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Subj: Command Chronology

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Encl: (1) ✓ Command Chronology, 5th Marine Regiment
(2) ✓ Command Chronology, Headquarters Company, 5th Marines
(3) ✓ Command Chronology, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines
(4) ✓ Command Chronology, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines

1. The Command Chronology of this Regiment is submitted for the period 1 November, 1966 through 30 November 1966 in accordance with reference (a) & (b).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Organizational Data

a. Designation and Location. 5th Marine Regiment, Chu Lai, RVN

b. Period Covered. 1 November, 1966 through 30 November, 1966

c. Command and Staff Officers:

(1) CO	Colonel C. F. Widdiecke
(2) XO	Lt. Colonel W. H. Draper
(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. Gabelmann
(8) A.L.O.	Major H. F. Schnippel
(9) Comm. O.	Major C. R. Brindell
(10) Headquarters Co. CO	Captain R. D. Babitch
(11) Regimental Surgeon	Lieutenant M. H. Davis (MC) USN
(12) Regimental Chaplain	Lt. Comdr. F. B. Baggott USN

d. Average Strength.

USMC OFFICERS	114
USMC ENLISTED	3335
USN OFFICERS	10
USN ENLISTED	105

2. Commander Narrative Summary of Significant Events

- a. All organizations maintained heavy patrolling activity during the period of the report. Ambushes and Listening Posts were extensively used. This high level of activity was maintained despite adverse weather. Rain fall during this month, one of the monsoon months, was heavy. Company and smaller sized search and destroy missions aided in control of the tactical area of responsibility assigned to the two Battalions of the 5th Marines.
- b. Task Force X-Ray retained control through the period. The Second Battalion 5th Marines, shifted operational control from 3rd Marine Division, after Operation Prairie, to operational and administration control of the 1st Marine Division at Da Nang. 1st Battalion and 3rd Battalion continued under operational control of the 7th Marines here at Chu Lai. Administrative control of these two Battalions continued under the 5th Marines. Regimental Headquarters remained in place at Hill 35 and continued as an informational, Administrative and Logistical Headquarters.

3. Detailed Description of Significant Events.

- a. Personnel. The Regiment experienced a turnover of approximately 346 personnel; 85 were rotated to CONUS and 258 personnel were joined. The average Battalion strength was 32 officers and 1006 enlisted. Many of the units from the Headquarters to Companies, commemorated the Marine Corps Birthday with Cake cutting ceremonies and the traditional reading of messages. Post Exchange services were disseminated by vehicle to Regimental units down to Company level on a scheduled basis. Merchandise was carried by mobile van to these outposts from the Exchange at this headquarters. Postal Services were expanded to two general purpose tents with a walk between them. This permits proper handling of the large volume of Seasonal mail being encountered at this time.
- b. Administration. Second Battalion shifted administrative control from 5th Marines to 1st Marine Division during this period. (Note #1)
- c. Intelligence. The S-2 Section continued to process and disseminate intelligence data. The services were reendered to the Command Post complex with the primary requirement being that of dissemination of information received from the various sources.
- d. Training. General Military Subjects instruction as well as Technical Military Occupation Training continued with emphasis on those subjects of immediate applicability to our current commitment. The below listed schools were used by the Regiment during the period.
 - 1. Embarkation School
 - 2. Vietnamese Language
 - 3. NCO Leadership
 - 4. Field Wire Course
 - 5. Field Radio Course
 - 6. Basic Infantry Weapons Repair
 - 7. Basic Ammunition Technician
 - 8. Motion Picture Operators Course
 - 9. Registered Publications Course
 - 10. Crypto Communication Course
 - 11. Communications Waterproffing
 - 12. Wheeled Vehicle Waterproffing
 - 13. Land Mine Warfare, Mines, Booby Trap & Demolitions School
- e. Special Operations. See encl. (4) for a description of County Fair 5-8.
- f. Command and Control. Operational control of 1st and 3rd Battalions remained with 7th Marines. 2nd Battalion (-) shifted from the 3rd Marine Divisions operational control to 1st Marine Divisions (Da Nang) operational and administrative control late in the month (#1); 2nd Battalion had left its Headquarter and Service Company and Company E

here at Chu Lai under 3rd Battalion. H & S and E Company rejoined their parent Battalion late in the month (2*).

