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Subj: Command Chronology
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

Encl: (1) - Command Chronology, 5th Marines
(2) - Command Chronology, Headquarters Company, 5th Marines
(3) - Command Chronology, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines
(4) - Command Chronology, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines

1. The Command Chronology of the 5th Marines is submitted for the period 27 May - 30 June 1966, in accordance with reference (a).

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By direction



27 May - June 1966

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY, 5TH MARINES1. Organizational Data

- a. Designation and Location. 5th Marines, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam.
- b. Period Covered. 27 May through 30 June 1966.

c. Command and Staff Officers

(1) CO	Colonel C. F. WIDDECKE
(2) XO	Lieutenant Colonel W. C. AIRHEART
(3) S-1	Second Lieutenant R. G. PONTILLAS
(4) S-2	Major P. M. JOHNSON
(5) S-3	Major W. M. TATUM, JR.
(6) S-4	Major D. WILLS
(7) Civic Action Officer	Captain G. R. FRANK
(8) ALO	Major N. F. SCHNIPPEL
(9) CommO	Major G. R. BRINDELL
(10) Chaplain	Lieutenant Commander G.M. HINDERER (CHC)
(11) Medical Officer	Lieutenant M. H. DAVIS (MC)
(12) CO, HqCo, 5th Mar	Captain G.K. YOUNG

2. Commanders Narrative Summary

a. General. On landing at CHU LAI, Republic of Vietnam, the 5th Marines immediately moved to and began construction of the CP on Hill 35. At 1200H, 3 June 1966, the 5th Marines assumed operational control of 1/5 and 2/5, and the regiment was assigned a TAOR by 1st Marine Division. Operation Apache was the first operation within the 5th Marines TAOR and it commenced on 9 June 1966, with three companies and a command group from 2/5. On 1 June, planning for Operation Washington began and is still in progress. The planning for Operation Kansas commenced on 12 June and was under operational control of Task Force X-RAY.

b. Personnel and Administration. The personnel picture for the month included a gain of approximately 195 replacements from CONUS and a loss of approximately 180 personnel from 1/5 and 2/5. Below are the personnel figures for the month of June:



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	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
Officer	93	7
Enlisted	2132	97

c. Intelligence. During the period 27 May - 1 June 1966, four members of the S-2 section were attached to the S-2 Section, 1st Marine Regiment. These personnel participated in the daily intelligence functions and stood duty watches with their counterparts in the 1st Marines. On the morning of 2 June 1966 all members of the section moved to Hill 35 with other elements of Hq, 5th Marines and began making final preparations for assuming operational control of 1/5 and 2/5 at 1200H, 3 June 1966. During the period 3 June - 30 June this section performed normal intelligence functions for the Regiment in addition to providing intelligence support for Operation Apache, Operation Kansas and an intelligence Annex and Estimate for Operation Washington, which has not been implemented. On 15, 16, and 17 June, the intelligence officer and three assistants augmented the Task Force X-RAY G-2 Staff and made preparations for movement into the field in support of Operation Kansas.

d. Training. The major emphasis that has been placed in channeling the training effort toward those subject areas related to combat in Southeast Asia has been of significant benefit to the Regiment. This emphasis will continue so a higher degree of efficiency can be obtained. General military subjects and technical MOS training will also form an important part of the training program.

(1) Schools. The 5th Marines presently have personnel in the following schools: Ordnance, Landmine Warfare, Personnel Detector Chemical, and RPS School.

(2) Application of Training. The nightly patrolling activities coupled with the listening posts and observation posts also serve as another training vehicle. Lectures, and demonstrations are given in subjects related to the patrolling and defense.

e. Special Operations. Operation Apache, Operation Washington, and Operation Kansas.

f. Logistics. The S-4 has worked extensively in the areas of embarkation and camp construction in the month of June. Debarkation for the Regiment commenced on 27 May and was completed on 4 June 1966. The second major project has been the building of the camp. This was started before the Regiment arrived and has continued since. Up to now, a galley, a mess hall, aid station, exchange, dental clinic, and strong back barracks have been completed. On 17 June, 3/1 was attached to the Regiment, and was provided logistical support until the Battalion was detached on 26 June 1966.

g. Combat Air Support. At 1200H, 3 June 1966, 5th Marines began coordination of air activity within the 5th Marines TAOR. For the period 3 June - 30 June the following air support was provided for the Regiment:

Troops - 91 Missions (3025 troops)
 Logistic - 47 Missions (209,736 pounds)
 Recon - 8 Missions
 Admin - 20 Missions
 Staff - 5 Missions
 VIP's - 11 Missions
 Spot Observer - 3 Missions
 Convoy escort - 4 Missions
 MedEvac - 64 Missions (73-WIA, 4-KIA, 35-Non-combat)
 TAR's - 5 Missions

h. Civil Affairs. The 5th Marines assumed responsibility for Civil Affairs Coordination and Control in the three villages of Ky-Sanh, Ky-Khuong, and Ky-Chanh. The battalions of the 5th Marines are presently involved in those functions of the pacification program connected with the clearing and securing phases. Major emphasis has centered on immediate assistance to the populace in the form of security, medical treatment, and shelter. In the month of June, 5th Marines units provided over 8,000 medical treatments to the local populace. Eighty sheets of corrugated tin were distributed to aid in the building of homes. On 15 June 1966 a Civil Affairs platoon from the 29th Civil Affairs Company, U.S. Army, was assigned to this headquarters. The platoon consists of two officers, and six enlisted men.

i. Fire Support. 2nd Battalion 11th Marines are in direct support of the Regiment. Additional support was provided by 4th Battalion 11th Marines, which was in general support. Naval Gunfire was provided by the USS Davis, USS St Paul and the USS Morton.

	MISSIONS FIRED		AMMO EXPENDED	
	Arty	NGF	Arty	NGF
Observed	214	13	9674	580
Unobserved	469	15	-0-	-0-
H & I	456	13	-0-	-0-
Illumination			1167	-0-
WP			476	

j. Medical and Dental. During the second week of June, the Air Station and Dental Clinic moved into separate plywood floored, tin roofed huts measuring 16 feet by 32 feet. The medical and dental clinics are now providing the following services:

- (1) Medical Clinic
 - (a) Emergency casualty care and evacuation.
 - (b) Routine sick call.
 - (c) Administration of health records.
- (2) Dental Clinic
 - (a) Routine sick call.
 - (b) Regular scheduled cases
 - (c) Routine extractions

k. Chaplain. Lt (J.G) R.A. ROY (CHC), (Catholic) was transferred from the Regiment on 5 June 1966. Lt Cndr. G.M. HINDERER (CHC), (Protestant) reported to the 5th Marines on 18 June 1966.

3. Chronology of Events

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
3 June 1966	1200H, 5th Marines OPCON of 1/5 and 2/5, and assumes control of TAOR assigned by 1st MarDiv. 1/
4 June	Co C apprehended six VCS without ID Cards. They were turned over to ITT at 1545H.
5 June	At 0730H two VC turned themselves into 1/5 CP with their weapons. The men were transferred to ITT.
6 June	Tunnel located by F Co at BT 423164 at 1145H. The tunnel measured 8 feet deep, 3 feet by 3 feet. The tunnel contained two "E" tools, one homemade grenade, and small bandages.
7 June	D Co chased two VC into a cave, and when they refused to come out the Marines threw a WP grenade in the cave. One VC was burned badly and the other surrendered. Two rifles were also captured with the men.
8 June	A Marine from G Co stepped on a nail booby trap with no injury to himself. As he was pulling the nail out he noticed a trip wire attached to the nail, which in turn was attached at the other end to a grenade. Booby Trap turned in to BN CP. 2/
9 June	Operation Apache commenced with the landing by helo's of E Co and a command group, at 0650H.
10 June	Platoon of E Co sighted estimated 35 VC and called a fire mission for the area was unaccessable. Arty fired 46 rounds with secondary explosions and 10 VC (possible) KIA.
11 June	Villages brought some children to Aid Station of 1/5 and said they were injured by a VC booby trap. The children were MedEvac to 1st MedBn.
12 June	Operation Apache secured at 2000H. VC casualties are KIA-22, WIA-6, VCC-6, VCS-36. Marine casualties were light with KIA-0, WIA-4. 3/
13 June	Grenade booby trap with pull wire blown in place by D Co at BT 427159. The Squad was on a S&D Mission.

Footnotes:

- 1/ CG 1st MarDiv Msg 301521Z May 66
- 2/ Journal for 8 June 66.
- 3/ Journal for 12 June 66.

14 June 1966 Patrol from D Co saw a light and when a illumination was fired they observed 4 VC males in a rice paddy. Patrol fired 50 rounds of small arms and saw one VC fall.

15 June A platoon of tanks uncovered a tunnel which when searched resulted in one rifle. The tunnel measured 5 feet by 3 feet.

16 June Operation Kansas commenced with C Co landing by Helo at 0715H on Hill 448. They were used to reinforce a Recon Team that was under heavy attack.

17 June A platoon from L Co captured two VC sleeping in a boat, with one Franch 9mm submachinegun, and one Chi-com grenade. Men and equipment turned over to ITT.

18 June Co G apprehended two VCS neither one had an ID Card. Men sent to ITT.

19 June A vietnamese male showed Co F where a VC was hiding while wounded. The VC had a chest wound and many scratches. He died while being MedEvac.

20 June Task Force X-RAY Frag Order 1-66 received, and readdressed to BN's. 1/

21 June A Co captured three VC while two of them were assisting one who was wounded in the arm. Wounded VC MedEvac, the other VC retained at CP awaiting for transportation to ITT.

22 June B Co's Fire Team Security patrol received four rounds sniper fire, and returned ten rounds small arms. Area was searched at 1450H with negative results, however two VC were observed leaving the area (BT 387158). 2/

23 June C Co's Squad S&D patrol received 25 rounds of small arms fire, patrol returned 30 rounds small arms fire. One USMC WIA was MedEvac. 3/

Footnotes:

- 1/ 5th Marines Msg 201550Z June 66
 2/ Journal for 22 June 66
 3/ Journal for 23 June 66

ENCLOSURE (//)

24 June 1966 F Co on a Search and Clear of Knuong Binh (1) hamlet had no contact. Two scout dogs were used effectively.

25 June 3rd platoon E Co on S&D found one 155MM shell and one M-16 mine, both booby trapped. Destroyed in place at BT 428047. 1/

26 June Platoon on S&D from E Co discovered two booby trapped 60mm mortar shells at BT 426044, and were destroyed in place.

27 June Platoon from Co E observed two men changing from civilian cloths to VC uniforms. Ten 81mm rounds fired with good coverage of target. Area searched but with negative results. 2/

28 June Task Force X-RAY deactivated at 0800H. 3/

29 June Platoon from H Co found a mine made from a 50 cal. brass casing with friction type fuse. Mine destroyed in place by engineer with platoon.

30 June Fire Team ambush from HqCo at BT 433082 found two shallow graves which revealed blood stain when soil was turned. Stains presumed to be blood. At digging site several leaflets were found pointing toward Red Hill and HqCo barb-wire. Parachute strands were also found pointing to barb-wire. Search of area was conducted with negative results.

Footnotes:

- 1/ Journal of 24 June 66
- 2/ Journal of 27 June 66
- 3/ CG 1st MarDiv Msg. 270906Z June 66

ENCLOSURE (/)

DOCUMENTATION

1. The following documents are submitted in support of enclosure (1).

- Tab 1: CG 1st Marine Division Msg 301521Z May 66
- ✓ Tab 2: Journal for 3 June 66
- ✓ Tab 3: Journal for 4 June 66
- ✓ Tab 4: Journal for 5 June 66
- ✓ Tab 5: Journal for 6 June 66
- ✓ Tab 6: Journal for 7 June 66
- ✓ Tab 7: Journal for 8 June 66
- ✓ Tab 8: Journal for 9 June 66
- ✓ Tab 9: Journal for 10 June 66
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- ✓ Tab 18: Journal for 19 June 66
- ✓ Tab 19: Journal for 20 June 66
- ✓ Tab 20: 5th Marines Msg 201550Z June 66
- ✓ Tab 21: Journal for 21 June 66

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to ENCLOSURE (1)

- Tab 22: Journal for 22 June 66
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- Tab 28: Journal for 28 June 66
- Tab 29: CG 1st Marine Division Msg 270906Z June 66
- Tab 30: Journal for 29 June 66
- Tab 31: Journal for 30 June 66

APPENDIX A
to ENCLOSURE (1)

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P 300151Z

FM CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN)

TO ZEN/FIRST MARINES

ZEN/FIFTH MARINES

INFO RUMMF/CG III MAF

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV

BT

SECRET

RELIEF OF FIRST MAR HQ

A. MY OP 0 3/1-66

1. EFFECTIVE 031200H JUN66 FIFTH MAR HQ RELIEVE FIRST MAR HQ. CO FIFTH MAR ASSUME COMD OF ALL UNITS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED CO FIRST MAR.

