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3d Battalion, 4th Marines (-) (Rein)
1-31 August 1966

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a. Organizational data including attachments:

3d Battalion, 4th Marines
 4th Marine Regiment (-) (Rein)
 3d Marine Division, FMF

- (1) Designation/locations: See attached overlay
 (2) Period covered: 1 August - 31 August 1966
 (3) Commanding Officer: LtCol W. J. MASTERPOOL
 Executive Officer: 1-29 Aug 66 Maj C. G. HENRY
 Executive Officer: 30-31 Aug 66 Capt W. E. McKENNA
 S-1 1-9 Aug 66 1stLt J. E. RICKMON
 S-1 10-31 Aug 66 WO I. J. GIBSON
 S-2 1-29 Aug 66 2dLt M. T. HOPGOOD
 S-2 30-31 Aug 66 SSgt J. J. McGINTY
 S-3 1-29 Aug 66 Capt W. E. McKENNA
 S-3 30-31 Aug 66 Capt R. J. MODRZEJEWSKI
 S-4 1-31 Aug 66 2dLt P. V. THIBAUT
 CommO 1-31 Aug 66 Capt C. R. MITCHELL
 H&S Co 1-25 Aug 66 1stLt E. J. CROWELL
 H&S Co 26-29 Aug 66 Capt R. J. MODRZEJEWSKI
 H&S Co 30-31 Aug 66 1stLt W. E. HEALY
 "I" Co 1-3 Aug 66 1stLt C. L. GEORGE
 "I" Co 4-31 Aug 66 Capt H. W. ROSS
 "K" Co 1-25 Aug 66 Capt R. J. MODRZEJEWSKI
 "K" Co 26-31 Aug 66 2dLt D. A. RICHWINE
 "L" Co 1-29 Aug 66 1stLt W. E. HEALY
 "L" Co 30-31 Aug 66 Capt R. K. RYMAN
 "M" Co 1-31 Aug 66 Capt J. W. WOOLARD

- (4) Average Monthly Strength: USMC USN
 a. Officers 34 2
 b. Enlisted 895 55

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- a. Number of replacements received:
- | | |
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| USMC Officers | 4 |
| USMC Enlisted | 21 |
| USN Officers | 2 |
| USN Enlisted | 12 |
- b. Number of personnel rotated:
- | | |
|---------------|----|
| USMC Officers | 1 |
| USMC Enlisted | 21 |
| USN Officers | 1 |
| USN Enlisted | 5 |
- c. Breakdown of personnel lost other than rotation:
- (1) WIA: 17 USMC ENL & 4 USN ENL
 - (2) KIA: None
 - (3) DOW: None
 - (4) Humanitarian/Emergency transfers: None
 - (5) Non-Battle injuries: 3 USMC ENL
 - (6) IntraDiv/Regt transfers: 3 USMC OFF, 2 USN OFF, 8 USMC ENL, 2 USN ENL
- d. R&R Trips: 70

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DECLASSIFIEDSECTION IIIINTELLIGENCE1 Enemy Situation At The Beginning Of The Period.a. TAOR TRUOI Area, 1 August 1966 - 16 August 1966.

The VC Local Forces had increased its sniping and harrassing activities within the TRUOI Area of Operations, with an estimated strength of two Local Forces companies with the support of one VC battalion.

b. Search and Recovery, 15 August 1966.

Intelligence reports received stated that two US Army Advisors were captured at approximately 130120H in vicinity of YD853243. Intelligence received at 142230H stated that at 141800H a VC unit had the two advisors at a village located at YD810-230. Report further stated that at 142230H, the VC had taken the U.S. Advisors to a village at YD816-227 and that later in the night, the VC were to take the Advisors to a village at YD860260. The VC were reported to be putting the advisors on display in connection with propaganda lectures. Estimated VC strength was two platoons, possibly in possession of one 81mm mortar, and two 57mm RR captured in VC raid of early morning 13 August 1966 when the US Advisors were captured.

c. Operation OTTAWA, 20 August 1966 - 22 August 1966.

Intelligence reports received at 142230H stated that two US Army Advisors had been captured by a VC unit with an estimated strength of two platoons at 141800H. The VC were reported to have the US Advisors in a village located in the THUA THIEN Area at YD810230 and were taking the Advisors from village to village and putting them on display in connection with propaganda lectures.

d. Operation PAWNEE, 26 August 1966

The PAWNEE Operational Area extends from CAO DOI Pass ZD055026 in the east to LANG CO Bridge at AT88-7957 in the north to the SOUTH CHINA SEA and CAU HAI BAY, and the BACH MA Resort Area and NUI CAI TON Mountains ZC192952 in the south. An estimated 300 enemy guerrillas were believed to be operating in the area in addition to two Main Force units, the 810th

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Battalion and the 95thB Regiment. The exact strength and locations of the Main Force units were not known but the 810th Battalion with a strength of 400 men was believed to be in the vicinity of AT8593. The 95thB Regiment with a strength of over a thousand men and possessing 82mm mortar capability, was estimated to be within 24 hours of reinforcing distance of the BACH MA Resort Area. Two Local Force platoons were known to operate in the high ground in the vicinity of ZD1505 and AU835060. Suspected missions of the enemy besides gathering rice from the LOC TRI and LOC THUY villages are:

1. To launch a coordinated attack on the LANG CO bridge AT887957.
2. To harass and ambush vehicular traffic along National Highway #1.
3. To attack and destroy railroad and highway bridges in the area.

The enemy is reported to have established a pattern of moving into the villages during the hours of darkness and moving out shortly before first light. If no unusual activity takes place in the early morning hours, (i.e. allied operations usually commence in the morning) the VC move back into the villages and spend the day. Reports of VC spending an entire 24 hour period in the built-up areas are not uncommon. Specific areas of suspected enemy activity are:

1. VC supply point at ZD128067
2. Enemy storage area at ZC1384
3. A highway resupply point at AT846998
4. Possibility of the beach being mined at ZD19-3059.
5. Enemy observation post on Hill 88 at AU807017.

2. Enemy Incidents During Period. See Section IV

3. Total Enemy Losses. 4 VC KIA (Conf) 1 VC KIA (Prob)
10 VCS

a. Enemy Equipment and Material Losses.

(1) Individual Weapons: Total 4

1 M1 Rifle Cal. 30 (US), 1 Pistol Cal. .45 (US)
2 Carbine Cal. 30 (US)

(2) Equipment: 2 ponchos, 1 cartridge belt, 2 canteens, 3 canteen cups, 3 ChiCom grenades, \$60,000 RVN (P), 15 bags of rice, assorted clothing and documents.

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4. Significant Trends During Period. During the first part of the month an increase of enemy sniping and harassment fire along Highway #1 in the PHU BAI Area during the hours of daylight which included a daylight ambush of a US military vehicle was highly noticeable. In the PAWNEE Operational Area the enemy appears to utilize the relative security of the mountains and jungles to transport rice. Information obtained from local farmers and PHU LOC District Advisor personnel indicate possible enemy storage areas at ZC165955, ZC172965, AU835064, and AU840028. Effective liaison established with the nuns and priest at the Catholic church and orphanage at ZD14-2007 aided in gaining information and setting a "feel" for the area. The VC apparently move throughout the operating area with a high degree of surety. The exception to this is along the national railroad and highway "1" where local PF squads provide security for the bridges and hamlets. With the initiation of Operation PAWNEE, the enemy was forced to utilize the hours of darkness and restricted to the mountains and jungles to conduct his rice transportation activities. No significant contact was made and it appears that the enemy is avoiding contact. A VC platoon was spotted by Recon on 280810H at ZC163965 and possibly may be guarding the trail.

5. Enemy Situation at End of Period.

a. TAOR TRUOI Area, 1 August 1966 - 16 August 1966.

The lack of significant contact or sightings indicated that the two suspected companies and VC battalion have moved further south out of the operating area.

b. Search and Recovery, 15 August 1966.

Lack of contact or sighting and the information given by the local villagers stated that the US Advisors were dead. It was believed the VC platoons were no longer in the area.

c. Operation OTTAWA, 20 August 1966 - 22 August 1966.

The search for the US Advisors and two VC Local Force platoons ended with negative results. No trace of the VC or Advisors could be found.

d. Operation PAWNEE, 26 August 1966 - 31 August 1966.

The operation is continuing as the reporting period ends. There were only two light encounters with the VC. It appears the enemy is avoiding contact. There is no evidence to date of Main Force units in

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the area. Suspected enemy areas have been observed by
AO's and Recon elements with negative results.

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SECTION IVOPERATIONS AND TRAINING

1. The following training was conducted by 3d Battalion, 4th Marines during the period of 1 August to 31 August 1966.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF HOURS</u>
H&S Co	FO Procedures	18½
	Gun Drill (Mortar)	13
	Ammo for 106's	2
	Weapons	21
	AN/PRC 25, RC 292 Antenna	34
	Comm Procedures and Policies	15
	Map Reading	4
Co I	Weapons	5
	Mines & Booby Traps	2
	Radio Procedure	3
	Ambush & Counter Ambush	8½
	Scouting & Patrolling	3
	Map Reading	3
	Purpose in Vietnam (Info Lecture)	1
Co K	Scouting & Patrolling	1
	First Aid	1
	Ambushes	3½
	Fam Firing	6
	FO Procedure	1½
	Radio Procedures	3
	Fire Discipline	1
	Purpose in Vietnam (Info Lecture)	1
	Leadership	
Co L	Weapons	12
	Rules of Engagement	1
	Fam Firing	3
Co M	Weapons	1
	First Aid	1
	Guerilla Warfare Training Tips	1
	Fireteam Formations and Signals	1½
	Radio Procedure	1
	Military Leadership	1
	Fam Firing	2
	Military Discipline	1

2. Command and Control

a. From 01-07 August 1966, Company K was under OP-

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CON of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.

b. On 09 August 1966, Company M was placed under OPCON of 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines.

c. On 10 August 1966, Company I was placed under OPCON of 4th Marines from 0610H to 1850H.

d. On 11 August 1966, Company M was returned to OPCON of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

e. On 13 August 1966, Company L was placed under OPCON of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines from 0400H to 1555H.

f. On 16 August 1966, Company L (-) was placed under OPCON of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines from 0700H to 1700H.

g. On 16 August 1966, 3d Plat (Rein), Company I was placed under OPCON of 4th Marines.

h. On 17 August 1966, 3d Plat (Rein), Company I was returned to OPCON of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

i. On 25 August 1966, 3d Plat (Rein), Company M was placed under OPCON of 4th Marines from 0630H to 1630H.

3. Close Combat

a. 01 August 1966

(1) At 0020H, 1st and 2nd Sqd, 2nd Plat, Company L ambush (YD108628) reported that one of the two PF's in their ambush observed 3 VC approaching his position on a minor trail. The PF opened fire and the VC fled into dense undergrowth at YD107628. Groaning from impact area and drag marks indicate at least 1 VC was hit. Results, 1 VC KIA Probable.

b. 20 August 1966

(1) At 2125H, Company K LP observed 1 VC in the vicinity of YD959140. LP opened fire on VC with S/A and 1 hand grenade. Results, negative.

(2) At 2240H, Company M reported receiving approximately 10 rounds of S/A fire from YD964171, returned S/A fire and contact ceased. Area checked with negative results.

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SECRETc. 21 August 1966

(1) At 1935H, Company I patrol (YD954147) received automatic and S/A fire from vicinity of YD955147. Patrol returned fire with S/A and M-79's with negative results.

(2) At 2030H and 2200H, the Battalion CP and Company K (YD959139) received sniper fire from the vicinity of YD960140. Fire was returned with S/A and M-79's with unknown results.

d. 22 August 1966

(1) At 0105H, the Battalion CP and Company K (YD959139) received 10-15 rounds of sniper fire and 2 rounds of 60mm mortar fire. Fire returned with S/A and M-79's in vicinity of YD960146. A search at first light revealed a bloody rag and 1 set of drag marks.

(2) At 0846H, Company M received fire from 3 automatic weapons from vicinity YD950187 and returned fire with S/A and M-79's with unknown results.

(3) At 0939H, Company I received 1 round of sniper fire from vicinity of YD963170.

(4) At 1005H, Company K received 5 rounds of sniper fire from vicinity of YD960131.

(5) At 1030H, Company L received fire from a cave located at YD973168; returned fire with S/A and M-79's. Results: 2 VC KIA, 1 Carbine, 3 ChiCom grenades, and 60,000 piastres captured.

(6) At 1850H, Company L reported that while in the process of being helo-lifted the Company was subjected to S/A fire from vicinity of YD942105. Fire was returned by Company K, CH-46's, and 1 UH-1E. Contact was terminated and results were unknown.

e. 27 August 1966

(1) At 0008H, Company I patrol (ZC150989) fired 4 rounds S/A and threw 2 grenades at suspected movement vicinity of ZC155989. Results, unknown.

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(2) At 1952H, Naval Gun Fire reported 3 high-speed boats in vicinity of AU820065. Targets were fired upon by Artillery and Naval Gun Fire. Results, unknown.

(3) At 2103H, Recon unit attached to this battalion reported 4 VC moving in open at ZD167034. 81mm mortar fire mission called in. Recon reported good coverage of target area. Results, unknown.

f. 28 August 1966.

(1) At 0420H, Company I (ZC150989) fired one round at VC walking on railroad tracks next to their position. Results, unknown.

(2) At 0930H, fixed-wing aircraft supporting this battalion requested permission to fire on boat in vicinity of ZD184062. Permission granted and boat was sunk without secondary explosions.

