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3d Battalion (Rein), 4th Marines (Rein),
3d Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force
c/o FPO, San Francisco, 96601

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, FMF, Attn: SC-3,
Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref. (a) DivO 5750.1
(b) BnO 5750.1

Encl. (1) Overlay of locations of all units (S-3),
(2) Personnel (S-1),
(3) Administration (S-1),
(4) Intelligence (S-2),
(5) Training (S-3),
(6) Special Operations (S-2, S-3, S-4),
(7) NBC (S-3),
(8) Command and Control (S-3),
(9) Communication-Electronics (GEC),
(10) Close Combat (S-3), w/OpO #35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 5-3ful
(11) Fire Support Coordination (FSCC),
(12) Logistics (S-4),
(13) Air Defense (S-3),
(14) Combat Air Support (Air Officer),
(15) Medical and Dental Support (Bn Surgeon),
(16) Chaplain Support (Bn Chaplain),
(17) Civil Affairs (Civil Affairs Officer),
(18) Joint Action Company Activities (JAC CO),

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3d Battalion, 4th Marines (Rein)

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1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), the Command Chronology for October 1965, with enclosures (1) through (18), is hereby submitted.
2. Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines. LtCol. S. A. VALE
(LtCol. W. W. TAYLOR, 10Oct,
3. Principal Staff.

S-1	1stLt. J. D. EVERROAD
S-2	1stLt. B. F. A. AHEARN 1-3 October 1965 GySgt. D. E. DECKER 4-31 October 1965
S-3	Major W. C. RUTHAZER
S-4	Capt. B. S. DROST

CommO

1stLt. R. D. DICKINSON

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4. Subordinate Units.

H&SCo Capt. J. E. SEEBURGER & 1stLt. B. A. NORTH
 (10Oct-12Oct) (13Oct-31Oct)
Co I 1stLt. D. P. USHER

Co K Capt. G. MARINO

Co L Capt. J. P. SLATER & Capt. J. E. SEEBURGER
 (10Oct-12Oct) (13Oct-31Oct)
Co M Capt. J. M. KEENAN

CAC 1stLt. J. J. MULLEN Jr.

Attachments.

Commanding Officer, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines. LtCol. E. M. RUDZIS

Plt Commander Company A, 3d Engineer Battalion. 1stLt. I. E. PISTELLI

Plt Commander 1st Platoon Company C, 3d Recon Battalion. 2dLt. G. K. HUDELSTON

Plt Commander Company A, 3d Anti Tank Battalion. 2dLt. R. M. JAROCK

Plt Commander Company A, 3d Tank Battalion. 1stLt. W. B. BOND

5. Mission Assigned. To occupy and defend the assigned TAOR and to defend the airport and the 8th RRU Compound located in the TAOR.

6. Average monthly strengths for October.

	<u>3/4</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>Attachments</u>
a. Officers	36	4	5
b. Enlisted	755	53	136
c. Total	791	57	141
d. Overall Strength - 1187			

The above figures are minus the 4th Battalion, 12th Marines, which are listed below.

	<u>4, 12</u>	<u>USN</u>
a. Officers	27	1

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	<u>4/12</u>	<u>USN</u>
b. Enlisted	435	7
c. Total	464	10

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Personnel (S-1)

1. Number of replacements received. 39
2. Number of personnel rotated. 4
3. Breakdown of personnel lost other than rotation.
 - a. Wounded in action. 26
 - b. Killed in action. 2
 - c. Humanitarian/Emergency Transfers. 1
 - d. Nonbattle injuries. 2
 - e. Intra Division/Regimental Transfers. 4

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1. Personnel Accounting.

a. Awards - 24

b. Promotions - 101

2. Pay. A total of \$483,376.73 was paid to 2366 Marine and Naval personnel. A total of \$98,470.00 Piastres were sold to authorized personnel.

3. Post Exchange. The Post Exchange sold merchandise to authorized personnel valuing \$48,000.00 during the month of October 1965.

4. Legal and Discipline. At the close of the October reporting period there were 12 Special Courts Martial pending. During the month two courts were completed (Special). A total of 25 MWP's were recorded for the month of October.

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INTELLIGENCE

During the period the battalion sighted two hundred and fifty-eight Viet Cong by either Observation Posts or Visual Reconnaissance flights, in or near the Tactical Area of Responsibility.

Thirty-two Viet Cong Suspects were apprehended in which one was sent back to his village cleared of all suspicions. The other thirty-one were sent to HUONG THUY District Headquarters for further interrogation. There were two Viet Cong captives which were sent to the 3d ITT in Da Nang.

FIRE ⁴⁰²

Enemy contacts during October 14-24 as follows:

012156 Oct - Co I sprung ambush at vicinity YD 802148 on estimated 15 VC moving direction NE to SW. After brief firefight, enemy withdrew. Two VC KIA. After ambush platoon leader decided to move to higher ground and set in a good defensive position for remainder of night. A five man scouting party was sent out and as it reached the high ground at vicinity YD 804148, they engaged approximately ten VC and took them under fire. The enemy broke contact. One U.S. M-1 carbine captured.

041905 Oct - Rock formation found by FLSU vicinity YD 885154 and a bamboo stake found vicinity YD 886154 lined up with helicopter sight at HMM 161 Command Post. Both rock formation and bamboo stake was found in front of perimeter lines.

050455 Oct - C Recon tripped booby trapped frag grenade vicinity YD 797109. Two friendly WIA's neither serious.

050725 Oct - Company L found and destroyed one AP mine vic YD 798095.

082123 Oct - Combined Action Company, 2d platoon in vic THUY TAN Village (YD 893154) was probed with one hand grenade. Sent out patrol to check area. Patrol returned with negative contact.

150300 Oct - C Recon plt (YD 816105) sighted six VC moving south vic YD 799122 wearing mixed clothing. Recon opened fire on group. Two VC KIA. Two M-1 carbines ser #4611762 and #5728093, and one MAT 49 (Modified) smg ser #C 34823. 162131 Oct - Company K, 3d plt, in ambush position vicinity YD 807158 sighted 3 to 5 VC carrying rice along trail. When the VC were eight to ten feet from ambush they opened fire. 3d platoon immediately returned the fire. One VC KIA. One CHIGOM 7.62mm (Modified) K-50 ser #363717 captured.

172030 Oct - Combined Action Squad in THUY PHU on patrol was crossing the river vicinity YD 908110. As two men of patrol had walked across the bridge and reached the east bank of the river they sighted two VC coming out of the brush. They immediately fired at the VC. The two VC returned the fire with automatic weapons and the patrol also received automatic weapons fire from two other VC in the brush. After approximately 30 seconds the VC dispersed. Negative results.

191811 Oct - Combined Action Company sighted four VC vic YD 920110 and then eight VC (First four part of the eight) wearing khaki and civilian clothes, carrying small arms. The patrol immediately opened fire and pursued the VC, but due to the flooded rice paddies contact was lost vic YD 900096. A search was made with negative results.

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201615 Oct - Company I, 1st platoon while in ambush site vic YD 797070 spotted four VC in boat crossing river. When VC were getting out of boat, ambush opened fire. One VC threw a grenade in ambush position. One friendly KIA, two friendly WIA.

221545 Oct - Company I, while moving by truck to night position hit a mine vicinity YD 859152. Metallic Pressure type mine. Believed two mines beside each other. Seven friendly WIA.

230718 Oct - C Recon while moving along trail in a northerly direction, one man triggered a booby trap at vic YD 798108. Type booby trap unknown. Four friendly WIA.

230918 Oct - Company I, while moving to join ARVN Forces triggered a home made booby trap at vic YD 799098. Four friendly WIA. Booby trap shrapnel composed of thumb tacks.

281445 Oct - H&SCo sector of lines received three incoming rounds small arms fire from vicinity YD 872135. Outpost #2 observed three people in that area without weapons. Company I Mobile Force sent out to check the people. Negative results.

302211 Oct - Company K, 2d platoon while in ambush was fired upon by an unknown number of VC at vic YD 913099. Incoming fire was believed to be automatic carbine fire. While lighting up helicopter LZ for medical evacuation of friendly WIA. three VC were seen moving northeast of Company K's position.

311921 Oct - Company K, 3d platoon while vicinity YD 810148 made contact with three VC. VC immediately broke contact, and moved west. Negative results.

312035 Oct - Company I, 3d platoon with 3d squad Combined Action Company moving to night ambush site, encountered unknown number VC vic YD 908104. Suspected three VC KIA, and others WIA. Two confirmed KIA's, and two weapons captured.

Three Visual Reconnaissance flights are flown daily of the battalion TAOR for signs of Viet Cong activity.

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d. Company I - PHU BAI Defense Company

- (1) Provide two platoons (+) for the security of the approaches from PHU BAI from 170800 October to 240800 October. Conduct scheduled security patrols and ambushes after dark to possible enemy mortar range of the 8th RRU, in accordance with Reference (b). Maintain 24 hour communications with COC.
- (2) Sunday, 17 October to Saturday, 23 October - Provide one squad each night except Tuesday, 19 October, to The Combined Action Company for additional village ambushes.
- (3) Sunday, 17 October - With two squads (+), conduct a night ambush within grid square (YD 9005).
- (4) Monday, 18 October - With two squads (+), conduct a night ambush within grid square (YD 9010).
- (5) Tuesday, 19 October
 - (a) Cancel all perimeter security patrols due to H&I firing of 81's. Fire 60's in conjunction with 81's from 2030 to 0400.
 - (b) Provide Company I with two TO Rifle Squads for duty in the Highway Defense Company perimeter.
- (6) Wednesday, 20 October - With two squads (+), conduct a night ambush on the trail running SW from (YD 932091). (Coordinate with Combined Action Company.)
- (7) Thursday, 21 October - With two squads (+), conduct a daylight security patrol to Hill 28 (YD 891102) and, after dark, establish an ambush to the SE.
- (8) Friday, 22 October - With two squads, conduct a night ambush along the SONG NONG River, between the 05 and 09 grid lines.
- (9) Saturday, 23 October - With two squads (+), conduct a night ambush along Highway #1, between the PHU BAI Roadblock and the SONG NONG River. (Coordinate with Combined Action Company and the Highway Defense Company.)

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e. 3d Platoon, C Recon Company.

- (1) Sunday, 17 October - Establish a daylight OP in the vicinity of Hill 52 (YD 814125).
- (2) Monday, 18 October - Establish a daylight OP in the vicinity of (YD 820155).
- (3) Tuesday, 19 October - Participate in OPERATION HEADHUNTER in conjunction with Company I. Depart Hill 36 (YD 842155) with S-2 Scouts and FAC Team at 0800. Move on foot, with Company I, to Assembly Area at (YD 818088). From Release Point at (YD 808068), at 1930, move to an ambush site located at (YD 800073). (S-2 Scouts, FO Team, and FAC Team establish OP on Hill 163 (YD 812079). Remain in position clandestinely through Wednesday morning and helilift from LZ in the vicinity of (YD 822083) at 201500.)
- (4) Thursday, 21 October - With a team of engineers, conduct a daylight recon of the route NW along Highway #1 to (YD 819182) and then SW along the GIA LE Road to (YD 807162). Return to Base Camp at 1630. (S-3 Operation Chief will accompany patrol.)
- (5) Friday, 22 October - Conduct a daylight observation mission in the vicinity of Hill 42 (YD 891079).
- (6) Saturday, 23 October - Capture prisoners in the vicinity of (YD 790117). Return by 241400 October.

f. H&S Company - Tuesday, 19 October - Provide 20 men to the Highway Defense Company (Company I) for perimeter defense for the period 1830-0600.

g. 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 improve night defensive positions.
 - (6) Provide a unit for perimeter defense.
 - (7) Displace on Tuesday, 19 October to support OPERATION HEADHUNTER.
- h. C Company, 3d Tanks - Support the Battalion Defensive Plan by providing one light section in direct support of the Highway Defense Company from 1900-0600 daily.

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 PHU BAI, REP OF VIETNAM
 131500 October 1965

Operation Order 38-65

Ref: (a) Maps: INDOCHINA; 1:25,000, Sheets 125 34 W (AN NONG.W)
 and 125 33 (TOMBES ROYALE)

- (b) Frag Order 11-65
- (c) Operation Order 25-65
- (d) Battalion Order 8370.1 dtd 3 Sept 1965
- (e) Battalion Order 5100.2 dtd 4 May 1965
- (f) 3d Mar Msg dtd 171436Z

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1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy forces. Omitted.
- b. Friendly forces. Omitted.

2. MISSION. 3d Bn (Rein), 4th Mar (-) (Rein) provides security for the airfield and 8th RRU and controls TAOR by aggressive day and night patrolling.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of operation. 3d Bn (Rein), 4th Mar (-) (Rein) accomplishes assigned mission by maintaining a perimeter defense around vital installations with three rifle companies (e), H&S Company, LSU and by aggressive patrolling of forward areas by perimeter units, two separate platoons, and a Recon Platoon. The Combined Action Company provides tactical forces and civic action units for the village areas. H&S Company provides a reserve platoon for duty during hours of darkness.

b. Company K - Airfield Defense Company

- (1) Provide two platoons (+) for the security of the airfield from 170800 October to 240800 October. Continue improving defenses. Provide a combat outpost. Conduct scheduled security patrols and ambushes after dark to possible enemy mortar range of the airfield in accordance with Reference (b). Maintain 24 hour communications with COC.
- (2) Provide two squads for Hill 225 and conduct a daily security patrol from Hill 225, in accordance with Reference (c). Conduct an inspection of Hill 225 during this period and report results to S-3.

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- (3) Tuesday, 19 October - Cancel scheduled perimeter security patrols and substitute one all-night ambush. Provide Company I with one TO Rifle Squad for duty in the Highway Defense Company perimeter.

c. Company I - Highway Defense Company

- (1) Maintain the PHU BAI Roadblock in conjunction with MP's from 170800 October to 240800 October. Continue improving defenses. Utilize two platoons (+) for the defense of the Highway #1 positions and the above mentioned roadblock. Maintain 24 hour communications with COC.
- (2) Sunday 17 October - Conduct a night ambush in the creekbed located within grid square (YD 8014).
- (3) Tuesday, 19 October - Participate in OPERATION HEADHUNTER in conjunction with attached A Engineers and 3d Platoon, C Recon. Depart Hill 36 (YD 842155) at 0800 and move on foot to Assembly Area at (YD 818088). From Release Point at (YD 808068), at 1930, move to three ambush sites along the SONG TA TRACH River. (I-3 - YD 805055, I-2 & CP - YD 800064, I-1 - YD 797072) Remain in position clandestinely through Wednesday morning and helilift from LZ in the vicinity of (YD 822083) at 201500.
- (4) Thursday, 21 October
 - (a) With one squad, conduct a daylight ambush on Hill 52 (YD 814125). Return to Base Camp by conducting a security patrol to Hill 36 (YD 842155).
 - (b) With two squads (+), conduct a night ambush along the dirt road within grid square (YD 8215).
- (5) Friday, 22 October
 - (a) With one squad, conduct a daylight ambush within grid square (YD 8015). (S-3 Operations Chief will accompany patrol.)
 - (b) With two squads (+), conduct a night ambush within grid square (YD 8116).
- (6) Saturday, 23 October - With one squad, conduct a daylight ambush within grid square (YD 8113).