- g. Close Combat. Nothing of significance to report.
- h. Fire Support. Artillery missions fired in support of 5th Marine units at Chu Lai are reported as follows:

<u>OBSERVED</u>	<u>UNOBSERVED</u>	<u>H & I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>WPN.</u>	<u>SHELL</u>	<u>NO. RDS.</u>
23	0	110	133	155HOW	HE	92
					ILLUM	26
					WP	23
				TOTAL		141
24	21	546	591	105HOW	HE	3755
					ILLUM	47
					WP	10
				TOTAL		3812
14	1	120	135	107HOWTAR	HE	833
					ILLUM	53
						2
				TOTAL		888

- i. Logistics. Planning and execution were highlighted when E Company & H&S Company 2/5 were displaced by air and sea to rejoin their parent Battalion. Weather has been typical of monsoon season and has again caused extensive maintenance & repair of physical facilities. Drainage had to be constantly attended to as mud constantly shifted changing the characteristics of the drainage fields. Outdoor storage was complicated by heavy rainfall and high surface wind. No material loss was sustained however.
- j. Air Defense. Nothing significant to report.
- k. Combat Air Support. Nothing significant to report.

- *1. Note of Documentation
- *2. Note 2

1. Civil Affairs. The activities for this month were primarily directed toward the furtherance of our pacification effort within the Regimental Tactical Area of Responsibility.
1. Battalion MEDCAP activities for the month of November operated extensively, saturating their areas of responsibility. A total of 4812 patients were given medical assistance. Also 204 Vietnamese received dental aid. These MEDCAP figures show a decline from last month due to the fact that medical supplies were short. Battalion MEDCAP's also included the distribution of soap and lectures on hygiene and sanitation.
2. This month saw the establishment of regular English language classes. 3rd Battalion conducted classes at the Khuong My Hamlet School and had an attendance of approximately 48 children. 1st Battalion held classes in the Hamlet of Diem Pho (1) with a varying attendance averaging 40 children.
3. On 1 Nov. 1966 the Combined Action Officer of 1/5 accompanied the District Chief and 40 Popular Forces to the island of Long Thanh Bay (BT 475125) where local elections were held and a new Hamlet Chief and Council were elected. A MEDCAP was conducted, and eight grain grinders and 12 sewing kits were distributed amongst the population.
4. On 13 Nov. 1966 the Commanding Officer of 1/5 hosted a dinner for the District Chief, Village Chief, and all Hamlet Chiefs. Mutual problems were discussed and locations for a future County Fair Operation were agreed upon.
5. On 14 Nov. 1966 a major Civic Action effort took place in support of Operation County Fair 5-8. During the course of the on day operation, candy, soap, cookies, dolls, sporting goods, school supplies, rice, tea, salt, clothing and magazines were distributed. In addition medical and dental facilities were established, and movies were shown.
6. On 15 Nov. 1966 Village Hospital, Ky Khuong Village, was officially opened. The hospital was constructed by the Vietnamese people with material obtained from Civic Action sources. The hospital is now operated solely by Vietnamese Popular Forces personnel.
7. Psychological Warfare efforts in support of company sized operations in and outside of the TAOR included:

- (a) 80,000 Chieu Hoi leaflets
- (b) 40,000 Safe Conduct Passes
- (c) 80,000 Rewards for Booby Traps leaflets
- (d) 80,000 Leaflets warning villagers not to allow the Viet Cong to fire on aircraft from their respective hamlets or face possible air or artillery strikes.

Additionally, 10,000 leaflets were distributed within the TAOR by Marines patrols. These hand carried leaflets offered rewards to civilians leading Marines to Viet Cong mines or booby traps.

m. Nuclear Biological and Chemical or other Special Types of Warfare.
Nothing significant to report.

n. Unit Journal S-3. See enclosure.

LIST OF REFERENCES

- 1. Note 1 CG 1st MARDIV P230309Z NOV 66 (2/5 to 1st MarDiv)
- 2. Note 2 CG TF X-RAY 261555Z NOV 66 (E Co. to 2/5)

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UNIT OR SECTION

HQS. CO. 5th MARINES

PLACE

CHU LAI, RVN

FROM (Date and hour)

TO (Date and hour)

