

HEADQUARTERS, 5TH MARINES
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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Command Chronology

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(b) 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, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines

1. The Command Chronology of the 5th Marines is hereby submitted for the period 1 July to 31 July 1966, in accordance with references (a) and (b).

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By direction

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TAB (5) to Appendix A to
Enclosure (1) to 1st Mar
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COMMAND CERNODOLOGY 5TH MARINES

1. Organizational Data

- a. Designation and Location. 5th Marine Regiment, Chu Lai, RVN
- b. Period Covered. 1 July 1966 through 31 July 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. JOHNSTON
 - (5) S-3 Major G. HUBBARD
 - (6) S-4 Major R. J. O'LEARY
 - (7) Civil Affairs Officer Captain G. R. FRANK
 - (8) ALO Major N. F. SCHNIPPEL
 - (9) Comm O Major C. R. BRINDELL
 - (10) Chaplain Lieutenant Commander G. M. HINDERER
 - (11) Medical Officer Lieutenant M. H. DAVIS
 - (12) C. O. Hq Co. 5th Marines Captain G. K. YOUNG

2. Commanders Narrative Summary

a. Organization. During the month of July, the 5th Marines operated with two battalions, 1st Battalion, Fifth Marines and 2nd Battalion, Fifth Marines. 3rd Battalion, Fifth Marines now under operational control of 9th MAB is expected to rejoin the 5th Marines on 2 August 1966.

b. Summary of Significant Events. During July emphasis was placed on combined Popular Force/USMC actions, pacification and civil affairs and active patrolling, reconnaissance and surveillance of the Tactical Area of Responsibility. Fifth Marines staff participated in the planning of Operation WASHINGTON, however this multi battalion effort was cancelled. Presently plans are being completed on Operation COLORADO. This operation will utilize all organic battalions of the Fifth Marines plus ARVN forces and other supporting arms. Contingency Plans are currently being developed on two Special Forces camps KHAM DUC and TIEN PHUOC with reinforcing and/or reestablishing missions. On 5 July 1966

ENCLOSURE (1)

Lieutenant General V. H. KRULAK was briefed by Colonel C. F. WIDDECKE on Fifth Marines progress since arrival in RVN. On 17 July 1966 George JESSEL provided entertainment for members of the Fifth Marine Regiment. On 4 July 1966 General WESTMORELAND Commander U. S. Forces Republic of Vietnam addressed troops of the 5th Marines.

c. Personnel and Administration

(1) Personnel turnover during the month of July was high due primarily to the requirement for a rotation date spread within the Division.

(2) This command received 238 replacements and transferred approximately 154 for a net gain of 84. The average strength during the month of July was 2148 enlisted and 82 officers.

(3) The total casualty and death figures since arrival in country up to 18 July are: KIA 31, WIANE 43, WIA 178, Non Battle Casualties 259 for a total of 511.

d. Intelligence

(1) During July the Regimental S-2 section carried on normal daily intelligence functions in addition to manning one AN-TPS 21 set at night as part of the Regimental Command Post defense.

(2) Intelligence plans were initiated on three operations. An Annex was prepared for the Regimental SOP (Operation Order 301-66).

(3) The S-2 section assisted in the planning of reconnaissance/observation posts covering the most important enemy avenues of approach/infiltration into the Regimental Area of Responsibility. Two such posts have been inserted into the Reconnaissance Area of Responsibility with a mission of surveillance of the battle area, destruction of enemy forces by artillery fire and air strikes, and capture of enemy forces if possible.

e. Training. During the month of July training was somewhat limited due to active and aggressive Battalion and small unit actions. However, the Regiment was active in the following critical training areas:

- (1) Weapons Familiarization
- (2) Civil Affairs
- (3) POW Indoctrination
- (4) Why Vietnam?
- (5) Malaria Prevention
- (6) Scouting and Patrolling

- (7) Popular Forces/USMC Combined Action
- (8) Religions and Customs of Vietnam
- (9) VC Tactics
- (10) Schools attended by 5th Marines personnel during July:
 - (a) Field Wire Course
 - (b) Vietnamese Language School
 - (c) NCO School
 - (d) M-16 Weapons Repair Course
 - (e) Forward Observer School
- f. Special Operations. None
- g. Nuclear, Biological and Chemical or other Special Types of Warfare.
None
- h. Command and Control. Normal command and control during reporting period.
- i. Close Combat. None
- j. Fire Support

(1) Artillery Missions Fired in Support of 5th Marines

<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>GUNS FIRED</u>	<u>SHELL</u>	<u>NO RDS</u>
76	169	143	338	155 HOW	HE	3292
					WP	323
					ILL	153
					TOTAL	3768
88	193	251	532	107 HOW	HE	3005
					WP	100
					ILL	222
					TOTAL	3327
170	446	1480	2116	105 HOW	HE	7682
					WP	473
					ILL	480
					TOTAL	8635

MISSIONS

TOTAL 2986

ROUNDS

TOTAL 15,730

(2) Air Support for 5th Marines

Troop Missions	7
Recon Missions	5
VIP Code 7 Missions	4
Med Evac's	<u>6</u>
TOTAL	22

Total Troops Lifted	40
Total Cargo Lifted	0

First Battalion, 5th Marines

Troop Missions	30
Logistic Missions	23
Admin Missions	12
Recon Missions	2
Spot/Observe Missions	1
TAR's	2
Med Evac's	<u>43</u>
TOTAL	113

Total Troops Lifted	1,581
Total Cargo Lifted	30,900 lbs

Second Battalion, 5th Marines

Troop Missions	27
Logistic Missions	25
Admin Missions	1
Recon Missions	2
Spot/Observe Missions	1
Flare Ship Missions	1
TAR's	2
Med Evac's	<u>20</u>
TOTAL	79

Total Troops Lifted	521
Total Cargo Lifted	91,900 lbs

k. Logistics. Construction of camp facilities continued during the period of this report. Completed construction included a 16 by 64 foot galley, a 16 by 32 foot shower facility, an officer and staff non-commissioned officer mess, and various strong backed general purpose tents for billeting and administrative use. An Administrative Order was completed for Operation WASHINGTON. There were no supply or logistic problems during this reporting period.

l. Air Defense. None

m. Combat Air Support

(1) Assigned air support was prevalent during all helicopter troop movements.

(2) Tactical Air Requests within this organization during July totaled 3.

n. Civil Affairs, Military Government and Community Relations

(1) During the month of July the pacification program has been assisted by the establishment of combat patrol bases in the hamlets of Duc Bo (BT 375155), Xuan Ngoc (BT 399113), and Than My Trung (BT 445027). These have resulted in lessened Viet Cong influence in the area, an increasing number of Chieu Hoi ralliers, and increased security for local Government Officials. The Battalions of the 5th Marines continue in the clearing and securing phases of the pacification program. In the month of July, 5th Marines units provided over 6,000 medical treatments to the local populace. Assistance has also been provided in relocating families to secure areas and providing clothing and shelter.

(2) On 5 July 1966 the Ly Tin District High School was dedicated. This school has been sponsored by MAG-12. In attendance were LtGen KRULAK, MajGen FIELDS, MajGen ROBERTSHAW, the Ly Tin District Chief, and numerous other Vietnamese Government Officials.

(3) On 7 July 1966 the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Combined Action Squad and Popular Forces Platoon, located in Khuong Binh Hamlet, Ky Khuong Village, was visited by Congressmen CORNAN, CONWAY, CARTER and WHITENER. During a brief visit, Popular Forces participated in a platoon formation and commenced a period of instruction on tactics. Navy Corpsmen conducted medical instructions for PF Corpsmen.

(4) On 9 July 1966 a Civic Action Seminar was held at 5th Marines Headquarters. Civil Affairs Officers of all 5th Marines units and officers concerned with the Civic Action Program were in attendance.

c. Medical and Dental

(1) During the month of July up to the present date, the following number of patient visits have been made to 5th Marines Regimental Aid Station.

(a) Hq Co	227	53.8%
(b) 2/5	76	18.8%
(c) Others	<u>100</u>	<u>27.4%</u>
TOTAL	403	100%

(2) In addition to the above, 150 men of Hq Co., and 21 men from other units have received immunizations from 5th Marines Regimental Aid Station

(3) On 11 July 1966, one of the corpsmen from 5th Marine Regimental Aid Station was wounded by a fragmentation grenade. He was hospitalized at 1st Medical Battalion for 10 days, then returned to duty.

p. Chaplain Services

(1) Number of Services:

(a) Protestant

Sunday Worship	4	142 attended
Bible Study	3	12 attended

(b) Catholic

Sunday Mass	4	290 attended
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(2) Catholic coverage for the Regimental Headquarters was made by Lt. Edward KANE, Catholic Chaplain of 2/5 except when he was absent due to sickness then by LCDR Mike ONDO and Capt John WISSING.

(3) Significant Events: The 5th Marines Chapel was started on the 12th of July and completed on 29 July. The chapel, size 24' x 45' with office attached is of Vietnamese/bamboo/thatch construction. Contractor for the chapel was Le Van Binh of Quang Ngai, at a cost of 450 dollars from Naval Support Activity contonement program funds. Much of the work of construction the deck and furnishings was done by the enlisted men of Headquarters Company, 5th Marines.

(4) The chapel was dedicated at 1530 on Sunday 31 July with the assistance of MajGen Lewis J. FIELDS, CG, 1st Marine Division and the Division Chaplain, Capt. John WISSING, USN.

q. Inspections

(1) Communications. A CG, 1st Mar Div inspection was conducted by the Division CEO and representatives of FLSG-B on 18 and 19 July 1966.

(a) All available equipment received a LTI and an inspection of communication procedures was conducted.

(b) On 22 and 24 July, 1st and 2nd Battalions received a similar inspection.

(c) The inspections were very beneficial; the grade assigned was satisfactory with minor discrepancies.

(2) Supply. An FSAO inspection of excesses was conducted within Hq Co on 23-24 July. Results were 25% excesses, considerably lower than other units in the CHU LAI Area.

3. Chronology of EventsDTGEVENT

- 010550H - Company E 2/5 on fire team ambush at BT 432042 observed 3 VC at BT 431041 dressed in army type uniforms, helmets and weapons, VC ran into brush. Fired 2 M-79 rounds and 30 rounds small arms fire. 1 VC WIA. All 3 VC escaped carrying wounded VC into Ky Long (2) BT 440045. Area searched WIA confirmed by observation and blood stains. 1/
- 012355H - 3d Platoon Company E 2/5 pursuing VC heading towards Ky Long (1), made brief contact at 012245H. VC estimated to company strength. 81MM mortar mission of 256 rounds fired along with artillery TOT mission. Platoon which was withdrawn for TOT tried to reestablish contact firing 1000 rounds small arms fire. Platoon counted 9 VC bodies KIA, 11VC KIA (Prob) and 7 VC WIA (Prob). 2/
- 021400H - Company A 1/5 on sweep from Xuan Ngoc to Route 1 picked up 43 VCS which were taken to 1/5 CP for interrogation, screening and forward to ITT. 3/
- 041300H - General WESTMORELAND Commander U. S. Forces Republic of Vietnam visited 5th Marines CP and talked to troops present for 15 minutes.
- 042300H - A squad from 3d Platoon Company E 2/5 enroute to ambush site observed 10 VC setting up an ambush with 1 machine gun and rifles. Squad maneuvered unobserved to within 50 meters of enemy and fired 150 machine gun, 200 small arms fire and 10 M-79 rounds. VC returned fire and fled. Squad ambush was reinforced by another squad to help search area. Squads received 50 rounds machine gun fire while searching area whereby squads returned 10 M-79, 150 machine gun and 200 small arms fire, area not searched due to darkness and heavy brush. At first light area was checked and blood stains were found. Conclusion 3 VC KIA (Prob) and 3 VC WIA (Prob) and 1 machine gun destroyed. 4/
- 060815H - A platoon S&D from Company H 2/5 at BT 407102 observed 2 VC in ambush site. Platoon opened fire killing 2 VC and capturing 1 M-1 rifle, 1 French Sub-machine gun, 2 flares, 2 frag grenades and 5 clips M-1 ammo. 5/

Footnotes:

- 1/ Journal entry 5 of 1 July 1966
 2/ Journal entry 2 of 2 July 1966
 3/ Journal entry 22 of 2 July 1966
 4/ Journal entry 3 of 5 July 1966
 5/ Journal entry 4 of 6 July 1966

- 060430H - Company C 1/5 on S&D at BT 373145 observed 3 VC which fired 3 rounds small arms fire at patrol. Patrol returned fire with 14 rounds small arms fire killing 1 VC, other 2 VC grabbed weapon and fled, area searched resulting in 1 VC KIA. 1/
- 061340H - Company B 1/5 on S&D tripped one booby trapped fragmentation grenade resulting in Company Commander and two lieutenants WIA. Two WIA's evacuated to 1st Med Bn. 2/
- 071430H - Company B 1/5 on S&D apprehended 3 VCC who were identified by hamlet chief as being VC Intelligence Personnel. All VCC sent to ITT. 3/
- 080015H - A squad ambush from Company C 1/5 spotted 5 VC in water moving south down river. Patrol opened fire at 10 meters with VC returning 1 round small arms fire, after brief engagement patrol searched area and found 4 VC KIA and 1 VC WIA which later died of wounds. Patrol searched area for weapons but could not locate. 4/
- 080100H - A squad ambush from Company D 1/5 challenged 3 boats on river and received 10 rounds small arms fire from boats. Ambush fired 200 rounds small arms fire, 5 M-79 and 3 3.5 WP. Observed 1 boat sunk and 2 boats escaped, seen 4 bodies sinking in river. Attempted to retrieve but unable due to depth. 4 VC KIA Confirmed. 5/
- 120445H - A fire team ambush from H&S Company 2/5 was ambushed at BT 478055. Fire team returned small arms and M-79 fire. VC ambush then broke contact. Area of ambush searched half hour later disclosed evidence of 3 bodies having been drug away. Estimate 3 VC WIA (Prob). 6/
- 120945H - A squad recon from Company A 1/5 received report from PF patrol of having observed 30 VC with weapons digging in at BT 298091. An artillery mission was called which fired 28 rounds HE VT on target. PF's observed fire mission which had excellent coverage and estimate 10 VC KIA (Prob) and 7 VC WIA (Prob). 7/