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TRAINING

1. The following training has been conducted by this command during the month of October 1965.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TYPE TRAINING</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
1 Oct	60mm Mortar, Characteristics	Co I
	60mm Mortar, Characteristics	Co L
2 Oct	First Aid	Co I
	First Aid	Co L
3 Oct	FAM FIREX, M-60 & M-14	H&S Co
	Grenade FIREX	H&S Co
4 Oct	60mm Mortar, Care and Cleaning	Co I
	60mm Mortar, Care and Cleaning	Co K
	60mm Mortar, Care and Cleaning	Co L
7 Oct	Basic Radio Procedures	Co I
	Basic Radio Procedures	Co K
	60mm Mortar, FIREX	Co I
	60mm Mortar, FIREX	Co K
	60mm Mortar, FIREX	Co L
11 Oct	Venereal Disease, Detection and Prevention	Co K
12 Oct	Venereal Disease, Detection and Prevention	Co I
13 Oct	Basic Communication and Radio Procedure	Co L
14 Oct	Air Control Organization	TACP
	Intelligence Briefing	Tanks & AT's
15 Oct	FAM Fire, Shotgun	Co K
17 Oct	Close Defensive Concentrations, FIREX	SL's
	FAM Fire, 60mm Mortar	Co L
18 Oct	Venereal Disease, Detection and Prevention	Co L
20 Oct	Venereal Disease, Detection and Prevention	H&S Co
21 Oct	Engineer's Support for Ambushes	Plat Comdrs & Plat Sgts
23 Oct	Indoctrination of New Joined Personnel	
24 Oct	FAM Fire Newly Joined Personnel	
	VC Mine Warfare	Co I
	M-60 and M-14, FIREX	Co K
25 Oct	Claymore Mines, Characteristics	Co K
	Squad Night FIREX	Co I
	Squad Night FIREX	Co K
	Squad Night FIREX	H&S Co
26 Oct	VC Mine Warfare	Co K
	Squad Night FIREX	Co I
	Squad Night FIREX	Co K
	Squad Night FIREX	Co L
	Squad Night FIREX	H&S Co
27 Oct	VC Mine Warfare	Co K
	Squad Night FIREX	Co I
	Squad Night FIREX	Co K
	Squad Night FIREX	Co L
	Squad Night FIREX	H&S Co

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28 Oct	VC Mine Warfare	Tanks & AT's
	Squad Night FIREX	Co I
	Squad Night FIREX	Co K
	Squad Night FIREX	H&S Co
29 Oct	VC Mine Warfare	H&S Co
	Squad Night FIREX	Co I
	Squad Night FIREX	Co K
	Squad Night FIREX	H&S Co
30 Oct	VC Mine Warfare	C Recon
	Squad Night FIREX	Co I
	Squad Night FIREX	Co K
	Squad Night FIREX	H&S Co
31 Oct	3.5 Rocket Launcher, FIREX	Co I
	Tank Driving Exercise	Tanks
	Ontos Driving Exercise	AT's
	90mm FIREX	Tanks
	106 RR FIREX	AT's
	M-14, M-60, M-79, 60mm Mortar and	Co K
	3.5 Rocket Launcher, FIREX	
	VC Mine Warfare	Co L
	Squad Night FIREX	Co I
	Squad Night FIREX	Co K
	Squad Night FIREX	H&S Co

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

1. See enclosure (10).

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NBC DEFENSE

1. Nothing of significance to report concerning NBC Defense during October 1965.

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COMMAND AND CONTROL

1. There were no unusual Command and Control events during this period.

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COMMUNICATIONS

1. During the month of October, antenna's were added to the two extreme villages which gave the Combined Action Company both direct and lateral communication.
2. Communication Platoon installed an electrical system within the Command Post area.

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C L O S E C O M B A T1 Oct

The 2nd Platoon of Company I and 2nd Platoon of Company L returned to Bn CP area. The 2nd Platoon of Company I held night ambush at coord (YD 802146). The 2nd Platoon of Company L held night ambush at coord (YD 896083). At 2156, the 2nd Platoon of Company I made contact with the enemy. Friendly casualties none. Known enemy casualties, 2 KIA's. *per* They captured 1 carbine with rice and 782 Gear. The Joint Action Company continued operations in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

2 Oct

The 2nd Platoon of Company I and 2nd Platoon of Company L returned to Bn CP area. The 1st Platoon of Company L established a night ambush at coord (YD 907078). The 3d Platoon of C Recon Company held outpost at coord (YD 813079) and maintained observation over area. The Joint Action Company continued operations in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

3 Oct

The 3d Platoon of Company I and 1st Platoon of Company L returned to Bn CP area. The 3d Platoon of Company L established a night ambush at coord (YD 823152). C Recon maintained outpost during ARVN operation. They helilifted back after operation. *per* Scouts accompanied Black Panther Company during ARVN operations. Helilifted back to Base Camp after operation. The Combined Action Company continued operations in villages of THUY LUONG, *per* THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

4 Oct

The 1st Platoon of Company K and 3d Platoon of Company L returned to Bn CP firstlight. The 2nd Platoon of Company K trucked to LOC BON Headquarters of Combined Action Company. At twilight they moved to ambush sight along Highway #14. They returned to LOC BON first light. The 2nd Platoon of Company L and an attached *per* unit of A Engineers with platoon of C Recon moved to coord (YD 8111). At 050700H, they had cleared and secured area to coord (YD 797097). Established blocking force there. The 3d Platoon of C Recon Company with one platoon of Company L and demolitions team from A Engineers moved to coord (YD 8011) for tanks, ontos, and 155's then established blocking force at coord (YD 790115). The Combined Action Company continued security patrols in respective villages. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

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5 Oct

The 2nd Platoon of Company K returned to Bn CP. The 2nd Squad of 3d Platoon, Company K established OP at coord (YD 872100). They returned prior to dark. The 1st and 3d Squads of the 3d Platoon of Company K established night ambush at coord (YD 399107). The 2nd Platoon of Company L, unit of A Engineers, and C Recon moved to coord (YD 797097) to clear and secure area. They set up blocking force at that position. The Combined Action Company continued operations in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

6 Oct

The 1st and 3d Squads, 3d Platoon of Company K returned to Base Camp first light. The 1st Platoon of Company K established night ambush at coord (YD 910093). The 1st and 3d Squads of 3d Platoon, Company L established night ambush at coord (YD 829138). The 2nd Squad, 3d Platoon of Company L established OP in area of (YD 839135). They returned first light. The Combined Action Company continued operations in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield CP security.

7 Oct

The 1st Platoon of Company K and 1st and 3d Squads, 3d Platoon, Company L returned Base Camp first light. The 2nd Platoon of Company L established night ambush at coord (YD 847127). The 2nd Platoon of Company K helilifted to grid square (YD 8606). They established night ambush at (YD 895071). The Combined Action Company continued operations in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

8 Oct

The 2nd Platoon of Company L and 3d Platoon of C Recon returned to Bn CP area. The 3d Platoon of Company K established night ambush at coord (YD 907088). The 2nd Platoon of Company L conducted a daylight security patrol to coord (YD 814125). They returned to a night ambush at coord (YD 823149). The 3d Platoon of C Recon continued to maintain outpost at coord (YD 813079). The Combined Action Company continued operations in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

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9 Oct

The 3d Platoon of Company K and 1st Platoon of Company L returned to Bn CP. The 1st Platoon of Company K established a night ambush at (YD 887052). The 3d squad of the 3d platoon, Company L heli-lifted to grid square (YD 8310) and conducted daylight security patrol back to Bn CP. The 1st and 2nd squads of the 3d platoon, Company L established a night ambush at (YD 834165). The Combined Action Company continued operations in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

10 Oct

The 1st Platoon of Company K and 3d Platoon of Company L returned to Bn CP. The 3d squad of 2nd Platoon, Company K established daylight ambush at (YD 806145). The 2nd Platoon of Company K established night ambush (YD 816150). They returned to Bn CP prior to DONG DA Training Center Operation. The 1st squad, 1st Platoon of Company I conducted daylight security patrol to area of grid square (YD 9006). The 2nd and 3d Squads, 1st Platoon of Company I conducted night security patrol to (YD 927103). 3d Platoon, C Recon Company established daylight outpost at (YD 814125), they heli-lifted back to Bn CP. The 3d Platoon, C Recon Company made contact with enemy at (YD 814125). Friendly troops received no casualties. Known enemy casualties: 1 KIA, 1 VCC WIA, 2 M-1 Carbines captured. Mobile Strike Force was called out. The Combined Action Company continued operations in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

11 Oct

The 2nd Platoon of Company K and 1st Platoon of Company I returned to Bn CP. The 3d Platoon of Company K in conjunction with the Combined Action Company established night ambushes in villages. The 2nd Platoon of Company I established night ambush at (YD 929067). The Combined Action Company continued operations in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

12 Oct

The 3d Platoon of Company I returned to Bn CP at first light. The 1st Platoon of Company K with H&S Company and C Recon took part in sweeping operation with ARVN. From grid line 16 bounded by grid line 81 and 84 Popular Forces were in blocking position on both flanks. H&S Company was along Highway #1 in blocking position. One heavy section of tanks and ontos were in support. The 3d Platoon of Company I established night ambush at (YD 894101). The Combined Action Company continued operations in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

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13 Oct

The 3d Platoon of Company I returned to Bn CP. The 2nd Platoon of Company K established night ambush at (YD 905074). The 1st Platoon of Company I was in a night ambush at (YD 908063). The Combined Action Company continued operations in Villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

14 Oct

The 3d Platoon of Company K and 3d Platoon of Company I returned to Base Camp first light. The 3d Platoon of Company K conducted daylight ambushes in the area of (YD 910045). The 3d Platoon of Company I established a night ambush at (YD 891102). The 3d Platoon of C Recon along with the 3d Marine Division Sniper Team set in OP at (YD 814105). At first light, 2nd Platoon of Company K moved into a blocking position at (YD 905074). Company I made a sweep north in grid square (YD 9107) to 2nd Platoon, Company K position. The Combined Action Company continued operations in Villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

15 Oct

The 1st Platoon of Company K in conjunction with CAC-4 established night ambush in LOC BON. The 1st and 2nd Platoon of Company I established night ambush at (YD 891079). 3d Platoon, C Recon made contact with enemy at (YD 804114). Friendly casualties: none. Known enemy casualties: 2 KIA's and 1 WIA. Recon captured three weapons, 2 M-1 carbines and 1 M16 49. The Combined Action Company continued operations in Villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

16 Oct

The 3d Platoon of C Recon returned to Bn CP. The 2nd Platoon of Company K established night ambush at (YD 807159). The 1st Platoon of Company I in conjunction with CAC conducted security patrols in respective villages. The Combined Action Company continued operations in Villages of THUY LUONG, THUY PHU, THUY TAN, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

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17 Oct

The 3d Platoon of Company K and 1st Platoon of Company I returned to Bn CP. The 3d Platoon of Company I established night ambush at (YD 804144). The 1st Platoon of Company L established night ambush at (YD 891078). The 3d Platoon of C Recon established daylight CP at (YD 814125). The 3d Platoon of Company K made contact with the enemy at (YD 807159). Friendly casualties: 4 WIA's, known enemy casualties: 1 KIA. Captured was 1 K-50 Submachine Gun. The Combined Action Company continued operations in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

18 Oct

The 3d Platoon of Company I and 1st and 3d Squads, 1st Platoon of Company L returned to Base Camp first light. The 2nd and 3d Squads, 2nd Platoon of Company L established night ambush at (YD 904104). The 3d Platoon of C Recon established daylight CP at (YD 820155). The Combined Action Company continued operations in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

19 Oct

The 2nd and 3d Squads, 2nd Platoon of Company L returned to Base Camp at first light. Company I with attachments from A Engineers and 3d Platoon of C Recon departed Hill 36 (YD 842155) at 0800, they moved by foot to Assembly Area at (YD 818088), from there they moved to ambush site at (YD 805055), (YD 800064), and (YD 797072). Units from Scouts, FO Team, and FAC Team established OP on Hill 163 (YD 812079). The Combined Action Company continued operations in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

20 Oct

Company I and attachment returned to Base Camp at 1115. The 1st and 3d Squads, 3d Platoon of Company L established a night ambush at (YD 927086). The 1st Platoon of Company I made contact with the enemy at (YD 797070). Friendly casualties: 1 KIA and 2 WIA's, enemy casualties: none known. The Combined Action Company continued operations in the villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

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21 Oct

The 1st and 3d Squads of the 3d Platoon, Company L returned to Base Camp first light. The 1st and 3d Squads, 1st Platoon, Co L conducted a daylight security patrol to YD 891102. At dusk they set up an ambush to the Southeast. The Combined Action Company continued operations in the Villages of Thuy Luong, Thuy Tan, Thuy Phu, and Loc Bon. Companies I, K, L, and H&S with LSU and 4/12 maintained airfield and CP security.

22 Oct

Company I, 3d Platoon, C Recon, Engineers, and FAC Team departed for October 23d operation in Nam Hoa 10B. While en-route Company I sustained 7 WIA's at YD 835152. The cause was a VC mine. The Combined Action Company continued operations in Thuy Luong, Thuy Tan, Thuy Phu, and Loc Bon. Companies I, K, L, and H&S with LSU and 4/12 maintained airfield and CP security.

23 Oct

Company I sustained 4 WIA's from a VC booby trap at YD 799-098. 3d Platoon, C Recon sustained 4 WIA's from a VC booby trap at YD 798108. Company I, 3d Platoon C Recon, Engineers, and FAC Team returned to Base Camp at 1400. Company L departed at 1625 for Da Nang. The Combined Action Company continued operations in Thuy Luong, Thuy Tan, Thuy Phu, and Loc Bon. Companies I, K, L, and H&S with LSU and 4/12 maintained airfield and CP security.

24 Oct

The 1st Squad, 1st Platoon, Company I conducted a security patrol from Hill 225. The 2nd Platoon, Company I established a night ambush at YD 905125. Scouts established a night ambush at YD 855082. The Combined Action Company continued operations in the Villages of Thuy Luong, Thuy Tan, Thuy Phu, and Loc Bon. Companies I, K, and H&S with LSU and 4/12 maintained airfield and CP security.

25 Oct

The 3d Platoon, C Recon returned to Base Camp at 1800. The 1st Squad, 1st Platoon, Company I conducted a daylight security patrol from Hill 225. The 2nd Platoon, Company K established a night ambush at YD 895152. The 3d Platoon, Company L established a night ambush at YD 895123. The Combined Action Company continued operations in the Villages of Thuy Luong, Thuy Tan, Thuy Phu, and Loc Bon. Companies I, K, L, and H&S with LSU and 4/12 maintained airfield and CP security.

26 Oct

The 1st Platoon, Company L established a night ambush at YD 812-164. The 3d Platoon, C Recon continued OP at YD 824062. They returned to Base Camp at 1800. The Combined Action Company continued operations in the Villages of Thuy Luong, Thuy Tan, Thuy Phu, and Loc Bon. Companies I, K, L, and H&S with LSU and 4/12 maintained airfield and CP security.

