

HEADQUARTERS, 5TH MARINES
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
c/o FPO San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer, 5th Marine Regiment
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
(ATTN. Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) Divo 5750.2A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology, 5th Marine Regiment
(2) Command Chronology, Headquarters Company, 5th Marines
(3) Command Chronology, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines
(4) Command Chronology, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines
(will forward when available) Added
(5) Command Chronology, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines

1. The Command Chronology of the 5th Marines is submitted for the period 1 Oct. thru 31 Oct..66, in compliance with reference (a) and (b).

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By direction

Tab (6) to Appendix A to Enclosure (1)
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY 5TH MARINES

1. Organization Data

- a. Designation and Location. 5th Marine Regiment, Chu Lai, RVN
- b. Period Covered. 1 October 1966 through 31 October 1966
- c. Command and Staff Officers
 - (1) CO Colonel C. F. WIDDECKE
 - (2) XO Lieutenant Colonel W. C. AIRHEART
1-2 October 1966
Lieutenant Colonel W. H. DRAPER
2 October 1966 to Present
 - (3) S-1 Captain F. D. STRONG
 - (4) S-2 Major B. R. CUMMINS
 - (5) S-3 Major G. HUBBARD
 - (6) S-4 Major L. E. JOHNSON
 - (7) S-5 Lieutenant H. F. GABELMAN
 - (8) ALG Major H. F. SCHMIPPEL
 - (9) CommO Major C. R. BRINDELL
 - (10) Chaplain Lieutenant Commander F. R. RAGGOT (USN)
 - (11) Regimental Surgeon Lieutenant M. H. DAVIS (MC) (USN)
 - (12) CO, HqCo 5th Marines Captain G. K. YOUNG

d. Average Strength

USMC Officers	114
USMC Enlisted	3249
USN Officers	10
USN Enlisted	144

2. Commanders Narrative Summary of Significant Events.

a. During the period of this report this Regiment concentrated on protection of the rice harvest and Vietnamese people within our tactical Area of Responsibility (tab 1). Battalion and Company sized operations were conducted both in and out of the Tactical Area of Responsibility. All organizations maintained heavy patrolling, ambushing and search and destroy missions through the period.

b. On or about 10 October 1966, the First Marine Division moved its Command Post to Da Nang(1). Task Force X-Ray was activated as Chu Lai Tactical Area of Responsibility Coordinator(2). Certain members of this command were assigned temporary duty with that staff.

c. Operational control of the First and Third Battalions was chopped on 9 October to the Seventh Marine Regiment(3). This Regiment Headquarters continued to operate at its present location as an administrative, logistical and informational headquarters.

3. Detailed Description of Significant Events.

a. Personnel. The Regiment experienced a turnover of approximately 622 men during the month. 102 persons were rotated to continental limits of the United States, 10 were reassigned to other Division units, and 510 replacements were received. The average Battalion strength was 32 Marine Officers and 1051 Marines Enlisted.

b. Administration

(1) A total of 273 R&R quotas, out of country, were assigned to units of the Regiment during the month. The cities in use were Hong Kong, Okinawa, Bangkok, Tokyo, Taipei, Manila, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Hawaii.

(2) The institution of a weekly, mobile post exchange service to the Battalions was the highlight of our service to these Battalions this past month.

(3) We are planning for expansion of the Postal facility prior to the Christmas mail influx. An enlarged Post Office will permit more prompt and efficient service for the increased volume of mail and it will protect the important mail from the monsoon rains.

(4) The Commanding Officer was assigned as Chief of Staff for Task Force X-Ray. Six other officers and 38 enlisted were also given temporary duty with that staff. No serious problems have been encountered, the flow of business was not interfered with and adjustment was quick to the new environment.

c. Intelligence. The Intelligence Section carried out its normal functions of collecting, processing and dissemination, members of this section were assigned temporary duty with Task Force X-Ray. Other members remained with the 5th Marine Regimental Headquarters (Rear) and continued to function as that headquarters intelligence section. This section continued to collect, process and disseminate to the various units with the Command Post Complex.

- *1. CG 1stMarDiv 090342Z
- *2. CG 1stMarDiv 100223Z
- *3. CG 1stMarDiv 091200Z

4. Training. Special Command emphasis was placed on review of basic professional knowledge with a specific accent on safety and safe practice.