Footnotes:

- 1/ Journal entry 10 of 6 July 1966
- 2/ Journal entry 12 of 6 July 1966
- 3/ Journal entry 4 of 7 July 1966
- 4/ Journal entry 7 of 8 July 1966
- 5/ Journal entry 8 of 8 July 1966
- 6/ Journal entry 5 of 12 July 1966
- 7/ Journal entry 7 of 12 July 1966

- 152100H - An ARVN patrol observed 1 VC Company and relayed enemy location to squad recon from Company A 1/5. An artillery mission was called firing 36 rounds 155MM with excellent coverage. ARVN's adjusted fire and searched area at first light observing 10 bodies being carried off by VC. Results of artillery fire are 10 VC KIA and 20 VC WIA. 1/
- 161530H - A squad OP from Company A 1/5 observed 4 VCS on trail carrying unidentified material. Group halted and for two hours observed patrols position. Artillery mission called on position. Area searched afterwards and found 2 VC KIA and 1 VC (Female) WIA. Material which they had been carrying could not be located nor other member of group. VC WIA Med Evac'd to 1st Med Bn. 2/
- 170025H - 1st Platoon Company H 2/5 received four 10-15 small arms bursts and 20-25 grenades from 4 VC in camouflage clothing. Platoon returned fire with 40 rounds small arms and 15 frag grenades. VC then broke contact. Area was searched and revealed blood trails. Results of encounter are 3 USMC WIA's; 1 VC KIA (Prob) and 2 VC WIA (Prob). 3/
- 292210H- Squad ambush from Company H 2/5 engaged 4 VC with 20 rounds small arms. VC returned 5 rounds carbine fire and one grenade. Area was searched and one VC KIA with carbine was found. 1 USMC was WIA from fragments of grenade. Med Evac not required. 4/

Footnotes:

- 1/ Journal entry 10 of 15 July 1966
2/ Journal entry 12 of 16 July 1966
3/ Journal entry 2 of 17 July 1966
4/ Journal entry 6 of 29 July 1966

LIST OF REFERENCES

1. See footnotes included in Enclosure (1).

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APPENDIX A
TO ENCLOSURE (1)

DOCUMENTATION

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

Tab 1: ✓ S-3 Section, 5th Marines Journal of 1 July to 31 July 1966.

Tab 2: ✓ Copies of charts used in briefing by Colonel C. F. WIDDECKE
for Lieutenant General V. H. KRULAK, CG FMFPAC 5 July 1966.

Tab 3: ✓ Fifth Marines Chapel Dedication Pamphlet.

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APPENDIX B
TO ENCLOSURE (1)

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S-3 SECTION, 5TH MARINES
JOURNAL

Tab 1

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UNIT OR SECTION

S-3, FIFTH MARINES

PLACE

CHU LAI, SOUTH VIETNAM

FROM (Date and hour)

1 JULY 66 0001H

TO (Date and hour)

1 JULY 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	
0930		J-2	010758H	SPT RPT # 01-1 1/5 CO "B" S&D BT 331107 ENEMY BT 331103 REC 10 RDS SM ARMS FIRE. RPT 1 LAW. VC BROKE CONTACT.	S. F.
0935		J-3	301630H	SPT. RPT # 01-2 1/5 REPORTS BATTERY ON HILL 54 AT BT392145 located TRENCH 5' BY 4' BY 4' WITH ONE CHICOM BOBBY TRAPED GRANADE. GRANADE WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.	S.F.
0940		J-4	302205H	SPT. RPT. # 01-3 1/5 L BATTERY AT HILL 54 BT395144 RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM BT393144 (LATE ENTRY) RETIRED 60 ROUNDS OF SEMI- AUTOMATIC FIRE. NEGATIVE RESULTS.	S.F.
0945		J-5	010550H	2/5 E COMPANY ON FIRE TEAM AMBUSH AT BT4320- 42 OBSERVED 3VC AT BT431041 DRESSED IN ARMY TYPE UNIFORMS, HELMETS AND WEAPONS. VC RAN INTO BRUSH. FIRED 2M-79 ROUNDS AND 30 SMALL ARMS FIRE. 1VC WOUNDED IN ACTION. ALL 3VC ESCAPED, CARRYING WOUNDED VC INTO KY LONG (2) BT440045. AREA NOW BEING SEARCH ED. WIA CONFIRMED BY OBSERVATION AND BLOOD STAINS.	S.F.
1000		J-6	010850H	SPT. RPT. # 01-5 1/5 COMPANY B AT BT336100 LOCATED DOCUMENTS IN PLACE WHERE APPROXIMATE- LY 8 MEN SLEPT. WILL FORWARD TO DIVISION G-2.	S.F.
1115		J-7	011114H	2/5 RPT- CO E S&D MISSION NOW SEARCHING KY LONG 2 WITHOUT ANY CONTACT SO FAR. SP-01-6	S.F.
2112		J-8	012100H	SPOT RPT # 01-7 E-2-5 FT/AMB REC'D 25ORDS S/A FIRE, RETURNED 100ORDS S/A FIRE, MAINTAIN- ING CONTACT. BT 428043	S, F
2230		J-9	012223H	SPOT RPT # 01-8 D-1-5 PLT/BRIDGE/SEC OBS 10-VC. FIRED 20RDS S/A AND 3RDS 60MM MORT. RESULTS UNK, AREA CHECKED W/NEG RESULTS. BT 379175 ENM: BT 379175	S, F
2255		J-10	012245H	SPOT RPT # 01-9 E-2-5 3D/PLT OBS 30-VC, ARTY MISSION CALLED, PLT MOVING TO CONTACT, BT 436047 Ref: SPOT RPT # 01-7	S, F
2325		J-11	012320H	SPOT RPT # 01-10 B-1-5 FT/LP RECEIVED S/A FIRE FM BOTH FLANKS, GRANTED PERM TO W/DRAW, REC'D 1-GRENADE ENROUTE. BT 395145	S, F
2400		J-12		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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2. Body:

a. Time In:

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b. Time Out:

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c. Serial No.: Number each entry consecutively as information is received by keeper of journal.

d. DTG: Enter date/time group of radio message.

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f. Action Taken: This column is used to indicate administrative action taken, such as, routing to cognizant unit staff officer(s), dissemination of pertinent information and/or filing of message. Some of the more common symbols used to indicate action taken are: "M", posted on situation map; "S", circulated to unit staff; "T", information disseminated to troops or subordinate units; "F", filed in journal file.

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a. Summary: A brief summary of major activities, with reasons underlying decisions, is entered in the journal at the close of each day. This is written in narrative form under the column entitled "Incidents, Messages, Orders."

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0240		J-3	020230H	REF SPOT RPT # 02-1 ADDUM: RESULT OF THE SEARCH WAS NEG, S&D(REFIN)/AMB SET IN AREA.	S,F
0633		J-4	0625 xxx 020625H	SPOT RPT # 02-2 G-2-5 PLT/S&D PICKED-UP 4-VCS, TAKEN TO COLLECTION POINT. BT 426103	S,F
0740		J-5	020727H	1/5 RPT POSIT RPT FOR CO A BT 392122. POSIT RPT FOR PLT IN BLOCKING POSIT BT 395106. JUST GOT INTO POSIT, HELO LANDED TROOPS TOO FAR FROM POSIT. NEG CONTACT FOR BOTH UNITS.	
0820		J-6	020819H	COTTAGE BRAVO 2 SP-02-3	S,F
0925		J-6	020819H	COTTAGE BRAVO 2 1/5 CO B 2ND PLT SPOTTED 6 VC AT BT 386109 WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS. REQ'D ARTY MISSION, INFO WILL FOLLOW. SP-02-4	S,F
0930		J-7	020805H	2/5 RPT CO G PLT SWEEP, 1 USMC STEPPED ON BEAR TRAP, APPARENTLY UNINJURED. BEAR TRAP BEING RETURNED TO CP. SP-02-5	S,F
0935		J-8	020830H	1/5 2ND PLT CO B S&D MISSION OBS'D APPROX PLT (SIZE) VC DUG IN AT BT 385 385110. REQ'D AIR STRIKE. AIR STRIKE COMPLETED AT 0917H. CHECKING RESULTS NOW. CONDUCTED 38 MIN AIR STRIKE-ARTY FIRED FOR 15 MIN & 81MM MORTAR FIRED 21 RDS HE AT THIS TIME COMPANY IS MOVING INTO AREA TO CHECK RESULTS. PASSED DIV 0955H. SP-02-6	S,F
1040		J-9	020815H	BURGENDY RPT S- 3 VC. A- CARRYING BODY. L- BT 323110. U- BLACK PJ'S. T- 0745. E- PACKS AND PONCHO STRETCHERS. SP-02-7	S,F
1045		J-10	020815H	BURGENDY RPT S- 2 PEOPLE. A- BURYING BODY. L- BT 325118. U- WHITE BOTTOMS, BLACK TOPS. T- 0725. E- 2 HOLES. SP-02-8	S,F
1050		J-11	020855H	1/5 CO A S&D MISSION APPREHENDED 1 MALE VCS SUBJ HAS ID CARD FROM ANOTHER HAMLET. VCS WILL BE BROUGHT TO 1/5 CP FOR INTERROGATION. SP-02-9	S,F

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IN	OUT				
1055		J-12	020700H	2/5 CO G & H ON S&D MISSION. 0430: CO G PROCEEDING INTO ASSIGNED AREAS, NO CONTACT. 0440: CO H HAS REACHED PHASE LINE RED BT 405095. CO H IS MOVING TO PHASE LINE GREEN (BT 414094). NO CONTACT. 0530: CO H NOW IN BLOCKING POSITION (BT 426098). NO CONTACT. 0615: 1 PLT FROM CO G IN BLOCKING POSITION (BT 415097). 0650: CMD-GRP "A" DISPLACED FROM HILL 69. 0725: CMD-GRP "A" AT BT 426113. 0740: CO H REMAINING IN BLOCKING POSITION. CO G NOW SWEEPING OBJECTIVE AREA (TIEN XUAN(1)). 0750: CO G NOW HAS 34 VCS AT COLLECTION POINT. SP-02-10	S,F
1115		J-13	020905H	1/5 CO A S&D MISSION LOCATED 1 HOMEMADE TYPE BOOBY TRAP. DESTROYED IN PLACE. SP-02-11	S,F
1120		J-14	021000H	2/5 RPT CO H HOLDING BLOCKING POSITION, ONE PLT OF CO G HOLDING BLOCKING POSITION AND VCS COLLECTION POINT BT 418104. OTHER PLT CO G WITHIN 200 MTRS COMPLETING OF WEST WARD SWEEP. NO ENEMY CONTACT. SP-02-12	S,F
1125		J-15	021009H	1/5 RPT CO A S&D MISSION REC'D APPROX 50 RDS AUTO FIRE. RET'D APPROX 80 RDS SM ARMS AND AUTO WPNS FIRE. ENEMY FIRE CEASED. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA. EMERG HELO EVAC ON WAY. ARTY FIRE MISSION BEING REQ'D. MED EVAC COMPLETED 021015H. SP-02-13	S,F
1130		J-16		COC BURGENDY. S- 3 VC. A- WALKING ON TRAIL INTO WOODS. L- BT 333098. U- BLACK PJ'S. T- 0940H. E- 3 PACKS, 2 RIFLES. ARTY FIRE WAS CALLED.	S,F
1135		J-17	021050H	2/5 CO G ON S&D MISSION CONCLUDED SCREENING OF VCS, 16 VCS HELD & BEING EVAC TO ITT. SP-02-14	S,F
1240		J-18	021230H	MED CAP PATROL. LOCAL CIVILIANS RPT'D TO MED CAP PATROL NOT TO GO AROUND HILL MASS AT BT 447071 BECAUSE 30 VC LOCATED THERE WITH WINS. ALSO ON WAY BACK LOCATED A CAVE AT BT 455075. SENDING A REINFORCE PLT TO CHECK AREA. F CO 3RD PLT. MORE INFO WILL FOLLOW. SP-02-15	S,F
1308		J-19	021248H	2/5 RPT CO H CP TEMPORARY ESTABLISHED HILL 22 SOUTH. ONE PLATOON CO H REMAINS BEHIND IN BLOCKING POSITION TO ESTABLISHED AMBUSH SITE. SP-02-16	