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27 Oct

The 1st Platoon of Company L returned to the Bn CP. 3d Platoon of C Recon returned from daylight OP at (YD 824062). The 1st Squad, 1st Platoon of Company I conducted a daylight security patrol from Hill 225. The 3d Platoon of C Recon established a daylight OP at (YD 813125). The 3d Platoon of Company K established a night ambush at (YD 885170). The 1st Platoon of Company I established a night ambush at (YD 844062). The 2nd Platoon of Company I established a night ambush at (YD 898115). The Combined Action Company continued operations in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

28 Oct

The 3d Squad, 1st Platoon of Company I established a night ambush at (YD 855084). The 1st Squad, 1st Platoon of Company I conducted a daylight security patrol from Hill 225. Company L, A Engineers, Liaison Officers, National Police, and Scouts departed for combined operation of 29 October. The Combined Action Company continued operations in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

29 Oct

The 3d Platoon of Company I established a night ambush at (YD 899149). The 1st Squad, 1st Platoon of Company I conducted a daylight security patrol from Hill 225. Company L, A Engineers, Liaison Officers, National Police, and Scouts moved from (YD 841155) to (YD 831119) at 1300. Conducted two daylight patrols in the area and a recon patrol in the area of (YD 795135). At dusk, they moved overland to objective area at (YD 784135). They established positions around village at (YD 874135) and at first light, conducted a search and clear operation. They helilifted back to Bn CP at 1300. The Combined Action Company continued operations in Villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

30 Oct

The 3d Platoon of Company K conducted a daylight security patrol in grid squares (YD 8014) and (YD 8015). The 1st Squad, 1st Platoon of Company I conducted a security patrol from Hill 225. The 3d Squad, 1st Platoon of Company I established a night ambush at (YD 853081). The 3d Platoon of Company L established a night ambush at (YD 829164). The 2nd Platoon of Company K made contact with the enemy at (YD 913099). Friendly casualties was 1 WIA. No known enemy casualties. The Combined Action Company continued operations in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

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31 Oct

The 3d Platoon of Company L established a night ambush at (YD 799146). The 3d Platoon of Company I established a night ambush at (YD 911101). The 3d Platoon of C Recon established a night ambush at (YD 813130). The 1st Squad, 2nd Platoon of Company L conducted a daylight security patrol from Hill 225. Scouts established a daylight OP at (YD 819077). The 3d Platoon of Company K made contact with the enemy at (YD 810148). There were no casualties on either side. The 3d Platoon of Company I made contact with the enemy at (YD 908104). Friendly casualties were none. Known enemy casualties were 2 KIA's. They captured two weapons. The Combined Action Company continued operations in villages of THUY LUONG, THUY TAN, THUY PHU, and LOC BON. Companies I, K, L and H&S with LSU and 4/12, maintained airfield and CP security.

✓Appendix 1 - Operation Order for the Month of October

✓Appendix 2 - S-3 Journal

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i. 3d Platoon, B Company, Antitanks - Support the Battalion Defensive Plan by providing one light section to the Airfield Defense Company as direct support from 1900 to 0600 daily.

j. 3d Platoon, A Engineers.

- (1) Continue priority of work as designated by S-3/S-4.
- (2) Support OPERATION HEADHUNTER on Tuesday, 19 October and a recon patrol on Thursday, 21 October.
- (3) Conduct an inspection of Hill 225 and Hill 180 once during the week and report results to S-3. (Claymores will be disarmed daily.)

k. 81mm Mortar Platoon.

- (1) Support Battalion Defensive Plan.
- (2) Plot H&I Fires.
- (3) Be prepared, on order to attach a section of mortars to a forward platoon.
- (4) Provide a section for each of Hills 225 and 180.
- (5) On Tuesday, 19 October, conduct firing of H&I illumination and HE firing in an area in front of Company L positions during the period 2000-0500. (Submit H&I schedule of fires and targets to FSCC.)
- (6) On Saturday, 23 October during the period 0700-1600, displace to Firing Point #8 (YD 866083) and fire daylight H&I's south into jungle. Coordinates are: YD 8305, YD 8405, YD 8505, YD 8605, YD 8705, YD 8804, YD 8404, YD 8504, YD 8604, and YD 8704.

l. S-2 Scouts.

- (a) Conduct recon operations in accordance with intelligence needs.
- (b) Participate in OPERATION HEADHUNTER on Tuesday, 19 October.

m. Combined Action Company.

(1) Sunday, 17 October

- (a) 1st Platoon continue operations in THUY LUONG. Conduct night operation with 1 squad from Company L attached.
- (b) 2nd Platoon continue operations in THUY TAN. Conduct night operation.
- (c) 3d Platoon continue operations in THUY PHU. Conduct night operation.
- (d) 4th Platoon continue operation in LOU BON. Conduct night operation.

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(2) Monday, 18 October

- (a) 1st Platoon provide security for medical team 0800-1200. Continue operations in THUY LUONG. Conduct night operation.
- (b) 2nd Platoon continue operation in THUY TAN. Class on mines 0830-1100. Conduct night operation.
- (c) 3d Platoon continue operation in THUY PHU. Class on intelligence 0830-1100. Conduct night operations.
- (d) 4th Platoon continue operation in LOC BON. Conduct night operations, with 1 sqd from Co L attached.

(3) Tuesday, 19 October

- (a) 1st Platoon continue operation in THUY LUONG. Class on intelligence 0830-1100. Conduct night operation.
- (b) 2nd Platoon provide security for medical team 0800-1200. Continue operation in THUY TAN. Conduct night operation.
- (c) 3d Platoon continues operations in THUY PHU. Class on mines 0830-1100. Conduct a daylight patrol LOC BON. Night defense of village.
- (d) 4th Platoon continue operations in LOC BON. Conduct night operation.

(4) Wednesday, 20 October

- (a) 1st Platoon return to Bn CP and prepare for Battalion Commander's Inspection.
- (b) 2nd Platoon continues operations in THUY TAN. Class on intelligence 0830-1100. Conduct night operation.
- (c) 3d Platoon return to Bn CP and prepare for Battalion Commander's Inspection.
- (d) 4th Platoon continue operations in LOC BON. Class on mines 0830-1100. Conduct night operation with 1 squad from Company L attached.

(5) Thursday, 21 October

- (a) 1st Platoon inspection by Battalion Commander. Return to THUY LUONG at 1700. Assist in night defense of village headquarters.
- (b) 2nd Platoon continue operations in THUY TAN. Conduct night operation in THUY PHU.

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- (c) 3d Platoon inspection by Battalion Commander. Return to THUY PHU at 1700. Conduct night operation with 1 squad from Company L attached.
- (d) 4th Platoon continue operations in LOC BON. Conduct night operation.
- (6) Friday, 22 October
 - (a) 1st Platoon continue operations in THUY LUONG. Class on mines 0830-1100. Conduct night operation.
 - (b) 2nd Platoon continue operations in THUY TAN. Night defense of village headquarters.
 - (c) 3d Platoon continue operations in THUY PHU. Provide security for medical team 0800-1200. Conduct night operation.
 - (d) 4th Platoon continue operations in LOC BON. Class on intelligence 0830-1100. Conduct night operation with 1 squad from Company L attached.
- (7) Saturday, 23 October
 - (a) 1st Platoon continue operations in THUY LUONG. Conduct night operation.
 - (b) 2nd Platoon return to Bn CP at 1200.
 - (c) 3d Platoon continue operations in THUY PHU. Conduct night operation with 1 squad from Company L attached.
 - (d) 4th Platoon continue operation in LOC BON. Provide security for medical team 0800-1200. Night defense of village headquarters and bridge.
- (8) All platoons continue counter-insurgency efforts to include civic action projects.
- (9) Conduct training with emphasis on ambush techniques. Classes to be held on collection of intelligence information and the use of engineer support in counter-insurgency operations.
- (10) Stress immediate action drills, employment of 60mm Mortar and marksmanship during weekly training. Classes on the use of supporting arms (155's and 105's).
- n. Mobile Strike Forces. (Daylight hours) in accordance with Reference (f)
 - (1) Sunday, 17 October and Monday, 18 October - Company I
 - (2) Tuesday, 19 October and Wednesday, 20 October - Company L
 - (3) Thursday, 21 October, Friday, 22 October and Saturday, 23 October - Company K

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- (1) Platoon (-) from H&S Company.
- (2) One section of 3d Platoon, B Company, Antitank Battalion.
- (3) One section of C Company, 3d Tank Battalion.
- (4) LSU, HMM-161, and 4/12 provide emergency Reserve Force.

p. Coordinating instructions.

- (1) Permission to commence firing on all Firex's must be obtained COC.
- (2) All units concerned, turn in patrol routes 24 hours in advance to COC. (H&I Fires are plotted in accordance with submitted overlay.)
- (3) Coordinate all patrols with adjacent units.
- (4) All units will check in and out with COC, ensuring that the COC Watch Officer is briefed on the details of the operation.
- (5) Ensure that the provisions of Reference (d) and (e) are carried out.
- (6) Units concerned man AA defense positions.
- (7) Patrol leaders memorize concentrations located along route.

4. LOGISTICS AND ADMINISTRATION.

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

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

- a. Radios will be inspected weekly.
- b. Battalion Command Post remains the same.
- c. Shackles may be used as desired.
- d. The Battalion Thrust Lines will be:

Alfa - YD 8215

Bravo - YD 8307

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Charlie - YD 9007

Delta - YD 9115

e. Check Points will be used for patrols.

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Operation Order 39-65.

- Ref: (a) Maps: INDOCHINA; 1:25,000, Sheets 125 34 W (AN NONG W)
and 125 33 (TOMBES ROYALES)
(b) Frag Order 11-65
(c) Operation Order 25-65
(d) Battalion Order 8370.1 dtd 3 Sept 1965
(e) Battalion Order 5100.2 dtd 4 May 1965
(f) 3d Mar Msg dtd 171436Z

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy forces. Omitted.
b. Friendly forces. Omitted.

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2. MISSION. 3d Bn (Rein), 4th Mar (-) (Rein) provides security for the airfield and 8th RRU and controls TAOR by aggressive day and night patrolling.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of operation. 3d Bn (Rein), 4th Mar (-) (Rein) accomplishes assigned mission by maintaining a perimeter defense around vital installations with three rifle companies (-), H&S Company, LSU and by aggressive patrolling of forward areas by perimeter units, two rifle platoons, and a Recon Platoon. The Combined Action Company provides tactical forces and civic action units for the village areas. Reserve units, for duty during hours of darkness, are provided.

b. Company K - Airfield Defense Company

- (1) Provide two platoons (+) for the security of the airfield from 240800 October to 310800 October. Provide listening posts. Conduct scheduled security patrols and ambushes after dark to possible enemy mortar range of the airfield in accordance with Reference (b). Maintain 24 hour communications with COC.
- (2) Monday, 25 October - Cancel scheduled perimeter security patrols and substitute one all night ambush. Provide Company L with one rifle platoon for duty in the PHU BAI Defense Company.
- (3) Provide one platoon each night, except Monday, for ambushes in coordination with Combined Action Company.

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c. Company I - Highway Defense Company

- (1) Maintain the PHU BAI Roadblock in conjunction with MP's from 240800 October to 310800 October. Utilize two platoons (+) for the defense of the Highway #1 positions and the above mentioned roadblock. Maintain 24 hour communications with COC.
- (2) Provide two squads for Hill 225 and conduct a daily security patrol from Hill 225, in accordance with Reference (c). Conduct an inspection of Hill 225 during this period and report results to S-3.

d. Company L - PHU BAI Defense Company

- (1) Provide two platoons (+) for the security of the approaches from PHU BAI from 240800 October to 310800 October. Conduct scheduled security patrols and ambushes after dark to possible enemy mortar range of the 8th RRU, in accordance with Reference (b). Maintain 24 hour communications with COC.
- (2) Monday, 25 October - Conduct OPERATION RAWHIDE with attached engineers, Liaison Officers, and National Police. From Hill 36 (YD 841155) move to LANG XA (YD 831119), arriving at 1300. Conduct two daylight security patrols in the general vicinity and a recon patrol to (YD 795135). At dusk, move overland to objective area at (YD 784135). Establish positions encircling village thereat and, at first light, on Tuesday, conduct a search and clear operation. At 1400, move to Hill 36 (YD 841155) and entruck to Base Camp at 1630.
- (3) Wednesday, 27 October - Conduct a platoon night ambush within grid square (YD 8116).
- (4) Thursday, 28 October - Conduct a platoon night ambush within grid square (YD 8014).
- (5) Friday, 29 October - Conduct a platoon night ambush within grid square (YD 8015).
- (6) Saturday, 30 October - Conduct a platoon night ambush within grid square (YD 8216).

e. 3d Platoon, C Recon Company, 3d Reconnaissance Battalion.

- (1) Monday, 25 October - Conduct a recon patrol to the vicinity of grid square (YD 8206) and determine the extent of VC activity in the area. Return by 1800 on Tuesday, 26 October.
- (2) Wednesday, 27 October - Establish a daylight OP in the vicinity of Hill 52 (YD 813125).

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(3) Thursday, 28 October - Establish a daylight OP in the vicinity of (YD 809155).

(4) Friday, 29 October - Capture a prisoner in the vicinity of (YD 790117). Return by 301400 October.

f. H&S Company.

(1) Monday, 25 October - Provide 20 men to the PHU BAI Defense Company (Company L) for perimeter defense for the period 1830-0600.

(2) Provide detachment for Hill 180.

g. 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 improve night defensive positions.

(6) Provide a unit for perimeter defense.

h. 3d Platoon, A Company, 3d Tank Battalion - Support the Battalion Defensive Plan by providing one light section in direct support of the Highway Defense Company from 1900-0600 daily.

i. 3d Platoon, A Company, 3d Antitank Battalion - Support the Battalion Defensive Plan by providing one light section to the Airfield Defense Company as direct support from 1900 to 0600 daily.

j. 3d Platoon, A Engineers, 3d Engineer Battalion.

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

(2) Support OPERATION RAWHIDE on Monday, 25 October.

(3) Conduct an inspection of Hill 225 and Hill 180 once during the week and report results to S-3. (Claymores will be disarmed daily.)

k. 81mm Mortar Platoon.

(1) Support Battalion Defensive Plan.

(2) Plot H&I Fires.

(3) Be prepared, on order to attach a section of mortars to a forward platoon.

(4) Provide a section for each of Hills 225 and 180.

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- (5) On Monday, 25 October, conduct firing of H&I illumination and HE firing in an area in front of Company L positions during the period 2000-0500. (Submit H&I schedule of fires and targets to FSCC.)

1. S-2 Scouts.

- (1) Sunday, 24 October - Conduct a night ambush in accordance with latest intelligence information from Hill 225 (YD 848086).
- (2) Monday, 25 October - Conduct an anti-mortar security patrol from Company K perimeter positions to mortar range during the period 2000-0300.
- (3) Tuesday, 26 October - Conduct a night ambush 2000 meters outside the Company L perimeter area.
- (4) During remainder of week, be prepared for missions based on latest intelligence requirements.

m. Combined Action Company.

(1). Sunday, 24 October

- (a) 1st Platoon continue operations in THUY LUONG. Conduct night operations.
- (b) 2nd Platoon return to THUY TAN at 1200. Continue operations in THUY TAN. Conduct night operations.
- (c) 3d Platoon continue operations in THUY PHU. Conduct night operation.
- (d) 4th Platoon continue operations in LOC BON. Conduct night operation.

(2) Monday, 25 October

- (a) 1st Platoon continue operations in THUY LUONG. Conduct night operation.
- (b) 2nd Platoon continue operations in THUY TAN. Conduct night operation.
- (c) 3d Platoon return to Bn CP at 0800. Return to THUY PHU by foot at 1730. Conduct night operation.
- (d) 4th Platoon continue operation in LOC BON. Conduct night operation.

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(3) Tuesday, 26 October

- (a) 1st Platoon continue operations in THUY LUONG.
Conduct night operation.
- (b) 2nd Platoon continue operation in THUY TAN.
Provide security for medical team 0800-1200.
Conduct night operation.
- (c) 3d Platoon continue operations in THUY PHU.
Return to Bn CP at 1200.
- (d) 4th Platoon continue operations in LOC BON.
Conduct night operation.