(1) The following subjects were covered:

- (a) Ambushes
- (b) Scouting and Patrolling
- (c) Field Fortifications
- (d) Field Sanitation
- (e) River Crossings
- (f) Amphibian Tractor Indoctrination and use
- (g) Platoon Patrol Base Operations
- (h) Handling and use of explosives
- (i) Indoctrination of new Personnel

(2) Members of the Fifth Marines attended the following schools:

- (a) Landmine Warfare, Booby Traps and Demolition (Chu Lai)
- (b) Crypto-Comm Security (Japan)
- (c) Vietnamese Language (Okinawa and Da Nang)
- (d) Basic Area Technican Course (Okinawa)
- (e) NCO Leadership School (Okinawa)
- (f) Embarkation School (Okinawa)

e. Special Operations. See Enclosure (3) to Enclosure (3), and Enclosure (5) to this order. Operation Golden Fleece is covered in paragraph m. below.

f. Command and Control

(1) 2/5(Rein) (-) chopped Operation control to 3rd Marine Division upon arrival at Da Nang (4).

(a) E Company chopped Operational control to 3/5 at 09120GH Oct66(5)

*4. CG 1stMarDiv 300400Z Sep66

*5. CG 5thMar 020530Z Oct66

(2) 1/5 (Rein) and 3/5 (Rein) chopped operation control to 7th Marine Regiment at 091200H Oct66.

(3) Task Force X-Ray formed 071200H Oct66

(4) 1st Marine Division moved to DaNang 100ct66

(5) Task Force X-Ray assumed control 101200H Oct66

(g) Close Combat. See enclosures (3&5) (after action reports)

(h) Fire Support. A counter mortar plan was developed for the defense of the Headquarters complex during the month and employed on one occasion when an outpost was attacked by a small unit of Viet Cong. The Regimental Fire Support Section was assigned to other organizations when this headquarters became an administrative, logistical and informational Command Post. The Direct Fire Support coordination Center for the Regimental Headquarters is located in the 3rd Battalion's Command Post.

(i) Logistics. During the month of October many logistical functions were performed. Company D of the 9th Engineer Battalion began a major road rebuilding project on our much damaged main service road. Weather has caused the road to become a quagmire of mud. In about 10 days the Company moved roughly 5,000,000 cubic yards of sand improving the road to an acceptable standard.

A continuing effort of preparation for monsoon season saw the completion of covers over bunkers, and the repair of and construction of new drainage ditches. 500 feet of additional board walk was finished.

Supply has made outstanding progress in its project for protection of outdoor stored supplies from the elements. No material loss has been sustained to date despite extensive rain. Motor Transport has intensified their preventative Maintenance program due to mud and water conditions. 50% of the vehicles required brake shoe replacements weekly.

Both physical appearance and sanitation were vastly improved at the mess hall during the month. New tables were erected, a pot cleaning building was constructed and a new protected, screened area put up for trash and garbage.

(j) Air Defense. Nothing significant to report.

(k) Combat Air Support. See enclosures 3 and 5.

(1) Civil Affairs. Primarily the activities for this month were directed toward the furtherance of our pacification effort within the Regiments Tactical Area of Responsibility.

(1) 14,597 medical treatments were administered by units of the Regiment.

(2) Operation Golden Fleece, tab 1. was conducted with great success and few incidents of any type were reported.

(3) Civic action supplies were distributed in large quantities. Such items as paint, wheat, clothing, salt, soap, garden kits, and various types of school kits were distributed.

(4) A preventative medicine campaign was initiated in Long Phu(1) in response to an outbreak of Plague in the Hamlet.

(5) Representatives from the Regiment attended a Psychological Warfare Conference at III MAF headquarters in DaNang.

(m) Nuclear Biological and Chemical or other special types of warfare.

Nothing significant to report. See enclosure 3 and 5 for Battalion PsyWar.

List of References

1. CG 1stMarDiv 030342Z Oct66
2. CG 1stMarDiv 100223Z Oct66
3. CG 1stMarDiv 091200Z Oct66
4. CG 1stMarDiv 300400Z Sep66
5. CO 5thMarRegt 020530Z Oct66

Appendix A
to Enclosure (1)

Documentation

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

✓ Tab 1 Fifth Marines FRAG Order 18-66 PRO300230Z Oct66 and Fifth
Marines FRAG Order 17-66 PRO30230Z Oct66.

2. ✓ Fifth Marines Unit Journal

Appendix B
to Enclosure 1

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 P R 080230Z OCT 66
 FM FIFTH MARINES
 TO ZEN/THIRDBN FIFTH MAR
 INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
 SEVENTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES

DRAFTER: T.H. GUERIN, JR.