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0001		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	
1215		J-2	031159H	2/5 CO E RPT FT PATROL ON S&D MISSION LOCATED VICINITY BT 438042. REC'D 2 RDS S&A FIRE FROM UNK # OF VC AT BT 438043. PATROL RET'D FIRE WITH 3 M79 RDS. AGGRESSIVELY SWEEP AREA AND ARE CONT'D TO SEARCH ALONG ROUTE. NO FURTHER CONTACT. SP-03-1	S,F
1355		J-3	031345H	2/5 CO E 3RD FLT FT S&D APPREHENDED 35 PEOPLE INTERPRETOR INTERROGATED 1 ON THE PEOPLE OVER THE RADIO AND SAID THEY WERE LOCAL VILLAGERS WORKING IN THE FIELD. THE PEOPLE WERE ARMED WITH CANE KNIVES. PATROL IS BRINGING THE SUSPECTS TO E CO CP FOR FURTHER SCREENING. MORE INFO WILL FOLLOW. SP-03-2	S,F
1414		J-4	031354H	2/5 FT (+) S&D CO E REC'D 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE. RET'D 60 RDS M 60, 7.62 FIRE. BELIEVED TO HAVE HIT SNIPER BECAUSE FIRE WAS SILENCED, NOW SEARCHING AREA. ADDITIONAL INFO WILL FOLLOW. SP-03-3	S,F
1425		J-5	031409H	2/5 CO E S&D REC'D 1 RD SNIPER FROM VILLAGE, 1 USMC WIA. RET'D 250 & 10 M79 RDS. MEDIVAC REQ'D NOW AIRBORNE. MEDIVAC HELO REC'D HEAVY AUTO WPNS FIRE. 81MM FIRED MISSION, WILL BE FIRED ASA TROOPS CLEAR AREA ON KY LONG (2). HULY ESCORT GUN SHIP ON STATION, TO SUPPORT TROOPS. MORE INFO WILL FOLLOW. FT (+) STILL IN VILLAGE, BELIEVE VC S&D IN THERE. SP-03-4	S,F
1630		J-6	031608H	1/5 L BTRY 4/11 APPREHENDED 2 VCS ON L BTRY'S PERIMETER. WILL SEND TO ITT. SP-03-5	S,F
1830		J-7	031803H	2/5 CO H S&D MISSION. PLT PICKED UP 2 VCS AT BT 416097 AND 1 VCS AT BT 406091. ALL HAD ID CARDS BUT INTERPRETER FELT THEY WERE SUSPECTS. VCS TO BE TAKEN TO 5 MAR CP. BY CO H. SP-03-6	S,F
1920		J-8	031910H	1/5 D CO S&D S&D (1ST PLT) 2 VC CAVES AT BT 433145 reinforced with BAMBOO, 6x6x4 AND 5x2x4. NO DEMO WILL DESTROY CAVES 04 JULY 1966. SP-03-7	S,F
2111		J-9	032050H	1/5 A CO 3D PLT, SQD SEC PATROL REC'D 20 RDS AUTO WPNS FIRE. RET'D 2 M79 RDS W/NO FURTHER INCIDENT. SPOT RPT # 03-8	S,F
2221		J-10	032209H	SPOT RPT # 03-9 A-1-5 S&D/SEC/PTL REC'D 3RDS SNIPER FIRE. ILLUM FIRED. BT 392152	S,F

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1406		J-3	041330H	1/5 H&S CO FT SEC PATROL. APPREHANDED 1 VCS AT BT408129 SUBJ WAS ATTEMPTING TO CHANGE CLOTHS FROM BLACK PJ'S TO OTHER (PINK) CLOTHING. WHEN STOPPED HE RAN. SUBJ FWD TO ITT. XXXXXXXXXX SPOT RPT # 04-2	S,F	
1755		J-4	041514H	1/5 PLT RECON CO B RPT APPREHANDED 2 VCS. SCREENED AND INTERROGATED WHICH REVEALED 1 VCS HAD INFO ABOUT VC, BEING SENT TO ITT. SF-04-3	S,F	
2030		J-5	041720H	SPT RPT # 04-4 2/5 "H" FT REIN. SEC PATROL BT 447062 SPOTTED 9 VIETNAMESE NEAR TREE WHEN ASKED FOR ID CARDS 3 TRIED TO WALK AWAY, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, RET TO BN CP. ITT	S.F.	
2145		J-6	042110H	SPT RPT # 04-5 1/5 "B" SQ SEC-AMB PATROL REC 6 RDS AUTO WEAPONS FIRE, RET 10 RDS SUSTAINED 1 USMC KIA BT 401137.	S.F.	
2230		J-7	042215H	SPOT RPT # 04-6 B-1-5 FT/LP REC'D 3 RDS CARBINE FIRE. RETURNED 3RDS S/A, OBS MAN RUNNING, REC'D 3RDS CARBINE, NO FURTHER CONTACT. BT 397143	S,F	
2400		J-8		JOURNAL CLOSED LATE ENTRY. GEN. WESTMORELAND VISITED REG. CP. TALKED TO TROOPS AND DEPARTED. STAY WAS APPROX 15 MINUTES.		

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0135		J-3	042300H	SPOT RPT # 05-2 E-2-5 LATE ENTRY S&D/AMB OBS 10-VC SETTING AMB. ENGAGED VC W/ HEAVY FIRE. VC RTD FIRE AND FLED. S&D/AMB WAS REIN W/ S&D, WHILE SEARCHING AREA WERE EN- GAGED AND RTD FIRE. ESTIMATE 1-VC MG DEST., 3-VC KIA(POSS), 3-VC WIA(POSS) BT 419023	S, F
1200		J-4	051155H	1/5 2ND PLT CO A REC 3 RDS SNIPER FIRE AT BT 384119. RET'D 25 RDS SM. ARMS 1 LAW, 2 60 MM. CHECKED AREA NOTHING FOUND. SP-05-3	S, F
1250		J-5	051237H	1/5 2ND PLT CO A S&D MISSION OBS'D 10 PEOPLE MEN AND WOMEN AT BT 384143. MOVED TO AREA UNABLE TO LOCATE PEOPLE, REC 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE. RETURNED 15 RDS SM. ARMS FIRE. CHECKED AREA, NEG RESULTS. SP-05-4.	S, F
2030		J-6	051800H	2/5 1ST PLT CO H S&D REC OBS'D 5 VIETNAMESE AT BOTTOM OF HILL 22 BT 425091. 4 USMC WENT TO CHECK ID CARDS. MARINE TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP GRENADE ON WAY BACK TO POSITION LOCATED AT BT 425091. ALL HAD ID CARDS AND WERE TOLD TO LEAVE. MED EVAC REQ AND IS ON WAY. SP-05-5	S, F
2045		J-7	052043H	2/5 2ND PLT CO H SEC RPT A TRIP WIRE WAS CUT AT BT 435077, RESULTING IN AN ILLUM FLARE SET OFF. PATROL OBS'D 2 VC FLEEING THE AREA AND THREW 4 FRAG GRENADE & 5 RDS S/A FIRE. ENEMY RET'D 1 RD S/A FIRE. AREA SEARCHED NEG RESULTS. SP-05-6	S, F
2055		J-8	052108H	2/5 1ST PLT CO H PERIMETER RPT TRIP FLARE SET OFF. 2 VC SPOTTED FROM ILLUM, FIRED 5 RDS S/A FIRE AT VC. VC FLED THE AREA MOVING NORTH WEST. AREA EXTENSIVELY SEARCHED, NEG RESULTS. SP-05-7	S, F
2155		J-9	052130H	SPOT RPT # 05-8 B-1-5 FT/LP RECV'D 2RDS S/A, RETURNED 4RDS S/A. NEG RESULTS BT396141	S, F
2200		J-10	052135H	SPOT RPT # 05-9 B-1-5 Co PERIM RECV'D 2RD S/A AND 1-NORT. Co FIRED 10RDS S/A, NEG RESULTS. BT 396145 ENM: BT 400142	S, F
2320		J-11	052200H	SPOT RPT # 05-10 E-2-5 FT(REIN)/AMB OBS 8-VC ON TRAIL, ENGAGED W/ HEAVY FIRE, RECV'D HEAVY FIRE, ENM BROKE CONTACT. FT WITHDRAWN AFTER NEG SEARCH, 81MM MIS FIRED BT 459022	S, F
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CHU LAI, SOUTH VIETNAM

FROM (Date and hour)

06 JULY 66 0001H

TO (Date and hour)

06 JULY 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	
0637		J-2	060615H	SPOT RPT # 06-1 H-2-5 1ST/PLT SWEEP BURNED HUT USED AS VC CLASSROOM, CAUSING A LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. BT 415095	S,F
0800		J-3	060710H	2/5 FT ON SWEEP, AT BT412095. REC'D 4 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM BT410097. WHILE CONDUCTING SWEEP. FT INVESTIGATED INCIDENT W/NEG RESULTS. SPOT RPT # 06-2	S,F
1045		J-4	060855H	2/5 CO H PLT S&D MISSION OBS'D 2VC IN AREA BT 407102. PLT OPENED FIRE 2 VC KIA, (CONFIRMED), RETURNING BODIES & WEPS TO BY CP. SP-06-3	S,F
1050		J-5	061028H	1/5 CO C ON S&D MISSION LOCATED SEVERAL S/A ROUNDS AMMO IN HUT. DESTROYED HUT & AMMO ALSO HEARD SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. ESTIMATE IT WAS MORE AMMO HIT, CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. SP-06-4	S,F
1055		J-6	061030H	1/5 CO C ON S&D MISSION LOCATED TUNNEL 4x6x8 FT. DEEP. SEARCHED TUNNEL AT BT 381148. NOTHING FOUND TUNNEL DESTROYED. SP-06-5	S,F
1100		J-7	061035H	1/5 CO C ON S&D SCOUT DOGS PICKED UP STRONG SCENT AT RIVER EDGE AT BT 377148. SEARCHED AREA NOTHING FOUND. THREW HAND GRENADE IN RIVER, NOTHING OBSERVED. SP-06-6	S,F
1115		J-8	061100H	1/5 CO B ON S&D MISSION OBS'D 4 VC RUNNING. 1 CARRYING A RIFLE AT BT 386113. FIRED APPROX 35 RDS S/A FIRE. LOST SIGHT OF VC DUE TOX VEGETATION, CHECKED AREA FOUND 1 CAMPER WITH COVER AND 1 POUCH. SP-06-7	S,F
1220		J-9	061132H	1/5 CO B ON S&D MISSION RPT THAT HAMLET CHIEF INFORMS CO B AT BT 397112 BELONG TO 3 VC. HAMLET CHIEF REQ'D IT BE DESTROYED. HOUSE WAS DESTROYED. SP-06-8.	S,F
1340		J-10	061335H	1/5 CO C ON S&D MISSION OBS'D 3 VC WATCH FIRED 3 S/A FIRE. REC'D 14 RDS S/A FIRE. 1 VC KIA, OTHER 2 VC GRABBED WEPS & FLED. SEARCHED AREA, 1 VC KIA CONFIRMED. SP-06-9	S,F
1350		J-11	061335H	1/5 CO A FT SEC LOCATED 1 DEAD VC CONCEALED IN BRUSH AT BT 393150. VC HAD LEFT SIDE OF HEAD SHOT OFF. SEARCHED AREA, NO WPN OR OTHER MATERIAL FOUND. VC HAD APPARENTLY BEEN THERE FOR DAY OR SO. SP-06-10	S,F
1355		J-12	061340H	1/5 CO B S&D TRIPPED 1 BOOBY TRAP TRAP GRN4 ADE, CO CHDR. & 2 LT'S. SUSTAINED 3 WIA. ALL BEING EVACED TO CHU LAI. MEDIVAC COMP- LETED 061400H AT BT 389115. SP-06-11	S,F