2. FIFTH MAR ASSIGNED TASKS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO FIRST MAR BY REF A.

GP-4

BT

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SECRET

TAB: 1

NAVMC 219-GS (REV. 5-63)
SUPERSEDES 2-52 AND 8-56 EDITIONS WHICH WILL BE USED

UNIT OR SECTION

S-3 FIFTH MARINES:

PLACE

CHU LAI, SOUTH VIETNAM

FROM (Date and hour)

TO (Date and hour)

031200HHTUNE66

2400H JUNE66

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		J-1	050001H	JOURNAL OPENED		
0200		J-2	050200H	A-1-5 S&D OPN WENT AS SCHED, COMMENCED AT 040430, SECURED 040730, NO CONTACT	S, F	
	0328	J-3	050328H	C-1-5 OP-ORDER PASSED TO ISHERWOOD	S, F	
0919		J-4	050919H	SPOT REPORT # 05-1 PATROL SWEEP THROUGH AREA REC'D SMALL ARMS FIRE. PATROL FIRED M79 & 5 RDS VC DISPURSED AND OBJ. WAS REACHED	S, F	
1044		J-5	051044H	SPOT REPORT #05-2 VIETNAMESE CHILD WAS KIDNAPPED FROM KY PHU (2)	S, F	
1271		J-6	051217H	SPOT REPORT # 05-3 CO "C" REC'D 20-30 RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE	S, F	
1310		J-7	051305H	SPOT REPORT # 05-4 CHIME TO SELECT TWO VC SURRENDERED TO CHIME C.P. TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED	S, F	
1438		J-8	051330H	CHIME REPORTED "B" CO RELIEVES "C" CO AT DUC BO DUE TO FACT VC TALKED. VC WILL LEAD "B" CO TO CAVES, TUNNELS, & RICE. SPOT REPORT #05-4 (REF)	S, F	
1517		J-9	051325H	SPOT REPORT # 05-5 OBSERVED SNIPER APPROX FROM OTHER SIDE OF RIVER COORDS 363146	S, F	
1525		J-10	051333H	APPREHENDED 7 VCS WHO ID AS BEING VCS BY VIETNAMESE INTERPRETER COORD 375148	S, F	
1530		J-11	051345H	COC ORDERED TO RETURN THIS C.P. CO B ORD. TO MOVE TO XUAN NGOC (1) WERE 7 VC WANT TO SURRENDER SPOT REPORT # 05-7	S, F	
1738		J-12	051538H	SPOT REPORT CHIME TO SELECT 3RD PLT & PF MOVED SOUTH ALONG ROAD ON RAILROAD TRACK 05-8	S, F	
2045		J-13	051947	SPOT REPORT A-3-5 TO SELECT APPREHENDED WOMEN ID AS BUYER AND COLLECTOR OF RICE FOR VC. 05-9 BT 397127	S, F	
2130		J-14	052100H	SPOT REPORT GRASSHOPPER TO SELECT RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE LY TIN DISTRICT NO MARINES INVOLVED 05-10	S, F	
2133		J-15	052100H	SPOT REPORT GRASSHOPPER TO SELECT LY TIN STILL RECEIVING SNIPER FIRE FROM FLANKS INSTEAD OF KY XUAN ISLAND AS REPORTED 05-10 ^{#2}	S, F	
2205		J-16	052150H	COORD 476076 10-12 RDS INITIALLY FROM NORTH TO NORTH E. 20 RDS SHORTLY THERE AFTER PF PLT PATROL TO WATERS EDGE TO CHECK ON BOATS IN AREA. ILLUMINATION FROM 2/5 1/81 ILLUMINATION EVERY MINUTE SPOT REPORT 05-10 #3	S, F	
2240		J-17	052235H	E-2-5 SENDING TWO(2) SQD'S TO INVESTIGATE SOURCE OF FIRE AT LY-TIN S/R 05-10 #4	S, F	

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6 June 66 2400H

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
0001		J-1	060001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0010		J-2	060003H	SQDS ON LY TIN SEARCH RETURNED, NO CONTACT (REF: S/R 05-1-#5) S/R 06-1	S,F
	0020	J-3	060015H	G-2-5 REQ PERM TO DETACH SQD S&D FROM HABU PTL IN GRID 42-09 PREP TO NIGHT OPS. WAS GRANTED. FBOC CONCURS.	S,F
1003		J-4	060928H	SPOT REPORT, BT 393118 DESTROYED TUNNEL WITH DEMINSION 4'X 4' 15' DEEP DESTROYED TUNNEL 392112 2'X2' ALL THREE TUNNELS EMPTY AND DES 06-2 BT 393118, 391112, 392112	S,F.
1007		J-5	060950H	SPOT REPORT LOCATED TUNNEL WITH DEMENSIONS 4'X4' 8' DEEP EXPANDING TO 5' IN CIRCUMFERENCE TUNNEL DESTROYED NOTHING FOUND BT 392112 06-2A	S,F.
1303		J-6	061217H	SPOT REPORT 06-3 CHIME CO "B" APPREHENDED 1 FEMALE VCS WHO ID BY VIET INTERPRTER AS HAVING BROTHER WHO IS A VC BT 395118	S,F.
1305		J-7	061220H	SPOT REPORT CHIME CO "D" 06-4 LOCATED TUNNEL CONTAIN 2 ENTRENCHING TOOLS 1 ILLUM GRENADE 1 HOME MADE GRENADE 1 HAND GRIP FOR CARBINE NUMEROUS SMALL BAND AID BANDAGES BT 423164	S, F.
1309		J-8	061240H	SPOT REPORT 06-5 CHIME CO "B" LOCATED TWO ANTI PER MINES, ONE MADE 105 SHELL, ANOTHER MADE M-79 SHELL BT 403113	S,F.
1315		J-9	061252H	SPOT REPORT 06-6 CHIME CO "D" LOCATED TUNNEL 13' LONG, 3 1/2' x 2 1/2' DIAMETER, TUNEL BEING DESTROYED BT 429163	S,F.
1317		J-10	061313H	SPOT REPORT 06-7 GRASSHOPPER "G" HABU RECEIVED FIRE FROM ACROSS RIVER, SMALL ARMS APPROX 15 ROUNDS 061100H BT 423096 FM 422097	S,F.
1353		J-11	061307H	SpotRep 06-8 CHIME CO D S&D MISSION " 2 VCS SURRENDERED, VCS SURRENDERED 80 RDS 8.62. VCS SAID VC MADE THEM COLLECT BRASS. VCS SURRENDERED THREE 6" EMPTY NAVAL GUNFIRE SHELLS AND 6(SIX) AIR ILLUM SHELLS ALSO EMPTY.	
1400		J-12	061310H	SPOTREP NO 06-9, CO D FT SEC PAT, RPTS PAT TRIPED BOOBY TRAP GRENADE - SUSTAINED ONE (1) LINE GOLF, REQED HELO EVAC NOW UNDER WAY.	
1507		J-13	061430H	B-1-5 S & D MISSION RPTS CO B SECURED FROM OPERATION BULLDOG, CO B BACK AT 1/5 CP.	
1844		J-14	061750H	SPOT REPORT 06-11 GRASSHOPPER, RECON LANDED ON OPERATION APACHE 061750H	S,F.
1855		J-15	061820H	SPOT REPORT, GRASSHOPPER 3, FIRE MISSION CALLED IN ON 3 VC IN RICE PADDY BY RECON PATROL 061822H BT 322144, 321150 06-12	S,F.

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0001		J-1	070002H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0856		J-2	070810H	RECON REPORTED 1VCS MOVING ALONG TRAIL TO VILLAGE COORD. 315169 UNIFORM KAKHI CAP AND BLACK SHORTS WITH 1 RIFLE	S,F
0900		J-3	070840H	RECON OBSERVED 15 TO 20 VCS AT COORD 294155	S,F
1015		J-4	070930H	1/5 REPORTED VILLAGE CHIEF DUC BO RPT ABOUT 200 VC RAIDED AND KILLED CATTLE ALSO TOOK FOOD. WENT TO COORD 358132. SPOT REPORT # 07-1	S,F
1100		J-5	071053H	SPOT REPORT # 07-2 1/5 REPORTS 1 VC SURRENDERED TO 1ST PLT CO "D" COORD 416153 416153	S,F
1155		J-6	071145H	SPOT REPORT # 07-3 2/5 REPORTS RECEIVED APPROX 6 RDS SNIPER FIRE. COORD 375139	S,F
1215		J-7	071155H	SPOT REPORT # 07-4 1 MARINE SHOT IN LEG TO BE HELD EVAC UPON COMPLETION OF EVAC CO WILL CONTINUE ON WITH MISSION TO HILL 186	S,F
1330		J-8	071325H	SPOT REPORT 07-5, 1/5 CO. "D", FT PATROL CHASED TWO (2) VC TO CAVE. VC REFUSED TO COME OUT. W.P. GRENADE THROWN IN, ONE (1) VC BADLY BURNED OTHER ONE CAPTURED FOR TWO (2) WEAPONS CAPTURED 071320H BT 420125	S,F
1502		J-9	071500H	1/5 REPORTED 1 FEMALE VCS HAD NO I.D. CARD SPOT REPORT # 07-6 COORD BT 358132 B CO.	S,F
1600		J-10	071552H	SPOT REPORT 07-7 1/5 CO "B", S&D OPERATION COMPLETED, NO CONTACT NOTHING UNUSUAL 071530H BT 357129	S,F
1954		J-11	071945H	SPOT REPORT 07-8, 1/5 CO "B", RETURNED APPROX 60 RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE ALSO REQUESTED 81MM FIRE MISSION., WHO FIRED 6 RDS H.E. AREA NOT CHECKED CONTINUING TO BN C.P. 071917H BT 388147	S,F
2012		J-12	072008H	SPOT REPORT 07-9 2/5 3, BLACK P.J. FOUR (4) VC ARMED WITH ONE (1) BAR THREE (3) RIFLES WEARING KHAKI SHIRTS BLACK P.J. 071830H BT 318150	S,F
2105		J-13	072045H	SPOT REPORT 07-11 2/5 CO. "G", PATROL OPENED FIRE WITH 50 RDS SMALL ARMS AND AUTO FIRE SHOULD BE, TOWARD TRENCH LINE OBSERVED TWO (2) VC WITH RIFLE AND CARBINE DRESSED IN GREEN UNIFORMS 071800H, BT 425096 BT 425095	S,F
2300		J-14	072215H	SPOT REPORT 07-12, VIPER 1 2/5, HEARD TWO (2) MOVING FROM THIS POS. 072130H BT 454037	S,F
2400		J-15	072400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

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0037		J-2	080015H	RECON RPT, RECVD 4 3ORDS AR AND SA FIRE FM UNK LOC. BT 312153	S, F
1125		J-3	081000H	SPOT REPORT # 08-2 1/5 STATED THAT 4 VC SURRENDERED TO D CO. COORD 418151	S, F
1130		J-4	081120H	SPOT REPORT # 08-3 1/5 1ST PLT. CO. C REPORTED RECEIVED 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM HUT. RETURNED 30 RDS. HUTS WERE BURNED COORD BT 386147	S, F
1429		J-5	081420H	SPOT REPORT 08-4 2/5 CO. "G" USMC FIVE (5) WIA, BOOBY TRAP, MED EVAC AIRBORNE 081400H BT 444048	S, F.
1703		J-6	081625H	SPOT REPORT 08-5 1/5 CO. "C", CO. "C" MOVED FROM DUC BO WITH SEVERAL VILLAGERS WHO REQUESTED PROTECTION FROM DUC BO TO 1/5 DEFENSIVE AREA WILL BE TURNED OVER TO HAMLET CHIEF 081535H BT 372148 DUC BO	S, F.
1707		J-7	081700H	SPOT REPORT 08-6 CO. "G" 2/5, MARINE STEPPED ON NAIL AS HE PULLED NAIL HE NOTICED A TRIP WIRE WHICH LED TO BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADE 081530H BT 428089	S, F.
1945		J-8	081846H	SPOT REPORT 08-7 ALFA COMBINE 2/5, 8 VC SPOTTED IN OPEN MOVING WEST WITH ARMS 081740H BT 313144	S, F.
2330		J-9	081911H	SPOT REPORT 08-8 2/5 CO. "G", MARINE WOUNDED IN POSTERIOR, 081850H, BT 426093	S, F.
2345		J-10	081911H	SPOT REPORT 08-8 2/5 CO. "G", ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. PLT ENROUTE TO AMB SITE RECVD 10-15 RDS SA FIRE EST THREE (3) SNIPER (BT 423095) ONE (1) USMC WIA FM HQCO 5TH MAR SCOUT/SNIPER (ATTACHED) PLT RETURNED 300 RDS SA FIRE WITH 1 VC OBSERVED FALLING MED EVAC REQ. 081850H BT 426092	S, F.
2400		J-11	082400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	S, F.
0015		J-12	090015H	LATE ENTRY, SPOT REPORT , SHOULD BE, MESSAGE FROM SUBJECT TO GRASSHOPPER , THERE WILL BE SHOULD BE, RVN OP-NO FRAG ORD YET, LENDING RVN ONE (1) HRY SECT TKS, FO TEAM FROM TANK LIAISON TM-FO TM TK LAISON TM, DEMO TEAM FROM GOLF CO. H HOUR 090900H HILL 22 SOUTH OF RIVER AND ROUTE #1 GS 4309 TWO HAMLETS RF COMPANY 144 SWEEP TO HILL 22 W/RIGHT FLANK ON RIVER-TANKS ON HILL 22 COORD 425089. OPN TO INCLUDE 1 PLT RF 238 EXPECT TO LOCATE 6-10 VC, CAVES AND TUNNELS. OPERATION EXPECTED TO LAST 3 HOURS.	