RELEASE: W. H. DRAPER

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 SUBJ RICE HARVEST
 FLAG ORDER 13-66

(A) FIFTH MAR OP PLAN 302-66

(B) FIFTH MAR MSG 210150Z SEP 66

(C) FIFTH MAR MSG 250100Z SEP 66

1. THIS CANCELS REF (B) AND (C).

2. ON ORDER AND IAW REF (A) INITIATE GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATION IN THE VICINITY OF KY LONG (1) FROM BT 419243 TO BT 430030 TO BT 430059 TO BT 446043 TO BT 430038 AND THANH MY TRUNG (1) FROM BT 410027 TO BT 448038 TO BT 445011 TO BT 420016.

3. NUMBER OF OPERATION: 5-3

4. REPORTING: SUBMIT REPORTS ON GOLDEN FLEECE 5-3 WITH DAILY SITREPS TO INCLUDE:

NUMBER OF HARVESTERS

AMOUNT OF RICE HARVESTED

AMOUNT OF RIPE RICE TO BE HARVESTED

INCIDENTS OF CONTACTS

BT

TOD: 08/1045H/1,3-5/TT/CCN:361/KDE/AL
 TOD: 08/1114H/DIV/TT/RPW

SUPVR *[Signature]*

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FM CO FIFTH MARINES

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SEVENTH MARINES

THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES

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S E C R E T

SUBJ: RICE HARVEST

FRAG ORDER 17-66

(A.) FIFTH MARINES OP PLAN 302-66

1. ON ORDER AND JAV REF(A) INITIATE GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS
IN THE VICINITY OF XUAN NGOC (2) FROM BT 394113 TO BT 422093

TO BT 410037 TO BT 386104.

2. NUMBER OF OPERATION 5-2

3. REPORTING: SUBMIT REPORTS ON GOLDEN FLEECE 5-2 DAILY

SITREP TO INCLUDE:

NUMBER OF HARVESTERS

AMOUNT OF RICE HARVESTED

AMOUNT OF RIPE RICE TO BE HARVESTED

INCIDENTS OF CONTACT

BP-4

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APP B7 Tab 1 #2

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SUPERSEDES 2-52 AND 8-56 EDITIONS WHICH WILL BE USED

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UNIT OR SECTION	
S-3, FIFTH MARINES	
PLACE	
CHU LAI, SOUTH VIETNAM	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
010001H OCT 66	012400H OCT 66

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		
0045		J-2	010045H	AT 302310H 'A' CO SQD/AMB LOC BT 452140 OBS TWO BOAT ON RIVER W/O LIGHTS, VIC BT 437136. FIRED ILLUM AND 2-WARNING SHOTS, RECV'D 4RDS S/A FIRE. RET'D 100RDS M-14 AND 3-M79RDS AND SANK BOTH BOATS. EST 5-VC KIA (PROB).	S,F	
0900		J-3	010900H	AT 010743H CO L FOUND 5 BODIES WITHOUT WPNS APPEARED TO BE WOMEN & CHILDREN (4 WOMEN & 1 CHILD) AT BT 403081. 3/5 XXX S-2 WILL GO OUT THIS AFTERNOON TO CHECK FOR INTELL VALUE	S,F	
1510		J-4	011510H	2D/PLT 'D' CO ARRIVED HILL 148, BT 389098, OP STRENGTH AT 55-MEN.	S,F	
1934		J-5	011934H	AT 011855H VN MALE OBS NEAR 'I' CO CP, VIC BT 510024, ID CARD MATCHED BLACK-LIST: VC-ORGANIZER. SENT TO ITT. 1-VCC.	S,F	
2145		J-6	012145H	REF J-3 BODIES IDENTIFIED BY PERSONAL I.D. 4-FEMALE, AGES 17-28, 1-MALE, AGE 44. THEY WERE BURIED BY 'L' CO AT THE SCENE. TWO VN'S ON TRAIL IN VIC, WERE QUESTIONED BY INTERP AT 011500H, APPEARED STUPID, STATED ARTY FIRE FELL ON WOOD CUTTERS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. TWO BASKETS FOUND IN AREA CONTAINED ROOTS, SMALL STICKS. BOTH SIDES OF TRAIL HAD WOOD CUTTERS MARKS.	S,F.	
2400		J-7		JOURNAL CLOSED		