(3) At 1900H, Helos extracting attached Recon unit observed approximately 1 platoon of VC at ZC166956. Fixed-wing aircraft flying overhead drew ground fire. Air strikes and artillery missions were called in. Results, unknown.

g. 30 August 1966.

(1) At 1031H, Company L relay station (AU852-001) began receiving sniper fire from hill opposite their position. Area placed under surveillance.

(2) At 1035H, Company L (AU852001) received 5 rounds sniper fire from AU838003. Area searched with negative results due to denseness of jungle growth.

(3) At 2345H, Company I ambush was sprung on estimated squad of VC at ZC153987. Arty mission was called in. Results, 2 VC KIA Confirmed.

h. 31 August 1966.

(1) At 1730H, Company I patrol (ZC153978) reported being fired upon by approximately 3 VC at ZC153977. Returned fire with S/A. VC fled in SE direction; Artillery called in on draw where VC were fleeing. Results, 1 USMC WIA, 2 VCS, 1 US Carbine ML.

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SECTION VLOGISTICS

1. There have been no major Logistical problems encountered by this Battalion during this month. From the standpoint of combat operations in the field, excellent support was rendered from the LSA and normal supply channels. No request was unfilled; however substitution was made when necessary, e.g. garrison type boots and utilities in lieu of the jungle type. Excellent support overall with no deficiencies.

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SECTION VICOMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS

1. Operation OTAMA. 20-22 August 1966
 - a. Message Center and Wire were not utilized.
 - b. Communications were achieved through Regimental and Battalion TAC Nets. Supporting arms had Artillery and Air Nets.
 - c. There were no unusual problems encountered.
2. Operation FAWNEE. 26-31 August 1966
 - a. Communications to Regiment were achieved through Regimental TAC (FM) and Command (HF) Nets. Communications to the Companies and a platoon of Ontos were achieved through the Battalion TAC (FM) Net. The ARVN Advisors in the PHU LOC Area contacted this command over the Battalion TAC Net on an as-required basis. A logistics (FM) Net to the LSA was established and run by a section from the Shore Party.
 - b. Supporting arms Nets included: Artillery (FM), Air (FM, UHF, HF) and Naval Gunfire (FM) Nets. Recon controlled insertions and extractions over an FM Net.
 - c. Wire established switchboard communications and laid several hot-lines.
 - d. There were no significant problems encountered.

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SECTION VIIFIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION, NAVAL GUNFIRE1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

a. On 7 August 1966, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines took over operations in the TRUOI OP Area. Four 105 batteries and one 155 battery were in direct support.

b. On 20 August 1966, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines commenced Operation OTTAWA with "I" Battery 3-12 in direct support and "M" Battery 4-12 in general support.

c. On 26 August 1966, "I" Battery 3-12 displaced to the LOC THUY Area in direct support of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines and Operation PAWNEE.

d. During the month of August approximately twenty-four hours of instruction were conducted by the personnel of "I" Battery 3-12 for the Forward Observers and "small-unit leaders" of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

e. During August, as in months past, artillery in its diverse roles provided comprehensive support to 3d Battalion, 4th Marines. Targets of opportunity were engaged with timely and accurate fire, flanking and blocking fires were provided to support small unit engagements and ambushes, missions were fired to illuminate the battle area and numerous H&I Fires were delivered upon enemy positions and routes of movement and upon suspected concentrations of enemy troops.

f. On 29 August 1966, "I" Battery 3-12 in direct support of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines and Operation PAWNEE fired its 28,000th round since its return to the Republic of Vietnam in March. Captain Burr T. CHAMBLESS, "I" Battery Commander, pulled the lanyard on this 28,000th combat round.

2. ARTILLERY UNITS.

"Bravo" Battery, 1/11	105mm
"Echo" Battery, 2/12	105mm
"Hotel" Battery, 3/12	105mm
"India" Battery, 3/12	105mm
"Mike" Battery, 4/12	155mm

3. NAVAL SHIPS. (See Naval Gunfire Enclosure)DECLASSIFIED
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4. TYPE OF MISSIONS.

Observed	27
Unobserved	3
Registrations	11
Service Practice	19
H&I Fires	291

5. AMMO EXPENDED.

a. 105 Ammo

HE	1048
ILLUM	21
WP	129
HEPT	2
SMOKE	7
TOTAL	1243

b. 155 Ammo

HE	940
ILLUM	1
WP	9
TOTAL	950

c. Total rounds fire in support of 3d Battalion,
4th Marines during the month of August; 2,193.

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SECTION VIINAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

a. Naval Gunfire made a significant contribution in general support of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines during the initial three days of Operation PAWNEE. The destroyer USS BEALE (DD471) provided fire support capability to the battalion motor convoy from the PHU BAI staging area to the operation area and then positioned herself vicinity (ZD8111) to provide gunfire support. The USS MULLINIX (DD944) armed with 5"/54 rapid-fire guns provided general support from H plus 2 to H plus 3 on D-Day.

b. A free Fire Zone for Naval Gunfire was established on the NUI TRON peninsula, bounded on the west by GL(AU81), north by GL(AU09), east by GL(AU84) and south by GL(AU06). The BEALE fired seventeen targets of opportunity in the area using both her main and secondary armaments. Due to the heavy canopy specific surveillance of targets fired was unavailable, however, spotters noted excellent target coverage in their reports.

2. SIGNIFICANT TARGETS ENGAGED.

a. At 272000H, three landing craft travelling at approximately 20 knots were sighted by the BEALE vicinity (AU820065). She engaged them employing direct fire. Intelligence reports received the next day from US Army Advisor indicated that VC craft were carrying rice to a supply area. One craft had to be scuttled before unloading due to damage sustained. 32 rounds HE were expended on the target.

b. At 281234H, the Spot Team with Company I, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines called in a mission on a suspected VC assembly area vicinity (AU833063). The area had been pointed out by villagers as an escape haven. The BEALE expended 20 rounds HE and 8 rounds WP. Exceptionally tight target coverage was observed and several small fires were reported.

3. MISSIONS FIRED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PAWNEE.

Observed	36
Unobserved	0
Total	36

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3"/50	208	HE
5"/38	418	HE
	28	WP
	44	ILLUM
5"/54	40	HE
	<u>5</u>	WP
Total	743	RDS.

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On 14 August 1966, the Air Support for 3d Battalion, 4th Marines during Search and Recovery Operation consisted of Flareships, both on-station and 30 minute standby. Airborne Observers were utilized from the time of insertion until the completion of the operation at approximately 1430H. Fixed-wing were available for direct support; they were not utilized.

During Operation OTTAWA, helicopters conducted a 404 man troop lift to initiate the assault, and were utilized extensively thereafter for resupply and MedEvacs. Fixed-wing were available for direct support, but again, no targets warranting their utilization were available. Airborne Observers provided extensive coverage of the TAOR each day, and were utilized to their maximum.

From the initiation of Operation PAWNEE on 26 August to the end of the month, Air occupied a major segment of the action. The initial lift of two (2) rifle companies, one (1) Platoon (Rein), and numerous MedEvacs comprised the larger portion of their services rendered. Fixed-wing conducted three Air Strikes on several suspected and known targets with excellent results. Airborne Observers, although utilized extensively during the initial phases of the operation, were not available the last two days of the month.

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1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
 - a. During Operation OTTAWA there were one (1) Medical Officer and five (5) Hospital Corpsmen assigned to the Forward BAS.
 - b. Operation PAWNEE started on 26 August 1966. One Medical Officer and eleven (11) Hospital Corpsmen were assigned to Forward BAS and MEDCAP Team.
2. MEDICAL TRENDS - Negative report for this month.
3. MEDICAL SUPPLY -. During the past month there have been long delays in getting medical supplies from DaNang.
4. BATTLE CASUALTIES
 - a. KIA - None
 - b. WIA - 11
5. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES - 48
6. PREVENTIVE MEDICINE
 - a. Immunizations for the battalion were brought up to date during the month of August.
 - b. A slight increase in the rat population has been noted during the month. This is being controlled by trapping and baiting.
7. PROBLEM AREAS. There have been no major medical problems during this reporting period.

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1. During the period of 01-31 August 1966, sick call was conducted and 1,118 Vietnamese people were treated.
2. Fifty (50) pounds of clothing and twenty-five (25) boxes of bubble bath were disseminated to thirty-five (35) Vietnamese people between 01 and 31 August 1966, in the villages of LOC DEIN (YD969062), NUOC NGOT (ZD144012), THUA LUI (ZD195011), and CAU HAI (ZD086005).
3. On 29 August 1966, the Catholic Orphanage in the village of NUOC NGOT (ZD144012) received the following items: 2500 pounds cement, 10 tin sheets, 800 pounds clothing, 500 bars soap, assorted medical supplies (small box), assorted food, 2 volley ball nets, 2 baseballs and bats, 300 assorted magazines, 5 pounds candy, 80 school kits, and 2 footballs.
4. On 31 August 1966, "B" Co Engineers built a 25 ft. extension to a dispensary located in the village of NUOC NGOT (ZD144012). MedCap was held at the dispensary in the village of CAU HAI (ZD086005). 220 Vietnamese were treated.

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SECTION XIPROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED, LESSONS LEARNED BY SUPPORTING UNITS1. ITEM. Heat Casualties.

a. Discussion: Due to the extreme heat and humidity in this country there is a constant threat of units suffering losses due to heat exhaustion. Many times the cause is related to insufficient salt and water on hand, however, the lack of salt and water is not always the sole cause. Often it is initiated by the individual who is determined to burden himself with non-essential items such as rubber mattress, food and ammunition in excess of basic requirements. The weight factor contributes considerably to exhaustion.

b. Recommendation: That unit commanders evaluate the consistency and the dependability of replenishment to determine the basic requirement and direct subordinate unit leaders to assert that non-essential items are omitted from the individuals combat equipment.

2. ITEM. Employment of "Chu Hoi" Forces.

a. Discussion: The Chu Hoi Forces are comprised of men who at one time were in the service of the VC and who have rallied to the cause of the RVN. The utilization of this force in conjunction with Marine infantry units during search and destroy operations has proven to be most effective. They are aggressive and well aware of the VC tactics and techniques. In several instances during a recent operation they recruited local populace to assist in talking VC's and VCS in exiting from tunnels and also assisting in destroying tunnels.

b. Recommendation: That Chu Hoi Forces be utilized whenever practical.

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0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0100		2		81's A/S	S-3
0158		3		Co L A/S	S-3
0300		4		81's & Co L A/S	S-3
0400		5		81's A/S	S-3
0405		6		I1 A/S, neg comm with I3	S-3
	0445	7	010500	SITREP#75	S-3,R,F
0450		8		Co L A/S	S-3
0500		9		81's A/S	S-3
0502		10		I3 A/S	S-3
0550		11		Co L A/S, I1 A/S	S-3
0554		12		81's A/S	S-3
0610		13		I3 departed CkPt#11, L23 A/S	S-3
0630		14		I3 CkPt#12	S-3
0640		15		I3 CkPt#13	S-3
0641		16		L23 CkPt#5	S-3
0653		17		I3 returned Cp, L23 returned CPT#6	S-3
0725		18		L23 CkPt#8	S-3
0728		19		L23 returned CP	S-3
0734		20		XXXXXXXXXX I2 departing CP	S-3
0740		21		I1 departed IP, I3 departed CP	S-3
0750		22		I1 CkPt#1, I2 CkPt#1	S-3

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0820		23		I1 CkPt#2	S-3
0916		24		I3 NE, now passing CkPt#2	S-3
0925		25		SPOTREP#32	S-3
0926		26		NW I4 at CkPt#2	S-3
0930		27		I1 at CkPt#4	S-3
1050		28	011100	SITREP#76	S-3,R,F
1230		29		NE3 CkPt#6	S-3
1335		30		NE3 CkPt#8	S-3
1620		31		I2&I3 returned CP	S-3
	1643	32	011700	SITREP#77	S-3,R,F
1745		33		I1 returned CP	S-3
1850		34		L21 leaving CP	S-3
1916		35		L21 CkPt#2	S-3
1930		36		I3&I1 CkPt#1 and CkPt#7 respect.	S-3
1932		37		I3 CkPt#2 and L21 CkPt#3	S-3
1950		38		I3 CkPt#3	S-3
2000		39		81's A/S, I1 CkPt#8	S-3
2100		40		81's, Co L A/S	S-3
2140		41		L-21 CkPt#4	S-3
2200 & 2300		42		L A/S, 81's A/S	S-3
2301		43		SITREP#78	S-3,R,F
2400		44		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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UNIT: 3d Bn. 4th Marines

LOCATION: HASTINGS

FROM: 020001H August

TO: 022400H August

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0058		2		81's A/S	S-3
0403		3		81's A/S	S-3
	0445	4	020500	SITREP#79	S-3, R, F
0545		5		Co I A/S	S-3
0635		6		Co I patrol CkPt#10, I3 CkPt#3	S-3
0636		7		L21 CkPt#4	S-3
0645		8		I1 returned CP	S-3
0650		9		I3 CkPt#5	S-3
0715		10		I3 CkPt#6	S-3
0720		11		I3 returned CP, L21 CkPt#6	S-3
0730		12		L21 CkPt#7	S-3
0800		13 13		L32 CkPt#1	S-3
0810		14		I1 departing CP	S-3
0830		15		L32 CkPt#2, I1 CkPt#1	S-3
0930		16		I1 CkPt#2	S-3
1000		17		L32 CkPt#3	S-3
1040		18		I1 CkPt#3	S-3
1215		19		I1 CkPt#4	S-3
1345		20		I1 CkPt#5	S-3
1400		21		L32 CkPt#5	S-3
1425		22		I1 CkPt#6	S-3

