAOR, and the similarity of the appearance of the hills at night makes night navigation very difficult.
- b. The weather is predominately hot and humid. Daytime highs range from 85 to 115 degrees farenhight with an average humidity of 85%. There have been several days of rain and thunderstorms with temperatures in the 70's.

6. Summary of events: See narrative.

7. Chronological sequence of events: See S-3 Journal.



NARRATIVE

- 1 July Co L made a helilift from YD 832119 to YD 878072 and conducted a sweep to YD 885040. Negative contact. I Btry, 3/12, displaced three guns to YD 883091, with one heavy section of ontos and one platoon of Co M for security, in support of Co L. Two men from I Btry, 3/12, were evacuated for sharpnel wounds from a short round; Cpl E.R. BARTELT, received wounds in his left chest and PFC J.H. BECKER, received minor wound in his left leg. C Recon Co conducted a platoon size patrol of "A" Zone, from Bn CP to YD 920159, then to YD 924128, afterwards they returned to CP with negative contact.
- 2 July Co L conducted a company sized blocking force for regional forces from NAM HOA subsector from YD 800089 to YD 808096. While moving out of blocking positions was engaged in fire fight with VC at YD 799096, resulting in one Marine casualty, Sgt A.M. SMITH, who received bullet wound in his right upper leg. No enemy casualties. Co L received one more casualty while checking out VC bunkers; Marine, Cpl J. WARNNERT, received bullet wound in his lower left leg caused by ricochet fired by himself into a bunker. Co L set in night position at YD 815091. C Recon Co conducted a two squad patrol in "A" Zone and one platoon size recon patrol of eastern sector from YD 885075 to the Bn CP with negative contact. One helicopter from HMM 161, went down with engine failure at YD 870165. Two squads from Co M were dispatched for security of downed aircraft. Helo retrieved with no casualties.
- 3 July Co L made helilift to YD 842145 and conducted squad sized patrols in grid square 8414, with negative contact. C Recon Co conducted reconnaissance patrols of streambed in grid squares: 8609, 8709, 8808 and 8909 with negative results. Two platoons from Co M were helilifted to vicinity YD 908087 and YD 907091, for operations against unknown number of VC. Information received from village chief of PHU BAI. Negative contact.
- 4 July Co L helilifted to YD 889086 and conducted security patrols and set in night ambush in vicinity YD 894085. Co C, 3d Tank Bn and Co B, 3d Anti-Tank Bn, conducted Firex from YD 885074. One platoon from Co L provided security. C Recon Co conducted squad size patrols from Bn CP to YD 868175, from there to YD 916145 and return to CP. They also conducted platoon size reconnaissance patrol from YD 868057 to 815090 with negative contact then helilifted back to Bn CP.
- 5 July Co K assumed duties as forward company. They moved by truck from Bn CP to YD 841155, and conducted a detailed sweep fo western boundary of TAOR to YD 806092. Set in night position at YD 816091. Negative contact on sweep. Co I assumed duties as Bn Reaction-Reserve Force; with one platoon manning OP #225. Co M assumed duties as Airfield Defense Co. Co L assumed duties of Highway Defense Co. C Recon Co conducted platoon sized recon patrol of eastern border of TAOR to YD 890080. C Recon conducted two squad sized security patrols in THUY LUONG Village at YD 903115 and YD 869175. Negative contact.

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6 July

Co K was helo lifted from night position to coord YD 873077 and conducted platoon patrol to coord YD 841082, negative contact. K Co C.O. was Med Evaced with amebic dysentery. C Recon Co conducted two squad sized patrols around CHIET BI HA (YD 897157) and TAN TO (YD 905151) Villages. 81mm Mortar platoon displaced four (4) guns to coord YD 874123 and conducted Firex.

7 July

K Co moved one (1) Rein platoon from night position to a blocking position at coord YD 840055 and two (2) Rein platoons to vicinity YD 852055 for Hammer and Anvil operation. Two (2) platoons made a sweep south to coord YD 842044 then north to YD 840055. Co K helo lifted to YD 889087 for night position. I Btry 3/12 displaced three (3) guns to YD 875122 in support of operation, neg contact. C Recon Co trucked to YD 868155 and conducted security patrol of platoon size to YD 892183 to YD 937139 and returned to Bn C.P.

8 July

K Co moved from night position to coord YD 885060 and conducted a company sized combat patrol to YD 888044 and moved back to YD 888057 and was helo lifted to YD 827086 for night position, neg. results on operation. I Btry. 3/12 displaced three (3) guns to YD 877123 with heavy section of Ontos in support of Co K. C Recon Co. conducted marksmanship training for the Popular Forces platoon from PHU BAI Village. C Recon Co. established squad sized O.P.s at YD 807081 and YD 814090.

9 July

Co K moved from night position to coord YD 823070 and established a patrol base. Two (2) platoons patrolled to YD 815067 and returned to patrol base with neg. contact. Co K helo lifted to coord YD 817091 and set in night position. C Recon Co established two (2) daylight O.P.s in the vic. YD 868058. C Recon Co conducted a platoon night patrol vic. coord. YD 868058. 3d platoon, B Co. Engineers conducted a mine clearing operation from YD 841157 to YD 833120 one (1) AT mine was located at YD 834148 and was destroyed. The People-to-People Program consisting of a medical team was carried out in THUY TAN Village with good response.

10 July

Co I (-), Co K (Rein), Co M (-) and one (1) squad from Co L participated in a sweeping operation by 1st Division (-) ARVN. Co I (-) was helilifted to 807094 and conducted a detail sweep of the objective area coord 802092 and set in blocking positions with negative contact with Viet Cong. Co k (Rein) was helilifted to vic YD 797109 and conducted a sweep in vicinity YD 793103. One (1) Viet Cong was wounded while running from his ambush site in village coord 788107 and was helilifted out. Blocking positions were set in at vicinity 793103. No other contact with Viet Cong. Co M (-) was helilifted to vic 804073, while in the landing zone one man sprained his ankle and S/Sgt STROGOFF went to his aid and stepped on a panji stake. (Which entered his left leg just above the ankle.) He was evacuated by helo to A Med. A search of the landing zone yielded numerous panji stakes throughout. Mines and Booby Traps were encountered. Co M(-) moved out from the landing zone and conducted squad size sweeps enroute to their blocking positions on the river vicinity 802070. While blocking positions were maintained, sections of Engineers and Flame Throwers moved into the Village

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of DUONG HOA 798070 and destroyed what buildings had not been demolished by previous actions. Also destroyed crops of Bannas, pineapples, tapioca, melons, limes, and other native fruits. At 1115 the company moved back to the landing zone for a 1200 pick up. During this move, 1st Lt. S. F. KEMPLE, 2nd Platoon Commander, hit a trip wired mine at coord 803067 and received multiple frag wounds in his legs. He was evacuated by helo to A Med. The Command Post FWD was located at coord 812080. I Btry, 3/12 displaced three (3) guns with heavy section of 3d Platoon, Co B Anti-Tanks as security to coord 833135 in support of the operation.

- 11 July Company K set in ambush in vicinity 841155 with negative contact. Tanks and Ontos conducted firex at coord 885074. People to People Program was carried out with good results.
- 12 July Co K trucked from 841156 to Bn CP and assumed mission of Reserve/Reaction Co. Co I conducted a Hammer and Anvil Operation with the 1st platoon in blocking position at 877095. The 2nd platoon was helilifted to 980070 and the 3d platoon was helilifted to 820090. The 2nd and 3d platoons made a thorough sweep to the blocking position with negative contact. Co I set in night position at 840156.
- 13 July Co I and Co K conducted a sweep of the Western sector of the TAOR. One reinforced platoon set in blocking position from 813124 to 801130. Co's I and K formed a line from 840156 to 809155 and made a sweep to the south. Co I killed one (1) Viet Cong at coordinates 805132 and captured one (1) CHICOM K-50 submachine gun. One (1) man S/Sgt. BURKE from Co I tripped a land mine and was wounded in legs and buttocks. I Btry 3/12 displaced 3 guns with heavy section of Ontos to 878122 in support of operation. Upon completion, Co K helilifted back to Bn CP and Co I helilifted to 866067 and set in night ambush. I Btry displaced back to Bn CP.
- 14 July Co I conducted a two (2) platoon size combat patrol from 882066 to 866053 and returned to initial point with negative contact. Co I moved to vicinity 891078 and set in three (3) platoon sized ambushes. Co M conducted 3.5 Rocket firex.
- 15 July Co I as forward company conducted daylight patrols and set in night position in the vicinity of YD 828087. Co M, Co L, H&S Co, and LSW maintained airfield and Bn CP security. C Recon Co conducted one night patrol in the vicinity of Hill 36 YD 841157. During the course of the patrol, the platoon was mistakenly fired upon by ARVN with small arms. No casualties resulted.
- 16 July Co I conducted three platoon sized patrols from YD 810080 to YD 820119 where they set in a secure night position with two platoons. One platoon was set in ambush at YD 815119. At 2148, Co I was probed by unknowns who threw one grenade. Fire was returned by Co I without results. There were no casualties and no further contact. Several rounds of artillery were fired on concentrations near Co I's position without apparent results.

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Co's L, H&S and LSU maintained airfield and Bn CP security. Co K remained in reserve. C Recon Co conducted a security patrol with a Popular Forces platoon in THUY LOUNG Village from 161900H to 170300H. They also maintained a daylight OP on Hill 110 YD 868058 and were returned to the CP by helo at 1900.

17 July

Co I, as forward company was helilifted to YD 868095 at 0645 and conducted daylight patrols from that position. They then moved to YD 866096 and set in a secure night position. Co's M, L, H&S and LSU maintained airfield and Bn CP security with perimeter defense and local night security patrols. Co K remained as Bn reserve. C Recon Co helilifted one platoon to YD 886186 to act as blocking force for an ARVN operation North of our TAOR. In addition they set in a platoon ambush working with a squad of Popular Forces at YD 912119. One platoon was helilifted to YD 831118 at 1800 and conducted a night patrol to YD 817099.

18 July

Co I moved by foot to YD 891095 where a patrol base was set for daylight patrols. A night defense was set up and three squad size ambushes were set in the vicinity of coord YD 891101. Co's M, L, H&S, and LSU maintained airfield and Bn CP security. Co K remained as Bn Reserve.

19 July

Co M assumed missions of forward company and were helilifted to vicinity coord YD 833118. After landing the company, reconitered night ambush positions in the vicinity of YD 829094 and set in two ambushes and a night defensive position at that location. Co I assumed perimeter defense on the Southeast of the Bn CP. Co K assumed perimeter defense on the Northeast of the airfield. H&S Co and LSU remained as perimeter defense on the West. Co L assumed the mission of Bn Reserve. C Recon Co set three platoon size ambushes. One at THUY LOUNG, one at THUY TAN, and one in the vicinity of YD 890100. Co G, Tanks conducted a recon patrol with one light section of tanks to the South of PHU BAI Village.

20 July

Co M was helilifted to YD 873078 and conducted a company sweep Southeast then North to YD 889087. Where they set in a night defense. One platoon ambush was set at YD 894087. Co's I, K, and LSU maintained airfield and Bn CP security.

21 July

From night position at YD 889087 Co M made a three platoon sweep North to base camp where they remained the night. Co's I, K, H&S, and LSU maintained airfield and ~~Occupied Post~~ security. Co L remained as Bn Reserve. C Recon Co set two squad size night ambushes, one at YD 883168 and one at YD 899153. In addition they set two night OP's on the Eastern edge of the TAOR one at YD 875079 and one at YD 836128. OP 225 recieved one light probe by one or two unknowns at 2245H. No contact was made.

22 July

Companies L, M, and C Recon conducted a Search and Seizure Operation as per Operation Order 18-65 (see supporting documents). Eight suspects turned over to 1st Division ARVN. Co I conducted 3.5 Rocket firex.

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23 July

Co M, forward company, moved to base camp for the day then was helilifted at 1730 to Hill 61 YD 820119 where they set in a night position with one platoon ambush at YD 825119. Co's I, K, H&S, and LSU maintained airfield and Bn CP security. Co L remained as Bn Reserve/Reactionary Force. C Recon had one platoon helilifted out to set daylight OP's at YD 867069 and YD 868058. The platoon returned at 1900H. One section of Tanks with one section of Ontos and one platoon of Co L conducted a daylight patrol along the Eastern edge of the TAOR.

24 July

Co M conducted a sweep from YD 820119 to YD 815091, then to YD 828086, where they set in a night position. Co's I, K, H&S, and LSU maintained airfield and Bn CP security. Co L remained in Bn Reserve. One platoon of C Recon Co was helilifted to YD 834068 and conducted a reconnaissance patrol to YD 885067 where they were picked up by helo and returned to the Bn CP.

25 July

Co's M and L conducted a sweep along the SONG NONG River on the Eastern edge of the TAOR. Co M moved along the Western bank and Co L moved along the Eastern bank. Elements of the 224th Regional Forces Co acted as a blocking force on both sides of the river to the north. C Recon Co elements moved north with the line companies protecting their flanks. Prior to landing, the helo landing zones on both sides of the river were preped by artillery. In addition, the landing zones were screened from observation by a smoke curtain laid down by A4 aircraft on the south and southeast. Other than two VC suspects picked up by the Regional Forces, the sweep produced negative results. After the operation, Co M assumed a night position at YD 873099. Airfield and Bn security was maintained by Co's I, K, H&S, and LSU. Co L resumed Battalion Reserve after completion of the operation.

26 July

As forward company, Co L was helilifted to YD 830120 at 0630 and conducted two platoon size reconnaissance patrols to YD 816105, where they set in night ambushes at 817105, 811101, 811199, 811109, and 809106. Co's I, K, H&S, and LSU maintained airfield and Bn CP security. Co M assumed the Bn Reserve. C Recon Co moved one squad by truck to YD 883092 where they conducted daylight security patrols and then returned to the CP at 1630. One squad of C Recon set in a night ambush between 2200 and 0200 in THUY TAN Village in conjunction the Popular Forces Platoon from that village.

27 July

Co L as forward company, conducted three platoon size foot patrols to YD 841082 where they set five night ambushes to the south and west. Co's I, K, H&S, and LSU maintained airfield and Bn CP security. Co M remained in Bn Reserve. C Recon Co conducted one squad size reconnaissance patrol along the SONG LUANG River from YD 908060 to YD 912090. At 1530 the 2nd platoon was helilifted to YD 830120 and from there conducted a night patrol to YD 816105 and YD 806088 where they set in daylight OP's the following day.

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28 July

During the night of 27 July information was received concerning a VC Company to the west of 3/4 TAOR and at the 3d Regt, 1st ARVN Division was planning an operation in the area on the 28th of July. 3/4 was asked to provide a blocking force on the Western edge of the TAOR which the Bn CO agreed to do. Co L was helilifted to YD 8010 on the southwest and Co M was trucked to YD 841154 on the northwest. One platoon of C Recon Co set in an OP on Hill 107 YD 815091. During the operation, Co L moved north along the Western edge of the TAOR to obj. 4 YD 828150. The ARVN made no contact and Co M was released from the operation at 1415 and Co L was released at 1445. Co L was helilifted to YD 889087 where they set in night ambushes. C Recon Co was returned to the Bn CP by helo and Co M was returned by truck. C Recon Co set in a platoon size ambush near THUY PHU Village in conjunction with the Popular Forces Platoon from THUY PHU. Co M reverted to Bn Reserve and airfield and CP security was maintained by Co's I, K, H&S, and LSU.

29 July

During the morning and early afternoon a search operation was conducted along the SONG NONG River on the Eastern edge of the TAOR with Co's L, M, C Recon and HMM 161 participating. At 0700 Co L moved by foot to YD 905072. At 0715 one platoon of C Recon was helilifted to YD 908074 and one platoon of Co M was helilifted to YD 905058, where they joined one platoon of C Recon which had spent the night in ambush just south of that position. A second platoon of Co M with the Forward Command Group was lifted to YD 014064. Co L conducted a search of grid square 9006 and C Recon searched the river with SCUBA equipment and rubber boat. The operation was completed by 1400 with negative results. Co L moved by helo to their night position at YD 889087 and Co M and C Recon Co returned by helo to the Bn CP. Co's I, K, H&S, and LSU maintained airfield and CP security. Co M reverted to Bn Reserve. C Recon Co set in night ambushes at YD 842085 and YD 843087.

30 July

Co L returned to base camp at first light conducting a sweep of the Northeastern section of the TAOR enroute. At 1830, the company helilifted to YD 880070 where they set in five night ambushes to screen possible approaches from the south. Co M at 0630 helilifted one squad to 828887 and established a day-light OP at that location and returned to the Bn CP at 1430H. In addition they set in a reinforced squad sized ambush at YD 905107 from 2000 to 0230. C Recon Co assumed the mission as Bn Reserve.

31 July

A search and destroy operation was conducted in the Southwestern tip of the TAOR in accordance with Frag Order 22-65. (See supporting documents). In addition to units named in the Frag Order, aircraft of MAG 11, MAG 12, and MAG 16 and one aircraft from the 220th Aviation Co, U. S. ARMY participated. The operation was complete by 1530 with negative results. On completion of the operation, Co L was helilifted to YD 882079 where they set in night position with local ambushes. Co's I, K, H&S, and LSU maintained airfield and Bn CP security.

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3d Bn, 4th Marines-----SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS-----July 1965

Encl 1: G-3 Journal

Encl 2: Operation Order 14-65. 2 Jul 1965

Encl 3: Operation Order 15-65. 8 Jul 1965

Encl 4: Operation Order 16-65 w Ch 1-3. 9 Jul 65

Encl 5: Operation Order 17-65. 15 Jul 1965

Encl 6: Operation Order 18-65. 17 Jul 1965

Encl 7: Operation Order 19-65. 24 Jul 1965

Encl 8: Frag Order 20-65. 23 Jul 1965

Encl 9: Frag Order 21-65. 28 Jul 1965

Encl 10: Frag Order 22-65. 29 Jul 1965

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Time		From/To	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages	Action Taken
In	Out					
<u>1 July 1965</u>						
0020		K	1		B-Patrol has reached check point #2 (902145).	M, S, F, J
0100		I	2		1-C Patrol departed area.	S, F
0104		K	3		3-B Returned area. Neg contact.	S, F, J
0207		K	4		Patrol 1-C at check point #2.	M, S, F
0251		I	5		Sit Rep: All secure. Patrol C still out.	S, F, J
0255		Maos 9	6		Reports possibly taking over of sector control because of VC activity in DaNang area.	S, F, J
0331		K	7		1-C patrol has returned.	S, F, J
0548		M-3	8		On way out for security for Arty.	T, S, F, J
0553		Tanks	9		Tanks 34 and 35 leaving to meet Arty.	T, S, F, J
0554		I Btry	10		Section of guns (3)	M, S, F, J
0615		I Btry	11		Airstrike by 2 A1H's on grid square 8404.	M, S, F, J
0615		L	12		60% of company now airborne in helos.	M, S, F, J
0630		L	13		Arty preparatory fires on 878072.	M, S, F, J
0630		L	14		Landed at 878072, with 60% of company.	M, S, F, J
0655		L	15		All company landed. Am preparing to call for prep fire on 885050.	M, S, F, J
	0700	HMM161	16		Pull helos back. We are going to fire Arty prep fires.	M, S, F, J
	0702		17		Cease fire lifted. Arty prep fires to be fired on 885050.	M, S, F, J
	0705	Reg'tl S-3	18		Sit Rep. Reported progress to present.	S, F, J
	0708		19		Prep fires on the way.	S, F
	0715		20		Fire for effect on prep mission.	S, F
	0740	L	21		Prep fires complete. Am moving out at present time.	M, S, F, J

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Time		From/To	Serial Number	DTG	Incident, Message	Action Taken
In	Out					
0750		C Recon	22		3d Platoon has departed the Command Post.	T,S,F,J
0814		L	23		Position at coord 875060.	M,S,F,J
0836		L	24		Now at coord 885045.	M,S,F,J
0838		C Recon	25		Now departing friendly lines.	S,F,J
0853		C Recon	26		Have reached checkpoint #1 (895160).	M,S,F,J
0854		L	27		Requested fire mission at coord 881038.	M,S,F,J
1002		L	28		Requested marking round at coord 889042.	M,S,F,J
1002		C-6	29	011002H	Have reached checkpoint #2 (900178).	M,S,F,J
	1003	Regt 3	30	011003H	Sit. Rep to Regt.	S,F,J
1002-1030		L	31		Fire mission started at 1002 fired 69 rounds mixed. Completed at 1030.	M,S,F,J
1050		I Btry	32		Hill 225 request to fire mission into area coord 822079. Suspected enemy operation. Granted, air notified.	M,S,F,J
1050		C-6	33		Recon at checkpoint # 3 coord 920159.	M,S,F,J
1103		C-6	34		Recon at checkpoint # 4 coord 922193.	M,S,F,J
1130		I Btry	35		Request fire mission coord 845060, Suspected enemy outpost. S-3 granted, air notified.	M,S,F,J
1135		L	36		Ready to depart object area.	S,F,J
1140		L	37		Wants to know if they will be picked up at landing zone.	S,F,J
1145		L	38		L Company at coord 882040.	M,S,F,J
1200		C Recon	39		3d platoon at checkpoint # 6 coord 924128	M,S,F,J
1237		C Recon	40		3d platoon departing for CP. area.	T,S,F,J
1245		L	41		Helo lift in progress.	S,F,J
1253		AT's	42		Request to fire from 883091 to 848050. Approved after helo lift.	M,S,F,T
1335		L	43		Helo lift completed. At 833120	M,S,F,T
1355		I Btry	44		Helo evac short round, one man with shrapnel wound in side. Vicinity 883092. HMM161 and A Med notified.	M,S,F,J
1410		HMM161	45		Med evac completed.	S,F,J
1525		M	46		M-3 back from security for Arty.	T,S,F,J
1525		I Btry	47		Arty's 3 guns back in CP.	T,S,F,J