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0959		J-2	020959H	AT 020930H CO D 3D PLT S&D REC'D 1 RD SA FIRE FM BT 412124. SEARCHED AREA & APPRE 1 VCS W/ OUT ID CARD VIC OF WHERE RD CAME FM. VCS BEING HELD AT 1/5 CP FOR INTERROGATION.	S,F	
2008		J-3	022000H	AT 022000H L COMPANY POSIT RPT BT 415054	S,F	
2121		J-4	022108H	AT 022005H D COMPANY PLT RECON AT BT 383103 RECEIVED FOUR ROUNDS OF UNK ORDNANCE (MORT) OR (GRENADES) AND THEN OBS'D GUN-FLASHES AT ABOVE ENEMY COORDS. AIR DROPPED FLARES. ARTY FIRED COUNTER BTRY FIRE AND ILLUM.	S,F	
2126		J-5	021630H	LATE ENTRY: AT 021630H ISHERWOOD CALLED DIVISION CCC CALLED 5TH MARINES CCC RECON INSRET(BEARLEG) IS OUT.		
2151		J-6	022139H	AT 022122H D COMPANY PLT REC AT BT 383103 SPOTTED SIX PERSONS RUNNING NORTHWEST OF FRIENDLY COORDS. ENGAGED WITH S/A FIRE AND ARTY FIRED ILLUM. NEG RESULTS.	S,F	
2310		J-7	022310H	AT 022130H 'I' CO OP AT BT 510026 BECV'D 3-RDS S/A FM 2-VC AT BT 504023. RET'D FIRE W/ A/W, FIRED 7-81MM ILLUM, NO FURTHER CONTACT.	S,F	
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0001		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED		
1201		J-2		5th Mar CHOP to 7th Mar Msg 1st MarDiv 081205Z Oct 66.		M, S, T, F
1430		J-3	091345H	SQD FROM "E" CO ON LVT RESUPPLY RUN HIT A POSSIBLE 155 MM MINE AT BT443037. several torsion bars were broken. vehicle unable to move under its own power. no casualties LVT TOWED BACK TO 3/5 CP 092015.		S.F.
091900		J-4	091530H	2d PLAT CO "A" AT BT395125 FOUND SUSPECT HIDING IN HOUSE WHILE SEARCHING AREA. SUSPECT TRIED TO FLEE AS PATROL APPROACHED. SENT TO 1/5 CP. SUSPECT WAS RELEASED AT 091800H. suspect HAD HELMET LINER & 2 EMPTY AMMO CANS		S.F.
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		J-2	100306H	CO "E" OUTPOST AT BT 421047 WAS PROBED BY EST 6 VC. REC 10-15 RDS S.A & 1 FRAG GRENADE. RET. 25-30 RDS SA FIRE & 5 FRAG GRENADES. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT NEG RESULTS.		S.F.
1925		J-3	100730H	HELO COPTER SHOT DOWN BY VC GROUND FIRE AT TAM KY VIC. "2522. 1 PLAT FROM CO "E" LIFTED TO THE AREA FOR SECURITY. AT 100900H. HELO WAS LIFTED OUT FOLLOWED BY PLAT FROM CO "E".		
1932		J-4	101130H	CO "A" SQD ON S&D. AT BT 393128 OBS 8 VN WATCHING PATROL, WHEN PATROL APPROACHED THE VN'S RAN. PATROL FIRED ONE RD & CALLED FOR THEM TO HALT, THE KEPT ON RUNNING, PATROL FIRED MORE RDS. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.		S.F.
1940		J-5	101430H	FT MED CAP SECURITY AT BT409129 APPREHENDED 2 FEMALE VC. W/BUNDLE CONTAINING 1 SHOTGUN AND 5 RDS OF AMMO. INTERROGATED AND IDENTIF- IED BY PF AND ARVN IN VILLAGE AS VC. VC WERE RELEASED TO AN ARVN CAPTAIN.		S.F.
2026		J-6	101900H	AT 100600H K COMPANY CAC AT BT 436054 SPOTTED 2 VC AT SAME COORDS PATROL FIRED 10 ROUNDS S/A FIRE. 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 1 VC WIA CONF BUT ESCAPED. EQUIPT CAPTURED, 13 RDS AND CART BELT ONE PISTOL SMITH & WESSON 38 CAL. ALL EQUIPT WILL BE FWD TO 7TH MBR. S-2 COC.		S,F