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UNIT: 3d Bn, 4th Marines
 LOCATION: HASTINGS
 FROM: 020001H August
 TO: 022400H August

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
1500 28		23		L32 CkPt#6	S-3
1520		24		I1 returned CP	S-3
1530		25		L32 returned CP	S-3
1700		26		SITREP#81	S-3, R, F
1745		27		L12 departing CkPt#1	S-3
1745		28		L21 departing CkPt#1	S-3
1800		29		L21 CkPt#2, L12 CkPt#2	S-3
1815		30		I3 departing CP, L21 CkPt#3	S-3
1825		31		L21 CkPt#4, I3 CkPt#1	S-3
1840		32		L21 CkPt#4, I1 departed CP	S-3
1855		33		I3 CkPt#2, L12 CkPt#3	S-3
1950		34		I3 CkPt#3	S-3
1955		35		L12 CkPt#4, L21 CkPt#5, Co I A/S	S-3
2020		36		LB reports 2 persons outside lines	S-3
2035		37		LB fired 2 rds at 2 persons, neg results	S-3
2030		38		81's A/S	S-3
2120		39		CP heard 1 grenade explode, 1 rd illum fired by "L", still checking	S-3
2121		40		SPOTREP#32	S-3
2215		41		Co I A/S	S-3
2300		42	022300	81's A/S, SITREP#82	S-3, R, F
2355		43		Co I A/S	S-3
2400		44		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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UNIT: 3d Bn, 4th Marines
 LOCATION: HASTINGS
 FROM: 030001H August
 TO: 032400H August

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0019		2		Co I A/S	S-3
0030		3		81's A/S	S-3
0100		4		81's, Co L A/S	S-3
0125		5		Co L A/S	S-3
0235		6		81's A/S	S-3
0236		7		Co I A/S	S-3
0305		8		Co L A/S	S-3
0330		9		81's A/S	S-3
0352		10		Co L A/S	S-3
0450		11		Co I A/S	S-3
0455		12		81's A/S	S-3
0555		13		Co L A/S	S-3
0608		14		L21 departed CkPt#5, I3 dep CkPt#3	S-3
0630		15		I3 CkPt#4, L21 CkPt#6	S-3
0640		16		XXXXXXXXXX I1 returned CP	S-3
0655		17		I3 CkPt#5, L21 CkPt#7	S-3
0710		18		I3 returned CP, L12 returned CP	S-3
0713		19		L21 CkPt#8, L12 returned CP	S-3
1100		20	031100	SITREP#83	S-3, R, F
1500		21		Bn commenced movement to Bn (R)	S-3
1750		22		Bn arrived Bn(R)	S-3

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LOCATION: PHU BAI
FROM: 050001H August
TO: 052400H August

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FROM: 060000H August
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UNIT: 3d Bn, 4th Marines
 LOCATION: PHU BAI
 FROM: 080001H August
 TO: 082400H August

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0210		2		Regt. called in Recon position rep.	S-3
0800		3		Co M departed Bn CP. Co K returned OPCON 3/4.	S-3
0936		4	070930H	Co M request EOD at Range 20B. Have 3 LAWs	S-3, Engr. F
0936		5	071010H	Co M instructed to deliver LAWs to ammo dump as Class 5.	S-3
1100		6		Co M ceased fire at range. Transportation has arrived.	S-3
1150		7		K215 & 75 CkPt#4 and #3 respect.	S-3
1151		8		K75 CkPt#4	S-3
1205		9		K215 CkPt#5	S-3
1215		10		K75 CkPt#5	S-3
1230		11		K215 CkPt#6	S-3
1313		12		K215 returned CP	S-3
1358		13		Co I departed Bn CP	S-3
1424		14		Co I arrived coord. 930059	S-3
1515		15		K75 returned CP	S-3
1520		16		I2 & I3 departed CP	S-3
1545		17		I3 at CkPt#2	S-3
1604		18		I3 returned CP	S-3
	1630	19	071630	Requested number of LPs to be posted by Co I & K.	S-3
1700		20	071656	2 LPs will be posted by each Co.	S-3
	1805	21	071805	Instruction given to Co I & K on submission of overlays and LP#s	S-3
1820		22		Co K completed move to CP A/S	S-3

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 LOCATION: PHU BAI
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JOURNAL

IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0100		2		COC Hot Line out. Will be checked.	S-3, Comm
0100		3		K&I A/S	S-3
0200		4		K&I A/S	S-3
0235		5		K&I A/S	S-3
0300		6		K&I A/S	S-3
0400		7		K&I A/S	S-3
0500		8		K&I A/S	S-3
0630		9		K&I A/S	S-3
0900		10		I210 departed CP	S-3
0900		11		Co M departed Bn CP	S-3
0910		12		I320 departed CP	S-3
0920		13		K31 departed CP	S-3
0945		14		K230 departed CP	S-3
1000		15		I320 CkPt#1	S-3
1015		16		I210 CkPt#1	S-3
1025		17		K31 returned to CP	S-3
1037		18		Regt 3 request we have 1 Co ready to go OPCON 1-4 on order	S-3, XO
1050		19		I101 departed CP	S-3
1100		20		K11 departed CP	S-3
1114		21		I210 CkPt#4	S-3
1117		22		I101 CkPt#1	S-3

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
1132 1132		23		I320 CkPt#2	S-3
1141		24		I20 CkPt#5	S-3
1150		25		K11 CkPt#2	S-3
1201		26		I210 returned CP	S-3
1300		27		I320 returned CP	S-3
1330		28		COC Hot Line repaired	S-3
1500		29		Co M departing causeway	S-3
1510		30		I101 returned CP	S-3
1530		31		K230 returned CP	S-3
1538		32		K11 returned CP	S-3
1600		33		Co M returned to Bn CP	S-3
1800		34		I31 departed CP	S-3
1800		35		K231 and I331 departed CP	S-3
1825		36		I31 CkPt#1	S-3
1850		37		K35 departed CP	S-3
1900		38		K231 CkPt#2	S-3
1940		39		I21 departed CP	S-3
1945		40		K35 CkPt#1	S-3
1950		41		I31 CkPt#1	S-3
1952		42		I31 NT Pos	S-3
1952		43		I35 NT Pos	S-3
2010		44		K12 NT Pos	S-3

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LOCATION: PHU BAT
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 LOCATION: PHU BAI
 FROM: 090001H August
 TO: 090000H August

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0004		2		K&I A/S	S-3
0007		3		Regt 3 requests Co M be ready to move from Bn CP at 0415H.	S-3
0105		4		K&I A/S	S-3
0200		5		I A/S	S-3
0205		6		K A/S	S-3
0255		7		K&I A/S	S-3
0345		8		Trucks for Co M arrived this CP	S-3
0455		9		K&I A/S	S-3
0440		10		Co M checked in Bn TAC	S-3
0452		11		Co M departed Bn CP for Airport	S-3
0456		12		Co M arrived Airport	S-3
0511		13		K&I A/S	S-3
0547		14		1st Plane load departed	S-3, Regt.
0600		15		Boarding 2nd Plane	S-3
0635		16		K231 returned CP	S-3
0637		17		K12 returned CP	S-3
0641		18		I31 returned CP	S-3
0715		19		K35 returned CP	S-3
0840		20		K21 returned CP	S-3
	0950	21	090947	Co K&I to commence daily activities	S-3, K&I
1002		22		Co K notified Bn that K232 will omit CkPts 3 and 4	S-3

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
1030		23		I211 departing CP, I102 dep CP	S-3
1036		24		K37 departing CP	S-3
1038		25		K232 departing CP	S-3
1044		26		K321 CkPt#1	S-3
1053		27		I102 CkPt#1	S-3
1055		28		K232 CkPt#1	S-3
1105		29		I321 CkPt#2	S-3
1145		30		I211 CkPt#1	S-3
1200		31		I102 CkPt#2	S-3
1210		32		I211 CkPt#4	S-3
1245		33		I211 CkPt#5	S-3
1258		34		I211 returned to CP	S-3
1300		35		K232 CkPt#2	S-3
1320		36		I102 CkPt#3	S-3
1345		37		1345 K232 CkPt#2	S-3
1355		38		K321 CkPt#5	S-3
1405		39		K232 CkPt#6	S-3
1406		40		I102 returned CP	S-3
1407		41		I321 CkPt#6	S-3
1420		42		K37 returned to CP	S-3
1420		43		K232 returned to CP	S-3
1430		44		I321 returned to CP	S-3

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UNIT: 3d Bn. 4th Marines
 LOCATION: PHU BAI
 FROM: 100001H August
 TO: 102400H August

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0005		2		K A/S	S-3
0015		3		I A/S	S-3
0055		4		I A/S	S-3
0120		5		K A/S	S-3
0200		7		K&I A/S	S-3
0300		8		K&I A/S	S-3
0400		9		K&I A/S	S-3
0500		10		K&I A/S	S-3
0600		11		K3 A/S	S-3
0630		12		K38&K16 returned CP	S-3
0655		13		I2 returned CP	S-3
0655		14		I11 CkPt#2	S-3
0707		15		I11 returned CP	S-3
0740		16		K233 returned CP	S-3
0810		15		I6 CkPt#1	S-3
0838		18		I12 departed CP	S-3
0855		19		K301 departed CP	S-3
0858		20		I2 departed CP	S-3
0930		21		K301 CkPt#1 K17 departed CP	S-3
0935		22	100935	Requested confirmation on I31&I21 Apparent conflict.	S-3, I, F
0940		23		I6 CkPt#3 I2&I2 CkPt#1	S-3

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 LOCATION: PHU BAI
 FROM: 100001H August
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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
0950		24		I2 CkPt#2	S-3
0958		25		I12 and K301 CkPt#2	S-3
1010		26		K-17 CkPt#1	S-3
1020		27		K301 CkPt#, and I6 CkPt#4	S-3
1028		28		I2 CkPt#3	S-3
130		29		K234 departed CP	S-3
1050		30		K17 200m from CkPt#2	S-3
1100		31		K234 CkPt#1 and K301 CkPt#4	S-3
1107		32		I12 CkPt#3	S-3
1108		33	101108	Request Regt. scouts be returned this CP. Will provide trans.	S-3
1119		34		I6 CkPt#5	S-3
1124		35		K-17 CkPt#2	S-3
1130		36		I6 returned CP	S-3
1145		37		I2 CkPt#4	S-3
1145		38		K301 returned CP	S-3
1150		39		I12 CkPt#4	S-3
1200		40		I2 CkPt#5	S-3
1201		41		K234 CkPt#2	S-3
1210		42		I12 CkPt#5	S-3
1220		43		I12 returned CP	S-3
1225		44		I12 CkPt#6	S-3
1240		45		K17 CkPt#3	S-3

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 LOCATION: PHU BAI
 FROM: 100001H August
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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
1240		46		I2 At CP	S-3
1254		47		K234 CkPt#3	S-3
1304		48		K17 returned CP	S-3
1355		49		K234 returned 6P	S-3
1805		50		I13 leaving CP	S-3
1835		51		I13 CkPt#1, K302 and K235 dpt CP	S-3
1845		52		I3 departed CP	S-3
1900		53	101900	Co I has found 105 rd. Request EOD Rd at YD902019.	S-3, Engr. P
1905		54		K235 CkPt#1	S-3
1940		55		I13 NT Pos	S-3
1942		56		K18 departed CP	S-3
1950		57		K18 CkPt#1	S-3
1953		58		K235 NT Pos	S-3
2000		59		I3 NT Pos K18 NT Pos	S-3
2100		60		I&K A/S	S-3
2135		61		Reft cancelled some 3/4 on-calls	S-3
2200		62		K&I A/S K&I	S-3
2300		63		K&I A/S	S-3
2400		64		K&I A/S	S-3
2400		65		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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UNIT: 3d Bn. 4th Marines
 LOCATION: PHU BAI
 FROM: 110001H August
 TO: 112400H August

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0120		2		K&I A/S	S-3
0211		3		I A/S	S-3
0300		4		K&I A/S	S-3
0400		5		K&I A/S	S-3
0500		6		K&I A/S	S-3
0600		7		I3 leaving NT Pos	S-3
0600		8		K302 leaving NT Pos	S-3
0615		9		K18 leaving NT Pos	S-3
0620		10		I13 returned CP	S-3
0625		11		235K leaving NT Pos	S-3
0630		12		K302 returned CP	S-3
0645		13		I3 returned CP	S-3
0655		14		Go K requests 20 pr of gloves for removal of concertina wire.	S-3, S-4
0657		15		K235 returned to CP	S-3
0827		16		I7 CkPt#1	S-3
0833		17		I2 departed CP	S-3
0835		18		I12 departed CP	S-3
0838		19		K303 CkPt#1	S-3
0843		20		I2 CkPt#1 K7 CkPt#2	S-3
0852		21		I2 CkPt#2	S-3
0905		22		I2 CkPt#3	S-3

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 LOCATION: PHU BAI
 FROM: 110001H August
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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
0906			23	I12 CkPt#1	S-3
0932		24		I7 CkPt#3	S-3
0945		25		I2 CkPt#4	S-3
0946		26		I12 CkPt#2 K19 departed CP	S-3
1010		27		I7 CkPt#4	S-3
1040		28		K303 CkPt#3 K19 CkPt#1	S-3
1046		29		K236 departed CP	S-3
1130		30		I12 CkPt#3	S-3
1131		31		K303 CkPt#3	S-3
1145		32		K19 CkPt#2	S-3
1150		33		I12 returned CP	S-3
1215		34		K236 CkPt#1	S-3
1220		35		I2 CkPt#5	S-3
1240		36		K236 CkPt#3	S-3
1300		37	111300H	Co K request Co I to send their interpreter back to their CP	S-3, I, F
1310		38		K19 CkPt#3	S-3
1310		39	111308	CA request transportation for MEDCAP ASAP	S-3, S-4, F
1330		40		K19 CkPt#4 K303 CkPt#4	S-3
1350		41		K19 CkPt#5	S-3
1400		42		K303 CkPt#5	S-3
1420		43		K236 returned CP	S-3
1430		44		K303 returned CP	S-3