010001H Nov 1966

012400H Nov 1966

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff
010001H		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
012205H		J-2	012210H	AT 012205AN "I" CO. F.T. AMBUSH AT BS 512016 HEARD MOVEMENT AND SAW FIGURE TO FRONT AT BS 511015. 81MM ILLUM WAS CALLED IN AND THEN 8 RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS FIRED AT 300M. F.T. MOVED TO CHECK AREA WITH NEG. RESULTS.	S,F
012258H		J-3	012320H	AT 012216H "L" CO. 3rd PLT DEF PERIM. REC'D TWO OR THREE ROCKS ON BUNKER. CANS ON FENCE RATTLED. USMC RETURNED WITH ONE ILLUM FLARE AND ONE M-26 GRENADE. USMC COORD. BT 433090. NEG. RESULTS FROM ACTION.	S,F
02355H		J-4	012310H	AT 012310H 3rd PLT DEF PERIMETER OF "L" CO. REC'D TWO GRENADES AND SIX RDS S.A. FIRE. ONE VC WAS SEEN AT FENCE. RETURNED FIRE WITH THREE M-79 RDS, TWO FRAG GRENADES, TWENTY RDS S.A. AND SEVEN RDS 81MM HE. FIRE AT VC UNK RESULTS. ONE USMC KIA, ONE USMC WIA.	S,F
012100H		J-5		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

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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				
030001H		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
031515H		J-2	031500H	AT 030820H "B" CO. S&D MISSION, WERE SEARCH- ING AREA AT BT 366264 AND ONE MAN STEPPED ON CONCEALED JUNJI PIT, RESULTING IN MINOR WOUND. MEDEVAC NOT REQUIRED. JUNJI PIT WAS DESTROYED.	S,F
031515H		J-3	031600H	AT 030950H "B" CO. S&D MISSION, LOCATED ONE CHI COMM GRENADE WITH PULL TYPE DETONATION, AND ALSO TWO BUNKERS AT BT 376155. BUNKERS FACED SOUTHWEST WITH DEMENSIONS 6' X 6' X 4'. TOP BEAMS IN BUNKERS WERE OF BAMBOO AND SIDES OF CINDER BLOCK. GRENADE WAS DISARMED AND FWD'D TO FIRST BN. FIFTH MAR. S-2. BUNKERS WERE NOT DESTROYED, BELIEVED TO BE FRIENDLY.	S,F
031515H		J-4	031500H	AT 031000H "B" CO. S&D MISSION, TRIPPED A LARGE UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA AT BT 372258. WIA REQUIRED MED- EVAC TO MED BN.	S,F
031515H		J-5	031500H	AT 031015H "B" CO. S&D, TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAP FRAG GRENADE OF UNK TYPE. ONE WIA THAT REQUIRED MEDEVAC.	S,F
031515H		J-6	031500H	AT 031045 "B" CO. S&D, LOCATED TWO FRESHLY LAID FRAG GRENADES 6 1/2" LONG IN CYLINDER TYPE WITH A FRICTION TYPE FUSE. GRENADES HAD VIETNAMESE WRITING ON THEM. GRENADES PLACED ON TREES, KNEE TO WAIST HIGH. BOTH GRENADES WERE DISARMED AND FORWARDED TO FIRST BN. FIFTH MARINES S-2. BT 373259.	S,F
031515		J-7	031500H	AT 031125 "B" CO. S&D LOCATED TWO MORE FRAG GRENADES 6 1/2" LONG WITH FRICTION TYPE FUSE AT BT 372259. GRENADES WERE ATTACHED TO TREES ABOUT KNEE TO CHEST HIGH. BOTH WERE DISARMED AND SENT TO S-2.	S,F
031515H		J-8	031500H	AT 031210H "B" CO. S&D LOCATED FIVE JUNJI PITS WITHIN AREA OF TWENTY-FIVE METERS, ALL PITS WERE ROUND. DEMENSIONS 3' X 3'. EACH CONTAINING THREE SHARP STEEL RODS TWO FEET LONG. ALL WERE DESTROYED. BT 373260.	S,F
031515		J-9	031535H	AT 031430H "M" CO. S&D SECURITY PATROL. LVT RESUPPLY FOUND LONG (BT 441039) NEW JUNJI STAKES TWO TO THREE FEET ON BOTH SIDES OF AMTRAC TRAIL. POINTING TOWARDS THE DIRECTION OF THE ROUTE APPROACH. AREA SEARCHED FOR MINES & BOOBY TRAPS WITH NEG RESULTS. STAKES PULLED OUT AND DESTROYED BY BREAKING.	S,F
032400H		J-10		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