(4) Wednesday, 27 October

- (a) 1st Platoon continue operation in THUY LUONG.
Conduct night operation.
- (b) 2nd Platoon continue operations in THUY TAN.
Conduct night operation.
- (c) 3d Platoon return to THUY PHU at 1200.
Conduct night operation.
- (d) 4th Platoon continue operations in LOC BON.
Provide security for medical team 0800-1200.
Conduct night operation.

(5) Thursday, 28 October

- (a) 1st Platoon continue operations in THUY LUONG.
Conduct night operation.
- (b) 2nd Platoon continue operations in THUY TAN.
Conduct night operation.
- (c) 3d Platoon continue operations in THUY PHU.
Conduct night operation.
- (d) 4th Platoon continue operation in LOC BON.
Return to Bn CP at 1200. Prepare for
Battalion Commander's Inspection.

(6) Friday, 29 October

- (a) 1st Platoon continue operations in THUY LUONG.
Conduct night operation.
- (b) 2nd Platoon continue operations in THUY TAN.
Conduct night operation.

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- (c) 3d Platoon continue operations in THUY PHU.
Provide security for medical team 0800-1200.
Conduct night operation.
- (c) 4th Platoon Battalion Commander's Inspection at 1500.
Return to LOC BON at 1700.

(7) Saturday, 30 October

- (a) 1st Platoon continue operations in THUY LUONG.
Provide security for medical team 0800-1200.
Return to Bn CP at 1200.
- (b) 2nd Platoon continue operations in THUY TAN.
Conduct night operation.
- (c) 3d Platoon continue operations in THUY PHU.
Conduct night operation.
- (d) 4th Platoon continue operations in LOC BON.
Conduct night operation.
- (8) All platoons continue counter-insurgency operations to include civic action projects. Continue to build up quarters.
- (9) Conduct training with emphasis on combat patrols, individual movement and fire control. Classes will be held by 4/12 on FO Procedures and artillery support.
- (10) One platoon of Company K will work in the village area in conjunction with Combined Action Company. An operation will go each day during this period except Monday, 25 October.

n. Mobile Strike Forces. (Daylight hours) in accordance with Reference (f)

- (1) Sunday, 24 October and Wednesday, 27 October - Company L
- (2) Monday, 25 October and Tuesday, 26 October - Company K
- (3) Thursday, 28 October, Friday, 29 October and Saturday, 30 October - Company I

o. Reserve. (Night)

- (1) Platoon (-) from H&S Company.
- (2) One section of 3d Platoon, A Company, 3d Antitank Battalion.
- (3) One section of 3d Platoon, A Company, 3d Tank Battalion.
- (4) LSU, HMM-161, and 4/12 provide emergency Reserve Force.

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p. Coordinating instructions.

- (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 overlay.)
- (3) Coordinate all patrols with adjacent units.
- (4) All units will check in and out with COC, ensuring that the COC Watch Officer is briefed on the details of the operation.
- (5) Ensure that the provisions of Reference (d) and (e) are carried out.
- (6) Units concerned man AA defense positions.
- (7) Patrol leaders memorize concentrations located along patrol routes.

4. LOGISTICS AND ADMINISTRATION.

- a. Companies concerned will arrange for resupply with S-4.
- b. All ordnance will be checked daily.
- c. Account for all hand grenades.
- d. All helilifts must be arranged by AIO.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

- a. Radios will be inspected weekly.
- b. Battalion Command Post remains the same.
- c. Shackles may be used as desired.
- d. The Battalion Thrust Lines will be:

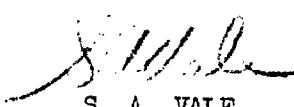
Alfa - YD 8215

Bravo - YD 8307

Charlie - YD 9007

Delta - YD 9115

- e. Check Points will be used for patrols.


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IN	OUT	FM/TO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
0007		Co L		Patrol on way to Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0035		Co L		Patrol entering Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0045		Co K		2A Patrol in Bn CP. Patrol secure.	M, S, F, J
0125		Co K		1C Patrol departed Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0140		Co L		L-2 Patrol departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0355		Co K		Patrol returned.	M, S, F, J
0538		Co L		L-3 Patrol now departing night position.	M, S, F, J
0555		Co I		I-1 Patrol departing night position.	M, S, F, J
0600		JAC		JAC-3 departing night position.	M, S, F, J
0625		JAC		JAC-3 at village CP.	M, S, F, J
0730		Co I		I-1 Patrol now in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0750		Co L		L-3 Patrol back in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0902		BAS		Med team departed for THU Y LUONG Village.	M, S, F, J
0914		JAC		Med team at JAC-1 area.	M, S, F, J
1119		JAC		Med team departing JAC-1 area.	M, S, F, J
1749		Co L		Now enroute Bn CP. All secure.	M, S, F, J
1800		Co L		Now in Bn CP area. Checking out of net.	M, S, F, J
2010		C Recon		3d Platoon night position at (YD 825090).	M, S, F, J
2026		Co L		L-3 Patrol departed.	M, S, F, J
2100		Co K		Patrol departed. Negative contact.	M, S, F, J
2120		Co L		L-2 Patrol in night position at (YD 896083). Will monitor net. Radio silence.	M, S, F, J
2125		Co I		I-2 Patrol maintaining radio silence. Night position at (YD 802146).	M, S, F, J
2156		Co I		I-2 Patrol sprung ambush on 15 VC at ambush site (YD 802146). 2 VC KIA's. No friendly casualties. Moved to rallying point awaiting instructions for rest of night.	M, S, F, J
2204		I-2 Patrol		Move to a good defensive position, spend night there, check out ambush position at first light.	M, S, F, J

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2212		JAC		JAC-3 lost communications at check point #5, continued to check point #4. Returned to CP through check points #2 and #1.	M,S,F,J
2238		Co I		I-2 Patrol report they have made second contact. Spotting party encountered 10 VC. Scouting party was checking high ground. Scouting party returned to I-2 position without casualties. Scouting party was composed of 5 men. Did not stick around to search for casualties.	M,S,F,J
2241		Co I		I-2 Patrol called for illumination followed by fire mission at (YD 804815).	M,S,F,J
2305		Btry I		End of mission called by I-2.	M,S,F,J
2320		Co K		K-1A Patrol has returned to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J

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0010		Co L		L-3A Patrol has returned to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0055		Co I		I-1A Patrol now departing.	M,S,F,J
0310		C Recon		3-C leaving night position, moving towards objective.	M,S,F,J
0435		Co L		L-1A Patrol has returned to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0645		Co L		L-2 Patrol departing truck pick-up point.	M,S,F,J
0710		Co I		Back in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0723		Co K		K-3A Patrol departing their perimeter.	M,S,F,J
0800		Scouts		Arrived at IP with tanks.	M,S,F,J
0815		Co I		I-2 Patrol at IP awaiting transportation.	M,S,F,J
0833		Co I		I-3 Patrol at CP trucking point.	M,S,F,J
0849		A Med		Medical team departed for THUY PHU.	M,S,F,J
0907		Co I		I-2 Patrol has returned to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0945		Co I		I-6 departing for Hill 36.	M,S,F,J

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1025		Comm		Wire team returned.	M,S,F,J
1025		Tanks		Leaving IP for Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1030		OP 225		K-3A Patrol returned to inner perimeter.	M,S,F,J
1037		Tanks		In Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1044		Scouts		Back in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1055		Co I		I-6 has returned from Hill 36.	M,S,F,J
1059		HMM-161		Med evac delivered to A-Med.	M,S,F,J
1310		C Recon		Spotted 16 VC at (YD 797078), moving SE. Fire mission called.	M,S,F,J
1340		C Recon		End of mission. Enemy has escaped.	M,S,F,J
1745		Co L		L-1 Patrol boarding trucks.	M,S,F,J
1806		Co L		L-1 Patrol now at truck drop-off point.	M,S,F,J
1940		Co L		L-2 Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
2038		Co L		L-1 Patrol in night position at (YD 907078). Radio silence.	M,S,F,J
2247		S-2		Has return to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
2254		Co K		K-2 Patrol has return to position.	M,S,F,J
2300		Co L		L-1 Patrol in night position.	M,S,F,J

3 Oct

0020		Co L		L-2 Patrol now in perimeter.	M,S,F,J
0036		Co L		L-3 Patrol now departing Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0210		Scouts		Departing IP.	M,S,F,J
0258		Co K		Patrol now leaving.	M,S,F,J
0610		OP 180		Patrol now leaving.	M,S,F,J
0635		Co L		L-1 Patrol aboard truck.	M,S,F,J
0705		Co L		L-1 in CP area.	M,S,F,J
0815		OP 180		Patrol in and secure.	M,S,F,J
0825		Scouts		Back in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1240		Wire Team		Back in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1255		C Recon		3-C in position at OP Alpha (YD 807079) with entire unit.	M,S,F,J
1420		Co K		K-1 Patrol departing CP.	M,S,F,J
1420		JAC		JAC-2 departing Bn CP to village CP.	M,S,F,J
1447		Co K		K-1 Patrol at IP (YD 881093).	M,S,F,J
1502		C Recon		Fire mission. 5 VC, camouflage utilities, hiding in stream bed (YD 809097).	M,S,F,J
1515		C Recon		3-C end of mission. Outstanding effect on target.	M,S,F,J
1647		C Recon		In Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1802		Co I		I-3 Patrol departing Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1925		Co L		L-3 Patrol leaving truck drop-off point.	M,S,F,J

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1955		JAC		JAC-3 crossed IP (YD 910120).	M,S,F,J
2025		Co L		L-1A Patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
2042		Co L		L-3 Patrol in night position at (YD 819165).	M,S,F,J
2115		Co K		K-3A Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J

4 Oct

0027		Co L		L-1A Patrol back in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0035		Co L		L-2A Patrol now departing Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0137		Co K		K-2A Patrol departing Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0425		Co L		L-1 Patrol has returned. Negative contact.	M,S,F,J
0430		Co L		L-3 Patrol now leaving night position (YD 823152).	M,S,F,J
0620		Co L		L-3 Patrol at truck pick-up point.	M,S,F,J
0623		Co L		L-3 Patrol now boarding trucks.	M,S,F,J
0642		Co L		L-3 Patrol back in Bn CP. Checked out of net.	M,S,F,J
1020		OP 225		Patrol is back.	M,S,F,J
1725		Co K		K-2 Patrol departing Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1752		Co K		K-2 Patrol departing IP.	M,S,F,J
1805		Co L		L-2 Patrol checking into net.	M,S,F,J
1815		Co L		L-2 Patrol departed Bn CP with out calling in at approximately 1805.	M,S,F,J
1915		Co L		L-2 Patrol in night position (YD 820118).	M,S,F,J
2029		Co L		L-3 Patrol departing.	M,S,F,J

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0010		Co K		K-2 Patrol has returned.	M,S,F,J
0015		Co L		Patrol in.	M,S,F,J
0050		Co L		L-1 Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
0110		Co K		K-B-3 Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
0344		Co K		Patrol returned to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0415		Co L		L-1 Patrol inside perimeter.	M,S,F,J
0450		Co L		L-2 Patrol have departed night position.	M,S,F,J
0455		C Recon		3-C reports contact with a mine in vicinity of Hill 153. No casualty report as yet.	M,S,F,J
0509		C Recon		3-C at CP #5 (YD 815112). Casualty report: 2 casualties in serious condition.	M,S,F,J
0512		C Recon		Do you desire med evac?	S,F,J
0515		C Recon		Negative. Must clear LZ. Believe explosive to be a booby trap.	S,F,J
0539		C Recon		Does condition of casualties remain serious?	S,F,J

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0540		Recon		Affirmative. Corpsman states need helo at first light.	S,F,J
	0555	C Recon		Do you expect to be in HLZ soon?	S,F,J
0556		C Recon		At HLZ now.	S,F,J
0612		C Recon		Med evac complete, enroute A-Med.	S,F,J
0617		Co K		K-2 departing night position.	M,S,F,J
0640		S-3FWD		Now departing Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0652		Co L		L-2 Patrol now in blocking position.	M,S,F,J
0725		Co L		L-2 Patrol have found one booby trap, checking out area for other booby traps (YD 789059). 1 casualty slightly injured. Evacuation not required. Type of booby trap: Mine AP.	M,S,F,J
0744		Co K		K-2 Patrol now boarding trucks enroute Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0759		Co K		K-2 Patrol at Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1057		OP 225		Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
1150		S-3FWD		Reports Scouts will be at (YD 813125) until 1830.	M,S,F,J
1258		HMM-161		Helilift commenced for L-2 Patrol and C Recon.	M,S,F,J
1259		A-Med		Report on men from C Recon. WIA: PFC STREHLEY, H.H., 1950809. Shrapnel wound in lower left thigh. Prognosis good, will evacuate to Da Nang. CPL GORCTEWSKI, P.M., 1955534. Penetrating wound in left arm and hand. Prognosis good. Will evacuate to Da Nang.	M,S,F,J
1301		C Recon		In Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1325		Co L		L-2 Patrol back in Bn CP. Checking out of net.	M,S,F,J
1713		Co K		K-3 Patrol leaving daylight OP.	M,S,F,J
1749		Co L		L-1 boarding trucks.	M,S,F,J
1815		Co L		L-1 Patrol at truck drop-off point.	M,S,F,J
1845		Scouts		Back in area CP.	M,S,F,J
1940		Co L		Patrol departed area.	M,S,F,J
2025		Co L		L-1 at night position (YD 816154).	M,S,F,J
2025		CAC		CAC-3 departing IP.	M,S,F,J
2125		CAC-3 & 4		Cancel night operations and re-turn to your CP.	M,S,F,J
2255		Co K		K-2B Patrol in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J

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0040		Co L		L-2 Patrol returned Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
				Negative contact.	
0053		Co L		L-3A Patrol departing area.	M,S,F,J
0357		Co K		K-B Patrol back inside perimeter.	M,S,F,J
0416		Co L		L-3A Patrol back in perimeter.	M,S,F,J
				Negative contact.	
0553		Co L		L-1 Patrol now leaving night positions.	M,S,F,J
0635		Co K		K-3 Patrol returned to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0640		Co L		L-1 Patrol at truck pick-up point.	M,S,F,J
0700		Co L		L-1 Patrol now boarding trucks.	M,S,F,J
0722		Co L		L-1 Patrol has returned.	M,S,F,J
0825		CAC		CAC-3 reports 2 male personnel assassinated in village. VC prop-	M,S,F,J
				paganda found strewn in PHU BAI Village. S-2 Notified.	
1522		CAC		CAC-3 reports artillery round round falling at (YD 908122).	M,S,F,J
1541		CAC		CAC-3 further check found that round was a mortar round and caused slight damage to house.	M,S,F,J
				No casualties.	
1700		Co L		L-3A Patrol all secure. Negative contact.	M,S,F,J
1830		Co L		L-3A Patrol in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1855		Co K		K-1 Patrol moving into night position. Radio silence.	M,S,F,J
1900		Co L		L-3 Patrol prepared to leave truck drop-off point.	M,S,F,J
2031		Co L		L-1 Patrol now leaving Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
2036		Co L		L-3 Patrol in night position at (YD 829138). Radio silence.	M,S,F,J
2330		Co I		Reports patrol from Co K going through lines.	M,S,F,J

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0026		Co L		Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0110		Co L		L-2 Patrol now departing.	M,S,F,J
0420		Co K		K-2C Patrol in and secure.	M,S,F,J
0435		Co L		L-2 Patrol in and secure.	M,S,F,J
0525		Co L		L-3 Patrol departing night position.	M,S,F,J
0630		Co L		L-3 Patrol now boarding trucks.	M,S,F,J
0645		Co L		L-3 Patrol in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0715		Co I		In Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0730		Co K		K-1 Patrol in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0805		OP 225		Patrol has departed.	M,S,F,J
0950		OP 225		Patrol has returned.	M,S,F,J