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1430		J-13	061420H	1/5 CO C ON S&D MISSION APPREHENDED 2 VCS AT BT 365143. VCS SCREENED & BEING SENT TO INT.		
				SP-06-12	S, F	
1435		J-14	061420H	1/5 CO C ON S&D MISSION APPREHENDED 1 VCS AT BT 368157. SCREENED & WILL BE SENT TO INT.		
				SP-06-13	S, F	
2000H		J-15	061905H	SPT RPT # 06-14 1/5 CO "B" SQ REIN. COMBAT PATROL BT 39 393109 ENEMY 395109. Rec. 7 RDS SENT AUTO WPNS FIRE, RET. 30 RDS SM ARMS CHECKED AREA NEG RESULTS.		S, F.
2002		J-16	061000H	SPT RPT # 06-15 2/5 S S-2 SCE.(8 MEN) RECON 27 VIETNAMESE SCREENED AT BT 424102 & 409097 8 APPREHENDED AS VCS & SENT TO INT REST WERE RELEASED.		S, F.
2020		J-17	061940H	SPT RPT # 06-16 1/5 CO "B" SQ REIN COMBAT OBS 6 VC MOVING NORTHERLY, FIRED 4 60MM RDS CALLED FOR ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION, "D" BTRY FIRED 16 RDS HE. EST. 5 VC KIA.		S. F.
2102		J-18	062000H	SPT RPT # 06-17 1/5 CO "B" SQ REIN AMB. SPRANG AMBUSH WHEN 1 VC PASSED IN FRONT OF POSITION 20 METERS AT BT 398106 RESULTED IN VC WIA & HIS CAPTURE.		S.F.
2030		J-19	062030H	SPT RPT # 06-18 2/5 CO "H" H PLT. PERIMETER LVT TRIPPED AN UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN BLOWN TRACK 1 USN & 1 USMC WIA MED EVAC COMPLETED AT 2110H		S.F.
2140		J-20	061900H	SPOT RPT # 06-19 D-1-5 SENT PTL TO LOC OF P.F. KIA RPT. OBS 2 BOATS W/5-VC GOING S. ON RIVER. PTL FIRED ON BOATS, APPREHENDED 30-VCS IN AREA OF BOATS DEPARTURE. RESULTS: 1-PF KIA, 2-VC KIA (POSS), 1-VC WIA(POSS) & 30-VCS. BT 472108		S, F
2150		J-21	062100H	SPOT RPT # 06-20 E-2-5 ACTING ON INTELL INFO, FIRED 81MM MISSION ON SUSPECTED LOC OF Co K-53 (LF). 1-LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION, AREA TO BE CHECKED AT DAYLIGHT. BT 420028		S, F
2220		J-22	062205H	SPOT RPT # 06-21 A-1-5 Co PERIMETER REC'D 10-15RDS A/W FIRE, WAS RETURNED W/40RDS S/A. NO FURTHER CONTACT. BT 394148(LNM)		S, F
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0001		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED		
0213		J-2	070200H	SPOT RPT # 07-1 E-2-5 MIP-FLARE SET-OFF 200M FM PERIMETER, 3-60MM RDS FIRED INTO THE AREA. NO ENM SEEN. BT 448033	S,F	
1505		J-3	071340H	1/5 CO C ON S&D MISSION APPREHENDED 1 VCS AT BT 364155. WILL BE SENT TO ITP. SP-07-2	S,F	
1540		J-4	071530H	1/5 CO B ON S&D MISSION APPREHENDED 3 VCS WHO WERE IDENTIFIED BY HAMLET CHIEF AS BEING VC INTELLIGENCE MEN. ALL VCS SENT TO ITP. SP-07-3	S,F	
1800		J-5	071727H	1/5 CO C S&D REC 4 RDS S.A. FIRE AT BT 377153. RET'D 4 RDS S.A. FIRE. SEARCHED AREA, NEG RESULTS. SP-07-4	S,F	
1944		J-6	071630H	2/5 CO E PERIMETER. AT BT447029 REC'D INFO FM HAMLET CHIEF THAT 5 VCS LOCATED AT BT445020 CO E DISPATCHED 8 MEN, SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS. ON WAY BACK DISCOVERED 3 POSSIBLE VC AMB SIGHTS. WILL USE THIS SIGHTS TONIGHT TO AMB VC. AMB SIGHT COORDS. BT456030 BT452031 BT448027. SPT RPT 07-5	S,F	
2118		J-7	071940H	1/5 CO C PERIMETER BT367148 REC'D 8-10 RDS SA SNIPER FIRE. RET'D 20 RDS SA & 4 GRENADES SEARCHED AREA. W/NEG RESULTS. SPCRPT 07-6	S,F	
2121		J-8	072020H	1/5 CO B FT (REIN) SEC PATROL. REC'D 4 SA SNIPER FIRE. RET'D 20 RDS SA & 1 HAND GRENADE. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS. SPOT RPT # 07-7	S,F	
2300		J-9	072240H	SPOT RPT # 07-8 C-1-5 FT/AMB ENGAGED 3 ARMED VC, ESTIMATE 3-VC WIA'S. NO FURTHER CONTACT, SEARCH NEG. BT 363157	S,F	
2325		J-10	072215H	SPOT RPT # 07-9 H-2-5 SUD(+)/AMB ENROUTE TO AMB SITE, OBS 2-VC, SET HASTY AMB. ENGAGED VC, WHO RETO FIRE. S&D REC'D ENM FIRE FROM REAR, RETURNED FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT. BT 423093	S,F	
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0001		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0145		J-2	080120H	SPOT RPT # 08-1 C-1-5 S&D/AMB INITIATED AMB ON 4-VC, RESULTING IN 1-VC KIA, 3-VCC BT 375157	S,F
0735		J-3	080336H	1/5 CO B ARTY OR MORTAR RD (1) OF UNK ORIGIN CAUSED DIRECT HIT ON HOUSE 200 METERS EAST OF CO B CP. 1 VIET KIA & 2 VIET WIA. CO B REQ MED EVAC, COMPLETED AT 0310, AT BT 400113. SP-08-2	S,F
0740		J-4	080145H	1/5 CO C S&D AMB INITIATED AND ON 4 VC AT BT 375157, 1000 METERS N OF DUC BO. 3 VC KIA & 1 VCC. SP-08-1.	
0745		J-4	080505H	2/5 AMTRAC (ATTACHED TO H&S) REC'D 4 SNIPER FIRE. 100 METERS EAST OF GRAVE YARD. CALLED FOR ILLUM, NO FURTHER CONTACT. SP-08-3	S,F
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0945		J-6	072240H	(LATE ENTRY) PATROL AT BT 363157 SPOTTED 4VC AT BT 363157 CARRYING RIFLES. ENGAGED 4 VC WITH HEAVY VOLUME OF FIRE. PATROL RAN LOW ON AMMO, AND WITHDREW TO (FPB) TO GET MORE AMMO, THEN RETURNED TO SAME SIGHT. AREA CHECKED, FOUND BLOOD TRAILS NO BODEES ANY WHERE IN VICINITY.	S,F
0950		J-7	080015H	(LATE ENTRY) C-1/5 SQUAD AMBUSH PATROL AT BT 376157 SPOTTED 5VC AT BT 376157 IN WATER, MOVING SOUTH DOWN RIVER. PATROL OPENED FIRE AT 10 METERS AND 1 VC RETURNED 1 ROUND SMALL ARMS FIRE. AFTER BRIEF ENGAGE- MENT PATROL SEARCHED AREA, FOUND 4 VC KIA CONFIRMED. 1 VC WIA, WHICH DIED OF WOUNDS LATER THIS MORNING, 8 JULY 66. PATROL IS NOW SEARCHING FOR WEAPONS, IN WATER. (LATE ENTRY) AT 080930H RECEIVED INFO. RECON PATROL DIVED IN RIVER TO SEARCH FOR WEAPONS: RESULTS NEGATIVE.	S,F

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1012		J-8	080100H	CO D SQD AMB BT509092 AMB CHALLENGED 3 BOATS ON RIVER, REC'D 10 RDS SA FM BOATS. AMB PATROL RET'D 200 RDS , RDS SA FIRE. 5 M79 RDS THREE 3.5 WP RR. OBS'D 1 BOAT SUNK. OTHER TWO BOATS ESCAPED. SEARCHED AREA. OBS'D 4 BODIES SINKING IN RIVER ATTEMPTED TO RETRIEVE RETRIEVE BODIES, BUT UNABLE DUE TO DEPTH. SPT RPT # 08-5		S,F
1100		J-9	081010H	2/5 CO H SQD SEC PATROL FOUND 1 BOUNCING BETTY (POSS M6) ON AMTRAC TRAIL. MINE DESTROYED IN PLACE BY PLT RIGHT GUIDE. SPT RPT # 08-7		S,F
1300		J-10				
1325		J-10	081200H	2/5 CO H 2ND PLT ON S&D MISSION. LVT E-1 FIRED 4 LINE CHARGES OF C-4 WITH 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WHILE CLEARING SLOPES OF HILL 100. IT IS ASSUMED 3 MINES BOOBY TRAPS WERE DESTROYED. SP-08-8		S,F
1330		J-11	081235H	1/5 CO B SQD OP ON S&D MISSION REC'D 6 RDS SEMI AUTO WPNS FIRE. NO FIRE RET'D DUE TO MISSION, ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. SP-08-9		S,F
1415		J-12	080930H	2/5 ARTY FC W/CO H ON S&D MISSION FIRED 3 RECON BY FIRE MISSION TO PREVENT POSSIBLE OBSERVATION OF OR SNIPPING AT L V T E - 1. ON PATROL W/H CO 3 RD PLT FIRED 19 4.2 MORT AT BT 412062, 23 RDS 81MM BT 411065 11 RDS 4.2 MORT BT 403073. HAD GOOD COVERAGE ON ALL 3 TARGETS. H CO 3RD PLT REC'D NO CONTACT. SP-08-10		S,F
1545		J-13	081450H	1/5 S&D COMBAT CO A (FT) TOOK 3 RDS S/A FIRE. RET'D 5 RDS, SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS, AT BT 384156. SP-08-11		S,F
1745		J-14	081600H	1/5 CO B SQD S&D APPREHENDED 2 VCS, 1 FEMALE IN DIFFERENT HOUSES. VCS WERE POINTED OUT BY A VCC PREVIOUSLY CAPTURED WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A USMC SQD & 2 ITT MARINES. VCS FROM BT 420108 WERE SENT TO ITT. SP-08-12		S,F
2040		J-15	081920H	SPT RPT # 08-13 1/5 "B" SQ AMB BT 398112 OBS 2 VC W/WEAPONS WALKING TOWARD AMB. SITE FIRED 5 RDS M.G. & "20 RDS S.A. VC FLED NORTH PURSUED & AS VC FLED OVER RIDGE AT BT395117 FIRED 15 RDS AUTO WPNS & 8 RDS MM SM ARMS VC BROKE CONTACT 1 WIA PROB REDGE BT395117		S.F.

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CHU LAI SOUTH VIET NAM	
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ORGANIZATION CHU LAI, SOUTH VIETNAM	
OPENED (DTG, Month, year) 09 JULY 66 0001H	CLOSED (DTG, Month, year) 09 JULY 66 2400H

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0145		J-2	092330H	SPOT RPT # 09-1 H-2-5 LATE ENTRY FT/LP RECV'D 8 RDS CARBINE FIRE. RET'D FIRE, NO FURTHER CONTACT. BT 433089	S,F
0205		J-3	090045H	SPOT RPT # 09-2 HQ CO 5TH MAR FT/LP OBS 2 VC 35M NORTH OF PCS, ENGAGED W/ S/A, REC'D HAND GRENADE. NO FURTHER CONTACT. SEARCH NEG. I USMC WIA, I VC WIA(POSS) BT 440077	S,F
1125		J-4	091040H	SPOT RPT # 09-4 1/5 2ND PLT. A CO (X-RAY) MARINE AT BT 337121 STEPPED ON PUNJI STAKE LEG WAS PUNCTURED. WILL BE MED EVAC, LATER TODAY, DUSK.	S,F
1130		J-5	090910H	SPOT RPT # 09-3 COTTAGE YANKEE A CO 2ND PLT DEPARTED FOR KY TRA AT 090910H (COTTAGE YANKEE IS UP ON NET BN TAC) IN POSITION AT 090940H	S,F
1250		J-6	091225H	2 VC OBS'D AT BT 342132. 6 RDS 155MM FIRED WITH DIRECT HIT, UNABLE TO CHECK AREA DUE TO MISSION. SP-09-5	S,F
2010		J-7	091715H	2/5 CO E PERIMETER DEF BT 448029. VILLAGE HAMLET CHIEF BROUGHT A VILLAGER TO CO E CP WHO SAID AT 081800H HE WAS CAPTURED BY 2 VC WHILE FISHING AT BT 441016. HE WAS TAKEN TO BT 440013 & QUESTIONED BY APPROX 10 VC ARMED WITH AR & I MG. VC DRESSED IN KHAKI SHORTS & BLACK TOPS. QUESTIONS ASKED: NO OF WPNS AND POSITS OF USMC UNITS. 81 REQ FIRED 100 RDS HE. GOOD COVERAGE OF AREA. SPOT RPT # 09-6	S,F
2018		J-8	091645H	2/5 PER DEF SEC BT 448029 OBS'D MOVEMENT OF APPROX 10 VC ON HILL 270. 81 FIRE MISSION CALLED. FIRED 50 RDS HE, GOOD COVERAGE OF AREA. 5 POSS VC WIA. SPOT RPT # 09-7	S,F
2305		J-9	092230H	SPOT RPT # 09-8 E-2-5 FT/AMB FIRED ON 2 UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS, SEARCH REVEALED 2 VIET MALES, ONE WOUNDED. MED EVAC REQ, THE OTHER MALE TAKEN TO CO CP FOR DISPOSITION. BT 458037.	S,F
2400		J-10		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

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PLACE CHU LAI, SOUTH VIETNAM	
FROM (Date and hour) 10 JULY 66 0001H	TO (Date and hour) 10 JULY 66 2400H