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0845		J-3		SPOT REPORT 09-2, HABU PAT CO "G", PAT ENCOUNTERED BOOBY TRAPS AT BT 423095 RESULTING IN TWO USMC WIA 090835H BT 423095	S,F.
0855		J-4	090903H	LATE ENTRY, SPOT REPORT 09-2. 090905H MED EVAC HAS BEEN COMPLETED. BT 423095	S,F.
1057		J-5	091015H	HABU 4 G-2-5 AT COORD BT457067 REC'D 4 RDS SA FIRE FROM BT 456065. OBS'D 3 VC. RET'D FIRE W/100 RDS SA & AW FIRE IN PHYSICAL PURSUIT. SEARCHED AREA. NO CONTACT. THIS SPOT REP 09-3	
1532		J-6		SPOT REP 09-4, CASSANDRA 3 2/5 XXXX 0700-1200 SITREP OPN APACHE ELEMENTS LANDED IN FOL. SEQUENCE COMMENCING 0730: E Co, FWD CMD GROUP, F Co. LZ 1000 MTRS E. PRESELECTED LZ AT COORD BT 312135. ARTY MISSION FIRED ON 8 VC IN OPEN AT COORD 277125 AT 1015H CO E FOUND 3 TONS RICE AT COORD 300144 ENEMY.	
1532		J-7		SPOT REP 09-5 2/5 OPN APACHE, BUILDUP OF FORCES, COMMENCE INTRODUCTION OF ELEMENTS AT TIMES INDICATED. B-1-5 1310-1400, ATRY 1310- FF AT TAM KY 1310-	
1550		J-8	091256H	SPOT REP 09-6 OPN APACHE 2/5 FIRE MISSION ON 3 VC IN OPEN. FIRED 2 RDS H.E.Q. NO SERVAILANCE.	
1550		J-9	091550H	EN SPOT REP 09-7 OPN APACHE HELO LIFT. LIFT ALL ELEMENTS COMPLETED AT 1550H.	
2133		J-10	091830H	SPOT REPORT #09-8 RECON REPORTS OBSV'D 5 VC WALKING NORTH ON TRAIL WEARING MIXED UNIFORM CARRYING 4 RIFLES BT 275122	S,F
2135		J-11	091819H	SPOT REPORT # 09-9 RECON REPORTS AT 1615H RECON AT BT (ELGDAL) OBS'D 3 VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL AT BT 275123 CARRYING 2 RIFLES, WEARING BLACK PJ SHORT TROUSERS	S,F
2139		J-12	091855H	SPOT REPORT # 09-10 2/5 REPORTS ON SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION IN PHU DUC 4 CAPTURED 1 VCS. BT 305146	S,F
2143		J-13	091905H	SPOT REPORT # 09-11 2/5 REPORTS SIGHTED CAVE 30' long, DESTROYED SAME WITH C-4 BT 305146	S,F

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10 JUNE 66 2400H

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED		
0600		J-2		SIT RPT 4 FOR 2/5 FM 2330-100600H		
2035		J-3		OPN APACHE.	S,F	
2035		J-3	100907H	SPOT REPORT # 10-01 OPERATION APACHE		
				2/5 REPORTED AT 100830H PATROL FROM BWH		
				B CO. AT BT 310126 RECD 80 RDS AUTOMATIC		
				AND 40 RDS SA FIRE FROM BT 310123 FROM		
				APPROX 10 VC	S,F	
2043		J-4	101615H	SPOT REPORT #6 OPERATION APACHE 2/5		
				REPORTS 1 VC ENTERED CP AT BT 278119		
				1 VC KIA IN CP BY ARTY FO AT BT 101600H	S,F	
2045		J-5	101620H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS AT 101100H		
				CO B. (-) RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE		
				FROM VICINITY BT 318120	S,F	
2046		J-6	101640H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS AT 101605H		
				T CO. PICKED UP WOMAN POINTED OUT BY PF		
				AS BEING VC AT BT 3061147 TAKEN TO ITT (VCS)	S,F	
2048		J-7	101640H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS AT 101530H		
				A PLT OF 4 CO. SIGHTED AN ESTIMATED 35 VC		
				AT BT 267129 F.M. CALLED AREA UNACCESSABLE	S,F	
2050		J-8	10	46 RDS FIRED ON TARGET 2 SECONDARY RDS		
				EXPLODED OBSERVATION ASSESMENT. POSS 10 VC		
				KIA OR POSS 10 VC KIA	S,F	
2052		J-8	101910H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS 2 FROM ECHO		
				COMPANY AT COORD 278123 CAPTURED 2 VCS		
				AND KILLED 1 VC LEAVING VILLAGE AT BT		
				278124. AT 101755H 2 VCS WILL BE HELD		
				EVACUATED TO ITT ASAP	S,F	
2400		J-9	102400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F.	
2130		J-10	01101730H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS RECON OBSERVED		
				10 VC BT273114. Arty fire mission with good		
				coverage. LATE ENTRY	S.F.	

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0001		J-1	110001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
	0057	J-2	110037H	MSG FM 5th MAR S-3 to 2/5 S-3 DIV AIR OFF DENIED HELLO-LIFT, RECOMMEND SELECT ALTERNATE LZ, 12 HELLO AVAIL.	S. M. F.
0240		J-3	110233H	MSG FM 2/5 S-3 to 5TH MAR S-3 REF 110005H CONCERNING ITT RPT. 2/5 PLANNING OPN TO LOCATE 5TH M F REGT HQ w/POSS 3 CHICOM.	S. F.
0606		J-4	110600H	2/5 SITREP NO CONTACT NO POS CHANGE	S. F.
0815		J-5	110800H	OPERATION APACHE SPOT REPORT # 11-1 2/5 REPORTS AT 110650H CO B. HELLO LIFTED CO F. HELLO LIFTED 110650H. COPTERS REC'D APPROX 30 RDS SM FIRE FROM VC BT. 3111 ALL ELEMENT IN LZ BY 110720H	S, F
0820		J-6	110740H	OPERATION APACHE SPOT REPORT # 11-2 B CO. 1/5 REPORTS ELEMENT OF B CO. 1/5 REC'D 6 RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VICINITY BT 333118 REC'D FIRE W/50 RDS MACHINEGUN 20 RDS SA, 2 LAWS, AND 1 3.5 WP RD. RESULTING IN 1 VC WIA POSITIVE.	S, F
1017		J-7	110820H	OPERATION APACHE SPOT REPORT # 11-3 1/5 F CO. REPORTS 2 MARS. GUARDING PERIMETER POS. HEARD NOISE OUTSIDE CO. PERIMETER & REPORTED SEEING 2 VC IN THE ILLUMINATION LIGHT. 30 RDS SMALL ARMS FIRED VC DISAPPEARED. SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT PRODUCED TRACKS WHICH INDICATED A BODY HAD BEEN DRAGGED FROM THE AREA. GOOD. FRIENDLY 301145 ENEMY 300144. VC KIA 1 POS.	S, F
1345		J-8	111333H	SPOT REPORT # 11-1 1/5 REPORTS 2 INJURED VIETNAMESE CHILDREN WERE BROUGHT TO 1/5 CP BY VILLAGERS. WHO STATED CHILDREN WERE INJURED BY VC BOOBY TRAP HELLO LIFTED TO DELTA MED. COORD 398145	S, F
1735		J-9	111543H	OPERATION APACHE SPOT REPORT 11-4 2/5, AT 111520 F-2-2 HAS RETURNED TO FORWARD BN C.P. AREA B-1-5 LOC AS FOLLOWS: 1ST PLT BT 320130, 2ND PLT BT 324117, 3RD PLT BT 335126 B-1-5 CONDUCTING SWEEP TOWARD BN CP HEG CONTACT 111520H BT 320130, 324117, 335126	S, F
1740		J-10	111546H	OPERATION APACHE SPOT REPORT 2/5, A PAT FROM 3D PLT B-1-5 RPTS 5 VC IN OPEN AT BT 336135 111530H BT 335126	S, F
1745		J-11	111605H	OPERATION APACHE SPOT REPORT 11-6 RECON, A PLT OF RECON BN OBS'D 2 VC W/1RFL & 1 AUTO ENTERING A BURNED VILLAGE 111532 BT 282120	

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IN	OUT				
0001		J-1	120001H	JOURNAL OPENED	S,F.
0735		J-2	120705H	2/5 OPN APACHE 2/5 CMD GRP ALPHA IN POSIT AT BT319089, ARVN BUT PCST.	S,F.
0950		J-3	120618H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS F CO. (REIN) LAUNCHED BY HELOS AT 120618H FROM CP	S,F
0952		J-4	120632H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTED F CO. AND FIRST UNITS TOUCHED DOWN 120620H IN LZ COORD 317088 NO ENEMY CONTACT MADE.	S,F
0955		J-5	120645H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS COMMAND GROUP LAUNCHED AT 0630.	S,F
1000		J-6	120654H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS COMMAND GROUP A TOUCH DOWN IN LZ BT 317088 AT 120654H ALL DOWN	S,F
1002		J-7	120804H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS E CO. LAUNCHED BY HELOS. FROM 304144 AT 120755H	S,F
1005		J-8	120800H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS LZ PREPARATION BEING CONDUCTED BY A4's AND HELO GUNSHIPS AT ENEMY COORDINATES 340099	S,F
1007		J-9	120824H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS INITIAL TOUCHDOWN AT ABOVE COORD. 340099	S,F
1010		J-10	120827H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS HUEY GUNSHIPS BEING FIRED ON FROM ENEMY COORD. 335085	S,F
1011		J-11	120830H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS ALL DOWN IN LZ BT 340099	S,F
10101		J-12	120830H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS 1 USMC KIA IN LANDING ZONE BT 340099	S,F
1022		J-13	120906H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS IN POSITION AND MOVING TOWARD POSITION AT BT 333094 TO BT 337094	S,F
1025		J-14	120832H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS RECON SAW 3 VC GOING INTO WOODS WEARING BLACK PJS 1 RIFLE 3 AX. ARTILLERY FIRED 72 RDS AT VC POSITION WHERE NUMEROUS VC HAD BEEN SPOTTED 4 VC WERE IN SIGHT. GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET 4 VC KIA POSSIBLE WHEN HOUSE THEY ENTERED WAS DESTROYED. BT 277124	S,F
1026		J-15	120908H	OPERATION APACHE D BRY 2/11 REPORTS 4 VC IN VILLAGE (NGDC KIA -2) FIRED 50 RDS R.E. EXCELLENT EFF. ON TARGET VILLAGE DESTROYED. 4 VC KIA POSSIB LE BT 318989	S,F
1030		J-16	120910H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS VC MACHINEGUN POSITION AT 345084 STRAFED BY HUEYS. VC OBSERVED RUNNING. 81 MM MORTARS CALLED BY 81 FC ATTACHED TO E CO.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
1300		J-17	121004H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS E CO. COMMENCING SWEEP OF VALLEY NORTHWEST OF 318089 TOWARD BN. COMBAT PHASE AS PLANNED.	S,F
1302		J-18	121018H	OPERATION APACHE RECON TEAM REPORTS POSS ENEMY (30) (PEOPLE IN ON GROUP) NO EQUIP OR WEPS SIGHTED. BT 265130. VC KIA 1 CONF. VC WIA 1	S,F
1305		J-19	121025H	OPERATION APACHE RECON TEAM REPORTS SIGHTED 3 VC ENTERING WOODS AT BT 274123. VC WEARING BLACK PJS ARMED WITH 1 RFL. CARRYING 3 PACKS	S,F
1310		J-20	121020H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS LOCATED 1 MAN AND 1 WOMAN BOTH SAID THEY WERE CAPTURED BY VC 4 MONTHS AGO AND BROUGHT TO THAT AREA. WILL KEEP THEM WITH CO E. UNTIL REACH BETTER AREA. OBJECTIVE HEAVILY TUNNELLED APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN USED AS CAMP SOME TIME IN PAST. E CO. COMMENCING TUNNEL DESTRUCTION AND DETAILED SEARCH OF AREA. REACHED OBJECTIVE 120905H	S,F
1315		J-21	120840	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS 81MM MORTAR FIRE MISSION ON VC AT BT 335095. WHEN HUEY'S WERE LANDING AND DLEW MACHINEGUN FIRE 81'S AT 2/5_S POSITION FIRED AT VC POSITION.	S,F
1330		J-22	120900H	OPERATION APACHE 1/5 CO. D FIRE TEAM SEC. PATROL EDSON ON SEARCH MISSION APP- REMENDED 2 VCS WITHOUT I.D. BT 428158 BEING HELD AT TPT.	S,F
1332		J-23	120930H	OPERATION APACHE 1/5 CO. D. REPORTS APP- REMENDED TWO VCS W/O I.D. IN SAME VICINITY LOCATED 3 CAMOUFLAGED 1 MAN FIGHTING HOLES DIMENSIONS 3 FT. X 3 FT. X 5 FT. HOLES WERE DESTROYED BY DEMOLITIONS. VC BEING INTER-OGATED.	S,F
1335		J-24	121000H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS ARVN COMMANDER RECEIVED AGENT REPORT OF COMPANY SIZE VC AMBUSH COORD. BT 289127 PURPOSE TO AMBUSH UNITS MOVING NORTHWEST BY HILL 130 LOCAL HAMLET CHIEFS VOLUNTEERED TO LEAD MARINES IN SWEEP. AO ON STATION TO AID FIRE MISSION 2/5 E CO. ALERTED TO EXPLOIT POSITION.	S,F
1336		J-25	121010H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS VC AMBUSH OBSERVED BY AIR SPOTTER. RESULTS UNK. BT 292120	S,F
1337		J-26	121010H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS 1 VC KIA AT BT 291123 FIRE MISS. BT 289127 & 290120	S,F