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1545		Co K		Checking in net.	M,S,F,J
1633		Co K		Departing Bn CP by helo's.	M,S,F,J
1645		Co K		K-2 Patrol at IP.	M,S,F,J
1815		Co L		L-2 Patrol checking into net.	M,S,F,J
1716		Scouts		Checking into net.	M,S,F,J
1725		Co L		L-2 Patrol now departing Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1725		Scouts		Departing Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1737		C Recon		Checking into net.	M,S,F,J
1750		Scouts		Have arrived IP.	M,S,F,J
1955		Co K		K-2 Patrol at (YD 895072) am- bush position.	M,S,F,J
1956		C Recon		At (YD 816077) night position. Will remain in radio silence.	M,S,F,J
2000		CAC		CAC-3 departing IP.	M,S,F,J
2045		Co L		L-3 Patrol departed IP.	M,S,F,J

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0027		Co L		L-3 Patrol returned Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0105		CAC		CAC-3 at IP (YD 915117).	M,S,F,J
0110		Co L		L-1A Patrol departing lines.	M,S,F,J
0415		Co L		L-1A Patrol returned to Bn CP. Negative contact.	M,S,F,J
0451		Co L		L-2 Patrol now departing night position.	M,S,F,J
0510		Co K		K-3 Patrol back in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0520		C Recon		Departing night position to day- light OP.	M,S,F,J
0525		Co L		L-2 Patrol leaving night position. All secure.	M,S,F,J
0640		Co L		L-2 Patrol boarding trucks en- route Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0648		Co L		L-2 Patrol checked out of net.	M,S,F,J
0715		Co K		Back at Bn CP. Checking out of net.	M,S,F,J
0740		Scouts		Back in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0836		Co L		L-1A Patrol boarding trucks.	M,S,F,J
0849		BAS		Medical team has departed for PHU BAI Village.	M,S,F,J
1040		C Recon		Fire mission: (YD 800073). Taking VC under fire.	M,S,F,J
1150		C Recon		Reports 1 VC WIA.	M,S,F,J
1132		Co I		I-1 Patrol has returned to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1145		C Recon		Recon OP spotted 3 VC at (YD 793075) wearing camouflage attire.	M,S,F,J
1149		C Recon		End of fire mission: Negative results.	M,S,F,J

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1232		C Recon		Fire mission: (YD 793075). 3	M, S, F, J
				VC. Granted.	
1616		Co L		L-1A Patrol now in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1740		Co L		L-1 Patrol boarding trucks and checking into net.	M, S, F, J
1755		Co L		L-1 Patrol at truck debarking point.	M, S, F, J
1800		Co K		K-3 Patrol departing area.	M, S, F, J
1835		Co I		Checked into net.	M, S, F, J
1940		Co K		K-2A Patrol just departed.	M, S, F, J
1950		CAC		CAC-1 departing for AN NONG to set up blocking force from (YD 865170) to (YD 873180).	M, S, F, J
2036		Co L		L-1 Patrol at night positions in vicinity (YD 823149).	M, S, F, J
2050		Co K		K-3 Patrol now in position.	M, S, F, J
2107		CAC		CAC-3 position vicinity (YD 912118).	M, S, F, J

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0016		Co L		L-2 Patrol in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0035		Co L		L-3A Patrol departed.	M, S, F, J
0040		Co K		K-2 Patrol returned.	M, S, F, J
0105		Co K		K-1 Patrol departed.	M, S, F, J
0317		Co L		Patrol back in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0603		Co L		L-1 Patrol now departing night position.	M, S, F, J
0636		Co L		L-1 Patrol now boarding trucks.	M, S, F, J
0646		Co L		L-3A Patrol now at LZ enroute check point #1.	M, S, F, J
0648		CAC		CAC-1 at village CP.	M, S, F, J
0653		C Recon		Has return Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0654		Co L		L-1 Patrol has return Bn CP. Checking out of net.	M, S, F, J
0703		C Recon		Now in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0713		Co K		K-3 Patrol boarding vehicles enroute Bn CP. (YD 924108).	M, S, F, J
0735		Co K		K-3 Patrol returned to Bn CP. Checking out of net.	M, S, F, J
0741		CAC		CAC-3 now in Bn CP. Checking out of net.	M, S, F, J
0810		OP 225		Patrol departing.	M, S, F, J
1000		OP 225		Patrol returned.	M, S, F, J
1120		CAC		CAC-1 reports medical team departing their area.	M, S, F, J
1157		BAS		Medical team is back in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J

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1255		Co L		L-3A Patrol back in Bn CP. Checking out of net.	M, S, F, J
1737		Co K		K-1 Patrol now in night position.	M, S, F, J
1815		Co L		L-3 Patrol boarding trucks to de- parting Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1913		Co L		L-3 Patrol has departed Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
2000		Co K		K-02 Patrol departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
2015		CAC		CAC-4 departing night patrol enroute check point #1.	M, S, F, J
2040		Co L		L-1 Patrol departing.	M, S, F, J

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0010		Co K		K-A Patrol now in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0025		Co L		L-1A Patrol in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0050		Co K		K-B Patrol departing.	M, S, F, J
0105		Co L		L-B Patrol departing.	M, S, F, J
0320		Co L		L-B Patrol in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0459		Co K		K-2B Patrol in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0535		Co L		L-3 Patrol at truck pick-up point (YD 841156).	M, S, F, J
0558		Scouts		At truck pick-up point (YD 841156).	M, S, F, J
0608		Co L		L-3 Patrol boarding trucks.	M, S, F, J
0610		Scouts		Boarding trucks with L-3 Patrol.	M, S, F, J
0640		Co L		L-3 Patrol in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0715		C Recon		Now departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0930		Co K		K-1 Patrol in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1204		C Recon		Report they open fire on 3 VC sighted earlier. Believe 2 wounded. Are in pursuit (YD 810115).	M, S, F, J
1213		C Recon		3-C-5 report 1 VC KIA and wea- pon. Helo's notified to trans- port reinforcements from to area of pursuit.	M, S, F, J
1215		C Recon		3-C-5 request helo's to pick up 1 VC KIA at (YD 838137).	M, S, F, J
1238		C Recon		Report other VC either dead or wounded. 3-C at HLZ.	M, S, F, J
1247		C Recon		3-C-5 report the other VC in ra- vine at (YD 809127).	M, S, F, J
1301		C Recon		S-3-C have landed. Now searching ravine.	M, S, F, J
1303		C Recon		VC KIA now in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1304		C Recon		Report 1 VC WIA found in ravine. Helo's notified to pick up. A-Med notified. Mobile Strike Force sent out in search of more VC.	M, S, F, J
1320		C Recon		Report search has been made. Believe 3d VC has fled.	M, S, F, J

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1352		C Recon		Report they have made no further contact. Request to return to Bn CP. Helo's notified. LZ at (YD 799126). Will mark with yellow smoke.	M,S,F,J
1413		S-2		Reports another weapon was found along with the gear found on the VC WIA.	M,S,F,J
1433		C Recon		Now in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1446		OP 225		L-1A security patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
1503		Co K		Now in area with C Recon.	M,S,F,J
1513		Co K		Have joined with C Recon, now in search operation (YD 800124).	M,S,F,J
1630		C Recon		All men have returned.	M,S,F,J
1707		CAC		CAC-3 have returned to village CP.	M,S,F,J
1850		CAC		CAC-2 now departing village CP.	M,S,F,J
1904		Co K		K-2 now going to night objective. Radio silence.	M,S,F,J
2020		Co K		K-1A Patrol now leaving Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
2040		Co I		I-1A Patrol leaving for outpost.	M,S,F,J
2100		Co I		I-1 Patrol now leaving IP.	M,S,F,J
2309		Co K		K-1A Patrol back in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J

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0020		Co L		L-2 Patrol back in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0034		Co K		K-3 Patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
0035		Co L		L-3 Patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
0100		Co K		K-3 Patrol departed LSU lines for patrol.	M,S,F,J
0415		Co L		L-3 Patrol in and secure.	M,S,F,J
0500		Co K		K-2 Patrol has departed night position.	M,S,F,J
0640		Working Party		Departing Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
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0630		Co K		K-2 Patrol back in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0723		Co I		I-1 Patrol returning to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0725		Working Party		Entering HUE.	M,S,F,J
0735		Co I		I-1 Patrol in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0750		CAC		CAC-2 enroute squad CP.	M,S,F,J
0820		OP 225		Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
0948		Working Party		5 vehicles departing HUE.	M,S,F,J
1035		Working Party		75% of unloading finished. Estimated completion 1600.	S,F,J
1045		OP 225		Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
1050		Working Party		5 trucks departed.	M,S,F,J

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1109		C Recon		Back in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1216		Working Party		7 trucks enroute Bn CP. All se-	M, S, F, J
				cure.	
1220		CAC		CAC-6 in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1315		Working Party		4 trucks enroute Bn CP. All se-	M, S, F, J
				cure.	
1412		Working Party		5 trucks enroute Bn CP. All se-	M, S, F, J
				cure.	
1540		Working Party		Completed operation now enroute	M, S, F, J
				Bn CP.	
1624		OP #3 (Co K)		Small fire fight now in progress	M, S, F, J
				in front of village, direct front	
				of OP #3. Checked with CAC-2.	
				Negative results.	
1626		Co K		Squad sent out to investigate	M, S, F, J
				firing in front of OP #3	
1700		Working Party		In Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1734		Co I		I-2 Patrol departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1825		CAC		CAC-2 enroute CAC-3 position.	M, S, F, J
1910		CAC		CAC-2 at CAC-3 position.	M, S, F, J
1950		Co K		K-3 Patrol at IP.	M, S, F, J
2008		Co K		K-2A Patrol now departing.	M, S, F, J
2029		CAC		CAC-2 now departing CAC-3 CP.	M, S, F, J
2031		CAC		CAC-3 departing IP.	M, S, F, J
2033		Co K		K-3 Patrol report they have	M, S, F, J
				joined with CAC-3 at check point	
				#2 (YD 912119).	
2035		Co L		L-3 Patrol now departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
2038		Co I		I-2 Patrol at check point #6	M, S, F, J
				(YD 929067). Radio silence.	
2115		CAC		CAC-2 at check point #2 (YD 903114)	M, S, F, J
				Radio silence.	
2131		Co K		K-3 Patrol at check point #5	M, S, F, J
				(YD 899109). Request permission	
				to maintain radio silence. Granted.	
2253		Co K		K-3 Patrol at night position at	M, S, F, J
				(YD 904108). Radio silence.	
2358		Co K		K-2A Patrol in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J

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0030		Co L		L-3A Patrol returned. Negative	M, S, F, J
				contact.	
0040		Co L		L-2C Patrol has departed area.	M, S, F, J
0102		Co K		K-1 Patrol now departing.	M, S, F, J
0128		CAC		CAC-3 back to IP. Negative con-	M, S, F, J
				tact.	
0321		Co K		K-1 Patrol has returned.	M, S, F, J
0415		Co L		L-2 Patrol returned to Bn CP.	M, S, F, J

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0433		Co K		Now departing Bn CP for operation.	M, S, F, J
0558		H&S Co		Trucks have arrived.	M, S, F, J
0600		H&S Co		Boarded trucks and are now de-	M, S, F, J
				parting.	
0640		Co I		I-2 Patrol now departing night	M, S, F, J
				position.	
0645		H&S Co		Yankee-6 reports in position.	M, S, F, J
				No contact except for local	
				civilians. Received message from	
				ARVN that they received fire from	
				rear.	
0716		H&S Co		Popular Forces moving into posi-	M, S, F, J
				tion.	
0721		H&S Co		Sit Rep: Remains the same. All	M, S, F, J
				secure.	
0724		Co K		K-3 Patrol has entered perimeter.	M, S, F, J
0728		H&S Co		Reports right flank now in posi-	M, S, F, J
				tion.	
0742		Co K		K-3 Patrol now at Bn CP. Check-	M, S, F, J
				ing out of net.	
0746		Co I		I-2 Patrol at truck pick-up	M, S, F, J
				point.	
0750		Co I		I-2 Patrol picked up by truck.	M, S, F, J
0808		Co I		I-2 Patrol back in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0912		H&S Co		All secure. Negative contact.	M, S, F, J
1112		Co K		Patrol back in area.	M, S, F, J
1115		H&S Co		Checked out of net.	M, S, F, J
1130		C Recon		Checked out of net.	M, S, F, J
1130		Scouts		Returned to Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1525		OP 225		Patrol in.	M, S, F, J
1649		CAC		CAC-6 departing Bn CP enroute	M, S, F, J
				THUY TAN to pick up VC suspect.	
1701		CAC		CAC-6 departing CAC-2 position	M, S, F, J
				enroute district headquarters	
				with ARVN deserter.	
1845		Co I		I-3 Patrol departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1900		Dong Da		Company sized unit sighted at	M, S, F, J
				(YD 845121). Checked to see if	
				possible friendly unit. Friendly	
				unit is located at (YD 830145).	
				Request fire mission on unit sighted.	
				Granted with change of coordinates	
				to (YD 830118). Target was also	
				fired upon from Hill 180 with	
				81's and 106's.	
1945		CAC		CAC-3 is in night position at	M, S, F, J
				(YD 912118).	
2007		Co K		K-A Patrol now departing.	M, S, F, J

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2050		Co L		L-2A Patrol now departing.	M, S, F, J
2100		CAC		CAC-4 departing CP enroute check point #1.	M, S, F, J
2149		CAC		CAC-4 at check point #2. Night position vicinity of (YD 915092).	M, S, F, J
2250		Co K		K-A Patrol in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J

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0008		Co L		L-2A Patrol has returned Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0044		Co L		L-3C Patrol has departed Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0109		Co K		K-2B Patrol departed Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0418		Co L		L-3C Patrol has returned to Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0431		Co K		K-2B Patrol has returned Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0532		Co I		I-3 Patrol departing night position.	M, S, F, J
0627		Co I		I-3 Patrol has returned Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0643		Co I		I-1 Patrol checking into net.	M, S, F, J
0647		Co I		I-1 Patrol at truck pick-up point preparing to depart IP.	M, S, F, J
0840		BAS		Medical team has departed for LOC BON.	M, S, F, J
0850		OP 225		Patrol departed.	M, S, F, J
0857		CAC		CAC-2 has a VC suspect. Request interpreter and vehicle.	M, S, F, J
				Granted by CAC-6.	
0905		CAC		CAC-3 report medical team have arrived at their platoon position.	M, S, F, J
1120		CAC		CAC-3 reports medical team now departing. Request truck for squad transport back to Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
				S-4 notified.	
1150		OP 225		Patrol has returned.	M, S, F, J
1152		CAC		CAC-3 has returned to Bn CP. Checking out of net.	M, S, F, J
1204		CAC		CAC-1 departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1238		Co K		Departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1301		CAC		CAC-1 at village CP.	M, S, F, J
1401		Co I		I-1 Patrol have left position Red (YD 933058) and Blue (YD 922054) enroute blocking position.	M, S, F, J
1403		Co I		I-6 and I-1 Patrol moving in to position.	M, S, F, J
1413		Co K		K-2 Patrol set in at (YD 905075).	M, S, F, J
1440		Co I		I-1 Patrol in position at (YD 911058).	M, S, F, J