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In	Out					
1535		Tanks	48		All tanks back in CP.	
1830		L	49		Report night time position at 815105.	T, S, F, J
1831		12th ARVN Arty	50		Request fire support at 897237. They have VC's held up in an old French Fort. (Granted)	M, S, F, J
1838		I	51		Sit Rep: All secure. Arrived at CP.	M, S, F, J
1855		H&S Co. 106's	52		Reporting their patrol in front of H&S Co lines and between area of initial point and OP# 2. Shall return approximately 2300.	T, S, F, J
1904		L	53		Have reached night positions.	M, S, F, J
2155		K	54		Report 1 patrol in.	S, F, J
2215		OP. # 180	55		Reports brush fire 2000 meters on Azimuth 4685	M, S, F, J
2215		K	56		Negative action.	
2250		K	57		Patrol 1-A at checkpoint # 1; All secure.	M, S, F, J
2350		Road Block # 2	58		Patrol 1-A at checkpoint # 2; All secure.	M, S, F, J
					PHU BAI Road Block heard a noise to right front. Fired flare and observed 4 people walking along railroad tracks, called for illumination. Denied.	S, F, J
2355		K	59		No further Report.	
2 July					Sit Rep; All Secure, Patrol in & Rep. Neg. contact.	S, F, J
0050		K	60		Patrol reached check point #1. All secure.	M, S, F, J
0145		K-2	61		Patrol at check point #2. All secure.	M, S, F, J
0222		K-2	62		Patrol #2 has reached check point #3. All secure.	M, S, F, J
0400		L	63		Moving into daylight positions.	M, S, F, J
0514		L	64		Now in day position.	M, S, F, J
0601		OP #2	65		Securing the lines. Returning.	S, F, J
0624		L	66		1 man with slight leg wound. We are trying to flush out VC, vicinity 799096.	M, S, F, J
0639		L	67		Temporarily lost contact with VC.	S, F, J
0658		L	68		Lost contact with VC. Now moving back to blocking position.	S, F, J
0700		L	69		Request Med Evac for wounded man, vicinity 800095. HMML61 and A Med notified.	M, S, F, J
0710		Regt S-3	70	3	Reported L Company contact.	S, F, J

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0723		L	71		Med Evac completed of Sgt. A. M. SMITH wounded by bullet just above right knee. Evac to south.	S, F, J
0800		C Recon	72		We have reached main road and are proceeding toward village.	M, S, F, J
0810		C Recon	73		Patrol 1st squad, 2nd platoon has reached Road block # 1.	M, S, F, J
0848			74		Evac one ARVN WIA to "A" Med and further evac to ARVN hospital in HUE. Bullet in chest, possible lung puncture. HMM161 effected evac.	S, F, J
0900		C Recon	75		1st squad, 2nd platoon have reached checkpoint #1	M, S, F, J
0913		C Recon	76		Position report 1st squad, 2nd platoon 906116	M, S, F, J
0930		C Recon	77		3d platoon prepared to move out from CP.	S, F, J
0930		1st ARVN Div	78		ARVN position 790112. Received delaying action from sniper fire from Hamlet VOXA, request Company L move to left of Hamlet. At that time we will contact Company L and send one or two squads to find out what is there plan to surround.	M, S, F, J
0937		C Recon	79		Received 2 rounds smallarms sniper fire from 890120.	M, S, F, J
0950		C Recon	80		Position report check point # 1 for 1st squad, 2nd platoon.	M, S, F, J
1010		C Recon	81		3d platoon position report 875080.	M, S, F, J
1045		L	82		Am leaving one platoon at present position, am moving two platoons to new location.	T, S, F, J
1055		L	83		Maneuver element moving out now.	T, S, F, J
1100			84		Two squads of Company M and Vietnamese interpreter dispatched to 870165 as security for downed helo.	M, S, F, J
1100		C Recon	85		Estimated time of departure 1115.	
1125		M Reaction Force	86		Both patrols of C Recon have linked up at Road CP. #1 and are returning to commandpost.	M, S, F, J
					Have 2 squads in position for security of downed helicopter.	S, F, J



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In	Out					
1135		L	87		Have one wounded Marine. Suspect he was hit by own ricochet when he fired into bunker. Am holding 3 women, 3 <del>men</del> and 5 children.	S,F,J
1140		L	88		Request helo evac for wounded at 792103. A Med and HMM161 notified.	M,S,F,J
	1145	C Recon	89		At 021300H conduct a squad sized Recon patrol from YD 888071 to base camp. Helo's will pickup patrol at helo landing zone. Arty forward observer will accompany.	M,S,F,J
1200		1st Div G-3	90		ARVN 225th Company has approximately 200 VC surrounded vicinity coord 780103.	M,S,F,J
1205		S-3	91		K Company alerted to stand by and displacing I Btry vicinity Hill 36.	M,S,F,J
1210		L	92		L Company picking up all civilian and turning them to turn over to ARVN.	S,F,J
1215		COC	93		Battalion 6, S-2, S-3A leaving commandpost area to recon by helo.	S,F,J
1218		C Recon	94		1st platoon at checkpoint # 3 coord 849096.	M,S,F,J
1230		COC	95		Battalion 6 helo sitting down at coord 790119.	M,S,F,J
1240		L	96		S-3A reports 161 firing into our positions.	S,F,J
1245			97		Battalion 6 landing at 225.	M,S,F,J
1250		S-3	98		1 squad from M will provide security for I Btry. 2 squads from M will provide security for downed helo.	S,F,J
1250		C Recon	99		3d platoon now in position.	M,S,F,J
1305		Hill 225	100		Battalion 6, S-3A, S-2 returned to commandpost.	S,F,J
1309		L	101		L Company position remains the same	S,F,J
1315		C Recon	102		1st platoon at checkpoint # 4 coord 855085.	M,S,F,J
1325		C Recon	103		1st platoon at checkpoint #5 coord 851082.	M,S,F,J
1332		C Recon	104		2nd platoon at 887067.	M,S,F,J
	1340	L	105		Secure operation, returning to Hill 107 by order of Battalion 6.	S,F,J
1345		C Recon	106		1st platoon at checkpoint # 6, 844082.	M,S,F,J
1346		L	107		Landing zone for pickup 795097	M,S,F,J

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In	Out					
1406		C Recon	108		2nd platoon at 893077.	
1415		C Recon	109		3d platoon to be picked up at 865072 at 1630.	M, S, F, J
1420		L	110		Helo lift in progress.	M, S, F, J
1430		1st Div ARVN	111		Request Med Evac of 2 ARVN WIA at 782103.	M, S, F, J
					Request medical assistance from us. Granted by Battalion 6. HMM161 and A Med notified.	M, S, F, J
1435		C Recon	112		2nd platoon at 895082.	M, S, F, J
1445		HMM161	113		ARVN KIA's & WIA's being taken to HUE.	S, F, J
1450		M	114		2 squads returning from downed aircraft. Secured by S-3. HMM 161 aircraft brought back in.	S, F, J
1505		C Recon	115		2nd platoon at 895087.	M, S, F, J
1510		L	116		Helo receiving small arms fire from village 795098. Sending 1 squad to check out.	M, S, F, J
1520		L	117		Squad returned, saw 1 VC. Chased him out of area.	S, F, J
1525		1st Div ARVN	118		Operation resulted in 3 VC captured and 1 weapon. Friendly casualties, 2 KIA, 4 WIA.	S, F, J
1533		L	119		All helilifted to Hill 107 coord 815091. Sitting in night positions.	M, S, F, J
1540		C Recon	120		2nd platoon at 893096.	M, S, F, J
1550		1st Div	121		Reports at 1530, 1000 VC digging in from 802065 to 809955.	M, S, F, J
	1551	L, 161, 3/12	122		Notified of 1550 entry. 161 checking out area.	S, F, J
1600		C Recon	123		1st platoon back in CP.	S, F, J
1603		HMM 161	124		Looked over above area. Have seen nothing.	S, F, J
1617		C Recon	125		2nd platoon at 892102.	M, S, F, J
1622		AO 1st Div	126		Drew small arms fire at 800040. ARVN going to fire artillery.	M, S, F, J
1700		I	127		2nd platoon back in CP.	S, F, J
1708		C Recon	128		3d platoon back in CP.	S, F, J
1727		AO 1st Div	129		Requested cease fire from ARVN artillery. Observ- ation A/C to check area. Coords 800045.	S, F, J
1809		C Recon	130		2nd platoon back in CP.	S, F, J
1855		I	131		Have arrived in CP.	S, F, J

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In	Out					
2014	2143	K M	132 133		Lines tied in, All secure. Company M informed to furnish 1 squad to Battery at 0745 for patrol into PHU BAI village.	M, S, F, J S, F, J
2153		OP # 2	134		H&S patrol reached checkpoint # 3. Be in in 15 minutes.	M, S, F, J
2220		K	135		Report patrol -3 at checkpoint # 1	M, S, F, J
2345		K	136		Reports 1st platoon at checkpoint # 3.	M, S, F, J
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0006		K	137		Reports K patrol in and secure.	S, F, J
0120		K	138		2nd platoon reports patrol reached checkpoint #1	M, S, F, J
0313		K	139		Patrol in, all secure.	S, F, J
0730		L	140		Company L's helo lift completed.	S, F, J
0745		C Recon	141	030745H	First helo-team has landed and are setting up perimeter.	M, S, F, J
0755		C Recon	142	030755H	All helo-teams have landed.	S, F, J
0803		L	143		1st platoon has left for morning patrol.	S, F, J
0840		C Recon	144	030840H	2nd platoon position vicinity 873093.	M, S, F, J
0942		C Recon	145	030940H	2nd platoon position vicinity 880089.	M, S, F, J
1010		L	146		1st platoon back in CP.	S, F, J
1023		C Recon	147		Position report 885088	M, S, F, J
1120		K	148		Securing from range returning to CP.	T, S, F, J
1145		C Recon	149		Position report 894098.	M, S, F, J
1329		C Recon	150		Position report 829095. Ready for pick up.	M, S, F, J
1403		L	151		2nd platoon patrol departing.	S, F, J
1430			152		Dispatching two platoon's from Company M to vicinity coord 908087, for Hammer and Anvil Operation against suspected VC based on information from village chief of PHU BAI.	M, S, F, J
1430		C Recon	153	031430H	2nd platoon is approximately 400 meters from perimeter.	M, S, F, J
1440		M	154	031430H	1st team landed.	S, F, J
1444		M	155	031444H	2nd team landed- no contact	S, F, J
1447		C Recon	156	031447H	2nd platoon patrol secured.	S, F, J
1456		M	157	031456H	3d team landed. No contact.	S, F, J

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In	Out					
1500		HMM161	158	031500H	Troop lift complete.	S, F, J
1508		M	159	031508H	Received 1 round small arms fire from unknown source.	S, F, J
1533		M	160	031533H	3d platoon reports located 1 hut, black clothing 1 utility trousers.	S, F, J
1536		M	161	031536H	1st platoon patrol has returned. Nothing to report.	S, F, J
1540		M	162	031540H	Present position approximately 909089.	M, S, F, J
1605		M	163		Present position 910090.	M, S, F, J
1611		M	164		Request helo pick up on M-3 915087.	M, S, F, J
1630		M	165		M-6 request pick up at 907091.	M, S, F, J
1634		M	166		Returning to CP.	T, S, F, J
1657		L	167	031645H	Change to Frag Order. Move to Hill 46 889086 by helo 040630H and conduct security patrols. Con- platoon night ambush 300 meters east of Hill 46.	M, S, F, J
1705		M	168		All back in CP. area.	S, F, J
1729		L	169		3d platoon patrol returned. Negative contact.	S, F, J
2105		K	170		1 brovo patrol has departed.	S, F, J
2346		K	171		1st squad, 2nd platoon, security patrol back at Company CP. Sit Rep, all secure.	S, F, J
4 July	0026	L	172	041226H	Upon arrival at new position tomorrow morning send one platoon to coord 885074 to be security for tanks and ontos who will arrive that position approximately 0800.	M, S, F, J
0040		K	173		Patrol starting on their route.	S, F, J
0040		I	174		Blue patrol back in Company CP.	S, F, J
0047		I	175		Red patrol departing from starting point.	S, F, J
0447		I	176		Patrol red has returned to CP.	S, F, J
0640		L	177		Beginning helo lift.	S, F, J
0715		AT's & Tanks	178		Departing CP for firex at 885074.	M, S, F, J
0720		C Recon	179		1st squad, 3d platoon departing CP.	S, F, J
0803		L	180		In position vicinity 889086.	M, S, F, J

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In	Out							
0805				C Recon	181		1st platoon departing area..	M, S, F, J
0825				C Recon	182		1st platoon at 893158, splitting into squads now.	M, S, F, J
0850				C Recon	183		1st squad, 1st platoon have reached checkpoint # 1, M, S, F, J 889169.	M, S, F, J
0920				Tanks	184		At position 882078. Request permission to fire.	M, S, F, J
1112				C Recon	185		3d platoon at checkpoint #2 and request helo pick up.	M, S, F, J
1150				C Recon	186		3d platoon sighted 1 man sitting on Hill 153. ARVN artillery notified.	M, S, F, J
1215				C Recon	187		1st platoon, we are at road back # 2. Request transportation. Notified S-4.	M, S, F, J
1223				C Recon	188		3d platoon have secured firing. Request helo's at checkpoint # 5 to take us back to CP.	M, S, F, J
1252				C Recon	189		1st platoon back at CP.	S, F, J
1310				C Recon	190		3d platoon back at CP.	S, F, J
1419				AT's	191		Have returned to CP.	S, F, J
1700				O E Aircraft	192		Checking out of area coord G. S. 8005.	M, S, F, J
1741				O E	193		During observation flight aircraft received 4 rounds at coord 801082.	M, S, F, J
1835				I Btry	194		2 volleys fired on coord 880070.	S, F, J
1931				L	195		Night ambush set, YD 894085.	M, S, F, J
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0010				K	196		Patrol in; All secure	S, F, J
0102				K	197		K-1 patrol now moving out.	S, F, J
0325				K	198		Patrol C-1 returned with nothing to report.	S, F, J
0450				I	199		Patrol returned, negative report.	S, F, J
0720				C Recon	200	050720H	1st platoon at checkpoint #2 coord 898115.	M, S, F, J
0730				C Recon	201	050730H	1st platoon at checkpoint #3 coord 898108.	M, S, F, J
0735				C Recon	202	050735H	3d platoon departed outpost #2.	M, S, F, J
0746				L	203	050746H	Departing position, enroute to CP.	T, S, F, J
0817				81's	204		Leaving CP area.	S, F, J
0825				K	205		1st elements arrived Hill 36 coord 841155.	T, S, F, J
0845				L	206		Back in CP area	T, S, F, J
0900				K	207		All Company at 841155.	M, S, F, J
0917				K	208		Moving out for Hill 107.	M, S, F, J

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In	Out					
0929	0930	81's	209		ARVN troops in impact area.	S,F,J
		81's	210		Secure from area.	S,F,J
0947		C Recon	211		3d platoon request transportation at Road Block # 2. Patrol completed.	T,S,F,J
	1017	K	212		Check berry pickers out and make sure they leave TAOR.	S,F,J
1030		K	213		Berry pickers chased out of TAOR from south to north.	M,S,F,J
1030		C Recon	214		3d platoon in CP area.	T,S,F,J
1105		C Recon	215		1st platoon returned to CP area.	T,S,F,J
1115		Hill 225	216		Relief complete. Platoon from Company I now on OP, platoon from Company M at airfield.	M,S,F,J
1135		K	217		Holding at 820124.	M,S,F,J
1200		K	218		Sighted a cave approximately 200 meters west of present position will fire 2 M-79 rounds into cave.	M,S,F,J
1203		K	219		All secure and are moving from hold position. Nothing from the cave.	S,F,J
1230		K	220		Man with broken leg. Med evac requested. HMM161 and A Med notified.	S,F,J
1416		K	221		Man with badly swollen legs vicinity 814108, request med evac. HMM161 and A Med notified.	M,S,F,J
1545		K	222		Have Med evac, 822110. HMM161 and A Med notified	M,S,F,J
1645		Hill 225	223		Request med evac of 1 man with high temp of 103° HMM 161 and A Med notified.	S,F,J
1700	1701	Observation aircraft	224		Do you desire specific area recon.	S,F,J
		Obs. Aircraft	225		Request you check out SONG TA TRACH river from grid square 8009 south to Hill 303.	M,S,F,J
1705		K	226		All units in position. Resupply completed.	S,F,J
1729		K	227		Request Med Evac, Hill 107, 815092, enemy disentry, HMM 161 and A Med notified.	M,S,F,J
1730		Obs Aircraft	228		Reports all quite along river and Hill 303.	M,S,F,J
1804		K	229		Request to conduct 3 platoon patrols instead of Company sweep from Hill 108, south around Hill 110, at YD 841082. Granted.	M,S,F,J
1949		H&S OP #2	230		Patrol at checkpoint # 1.	M,S,F,J

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In	Out					
2224		H&S	231		Patrol secured in area.	M, S, F, J
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0635		K	232		commenced hoist lift to coord 873077.	M, S, F, J
0737		K	233		Helicopter completed. Starting patrols.	M, S, F, J
0739		81's	234		Displacing 4 guns to coord 874123.	M, S, F, J
0825		K	235	060825H	Position report 868055.	M, S, F, J
0825		C Recon	236		1st squad at coord 891153.	M, S, F, J
0830		C Recon	237		1st squad at coord 893151.	M, S, F, J
0830		K	238		Reports reconing by fire YD 857055.	M, S, F, J
0900		K	239		K Company at checkpoint # 1 868055.	M, S, F, J
0910		81's	240		Report civilians and ARVN are in their impact area, 874123.	M, S, F, J
0915		K	241		No contact.	S, F, J
0920		S-3	242		S-3 is trying to clear area of civilian and ARVN.	S, F, J
	0935	81's	243		Permission to fire left half of impact area with observer.	S, F, J
0949		K	244		Position report 860062.	M, S, F, J
0950		K	245		K-1st platoon 862078, 2nd platoon 859069.	M, S, F, J
1015		C Recon	246		1st squad, 2nd platoon position report 901145	M, S, F, J
1015		K	247		Patrol in progress. Nothing to report.	S, F, J
1020		C Recon	248		1st and 2nd squad of 1st platoon back in CP.	S, F, J
1030		I	249		2nd platoon now at village.	S, F, J
1048		K	250		1st platoon reached objective	M, S, F, J
1115		K	251		Now at 841082. All secure.	M, S, F, J
1126		K	252		Will occupy Hill 97, 841082 at 1600, stay in low ground. Will send coord later.	M, S, F, J
1155		I	253		2nd platoon returned to CP.	S, F, J
1240		81's	254		Secured firing returned to CP.	S, F, J
1245		K	255		Have Med Evac. A Med notified	S, F, J
	1300	Hill 225	256		106's squad will be relieved at 1600 today.	S, F, J
1630		K	257		Now in night position 841083.	M, S, F, J
2005		K	258		Set in night defence at YD 840082; All secure.	M, S, F, J
2200		C Recon	259		Patrol has just departed.	S, F, J
7 July						
		C Recon	260	11	2nd platoon in position, coord 891103.	M, S, F, J

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In	Out					
0324		C Recon	261		2nd platoon now approaching friendly lines.	S, F, J
0355		C Recon	262		2nd platoon in CP.	S, F, J
0530		K	263		Now leaving their position.	S, F, J
0535		L	264		Now leaving their position.	S, F, J
0610		H&S OP#2	265		All secure, moving back into CP.	S, F, J
0611		K	266		Present position 833075.	M, S, F, J
0623		I Btry	267		Now in new position, 843075.	M, S, F, J
0645		K	268		Present position, 839063.	M, S, F, J
0705		K	269		2nd and 3d platoon now at 845056.	M, S, F, J
0708		I Btry	270		Fire mission on boat in river.	M, S, F, J
0715		K	271		1st platoon now at 837061.	M, S, F, J
0725		I Btry	272		End of mission, target not destroyed	S, F, J
0730		K	273		Sit Rep; patrols moving as scheduled. Present location 847055.	M, S, F, J
0815		K	274		1st platoon setting up blocking position.	S, F, J
0830		K	275		2nd and 3d platoon moving as planned	S, F, J
0900		K	276		2nd platoon now at 845055.	M, S, F, J
0925		K	277		2nd platoon rendezvoused with blocking force.	S, F, J
0940		K	278		3d platoon at 845051.	M, S, F, J
1005		C Recon	279		2nd platoon entrucking to starting point of patrol.	T, S, F, J
1120		K	280		Position of 1st and 2nd platoon, 833043.	M, S, F, J
1130		K	281		Present position of 1st and 2nd platoon 838048.	M, S, F, J
1220		K	282		1st and 2nd platoon checking out of checkpoint # 5. Estimate to be checkpoint # 1 by 1300 and anticipate back to base camp by 1400.	M, S, F, J
1310		K	283		1st, 2nd, and 3d platoon on way out of the jungle.	S, F, J
1355		K	284		Position report 834067.	M, S, F, J
1425		K	285		Now at 841082.	M, S, F, J
1643		C Recon	286		Boarding vehicles on way back to CP.	T, S, F, J
1655		C Recon	287		2nd platoon returned to CP.	S, F, J
1705		K	288		1st elements helo lifted.	T, S, F, J
1830		K	289		Have completed helo lift. Will send elements of company to recon creek northwest of present posit. after recon will permit elements of Co. to wash secured, 1930.	M, S, F, J