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050001H		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED		S,F
051200H		J-2	051155H	AT 050945 "L" CO. SQD SECURITY AT BT 515017 FOUND BOOBY TRAP WITH ILLUM OR FRAG GRENADE? EOD CALLED 051130H WITH NEG RESULTS.		S,F
051500H		J-3	051455	AT 051405 "B" CO. PLT S&D AT BT 413116 LOCATED APPROX SIX TONS OF RICE. QUESTIONED PEOPLE IN AREA WITH AID OF PF. APPROX FIFTEEN TO TWENTY PEOPLE SAID RICE IS TO BE USED AS CENTRAL RICE STORAGE. CIVIL AFFAIRS WILL NOTIFY VILLAGE CHIEF.		S,F
051555H		J-4	051600H	AT 061500H "B" CO. PLT S&D AT BT 371166and 368166, REC'D TWO RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM ACROSS STREAM BUT COULD NOT FORD IT DUE TO DEPTH. OBS CIVILIANS IN AREA. NONE WITH WEAPONS.		S,F
051730H		J-5	051720H	AT 051635 PTL. 5 M-1 FOUND EQUIPMENT & ONE WEAPON HIDDEN IN CAVE. AREA SEARCHED AND CLEARED. ADDITIONAL INFO WILL FOL UPON TERMINATION OF PTL. ADDITIONAL INFO 051837H SUSPECTED VC HEARD MOVING INTO AREA. NO CONTACT. CAVES SEARCHED, BUT NOT DESTROYED. PTL WILL REPEAT FOR TONIGHT. THREE DOCUMENTS FOUND, EQUIPMENT & DOCUMENTS WILL BE TURNED IN TO BN. S-2 06 NOVEMBER.		S,F
052400H		J-6		JOURNAL CLOSED		S,F

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PLACE	
CHU-LAI, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
070001H NOV 1966	072400H NOV 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
070001H		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED		S,F
071800H		J-2	071620H	AT 071600H "M" CO. FWD ONE BOOBY TRAP 66MM ROCKET RD AND TWO DECOY BOOBYTRAPS. ONE 66MM RD FIN ASSY AND ONE 66MM RD CASING WITH EXPLOSIVE REMOVED. SENT ALSO 200 PUNJI STICKS. BT 439048.		S,F
071800H		J-3	071503H	AT 071410H ONE MARINE NEAR COTTAGE BCP WAS HIT BY SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THE STOMACH. BT 375148. MEDEVAC BY HELO. PATROL SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. POSSIBILITY WOUND WAS THE RESULT OF A FRIENDLY ROUND. INFORMAL INVESTIGATION REQUESTED. SELECT 6 APPROVED.		S,F
072200H		J-4	072117H	AT 071730H "M" CO. THRID PLT AND PF'S ATTACHED TO CO. BROUGHT ONE VCS INTO CP-UPON INTERROGATION HE TURNED OUT TO BE FRIENDLY, AGE 16. HE GAVE INFO CONCERNING VC TO CO. COMMANDER. SUBJECT WILL BE TAKEN TO BN. FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING.		S,F
072300H		J-5	072250H	AT 071600H 3/5 S-2 REPORT A MAINFORCE BN. SESGNA. AS 94th BN. CMDED BY THANH APPROX THREE HUNDRED MEN MOVED NORTH FROM QUANG NIAH TO LOC BT 425048, 426044, 423043. VILLAGE OF KY SANH. UNIFORMS LIGHTGREEN WITH RUBBER SANDLES. WPNS: TWO 81MM, TWO 60MM, TWO 30CAL M G, ONE 50CAL MG. ALL HAVE INDIV WPNS. INTEN UNK. THIS INFO REC'D REPEADLY LY TIN DIST HQS RATES C-3, 3/5 RATES F-5.		S,F
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170001H		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
172100H		J-2	171830H	AT 170118H "HQ" CO. F.T. AMB AT BT 434082 REC'D ONE FRAG GRENADE FROM UNK LOCATION. TWO USMC WIA, BUT WALKING. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.	S,F
172100H		J-3	170910H	AT 170830H "L" CO. SQD PTL AT BT 497956 SPOTTED THREE VC AT BT 502958. ONE VC WAS WEARING GREEN UNIFORM AND TWO OTHERS WERE WEARING KHAKI SHIRTS AND BLACK TROUSERS. THREE RDS WERE FIRED M-79 AND FIFTY RDS S.A. BUT VC FLED EAST. NEG RESULTS.	S,F
172100H		J-4	171045H	AT 170900H "A" CO. HAD ONE MAN STEP ON A BOUNCING BETTY FLARE, AND REC'D BROKEN RIBS AND BURNS. FLARE PLANTED BY VC. MEDEVAC. EVENT TOOK PLACE AT BT 433089.	S,F
172100H		J-5	170915H	AT 170740H "A" CO. S&D BT 331108 REC'D TEN RDS A.W. FIRE FROM ONE VC BT 329113. USMC FIFTY RDS S.A. FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED IN A SOUTHWEST DIRECTION. USMC PURSUED WITH NEG RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA, MEDEVAC AT 170845H.	S,F
172100H		J-6	170920H	AT 170745H "A" CO. S&D AT BT 328104 OBSERVED THREE VC AT BT 328108. USMC FIRED FIFTEEN RDS S.A. FIRE KNOCKING ONE VC DOWN. PURSUED VC BUT LOST SIGHT OF THEM DUE TO THICK VEGETATION. ONE BLOOD TRAIL FOUND ESTIMATED ONE VC WIA (PROBABLE). ONE USMC WIA WAS SUSTAINED BUT DID NOT REQUIRE MEDEVAC.	S,F
172100H		J-7	171505H	AT 171405H "G" CO. (+) S&D BT 341111 LOCATED TUNNEL 20' X 3' X 3'. SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. TUNNEL WAS THEN DESTROYED.	S,F
172100H		J-8	171945H	AT 171550H "A" CO. BT 330808 REC'D FIFTEEN RDS FROM A.W. FIRE FROM TWO VC BT 328117. USMC RETURNED TWENTY RDS S.A. FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.	S,F
172100H		J-9	171950H	AT 171715H "A" CO. S&D BT 322123 APPREHENDED ONE VC WHO HAS GOOD INTELLIGENCE INFO, WILL SCREEN AND FWD TO ITT.	S,F
172100H		J-10	171955H	AT 171815H "C" CO. (+) S&D AT BT 321110 REC'D TWENTY RDS S.A. FIRE. ONE USMC WIA. PURSUED VC AND SEARCHED AREA. NO FIRE RETURNED DUE TO DISTANCE.	S,F
172200H		J-11	172045H	AT 172045H "HQ" CO. LP MOVING INTO POSITION AT BT 432083, TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAP. ONE WIA SUPERFICIAL L. FOREARM. LP WITHDRAWN.	S,F
172400		J-12		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