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0001		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED		
1105		J-2	161100H	AT 160850H "I" COMPANY ON SEARCH AND DESTROY AT BS 473934 FOUND TUNNEL. DEMENSIONS 3'X2' 12'-15' DEEP. TUNNEL DESTROYED.		S,F
1110		J-3	161100H	AT 160830H "I" COMPANY ON SEARCH AND DESTROY AT BS 473935, FOUND IN HEDGEROW 2 HAMMOCKS AND 2 RICE PACKS, ALSO 1 LBS MEDICAL SUPPLY GEAR DID NOT HAVE ANY DEW ON IT. FOUND SHORTLY HAVING BEEN LEFT THERE. SEARCHED AREA FOR SUSPECTS, W/NEG RESULTS.		
2030		J-4	161407H	ARTY PREP OF LZ.1301-1307. 1st HELO WAVE LANDED 1311H. 2nd WAVE LANDED 1340H FINAL LIFT COMPLETED W/ALL IN LZ 1407H. 1 SNIPER SPOTTED DURING INITIAL LIFT & WAS SILENCED BY ARMED HUEYS & AIR STRIKE. 10 RDS ON INITI- AL LIFT. FROM 2 VILLAGES ARMED HUEYS AND AIR STRIKE CALLED, FIRE CEASED. PATROL REACHED HILL 410 NO CONTACT		S.F.
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		J-1	180001H	JOURNAL OPENED		
1100H		J-2	180815H	CO "I" SQD PATROL AT BT479000 SPOTTED 3 VC WEARING CAMO. UNIFORMS, CARRYING REFLES. FIRED 100 RDS SA & 6 RDS M-79 VC WITHDREW ADDITIONAL SQD SENT TO AID IN SEARCH LOST VC DUE TO HEAVY VEGETATION.		S.F.
2025		J-3	181225H	CO "I" REAR, A W.P. GRENADE THAT HAD BEEN EMPLACED THE NIGHT BEFORE EXPLODED AS 3 MARINES WERE ATTEMPTING TO DISARM IT RESULTING IN 3 WIA. 1 EMERGENCY MED EVAC OTHER 2 WREATED AND RETURNED TO DUTY.		S.F.
2025		J-4	181937H	CO "L" AT BT 434089 HEARD NOISE BY DEFENSIVE WIRE, THREW ILLUMINATION GRENADE & REC 1 FRAG GRENADE, USMC RET 1 FRAG GRENADE. WILL CHECK AREA UNDER 81MM ILLUMINATION, NEG RES.		S.F.
2350		J-5	182300H	CO I DEF PERIMETER PERSONELL OBS. 3 VCS CRAWLING TOWARD FRIENDLY POSITION. FIRED 10 RDS S.A AT VCS, VCS RAN TOWARD WOODS. NO FURTHER CONTACT.		S.F.
2355H		J-6	182300H	81 MM SECTION FIRING H&I FIRE HAD A SHORT RD. LAND IN CO "B" AREA WOUNDING 10 USMC & 1 USMC KILLED. 3 IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY MED EVAC 4 MED EVAC LATER IN THE MORNING.		S.F.
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0001		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED		
1215		J-2	251156H	AT 241945H 1/5 H&S COMPANY FT TEAM AMBUSH AT BT 399142, OBS'D 5 VC COMING TOWARDS AMB SIGHT. VC ARMED WITH RIFLES. AMB WAITED TIL VC WITHIN 25 MTRS AND SPRUNG AMB. FIRED 40 RDS S/A AND THREW 3 HAND GRENADES. 1 VC WIA (PROB).		S,F
2224		J-3	251205H	AT 251125H 1/5 SQD RECON CP AT BT 312110, LOCATED 4 CHICOM BOOBY TRAPS. (GRENADES). ALL HAD TRIP WIRES AND PLACED ALONG TRAIL W/ FULL TYPE DETONATOR. ALL WERE DISARMED AND WILL BE FWD TO 1/5 CP ASAP.		S,F
1229		J-4	251200H	AT 250803H 1/5 SQD RECON AT BT 312110, LOCATED 2 CHICOM GRENADES. BOOBY TRAPED. PLACED ALONG TRAIL WITH FULL TYPE DETONATOR. GRENADES WERE DISARMED AND SENT TO 1/5 CP.		S,F
2240		J-5	252225H	CAC FROM 3/5 AT BT463083 REC 1 GRENADE FROM BT463084 COMBINED ACTION COMPANY AMB. THREW 1 HAND ILLUM. GRENADE & CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 2 USMC WIA MINOR.		S.F.