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In	Out					
1919		C Recon	290		2nd squad, 2d platoon now departing area.	S, F, J
1945		H&S OP #2	291		Patrol has started.	M, S, F, J
	2008	K	292	071950H	Be advised of H&I fire 1500 meters East at 2000 and 2300.	M, S, F, J
	2009	C Recon	293	072000H	Be advised of H&I fire 1500 meters South of 3d platoon position at 2100, 2400, 0400, and 0500. Will leave this position 0400 to be in position for operation by 0600 with three platoon size sweep.	M, S, F, J
2020		K	294			S, F, J
	2105	K	295	072059H	ARVN now firing on VC company with units reported coord. 908082, 917083, 922088, 928086, & 932072. Report patrol on the way in.	M, S, F, J
2208		H&S	296		Heading for line of departure.	M, S, F, J
0550		K	297		Section leaving CP area.	M, S, F, J
0605		3/12	298		Present position 873055.	M, S, F, J
0623		K	299		Now at 877123.	M, S, F, J
0640		3/12	300		Present position 873054.	M, S, F, J
0645		K	301		We are now moving. Everything quiet.	S, F, J
0705		K	302		Present position 879051.	M, S, F, J
0720		K	303		Present position 880046.	M, S, F, J
0745		K	304		All clear, no contact.	S, F, J
0807		K	305		Red Haze photo mission reports coord YD 886023	M, S, F, J
0755		1st Div	306	070745H	6 emissions, YD 906022 7 emissions, no ARVN troops in that area. Are there fires burning in that area, if not request you fire Arty. Granted by S-3.	
0812		C Recon	307		2nd platoon departing area.	S, F, J
0905		C Recon	308		Have reached the range.	S, F, J
0915		C Recon	309		Request permission to fire. Granted.	S, F, J
	0946	K	310		Request to know present position.	S, F, J
0952		K	311		Out of jungle will send position report when available.	S, F, J
	0955	K	312		Do you want a company helo lift or resupply first.	S, F, J
0958		K	313		Want helo lift first.	S, F, J
	0958	K	314		Request time and place of company lift.	S, F, J

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In	Out					
1020		K	315		Position 888057, request helo lift at 1045.	M, S, F, J
1025		C Recon	316		Outpost have spotted 2 men at 751086. ARVN arty notified will fire at 1100.	M, S, F, J
	1040	K	317		Estimated time of arrival of helo lift 1130.	S, F, J
1350		K	318		Helo lift complete, present position Hill 101.	S, F, J
1555		K	319		Sit Rep, All secure.	M, S, F, J
	1915	Regt S-3	320		Night positions: Co K 828086, Co L Highway defense, Co I CP area, Co M Airfield.	M, S, F, J
2130		C Recon	321		Patrol at checkpoint # 1, all secure.	M, S, F, J
2135		H&S	322		Patrol at checkpoint # 1, all secure.	M, S, F, J
2203		OP #2	323		H&S Co. patrol at checkpoint # 8.	M, S, F, J
2206		OP #2	324		H&S Co. patrol back in the lines.	S, F, J
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	0553	L	325		Recon patrol will be passing through your lines shortly.	S, F, J
0624		C Recon	326		2nd Platoon reported in. All secure.	S, F, J
0636		K	327		Have moved off the hill.	S, F, J
0709		K	328		Position: 823073.	M, S, F, J
0741		K	329		Established CP at the objective.	M, S, F, J
0819		C Recon	330		3-Charley now departing friendly lines.	S, F, J
0836		K	331		Have found VC grenade at 826072.	
	0838	K	332		Destroy the grenade in place.	S, F, J
0840		C Recon	333		3-Charley 6, now departing friendly lines.	S, F, J
0850		Ontos	334		Now leaving CP.	S, F, J
0950		K	335		2 platoons on patrol at 815067.	M, S, F, J
1011		B Eng	336		At Hill #36.	M, S, F, J
1012			337		Briefing for Brigadier General KARCH & HENDERSON.	S, F, J
1015		C Recon	338		3-Charley 5, at 877182.	M, S, F, J
1040		C Recon	339		3-Charley 6, at 859161.	M, S, F, J
1058		C Recon	340		3-Charley 6, back in CP.	S, F, J
1110		AT's	341		Back in CP.	S, F, J
1140		C Recon	342		3-Charley 5, back in CP area.	S, F, J
1445		K	343		Request fire mission at YD 827072. Suspected harboring site. Granted.	M, S, F, J

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In	Out					
1638		B Eng	344		Found one M1A1 at mine with 8 1/2 lbs blocks of TNT under it at YD 833138. Details will follow.	S, F, F, J
1715		B Eng	345		Back in Battalion CP.	S, F, J
1942		C Recon	346		Position report: 872062.	M, S, F, J
2004		C Recon	347		In position.	M, S, F, J
<u>10 July</u>						
0011		H&S	348		Sit Rep: All secure. Patrol starting out.	M, S, F, J
0235		H&S	349		Patrol all in and secure.	S, F, J
0612		K	350		Moving from present position. No contact.	M, S, F, J
0630		Btry I	351		Ontos struck land mine at 832135. Ontos inoperable. None injured.	M, S, F, J
0635		Btry I	352		Battery in position.	M, S, F, J
0640		Btry I	353		Follow up on ontos entire right suspension system out.	S, F, J
0650		K	354		Moving toward position. No contact.	M, S, F, J
0700		K	355		At jumping off position.	M, S, F, J
0725		K	356		Movement very slow due to narrow bridge. Pangli sticks on road.	S, F
0745		S-3	357		S-3A (Forward) reports Objective 31 secure.	S, F, J
0758		S-3	358		S-3A (Forward) reports ARVN, Black Panther Co on ground moving to Objective 35. Neg contact.	S, F, J
0820		M	359		One man stepped on pangli stick. Will evac.	S, F, J
0850		S-3	360		S-3A (Forward) reports negative contact.	S, F, J
0911		I	361		Landed all elements and proceeding to rendezvous point with the rest of the elements.	S, F, J
0921		K	362		Receiving small arms fire.	S, F, J
0930		S-3	363		S-3A (Forward) reports Objectives 31, 35 and 36 are being searched.	S, F, J
1015		Bn CO	364		Make detail sweep of your area.	S, F, J
1016		K	365		LZ has 5ft. pangli stakes on it.	S, F, J
1025		K	366		Made detail sweep from river to village.	M, S, F, J
1026		I	367		Man evacuated with bee sting. Notified "A" Med.	S, F, J
1040		C Recon, 1st Plat	368		We have OP set-up.	S, F, J
1050		K	369		Two VC's at 729103, for pick-up. S-2 notified.	M, S, F, J

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In	Out					
1100		K	370		Pick-up Co K at 1200, at LZ Oregon	S, F,
1142		M	371		Pick-up at coord 799072.	M, S, J
1320		M	372		Med evac. Man stepped on land mine. A Med notified.	S, F,
1330		M	373		ARVN has one VC KIA.	S, F,
1330		M	374		ARVN have 6 VC KIA at 787096.	M, S, J
1355		I	375		Back in CP area.	S, F,
1405		M	376		Request Co K to remain in position, VC activity in their position.	M, S, J
1420		Btry I	377		From S-3A (Forward): ARVN report 8 VC KIA at 790095. 4 weapons captured.	M, S, J
1445		M	378		Back in CP.	S, F,
1508		K	379		Will move to LZ in 5 minutes.	S, F,
1525		K	380		Have one wounded VC. Request helilift for same with someone waiting at airport. Wounded VC at 792103.	M, S, J
1540		K	381		Request further detail on capture of VC.	S, F,
1548		K	382		POW was found on river bank at 788107. No weapon, no documents, time 1515. He was wounded by Kilo-5.	S, F,
1555		HMM 161	383		Aircraft #22, received small arms fire approximately 200yds out of LZ. Hit by 2 rounds.	S, F,
1615		K	384		In night position at 831118.	M, S, J
1715		K	385		All Secure.	S, F,
1805		C Recon	386		On way to helo pick-up point. Pick-up at 1830.	S, F,
Late Entry						
1730		K	387		1st Plat moved east and up Hill 153, and entered village from north. Civilians collected and 2 men sent to district headquarters. Captured 1 VC, no weapon or documents. Sent to Regt 3.	S, F,
1955		C Recon-3	388		Commencing patrol from dismount point.	S, F,
2030		C Recon	389		3-Charley patrol now departing friendly lines.	M, S, J
2115		OP #225	390		Reports hearing supposed incoming mortar fire on Hill 163.	M, S, J

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In	Out					
2313		C Recon	391	102305H	3d Plat: Am departing OP. In-bound.	M, S, F, J
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0101		C Recon	392		3d Plat: Moving out.	S, F, J
0126		C Recon	393		3d Plat: Have approached friendly line. No need of calling.	S, F, J
0151		C Recon	394		3d Plat: Transportation have arrived.	S, F, J
0152		C Recon	395		3d Plat: Now departing B Med.	S, F, J
0833		Ontos	396		Request impact area for conducting Firex.	S, F, J
	0840	Ontos	397		Impact area-stay east of grid line 87, west of grid line 89.	M, S, F, J
0935		Tanks	398		Commencing to fire.	S, F, J
0945		OP #225	399		Test firing weapons at 1006.	S, F, J
1015		Tanks	400		Request to fire from coord 884074. Granted.	M, S, F, J
1050		K	401		One plat back in CP Area via helo.	S, F, J
1115		OP #225	402		Finished test firing weapons.	S, F, J
1405		C Recon	403		Patrol has landed at coord 892068. Starting to patrol area.	M, S, F, J
1413		C Recon	404		Have spotted 11 persons walking northeast at coord 893085. No weapons visible.	M, S, F, J
1530	1445	C Recon	405		Move patrol route 1000 meters east.	M, S, F, J
		C Recon	406		Reports sporadic firing at coord 904104, cannot tell weather they are firing at patrol or not. This firing is outside TAOR. Recon patrol will resume normal mission.	M, S, F, J
1540		C Recon	407		Position reported at 895095.	M, S, F, J
1545		Tanks	408		Tanks completed firing. Duds destroyed.	S, F, J
1600		C Recon	409		Have observed 25 adult males dressed in black, along tree line. Request permission to pursue. Permission granted.	S, F, J
1610		C Recon	410		Have one male, age 16 to 17. Will bring him in.	S, F, J
1620		I	411		Leaving for village.	S, F, J
1630		I	412		Arrived at village.	S, F, J
1653		S-2	413		VC taken to Dong Da Training Center for further interrgation.	S, F, J
1700		I	414		Leaving village.	S, F, J

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In	Out					
1705		K	415		Moving to night position. Movement good. Negative contact.	S,F,J
1725		C Recon	416		Position report: 895115.	M,S,F,J
1953		K	417		In night position. All secure.	M,S,F,J
2335		Road Block #1	418		Spotted approximately 6 unknowns about 150 meters in front of position, fired small arms at them. The unknowns departed toward Phu Bai. This action took place approximately 2300.	S,F,J
<u>12 July</u>						
0615			419		Plat from Co K being helilifted to OP #225, to relieve plat from Co I.	T,S,F,J
0645		OP #225	420		Relief of platoon has been effected.	T,S,F,J
0700		K	421		Returned to CP by truck.	T,S,F,J
0800		I	422		3d Platoon and CP have just landed.	S,F,J
0812		I	423		All platoons have arrived at LZ's.	S,F,J
0901		I	424		Sit Rep: All untis have landed. India does not have contact with India-4.	S,F,J
0911		M	425		Enroute to Phu Bai.	M,S,F,J
0925		M	426		Have arrived at Phu Bai.	M,S,F,J
0943		I	427		Sweep proceeding progressively through heavy vegetation.	S,F,J
0959		I	428		India-3A plus CP location at 987078, India-2 at 908068.	M,S,F,J
1020		I	429		Negative contact with India-1. Sweep progressing. Cancel morning resupply.	S,F,J
	1010	I	430		Friendly troops are in position as planned, north of you.	S,F,J
1100		I	431		CP at 905065. Negative contact reported by India-1 and India-2. One-man-post holding present position to conduct search. Will inform your station when found.	M,S,F,J
1110		M	432		Leaving Phu Bai, returning to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1110		I	433		Still conducting search for missing man. Still in same position.	S,F,J
1115		I	434		Have suspected VC at our position. I-A holding him at 895056.	M,S,F,J

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In	Out					
1116		M	435		Back at Bn CP. Checking of net.	S,F,J
1120		I	436		I-A in position, made contact with India-2.	S,F,J
1130		I	437		CP of I-3, located 905065. Still conducting searching. India-1 location at 905890, blocking position with one VC suspect. I-2, joined I-1.	M,S,F,J
1146		I	438		PFC C.E. Carter is the missing man.	S,F,J
1202		I	439		Request helo's to aid in search. Will comply.	S,F,J
1210		I	440		I-1, remain in present position. I-2, to conduct sweep from 908088, down to 908071, and then return I-1 position by 1600.	M,S,F,J
1233		I	441		Received 4 rounds sniper fire from vicinity of 903069. No casualties.	M,S,F,J
1244		I	442		Lost man has been located.	S,F,J
1250		I	443		Send one helo to pick up VC's at 904090.	M,S,F,J
1308		I	444		Company will conduct sweep as planned. Company all present.	S,F,J
1345		I	445		Present position 909092, have found fresh bamboo shavings and pangi sticks.	M,S,F,J
1354		I	446		Present position 908072, streambed filled with recently used huts and cooking fires.	M,S,F,J
1356		I	447		Remaining in present position conducting thorough search.	S,F,J
1430		I	448		Continuing sweep in conjunction with I-2.	
	1430		449	Regt 3	Submitted 1400 Sit Rep.	S,F,J
1450		I	450		Position reported at 908079.	S,F,J
1456		I	451		Position at 907081.	M,S,F,J
1515		I	452		Position at 896090.	M,S,F,J
1535		I	453		Position report: I-1 at 907090, I-2 at 910100, and CP and I-3 at 906087.	M,S,F,J
1542		I	454		Same coord as before. Effecting a junction of all three platoons. Negative contact.	S,F,J
	1600		455	Regt 3	Night defensive position has changed for Co I to coord 842145.	S,F,J
1607		I	456		Establishing LZ at 910090. Negative contact.	M,S,F,J

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In	Out					
	1619	3/4 I	457		Grand 74, will be on TAC Net for coordination purposes at 130800H. Friendly positions are located for blocking purposes at 790133 and 796136. Operation remain the same as planned.	M, S, F, J
1700		I	458		In process of helilifting to night position.	S, F, J
1732		I	459		1st and 2nd Platoons lifts completed. CP and 3rd Platoon awaiting lift.	S, F, J
1819		OP #180	460		Request to fire 106's and small arms. Granted.	S, F, J
1823		I	461		Hav reached night position.	M, S, F, J
1900		OP #180	462		Reporting they have ceased fire.	S, F, J
2101		B Engs	463		Engineers will clear mines along the road from 827144 to 828116, starting on 1300730H until 131500H. They will be given security by one squad of Co L.	M, S, F, J
	2300	I	464		Friendly Forces not blocking as planned. They are operating from coord 794116 to 794104. No fire line west of grid square 8013.	M, S, F, J
<u>13 July</u>						
01200		C Recon	465		Report receiving sniper fire at coord 906123. No injuries.	M, S, F, J
0135		C Recon	466		Entered friendly lines.	S, F, J
0145		C Recon	467		Have returned to CP.	S, F, J
0205		L	468		Received 4 to 5 rounds about 200 meters to the right of OP #2.	S, F, J
0650		K	469		Sit Rep: Still being lifted out. All secure.	S, F, J
0655		I	470		Have commenced sweep and joined with Co K	S, F, J
0705		K	471		All element of K-2 lifted to new position. Negative contact.	S, F, J
0705		I	472		Position report: 825150. Negative contact.	M, S, F, J
0710		I	473		Position report: 821150. Negative contact.	M, S, F, J
0712		C Recon	474		3d Platoon report they are now in position	
0717		I	475		Position report: 817148. Negative contact.	M, S, F, J
0745		I	476		Position report: I-6 now at 811146, holding position awaiting helilift.	M, S, F, J



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In	Out					
0750		I	477		Found AP Mine at 811147. Engineers notified.	M,S,F,J
0800		I	478		Twenty berry pickers at 819154.	M,S,F,J
0902		Tanks	479		Two vehicles departing CP enroute to river in search of crossing.	S,F,J
	0830	I	480		Request a situation report on all activity and position every 15 minutes.	S,F,J
0831		C Recon	481		At 0800, 5 persons (men) were sighted on hill at 797096. One man has black clothes with hat others have on utilities. This station will continue observations to determine unknowns. S-2 Notified.	M,S,F,J
0845		I	482		Sit Rep: Present position 811144. Negative contact M,S,F,J	
0900		I	483		tact. Have detached fire team to mark mine. Man tripped mine at 810143. One casualty, request helo evac. A Med notified.	
0916		I	484		Sit Rep: Now at 807143, burning huts; negative contact.	M,S,F,J
0926		Tanks	485		Tanks returning to CP.	S,F,J
0943		I	486		Sit Rep: Continuing sweep. Co K approximately 1000 meters, continuing to their position.	S,F,J
0945		C Recon	487		Have made contact with 4 men armed with rifles on right flank will pursue.	S,F,J
1000		C Recon	488		Men in under brush located at 798098. ARVN notified.	M,S,F,J
1011		I	489		Request helilift for VC KIA at 805132.	M,S,F,J
1015		PF Advisor	490		Forces at 790113, sighted large body of VC at 798098, are calling ARVN.	M,S,F,J
1016		C Recon	491		Cannot positively identify, but one man black clothes and white hat; one man in utilities, white hat and seemingly no shoes.	S,F,J
1030		I	492		Sit Rep: One patrol at 801116, after two VC, will call off pursuit and head back in easterly direction still in fire fight.	M,S,F,J
1031		I	493		Three VC in small village, will sweep.	S,F,J
1043		I	494		Reports fire fight ended will head back and join blocking forces. No casualties on either side.	S,F,J

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1050		I	495		Sit Rep; present C.P. location (795125).	M, S, F, J
1215		K	496		Request pickup at 814125, also time of pickup.	M, S, F, J
	1216	K	497		Time of pickup approximately 1330.	S, F, J
1233		I	498		Completed sweep with K Co in position 813125.	M, S, F, J
					K Co platoon scheduled for helo lift to CP 1330.	
					Will return ARVN officers with helo's.	
1410		K	499		All units back in CP. Helolift complete.	S, F, J
1535		Eng.	500		Mine clearing detail back in CP.	S, F, J
1545		I	501		Ready to be lifted to night position.	S, F, J
1718		I	502		Request night position be moved to 865077.	M, S, F, J
	1725	I	503		Affirmative on your last.	S, F, J
1808		I	504		In night position; all secure.	S, F, J
1930		C Recon	505		1st platoon in position.	S, F, J
	2010	Regt S-3	506		Sit Rep & night positions; all secure	S, F, J
2025		C Recon	507		Patrol 1-C in position for night operation.	S, F, J
4 July						
1555		C Recon	508	140555H	1-C moving to helilift zone.	S, F, J
1650		C Recon	509		1st platoon has returned to CP.	S, F, J
1730		I	510		Leaving night position.	S, F, J
	0805	M-1	511	140805H	Carry out Operation Order 16-65, do not move further south than 867050.	M, S, F, J
1911		I	512		Report sighting 50-70 people at 905075. 220 Aviation Co contacted and request L-19 with FO. Granted.	M, S, F, J
1912		I Btry	513		FO from I Co report 100 people moving North along ROAD AT 906060 to 907089.	M, S, F, J
1915		K	514		1st squad with medical team departing for THUY LOUNG.	M, S, F, J
1915		I	515	140915H	Request permission to send platoon to 900060 to cut off some personnel and apprehend. Request denied.	M, S, F, J
1930		I	516		Will hold present position until further instructed.	S, F, J
1940		I	517	14934H	Observed 50 personnel, seems to be carrying wood. Recommend blocking force at 908087.	M, S, F, J

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In	Out					
	0942	I	518		Denied, AO believes personnel to be civilian.	S,F,J
0952		K	519	140952H	Sit Rep: Medics carrying out mission. Security set in.	S,F,J
0958		I	520		Personnel in question have passed by our position. Have disappeared out of sight into the area around recommended blocking position. We are still holding present position.	S,F,J
1001		I	521		Request permission to carry out original mission. Permission granted.	S,F,J
1001		Btry I	522		Will remain airborne in position to observe.	S,F,J
1004		I	523		Sit Rep: All secure.	S,F,J
1034		I	524		I-3 present position at 882056. CP commencing patrol from 885065.	M,S,F,J
1054		I	525		Sit Rep: Position 886061, all secure.	M,S,F,J
1054		I	526		I-3 will remain stationary.	S,F,J
1140		I	527		Sit Rep: At 874051. Negative contact. Will remain at this position for 30 minutes.	M,S,F,J
1205		I	528		Continuing patrol.	S,F,J
1215		K	529		Back in CP with Medical Team.	S,F,J
1220		I	530		Position report: 870050.	M,S,F,J
1235		I	531		Conducting search of heavily wooded area of 870050.	M,S,F,J
1240		I	532		Negative contact.	
1320		I	533		Position report: 866053.	M,S,F,J
1325		OP #225	534		Position report: 87059. Am returning to 2nd Platoon's position.	M,S,F,J
1330		OP #225	535		3 men spotted at 843071.	M,S,F,J
1340		I	536		Use .50 Caliber and 106RR on 3 men. Call Arty fire mission 300 meters to south of 3 mens position.	S,F,J
1350		OP #225	537		Have arrived at 3rd Platoon's position.	S,F,J
1355		OP #225	538		After completion of firing send a recon patrol to check area.	S,F,J
1405		OP #225	539		End of mission. Request helilift for recon of area.	S,F,J
		I	540		S-3A will be coming out with helo.	S,F,J
					Position report: 882066.	M,S,F,J

