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*Command
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Encl: (1) 3d Battalion, 4th Marines (-) (Rein) Command Diary for the
 period 1 to 31 August 1965.

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

W. W. Taylor

W. W. TAYLOR
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COMMAND DIARY

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1. Reporting Unit. 3d Battalion (Rein), 4th Marines (-) (Rein), 3d Marine Division, FMF.
2. Period Covered. 1 August 1965 to 31 August 1965.
3. Commanding Officer. 3d Battalion (Rein), 4th Marines (-) (Rein), 1 August 1965 to 31 August 1965, Lieutenant Colonel, W. W. TAYLOR.
4. Command Post. PHU BAI, HUE (ID 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
Co C (Rein), 3d Recon Bn	Capt REVELL
Joint Action Co	1st Lt EK
3d Plat (-) (Rein), Co B, 3d	2nd Lt PISTELLI
Engr Bn	1st Lt BOND
3d Plat (-) (Rein), Co C, 3d	Sgt DONAVAN
Tank Bn	(1 to 2 Aug 1965)
3d Plat (-) (Rein), Co B, 3d	1st Lt JARUCH
AT Bn	(3 to 31 Aug 1965)

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1. Mission assigned:

a. To occupy and defend the assigned TAOR and to defend the airfield and 8th RRU Compound located in the TAOR.

2. Movement made: None.

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

4. Training conducted:

a. Date	Type Training	Unit
1 Aug	3.5 Rocket Launcher FIREX	Recon Co
2 Aug	Arty FO Procedure (1hr lecture)	Co K
3 Aug	Patrolling (2hr lecture)	H&S and L Co
4 Aug	Hand Grenade FIREX	Co M
5 Aug	Hand Grenade FIREX	H&S Co
6 Aug	90mm FIREX	Tanks
6 Aug	106RR FIREX	AT's
7 Aug	81mm Mortar FIREX	81 Plat
7 Aug	M-60 MG FIREX	H&S and M Co
7 Aug	Intelligence Briefing (1hr lecture)	Co L
8 Aug	FAM FIRE Small arms	Co L
8 Aug	Vietnamese Language (L.D.A)	JACo
9 Aug	Small Arms FIREX	JACo
11 Aug	Tank Characteristics and Capabilities (1hr lecture)	Co L and M
12 Aug	Field Sanitation and Hygiene (1hr lecture)	Co L and M
12 Aug	Relations with Indigenous Personnel (1hr lecture)	Co M
13 Aug	Characteristics and call for fire of 81mm Mortars	Co M
13 Aug	Relations with indigenous Personnel (1hr lecture)	H&S Co
13 Aug	Relations with indigenous Personnel (1hr lecture)	Recon Co
14 Aug	81mm Mortar FIREX	81 Plat
14 Aug	Characteristics and call for fire of 81mm Mortars	Co L
15 Aug	FAM FIRE Small arms	H&S and M Co
16 Aug	3.5 Rocket Launcher FIREX	Recon Co
16 Aug	M-60 MG FIREX	Co M
17 Aug	Rifle Grenade and Small arms FIREX	Recon Co
19 Aug	Hand Grenade FIREX	Recon Co
20 Aug	Patrolling (2hr lecture)	Co I and K
21 Aug	MG FIREX	Co I
21 Aug	Small Arms FIREX	Recon Co
24 Aug	Prevention of VD (1hr lecture)	Co K
24 Aug	Characteristics and call for fire of 81mm Mortars	H&S Co
25 Aug	Prevention of VD (1hr lecture)	Recon Co
26 Aug	Field Sanitation (1hr lecture)	Co K
26 Aug	Relations with indigenous Personnel (1hr lecture)	Co M
27 Aug	Tank capabilities (1hr lecture)	Co I
28 Aug	Prevention of VD (1hr lecture)	H&S and M Co
30 Aug	Field Sanitation (1hr lecture)	Co I
30 Aug	Relations with indigenous Personnel (1hr lecture)	Co M
31 Aug	Tank capabilities (1hr lecture)	H&S Co

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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 fahrenheit 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.

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1 Aug Companies I, K and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security. Company L helilifted from YD 862078 to YD 828087 and set in night position at that location with 3 squad sized night ambushes located at YD 841079, YD 825076 and YD 817086. Company M trucked to YD 859139 and set in two night ambushes located at YD 829139 and 836137. Negative contact. Formed Joint Action Company consisting of 1 Marine Rifle Platoon and 6 Popular Forces Platoons, 1st Lt. EX Commanding.

2 Aug Company I departed by fixed wing aircraft for Da Nang under OPCON 3d Marines. Company L trucked to Base Camp from night position. Recon Company trucked one squad to YD 861145 and conducted a recon patrol to YD 828150 then to YD 865156. Trucked back to Base Camp from that location. At 0700H Recon Company helilifted one squad to YD 879063. From LZ the squad moved to YD 869057 and set up a daylight OP. Returned to Base Camp by helo at 1700H. At 1800 1 Platoon, Company M trucked to YD 881096 and then moved to YD 889087 for night ambush. Company L assumed duties as Bn CP security. Companies K and H&S with LSU and 4/12 maintained airfield and CP security.

3 Aug Company K moved by foot to YD 891101 and set in night ambush. One platoon of the Joint Action Company patroled the village of Thuy Tan. Company M assumed duties as airfield defense company. Companies L and H&S with LSU and 4/12 maintained airfield and CP security.

4 Aug Company K returned to Base Camp first light. Company I returned to OPCON of 3/4 0930H. At 1600H Company I foot marched to YD 889087 and set in night ambushes in that vicinity. The Joint Action Company sent a platoon sized recon patrol to the villages of Thuy Phu and Thuy Luong. At 2000H, C Recon Company trucked to YD 843142, then set night ambush at YD 821155. Companies L, M and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security. At 2230, a platoon from Company K with a light section of tanks were dispatched to YD 841156, to block a reported 2 companies of VC moving toward the TAOR. Negative contact.

5 Aug Platoon of Company K and light section of tanks returned to CP at 0800H. C Recon Company returned to CP by truck at 0830H. Recon Company helilifted one squad to YD 834125, where they moved to YD 822120, and set in daylight OP. Squad returned by helo at 1630H. Company I conducted squad sized patrols vicinity of YD 898098, then moved to YD 889087 and set two night ambushes in that vicinity. C Recon Company trucked one squad to YD 843142, where they moved to YD 827157 and set in a night ambush. Companies L, M and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

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6 Aug

The squad from Recon Company returned by truck at first light. Company I helilifted from night position to YD 842077 and conducted local patrols in that vicinity. Moved to YD 829094 for night position and set in two night ambushes that vicinity. Company K departed for Chu Lai by fixed wing aircraft. The Joint Action Company conducted platoon sized daylight patrols in the villages of Thuy Tan, Thuy Phu and Thuy Luong and set in a platoon sized night ambush in Thuy Luong. Recon Company trucked one platoon to YD 843142 where they moved by foot to YD 817153 and set in night ambush. Companies L, M and H&S with LSU and 4/12 maintained airfield and CP security.

7 Aug

Recon Company returned by truck at first light. Company I helilifted to Base Camp at 0700H. Company I moved by foot-march to YD 892101 at 1830H and set in two squad sized night ambushes in that vicinity. At 0930H the light section of tanks conducted a mechanized patrol to YD 884073 and returned to Base Camp at 1300H. A squad from Recon Company with a detail from Engineers conducted a road reconnaissance from YD 842152 to YD 830137. The Joint Action Company helped Popular Forces repair the road in the village of Thuy Tan and build heads and latrines in the village of Thuy Phu. One platoon from the Joint Action Company conducted a recon patrol in the village of Thuy Luong. The Commandant of the Thailand Marine Corps, Rear Admiral Somang Neisalack, visited this command. Company K returned from Chu Lai at 1820H. Companies L, M and H&S with LSU and 4/12 maintained airfield and CP security.

8 Aug

Company I helilifted from night position to YD 816091 and conducted squad sized patrols in that vicinity and set in three squad sized night ambushes in that vicinity. One platoon of Recon Company trucked to YD 841152 and set up a night ambush at YD 825154. One platoon from Recon Company helilifted to YD 898080 and set in a night ambush that vicinity. Companies L, M and H&S with LSU and 4/12 maintained airfield and CP security.

9 Aug

Recon Company trucked one platoon from YD 841152 and helilifted the platoon at YD 898080 back to Base Camp at first light. Company I helilifted one platoon to YD 830153 and set a blocking position while remaining part of the Company helilifted to YD 814124 and swept north to blocking force. After sweep company moved to night position at YD 841155 where they set in two squad sized night ambushes in that vicinity. The Joint Action Company conducted a recon patrol in the village of Thuy Phu. One platoon from Recon Company helilifted to YD 892082 and conducted a recon patrol to Base Camp. Companies L, M and H&S with LSU and 4/12 maintained airfield and CP security.

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10 Aug Company I trucked to Base Camp and assumed duties as Reserve/Reaction Force. Recon Company trucked one platoon to YD 841152, conducted a recon patrol to YD 832120, then trucked back to Base Camp. At 1700H, Company K trucked to YD 889087 and set in two squad sized ambushes that vicinity. Recon Company trucked one platoon to YD 841151, where they moved by foot to YD 812151 and set in a night ambush. Joint Action Company conducted recon patrols in the Villages of Thuy Luong, Thuy Tan and Thuy Phu. Companies L, M and H&S, with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

11 Aug Recon Company trucked the platoon from YD 841151 to Base Camp then helilifted a platoon to YD 891077. This platoon conducted a recon patrol to YD 860046, then continued the recon patrol to Base Camp. Company K conducted a security patrol from night position to Base Camp. Joint Action Company conducted daylight patrols in the Villages of Thuy Tan and Thuy Phu, and a night ambush in the Village of Thuy Luong. At 1700H, Company K helilifted to YD 821119 and set in two squad sized night ambushes that vicinity. Recon Company helilifted one platoon to YD 895089 and set in night ambush vicinity YD 908088. Companies L, M and H&S, with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

12 Aug At first light, Recon Company helilifted the platoon from YD 895089, to Base Camp. Company K helilifted from night position to Base Camp at 0715H. Company I departed Phu Bai in C-130 Aircraft for Da Nang under OPOON 3rd Marines. Recon Company trucked one platoon to YD 841152, where they conducted a recon patrol to YD 819112 then returned to YD 841152 and trucked back to Base Camp. At 0745H, a light section of tanks and ontos conducted a mechanized patrol to YD 885104. Returned to Base Camp at 0930H. At 1700H, Company K trucked to YD 891078 for night position and set in two squad sized night ambushes that vicinity. Recon Company moved one platoon, by foot march, to YD 914162 and set night ambush that location. Companies L, M and H&S, with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

13 Aug Company K conducted a security patrol from night position to Base Camp. Platoon from Recon Company moved from night position by foot march to Base Camp, at first light. One squad from Recon Company trucked to YD 897082 and conducted a river reconnaissance of the Song Nong River, north to Route #1. One platoon from Joint Action Company conducted a recon patrol of the Village of Thuy Luong. At 1800H, Company K helilifted to YD 815105 and set in 2 squad sized night ambushes, west of night position. At 1600H, one squad from Recon Company helilifted to Hill 225 and set in a night ambush at YD 845093. Companies L, M and H&S, with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

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14 Aug At 0300H, Company K helilifted to Base Camp and assumed duties as Reserve/Reaction Force. One squad from Recon Company with a detail from A Engineers conducted a road reconnaissance and mine clearing operation on roads along the western border of the TAOR. One platoon of the Joint Action Company conducted a recon patrol in the Village of Thuy Tan. At 1800H, one platoon of Recon Company was helilifted to YD 830120 and set a night ambush that vicinity. Companies L, M and H&S, with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

15 Aug One squad from Recon Company conducted a security patrol to YD 870070 and returned to Base Camp. The platoon from Recon Company at YD 830120, returned to Base Camp by truck at 0630H. Co K departed Base Camp by truck to YD 841156, where they set in a night position and two squad sized night ambushes in vicinity, west of night position. One platoon of Recon Company helilifted to YD 896060 and set a night ambush at YD 904058. Companies L, M and H&S, with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

16 Aug At 0630H, the platoon from Recon Company was helilifted from night position to Base Camp. Company returned to Base Camp by truck at 0700H. At 1130H, a company of VC were reported approaching the western border of the TAOR. Company K moved by truck to YD 841155 and set in a blocking position. Company K was in position by 1200H. Air Observers were dispatched over area of reported VC company and reported a negative sighting. Company K was secured and returned to Base Camp by truck at 1300H. The Joint Action Company conducted platoon sized patrols in the Villages of Thuy Tan, Thuy Luong and Phu Bai. At 1400H, Recon Company trucked one platoon to YD 840153 and conducted a recon patrol to YD 824129, then set in a night ambush at YD 816124. At 1800H, Company K foot marched to YD 891101 and established four squad sized night ambushes that vicinity. Companies L, M and H&S, with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

17 Aug Company K conducted a recon patrol from night position to Base Camp, at first light. Recon Company trucked platoon from YD 840153 to Base Camp. Company L airlifted to Chu Lai to participate in an operation at that location. At 1730H, one platoon of Company K foot marched to YD 873099 and set night ambush that location. Company K also trucked one platoon to YD 841155 that conducted a security patrol to YD 821119, where they set in a night ambush. Companies I, M and H&S, with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

18 Aug Platoons from Company K conducted recon patrols from their respective night positions to Base Camp. Recon Company helilifted one squad to YD 889065 and conducted a river reconnaissance to YD 913117. Recon Company also helilifted one squad to YD 816105, that conducted a recon patrol to YD 841155 then trucked back to Base Camp. The Joint Action Company conducted platoon sized patrols in the Villages of Thuy Tan, Thuy Phu and Thuy Luong.

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18 Aug (Cont-) At 1700H, a platoon from Company M foot marched to YD 889087 and set in night ambush that location. At 1710H, Recon Company helilifted one platoon to YD 828130, then patrolled to YD 814118 and set in night ambush that location. At 1800H, Company M trucked one platoon to YD 841155, where they set in a night ambush. The Joint Action Company conducted night security patrols in the Village of Thuy Luong. Companies I, K and H&S, with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

19 Aug Company M conducted security patrols in vicinity of night positions. Recon Company trucked to Base Camp, at first light. Joint Action Company provided security for bridge repairs in the Villages of Thuy Tan, Thuy Phu and Thuy Luong. One platoon of Recon Company patrolled from Base Camp to YD 867113 and set in night ambush. Companies I, K and H&S, with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

20 Aug Company M conducted a security patrol from night positions to Base Camp. The platoon from Recon Company returned to Base Camp at first light. At 1500H, Recon Company conducted a platoon sized recon patrol from Base Camp to YD 906050 and set in a night ambush that location. At 1800H, Company M trucked 2 platoons to YD 821119 and set in night ambushes that vicinity. At 1830 the 3d platoon Recon Company trucked to YD 831144 and conducted a night patrol to YD 813104 then set in a night ambush that vicinity. Companies I, K and H&S with LSU and 4/12 maintained airfield and CP security.

21 Aug 1st Platoon Recon Company maintained a daylight OP at YD 906050. The 2 platoons of Company M returned to Base Camp by truck at first light. At 1630 Company M trucked 2 platoons to YD 912117 and conducted a security patrol to YD 897087 and set in a night ambush that vicinity. The 3d Platoon Recon Company maintained squad sized OP's located at YD 794107 and YD 796103. The 1st Platoon of Recon Company set a night ambush at daylight position. At 1900 the 3d Platoon Recon Company helilifted to Base Camp. Companies I, K and H&S with LSU and 4/12 maintained airfield and CP security.

22 Aug Company M conducted a Recon patrol to YD 895030. The 1st Platoon Recon Company patrolled to Base Camp at 1235. At 1500 the 2nd Platoon Recon Company helilifted to YD 830110 and conducted a night patrol to YD 804053 and set in a night OP that location. The Joint Action Company continued daylight patrols and night ambushes in the villages of Thuy Luong, Thuy Tan and Thuy Phu. Companies I, K and H&S with LSU and 4/12 maintained airfield and CP security.

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Company M conducted a security patrol from their night position to Base Camp passing through the village of PHU BAI in a show of force. The 2nd Platoon of Recon Company maintained a daylight OP at their night position until 1330 then helilifted to Base Camp. At 0820 a helicopter was reported down at YD 935094. The 1st Platoon of Company L was helilifted to the downed helicopter for security. Helicopter was repaired and flew out of area at 1400H. The 1st Platoon of Company L returned to Base Camp by helicopter. At 1600H Company L with detail from H&S helilifted to YD 868058 while Company M trucked to same location. Recon Company trucked to YD 891079 at 1600H. Companies set in night defensive positions and prepared to cross the line of departure for operation Jungle Foot (Operation Order 27-65). The Joint Action Company continued daylight patrols with night ambushes in the villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN and THUY PHU. Companies I, K and H&S with LSU maintained airfield and CP security.

24 Aug Operation Junglofoot started at 0400H with Company M conducting a search and destroy operation from night position to YD 849023 and Recon Company screening their flank from their night position to YD 844027. Company L followed in trace of Company M. 4/12 provided artillery support. Negative contact throughout the operation. Upon completion of the operation all companies returned to their respective night positions. Recon Company, Company L and CP group from H&S Company helilifted to Base Camp by 1240H. Company M moved to YD 891078 and set in a night defensive position. The Joint Action Company continued daylight patrols and night ambushes in the villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN and THUY PHU. Companies I, K and H&S with LSU and 4/12 maintained airfield and CP security.

25 Aug Company L trucked from night position to Base Camp. At 1300 the 1st Platoon of Company L trucked to YD 841155 and conducted a recon patrol to YD 831119. Moved to YD 821119 and set in a night ambush that location. The 2nd and 3d Platoons of Company L trucked to YD 889087 at 1500 and established a patrol base that location. The 3d Platoon Company L set in three squad sized night ambushes located at YD 891064, YD 908088 and YD 905089. The 1st Platoon of Recon Company trucked to YD 889087 with Company L. After dark the platoon from Recon Company moved to YD 907054 and set in a night ambush. The 3d platoon of Recon Company helilifted to YD 828087 at 1700H and conducted a recon patrol to YD 809079 where they set in a blocking position for an ARVN operation. The Joint Action Company continued daylight patrols and night ambushes in the villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN and THUY PHU. Companies I, K, and H&S with LSU and 4/12 maintained airfield and CP security. Company M assumed duties as Reserve/Reaction force.

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26 Aug The 1st Platoon Recon Company helilifted to Base Camp at first light. The 1st Platoon of Company L conducted a recon patrol to YD 831118 then moved to YD 815129 and set in a night ambush. The 3d Platoon of Company L conducted a recon patrol to YD 908082 and returned to the patrol base. The 2nd Platoon of Company L conducted a night security patrol to YD 883068 and set in a night ambush at YD 881080. The 3d Platoon Recon Company maintained a daylight and night OP at YD 809079. At 1800H the 2nd Platoon of Recon Company trucked to YD 841155 then moved to an ambush site at YD 809157. At 2330H an estimated 15 VC's walked into the ambush of the 2nd Platoon Recon Company. They were fired upon and 5 VC were killed with no friendly casualties. There were also 2 MAT-49 submachine guns, 1 7.62mm CHICOM Rifle, 8 hand grenades, and 4 cartridge belts captured in this action. The Joint Action Company continued daylight patrols and night ambushes in the villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN and THUY PHU. Companies I, K and H&S with LSU and 4/12 maintained airfield and CP security.

27 Aug The 2nd Platoon of Recon Company returned, by truck, to Base Camp at 1045H. 3d Platoon Recon Company moved to YD 816071 and maintained a daylight OP that vicinity until 1330H at which time they helilifted to Base Camp. The 1st Platoon Company L conducted a recon patrol to YD 839145 and set in a night ambush that location. The 3d platoon Company L conducted a recon patrol to YD 900070 and returned to patrol base. The 2nd Platoon Company L conducted a night patrol to YD 889087 where they set in a night ambush. At 1900 the 1st platoon Recon Company moved by foot to YD 935140 and set in a night ambush. The Joint Action Company continued daylight patrols and night ambushes in the villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN and THUY PHU. Companies I, K, and H&S with LSU and 4/12 maintained airfield and CP security.

28 Aug The 1st Platoon of Recon Company returned to Base Camp at first light. The 1st Platoon of Company L trucked to Base Camp at first light. The 2nd and 3d Platoons of Company L conducted a security patrol to Base Camp. The 1st and 2nd Platoon Company L helilifted to YD 815091 and set up a patrol base with squad sized night ambushes at YD 811099 and YD 824080. The 3d platoon of Company L moved by foot to YD 914094 and set in night ambush. The 3d platoon Recon Company moved by foot to YD 830144 and set in a night ambush. The Joint Action Company Continued daylight patrols and night ambushes in the villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN and THUY PHU. Companies I, K and H&S with LSU and 4/12 maintained airfield and CP security.