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0001		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0045		J-2	092315H	SPOT RPT # 10-1 LATE ENTRY H-2-5 FT/LP RECV'D 2RDS S/A FIRE FM UNK SOURCE. ILLUM AREA, NO FURTHER CONTACT. BT 433088	S,F
0050		J-3	092320H	SPOT RPT #10-2 LATE ENTRY H-2-5 SQD/AMB CALLED FIRE MISSION ON SUSPECT AREA BT424094 43RDS 60MM DELIVERED. RESULTS UNK. RECV'D 1-GRENADE FM 30M S.E., RETURNED FIRE, RESULT UNK. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT. BT 420096	S,F
0950		J-4	100715H	2/5 AN TAN BRIDGE SEC, VCS APPREHENDED ATTEM- PTING TO CROSS BRIDGE. HAD NO ID CARD. COULD NOT ACCOUNT FOR HIS ACTIONS. 2/5 S-2 WILL PICK HIM UP, MORE INFO WILL FOLLOW, SCREENED SENT E ITT. SP-10-3 BT 497067	S,F
0955		J-5	100430H	1/5 CO D, FT SEC OBS'D 3 BOATS W/LIGHTS ON RIVER, EACH CONTAINING 3-5 VC, AT BT 475095. CHALLENGED BOATS WHO BLACKED OUT LIGHTS AND ATTEMPTED TO FLEE. PATROL FIRED 100 RDS S/A, 200 RDS A/W & 1 M-72. SUNK 1 BOAT. OBS'D 5 VC GO UNDER UNABLE TO RETRIEVE BODIES DUE TO DEPTH OF RIVER. OTHER TWO BOATS ESCAPED, SP-10-4	S,F
1000		J-6	100904H	1/5 2ND FLT CO A RECON OBS'D 2 VC W/WPNS AT BT 324123. REQ'D ARTY FIRE MISSION, FIRED 24 RDS HE WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE. SP-10-5	S,F
1003		J-7	100900H	1/5 SQD OP CO B OBS'D 3 VC W/WPNS. 1 VC HAD PACK, TRAVELING AT A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION AT BT 395102. ARTY MISSION REQ'D, FIRED 36 RDS HE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. SP-10-6	S,F
1145		J-8	101005H	1/5 SQD RECON CO A OP OBS'D APPROX 10 VC WITH WPNS. REQ'D ARTY MISSION, FIRED 16 HE. EXCELLENT COVERAGE AT BT 319068. SP-10-7	S,F
1155		J-9	101110H	1/5 SQD OP CO B OBS'D 8 VC W/WPNS AT BT 370096. REQ'D ARTY FIRE MISSION, MORE INFO WILL FOLLOW. SP-10-8	S,F
1157		J-10	101035H	1/5 CO C ON PERIMETER OBS'D SUSPECTED VC OP. REQ'D ARTY FIRE MISSION. FIRED 8 RDS HE & TWO WP. DISPATCHED SQD TO CHECK AREA, NEG RESULTS. SP-10-9	S,F
1525		J-11	101415H	2/5 H&S MT 2 PERS DISC BOOBY TRAP M-26 GREN- ADE IN C RATION CAN W/TRIP WIRE ACROSS PATH. GRENADE DISARMED. SP-10-9	S,F
1127		J-12	101510H	1/5 CO C ON S&D APREH'D 1 VCS. SCREENED & WILL BE SENT TO ITT. SP-10-10	S,F

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IN	OUT				
1535		J-12	111400H	2/5 CO G ALERT CO WHILE SEARCHING AREA OF RECENT AIR STRIKES LOCATED THE FOLLOWING EQUIP IN BT 290104 , IN A WP BAG HIDDEN IN A TREE AT BT 297106. 1 CART BELT W/CAN COVER, FOOD CONTAINER W/COVER, 1 SWEAT SHIRT & 1 YELLOW SMOKE GRENADE. ALSO LOCATED AT BT 290104 SEVERAL DOCUMENTS & XX MISC CLOTHING. GEAR WILL BE SENT TO 2/5 CP. ALL VC GEAR. SP-11-11	S,F
1545		J-13	111300H	2/5 CO E ON S&D OBS'D 3 VC WITH RIFLES MOVING ALONG RIDGE LINE AT BT 439037. VC SPOT- TED PATROL & FLED INTO BRUSH. PATROL OPENED FIRE PINNING VC DOWN, WHILE FLANKING UNIT E 1 MOVED IN FROM REAR FLANKING FORCE, LOCATED VC NEAR NEW DUG IN POSITION, UNABLE TO LOCATE WEAPON. SEARCHED AREA, VCS TO BE HELD LIFTED TO ITT. SP-11-12	S,F
1725		J-14	111530H	1/5 CO D 1ST PLT 1 SQD USMC 1 SQD PF BT 433141 PICKED UP 1 VCS, (BT 433145 PICKED UP ANOTHER VCS) BT 444143 PICKED UP 2 MORE VCS, TOTAL OF 4 VCS. BROUGHT SUSPECTS TO 1/5 CP FOR INTERROGATION, WILL SEND TO ITT. SP-11-13	S,F
1730		J-35	111330H	2/5 CO G WHILE SEARCHING VILLAGE AT BT 291104 FOUND 4 MALE VCS W/SUITCASE W/4 PR UNIFORM TROUSERS, 1 MI CLIP. ALSO CAPTURED SIGN READING 40,000 US TROOPS DIED IN KOREA, DON'T LET SUCH A "RODAL RECOR", OTHER SIDE SAID: STOP SPRAYING TOXIC CHEMICALS IN VN. 4 VCS TAKEN TO POW COLLECTION POINT. VIETNAMESE WOMAN TRIED TO TELL MARINES ABOUT A PREGNANT WOMAN THAT WAS SHOT BY HUEYS BUT WOMAN WOULD NOT SHOW PERSON BECAUSE DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE HOUSE. 1 MAN FOUND IN AN OLD HUT W/NEW BLACKBOARD. 1 WAS POINTED OUT BY SMALL BOY. 3RD MAN WAS FOUND IN CAVE W/SUITCASE. ARVN PAY RECORD, VC NEWS PAPER, ARVN LEAVE PAPERS OTHER VCS FOUND IN TUNNEL. SP-11-14	S,F
2205		J-16	112030H	SPOT RPT # 11-15 1/5 RADAR SCAN GEAR INDICATED STRONG MOVEMENT 2100M WEST OF HILL 54, ARTY MISSION CALLED W/EXCELLANT COVER- AGE, AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT. BT 375135	S,F
2325		J-17	112300H	SPOT RPT # 11-16 B-1-5 FT/LP REC'D 1-FRAG GRENADE, 30FT FM POSITION, NO FURTHER CONTACT BT 396146	S,F

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12 JULY 66 0001H

TO (Date and hour)

12 JULY 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	
0023		J-2	112345H	SPOT RPT # 12-1 LATE RPT E-2-5 FT/AMB REC'D 40 RDS CARBINE FIRE FM EST 4-VC, 100 METERS NORTH OF POSITION. RTD 50 RDS MG, 50 RDS M-14 & 5 RDS M-79. NO FURTHER CONTACT. INITIAL SEARCH NEG, WILL CHECK AGAIN AT FIRST LIGHT BT 442037 ENEMY BT 422038	S,F
0300		J-3	120205H	2/5 (VIA) LY TIN DIST HQ, SQD SIZE ELEMENT OF UNIDENTIFIED PERSONNEL RPT'D MOVING NOW ALONG RAILROAD TRACKS AT BT 484073. MARINE ELEMENTS IN AREA ALERTED. SP-12-2	S,F
0345		J-4	120320H	2/5 FT AMB H&S OBSERVED 1 PERSON MOVING IN TREE LINE, 50 METERS SOUTH OF POSITION. AMB FIRED 10 RDS S/A, PERSON FLED TO S.W., NO FURTHER CONTACT. BT 480055. SP-12-3	S,F
0932		J-5	120445H	2/5 FT AMB H&S CO RPT'D A VC SPRUNG AMB ON USMC. USMC RET'D S/A & M-79 RDS. VC AMB BROKE CONTACT. HALF HR LATER USMC RET'D TO SAME AMB SIGHT. FOUND EVIDENCE OF 3 BODIES BEING DRAGGED AWAY. 3 VC WIA POSS. SP-12-4	S,F
1210		J-6	120800H	2/5 SQD CO H S&D, PATROL FOUND 1 PRESSURE TYPE ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE, LOOKED LIKE BOOBY TRAP XXX 106 RR RD. MINE BLOWN IN PLACE BY PATROL. SP-12-5	S,F
2007		J-7	120945H	SPT RPT # 12-6 1/5 SQ RECON BT 326084 PF PATROL REPORTED TO RECON TEAM "OBS. 30 VC DIGGING IN AT BT 298091 ARTY MISSION FIRED 28 RDS OF HE 10 VC KIA PROB 7 VC WIA PROB	S.F.
2025		J-8	121800H	SPT RPT # 12-7 1/5 CO C SEC PATROL BT368159 APREH 5 VCS IN AREA FROM WHERE CO HAS REC SNIPER FIRE IN THE PAST. AREA NOW BEING SEAR CHED FOR WEAPONS, TO ITT POSS ON131600 SUPPLY RUN	S.F.
2140		J-9	121930H	SPT RPT # 12-8 1/5 CO "D" SQ PATROL BT 487094 APREH 1 VCS, PF. WITH PATROL CONFIRMED THAT HE WAS A VCS.	S.F.
2255		J-10	122145H	SPOT RPT # 12-9 H-2-5 FT/AMB RECV'D 6-8 RDS S/A, WHILE ENROUTE TO AMB/SITE. RET'D FIRE AT MUZZLE FLASHES. VC BROKE CONTACT. 5TH MAR/11TH MAR PERIM FIRED 20RDS M-60 AT PTL MUZZLE FLASHES AFTER ACTION CEASED. NEG SEARCH OF AREA, CONT'D MISSION. BT 445080	S,F
2400		J-11		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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0723		J-2	130430H	SPT RPT # 1 1/5 CO "D" FT PATROL WITH 2 PF ACTING ON INFO. FROM PF, PATROL WENT TO BT 482115 PF ENTERED HOUSE & FIRED 2 RDS & BURNED HOUSE 1 VC KIA	S.F.
0725		J-3	130600H	SPT RPT # 2 2/5 H&S CO AN TAN BRIDGE DEF. BT 497068 MAN ATTEMPTED TO RUN WHEN MARINES TRIED TO CHECK HIS ID CARD, AND WAS APREH. WILL BE SENT TO IIT.	
1645		J-4	131315H	2/5 2ND PLT CO H LOC OLD GBC AT BT 405055. FIRED 22RDS 107MM WHICH COVERED AREA 200X 300 METERS. NO CONTACT. SP-13-3	S,F
1650		J-5	131505H	1/5 CO C S&D APPRE 9 VCS. SCREENED & WILL BE SENT TO IIT. (BT 373115). SP-13-4.	S,F
1750		J-6	131700H	SPT RPT # 13-5 1 1/5 SQUAD OP. (YANKEE) 30 VC WERE OBSERVED AT BT 325085 with WEAPONS IN OPEN. CALLED ARTY. MISSION CLEARED THROUGH TAM KY. MISSION WAS NOT FIRED BECAUSE VC MOVED OUT OF AREA.	
2045		J-7			
2045		J-7	131730H	1/5 A CO SQD BP (YANKE) AT BT 328084 SPOTTED A PLT OF VC IN DEF POSIT. ARTY REQ'D FIRED 51 RDS OF 155 ON TARGET. NOTED SECONDARY EXPLOSION. PF PATROL WILL SEARCH AREA NOW. RESULTS: 2 WATER BUFFALO DEAD 1 CIVILIAN DEAD 1 CIVILIAN WOUNDED.	
2052		J-8	131745H	PF RPT'D 11 VC KIA POSS, 15 VC WIA POSS. 2/5 CO E CP BT 446034 REC'D INFO FM A VILLAGER THAT HE OBS'D 4 VC MOVING FM BT 441015 TOWARD HIGH GROUND VIC BT 439012 VC WERE SPOTTED BY CP. CO E FIRED 12 RDS 106 RR FM ONTOS. GOOD COVERAGE OF AREA. NO MOVEMENT OBS'D AFTER FIRE MISSION. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.	S,F
2122		J-9	132000H	1/5 A CO SQD OP (YANKE) BT 328084 REC'D THE FOL INFO FM ARVN/PF PERS. TWO EN BN'S CONCENTRATIONS IN VIC EN BT 293097 & BT 333073. w/INTENT TO ATTACK KY TRA. REQ. FLARE SHIP ON ALERT. DEF CONCENTRATIONS BEING FIRED IN RPT'D AREAS OF CONCENTRATIONS AND ALONG ROUTES OF ACCESS & ASSEMBLY.	S,F
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0001		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED		
1253		J-2	141030H	1/5 CO COGS & D AT BT 384152 APPREHENDED 1 VCS. SCREENED & SENT TO ITT. SPT RPT 14-1	S,F	
1321		J-3	141250H	2/5 CO E S&D PATROL, DISCOVERED UNK TYPE BOOBY TRAP ON TRAIL. SENT FOR EOD TEAM TO CLEAR. SPT RPT 14-2	S,F	
1710		J-4	141305H	SPT RPT # 14-3 2/5 CO E SQ COMBAT PATROL BT 425040 enemy BT 419044 spotted 7 VC WITH PACKS & POSSIBLE RIFLES, FIRED 11 RDS 106MM & 80 RDS HE & 25 RDS WP 81 MM MORT. SEARCHED AREA NEG RESULTS. PICKED UP ONE MAN & ONE WOMAN, BEING BROUGHT IN FOR QUESTIONING.	S.F	
1713		J-5	141645H	SPT RPT # 14-4 BY 2/5 CO H 2d PLT BT 441056 2 LVT'S W/ SQ USMC & SQ OF ENG FOUND ELECTR. FIRING DEVICE W/BA 279 BATTERY CONNECTED TO 3 PIECES OF WOOD AS A TRIGGERING DEVICE. VC MAY HAVE BEEN IN THE PROCESS OF PLANTING A MINE WHEN LVT'S CAME BY.	S.F	
1917		J-6	141615H	SPT RPT # 14-5 1/5 CO D SQ-SEC PATROL 419145 1 VC SURRENDERED TO PATROL, NO WEAPON FOUND. WILL BE SENT TO ITT.	S.F	
1940		L-7	141800H	SPT RPT # 14-6 1/5 CO B BT XXXXX 376164 CAPTURED 2 VCS FEMALE, HAMLET CHIEF IDENTIFIED THEM AS VC COOKS. WILL BE SENT TO ITT	S.F	
2350		J-8	142215H	SPOT RPT # 14-7 C-1-5 SQD/SEC PATROL OBS 1-VC IN CULVERT, FIRED 2RDS S/A, THREW TWO GRENADES, HEARD VC YELL. SEARCH NEG. 1-VC WIA(POSS). BT 395155	S,F	
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2145		J-2	142145H	SPOT RPT # 15-1 LATE RPT D-1-5 SQD/AMB	
0416				OBS BOAT W/ 2 MEN AND 1-BOY DOCKED AT SHORE.	
				WHEN APPROCHED, 1-MAN RAN, WAS PURSUED BY	
				FIRE. MAN & BOY APPREHENDED AS VCS. THE	
				RUNAWAY ESCAPED. BT 423165	S,F
1330		J-3	150915H	2/5 CO H SQD (+) S&D, 2 81MM PRESSURE TYPE	
				MINES FOUND, AT BT 445067. BLOWN IN PLACE.	
				SP-15-2	S,F
1705		J-4	151500H	2/5 AT TAN BRIDGE CAS HAS CO SEC DEF PF	
				WORKING WITH USMC AT ANTAN BRIDGE. 18 YEAR	
				OLD MALE WITHOUT ID AS VCS. SENT TO ITT.	
				BT 497066 SP-15-3	S,F
1709		J-5	151500H	2/5 HAS CO FT SEC PAT APPRE 1 VCS AT BT	
				459059, VCS REP'D LOCATION OF A NUMBER OF VC	
				W/CARTRIDGE BELTS AT BT 454056. STATED IF	
				MARINES CAME INTO AREA VC WOULD LEAVE AND	
				RETURN AT NIGHT. AREA TO BE SWEEPED AT FIRST	
				LIGHT TOMORROW IN CONJUNCTION W/COMING	
				OPERATIONS. SP-15-4	S,F
1858					
1858		J-6	151630H	1/5 CO B S&D BT 369154 BT 370154 APPREHENDED	
				1 VCS AT 1st COORDS. LOCATED SUIT CASE W/	
				FOL CONTENTS: CHINESE DOCUMENTS & BOOKS.	
				BOTH SENT TO ITT. SPOT RPT # 15-5	S,F
2145		J-7	151830H	1/5 CO A S&D BT 392112 FOUND 1 BOOBY TRAP FRAG	
				GRENADE ATTACHED TO US TYPE PACK. BOOBY TRAP	
				LOCATED IN PLAIN VIEW. DISARMED CONTENTS	
				PAPER WRAPPING & 1 SHIRT. WILL SEND TO ITT	
				SPOT RPT # 15-6	S,F
2152		J-8	151855H	1/5 CO B S&D BT 369155 REC'D 25 RDS SA & 15	
				RDS AW FIRE. RET'D APPROX 100 RDS SA, 50 RDS	
				AW FIRE, 17 HE VT. VC BROKED CONTACT. SEARCHED	
				AREA. FOUND 1 DEAD CIVILIAN & 1 WOUNDED	
				CIVILIAN BOTH SHOT BY VC W/CORBINE. CIVILIAN	
				W/MINOR WOUNDS WILL BE MEDIVAC AT FIRST LIGHT.	
				DUE TO DARKNESS WERE UNABLE TO CONDUCT A	
				THOROUGH SEARCH. AT FIRST LIGHT WILL SEARCH AREA.	
				SPOT RPT # 15-7	S,F
2158		J-9	151900H	2/5 S-3 ACTING ON INTELL RPT FIRED 24 RDS	
				106, 15 WP 106, 10 HE 81 MM MORT RDS. AND	
				135 ARTY RDS AT 100 VC. RECON RPTED EXEC	
				COVERAGE OF AREA. CO E W/1 (REIN) PLT CHECKING	
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FROM (Date and hour)