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1340		J-27	121035H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS VC AIRBUSH UNOBSERVED. 45 M.E.Q. RDS FIRED RESULTS UNK. BT 291124 OTHERS 292120, 293118.		S, F
1342		J-28	121200H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS 3 SNIPER RDS RECEIVED FROM BT 289095 BY 2/5 293097 2/5 CALLED FOR FIRE MISSION. ARTILLERY FIRED 18 RDS IN EFFECT ON TARGET AT BT 289095 SNIPER FIRE WAS SILENCED. 1 KIA POSSIBLE		S, F
1345		J-29	121130H	OPERATION APACHE 2/11 REPORTS FIRE MISSION, RECON BY FIRE, TWO SNIPERS. RESULTS. SNIPERS GONE BT 289095		S, F
1349		J-30	121245H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS DISCOVERED EXTENSIVE TUNNEL SYSTEM APPARENTLY USED RECENTLY. FOUND CACHE OF HIDDEN RICE ESTIMATED AT 3 TONS. TACTICAL SITUATION MAY PRECLUDE RECOVERY OF RICE. BT 348085		S, F
1352		J-31	121310H	OPERATION APACHE 2/11 REPORTS SUSPECTED HARBOR SITE BT 276123		S, F
1430		J-32	121400H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 RECEIVED 10 RDS SM. & 25 AUTO WPNS FIRE FR. BT 442050. FIRE RETURNED WITH SM. ARMS 3.5 WP RDS 81MM RTARS SWEEP AREA REC'D SM ARMS FIRE FROM 438052 RET'D 300 SM ARMS FIRE SEARCHED AREA NO CONTACT ALSO REC'D 2 RDS SM ARMS FIRE FROM KYLONG #2 MARKED AREA WITH 3/5 ANI WHEN FIRED 4 81MM RDS SEARCHED AREA B LOOZ TRAILS FOUND AND NOW FOLLOWING.		S, F
2323		J-33	121510H	OPERATION APACHE 2/5 REPORTS Co E RETURNED TO BN CP BT 464072		S, F
2325		J-34	122000H	OPERATION APACHE SECURED		S, F
2326		J-35	122028H	Co F 2/5 REPORTS 1-USMC MEDEVAC DUE TO MALARIA CONTRACTED ON OPERATION APACHE		S, F
2328		J-36	122215H	RECEIVED C.A.S. PATROL CHANGES FROM 1/5		S, F, M
2330		J-37	122329H	LATE ENTRY 2/5 REPORTS 3D PLT, Co D, 1ST RECON EXTRACTED 111700H. 1ST PLT, Co A, AND 2D PLT, Co C, 1ST RECON EXTRACTED AT 121700H. ALL RECON PLT'S DETACHED FM 2/5 UPON EXTRACTION		S, F
	2335	J-38	122335H	ADVISED 1ST MARDIV (G-3) OPERATION APACHE SPECIAL SITREP # 14.		S, F
2400		J-39	122400H	JOURNAL CLOSED		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		J-1	140001H	JOURNAL OPENED		
0916		J-2	140730H	SPOT REP 14-1, 2/5 G G OPN SMITH OBJ. A SECURED AT 424103 AT 0730H WHEN SWEEP OF OBJ. COMPLETED WILL MOVE TO OBJ. B B T 433103. TANK WILL PROCEED TO 423095	S, F	
0937		J-3	140907H	1/5 REPORTS CANCELLATION OF DAY PATROL RUM, ZINK, GOLD,	S, F	
1000		J-4	140955H	G-2-5 REPORTS FLAME TANKS USED IN OPERATIONS AT VICINITY COORD BT 423095. SECONDARY EXPLOSIVES HEARD. TANKS NOW RETURNING TO AREA TO REFUEL. FLAME TANKS WILL BE USED TO DESTROY BRUSH AND BOOBY TRAPS ON TRAIL ONSIDE OF HILL #22 AFTER REFUELING. ESTIM- ATED TIME OF COMPLETION OBJ. A (424103) IS 141000H SPOT REPORT #14-2	S, F	
1100		J-5	141108H	SPOT REPORT # 14-3 2/5 REPORTS SEARCH OF VILLAGE (TIEN XUAN)(2) HAS BEEN COMPLETED NEGATIVE RESULTS. NOW MOVING TO OBJ. B NO CONTACT.	S, F	
1240		J-6	141245H	LATE ENTRY IN REFERENCE TO SPOT REPORT # 14-1 1 POSS. VC KIA 1 CONFIRMED VC KIA	S, F	
1242		J-7	141150H	SPOT REPORT #14-4 G CO. 2/5 REPORTS COMPLETED SEARCH OF OBJ. B ENCOUNTERED NUMEROUS SPIDER TRAPS. SPIDER TRAPS ARE BEING BLOWN UP WITH G-4 AND CONTAMINATED WITH CS--POISON. CS-1 POWDER BT 422098	S, F	
1320		J-8	141325H	SPOT REPORT # 14-5 G-2-5 REPORTS A PLT. FROM G-2-5 COMPLETED DEMOLITION AT OBJ. B DESTROYING 15 CAVES/SPIDER TRAPS. ALL OTHER UNITS ON WAY TO HILL #22. FLAME TKS WILL BE USED TO BURN HILL # 22 ON DEPARTURE OF ALL UNITS AT APPROX 141300H. VILLAGES IN OBJ. A&B WERE AFRAID OF MARINES. BUT STATED UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC CAME IN 2-3 TIMES WEEKLY TO COLLECT FOOD & TAKE. ONLY DESTR. IN VILLAGE WAS 1 LARGE HOUSE AND ADJOINING HAYSTACK BURNED WHILE SEARCHING UNDER GROUND WITH A TORCH. NO CIVILIANS INJURED.	S, F	
1557		J-9	141300H	SPOTREPORT #14-6 G-2-5 REPORTS UNITS BEGAN WITHDRAWAL TO COMPANY AREA AT 141300H AND CO- PLETED AT 141400H	S, F	
2350		J-10	142300H	SPOT REPORT #14-7 D-1-5 PATROL SAW LIGHTS IN RICE PADDY, FIRED ILLUM. OBS 4-VC MALE PATROL FIRED 50RDS S/A RECEIVED 2RDS S/A VC FLED, 1-VC FELL. BT 441153	S, F	
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0001		J-1	150001H	JOURNAL OPENED		
0215		J-2	150015H	SPOT REPORT #15-1 D-1-5 SQD AMB PTL OBS 6 ARMED VC IN PADDY. OPENED FIRE WITH A/W, S/A FIRE AND CLAYMORE. NO BODIES FOUND. BT 393150		S,F
0652		J-3	150620H	SPOT REPORT #15-2 3-A-1-5 PLAT AMBUSH ON 3-VC. AREA BEING SEARCHED. BT 349141		S,F
0950		J-4	150855H	SPOT REPORT # 15-3 1/5 REPORTS REC'D 10 RDS SM ARMS FIRE. RETURNED 40 RD'S SM ARMS M-79 FIRE. SEARCHED AREA 1 VC KIA POOLS OF BLOOD 1 VC WIA POSS. BT 368141		S,F
1220		J-5	151142H	SPOT REPORT # 15-4 1/5 REPORTS REC'D SNIPER FIRE FROM 391149. NCR FIRE RETURNED CHOKED AREA 391149 AND REC'D 10 RDS SM ARMS FIRE FROM. PATROL REL. 60MM MISSILE WHICH FIRED 15 RDS H.E. SQ SIZED PATRO SENT TO ASSIST IN AREA.		S,F
1230		J-6	151225H	SPOT REPORT # 15-5 2/5 REPORTS PF COMMANDER REPORT S POSSIBLY 4 VC LOCAL FORCE COMPANIES MOVING THROUGH AREA VICINITY BT 4200-4201- BS 4299- NO FIRE ZONE LISTED THIS AREA. PF COMMANDER STATES THAT PART OF COMPANIES AT BT 450000 ATTACKED IN VICINITY OF 2/7 BETWEEN 2300 AND 0200.		S,F
1450		J-7	151418H	SPOT REPORT # 15-6 1/5 REPORTS WHILE CLEARING FIELDS OF FIRE, TANKS UNCOVERED A TUNNEL DIAM 5' 5" HIGH X 3' WIDE. BT 395145 THOUGH SEARCH OF TUNNELS* RESULTED IN FIND OF OLD U.S. GRANADE B LOWN IN PLACE, TUNNEL LEFT ALONE DUE TO ITS SMALL SIZE		S,F
1510		J-8	151500H	SPOT REPORT # 15-7 2/11 REPORTS 2/5 CALLED PUMP FIRE MISSION, FOR CLEARING LANDING ZONE. 23 RDS H.E. BT 409068 OTHERS 419045		S,F
1553		J-9	151552H	SPOT REPORT # 15-8 CO. D 1/5 REPORTS OBSERVED 1 VC IN ABANDONED HUT, PAN RAN FROM HUT, PATROL PURSUED & TRIED TO HALT HIM, ONE R UND SA WAS FIRED, HE WAS WOUNDED IN HIP. VCS HAD NO ID, & LOCAL VILLAGERS WEREN'T ABLE TO ID HIM. VCS WAS HELO EVAC TO CHU LAI. BT 454147		S,F
1628		J-10	151612H	SPOT REPORT #15-9 2/5 REPORTS AT 151515H G-2-5 COMMENCED LANDING. 151550 HELO LIFT COMPLETED.		S,F

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0001		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	
	0015	J-2	152230H	2/5 SPECIAL SITREP # 2 CALLED TO DIV.	S,F
0224		J-3	151930H	2/5 Spot Report # 16-1 3-VCS captured at BT 433042 Ref: Spot report # 15-14	S, F
0300		J-4	160210H	INCIDENT REPORT 1/5 MARINE SHOT IN HIP BY BN RUNNER, WHO THOUGHT HE WAS VC. IS IN GOOD CONDITION AT 1/5 B.A.S.	S,F
0405		J-5	160400H	CO 5TH MAR ALERTED 1/5 TO HAVE ONE COMPANY AVAILABLE AND ONE ON STBY TO EXTRACT RECON	S,F
0408		J-6	160405H	CO 5TH MAR ALERTED 2/5 REF J-5.	S,F
0510		J-7	160500H	2/5 SPECIAL SITREP #3	S,F
0700		J-8	160700H	FROM SELECT 6 TO : FRAG O. TO CO C. STAY IN LZ AND SEARCH AREA FOR TWO HRS. AT 160715H REGT'L FRAGO PASSED TO CO C BY 1/5.	S,F
0754		J-9	160751H	FROM SELECT 5 TO SELECT 3A, REC'D WORD FM XO 1 HELO DOWN ON SNAGGLE TOOTH. 1/5 BEEN DIRECTED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT.	
			160803H	LATE ENTRY: D CO HAS SENT 1 PLT TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DOWN CHOPPER.	
1127		J-10	161035H	SPOT REP 16-3 CO G. 2/5 RPTS 1 USMC HEAR CASUALTY. MEDIVAC REQ.	
		J-11	160715H	AT 160715H CO "C" LANDED ALONG RIDGE OF HILL 433BT. 131198, AND COMMENCED MOVMENT TOWARD HILL 488 TO RETRACT RECON UNIT. CO "C" RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM BT 138202. RETURNED APPROX 10 RDS SA FIRE, 1 VC KIA.	
		J-12	160750H	AT 160750H CO "C" REACHED HILL 488. At which TIME THE RECON. UNIT AT HILL 488 WAS UNDER ATTACK AND RECEIVING AN EXTENSIVE AMOUNT OF FIRE FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF HILL 488. 2d. PLT CO "C" COMMENCED A COUNTER ATTACK. BY EXECUTING A DOUBLE ENVELOPMENT, AT SAME TIME AIR STRIKES WERE CONDUCTED, WITH 4 planes, 2 F-8's & 2 A4D'S, WHICH FIRED APPROX 400 RDS OF 20MM. AT COMPLETION OF AIR STRIKES CO "C" CHARGED MC POSSITION AT BT131205 AND KILLED 3 VC DURING THE ATTACK. CO "C" SUSTAINED 3 WIA, 2 KIA. CO "C" SEARCHED THE AREA AND COMMENCED HELO EVAC OF WIA'S & KIA'S. 39 VC BODIES WERE COUNTED. CAPTURED VR EQUIPMENT 19 WEAPONS, NUMERIOUS PIECES OF 762 EQUIP. AND DOCUMENTS. ALL ARE BEING SENT TO DIV. 2WIA CO "C" 10 WIA OF RECON 2 KIA OF "C" CO 5 KIA OF 002222 RECON WERE EVACUATED TO CHU LAI. 1 MINOR WIA OF CO "C" WAS EVAC TO BN BAS.	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	
171102		J-2	171058H	SPT RPT # 1 PATROL FROM "C" 1/5 ON RECON WITH SCOUT SNIPER SQ. TO SHOW THEM THE AREA WERE FIRED UPON, REC. 10 RDS SM. ARMS FIRE RT. "25 rds SM ARMS & 3 M-79 rds SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA FRIENDLY BT 381157 ENEMY BT 378155 F. DEFECTOR FROM LF VC CO. WHICH MOVED INTO VIC. BT 4210 LAST NIGHT IDENTIFIED AS 706 CO ARMED WITH 1-60MM MORTAR, 1- MG. AND 9 BARS AND MANY AUTO MATIC WEAPONS. DISTRICT HQ. AFTER INTER. OF DEFECTOR BELIEVE INTENTION OF VC CO. TO ATTACK KY SAHN BT 478051 HILL 30 DIST. HQ REQUESTS AREA BE SEARCHED.	
1010		J-3	171005H	DIRECTED 1/5 TO ATTACK BT 398114 WITH 1 CO. SPOT RPT # 17-2 PLT CO L 3/7 OPCON 1/5 RPTS SEC PATROL CAPTURED 2 VC SLEEPING IN A BOAT, ALSO ONE FRENCH 9mm SUB MG w/4 MAGAZIN & ONE CHI-COM GRENADE, VC & AL CAPTURED MATERIAL ARE BEING SENT TO ITT.	
1222		J-4	171200H	SPOT RPT # 17-3 3d PLT 900 (-) CO A TK BN 1/5 RPTS WHILE RETURNING FM A BLOCKING POSIT AT TIEN XUAN (2) AT BT 418121 TK DETONATED A MINE. 1 TREAD WAS BLOWN. CO B FM 1/5 SENDING A SPT TO PROVIDE SECURITY.	
1611		J-5	171300H	FROM LY TIN DISTRICT HQ. A DEFECTOR TURNED SELF IN TO THIS HQ. HE IS FM 706TH COMPANY. STATES MISSION OF CO, IS TO ATTACK 5TH MARINES GP TONIGHT.	S,F
1626		J-6	171545H	FM SELECT TO ISHERWOOD, AS OF 171430H Jun66 5TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF 3/1.	
1650		J-7	171638H	SPOT RPT # 17-4 3/1 CO I RPTS FINDING A HAND GRENADE ON ROAD BT 151383 BLOWN IN PLACE BY SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA NEG RESULTS.	S,F
1653		J-8	171642H	SPOT REPORT # 17-5 CoI 3/1 PICKED UP TWO VCS, GAVE VCS TO ARVN FOR DISPOSITION AND INTEROGATION. BT 153384	S,F
1952		J-9	171815H	SPOT REPORT # 17-6 1/PLT CO A, 1/5 3 PER OBS IN BOAT W/OUT LIGHTS. PLT FIRED 5RDS, BOAT DISAPPEARED INTO DARKNESS. BT 479102	S,F
2200		J-10	171900H	SPOT REPORT # 17-7 1/PLT A-1-5 OBS 6 PER PER MOVING WEST, FIRED 45RDS S/A, PER FLED, AREA SEARCHED, NO RESULTS. BT 489101	S,F
2205		J-11	172000H	SPOT REPORT # 17-8 1-3-1 2-VIET MALE TOOK 1-VIET WOUNDED TO ARVN POS. 1-VIET CONF AS VC. MED-EVAC AS VCC. BT 153384	S,F
2226		J-12	172030H	JOURNAL CLOSED	
2240		J-13	171930H		
2400		J-14	172400H		