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 LOCATION: PHU BAI
 FROM: 110001H August
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JOURNAL

IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
1500		45		M Co CO requests transportation for return to Bn CP.	S-3
1545		46		M Co (F) elements returned CP	S-3
1635		47		Arty FO w/Co K reports Sniper fire	S-3
1645		48		Spot Report from Co K on Snipers	S-3
1720		49		Second flight of M3 landed airport	S-3
1730		50		K304 departing CP	S-3
1800		51		K304 CkPt#1, Elements M Co returned	S-3
1850		52		Co I req. EOD to their Pos. ASAP	S-3
1852		53		Trucks arrived to trans Co M	S-3
1855		54		I21 departing CP C30 CkPt#2	S-3
1900		55		I21 CkPt#1	S-3
1918		56		I31 departine CP, I12 departing CP, K237 departing CP, K120 departing CP.	S-3
1920		57		I31 CkPt#1, I101 departing CP	S-3
1927		58		Last elements of M Co arrived CP	S-3
1931		59		I12 CkPt#1	S-3
1935		60		K120 CkPt#1	S-3
1945		61		K237 NT Pos, K304 CkPt#4, I31 Nt Pos, I11 CkPt#1	S-3
1955		62		I32 departed CP	S-3
2000		63		I21 NT Pos, I12 NT Pos	S-3
2012		64		Patrols#22 cancelled for 12 Aug.	S-3
2020		65		K120 NT Pos	S-3
2022		66		I32 CkPt#1	S-3

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UNIT: 3d Bn. 4th Marines.
LOCATION: PHU BAT
FROM: 110001H August
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UNIT: 3d Bn. 4th Marines
 LOCATION: PHU BAT
 FROM: 120001H August
 TO: 122400H August

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	S-3
0100		2		K&I A/S	S-3
0200		3		K&I A/S	S-3
0300		4		K&I A/S	S-3
0502		5		K&I A/S	S-3
0600		6		K&I A/S	S-3
0609		7		I21 departed NT Pos	S-3
0618		8		I12 departed NT Pos	S-3
0620		9		K304 & 120 departed NT Pos	S-3
0621		10		I31 & 32 departed NT Pos	S-3
0623		11		I11 departed NT Pos	S-3
0625		12		K120 CkPt#2 I12 CkPt#2	S-3
0630		13		K304 CkPt#5 K120 CkPt#38	S-3
0638		14		I11 & I32 returned CP	S-3
0645		15		I21 returned CP	S-3
0650		16		K120 returned Cp	S-3
0656		17		K305&121 TOD set back 1 hour	S-3
0716		18		K237 returned CP	S-3
0735		19		I13 departed CP	S-3
0750		20		I13 CkPt#1	S-3
0805		21		I13 CkPt#2	S-3
0820		22		I33 departed CP	S-3

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
0850		23		I13 CkPt#3	S-3
0855		24		I33 CkPt#2	S-3
0857		25		Regt requested TPQ at YD931035, YD 924043. Negative, troops in area	S-3
0910		26		I13 CkPt#4	S-3
0915		27		I33 CkPt#3-I13 returned CP	S-3
0925		28		K305 departed CP	S-3
0945		29		K121 departed CP	S-3
0950		30		K305 CkPt#1	S-3
1000		31		K240 departed CP	S-3
1015		32		K305 CkPt#2	S-3
1020		33		K121 CkPt#1	S-3
1040		34		EOD Team returned fr Co I. Neg result.	S-3
1055		35		K240 CkPt#1	S-3
1100		36		I33 returned CP, K305 CkPt#3	S-3
1115		37		K121 CkPt#2	S-3
1145		38		K305 CkPt#5	S-3
1150		39		K240 CkPt#2	S-3
1200		40		K121 CkPt#3	S-3
1220		41		K305 CkPt#3	S-3
1305		42		K121 CkPt#5	S-3
1230		43		K305 Returned CP	S-3
1305		44		K240 CkPt#3	S-3

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
1310		45	121304H	Co I found 1 60mm mortar rd outside their motorpool. Request EOD to M1 position YD929058.	S-3, EOD, F
1325		46		K121 CkPt#5	S-3
1334		47		K240 CkPt#4 K121 returned CP	S-3
1335		48	121335H	Informed Co I that EOD is being sent your position. If not their by 1600 notify Bn.	S-3
1526		49		K240 returned CP	S-3
	1735	50	121730H	Informed Co K to return Bn CP	
				Informed Co I to remain at present position continue assigned mission	S-3
1818		51		I34 & 35 delayed 45 min.	S-3
1840		52		K122 departed CP	S-3
1842		53		I34 Departed CP	S-3
1846		54		I35 departed CP	S-3
1851		55		K122 CkPt#2 K241 departed CP	S-3
1903		56		K241 CkPt#1 K306 departed CP	S-3
1908		57		I14, I15 departed CP	S-3
1921		58	121920H	Co K informed trans. will arrive your CP 130830H	S-3
1922		59		K122 CkPt#2 D306 CkPt#1	S-3
1930		60		I15 CkPt#1	S-3
1931		61		I14 CkPt#1	S-3
1945		62		I35 NT Pos	S-3

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 LOCATION: PHU BAI
 FROM: 130001H August
 TO: 132400H August

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	S-3
0002		2		K&I A/S	S-3
0055		3		K&I A/S	S-3
0150		4		K&I A/S	S-3
0230		5		5 trucks for Co L arrived this CP	S-3
0255		6		K&I A/S	S-3
0400		7		K&I A/S	S-3
0405		8		Co L departed CP	S-3
0505		9		K&I A/S	S-3
0555		10		I12 departed NT Pos	S-3
0558		11		I&K A/S	S-3
0600		12		K122 departed NT Pos	S-3
0608		13		K122 CkPt#2	S-3
0615		14		I34 leaving NT Pos	S-3
0620		15		K122 arrived CP	S-3
0625		16		I34 departed NT Pos, I12 CkPt#2	S-3
0625		17		K123 CKPT#2, I34 returned CP	S-3
0630		18		K307 returned CP, I35 returned CP	S-3
0640		19		I11 returned CP	S-3
0700		20		K123 returned CP	S-3
0730		21		All Co I patrols returned CP	S-3
0755		22		Co L off 2 hr standby, Co M on 2 hr standby now.	S-3

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 LOCATION: PHU RAT
 FROM: 130001H August
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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
	0816	23	130810	Requested Co I send one man(218217P) 2nd Plat, to 3/4 CP ASAP.	S-3
0831		24		I33 and I21 departed CP	S-3
0840		25		I13 departed CP	S-3
0851		26		I13 CkPt#1	S-3
0858		27		I33 CkPt#1	S-3
0921		28		First elements Co K returned Bn CP	S-3
0930		29		I33 CkPt#2	S-3
1010		30		I33 CkPt#3	S-3
1012		31		I13 CkPt#2	S-3
1020		32		Co K elements returned Bn CP	S-3
1053		33		I33 CkPt#4	S-3
1058		34		Co K in Bn CP area, in 10 min.	S-3
1103		35		I13 CkPt#3	S-3
1106		36		I21 CkPt#2	S-3
1113		37		Co K returned to CP	S-3
1115		38		I33 CkPt#5	S-3
1116		39		I13 CkPt#4	S-3
1120		40		I13 CkPt#5	S-3
1132		41		I33 returned CP	S-3
1133		42		I13 returned CP	S-3
1200		43		I21 CkPt#3	S-3
1230		44		I21 CkPt#5	S-3

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
1305		45		I21 CkPt#7	S-3
1330		46		I21 returned CP	S-3
0555		47		Co L returned Bn CP	S-3
1615		48		Co I-2 vehicles to 929058	S-3
1635		49		M2 returned Co M CP	S-3
1830		50		I22 departed CP	S-3
1833		51		I23 departed CP	S-3
1850		52		I22 CkPt#1	S-3
1859		53		I23 CkPt#1	S-3
1920		54		I22 CkPt#2	S-3
1930		55		I23 CkPt#2	S-3
1945		56		I23 CkPt#3	S-3
1945		57		I22 NT Pos	S-3
1951		58		I A/S	S-3
2005		59		I23 NT Pos	S-3
2100		60		I A/S	S-3
2155		61		I A/S	S-3
2255		62		I A/S	S-3
2400		63		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0045		2		I A/S	S-3
0200		3		I A/S	S-3
0305		4		I A/S	S-3
0400		5		I A/S	S-3
0450		6		I A/S	S-3
0555		7		I A/S	S-3
0630		8		I22 departed NT Pos	S-3
0638		9		I22 departed NT Pos	S-3
0650		10		I22 CkPt#1	S-3
0652		11		Elements Co M departed Bn CP	S-3
0658		12		I21 CkPt#1	S-3
0706		13		M5 departed CP	S-3
0720		14		I21 CkPt#2	S-3
0725		15		Co M at range - request to fire	S-3
0727		16		I22 CkPt#2	S-3
0735		17		I21 CkPt#3	S-3
0750		18		I22 CkPt#3	S-3
0750		19		I-21 CP (returned)	S-3
0815		20		I22 At CP	S-3
0910		21		I23 CkPt#1	S-3
0930		22		I23 CkPt#3	S-3

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 FROM: 140001H August
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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
1030		23		Co M ceased firing	S-3
1038		24		Co M returned CP	S-3
1039		25		Permission granted to leave net	S-3
1107		26	141100H	Rept 3 - as of 141300H you will have 1 plt (Rein) for reactionary force for Rough Rider.	S-3
1150		27		I23 CkPt#4	S-3
1210		28		I2 vehicals to field	S-3
1240		29		I23 CkPt#5	S-3
1320		30		I23 returned CP	S-3
1340		31		I2 returned CP	S-3
1545		32		Co I departed field position.	S-3
1555		33		CoI returned Bn CP	S-3
1600		34		Reactionary force deactivated	S-3
1630		35		Bn radio net closed down	S-3
2100		36		Approx. 3 shots were heard fired in Bn CP (SW Corner) Is being invest.	S-3
2200		37		Reactionary force reactivated	S-3
2245		38		Reactionary force deactivated again	S-3
2311		39		2 hr alert Co - alert for helo-lift w/81 FO-FAC	S-3, Co M
2355		40		Co I on immediate alert w/FAC, FO, B1	S-3, Co I
2400		41		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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 LOCATION: Battalion Forward
 FROM: 150001H August
 TO: 152400H August

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
0449		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0450		2		Made touch down at LZ	S-3
0508		3		Position Rep from Co I	S-3,XO
0535		4		Co I tied in with Co M	S-3,XO
0703		5		Co I position rep - YD865262	S-3
0704		6	150704	SITREP#1	S-3,R,F
0713		7		Co M has neg contact with Co I	S-3,XO
0718		8		Helos arrived with Army Advisors	S-3,XO
0738		9		Co I instructed to commence sweep	S-3,XO
0742		10	150717	OPIMMEDIATE	S-3,XO,F
0744		11		Bn commenced sweep	S-3
0815		12		Co I reports 2-3 thousand lbs rice cache.	S-3,XO
0850		13		Position rep from Co I - YD856256	S-3
0859		14	150857	Unable to cross river, req. trans.	S-3,XO,F,R
0915		15		Co M Found-1 bloody poncho, used 57RR rd., 3 boots.	S-3,XO,Bn(R)
0935		16	150920	Regt. requests SITREP	S-3,F
0937		17	150935	SITREP sent to Regt. - informal	S-3,R,F
1004		18		msg fm Bn(R) - Co L to return this	CP. S-3
1005		19	150958	Regt. request Bn(F) search village and slightly beyond.	S-3,XO,F
1007		20		Interrogative fr Bn(R) - If Co L should return to Bn(R)	S-3

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LOCATION: PHU RAT
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UNIT: 3d Bn. 4th Marines.
LOCATION: PHU BAI
FROM: 120001H August
TO: 122400H August

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UNIT: 3d Bn. 4th Marines
LOCATION: PHU BAI
FROM: 180001H August
TO: 182400H August

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UNIT: 3d Bn. 4th Marines
LOCATION: PHU BAI
FROM: 190001H August
TO: 192400H August

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UNIT: ~~3d Bn~~ 4th Marines
 LOCATION: OTTAWA
 FROM: 200001H August
 TO: 202400H August

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
1234		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
1235		2		Command Group departed Bn CP	S-3
1240		3		Command Group arrived Airport	S-3
1255		4		Co K arrived their LZ	S-3
1225		5		Co I departed Bn CP	S-3
1300		6		Co I helo-lifted from Airport	S-3
1305		7		Co I arrived their LZ	S-3
1308		8		Command Group helo-lifted from Airport	S-3
1313		9		Command Group arrived their LZ	S-3
1315		10	211315	msg to regt inform that all Co's are in LZ. K Co now commencing sweep.	S-3
1337		11		Co K reports 2 caves at YD963143	S-3, CO
1340		12		Bn CP at YD958139	S-3
1312		13		Co K found old man and child. (FR)	S-3
1345		14		Co K found 2 mor caves (YD963143)	S-3, CO
1354		15		Position report from Co K	S-3, CO
1356		16		Aircraft report 20-30 people at YD995143, disappeared into treeline	S-3, CO
1358		17		Sitrep to Regt	S-3, CO, R
1405		18		Helos arrived to take sqd to check out 20-30 people.	S-3, CO
1407		19		Helos departed	S-3, CO
1408		20		Position report from C6 M YD953119	S-3, CO
1410		21		Co K found documents, will send to CP	S-3, CO