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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	
0130		J-2	160040H	SPOT RPT # 16-1 2/5 COC REPORTED EXPLOSION #300M FM POSITION, UNK SOURCE. IT WAS LATER DETERMINED AS RD FROM H&L FIRE. BT 460069	S,F
0620		J-3	160600H	SPOT RPT # 16-2 3dPLT G-2-5 DETAINED 15-VCS, TAKEN TO COLLECTION POINT. BT 456054	S,F
0940		J-4	160730H	2/5 CO H 2ND PLT S&D (SWEEP) SAW A MAN IN LIGHT COLOR CLOTHING, WHEN HE SAW MARINES ADVANCE HE JUMPED INTO BUSHES. 1 FT PURSUED AND CAPTURED VCS. BEING SCREENED NOW.	
				SP-16-3	S,F
0945		J-5	160730H	2/5 CO G S&D SWEEP DISCOVERED A 15 MTR TUNNEL AT BT 444043. WILL BLOW TUNNEL WITH DEMO. SP-16-4	S,F
0947		J-6	160750H	2/5 2ND PLT CO H S&D SWEEP PICKED UP 2 MALE VCS. 1 DRESSED IN WHITE & 1 DRESSED IN PJ'S. VCS NOW BEING SCREENED. SP-16-5	S,F
1340		J-7	161035H	2/5 H&S CO BN PERIMETER DEFENSE REC'D 5 RDS SA FIRE IN PERIMETER DEFENSE BUNKER VICINITY BT 465074, UNABLE TO DETERMINE SOURCE OF FIRE. SENDING FT FM H&S CO INTO VILLAGE ON ROVING PATROL TO TRY TO LOCATE VC. CHECKED AREA NEG RESULTS. SP-16-6	S,F
1345		J-8	161328H	1/5 CO B S&D APPREHENDED 4 VCS. SCREENED AND WILL SEND TO ITT. SP-16-7	S,F
1347		J-9	161000H	CS G CASANDRA GOLF FOUND 1 BEAR TRAP AT BT 467053 (SIZE 8") 1 VCS APPREHENDED. VCS SCREENED, BOTH SENT TO ITT. SP-16-8	S,F
1355		J-10	161100H	CASANDRE GOLF WHILE ON S&D MISSION CSG FOUND AN EARLY WARNING DEVICE (3 C-RAT CANS). CS G BRINGING IN TO CP. SP-16-9	S,F
1810		J-11	161505H	2/5 CASTING BRAVO AMTRAC, A COLUMN OF AMTRAC'S ON ROUTE FROM HILL 76 TO HILL 35 REC'D 1 RD BELIEVED TO BE 60MM MORTAR WHICH LANDED APPROX 3 TO 10M FM 2ND VEHICLE IN COLUMN. CONT'D MOVEMENT TO HILL 35, witness A 81MM SECTION LEADER ARE CONDUCTING CRATER ANALYSIS. BT 468064. SP-16-10	S,F
1820		J-12	161530	1/5 CO A SQD OP OBS 4 PEOPLE MOVING IN OPEN AT BT 383093. CALLED ARTY F.M. & WAS CLEARED BY LITIN 26 RDS 105MM FIRED. NO WEAPONS FOUND. 1 WOMAN MED EVAC TO 1ST MED, CHU LAI. SP-16-11	S,F

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0228		J-2	170025H	SPOT RPT # 17-1 H-2-5 SQD(RETN) SEC POS REC'D FOUR 10-15RDS S/A BURSTS AND 20-25 GRENADES FROM APPROX 4-VC WEARING CAMOUFLAGE CLOTHING. SQD RETURNED 40RDS S/A, 15 GRENADES AND VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH REVEILED BLOOD TRAILS AND ONE CAMOUFLAGE COVER. 3-USMC WIA MED EVAC'D. 1-VCKIA(PROB) AND 2-VC WIA(PROB)		
0913		J-3	170835H	BT 433089 SPT RPT # 17-2 1/5 CO "C" SQ COMBAT PATROL BT 393154 1 MAN WOUNDED BY SNIPER. HELLO EVAC TO 1st MED CHU LAI REQUESTED PATROL WILL CONTINUE MISSION.	S,F	
0924		J-4	170730H	SPT RPT # 17-3 2/5 SQ 1st PLT CO "H" BT 431091 on EXTENSIVE SEARCH OF AREA APREH 3 VCS IN A HUT THAT APPARENTLY HAD NOT BEEN OCCUPIED RECENTLY (2WEEKS) VCS WILL BE SENT TO ITT. SEE SPT RPT # 17-1 SAME AREA & INCIDENT.	S.F.	
1330		J-5	171015H	2/5 CO E SQD COMBAT PATROL APPREHENDED 2 VCS IN VIC BT 449018. PATROL WILL CONTINUE WITH MISSION WITH VCS IN CUSTODY. VCS WERE IDEN* TIFIED BY VILLAGE CHIEF OF THAN MY TRUNG(1) & RELEASED 171308H. SE-17-4	S.F	
2124		J-6	171855H	SPOT RPT # 17-5 1/5 CO B SQD RECON PATROL OBS'D EST 1 VC SQD AT BT 357134 WEARING CAMOUF UTILITIES 2 VC CARRYING RFLS. ARTY FIRED 24 RDS 155. AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.	S,F	
2150		J-7	171816H	SPOT RPT # 17-6 A-1-5 FT/SEC APPREHENDED 2-VCS, ONE A FEMALE W/O I.D. BT 394116	S,F	
2243		J-8	172230H	SPOT RPT # 17-7 H&S 1/5 FT/OP RECIEVED 2RDS S/A AND 1-GRENADE. OP RETURNED FIRE, EST TWO VC BROKE CONTACT. ONE USMC WIA, NOT REQ MED EVAC. BT 398144	S,F	
2207		J-9	172007H	LATE ENTRY SPOT RPT # 17-8 E-2-5 VILLAGE CHIEF INDICATED AREA OF POSS TWO VC CO.'S, H&I'S CLEARED TO COVER ROUTES OF APPROCH. BT 359017	S,F	
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1035		J-2	180250H	1/5 CO A SQD/OP "HAWK" REC'D APPROX 30 RDS S/A & 3 GRENADES, FROM APPROX 3 VC TO THE N.W. RET'D 70 RDS S/A, ILLUM SUPPORT MISSION FIRED. NO FURTHER CONTACT. SQD REMAINS IN POSITION. HEARD MOANING FROM ENEMY POSITION. MED EVAC REQ'D 1ST LIGHT. 3 USMC WIA, 1 SHRAP IN CHEST, 1 SHRAP IN BACK, 1 RD IN BUTTOCKS. CAPTURED 1 M-14 ON SEARCHING AREA AT BT 388098. SP-18-1	S,F
1040		J-3	180835H	COMPOSIT PLT H&S CO AN TAN BRIDGE SEC DEF VEHICLE FM HQ 5TH MAR MOV N FM AN TAN BRIDGE STOPPED TO LET PASSENGER FM HQ 5TH MAR TO URINATE AT BT 480075 480075. DURING INTER-VAL REC'D 2-3 RDS S/A FIRE FM BT 481076. 1 USMC WIA, MAN STRUCK IN LEG. RET'D 1 RD TURNED VEHICLE AROUND TO AN TAN BRIDGE. WAS EVAC BY AMBULANCE. SP-18-2	S,F
1045		J-4	180915H	TRUCK CONVOY HQ CO, 3 TRUCKS BRINGING REPLACEMENTS TO 5TH MAR CP REC'D 1 RD SNIPER FIRE FM UNK LOC, APPROX 1/2 MILE NORTH OF AN TAN. NO ACTION TAKEN. (BT 493069) SP-18-3	S,F
1125		J-5	171300H	2/5 LY TIN CO H PLT SIZE DEF PERIMETER LOCAL PEOPLE ADVISE LY TIN OF WIA VC W/WPN AT BT 431097. DISTRICT CHIEF & AGENTS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES ENTERED AREA & FOUND BODY OF VC W/OUT WPN. IDENTIFIED AS MEMBER OF KHUONG HUNG HAMLET, BT 433105. DIST CHIEF STATES VC DIED AS A RESULT OF MULTIPLE GRENADE FRAG WOUNDS, SUSTAINED IN RED HILL FIGHT NIGHT BEFORE. REF SPT RPT 170025H BODY RET'D TO VILLAGERS FOR DISPOSITION. DIST CHIEF SAYS VC DROPPED BODY ASSUMING VILLAGERS WOULD TAKE CARE OF HIM. SP-18-4	S,F
1231		J-6	181130H	2/5 SQD (+) CO G COMBAT PATROL REF 180835 SP RPT DISPATCHED TO SEARCH AREA. DISCOVERED 45 EMPTY 7.62 CARTRIDGES CLIPS, CHILDREN WERE TRYING TO BURN THEM IN LARGE FIRE. PICKED UP CLIPS & ONE BOY, RETURNING TO 2/5 CP FOR SCREENING. NO CONTACT. AT 181233H LY TIN RELEASED BOY (8 YRS OLD). BT 484077. SP-18-5	S,F