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29 Aug The 3d Platoon Recon Company returned to Base Camp at first light. The 1st Platoon Company L patroled from patrol base to YD 822061. The 3d Platoon Company L conducted a river recon from night position to YD 906053 and set in a night ambush that location. The 2nd Squad 1st Platoon Company L conducted a night patrol to YD 836082 and set in a night ambush that location. The 3d Squad 1st Platoon Company L set in a night ambush at YD 823092. At 1630 the 2nd Platoon of Recon Company helilifted to YD 847086 and conducted a night patrol to YD 857055 where they set in a night ambush that location. The Joint Action Company continued daylight patrols and night ambushes in the villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN and THUY PHU. Companies I, K and H&S with LSU and 4/12 maintained airfield and CP security.

30 Aug The 3d Platoon Company L conducted a security patrol to Base Camp at first light. The 2nd Platoon of Recon Company maintained a daylight OP at their night position then moved to YD 866061 and set in a night ambush. The 1st Platoon of Company L conducted a security patrol from the patrol base to YD 823071. The 2nd Platoon of Company L set in squad sized night ambushes in the vicinity of the patrol base. The Joint Action Company continued daylight patrols and night ambushes in the villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN and THUY PHU. Companies I, K and H&S maintained airfield and CP security.

31 Aug The 1st and 2nd Platoon of Company L helilifted to Base at first light. The 2nd Platoon of Recon Company moved to YD 849085 and helilifted to Base Camp. At 1700H Company L trucked to YD 865107 and set in a night position with squad sized ambushes. The 3d Platoon of Recon Company trucked to YD 841155 and set in a night ambush west of that location. The Joint Action Company continued daylight patrols and night ambushes in the villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN and THUY PHU. Companies I, K and H&S with LSU and 4/12 maintained airfield and CP security.

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- A:- S-3 Journal
- B:- Operation Order 23-65 - 29-65 (28-65 NIF)
- C:- FRAG Orders 22-65 dtd 29 Jul 65 (X copies)

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TAB A

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Time	In	Out	From	To	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages	Action Taken
1 Aug								
0020		K			1		A-patrol returned. Negative contact.	S,F,J
0035		OP 225			2		Trip flare set off by unknown source. Negative sighting from flare. Did not fire.	S,F,J
0100		I			3		B-patrol returned to friendly lines.	S,F,J
0429		M			4		Patrol has secured.	S,F,J
0750		L			5		Helilift started.	S,F,J
0920		L			6		L-1 patrol now departing coord 828087.	M,S,F,J
0945		HMM 161			7		Bn ExO has returned to CP from Co L by helo.	S,F,J
1006		L			8		L-2 patrol now departing.	S,F,J
1035		L			9		L-1 patrol in, negative results.	S,F,J
1043		C Recon			10		Departing to check out river.	M,S,F,J
1055		OP 225			11		Patrol returned.	S,F,J
1102		L			12		L-3 patrol now departing.	S,F,J
1114		C Recon			13		At river, checking out boats.	S,F,J
1300		L			14		Patrol departing.	S,F,J
1305		L			15		1100 patrol has returned (826086), negative contact.	S,F,J
1306					16		Naval gun fire commenced at suspected enemy positions.	S,F,J
1402		L			17		1400 patrol departing.	S,F,J
1437		L			18		1300 patrol has returned (826086), negative contact.	S,F,J
1505		L			19		1500 patrol has departed.	S,F,J
1544		L			20		1400 patrol has returned (826086), negative contact.	M,S,F,J
1610		NGF			21		Naval gun mission completed. 109 rounds expended.	S,F,J
1630		L			22		1500 patrol returned, negative contact, to L Co CP, 828087.	M,S,F,J
1730		L			23		Night position, 828088, 833089, 836084, and 827076.	M,S,F,J

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1830		1st ARVN Div		24		Request 300 rds artillery ammo supply by helo. All bridges are out to PHU LOC. Permission granted.	S,F,J
1915		L		25		No helo's available for morning lift. At first light proceed by foot to Hill 36, 831144, trucks will pick you up at that position at 0730.	M,S,F,J
1915		HMM 161		26		Helo's departing with ammo to 1st Div ARVN.	S,F,J
1958		I		27		Sit Rep, All secure.	S,F,J
2024		I		28		B-ambush patrol leaving friendly lines.	S,F,J
2105		I		29		B-patrol ambush position at 899121.	M,S,F,J
2110		I		30		A-ambush patrol leaving friendly lines.	S,F,J
2140		I		31		A-patrol ambush position at 899132.	M,S,F,J
2202		L		32		Ambushes in position, all secure.	S,F,J
2205		K		33		Patrol-3 on way out.	S,F,J
2230		ARVN		34		Med evac of 8 wounded and resupply of ammo at MY GIA.	S,F,J
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0024		H&S		35		H&S patrol departed.	S,F,J
0026		K		36		Patrol returned, negative contact.	S,F,J
0300		Village Chief					
		of AN NQNG		37		Request (1) rd of Illum at coord 928096.	S,F,J
0315		H&S		38		Patrol secured.	M,S,F,J
0450		I		39		I-B returned to perimeter, I-A enroute to I-1-A's position.	M,S,F,J
0605		L		40		Departing for pick up point.	M,S,F,J
0706		L		41		We are 500 meters south of LANG XA.	M,S,F,J
0720		L		42		Position report: 350 meters south of LANG XA.	M,S,F,J
0755		K		43		Trucks with K security to pick up Co L.	M,S,F,J
0800		I		44		First GV has landed, is unloading. Equipment and 1st echelon I Co will load as soon as unloading complete.	S,F,J
						Arrived pick up point Hill 36, vicinity coord 830144.	S,F,J
0704		L		45		Patrol has departed.	M,S,F,J
0813		OP 225		46		1-C-1 have reached checkpoint #1, 846147.	M,S,F,J
0840		C Recon		47		1-C-2 have reached checkpoint #2.	M,S,F,J
0902		C Recon		48		Position report 1-C-2, 885072. Departing for objective.	M,S,F,J
1000		C Recon		49		Will deliver 258 rounds of 105 ammo to MA JT at 1030, 12th ARVN notified.	M,S,F,J
1015		HMM 161		50		1-C-1 have 12 Vietnamese at 8314 at western edge of TAOR. (Instructed to remove them from TAOR).	S,F,J
1020		C Recon		51			

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1035		OP 225		52	Patrol has returned.	M,S,F,J
1050		ARVN 12th Arty		53	Contact made with platoon size VC unit at 867202. Firing mission.	M,S,F,J
1058		C Recon		54	1-C-2 have reached objective.	M,S,F,J
1130		Hdq Btry 4/12		55	I Btry has been cleared to fire smoke rounds in AN NONG area. K to provide 1 squad for security. BM-6 notified.	S,F,J
1144		C Recon		56	1-C-1 approaching pick up point at 863157.	M,S,F,J
1228		C Recon		57	1-C-1 has returned to area.	M,S,F,J
1220		C Recon		58	1-C-2 at pick up point 888064.	M,S,F,J
1800		HMM 161		59	One helo grounded, will make lift of C Recon with one helo. Lift in progress.	S,F,J
1815		C Recon		60	Helo lift complete, all units in CP.	M,S,F,J
1858		M		61	M-2 at initial point vic coord 881096.	M,S,F,J
1935		M		62	M-2 moving to night position.	M,S,F,J
2030		M		63	Patrol departed.	S,F,J
2310		K		64	K-2 patrol secured, negative results.	S,F,J
<u>3 July</u>						
0128		K		65	"A" Patrol commencing.	M,S,F,J
0200		L		66	Patrol back in 0100. 2nd Patrol departed 0045.	M,S,F,J
0257		H&S		67	Patrol just departed friendly lines.	M,S,F,J
0345		K		68	Patrol in, all secure.	M,S,F,J
0445		H&S		69	Patrol back in battalion lines. Negative contact.	M,S,F,J
0500		L		70	Sit Rep: All secure; patrol back in battalion lines.	M,S,F,J
0500		M		71	M-2 moving to pick-up point at YD 880094. Sit Rep: All secure.	M,S,F,J
0628		M		72	M-2 boarding trucks.	M,S,F,J
0715		M		73	2nd Platoon at base. Negative results.	M,S,F,J
0735		W Btry		74	Firing at impact area YD 868108.	M,S,F,J
0815		Wire Team		75	Departing for wire check to Hill 225.	M,S,F,J
0900		C Recon		76	Departing for vicinity Hill 36 to adjust Arty concentrations.	M,S,F,J
0900		K		77	One platoon lifting to Hill 225.	M,S,F,J
0925		JA Co		78	At destination in Thuy Tan Village.	M,S,F,J
1015		C Recon		79	Recon in CP area, did not fire.	M,S,F,J
1025		OP 225		80	Patrol departing.	M,S,F,J

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	1100		Regt 3	81			
1150		Bn Gate MP		82		Go ahead and run recon in western edge of TAOR until you get further word. Bn CO will be notified by Regt CO. Reports civilian laying beside the road hurt.	S,F,J
1155		Regt 3 A Med		83		Co I and C Recon ETD 0800, 4 Aug, fixed wing craft.	S,F,J
1216				84		Vietnamese civilian was riding on top of a bus and fell off. S,F,J No broken bones, numerous bruises and cuts. Wounds taken care of.	S,F,J
1337		OP 225		85		Patrol has returned.	M,S,F,J
1350		K		86		Have departed Bn CP for night position. Movement normal.	M,S,F,J
1430		K		87		Present position YD 887105. Will maintain until nightfall.	M,S,F,J
1728		K		88		Night position CP and K-1 at YD 893102, K-3 at YD 899088.	M,S,F,J
1800		C Recon		89		Leaving CP area.	M,S,F,J
2040		C Recon		90		C Recon in position.	M,S,F,J
2100		K		91		K-1, K-3, and K-CP in position.	M,S,F,J
2100		M		92		1-M-3 departed.	M,S,F,J
2110		K		93		K-3 opened fire in ambush. No details.	M,S,F,J
2120		K		94		K-3 had 3 unknowns approach their position from rear. They started running, K-3 opened fire. No identity of clothing or equipment, checking out area.	M,S,F,J
2128		K-6		95		Pulling out of ambush position site has been compromised.	M,S,F,J
2245		K		96		K-3 in CP.	M,S,F,J
2324		M		97		All secure. M Patrol secured.	M,S,F,J
4 Aug							
0102		L		98		1st Patrol back in and 2nd Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
0245		ARVN 1st Div		99		Request illumination at YD 928101 and YD 934109. S-3A notified. CO approved.	M,S,F,J
0254		4/12		100		Fire mission on the way.	M,S,F,J
0255		H&S		101		Patrol cancelled.	M,S,F,J
0310		M		102		All secure. Patrol back in.	M,S,F,J
0315		4/12		103		Fire mission completed.	M,S,F,J
0444		L		104		L-3 Patrol has returned to Battalion lines.	M,S,F,J
0621		K		105		Departing night position for Battalion CP.	M,S,F,J
0630		C Recon		106		Request transportation back to Base Camp.	M,S,F,J
0700		JA Co		107		One sqd departed to Luong Xuan Hamlet of Thuy Luong Village at YD 872181. Clear road and secured village for Med Team.	M,S,F,J

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0716		C Recon		108		C-1 now back at Base Camp.	M,S,F,J
0830		JA Co		109		One squad on patrol around Thuy Tan Village.	M,S,F,J
0830		4/12		110		In position at YD 878122. Ready to fire.	M,S,F,J
0900		JA Co		111		Med Platoon departed for Luong Xuan Hamlet.	M,S,F,J
0910		JA Co		112		One squad in Phu Bai.	M,S,F,J
0915		JA Co		113		Med Team arrived at hamlet.	M,S,F,J
1000		I		114		All units have returned to Base Camp.	M,S,F,J
1225		Regt 3		115		Co K operation delayed 24 hours. Time of departure to be announced.	M,S,F,J
1345				116		Request pickup of injured man in the village of Phu Bai. Fireteam from Co L alerted for support.	M,S,F,J
1405		L		117		Fireteam protection for corporal going to Phu Bai departed.	M,S,F,J
1500		A Mod		118		Vietnamese civilian gored by water buffalo being treated. Fireteam from Co L returned.	M,S,F,J
1505		A Mod		119		Vietnamese to be evacuated to Hue Hospital. Air evac arranged.	M,S,F,J
1506		JA Co		120		Med Team departed Village of Luong Xuan.	M,S,F,J
1535		JA Co		121		Moving from Thuy Luong to Road Block #2 for pick-up.	M,S,F,J
1625		M		122		M-1 en route to CP.	M,S,F,J
1658		I		123		Have arrived this position YD 883103. Will hold until Arty completes firing.	M,S,F,J
1712		M		124		M-1, 2 and 3 have all returned to CP.	M,S,F,J
1733		I		125		Moving to night position.	M,S,F,J
1808		I		126		Med evac. Broken leg. Helo will evac.	S,F,J
1830		C Recon		127		Left trucks now on foot.	M,S,F,J
1840		A Med		128		Med evac had fractured leg bone. Subjects name: V. Brown PFC, serial number 2096321. No broken bones.	S,F,J
1936		S-2		129		Reports 1 platoon V.C. with 2 machine guns at YD 909067. Co I notified.	M,S,F,J
2000		ARVN Arty		130		Reports 2 companies V.C. at vicinity YD 819178, YD 820178 and YD 818180. Moving south.	M,S,F,J
2010		Houng Thuy				80 V.C. from northwest by foot vicinity YD 820180.	M,S,F,J
2020		1st Div ARVN		131		Called to see if ARVN training in vicinity Hill 36 YD 841146	M,S,F,J
		Dong		132			
		Da Trang Cntr					
2030		L		133		Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
2035		Dong Da		134		Reports no training in vicinity Hill 36 YD 841146.	S,F,J

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2050		C Recon		135		Patrol on way to ambush position.	M,S,F,J
2115		I		136		I-A in position YD 905078, I-B in position YD 897097.	M,S,F,J
2125		M		137		M-1 patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
2130		K		138		We are ready to move out. Boarded on trucks.	M,S,F,J
	2135	K		139		Move out to Dong Da, turn off and wait for briefing, remain on hard top.	M,S,F,J
2140		K		140		At Dong Da turn off. Remaining in position.	M,S,F,J
2205		K		141		K-3 has been briefed by S-2 and moving out.	M,S,F,
2220		M		142		M-1 Patrol back in.	M,S,F,
2233		K		143		3rd Platoon in position vicinity YD 841156, with tanks.	M,S,F,
<u>5 Aug</u>	0008	C Recon	144			1-C-1 stay in position unless contact is made. Then decision to move up to 1-C-6.	S,F,J
0051		L		145		Second patrol left area.	M,S,F,J
0106		M		146		Patrol now leaving.	M,S,F,
0128		S-1		147		Unidentified person trapped in mine field between 8th RRU and 3/4 Base Camp, vicinity of Tower #6.	S,F,J
	0129	8th RRU	148			OD notified on person in minefield.	S,F,J
	0130	3,3/4	149			Notified on person in minefield.	S,F,J
			150			Confirmed the unidentified man was a Marine.	S,F,J
0230			151			HMM 161 helilifted Marine from minefield. Marine identified as Private D.Z. Dixon. Injuries listed as partial loss of right heel.	
0345		H&S		152		Security Patrol arrived CP.	M,S,F,
0615		I		153		I-6 moving from night position's at YD 905079 and YD 896069, to day time CP at YD 898098.	M,S,F,
	0615	C Recon	154			Trucks on way to your position, hold same there until patrol. Instructions change.	M,S,F,J
0700		C Recon		155		One squad being lifted to YD 834125 from night ambush site.	M,S,F,J
0700		I		156		In daytime position YD 898098.	M,S,F,J
0710		1st ARVN Div		157		Operation in western sector TAOR.	M,S,F,J
0715		1st ARVN Div		158		At YD 738176, am preparing to move to first objective.	M,S,F,J
0800		K		159		Returned to CP, also two tanks.	M,S,F,J
0820		C Recon		160		1st Platoon returned to CP.	M,S,F,J
0840		I		161		Alpha Patrol departing on patrol.	M,S,F,J
0905		C Recon		162		3-C-2 has reached objective YD 822120.	M,S,F,J
0945		JA Co		163		3d squad departed for Phu Bai.	M,S,F,J

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1006		JA Co		164	
1015		OP 225		165	
1045		JA Co		166	
1130		I		167	
1140		Med Team		168	
1306		I		169	
14		JA Co		170	
1535		1st Div TOC		171	
1537		I		172	
1603		C Recon		173	
1625		I		174	
1645		-3		175	
1648		JA Co		176	
1650		JA Co		177	
1651		C Recon		178	
1700		JA Co		179	
1700		A Med		180	
1711		JA Co		181	
1720		A Med		182	
1721		Comm		183	
1840		I		184	
1900		C Recon		185	
1931		I		186	
2030		C Recon		187	
2033		C Recon		188	

1st squad departed for Thuy Luong.

Patrol returned at 0945

2nd squad in Thuy Tan.

Bravo Patrol departing patrol base.

Returned from village.

I-A all secure. Patrol returned.

3rd squad returned from village.

Reports 1 KIA, 3 VCG's, 1 weapon captured and many grenades and documents in sweep west of TAOR.

Night ambush position coord YD 878107 and YD 872098.

3-C-2 departing for LZ YD 819122.

B Patrol in.

Received call that Marine 6X6 and civilian involved in accident. Two civilians injured, S-1 notified.

2nd squad leaving CP.

1st squad back in area.

3rd platoon, 2nd squad back in CP.

3rd squad has been picked up.

Request helo evac of civilian hurt in accident to Hué.

HMM 161 notified.

3rd squad back in CP.

Civilian hurt in accident was Duong-Van-Kham resident of the S, F, J.

Village of Lang Da Le Quan Huong Thu. Riding bicycle and swerved in front of 6X6. 6X6 tried to miss him and couldn't.

Civilian has fractured jaw, arm, ribs, lacerations on face and left eye. Condition poor. Evacuated to Hué. Truck was from 4/12.

Heat evac (Sgt Roededor) bad condition. HMM 161 and A Med M, S, F, J notified.

CP in night position YD 889096.

2-C-1 position YD 841154.

I-B leaving for night time position.

2-C at YD 833153.

New night ambush patrol for 6 Aug is vic 9010 & 9110.

Delete daylight squad patrol.