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PLACE

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18 JUNE 66 0001H

TO (Date and hour)

18 JUNE 66 2400H

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
0001		J-1	180001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0010		J-2	180010H	3/1 SITREP #4, 171430 TO 172200H	S,F
0126		J-3	180120H	1/5 SPOT REPORT # 18-2 1/PLT Co A REC'D	
1018		J-4		1-RIFLE GRENADE FROM UNK POSITION. ILLUM	
				FIRE. 2-USMC WIA. BT 490104	S,F
1416		J-4	181035H	SPOT RPT # 18-3 TIGER PATROL 1stPLT CO C 1/5	
				RECON MISSION RPTS REC'D	
				7 RDS FM HUT BT38515 1. RETURNED 30 RDS SA	
				FIRE, REQ'D 81mm MORT MISSION, 15 RDS FIRED	
				HUT DESTROYED, AREA CHECKED, NOTHING FOUND.	
1421		J-5	181050H	SPOT RPT # 18-4 TIGER PATROL 1stPLT, CO C	
				1/5 ON RECON MISSION, RPTS OBS'D 5 VC AT	
				BT383152. REQ'D 81mm MORT MISSION. 16 RDS	
				FIRED, AREA CHECKED, NOTHING FOUND.	
1455		J-6	181120H	SPT RPT. # 5 CO"B" SQ SEC PATROL REC 4 RDS	
				SNIPER FIRE FROM HUT. RET 60 RDS AND one LAW	
				HUT DESTROYED. AREA TO BE CHECKED BY TIGER	
				PATROL ON ITS RETURN THIS AFTERNOON FRIENDLY	
				COORD BT 386141 ENEMY BT 383142.	
1850		J-7	181800H	SPT RPT CO "G" 2/5 HABU PAT. SQ SIZE BT.	
				444028 APPREHENDED 2 VCS NEITHER ONE HAD	
				AN ID. CARD. BOTH MALE 20 to 30 YEARS OLD	
				HELO EVAC TO ITT REQUESTED.	
1940		J-8	181715H	SPOT RPT # 18-7 I CO 3/1 RPTS HELO DEPARTING	
				THIR CP WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE. REC'D	
				7 SA FIRE. NO ACTION TAKEN AS COORDINATES	
				WERE NO KNOWN.	S,F.
2005		J-9	181913H	FM 3/1 TRUCK TOWING 155MM HOWITZER HIT A	
				MINE, MINOR DAMAGE, MINOR CAUSUALTY, NO EVAC	
				REQ. BT 133367	S,F,M
2150		J-10	182130H	SPOT REPORT # 18-8 K-3-1 LISTENING POST	
				SHOT VC RUNNING TOWARD HIS POSITION, 1-VC	
				KIA RESULTING. BT 138365	S,F
2235		J-11	182205H	SPOT REPORT # 18-9 Co A, 1st TANKS OBS	
				3 MALES, FIRED SHORT M.G. BURST, MEN FLED	
				SOUTH. BT 430079	S,F
2258		J-12	182215H	SPOT REPORT # 18-10 A-1-5 1-RD FIRED OUT	
				SIDE PERIMETER BY POSS PF, PATROL INVEST	
				IGATING. BT 476144	S,F
2400		J-13		JOURNAL CLOSED	
2335		J-14	182330H	SPOT REPORT # 18-11 1-G-2-5 HELO-MED*EVAC	
				1-USMC DUE TO ILLNESS. BT474050	S,F
2400		J-15		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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0001		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0025		J-2	182220H	SPOT REPORT # 19-1 I-3-1 O.P. RECEIVED 5-RDS AUTO FIRE, ILLUM FIRED, OBS 3 PERS, FIRED 15RDS S/A AND 3RDS M79. BT 132366	S,F
	0158	J-3	190258H	MSG FM DIV (VIA 5TH MAR) TO 3/1 TWO LARGE VC POS (POSS) FIRE CALLED GOOD COVERAGE BT 125324 BT 095345	S,F,M
0617		J-4	190405H	SPOT REPORT # 19-2 K-3-1 PERIM WATCH THREW M26 AT POINT OF MOVEMENT. MOVEMENT CEASED BT 133334 133373	S,F
0912		J-5	190730H	SPT RPT # 3 BT 432037 CO "G" SQ RECON PATR. EXPLODED BOOBY TRAPED GRENADE W/UNKNOWN TYPE OF TRIP DEVICE MED EVAC COMPLETED SUSTAINED TWO WIA.	
0904		J-6	190755H	SPT RPT # 4 BT 130365 3/1 CO "I" DETONATED M-16-A1 MINE, SEARCHING AREA FOR FURTHER MINES. INTERROGATION OF LOCAL VILLAGERS REVEALS THAT ARVN TROOPS AT ONE TIME OCCUPIED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ALONG CREST OF HILL 53 FROM BT 129370 to BT 130365. SLOPES OF HILL WERE MINED. IT IS BELIEVED THE M-16A-1 detonated to have been left by ARVN. 2 WIA SUSTAINED.	
1014		J-7	190905H	MSSG. FROM CIRCUMFERENCE TO DISLODGE. ENG. DETAIL ARRIVED, EQUIPPED WITH M-153 MINE SWEEPERS, AND NOW IN PROCESS OF CLEARING AREA OCCUPIED BY PRETEXT KILO, WILL CLEAR AREA TO BE OCCUPIED BY CIRCUMFERENCE.	
1155		J-7	181030H	LATE ENTRY SPT RPT # 19-5 APPREHENDED 2 VCS INTERROGATED OVERNIGHT, ONE VCS'S NAME APPEARED ON BLACK LIST AS BEING VC. SNET TO ITT.	
1425		J-8	191615H	SPOT RPT # 19-6 COVETOUS (RECON TEAM) RPTS HELO SUPPLIET EM WHILE BEING SUPPLIED HELO REC'D SA FIRE FM SOUTHWEST & SOUTHEAST. RECON TEAM RETURNED SA & M79 FIRE. RECON NEG. RESULTS.	
1706		J-9	191405H	SPOT RPT # 19-7 3/1 (REIN) PLT ON S&D CO K RPTS APPREHENDED 1 VCS MALE OF MILITARY AGE, EVASIVE UNDER INTERROGATION, WILL FORWARD TO ITT.	
2116		J-10	191645H	SPOT RPT # 19-8 3/1 CO M RPTS PATROL FOUND A 105mm DUD AT BT126357 ON ROAD. RECON DUD BLOWN IN PLACE.	

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0013		J-3	200010H	SPOT REPORT # 20-1A HqCo, 5TH MAR REC'D MORTAR AND S/A FIRE. 5 USMC WIA (1-EVAC) BT 436079	S,M,F
0005		J-4	200105H	SPOT REPORT # 20-2 LY TIN (DIST HQ) BRIDGE RECIEVED 10RDS MORTAR AND LIGHT 30CAL MG FIRE. NO CASUALTIES. BT 429108	S,F
0120		J-5	192320H	LATE ENTRY SPOT REPORT # 20-3 K-3-1 SQD PTL REC'D 20RDS S/A FROM APPROX 4-VC PTL RETURNED FIRE. VC WITHDREW BLOOD AND MARKS INDICATE 2 BODIES REMOVED. BT 132373	S,F
0020		J-6	200030H	SPOT REPORT # 20-4 C-1-5 FT/SEC/PTL REC'D 6-7 RDS S/A FIRE. NO FURTHER CONTACT BT 393145	S,F
0158		J-7	200130H	SPOT REPORT # 20-5 F-2-5 SQD/AMB SAW 3-VC WITH WEAPONS, FIRED ON PARTY. 2-VC KIA, 1- VC BEING PURSUED. BT 450081	S,F
0505		J-8	200430H	SPOT REPORT # 20-6 3D PLT A-1-5 OBS 15VC IN OPEN. FIRE MISSION CALLED, 40RDS H.E. EXCELLANT COVERAGE. BT 392107	S,F
0912		J-9	200820H	SPOT RPT # 20-7 3RD PLT CO A 1/5 S&D MISSION, RPTS OBS'D 3 VC CARRYING WPNS, REQ FIRE MISSION 16 RDS FIRED 1 KIA & 2 KIA POSS.	S,F
0930		J-10	200735H	SPOT RPT # 20-8 CO H ON WX SWEEP REC'D 3 RDS SA FIRE. FM BT 435103.	S,F
0933		J-11	200730H	SPOT RPT # 20-9 2/5 CMD GRP A REC'D 3 RDS SA FIRE. FM BT 431098. COMPANY ON SWEEP.	S,F
0934		J-12	200910H	X SPOT RPT # 20-10 3RD PLT CO A 1/5 OBS'D 2 VC CARRYING WPNS. REQ FIRE MISSION, 16 RDS H.E. FIRED. NEG RESULTS.	S,F
0942		J-13	200020H	SPOT RPT 20-11 PROWL RPTS SHELL REP. THREE DIFFERENT SHELL REFS TAKEN. INDICATES RDS WERE 60mm MORTAR.	S,F
1022		J-14	200959H	MSG 200959H FM 2/5 TO SELECT 3 POSIT OF COMPANIES ON SWEEP. CO H SWEEPING SOUTHWEST ON NORTH SIDE OF SONG TRAU. THEY HELD UP AT TIEN XAUN (2) TO FORM A BLOCKING POSITION FOR CO F WHICH IS ACROSS THE RIVER TO SWEEP TIEN XUAN (1).	