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181400H		J-3	181120H	AT 180835H "C" CO. S&D BT 321113 REC'D S.A. FIRE FROM RANGE OF 1000M. EST THREE TO FOUR VC. VC WERE NOT SIGHTED DUE TO DENSE VEGETATION. NO S.A. FIRE RETURNED. AIR STRIKE CONDUCTED FROM 180855H to 181005H. TWO FLIGHTS OF TWO AH-1'S EACH. AIRCRAFT USED NOFALM, SNAKE EYES AND 20MM. EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE, SNIPER FIRE CEASED. AREA NOT SEARCHED DUE TO DISTANCE AND MOVEMENT OF CO. TO PURSUE SNIPER. AIR STRIKE CONTROLLED BY FAC TEAM & OBSERVED BY SAME. THREE VC KIA (PROB.)	S,F
181400H		J-4	181210H	AT 181045 "I" CO. F.T. (+) BT 444078 SEC. PICKED UP ONE VCS CARRYING NO I.D. CARD, AT SAME LOCATION. FWD TO 3/5 CP AND IFF. VCS RELEASED AT 181300H.	S,F
181400H		J-5	181415H	AT 181245H "C" CO. S&D BT 315124. WHILE MOVING INTO OBJ(21) AT BT 313123 REC'D FIFTY RDS A.W. FIRE FROM EST TWENTY VC, WEARING BLK & CARRYING CARBINES. RANGE OF CONTACT FIVE HUNDRED TO SEVEN HUNDRED METER. DEPLOYED TO ASSULT AND RETURNED TWENTY EIGHT M.G. RDS & TEN RDS 3.5. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND FLED TO WEST. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.	S,F
182100H		J-6	182023H	AT 181106H "C" CO. S&D BT 317122 APPREH TWO VCS AS THEY ATTEMPTED TO FLEE ON APPROACH OF PATROL. BT 317122. QUESTIONED BY INTERPRETERS AND ANSWERS WERE EVASIVE, IT IS THE OPINION OF INTERPRETER THAT THEY ARE VC. WILL FWD TO IFF.	S,F
182100H		J-7	181847H	AT 181620H "C" CO. S&D AT BT 287134. INCOMING, RESUPPLY HELO REC'D FIFTEEN TO TWENTY RDS S.A. FIRE FROM APPROX FOUR HUNDRED METERS. HELO IN LANDING ZONE WITH NO CASUALTIES. HELO WAS HIT AND CAN NOT FLY. SQD DISPATCHED TO VICINITY OF FIRE. NEG RESULTS. CO. IS	S,F