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2025			I		189		Helo changed from 0700-1300. New pick up point YD 893098.	M,S,F,J
2045			L		190		Morning resupply only if absolutely necessary. Recommend daylight position to be close vic. of pick up point.	M,S,F,J
2130			H		191		2nd Platoons just departed.	M,S,F,J
2323			M		192		Patrol departed friendly lines.	M,S,F,J
2341			C Recon		193		Patrol has returned.	M,S,F,J
2357			H&S CP		194		2-C-1 in ambush position at YD 820155.	M,S,F,J
6 Aug							Patrol departed friendly lines.	M,S,F,J
0050			L		195		L-A patrol returned and L-B patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
0123			M		196		Patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
0319			M		197		Patrol returned to CP.	M,S,F,J
0503			L		198		L-B patrol arrived back in CP.	M,S,F,J
0655			I		199		I-A and I-B have returned to this position. Am moving CP to coord YD 891105 at 0730 and will move to LZ pick up.	M,S,F,J
0730			JA Co		200		2nd squad departing for THUY PHU.	M,S,F,J
0737			C Recon		201		All patrols have returned to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0730			Tanks		202		Departing for Firex.	M,S,F,J
0825			JA Co		203		Departing for THUY LOUNG.	M,S,F,J
0911			JA Co		204		2nd squad arrived at THUY TAN.	M,S,F,J
0940			JA Co		205		3d squad on way to PHU BAI.	M,S,F,J
1050			Tanks		206		Reached position request permission to fire; granted.	M,S,F,J
1255			K		207		Beginning load of aircraft, checking out of net. LTD 1300.	M,S,F,J
1315			K		208		1st lift off, 2nd boarding planes.	S,F,J
1345			I		209		Now at YD 845075.	M,S,F,J
1425			I		210		I-B patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
1430			I		211		I-A patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
1630			JA Co		212		2nd squad departed THUY TAN.	M,S,F,J
1705			I		213		I-1-A has reached position.	M,S,F,J
1740			I		214		I-B has reached position.	M,S,F,J
1740			I-6		215		I Co positions: CP (YD 829093), I-A (YD 834100), I-B (YD 840089).	M,S,F,J
1812			C Recon		216		3-C-6 now departing area.	M,S,F,J
1855			Tanks		217		Returned to CP area.	M,S,F,J

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1904		C Recon		218		C-1 now departing area.	M,S,F,J
1930		I		219		CP in position, patrol standing by to depart.	M,S,F,J
2040		I		220		I-B Patrol in night position.	M,S,F,J
2050		I		221		I-A ambush in position at YD 834099.	M,S,F,J
2140		M		222		Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
2255		M		223		Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
235		H&S		224		Patrol departing lines.	M,S,F,J
245		L		225		L-A Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
Aug							
0159		M		226		Patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
0211		H&S		227		Patrol has returned. All secure.	M,S,F,J
0217		ARVN		228		Village chief of Loc Bon request illumination at coord YD 926107 and YD 926103. Presently engaged in fire fight with approximately one platoon VC. Illumination approved by Battalion CO.	M,S,F,J
		Radio Net				Contact was brief and broken. Illumination was on target.	M,S,F,J
0237		ARVN		229			
		Radio Net					
0340		M		230		Patrol has return to CP.	M,S,F,J
0410		L		231		Patrol has return. Negative contact.	M,S,F,J
0605		C Recon		232		1st Patrol leaving night position.	M,S,F,J
0615		C Recon		233		3rd Platoon at truck pick-up point YD 845150.	M,S,F,J
0645		I		234		Company now at LZ awaiting helo's.	M,S,F,J
0700		OP 225		235		Patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
0700		I		236		Helilift commencing.	M,S,F,J
0700		C Recon		237		3rd Platoon back at CP.	M,S,F,J
0715		C Recon		238		1st Squad, 2nd Platoon with detail of engineers at YD 842152.	M,S,F,J
0730		JA Co		239		1st Squad departed CP.	M,S,F,J
0735		C Recon		240		Trucks picked up 1st Platoon.	M,S,F,J
0750		C Recon		241		1st Platoon back at CP.	M,S,F,J
0800		I		242		Lift completed.	M,S,E,J
0805		81's		243		Departing area.	M,S,F,J
0830		JA Co		244		All squads in respective villages.	M,S,F,J
0855		81's		245		Displace to YD 874123. Request to fire.	M,S,F,J
1016		Tanks		246		Departed CP area.	M,S,F,J
1150		C Recon		247		Sit Rep: At YD 836147, have finished sweep and am returning to pick-up point, will give ETA later.	M,S,F,J
1228		OP 225		248		Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J

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1255		C Tanks		249		Tank-Infantry patrol returned to CP.	M,S,F
1355		C Recon		250		2nd platoon has returned to CP, request permission to check out of net.	M,S,F,J
1630		COG		251		Joint Action Co, 3d platoon coming into CP.	M,S,F,J
1945		I		252		I-A departing for night position.	M,S,F,J
1955		I		253		Night position CP at YD 891111, I-A at 908114, I-B at 911107.	M,S,F,J
	2025	OP 225		254		Send 8 Aug daylight patrol to trace cut in wire. Maintain observation over wire during daylight hours. Report immediately any persons seen cutting wire.	S,F,J
2026		L		255		Patrol now departing friendly lines.	M,S,F,J
2130		M		256		Patrol departed friendly lines at 2100.	M,S,F,J
2330		M		257		Patrol returned to friendly lines.	M,S,F,J
<u>8 Aug</u>							
0030		L		258		Patrol returned, negative results.	M,S,F,J
0100		L		259		L-A departing.	M,S,F,J
0110		M		260		Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
0125		H&S		261		Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
0420		M		262		Patrol back in.	M,S,F,J
0628		OP 225		263		Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
0842		I		264		At LZ, awaiting pick up.	M,S,F,J
0849		OP 225		265		Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
1005		HMM 161		266		I Co helilift complete.	M,S,F,J
1106		I		267		I-A patrol departing CP in vicinity of Hill 107.	M,S,F,J
1125		I		268		I-B patrol departing CP.	M,S,F,J
1427		I		269		Request Med Evac for man with severe stomach cramps at coord 818092. "A" Med notified, HMM 161 will comply.	M,S,F,J
						I-B patrol returned. Med Evac has been lifted out, all secure.	M,S,F,J
1439		I		270		I-A has returned.	M,S,F,J
1700		I		271		Commenced lift to YD 898080.	M,S,F,J
1740		C Recon		272		1st platoon have landed at LZ.	M,S,F,J
1800		C Recon		273		Night positions CP at YD 816091, I-A at YD 811097, I-B at YD 819094.	M,S,F,J
1825		I		274		3d platoon leaving area.	M,S,F,J
1846		C Recon		275		I-A and I-B leaving for night position.	M,S,F,J
1955		I		276		I-A in position.	M,S,F,J
2035		I		277			

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2055		L		278	All secure, patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
2105		I		279	I-B in position.	M,S,F,J
2115		C Recon		280	I-C in position.	M,S,F,J
2205		C Recon		281	3d platoon at coord at YD 817157, 1st platoon position remains the same.	M,S,F,J
2235		M		282	Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0045		M		283	3 "A" departing on patrol.	M,S,F,J
0045		M&S		284	Patrol in.	M,S,F,J
0155		I		285	I-B patrol returning to I Co CP.	M,S,F,J
0545		I		286	I-B patrol returned I Co CP.	M,S,F,J
0600		I		287	I-A patrol returned to CP.	M,S,F,J
0635		OP 225		288	Patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
0635		C Recon		289	2nd platoon helilifting to YD 892082.	M,S,F,J
0635		C Recon		290	3d platoon being picked up by trucks.	M,S,F,J
0635		C Recon		291	1st platoon has reached LZ awaiting pickup, will mark position with red smoke.	M,S,F,J
0645		C Recon		292	1st platoon returned to CP.	M,S,F,J
0700		C Recon		293	3d platoon returned to CP.	M,S,F,J
0730		I		294	Blocking force in position at YD 830153.	M,S,F,J
0740		J.A Co		295	3d squad departing for THUY PHU.	M,S,F,J
0741		I		296	Sweeping force in position YD 814124, moving out.	M,S,F,J
0750		J.A Co		297	3d squad has reached their objective.	M,S,F,J
0849		C Recon		298	2nd platoon at observation point #1 YD 811077.	M,S,F,J
0849		I		299	Have joined with blocking force, completed sweep.	M,S,F,J
0930		J		300	Have completed operation and moving to coord YD 841155.	M,S,F,J
0930		J.A Co		301	Bring village girl from THUY TAN to "A" Med with bad wound in side. "A" Med notified.	S,F,J
0950		I		302	Have reached daylight position YD 841155, awaiting resupply.	M,S,F,J
1015		J.A Co		303	THUY PHU Joint Action Plt will be at range 3B DONG DA, firing will be from 1200 to 1800.	M,S,F,J
1036		C Recon		304	2nd Platoon moving out from OP #2.	M,S,F,J
1600		J.A Co		305	3rd squad on way back to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1615		C Recon		306	2nd Platoon back in CP area.	M,S,F,J
1620		OP 225		307	Request Med Evac. Man shot himself in the thigh; not serious. Evac underway.	S,F,J

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In	Out	From	To	Number	DTG	
1630		CP 226		308		Man wounded was J. W. Tiser, Lance Corporal, 106 RR Platoon, H&S S, F Company. He accidentally shot himself in the upper left thigh with .45 Caliber Pistol.
1748		205		309		1st Platoon, Co K to Quan Tri for demonstrations.
1750		JA 10		310		All patrols have returned. Negative contact.
1845		I		311		Position report: CP at YD 840155, I-A at YD 831155, I-B at YD 835147.
2035		I		312		I-B in night position at YD 835147. I-6 reported hearing Vietnamese voices approximately 300-400 meters from position. Fired one illumination with no sightings.
2059		M		313		All secure. H-1 departed on patrol.
2326		M		314		Patrol back in. Found two new dug holes. Will investigate the first thing in the morning.
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0047		L		315		B Patrol departing.
0109		W		316		Patrol departing CP.
0210		H		317		Patrol returned to CP.
0430		365		318		Patrol has returned. Negative contact.
0447		L		319		Patrol returned. All secure. Nothing unusual to report.
0550		JA 10		320		1st HK departed to pick up PF in Thuy Luong.
0553		I		321		A and B Patrol have returned. All secured.
0655		I		322		Trucks have arrived and are on way to Bn CP.
0700		JA 10		323		Brought back PF. Two collided with another PF and rifle muzzle sliced eye. Taken to "A" Med.
0722		C Recon		324		1st Platoon boarding trucks and departing area.
0730		JA 10		325		3rd squad at headquarter at Thuy Phu.
0752		C Recon		326		1st Platoon departing trucks at YD 837154.
0802		JA 10		327		Detail from Co K departed by helo's to Dong Na at 0730.
0930		C Recon		328		1st Platoon at objective at YD 835120.
1220		C Recon		329		1st Platoon leaving objective.
1346		C Recon		330		Have reached initial point vicinity coord YD 837154. Request you send transportation.
1431		C Recon		331		1st Platoon has returned to CP.
1543		I		332		Platoon has returned from Dong Na.
1710		K		333		Departing area.
1715		JA Co		334		1st squad in CP area.
1750		K		335		At truck departing point YD 889087.
1840		JA Co		336		3rd squad in CP area.

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1855		C Recon		337		2nd Platoon departed area.	M,S,F,J
1957		C Recon		338		2nd Platoon at YD 835153.	M,S,F,J
1957		K		339		All secure in night position: K-1, K-2 and CP at YD 889087, K-2A at YD 895085, and K-1A at YD 890092.	M,S,F,J
2005		JA Co		340		2nd squad in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
2007		M		341		Patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
205		L		342		Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
2150		M		343		Patrol returned CP. Negative contact.	M,S,F,J
230		C Recon		344		In ambush position at YD 817147.	M,S,F,J
2351		L		345		Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
2400		H&S		346		All secure. Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
<u>11 Aug</u>							
0042		L		347		Patrol now departing (2nd Platoon).	M,S,F,J
0050		L		348		Patrol from 3rd Platoon returned. Negative contact.	M,S,F,J
0052		M		349		Patrol now departing.	M,S,F,J
0215		H&S		350		Patrol has returned.	M,S,F,J
0228		M		351		Patrol has returned. Negative contact.	M,S,F,J
0422		L		352		Patrol returned, secure. Negative contact.	M,S,F,J
0600		JA Co		353		2nd squad departing to Thuy Tan.	M,S,F,J
0620		K		354		Departing night position to return to Base Camp.	M,S,F,J
0655		C Recon		355		3rd Platoon being helilifted to YD 891078.	M,S,F,J
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0650		C Recon		356		2nd Platoon returned to Base Camp.	M,S,F,J
070		JA Co		357		2nd Squad at Thuy Tan.	M,S,F,J
0710		C Recon		358		3rd Platoon completed helilift to YD 891078.	M,S,F,J
0745		JA Co		359		1st Squad departing for Thuy Luong.	M,S,F,J
0800		JA Co		360		3rd Squad in Thuy Phu.	M,S,F,J
0950		JA Co		361		3rd Squad leaving on patrol YD 901119.	M,S,F,J
1340		JA Co		362		1st Squad at village chiefs headquarters in Thuy Luong.	M,S,F,J
1530		K		363		At helo zone awaiting helilift to west of Hill 61.	M,S,F,J
1608		K		364		First elements being lifted.	M,S,F,J
1715		K		365		Lift completed. Moving to night objective.	M,S,F,J
1740		K		366		Has arrived at night objective YD 821119.	M,S,F,J
1840		JA Co		367		3rd Squad in friendly lines.	M,S,F,J
1935		K		368		Planned position K-1A at YD 817116, K-3A at YD 815120. Will notify when in position.	M,S,F,J
1947		C Recon		369		1st Platoon helilift completed at YD 897088.	M,S,F,J

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2005		C Recon		370		3rd Platoon returned Base Camp.	
2044		L		371		2-A Patrol departed CP.	M,S,F,J
2100		C Recon		372		1-C in night position YD 910088.	M,S,F,J
2110		JA Co		373		Patrol #1 departed CP #1.	M,S,F,J
2111		M		374		Patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
2256		JA Co		375		In ambush position in THUY LUONG.	M,S,F,J
2300		M		376		All secure. Patrol has returned.	M,S,F,J
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0010		L		377		L-2 Patrol returned	M,S,F,J
0045		L		378		L-3A Patrol departing friendly lines	M,S,F,J
0155		M		379		Patrol 2-C departing friendly lines	M,S,F,J
0250		HS		380		Patrol has returned, negative contact.	M,S,F,J
0305		JA Co		381		1st squad leaving ambush site and returning to Popular Forces HQ in THUY LUONG.	M,S,F,J
0330		M		382		All secure, patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0445		L		383		Patrol returned, negative contact.	M,S,F,J
0600		JA Co		384		Lt EK leaving for THUY TAN to check out patrol, have had no radio contact.	M,S,F,J
0610		AO		385		Reports receiving SA fire coord YD 815155.	M,S,F,J
0635		C Recon		386		1st Platoon in CP area.	M,S,F,J
0718		C Recon		387		2-C-1 departed for Hill 36 YD 841152.	M,S,F,J
0740		JA Co		388		1st squad departed for THUY LUONG.	M,S,F,J
0745		JA Co		389		THUY TAN squad is in village.	M,S,F,J
0745		C Tanks		390		Tank-Ontos-Infantry departed.	M,S,F,J
0835		JA Co		391		1st squad in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0835		JA Co		392		3d squad departing for THUY PHU.	M,S,F,J
0845		JA Co		393		3d squad is at Village HdQtrs in THUY PHU.	M,S,F,J
0905		HM 161		394		Commencing helilift of K Co to 225 and I Co to Bn LZ, resupply.	M,S,F,J
0930		C Tanks		395		Tank-Ontos-Infantry arrived Bn CP, negative contact.	M,S,F,J
0940		HM 161		396		One platoon K Co helilifted to Hill 225.	M,S,F,J
1110		JA Co		397		Ambush patrol to THUY LUONG cancelled.	M,S,F,J
1503		C Recon		398		2-C-1 leaving checkpoint # 8 (YD 830140).	M,S,F,J
1550		C Recon		399		Boarding trucks (YD 841152) on way to CP.	M,S,F,J
1606		C Recon		400		2-C-1 has returned to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1730		K		401		Departed base camp.	M,S,F,J

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1820		K		402	Have arrived at "B" truck point, (YD 891078).	M,S,F,J
1850		C Recon		403	3-C now departing Bn Cr.	M,S,F,J
1912		K		404	Have arrived at night position at coord YD891083. Will send planned position later.	M,S,F,J
1916		C Recon		405	3-C now departing friendly lines.	M,S,F,J
1945		K		406	Positions for K-1-A (YD 895085), K-3-A (YD 894082).	M,S,F,J
2028		K		407	1-A patrol and 3-A in position.	M,S,F,J
2030		L		408	Patrol departing friendly lines.	M,S,F,J
2055		M		409	M-2 departing area.	M,S,F,J
2115		JA Co		410	Ambush patrol called off unless radio communications are re-established.	M,S,F,J
2128		C Recon		411	13 people sighted camping on river at YD 925155, mixed clothing with two boats and fishing gear.	M,S,F,J
2140		JA Co		412	Recon would like an interpreter there location. Can you send?	S,F,J
2141		JA Co		413	Lt EK will go to Recons position.	S,F,J
2230		JA Co		414	Lt EK now with Recon.	S,F,J
2305		JA Co		415	Lt EK departed Recons position to return to THUY TAN.	S,F,J
2340		C Recon		416	Have reached ambush site YD 913161.	M,S,F,J
2355		M		417	Patrol returned to friendly lines, negative contact.	M,S,F,J
13 Apr						
0100		M		418	Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
0120		H&S		419	Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
050		H&S		420	Patrol returned to friendly lines.	M,S,F,J
050		M		421	Patrol returned to friendly lines.	M,S,F,J
0500		L		422	All secure, patrol returned to lines.	M,S,F,J
0605		C Recon		423	1st and 2nd squad leaving night position, YD 909150.	M,S,F,J
0633		K		424	Moving to base camp.	M,S,F,J
0636		C Recon		425	1st squad, 3d platoon entering friendly lines.	M,S,F,J
0655		C Recon		426	1st squad, 3d platoon have arrived at B-Med, boarded trucks and are returning to area.	M,S,F,J
0706		C Recon		427	1st, squad, 3d platoon returned to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0728		C Recon		428	1st squad, 1st platoon departing Bn Area.	M,S,F,J
0730		JA Co		429	1st squad on way to THUY LOUNG by foot.	M,S,F,J
0740		JA Co		430	3d squad depart Bn area to THUY PHU.	M,S,F,J
0810		K		431	Back in CP area.	M,S,F,J
0806		JA Co		432	3d squad in village of THUY PHU.	M,S,F,J

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0840		L	433	Departing area. 1 squad going with Med Team. M,S,F,J
0940		C Recon	434	30 men and women, ages 10 to 50 gathering berries and brush at ID 894095. Chasing people out of TAOR, except for one suspect male who was apprehended. M,S,F,J
0945		C Recon	435	Suspect taken to DANG DA for interigation. We are continuing mission. M,S,F,J, 20
1007		JA Co	436	1st squad reports 3 rounds automatic fire on 4 man patrol moving from PF Hdq to archway. Did not return fire. Lt EK going to check out. M,S,F,J
1050		JA Co	437	Lt EK at THUY LOUNG. M,S,F,J
1203		JA Co	438	1st squad have boarded trucks and returning to Bn CP. M,S,F,J
1209		JA Co	439	1st squad back in CP. M,S,F,J
1258		C Recon	440	1st platoon at (ID 926104) and request transportation. M,S,F,J
1335		C Recon	441	1st platoon returned to Bn CP. M,S,F,J
1820		JA Co	442	Called from PHU BAI. Have 12 women suspected of carrying food to VC. Request interagator. Request granted. M,S,F,J
1830		K	443	Helilift complete. M,S,F,J
1845		K	444	Planned position for K-1A is ID 811103, K-2A is ID 811107. M,S,F,J
1925		RB #1	445	2 men sighted one carrying a weapon. Both dressed in black clothing. Men sighted Southeast of road approx 1000 meters moving into woodline. Co L notified to send men. M,S,F,J
	1927	RB #1	446	Men coming from Co L, when they get there give chase to men sighted. M,S,F,J
	1955	L	447	Secure VC chase. M,S,F,J
2007		C Recon	448	2nd platoon is moving out. M,S,F,J
2010		K	449	K CP in position 1-A, 3-A all secure. M,S,F,J
2120		M	450	Patrol departed. M,S,F,J
2236		M	451	Patrol returned. M,S,F,J
2240		JA Co	452	Returned to CP. M,S,F,J
2250		JA Co	453	Lt EK reports the 12 women that were picked up suspected of buying rice for VC, 3 admitted this, all are being held for further transportation to District Hdq. M,S,F,J
2300		3d Mar & 1st ARVN Div	454	CROWD & EAGLE notified of 10 women suspects. S,F,J

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In	Out	From	To	Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages
0001		C Recon		455		Position at YD 848092.
0022		L		456		1st patrol arrived CP.
0030		L		457		2nd patrol departed lines.
0110		M		458		A-patrol departing lines.
0155		H&S		459		Patrol departing.
0255		M		460		Patrol returned to CP, negative contact.
0303		H&S		461		Patrol returned.
0315		L		462		Patrol returned.
0345		C Recon		463		2-C moving out of ambush.
0640		K		464		First element lifted.
0715		K		465		Back in CP area.
0755		A Eng.		466		On road near Hill 36.
0801		JAC		467		3d squad on way to THUY PHU.
0810		JAC		468		2nd squad leaving Bn Area.
0810		JAC		469		3d squad at PHU BAI
0825		JAC		470		1st squad departing area.
0900		JAC		471		1st squad have reached village Hdq.
1000		JAC		472		1st squad departing THUY LUONG on the way to pick up point.
1445		A Eng		473		Secured mine clearing and returning.
1530		JAC		474		1st squad back at CP. 3rd squad secured from radio, will come back on net at 2000. Will use friendly forces radio if needed.
1600		A Eng		475		Trucks have arrived, am returning to Base Camp.
1600		A Eng		476		Have returned to CP.
1612		C Recon		477		3-C-6 leaving LZ.
1612		C Recon		478		2-C departing CP.
1915		C Recon		479		3-C-6 at coord YD 830120.
2020		L		480		3-A patrol departing lines.
2130		M		481		2-A patrol departed lines.
2201		C Recon		482		3d platoon casualty evacuation needed.
2205		C Recon		483		3d Platoon reports they threw 3 frag grenades and emptied 1 magazine with negative results. Fired on movement in brush, friendly casualty due to above action.
2207		ALO		484		Help on way to wounded man, YD 834130.
2230		C Recon		485		Helilift accomplished, man on way to A-Mod.