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2155		J-8	182045H	SPT RPT # 18-7 2/5 CP H FT PLUS AMBUSH BT 423093 WHILE MOVING TO AMBUSH SITE, REC 10-15 RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE & ONE HAND GRENADE FROM 2-3 VC RET 20 - 30 RDS SMALL ARMS VC BROKE CONTACT, AREA CHECKED W/NEGATIVE RESULTS		S.F.
2159		J-9	182125H	SPT RPT # 18-8 1/5 CO C SQ AMBUSH BT390110 AMBUSH FIRED ON 2 VC APPROX 100 METERS FROM THEIR POSITION, AREA CHECKED NEG. RESULTS. BT 390110		S,F
2159 2157		J-10	182100H	SPOT RPT # 18-9 G-2-5 FT/AMB AS FT WAS PASSING THROUGH VILLAGE, LAST MAN OBS 1-VIET MALE IN DOORWAY HOLDING WEAPON. FT CAME TO CHECK THE HUT, MALE HAD FLED. OCCUPANT WAS NERVOUS, TAKEN AS VCS. BT455065		s,f
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0458		J-3	190440H	SPOT RPT # 19-2 H&S-1-5 FT/LP RECIEVED ONE GRENADE FM UNK LOC, NO ACTION TAKEN, NO FURTHER CONTACT. NO CASUALTIES. BT 397145 ADDUM: AT 0510, RECIEVED ANOTHER GRENADE AT 50M, NO MOVEMENT OBSV'D.	S,F
0750		J-4	182250H	SPT RPT # 19-3 2/5 CAS SQ BT 461085 SEE CAS SQ FIRED 8 RDS A FIGURE NEAR WIRE & REC 2 RDS MAN RAN AWAY. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT W/ NEGATIVE RESULTS.	S.F.
0943		J-5	190600H	SPT RPT # 19-4 1/5 SQ COMBAT PATROL BT401117 APREH. 1 VCS. HIS NAME IS ON BLACK LIST. WILL BE SENT TO ITT.	S.F.
1225		J-6	191110H	SPT RPT # 19-5 1/5 SQ SEC PATROL CO "B" BT 384104 LOCATED 3 M-2 BOOBY TRAPED HAND GRENA- DES. ALL WERE BLOWN IN PLACE.	S.F.
1430		J-7	191015H	1/5 CO C ON S&D APPREH I VCS FEMALE WHOSE NAME IS ON BLACK LIST AT BT 398111. WILL BE SENT TO ITT. SP-19-6	S,F
1433		J-8	191055H	1/5 CO C ON S&D APPREH I VCS MALE WHOSE IS ON BLACK LIST AT BT 396110. WILL BE SENT TO ITT. SP-19-7	S,F
1750		J-9	191500H	1/5 CO B SQD SEC PTL LOCATED 3 CAVES 4x6x8'. OTHER CAVE 10x8x15'. WILL DESTROY ASAP. BT 364135. SP-19-8	S,F
2130		J-10	191955H	1/5 CO B SQD AMB PATROL REC'D 20 RDS AW FIRE- PATROL RET'D 40 RDS AW, 20 RDS SA & 9 RDS M79 BELIEVE 2 VC WIA PROB.	S,F
2134		J-11	192010H	1/5 CO B SQD AMB PATROL REC'D 60 RDS AW & 1 RIFLE GRENADE. PATROL RET'D 50 RDS SA BELIEVE VC DEPARTED SOUTHWEST. IN ARTY MISSION CALLED ON POSSABLE ROUTE OF VC DEPARTURE. ARTY FIRED 9 RDS HE. UNABLE TO OBS'D MISSION. SQD BEING SENT TO SEARCH AREA.	S,F
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20 JULY 66 2400H

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0001		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0057		J-2	200045H	SPOT RPT # 20-1 A-1-5 PERIM BUNKER REC'D ONE GRENADE FROM UNK LOCATION, NO ACTION WAS TAKEN, NO FURTHER CONTACT. BT 396145	S,F
0315		J-3	200220H	SPOT RPT # 20-2 H-2-5 SQD/AMB HEARD, TO THEIR FRONT, NOISES. FIRED 8RDS S/A. HAD NO CONTACT. BT 445079	S,F
1140		J-4	201031H	1/5 SQD REC CO C OBS'D 4 VC DIGGING DEF POSIT FIRED 39 RDS HE. EXCELLENT COVERAGE. ESTIMATED 4 VC KIA PROBABLE. AREA NOT CHECKED AT BT 365093. SP-20-3	S,F
1615		J-5	201030H	1/5 CO B SQD REC OBS'D 4 VC ON TRAIL AT BT 360120. REQ'D ARTY MISSION, FIRED 30 RDS HE. EXCELLENT COVERAGE, OBS'D 2 VC HIT BY FRAG GRENADE. DISPATCHED SQD TO CHECK AREA. SP-20-4	S,F
1620		J-6	201150H	1/5 SQD RECON CO B REC'D APPROX 200 RDS A/W FIRE, AT BT 361120. RET'D APPROX 150 RDS S/A & 10 M-79 RDS. VC BROKE CONTACT. SWEEP THROUGH AREA, LOCATED CAVE AT BT 364125, DEMINIONS 4x8x8' CONTAINING SMALL QUANTITIES OF RICE & POTATOES. ALSO 1 TEA POT. ALL DESTROYED. 1 USMC WAS MEDIVAC, 1 RD THROUGH LEG. SP-20-5	S,F
1625		J-7	201347H	2/5 BN PERIMETER 2 BUNKERS W HEARD 2 RDS OF S/A FIRE AS HELO WAS LANDING. DIRECTION OF FIRE CAME FM FM NORTH, FM UNK NUMBER OF VC AT BT 462074. COMMAND BUNKER SENT TWO MEN TO CHECK OUT AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. SP-20-6	S,F
1825		J-8	201600H	2/5 CO H PLT (+) S&D SPOTTED 2 SMALL BOYS WHILE ON PATROL. BOYS CARRYING LARGE AMOUNT OF RICE TOWARDS THE HILLS. PATROL APPREHENDED 2 VCS, AT BT 384066. FWD TO ITT. SP-20-7	S,F
1835		J-9	201800H	2/5 1ST PLT CO H SAW 2 VN MEN LOOKING POSIT OVER AT BT 384066 423095. SENT FT AFTER MEN & RET'D THEM TO CP AFTER SEARCHING FOUND ID CARDS THAT WOULD NOT MATCH THE MEN. HOTEL I BELIEVES THAT ONE OF THE MEN HAD BEEN PICKED UP ON LAST SUNDAYS SWEEP WITH DIFFERENT ID CARD. WILL BE SENT TO ITT. SP-20-8	S,F
2121		J-10	201850H	SPT RPT # 20-9 2/5 H-1 BASE CAMP BT 425092 REC. 6 RDS SM ARMS FIRE FROM BT 423093 SENT SQ TO CHECK AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.	S,F
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0058		J-2	202330H	SPOT RPT # 21-1 LATE REPORT 2/5 SQD (-) OP REC'D SIX RDS S/A FIRE. REQ'D ARTY: 105'S. DELIVERED 8 HE, 2 WP & 20 ILLUM. MOANS HEARD NO FURTHER CONTACT. ONE VC WIA PROB. BT 421047 ENEMY BT 416050	S,F
1016		J-3	210930H	SPT RPT # 21-2 1/5 CO B S&D BT 378147, 1 USMC STEPPED ON PUNJI STAKE, MED EVAC NOT REQUIRED.	S,F
1018		J-4	210830H	SPT RPT # 21-3 1/5 CO B SQD COMBAT PATROL BT 358129 LOC 3 BOOBY TRAP FRAG GRENADES, DEST- ROYED IN PLACE.	S,F
1135		J-5	211015H	2/5 CO H SQD COMBAT PATROL AT BT 441043 TK MOVING THROUGH BRUSH TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP GRENADE M-26, RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA LIGHT WOUND LEFT ANKEL. SEARCH REVEALED PIN AND STRING USED. MED EVAC NOT REQ'D. SP-21-4	S,F
1235		J-6	211000H	1/5 C-2 SQD COMBAT PATROL LOCATED 2 CAVES 6x10x10' AT BT 387112. DESTROYED WITH GRENADES. SP-21-5	S,F
2003		J-7	211750H	2/5 BN MOTOR TRANSPORT REC'D 4 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM I VC. PERIMETER RET'D 5 RDS SA FIRE. VC FLED N.W, BELIEVE VC THREW WPN IN TREE LINE. MT DISPATCHED FT SIZE PATROL TO PURSUIT VC. I VCS FEMALE WAS APPREHENDED. SEARCH REVEALED NEG RESULTS. VCS FEMALE BEING DE- TAINED FOR QUESTIONING. WILL FWD TO ITT. SP-21-6	S,F
2105		J-8	212000H	1/5 SPECIAL SITREP AT 1630 REC'D CALL FM SELECT 6 THAT CAKEWALK WAS IN TROUBLE, WHERE- BY 1/5 WAS ALERTED AT 211640H TO HAVE 1 PLT & 1 COMPANY ON STANDBY. AT 211705H WORD WAS REC'D FM G-3 TO COMMIT 2 (REIN) PLT'S. AT 211735H FIRST PLT LIFTED OFF FM HILL 54 OF 1/5 AREA. AT 211739H 1ST PLT LIFTED OFF SELECT 6 ORDERED THE 2 PLT'S TO STAY OVER- NIGHT & SET UP AMBUSHES, PATROLS & CLEAR VC. AT 211805H THE 1ST PLT LANDED IN LZ BT 315150 FOLLOWED BY THE 2ND PLT LIFTING OFF AT 211812H & LANDED IN LZ AT 211835 AT BT 311164. CAKEWALK WAS EXTRACTED AT 211840.	
2150		J-9	212030H	2/5 HAS SQD OP REC'D 2 RD SA & 1 GRENADE. ARTY MISSION FIRED & 26 RDS 106 ON TARGET AREA. NO FURTHER CONTACT, BT 421046. SP-21-8	S,F
2230		J-10	212215H	2/5 2D PLT CO H REC'D 1 GRENADE FM UNK LOC. AREA ILLUM, NO I WAS OBS'D.CHECK OF AREA:NEG SUSTAINED 1 USMC CASUALTY, CONCUSSION.SP-21-9	S,F

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1215		J-3	220930H	1/5 CO B SQD SEC PATROL PICKED UP 1 FEMALE, AT BT 312167. VCS SCREENED & DETAINED AT B CO CP. SP-22-2	S, F
1220		J-4	221025H	1/5 CO B SQD S&D PATROL PICKED UP 3 MALE VCS I BOY HAD 1000 PIEASTERS. SAID VC CAME TO SEE HIS FATHER WHO HAD 4,130 PIEASTERS. 3RD VCS HAD BUNDLE CONTAINING PAPERS, UTILITIES CLOTHING, & POSSIBLE PARTS FOR BOOBY TRAPS AT BT 318164. SP-22-3	S, F
1305		J-5	221155H	1/5 CO B PLT PTL OBS'D 3 VC IN STREAM. VC FLED TO OTHER SIDE & FIRED 1 RD SA AT PATROL, AT BT 312165. RET'D 6 RDS WARNING SHOTS & WERE IGNORED. PATROL FIRED 50 RDS SA WOUNDING 1 VC FEMALE IN LEG. OTHER 2 VC ESCAPED. VC WILL BE CARRIED TO LZ & HELO EVAC WHEN EXTRACTED. REQ'D EMERGENCY MEDIVAC WHICH IS ON WAY, FEMALE VC WILL DIE WITHIN 1 HOUR. SP-22-4.	S, F
1315		J-6	221155H	2/5 CO H SWEEP SCREENED 53 VCS AT BT 435103. DETAINED 9 VCS WILL FWD TO ITT. SP-22-5	S, F
1545		J-7	221502H	1/5 PLT S&D CO B REC 1 RD SNIPER FIRE, AT BT 312156. 1 USMC WIA, RET'D 25 RDS SA FIRE & 5 M-79 RDS. PURSUED SNIPER, MARINE STEPPED ON VC MINE RESULTING IN 1 KIA & 1 WIA. ALL HELO EVAC TO 1ST MED BN. SP-22-6	S, F
1810		J-8	221537H	2/5 CO G FT SEC PTL SPOTTED WOMAN ON TRAIL. WHEN APPROACHED SHE RAN, AT BT 457053. WOMAN APPREHENDED AND SENT TO ITT. SP-22-7	S, F
	2220	J-9	222220H	SELECT-3 ALERTED 1/5 DOWN HELO PLT TO BE PREPARED TO DEPART AT 230645H. HELO DOWN AT BT 367133 AT APPROX 222111H. CREW HAD BEEN PICKED-UP.	S, F
2400		J-10		JOURNAL CLOSED 1/5 SPECIAL SITREP. AT 220950H ISSUED FRAG ORDER TO CO B CO, AT 221032H 3RD PLT CO B COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO BT 308154 CONDUCTING S&D OPER, AT 221100H 2ND PLT CO B & CMD GROUP COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO BT 306163 TO ESTABLISH DEFENSIVE POSITION, AT 221125H CO B 3RD PLT REACHED OBJECTIVE BT 308154, NO CONTACT, AT 221130H 2nd PLT CO B REACHED OBJ BT 306163 NO CONTACT	

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UNIT OR SECTION	
S-3, FIFTH MARINES	
PLACE	
CHU LAI, SOUTH VIETNAM	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
25 JULY 66 0001H	25 JULY 66 2400H

(See reverse side for instructions)

(Classification)