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1501		Co I		I-6 enroute I-1 CP position.	M, S, F, J
1521		Co K		K-2 Patrol moving 200 meters south.	M, S, F, J
1535		Co K		K-2 Patrol has spotted 2 VC 200 meters west of their position.	M, S, F, J
1545		Co I		I-2 Patrol has sent a squad to investigate.	M, S, F, J
1550		Co I		I-3 Patrol at truck pick-up point.	M, S, F, J
1610		OP 225		Patrol is back. All secure.	M, S, F, J
1611		Co K		K-2 Patrol has returned.	M, S, F, J
1627		Co I		I-6 request to fire into area fire was granted.	M, S, F, J
1750		Co I		I-6 departing I-1 position enroute Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1901		Co K		Night position (YD 905075). Will maintain radio silence commencing at 2000.	M, S, F, J
2010		Co I		K-A Patrol departed Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
2030		Co I		L-3 Patrol departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
2235		CAC		CAC-4 reports 1 man walked through ambush. Shot and killed. Presently checking for weapon. CAC-5 & 6 notified.	M, S, F, J
2300		CAC-4		CAC-6 request you move to check point #4 and remain until first light.	M, S, F, J

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0017	Co I	L-3A Patrol in.	M, S, F, J
0022	Co K	K-A Patrol in.	M, S, F, J
0040	Co L	L-2B Patrol departing.	M, S, F, J
0130	Co K	K-B Patrol departing.	M, S, F, J
0420	Co L	L-2A Patrol in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0426	Co K	K-B Patrol in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0615	Co K	Boarding trucks preparing to depart Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0626	Co K	K-3 Patrol departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0811	Co I	I-6 commencing sweep.	M, S, F, J
0845	Co I	I-6 found one VC hand grenade at (YD 903057).	M, S, F, J
0902	Co I	I-6 found panji sticks same vicinity grenade was found.	M, S, F, J
0918	Co I	I-6 found one freshly dug cave at (YD 906058).	M, S, F, J
1036	CAC	CAC-3 now in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1053	Co I	Position of I-6 and I-2 Patrol (YD 907066) Phase Line "B".	M, S, F, J
		I-1 Patrol to our rear and checking river bank. Will move out when I-1 reaches our position.	M, S, F, J

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IN	CUT	FM/TO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
1054		Med Team		Returning Bn CP from CAC-1 position.	M, S, F, J
1235		CAC		CAC-3 & 6 at (YD 907122).	M, S, F, J
1257		Co I		I-6 at check point "C", 500 meters from K-2 position.	M, S, F, J
1343		CAC		CAC-3 departing PHU BAI-3, en-route village CP.	M, S, F, J
1346		Co I		I-6 position at (YD 907069). Stream has swollen, will have to use river crossing technique. Is there possibility of heli-lift for K-2 and I-1 & 2. We have two more similar streams to cross before we reach truck pick-up point.	M, S, F, J
1353		I-6		Helo's will be sent.	M, S, F, J
1402		CAC		CAC-3 at village CP.	M, S, F, J
1415		Co K		K-3 Patrol now securing CP on Hill 50 (YD 913056).	M, S, F, J
1428		Co K		K-2 Patrol now being helilifted out of position.	M, S, F, J
1438		Co K		K-2 Patrol has return Bn CP. Checking out net.	M, S, F, J
1440		Co I		I-1 Patrol reports first elements and I-6 have landed Bn CP landing zone.	M, S, F, J
1501		Co I		Reports all elements in. Checking out net.	M, S, F, J
1535		Co I		I-3 Patrol checking into net.	M, S, F, J
1547		Co K		K-3 Patrol at position. Vehicles have arrived.	M, S, F, J
1622		Co K		K-3 Patrol have returned to Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1734		OP 225		Patrol has returned.	M, S, F, J
2020		Co K		Patrol has departed.	M, S, F, J
2050		CAC		CAC-1 reports fire mission at (YD 878167). Suspected VC.	M, S, F, J
2110		1st ARVN Div		Request 10 rounds on (YD 968162) and (YD 956170). Suspected VC companies.	M, S, F, J
2321		Co K		L-3A Patrol now back in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J

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0025	Co L	L-2C Patrol back in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0040	Co L	L-3 Patrol departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0110	Co I	I-3 Patrol departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0136	CAC-3	CAC-3 departing night position.	M, S, F, J
0240	CAC	CAC-3 patrol back in IP.	M, S, F, J

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IN	OUT	FM/TO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
0300		C Recon		Made contact. No friendly casualties. Will call back.	M,S,F,J
0305		C Recon		Reports 2 VC WIA in their position.	M,S,F,J
0313		C Recon		Position at (YD 804114).	M,S,F,J
	0324	C Recon		Request to know if you want to evacuate WIA tonight.	M,S,F,J
0334		C Recon		Request you evacuate KIA and WIA. Will continue on mission.	M,S,F,J
0335		Co K		Patrol in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0335		C Recon		Pick-up point 300 meters east of check point #7.	M,S,F,J
	0336	C Recon		Suggest you pull back to pre-arranged landing zone.	M,S,F,J
0342		C Recon		Will move back in accordance to overlay.	M,S,F,J
0346		C Recon		Both VC are dead. Will continue mission. Cancel helo's.	M,S,F,J
0350		C Recon		Reports 2 carbines, one French made machine gun, 3 bags rice, 1 grenade, 3 magazine. VC were dressed in civilian clothing.	M,S,F,J
0410		Co L		L-3 Patrol in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0716		Co I		I-3 Patrol in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0845		C Recon		Have one VC WIA, taking him to last night's contact at (YD 803116), prior to moving him and VC KIA to HLZ.	M,S,F,J
0851				Mobile Strike Force alerted.	M,S,F,J
0921		Co L		L-1 helilifted to (YD 797122) to help search for bodies.	M,S,F,J
0926		Co L		L-1, Mobile Strike Force at recon position. 2 KIA and 1 WIA, all VC. Request medical evacuation.	M,S,F,J
0932		HHM-161		VC WIA at A-Med.	
0933		CP 225		Security patrol in. Negative results.	M,S,F,J
0935		C Recon		Enroute to pick-up VC KIA's hidden earlier to return them to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0957		Co L		L-1 all secure. Negative results. Still searching.	M,S,F,J
1005		C Recon		At position of bodies, request helilift of VC KIA's.	M,S,F,J
1212		CAC		CAC-6 in Bn CP.	
1305		Btry I		Enroute Bn CP.	
1803		Co I		I-1 Patrol in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1950		Co K		E-2 Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J

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2045		Co L		L-1 Patrol departed.	M, S, F, J
2112		Co L		L-2 Patrol has return Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
2115		Co I		I-2 Patrol has return Bn CP.	M, S, F, J

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0001		Co K		K-2 Patrol now in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0030		Co L		L-1 Patrol has return to Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0035		Co K		K-3 Patrol now departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0105		Co L		L-2 Patrol now departing.	M, S, F, J
0410		Co L		L-2 Patrol returned to friendly lines. Negative contact.	M, S, F, J
0627		Btry H		Now displacing to Firing Point #9 (YD 859113).	M, S, F, J
0820		Co K		K-1 Patrol in Bn CP. Checking out of net.	M, S, F, J
1043		OP 225		Patrol has returned.	M, S, F, J
1308		CAC		CAC-3 departing village CP.	M, S, F, J
1332		CAC		CAC-3 in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1520		CAC		CAC-6 has return to Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1930		CAC		CAC-2 in position. Will maintain contact over TR-5.	M, S, F, J
2000		Co E		K-3 Patrol at night position and will maintain radio silence. Coord: (YD 807159).	M, S, F, J
2007		Co K		K-1 Patrol departed.	M, S, F, J
2126		CAC		CAC-3 and I-1 have departed IP.	M, S, F, J
2131		Co K		K-3 Patrol ambush has been sprung. Request illumination. Granted.	M, S, F, J
2140		Co K		K-3 Patrol reports 1 VC KIA as a result of ambush being sprung (YD 807159).	M, S, F, J
2150		Co K		K-3 Patrol has set up a 360° perimeter.	M, S, F, J
2159		Co K		K-3 Patrol report enemy fired into back of ambush. 4 friendly WIA's. Request evacuation.	M, S, F, J
2159		Co K		K-3 Patrol reports the VC KIA was carrying 1 automatic weapon and 1 bag of rice.	M, S, F, J
2200				A-Med notified of 4 friendly WIA's. Enroute.	M, S, F, J
2209		Co K		K-3 Patrol all secure.	M, S, F, J
2246		Co K		Evacuation completed.	M, S, F, J
2400		Co E		K-3 Patrol all secure. Will remain in present position (YD 812158).	M, S, F, J

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<u>17 Oct</u>					
0006		CAC		CAC-4 in village CP.	M, S, F, J
0020		Co K		Patrol has return Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0050		Co K		Patrol has departed Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0140		Co I		I-1 Patrol have made contact with CAC-3. Will set in night position at (YD 905115).	M, S, F, J
0516		Co K		K-3 Patrol back in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0614		Co I		I-1 Patrol departing night position.	M, S, F, J
0633		Co I		I-1 Patrol enroute Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0636		Co K		K-3 Patrol now checking out ambush site.	M, S, F, J
0637		Co K		K-3 Patrol request helo evacu- ation of VC KIA. Granted.	M, S, F, J
0720		Co I		I-1 Patrol in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0750		Co K		K-3 Patrol now Boarding trucks to return to Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0816		Co K		K-3 Patrol in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1110		HMM-161		Reports 1 helo missing.	M, S, F, J
1120		OP 225		Helo departed this position heading 150 azimuth.	M, S, F, J
1135		HMM-161		Have located downed helo on radar.	M, S, F, J
1140		OP 225		Personnel aboard downed helo: WARLE, McDONALD, SCHMARIS, STACKHOUSE, KIMBALL, and YOUNG.	M, S, F, J
1257		HMM-161		Helo located approximately 10 1/2 miles from PHU BAI Village. A-Med notified of possible casualties.	M, S, F, J
1330		HMM-161		Reports sighting of helo. Are landing in area of. Sending personnel to wreckage. Survivors sighted and walking around. Helo destroyed.	M, S, F, J
1344		HMM-161		Reports ARVN troops moving in- to area of wreckage.	M, S, F, J
1352		HMM-161		Report they have picked-up two persons from wreckage. Do not appear to be badly injured.	M, S, F, J
1420		HMM-161		1 helo coming in to re-fuel. Have 3 survivors aboard. Believe 2 dead. ARVN making search.	M, S, F, J
1543		Co L		L-1 Patrol has departed Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1647		Co I		I-3 Patrol departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1654		1st ARVN Div TOC		ARVN units are now at the wreckage site. Commencing search.	M, S, F, J
1715		CAC		CAC-6 now in Bn CP. Checking out of net.	M, S, F, J

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1725		Co I		I-3 Patrol now at IP.	M,S,F,J
1739		1st ARVN Div TOC		Reports no bodies or weapons found.	M,S,F,J
1846		C Recon		Returning Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1940		Co L		L-1 Patrol in position at (YD 891078).	M,S,F,J
2015		Co I		I-3 Patrol now in position at (YD 804144).	M,S,F,J
2016		Co K		K-A Patrol departing Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
2038		CAC		CAC-3 made contact with enemy. Request illumination. Granted.	M,S,F,J
2040		Co L		L-2 Patrol departing area.	M,S,F,J
<u>Late Entry</u>					
2030		CAC		CAC-3 Salute Report: S: 3, A: check point #6 (From rear), L: check point #6, U: unknown, T: 2030, E: semi-auto weapons.	M,S,F,J
2050		CAC		CAC-3 reports no friendly casu-M,S,F,J alties or enemy casualties.	
2320		Co K		K-A Patrol now back in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J

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0025		Co L		L-2 Patrol back in area and in position.	M,S,F,J
0100		Co K		K-A Patrol now departing.	M,S,F,J
0435		Co L		L-3 Patrol back in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0645		Co I		I-3 Patrol departed night position enroute IP.	M,S,F,J
0710		C Recon		Departing Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0732		Co L		L-1 Patrol boarding helo departing Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0735		Co I		I-3 Patrol picked-up by trucks enroute Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0750		Co L		L-1 Patrol is back in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0804		Co L		L-5 now departing Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0925		CAC		CAC-1 reports medical team is area.	M,S,F,J
0954		Co L		L-2 Patrol now back in area. Checking out of net.	M,S,F,J
1000		OP 225		Departing on patrol.	M,S,F,J
1005		Co K		Departing area by trucks.	M,S,F,J
1130		OP 225		Back in from patrol. Nothing unusual to report.	M,S,F,J
1410		Co L		L-5 at wreckage now. Found 1 body.	M,S,F,J
1430		Co L		L-5 Request to stay in this position tonight.	M,S,F,J
1432		L-5		You are to return to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1436		Co L		L-5 reports two bodies and part of an M-60. Will helilift bodies out.	M,S,F,J
1505		Co L		L-5 reports bodies were found in destroyed helo.	M,S,F,J

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1647		CAC		CAC-4 departing Bn CP enroute LOC BON.	M, S, F, J
1715		C Recon		3C1 at truck pick-up point.	M, S, F, J
1740		CAC		CAC-4 at village CP. All se-cure.	M, S, F, J
1757		Co L		L-2 Patrol departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1808		CAC		CAC-2 now departing village CP.	M, S, F, J
1910		Co L		L-5 reports they are stuck in stream bed. The jungle is impossible to go through on either side. We will stay here over night. Request helilift tomorrow morning. Units are not split up, just spread out.	M, S, F, J
1958		Co K		K-A Patrol departed IP.	M, S, F, J
2105		CAC		CAC-1 departed village CP.	M, S, F, J
2335		CAC		CAC-2 request fire mission. Illumination for surveillance to observe 4 men along trail at (YD 908110). Granted.	M, S, F, J
2355		CAC		CAC-2 end of fire mission.	M, S, F, J

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0025		Co K		K-A Patrol has returned Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0052		Co K		K-B Patrol now departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0052		Co L		L-1 Patrol now departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0055		CAC		CAC-1 has returned check point #2 (YD 884172).	M, S, F, J
0417		CAC		CAC-2 & 3 at IP (YD 913117).	M, S, F, J
0422		Co L		L-1 Patrol has returned Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0445		Co K		K-B Patrol returned Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0700		Co L		L-2 Patrol returned Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0715		Scouts		Checking into net.	M, S, F, J
0715		C Recon		Checking into net.	M, S, F, J
0806		Co I		Checking into net.	M, S, F, J
0810		Co I		Departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0811		Co K		Departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0830		Co I		First elements have arrived at IP, awaiting second element.	M, S, F, J
0910		Co I		Second element has reached IP.	M, S, F, J
0931		CAC		CAC-2 now departing CAC-3 position enroute CAC-2 village CP.	M, S, F, J
1000		HM-161		Notified A-Med of bodies being bought in.	M, S, F, J
1002		HM-161		Picking up all personnel at wreckage site.	M, S, F, J
1025		Comm		Wire team for OP 225 now departing.	M, S, F, J

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1045		HMM-161	Helilift for troops at wreckage site completed.	M,S,F,J
1118		A-Med	Medical team has returned.	M,S,F,J
1124		Co I	At check point #5. Estimated time delay one hour due to river crossing technique (YD 827113).	M,S,F,J
1228		Comm	Wire team from OP 180 and OP 225 has returned Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1303		Co I	Is at assembly area. Will be moving to check point #8.	M,S,F,J
1740		Co I	When all units are in position we will maintain radio silence.	M,S,F,J
1756		CAC	CAC-3 departing village CP.	M,S,F,J
1840		CAC	CAC-1 reports vehicle at CP.	M,S,F,J
1932		CAC	CAC-3 sweep completed. Negative contact. Returning to village.	M,S,F,J
2131		CAC	CAC-3 returned to village CP.	M,S,F,J
2131		CAC	CAC-6 have secured patrol now enroute Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
2155		CAC	CAC-4 return to village CP. Maintaining security.	M,S,F,J