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	2240		C Recon	486	3d platoon assemble your entire unit and move to new location, report new location when occupied.	S,F,J
2250		A-Med		487	James D. HARRIS, Cpl, #2007239, wounded in head. Doctor will give prognosis at later time.	S,F,J
2320		A-Med		488	Cpl HARRIS wounds will be sutured and will be sent to unit tonight.	S,F,J
2320		Regt - 3		489	Sent report of wounded man.	S,F,J
2340		H&S		490	Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
2345		JAC		491	3d squad at objective, checkpoint #3 YD 910104.	M,S,F,J
2345		C Recon		492	3-C-5 at checkpoint #4, YD 832129, 3-C-6 position 300 meter north of checkpoint #4, YD 832142.	M,S,F,J
2350		H&S OP# 1		493	Patrol just left lines, 100 meters out fired upon by two men. No casualties.	M,S,F,J
2356		M		494	A-patrol returned Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
<u>15 Aug</u>						
0050		M		495	1-A left on patrol.	M,S,F,J
0053		L		496	2-A patrol in, other patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
0130		H&S		497	All secure. In regards to 2350 entry. Patrol was 100 M. outside of wire and two people started running. Patrol fired with negative results. Persons moved SW.	S,F,J
0120		M		498	1-A Patrol back in.	M,S,F,J
0245		K		499	3d Platoon all secure.	M,S,F,J
0437		L		500	Patrol has retruned.	M,S,F,J
0535		C Recon		501	3-C-5 joined 3-C-5 and am now departing night position.	M,S,F,J
0559		C Recon		502	2-C-1 departing night position.	M,S,F,J
0735		C Recon		503	3-C-6 trucks have arrived and on the way in to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0800		C Recon		504	3d platoon arrived CP.	M,S,F,J
1400		C Recon		505	2-C-1 returned to CP.	M,S,F,J
1550		I		506	Initial elements arrived from Da Nang.	S,F,J
1745		C Recon		507	1st platoon now boarding for Base Camp.	M,S,F,J
1814		K		508	On way to night position at YD 841156.	M,S,F,J
1828		K		509	At night position at 841156.	M,S,F,J
1855		K		510	Planned position of K-1-A YD 834158, K-3-6 at YD 838150.	M,S,F,J
1945		C Recon		511	1st platoon in ambush position at YD 908052.	M,S,F,J
2026		1st Div		512	1st ARVN Div reports Major BOZEMAN says Regional Forces can't support tomorrow's operation.	S,F,J

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In	Out			Number	DTG		
2032		K		513		CP all secure, K-1-A and K-3-C in position.	M,S,F,J
	2055		006	514		K,I,H&S,Ontos, & S-3 notified of cancellation of tomorrows operation.	S,F,J
2055		L		515		Patrol 2-A departing.	M,S,F,J
2105		M		516		M-1 now departing.	M,S,F,J
2231		M		517		M-1-A has returned.	M,S,F,J
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00		L		518		Patrol #2 returned to Bn CP, negative contact.	M,S,F,J
00		L		519		Patrol 3-A departing.	M,S,F,J
00		H&S		520		Patrol departed friendly lines.	M,S,F,J
0131		M		521		patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
0316		M		522		Patrol just entered friendly lines.	M,S,F,J
0415		H&S		523		patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0440		L		524		3-A patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0545		RB #1		525		2 trucks of ARVN troops want to go to Dong Da. Checking with Dong Da to see if the are cleared.	S,F,J
	0605		RB #1	526		Cannot get ARVN clearance on trucks. Hold trucks until time to open roadblock.	S,F,J
0610		C Recon		527		1st platoon departing night position.	M,S,F,J
0625		K		528		Departing night position, boarding trucks to return to CP.	M,S,F,J
0650		K		529		Returned to Base Camp.	M,S,F,J
0655		C Recon		530		Returned to Base Camp by helo.	M,S,F,J
0850		JAC		531		2nd squad in THUY TAN.	M,S,F,J
09		JAC		532		1st squad in THUY LUONG.	M,S,F,J
12		K		533		At destination, Hill 36, YD 841155.	M,S,F,J
12		K		534		Moving all units to blocking positions.	M,S,F,J
1217		JAC		535		Now departing for PHU BAI.	M,S,F,J
1220		K		536		Now in blocking position, neg contact, Hill 36, YD 841155.	M,S,F,J
1225		GOC		537		K Go secured, trucks on the way for pick-up.	M,S,F,J
1300		K		538		Trucks have arrived our position.	M,S,F,J
1427		C Recon		539		2-C-1 departing area CP.	M,S,F,J
1507		JAC		540		Patrol now secured at THUY TAN Hdq.	M,S,F,J
1728		K		541		Departing Base Camp.	M,S,F,J
1915		K		542		K-1 (-) and CP night position at YD 896103.	M,S,F,J
2043		M		543		M-2-A patrol departed lines.	M,S,F,J
2105		JAC		544		2nd squad in night position at YD 923147.	M,S,F,J

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2110			C Recon		545		In night position at YD 816124.	M,S,F,J
2110			K		546		Established 1 additional position, K-1-B, YD 902100. Change position of K-1 (-) K CP to coord YD 904097 to maintain radio silence, remain on the net for emergency or enemy contact.	M,S,F,J
2127			C Recon	547			2nd platoon be prepared for helilift back to CP, from near- est HLZ at 0630. Be prepared to signal pilots into LZ at that time. Get Max. rest tonight consistant with mission.	M,S,F,J
2200			C Recon		548		LZ for pickup 0630H 17 Aug coord YD 822129.	M,S,F,J
2205			L		549		Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
2245			M		550		Patrol has returned.	M,S,F,J
2305			Regt-3		551		Request strength of unit coming down.	S,F,J
	2305		Regt-3		552		150 and 75 strength.	S,F,J
2350			M		553		Patrol returned to CP.	M,S,F,J
<u>17 Aug</u>								
0015			M		554		Patrol #2 departed.	M,S,F,J
0053			L		555		Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
0217			H&S		556		Ambush returned.	M,S,F,J
0250			M		557		Patrol has returned.	M,S,F,J
0414			L		558		Patrol 2-A returned.	M,S,F,J
0452			JAC		559		2nd squad left ambush site.	M,S,F,J
0527			JAC		560		2nd squad has returned to village Hdq.	M,S,F,J
0609			K		561		Now leaving position enroute to CP.	M,S,F,J
0704			JAC		562		1st squad enroute to THUY LUONG.	M,S,F,J
0738			K		563		Now in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0800			JAC		564		3d squad enroute to PHU BAI.	M,S,F,J
0800			C Recon		565		Departing for airfield.	M,S,F,J
0800			L		566		Departed for airfield at 0705.	M,S,F,J
0820			Regt-3		567		Hold Recon Co in your area until futher word.	M,S,F,J
0830			Regt-3		568		Recon Co lift cancelled. C Recon Co notified to return to CP.	S,F,J
0845			JAC		569		3d squad in THUY PHU.	M,S,F,J
0910			M Btry		570		Departing on motorized recon patrol.	M,S,F,J
0930			JAC		571		Med Team arrived in THUY LUONG.	M,S,F,J
1055			A-Med		572		Med Team left THUY LUONG.	M,S,F,J
1130			M Btry		573		2 guns displacing back to CP.	M,S,F,J
1145			L		574		Departed by air for CHU LIA at 1100H.	S,F,J
1310			M Btry		575		Back in CP.	M,S,F,J

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1545		C Recon		576		Back in CP.	M,S,F,J
1730		K		577		Departed CP.	M,S,F,J
1742		K		578		K-3 on trucks, moving out.	M,S,F,J
1852		K		579		K-3 at night position YD 820119.	M,S,F,J
1950		C Recon		580		Patrol cancelled.	M,S,F,J
2000		JAC		581		2nd squad departing village Hdq.	M,S,F,J
2005		JAC		582		3d squad departing on patrol in PHU BAI.	M,S,F,J
20		JAC		583		3d squad at PHU BAI; patrol at checkpoint #1, YD 918113.	M,S,F,J
20		K		584		CP in night position, YD 877100.	M,S,F,J
20		JAC		585		Departing patrol, 1st squad.	M,S,F,J
2108		M		586		M-3 patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
2120		JAC		587		THUY PHU platoon sighted fire fight in market place at Luong van. Patrol moving to blocking position by order of JAC, CO.	M,S,F,J
2150		JAC		588		3d squad in night ambush, position YD 915103.	M,S,F,J
2240		JAC		589		1st squad departed blocking position at LOUNG VAN, back on patrol route.	M,S,F,J
2300		M		590		M-2 Patrol in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
2340		H&S		591		Patrol departed lines.	M,S,F,J
<u>18 Aug</u>							
0108		M		592		M-1 Patrol has departed.	M,S,F,J
0139		H&S		593		Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0515		JAC		594		1st squad at Popular Forces Hdq. in village.	M,S,F,J
05		K		595		K-3 leaving night position.	M,S,F,J
05		JAC		596		2nd squad in village CP at THUY PHU.	M,S,F,J
0		K		597		Moving back to Base Camp, negative contact.	M,S,F,J
0		C Recon		598		3-C-2 at checkpoint #1, YD 897063.	M,S,F,J
0652		C Recon		599		Helilift to Hill 69 has begun.	M,S,F,J
0658		K		600		K-3 are boarding trucks for return to Base Camp.	M,S,F,J
0659		K		601		Returned to Base Camp.	M,S,F,J
1002		JAC		602		1st squad moving from Popular Forces Hdq to truck pickup point at roadblock.	M,S,F,J
1126		C Recon		603		3-C-1 have returned to CP.	M,S,F,J
1206		C Recon		604		3-C-2 request transportation.	M,S,F,J
1307		C Recon		605		3-C-2 returned to area.	M,S,F,J
1515		COP 225		606		M-1-A patrol now departing.	M,S,F,J

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In	Out	From	To	
1550		JAC	607	
1600		JAC	608	2nd squad has left village CP enroute to pickup point.
1710		C Recon	609	2nd squad returned to CP.
1730		1st Div G-3 (ARVN)	610	Recon being lifted to YD 828130.
	1740	K	611	L-19 down Northeast of HUE in grid square 8628. Request 2 helo's with troops for security. Capt COLETTI.
	1740	K	612	Notified to furnish troops, have them wait at Alert LZ.
1755		M	613	Alert cancelled.
	1815	COP's 225 & 180	614	M-3 at YD 884107.
1825		JAC	615	At least 50% security tonight and for the next 3 days.
				1st squad arrived THUY LUONG, 3d squad departing for PHU BAI.
1910		1st Div ARVN	616	Friendly units located coord YD 795115 to YD 804135.
	1915	1st Div ARVN	617	Request you do not fire west of this line.
1925		M	618	ARVN no fire line East of grid line 80, south of 14.
1925		M	619	M-3 position YD 895083.
1940		JAC	620	M-2 position YD 841155.
2035		I	621	3d squad departing.
2215		C Recon	622	A-patrol departed.
2330		I	623	In position YD 814118, all secure.
<u>19 Aug</u>				Patrol in CP and secure.
0045		S-2	624	S-2 patrol departed.
0100		K	625	Patrol returned.
0100		S-2	626	Patrol returned, no radio contact, picked up radio at 81's.
0125		K	627	Patrol departed.
0315		H&S	628	Patrol returned.
0831		C Recon	629	1-C departing CP.
0837		C Recon	630	2-C preparing to return to CP. Will be ready approx. 30 minutes, request trucks.
0845		I	631	Have apprehended 2 adult male individuals with children approx 500 meters in front of CP. Am taking to collection point.
0848		S-2	632	Sending two males to collection point, request interrogators and interpreters.
0850		C Recon	633	1-C departing friendly lines.
0906		C Recon	634	1-C at checkpoint #1, YD 883156.

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0915		C Recon	!	635	2-C now boarding trucks.	M,S,F,J
1005		COP 225		636	M-1 has returned, negative contact.	M,S,F,J
1036		M		637	M-3 security patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
1212		JAC		638	2nd squad departing area.	M,S,F,J
1257		JAC		639	2nd squad in village of THUY TAN.	M,S,F,J
1306		C Recon		640	1-C at pickup point.	M,S,F,J
1314		C Recon		641	1-C returned to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
		M		642	M-2 reports all patrols in and waiting for resupply.	M,S,F,J
1452		JAC		643	1st squad back in CP.	M,S,F,J
1522		M		644	Moving into night position.	M,S,F,J
1807		M		645	Position, YD 889103.	M,S,F,J
1832		M		646	2nd platoon request permission to ambush at YD 839158. Vicinity YD 841155 granted.	M,S,F,J
1932		JAC		647	2nd squad moving to ambush site.	M,S,F,J
1950		M		648	M-3 moving into position at YD 894107.	M,S,F,J
2015		JAC		649	3d squad now departing village Hdq at THUY PHU.	M,S,F,J
2206		C Recon		650	1st platoon now in position at YD 867113.	M,S,F,J
2218		M		651	M-2 now in position, discontinuing radio contact.	M,S,F,J
2320		K		652	K-2-C now departing area.	M,S,F,J
2400		H&S		653	Patrol now departing lines.	M,S,F,J
20 Aug.						
0035		K		654	K-2 patrol returned	M,S,F,J
0045		I		655	Patrol now departing.	M,S,F,J
0225		H&S		656	Patrol at checkpoint # 2.	M,S,F,J
0300		K		657	Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0350		I		658	Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0455		C Recon		659	Departing for CP.	M,S,F,J
0555		M		660	M-3 departing for CP.	M,S,F,J
0600		I		661	Returning to daylight OP.	M,S,F,J
0605		C Recon		662	At checkpoint # 5.	M,S,F,J
0615		M		663	M-2 departed for CP.	M,S,F,J
0645		C Recon		664	In CP area.	M,S,F,J
0650		M		665	M-3 in CP area.	M,S,F,J
0655		COP 225		666	M-1 patrol leaving at 0700H	M,S,F,J
0710		M		667	M-2 approaching H&S lines.	M,S,F,J
0755		JAC		668	1st squad leaving CP.	M,S,F,J
0830		JAC		669	1st squad in THUY LUONG.	M,S,F,J

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0915		CCP 225		670		M-1-A returned, negative contact.
0920		JAC		671		2nd squad going on patrol YD 911135.
0935		S-1		672		MedCap in THUY TAN.
1110		S-1		673		MedCap departed THUY TAN.
1340		JAC		674		1st squad returned from HUE with Village Chief. Now at THUY LOUNG Popular Forces Hdq's.
1510		C Recon		675		1st platoon departing area for patrol.
1645		M		676		Departing area.
1950		M		677		Moving to night position YD 819118. Will not give Sit Rep, but will call when we make a contact.
2043		C Recon		678		1st platoon at YD 905062.
2135		C Recon		679		3d platoon at YD 816118, trying to contact Co M to move between their lines.
2245		C Recon		680		Frag grenade thrown considerable movement in 1st platoon area prior to this time. Movement ceased after 2245.
2331		H&S		681		Patrol departing friendly lines.
2358		C Recon		682		3d platoon at checkpoint # 5, YD 808092.
21 Aug						
0040		I		683		Patrol has returned.
0130		H&S		684		Scouts just departed Bn CP.
0137		K		685		K-1-B departing.
0231		H&S		686		Security patrol returned, negative contact.
0604		H&S		687		Scouts have entered perimeter.
0630		M		688		Boarding trucks enroute to CP.
0650		M		689		In CP.
0732		JAC		690		1st squad on way in.
0740		JAC		691		1st squad now in CP area.
0810		JAC		692		2nd squad in CP.
0915		JAC		693		3d platoon now in THUY PHU.
1015		CCP 225		694		Patrol returned.
1530		C Recon		695		1st platoon, 1st squad have apprehended one VCS. Request to know what to do with him.
1540		M		696		Departing CP.
1550		C Recon		697		Select a LZ atleast 2000 meters north of your position.
1600		COC		698		Send VCS to LZ, advise (AS, I) location of LZ.
						VCS will be picked up at YD 904078 and dropped at YD 904-088.

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1605		M		699	Commencing sweep from YD 910115.	M,S,F,J
1920		C Recon		700	Med Evac coord YD 807105, injured elbow.	S,F,J
1940		C Recon		701	Will evac entire platoon.	S,F,J
1942		M		702	Moving into night ambush.	M,S,F,J
1950		C Recon		703	3d platoon has returned to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1956		M		704	Ambush position as follows, YD 897085 & YD 898088.	H,S,F,J
2000		JAC		705	3d squad departing on patrol at THUY PHU.	H,S,F,J
2005		A-Med		706	Report on man, MESMER, J. F., lacerated right elbow and possible fracture.	M,S,F,J
2101		I		707	B-patrol departing for ambush position.	H,S,F,J
2210		H&S		708	Scouts patrol departing.	H,S,F,J
2210		I		709	B-patrol in night position at YD 899128.	H,S,F,J
2220		K		710	A-patrol departing.	H,S,F,J
<u>22 Aug</u>						
0031		K		711	K-1 patrol in, negative contact, returning to night ambush.	M,S,F,J
0105		H&S		712	Security patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
0330		H&S		713	Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0409		K		714	K-2 in CP.	M,S,F,J
0600		I		715	B-patrol return to CP.	M,S,F,J
0646		OOP 225		716	Patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
0648		C Recon		717	1-C-6, all patrols have returned to patrol base.	M,S,F,J
0715		JAC		718	3d platoon returned to CP.	M,S,F,J
1212		C Recon		719	1st platoon returned to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1718		M		720 221525H	Have completed todays operations, are moving back along SONG NONG River to night positions.	M,S,F,J
1740		C Recon		721	2nd Platoon at helo LZ preparing to move out.	M,S,F,J
1745		JAC		722	All 3 units in respective night areas.	M,S,F,J
1845		M		723	Night positions are 2nd Platoon at YD 909071, 3d platoon at YD 908072	M,S,F,J
1935		JAC		724	3d squad has left THUY PHU Hdq's.	M,S,F,J
1935		JAC		725	2nd squad has left THUY TIN Hdq's.	M,S,F,J
2050		C Recon		726	Night position at YD 811069.	M,S,F,J
2300		H&S		727	Patrol passed thru lines.	M,S,F,J
2340		C Recon		728	2nd Platoon in position at YD 804067.	M,S,F,J

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23 Aug							
0040		I		729		B-patrol departing. A-patrol completed.	M,S,F,J
0640		C Recon		730		3d platoon helilifted from CP LZ to YD 889069.	M,S,F,J
0730		N		731		Moving out in a tactical column toward PHU BAI. Now patrol	M,S,F,J
						ling village on East side heading for West side.	
0800		M		732		Have returned to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0808		COO		733		3 guns from I Btry 3/12 ordered to displace.	M,S,F,J
0810		L		734		Have one squad stand by for reactionary force.	M,S,EJ
0815		L		735		Reactionary Force changed to platoon instead of squad.	S,F,J
0819		Div AO		736		One helo down vic coord YD 935094, request you send 1 (Rein) platoon for defence.	M,S,F,J
0825		C Recon		737		Dispatching one Platoon (Rein) for helo defence.	M,S,F,J
0846		Med Team		738		Moving out to LOC TIN Village YD 924105.	M,S,F,J
0946		JAC		739		1st squad at Popular Forces Hdq's THUY PHU.	M,S,F,J
0959		JAC		740		3d Sqd at PF Hq. at THUY PHU.	M,S,F,J
1007		C Recon		741		2nd Sqd 3d Plat in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1010		JAC		742		1st Sqd at PF Hq in THUY LUONG.	M,S,F,J
1328		B Med		743		Med Team returned.	M,S,F,J
1440		L		744		Returning to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1455		L		745		Now in CP.	M,S,F,J
1500		4/12		746		HOWTAR Btry Displaced to YD 866083.	M,S,F,J
1555		JAC		747		1st Sqd returning to CP.	M,S,F,J
1556		L		748		Helilift commenced with H&S(-) to Hill 110.	M,S,F,J
1619		M		749		Now departing Bn CP by truck.	M,S,F,J
1630		JAC		750		3d Sqd back in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1645		L		751		Helilift completed.	M,S,F,J
1758		L		752		Have reached night position.	M,S,F,J
1810		M		753		Have med evac. Possible appendicitis. A Med notified.	M,S,F,J
1821		C Recon		754		Now in position at YD 888078.	M,S,F,J
1945		M		755		In night position.	M,S,F,J
2028		I		756		I-B Patrol departed IP.	M,S,F,J
24 Aug							
0045		I		757		Patrol A departing on patrol	M,S,F,J
0050		H&S		758		Ambush patrol departing lines	M,S,F,J
0205		K		759		Patrol departing lines	M,S,F,J
0320		H&S		760		Patrol in	M,S,F,J