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UNIT OR SECTION S-3, FIFTH MARINES	
PLACE CHU LAI, SOUTH VIETNAM	
FROM (Date and hour) 27 JULY 66 0001H	TO (Date and hour) 27 JULY 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		
0850		J-2	270730H	SPT RPT # 27-1 1/5 1st PLT CO "C" S&D BT 377154 APREH 1 FEMALE VCS. IDENTIFIED BY VILLAGE CHIEF AS VC RUNNER. WILL BE SENT TO ITT.		S.F.
0852		J-3	270630 H	SPT RPT #27-2 1/5 1st PLT CO"C" S&D 377154 APREH 1 VCS MALE. HIS NAME IS ON BLACK LIST WILL BE SENT TO ITT.		S.F
0855		J-4	270805H	2/5 CO H 3D PLT SQD RECON OBS'D 3 BOYS (14-17) CARRYING AN OBJECT. WHEN BOYS SAW PTL THEY RAN, AT BT 450084. APPRE BOYS AND DISCOVERED OBJECT TO BE GEAR SIMILAR TO CONTENTS OF FIRST AID PACKET. WILL BE SENT TO ITT.		
				SP-27-3		S,F
1500		J-5	271345H	2/5 CO F SQD SEC REQ'D 5 RDS AW FIRE FM BT 461063. RET'D 16 RDS SA. SEARCHED ALL HUTS & AREA & ENTERED 3 CAVES. PATROL FOUND NOTHING. SP-27-4		S,F
1800		J-6	270815H	1/5 CO A PLT S&D APPRE 13 VCS, 4 APPEARED ON BLACK LIST. 5 WERE RELEASED, 8 VCS RETAINED. SCREENED, FWD TO ITT. (BT 393133) SP-27-5		S,F
2020		J-7	271145H	2/5 E CO AMTRAC. LVT MAKING RESUPPLY RUN SAW MINE IN TRACK OF LVT. 1 ANTI-MINE & 2 M26 GRENADES. AFTER CLEARING BOOBY TRAPS 40 MTRS AWAY ANOTHER MINE WAS DISCOVERED 1 81mm MORT RD. RIGGED W/M26 GRENADE. ALL MINES & BOOBY TRAPS WERE BLOWN IN PLACE BY ENGR'S. ENGR'S SWEEP AREA FOR APPROX 300 MTRS.		
				SPOT RPT # 27-6		S,F
2139		J-8	271946H	1/5 OP BOOKNOTE AT BT 332152 332152 RPT'D 8 VC MOVING TOWARDS POSIT FM SOUTH. AT DTG 272050H ENEMY FIRED 3 RDS. 60mm MORT OR RIFLE GRENADES. OP RET'D FIRE W/9 M-79 AND 7 WP, 3 RIFLE GRENADES. RESULTS UNK.		
				SPT RPT # 27-7		S,F
2313		J-9	272310H	1/5 OP BOOKNOTE REQ RETRACTION DUE TO ENEMY ACTIVITY, POS COMPROMISED		S,F
2350x	2350	J-10	272350H	SELECT TO BOOKNOTE; AFFIRM REG. TIME TIME TBA. PRIMARY AND ALTERNATE LZ GIVEN AS 331154 and 340158.		S,F
2400		J-11		JOURNAL CLOSED		

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 WHICH MAY BE USED

UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

S-3, FIFTH MARINES

ORGANIZATION

CHU LAI, SOUTH VIETNAM

OPENED (DTG, Month, year)

CLOSED (DTG, Month, year)

28 JULY 66 0001H

28 JULY 66 2400H

(Classification)

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	
2225		J-2	282135H	SPOT RPT # 28-1 D-1-5 SQD/AMB RECV'D 2 RDS S/A FIRE FM ONE VC WHILE PASSING THROUGH HOA XUAN(1). VC RAN INTO HOUSE, SQD FOLLOW- ED, THREW FRAG GRENADE INTO HOUSE. SEARCH WAS NEG. BT425159	S,F
2350		J-3	282350H	2/5 OF CHAMBERLAIN'E' CALLED FIRE MISSION ON SUSPECTED VC PROBE. TEN RDS HE DELIVER- ED WITH GOOD COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK. LOC VIO BT 381039	S,F
2400		J-4		JOURNAL CLOSED	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR KEEPING JOURNAL

1. To make entries:
 - a. Headings:
 - (1) Enter the unit or staff section designation.
 - (2) Enter official designation of the organization.
 - (3) Enter the DTG that journal is opened.
 - (4) Enter the DTG that journal is closed.
 - b. Time in: Enter the time information was received within your unit, or the time an event took place within your unit.
 - c. Time out: Enter the time outgoing information was delivered.
 - d. Serial number: Number each item consecutively.
 - e. Date Time Group: Enter if available, if not, enter time signed.
 - f. Incidents, messages, orders, etc:
 - (1) First line, enter the addressee if outgoing and the originator if incoming.
 - (2) Entries are recorded in order of occurrence.
 - (3) For written messages or orders, write a brief synopsis which will indicate the substance of the message or order.
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 - (5) Incorrect entries should not be altered but marked "VOID" and corrected with a new entry.
 - g. Action taken: Enter a brief description of the action taken on each message, incident or order received. In the case of outgoing messages, indicate information addressees.
2. Keep a journal file: number all items(messages, transcriptions, etc) consecutively; enter them in the journal; and then file them in numerical order.

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UNIT OR SECTION

PLACE

FROM (Date and hour)

TO (Date and hour)

29 JULY 66 2400H

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1. OPERATIONS
2. CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION
3. REGION SCREEN
4. RESERVE/REACTION FORCE
5. TRAINING ASSISTANCE TO RF/TF
6. ASSIST CHU LAI DEFENSE COMMAND
7. DIVISION RESERVE

CAMP DEVELOPMENT

COMBAT OPERATIONS CENTER	BOOKERS
COMMUNICATION CENTER	SHOWERS
STAFF WORKING AREAS	WATER PUMP
LIVING QUARTERS	POST EXCHANGE
MESSHALL & GALLERY	POST OFFICE
SUPPLY	DISPENSARY
HONOR TRANSPORT	INTERNAL CURRENCY

5TH NATION OPERATIONS

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OSAGE

WICHITA

OSAGE 182

5/5

WYOMING

APACHE

AVERAGE DAILY SMALL ARMS ACTIONS AS OF JULY 1966				
	FIRE TEAM		SQUAD	PLATOON
DAY	22		15	4
NIGHT	24		14	2
TOTAL	46		29	6

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MATERIAL CAPTURED

CHINAWARE	WEAPONS GRENADES MINE & MOBY TRAPS	67 2,012 599
RATIONS	RICE OTHER	10,225 lbs. 2,000 lbs.
EQUIPMENT	CLOTHING & INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT	646 PIECES
DOCUMENTS	OFFICE & OTHER	571 5

PACIFICATION PROGRESS
AS OF JULY 66

HAMLET

TYPE	PACIFIED	PARTIALLY PACIFIED	NOT PACIFIED	TOTAL
1ST IN 5TH MAR.	9	3	7	19
2ND IN 5TH MAR.	12	4	4	20
TOTAL	21	7	11	39

**ASSISTANCE PROVIDED SINCE ARRIVAL VIET NAM
AS OF 31 JULY 1966**

DATE OF ARRY.	UNIT	MED/DENT ASSISTANCE	PERSONAL ASSISTANCE	PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS	TOTAL
12 MAR 66	1/5	7,408	4,551	3	11,962
14 APR 66	2/5	16,571	5,208	2	21,781
3 JUN 66	HQ CO	313			313
TOTALS		24,292	9,759	5	34,056

POPULAR FORCES

UNITAGE	CURRENT STRENGTH	PROPOSED STRENGTH	MAINE TRAINING SQUADS
1ST BN 5TH MARINES			
KY-30A	72	115	2-11 MAN SQUADS
KY-010000	35	104	
KY-010000	20	62	1-11 MAN SQUADS
SUB TOTAL	127	281	3 SQUADS-22 MEN
2ND BN 5TH MARINES			
KY-30A	115	104	2-11 MAN SQUADS
KY-010000	53	95	1-11 MAN SQUADS
SUB TOTAL	168	197	2 SQUADS-22 MEN
TOTAL	295	490	6 SQUADS-66 MEN

**POW/MIA FORCES TRAINING
HOUSES/NNH**

SUBJECT	KY-HOA 93 MEN	KY-THAN 22 MEN	KY-SEANG 70 MEN	KY-SAM 104 MEN	KY-ZHONG 40 MEN
SMALL UNIT MANEUVERS	6	6	0	6	6
WATER AID	3	3	0	3	3
SANITATION	1	2	0	2	2
MANSHIP	4	2	0	1	2
ENGLISH	0	0	0	0	3
O J P	20	20	0	30	20
TOTAL	31	31	0	41	32

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MARINES
- Hill 35 -
Chu Lai, Viet Nam

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

SUNDAY, 31 JULY 1966

1515 - BAND CONCERT

First Marine Division Band

1530 - CHURCH CALL

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CALL TO WORSHIP:

Chaplain G. M. HINDERER
Regimental Chaplain

Chaplain: How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!

CONGREGATION: My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord:

Chaplain: My heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.

CONGREGATION: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: They will be still praising thee.

Chaplain: Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them.

THE INVOCATION:

Chaplain Edward KANE
1/5 Chaplain

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Colonel C. F. WIDDECKE
Regimental Commander

DEDICATION REMARKS:

Major General Lewis J. FIELDS
Commanding General, First Marine Division

LITANY OF DEDICATION:

Chaplain Harry HOLLAND
Assistant Division Chaplain

Chaplain: In the Name of Almighty God, we dedicate this Chapel to Divine Worship.

CONGREGATION: God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

Chaplain: For the worship of God in prayer and praise; For the preaching of the everlasting gospel; For the celebration of the Holy Sacraments:

CONGREGATION: We dedicate this House.

Chaplain: We dedicate this Chapel to the cure of souls, that doubt may be dispelled, and to the persuasion of those that have not yet believed; to the comfort of the discouraged, the relief of the distressed, the conservation of the strong and the guidance of the bewildered.

CONGREGATION: All souls are mine, saith the Lord. Inasmuch as you did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto Me.

Chaplain: We dedicate this Chapel in loving memory of all those who have gone before us, and of all whose hearts and hands have contributed to its construction; with deep gratitude for loyal comrades who have made with us this spiritual adventure; and with hope for those who will pass this way in days to come.

CONGREGATION: We dedicate this house to the glory of God our Father, by whose favor it has been built. Except the Lord build this house, they labor in vain that build it.

UNISON: We the clergy and people of this Chapel, do here and now dedicate ourselves anew to the worship of God in this Sanctuary and to the establishment of His Kingdom among men everywhere.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Chaplain John WISSING
Division Chaplain

RECOGNITIONS:

Chaplain G. M. HINDERER

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:

"Eternal Father"

Accompanied by Division Band

"Eternal Father, grant we pray, To all Marines both night and day,
The courage, honor, strength and skill; Their land to serve, Thy
Law fulfill,
Be Thou their Shield forever more, From every peril to the Corps.
AMEN."

BENEDICTION:

Chaplain Robert PACIOCCO
1/5 Chaplain

POSTLUDE MUSIC:

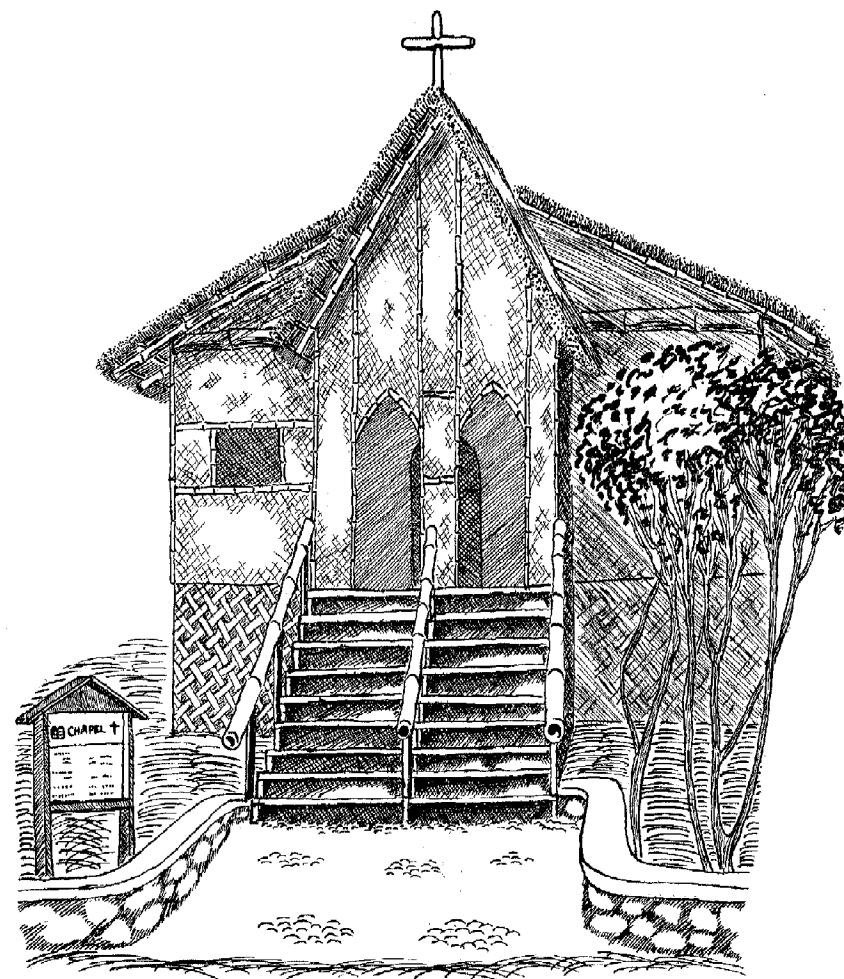
"Onward Christian Soldiers"

Division Band

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THIS IS YOUR CHAPEL TO BE USED TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN THE
STRENGTHENING OF SOULS. IT WILL BE OPEN NIGHT
AND DAY FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION.
THE OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
IS IN THE REAR OF
THE CHAPEL.



SERVICE OF DEDICATION

FIFTH MARINES CHAPEL

Chu Lai, Viet Nam

1530, SUNDAY, 31 JULY 1966

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