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191300H		J-3	191230	AT 191230H BT 449077 WEG PRY FROM HQS 5th FND ARROW FROM CROSSBOW SHAFT EIGHTEEN INCHES BAMBOO HEAD FLUTED LIKE FISH HOOK (ABOUT 20 GUILS) MADE FROM SPOON OF SMK GREEN. HEAD SEC TO SHAFT BY C RATS WIRE.	S,F
191400H		J-4	191327H	AT 190935H "C" CO. S&D AT BT 290132 REC'D FIVE TO SIX RDS S.A. FIRE FROM EST ONE VC SNIPER AT BT 293129. NO FIRE RET'D, UNABLE TO DETERMINE DIRECTION, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.	S,F
191400H		J-5	191325H	AT 190950H "C" CO. S&D HELO EXTRACTION AT BT 287138, REC'D TEN TO TWENTY RDS A.W. FIRE FROM AN EST TWO SNIPERS. SQD PURSUED AND TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP OF UNK TYPE. SER'D AREA FOR SNIPERS INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. CO. SUSTAINED FOUR USMC WIA, TWO MEDEVAC COMPLETED AT 191000H.	S,F
191400H		J-6	191832H	AT 191150H "C" S&D AT BT 280136 OBS'D TWO VC WITH WENS. PTL FIRED TEN RDS S.A. FIRE TWO M79 RDS. OBS'D BOTH BODIES FALL. SER'D AREA FND ONE VC KIA (CONF.) IN BLK PLJ. 'S AND NO DOCUMENTS. ONE OTHER VC WIA (PROB.)	S,F
191600H		J-7	191545H	AT 191500H "I" CO. P.T. SEC PTL AT BT 433089 FND SIX PUNJI STAKES ONE TO TWO FEET LONG, RECENTLY PLACED.	S,F
191800H		J-8	191735H	AT 191600H "B" CO. SEC SQD AT BT 467148 LOC ONE M-14 ANTI PERS MINE BURIED IN SAND. MINE APPRD TO BE EXPOSED TO WEATHER FOR QUITE SOME TIME. MINE DES IN PLACE BY PTL.	S,F
191800H		J-9	191734H	AT 191625H "B" CO. SQD SEC AT BT 468150 LOC TWO M-14 MINES SPACED THIRTY METERS APART. BOTH WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE. SECONDARY EXPLOSION WAS NOTICED, POSS. BOOBY TRAP.	S,F
191900H		J-10	191800H	AT 191730 "B" COL SEC PTL AT BT 465155 LOC TWO ANTI PERS MINES BARRIED IN SAND AND THERE FOR SOMETIME. MINES DES'D IN PLACE.	S,F
192400H		J-11		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
280001H		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED		S,F
281800H		J-2	281706H	AT 281515H SQD LDR OF MARINE SQD ATTACHED TO CAC "K" CO. REC'D RPT FROM VILLE CHIEF OF PRESENCE OF 6 VC TALKING WITH VILLAGERS. VC RPT'D TO BE WEARING GREEN UTIL AND CARRYING TWO SMG AND FOUR CARBINES. DEPLOYED MAR TO SWEEP SOUTH INTO REPORTED LOGS, "M" CO. SQD BLOCKING POSITION LOC SOUTH OF VC POSITION.		S,F
281800H		J-3	281800H	AT 281715H PTL OF "M" CO. WAS SER THEIR AREA WHEN THEY FWD EXTENSIVE PUNJI STAKES IN THE AREA. PTL LDR WAS CLIMBING OVER BARBED WIRE FENCE & DETON'D BOOBY TRAP, WOUNDING HIMSELF AND ONE OTHER MAN. TWO OTHER PTL MEMBERS CAME TO AID OF WOUNDED AND DETON'D ANOTHER BOOBY TRAP. MEDEVAC COMPL AT 1738H. SQD SEARCHED AREA AND FWD WHAT APPEARED TO BE TRAIL FIN OF A 60mm MORTAR. THREE USMC AND ONE USN WIA.		S,F
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290001H		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED		S,F
291605H		J-2	290928H	AT 290800H AN "I" CO. SQD COMBAT PTL AT BT 433091 WERE SER A HAMLET AT BT 428002 AND APPREH THREE YOUNG MEN OF MILITARY AGE. NO INFO HAS BEEN GAINED YET, BUT WILL BE QUESTIONED BY ITT. VCS ARE TO BE WND TO 9th ITT.		S,F
291620H		J-3	291355H	AT 291055H "B" CO. SQD SEC PTL APPREH FOUR VCS AT BT 434143. VCS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY PF'S AS BEING VC. WILL FWD TO ITT.		S,F
291625H		J-4	291255H	AT 291145H "B" CO. SEC PTL, SQD SIZE LOC TWO TUNNELS, ONE AT BT 439158 WHICH MEASURED 25' X 3' X 2', AND THE OTHER WHICH MEASURED SAME WAS AT BT 436151. BOTH TUNNELS WERE SER'D AND SAID NOT TO HAVE BEEN USED FOR SOME TIME. BOTH WERE DESTROYED.		S,F
291830H		J-5	291615H	AT 291615 A 3/5 VEHICLE HEADING SOUTH ON ROUTE 1 AT BT 456085 REC'D EIGHT RDS BURST OF OVERHEAD FIRE FROM UNK RANGE ON EAST SIDE OF ROAD. NO GAS. NO DAMAGE TO VEH. VEH CONT'D TO 3/5 CP. LY TIN AND COMBINED ACTION SQD REPORT NO PF'S OPERATING IN AREA.		S,F
291930H		J-6	291850H	AT 291850H 2/11 REC'D FOUR RDS S.A. FIRE FROM WEST BT 452087. RETURNED FOUR RDS.		S,F
292145H		J-7	291940H	AT 291940H "C" CO. SQD AMB SETTING NEAR HOUSE AT BT 407106 WHEN FIVE TO SIX VC ENTERED HOUSE THRU MAIN GATE APPROX 15 METERS FROM AMB POSITION. FLICKED OFF SAFETIES AND VC SCATTERED. VC WORE BLK PJ'S. AMB OPENED FIRE WITH MG. APPROX 50 RDS AND 250 RDS S.A. FIRE. THREW TWO ILLUM GRENADES & FND ONE VC KIA AND NO WEAPON. VC HAD CATRIDGE BELT WITH GRENADES. OTHER VC FLED EAST.		S,F
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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.*e. Incidents, Messages, Orders:*