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1415		22		Co K sqd has landed, neg. contact	S-3,CO
1418		23		Co K sqd made contact with 12 kids	S-3,CO
1422		24		Sitrep to Regt	S-3,CO
1425		25		Co K sqd returned to Bn(F) CP	S-3,CO
1430		26		Co M found 155 round at YD948154	S-3,CO
1442		27		msg to regt. sweep will be over at 201800H, request helos be here to transport to rear at that time. Neg. contact.	S-3,CO,R
1445		28		Flank poss. report from Co L	S-3,CO
1450		29		Poss report to regt	S-3,CO,R
1451		30		Co L started sweep toward Co M	S-3,CO
1515		31		Co M reports 1 heat casualty at YD 946167 Request MedEvac	S-3
1530		32		Helo arrived with Regt 6	S-3,CO
	1530	33	201530	msg to regt. concerning report of friendlies in Vinh Phu Village. Co L talked to PF's on subject	S-3,CO,R,F
	1537	34	201536	Regt informed that movement at YD 958128 believed to be farmers	S-3,CO,R,F
1550		35	201545	Regt sends helos to assist in in-placement of troops	S-3,CO,F
1555		36		Co K blew cave - YD963143	S-3,CO
1556		37		Co M MedEvac completed at 1530H	S-3,CO
1600		38		msg to Co L - leave security with your man run over by buffalo and continue search	S-3,CO
1610		39		msg from Co L - have 4 VCS btwn ages of 20 and 30 years old.	S-3,CO
1621		40		MedEvac, Co L completed.	S-3,CO

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1627		41		Co M found punji pits in the road	S-3,CO
1648		42		Co M found 2 booby traps(955157) and a cave(956157) Destroyed each	S-3,CO
1655		43		Co K arrived Bn(F) CP	S-3,CO
1710		44		Position report from Co M (963176)	S-3,CO
	1715	45	201715	msg to Co M with orders to start establishing blocking position.	S-3,CO
1722		46	201627	msg fr regt. - remain in position for tonight	S-3,CO
1725		47		msg to Co M - determine if NT Pos can be established for you and Co L	S-3,CO, I
1725		48	201725	SITREP#1	S-3,R,F
1745		49		Co L ordered to set in NT Pos	S-3,Co L
1746		50		Co I ordered back to Bn(F) CP	S-3,Co I
1856		51		Co M in blocking position	S-3,CO
1815	Late Entry	52	201658	Informal sitrep to regt.	S-3,R,F
				Co L in NT Pos (985148)	S-3,CO
1852		53			
1853		54		msg from Bn(R) - water on the way to two different positions.	S-3,CO
1904		55		Co M in NT Pos (962169)	S-3,CO
1930		56		Co L have 2 VCS	S-3,CO
2000		57		Co K A/S	S-3
2005		58		Co L reports 3 VCS	S-3,CO
2006		59		Choppers on the way	S-3,CO
2007		60		Co L A/S	S-3

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LOCATION: 20 OTTAWA
FROM: 200001H August
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UNIT: 3d Bn, 4th Marines
 LOCATION: OTTAWA
 FROM: 210001H August
 TO: 212400H August

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0050		2		Co M A/S	S-3
0100		3		Co I A/S	S-3
0105		4		Co K A/S	S-3
0200		5		All Co's A/S	S-3
0205		6		I32 reports 3 WIA (FR) from acci- dental discharge.	Sp3
0215		7		Co I reported on status of WIAs, will send out patrol to get them	S-3, CO
02 22 43		8		I patrol reached I32 position	S-3, CO
02 22 50		9		Bn A/S	S-3
0340		10		MedEvac helos arrived for I Co WIAs	S-3
0342		11		MedEvac Completed	S-3, CO
0345		12		All Co's A/S	S-3
0346		13		Frag Order sent to Co L&M	S-3
0348		14		Co I A/S, Co I patrol returned CP	S-3, CO
0400		15		All Co's A/S	S-3
0410		16		Resupply time&coord. received	S-3
0500		17		All Co's A/S	S-3
0600		18		All Co's A/S	S-3
0603		19		I23 departed NT Pos, Co I A/S	S-3
0604		20	200507	SITREP#3 sent at 0507H	S-3
0617		21		I23 ckpt#3	S-3

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 LOCATION: OTTAWA
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0625		22		I23 at CP	S-3,CO
0645		23		Regt 5 arrived Bn CP	S-3,CO
0800		24		Co M requests further info on blocking position	S-3,CO
	0808	25		Co L instructed to put VCS on helo that resupplies them	S-3,Co L
	0825	26		Co L requests to change direction of sweep	S-3,CO
0926		27		Regt informed, Co M has 1 VCS, will send to regt ASAP	S-3
	0953	28		Casualty report sent to Bn(R)	S-3
0955		29		Position rep from Co K & Co M	S-3,CO
	0955	30		Orders to sweep given Co M by BnCP	S-3,CO,Co M
0956		31		Position rep from Co K	S-3,CO
0957 1001		32	210935	Regt req. if we need Iron Amphibs Ans: Yes (957138) ASAP	S-3,CO, F
1006		33		Position rep from Co L	S-3,CO
1021		34		Aircraft reported 100 men&boys at YD992129. Notified Co K	S-3,CO,K
1055		35		Leading elements of Co K at YD 991128	S-3,CO
1109		36		Co K reports gathering of people are gathered for ancestral worship	S-3,CO
1113		37		Co L commencing sweep	S-3,CO
1116		38		Position rep from Co M	S-3,CO
1140		39		Position rep from Co M	S-3,CO
1144		40	201145	SITREP#4	S-3,R,F
1148		41		From Regt - req. rep on unk. no. VC in boat at YD9813	S-3,CO
1149		42	201135	msg from regt - concerning status of Iron Amphibs.	S-3,CO

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 LOCATION: OTTAWA
 FROM: 210001H August
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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
157		43		Position rep from Co L	S-3,CO
1206		44	211204	msg fr Regt. - 1 armed VC at YD 9813	S-3,CO
1208		45		Position rep from Co K	S-3,CO
1215		46	211215	msg fr Regt concerning CHU HOI	S-3,CO
1222		47		Position rep from Co M	S-3,CO
1230		48		Co M blew a dud 155mm	S-3,CO
1240		49	211231	Casualty rep to Bn(R)	S-3,Bn(R)
1252		50		Position rep from Co L	S-3,CO
1256		51		Regt req. position of Bn CP for disposition of CHU HOI	S-3
1314		52		Co M & Co L made physical contact	S-3,CO
1330		53		Regt sent msg concerning boundaries of sweep areas	S-3,CO
1340		54		Progress rep from Co K	S-3,CO
1400		55		Co K has 1 man with sprained ankle (MedEvac)	S-3,CO
1407		56	211350	msg fr Regt concerning status of CHU HOI personnel	S-3,CO
1425		57	211407	See msg file dtd 211407H	S-3,CO
1510		58		Position rep from Co M	S-3,CO
1545		59		Co K returning to Bn CP	S-3,CO
1547		60		Spot rep from Regt	S-3,CO
	1625	61	211615	Fr Bn to Co M - regt reports helo under fire from YD981160. Dispatch patrol to investigate	S-3,CO, M
1615		62		Position rep from Co K	S-3,CO
1633		63		Regt informs on PF killing (959143)	S-3,CO

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1634		64		Regt 6 arrived Bn CP	S-3,CO
1645		65		Regt 6 departed Bn CP	S-3,CO
1648		66		Co M patrol departing CP	S-3,CO
1653		67		Position rep from Co K	S-3,CO
1700		68		Frag Order to Co's	S-3,CO
	1715	69	211718	SITREP#5	S-3,R,F
1720		70		Co M patrol returned CP	S-3,CO
	1741	71	211734	SPOTREP#3	S-3,R,F
	1750	72	211734	S-2 sent Isum to Regt-2	S-3,R,F
1810		73	211755	Frag Order to Co's	S-3,CO,Co s
1823		74		Position rep from Co L	S-3,CO
1844		75	211815	Regt req. position rep of Bn CP for delivery of certain personnel	S-3,CO,F
	1850	76	211845	Coord. for delivery sent to Regt.	S-3,R,F
1857		77		Co K reports 1 MedEvac	S-3,CO
1918		78		Co M & L are tied in, will send position rep.	S-3,CO
1829		79		I31 departed CP	S-3CO
1933		80		I13 departed CP	S-3,CO
1935		81		I31 was fired on from 100m in front of their right flank	S-3,CO
1938		82		I13 at CkPt#1	S-3
1953		83		K&I A/S	S-3
1954		84		I31 returned Bn CP	S-3

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 LOCATION: OTTAWA
 FROM: 220001H August
 TO: 222400H August

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0005		2		All Co's A/S	S-3
0100		3		All Co's A/S	S-3
0110		4		K2 approx 10m Flash	S-3
0105		5		Received S/A and 2 HE explosions within perimeter, K Co spotted 10VC	S-3
0255		6		M&I A/S	S-3
0305		7		I&K A/S	S-3
0358		8		All Co's A/S	S-3
0451		9		All Co's A/S	S-3
0530		10		I13 departing NT Pos, Co K alerted	S-3
0555		11		All Co's A/S	S-3
0558		12		I13 CkPt#3	S-3
0603		13		I13 returned CP	S-3
0713		14		One of Co K's search parties returned with 2 VCS	S-3, CO
0721		15		Co L position Rep	S-3, CO
0740		16		Co I to commence sweep	S-3, CO
0756		17		Co M position Rep	S-3, CO
0808		18		Co M commencing sweep	S-3, CO
0812		19		Co L position Rep	S-3, CO
	0842	20		Destroyed punji pits at YD953182	S-3, CO
0846		21		Co M has contact with enemy, 952182 3 A/W - unk. number of VC	S-3, CO

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
0857		22		Contact between Co M and enemy is broken, no FK casualties	S-3,CO
0905		23		Co M reports 24 VC moving toward river YD945216	S-3,CO
0906		24		At 0900H Bn moved out	S-3,CO
0914		25		Co I blew dud 105 rd	S-3,CO
0917		26		Co M has one MedEvac, ⁽⁹⁵²¹⁸²⁾ booby trap	S-3,CO
0926		27	220926	msg fr Regt concerning people loading boats at YD925218	S-3,CO
0931		28		Position rep from Co M&L	S-3,CO
0939		29		At 0939H, Co I received ^(YD943170) 1 rd snipers	S-3,CO
0944		30		Co I reports foxholes along trail they are moving along	S-3,CO
0945		31		Co M progress slow due to booby traps	S-3,CO
0950		32		Co M holding up at last given pos waiting for MedEvac	S-3,CO
0952		33		Position from Co L	S-3,CO
0959		34		Jump Fleet at 975170	S-300
1005		35		Co K rear element received 5 rds sniper fire 960131	S-3,CO,R
1010		36		Co M MedEvac completed	S-3,CO
1012		37		Position report from Co I	S-3,CO
1021		38		Co I reports spider holes and punj pits along trail	S-3,CO
1030		39		Co M reports all enemy contact is broken, continuing sweep	S-3,CO
1030		40		Co L received fire from cave. Will check it out	S-3,CO
1042		41		Co M found 15 bags of rice-951188	S-3,CO
1045		42	211045	Position rep of Bn CP and Co K	S-3,R,F

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
				(YD9491880)	
1052		43		Co M reports numerous fox holes	S-3,CO
1053		44		Co I has 2 VC KIA's with arms and ammo. 973168	S-3,CO
Date Entry	0915	45	210915	SPOTREP#6	S-3,R,F
1058		46		Co L found 60,000 Piastres in fall-out shelter. Will turn over to ARVN	S-3,CO
	1100	47	211100	SITREP#8	S-3,R,F
1105		48		Co M has 2 MedEvacs at 949191	S-3,CO
	1115	49	211115	SPOTREP#7	S-3,R,F
1143		50		MedEvac complete for Co M	S-3,CO
1145		51		Co M found approx. 1000lbs rice. (945195)	S-3,CO
1150		52		Position rep from Co I	S-3,CO
1150		53		Co K is connected with Co I's rear	S-3,CO
1152		54		Bn CO at Co K1 position	S-3
1156		55		Co L found second tunnel at 973168	S-3,CO
1334		56		Command Group has 1 heat casualty	S-3,CO
1336		57		Co I reports Co M passing on right flank	S-3,CO
1350		58		Co L to expedite sweep and head for pickup point	S-3,CO,L
1356		59		Co K has 1 heat casualty	S-3,CO
1400		60		Co K has 3 more heat casualty	S-3,CO
1401		61		Co L has finished sweep	S-3,CO
1405		62		Co I re patrol heading in SW direction heard S/A fire	S-3,CO
1408		63		Co K requests MedEvac for heat cas	S-3,CO
1416		64		msg to Co M - discontinue with the sweep. head for pickup point	S-3,CO