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In	Out					
1408		M	541		In position, ready to fan fire 3.5's.	S,F,J
1425		I	542		3d platoon moving to 885075 to secure.	M,S,F,J
1445		M	543		Ceased fire, moving back to area.	S,F,J
1500		OF 225	544		Patrol reports negative results of Arty and 10 mission on 3 men.	S,F,J
1600		G Recon	545		3d platoon patrol back in CP area.	S,F,J
1600		I	546		CP portion is moving to night position.	S,F,J
	1820	Regt S-3	547		Night positions & Sit Rep; Co K- reserve, CoM-Airport, Co C-Hwy, Co I- 890078.	S,F,J
1905		I	548		Sit Rep; coord 885076 in position, all secure.	M,S,F,J
1920		C Recon	549		3d platoon departed from friendly lines.	S,F,J
2001		I	550		Sit Rep: Negative contact. Will be moving to night position in 15 minutes.	S,F,J
2030		C Recon	551		Company CO leaving M-Range for Popular Forces Co	S,F,J
2030		I	552		Now in night position 891078.	M,S,F,J
2350		C Recon	553		Charley-1, leaving CP area.	M,S,F,J
<u>15 July</u>						
0003		Roadblock #2	554		Sit Rep: All secure, C Recon Patrol just passed.	M,S,F,J
0035		C Recon	555		Patrol reports receiving small arms fire from vicinity Dong Da Rifle Range shack. S-3 notified and contacted Lt Don Sizer, Dong Da Training Advisor.	M,S,F,J
0125		C Recon	556		3rd Platoon back at Bn CP.	S,F,J
0203		M	557		Sit Rep: All secure; patrol left Bn CP area.	M,S,F,J
0255		M	558		Patrol returned to Bn CP. No contact.	S,F,J
0640		C Recon	559		1st Platoon returned to CP.	S,F,J
0648		I-6	560		Observed approximately 65 people moving with a column 905075.	M,S,F,J
0650		I-6	561		Sighted an additional 30 people moving same direction.	M,S,F,J
0700		I-6	562		140 people at coord 900060, moving west. At 0705, direction changed to south.	M,S,F,J
0715		I	563		Helilift underway from Hill 42 to Hill 101.	M,S,F,J
0720		I	564		People sighted earlier have now moved from our position.	M,S,F,J
0806		I	565		Company helilift completed.	M,S,F,J

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0900		81's	566		Departing CP for Hill 101. Lift completed at 0915.	M, S, F, J
0923		K Med Team	567		Medical Team have reached destination.	M, S, F, J
0924		I	568		Request permission to conduct recon patrol within 1500 meters of this position 828087. Purpose to establish possible night position. Granted.	M, S, F, J
1000		I	569		All elements have reached Hill 101.	M, S, F, J
1130		K Med Team	570		Departing Thuy Tan Village.	M, S, F, J
1255		I	571		Request 2 sniper scopes on 1600 resupply.	M, S, F, J
1400		I	572		1 patrol to 828075 has returned. 1 patrol still out.	M, S, F, J
1907		C Recon	573		2nd Platoon departed for Hill 110.	M, S, F, J
1915		C Recon	574		2nd Plat reported 2 men burning something 875064, dressed in black.	M, S, F, J
1950		I	575		All units in position 8209085. Negative contact.	M, S, F, J
1952		C Recon	576		2nd Platoon lost the 2 men vicinity 875064.	M, S, F, J
2015		I	577		Sit Rep: All secured, moving 1st and 3rd Platoons into night position at 2030.	M, S, F, J
2030		H&S	578		ARVN had short round burst in front of OP #3, no one hurt.	S, F, J
2108		I	579		3rd Platoon in night position 822087.	M, S, F, J
2110		M	580		Sit Rep: All secure. Patrol moving out.	M, S, F, J
2115		I	581		1st Platoon in position 834089.	M, S, F, J
2130		C Recon	582		2nd Platoon at 873058.	M, S, F, J
2240		ARVN	583		1 platoon of VC 908190 and another at 906187.	M, S, F, J
2359		M	584		Patrol has return. All secure. Evacuated one man, suspected appendicitus.	M, S, F, J
16 July						
0424		M	585		Patrol back in CP area & all secure.	S, F, J
0500			586		Practice alert sounded, all Co's alerted.	S, F, J
0509		COC	587		All companies notified to check in on Bn Tac Net, All secure.	S, F, J
0530		COC	588		Co K reinforced Co L positions.	M, F, S, J
0530		COC	589		H&S reserve group #2 sent to ammo dump to reinforce.	M, S, F, J
0550		COC	590		Secured from alert drill.	S, F, J
0640		K	591		Co K's troop lift started 0600 and secured approx 0640.	M, S, F, J

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In	Out					
0755		I	592		Patrol I-C now moving out on designated patrol.	M, S, F, J
0807		M	593	160807H	1st squad, 1st platoon moving out on patrol.	M, S, F, J
0810		M	594	160810H	3d squad, 1st platoon position report, 832090.	M, S, F, J
1005		I	595		Patrol B. at 823093.	M, S, F, J
1005		I	596		Patrol C. at 834107.	M, S, F, J
1020		I	597		C. patrol complete.	M, S, F, J
1020		I	598		A. patrol at 812099.	S, F, J
1020		C Recon	599		Air strike hit coord 863058.	M, S, F, J
1050		I	600		Patrol B. at 826109.	M, S, F, J
1119		I	601		I Co to continue patrol.	M, S, F, J
1125		I	602		Patrol B. completed.	S, F, J
1138		I	603		Heat Evac 825119, (serious).	S, F, J
1155			604		Heat Evac at A Med in good condition.	M, S, F, J
1155		I	605		CP, 1st and 2nd platoon now at 830119. 3d platoon still on patrol.	S, F, J
1704		C Recon	606		2nd platoon has completed resupply; 1st and 3d platoon left area.	M, S, F, J
1903		I	607		1st platoon reached night position, 821121.	M, S, F, J
1903		I	608		2nd and 2d platoon reached night position, 821119.	M, S, F, J
1918		C Recon	609		2nd platoon reached CP area.	M, S, F, J
1930		C Recon	610		1st platoon reached patrol base, 881171.	M, S, F, J
1953		H&S	611		Set in night position; all secure.	M, S, F, J
2020		I	612		ARVN firing mission on coord 859245, 852258- suspected two VC companies.	M, S, F, J
2050		I	613		2nd platoon is now leaving from night position in accordance with operation order.	M, S, F, J
2058		L	614		Sit Rep; patrol left friendly lines.	M, S, F, J
2100		I	615		Moving into night position. Negative contact.	M, S, F, J
	2102	Btry I	616		Bn CO desires following coords be fired as H&I at 2100 and 2215. 1 gun 2 rounds shell mix. (896072), (94068), (911050).	S, F, J
2106		L	617		From highway road block patrol received smallarms fire between OP #1 & OP #2.	M, S, F, J
2148		I	618		Frag thrown at position- fired in direction, checking area, no casualties.	M, S, F, J

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In	Out					
2212		I	619		Have not received further fire since grenade was thrown- 100% alert.	S, F, J
2224	2207	I Bn CO	620 621		Will fire 1 round WP at CI 408. Initially in front of Co I, 3d platoon's position they heard a thud then an explosion. They returned fire, heard movement near their position.	S, F, J M, S, F, J
2240		C Recon	622		1st squad, 1st platoon has returned to this position, 881171.	M, S, F, J
2252		I	623		Activity appears to be isolated units or individuals harrassing our position, at this time. I am leaving I's in the night position CP, 1st and 3d platoon remaining in position. 2nd platoon position same as Operation Order.	M, S, F, J
2400		I	624		Neg contact, maintaining 100% alert. 2nd platoon position moved to 815118.	M, S, F, J
<u>17 July</u>						
0047		L	625		Patrol 2-A now departing.	
0108		C Recon	626		2nd squad, 1st platoon have reached patrol base, 881172.	M, S, F, J S, F, J
0125		1st Div ARVN	627		Reports that one of their units reported 2 VCS, well armed vic YD 950030. Were sighted at 1900. Will send up L-19's at first light and send a follow up report.	M, S, F, J
0128		C Recon	628		1st squad, 1st platoon departing patrol base.	M, S, F, J
0229		LSU	629		Reports C Recon passed through their lines.	S, F, J
0241		C Recon	630		1st squad, 1st platoon arrived in CP and checked out of net.	S, F, J
0309		H&S Co	631		Patrol has returned to CP, neg contact.	M, S, F, J
0600		I	632		Sit Rep; all secure. 2nd squad moving to I position.	M, S, F, J
0645		I	633		Helo lift in progress.	M, S, F, J
0755		I	634		Helo lift completed, position 868095.	M, S, F, J
0756		OP 225	635		Large group people at vic 885065.	M, S, F, J
0825	0758	3/12	636		Fire one round on above entry, crowd notified.	M, S, F, J
		3/12	637		Another round fired approx 200 meters closer to immediate area, 885065. The first round was fired within 1000 meters. Upon firing first round observers	M, S, F, J

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In	Out					
					(Contd) state that part of the personnel fled but approximately 50 remained in area. Close observance of personnel in area still in progress. Crowd notified. 8 civilians reported on Hill 26.	
0909		61's	638			M, S, F, J
0915		OP #225	639		Report a group of unknowns heading in direction 907488.	M, S, F, J
0928		Btry I	640		7 civilians reported at 889095.	M, S, F, J
1025			641		Jet aircraft with excess ordnance conducted strike vicinity Hill 303. Crowd notified.	M, S, F, J
1046		Hue Advisory Hdq	642		ARVN Hdq request pickup of underwater demo team at 1300, vicinity ZD 096005. Will mark with yellow or violet smoke for helo's. Request granted.	M, S, F, J
1058		I	643		Patrol Bravo leaving position 868095.	M, S, F, J
1130		S-1	644		Arrived in CP area. Secured.	S, F, J
1215		C Recon	645		Position of plat 886186. OP located at 840186.	M, S, F, J
1516		I	646		Patrol report on C Patrol back at patrol base. Heavy brush along stream banks. Recommend defoiling stream beds to destroy harboring sites. Found blood stains.	M, S, F, J
1520		C Recon	647		2nd Platoon has reached village.	M, S, F, J
1645		ARVN	648		ARVN Liaison Officer informed COC that a PF Patrol would be working vicinity 899195. C Recon notified.	M, S, F, J
1720		C Recon	649		Pickup Recon-6 at PF compound.	S, F, J
1725		C Recon	650		Patrol C completed. Negative contact.	S, F, J
1843		I	651		All patrols in. No contact. Setting in night positions 865096.	M, S, F, J
1920		C Recon	652		3rd Platoon departing for CP #1.	M, S, F, J
2000		I	653		Sit Rep: CP and company location at 868096. Negative contact.	M, S, F, J
2105		L	654		Sit Rep: Patrol #2 departed. All secure.	M, S, F, J
2110		C Recon	655		Patrol #2 in position and will remain until first light.	M, S, F, J
2120		M	656		Patrol #1 leaving on patrol route.	M, S, F, J
2150		C Recon	657		Patrol #3 has suspected VC and about to commence fire.	M, S, F, J
2205		OP #225	658		Observed flashes around area of recon contact.	M, S, F, J
2210		Btry I	659		Reports a flare in Mike Co's area. Negative report from Co M.	M, S, F, J



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In	Out					
2240		M	660		Patrol in and all secure.	S,F,J
<u>18 July</u>						
0004		L	661		Patrol at OP #2 all secure.	M,S,F,J
0020		C Recon	662		2nd Platoon reports villagers said that VC are on the move.	S,F,J
0026		C Recon	663		PF's report VC activity south-west of Phu Bai Village, distance from village and number of VC, unknown.	M,S,F,J
0030		H&S	664		Patrol on the way.	M,S,F,J
0058		L	665		Sit Rep: All secure. 1st Patrol in, 2nd Patrol out.	M,S,F,J
0203		M	666		Patrol started on its route.	M,S,F,J
0205		C Recon	667		There was one personnel sneaking up river toward our position, we fired a grenade at him.	M,S,F,J
0330		H&S	668		Patrol in at Bn CP.	S,F,J
0450		L	669		Patrol at CP #6 and entering CP.	M,S,F,J
0522		M	670		Mike patrol has returned.	S,F,J
0647		I	671	180647H	We will be moving to new position at 0700H, which will be 891095.	M,S,F,J
0658		I	672		Now leaving night position.	M,S,F,J
0715		C Recon	673		Patrol 2C returned to CP.	S,F,J
0745		C Recon	674		Patrol 3C have reached CP #3 817099.	M,S,F,J
0752		I	675		CP located at 891095.	M,S,F,J
0821		I	676		Patrols now departing.	M,S,F,J
	0822	I	677		Tanks and AT's will conduct Firex at 0900H and 1030H at YD 860110 and YD 889073.	M,S,F,J
0906		Tanks	678		Request permission to fire. Granted. (YD 860110)	S,F,J
0910		C Recon	679		3rd Platoon reached objective and set-up OP's.	M,S,F,J
0955		Tanks	680		Passed thru Co I's position on way to AT's FireX at 889073.	M,S,F,J
1015		Tanks	681		Have picked up security from Co I and proceeded to Firex position 889073. AT's request permission to fire. Granted.	M,S,F,J
1104		Tanks	682		Completed firing and are now returning to CP area.	S,F,J
1120		I	683		Patrol Bravo left CP.	M,S,F,J
1250		I	684		Patrol Alpha complete. Negative contact.	S,F,J
1305		I	685		Bravo patrol complete, Charley patrol leaving CP.	M,S,F,J
1615		I	686		Charley patrol completed.	S,F,J
1720		I	687		Now departing for night position.	M,S,F,J

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In	Out					
1823		C Recon	688		3rd Platoon has returned.	S,F,J
1825		I	689		Now in night position.	M,S,F,J
1945		I	690	181945H	CP remains as reported earlier. 2-3A at 894112, I-3B at 903103, and I-3C at 891092. All moving out at 2000.	M,S,F,J
2045		I	691		3d Platoon in position.	M,S,F,J
2050		L	692		Patrol departing lines.	M,S,F,J
2159		M	693		Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
2330		M	694		Patrol secured. Negative contact.	S,F,J
2348		OP #1	695		Patrol departed friendly lines.	M,S,F,J
<u>19 July</u>						
0032		L	696		2 "A" returned through lines.	S,F,J
0200		M	697		Sit Rep; all secure. Patrol departing.	S,F,J
0330		M	698		1st platoon patrol in, no contact.	S,F,J
0503		L	699		Patrol 3-A back at Bn CP.	S,F,J
0530		I	700		Have returned to CP.	S,F,J
0556		M	701		Departed from night position.	S,F,J
0700		I	702		I back in Bn CP.	S,F,J
0705		L	703		L back in Bn CP.	S,F,J
0725		81's	704		81's commenced firing.	S,F,J
0800		Tanks	705		Have started patrol.	S,F,J
0801		81's	706		Have ceased firing. Have two duds and will mark.	S,F,J
0822		C Recon	707		Have picked up Popular Forces from THUY TAN to conduct smallarms training.	S,F,J
0850		L	708		Now departing CP.	S,F,J
0924		M	709		Have arrive at 833118.	M,S,F,J
0925		Tanks	710		Position report, 886095.	M,S,F,J
1050		Tanks	711		Returned to CP area.	S,F,J
1141		L	712		Departing present position and returning to CP.	S,F,J
1150		M	713		All patrols departing patrol base.	S,F,J
1205		C Recon	714		Back in CP. Secured radio net.	S,F,J
1215		L	715		Back in CP.	S,F,J
1305		OP 225	716		Recon patrol departing.	S,F,J
1405		M	717		Have 3 heat casualties located 829094, request helo evac and water.	S,F,J
1430			718		An accidental discharge of a 106RR on an Ontos occurred. 1st Lt. BATES investigating, will report.	S,F,J

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In	Out					
1615		Hill 225	719		Patrol returned, neg contact.	S,F,J
1637		M	720		All patrols returned, neg contact.	S,F,J
1705		M	721		Moving to night position.	M,S,F,J
1755		FO - 225	722		Spotted approx 6 VCS, far side of river, 799069.	M,S,F,J
1851		Div TOC	723		Reports 1 Co VC coord YD 790108.	M,S,F,J
1849			724		Called fire mission on 1 Co VC.	S,F,J
2000		M	725		Position 824094. 81 section and 3 mules via 835105. Helo pickup will be needed at both coord.	M,S,F,J
2005		C Recon	726		Nothing unusual to report on recon patrol.	
2035		C Recon	727		1st platoon patrol via 882180.	M,S,F,J
2035		C Recon	728		Have reached I Co lines. They have different password. 2 platoon patrol.	S,F,J
2045		H&S	729		1st platoon at objective, via 887186.	M,S,F,J
2056		A Med	730		Man from M 4/12 on mess duty tied in with H&S lines had hand over muzzle and weapon accidentally discharged. Taken to A Med.	S,F,J
2106		K	731		Man wounded was Pfc FYFFE 2088933.	S,F,J
2130		K	732		Bravo patrol will go in reverse tonight.	S,F,J
2215		C Recon	733		Trip flare went off in front of 1st platoon positions. Spotted 1 man running east. Lose clothing not dark, could not tell if he had weapon.	M,S,F,J
20 July					Fired 2 rounds. Neg results.	
0210		M	734		3d platoon in ambush position 922147.	M,S,F,J
0400		I	735		Patrol departing friendly lines.	M,S,F,J
0416		H&S	736		Patrol back at CP.	S,F,J
0601		I	737		Patrol back at Bn CP.	S,F,J
0638		Btry I	738		Now leaving night position and moving to day position.	M,S,F,J
0645		Btry I	739		Request fire mission coord 792066. Suspected VC position.	S,F,J
0725		C Recon	740		End of mission, 5 rounds fired.	S,F,J
0935		L	741		All patrols in securing from radio.	S,F,J
					3d platoon with Med Team now in village of THUY TAN.	M,S,F,J

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In	Out					
1040		M	742		Helo lift complete. Now at 873077.	M, S, F, J
1100		L	743		3d platoon leaving village with Med Team.	S, F, J
1145		L	744		3d platoon and Med Team in CP. Request to check out of Net. Granted.	S, F, J
1155		M	745		Co in position and conducting sweep.	M, S, F, J
1215		M	746		Patrol returned, neg results.	S, F, J
1340		M	747		2 Med Evac (1) Heat (1) Sick 873072.	S, F, J
1405		M	748		(1) Heat Evac.	S, F, J
1415		M	749		(1) Heat Evac.	S, F, J
1456		M	750		(1) Heat Evac.	S, F, J
1600		C Recon	751		2nd platoon at PHU BAI.	M, S, F, J
1610		M	752		Co in position vic Hill 46. Mules cannot make it in terrain. Request return all mules on 1700 resupply, also have 2 Evacs not serious, platoon sweep revealed nothing. Return of mules approved by S-3.	S, F, J
1630		M	753		1 Heat Evac, 882083. HMM 161 and A Med notified.	S, F, J
1902		C Recon	754		3d platoon departing area.	S, F, J
2010		C Recon	755		1st platoon now departing Popular Forces Co.	M, S, F, J
2040		M	756		Had a accidental discharge with Flare. Observed one person with light clothing, walking towards our position.	S, F, J
2055		I	757		Sit Rep; all secure.	M, S, F, J
2200		M	758		Set up in night position.	S, F, J
2201		K	759		Patrol departing friendly lines.	S, F, J
	2246	M	760		Go to 100% alert at once. Fairly reliable report of substantial VC activity along southeastern portions of TAOR.	S, F, J
	2246	All Units	761		All units maintaining perimeter watch were notified to keep a minimum of 50% alert. Headquarters Btry notified all artillery units.	S, F, J
2305		ARVN, 1st Div	762		Phu Loc under attack, estimated 2 Bn VC. Highway #1 has been informed.	M, S, F, J
2313		OP 225	763		Received a probe. Trip flare on wire tripped.	S, F, J
2315		ARVN, 1st Div	764		Shadow observed, fired five rounds.	
					60mm Mortar barrage vic 153010 on bridge.	