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0013		Co I	Reports all elements in position.	M,S,F,J
0615		Co I	I-1 Patrol engaged VC in ambush. 2 friendly WIA's and 1 KIA. Not able to determine VC casualties.	M,S,F,J
0700		Co I	I-6 is moving to I-2 position with I-1. FO calling fire mission across river from I-1 position.	M,S,F,J
0711		Co I	4 VC floating down river. Ambush sprung. 1 VC grenade thrown at two man position (YD 797070).	M,S,F,J
0715		Co I	Moving to I-2 will call arty, will then move back to assess results.	M,S,F,J
0912		Co I	I-6, Recon, I-1 and I-2 now leaving for LZ.	M,S,F,J
1000		OP 225	Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
1050		Co I	I-6 now in HLZ, ready for pickup.	M,S,F,J
1215		C Recon	3d Plat, C Recon checking out of Net.	M,S,F,J
1313		OP 225	Patrol secured.	M,S,F,J
1352		Co I	Boarding helo's enroute to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J

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1358		Co I	Has returned to Bn CP. Check-	M, S, F, J
			ing out of Net.	
1453		CAC	CAC-6 checking into Net, de-	M, S, F, J
			parting Bn CP.	
1513		CAC	CAC-6 now at CAC-2 position.	M, S, F, J
1701		CAC	CAC-6 at Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1823		CAC	CAC-5 departing Bn CP for	M, S, F, J
			CAC-4 position.	
1902		Eng	Have reached night position.	M, S, F, J
1914		CAC	CAC-5 returned to Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
2350		Co K	K-A patrol has returned.	M, S, F, J

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0035		Co L	L-2-B patrol back in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0040		Co L	L-1-A patrol departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0110		Co K	K-1 patrol departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0420		Co K	K-1 patrol back in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0420		Co L	L-1-A patrol back in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0815		Co L	L-3 patrol has checked out of	M, S, F, J
			Net, now in Bn CP.	
1249		CAC	CAC-2 now secured patrol.	M, S, F, J
1650		Comm	Wire team back in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1810		CAC	CAC-6 departed Bn CP for CAC-2.	M, S, F, J
1958		Co K	K-A patrol departed I.P.	M, S, F, J
2030		Co L	L-1 patrol departed I.P.	M, S, F, J
2351		Co K	K-A patrol returned.	M, S, F, J

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0018		Co L	L-1 patrol has returned Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0030		Co K	K-B patrol departed Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0032		Co L	L-3 patrol departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0430		Co L	L-3 patrol returned Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0440		Co K	K-B patrol returned Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0505		Eng	Transportation has arrived,	M, S, F, J
			returning to Base Camp shortly.	
0533		Eng	Returned to Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0800		CAC	CAC-3 at Village CP.	M, S, F, J
0830		CAC	CAC-1 checked into Net, leaving	M, S, F, J
			Bn CP.	
0835		BAS	Med Team just departed.	M, S, F, J
1058		OP 225	Patrol has departed.	M, S, F, J
1425		W Btry	Returned to CP.	M, S, F, J
1520		Co I	Departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1545		Co I	Truck hit mine at (YD 839152).	M, S, F, J
			Have 7 WIA's. Request helilift.	
1550		Co I	Granted but med evac will be	M, S, F, J
			by trucks.	

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1723		A Eng		Enroute Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1750		A Eng		Have return Bn CP. Checking out of net.	M,S,F,J
1952		Co K		Patrol now departing.	M,S,F,J
2055		Co L		L-2 Patrol has departed Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
2359		Co K		K-3 Patrol in friendly lines. Negative contact. All secure.	M,S,F,J
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0005		Co I		At pre-planned night position (YD 803099).	M,S,F,J
0040		Co L		L-2 Patrol returned friendly lines. Negative contact.	M,S,F,J
				L-1 Patrol departing.	
0420		Co L		L-2 Patrol has return Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0425		CAC		CAC-1 back in village CP.	M,S,F,J
0450		Co K		K-1 Patrol has returned Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0607		Co I		Now departing night position.	M,S,F,J
0718		C Recon		Have 4 casualties at (YD 798108). Hit booby trap. 1 serious. Request helo evac. Will mark HLZ.	M,S,F,J
0832		Co I		I-6 reports contact with C Recon at PL "A". Commencing sweep (YD 792096).	M,S,F,J
0839		A-Med		Concerning personnel injured from C Recon: All received shrapnel. One will be evacuated for further medical attention.	M,S,F,J
0918		Co I		Reports 4 friendly WIA's by booby traps. None serious. A-Med notified. HMM-161 notified. HLZ at (YD 799098).	M,S,F,J
1020		Co I		All elements enroute PL "B".	M,S,F,J
1048		Co I		All elements at PL "B". Have made contact with ARVN.	M,S,F,J
1053		Co K		Report they have 4 VCS. Enroute Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1100		Co K		Has return to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1129		Co I		Reports now commencing sweep with friendly forces.	M,S,F,J
1146		OP 225		Patrol has return.	M,S,F,J
1200		Co I		Reports have found many holes and tunnels. Have destroyed several.	M,S,F,J
1303		CAC		Re-supply truck has returned to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1420		C Recon		Have returned Bn CP.	M,S,F,J

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1449		Co I		Returned Bn CP. Helilift com- plete.	M,S,F,J
1451		Demo Team		Have ceased firing and have re- turned Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1625		Co L		Departed for DA NANG.	M,S,F,J
1643		CAC		CAC-2 departing village for Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1653		CAC		CAC-2 in Bn CP. Checking out of net.	M,S,F,J
1832		H&S Co		Have departed for night firing.	M,S,F,J
1901		Co K		K-3 Patrol night position at (YD 903146).	M,S,F,J
2025		H&S Co		Night firing complete.	M,S,F,J
2045		Co K		Patrol now in ambush position at (YD 903146).	M,S,F,J
2105		Co I		I-3 Patrol departing IP.	M,S,F,J
<u>Late Entry</u> 2043		Co L		Have held up movement due to terrain. In night position.	M,S,F,J
2050		Co L		Position is (ZD 120018).	M,S,F,J
2215		Co I		I-3B Patrol in night position (YD 903126).	M,S,F,J

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0254		CAC		CAC-1 at village CP. All se- cure.	M,S,F,J
0355		CAC		CAC-6 now in position.	M,S,F,J
0535		Co K		K-3 Patrol is departing night position and returning to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0540		Co K		K-3 Patrol is back in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0545		Co I		I-3B Patrol departing night position.	M,S,F,J
0730		Co I		I-3 Patrol is back in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0740		CAC		CAC-3 is at village CP.	M,S,F,J
0908		Comm		Wire team departing for OP 225.	M,S,F,J
0953		CI		Enroute LOC BON Village.	M,S,F,J
1029		CI		Returned from LOC BON Village.	M,S,F,J
1234		Comm		Wire team returned Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1638		Bn Chaplain		Catholic Chaplain reports he has return from HUE.	M,S,F,J
1721		OP 225		Scouts departing OP 225.	M,S,F,J
1905		Scouts		In night position and will maintain radio silence (YD 855082).	M,S,F,J
1933		CAC		CAC-3 now departing IP.	M,S,F,J
2030		Co K		Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
2117		CAC		CAC-1 now in position.	M,S,F,J
2124		Co I		I-2 Patrol returning Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
				Request new radio, present one lost contact.	
1238		H&S Co		Night firing complete.	M,S,F,J
2226		Co I		I-2 Patrol departing Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
2340		Co I		I-2 Patrol in position at (YD 905125).	M,S,F,J

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			<u>25 Oct</u>		
0001		Co K		K-3 Patrol has returned.	M,S,F,J
0120		CAC		CAC-1 have passed check point #2 and #3 in village CP.	M,S,F,J
0308		CAC		CAC-3 now at IP (YD 912117).	M,S,F,J
0510		Co K		K-2B Patrol secured.	M,S,F,J
0517		Co I		I-2B Patrol departing night position. Enroute Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0540		Co I		I-2B Patrol approaching IP.	M,S,F,J
0555		Co I		I-2B Patrol secured.	M,S,F,J
0600		Co K		Patrol secure.	M,S,F,J
0715		OP 225		Scouts in their position.	M,S,F,J
0852		Working Party		6 trucks departed.	M,S,F,J
1005		Co I		I-1 Patrol crossing IP.	M,S,F,J
1135		Co I		I-1 Patrol entering IP.	M,S,F,J
1330		Co I		I-3 Patrol checked into net.	M,S,F,J
1341		Working Party		Has returned to Bn CP. Are checking out net.	M,S,F,J
1503		Co I		I-3 Patrol checking out of net.	M,S,F,J
1621		CAC		Re-supply vehicle departing CAC-1 enroute Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1717		Co L		Elements in and secured.	M,S,F,J
1750		CAC		CAC-3 checking now departing Bn CP and checking into net.	M,S,F,J
1825		Co K		K-1 Patrol moving out to join CAC.	M,S,F,J
1840		CAC		CAC-3 departing village CP.	M,S,F,J
1859		CAC		CAC-6 in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1927		CAC		CAC-2 at night position. All secure.	M,S,F,J
2015		Co K		K-A Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
2058		Co L		L-3A Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
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0130		Co K		K-2 Patrol has return Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0135		Co K		K-3 Patrol now departing Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0224		Co L		L-3A Patrol has return Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0425		CAC		CAC-4 back in village CP.	M,S,F,J
0510		Co K		K-3 Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0640		Co K		K-1 Patrol to Base Camp.	M,S,F,J
0645		CAC		CAC-3 in village CP.	M,S,F,J
0647		Co K		K-1 Patrol has returned Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0845		Comm		Wire team departing Bn CP enroute OP 225.	M,S,F,J
1205		OP 225		Patrol in and secure.	M,S,F,J
1215		Comm		Wire team departed at 0845 returned Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1245		CAC		CAC-2 in village CP.	M,S,F,J

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1615		CAC		CAC-3 departing village CP.	M, S, F, J
1820		C Recon		In Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1840		Co K		K-2 Patrol departed for night position.	M, S, F, J
2005		Co K		Patrol has departed CP.	M, S, F, J
2115		CAC		CAC-3 has returned to village CP.	M, S, F, J
2120		Scouts		Checked into net.	M, S, F, J
2129		Scouts		Departing Company L OP.	M, S, F, J
2200		Co L		Patrol is now departing.	M, S, F, J

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0100		Co K		K-1A Patrol in and secured.	M, S, F, J
0140		Co K		K-1B Patrol departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0350		CAC		CAC-2 patrol in village CP.	M, S, F, J
				All secure.	
0500		Co K		K-1B Patrol has returned to Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0536		Co K		K-2 Patrol has departed night position. Now enroute IP (YD 913116).	M, S, F, J
0545		CAC		CAC-2 returned to village CP.	M, S, F, J
0609		CAC		CAC-6 departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0610		Co L		L-3A Patrol returned Bn CP	M, S, F, J
0615		Scouts		Returned Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0645		Co K		K-2 Patrol first element has boarded trucks headed back to Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0710		Co K		K-2 Patrol back in Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0758		CAC		CAC-6 has return Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0758		Co L		L-1 Patrol enroute Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0843		C Recon		Now departing Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0844		BAS		Medical Team enroute LOC BON Village.	M, S, F, J
0905		Co L		L-1 Patrol enroute Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0946		Co L		L-1 Patrol has return Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
0947		CAC		CAC-6 checking into net.	M, S, F, J
1055		OP 225		Patrol (1-1A) now departing.	M, S, F, J
1120		CAC		CAC-6 has return Bn CP.	M, S, F, J
1200		CAC		CAC-6 departing Bn CP enroute CAC-2 position.	M, S, F, J
1243		CAC		CAC-6 at CAC-1 position.	M, S, F, J
1255		CAC		CAC-6 at Company K position.	M, S, F, J
1338		OP 225		Patrol has returned.	M, S, F, J
1405		Comm		Wire team returned for OP 225.	M, S, F, J
1727		Co I		I-2A Patrol now checking into net.	M, S, F, J

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1800		Co K		K-3 Patrol checked into net.	M,S,F,J
1826		Working Party		Departing position.	M,S,F,J
1835		Co I		I-2 Patrol departing Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1853		Co I		I-2 Patrol now at IP.	M,S,F,J
1900		Working Party		All units in Bn CP. Request permission to check out of net. Granted.	M,S,F,J
1925		Co I		I-2A Patrol departed IP.	M,S,F,J
1955		Co K		K-A Patrol at IP.	M,S,F,J
2000		Co I		I-1A Patrol enroute night position.	M,S,F,J
2037		Co L		Patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
2055		Co I		I-2 Patrol in night position (YD 898118).	M,S,F,J
2120		Co K		K-3 Patrol at night position (YD 885170).	M,S,F,J
2137		Co I		I-1A Patrol in night position. Night position at (YD 844080).	M,S,F,J
2200		CAC		CAC-1 in night position at (YD 883165).	M,S,F,J

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0030		Co L		L-2 Patrol in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0030		Co L		L-3 Patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
0030		CAC		CAC-1 returning to village CP.	M,S,F,J
0420		Co L		Patrol has returned to Bn CP. Negative contact.	M,S,F,J
0540		Co K		Patrol back in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0600		Co I		I-1 Patrol departing night position and returning to OP 225.	M,S,F,J
0645		Co I		I-1 Patrol has returned to OP 225.	M,S,F,J
0652		Co I		I-2 Patrol has returned Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0705		CAC		CAC-4 departing LOC BON enroute Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0725		CAC		CAC-4 has returned Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0745		C Recon		Checking into net.	M,S,F,J
0750		C Recon		Departing Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0855		OP 225		I-1 Patrol crossing IP.	M,S,F,J
1025		OP 225		I-1A Patrol in. Negative results.	M,S,F,J
1102		Co L		Preparing to board trucks.	M,S,F,J
1445		CAC		CAC-4 departed Bn CP enroute village.	M,S,F,J
1522		CAC		CAC-4 at village CP.	M,S,F,J
1532		Co L		Patrols departing day time position.	M,S,F,J
1605		Co I		I-3 Patrol in Bn CP. Mission Complete.	M,S,F,J
1623		C Recon		At truck pick-up point.	M,S,F,J

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1750		C Recon		Checking out of net.	M,S,F,J
1853		Co I		Checking into net.	M,S,F,J
2003		Co L		Departing daytime CP.	M,S,F,J
2031		Co I		I-3A Patrol now departing.	M,S,F,J
2055		Co I		I-A Patrol departing IP en- route night position at (YD 855083).	M,S,F,J