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0400			M		761		Crossed line of departure.	M, S, F, J
0405			C Recon		762		In proper position.	M, S, F, J
0455			I		763		A-patrol returned CP.	M, S, F, J
0545			K		764		B-patrol returned.	M, S, F, J
0615			HMM 161		765		Helilifting CP group to Hill 110.	M, S, F, J
0633			S-1		766		Departing for THUY LUONG.	M, S, F, J
0647			M		767		Have reached Phase Line Delta.	M, S, F, J
0656			CO		768		CO returning to CP.	S, F, J
1140			C Recon		769		Back in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1224			L		770		Back in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1240			S-3		771		CP group back in CP.	M, S, F, J
1340			M		772		Position report YD 883058.	M, S, F, J
1502			JAC		773		2nd Sqd requests an ambulance for a woman with a miscarriage at THUY TAN. K Co providing 5 men. Notified of prisoners coming in.	M, S, F, J
1520			S-2		774		Moving to night positions.	S, F, J
1535			M		775		In village of THUY TAN with ambulance.	M, S, F, J
1545			K-3		776		Returned from THUY TAN with women to A Med.	M, S, F, J
1550			K-3		777		Returned to Bn CP.	S, F, J
1604			K-3		778		Lt Ek returning to CP area with 5 VCS.	M, S, F, J
1730			JAC		779		Position report; in night position YD 891078.	S, F, J
1830			M		780		3d Plat departing village.	M, S, F, J
2001			JAC		781		Bravo patrol will set in night ambush in front of the line.	M, S, F, J
2023			K		782		Patrol left.	H, S, F, J
2049			I		783		In ambush position YD 935123.	M, S, F, J
2134			JAC		784		Bravo patrol now in position.	M, S, F, J
2150			I		785		Bravo now departing friendly lines	M, S, F, J
2203			K		786		Ambush made contact with 2 people, threw grenade and	M, S, F, J
2320			K		787		followed with 2 flares.	M, S, F, J
<u>25 Aug</u>								
0010			K		788		Bravo patrol returned.	H, S, F, J
0254			JAC		789		3d Sqd back in village CP.	M, S, F, J
0536			I		790		Alpha patrol returned.	M, S, F, J
0650			M		791		Returning to Company area.	M, S, F, J

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0740			M		792		Now in Company area.	M,S,F,J
1315			L		793		1st Plat departing area.	M,S,F,J
1510			L		794		Departing on trucks from CP.	M,S,F,J
1600			L		795		In night position.	M,S,F,J
1700			C Recon		796		1st Plat departing area.	M,S,F,J
1700			1st Div (ARVN)		797		Maj MARTIN request 1 plat blocking position on Hill 163.	M,S,F,J
1710			C Recon		798		Will establish blocking position on Hill 163.	M,S,F,J
1723			C Recon		799		At YD 828087.	M,S,F,J
1956			C Recon		800		3d Platoon moving out.	M,S,F,J
1956			JAC		801		2nd Sqd departed PF HQ to patrol.	M,S,F,J
1956			L		802		1st Platoon at YD 821119.	M,S,F,J
2010			C Recon		803		1st Platoon has reached Objective YD 907054.	M,S,F,J
2023			L		804		Bravo patrol now leaving.	M,S,F,J
2043			L		805		1st Platoon night position YD 921119.	M,S,F,J
2050			L		806		3A in position YD 904098.	M,S,F,J
2100			K		807		2A patrol now leaving.	M,S,F,J
2205			K		808		2A in position.	M,S,F,J
2355			M		809		1B departing for patrol.	M,S,F,J
26 Aug								
0005			K		810		Alpha patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0020			AM NONG Village Chief		811		Request Illumination be fired on bridge at Song Nong river.	M,S,F,J
0345			K		812		Bearmat 6 gave permission.	M,S,F,J
0440			I		813		K-3 Bravo patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0535			JAC		814		Alpha patrol returned to CP.	M,S,F,J
0615			L		815		2nd Platoon in THUY TAN HQ.	M,S,F,J
0629			C Recon		816		3-B patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0725			L		817		1st Platoon on way to helo zone.	M,S,F,J
0735			C Recon		818		1st Platoon at day time position, YD 821119.	M,S,F,J
0805			L		819		1st Platoon returned to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0929			OP 225		820		3d Platoon patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
1715			L		821		Patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
1730			L		822		2nd Platoon patrol now departing.	M,S,F,J
							1st Platoon moving to night position.	M,S,F,J

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1805		C Recon		823		2nd Platoon departing area.	M,S,F,J
1906		C Recon		824		3d Platoon at night position, YD 816071.	H,S,F,J
2015		M Btry		825		Departed on displacement.	M,S,F,J
2030		I		826		Alpha patrol left CP.	M,S,F,J
2150		M Btry		827		Departing for CP area.	M,S,F,J
2205		JAC		828		3d Sqd at bridge site, YD 912118.	M,S,F,J
2230		C Recon		829		2nd Platoon in ambush position at YD 808154.	M,S,F,J
2235		M Btry		830		Returned to CP.	M,S,F,J
2230		C Recon		831		Estimated 115 VC sprung ambush. 5 VC KIA, No friendly casualties. CROWD-3 and EAGLE 24 notified.	M,S,F,J
2350		C Recon		832		Moving back to rally point.	M,S,F,J
2358		I		833		Alpha patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
<u>27 Aug</u>							
0102		C Recon		834		Proceed w/caution, remain at pickup point until first light	M,S,F,J
0132		I		835		Bravo ambush in position.	M,S,F,J
0200		C Recon		836		2nd Platoon at pickup point.	M,S,F,J
0340		M		837		Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0355		I		838		Request Halo evac at first light for patient with possible kidney stones.	M,S,F,J
0410		C Recon		839		3d Plat be advised that all night rain has made climbing difficult. Also be advised that 143 complex offers good observation into gap. Request permission to set 2 OP's in vicinity of present position. 2nd OP on crest of Hill 143. Permission granted.	M,S,F,J
0458		I		840		Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0605		C Recon		841		3d Plat. in position at YD 820069 and YD 816070.	M,S,F,J
0605		C Recon		842		2nd Platoon now in day OP vicinity YD 839152.	M,S,F,J
0650		C Recon		843		Is anyone going to check site of ambush. If negative recommend that it be done.	M,S,F,J
0655		HMM 161		844		Helo departed to pickup med evac at YD 892095.	M,S,F,J
0710		I		845		Ned evac has been picked up.	S,F,J
0841		C Recon		846		2nd Platoon moving back to ambush site.	M,S,F,J
0846		C Recon		847		Request you send Helo. Have found 3 bodies, am continuing search at YD 808154.	M,S,F,J

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	0855		HMM	161 848		Drop bodies at airfield.. S-2 notified.
0857		L		849		1st Platoon starting on patrols.
0916		C Recon		850		2nd Platoon returning to truck pickup point.
0955		L		851		New position for 1st platoon is YD 839145.
1028		C Recon		852		Boarded trucks am returning to CP.
1040		C Recon		853		2nd platoon in Bn CP area.
1220		C Recon		854		3d Platoon at YD 827076 Holo zone, will mark HLZ with yellow smoke when zone is secured. Unable to reach original HLZ.
1304		L		855		Patrol departed.
1330		C Recon		856		3d Platoon helilifted to Bn CP.
1650		L		857		Patrol has returned.
1859		C Recon		858		1st Platoon departing area.
1933		L		859		1st platoon moving to night position at YD 836154.
2000		L		860		Night positions are , CP, YD 891095, 3d Plat, YD 905097 and 2nd Platoon, YD 908085.
2030		I		861		Alpha patrol departing area.
2055		C Recon		862		1st Platoon in night position at YD 935140.
2120		L		863		1st Platoon in night position at YD 837153.
2300		I		864		Alpha patrol returned.
<u>28 Aug</u>						
0246		H&S		865		M Co patrol departing H&S Co lines.
0250		K		866		Patrol returned.
0355		H&S		867		M Co patrol returned to H&S Co lines.
0545		C Recon		868		Departing for CP.
0605		L		869		All ambush's in and secure.
0615		L		870		Returning to Bn CP.
0620		L		871		1st Plat. returning to Bn CP by truck.
0710		C Recon		872		1st Plat. returned to CP.
0730		L		873		Patrol returned with negative contact.
0812		C Recon		874		Received sniper FIRE from coord. YD 936113.
0825		C Recon		875		You have permission to fire at derinate targets.
0904		JAC		876		2nd squad departing area.

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0950		C Recon		877	3d Plat. will continue patrol. 2nd Plat. will remain in area until 3d Plat clears area.
1057		C Recon		878	3d Plat. requests trucks.
1100		OP 225		879	Patrol has returned.
1123		C Recon		880	Boarding trucks to return to Bn CP
115		JAC		881	1st Sqd in THUY LUONG.
125		OP 180		882	Request helo evac for man who shot himself in the foot. A-Med, H&S Co, Chaplain notified.
1405		A Med		883	BARNHILL, Stephen L. 210/013, PFC, 106 Plat. States he was cleaning his rifle and it went off. He received a slight wound in foot. Will be back to duty today.
1830		C Recon		884	1st Plat. Departing area.
1925		C Recon		885	1st Plat. in position at YD 833145.
1930		L		886	3d Plat. at YD 892095.
1937		L		887	In position at YD 815091.
2006		JAC		888	2nd Plat in night position.
2042		L		889	3d Plat night position is YD 905098.
2120		HUONG		890	Request 2 rounds illumination at YD 832147.
		THUY			
2130		I		891	Alpha patrol departing.
2203		OP 225		892	1 VC sighted on South side. Grenade thrown and illumination grenade thrown. Fired on individual with Neg results.
2210		I		893	Alpha patrol returned.
2217		K		894	K-2-A fired from ambush, details to follow.
2220		I		895	Green flare to the left flank, possible in front of K Co
2301		K		896	Green flare was alternate signal from ambush patrol.
2305		GROUD-3		897	Be prepared to stage 1 company at PHU BAI Airfield for further transportation to CHU LAI.
2322		K		898	Patrol back in CP. Patrol leader states ambush party saw 8 individuals to rear of ambush about 200 Meters away. Group broke into 2 groups and one headed in direction of ambush. Ambush opened fire and 4 Marines state they saw one man double up. No further contact. No friendly casualties.

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<u>29 Aug</u>							
0054		I		899		Bravo patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
0217		K		900		2-C Patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
0330		H&S		901		Co M patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
0456		I		902		Bravo patrol secured.	M,S,F,J
0533		H&S		903		Co M patrol in.	M,S,F,J
0600		C Recon		904		Now leaving night position.	M,S,F,J
0616		L		905		Starting patrol.	M,S,F,J
0637		L		906		Night patrols in.	M,S,F,J
0724		C Recon		907		1st Plat has returned to area.	M,S,F,J
0805		JAC		908		3d Sqd in village of THUY PHU.	M,S,F,J
1055		S-2		909		Have 3 VC POW's captured on information from a VC informer. Sending them to DA NANG.	S,F,J
1200		L		910		3d Plat departing on mission.	M,S,F,J
	1215	CROWD-3		911		Co I nominated and ready for move to CHU LAI.	S,F,J
1300		JAC		912		1st Sqd departing CP.	M,S,F,J
1300		L		913		Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
1610		L		914		Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
1630		C Recon		915		2nd Plat departing for Hill 225.	M,S,F,J
1745		C Recon		916		2nd Plat departing Hill 225.	M,S,F,J
1858		L		917		Patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
2035		I		918		Alpha patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
2040		C Recon		919		In night position.	M,S,F,J
2210		K		920		Patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
<u>30 Aug</u>							
0020		H&S		921		5 Rds fired by sniper scope man at 3 unknowns. Report will follow.	M,S,F,J
0045		K		922		Patrol in.	M,S,F,J
0125		I		923		Bravo Patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
0345		H&S		924		M Co patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0414		K		925		Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0540		C Recon		926		2nd Plat now preparing to move out.	M,S,F,J
0720		L		927		Alpha patrol have 3 VC trapped between 2 Fire Teams in brush vicinity YD 821076.	M,S,F,J

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In	Out						
0725		L		928		Alpha Patrol reported they lost contact.	M,S,F,J
0750		H&S		929		Search of area in front of lines was negative.	M,S,F,J
0812		L		930		Patrol delayed. Area very dense will take time to go through.	M,S,F,J
0838		L		931		Negative contact. Sweep still underway.	M,S,F,J
0912		C Recon		932		In position at YD 858056.	M,S,F,J
0912		L		933		Continuing sweep. Negative cover.	M,S,F,J
0912		L		934		3d Plat has returned to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0912		L		935		Pulling sweeping force out. Calling artillery.	M,S,F,J
0912		L		936		Fire mission at YD 823079.	M,S,F,J
1037		L		937		Fire mission secured.	S,F,J
1255		L		938		Patrol now departing.	M,S,F,J
1325		C Recon		939		2nd Plat has completed patrol.	M,S,F,J
1535		L		940		Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
1620		JAC		941		2nd Sqd returning to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1640		JAC		942		2nd Sqd now in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1700		C Recon		943		1st Plat departing CP by truck.	M,S,F,J
1930		RB #1		944		Truck would like to pass through road block, Permission denied.	S,F,J
2045		L		945		In night position.	M,S,F,J
2100		I		946		Alpha patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
2200		I		947		Bravo ambush in position.	M,S,F,J
2200		K		948		Bravo patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
2200		K		949		Bravo patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
<i>2 Aug</i>							
0120		I		950		Alpha patrol secured.	M,S,F,J
0135		K		951		2-C Patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
0220		K		952		2-C in position.	M,S,F,J
0250		M		953		M-1 Patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
0405		K		954		2-C Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0510		M		955		M-1 Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0510		I		956		Alpha patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0550		L		957		Ambushes returned to Co L CP at YD 816092.	M,S,F,J
0615		C Recon		958		1st Plat leaving night position at this time.	M,S,F,J

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0615			4/12		959		M Btry displaced 2 guns to YD 875122.	M,S,F,J
0645			4/12		960		M Btry forward in position.	M,S,F,J
0704			C Recon		961		2nd Plat has moved out to establish OP at YD 865063.	M,S,F,J
0730			L		962		Returned to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0730			JAC		963		2nd Sqd departing for Thuy Tan.	M,S,F,J
0750			C Recon		964		1st Plat returned to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0810			C Recon		965		2nd Plat has established a daylight OP at YD 865061.	M,S,F,J
0902			Med Tm		966		At village HQ of Thuy Tan.	M,S,F,J
0912			JAC		967		3d Plat at village HQ.	M,S,F,J
0945			JAC		968		4th Plat departing on patrol.	M,S,F,J
1046			Med Tm		969		Departing village.	M,S,F,J
1305			C Recon		970		2nd Plat request med evac for heat casualty.	S,F,J
1318			C Recon		971		Med evac completed.	S,F,J
1440			C Recon		972		2nd Plat on Hill 225.	M,S,F,J
1500			C Recon		973		2nd Plat helilifted to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1600			CROWD-2		974	040900Z	MAF reports compromise of password to #52.	S,F,J
1700			L		975		Departing Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1820			C Reppn		976		3d Plat now departing.	M,S,F,J
1930			L		977		Night positions CP at YD 872099, ambushes located YD 865107, YD 869101, YD 871107, YD 875104 and YD 876110.	M,S,F,J
1931			K		978		All units in night positions.	M,S,F,J
2103			I		979		Alpha patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
2112			K		980		Alpha patrol departed.	M,S,F,J

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and 125 33 (TOMBES ROYALE)
(b) Frag Order 11-65

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy forces. As set forth by S-2.
- b. Friendly forces. Remains the same.
- 2. MISSION. Provide security for the airfield and 8th RRU and control THOR by aggressive day and night patrolling.

3. EXECUTION.

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- 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. Company K.

(1) Tuesday, 3 August

- (a) At 0730H, helilift to vicinity of Hill 52 (814125) and conduct three platoon sized security patrols to vicinity of Hill 69 (816105).

- (b) Establish two night ambushes in the vicinity of Hill 69.

(2) Wednesday, 4 August

- (a) At first light move two platoons to circle Hill 153 (797108).

- (b) Move a control unit to the top of Hill 153.

- (c) When units are in position, clear area to river.

- (d) From vicinity of (806094) helilift to vicinity of Hill 42 (891078).

- (e) Establish two night ambushes in vicinity of Hill 42.

(3) Thursday, 5 August

- (a) Conduct local patrols in vicinity of Hill 42.

- (b) Establish night defensive position on Hill 46 (889087).

- (c) Establish two night ambushes in vicinity of Hill 46.

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- (4) Friday, 6 August
 - (a) At 0700, helilift to vicinity of (842077).
 - (b) Conduct squad sized patrols of surrounding area.
 - (c) Set in secure night defense on Hill 116 (829094).
 - (d) Establish three night ambushes in vicinity of Hill 116.

- (5) Saturday, 7 August

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- (a) Helilift at 0700, to Base Camp.
- (b) Make a reconnaissance of three night ambush positions in vicinity of PHU BAI.

- (6) Sunday, 8 August

- (a) At 0900, helilift to Hill 107 (816091).
- (b) Conduct local patrols in vicinity of Hill 107.
- (c) At 1830, move to Hill 28 (892101).
- (d) Establish three night ambushes in vicinity of PHU BAI.

- (7) Monday, 9 August

- (a) At 0700, helilift one platoon to blocking position in the vicinity of (830153).
- (b) Helilift one platoon to vicinity of Hill 52 (814124), sweep north into the established blocking position.
- (c) Upon completion of the operation, set in a secure night defense on Hill 36 (841155).
- (d) Establish two ambushes on the road south of Hill 36.

- (8) Tuesday, 10 August

- (a) At first light, truck to Base Camp.

c. Company M.

- (1) Assume 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).



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

d. Company I.

- (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 the reserve positions.
- (3) Provide one platoon for COP CROW to assume all responsibilities thereof.
- (4) Conduct one daylight squad sized recon patrol daily for 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.

e. Company L.

- (1) Assume duty as Battalion Highway Defense Company.
- (2) Provide two combat outposts 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).
- (5) Be prepared to supplement security patrols with night ambushes.

f. H&S Company.

- (1) Continue defensive position.
- (2) Continue improving defensive positions.
- (3) Conduct night patrols in accordance with reference (b) and in coordination with Company L.

g. C Recon Company.

(1) Tuesday, 3 August

Check w/ Recon for overlays

(a) Establish a platoon sized night ambush in a position within grid squares: 8114, 8115, 8214 and 8215. This ambush will be established each night for the duration of this order. See S-2 for current intelligence on this area.

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(2) Wednesday, 4 August

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X or overflight* (a) Establish a platoon sized night ambush within grid squares: 8114, 8115, 8214 and 8215.

(3) Thursday, 5 August

(a) At 0700, helilift to vicinity of LANG XA and remain in the general vicinity until 1630H. Be prepared to apprehend unauthorized personnel in the area.

(b) Establish platoon sized night ambush in grid squares: 8114, 8115, 8214 and 8215.

(4) Friday, 6 August

Debrief (a) At conclusion of Company K's helilift, lift one squad to vicinity of (898082) and conduct a reconnaissance patrol to Base Camp. In addition, select an ambush site in the vicinity of AN CU (898082) for an ambush to be established later in the week.

(b) Establish a platoon sized night ambush in grid squares: 8114, 8115, 8214 and 8215.

(5) Saturday, 7 August

*Brief prior
to patrol.* (a) At 0700, truck one squad to Hill 36 (841155) and conduct a road reconnaissance in conjunction with a detail from "B" Engineers, of the road south of Hill 36 to grid line 12.

(b) Establish a platoon sized night ambush in grid squares: 8114, 8115, 8214 and 8215.

(6) Sunday, 8 August

(a) Establish a platoon sized night ambush in the vicinity of AN CU (898082).

(b) Establish a platoon sized night ambush in grid squares: 8114, 8115, 8214 and 8215.

(7) Monday, 9 August

(a) At 0640, helilift one squad to vicinity of (896082) and remain in general vicinity until 1630, to act as a screening force on the eastern sector of the TiOR. At 1630, return to Base Camp by truck. Company will arrange own truck transportation.

(b) Establish a platoon sized night ambush in grid squares: 8114, 8115, 8214 and 8215.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~h. 4th Battalion, 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 Company, 3d Tanks.

- (1) Continue preventative program.
- (2) Support the Battalion Defensive Plan.
- (3) On 060930H, conduct a Firex at (885095) with one section of Tanks.
- (4) On 070930H, conduct a Tank-Infantry Reconnaissance Patrol of the eastern border of the TAOR. Recon Company will provide the infantry and Tanks will provide the patrol leader.

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

- (1) Continue preventative maintenance program.
- (2) Support the Battalion Defensive Plan.
- (3) On 060930, conduct a Firex with a light section of Ontos at (885095)

k. 3d Plat, B Engineers.

- (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 demolitions.
- (4) On 060700H, clear the road of mines on the western boundary of the TAOR from Hill 36 to grid line 12. Recon will act as security.

l. 81mm Mortar Platoon.

- (1) Support Battalion Defensive Fire Plan.
- (2) Be prepared to attach a section of mortars to the forward company, on order.

m. 106RR Platoon.