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2317		OP 225	765		Tin can tied to concertina wire was knocked off, men became alert threw grenades, 1 illumination and 1 frag; trip flare set off, observed 2 figures-fired five rounds-believed one hit.	M, S, F, J
2400	2344	<del>RCB</del> #2 C Recon	766 767		Allow 155 ARVN 12th Arty to pass. Fired 2 M-79 rounds and small arms fire at figures crossing bridge east of position. No returned fire.	S, F, J
<u>20 July</u>						
0001		K	768		Patrol back at Bn CP.	S, F, J
0020		I	769		Patrol 6-A at checkpoint # 5 ( 901127).	M, S, F, J
0030		H&S	770		Patrol departed.	S, F, J
0113		Hill 225	771		Request fire mission at coord. 848090. Attempted probe of Northwest finger. One WP grenade fired, 1 or 2 unknown's spotted. Fire mission granted.	M, S, F, J
0115		I	772		I-A patrol returned to CP.	S, F, J
0148		I	773		B Patrol departing CP.	S, F, J
0209		I	774		B Patrol has reached CP.	S, F, J
0400		H&S	775		Security patrol back in CP.	S, F, J
0400		K	776		All patrols in CP area.	S, F, J
0420		I	777		Bravo patrol entering friendly lines.	S, F, J
0545		C Recon	778		3d platoon departing ambush.	M, S, F, J
0605		M	779		Depatred night position starting sweep.	M, S, F, J
0650		M	780		Sweep going smoothly and quickly. Request set up noon chow at M Co messhall.	S, F, J
0655		C Recon	781		1st platoon back in CP.	S, F, J
0700		C Recon	782		2nd platoon back at CP.	S, F, J
0720		C Recon	783		3d platoon back at CP.	S, F, J
0740		M	784		Am now in CP area.	S, F, J
0820		L	785	210820H	3d platoon has arrived at village.	S, F, J
0855		Hill 180	786		Spotted approx 10 people moving north towards river 883117. L Co sent 1 squad to check out unknown's.	M, S, F, J
0917		Hill 225	787		Patrol has departed position.	S, F, J
0950		L	788		Patrol returned made contact with 11 kid's.	S, F, J
1140		Hill 225	789		Chased them back to village. Patrol returned, neg report.	S, F, J

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1757		C Recon	790		Left CP for night ambush/ day recon patrol.	S,F,J
1814		C Recon	791		3d platoon at checkpoint # 1.	S,F,J
1819		C Recon	792		3d platoon at ambush position, 831129.	M,S,F,J
1915		Hill 180	793		Counter Mortar Radar request parts be sent from CP LZ. Granted.	S,F,J
1955		Hill 180	794		Help lift of radar parts complete.	S,F,J
1956		C Recon	795		Request fire mission at coord 887062. Troops in M, S, F, J open. Approved.	M,S,F,J
2015		C Recon	796		Request illumination on target. Approved, end of mission.	S,F,J
2035		I	797		I-A patrol departed CP.	S,F,J
2046		C Recon	798		2nd squad, 3d platoon moving out to 832129.	M,S,F,J
2047		C Recon	799		1st platoon departing areafield.	S,F,J
2125		C Recon	800		1st squad, 1st platoon reached objective, 890155.	M,S,F,J
2140		C Recon	801		2nd squad, 1st platoon in position, 882163.	M,S,F,J
2223		1st Div TOC	802		KHETRE OP at YC 912890 hit by VC. Have lost contact. Will send L-19, may send flare ship. S-2 notified.	S,F,J
2245		Hill 225	803		Reports there lines are being probed. Request illumination. Granted.	S,F,J
2255		Hill 225	804		Reports neg sighting after illumination.	S,F,J
22 July						
0050		I	805		All secure, Bravo patrol now leaving CP.	S,F,J
0052		H&S	806		Security patrol departing friendly lines.	S,F,J
0222		C Recon	807		1st and 2nd squad, 1st platoon leaving position to return to CP. Friendly lines notified.	M,S,F,J
0225		I	808		Information on 0155 entry. 5 men spotted, hand illumination fired. Fired small arms at them. Keeping area under observation with sniperscope, further information to follow.	S,F,J
0230		I	809		Position on right flank using a sniperscope looking down a draw spotted 5 men. The men set off a trip Flare 882130. We fired hand illumination and four rounds small arms. Men moved away southeast carrying something. Men were armed.	M,S,F,J

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In	Out					
0235		C Recon	810		1st and 2nd squad, 1st platoon passed through friendly lines into CP.	S, F, J
0300		C Recon	811		2nd squad, 3d platoon in position at 876080.	M, S, F, J
0320		L	812		Position report; now leaving CP Road Block #1.	S, F, J
0345		H&S	813		Patrol has returned to friendly lines.	S, F, J
0451		I	814		Sit Rep: Neg contact. I-Blus patrol has returned.	S, F, J
0501		M	815		Now departing the area.	S, F, J
0519		M	816		Have reached destination.	S, F, J
0537		L	817		Are in position.	S, F, J
0543		L	818		In position and proceeding with the sweep.	M, S, F, J
0555		I	819		Back in position.	M, S, F, J
0630		M	820		Mike-3 report finding 800 lbs. rice.	S, F, J
0651		M	821		Mike-3 have apprehended 100 suspects. Have also captured 6 ARVN deserters.	S, F, J
0715		M	822		M-3 has 1 VCS. Possible propaganda agent.	S, F, J
0725		M	823		M-6 and village chief proceeding South on Hwy to search for possible rice storage.	M, S, F, J
0745		M	824		Conducting search Southeast of bridge.	S, F, J
0800		Obs Aircraft	825		Observed at YD 935015, Hill 1154, numerous stacks of box's. Coord YC 890980, noticed numerous trails YD 9303 people in 4 large groups (15-20), seem to be farming(?)	M, S, F, J
0805		M	826		M-3 reports 61 suspects being turned over to District Headquarters after questioning.	S, F, J
0815		Hill 225	827		Patrol now leaving for patrol.	S, F, J
0820		M	828		Reports 1 VCS being turned over to District Headquarters. Present total = 7	S, F, J
0825		C Recon	829		306 returned to CP area.	S, F, J
	0845	Regt S-3	830		Sit Rep: sent all information to Regt S-3 about morning sweep, more detailed report to follow when sweep is secured.	S, F, J
0945		M	831		Reports that M Co is now searching Southeast area.	M, S, F, J
1115		M	832		Trucks arrived, problem secured.	S, F, J
1130		M	833		All secured, in CP area.	S, F, J

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In	Out					
1600		M	834		In position, waiting for helo lift.	S, F, J
1800		M	835		Troop lift complete. Setting into night position.	M, S, F, J
1825		I	836		Cease fire on fire mission: long round (872082) 400 meters off. Possible injuries to M Co personnel.	S, F, J
1850		M	837		Artillery registration round 500 meters long. Round landed in M Co position. One man slightly injured in arm, no other casualties. Request imm- ediate helo evac at Hill 108.	S, F, J
1910		I	838		Resection shows round landed at YD 87050817 in fringe of M Co lines.	M, S, F, J
2005		M	839		In night position, 873077.	M, S, F, J
2030		I	840		Ambush patrol leaving CP.	S, F, J
2030		I	841		Alpha patrol now leaving CP.	S, F, J
2108		I	842		Ambush patrol in position 887127.	M, S, F, J
2200		C Recon	843		1st platoon leaving CP.	S, F, J
2235		K	844		Charlie patrol leaving CP.	S, F, J
2330		H&S	845		Security patrol departing CP.	S, F, J
2335		C Recon	846		1st platoon at checkpoint # 5, 911158.	M, S, F, J
2400		I	847		Alpha patrol at checkpoint # 4, 896129.	M, S, F, J
<u>23 July</u>						
0018		C Recon	848		In position, 904163.	M, S, F, J
0030		I	849		I-A patrol entering I Co CP area.	S, F, J
0330		H&S	850		Patrol returned.	S, F, J
0400		K	851		K-C-1 patrol at coord 899135.	M, S, F, J
0615		M	852		Waiting pickup, 887098.	M, S, F, J
0647		C Recon	853		Back in area both patrols.	S, F, J
0750		M	854		Back in CP area.	S, F, J
0805		C Recon	855		2nd platoon helilifted to Hill 71, 869084.	M, S, F, J
0830		AT's & Tanks	856		Started patrol.	S, F, J
0912		C Recon	857		Position report; 2nd platoon position 875075.	M, S, F, J
0945		C Recon	858		2nd platoon at 869078, 1st platoon at 877068.	M, S, F, J
1033		AT's & Tanks	859		Now at checkpoint # 32.	M, S, F, J
1115		C Recon	860		Position report; 875062.	M, S, F, J
1140		AT's & Tanks	861		Back at CP.	S, F, J
1205		Hill 180	862		Reports 2 unknowns, at coord vic 838130.	M, S, F, J



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In	Out					
1215		Hill 180	863		Reports 5 unknowns at coord vic 838130. 1 squad alerted from Co L.	M, S, F, J
1242			864		Helo landed at Bn LZ for reaction force.	S, F, J
1247		L	865		Reaction Force landed. Picked up three young boys, age approx 10 to 12 years.	S, F, J
1320		L	866		All reaction force returned to CP.	S, F, J
1700		C Recon	867		Moving out of position, request helo.	S, F, J
1730		M	868		Waiting for helo's at HMM 161.	S, F, J
1830		M	869		Position report, 821119.	M, S, F, J
1930		C Recon	870		Returned to CP.	S, F, J
2000		M	871		In night position 819119.	M, S, F, J
2025		K	872		2 casualties, struck by lightning. Badly burned, taken to A Med. Lightning hit steel poles in fox hole. Two men were treated for shock.	S, F, J
2115		I	873		Patrol-A at coord 889126.	M, S, F, J
2115		A Med	874		2 men from K Co struck by lightning in good condition, not badly burned.	S, F, J
2210		I	875		Reports 3 rounds small arms fire. Possibly fired at their position, 888133. Heard (1) grenade vic PHU BAI Village.	M, S, F, J
2215		I	876		I-A patrol at coord 903125.	M, S, F, J
2315		I	877		I-A patrol at coord 895119.	M, S, F, J
<u>24 July</u>						
0030		K	878		Patrol delayed until 2300, then departed.	S, F, J
0036		I	879		Patrol in.	S, F, J
0053		K	880		Patrol at destination heading back towards lines.	M, S, F, J
0205		H&S	881		Sit Rep: All secure. Patrol departing.	S, F, J
0211		I	882		"B" Patrol at 884123.	M, S, F, J
0235		K	883		Patrol returned at 0030. Other patrol departed.	S, F, J
0500		H&S	884		Patrol back at Bn CP.	S, F, J
0525		I	885		Co I patrol returned safely.	S, F, J
0630		C Recon	886		1st Platoon helilifted from Bn CP to 834068.	M, S, F, J
0637		M	887		Have started sweep operation from Hill 63 (830120) south to Hill 107 (815091) to Hill 101 (828086).	M, S, F, J
0659		C Recon	888		Have completed helilift.	M, S, F, J

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In	Out					
0710		C Recon	889		Have reached check point #1. (842067)	M, S, F, J
0715		M	890		Position report: 814109 and moving.	M, S, F, J
0814		M	891		Company conducting 3 platoon sweeps to Hill 107 (815091). 1st plat at 812106, 2nd plat 816100; 3d plat at 823102. All positions thrust line, nothing unusual to report.	M, S, F, J
1020		Rd Blk #1	892		Reports 2 unknowns to their right flank, approximately 200 meters in front of the wire. One squad from Co L dispatched to check out. S-2 notified.	M, S, F, J
1036		OP 180	893		Reports one man acting in suspicious manner at vicinity 838125.	M, S, F, J
1041		Rd Blk #1	894		Have detained 2 unknowns, reaction squad searching area and tomb where unknowns were moving around.	S, F, J
1044		L	895		Reaction squad helilifted to vicinity 838125 to apprehend one unknown. S-2 notified.	M, S, F, J
1050		L	896		Have spotted on unknown. Will drop in to pick up.	S, F, J
1055		Rd Blk #1	897		Two unknowns were children, while searching tomb where they were moving about. One U.S. frag grenade was found.	S, F, J
1058		L	898		Reaction force reports two young boys at 838125. Two were released and told to leave TAOR. Reaction force returned to CP.	M, S, F, J
1136		M	899		Sweep to Hill 107 (916090) completed. Morning supply completed. Company now indefensive position vicinity 822087. Nothing unusual to report from sweep action.	M, S, F, J
1145		C Recon	900		At helo LZ at 889067. Ready for pick up. Request to know when helos are on way.	M, S, F, J
1200		I	901		Reports 1 round small arms fired at Rd Blk #1. Area checked out where round thought to come from. Negative results.	S, F, J
1240		C Recon	902		Helilift complete. Back in CP area.	T, S, F, J
1305		M	903		Position report 822087.	M, S, F, J
15		OE Aircraft	904		Boat sighted on river with 2 individuals and load of wood sighted at 909074. Reaction force alerted.	M, S, F, J

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In	Out					
1545		OP 225	905		Six men sighted at 796065. Arty mission called on this target.	M,S,F,J
1548			906		At 1330, a motorized recon patrol departed CP enroute to 886082. Patrol returned 1545.	M,S,F,J
1825		M	907		Positions: CP at 823088, M-1 at 822086, M-2 at 818088, and M-3 at 824091.	M,S,F,J
1855		I	908		Company has arrived at CP.	T,S,F,J
2010		M	909		Request EOD man with morning flight for 81mm dud. B Engineers notified. S-4 notified.	S,F,J
2208		K	910		Patrol "A" departed.	S,F,J
2220		K	911		"A" Patrol at 896146.	M,S,F,J
2330		K	912		Patrol "A" back in lines.	S,F,J
<u>25 July</u>						
0012		H&S	913		Sit Rep: All secure. Patrol departing.	S,F,J
0145		K	914		Patrol has departed.	S,F,J
0256		H&S	915		Patrol back at Bn CP.	S,F,J
0415		K	916		Patrol at starting point (888148).	M,S,F,J
0555		I	917		Securing night perimeter.	S,F,J
0704		3 FWD	918		Made contact with friendly forces at An Nong Bridge coord 926105.	M,S,F,J
0705		C Recon			1st and 2nd Platoons departing area.	T,S,F,J
0724		C Recon	919		Had a small caliber round come over their tent area from northeast.	S,F,J
0738		3 FWD	920		3 and 3B are leaving area, moving out for blocking positions.	S,F,J
0801		S-3	921		1000 meters from objective.	M,S,F,J
0805		CP 225	922		Report 10 people moving South from 903065.	M,S,F,J
0815		CP 225	923		Sighted 10 unknowns at 903065 moving South, keeping them under surveillance.	M,S,F,J
0825		CP 225	924		10 unknowns at 925055 moving southeast.	M,S,F,J
0835			925		L-19 instructed to take 10 unknowns under observation.	S,F,J
0840		S-3	926		Will check out village before moving to objective.	S,F,J
0845		M	927		1st wave airborne.	S,F,J
0850		Arty	928		Prep firing LZ's coord 904057 and 912057.	M,S,F,J
0850		S-3	929		Now in blocking position.	S,F,J

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In	Out					
0855		OP 225	930		4 to 5 unknowns sighted at 898051.	M, S, F, J
0905		OP 225	931		20 people sighted 892076, heading North at a run.	M, S, F, J
0910		3 FWD	932		Ceased fire on prep fires on LZ's.	S, F, J
0915	0920	C Recon	933		Have landed in LZ.	S, F, J
		S-3 3d Mar	934		Sit Rep out to crowd.	S, F, J
0930		Obs Aircraft	935		Co M completed lift, Co L 1 load still airborne.	S, F, J
0945		3d Eng	936		Blew 81 dud on Hill 101.	S, F, J
0950		L	937		All lifts now complete are coordinating with Co M.	S, F, J
1000		3 FWD	938		All secure at blocking position.	S, F, J
1000		C Recon	939		All squads in position.	S, F, J
1015		M	940		Moving very slowly due to terrain.	S, F, J
1017		M	941		Have lost visual contact with right flank.	S, F, J
1030		L	942		Position now 911063.	M, S, F, J
1040		M	943		1st and 2nd platoon joined at 892072.	M, S, F, J
1043		OP 225	944		Unknown person observing operation at vic 880072.	M, S, F, J
1050		M	945		1st platoon at 906067.	M, S, F, J
1100		L	946		Position report 911064.	M, S, F, J
1130		M	947		held up on right flank due to heavy foliage.	S, F, J
1145		M	948		Position report 1st platoon 908874, 2nd platoon.	M, S, F, J
1150		C Recon	949		908074, CP 908070, 3d platoon Bn CP.	S, F, J
1230		M	950		Moving over to Co M left flank.	M, S, F, J
1234		HMM 161	951		Position report vic coord 904073.	S, F, J
					A Med called and reported emergency med evac. 1st	S, F, J
					ARVN Div advisors called and will provide ambulance,	
					to HUE hospital. (Vietnamese child).	
1340		M	952		Position report vic coord 906084.	M, S, F, J
1340		L	953		Position report vic coord 915083.	M, S, F, J
1340		3 FWD	954		Secure operation.	S, F, J
1455		M	955		Have stopped for chow at vic coord 900088. Will	M, S, F, J
					move on to night position.	
1522		HMM 161	956		Troop lift complete.	T, S, F, J
1605		M	957		Company moving to Hill 96 (873099).	M, S, F, J
1730		M	958		Vicinity Hill 96 (873099).	M, S, F, J
1900		C Recon	959		Began helilift.	S, F, J
1905		M	960		Sit Rep: All secure. Will be coming in the Bn CP	S, F, J
					perimeter at 260600.	

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In	Out					
1916		C Recon	961		3rd Platoon at 832123.	M, S, F, J.
2000		H&S	962		Night defensive positions set in.	S, F, J
2105		I	963		"A" Patrol now at check point #1.	M, S, F, J
2203		K	964		Patrol has departed.	S, F, J
2205		C Recon	965		In ambush position. (821129).	M, S, F, J
2300		I	966		India #2 reports a grenade or mortar round in front of their position. Will investigate and report.	S, F, J
2307		I	967		Grenade thrown at outpost #2, landed 25 meters in front of their position. I-6 investigated and confirmed it was thrown at outpost #2.	S, F, J
2320		I-A	968		Reports that patrol reached check point #4 at 2245.	M, S, F, J
2345		K	969		"B" Patrol back at Bn CP.	S, F, J
<u>26 July</u>						
0006		I	970		"A" Patrol returned CP.	S, F, J
0055		I	971		All secure. "B" Patrol departing.	S, F, J
0134		K	972		Patrol now departing.	S, F, J
0230		H&S	973		Patrol at checkpoint # 10.	M, S, F, J
0340		H&S	974		Patrol returned to CP area, all secure.	S, F, J
0400		M	975		Request helo pick up aF man with back injury, arranged with HMM 161.	S, F, J
0425		K	976		Patrol returned to CP.	S, F, J
0505		I	977		B-patrol returned to CP.	S, F, J
0640		M	978		Leaving night positions.	S, F, J
0740		L	979		Beginning helo lift to 830120.	M, S, F, J
0725		L	980		Back in CP.	S, F, J
0740		L	981		Helilift completed.	S, F, J
0750		L	982		Lima B-patrol now departing.	S, F, J
0905		L	983		A-patrol now departing.	S, F, J
0915		C Recon	984		B-patrol reached daylight position.	M, S, F, J
0940		L	985		1st platoon patrol at objective, 868114.	M, S, F, J
1045		L	986		A-patrol reached daylight position.	M, S, F, J
	1245		987		2nd platoon patrol departing 225.	S, F, J
1430		L	988		Briefing for BrigGen KARCH and party.	S, F, J
			989		Tonights ambush sites 817105, 811101, 811099, 811109, 809106.	M, S, F, J

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In	Out					
1435		OP 225	990		Patrol departing.	S, F, J
	1635	TF 164	991		Briefing for CO of TF 146.	S, F, J
1640		C Recon	992		Recon back at Bn CP.	S, F, J
1917		C Recon	993		1 "C"-2 Patrol departed area.	S, F, J
2050		I	994		Ambush set in at 889121.	M, S, F, J
2115		K	995		Am changing patrol route to set in ambush in vicinity coord 900145.	M, S, F, J
2214		L	996		All units in position. All secure.	M, S, F, J
2226		C Recon	997		1 "C"-2 Patrol now in position at coord 903154.	M, S, F, J
<u>27 July</u>						
0135		H&S	998		Patrol departing friendly lines.	S, F, J
0145		C Recon	999		Ambush patrol departed 903154 at 0130. Now at CP #4. Friendly lines (Co K) notified of patrol coming in.	M, S, F, J
0155		K	1000		Ambush patrol returned to friendly lines.	
0225		C Recon	1001		Back in CP, securing radio net.	S, F, J
0541		H&S	1002		H&S Patrol returned to lines. Negative contact.	S, F, J
0710		L	1003		L-C platoon commenced patrol sweep.	S, F, J
0716		L	1004		L-A platoon commenced patrol sweep.	S, F, J
0736		L	1005		L-B platoon commenced patrol sweep.	S, F, J
0836		OP 225	1006		Patrol has departed.	S, F, J
0850		C Recon	1007		Have arrived checkpoint #2 vicinity YD 909069.	M, S, F, J
0910		L	1008		Patrols Bravo and Charlie have reached daylight objective vicinity 840082.	M, S, F, J
0950		L	1009		Entire company now at daylight positions.	S, F, J
0951		C Recon	1010		Two men walking north vicinity 908073, wearing civilian clothing, carrying 2 machetes and poles.	M, S, F, J
1102		OP 225	1011		Patrol returned.	S, F, J
1409		L	1012		Ambush positions for tonight: 834082, 837082, 841081, 843077, 848077.	M, S, F, J
1414		C Recon	1013		306 patrol at check point # 5 (908085), will wait for transportation until 1600 if necessary.	M, S, F, J
1521		C Recon	1014		305 patrol departing for checkpoint # 6.	M, S, F, J
1532		C Recon	1015		202 first 2 teams have landed at helo LZ.	M, S, F, J
1555		C Recon	1016		Patrols 305 and 306 back at Bn CP.	S, F, J

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In	Out				
2020		1st Div Advisors	1017	VC platoon made contact with Regional Forces at YD 815236. Task Force 31 and Black Panther CO alerted, Flare Ships requested (Bird dog-Eagle 24).	M,S,F,J
2023		1st Div TOC	1018	VC platoon (+) at YD 815183. THAY THIEN Sector request Marines block south of that area. Want to know where and when in blocking position.	T,S,F,J
2040	2100	HUONG THUG Dist Chief	1019	VC Company at YD 805154.	
		All Units	1020	Positions of VC movements given.	S,F,J
2117		I	1021	Patrol at checkpoint # 1, 809132.	M,S,F,J
2145		Village Chief THUY PHU	1022	Request fire mission at coord 905099, 909102, and 913106 on VC moving into area. Mission approved and fired 2 HE apeice.	M,S,F,J
2225		C Recon	1023	Position Report, 818107.	M,S,F,J
2245		K	1024	Patrol now at checkpoint # 2, 909147.	M,S,F,J
2330		K	1025	Patrol returned to CP, negative ccontact.	S,F,J
2338		H&S	1026	Patrol departing friendly lines.	S,F,J
<u>28 July</u>					
0001	0001	I	1027	All secure. Patrol at checkpoint # 4, 819123.	M,S,F,J
		M	1028	VC Company reported vic 8015. Be prepared to move at 280600H to a blocking position at Hill 36, 841156. Set up with S-4 trucks and early chow. Call COC at 280600H for word to move out.	M,S,F,J
	0025	L	1029	Be prepared to move by helo to LZ at 805104 and 809116, establish blocking positions in general vicinity of Hill 153. ARVN will conduct sweep to engage VC Company reported at 805153. Recommend one plat. and FO team occupy topographical crest 153.	M,S,F,J
0038		H&S	1030	Patrol now at checkpoint # 11, 879128.	M,S,F,J
0040		I	1031	Alpha patrol completed, Bravo patrol leaving friendly lines.	S,F,J
0124		K	1032	Patrol K-1-B departed.	S,F,J
0315		H&S	1033	Patrol returned.	S,F,J
0336		K	1034	B-patrol returned. All secure.	S,F,J
0435	0650	I	1035	B-patrol returned.	S,F,J
			1036	Execute Opn Plan.	S,F,J