- (1) Important incidents, messages and orders are recorded as they are made known.

(2) Although brief, entries must include all vital elements of information, such as what, where, when, how, and who.

(3) Original entries should not be altered, but should be supplemented or corrected by later entries when necessary.

(4) A synopsis of written or oral messages is entered in the journal, leaving the full account for the journal file and other supporting documents.

- (5) Oral messages are reduced to writing and processed like written messages.

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.

3. Ending:

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."

b. Closing: Journals are closed daily or at the end of periods or phases prescribed by higher authority.

4. Journal File:

Journal file is considered a part of the journal. It contains messages, orders, records of conversation, and other documents supporting journal entries.

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D. DIV 0 P 0000.5

1. SITUATION. IAW REF A, FOURTH BN 503D TASK FORCE MOVES BY AIR FROM DANANG TO BINH HOA AF TO REJOIN PARENT ORG IN TTH CTZ.

TO MAINTAIN FORCE LEVEL SEVEN INF BNS DANANG TACH, THIRD MARDIV DIRECTS MOVEMENT ASAP SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR FROM PRAIRIE AREA TO DANANG IAW REF A.

2. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT. OUTLINED REF B.

(1) SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR, ARRIVES DANANG AB ON OR ABOUT 23NOV, PASSES ON/ON FIRST MARDIV, MOVES BY AIR TO AN HOA AIR STRIP, CH TO NINTH MAR. DURING PERIOD 1-2DEC, SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOUTHERN BN SECTOR NINTH MAR SECTOR RELIEVING ELEMENTS THIRD BN NINTH MAR THAT AREA, AS DIRECTED BY NINTH MAR.

(2) ON RELIEF, THIRD BN NINTH MAR RELIEVES FOURTH BN 503D DURING PERIOD 1-3DEC AND NINTH MAR ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY THAT BN SECTOR OF DIV TACH.

(3) FOURTH BN 503D MOVES BY AIR DANANG TO BINH HOA AB AS ELEMENTS ARE RELIEVED BY THIRD BN NINTH MAR DURING PERIOD 2NOV, 4DEC.

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B. CG TF KRAY: MOVE DET H&S CO SECOND BN FIFTH MAR TO DANANG ASAP. DESTINATION IN DANANG AREA AN HOA AIR STRIP.

C. NINTH MAR:

(1) BE PREP RECEIVE AND EMPLOY SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR ARRIVING AN HOA AIR STRIP ON OR ABOUT 23NOV.

(2) BE PREP RECEIVE AND EMPLOY DET H&S CO MINUS SECOND BN FIFTH MAR ARRIVING ASAP DANANG AREA FROM CHU LAI.