- (1) Fire weapons on Hill 225 and Hill 180, when new personnel are sent to hills.
- (2) Continue night defensive positions.

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(1) Tuesday, 3 August

(a) Conduct daylight patrols in conjunction with Popular Forces in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN and THUY PHU.

(b) Establish a night ambush in conjunction with Popular Forces in village THUY TAN.

(2) Wednesday, 4 August

(a) Conduct daylight patrols in conjunction with Popular Forces in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN and THUY PHU.

(b) Establish night ambushes in conjunction with Popular Forces in villages of THUY LUONG and THUY PHU.

(3) Thursday, 5 August

(a) Conduct daylight patrols in conjunction with Popular Forces in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN and THUY PHU.

(4) Friday, 6 August

(a) Conduct daylight patrols in conjunction with Popular Forces in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN and THUY PHU.

(b) Establish a night ambushes in conjunction with Popular Forces in the villages of THUY LUONG.

(5) Saturday, 7 August

(a) Conduct daylight patrols in conjunction with Popular Forces in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN and THUY PHU.

(6) Sunday, 8 August

(a) Conduct daylight patrols in conjunction with Popular Forces in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN and THUY PHU.

(b) Establish a night ambush in conjunction with Popular Forces in the village of PHU BAI.

(c) Conduct a night patrol conjunction with Popular Forces in the village of THUY TAN.

(7) Monday, 9 August

(a) Conduct daylight patrols in conjunction with Popular Forces in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN and THUY PHU.

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o. Coordinating instruction.

- (1) Permission to commence firing on all Firex's must be obtained from COC.
- (2) All units concerned turn in patrol routes 24 hours in advance to COC.
- (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.

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 COMMUNICATIONS.

- a. Radios will be inspected weekly.
- b. Battalion Command Post remains the same.

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Change No. 1 to Operation Order 23-65

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1. Make the following pen changes in Operation Order 23-65:

a. Basic order.

(1) In paragraph 3.b.(1) add:

- "(c) Provide one reinforced platoon for COP CROW to assume all responsibilities therecf. Arrange with ALO for helilift transfer.
- (d) Conduct one daylight squad sized recon patrol daily from Hill 225. Submit overlay to COC 24 hours in advance of patrol.
- (e) The Platoon Commander of COP CROW will report to the Battalion Commander for a briefing the day prior to assuming responsibility of COP CROW."

b. Delete paragraph 3.d. in its entirity.

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a. Basic order.

(1) Delete paragraphs 3.b.(1) and 3.b.(2) in their entirety.

(2) Add new paragraphs 3.b.(1) and 3.b.(2) as follows:

(a) "(1) Tuesday, 3 August

(a) At 1230 move by foot to Hill 28 (892102).

(b) Establish two night ambushes in the vicinity
of Hill 28."

(b) "(2) Wednesday, 4 August

(a) Make a fixed wing aircraft move to DA NANG.

(b) Conduct operations under OPCON of 3d Marines."

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1. Make the following pen changes in Operation Order 23-65:

a. Basic order.

- (1) In paragraph 3.b, to read "Company I"
- (2) Delete paragraph 3.b.(1) and 3.b.(2) in their entirety.
- (3) Add new paragraph 3.b.(2) to read as follows:
 - a. "(2) Wednesday, 4 August
 - a. Provide one platoon to COP CROW at 1600H, to assume all responsibilities thereof.
 - b. Conduct one daylight squad sized recon patrol daily from Hill 225. Submit overlay to COC 24 hours in advance of patrol.
 - c. The Platoon Commander of COP CROW will report to the Battalion Commander for a briefing of COP CROW.
 - d. The company (-) will truck to vicinity of Hill 42 (891078).
 - e. Establish a night position and two night ambushes in the vicinity of grid squares 8907 and 9007."

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Operation Order 24-65

3d Bn, 4th Mar (Rein)
PROBATION OF VIETNAM
070800H August 1965

Ref: (a) Maps: INDOCHINA; 1:25,000, Sheets 125 34 W (AN NONG W)
and 125 33 (TOMBES ROYALE)
(b) Frag Order 11-65

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1. SITUATION.Copy 4 of 30 Copiesa. Enemy forces. As set forth by S-2.b. Friendly forces. Remains the same.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. Company K.(1) Tuesday, 10 August

(a) At 1700H, move two platoons by truck to the vicinity of Hill 46 (889087).

(b) Establish two reinforced squad sized night ambushes east of Hill 46. The remainder of the company will set in a secure night position in the vicinity of the ambushes.

(2) Wednesday, 11 August

(a) At first light conduct a security patrol to Base Camp along the eastern border of the TAOR.

(b) At 1600H, helilift two platoons to LANG XA.

(c) Establish two reinforced squad ambushes east of Hill 61 (821119). The remainder of the company will set in a secure night position in the vicinity of the ambushes.

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(3) Thursday, 12 August

- (a) At 0630H, helilift to Base Camp.
- (b) At 1700H, truck two platoons to the vicinity of Hill 42 (891078) and establish two night ambushes east of Hill 42. The remainder of the company will set in a secure night position in the vicinity of the ambushes.

(4) Friday, 13 August

- (a) At first light conduct a security patrol to Base Camp along the eastern border of the TAOR.
- (b) At 1800H, helilift two platoons to the vicinity of Hill 69 (815105) and establish two night ambushes west of Hill 69. The remainder of the company will set in a secure night position in the vicinity of the ambushes.

(5) Saturday, 14 August

- (a) At 0630H, helilift to Base Camp.
- (b) After dark move into three squad sized night ambushes in the area between PHU BAI and AN NONG.

(6) Sunday, 15 August

- (a) At first light conduct an area reconnaissance patrol to Base Camp along the eastern border of the TAOR.
- (b) At 1800H, helilift two platoons to the vicinity of Hill 101 (827087). Establish two squad sized night ambushes in the vicinity of Hill 101. The remainder of the company will establish a secure night defensive position in the vicinity of the ambushes.

(7) Monday, 16 August

- (a) At 0700H, helilift to Base Camp.
- (b) At 1730H, move the company by foot to the vicinity of Hill 28 (891101) and establish four squad sized night ambushes east of Hill 28. The remainder of the company will establish a secure night defensive position in the vicinity of Hill 28.

(8) Tuesday, 17 August

- (a) At first light conduct an area reconnaissance patrol to Base Camp along the eastern border of the TAOR.

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c. Company H.

- (1) Continue duty as Battalion Airfield Defense Company.
- (2) Continue improving defenses.
- (3) Provide two combat outposts.
- (4) Conduct scheduled security patrols and ambushes in accordance with reference (b).
- (5) Coordinate the development of positions for the Reserve Platoon with Company K.

d. Company L.

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

e. Company I.

- (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 the reserve positions.
- (3) Provide one platoon for COP CROW to assume all responsibilities thereof.
- (4) Conduct one daylight squad sized recon patrol from Hill 225. Submit overlay to COC 24 hours in advance of patrol.
- (5) See paragraph 3, i, (3) for squad patrol on 12 August 65.

f. H&S Company.

- (1) Continue improving defensive positions.
- (2) Conduct night patrols in accordance with reference (b) and in coordination with Company L and the Artillery Bn.

g. C Recon Company.

- (1) Tuesday, 10 August

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- (a) Move one squad by truck to the vicinity of Hill 36 (841115) using Hill 36, as an I. P. Conduct a squad sized area reconnaissance patrol to LANG XA and return to Hill 36. Arrange for truck transportation to Base Camp.
- (b) Conduct a platoon night ambush within grid squares: 8014, 8015, 8114 and 8115.

(2) Wednesday, 11 August

- (a) Truck one squad to the vicinity of (880070) and using that point as an I. P., conduct an area reconnaissance patrol to Base Camp.
- (b) Conduct a platoon night ambush on the SONG NONG River in the general vicinity of (910088).

(3) Thursday, 12 August

- (a) Truck one squad to the vicinity of Hill 36 (841115) and conduct a daylight area reconnaissance of grid squares 8111 and 8112.
- (b) Conduct a night platoon ambush along the DAI GIANG River. Coordinate with Joint Action Company.

(4) Friday, 14 August

- (a) Truck one squad to the vicinity of AN CU (897082) and conduct a river reconnaissance patrol along the SONG NONG River to Route #1 and the AN NONG Bridge. Arrange to be picked up by truck at that point.
- (b) On the 1600 resupply, send one squad to Hill 225 and conduct a squad sized night ambush within 1000 meters of the tactical wire on the northern finger of the hill.

(5) Saturday, 15 August

- (a) In conjunction with "B" Engineers, make a fire team sized reconnaissance of the road on the western boundary of the TAOR from 0700H to 1600H. Return to Base Camp on transportation provided by "B" Engineers.
- (b) From information gathered from daylight mission, conduct a platoon night ambush on the road along the western boundary of the TAOR.

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(6) Sunday, 16 August

- (a) At 0700, truck to vicinity of (890080). Using this as at I. P., conduct an area reconnaissance patrol to (890070), move west to (870070) and north to Base Camp.
- (b) Conduct a platoon night ambush on the eastern side of The SONG NONG River in the general vicinity of grid square 9005.

(7) Monday, 17 August

- (a) Conduct a platoon night ambush in the general vicinity of grid squares 8111 and 8112.
- (b) With one platoon be prepared for a night ambush, based upon latest intelligence information.

h. 4th Battalion, 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 Company, 3d Tanks.

- (1) Continue preventative maintainance program.
- (2) Support the Battalion Defensive Plan.
- (3) On 120800H, conduct a combined Tank-Infantry-Ontos Patrol of the eastern sector of the TAO. Tanks will provide the patrol leader. I Company will provide an infantry squad.

j. 3d Platoon, Company B, Anti-Tanks.

- (1) Continue preventative maintenance program.
- (2) Support the Battalion Defensive Plan.
- (3) On 120800H, conduct a combined Tank-Infantry-Ontos Patrol of the eastern sector of the TAO. Tanks will provide the patrol leader. I Company will provide an infantry squad.

k. 3d Platoon, B Engineers.

- (1) Continue priority work as designated by S-3, S-4.
- (2) Continue work on COP CROW.
- (3) Be prepared to support, on order, operations with demolition teams.

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(4) On 140700, clear the road on the western boundary of the TAOR of mines from 0700H to 1600H. Provide transportation for C Recon Company security.

l. 81mm Mortar Platoon.

(1) Support Battalion Defensive Fire Plan.

(2) Be prepared on order to attach a section of mortars to the forward company.

3 MORTARS ATTACHED TO COP CROW

m. 106 RR Platoon.

(1) Fire weapons on Hill 225 and Hill 180 when new personnel arrive on the hill.

(2) Continue night defensive positions.

n. Joint Action Company.

(1) Conduct a daylight patrol in the village of THUY PHU every day except Friday, 13 August when a night ambush is to be conducted.

(2) Conduct a daylight patrol in the village of THUY TAN every day except Wednesday, 11 August on which you will conduct a night ambush.

(3) Conduct a daylight patrol in the village of THUY LUONG every day except Wednesday, 11 August on which you will conduct marksmanship training on DONG DA Range.

o. Coordinating instruction.

(1) Permission to commence firing on all FIREX's must be obtained from C.C.

(2) All units concerned turn in patrol routes 24 hours in advance to CQC. (H&I fires are plotted in accordance with submitted overlays)

(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. Report results of operations, however insignificant, to S-2.

(5) Surveillance devices are encouraged to be used by all units.

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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 COMMUNICATIONS.

- a. Radios will be inspected weekly.
- b. Battalion Command Post remains the same.

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090800H August 1965

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Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy forces. See S-2 for current intelligence.
- b. Friendly forces. Remains the same.
- 2. MISSION. To provide security for certain vital installations and to control the TAOR by aggressive patrolling and observation.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of operations. With one platoon and attachments, carry out the assigned mission on a rotational basis, maintaining continuity in position improvements by referring to this order and the enclosed sketch for guidance.

b. Hill 225 Platoon (one rifle platoon).

(1) Attached:

- (a) One squad of machine guns from the company providing the rifle platoon (3 guns).
- (b) One section of 81mm Mortars (3 guns) from the Battalion 81mm Mortar Platoon.
- (c) One section of 106 recoilless rifles from the Battalion 106 RR Platoon.
- (d) One .50 Caliber Machine Gun from the Battalion Armory.
- (e) One Forward Observer Team from the Artillery Battalion.
- (f) One radioman from the Battalion Communications Platoon.
- (g) One corpsman from the Battalion Aid Station.
- (2) Position all personnel and weapons in accordance with ANNEX A.
- (3) Defend Hill 225 from enemy attack, withdrawing only on order.
- (4) Provide early warning for the Battalion by alerting the Battalion of enemy approach.
- (5) Maintain observation over the TAOR and report unusual circumstances.

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- (6) Provide communications relay for units of the Battalion, using the land line to COC when possible and radio at other times.
- (7) Be prepared to fire at targets of opportunity utilizing attached and supporting weapons.
- (8) Conduct a daylight recon patrol in the close vicinity of the outpost to check on possible enemy activity near the hill.
- (9) Conduct FIREX's with the approval of COC.
- (10) Maintain a police and sanitary policy that is positive and effective.
- (11) Check in with COC hourly and check with the COC Watch Officer twice a day for activities in the TAOR that concerns CROW.
- (12) Request additional supplies and equipment, as necessary, to maintain and improve the combat efficiency of the outpost.
- (13) Brief the unit leaders of CROW daily on the tactical situation.
- (14) Improve defensive position in accordance with ANNEX A.

cc. Coordinating instructions.

- (1) The day prior to assuming command of Hill 225, the Platoon Commander will see the Bn CO and the S-3 for instructions.
- (2) Ensure that all personnel on the hill have fired their weapons.
- (3) Coordinate with the Artillery Forward Observer and familiarize himself with the existing artillery concentrations surrounding the hill.
- (4) Coordinate with the 81mm Mortar Section Leader and familiarize himself with the capabilities of the mortar in the defense of the hill.
- (5) Ensure that all personnel are clean shaven daily and all weapons are cleaned daily.
- (6) Maintain an alert night watch ensuring that adequate supervisory personnel check the defensive line at least once each hour.
- (7) Notify COC of any unusual occurrences.

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- (8) Prior to assuming command of Hill 225, the Platoon Commander will coordinate with the Engineering Officer on the functioning of the napalm and the claymores.
- (9) The Platoon Commander will school his squad leaders on the use of the napalm and the claymores.
- (10) The Platoon Commander has the overall responsibility of detonating the napalm and the claymores but authority may be given to individual squad leaders.
- (11) No changes will be made to the defensive positions on Hill 225, as reflected in ANNEX A, without approval of the Bn Commander.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. Inventory existing stocks of food, water, batteries, tools, and ammunition upon arrival on the hill. Ensure that a four day supply is on hand.
- b. The Platoon Commander will request resupply for all personnel on Hill 225.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS.

- a. The Rifle Platoon Commander is in command of Hill 225.
- b. The call sign for Hill 225 is "CROW".
- c. Bn. TAC net is the assigned radio net.

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ANNEX A - Organization Plan Sketch

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3d Bn, 4th Mar (Rein)
PHUOC TAN RR OF VIETNAM
131200H August 1965

Ref: (a) Maps: INDOCHINA; 1:25,000, Sheets 125 34 W (AN NONG W)
and 125 33 (TOMBES ROYALE)
(b) Frag Order 11-65

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces. As set forth by S-2.

b. Friendly forces. Remains the same.

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, recon elements and the Joint Action Company. Reserve/Reaction Forces are maintained and civic action continues.

b. Company M.

(1) Wednesday, 19 August

(a) At 1400H, helilift to (YD 873072). Conduct three local patrols in area.

(b) Set in secure night defensive position in the vicinity of Hill 110 (YD 868057) that will enable you to cross the line of departure for OPERATION JUNGLE FOOT at H-Hour.

(2) Thursday, 20 August

(a) At H-Hour, cross line of departure for OPERATION JUNGLE FOOT.

(b) Separate operation order will be published on OPERATION JUNGLE FOOT.

(c) Upon completion of OPERATION JUNGLE FOOT return to Hill 108 (YD 872078) and establish three squad sized ambushes.

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(3) Friday, 20 August

(a) At first light, helilift two platoons from Hill 108 to the vicinity of LANG XA. Conduct daylight squad patrols to vicinity of Hill 69 (YD 816105). Establish daylight OP's on Hill 69, and in early evening, move to vicinity of Hill 61 (YD 821119) and establish two platoon sized ambushes after dark.

~~DELETE (b)~~ Helilift one platoon to Base Camp from Hill 108.

(4) Saturday, 21 August

(a) At first light, helilift two platoons from LZ in vicinity of Hill 61 to Base Camp.

(b) At first light, conduct three squad sized security patrols from Base Camp to vicinity of Hill 46 (YD 889087) and establish daylight OP's in general vicinity.

(c) With one platoon, in late afternoon, truck to vicinity of PHU BAI Bridge and conduct platoon security patrol along the eastern side of the river towards Hill 46. Join the platoon on Hill 46 and with two platoons establish two platoon ambushes in the vicinity of AN CU.

(5) Sunday, 22 August

(a) At first light, with two platoons, move from AN CU area to SONG NONG River and conduct a reconnaissance patrol south to (YD 895030).

(b) Having selected two good ambush sites along the SONG NONG River, return to these ambush sites after dark and establish two platoon sized ambushes.

(c) With a platoon from Base Camp, move to general vicinity of AN NONG (grid squares: YD 9109 and YD 9110) and establish a platoon sized ambush after dark. Coordinate with Joint Action Company.

(6) Monday, 23 August

(a) At first light, two platoons from the SONG NONG River ambushes join the AN NONG platoon ambush, and in company tactical column patrol to Base Camp, moving through the PHU BAI Hamlets in show of force.

(b) At 1730H, helilift two platoons to LZ in the general vicinity of (YD 8209). Conduct two platoon sized security patrols to general vicinity of (YD 807114) and establish two platoon sized ambushes after dark.

(c) With one platoon, establish ambush on eastern side of Hill 28.

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(7) Tuesday, 24 August

- (a) At first light, with two platoons, conduct security patrols to general vicinity of Hill 36 (YD 831145).
- (b) With the platoon from Hill 28, return to Base Camp and then establish a platoon sized night ambush in the vicinity of (YD 904113).

(8) Wednesday, 25 August

- (a) At first light, with two platoons, patrol to Base Camp from Hill 36 (YD 831145).
- (b) At first light, with one platoon, patrol to Base Camp from PHU BAI ambush site.

c. Company K.

- (1) Assume duty as Battalion Airfield Defense Company.
- (2) Continue improving defenses.
- (3) Provide one combat outpost.
- (4) Conduct scheduled security patrols and ambushes in accordance with Reference (b). Be particularly alert for possible enemy mortar activity.
- (5) Coordinate the development of positions for the Reserve Platoon with Company L.

d. Company I.

- (1) Assume duty as Battalion Highway Defense Company.
- (2) Provide two combat outposts and assume control of PHU BAI Roadblock during hours of darkness.
- (3) Continue improving defenses.
- (4) Conduct security patrols and ambushes in accordance with Reference (b). Be particularly alert for possible enemy mortar activity.

e. 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 the reserve positions. Maintain communication with CUC.
- (3) Provide one platoon for COP CROW to assume all responsibilities thereof.

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

(5) Conduct squad sized recon patrol north of COP CROW, on the western side of the hill mass through grid squares 8508 and 8514, and back through grid squares 8614 and 8608, on Monday, 23 August.

f. H&S Company.

- (1) Continue improving defensive positions.
- (2) Conduct night patrols in accordance with Reference (b) and in coordination with Company I and the Artillery Battalion.

g. C Recon Company.

- (1) Wednesday, 18 August
 - (a) Participate in "Operation Jungle Foot".
- (2) Thursday, 19 August
 - (a) Participate in "Operation Jungle Foot".
 - (b) Establish a platoon night ambush West of Hill 36 (YD 831144).
- (3) Friday, 20 August
 - (a) Squad area reconnaissance patrol departs 1500H for grid squares 9004, 9005, 9104, and 9105, (SONG NONG and RT. 14). Determine VC activity in area and check out possible future ambush sites. Return ~~21500H~~ **221500 H**
 - (b) Move platoon to Hill 36 (YD 8414). At 1830H move out to vicinity of Hill 153 (YD 7909, YD 7910, YD 8009, and YD 8010) and determine VC activity in area. Return to Hill 36 by ~~211600H~~ **221600 H**
- (4) Saturday, 21 August
 - (a) Continue missions of 19 August.
 - (b) With one squad, be prepared for mission based upon latest intelligence information.
- (5) Sunday, 22 August
 - (a) Helilift to vicinity of LANG XA. At 1500H move by foot and conduct a platoon sized area recon of grid squares (YD 7906, YD 7907, YD 8005, YD 8006, and YD 8106). Return on foot to Hill 36 by 231900H and truck from there to Base Camp. (Remain within the TAOR.)