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1418		65		Co I to continue movement and head for pickup point	S-3,CO
1427		66		Co I has 1 heat casualty	S-3,CO
1513		67		Co K MedEvac completed	S-3,CO
1525		68		Co L has 1 heat casualty - 945193	S-3,CO
1534		69		Co M has 2 heat casualties (MedEvac)	S-3,CO
1600		70		Co L MedEvac completed, Co M now has 5 heat casualties	S-3,CO
1610		71		Co M MedEvacs completed	S-3,CO
1615		72		Co I on trail at 895213	S-3,CO
1640		73		Co L has 1 heat casualty (MedEvac)	S-3,CO
1705		74		Co M has 1 WIA from Booby trapped grenade	S-3,CO
1854		75		Helo lifting Co K's MedEvac received two rds S/A fire, will return PHU BAI and be back on station ASAP	S-3,CO
1858		76		Co L received S/A fire while lifting out	S-3,CO
1901		77		Co K's MedEvac completed	S-3,CO
1904		78		Co I's MedEvac Completed	S-3,CO
2020		79		Rear elements Co M hit, no casualty	S-3,CO
2040		80		3/4 units reached pickup point	S-3,CO
2124		81		Bn began loading for motor march	S-3,CO
2148		82		Bn began motor march to PHU BAI	S-3,CO
2259		83		Bn returned Bn CP	S-3,CO

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UNIT: 3rd 4th Marines
PLACE: PHU BAI
FROM: [REDACTED] 230001H August
TO: [REDACTED] 232400H August

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UN: 3d Bn. 4th Marines
LOCATION: PHU BAI
FROM: 240001H August
TO: 242400H August

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LOCATION: PHU BAI
FROM: 250001H August
TO: 252400H August

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UNIT: 3d Bn, 4th Marines
 LOCATION: PHU LOC
 FROM: 260001H August
 TO: 262400H August

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
1045		2		Regt informed - motor march commenced, leaving IP	S-3,R
1052		3		Bn at CkPt#1	S-3,R
1100		4		Movement is slow due to Arvn Convoy	S-3,R
1107		5		Co I arrived Airport	S-3
1110		6		Bn at CkPt#2	S-3,R
1115		7		Bn at CkPt#3	S-3,R
1129		8		Bn at CkPt#4	S-3,R
1141		9		Bn at CkPt#5	S-3,R
1158		10		K2, Co M, Co I now in IZ (first wave)	S-3,R
1212		11		K2 in position	S-3
1213		12	261213	Co I sends SITREP	S-3,CO,F
1215		13		K2 A/S	S-3,CO
1225		14		2nd wave of Co I&M at IZ	S-3
1235		15		Co M landed in a mongoose swamp	S-3
1237		16		Co M is spread between IZ & ALT LZ	S-3
1239		17		Co I position report	S-3
1300		18		Co L position report	S-3
1301		19		Co M position report	S-3
1307		20		Mix up in loading helos lead to Co I men in Co M's position and Co M men in Co I's position.	S-3
1310		21		Bn CO enroute to Bn CP (F)	S-3

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UNIT: 3d Bn. 4th Marines
 LOCATION: PHU LOC
 FROM: 260021H August
 TO: 262400H August

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
1321		22		M1 moving slow due to heavy canopy	S-3
1330		23		Ontos position report	S-3
1347		24		Co M has 1 MedEvac at 134978 - Non Battle	S-3
1415		25	261420	Unit position report	S-3,R,F
1425		26		Co M position report	S-3
1430		27		Co L has 1 MedEvac - Non Battle (153975)	S-3
1437		28		K2 has 1 VCS (157995)	S-3,S-2
1445		29		Co L & M MedEvacs completed	S-3,CO
1445		30		Co I crossing river	S-3,CO
1505		31		Co M movement extremely slow	S-3,CO
1525		32		Elements of K2 have reached road	S-3,CO
1550		33		M1 at Phaseline Red	S-3,CO
1555		34	261455	Regt requests when sending coord. to use correct Sheet Prefix.	S-3,CO,F
1604		35	261604	Regt requests if we need AO tomorrow	S-3,CO
1620		36		Co M at PL Red -req to check S along river	S-3,CO
1645		37		Co M1 made contact with Co I at 149934	S-3,CO
1700		38		Co M req to go to PL Blue and set in NT Pos	S-3,CO
1715		39		Co I position report	S-3,CO
1731		40	261730	SITREP#1	S-3,R,F
1750		41		Co M NT Pos - 145934	S-3,CO
1800		42		Co I NT Pos - 150989	S-3,CO

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1950		43		K&L A/S	S-3
1958		44		I A/S	S-3
2000		45		M A/S	S-3
2003		46		Ontos A/S	S-3
2027		47		Position report from ARVN Bn in our operating area	S-3, CO
2053		48		Ontos A/S	S-3,
2056		49		K A/S	S-3
2057		50		I A/S	S-3
2058		51		L A/S	S-3
2122		52		M A/S	S-3
2150		53		K A/S	S-3
2150		53		M A/S	S-3
2150		54		M A/S	S-3
2151		55		Ontos A/S	S-3
2156		56		L A/S	S-3
2205		57		81's A/S	S-3
2208		58		I A/S	S-3
2250		59	262250	SITREP#2	S-3, R, F
2252		60		Ontos A/S, M A/S	S-3
2257		61		I A/S, L A/S	S-3
2306		61	A/S, K	A/S	S-3
2349		63		Ontos A/S, L A/S, K A/S	S-3

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UNIT: 3d Bn. 4th Marines.
 LOCATION: PAWNEE
 FROM: 270001H August
 TO: 272400H August

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0007		2		81's A/S	S-3
0020		3		Co I reports movement to their front	S-3, CO
0053		4		M A/S, Ontos A/S	S-3,
0054		5		I A/S, still reports movement	S-3, CO
0103		6		L A/S, 81's A/S	S-3
0104		7		SPOTREP#1	S-3
0119		8		K A/S	S-3
0155		9		J. A/S, M A/S, Ontos, A/S	S-3
0200		10		I A/S	S-3
0200		11		81's A/S	S-3
0255		12		Co I A/S, Ontos A/S	S-3
0300		13		81's A/S, Co L A/S	S-3
0355		14		Ontos A/S, I A/S, 81's A/S	S-3
0400		15		Co K A/S	S-3
0425		16		M A/S	S-3
0450		17		I A/S, L A/S, M A/S	S-3
0500		18		Ontos A/S, Co K A/S	S-3
0502		19	270500	SITREP#3	S-3
0555		20		L A/S	S-3
0601		21		K&M A/S	S-3
0605		22		I A/S	S-3

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0748		23		K1 departed CP - now at 140010	S-3
0745		24	270745	Regt req position report of Co M	S-3
	0810	25	270810	Co L position report	S-3,R,F
0812		26		K1 at 145007 - reports alot of PF's in area	S-3
0829		27		Co L now departed CP	S-3
0830		28x		District Intell reports 1 plt of VC in vill of THON THUY COM (ZC150987)	S-3,S-3
0841		29		K1 at 150008, will return to CP when Co L departs	S-3
0849		30		Bn CO 1s in area of MedCap	S-3
0858		31		K1 returned to CP	S-3
0905		32		Co I commencing sweep	S-3
0906		33		Co I commencing sweep	S-3
0906		34		K2 at 140010 providing security for MedCap	S-3
0912		35		Co M commencing sweep	S-3
0940		36		Co I&M position reports	S-3
	0930	37	270930	Msg to Regt - see msg file	S-3
0955		38		Co I position report	S-3
1003 xx		39		Co I position report	S-3
1011		40		Co I xx position report	S-3

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1019		41		Status report on Co I sweep	S-3
1022		42		Co M position report	S-3
1043		43	271042	SITREP#4	S-3, R, F
1054		44		Co I wounded 1 water buffalo who charged troops at ZC144993	S-3
1059		45		Co M position report	S-3
1127		46		Co M reports neg VC in their Area	S-3
1130		47		M&I joined at ZC150993 - will commence sweep together	S-3
1131		48		K2 returned to CP fr MedCap security	S-3
1140		49		Co M has 2 VCS at ZC147998	S-3
1148		50		Co L completed sweep-will stay there a few hours and run patrols	S-3
1221		51		Co M position report	S-3
1235		52		Co I rep column of smoke - ZD154053	S-3
1236		53		Co M has 1 VCS at ZD143001	S-3
1237		54		Co I position report	S-3
1250		55		Co M has 1 VCS at ZD143001	S-3
1256		56		Co M progress slow because of vill	S-3
1300		57		Co M found 400lbs rice at ZD144003	S-3
1318		58		Co I position report	S-3
1327		59		Co M has 1 VCS at ZD144003	S-3

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1328		60		Recon spotted smoke columns at AU 809005 & AU812006	S-3
1352		61		Co I:2 position report	S-3
1354		62		Co M commencing sweep	S-3
1403		63		Co I position report	S-3
1420		64		Co M request MedEvac 142008 - also found 500lbs rice at same place	S-3
1445		65		Ambulance returned this CP with Co M MedEvac	S-3
1525		66		Co L returning CP	S-3
1600		67		Co L back in km CP	S-3
1605		68		Co I at destination, will set in NT Pos	S-3
1613		69		Co M in NT Pos - ZD165011	S-3
1625		70		Regt 5 arrived Bn CP	S-3, CO
1645		71		AHVN will be leaving area by 1700H	S-3
1700		72		Regt 5 departed Bn CP	S-3
1701		73	221700	SITREP#5	S-3, R, F
1734		74		M1 at CkPt#1	S-3
1750		75		M1 at CkPt#2	S-3
1800		76		M1 at CkPt#3	S-3
1801		77		I1 now leaving CP	S-3
1804		78		I1 CkPt#1	S-3
1810		79		M3 returned Bn CP	S-3

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1830		80		I1 CkPt#2	S-3
1838		81		I1 CkPt#3	S-3
B50		82		L3 departed CP	S-3
1900		83		L3 CkPt#2	S-3
1918		84		M#1 recon patrol returned CP	S-3
1920		85		Co M A/S	S-3
1929		86		K2 checked off Bn Net	S-3
1945		87		Naval gun ship back on station	S-3
1952		88		Gunship spotted 3 highspeed craft at 8200060, request to fire upon	S-3
1955		89		L&K A/S	S-3
1956		90		M2B departing CP	S-3
1957		91		Co I A/S	S-3
	1958	92	271930	msg to Hqgt - see msg file	S-3
2004		93		L3 in NT Pos	S-3
2007		94		Co M A/S	S-3
2019		95		I1 in NT Pos	S-3
2019		96		M2B A/S	S-3
2020		97		Gunship reports highspeed craft as Tiger class, est speed 20kts	S-3
2054		98		L A/S	S-3
	2055	99	272055	SPOTREP#2	S-3
2100		100		Recon rep 4 VC moving in open at ZD162034 will call 81 fire mission	S-3
2101		101		K&M A/S	S-3

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2108		102		M2B in NT Pos	S-3
2115		103		Ontos A/S	S-3
2116		104		I A/S	S-3
2117		105		GunShip reports 1 small craft at AU802060	S-3
2133		106		small craft was (reported by Gunship) landed on beach, unable to fire be- cause of proximity of village. AU 800056	S-3
	2140	107	272103	SPOTREP#3	S-3,R,F
	2150	108	272117	SPOTREP#4	S-3,R,F
2155		109		L A/S	S-3
2157		110 xxxxxx		Ontos A/S	S-3
2159		111		M A/S	S-3
2202		112		K A/S	S-3
2211		113		I A/S	S-3
2218		114		Recon req illum at ZD166034, ZD176034	S-3
2230		115		Recon called 2 rds arty illum at AU 825023.	S-3
2231		116		M A/S	S-3
2250		117		I A/S	S-3
2255		118		Reg req if we wan enchantment to stay in position. Reply - Yes	S-3,R
2256		119		L A/S, K A/S, Ontos A/S	S-3

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 LOCATION: PAWNEE
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 TO: 282100H August

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0052		2		M A/S, Ontos A/S	S-3
0100		3		K A/S, I A/S, L A/S	S-3
0153		4		M A/S, K A/S, I A/S, L A/S	S-3
0230		5		Ontos A/S	S-3
0300		6		K A/S, L A/S, Ontos A/S, M A/S	S-3
0300		7	280300	msg to regt on # of missions and rds fired by Naval Gun Fire	S-3, R, F
0315		8		I A/S	S-3
0350		9		L A/S, I A/S, K A/S	S-3
0400		10		Ontos A/S, M A/S	S-3
0420		11		Co I fired 1 rd at man walking on tracks (railroad) - results unk	S-3
0445		12	280440	SPOTREP#5	S-3, R, F
0453		13		SITREP#7, L A/S, I A/S M A/S, Ontos A/S	S-3,
0500		14		K A/S	S-3
0530		15	280519	msg from Regt concerning VCS status of SITREP#5	S-3, F
0531		16	280526	msg to Regt - negative VCS	S-3, R, F
0553		17		M A/S, K A/S, Ontos A/S I A/S	S-3
0600		18		M2B returned CP	S-3
0610		19		K A/S, L A/S	S-3
0611		20		11 departing NT Pos	S-3
0615		21		11 CkPt#5	S-3

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0616		22		L1 departing CP	S-3
0630		23		I1 at CkPt#6	S-3
0637		24		I1 at CkPt#7	S-3
0645		25		L1 ready for MedCap	S-3
0650		26		I1 returned 6P	S-3
0705		27		I3 CkPt#4	S-3
0725		28		L3 returned to CP	S-3
0749		29		L3 reports a corpsman lost 1 145 Pistol in rice paddies	S-3
0756		30		Co K checked into Net	S-3
0757		31		Co M will not start sweep until 1100	S-3
0811	0800	32	280800	Msg to Regt - see msg file	S-3,R,F
0820		33		Co M departed for sweep position	S-3,CO
0837		34		Co M commenced sweep	S-3,CO
0838		35		Co M CP - ZD199009	S-3
0842		36		Co E commencing sweep	S-3
0846		37		L32 CkPt#1	S-3
0858		38		Co K CP ZD130020	S-3
0904		39		Co M has 1 VCS at ZD807012 requests he be picked up	S-3
0905		40		Recon 2-66 moving to pickup point	S-3
0908		41		Recon 3-66 extraction complete	S-3
0910		42		Co K received 1 incomin dud mortar rd at ZD162011	S-3
0921		43		Co K dud rd is from Naval Guns	S-3