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0010		OP 225		Ambush in position (YD 855084).	M,S,F,J
0030		Co I		I-3A Patrol has returned Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0031		Co I		I-3B Patrol departing Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0032		Co K		K-3C Patrol now departing Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0410		Co I		I-3B Patrol has returned Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0440		Co K		K-3 Patrol has returned Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0610		Btry I		In processing of displacing.	M,S,F,J
0620		Co L		In position.	M,S,F,J
0620		CAC		CAC-4 departing night position.	M,S,F,J
0625		CAC		CAC-2 in village CP.	M,S,F,J
0640		Btry I		In forward position (YD 859118).	M,S,F,J
0700		CAC		CAC-1 in CP.	M,S,F,J
0705		OP 225		I-1 Patrol in and secure.	M,S,F,J
0725		CAC		CAC-4 in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1130		OP 225		I-A Patrol back in IP.	M,S,F,J
1328		S-2		Scouts are back in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1517		Co K		K-1 Patrol checked into net.	M,S,F,J
1610		Co L		Returned to Bn CP. Checking out of net.	M,S,F,J
1635		Working Party		All vehicles returning to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1740		Working Party		Back in Bn CP. Checking out of net.	M,S,F,J
1901		Comm		Wire team returned from OP 225.	M,S,F,J
1929		CAC		CAC-2 in night position at (YD 924143).	M,S,F,J
1958		Co K		K-3A Patrol has departed.	M,S,F,J
2008		CAC		CAC-3 departing IP.	M,S,F,J
2019		Co L		L-3 Patrol now departing.	M,S,F,J
2030		Co K		K-1 Patrol in ambush position at (YD 912105).	M,S,F,J
2343		CAC		CAC-3 has returned village CP.	M,S,F,J

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0034		Co L		L-3A Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0040		Co L		L-3B Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
0045		Co K		K-2B Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
0140		Co K		K-3A Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0440		Co L		L-3B Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0524		Co K		Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0550		CAC		CAC-2 leaving ambush position enroute village CP.	M,S,F,J

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0603		CAC		CAC-2 in village CP.	M,S,F,J
0620		OP 225		Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
0621		Co K		K-1 Patrol departed night position and enroute CAC-3 position.	M,S,F,J
0642		Co K		K-1 Patrol at CAC-3 and are now enroute Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0650		Co K		K-1 Patrol returned to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0910		CAC		CAC-4 departing Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0945		Co K		K-3 Patrol checked into net.	M,S,F,J
1315		CAC		CAC reports all elements are now in respective village CP.	M,S,F,J
1315		OP 225		Patrol in and secure.	M,S,F,J
1345		CAC		CAC-2 in position (YD 924146).	M,S,F,J
1700		CAC		CAC-1 at village CP.	M,S,F,J
1701		Co K		K-2 Patrol leaving Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1854		CAC		CAC-1 leaving CP.	M,S,F,J
1920		Co K		K-2 Patrol departing IP.	M,S,F,J
2040		Co K		K-1A Patrol has just departed OP.	M,S,F,J
2120		Co I		I-3A Patrol position (YD 830163).	M,S,F,J
2211		Co K		K-2 Patrol has a friendly WIA at check point #13. They don't no if it is accidental discharge or contact with enemy. Request medical evacuation.	M,S,F,J
2213		Co K		The wounded man is in critical condition. Request medical evacuation immediately. Will mark LZ with 2 illuminations and 1 smoke at check point #13 (YD 913098).	M,S,F,J
2240		HMM-161		Helo's enroute for medical evacuation.	M,S,F,J
2255		HMM-161		Helo's have returned with WIA.	M,S,F,J
2317		CAC		CAC-1 now departing position.	M,S,F,J
2340		Co K		K-B Patrol is departing CP.	M,S,F,J
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0030		Co L		L-2 Patrol has returned.	M,S,F,J
0107		Co K		K-1A Patrol returned to Co CP.	M,S,F,J
0425		Co L		L-1 Patrol returned to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0430		CAC		CAC-3 returned to Village CP.	M,S,F,J
0540		Co K		K-B Patrol returned to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0600		CAC		CAC-4 at night position (YD 912054).	M,S,F,J

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0620		OP 225		I-A Patrol returned to OP-225.	M,S,F,J
0625		Co L		L-3 Patrol at truck pickup point.	M,S,F,J
0645		Scouts		Departing Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0655		CAC		CAC-4 at Village CP, no power supply, coming up on TR-5.	M,S,F,J
0700		Co L		L-3 Patrol departed truck pickup point to Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0700		Co K		K-2 Patrol have reached IP.	M,S,F,J
0728		Scouts		Have reached IP YD 882090.	M,S,F,J
0729		Co L		L-3 Patrol in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
0754		Tanks		Checking into net.	M,S,F,J
0822		Co I		Checking into net.	M,S,F,J
0840		FLSU		10 man patrol departing.	M,S,F,J
1030		FLSU		10 man patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
1226		Eng		Now departing IP.	M,S,F,J
1310		Co K		Checking into net, departing for firing range.	M,S,F,J
1313		Tanks & AT's		Returning to Co area.	M,S,F,J
1504		OP 225		L-2 Patrol returned.	M,S,F,J
1550		CAC		CAC-6 back in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1551		Co K		Have stopped firing, heading back to Base Camp.	M,S,F,J
1610		Co K		Back at Base Camp from firing range.	M,S,F,J
1635		Eng		Back in Bn CP.	M,S,F,J
1746		Recon		Checked into net.	M,S,F,J
1747		Co I		I-3 Patrol at IP.	M,S,F,J
1825		Co K		K-3 Patrol at IP.	M,S,F,J
1920		CAC		CAC-6 in CP, checked out of net.	M,S,F,J
1921		Co K		K-3 made contact with undetermined number of VC at checkpoint #4 YD 810148.	M,S,F,J
1923		Co K		K-3 estimated 3 VC opened fire on column. Moved off west, no casualties either side.	M,S,F,J
2001		CAC		CAC-4 at checkpoint #3, set in position at YD 939103.	M,S,F,J
2017		Co K		K-A Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J
2035		Co I		I-3 ambush sprung, request illumination.	M,S,F,J
2036		Co I		I-3 have made contact with VC at checkpoint #4 YD 908104.	M,S,F,J
2055		Co K		K-3 in night position.	M,S,F,J
2055		Co K		K-A in night position.	M,S,F,J
2055		Co L		L-1 Patrol departed.	M,S,F,J

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FSCC REPORT

1. Increased coordination and cooperation with ARVN units.
2. Fired many missions in support of them and in their defense.
3. Continued instruction and close coordination with the Combined Action Company.
4. Nightly close planning of concentrations to support their patrols and defenses.

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LOGISTICS

1. On 10 & 11 October 195 tons of Class V and 185 M/T of lumber and *YD 402* assorted building materials were landed by LCU at the TAN MY pier (828317), then trucked to the Phu Bai area. This operation was completed in 20 hours.
2. On 22,24,26,28 and 30 October Cantonment material, heavy equipment and CB personnel arrived in Huu area by LCU at the TAN MY pier and at the City Park Landing site (773224).
3. The cantonment program commenced on 23 October with Company A 3d Medical Battalion.

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AIR DEFENSE

1. Nothing of significance to report concerning Air Defense during October 1965.

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~~DECLASSIFIED~~COMBAT AIR SUPPORT1. Helicopter

a. Helicopter support was utilized an average of 3 hours per day during October. Normal support consisted of daily re-supply, small unit helicopter lifts, and some admin flights in support of the civil affairs program. The admin flights in support of the civil affairs program consisted of transporting food stuffs and other civil affairs materials from DA NANG to PHU BAI.

b. Major tactical lifts during October consisted of three company size lifts and two howtar battery lifts. The first two company lifts were of Company L on the 23rd and 25th of October, in support of OPERATION RED SNAPPER. The third was the lift of Company L on their return from a local operation at (YD 783135) on 29 October, which consisted of a civil affairs project in connection with a search and clear operation. The first battery lift was the lift of four guns of Howtars 4/12 to (YD 820082) and return in support of a company size operation in that area. The second lift was also of four guns of Howtars 4/12 to (YD 898077) and return on 25 October. The batteries mission was service practice firing.

2. Close Air Support. Only one airstrike was conducted during October. On 25 October, an airstrike, utilizing two F4's, was conducted on a reported VC radio site at (YD 945967). Target area coverage was excellent but no damage assesment was available as no actual target was sighted because of jungle cover.

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT1. SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE

a. The Month of October, 6 Months after our initial landing, marked a great improvement in our ability to draw supplies from all but organic sources. We received up to 90% of our requests through the Medical and MedCAP systems. We are still unable to draw sanitation supplies (lime, Insecticides, and chlorine) through the Organic system.

b. We were able to give routine immunizations to the entire Battalion, including Gamma Globulin and influenza, due to receipt of these vaccines this month.

c. This Month Electric lights were installed in the Battalion Aid Station.

d. Due to our ambulance being in for repair for the past six weeks, it is difficult to obtain transportation for patients being sent to "A" Med Co., and picking up supplies for the Battalion Aid Station at "A" Med Company.

e. A portable refrigerator was received from the Post Exchange enabling our supply section to maintain biologicals on a minor scale. The Battalion Aid Station still should have a larger refrigerator for maintaining our own biologicals for large quantities needed in routine inoculations.

2. RECORDS

a. Inoculations were begun with a large percentage of the Battalion being inoculated. There was a three day period of scheduled shots, plus a three day stragglers shot period for stragglers. The last two days of October further stragglers inoculations were given thereby cutting the number of personnel not inoculated down further.

b. Many new personnel arriving in the Battalion report without their health record and/or dental record, thereby requiring much time and paper work either in records transmittals and/or making new health records. Also many health records and Standard Forms (502 and/or 513) are returned to the Battalion Aid Station after the patient has been given a permanent change of station to sub unit No. 2, thereby

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causing extra delay in returning the records to the proper place. Patients are also being returned to us after being permanently changed in station without their health records, and subsequently we are unable to find their health records at the Hospital or Command to which they were transferred. It is recommended that personnel be screened more closely before leaving their commands to insure they have all records with them. Also all patients being discharged from a Hospital carry their own health record with them when they return to duty thereby insuring possible loss of only the Standard Forms (502, 513, or 600) of hospitalization and not the complete health record.

c. For the past four months the typewriter checked out to the Battalion Aid Station has been in for repair. Due to the large amount of paper work we have to borrow one from Headquarters and Service Company, or the S-1 Section, when available. Since we are unable to acquire their typewriters most of the time a personal typewriter was acquired for all necessary Battalion Aid Station Reports.

3. SANITATION

a. During the Month of October, spraying around the compound has been held to a minimum due to the large amount of rainfall creating a dilution factor. It was noted that there was a marked decrease in flies and mosquitoes during this period of time. This was believed due to the large amount of rain.

b. Three new head sites were constructed during the Month, and all heads were scrubbed daily with disinfectant.

c. A new vegetable preparing shack was constructed and is now in use.

d. The main drain leading from the galley to the sump area was completely covered and has eliminated a large amount of odor.

e. The barber shops operated by indigenous personnel are being operated in a sanitary manner.

f. More rodents have been noted in and around the compound area. A total of eleven rats have been caught this

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month. Poison baits are being placed around the sanitary fill area.

g. The overall sanitary condition of the compound is considered to be adequate.

4. The Medical Civil Action Program, MedCAP, continues to run smoothly. The same Villages, same type medical teams, and the same type protective elements are being utilized as last month. Also the Corpsman with the Joint action Squads are performing the same duties and saw the same number of patients, approximately, as last month. While "I" Company was engaged in "Operation Rawhide", The MedCAP team was flown by helicopter to the Village of Nguyet Bieu, and saw about 140 patients. This is the first time a MedCAP team has visited this village due to its location in the T. A. O. R.

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CHAPLAIN SUPPORT1. Church Attendance

- a. Total number of services, 19 Protestant, 24 Catholic.
- b. Total number of attendance, 320 Protestant, 298 Catholic.

2. Civic Action

- a. Visits to Phu Luong Refugees.

- 6 Oct - delivery of food - captured
- 13 Oct - delivery of food - captured & held Catholic Mass
- 19 Oct - Conference with hamlet chiefs
- 20 Oct - Visit with 4/12 XO (Fr. Roswog) Re: civil affairs
- 22 Oct - Hue to see Fr. Thuan, Re: refugees

- b. 29 Oct - participated in Operation Rawhide, distributing clothing, soap and candy to villagers, accompanied by Chaplain, 3d MARDIV.

- c. Acquisition & distribution through MEDCAP and Combined Action Company 200 pounds and 100 pounds respectfully, of soap and clothing to villagers.

- d. Catholic Mass in Villages of Thuy Tan, 12 & 19 October.

3. Special Supplies

- a. Acquisition of 29 pounds of stationery for distribution to personnel.

4. Red Cross. A total of 28 cases, Health & Welfare and information messages, passed through this office for the month of October.

5. Special Activities (Base Camp Areas)

- a. Moral Guidance Lecture - 6 sessions on Sexual Responsibility
320 in attendance.

- b. Combined Action Company - 26 October - Divine Services for
Phu Bai and Loc Bon Squads.

- c. Memorial Services:

- (1) Protestant - 2
- (2) Catholic - 3

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~~SECRET~~CIVIL AFFAIRS

1. During this period, the civil affairs program continued as in the past. The Battalion Medical Team visited each of the four villages once each week. The Medical Team treated an average of sixty-seven (67) persons per visit. Foodstuffs, toys, soap and candy was distributed throughout the four villages. The Catholic Chaplain said Mass twice in the Village of Thuy Tan with a total attendance of forty-six (46) people.
2. Twenty-seven (27) persons were medically evacuated to hospital facilities.
3. A Claims/Civil Affairs Fund has been set up (Approved by the Division Civil Affairs Officer, with funds received from the sale of garbage and a percentage of the profits taken in by the proprietor of the store within our Battalion C. P. area. From said fund, five (5) claims were paid. Two (2) claims are pending at the present time.
4. On 14 October 1965, the Commanding Officer, Civil Affairs Officer, District Chief, Province Chief, Village Chief and Hamlet Chiefs attended a celebration in Thuy Phu which was held in commemoration of Ngo-Dai-Tan. He willed all his property and wealth to the Village of Thuy Phu when he died.
5. On 26 October 1965, the Village of Loc Bon held a meeting to publicly honor the Marines for the protection, medical aid and civic action projects done for them. The village Chief, Village Elders, village Council, Religious Leaders, Civil Affairs Officer and CAC #4 were in attendance. The Village Chief gave the Civil Affairs Officer two (2) baskets of fruit to show the gratitude of the people of Loc Bon.
6. On 28 October 1965, in the Village of Thuy Tan, the Marines of CAC #2 participated in the Honor Guard and Funeral Procession at the rites held for the PF who was killed on 27 October.
7. The Civilian Military Advisory Council held its monthly meeting on 2 October 1965. Present were all Village Chiefs, District Chief, two District Advisors (MACV), Battalion Commander and the Civil Affairs Officer.

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~~DECLASSIFIED~~COMBINED ACTION COMPANY

1. The CAC continued to conduct counterinsurgency operations in the four villages. Civic Action was conducted each day which involved minor road repairs, drainage repairs and bridge support. Medical assistance was rendered each day by the Platoon Corpsemen who treated an average of sixteen (16) patients in Loc Ben, twelve (12) patients in Thuy Tan, thirteen (13) patients in Thuy Phu and thirteen (13) patients in Thuy Luong per day.

2. During normal operations, the CAC platoons remained in their respective villages six (6) days per week and averaged eighteen (18) operations per week. The following special operations were conducted:

a. Two (2) platoons conducted a clear and block operation at Kinh Dong in conjunction with ARVN Forces on 8 October 1965.

b. Two (2) platoons conducted a clear and block operation at Thuy Luong in conjunction with ARVN Forces on 17 October 1965.

c. A platoon intercepted a VC squad attempting to enter the Hamlet of Phu Bai II, Village of Thuy Phu on 19 October 1965. The VC spotted the Marines at a distance and retreated through populated areas into the jungle.

d. Two (2) platoons acted as a blocking force in the Village of Loc Ben to intercept a VC platoon on 24 October 1965. Negative results.

3. Through the activities of the CAC, the villages remain pre-RVN and has successfully denied their use to the VC overtly and have curtailed any covert activities.

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