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(6) Monday, 23 August

- (a) Continue Saturday's reconnaissance.
- (b) At 0630H, helilift one squad to vicinity of (YD 887070) and conduct a security patrol to Base Camp and check out, in particular: YD 8611, YD 8612, YD 8711 and YD 8712.

(7) Tuesday, 24 August

- (a) At first light, helilift two squads to (YD 887070) using this point as an initial point. Conduct one squad security patrol north-east to the AN NONG Bridge and Route #1. With the other squad, conduct a security patrol along the base of the hill mass between the 86 and 87 grid lines to Base Camp.

h. 4th Battalion, 12th Marines.

- (1) Be prepared to support OPERATION JUNGLE FOOT.
- (2) Plot H&I Fires.
- (3) Continue registration of guns.
- (4) Continue improving night defensive positions.
- (5) Continue to support Battalion Defensive Plan.

i. C Company, 3d Tanks.

- (1) Continue preventative maintenance program.
- (2) Support the Battalion Defensive Plan.
- (3) Participate in OPERATION JUNGLE FOOT.

j. 3d Platoon, Company B, Anti-Tanks.

- (1) Continue preventative maintenance program.
- (2) Support the Battalion Defensive Plan.
- (3) Be prepared to provide security for displacement of artillery on OPERATION JUNGLE FOOT.

k. 3d Platoon, B Engineers.

- (1) Continue priority of work as designated by S-3, S-4.
- (2) Be prepared to support OPERATION JUNGLE FOOT with demolition teams.

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- (1) Support Battalion Defensive Fire Plan.
- (2) Attach one section of three guns to COP CROW.
- (3) Be prepared, on order, to attach a section of mortars to the forward company.
- (4) On 221300H, conduct a Firex from firing point #1 (YD 873122).

m. 106 RR Platoon:

- (1) Fire weapons on Hill 225 and Hill 180, when new personnel arrive on the hill.
- (2) Continue night defensive mission.

n. Joint Action Company:(1) Wednesday, 18 August

- (a) In the village of THUY LUONG establish one reinforced squad sized night ambush.
- (b) Establish a reinforced squad sized night ambush in the village of THUY TAN.
- (c) Conduct one reinforced squad sized security patrol in THUY PHU. Provide security for the Medical Team.

(2) Thursday, 19 August

- (a) Conduct one squad sized security patrol in THUY LUONG.
- (b) Provide security for visiting Medical Team.
- (c) Conduct meeting with village chiefs, hamlet chiefs and family heads in THUY PHU.

(3) Friday, 20 August

NIGHT

- (a) Conduct one reinforced squad sized security patrol in THUY LUONG.
- (b) Provide security for visiting Medical Team in village of THUY TAN.
- (c) Establish a reinforced squad sized night ambush in THUY PHU.

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(4) Saturday, 21 August

- (a) Establish a reinforced squad sized night ambush in THUY LUONG.

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- (b) Establish reinforced squad sized night ambush in THUY TAN.

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(5) Sunday, 22 August

(a) Establish a reinforced squad sized night ambush in THUY PHU.

(b) Conduct a reinforced squad sized security patrol in THUY LUONG.

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(6) Monday, 23 August

(a) Establish a reinforced squad sized night ambush in THUY TAN.

(b) Conduct a reinforced squad sized daylight security patrol in THUY PHU.

(7) Tuesday, 24 August

(a) Establish a reinforced squad sized night ambush in THUY LUONG.

(b) Conduct a daylight reinforced squad sized security patrol in THUY TAN.

(c) Conduct a daylight reinforced squad sized security patrol in THUY PHU.

o. Coordinating instruction.

(1) Permission to commence firing on all Firex's must be obtained from COC.

(2) All units concerned, turn in patrol routes 24 hours in advance to COC. (H&I Fires are plotted in accordance with submitted overlays).

(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. Report results of operations, however insignificant, to S-2.

(5) Surveillance devices are encouraged to be used by all units.

4. LOGISTICS AND ADMINISTRATION.

a. Companies concerned will arrange for resupply with S-4.

b. All helilifts will be arranged through the Battalion MC.

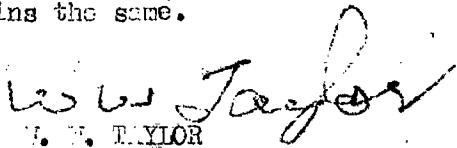
c. All ordnance will be checked daily.

d. Account for all hand grenades.

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- a. Radios will be inspected weekly.
- b. Battalion Command Post remains the same.



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- a. Basic Order. Pages 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
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Operation Order 27-65 (Operation JUNGLE FOOT)

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Sheet 6559 IV (THON BEN TAN)

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy forces. Annex A (Intelligence).
- b. Friendly forces. Annex B (Operation Overlay).
- c. Attachment and detachment. None.

2. MISSION. 3d Bn, 4th Mar (Reinf) (-), commencing at H-hour on D-day crosses the Line of Departure, conducts a movement by stealth in darkness to Phase Line Bravo and then, utilizing combat power, conducts a search and destroy operation along Axis of Advance Scarlet and Axis of Advance Gold.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of operation. 3d Bn, 4th Mar (Reinf) (-) moves from Base Camp on D-1 by helicopter, and truck to positions shown on Annex B (Operations Overlay). At H-hour on D-day one rifle company crosses the Line of Departure, and with Recon Co. screening their flank, follow Axis of Advance Scarlet to Phase Line Delta, conducting a search and destroy mission as they move. Supporting arms commence barrier fires commence when units reach Phase Line Bravo and continue to fire in support of the operation thereafter.

b. Co M.

Attached: S-2 Scout Team
A Engineer Team
ARVN Intelligence Team (Tentative)

- (1) At 1500 on D-1, helilift to vicinity of Hill 110 (YD 868058) and assume defensive positions.
- (2) At H-hour cross Line of Departure and follow Axis of Advance Scarlet, conducting a search and destroy operation as you move.
- (3) Move to Phase Line Delta and return to the general vicinity of Hill 42 (YD 891078) upon completion of mission, establishing a defensive position there.

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c. C Recon Company.

- (1) At 1600 one D-1 move by truck to vicinity of Hill 42 (YD 891078) and establish defensive positions.
- (2) At H-hour cross the Line of Departure and follow Axis of Advance Gold, providing security for Co M by screening their left flank and taking under attack enemy threatening their movement.
- (3) Proceed to Phase Line Delta and, then, in coordination with Co M, return to LZ at Hill 110 coord YD 868058.

d. 4th Battalion, 12th Marines.

Attached: One section of 3d Plat, Co B, AT's.

- (1) General Support.
- (2) See Annex C (Artillery).

e. 3d Plat, Co B, AT's.

- (1) Attach one section to 4th Bn, 12th Marines.

f. H&S Co.

- (1) Provide one squad (.) for security for the Command Group and establish CP, fwd.
- (2) Squad (.) will make movement with Co M on D-1 to Hill 110 and remain there until Command Group arrives on D-day at H+2.

g. Bn. Reserve.

(1) Co L (.)

Attached: One team of S-2 Scouts.

- (a) Hellilift at the conclusion of Co M's lift at about 1500 on D-1 to the vicinity of Hill 110 (YD 868058) and, in coordination with Co M, establish a defensive position.
- (b) At H-hour, moving behind Co M, proceed to Phase Line Alpha along Axis of Advance Scarlet.
- (c) Be prepared on order to assume the mission of Co M.
- (d) Be prepared to support Recon Co. along Axis of Advance Gold.
- (e) Be prepared to follow in general trace of Co M at approximately 300 meters; destroying by passed enemy.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~(2) Co K.(a) Remaining in Base Camp, be prepared to support Operation Jungle Foot as ordered.h. Coordinating instructions.

- (1) Essential elements of the operation. Annex B (Operation Overlay).
- (2) D-Day: 24 August (tentative).
- (3) H-hour: 0400.
- (4) E&I's - Annex A (Intelligence).
- (5) Report enemy activity by SALUTE report immediately.
- (6) Report arrival at all Phase Lines.
- (7) Be alert for booby traps.
- (8) All attachments are effective as of 1200 on D-1.
- (9) All units will employ maximum stealth until Co M reaches Phase Line Bravo on D-Day.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.a. Supply.

(1) Class I.

- (a) Individuals: 1 MIC, 2 canteens of water.
- (b) Reserve water and MIC will be located at Hill 110 LZ.
- (c) Resupply of water and MIC by helo if required at following locations:
1 LZ Hawk (YD 863050), LZ Eagle (YD 858047) for Co's L&M.
2 LZ Sparrow (YD 862030), LZ Duck (YD 857027) for C Recon.

(2) Class II.

- (a) Normal arms and equipment.
- (b) One machete per-squad.
- (c) Extra shotguns may be drawn.
- (d) Two litter non-rigid stretches per platoon.

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(3) Class V.

(a) Individuals: prescribed load.

(b) 3 yellow smoke, 3 green star cluster, 3 red star parachute per company.

b. Evacuation and Hospitalization.

(1) Aid Station: A Med. Co.

(2) Med evac. by helo from the following: (see para 4a(1)(6) above.

c. Service.

(1) Service Platoon.

(a) Position reserve water at Hill 110 LZ.

(b) Be prepared to resupply units with MIC.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.

a. Communication-electronics.

(1) Maintain normal radio communications until H+2. (Mortgage) Guard Radio Nets at 1500, D-1.

(2) At H+2, control will shift to Mortgage 3.

(3) UHF will be used as additional net for all units.

(4) Helo pick up signal is yellow smoke.

(5) Emergency signals are as follows:

(a) Med evac - green star cluster.

(b) Heavy enemy attack - red star parachute.

(6) Annex D (Comm-Electronics).

b. Command Posts.

(1) 3d Bn, 4th Marines	Prior to H+2	After H+2
	CP	Hill 110

(2) Report CP locations.

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Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy forces. See ANNEX A
- b. Friendly forces. See ANNEX B

- 2. MISSION. Conduct a search and destroy operation in the jungle, utilizing full combat power and stealth.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of operation. On D-1, helilift one rifle company to vicinity of Hill 110 (YD 868058), move one rifle company (-) with one platoon of tanks overland to vicinity of Hill 108 (YD 873077), and move one recon company to general vicinity of PHUOC LAM (YD 888072). During darkness on D-1, displace 105's with onto platoon to firing point three. 155's will displace to firing point one. At H-Hour, one rifle company moves to edge of jungle, reports their position and pre-planned barrier fires of artillery commence. At that time one rifle company (-) with tanks, on order, carries out one of several pre-planned missions. At H-Hour, C Recon Company moves toward jungle to screen the left flank of the rifle company. All units seek out enemy personnel and positions and destroy same utilizing full combat power. Command Group, in part, move with rifle company and Control Group arrives on station in helicopter after H-Hour, then lands on Hill 110, joining the remainder of the Command Group. Howtars will displace by prime movers to a firing point south of Hill 225 on D-1 at 1500H, and will support the operation.

b. Company M.

- 1. At 1500H, attach team of S-2 Scouts and B Engineers on D-1, helilift to vicinity of Hill 110 (YD 868058) and assume deceptive defensive positions.
- 2. At H-Hour, cross line of departure and follow axis of advance SCARLET, reporting when you have reached each phase line.
- 3. Ensure that the axis of advance between phase line BRAVO and CHARLIE is secured and halt at phase line CHARLIE.
- 4. Upon reaching phase line BRAVO, report terrain conditions for tank movement past phase line BRAVO.
- 5. Be prepared for the passage through your position of Company L, with or without tanks.

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6. Upon completion of your mission, and upon order, be prepared to return to general vicinity of Hill 42 (YD 891078) and establish night defensive positions.

c. C Recon Company.

1. Move by truck on D-1, 1600H, to vicinity of Hill 42 (YD 891077) and establish night defensive positions.
2. Cross line of departure at H-Hour and proceed along axis of advance GOLD.
3. Maintaining contact with Control Group, cross phase lines at approximate time of Company M.
4. Proceed to phase line DELTA, screening the flank of Company M as you move.
5. Be prepared to receive tank support.
6. Upon completion of mission and upon order, return to LZ in general vicinity of PHUOC LAM and helilift to Base Camp.

d. 4th Battalion, 12th Marines.

1. One platoon of ontos will be attached for security to Btry I.
2. Displace Btry I to firing point three (YD 884092) at H-4.
3. Displace Btry M (-) to firing point one (YD 875122) at H-2.
4. Be prepared on order to fire pre-arranged barrier fires (YD 837032) to (YD 841029) to (YD 845027) to (YD 848022) to (YD 853023) and to fire surprise fire/zone fire on targets of opportunity.
5. Be prepared to fire deep interdiction concentrations simultaneously with the barrier of fire. After the barrier of fire is lifted deep interdiction fire will continue with increased intensity.
6. Displace Howtar Btry by prime movers to (YD 858076) on D-1, 1500H
7. Howtars be prepared to fire barrier of fire on south-west slope of Hill 303 (YD 843040).
8. See Annex "C" for detailed instructions.

e. Company L.

1. With one platoon of tanks and a team of S-2 Scouts attached, move overland to general vicinity of Hill 108 (YD 873077) at 1700H, D-1.
2. Set in night defensive position in general vicinity.
3. As Battalion Reserve, be prepared, on order, to:
 - (a) Move to general vicinity of line of departure.
 - (b) Move to support C Recon Company along axis of advance GOLD.

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Move to phase line DELTA along axis of advance SCARLET, passing through Company M at phase line CHARLIE.

(d) Detach tanks and support either Company M or C Recon Company as necessary.

(e) Carry out any other mission assigned.

f. C Company, 3d Tanks.

(1) Attach one platoon to Company L.

g. 3d Platoon, Company B, Anti-Tanks.

(1) Attach one platoon to Btry I for security.

h. H&S Company.

(1) Support Command Group by sending squad (-) with Company M on D-1 to Hill 110.

(2) Provide security for Command Group to arrive by helicopter.

i. Coordinating instructions.

(1) Company M and C Recon Company will use maximum stealth in moving to phase line BRAVO.

(2) All units moving from phase line BRAVO to phase line DELTA will search adjacent trails along axis of advance and move slowly until contact with the enemy is made. Be alert for booby traps and other VC devices utilizing jungle terrain.

(3) H-Hour is 0800. D-Day to be announced.

(4) Report arrival at all phase lines.

(5) Pay particular attention to susceptibility from mortar fire on the movement of one company through another.

(6) If possible, all captured foodstuffs will be returned for distribution to local populace.

(7) If any habitation is destroyed, sketches will be made of the area and the structures destroyed.

4. LOGISTICS AND ADMINISTRATION.

a. Supply.

(1) Class I

(a) Individuals: 1 MIC, 2 canteens of water.

(b) Tanks: 15 - 5 gallon water cans per tank.

(c) Reserve water and MIC will be located at CP LZ.

(d) Resupply of water and MIC by helo if required at following locations:

1. LZ HAWK (YD 863050), LZ EAGLE (YD 858047) for Companies L and M.

2. LZ SPARROW (YD 862030), LZ DUCK (YD 857027) for C Recon Co.

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(2) Class S

- (a) Normal arms and equipment.
- (b) One machete per-squad.
- (c) Two litter non-rigid stretcher per platoon.

(3) Class V

- (a) Individuals: prescribed load.
- (b) 3 yellow smoke, 3 green star cluster, 3 red star parachute.

b. Evacuation and Hospitalization.

- (1) Aid Station: A-Med. Co.
- (2) Med evacuation by helo from the following:
 - (a) Same as paragraph 4a(1)(d).

c. Service.

- (1) Service Platoon.
 - (a) Position reserve water at CP LZ.
 - (b) Be prepared to resupply units with MIC.
- (2) 3rd Platoon, A Co, 3rd Tank Bn.
 - (a) Carry 15 - 5 gallon water cans per tank for resupply to units.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION.

- a: Communication will be established and maintained with Mortgage until H+2 and with Mortgage 3 thereafter.
- b: Companies will have UHF available as an additional net.
- c: Signal for helo pick up area is yellow smoke.
- d: In emergency these signals are to be used:
 - (1) Request for medical evacuation with a green star cluster.
 - (2) Encircled or attacked by the enemy with a red star parachute.
- e: Radio call sign and frequency chart, see ANNEX "D".
- f. Command Post.
 - (1) See ANNEX "B"
 - (2) Unit Commanders report location upon displacement.

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Annex A (Intelligence) to Operation Order 27-65

Ref: (a) Map: Indochina, Scale 1:50,000, Series L701, Sheets
 6560 III and 6559 IV
 (b) Battalion Order 5213.2A (SOP for Combat Reports)

Time Zone: H

1. SUMMARY OF THE ENEMY SITUATION. See Appendix 1 (Intelligence Estimate) to Operation Order 27-65.

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION.

- a. Size, location and capacity of enemy bivouac areas.
- b. Specific location of trails adjacent to the axis of advance.
- c. Effectiveness of friendly H&I fire in jungle area.
- d. Will trails in area support tracked vehicles?
- e. What will be the status of the trails during the rainy season?
- f. Indications of recent enemy activities in the area?
- g. Is there evidence of the VC District Headquarters vicinity YD 845036.

3. RECONNAISSANCE AND OBSERVATION MISSIONS.

a. Orders to subordinate units.

(1) Company M and C Reconnaissance Company. Report all VC bivouac areas, spider holes, and panjii traps. Report any evidence of VC presence in the area of operation. Make thorough reconnaissance of all river trails along axis of approach.

(2) "A" Engineers. Sketch construction of VC fortified areas and give extent of protection afforded artillery and air.

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- (3) Battalion Scouts. Assist rifle companies in recording and evaluation of intelligence data collected and evacuation of POW's.
- (4) Interrogator - Translator Teams. Set up POW interrogation center vicinity MP area YD 884143. Arrange to have two interpreters present at interrogation center on D-Day.
- (5) Counterintelligence Team. Assist ITT personnel in interrogation of POW's.

b. Requests to higher, adjacent and supporting units.

- (1) Aerial Reconnaissance.
 - (a) 220th Aviation Company will provide continual aerial observation for the duration of the operation.
 - (b) HMM 161 will provide aircraft for aerial observation to supplement or substitute for aircraft provided by 220th Aviation Company. HMM 161 will provide aircraft for evacuation of POW's from area of operation and later if need be, to Division collection point.
 - (c) Aerial Photograph. Aerial photographs of the area of operations have been requested through VMCJ. Uncontrolled photographs are available of the area at the present time.

4. MEASURE FOR HANDLING PRISONERS, CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND CAPTURED MATERIAL.

- a. Prisoners of War. All POW's will be forwarded to the POW collection point via the most expeditious means. Interrogation by subordinate units will be limited to that required by tactical considerations. Interrogation of officers and high ranking enlisted will not be attempted. All VC POW's will be thoroughly searched and separated from all documents and weapons prior to evacuation. All prisoners will be treated in accordance with the Geneva Conventions. WIA's will be evacuated immediately to A-Med prior to interrogation.
- b. Captured Documents and Materials. All captured documents and materials will be forwarded to the POW collection point simultaneously with POW's. All weapons will be marked and tagged to later identify the capturing unit or individual.

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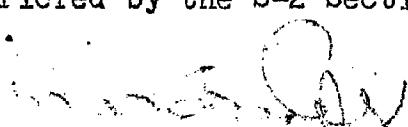
- a. Reference (a) designates the standard map reference for this operation.
- b. Uncontrolled aerial photographs of the objective area are available in the Bn S-2 Section. More complete photo's are expected by 161200 August 1965.

6. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE.

- a. Strict radio procedure will be utilized at all times.
- b. Password and countersign will be issued on D-1.

7. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION.

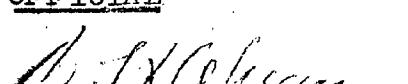
- a. Initial enemy contact will be reported via Flash Message.
- b. All VCC and VC KIA's will be reported immediately.
- c. All units will be debriefed by the S-2 Section upon return to the CP area.


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APPENDIX.

1 - Intelligence Estimate

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Appendix 1 (Intelligence Estimate) to Annex A (Intelligence) to
 Operation Order 27-65

Ref: (a) Map: Indochina, Scale 1:50,000, Series L701, Sheets
 6560 III and 6559 IV

Time Zone: H

1. MISSION.

- a. Basic Mission. To conduct a search and destroy operation in the area to the south and southwest of Hill 303 (YD 848044).
- b. Previous Decisions. To move one reinforced rifle company into the jungle area along the axis of advance SCARLET, and kill or capture all VC and destroy all enemy installations in the area. Move "C" Reconnaissance Company along axis of advance GOLD to screen the left flanks of the rifle company.
- c. Purpose of Estimate. To familiarize the search company and supporting units with the terrain and enemy situation in the area of operations.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS.

a. Weather.