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1035		J-15	200940H	SPOT RPT # 20-12 CO F 2/5 ON SWEEP , DISCOVERED BOOBY TRAP EXPLOSIVE DEVICE W/ UNK TRIGGER. BLOWN IN PLACE.	S,F
1122		J-16	201045H	SPOT RPT # 20-13 CO H 2/5 APPREHENDED 1 VCS OF MILITARY AGE. HAD NO ID CARD. QUESTIONED BN S-2 COULD NOT TELL WHERE HE LIVE. SENT VCS TO ITT.	S,F
1310		J-17	201240H	SPOT RPT # 20-14 CO F 2/5 RPTS 2 (PF) SHOT AND WOUND WOUNDED A VC IN SHOULDER. LATE ENTRY: 201325H VC DEAD. SELECT 2 CONF.	S,F
1339		J-18	201159H	SPOT RPT # 20-15 3D PLT CO A ON S&D MISSION OBS'D 3 VC AT BT 396110, PLT AT BT386102, REQ ARTY MISSION, FIRED 12 H.E. & W.P. RESULTS NEG DUE TO DISTANCE.	S,F
1343		J-19	201250H	SPOT RPT # 20-16 CO B ON S&D MISSION 1/5 REC'D 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE. NO FIRE RETURNED CONTINUE TOWARDS OBJ.	S,F.
1345		J-20	201300H	SPOT RPT # 20-17 CO H RPTS 1 USMC SHOT IN FOOT BY ACCIDENTIAL DISCHARGE. MEDIVAC REQ'D	S,F.
1400		J-21	201338H	SPOT RPT # 20-18 CO C ON S&D MISSION AT BT395113, LOCATED A SOVIET 7.62 NO SIN RIFLE AND A VC KHAKI UNIFORM IN BRUSH. WILL BRING TO BN CP UPON RETURN.	S,F
1435		J-22	201215H	SPT RPT # 20-19 3/1 CO "I" PLT PATR. S&D BT 125369 SPOTTED VCS RUNNING FROM PATROL. FIRED 10 RDS SM. ARMS SEARCHED AREA APPRE. VCS AND FOUND MANY CAVES, FIVE SACKS OF RICE AND ANOTHER VCS. ALL BEING RETURNED TO 3/1 CP.	S.F.
1440		J-23	201245	SPT RPT # 20-20 3/1 CO "M" PLT PATR. S&D BT 125357 PATROL APPREHENDED ONE VCS. WHO DID NOT HAVE ANY IDENTIFICATION CARD. & WAS EVASIVE TO QUESTIONING. SENT TO 3/1 CP.	
1500		J-24	201435H	SPT RPT # 20-21 CO "B" 1/5 S&D. REC 20 RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM BT 385456 & 390156 RET. 70 RDS S.A. SNIPER FIRE CEASED CONTINUING TOWARD OBJECTIVE.	
1506		J-25	201330H	SPT RPT # 20-21 CO "F" 2/5 PF. POINTED OUT WOUNDED VC AT BT 437097. VC DIED ENROUTE TO 5th. MARINE CP. BODY HAD MANY SCRATCHES ON SHOULDERS ARMS AND LEGS. SHOT THROUGH THE CHEST. HAD A GRENADE BELT ON. BUT NO WEAPON	
1635		J-26	201535H	SPT RPT # 20-23 1/5 CO "B" PAT ON S&D. BT 381156 FRIENDLY ENEMY BT 380159. REC XX 45 RDS SM ARMS FIRE. RET 2 3.5 WP. & 4 M-79 RDS & APPROX 200RDS OF MG & SM. ARMS FIRE +AIR STRIKE BY HUEY NEG RESULTS.	

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1800		J-27	201300H	SPT RPT # 20-24 CO "G" HABU 2 SQ S&D 2/5 BT 425025 TRIPPED BOOBY TRAPED RIFLE GRENADE 1 WALKING WIA AND 1 HEAT CAUS. HELO EVAC. WIA TREATED BY CORPSMAN EVAC NOT NECESSARY	S F	
1809		J-28	201345H	SPT RPT # 20-25 2/5 CO "G" S&D WHILE MOVING AROUND OBSTACLE IN TRAIL, REC 4 SNIPER RDS. RET. 15 RDS SM. ARMS ONE VC WEARING GREEN & ONE VC WEARING BLACK CLOTHING WERE SEEN RUNN* ING FROM AREA FIRED 4 M-79 RDS. AREA SEARCHED NEGATIVE RESULTS. FOUND PUNJI PIT. AT BT 457044 A 9 YEAR OLD CHILD WITH STOMACH WOUND WAS FOUND AND HELO EVAC TO 1st. MED.	S.F.	
1800		J-29	201555H	SPT RPT NO 26 CO "C" on S&D BT 406105 APPREH 2 VCS WHO WERE ATTEMPTING TO FLEE THE AREA THEY DID NOT HAVE ANY IDENTIFICATION. SENT TO ITT.	S.F.	
2000		J-30	201400H	SPT RPT # 20-28 BT 487072 2/5 H&S MT. DRIVER PICKED UP VIET MALE WHICH CLAIMED TO BE A PF MAN ATTEMPTED TO THROW AN M-14 MAGAZINE OUT OF VEHICLE. DRIVER STOPPED AND PICKED UP MAGAZINE AND TURNED MAN OVER TO MARINES AT AN TAN BRIDGE (INCIDENT OCCURED 1000YDS NO OF BRIDGE) WHEN QUESTIONED BY INTERPRETER MAN CLAIMED TO BE PART OF THE LY TIN PF. UNIT VCS DID NOT HAVE ID CARD TURNED OVER TO 9th ITT.	S.F.	
2005		J-31	201925H	SPT RPT #20-29 2/5 CO "B" S&D REC APPROX 200 RDS AUTO WPNS FIRE. REQUESTED 105mm and 155mm FIRE MISSION CALLED NOW BEING FIRED ALSO RET. 250 RDS SM ARMS FIRE. 2 KIA		
2010		J-32	201815H	LATE ENTRY SPT RPT # 2027 1/5 CO "B" S&D REC APPROX 50 RDS SM ARMS FIRE. RET. APPROX 250 rds MG & 3 60 mm MORT & 5 M-79 RDS VC STRENGTH EST. AT 7 SQ PATR. SENT TO CHECK AREA. BT 374155 FRIENDLY BT 373152 ENEMY.	S.F.	
2126		J-33	201730H	SPT RPT # 20-30 3/1 CO "I" BT 136374 APPRE. 2 VCS WITH IMPROPER ID CARDS SENT TO ITT.	S.F.	
2129		J-34	202045H	SPT RPT # 20-31 HQ CO 5th. LP 3 VC OBSERVED MOVING TOWARD SELECT POSSITION. TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH 20 RDS SM. ARMS FIRE VC BROKE CONT. & MOVED TO 432072.	S.F.	
2140		J-35	201905H	SPT RPT # 2032 3/1 CP BT 129368 & 130360 HELO EVAC OF 2 VCS FROM 3/1 CP REC 2 RDS SM ARMS. CO "I" CP OBSERVED SOURCE OF FIRE SENT CO "M" TO SEARCH AREA. NEG RESULTS.	S . F	

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 TO K167/5TH MARINES
 INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
 BT

SECRET
 REACTION FORCE
 FRAG O 1-5.

1. SITUATION. DIV RECON ELEMENTS CONDUCT RECON IN HIEP DUC - QUE SON - TIEN PHUOC AREA.

2. MISSION. TF XRAY ON ORDER CG FIRST MARDIV EFFECTS COVERED RETRACTION OF RECON ELEMENTS IN ABOVE AREA.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT. RECON ELEMENT REPORTS TO DIV NEED FOR COVERED REACTION. ON NOTIFICATION FROM FIRST MARDIV, TF XRAY CONDUCTS COVERED RETRACTION OF RECON ELEMENTS AS NECESSARY. ON RECEIPT OF ORDER TO CONDUCT OPERATION, FIFTH MAR PASSES FROM OPCON FIRST MARDIV TO OPCON TF XRAY. FIFTH MAR PROVIDES REACTION/COVERING FORCE TO ENSURE SECURE EXTRACTION OF RECON ELEMENT.

B. FIFTH MAR.

(1) BE PREPARED, COMMENCING 14 JUN, TO PROVIDE ONE COMPANY REACTION FORCE ON THIRTY MINUTE ALERT FROM DUNT TO ONE HOUR BEFORE SUNSET.

(2) BE PREPARED, COMMENCING 14 JUN, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COMPANY FORCE ON NINETY MINUTE ALERT FROM DUNT TO ONE HOUR BEFORE SUNSET.

(3) ON ORDER THIS HQ, CONDUCT OPERATIONS AS REQ FOR RETRACTION OF RECON ELEMENTS.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT, EXECUTION ON ORDER.

(2) INITIAL RECON INSERTS HAVE BEEN MADE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) COORD BT 131201

(B) COORD AT 020155.

4. FUTURE RECON INSERTS WILL BE PROMULGATED BY DEVOTE G-2 WHEN LOCATIONS ARE KNOWN.

GP-4

BT

TOR: 13/1325Z/CON:569/UTG *A.H.W.*

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0001		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0022		J-2	210003H	SPOT REPORT # 21-1 B-1-5 O/P OBS 10-VC 170M S.W OF POS, FIRED 4-60MM, ONE DIRECT HIT, RESULTS UNK. BT 375156	S,F
0054		J-3	202200H	SPOT REPORT # 21-2 LATE ENTRY H-2-5 AMB PTL ENROUTE TO SITE CAPTURED 1-VCS W/ SPEAR BT 451061	S,F
0145		J-4	210135H	SPOT REPORT # 21-3 B-1-5 REC'D ONE RIFLE GRENADE INCOMING, NO CASUALTY. BT 375156	S,F
1018		J-5	202230H	LATE ENTRY SPT RPT # 21-4 1/5 CO "B" S&D HEARD NOISES BELIEVED TO BE VC. FRIENDLY BT 375156 ENEMY BT 374156. FIRED 3 RDS 60mm MORT. NOISE CEASED. AREA NOT CHECKED.	S.F
1023		J-6	202300H	LATE ENTRY SPT RPT # 21-5 1/5 CO "B" S&D GROUP OF VC APPROACHED FROM THE SOUTH. FIRED 5 RIFLE GRENADES. VC FLED. AREA NOT CHECKED BT 375156 friendly. ENEMY BT 375155.	S.F
1025		J-7	210110H	SPT RPT #21-6 1/5 CO "B" S&D BT 375156 ENEMY BT 375154. OBS 3 VC AT FIRST COORD & 2 VC AT SECOND COORD. FIRED 15 81 mm RDS. AREA NOT CHECKED DUE TO DARKNESS.	S.F
1027		J-8	210200H	SPT RPT # 21-7 1/5 CO "B" S&D OBS 6 VC AT BT 372156 FIRED 6 RDS OF 60mm MORT. ON TGT. FRIENDLY POSS. BT 375156. area not checked.	S.F
1030		J-9	210815H	SPT RT. # 21-8 1/5 CO "B" S&D. SEARCHED AREA FIRED ON COVERED IN SPT RPTS 21-4 to 21-6 LOCATED 2 VC BODIES WITH 6 VC POSS KIA AND 10 VC WIA POSSIBLE. FIGURES BELIEVED CORRECT DUE TO LARGE AMOUNT OF GORE ON GROUND AND EXTENSIVE TRAILS INDICATING BODIES HAD BEEN DRUG AWAY.	S.F
1033		J-10	210845H	SPT RPT # 21-8 1/5 "B" CO S&D XX 3rd PLT. APREHENDED 3 VCS WHILE TRYING TO FLEE PATR. 15 RDS FIRED, 1 VCS WOUNDED IN ARM 2VCS BEING TAKEN TO 1/5 CP. WOUNDED VCS HELO EVAC TO CHU LAI.	S.F.
1332		J-11	211245H	SPT RPT # 21-10 1/5 CO "B" S&D BT 360150 REC 6 RDS SEMI AUTO FIRE FROM BT 358152 RETURNED 4 RDS SM ARMS FIRE, NEG RESULTS	S.F
1340		J-12	211150H	SPT RPT # 21-11 3/1 CO "I" S&D BT 123363 FOUND MINE ENGINEERS WILL DESTROY IN PLACE	S.F.
1342		J-13	211120H	SPT RPT # 21-12 3/1 CO "I" S&D REC 10 RDS SM ARMS FROM 3 VC RET 15 RDS VC WITHDREW, SQ NOW IN PURSUIT.	S.F

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1443		J-15	211310H	SPOT RPT # 21-11 CO I 3/1 S&D MISSION SPOTTED 2 VC. PATROL FIRED 10-15 AUTO FIRE. VC FLEET. S,F	
1515		J-16	211355H	SPOT RPT # 21-12 CO I 1ST PLT 3/1 ON PATROL S&D MISSION. REC'D 15 SA FIRE. PATROL RETURNED 20-25 RDS SA FIRE W/ 2 M79 GRENADES. S,F	
1611		J-17	211510H	SPOT RPT # 21-13 2/5, LY TIN DISTRICT HQTRS. MR. NOTO LOCATED AT KY PHU (2) BT 475050 RPT 4 VC SITUATED IN A TREE W/BONACULARS. 24 RDS 105mm H.E. FIRED. ON SUSPECTED OP. GOOD COVERAGE ON TARGET. NO KNOWN CASUALTIES OBS'D. S,F.	
1816		J-18	211625H	SPOT RPT # 21-14 CO B S&D MISSION, REC'D 10-15 RDS SA FIRE. RETURNED 1 M72 RD, 2 M79 RD AND 25 SA RDS FIRE. RESULTS NEG. S,F	
1832		J-19	211700H	SPOT RPT # 21-15 CO K 3/1 INDIVIDUAL LAYING WIRE FOUND A 105mm DUD. HE ATTEMPTED TO DESTROY RD BY SHOOTING AN M79 RD 1 MAN APPROX 45 METERS FROM DUD, SUSTAINED EYE INJURY. MAN WALKING WOUNDED. ENGR'S DESTROYED DUD IN PLACE.	S,F
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1922		J-20	210910H	SPOT RPT # 21-16, 3D PLAT CO A 1/5 RPTS CHECKING AREA BT306102 WHERE ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED DTG 201159H AND FOUND EXTENSIVE AMOUNTS OF DRIED BLOOD THROUGHOUT THE AREA. ALSO SIGNS OF PEOPLE HAVING BEEN DRAGGED OFF. PLAT ESTIMATES 5 VC KIA POSS 4 VC WIA POSS. S,F	
2130		J-21	212120H	SPOT RPT # 21-17 D-1-5 SQD PTL SAW UNLIT BOAT ON RIVER, FIRED WARNING SHOT, RECV'D 5RDS S/A. PTL RETURNED FIRE, BOAT DRIFTED OUT OF SIGHT. BT 443158 S,F	
2156		J-22	212135H	SPOT RPT # 21-18 A-1-5 FT/PTL SAW UNLIGHT BOAT ON RIVER, PTL FIRED ONBOAT, WHICH CON'T ON WAY. BT 478110 S,F	
2235		J-23	212135H	SPOT RPT #21-19 K-3-1 FT-L/P OBS 5 FIGURES 30-40M TO THEIR FRONT, FT FIRED ON FIGURES, RESULTS UNK. L/P SHIFTED POS. BT 133372 S,F	
2307		J-24	212225H	SPOT RPT # 21-20 H-2-5 SQD/AMB RECV'D 15RDS S/A, RETURNED 45RDS S/A, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. BT 472075 S,F	
2400		J-25		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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UNIT OR SECTION	
S-3, FIFTH MARINES	
PLACE	
CHU LAI, SOUTH VIETNAM	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
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UNIT OR SECTION