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0926		44		Co M spotted column of smoke-805995	S-3
0927		45		Smoke surrounded by 4-5 houses, could be village	S-3
0930		46		Recon will be at 807009 in 10 min, req pickup	S-3
0932		47		Co M req AO checkout smoke, believe to be signal started 8 min after arrival in area.	S-3
0941		48		Co I gave coord of sick children picked up yesterday-156998&156001	S-3
0942		49		Recon 2-66 on highway, pickup on way	S-3
0943		50		AO reports 12 people coming down trail at AT805995 carrying large bundles	S-3
0944		51		Co M has 1 VCS at 812015	S-3
0947		52		Co K has 1 VCS at 160010	S-3
0952		53		Co K approx halfway through sweep	S-3
0955		54		Co L patrol L32 found lost pistol on route back to CP	S-3
0958		55		Co M VCS is PF (812015)	S-3
1023		56		Co M will commence sweep shortly	S-3
1025		57		Co K on line fr ZD153020-ZD160020	S-3
1038		58		Co M now commencing sweep at 810015	S-3
1036		59	281035	Co K found 1 105mm dud at ZD155018 EOD requested	S-3,F
1037		60		Recon returned to Bn CP	S-3
1055		61		Co K finished sweep, moving to 2nd area	S-3

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
1058		62		Co M moving fr AU809021 to commence sweep in second area	S-3
1059		63		L32 returning Bn CP	S-3
1100		64		4 men FAC team detached from Co I as of 281050H	S-3
1106		65		Co K is passing through Co M&I's position	S-3
1121		66		Bn CO returned Bn CP	S-3
1123		67		Co M stopped at AU810036	S-3
1142		68		Co M commenced moving again	S-3
1145		69		Co K commencing sweep in area#2	S-3
1146		70		L1 now returning to CP	S-3
1149		71		Co M stopped AU180041, because of Naval Gun Fire	S-3, CO
1150		72	281130	SITREP#8	S-3, R, F
1205		73		MedCap returned CP - treated 181 people	S-3
1208		74		Co I now lifting off (3-34's, 2-46's)	S-3, CO
1211		75		Co M commenced movement again	S-3, CO
1213		76		Co I TD at LZ - AU816044	S-3
1228		77		Co I position report	S-3
1231		78		Co I moving out to commence sweep of village at AU817047	S-3
1235		79		Bn CO behind Co M at AU810045	S-3
1243		80		Co M has 1 MedEvac for man with sprained ankle - AU812648	S-3
1244		81		Request denied because of bad weather	S-3
1327		82		SPOTREP#6	S-3

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1330		83		Co K position report	S-3
1333		84		Co K completed sweep will stay at ZD195011	S-3
1355		85	281403	Co I reported that when helo landed in vill, 10 VC took 9 villagers to 824055	S-3
1440		86		Co M has 1 VCS-809050	S-3
1517		87		Co M and Co I completed Sweep	S-3
1548		88		Co K returned Bn CP	S-3
1715		89		Co M returned their CP	S-3
1811		90		Co K staging and departing CP	S-3
1815		91		Co I back at CP	S-3
1827		92		Co K at base of objective	S-3
	Late Entry	93	281322	msg to Regt - see msg file	S-3
1837		94		MT on return from dropping Co K	S-3
1845		95		Co K now set in on objective	S-3
1912		96		msg from Regt - see msg file	S-3
1916		97		msg to Regt - see msg file	S-3
1920		98		Il departing CP	S-3
1928		99		Co I NT Pos - 168020	S-3
1932		100		Il CkPt#1	S-3
1936		101		Co I reports 3 Chu Hoi left their position this afternoon; have not returned, L&M&HandS have been informed	S-3
1940		102		Il CkPt#2	S-3

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1958		103		Co L A/S	S-3
2003		104		I1 CkPt#3	S-3
2004		105		Chu Hoi personnel returned Co I Pos	S-3
2009		106		M32 departing CP	S-3
2010		107		Co K A/S	S-3
2011		108		I&M A/S	S-3
2012		109		XXXXXXXXXXXX M11 departing CP	S-3
2020		110		M11 CkPt#1	S-3
2028		111		M32 CkPt#1	S-3
2038		112		M11 CkPt#2	S-3
2045		113		I1 could not cross river, requested they set ambush at ZC170995. Affirm	S-3
2050		114		M32 CkPt#2	S-3
2056		115		M&L A/S	S-3
2058		116		K&I A/S	S-3
2100		117		M11 NTPos	S-3
2101		118		Ontos A/S	S-3
2110		119		M32 NT Pos	S-3
2153		120		M A/S, I A/S, K A/S	S-3
2158		121		L A/S	S-3
Late Entry	1720	122		Co M has 1 VCS	S-3
2236		123		SITREP#10	S-3
2248		124		K A/S, M/A/S, I A/S	S-3

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0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0050		2		M A/S, I A/S, K A/S	S-3
0054		3		L A/S, Ontos A/S	S-3
0130		4		M A/S	S-3
0150		5		Ontos A/S, K A/S, I A/S	S-3
0158		6		L A/S, M A/S	S-3
0250		7		Ontos A/S M A/S, K A/S, I A/S	S-3
0345		8		L A/S, Ontos A/S, I A/S	S-3
0355		9		K A/S, M A/S, L A/S	S-3
0450		10		Ontos A/S, K, I, L, M A/S	S-3
0500		11	290500	SITREP#11	S-3, R, F
0550		12		K, Ontos, I, L, M A/S	S-3
0600		13		I1 departing NT Pos	S-3
0604		14		I1 CkPt#5	S-3
0605		15		M32 returned CP	S-3
0612		16		I1 CkPt#6	S-3
0625		17		I1 returned CP	S-3
0703		18		M11&32 returned CP, M moving shortly	S-3
0715		19		Co M moving out	S-3
0729		20		MedCap departing CP	S-3
0730		21		K6 on way to this CP	S-3
0734		22		M 500m from obj - sending out scout fire teams	S-3

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0738		23		I now moving out	S-3
0821		24		M moving out	S-3
0825		25	290805	SPOTREP#7	S-3,R,F
0830		26		I setting up for MedCap	S-3
0838		27		Recon gave VC slip, are moving back to area 2	S-3
0839		28		M beginning sweep	S-3
0843		29		Bn CO is now at MedCap position	S-3
	0929	30	290934	msg to Regt - see msg file	S-3,R,F
1003		31	290940	msg fr Regt - see msg file	S-3,F
1007		32		Co M position report	S-3
1019		33		M terminated sweep at coordinates ZD181023	S-3
1042		34		Co M returning CP	S-3
1055		35		Co M returned CP	S-3
1155		36		Co I secured MedCap	S-3
1213		37		Co I returned CP	S-3
1327		38		Helo arrived with Regt 6	S-3
1342		39		Helo arrived with Regt 5	S-3
1415		40		Regt 6 departed CP	S-3
1652		41		All Co K patrols returned CP	S-3
1713		42	291705	msg fr Co K - see msg file	S-3
1835		43		Il departed CP	S-3
1850		44		Il CkPt#1	S-3

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1907		45		K1C departing CP	S-3
1910		46		I1 CkPt#2	S-3
1913		47		I1 CkPt#3	S-3
1921		48		Airstrike completed on ZC166966	S-3
1953		49		K1C NT Pos	S-3
1954		50		Co K A/S	S-3
1955		51		M2C departing CP	S-3
1958		52		Co I A/S, Co M A/S	S-3
	1959	53	291900	SPOTREP#8	S-3
2005		54		AMVN truck stopped at I position, checked, then allowed to pass	S-3
2009		55		I1 NT Pos	S-3
2029		56		M39 departed CP	S-3
2040	2020	57	202000H	M2C CkPt#4	S-3
2050		58		M39 CkPt#2	S-3
2051		59		Ontos A/S	S-3
2053		60		I, M, K A/S	S-3
2056		61		L A/S	S-3
2103		62		M2C NT Pos	S-3
	2115	63	292115	Activities Rep for 300700H	S-3, R, F
2142		64		M39 at NT Pos	S-3
2148		65		I A/S, Ontos, M A/S	S-3
2200		66		N A/S	S-3

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0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0043		2		I A/S	S-3
0053		4		L A/S	S-3
0104		5		K A/S	S-3
0110		6		Ontos A/S	S-3
0145		7		I A/S	S-3
0150		8		Ontos A/S	S-3
0152		9 9		K A/S L A/S	S-3
0155		10		M A/S	S-3
0200		11		K A/S	S-3
0205		12		Co E heard 5-10 rds fired in vill at ZD198009	S-3
0245		13		M&Ontos A/S	S-3
0255		14		L&I A/S	S-3
0300		15		K A/S	S-3
0345		16		Ontos A/S	S-3
0350		17		L&I&M A/S	S-3
0356		18		K A/S	S-3
0415		19		M26 departed NT Pos	S-3
0433		20		M39 departed NT Pos	S-3
0447		21		L A/S	S-3
0450		22		Ontos A/S	S-3
0455		23		M A/S	S-3

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0456		24		I A/S	S-3
0507		25		K A/S	S-3
0518		26		M3-9, M2-C at CP	S-3
0547		27		Ontos A/S	S-3
0548		28		L A/S	S-3
0549		29		M A/S	S-3
0550		30		I A/S	S-3
0603		31		K A/S	S-3
0705		32		Co I commenced sweep through grid	S-3
				sq zd1400	S-3
0710		33		K co patrol returned to CP	S-3
0730		34		M arrived Bn. CP	S-3
0751		35		Msg. from Regt. 3	S-3
0818		36		Msg. from Bn. to Regt.	S-3, Regt.
0842		37		K 21 at ZD 117022	S-3
0900		38		Dr. has one Vietnamese woman to be medivac to (A) Med.	S-3
0950		39		I found 6 bags rice, 1 rifle case	
				1 pack at ZC 145995	S-3
0951		40		I at AU 833010	S-3
0958		41		L points at AU 852001	S-3
1031		42		Bn. relay station receive sniper fire	S-3
1040		43		I at ZC 145140	S-3

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1043		44		K 1 departing CP	S-3
	1045	45	301045	SPOTREP#9	S-3,R,F
1100		46	301100	SPOTREP#10	S-3,R,F
1106		47		Co L position report	S-3
1112		48	301110	SITREP#16	S-3
1134		49		X-ray spotted 1 initial scout at ZD144003	S-3
1141		50		K21 CkPt#2	S-3
1237		51		Co I position report	S-3
1242		52		CoL position report	S-3
1251		53		Co I now on road	S-3
1339		54		Co I recon now leaving CP	S-3
1343		55		Co I recon passing church	S-3
1408		57		K1 CkPt#2	S-3
1415		58		msg fr Regt - see msg file	S-3,CO,F
1420		59		K21 returned CP	S-3
1428		60		Co L position report	S-3
1436		61		K1 now at ZD123007	S-3
1438		62		SPOTREP#11	S-3
1449		63		Co L position report	S-3
1513		64		Co L returned their CP	S-3
1533		65		Ontos returned to Bn CP	S-3
1555		66		K1 returned CP	S-3

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
	1700	67	301658	SITREP#17	S-3,R,F
1736		68	301736	Req CO's of L&I to this CP, ASAP	S-3,L&I
1737		69		K22 departing CP	S-3
1821		70		K22 CkPt#2	S-3
1854		71		K302 departing CP	S-3
1907		72		L31 departing CkPt#1	S-3
1920		73		L31 CkPt#2	S-3
1928		74		L12 CkPt#1	S-3
1929		75		I31 departing for NT Pos	S-3
1931		76		I32 in NT Pos	S-3
19408		77		K302 in NT Pos	S-3
1941		78		K22 in NT Pos	S-3
1942		79		L12 CkPt#2	S-3
1945		80		I31 in NT Pos	S-3
1951		81		L12&31 CkPt#3	S-3
1958		82		I22&21 NT Pos,	S-3
1959		83		M A/S	S-3
2004		84		L,I,Ontos,K A/S	S-3
2045		85		SPTREP fr Co K	S-3
2055		86		M,I,L A/S	S-3
2128		87		Ontos,K A/S	S-3
2157		88		Illum started for Co K	S-3

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0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
	0015	2	310015	SITREP#19	S-3,R,F
0016		3	310005	Co I SALUTEREP	S-3,CO
	0038	4	310038	SPOTREP#12	S-3,R,F
0100		5		0100 SITREP - All Co's A/S	S-3
0200		6		0200 SITREP - All Co's A/S	S-3
0210		7		Arty fire mission called on 154981 VC suspected returning to AmbSite	S-3,CO
0300		8		0300 SITREP - All Co's A/S	S-3
0400		9		0400 SITREP - All Co's A/S	S-3
0500		10		0500 SITREP - All Co's A/S	S-3
0555		11		K,L,I,Ontos A/S	S-3
0610		12		L31 departing CkPt#2	S-3
0615		13		L12 CkPt#4	S-3
0620		14		L31 CkPt#4	S-3
0625		15		L12 CkPt#5	S-3
0627		16		I21&22 departing NT Pos	S-3
0635		17		L31 departing CkPt#5	S-3
0645		18		L31 CkPt#6, K22 departing NT Pos	S-3
0648		19		K302 departing NT Pos	S-3
0707		20		K302 returned CP	S-3
0711		21		K22 returned CP	S-3
0747		22		I3 neg results, returning to CP	S-3