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0730		C Recon	1037		Moving to Hill 69.	
0752		M	1038		In position 841154.	S, F, J
0800		C Recon	1039		Position report: 835105, we have L Co under obs.	M, S, F, J
0807		1st Div ARVN, 3d Regt	1040		Friendly units occupying objectives YD 8116, YD 8217, YD 8216.	M, S, F, J
0810		M	1041		Received one shot on right flank-unidentified.	S, F, J
0811		L	1042		Have completed helilift, now moving into position, 8010.	M, S, F, J
0845		L	1043		Sit Rep; one platoon 820155, one platoon at Co Hdq, 810105, one platoon Arty FO, 797107.	M, S, F, J
0907		L	1044		Village at coord 790112, no activity. Approx 10 people at coord 790119 working on land.	M, S, F, J
0920		L	1045		Observed 3 individuals armed at 791104, 2 dressed in green, 1 in black and white.	M, S, F, J
0930		OP 225	1046		Patrol has returned.	S, F, J
0940		1st Div ARVN 3d Regt	1047		Recommend axis (814125), (825140) axis to end at new obj 4 center of objective (828150).	M, S, F, J
1015		K	1048		Resupply as soon as possible at 810113.	M, S, F, J
1030		C Recon	1049		Sit Rep: Co L northwest by west. 1000 meters artillery fire in background.	M, S, F, J
1032		C Recon	1050		Co L to move across your front to position. Remain at your position.	S, F, J
1100		1st ARVN Div, 3d Regt	1051		Objective #2 secured, moving towards Objective #3.	S, F, J
1105		M	1052		Received 3 rounds on our right flank 841156.	M, S, F, J
1130		Bn CO	1053		Co L fire mission complete, 37 rounds fired. Preparing to move to Objective #4.	M, S, F, J
1214		Bn CO	1054		Returning to Bn CP.	S, F, J
1221			1055		1st ARVN Div occupying Objective "B" and "C". Objective #3 not secure. No change since last sit rep.	M, S, F, J
1226		L	1056		Position report 801113. Resupply completed.	M, S, F, J
1230		1st ARVN Div, 3d Regt	1057		Negative contact with VC.	S, F, J
1257		OP 225	1058		Request med evac immediately. Man injured in left eye by frag of 81mm mortar that was being fired.	S, F, J
1304		C Recon	1059		Recon team has mission to recon hidden VC weapons at position 990220.	M, S, F, J

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In	Out					
1315		OP 225	1060		Sit Rep: One man PFC W. L. Taylor, serial number 2099732, was injured in left eye by frag of friendly mortar fire while sitting in bunker with 3 other men and frag entered opening. Regt 3 notified.	S, F, J
1318		C Recon	1061		Helo pick-up point at 826091.	M, S, F, J
1330		A Med	1062		PFC Taylor, serial number 2099732, to be further evacuated to Clark AFB or Kue Hospital, Okinawa.	S, F, J
1418		M	1063		Released from operation.	S, F, J
1445		L	1064		Released from operation, now moving to night position (891077).	S, F, J
1530		M	1065		On the way in by truck.	T, S, F, J
1646		L	1066		Have arrived at 889087.	M, S, F, J
1807		L	1067		Ambush positions for night are: YD 889074, YD 884072, YD 893075, YD 894071. CP located YD 892077.	
1910		L	1068		1st platoon, C Recon Co patrol passing through area now.	T, S, F, J
2023		I	1069		I-A patrol has departed.	S, F, J
2050		L	1070		Co L reports recon is firing on their ambush.	S, F, J
2100		L	1071		Co L reports recon is throwing grenades at their ambush.	S, F, J
2105		L	1072		Patrol at 904068.	M, S, F, J
2125		L	1073		L-1-A patrol and C Recon have joined up and believe there are VC in the area. No casualties.	S, F, J
2145		K	1074		K-1A patrol departed.	S, F, J
2145		I	1075		3d burst fired 900 yds southeast of their position.	S, F, J
2147		L	1076		Recon Co patrol has made contact with 1st plat, Co L. Now moving to their ambush position. A squad from 1st platoon, Co L also moving to ambush site.	M, S, F, J
2350		C Recon	1077		Position 904068, believe VC in area.	M, S, F, J
29 July						
0030		K	1078		Patrol back in position.	S, F, J
0120		K	1079		Patrol departed.	S, F, J
0150		H&S	1080		All secure, patrol departed.	S, F, J
0522		H&S	1081		Patrol now back in Bn CP.	S, F, J
0600		C Recon	1082		Leaving ambush site. No contact.	S, F, J
0633		C Recon	1083		1st platoon has now reached objective.	S, F, J
0710		OP 225	1084		Patrol departing.	S, F, J

Time		From/To	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages	Action Taken
0724		C Recon	1085		306 are in helo LZ ready to depart.	S, F, J
0741		3 FWD	1086		Now in position.	S, F, J
0746		C Recon	1087		3d platoon has landed in helo LZ.	M, S, F, J
0917		L	1088		3d platoon position 905060.	M, S, F, J
1006		C Recon	1089		Have searched 1/2 of obj, approx 910065. Now throwing grenades in possible VC hiding places along SONG NONG River.	M, S, F, J
1116		C Recon	1090		Now conducting thorough sweep of river bank.	S, F, J
1145		L	1091		Request Med Evac of 5 personnel with bee stings at 903057.	M, S, F, J
1200		L	1092		Completed sweep, consolidated forces.	S, F, J
1215		L	1093		Has completed sweep and is waiting for helilift.	M, S, F, J
1220		3 FWD	1094		Request airlifts at the following positions: LZ TEXAS and LZ UTAU.	M, S, F, J
1228		C Recon	1095		Request pick up across river at LZ TEXAS. Shall smoke the area.	M, S, F, J
1330		C Recon	1096		Returned to CP area, secured.	S, F, J
1355		M	1097		All in from field, all secure.	S, F, J
1530		L	1098		Has reached their night position 889087, all secure.	M, S, F, J
1720		L	1099		Co CP coord 889087, squad ambushes at coord 890087, 892083.	M, S, F, J
2035		I	1200		Passed initial point for ambushes.	S, F, J
2035		K	1201		Lines set in for night.	S, F, J
2145		L	1202		3-A in position 890092.	M, S, F, J
2146		C Recon	1203		2-C-1 in position 842085.	M, S, F, J
2201		K	1204		Patrol departing.	S, F, J
2352		K	1205		K-3-A patrol back in lines.	S, F, J
30 July						
0059		C Recon	1206		3-C-6 and 3-C-5 at night position.	S, F, J
0116		C Recon	1207		3-C-6 position report: 909089.	M, S, F, J
0201		H&S	1208		Patrol departed.	S, F, J
0433		H&S	1209		Patrol has returned with negative contact.	S, F, J
0700		L	1210		Starting sweep.	S, F, J
0730		E	1211		On way to CP area.	S, F, J
0802		L	1212		Position report 887107.	M, S, F, J

Time		From/To	Serial Number	DFG	Incidents. Messages	Action
In	Out					
0810		4th Bn	1213		Two guns displaced to 875122 and 878122 in place.	Taken
0850		Tanks	1214		In position 885095.	M,S,F,J
0915		L	1215		Back in CP area.	S,F,J
	1000	4/12	1216		Permission granted for two guns that displaced to fire the next hour.	S.F.J
1007		AT's & 106's	1217		In position 885095 and beginning to fire.	S,F,J
1055		K	1218		Completed grenade firex.	M,S,F,J
1210		Tanks & 106's	1219		Secured firing, ready to return.	S,F,J
1255		Tanks & 106's	1220		Have entered CP area.	S,F,J
1530		Btry I, 3/12	1221		4 guns, 4.2 are at coord 883092.	S,F,J
1614		M	1222		2nd platoon is moving to helo pick up position vic coord 830120.	M,S,F,J
1740		4/12	1223		4.2 Btry returned to CP.	M,S,F,J
1759		L	1224		Beginning helo lift.	S,F,J
1910		L	1225	301901H	Position report coord 882071, 879073, 877071, 877068, and 878065.	S,F,J
1952		L	1226		At night positions coord 885065.	M,S,F,J
2141		L	1227		New position 885065.	M,S,F,J
2209		K	1228		2nd platoon sending patrol out.	S,F,J
2325		K	1229		2nd platoon patrol back CP.	S,F,J
31 July						
0101		I	1230		I-A has returned to Bn CP.	S,F,J
0110		I	1231		Patrol I-B departing CP.	S,F,J
0132		K	1232		B-patrol departing.	S,F,J
0137		M	1233		A-1 returned to CP.	S,F,J
0140		K	1234		B-1 patrol returned to CP, negative contact.	S,F,J
0135		I	1235		Patrol returned to friendly lines, negative contact.	S,F,J
0625		Btry I	1236		3 guns displaced 875122.	S,F,J
0630		L	1237		Now at LZ OHIO YD 871082.	M,S,F,J
0645		Btry M	1238		3 guns displaced and ready to fire.	M,S,F,J
0645		L	1239		Helo lift commenced to 877123.	S,F,J
0655		Btry I & M	1240		Prep fires of LZ's commenced.	M,S,F,J
0700		Btry I & M	1241		Prep fires complete, Air prep beginning.	S,F,J
0705		C Recon	1242		Departing CP.	S,F,J
0716		L	1243		Commenced landing.	S,F,J

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0716		ALO	1244		Air Prep completed. Smoke laid elements of RF land-	S, F, J
0736		OP 225	1245		ing.	
0744		Btry W	1246		Patrol departing position.	
0803		CP FWD	1247		Starting lift at this time.	
0808		3 FWD	1248		On Bn net.	S, F, J
0810		3 FWD	1249		S-3 passed word to case fire on Howtars. (Passed to	S, F, J
0840		L	1250		Arty).	S, F, J
0940		OP 225	1251		All units in position. Sweep began.	
1015		81's	1252		Advanced 300 meters trying to contact 3d platoon.	S, F, J
1015		L	1253		Patrol returned to position.	M, S, F, J
1030		3 FWD	1254		Have ceased firing.	S, F, J
1030		Tanks	1255		Position forward elements 800068.	S, F, J
1032		HMM 161	1256		EPA troop lift 1130.	M, S, F, J
1135		CP FWD	1257		Position report 874063, permission to fire due South.	S, F, J
1330		I	1258		Will not be ready to fly until 1215.	M, S, F, J
1345		L	1259		Returned to CP.	S, F, J
1345		GOC	1260		Position at coord 900902	S, F, J
1350		C Recon	1261		Return. Not complete, all personnel on Hill 71.	M, S, F, J
1446		Tanks	1262		All helo lifts complete.	M, S, F, J
1541		Tanks	1263		All in and secure.	S, F, J
1616		L	1264		Two tanks in CP area, 2 still out at vic coord	S, F, J
1705		L	1265		893110. One tank out has broken tread.	S, F, J
1814		M	1266		All tanks in CP area.	M, S, F, J
2030		I	1267		Now in night position, 882019.	S, F, J
2035		K	1268		Night positions, 882079, 883079, 819083.	M, S, F, J
2035		I	1269		2nd platoon now at checkpoint #1.	M, S, F, J
2045		B&S	1270		A-patrol just left initial point.	S, F, J
2111		L	1271		Lines set in for night.	S, F, J
2115		M	1272		B-patrol left initial point.	S, F, J
125		H&S	1273		Ambush out of lines.	S, F, J
					Ambush in position.	S, F, J
					B-patrol in position, will not contact unless action	S, F, J
					requires.	S, F, J
					Ambush in position, all secure.	S, F, J

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In	Out					
2250		I	1274		I-B at checkpoint # 3.	
2157		I 4/12	1275		Fired 2 rounds HE on concentration numbers 952 and 620. Unknown lights.	M,S,F,J M,S,F,J
2315		H&S OP	1276		Negative contact with ambush, all secure.	S,F,J
2358		I	1277		Negative contact; all secure.	S,F,J

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1. SITUATION.

- a. Friendly forces. Remains the same.
- b. Enemy forces. As set forth by S-2.

2. MISSION. Provide security for the airfield and 8th RRU and control TAOR by aggressive day and night patrolling.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of operations. Accomplish assigned mission by maintaining a perimeter defense around vital installations with two companies (+) and by aggressive patrolling of forward areas with one company and recon elements. Reserve/Reaction Forces are maintained and civic action continues.
- b. Co K. Assume duties as forward company.
  - (1) Monday, 5 July.
    - (a) At 0730H truck to vicinity of Hill 36 YD 841155 and conduct a detailed sweep of the western boundary of the TAOR to 806092.
    - (b) Set in a secure night position on Hill 107 at YD 816091.
  - (2) Tuesday, 6 July.
    - (a) At 0630, conduct a helo-lift to Hill 108, YD 873077.
    - (b) Conduct a company sweep from Hill 108, south around Hill 110, at YD 841082.
    - (c) Set in a secure night position on Hill 97.
  - (3) Wednesday, 7 July.
    - (a) At 0530 move from Hill 97, one reinforced platoon to a blocking position at YD 840055 and two reinforced platoons to the vicinity of YD 852055.

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- (b) When in position conduct a Hammer and Anvil Operation.
  - (c) Each unit will have an F.O. Team accompanying.
  - (d) Upon completion of the operation return to Hill 97 and prepare for a helo-lift to Hill 46 YD 889087.
  - (e) Set in a secure night position on Hill 46.
- (4) Thursday, 8 July.
- (a) At 0630H conduct a company sized combat patrol from 885060 to 885050.
  - (b) Kill or capture any V.C. in area.
  - (c) Upon completion of the patrol, move to a secure LZ and call for a helo-lift to Hill 101, YD 828086.
- (5) Friday, 9 July.
- (a) At 0630H conduct 3 reinforced platoon combat patrols in the vicinity of Hill 143, YD 823070.
  - (b) Set in a secure night position on Hill 107, YD 817091.
- (6) Saturday, 10 July.
- (a) Conduct three reinforced platoon reconnaissance patrols to LANG XA.
  - (b) Set in a secure night position in the vicinity of LANG XA.
- (7) Sunday, 11 July.
- (a) At 0630H conduct a company sized sweep operation on the peninsula from YD 802072 to 810058 with one platoon in a blocking position at YD 810058.
  - (b) Upon completion of the operation helos will pick up the company in the vicinity of 808058 and drop them on Hill 36 at YD 841155. Return one platoon to C.P. to prepare for Hill 225.
- (8) Monday, 12 July.
- (a) At 0630, truck into base camp.
  - (b) Assume duties as Reserve/Reaction Company.

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- (1) Assume duty as battalion reaction force during daylight hours and battalion reserve during hours of darkness.
- (2) Billet one platoon by the airfield and one platoon in the C.P. area. Dig reserve positions.
- (3) Provide one platoon to relieve the platoon on Hill 225, and to assume responsibility for missions to be accomplished by the Hill 225 force.
- (4) Arrange for the platoon sergeant of the platoon going to Hill 225 to arrive on the 041500H supply run.
- (5) The battalion commander will brief the platoon commander going to Hill 225 on 4 July.

d. Co M.

- (1) Company M will assume duty as Airfield Defense Company.
- (2) Make liaison with Co K commander and receive a briefing on the airfield defensive positions.
- (3) Continue improving the defenses.
- (4) Conduct scheduled security patrols in accordance w/reference (b).

e. Co L.

- (1) Company L will assume duty as Highway Defense Company.
- (2) Provide a combat outpost in the Highway Defense Company zone of action and assume control of the PHU BAI Roadblock during hours of darkness.
- (3) Make liaison with Co I commander and receive a briefing on the defensive positions in the highway defense company zone of action.
- (4) Continue improving the defense.
- (5) Conduct scheduled security patrols in accordance w/reference (b).

f. H&S Co.

- (1) Continue preparing defensive positions.
- (2) Conduct scheduled security patrols in accordance w/reference (b).
- (3) Make liaison with new highway defense company commander.

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## (1) Monday, 5 July.

- (a) At 0630H conduct a platoon sized reconnaissance patrol of the Eastern border of the TAOR to 890080.
- (b) Coordinate with 81mm mortars platoon commander regarding information on firing fan.
- (c) At 0630H conduct two squad sized security patrols in the THUY LUONG village complex. Stay out of the village proper.

## (2) Tuesday, 6 July.

- (a) Conduct an ambush in the vicinity of the PHU BAI village complex from 2200-0400.
- (b) At 0700H conduct two squad sized security patrols around CHIET BI HA and TAN TO.

## (3) Wednesday, 7 July.

- (a) Starting at 1930H conduct a night platoon patrol and two squad daylight OP's in the vicinity of Hill 107 and 163 in southwestern section of TAOR.
- (b) At 0700H conduct a security patrol the length of the DAI GIANG river within our TAOR.

## (4) Thursday, 8 July.

- (a) Return daylight O.P. at 1900H by helo.
- (b) Conduct squad sized security patrol from 0800 to 1700 in the vicinity of PHU BAI in conjunction with the ARVN Popular Forces platoon for the purpose of familiarization and reconnaissance for future ambush sites.
- (c) Insure that a liaison officer and interpreter accompanies the patrol.
- (d) A meeting will be set up with the PF Company Commander, Liaison Officer, interpreter, patrol leaders and an S-3 Representative on 6 July.

## (5) Friday, 9 July.

- (a) At 1930H conduct a platoon night patrol and set up two squad daylight OP's in the vicinity of Hill 110, YD 868058.
- (b) At 0630H conduct two squad sized security patrols 1500 meters NW of the airport.

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(6) Saturday, 10 July.

(a) Return daylight OP's at 1900H by helos.

(b) Be prepared to conduct a night ambush in the area north of the airport based on information gained from patrols over the last two weeks in conjunction with popular forces.

(7) Sunday, 11 July.

(a) At 0630H conduct platoon sized helo-lift to Hill 163 at 0630, to set up OP to support Company K's sweep of peninsula located from YD 802072 to 810058.

(b) Have FO accompany platoon with BC Scope.

(c) Be prepared to fire across river on targets of opportunity.

h. I Battery.

(1) Be prepared to support all operations.

(2) Be prepared to displace three guns on 7, 8 and 11 July to support battalion operations.

(3) Conduct normal operations.

(4) Plot H and I fires each night.

(5) Continue to support battalion defensive plan.

i. 3d Plat, Co C, Tanks.

(1) Continue preventative maintenance program.

(2) Conduct crew training in vicinity of tank park.

(3) Support the battalion defensive plan.

(4) 050800H, conduct cross country driver training and river crossing in grid squares 8711, 8712, 8810, 8811, 8812, 8909 and 8910.

(5) 110800H, conduct a Firex from the vicinity of 884094.

(6) 080900H, be prepared for a commanding officers inspection of personnel and equipment.

j. 3d Plat, Co B, Anti-Tanks.

(1) Continue preventive maintenance program.

(2) Continue crew training.

1. 1st Platoon

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Conduct practice firing on 110800H in the vicinity of 884094.

(3) Support the battalion defensive plan.

(4) 110800H, conduct a Firex from the vicinity of 884094.

(5) 090800H, conduct cross country driver training and river crossings in grid squares: 8810, 8811, 8812, 8909 and 8910.

(6) Be prepared to act as security for displacement of artillery on 7, 8 and 11 July.

k. 3d Plat, B Engineers.

(1) Continue priority of work effort as designated by S-4/S-3.

(2) Be prepared on order to support operations on 7 and 11 July with two demolitions teams.

l. 81mm Mortar Platoon.

(1) Conduct training to include GMSP training, care and cleaning of equipment and gun drill.

(2) On 050830H, displace four guns to 874123 and conduct practice firing.

(3) On 060730H, displace four guns to 874123 and conduct practice firing.

(4) On 090730H, displace four guns to 874123 and conduct practice firing.

(5) Conduct classes on 60mm Mortars and M-4 sight.

(6) Continue improving positions.

m. 106RR Platoon.

(1) Be prepared to act as security for displacement of artillery

(1) Fire weapons on Hills 225 and 180 on 051630H.

n. Continue night defensive mission.

(3) Be prepared on order to attach flames to Company K on 7 and 11 July.

(4) Be prepared on order to support operations on 7 and 11 July

(4) Conduct training to include GMSP, care and cleaning of weapons and gun drill.

l. 81mm Mortar Platoon.

(5) Conduct practice firing on 110800H in the vicinity of 884094.

(1) Conduct training to include GMSP training, care and cleaning

n. HMM 161.

(1) Be prepared to support operations by helicopter.

(2) All lifts will be coordinated through the AIO.

(3) On 060730H, displace four guns to 874123 and conduct practice

CONFIDENTIALo. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Companies concerned will arrange for daily resupply with S-4.
- (2) All helo-lifts will be arranged through the battalion ALO.
- (3) Radios will be inspected weekly.
- (4) Permission to commence firing on all Firex's must be obtained from COC.
- (5) Forward Company and Recon Company turn in patrol routes by 041000H, to S-3.
- (6) Pay particular attention to areas where duds, mines or booby traps may be located.
- (7) All intelligence information will be turned in promptly to the S-2.
- (8) All patrols in the A Zone will have an ARVN liaison officer accompanying.

4. LOGISTICS AND ADMINISTRATION.

- a. Companies concerned will arrange for daily resupply with S-4.
- b. All helo lifts will be arranged through the battalion ALO.
- c. All ordinance will be checked daily.
- d. Account for all hand grenades daily.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS.

- a. Radios will be inspected weekly.
- b. Battalion command post remains vicinity 885135.

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Operation Order 15-65

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 and 125 33 (TOMBES ROYALE)

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces.

(1) Summary of enemy activity.

- (a) Between the period of 4 June to 7 July 1965, there have been 13 sightings of VC or VC units in the SONG TA TRACH-SONG HUU TRACH River Delta area. The strength of enemy sighted varied from several individuals to battalion sized units. It has been recently reported that elements of two new battalions have arrived in this area. These units are the 804th and K-41 Main Force battalions. ARVN units in this area have recently captured VC from the 804th Battalion. In addition to the above mentioned units, the 800th and 806th Main Force Battalions have been reported operating SE of the area of operations.

(2) VC Main Force units are known to possess the following weapons:

- (a) 81mm and 60mm Mortars.  
 (b) .30 Caliber Machine Guns.  
 (c) Assorted Automatic Weapons and Rifles.  
 (d) One report stated that flame throwers were found in a VC cache west of the area of operations.

(3) Reports of Enemy Defensive Positions.

- (a) Enemy positions were reported in the vicinity of YD 800773 to YD 800068.  
 (b) Panji stakes (helicopter and anti-personnel) and booby traps have been reported on Hill 153, vicinity coord YD 796108.  
 (c) 1st ARVN Division reported numerous positions in vicinity of TOMBE De GAI LONG, vicinity coord YD 776105. Possibly battalion sized emplacement.

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CONFIDENTIAL(4) Instructions for Subordinate Units.