(3) EFFECT RELIEF FOURTH BN 503D WITH THIRD BN NINTH DURING PERIOD 1-3DEC AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY THAT BN SECTOR OF DIV TAOR.

(4) ASSUME OPCON/ADCON CAC UNITS FOURTH BN 503D SECTOR.

D. FOURTH BN 503D TASK FORCE:

(1) ON RELIEF BY ELEMENTS THIRD BN NINTH MAR EXECUTE AIR MOVEMENT DURING PERIOD 2-4DEC FROM DANANG TO BEIN HOA AB TO REJOIN PARENT ORGN III CTZ.

(2) ON DEPARTURE COMMAND ELEMENT, PASS RESPONSIBILITY YOUR SECTOR DIV TAOR TO NINTH MAR.

(3) ON DEPARTURE DANANG PASS TO OPCON PARENT ORGN

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR CHOPS FIRST MARDIV ON ARRIVAL DANANG, PASSES OPCON NINTH MAR ON ARRIVAL AN HOA AIR STRIP.

(2) DET H&S CO SECOND BN FIFTH MAR PASSES OPCON NINTH MAR ON ARRIVAL AN HOA AIR STRIP.

(3) MOVREP'S IAW SUPPLEMENT TO MHP 10-1 (A)

(4) OPSTAT RPTS IAW FTTPAC O P#3000.5

(5) DIRLAUTH ALL UNITS.

4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS

A. PERSONNEL: UPON ARRIVAL AN HOA SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR UNDER ADCON 1ST MARDIV. INSTRUCTIONS TO BE PROMULGATED SEPERATLY.

B. LOGISTICS

(1) PRESCRIBED LOADS: FOR MOVEMENT AS DIRECTED BY NINTH MAR AND FOURTH BN 503D.

(2) RESUPPLY: AS DIRECTED BY PARENT COMMAND.

(3) FACILITIES: ALL CANTONMENT LEFT IN PLACE. THREE CP ITEMS FOR DRY STORES IN THIRD BN NINTH MARINES AREA REMAIN ON STRONG BACKS. SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR PROVIDE LIKE ITEMS AS REPLACEMENT. FIXED FACILITIES SUCH AS COMM AND RMC WIRE, HARDWARE PLUMBING, BUNKERS AND TACTICAL WIRE LEFT UNDISTURBED.

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- (4) STORAGE: SUBMIT CUB AND WEENIE THIS HQ (ATTN G-4).
 C. TRANSPORTATION: SUBMIT REQUIREMENTS THIS HQ (ATTN DIV MTO)
 D. EMBARKATION.

(1) MOVEMENT WILL BE DIRECTED AND CONTROLLED THIS HQ.

(2) SUBMIT TOTAL LIFE REQUIREMENTS THIS HQS (ATTN DIV EIBO)
 ASAP IAW REF C.

(3) MAX PALLETIZATION OF AIRLIFT CARGO REQUIRED.

5. COMMAND AND COMM - ELEC

A. COMMAND: REPORT CP OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES

B. COMM - ELEC

(1) SECOND BE FIFTH MAR COMMUNICATIONS UPON ARRIVAL
 DANANG COMBAT BASE IAW REF D.

(2) COMM CO, HQ BN PROVIDES RADIO NET BETWEEN DIV EIB
 OFFICE AND DIV EIB OFFICE IAW AN HOA AIR FIELD, AND OTHER POINTS
 AS DIRECTED, PERIOD 23 NOV - 1 DEC AND OTHER COMM AS DIRECTED THIS HQ.

(A) NET NAME: DIV EMBARKATION

(B) FREQS: (P) 33.85 MCS M-429

(A) 46.75 MCS M-662

(C) CALL SIGNS: DIV EIB OFFICE-CORSAIR 39.

AN HOA REF - CORSAIR 39A.

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A. CG FIRST MARDIV MSG 260839Z

1. REF A APPLIES.

2. ON 27 NOVEMBER DEPLOY CO E SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES BY
AIR TRANSPORT TO DANANG FOR FINAL DISTINATION AN HOA AIRSTRIP,
DANANG TAOR.3. ON 28 NOVEMBER DEPLOY CO M THIRD BN SEVENTH MARINES BY
AIR TRANSPORT TO DANANG.4. OPCON RIFLE COS PASSES TO FIRST MARDIV ON DEPARTURE CHU LAI;
FURTHER PASSES TO PARENT BN ARRIVAL DESTINATION.

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