S-3. FIFTH MARTINES

PLACE

CHU LAI. SOUTH VIETNAM

FROM (Date and hour)

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23 JUNE 66 0601H

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UNIT OR SECTION S-3, FIFTH MARINES	
PLACE CHU LAI, SOUTH VIETNAM	
FROM (Date and hour) 24 JUNE 66 0001H	TO (Date and hour) 24 JUNE 66 2400H

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED		
1035		J-2	240721H	1/5 RPT C CO. ROUNDED UP 50 VCS BT 372153 AT 240705H ITT IS SCREENING. SP.-24-1	S.F.	
1045		J-3	240840H	1/5 RPT B CO ON S&D MISSION. DISCOVERED TUNNEL AT BT 357163 (20 X 4 X 5'). USED C.S. GRENADE. WILL SEARCH WHEN CHEMICAL AGENT CLEARS. (CAVE WAS DESTROYED WITH DEMO/NOTHING FOUND. SP.*24-2	S.F.	
1055		J-4	240915H	2/5 F CO. (-) SEARCH & CLEARED KHUONG BINH(1) HAMLET COMPLEX, UTILIZING SCOUT DOGS TO CHECK HOUSES AND OUT BLDGS. NO CONTACT, DOGS APPEAR EFFECTIVE AND EASY TO WORK WITH. SP.-24-3	S.F.	
1550		J-5	241125H	1/5 REPORTS B CO LOCATED TUNNEL AT BT359148 (20 X 3 X 3'). DESTROYED W/DEMO, NOTHING WAS FOUND. SP.-24-4	S.F.	
1555		J-6	241140H	2/5 RPT E CO ON S&D MISSION. PATROL PLT SIZE BELIEVED TRIPED M26 GRENADE BOOBY TRAP RESULTING 2 USMC WIA, 1 SERIOUS. HAVE BEEN MEDIVAC. SP-24-5 BT 438046	S.F.	
1600		J-7	241155H	1/5 RPT 3RD PLT A CO ON S&D MISSION REC S/A FIRE. RETURN 20 RDS S/A FIRE. NEG ON SEARCH, CONTINUING ON MISSION. BT 376144 SP-24-6	S.F.	
1605		J-8	241230H	2/5 RPT MED CAP CO E BT 376144		
1605		J-8	241230H	2/5 RPT MED CAP CO E BT 241230H TREATED 7 GIRLS, 3 BOYS IN VILLAGE THANK MY TRUNG 2 NO ENEMY CONTACT. SP.-24-7	S.F.	
1610		J-9	241242H	1/5 RPT 3RD PLT A CO APPREHENDED 1 VCS AT BT 366145. TAKING VCS TO BN CP. SP-24-8	S.F.	
1615		J-10	241404H	2/5 RPT H CO COU GAR 2 SQD ON S&D MISSION AT BT 458068. FM PATROL REC'D 6 RDS S/A FM BT EN. 2 SNIPERS. PATROL SEARCHING AREA MORE INFO WILL FOLLOW. SWEEP AREA, NOTICED 1 VCS RUNNING AT LONG DISTANCE. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED NOTHING. SP-24-9	S.F.	
1625		J-11	241450H	1/5 RPT 3RD PLT A CO ON S&D MISSION OBS AT FRIENDLY BT 352143 40 VC MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN; SOME WITH WEAPONS AT BT 350150. FIRED 50 RDS S/A. OBS 1 VC MALE KNOCKED DOWN. LOST OTHERS IN VEGETATION. CHECKED AREA, NEG RESULT. SP-24-10	S.F.	
1635		J-12	241450H	1/5 RPT 3RD PLT A CO ON S&D MISSION AT BT 352143 (FRIENDLY) OBS 15 VC. ALL WITH CAM. UNIFORMS. FIRED 200 RDS S/A & 7 M-79 RDS. NEG RESULTS. ENEMY BT 352145 SP-24-11	S.F.	

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S-3, FIFTH MARINES

PLACE

CHU LAI, SOUTH VIETNAM

FROM (Date and hour)

25 JUNE 66 0001H

TO (Date and hour)

25 JUNE 66 2400H

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	
1030		J-2	251025H	3/1 RPT "M" CO HELO DEPARTING THEIR CP WAS FIRED ON. 5 RDS S/A AT BT 133362 FROM BT 137308. RETURNED 20 RDS S/A AND ONE 3.5 WP. RD. SENT SQD TO CHECK OUT AREA	
1220		J-3	251100H	2/5 RPT F&H CO (COUNTY FAIR). MED CAP OPERATING AT SCHOOL HOUSE AT BT 446078.	S.F.
1220		J-3	251100H	2/5 RPT F&H CO (COUNTY FAIR). MED CAP OPERATING AT SCHOOL HOUSE AT BT 446078. TK RECON (1 AT, 1 TK, & 1 SQD) OPERATING ON FLANK (SOUTHERN) OF COUNTY FAIR OP. (COUNTY FAIR AT 455077. NO CONTACT.	
				SP-25-2	S.F.
1235		J-4	251207H	2/5 RPT E CO (PLT SWEEP). REC 3 RDS S/A FIRE. RET 10 RDS S/A FIRE. SEARCHED AREA NEG RESULTS. BT426038 (FRIENDLY)	
				BT 421036 (ENEMY). SP-25-3 (COUNTY FAIR)	S.F.
1630		J-5	251319H	2/5 RPT 3RD PLT E CO ON S&D MISSION. ON PATROL ROUTE DISCOVERED 1-155MM SHELL AND ONE BOUNDARY TYPE MINE, BOTH BOOBY TRAPPED AT BT 428047. DESTROYED IN PLACE. OBS 10 TO 12 VC MOVING IN WESTERLY DIRECTION, (VIC BT 437036). REG & FIRED 8 RDS 81MM WP ON TARGET. ALSO 5 HE & 6 WP 90MM FROM TKS. EFFECT UNKNOWN. AREA CHECKED GOOD COVERAGE NO SIGN VC CASUALTIES. (COUNTY FAIR)	
				SP-25-4	S.F.
1645		J-6	251535H	3/1 RPT I CO SQD (REIN) SEARCH & DESTROY PATROL SPOT'D 4 VC CROSSING RIVER AT DISTANCE OF 200 MTRS. VIC BT. EN. AT BT 116364 & FRIENDLY BT 115362. SQD ENGAGED VC W/15 RDS S/A FIRE. KIA 1 VC CONF. REMAINDER OF VC W/DREW UNDER FIRE. PATROL CONT'D TO SEARCH AREA FOR WPNS, ETC. SP-25-5	S.F.
1730		J-7	251622H	2/5 RPT F&H CO BLOCKING FORCE FOR PF UNIT FROM KY THU (2) F CO (A) 448087 TO 448064.	
1740		J-7	251622H	2/5 RPT F&H CO BLOCKING FORCE FOR PF UNIT FROM KY THU (2) F CO (A) 448087 TO 448064. H CO (A) 458083 TO 458064. PF UNIT S&D MISSION IN KHUONG HIEM (2), KHUONG BINK, & KHUONG THO(1). BEGAN AT 1000 & COMPLETED AT 1305. 81'S FROM 2/5 GEN SUPPORT. MED CAP & CIVIL AFFAIRS. TAKEN TO LY TIN 2 VCC 1 VCC IS FEMALE NURSE. 2 SCOUT DOGS WERE USED, (ON OP). SP-25-6	S.F.

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UNIT OR SECTION

S-3. FIFTH MARINES

PLACE

CHU LAI, SOUTH VIETNAM

FROM (Date and hour)

25 JUNE 66 0001H

TO (Date and hour)

25 JUNE 66 2400H

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1815		J-8	251720H	3/1 RPT M CO OP FT OBS 1 MAN DARTING FROM BUSH TO BUSH ALONG BN PERIMETER. FIRED 2 RDS S/A. MAN DISAPPEARED WHEN FIRED UPON. FRIENDLY BT 129370, ENEMY BT 128371 SP-25-7		S.F.
1825		J-9	251755H	2/5 RPT F CO BLOCKING POSITION FOUND ANTI PERSONNEL MINE MARKED M-16-E3 LOADED 6TH MONTH 54 LOT 41-27 AT BT 433088. REMOVED MINE, NOW IN POSSESSION OF F CO. SP-25-8		S.F.
1830		J-10	251808H	2/5 RPT E CO PERIMETER REC'D 2 RDS S.FIRE. SEARCHED AREA W/BC SCOPE WAS UNABLE TO FIND ANY SIGN OF SNIPER. MANY PEOPLE IN FIELD AND NORMAL ACTIVITY IN VILLAGE. BT HILL 76 (BT 451038) ENEMY BT 455042 SP-25-9 ✓		S.F.
2104		J-11	251900H	3/1 CO I RPT AO ON STN OCER 3/1 CP OBS'D 5 VC RUNNING INTO HAMLET BT124376. DIRECTED 12 RDS ARTY. 2 VC KIA THE REMAINING 3 RAN INTO TREE LINE ARTY MISSION FIRED 3 VC KIA TOTAL VC KIA 5 PROB. SPOT RPT 25-10 ✓		S,F
2146		J-12	252000H	CO I 3/1 BN PERIMETER, REC'D INTELLIGENCE RPT FM ARVN ADVISER ON THANG BINH THAT VC AMMO & SUPPLY CACHE WAS LOCATED IN VIC BT 124376 WHERE VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE RECENTLY (REF SPT RPT # 251900H) CO I ARTY FO DIRECTED 12 RDS (4 WP & 8 HE) IN THAT VICINITY UNABLE TO DESTROYED BLDG, SPT RPT 25-11 ✓		S,F
2154		J-13	252015H	COTTAGE DELTA 2, PLT SIZE SEC, ON BRIDGE BT 378176 REC'D 1 RIFLE GRENADE 50 MTRS FM POSIT. RET'D 60 RDS SA & 3 RDS 60 mm FIRE UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO DARKNESS. REQ'D ILLUM FM L BTRY WHICH FIRED 12 RDS ILLUM. THEY OBS'D NOTHING. SPOT RPT 25-12 ✓		S,F
2158		J-14	252115H	1/5 COTTAGE DELTA 2, PLT SIZE, ON BRIDGE AT AT 378176, REC'D 2 MORTARS INCOMING. THREE PRE-PLANED CONCENTRATIONS FIRED BY L BTRY (24 RDS HE) BELIEVE ARTY FIRE IN VICINITY OF MORTARS, AS FIRING CEASED. SPT RPT 25-13		S,F
2203		J-15	251835H	M CO 3/1 IN PERIMETER OBS'D 4 VC CARRYING WHAT APPEARED TO BE RIFLES BT TOMB 144367. MOV IN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION, VC WERE ATTEMPTING TO HIDE IN DENSE BRUSH AS OE SPOTTER PLANE FLU OVER HEAD. ONTOS ON PERIMETER ENGAGED VC W/ 20 ,50 CAL SPOTTING RFLS. XX 1 VC APPEARED HIT. 2 VC FLEEING BT143355. ONTOS ENGAGED THE SECOND TIME W/4 RDS & 2 RDS 106 2 VC PROB . 1 M79 W/ RD FOUND. XX ASSORTED KEYS & DOG TAGS (BLANK) FOUND. 25-14		S,F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED		
0055		J-2	252330H	SPOT RPT # 26-1 LATE ENTRY xix M-3-1 FT/OP OBS MOVEMENT, THREW M-26, REQ ILLUM, NEG RESULTS. (BT 127370) SHORTLY AFTER THE ILLUM I-3-1 OP OBS MOVEMENT AND FIRED 2RDS S/A. UNK. (BT 128369) SP-26-1		S, F
1340		J-3	260710H	1/5 RPT PLT AMB RECV'D 10-15 RDS S/A FIRE. RETURNED 6-60MM, 1-LAW & 2 M79 RDS. VC CEASED FIRE BT 388099. NO FURTHER CONTACT. SP-26-2		S.F.
1350		J-4	261020H	2/5 RPT E CO PLT SIZE S&D PATROL RECV'D 3 RDS SNIPER FIRE AT BT 422041. PATROL SEARCHING AREA NOW. SP-26-3		S.F.
1355		J-5	261027H	2/5 CHAPLINS RPT RECV'D 4 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM UNK AREA WHILE TRAVELING SOUTH ON RTE 1. CONTINUED TO DISTINATION. SP-26-4		S.F.
1400		J-6	261123H	1/5 RPT A CO SQD(-) ON HILL 270 OP OBS'D 8 VCS DIGGING IN BUSHES, BELIEVE TO BE SETTING IN		
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1430		J-7	261130H	CHUCK MIKE RPT SQD S&D PATROL PROCEEDING DOWN TRAIL BT 157368 NOTICED A FEMALE SIGNALING A VIET MALE WHO FLED FROM BT 155367 THROUGH HEAVY BRUSH. PATROL FIRED 40 RDS S/A & DEPLOYED TO SEARCH AREA. VCS AGAIN SITED WITH ANOTHER VCS AT BT 153364. PATROL FIRED 10 RDS S/A & MEN FLED INTO A HAMLET AT BT 157367. SEARCH WAS HELD WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. SP-26-6		S.F.
1440		J-8	261135H	3/1 RPT I CO ARTY FO SIGHTED 7 VC WITH CARTRIDGE BELTS & WPNS MOVING TOWARD RIVER AT BT 115369. 10 RDS 155 HOW WAS DIRECTED ON TARGET. MISSION THEN WAS CANCEL'D BY ARTY BTRY AFTER 10 RDS BECAUSE OF LIMITED RDS. RESULTS UNCONFIRMED. SP-26-7		S.F.
1445		J-9	261430H	1/5 RPT FT SEC PATROL APPREHENDED 1 VCS. SCREENED & SENT TO ITT ON 26 JUNE 66. BT 434148 SP-26-8		