- (a) Cover by observation and fire all possible avenues of exfiltration from the area of operation.
- (b) Make detailed search of blocking positions for traps, spider holes and caves.
- (c) Report all sightings and enemy activity to the command group immediately.
- (d) All VCC's and documents will be tagged and forwarded to PHU BAI Airfield by the most expeditious means. All efforts will be made to apprehend VCC's.

b. Friendly forces.(1) 1st Division (-) ARVN.

- (a) ARVN forces will be deployed on the south-west side of The SONG TA TRACH in the following strength:

- (1) One infantry battalion minus.
- (2) One infantry battalion.
- (3) One M113, APC company.
- (4) Black Panther Infantry Company.

- (b) See operation overlay for disposition of forces.

- (2) 30-UH34D support aircraft.
- (3) 20 Air Force Elight Aircraft.
- (4) 155mm Howitzer Platoon.
- (5) Div L19.

- 2. MISSION. The 3rd Battalion (-) will move into blocking positions as indicated in the operation overlay and kill on capture any Viet Cong in the area while sealing off the area from exfiltration of Viet Cong from across the SONG TA TRACH and successfully supporting the sweeping operation of the 1st Division (-) ARVN.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of operation. The 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines will move into blocking positions in support of an ARVN sweeping operation across the SONG TA TRACH beginning at H+40. Companies I (-), M (-), K (+) and the CP forward will land by helicopter in that order and be prepared to engage the Viet Cong on contact.

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CONFIDENTIALb. Company M (-).

- (1) At H+40, helilift two reinforced platoons from LZ California to LZ Oregon and secure objective 41.
- (2) Deploy into assigned blocking position in support of ARVN operations across the SONG TA TRACH.
- (3) Kill or capture any VC attempting to cross the SONG TA TRACH.
- (4) Destroy any habitation or caves that may exist in the area.
- (5) Be prepared, on order, to cross the SONG TA TRACH and reinforce and support the ARVN operation.
- (6) On order, return to LZ California and assume assigned duties.

c. Company I (-).

- (1) At H+50, helilift from LZ Nevada to LZ Arizona and secure objective 42.
- (2) Deploy into assigned blocking positions in support of ARVN operations across the SONG TA TRACH.
- (3) Kill or capture any VC attempting to cross the SONG TA TRACH.
- (4) Be prepared, on order, to cross the SONG TA TRACH and reinforce and support the ARVN operation.
- (5) On order, return to LZ Nevada and assume assigned activities.

d. Company K (reinf).

- (1) ~~AT TOUCHDOWN OF FIRST AIRCRAFT MOVE BY FOOT FROM HILL 107~~  
At H+50, helilift from LZ Iowa to LZ Kansas and secure objective 43.
- (2) Deploy into assigned blocking positions in support of ARVN operations across the SONG TA TRACH.
- (3) Kill or capture any VC attempting to cross the SONG TA TRACH.
- (4) Be prepared, on order, to cross the SONG TA TRACH and reinforce and support the ARVN operations.
- (5) Be prepared, on order, to either defend LZ Kansas on the evening of 10 July or move by helo to LZ Vermont and set in a secure night defensive position.

e. Battery I.

- (1) At 0600H displace three guns to 832135.
- (2) Be prepared to support both ARVN and Marine operations by fire.
- (3) On order, return to CP.

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(4) On order, attach FO's as necessary to command and liaison teams.

(5) Using engineer support, clear route to position D-1.

f. Company L (-).

(1) One reinforced squad to act as security for the 3/4 CP forward.

(2) Deploy from LZ Nevada at H+60 to LZ Washington.

(3) Provide security for CP/OP located in vicinity of LZ Washington.

(4) On order, return to CP and assume assigned duties.

g. Company C, Recon.

(1) At 091830H, one platoon will move from LZ Nevada to vicinity of coordinates 818098.

(2) Under cover of darkness move to Hill 153, coord 797108, and clear LZ Kansas of all booby traps and anti-helicopter devices.

(3) At H+60, secure LZ Kansas and act as LZ security for Company K.

(4) Revert to OPCON Company K and retain security of LZ Kansas until ordered to return to CP.

h. 3rd Plat, Co B, Anti-Tanks.

(1) Supply heavy section of ontos to act as security for deployed section of I Btry.

i. 106RR Platoon.

(1) Attach three flame teams to Company M at 100600H.

j. 81MM Mortar Platoon.

(1) Attach one section of 81mm Mortars to K Company on 091600H resupply.

k. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) H-Hour will be 100600H, weather permitting.

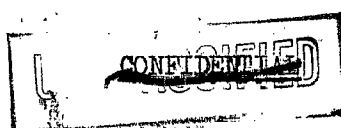
(2) The SONG TA TRACH is a no fire line for both ARVN and Marine forces.

(3) ARVN units will wear red scarf on helmet.

(4) Green and yellow smoke will be used to mark friendly positions.

(5) Be on the alert for booby traps.

(6) Intelligence data will be reported to 3/4 FWD immediately.





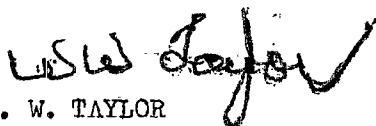
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- (1) Carry basic allowance of ammunition.
- (2) Resupply of water on request. Deploy with two full canteens.
- (3) Carry one MIC.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

- (a) Radio communication will go through Mortgage 6.
- (b) Command.
  - (1) 3/4 FWD will command from Hill 163 with:
    - (a) CO
    - (b) 1 FAC team
    - (c) 1 FO team
    - (d) 1 reinforced squad (Co L)
  - (2) The S-3 will act as liaison officer to ARVN task force 31 at NAM HOA District Headquarters
  - (3) One liaison officer will work with the 1st Division G-3 and his advisor.
  - (4) 3/4 (Rear) will remain at battalion COC.

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1. SITUATION.

- a. Friendly forces. Remains the same.
- b. Enemy forces. As set forth by S-2.

2. MISSION. Provide security for the airfield and 8th RRU and control TAOR by aggressive day and night patrolling.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of operations. Accomplish assigned mission by maintaining a perimeter defense around vital installations with two companies (+) and by aggressive patrolling of forward areas with one company and recon elements. Reserve/Reaction Forces are maintained and civic action continues.

b. Company I,

(1) Monday, 12 July

- (a) Helilift the 1st platoon to (877095), the 2nd platoon to PHUOC LAM (890070) and the 3rd platoon to the trail junction at (902061). Conduct a Hammer and Anvil Sweep to the PHUOC LAM/ANCO area located at (909086). The 1st platoon will move to a blocking position at (910090). The 2nd and 3rd platoons sweep north and east towards the 1st platoons blocking position.

- (b) Upon completion of the operation, helilift to Hill 36, (840156) and set in a secure night company defense.

(2) Tuesday, 13 July

- (a) At 0530, conduct sweep southward along outer area of TAOR to the river in the vicinity of (799095), to kill or capture VC. Extend to the right as you move, not further than the THANH THUY Road, using two platoons of Company K as right flank support.

- (b) Utilize six ARVN liaison and interpreter personnel for this operation.

- (c) Helilift from (808103), upon completion of mission, to Hill 106, and set in a secure night defense. Helilift Company K units to CP area prior to your movement.

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(3) Wednesday, 14 July

- (a) Conduct a two platoon size combat patrol from Hill 106 to trail at Hill 35 (889060), follow south to (867050) and join one platoon sized combat patrol which has moved from Hill 106, past 110 to trail at (867053). Upon joining forces return back along trail to Hill 35 (888061).
- (b) Move to vicinity of Hill 42 (891076) and set in three platoon sized ambushes.

(4) Thursday, 15 July

- (a) Helilift company to Hill 163 (810080).
- (b) Attach a section of 81's to company with morning helilift.
- (c) Conduct squad sized reconnaissance patrols in vicinity of Hill 163.
- (d) Set in a secure night defensive position on Hill 163.

(5) Friday, 16 July

- (a) Conduct three platoon sized patrols to vicinity of Lang Xa.
- (b) Conduct a platoon sized ambush in oasis located at (815119).
- (c) Move two platoons into secure night position on Hill 61 (820119).

(6) Saturday, 17 July

- (a) At 0630 conduct helo lift to Hill 144 (866096).
- (b) Conduct squad sized patrols in vicinity of Hill 144.
- (c) Set in secure night defensive position on Hill 144.
- (d) Detach 81's with morning resupply.

(7) Sunday, 18 July

- (a) Move company patrol base to vicinity of Hill 46 (889086).
- (b) Conduct squad sized patrols in vicinity of Hill 46.
- (c) Conduct night squad sized ambushes in vicinity of Hill 28 (891101).

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(8) Monday, 11 July

- (a) Return company to base camp from Hill 28, to assume duties on Highway Defense Company.

c. Company K.

- (1) Assume duties as Battalion Reaction Force during daylight hours and Battalion Reserve during hours of darkness, utilizing two platoons (+).
- (2) Billet one platoon on the airfield side of the perimeter and one platoon in the CP area. Dig reserve positions.
- (3) Provide one platoon for Combat Outpost Crow to assume all responsibilities thereof.
- (4) The Crow Platoon Commander will report to the Battalion Commander for briefing prior to assuming the duties.
- (5) Prepare for Battalion Commanding Officer's Inspection.
- (6) On Tuesday, 13 July provide two platoons to Company I for their operation as indicated in paragraph (b) of this order. Make final coordination with Company I on Hill 36, (840156) on the night of 12 July. Join Company I at first light, by truck convoy.

d. Company M.

- (1) Company M will assume duty as Airfield Defense Company.
- (2) Continue improving defenses.
- (3) Provide two combat outpost.
- (4) Conduct scheduled security patrols in accordance with reference (b).
- (5) Coordinate the development of positions for the Reserve Platoon with Company K.
- (6) At 131400H, the Battalion Commanding Officer will conduct an Equipment and Personnel Inspection.

e. Company L.

- (1) Company L will assume duty as Highway Defense Company.
- (2) Provide two combat outposts and assume control of the PHU BAI Roadblock during hours of darkness.
- (3) Continue improving defenses.
- (4) Conduct scheduled security patrols in accordance with reference (b).
- (5) Be prepared at 151300H for a Bn CO's personnel and equipment inspection.

CONFIDENTIALf. H&S Company.

- (1) Maintain defensive perimeter positions.
- (2) Conduct a nightly scheduled security patrol in accordance with reference (b).

g. C Recon.

## (1) Monday, 12 July.

- (a) Conduct one security patrol in conjunction with Popular Forces in the close vicinity of THUY PHU from 1900-0200.

- (b) Organize defensive positions in vicinity of CP.

## (2) Tuesday, 13 July.

- (a) Improve defensive positions in vicinity of CP.

- (b) Land one platoon in vicinity of Hill 107, (815091) by helo and provide observation and communication support for Company I operation. Helilift out at about 1800.

## (3) Wednesday, 14 July.

- (a) Conduct one security patrol in conjunction with Popular Forces in the close vicinity of THUY TAN from 1900-0200.

- (b) With two platoons, land at 0700, by helo at (808108) and sweep area to (806093), returning by helo at 1600.

## (4) Thursday, 15 July

- (a) Helilift one platoon in the vicinity of Hill 110, (868068) at 1900. Establish two squad outpost in vicinity and return by helo at 1900, Friday, 11 July.

## (5) Friday, 16 July

- (a) Conduct one security patrol in conjunction with Popular Forces in the close vicinity of THUY LOUNG from 1900-0300.

- (b) Maintain outpost vicinity of Hill 110 and return by helos at 1900.

## (6) Saturday, 17 July

- (a) Conduct one ambush in the close vicinity of THUY PHU in conjunction with one squad of Popular Forces from 2100-0430.

- (b) Land by helo and conduct night patrol from Lang Xa to vicinity of Hill 107. Set up daytime OP and pickup 180600H.

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(7) Sunday, 18 July

(a) Conduct firing exercises to include night and transition firing of all weapons.

(b) Leave "stay behind" reinforced squad on Hill 36, (840156) for night combat outpost.

h. I Battery.

(1) Be prepared to support all operations.

(2) Displace at first light on 13 July to support Company I in their operation.

(3) Plot H&I fires.

(4) Continue to support Battalion Defensive Plan.

(5) In particular, be prepared to support activities in conjunction with Popular Forces in "A" Zone.

i. C Company, 3rd Tank Battalion.

(1) Continue preventative maintenance program.

(2) Conduct crew training in vicinity of tank park.

(3) Support the Battalion Defensive Plan.

(4) At 130800H, conduct cross country driver training and river crossing in grid squares: 8711, 8712, 8810, 8811, 8812, 8909 and 8910.

(5) At 180800H, conduct a Firex from the vicinity of (884094) with one section of tanks.

j. 3rd Plat, B Company, Anti-Tank Battalion.

(1) Continue preventative maintenance program.

(2) Continue crew training.

(3) Support the Battalion Defensive Plan.

(4) At 180800H, conduct a Firex from the vicinity of (884094) with one section of Ontos.

(5) At 130800H, conduct cross country driver training and river crossing in grid squares: 8711, 8712, 8810, 8811, 8812, 8909 and 8910.

(6) Be prepared, on order to act as security for the displacement of Battery I.

CONFIDENTIALk. 3rd Plat "B" Engineers.

- (1) Continue priority of work as designated by S-3.
- (2) Be prepared, on order to support operations with demolition teams.

l. 81mm Mortar Platoon.

- (1) Conduct training to include but not limited to GMSP training, care and cleaning of equipment and gun drill.
- (2) Continue improving positions.
- (3) Support the Battalion Night Defensive Fire Plan.
- (4) At 150900H, attach one section to Company I on morning resupply.

m. 106RR Platoon.

- (1) Fire weapons on Hill 225 and Hill 180, on 121630H.
- (2) Continue night defensive mission.
- (3) Conduct training to include but not limited to GMSP training, care and cleaning of equipment and gun drill.

n. HMM 161.

- (1) Be prepared to support operations by helicopter.
- (2) All lifts will be coordinated through ALO.

o. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Companies concerned will arrange for daily resupply with S-4.
- (2) All helilifts will be arranged through the Battalion ALO.
- (3) Radios will be inspected weekly.
- (4) Permission to commence firing on all Firex's must be obtained from COC.
- (5) Forward Company and Recon Company turn in patrol routes by 111000H, to S-3.
- (6) Pay particular attention to areas where duds, mines or booby traps may be located.
- (7) All intelligence information will be turned in promptly to the S-2.
- (8) All patrols in the "A" Zone will have an ARVN liaison officer accompanying.

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- a. Companies concerned will arrange for daily resupply with S-4.
- b. All helilifts will be arranged through the Battalion ALO.
- c. All ordnance will be checked daily.
- d. Account for all hand grenades daily.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS.

- a. Radios will be inspected weekly.
- b. Battalion command post remains vicinity (885135).

  
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a. Basic order.

- (1) Change paragraph b. (4), Thursday, 15 July in subparagraphs (a), (c) and (d) to read:

"Hill 101 (828087)", where the words Hill 163 are found.

- (2) In addition delete paragraph b. (4), (d) and add a new subparagraph to read:

"(d) Set in one platoon (+) on Hill 101 (828087) and establish two platoon ambushes north of grid line 08."

- (3) Add a new subparagraph c. (3), (a) to read:

"(a) Conduct one squad sized recon patrol during hours of daylight. Submit overlay to COC 24 hours in advance of patrol."

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a. Basic order.

(1) Change paragraph b. (1), (b) to read:

"Upon completion of the operation helilift to Hill 116  
(842145) and set in a secure night position."

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1. Make the following pen changes in Operation Order 16-65.

a. Basic order.

(1) Paragraph 3. g. (3) delete (b).

(2) Add a new subparagraph 3. g. (2) to read:

"(c) Conduct platoon size night ambush along LANG XA road  
vicinity of 8312 from 1900-0600. Helilift in and out  
at landing zone 835126."

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PHU BAI, REP OF VIETNAM  
151830H July 1965

Operation Order 17-65

Ref: (a) Maps: INDOCHINA; 1:25,000; Sheets 125 34 W (AN NONG W)  
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1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy forces. As set forth by S-2.
- b. Friendly forces. Remain the same.
- c. Attachment and detachments. See paragraph 3.

2. MISSION. Provide security for the airfield and 8th RHU and control TAOR by aggressive day and night patrolling.3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of operation. Accomplish assigned mission by maintaining a perimeter defense around vital installations with two companies(+) and by aggressive patrolling of the forward areas with one company and recon elements.

b. Company M.

(1) Monday, 19 July

- (a) Helilift to vicinity of LANG XA and send out three squad recon patrols to reconiter night ambush positions on the trail located 700 meters west of Hill 116 (829094). At dusk move to defensive position in the vicinity of Hill 116 and set in two night ambushes on trail to the west.

(2) Tuesday, 20 July

- (a) At 0900, helilift to landing zone in vicinity of Hill 108 (873078) and conduct a sweep southeast to (891069) and north to Hill 46 (889087).
- (b) Set in a secure night defense and set in one night ambush 500 meters to the east.

(3) Wednesday, 21 July

- (a) At first light conduct three platoon sized sweeps of area north to base camp.
- (b) Remain in base camp overnight.

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## (4) Thursday, 22 July

- (a) Participate in Operation Poker Flush. Seperate directive will follow.
- (b) Upon completion of Operation Poker Flush, helilift to Hill 108 (872077).
- (c) Set in a secure night defense on Hill 108.

## (5) Friday, 23 July

- (a) At 0700, move to prearranged point for truch pick-up and move back to base camp.
- (b) At 1730H, helilift to Hill 61 (820119) and set in a secure night defense.
- (c) Set in a night ambush within 500 meters of Hill 61.

## (6) Saturday, 24 July

- (a) Conduct a sweep south to Hill 107 (815091) and southeast to Hill 101 (828086).
- (b) Set in a secure night defense in the vicinity of Hill 101.

## (7) Sunday, 25 July

- (a) At 0730, conduct a helilift to Hill 41 (879111).
- (b) Conduct a sweep to the river at (905104) north to the junction of the river at (907115) and west along the KHE CAM THU River and return to Hill 96 (873099).
- (c) Set in a secure night defense on Hill 96.

## (8) Monday, 26 July

- (a) At first light return to base camp.

c. Company K.

- (1) Assume duty as battalion arifield defense company.
- (2) Continue improving defenses.
- (3) Provide two combat outposts.
- (4) Conduct ~~scheduled~~ security patrols in accordance with ref (b).
- (5) Coordinate the development of positions for the Reserve Platoon with Company L.

CONFIDENTIALd. Company L.

- (1) Assume duties as Battalion Reaction Force during hours of daylight and Battalion Reserve during hours of darkness, utilizing two platoons (+).
- (2) Billet one platoon on the airfield side of the perimeter and one platoon in the CP area. Improve reserve positions.
- (3) Provide one platoon for COP Crow to assume all responsibilities thereof.
- (4) Conduct one squad sized recon patrol daily, during hours of daylight from Hill 225. Submit overlay to COC 24 hours in advance of patrol.
- (5) The platoon commander of COP Crow will report to the Battalion Commander for a briefing the day prior to assuming responsibility of COP Crow.
- (6) Provide infantry security ~~squads~~ for tanks on 1:0800Z and 2:0800Z.
- (7) On 22 July, be prepared to participate in Operation Poker Flush.

e. Company I.

- (1) Assume duties as Battalion Highway Defense Company.
- (2) Provide two combat outpost and assume control of PHU BAI Road-block during hours of darkness.
- (3) Continue improving defenses.
- (4) Conduct scheduled security patrols in accordance with reference (b).

f. H&S Company.

- (1) Continue defensive mission.
- (2) Continue improving defensive positions.
- (3) Conduct night security patrols in accordance with reference (b).

g. C Recon Company.

- (1) Monday, 19 July
  - (a) At 0800H, helilift one platoon to vicinity of (888068). Conduct a reconnaissance of the eastern sector of the TAOR to base camp.
  - (b) At first light conduct two squad sized patrols to the junction of the DAI GIANG River and the SONG PHU BAI. One patrol will start from the eastern end of the airfield and the other from the junction of Route #1 and the SONG PHU BAI.

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(2) Tuesday, 20 July

- (a) Conduct a night platoon ambush from 2200 to 0400, in the village of THUY LUONG with Popular Forces.
- (b) Helilift one platoon to Hill 107 (816091) at 0600H, and set in an OP until 210700H.

(3) Wednesday, 21 July

- (a) Helilift one platoon at 0800, to vicinity of (880080). Conduct reconnaissance patrol along route previously travelled by Company M earlier in the morning.

(4) Thursday, 22 July

- (a) Conduct a night platoon ambush from 2300 to 0500, in the village of THUY TAN with one squad of Popular Forces.
- (b) Be prepared to participate in Operation Poker Flush.

(5) Friday, 23 July

- (a) At 0800H, helilift one platoon to vicinity of Hill 71 (869084) and set in two daylight outpost on Hill 106 (867069) and Hill 110 (868058). Helilift to command post at 231830H.

(6) Saturday, 24 July

- (a) At 0630H, helilift one platoon from CP to vicinity of (834068). Conduct a reconnaissance patrol to follow the trail from (834068) to (850068) to help landing zone in the vicinity of (885067).
- (b) Conduct a night platoon ambush from 2100 to 0200, in the village of THUY PHU with one squad of Popular Forces.

(7) Sunday, 25 July

- (a) Conduct a platoon night ambush on the road south of Hill 36 (841115) from 2200 to 0300. The ambush should be at least a 1000 meters south of the Hill 36.

h. Battery I.

- (1) Be prepared to support all operations.
- (2) Plot H&I Fires.
- (3) Continue to support Battalion Defensive Plan.
- (4) In particular, be prepared to support activities in conjunction with Popular Forces in "A" Zone.

CONFIDENTIALi. C Company, 3d Tanks Battalion.

- (1) Continue preventative maintenance program.
- (2) Conduct crew training in vicinity of tank park.
- (3) Support the Battalion Defensive Plan.
- (4) At 190800H, conduct reconnaissance patrol with a light section of tanks in the vicinity of the KHE CAM THU River with the purpose of finding a southern route into the THUY PHU Village complex. Tanks will provide the patrol leader.
- (5) At 250930H, conduct a Firex from the vicinity of Hill 41 (879111).
- (6) At 230800H, conduct a joint tank, ontos, infantry security patrol along the eastern border of TAOR to coord (889087) moving west 2000 meters and proceeding north to base camp. Tanks will provide the patrol leader.

j. 3rd Plat, Co B, Anti-Tanks.