2300		J-6	252130H	LATE ENTRY. H&S CO SQD SEC PATROL AT BT359190 OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE 2 VC FROGMEN SWIMMING NEAR BRIDGE. FIRED 25 RDS S.A. FIRE LOST SIGHT OF VC DUE TO DARKNESS, ILLUM. MISSION FIRED. CHECKED AREA EST 1 VC KIA.		S.F.
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		J-1	270001H	JOURNAL OPENED.		
1100		J-2	271045H	CO "L" FT PATROL APPREHENDED 1 VCS AT BT442073 VCS WAS SITTING IN A HUT OBSERVING REGT POS. HIS I.D. CARD WAS TEMPORARY AND WRITTEN ON A PIECE OF NOTEBOOK PAPER. HE ALSO HAD 300 PIASTERS & \$1 MPC. VCS TAKEN TO VILLAGE CHIEF WHO IDENTIFIED HIM AS AN ARVN DESERTER TURNED OVER TO VILL. CHIEF FOR FURTHER TRANS. TO DISTRICT HQ.		S.F.
1130		J-3	271100H	CAC ON MED CAP AT BT 466080 APPREH 1 VCS. NAMED LUON-THO. HIS YOUNGER BROTHER IS A VC AND WAS WOUNDED AND CAPTURED ABOUT A MONTH AGO. THE YOUNG BOY THAT REPORTED LUON-THO SAYS HE KNOWS OF VC IN THOUNG PHU HAMLET.		S.F.
1530		J-4	271505H	CO "D" APPREHENDED 1 MALE VCS. IDENTIFIED BY PF'S AS VC. FWD TO ITT.		S.F.
1630		J-5	271615H	CO "B" SQD OP AT BT 313110 OBS 3 VC W/WPNS AT BT 310121 CALLED ARTY MISSION FIRED 41 RDS 105mm HE 3 RDS 105mm WP. AT 271715H CO "B" CHECKED AREA OF ARTY MSN AND FOUND 2 VC KIA AT BT 307144		S.F.
1830		J-6	271800H	CO "D" AT BT 305147 APPREH 2 VCS WHO WERE IDENTIFIED BY PF'S AS VC. FWD TO ITT.		
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		J-1	280001H	JOURNAL OPENED.		
		J-2	280300H	CO "L" FT L.P. AT BT 431089 HEARD RATTLING NOISES OF FENCE AT BT 434091 & bt 430089 2 FRAG GRENADES THROWN WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.	S.F.	
1830		J-3	281530H	CACOMPANY HOT DOG APPREHENDED 1 VCS IN THE VILLAGE OF AN TAN BT 504062. CORPSMAN FOUND VCS DRUNK IN THE STREET. VCS TAKEN TO 3/5 SICK BAY. VCS WAS QUESTIONED TO DETERMINE HIS IDENTITY. HE GAVE HIS NAME AS TRUONG-QUANG-SJU AGE 22 FROM SIAGON NO I.D. CARD FWD TO 9TH IIT. FOR INTERROGATION.	S.F.	
1845		J-4	281815H	CO "L" PTL UNIT SQD. REC 6 RDS S.A. FIRE FROM BT 425095. VC WERE SPOTTED BY PLAID BUNKER, WHO RET FIRE WITH 50 CAL MG. VC FLED NORTH. FRIENDLY POS. BT 423091	S.F.	
1930		J-5	281855H	COL "D" DEFENSIVE POS BT 449079 REC 1 CONCUSSION GRENADE FROM BT 449079. FIRED 2 WHITE STAR CLUSTER FLARES. NEG RESULTS.	S.F.	
2040		J-6	282020H	CO "L" AT BT449080 1 MARINE WIA WHILE SETTING OUT BOUNCING BETTY TYPE TRIP FLARE WHEN IT EXPLODED. LACERATION OF HAND LIGHT WILL BE TREATED AT B.A.S. IN AM. NOT SERIOUS	S.F.	
2115		J-7	282020H	CO "I" CP. REC 4 RDS S.A. FIRE FROM BT505022 RET 1 RD S.A AND 1 RD 81MM ILLUMINATION NO FURTHER CONTACT. CO "I" POS. BT 509023	S.F.	
2220		J-8	282114H	CO "L" L-3 FT AMBUSH AT BT 433089 REC 8 RDS S.A. FIRE FROM NORTH WEST. RET. 10 RDS S.A. FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT.	S.A.	
2225		J-9	282120H	CO "E" DEFENSIVE PERIMETER AT BT 468068 SPOTTED POSSIBLE VC AT BT 465065. FIRED 2 RDS AT SUSPECT WHO FLED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. NO FURTHER CONTACT.	S.F.	
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