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
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0001		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0017		J-2	262340H	LATE ENTRY SPOT RPT # 27-1 H&S 2/5 OP OBS SIGNAL LIGHTS IN HUT, CALLED 81MM FIRE- MISSION. VC MOVED INTO KY LONG (1) BEFORE RDS ARRIVED. ENM BT 427049	S,F
0700		J-3	270643H	1/5 RPT CO B S&D (REIN) RECON PEL RECV'D 3 RDS A/W SNIPER FIRE. CONT'D ON MISSION SP-27-2	S.F.
0725		J-4	270720H	1/5 RPT CO B S&D RECON REC 5 RDS AUTO WPNS FIRE FROM BT 378118. FIRE NOT RET'D. CONT'D MISSION. SP-27-3	S.F.
0750		J-5	270720H	1/5 RPT CO B S&D RECON	
1220		J-5	271154H	2/5 RPT CO E PLT DEF OBS 2 VC CHANGING FROM CIVILIAN CLOTHES TO VC UNIFORMS. FIRED 10 RDS 81 MM MORTAR. ACCURATE COVERAGE OF TARGET. AREA NOW BEING CHECKED. BT442041	
1907		J-6	271345H	2/5 CO H PLT SIZE PATROL (SP-27-4)  ON S&D. WHILE SEARCHING AREA AT BT425097 1 DCG HANDLER STEPPED IN A FUNJI STAKE. MEDIVAC REQ'D. ALSO IN SAME GEN. AREA A NUMBER OF EXPLOSIVE CARTIGES WERE FOUND (30) and 1 60MM FUSE ASSY. ON WAY BACK AT BT 432092 A NUMBER OF VC PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS FOUND. SP-27-5	S.F.
1928		J-7	271230H	H-3 PLT. FT. SIZE PATROL ON S&D. A ROUND OF ARTY. LANDED AND FLUSHED OUT 2 VC CARRYING CARBINE AT 419062. FIRED 6 RDS. S.A.. VC FELL IN BRUSH. APP HTT. SP-27-6	
1937		J-8	271517H	B CO. SQUAD SIZE RECON. PATROL REC. 20 ROUNDS AUTO. WEAPON FIRE FROM 3 DIRECTIONS. RETURNED FIRE (40) ROUNDS VC BROKE CONTACT CHECKED AREA AND NOTHING FOUND. SP-27-7	
1933		J-9	271900H	SPOT RPT # 27-8 2-H-1-5 S&D/SEC PT:L OBS VCS, PURSUED INTO CAVE, NOT FOUND, L/P AT CAVE FOR NIGHT. BT 433087	S,F
2150		J-10	272135H	SPOT RPT # 27-9 2-A-1-5 S&D/OP OBS 5 PER MOVING DURING ILLUM-MISSION, 81MM FIRED 14-HE AND 2-ILLUM, GOOD COVERAGE, RESULTS UNKNOWN. BT 433057	S,F
2225		J-11	272145H	SPOT RPT # 27-10 A-1-5 S&D/AMB OBS BOAT W/O LIGHTS, FIRED 4 WARNING SHOTS, BOAT W/ DREW, SEA-LION NOTIFIED. BT 474137	S,F

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0055		J-3	272330H	SPOT RPT # 28-2 LATE ENTRY H-2-5 SQD/AMB '10-12VC FIRED APPROX 300RDS ON AMB SITE. AMB RETURNED HEAVY FIRE, RESULTS UNK, WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT. BT 423093	S,F
0100		J-4	280100H	SPOT RPT # 28-3 1ST AT BN RECV'D 3RDS SNIPER FIRE ENM: BT 432086	S,F
0225		J-5	280130H	SPOT RPT # 28-4 H-2-5 3dSQD/2dPLT 10-12 VC FIRED 80-100RDS S/A, SQD RETURNED HEAVY FIRE, 1-VC KIA (poss) and 2-VC WIA (poss) ENM: BT 433078	S,F
0028		J-6	280130H	SPOT RPT # 28-5 H-2-5 FT/AMB RECEIVED LIGHT FIRE FM 10-15 VC, RETURNED HEAVY FIRE 1-VC KIA (poss), 2-VC WIA (poss) BT 423091	S,F
0230		J-7	280205H	SPOT RPT # 28-6 1stPLT/1st TK BN FIRED for EFFECT ON SUSPECT AREA IN SUPPORT OF H-2-5, RESULTS UNK. ENM: BT 423095	S,F
0240		J-8	280215H	SPOT RPT # 28-7 H-2-5 FT/AMB (SEE J-6) 10-VC FIRED S/A AND A/W, FT RETURNED HEAVY FIRE, TK'S SUPPORTED. 2-VC WIA (poss) AT BT 422093	S,F
0641		J-9	272350H	SPOT RPT # 28-8 LATE ENTRY H-2-5 VC FIRE 12RDS S/A INTO POS, THEN BROKE CONTACT. 'H' Co RETURNED 8-M79, 40RDS S/A. WILL SEARCH AT DAWN. 1-VC KIA(POSS) 1*VC WIA(POSS) BT 432089 ENM: BT 433088	S,F
0642		J-10	280630H	SPOT RPT # 28-9 A-1-5 SQD/SEC/PTL RECV'D 5RDS SNIPER FIRE, RETURNED 20RDS S/A FIRE, DID NOT PURSUE, BT 375123	S,F
1235		J-11	281134H	2/5 RPT CO H ON S&D MISSION, SQD(&) W/FLAME TKS ENGR & 2 SCOUT DOGS, FOUND 3 CAVES, 1 SPIDER TRAP & TRENCH LINE AT BT 434089. CAVES DESTROYED BY FLAME TKS. ALL POSITS DESTROYED BY DEMO, W/SECONDARY EXPLOSION IN ONE OF THE CAVES. PATROL SEARCHED AREA AGAIN WITHOUT FINDING ANYTHING MORE. LARGEST CAVE MEASURED 25'X25', HAD FORCH WALL(THIS CAVE 2ND EXPLOSION) TRENCH 20 METERS LONG. SP-28-10	S.F.

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0001		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0900		J-2	290835H	SPT RPT # 290835 2/5 CO "H" FOUND CAVES VIC KY SANH, SETTING OUT WITH PORTABLE FLAME THROWER BT 435055	S.F.
0915		J-3	290944H	2/5 RPT CO H FLT ENG - FLAME TEAMS W/CO H CONTINUE TO BURN AND EXPLODE CAVES VIC KY SANH 1. W/SERIES OF SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS APPEAR TO BE CLUSTERS OF A.P. MINES OF UNK TYPE. ENGINEERS DISCOVERED 1 PRESSURE RELEASE TYPE MINE W/MINE DETECTORY INDICATING ANOTHER UNDERNEATH. 1ST MINE DEVICE DESTROYED IN PLACE. ENG WILL BE DEBRIEFED AS TO TYPES OF MINES ENCOUNTERED UPON COMPLETION OF OPERATION. SP29-2	S.F.
0925		J-4	291006H	2/5 RPT CO H FLAME TKS W/CO H BURNING HOLES AND HOUSES IN KY SANH 1 AT BT 436051. SETTING OFF AMMO CACHE AND MANY SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. AREA NOW BEING SEARCHED BY FLT FROM CO H. SP-29-3	S.F.
1120		J-5	291110H	2/5 RPT CO H FLT ON S&D MISSION ENG W/SWEEP FLT CO H DISCOVERED HOME MADE MINE IN 50 CAL BRASS CASING, WITH FRICTION TYPE FUSE ABOVE THE CONTAINER OF TNT ABOUT SIZE OF C RAT CAN. MINE DESTROYED IN PLACE AT BT 436052. SP-29-4	S.F.
1130		J-6	291124H	2/5 RPT CO H FLT SWEEP DISCOVERED 2 81 MM MORTAR RDS 4 FUZES 5 SEGMENTS OF AIR ROCKETS & VARIOUS PIECES OF SCRAP METAL IN TREE AT BT 428048. ALL ITEMS BEING RETURNED TO CP SP-29-5	S.F.
1315		J-7	291255H	1/5 RPT CO A SQ OP 3RD FLT REC SNIPER FIRE 30-40 RDS FROM LEFT FLANK AT BT 384147. RET APPROX 9 M-79 & 150 RDS SM ARM. NEG RESULTS. SP-29-6.	S.F.
1440		J-8	291344H	2/5 RPT CO H BLOKING FORCE HEARD APPROX 20 RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE. FIRED RDS NOT CLOSE TO FRIENDLY POSITION. SENDING FT TO CHECK AREA AT BT 427056. SP-29-7	S.F.
1905		J-9	291845H	1/5 CO B PATROL WHISKEY FT SEC BT394136 REC'D 3 RDS SNIPER FIRE. RET'D 40 RDS 7.62 CHECKED AREA NEG RESULTS CON'T ON MISSION. SPOT RPT # 29-8	S,F
2215		J-10	292155H	SPOT RPT # 29-9 HqCo, 5TH MAR FT/AMB FIRED 100RDS S/A AT 4-VC. SEARCH NEGATIVE BT 433083 ENM: BT 433082	S,F
2400		J-11		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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0225		J-3	300220H	SPOT RPT # 30-2 B-1-5 FT/LP RECV'D ONE GRENADE FM UNK LOCATION, NO ACTION TAKEN, NO CASUALTIES. BT 398143	S,F
0910		J-4	300830H	ANTON BRIDGE SECURITY 2/5 2ND PLT CO E 3RD SQD CHECKED BOAT FOUND 2 WOMEN WITH ID AND ONE MAN WITHOUT ID APPROX 25YRS OLD. APPRE- HENDED MALE AND SENT TO ITT, FOUND NOTHING UNUSUAL IN BOAT. BT 497067 SP-30-3	S.F.
0930		J-5	300841H	HQ CO, FIFTH MARINES FT AMB RPT 0650-0810 30 JUNE 66 4 MEN DETAIL PROCEEDED TO AMB SITE WITH AMB NCO AT RICE PADDY REPAIRING WALL WAS OPENED THROUGH WHICH UNK PEOPLE WERE SIGHTED AND FIRED ON BY OUR AMB. SEARCH OF IMMEDIATE AREA REVEALED TWO SHALLOW SPADE DIGGINGS 3-4 FT IN FRONT OF RICE PADDY DIKE. TURNED UP SOIL REVEALED DARK STAINS PRESUMED TO BE BLOOD. ALSO AT DIGGING SITE WERE FOUND SEVERAL LEAFLETS SHAPED INTO DIRECTION ARROW POINTING TOWARD RED HILL AND OUR BARB WIRE, SWEEP TO SMALL STREAM REVEALED 2 LEAFLETS IN SEVERAL DIKE OPENINGS AND SHALLOW DIGGING AT FORDING DIKE. PARACHUTE STRANDS WERE ALSO PLACED IN PATH AS ROUTE GUIDES. SOIL SPECIMENS AND ARROW MARKERS BROUGHT IN TO CP. NO OTHER SIGNS OR ENEMY BODIES FOUND AT THIS TIME. BT 433082 SP-30-4	S.F.
1120		J-6	301142H	1/5 RPT PLT SEC CO A REC'D APPROX 40 RDS AUTO WFNs FIRE AT BT 378165. RETURNED APPROX 100 AUTO & S A WFN FIRE. REQ 81MM MISSION, FIRED 1 HE & ENEMY FIRE CEASED. CHECKED AREA NOTHING FOUND. SP30-5	S.F.
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1930		J-8	301925H	1/5 COMMAND GROUP RPT MADE CONTACT WITH VC AT BT 321113. 19 VCS REQ REQUESTED HELO EVAC. MED EVAC REQUESTED. SP-30-7	S.F.

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