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0807		23		K301 departing CP	S-3
0811		24		K22 killed 2 water buffalo at 0330H	S-3
0820		25		K301 CkPt#1	S-3
0823		26	310803	msg to Regt - see msg file	S-3
0836		27		Co L departed CP with 2 platoons	S-3
0844		28		Co I enroute to their CP	S-3
0855		29		Co L position report	S-3
	0859	30	312345	SPOTREP #13	S-3
0907		31		K301 CkPt#2 : 23 at CkPt#2	S-3
0914		32		Co L position report	S-3
0944		33		Ontos departing CP for Recon	S-3
0947		34		K301 CkPt#3	S-3
0948		35		Co L position report	S-3
1007		36		Co L position report	S-3
1016		37	311015	msg from Regt - see msg file	S-3
1023		38		Co K spotted 11 Vietnamese coming out of canopy at ZC110990.	S-3, CO
1025		39		Co K informed to apprehend the 11 people. Bring to this CP	S-3, K
1030		40		Co K reports that when 11 people saw them they turned and went back into canopy.	S-3, CO
1055		41		Co L continuing sweep, neg contact	S-3
1056		42		msg fr Regt - see msg file	S-3
1121		43		K301 now at ZC110990	S-3

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENT S, MSG, ORDER	ACTION
1122		44		Patrol 23 returned their CP	S-3
	1145	45	311145	SITREP#20	S-3,R,F
1207		46		Co L position report	S-3
1230		47		Co L completed sweep. Req instr.	S-3
1233		48		Co L instr to sweep area 185060	S-3
1341		49		K301 A/S, same position (ZD184060)	S-3
1355		50		Co L daytime patrol complete	S-3
1420		51		Co L commencing return to road	S-3
1450		52		Bn Unit relieved of standby	S-3
1455		53		K301 departing ZD202015	S-3
	1525	54	311517	msg to Regt - see msg file	S-3
1530		55		K301 CkPt#5	S-3
1535		56		Co L moving into CP	S-3
1545		57		Co L returned CP	S-3
1615		58		K301 returned CP	S-3
1652		59	311700	SITREP#21	S-3
1730		60		I22 reports being fired upon by est. 3 VC, 1 wpn captured	S-3
1755		61		Co I has 2 VCS fr area of firefight	S-3
1803		62		Co I22 has firefight of unk size sending help, ZC153978	S-3.CO
	1810	63	311800	msg to Regt - see msg file	S-3
1820		64		Co K 1-4 reports 100 people moving out of area of firefight	S-3.CO

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1827		65		Co I personnel 1000m fr mountains	S-3
1839		66		Approx. 100 people moving NW out of village at 140990	S-3
1845		67		I21 nearing IP	S-3
1904		68		I11 departed CP	S-3
1910		69		Bn CO at Co I CP; info on enemy contact sent this CP	S-3
1916		70		L 848 CkPt#1	S-3
1918		71		Bn CO returned this CP with 2VCS	S-3
1920		72	311900	msg fr Regt. - see msg file	S-3
1930		73		L8 CkPt#2	S-3
1935		74		I22 at Z0149983	S-3
1936		75		K102 in NT Pos	S-3
1938		76	311938	msg fr Regt - see msg file	S-3,CO
1941		77	311941	msg fr Regt 5 - see msg file	S-3,CO
1950		78		Co I A/S	S-3
1951		79		L7 NT Pos	S-3
1953		80		L8 NT Pos	S-3
1955		81		Co L reports vehicle coming this CP with wounded man	S-3
1956		82		K102 new NT Pos - ZD119001	S-3
1958		83		I22 in NT Pos	S-3
1959		84		I21 in NT Pos	S-3
	1952	85	311952	msg to Regt 1-4 - see msg file	S-3,R,F

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2000		86		K,L,M,Ontos A/S	S-3
2010		87	312006	msg from Co L6 - see msg file	S-3,F
2023		88		MedEvac completed	S-3
2023		89	312023	msg to Regt 5 - see msg file	S-3,F,R
2026		90		I22 new NT Pos - ZC149982	S-3
2027		91		I12 in NT Pos	S-3
	2037	92	312037	SPOTREP#14	S-3,R,F
2045		93		Co M reports 1 shot fired S. of their lines	S-3
2050		94		Co L A/S	S-3
2053		95		Co M reports 1 rd incoming sniper fire fr vill 200m away	S-3
2100		96		Ontos,K A/S	S-3
2125		97		I,L A/S	S-3
2200		98		SITREP for 2200 - All Co's A/S	S-3
2216		99	312215	Regt req to know if those 120 people reported were VC or civ.	S-3,CO,F
2226		100	312226	Reply sent to Regt on 120 people reported on	S-3,R,F
2227		101	311955	Casualty report from Co I	S-3,CO
2300		102		2300 SITREP - All Co's A/S	S-3
2313		103	312312	SITREP#22	S-3,R,F
2318		104	312317	msg fr Regt - see msg file	S-3
2400		105		SITREP for 2400 - All Co's A/S	S-3
2400		106		JOURNAL CLOSED	S-3

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1. CODE NAME. Operation OTTAWA

2. DATE OF OPERATION. 20 August 1966 - 22 August 1966

3. LOCATION. THUA THIEN PROVINCE (Enclosure 1)

4. CONTROL OR COMMAND HEADQUARTERS. Commanding Of-
 ficer, 4th Marines, Colonel A. D. CEREGHINO, Command-
 ing Officer, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines, LtCol W. J.
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5. TASK ORGANIZATION. 3d Battalion, 4th Marines (-)
 (Rein)

6. SUPPORTING FORCES.

(1) Artillery Support

- a. India Battery 3/12 - 105's Direct Support
- b. Mike Battery 4/12 - 155's General Support

(2) Air Support

- a. L-Hour to L plus 1, 2 fixed-wing aircraft on station.
- b. 2 fixed-wing aircraft on 15 minute strip alert.
- c. AO on station from L-Hour to sunset 20 August 1966.

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d. AO on station from 1030H to sunset 21 August 1966.

e. AO on station from 0830-1330H and from 2000-2300H 22 August 1966.

f. Resupply aircraft available on request.

g. MedEvac aircraft available on request.

7. INTELLIGENCE. On 20 August 1966 an agent report was received by MAC V in HUE that two missing US Army Advisors were located in the hamlet of LAM BO, YD961143. These are the same two Army Advisors who were captured by the enemy during the night of 12 August 1966 in the vicinity of YD854245. A request for assistance in the rescue of the two advisors was made to the 4th Marines by the MAC V Marine LNO. The 3d Battalion, 4th Marines was ordered to land by helicopter in the vicinity of LAM BO, YD961143 and conduct search and sweep operations in an attempt to affect the rescue of the two US Army Advisors.

8. MISSION. Conduct Search, Destroy, and Recovery operations from vicinity YD951139 extending 5000 meters SE and 1000 meters to the NW; attempt to locate and rescue 2 US Army Advisors held captive by the VC.

9. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. See Operation Overlay (Enclosure 1)

10. EXECUTION.

a. 20 August 1966

(1) At 1235H the battalion displaced to PHU BAI Airport for helo-lift to operating area.

(2) At 1255H Company K inserted at LZ YD 965160.

(3) At 1305H Company I inserted at LZ YD 955140.

(4) At 1313H Bn Cmd Group inserted at LZ YD 958139.

(5) At 1315H Company K commenced search and sweep SW toward blocking position in the vicinity of YD957137.

(6) At 1336H Company L inserted at LZ YD 996136.

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(7) At 1337H Company K destroyed (2) caves at YD963143.

(8) At 1345H Company M inserted at LZ YD 955140 and commenced movement to blocking position in vicinity of YD959168.

(9) At 9356H AO reported sighting 20-30 people in the vicinity of YD995143.

(10) At 1405H (1) squad from Company K was helo-lifted to YD995143 and investigated sighting of 20-30 people. Results: 12 children and a herd of buffalo.

(11) At 1410H Company I located punji traps vicinity YD962137.

(12) At 1430H Company M located a 155mm dud at YD948154 and destroyed it.

(13) At 1540H Company L reported (1) man injured by a water buffalo.

(14) At 1558H Company K located a cave at YD 963143 and destroyed same.

(15) At 1610H Company L have custody of 4 VCS.

(16) At 1621H Company L MedEvaced man injured by water buffalo.

(17) At 1648H Company M located two booby traps (one 105mm round and one unidentified), one cave and punji pits in the vicinity of YD 955157 and YD956157. Disposition: Destroyed.

(18) At 2125H Company K LP observed 1 VC in the vicinity of YD959140. Disposition: S/A fire and 1 grenade with negative results.

(19) At 2236H Battalion received Frag Order#1 from 4th Marine Regiment extending the TAOR and the assignment of Code Name OTTAWA.

(20) At 2240H Company M reported receiving approximately 10 rounds of S/A fire from YD 954171, returned S/A fire and contact ceased, area checked with negative results.

b. 21 August 1966

(1) At 1210H Company M reported friendly cas-

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ualty as a result of a punji stake at YD979-159.

(2) At 1230H Company M located a 155mm dud and destroyed same at YD979159.

(3) At 1235H Company M reported that friendly casualty (1210H entry) was evacuated.

(4) At 1547H Regiment informed battalion that a helo had sighted people digging foxholes in vicinity of YD981160. Helo made three passes over area and received S/A fire on last pass.

(5) At 1648H Company M dispatched a patrol to investigate reported enemy activity in vicinity of YD981140 with negative results.

(6) At 1935H Company I patrol located in vicinity of YD954147 received automatic and S/A fire from vicinity YD954147. Patrol returned fire with S/A and M-79's with negative results.

(7) At 2030H and 2200H the Battalion CP and Company K in the vicinity of YD959139 received sniper fire from the vicinity of YD960140. Fire was returned with S/A and M-79's with unknown results.

(8) At 2317H Battalion received Frag Order#2 from Regiment.

c. 22 August 1966

(1) At 0105H the Battalion CP and Company K located in the vicinity of YD959139 received 10-15 rounds of sniper fire and 2 rounds of 60mm mortar fire. Fire returned with S/A and M-79's in the vicinity of YD960146. A search at first light revealed a bloody rag and 1 set of drag marks.

(2) At 0713H a search patrol from Company K apprehended 2 VCS in the vicinity of YD960146 and returned to CP at YD959139.

(3) At 0846H Company M received fire from 3 automatic weapons from vicinity YD950187 and returned fire with S/A and M79 with unknown results. There were no friendly casualties.

(4) At 0914H Company I located a 105mm dud at YD945216 and destroyed same.

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(5) At 0917H Company M reported (1) WIA by grenade booby trap at YD952182.

(6) At 0939H Company I received 1 round of sniper fire from YD963170.

(7) At 1005H Company K received 5 rounds of sniper fire from YD960131.

(8) At 1030H Company L received fire from a cave located at YD973168; returned fire with S/A and M079. Results: 2 VC KIA, 1 Carbine, 3 ChiCom grenades, and 60,000 piastres captured.

(9) At 1052H Company M reported that there were numerous fighting holes in the vicinity of YD 949188.

(10) At 1100H Company I reported (1) WIA by punji pit in the vicinity of YD958148. Med-Evac not required.

(11) At 1850H Company L reported that while in the process of being helo-lifted the Company was subjected to S/A fire from vicinity of YD942195. Fire was returned by Company, CH-46's, and 1 UH-1E. Contact was terminated and results were unknown. There were no friendly casualties.

(12) At 2148H the Battalion commenced motor march to PHU BAI Vital Area.

(13) At 2153H Operation OTTAWA terminated

(14) At 2259H the Battalion returned to the PHU BAI base.

11. RESULTS.

a. Casualties. USMC/KIA - 0, USMC/WIA - 8, VC/KIA - 2, VC/KIA Probable - 1, VCC - 0, VCS - 6.

b. Enemy Equipment and Material Losses.

1 M1 Carbine
3 ChiCom Grenades
60,000 Piastres

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c. Friendly Equipment and Material Losses.

1 Helmet liner
1 Pistol Cal. .45
1 Rifle M-14

(Note) The weapons are believed to have been with two men who were MedEvaced. Company I is continuing to try and locate the weapons.

12. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.

- a. Supply - Adequate
- b. Maintenance - Adequate
- c. Treatment of casualties, evacuation and hospitalization - Adequate
- d. Transportation - Adequate
- e. Communications - Adequate
- f. Medical evaluation reveals that there were (31) heat casualties that required evacuation and (8) Marines WIA.

13. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES. A squad of Chu Hoi's were attached to Company L and they were found to be most effective in the search and sweep phase of the operation. Their knowledge of VC tactics and techniques contributed noticeably to the efficiency of the Company mission.

14. COMMANDERS ANALYSIS. During operation OTTAWA, the search of villages and questioning of the local populace was extremely time consuming due to lack of sufficient interpreters, and availability of Chu Hoi personnel. In several cases the distance between villages precluded a timely and orderly search. In instances where the Chu Hoi's were used, search of the villages was expedited due to their knowledge of VC tactics and local village and populace characteristics.

15. RECOMMENDATIONS. That on search and destroy operations at least one interpreter per platoon be utilized and whenever feasible a minimum of three Chu Hoi or ARVN non-commissioned officers be assigned per platoon to

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assist in the search of the village and its inhabitants.

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