- (1) Temperature. The maximum temperature during the day will be between 90 and 103 degrees. The heat will be accentuated by the dense jungle growth and the high humidity common to the area.
- (2) Precipitation. Heavy tropical storms are possible during the late afternoon and early evening hours. Such showers will effect helicopter lift capabilities and troop movement.
- (3) Visibility. Visibility forward of the jungle area will not be effected except during periods of heavy rainfall. Visibility will be extremely restricted by dense foliage and observation will be limited to several meters off the trails.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~b. Terrain.

- (1) Relief and Drainage. The area is characterized by steep heavily forested hills interlaced with streams. The streams in the area should not pose any problem for foot troops unless an exaggerated amount of precipitation falls just prior to or during the operation.
- (2) Vegetation and Cultural Features. The vegetation in the area is dense jungle growth composed of vine and saw-tooth grass. The tree canopy varies in height from 10' to 60'. The only cultural feature in the area is a village located SE of the area of operation (YC 895995).
- (3) Critical Terrain Features. Hill 303 (YD 848044), ridge line from YD 825060 to YD 844028, Route #14, parallel to the area of operation on the E, and the SONG TA TRACH River on the W.
- (4) Observation and Fields of Fire. Observation and fields of fire are non existent upon entering the jungle. Observation will be limited to several meters along trails. Fire will be hindered also by the dense growth in the area.
- (5) Obstacles. There are no man-made obstacle known to exist in the area. Extreme caution must be taken to avoid VC booby traps and mines that will most likely be present in the area. Such devices will possibly be present as two other units have worked this area previously.
- (6) Cover and Concealment. Both cover and concealment in the area are excellent due to the heavy foliage and draws which are abundant in the area.
- (7) Avenues of Approach. Trail leading into jungle from YD 870053 along a SW axis to YD 855044. Trail leading into jungle from YD 875048 to YD 849026.
- (8) Routes of Communication. The main route in the area is Route #14, bordering the eastern portion of the area of operation.
- (9) Landing Zones.
 - (a) HAWK (YD 863050) is capable of holding 3 helicopters. Zone slopes slightly to the W. Part of the zone is located in the bottom of a draw.

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- (b) EAGLE (YD 858047) is capable of holding 2 helicopters. Zone provides poor security as it is bordered on three sides by heavy brush.
- (c) SPARROW (YD 862030) can only accomodate 1 helicopter. The zone is narrow and surrounded by heavy brush with troop exits.
- (d) DUCK (YD 857027) is capable of holding 3 helicopters. Zone has few troop exits and is surrounded by heavy vegetation.
- (e) FALCON (YD 878014) is capable of holding 8 helicopters. The zone is predominately rolling terrain with excellent troop exits. The zone is open to the N and the E.

3. ENEMY SITUATION.

a. Composition. It is believed that the following units may be present in the area of operations.

- (1) 802nd Main Force Battalion. On 11 August 1965, 1st ARVN Division agent reported that the VC District Headquarters previously located vicinity YD 833036, moved to YD 845036. It was also reported that elements of 802nd Main Force Battalion are in this area. Both reports are unconfirmed.
- (2) K-41 Company (C-106). This company has an estimated strength of 30 personnel due to contact with the ARVN and our forces. K-41 still has 1-60mm mortar and it is believed that the remaining members are all armed. As a company this unit is considered to be combat ineffective.
- (3) P-18 Company (C-117). Originally this company operated in the PHU VANG District but during the middle of July moved into the objective area to regroup after an encounter with ARVN. The encounter with ARVN has rendered the unit combat ineffective. Estimated strength is 25.
- (4) HUONG THUY Platoon. This platoon normally operated from THUY PHU Village but the presence of the Marines in the area has forced them into the jungle area S of the TAOR. The strength of this unit is estimated to be 25 or more. Due to lack of information to the contrary this unit is considered to have excellent combat efficiency.

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(5) AN NONG Platoon. This platoon formerly operated in the LOC BON Village area but has since operated almost exclusively from the jungle S of the TAOR. The presence of this unit in the area of operations is not confirmed. Their combat efficiency is considered excellent.

b. Arms and Armament.

<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>MORTARS</u>	<u>MG's</u>	<u>AR's</u>	<u>RIFLES</u>
802nd Battalion	9-60mm & 3-81mm	3	36	1-57mmRR unk
*K-41 Company	1-60mm	unk	unk	unk
*P-18 Company	1-60mm	unk	unk	unk
HUONG THUY Platoon	0	unk	4	8
AN NONG Platoon	0	unk	unk	unk

*It is believed that all the members remaining in these units are armed.

c. Reinforcements. It is not likely that these units would be reinforced if contact was made. All other local and main force units reported to have been in the area have moved E into PHU LOC District.

d. Peculiarities and Weaknesses. Due to the combat ineffectiveness of the K-41 and P-18 Companies and the small size of the local platoon it is believed that these units will do all possible to avoid contact. It is not believed probable that the units have joined forces even though they are presently harbouring in the same vicinity. Extreme caution should be taken to avoid booby traps and mines in the area, especially along trails and in VC bivouac areas. The presence of elements from the 802nd Battalion in this area came from a unevaluated source.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

a. Enumeration.

- (1) Capability #1. The enemy can move into the deep jungle at the first sign of our forces and avoid contact.
- (2) Capability #2. The enemy can fight small delaying actions while the bulk of their forces withdraw.
- (3) Capability #3. The enemy can utilize such devices as booby traps, mines and panjji traps to delay friendly forces and warn of their approach.

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- (4) Capability #4. Utilize mortars to harass friendly units as they arrive in landing zones and approach enemy bivouac areas.
- (5) Capability #5. Defend in force to prevent entry into the area.

b. Analysis and Discussion.

(1) Capability #1.

- (a) Advantage. To avoid contact with our forces would enable the VC to conserve forces. The combined forces of enemy units do not have the capability of fighting as one unit.
- (b) Disadvantage. This would leave VC bivouac and supply areas unguarded.

(2) Capability #2.

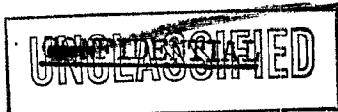
- (a) Advantage. This would enable the VC to move supplies out of the area and at the same time inflict some casualties on our units.
- (b) Disadvantage. Possible losses of men and materials to our superior forces.

(3) Capability #3.

- (a) Advantage. This would delay our forces and inflict casualties with a minimum of chances of loss of men or equipment.
- (b) Disadvantage. None.

(4) Capability #4.

- (a) Advantage. There are limited landing zones available in the area and they could be covered with mortar fire from many points adjacent to the zones. This tactic was used against "C" Recon in July. There are numerous places which provide mask clearance and would enable several rounds to be fired without detection.
- (b) Disadvantage. None.



CONFIDENTIAL(5) Capability #5.

- (a) Advantage. This capability would be utilized if the loss of valuable stores were involved. Also if the battle should turn against the VC they can melt in the surrounding terrain.
- (b) Disadvantage. The presence of elements of the 802nd Battalion would greatly enhance the combat power of the units in the area and make defense of the area a more realistic course of action. It must be assumed that the enemy knows of our supporting arms capability and will attempt to avoid being trapped in a defensive posture.

5. CONCLUSIONS.

- a. Relative Probability of Adoption of Enemy Courses of Action. The relative probability of adoption is as stated in paragraph 4.a. The VC will attempt to avoid contact if possible to conserve the remnants of their manpower. Contact will most probably be avoided by utilizing mines and booby-traps as early warning devices. It is unlikely that the VC will make contact with our units unless it is unavoidable.
- b. Effect of the Enemy Capabilities on the Commander's Mission. Enemy capabilities #1 through #4 will not materially affect the Commanders Mission in view of the fire power and supporting arms of the battalion. The narrowness of the axis of advance of both units will enable the VC to effectively utilize ambush tactics against units moving through the jungle. The possible presence of elements of 802nd Battalion in the area of operations will hinder the operation but not prevent the accomplishment of the mission.

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ANNEX "C" (ARTILLERY) TO OPERATION ORDER 27-65

Ref: (a) Maps: HUE, 1:50,000, A.M.S., Sheets 6560 III, 6559 IV.
(b) Operation Order 27-65
(c) Overlay to Artillery Annex.
(d) 4/12 Logistic, Comm, Command SOP's.
(e) Artillery Fire Plan.

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy forces. (See Oper. Order 27-65)
- b. Friendly forces.
 - (1) See Oper. Order 27-65
 - (2) Annex C (Artillery to Oper. Order 27-65).
- c. Attachments and detachments.
 - (1) Attachments. Ontos Platoon.
 - (2) Detachments. (None)

2. MISSION. 4/12 Artillery Battalion to support 3/4 on Operation "Jungle Foot". (See Ref. (b))

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of Artillery Employment. 4/12 Artillery Battalion will support 3/4 Jungle Operation by displacement of specified units; Barriers of Fires; Scheduled Interdiction Concentrations; and Surprise Fire for Effect/Zone Fire Concentrations at Targets of Opportunity.
- b. India Battery 3/12.
 - (1) Displace to F.P. 3 (YD 884092) at H-4.
 - (2) Support 3/4 with scheduled Barrier of Fires on order.
 - (3) Be prepared to fire any on call missions that arise.
 - (4) Zone of fire as prescribed by 3/4.
 - (5) Displace back to CP on order.
 - (6) Ontos Platoon will provide security.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~c. Mike Battery 4/12.

- (1) Displace 1 Plt to F.P. #1 (YD875122) at H-Hour.
- (2) Support 3/4 by firing scheduled Interdiction Concentrations and Barriers of Fire.
- (3) Be prepared to fire any on call missions that arise.
- (4) Zone of fire as prescribed by 3/4.
- (5) Displaced Plt return back to C.P. on order.

d. Howtar Battery 2/12.

- (1) Btry (-) displace by prime movers to coord (YD 658076), D-1 1500H.
- (2) Support 3/4 by firing Barrier of Fires on S. W. slope of Hill 303 (YD 843040) on order.
- (3) Be prepared to fire any on call missions that arise.
- (4) Zone of fire as prescribed by 3/4.
- (5) Return by prime movers to CP on order.

e. Co-ordinating Instructions.

- (1) H-Hour is 0400H, D-Day to be announced.
- (2) Position Areas, Barriers of Fires, Deep Interdiction Fires. (See Ref. (c)).
- (3) FSCC Forward - will displace with M-3 and M-6 to coord (YD 867057) and control fires in operation area. FSCC will initially be airborne and at designated time will set up at CP (fwd) location on Hill 110.
- (4) FSCC (rear) will maintain overall fire control and will be in communication at all times with FSCC (fwd). For this operation, silence will indicate affirmation.
- (5) Barriers of Fire and Scheduled/Deep Interdiction Fires will begin on order. (By FSCC Fwd when sweeping companies reach Phase Line B).
- (6) Scheduled barriers will be lifted on order (FSCC Fwd) when sweeping companies reach Phase Line C. At this time, volume of fire on deep interdiction concentrations will be increased.
- (7) Restrictive Fire Plan will be in effect. (See Ref. (c)).

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. See Ref (d) for available ammo rate.
- b. Reports. (See Ref. (d)).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS.

- a. Command and Communications. Ref. (d).

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ANNEX "D" (Radio Call Signs and Frequency Chart) To Operation Order 27-65.

Ref: None

Time Zone: H

LEGEND:

- C - Net Control
- X - Guard
- O - When Directed

UNITS	NETS							
	FREQ		40.6		53.0		54.2	
	Bn TAC	Co L TAC	Co M TAC	C Recon Co CO	Plt CMD	Plt CMD	HD # 1 (MAROON)	HD # 2 (YELLOW)
3d Bn, 4th Mar	C						C	X
HMM 161	O						C	C
C Recon Co	X		C				O	X
Co L	X	C					O	X
Co M	X	C					O	X
3d Tank	X		C					
3d AT's	X			C				
4th Bn, 12th Mar	X							

RADIO CALL SIGNS

3d Bn, 4th Mar	MORTGAGE
HMM 161	BARREL HOUSE
C Recon Co	SCAT CHARLIE
Co L	MORTGAGE LIMA
Co M	MORTGAGE MIKE
3d Tank's	SHARPSHOOTER
3d AT's	MORBID
4th Bn, 12th Mar	PRIMROSE

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Operation Order 29-65

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and 125 33 (TOMBES ROYALE)
(b) Frag Order 11-65
(c) Operation Order 25-65

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

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 and the Joint Action Company. A Reserve/Reaction Company is maintained within the perimeter and civic action continues.

b. Company L.

(1) Wednesday, 25 August

(a) With two platoons at 1500H, truck to general vicinity of Hill 46 (YD 889087) and establish a combat base in general vicinity. For a period of 72 hours, conduct night and day recon, security and ambush patrols within the area bounded on the south by the 06 grid line on the north by 10 grid line, on the west by the 88 grid line and on the east by the 91 grid line. Arrange for resupply by vehicle.

(b) With one platoon at 1300H, truck to general vicinity of Hill 36 (YD 841155) and conduct three squad sized security patrols to LANG XA. After dark, establish a platoon ambush in general vicinity of Hill 61.

(2) Thursday, 26 August

(a) Continue Hill 46 combat base activities.

(b) At first light, move the platoon from the ambush position in vicinity of Hill 61 to LANG XA. Prepare for night ambush at (YD 815129).

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(3) Friday, 27 August

- (a) Continue combat base operations from Hill 46.
- (b) At 0900H, conduct three squad sized security patrols northeast to Hill 36 (YD 841155). After dark, establish ambush in general vicinity.

(4) Saturday, 28 August

- (a) At first light, conduct a company security patrol to Base Camp.
- (b) Truck platoon from Hill 36, back to Base Camp.
- (c) With two platoons at 1830H, helilift to Hill 107 (YD 815091) and establish combat base in general vicinity. For a period of 72 hours, conduct night and day recon, security and ambush patrols within the area bounded on the south by the 06 grid line, on the north by the 11 grid line, on the west by the 81 grid line and on the east by the 84 grid line.
- (d) With the remaining platoon establish a night ambush in the vicinity of AN NONG, northwest of the SONG NONG River and south of PHU BAI.

(5) Sunday, 29 August

- (a) Continue combat base operations in vicinity of Hill 107.
- (b) With the AN NONG Platoon, move south to the SONG NONG River and recon a suitable ambush site for that night. Occupy ambush site along the SONG NONG River that night.

(6) Monday, 30 August

- (a) Continue combat base operations in vicinity of Hill 107.
- (b) At first light, SONG NONG River Platoon conduct a security patrol to Base Camp.

(7) Tuesday, 31 August

- (a) Helilift two platoons from Hill 107, at first light to Base Camp.
- (b) At 1700H, move entire company to vicinity of Hill 93 (YD 865107) and establish five night ambushes within grid squares: 8510, 8610, 8710 and 8810.

(8) Wednesday, 1 September

- (a) At first light, conduct three platoon sized security patrols to Base Camp.

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c. Company K.

- (1) Assume duty as Battalion Airfield Defense Company.
- (2) Continue improving defenses.
- (3) Provide a combat outpost.
- (4) Conduct scheduled security patrols and ambushes in accordance with Reference (b). Be particularly alert for possible enemy mortar activity.
- (5) Coordinate the development of positions for the reserve platoon with Company M.

d. Company I.

- (1) Assume duty as Battalion Highway Defense Company.
- (2) Provide two combat outposts and assume control of PHU BAI Roadblock during hours of darkness.
- (3) Continue improving defenses.
- (4) Conduct scheduled security patrols and ambushes in accordance with Reference (b). Be particularly alert for possible enemy mortar activity.

e. Company M.

- (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 the reserve positions. Maintain communication with COC.
- (3) In accordance with Reference (c), provide one platoon for COP CROW. To assume all responsibilities thereof.
- (4) Conduct one daylight squad sized recon patrol from Hill 225. Submit overlay to COC 2^{1/2} hours in advance of patrol.
- (5) From the reserve platoon on the CP side of the highway, run one security patrol outside of the H&S Company perimeter from 2400-0500. Coordinate with H&S Company.

f. H&S Company.

- (1) Continue improving defensive positions.

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(2) Conduct schooling on the mission of the H&S Company reserve and hold an alert drill in coordination with COC on successive nights on the H&S Company reserve.

g. C Recon Company.

(1) Wednesday, 25 August

(a) With one platoon, helilift to vicinity of Hill 101 (YD 828087) and conduct reconnaissance of ridge line located in grid squares: 8207, 8206, 8205, 8405 and 8605.

(b) Be prepared for platoon night ambush based on latest intelligence information.

(2) Thursday, 26 August

(a) Continue ridge line reconnaissance.

(b) Conduct platoon night ambush in general vicinity of grid squares: 8014, 8015, 8114 and 8115.

(3) Friday, 27 August

(a) Helilift ridge line reconnaissance patrol from Hill 110 to Base Camp.

(b) Conduct a platoon night ambush on the DAI GIANG River; coordinate with Joint Action Company.

(4) Saturday, 28 August

(a) Conduct a squad sized river recon of the SONG NONG River, east of the AN NONG Bridge. Return prior to darkness.

(b) Establish a platoon sized night ambush in the general vicinity of Hill 36 (YD 830144).

(5) Sunday, 29 August

(a) Helilift one platoon with afternoon supply run to Hill 225. Using Hill 225 as a combat base, conduct a night reconnaissance patrol to Hill 174 (YD 857055) and make a thorough reconnaissance of the area around Hill 174. Return to Hill 225 by 21400H.

(b) Be prepared for night ambush based on latest intelligence information.

(6) Monday, 30 August

(a) Continue Hill 174 recon.

(b) Establish platoon night ambush along the SONG NONG River in general vicinity of grid square 9005.

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(7) Tuesday, 31 August

- (a) Return from Hill 174 recon via Hill 225 resupply lift.
- (b) Conduct platoon night ambush west of Hill 36 (YD 814155).

h. 4th Battalion, 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.
- (5) Continue to imporve night defensive positions.

i. C Company, 3d Tanks.

- (1) Continue preventative maintenance program.
- (2) Support the Battalion Defensive Plan.

j. 3d Platoon, Company B, Anti-Tanks.

- (1) Continue preventative maintenance program.
- (2) Support the Battalion Defensive Plan.

k. 3d Platoon, A Engineers.

- (1) Continue priority of work as designated by S-3/S-4.
- (2) Continue work on Hill 180.
- (3) Be prepared, on order, to support battalion operations with demolition teams.

l. 81mm Mortar Platoon.

- (1) Support Battalion Defensive Fire Plan.
- (2) Plot H&I fires.
- (3) Be prepared, on order, to attach a section of mortars to the forward company.
- (4) Attach one section (3 guns) to COP CROW.

m. 106 RR Platoon.

- (1) Fire weapons on Hill 225 and Hill 180, when new personnel arrive on hill.
- (2) Continue night defensive positions.

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- (1) Wednesday, 25 August
 - (a) Conduct a daylight security patrol in THUY LUONG.
 - (b) Establish a night ambush in THUY TAN.
 - (c) Provide security for the medical team on their visit to THUY PHU.
- (2) Thursday, 26 August
 - (a) Establish a night ambush in THUY LUONG.
 - (b) Provide security for the medical team on their visit to THUY TAN.
 - (c) Establish a night ambush in THUY PHU.
- (3) Friday, 27 August
 - (a) Establish a night ambush in THUY LUONG.
 - (b) Conduct a daylight security patrol in THUY TAN.
- (4) Saturday, 28 August
 - (a) Establish a night ambush in the Village of THUY TAN.
 - (b) Conduct a daylight security patrol in THUY PHU.
- (5) Sunday, 29 August
 - (a) Conduct a daylight security patrol in THUY LUONG.
 - (b) Establish a night ambush in THUY TAN.
 - (c) Establish a night ambush in THUY PHU.
- (6) Monday, 30 August
 - (a) Establish a night ambush in THUY LUONG.
- (7) Tuesday, 31 August
 - (a) Conduct night patrols in THUY LUONG, THUY TAN and THUY PHU.

o. Coordinating instructions

- (1) Permission to commence firing on all Fire's must be obtained from COC.
- (2) All units concerned, turn in patrol routes 24 hours in advance to COC. (H&I Fires are plotted in accordance with submitted overlays).

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- (3) Thrust line for battalion will be:
 - (a) Thrust Line ALPHA (8512).
 - (b) Thrust Line BRAVO (8808).
 - (c) Thrust Line CHARLIE (8912).
- (4) Pay particular attention to areas where duds, mines, or booby traps may be located.
- (5) All intelligence information will be turned in promptly to the S-2. Report results of operations, however insignificant, to S-2.
- (6) Surveillance devices are encouraged to be used by all units.

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 COMMUNICATIONS.

- a. Radios will be inspected weekly.
- b. Battalion Command Post remains the same.

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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 220th 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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