- (1) Continue preventative maintenance program.
- (2) Continue crew training.
- (3) Support the Battalion Defensive Plan.
- (4) At 190800H, conduct a reconnaissance patrol with a light section of ontos of the KHE CAM THU River with purpose of finding a west by south route into the THUY PHU Village complex. Make liaison with C Tanks, tanks will provide the patrol leader.
- (5) At 250930H, conduct a Firex from the vicinity of Hill 41 (879111).
- (6) At 230800H, conduct a joint tank, ontos, infantry security patrol along the eastern border of the TAOR to coord (889078) moving west 2000 meters and proceeding north to base camp. Tanks will provide the patrol leader.

k. 3rd Plat, B Engineers.

- (1) Continue priority of work as designated by S-3, S-4.
- (2) Be prepared, on order to support battalion operations with demolition teams.
- (3) Be prepared, on order to sweep the road on the western boundary of the TAOR for mines.

l. 81mm Mortars Platoon.

- (1) Conduct training to include, but not limited the GMSP training, care and cleaning of equipment and gun drill.
- (2) Continue improving positions.



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(3) Support the Battalion Night Defensive Fire Plan.

m. 106RR Platoon.

- (1) Fire weapons on Hills 225 and 180 on 191630H.
- (2) Continue night defensive positions.
- (3) Conduct training to include, but not limited to GMSF training, care and cleaning of equipment and gun drill.
- (4) In conjunction with tanks and ontos, conduct a Firex from Hill 41 (879111) on 25 0930H.

n. Coordinating instructions.

- (1) All helilifts will be coordinated with the AIG. prior to departure for the field.
- (2) Radios will be inspected weekly.
- (3) Permission to commence firing on all Firex's must be obtained from COC.
- (4) Forward company and Recon Company will submit patrol routes to S-3 24 hours in advance.
- (5) Pay particular attention to area where duds, mines or booby traps may be located.
- (6) All intelligence information will be turned in promptly to the S-2
- (7) All patrols in the "A" Zone will have an ARVN Liaison Officer accompanying.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. To be issued under separate directive.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. Remain the same.

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 PHU BAI, REP OF VIETNAM  
 171000H July 1965

Operation Order 18-65 (Operation Poker Flush)

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 and 125 33 (TOMBES ROYALE)

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1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy forces. Separate instructions.
- b. Friendly forces. The ARVN Regional Forces Company will support the operation.
- c. Attachments and detachments. B Company, 3d Engineers will attach a mine detecting team to Company M, effective 211600H July.

2. MISSION. Search Hamlet #5 of PHU BAI and capture or kill all VC located therein.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of operation. Prior to first light Company L (-), C Recon (-), and the 918<sup>th</sup> Regional Forces Company occupy blocking positions east, west and north of Hamlet #5 of the hamlets of PHU BAI (Village of THUY PHU). At H-Hour (first light), Company M moves by truck along Highway #1, disembarks, and accompanied by local police and ARVN liaison personnel, enters the village; searches for contraband items and detains all young, adult males for questioning by the local police forces. At the conclusion of the operation, units return to base camp. A forward command post is established for this operation.
- b. Company L (-). With two platoons, establish blocking positions as shown on the Annex A (Operation Overlay) and restrict movement through your positions.
- c. C Recon (-). With two platoons, establish blocking positions as shown on Annex A (Operation Overlay) and restrict movement through your positions.
- d. 918<sup>th</sup> Regional Forces Company. Establish blocking positions as shown on Annex A (Operation Overlay) and restrict movement through your positions. Provide necessary liaison personnel to assist in control of the operation.
- e. Company M.

- (1) Move by truck to prearranged debark point and quickly enter Hamlet #5 of PHU BAI. Search the area thoroughly for weapons, ammunition, etc., using the mine detectors of attached engineers

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- (2) Detain all young, adult males for questioning by local authorities. Be prepared to return fire against hostile forces and to destroy such forces if necessary.

f. Coordinating instruction.

- (1) The mine detecting team from "B" Engineers will join Company M on 211600H July resupply.
- (2) Briefing will be held on 19 July, at a time to be announced.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Separate instructions will be issued.5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONIC.

a. Command Post will be located as shown on overlay.

b. Electronics. To be issued separately.

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ANNEX: A - Operation OverlayDISTRIBUTION:

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S-3	(3)	918th Regional Forces Co	(1)
Co-L	(1)	Engineers, B Company	(1)

(1) The mine detecting team from "B" Engineers will join Company M on 211600H July resupply.

(2) Briefing will be held on 19 July, at a time to be announced.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Separate instructions will be issued.5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONIC.

a. Command Post will be located as shown on overlay.

b. Electronics. To be issued separately.

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3d Bn, 4th Mar (Rein)  
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 240800 July 1965

Operation Order 19-65

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 (b) Frag Order 11-65

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650186-KCopy 1 of 30 Copies1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy forces. As set forth by S-2
- b. Friendly forces. Remains the same with addition of:

- (1) Battery M, 4/12
- (2) Battery W, 2/12
- (3) Headquarters Battery, 4/12

- c. Attachments and detachments. One section of 81mm Mortars will be attached to Company L for the duration of their operation and one section to COP CROW.

2. MISSION. Provide security for the airfield and 8th RRU and control TAOR by aggressive day and night patrolling.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of operation. Accomplish assigned mission by maintaining a perimeter defense around vital installations with two companies (+) and by aggressive patrolling of forward areas with one company and recon elements. Reserve/Reaction Forces are maintained and civic action continues.

b. Co L.

- (1) Monday, 26 July

- (a) With 2 platoons, helilift to vicinity of LANGXA (830120) at 0630. Conduct two platoon reconnaissance patrols to vicinity of Hill 69 (816105).
- (b) CROW platoon join company at Hill 69 by foot.
- (c) Set in 5 night ambushes in the general vicinity of Hill 69, to screen enemy approach from the south and west of the TAOR. Establish positions after dark.

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- (2) Tuesday, 27 July
  - (a) At first light conduct three platoon sized patrols to general vicinity of Hill 97 (841082).
  - (b) After dark establish 5 night ambushes to provide security for Outpost CROW and to screen the approach of enemy from the south and west.
- (3) Wednesday, 28 July
  - (a) At first light helilift to Base Camp.
  - (b) At 1830, helilift to vicinity of Hill 42 (891077) and conduct 5 night ambushes in general vicinity to screen enemy approach from south and east.
- (4) Thursday, 29 July
  - (a) Prior to first light be prepared to conduct Operation AN CU in conjunction with Company M. Instructions to be issued separately.
  - (b) Upon completion of operation move to general vicinity of Hill 46 (889087) and establish secure night defense with two squad ambushes north and south of company position.
- (5) Friday, 30 July
  - (a) At first light return to Base Camp, conducting sweep of area and picking up all VCS as you move.
  - (b) At 1830, helilift to general vicinity of Hill 161 (863080) and conduct 5 night ambushes to screen enemy approach from the south.
- (6) Saturday, 31 July
  - (a) At first light, after prep fires, helilift one platoon to Hill 163 (812079) to join Battalion CP forward and then lift two platoons to LZ vicinity of (808058) and conduct a reconnaissance in force to river vicinity of (800073).
  - (b) Helilift entire company to general vicinity of (882078) and establish secure defensive position with two squad night ambushes to screen enemy approach from the east.
- (7) Sunday, 1 August
  - (a) At 0730, helilift to vicinity of Hill 101 (828087).
  - (b) Conduct six squad sized patrols from Hill 101.

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(c) Set in three squad sized night ambushes to screen enemy approach from the west and south.

(d) The remainder of the company set in a secure night defensive position in the vicinity of Hill 101.

(8) Monday, 2 August

(a) Conduct four squad sized patrols from the vicinity of Hill 101.

(b) Helilift the company at 1630, to the vicinity of Hill 46 (889087).

(c) Set in three squad sized night ambushes in the vicinity of Hill 46 to screen enemy approach from the south and east.

(9) Tuesday, 3 August

(a) Return to Base Camp at first light.

c. Co K.

(1) Continue duty as Battalion Airfield Defense Company.

(2) Continue improving defenses.

(3) Provide two combat outposts.

(4) Conduct scheduled security patrols in accordance with reference (b).

(5) Coordinate the development of positions for the Reserve Platoon with Company M.

d. Co M.

(1). Assume duties as Battalion Reaction Force during hours of daylight and Battalion Reserve during hours of darkness, stabilizing two platoons (+).

(2) Billet one platoon on the airfield side of the perimeter and one platoon in the CP area. Improve reserve positions.

(3) Provide one platoon for COP CROW to assume all responsibilities thereof.

(4) Conduct one daylight squad sized recon patrol daily, from Hill 225. Submit overlay to COC 24 hours in advance of patrol.

(5) The platoon commander of COP CROW will report to the Battalion Commander for a briefing the day prior to assuming responsibility of COP CROW.

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## (6) Friday, 30 July

- (a) At 0630, helilift one squad to vicinity of Hill 101 (828087).
- (b) Establish squad sized OP in general vicinity until 1430H.
- (c) Be prepared to be picked up in general vicinity of LANG XA at 1830H.
- (d) Conduct a reinforced squad sized ambush in the PHU BAI Complex from 2200 to 0230.

## (7) Saturday, 31 July

- (a) At 0645, conduct a Tank-Infantry Reconnaissance of the eastern border of the TAOR and return to base camp. Provide the patrol leader.
- (b) Conduct one reinforced squad sized ambushe in the PHU BAI Complex from 2100 to 0145.

## (8) Sunday, 1 August

- (a) Conduct three squad sized ambushes on the road along the western border of the TAOR, south from Hill 36 (841155) from 2100 to 0200. Coordinate with DONG DA Liaison personnel.

e. Co I.

- (1) Continue duties as Battalion Highway Defense Company.
- (2) Provide two combat outpost and assume control of PHU BAI Roadblock during hours of darkness.
- (3) Continue improving defenses.
- (4) Conduct scheduled security patrols in accordance with reference (b).
- (5) Be prepared to supplement e (4), above, with night ambushes.

f. H&S Co.

- (1) Continue defensive mission.
- (2) Continue improving defensive positions.
- (3) Conduct night patrols in accordance with reference (b) and in coordination with Co I.

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## (1) Monday, 26 July

- (a) At 0800, truck enroute to vicinity of "Onsis" (883092) and conduct security patrols in general vicinity. Keep the truck in general vicinity and be prepared to return VCS's to Base Camp Provost Marshal. Return to Base Camp at 1630.
- (b) Conduct a squad ambush from 2200 to 0200, in the Village of THUY PAN in conjunction with Popular Force Platoon and the Village Action Squad.

## (2) Tuesday, 27 July

- (a) Conduct a squad reconnaissance patrol along the SONG LUONG River from (908060) to (912090).
- (b) At 1530, helilift one platoon to vicinity of LANG XA and conduct a night patrol and daylight OP's in the vicinity of Hills 69 (816105) and 56 (806088).
- (c) At 281800H, return to Base Camp.

## (3) Wednesday, 28 July

- (a) At 0900, helilift to vicinity of (880060) and conduct a squad sized security patrol to vicinity of Hill 42 (891077) and stay in position until 1830. At 1830, return to Base Camp on Company M's helilift.
- (b) Be prepared to react to civilians that may be in the vicinity of Hill 42.
- (c) Conduct a platoon ambush from 2300 to 0300, in the Village of THUY PHU in conjunction with the Popular Force Platoon.

## (4) Thursday, 29 July

- (a) Helilift one platoon to Hill 225, at 1630H.
- (b) Coordinate with platoon commander of COP CROW and establish two night ambushes at base of Hill 225.

## (5) Friday, 30 July

- (a) Revert to Battalion Reaction Force and Reserve.

## (6) Saturday, 31 July

- (a) Revert to Battalion Reaction and Reserve.

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(7) Sunday, 1 August

(a) Revert to Battalion Reaction Force and Reserve.

(8) Monday, 2 August

(a) Helicopter squads at 0630, to a LZ in the vicinity of (870083).

(b) Set up CP's on Hill 106 (867069) and Hill 110 (867057).

(c) Return to Base Camp at 1830H.

h. 4th Bn, 12th Marines.

(1) Be prepared to support all operations.

(2) Plot H&I Fires.

(3) Continue registration of guns.

(4) Continue to support Battalion Defensive Plan.

i. C Co, 3d Tanks.

(1) Continue preventative maintenance program.

(2) Support the Battalion Defensive Plan.

(3) At 300930H conduct a Firex at 885095 with one section of tanks.

(4) At 310645H, conduct a Tank-Infantry Reconnaissance Patrol of the eastern border of the TAOR. Company M will provide the patrol leader.

j. 3d Plat, B Co, Anti-Tanks.

(1) Continue preventative maintenance program.

(2) Support the Battalion Defensive Plan.

(3) At 300930H, conduct a Firex at 885095 with a heavy section of Ontos.

k. 3d Plat, B Engrs.

(1) Continue priority of work as designated by S-3, S-4.

(2) Continue work on COP CROW.

(3) Be prepared on order to support battalion operations with demolition teams.

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- (4) On 310800H, conduct a mine sweep of the road on the western boundary of the TAOR from Hill 36, to the turn-off for LANG XA.

1. 81mm Mortar Plat.

- (1) Attach one section of mortars to Company L.
- (2) Attach one section of mortars to COP CROW.
- (3) Support the Battalion Night Defensive Fire Plan.

m. 106RR Plat.

- (1) Fire weapons on Hill 225 and Hill 180, on 261700H.
- (2) Continue night defensive position.
- (3) On 300930H, conduct a Firex at 885095.

n. Coordinating instructions.

- (1) Permission to commence firing on all Firex's must be obtained from COC.
- (2) Forward company and Recon Company turn in patrol routes 24 hours in advance to S-3.
- (3) Pay particular attention to areas where duds, mines or booby traps may be located.
- (4) All intelligence information will be turned in promptly to the S-2.
- (5) All patrols in the "A" Zone will have an ARVN Liaison Officer accompanying.

4. LOGISTICS AND ADMINISTRATION.

- a. Companies concerned will arrange for resupply with S-4.
- b. All helilifts will be arranged through the Battalion ALO.
- c. All ordnance will be checked daily.
- d. Account for all hand grenades.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION.

- a. Radios will be inspected weekly.
- b. Battalion command post remains the same.

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3d, 4th Mar (Rein)  
 PHU BAI, REP OF VIETNAM  
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3. EXECUTION.Copy 1 of 20 Copies

a. Concept of operation. A Hammer and Anvil Operation will be conducted with Company L, two platoons of Company M, and two platoons of C Recon Company to search and clear grid square 9006.

b. Company L.

- (1) Move by foot to 904073 and conduct careful search of grid square 9006 bounded by SONG NONG River on the east and grid line 90 on the west.
- (2) Search will commence at 290700H and continue until Company L reaches the Company M blocking force at 903056.
- (3) Sweep will be in conjunction with a search of the SONG NONG River in grid square 9006 by two platoons of C Recon with SCUBA equipment. See paragraph 3d.
- (4) Kill or capture any VC sighted, and request return of all suspected VC to airfield.
- (5) Upon completion of operation move by foot to Hill 46.

c. Company M.

- (1) Helilift one platoon at 290700H, from airfield to LZ TEXAS (903056) to act as blocking force for Company L sweep.
- (2) Helilift one platoon and command group from CP area at 290700H to LZ UTAH (913065) to screen the eastern flank of Company L and to observe and support the overall operation.
- (3) Kill or capture any VC sighted, and return all suspected VC to airfield.
- (4) Upon completion of the operation both Company M platoons, the command group, and the 1st Platoon, C Recon will be lifted to the CP area from LZ TEXAS ((1) Inf Plat and (1) Recon Plat) and LZ UTAH ((1) Inf Plat plus Cmd Grp).

d. C Recon Company.

- (1) At approximately 281915H, the 1st Platoon, C Recon will move by foot to an ambush position in the vicinity of 907054.

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- (2) 1st Platoon will secure LZ TEXAS prior to 290700H.
- (3) 1st Platoon will board the second flight of helicopters bringing the platoon of Company M to LZ TEXAS and be lifted to LZ IOWA (907073).
- (4) 3d Platoon will be helilifted from CP area after lifts to LZ UTAH are complete and will land in LZ IOWA.
- (5) Both platoons of C Recon with SCUBA equipment and rubber boat will conduct a thorough search of the banks of SONG NONG River from 909073 to 906057. This will be in conjunction with the sweep of grid square 9006.
- (6) Kill or capture and VC sighted, and request return of all suspected VC's to airfield.
- (7) Upon completion of the operation the 1st Platoon, C Recon will join the platoon from Company M in LZ TEXAS for the lift back to the CP area.
- (8) The 3d Platoon, C Recon will clandestinely remain in grid square 9006, select an ambush position for the night of 29 July, and be helilifted to the CP area at 300630H from LZ TEXAS.

e. Air Liaison Team.

- (1) Ensure briefing of helicopter forces.
- (2) Provide Aerial Observer to be airborne at 290645H and remain aloft until 290900H.
  - (a) AO will check for LZ security and enemy activity.
  - (b) AO will smoke LZ's for incoming lifts.
  - (c) AO will maintain surveillance of general area and be prepared to call artillery missions as approved by 3/4 FWD.

f. Coordinating Instruction.

- (1) As sweeping forces approach blocking position, maximum supervision will be imposed on all small arms firing.
- (2) 3/4 FWD Command Group will consist of the S-3, M Co FO Team, S-2, CommO, ARVN Liaison Officer, and radio operators as required.
- (3) C Recon will coordinate with HMM 161 on transport and delivery of rubber boat and SCUBA equipment.

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- (4) S-2 section will establish reception point for VC suspects at PHU BAI Airstrip.
- (5) S-2 will arrange for L-19 aircraft for AO mission through 220th Aviation Company.

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ANNEX A - Operation Overlay

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3. EXECUTION.

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a. Concept of operation. On 310700H, a Hammer and Anvil Operation will be conducted with Company L and a Regional Force Company with C Recon Company supporting by clearing the river. Artillery will prep the area from (811056) to (797073) and support the operation by fire.

b. Company L.

- (1) Helilift two platoons from LZ OHIO to LZ NEVADA.
- (2) Helilift two squads from LZ OHIO to LZ SOUTH DAKOTA.
- (3) Helilift one squad from LZ OHIO to LZ DELAWARE.
- (4) Search the area from (811056) to (797073) and kill or capture all VC within zone of action.
- (5) Return all VCS's and prisoners to S-2 collection point at airfield.
- (6) Clear area of booby traps along axis of advance.
- (7) Upon completion of mission, helilift from LZ MARYLAND to LZ OHIO and carry out operation order previously issued.

c. Regional Force Company.

- (1) Helilift from LZ HAWAII to LZ ARIZONA.
- (2) Clear and search area assigned on overlay and set in assigned blocking force.
- (3) Upon completion of operation helilift back to LZ HAWAII.

d. C Recon Company.

- (1) Helilift one platoon from LZ NEW YORK to LZ NEVADA and attach that platoon to operational control of Company L.
- (2) Move to river at (808054) and conduct a river reconnaissance of The SONG TA TRACH to (796073). Thoroughly check out the east bank of the river.

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(3) Return all captured foodstuff and equipment to S-2 collection point at airfield.

(4) Upon completion of the river reconnaissance move to LZ MARYLAND and helilift to LZ NEW YORK.

e. 4th Battalion, 12th Marines.

(1) Helilift Howtar Battery from airfield to LZ SOUTH DAKOTA after Company L lift.

(2) Displace one section each of 155 and 105 Howitzers to vicinity of (876122). Fire pre-planned preps from 0650H to 0659H.

(3) Support the operation in accordance with the artillery fire support overlay.

f. 3rd Platoon, B Engineers.

(1) Attach four demolition teams to Company L at 301700H.

g. H&S Company.

(1) Attach three flame teams to Company L at 301700H.

h. Air Liaison Team.

(1) Ensure briefing of helicopter forces.

(2) Provide one FAC airborne in an L-19, to control smoke screen of A4D's. Smoke will be laid immediately after the artillery prep is lifted. Smoke screen is H-Hour.

(3) FAC airborne will call helicopter in when smoke screen is laid.

(4) FAC airborne will be prepared to mark LZ's for helicopters.

(5) Sequence of Helilifts.

(a) Regional Forces Company and Company L will be picked-up simultaneously.

(1) One Regional Force Company from LZ HAWAII to LZ ARIZONA.

(2) Two platoons of Company L to LZ NEVADA.

(3) Two squads of Company L to LZ SOUTH DAKOTA.

(4) One squad of Company L to LZ DELAWARE.

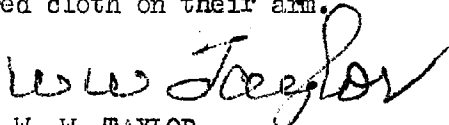


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- b. One platoon of C Recon from LZ NEW YORK to LZ NEVADA.
- c. 3/4 FWD from LZ NEW YORK to LZ NEVADA.
- d. Remaining helicopter lift Howtar Btry from airfield to LZ SOUTH DAKOTA.

i. Coordinating instructions.

- (1) North of the 06 grid line and east of the 78 grid line is a no fire line for artillery.
- (2) The SONG TA TRACH is a no fire line for small arms.
- (3) Recon will be in the SONG TA TRACH River.
- (4) 3/4 FWD Command Group will consist of the S-3, FO Team, CommO, ARVN Liaison Officer, Recon Liaison Team, and radio operators as required. 3/4 FWD will helilift from LZ NEW YORK to LZ DELAWARE.
- (5) S-2 will have collecting points at airfield for all VCS's, POW's and captured equipment.
- (6) S-2 will arrange for L-19 Aircraft for AO through 220<sup>th</sup> Aviation Company.
- (7) S-3 will arrange for liaison team with Regional Force Company.
- (8) Regional Force Company will mark pick up zone with smoke.
- (9) Regional Force Company will wear red cloth on their arm.



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