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(2) Headquarters Company, 5th Marines Command
Chronology
(3) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Command Chronology
(4) 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines Command Chronology
(5) 5th Marine Regiment Staff Journal

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b)
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 January 1967 to 31 January 1967

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

FIFTH MARINE REGIMENT(-)

Colonel Fred E. Haynes Jr.

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company, 5th Marines	Captain R. G. Babich
1st Battalion, 5th Marines	Major P. L. Hilgartner
3rd Battalion, 5th Marines	LtCol. D. E. Esslinger

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. LOCATION

1 January to 31 January 1967: CHU LAI, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

(1) CO	Colonel Fred E. Haynes Jr.
(2) XO	Lt. Colonel W. H. Draper
(3) S-1	Captain F. D. Strong 1 Jan 1967 through 28 Jan 1967.
	Lieutenant J. W. Horton 29 Jan 1967 through 31 Jan 1967.
(4) S-2	Major B. R. Cummins
(5) S-3	Captain R. P. Tatum
(6) S-4	Major L. E. Johnson
(7) S-5	Captain H. F. Gableman 1 Jan 1967 through 15 Jan 1967.
	Captain W. F. Bell 16 Jan 1967 through 31 Jan 1967.
(8) ALO	Major J. C. Byram Jr.
(9) COMM.O	Major C. R. Brindell 1 Jan 1967 through 19 Jan 1967.
	Major R. V. Walker 20 Jan 1967 through 31 Jan 1967.
(10) REGIMENTAL SURGEON	Lieutenant M. H. Davis (MC) USN 1 Jan 1967 through 8

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(11) REGIMENTAL CHAPLAIN

Jan 1967.
Lieutenant A. E. Fathman
(MC) USN 9 Jan 1967
through 29 Jan 1967.
Lt. Cmdr. F. B. Baggott USN

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
88	2450	7	110

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Seventh Marines, under Task Force X-Ray, continues to exercise operational control over the First and Third Battalions of the Fifth Marines, while this headquarters retains their administrative control. Second Battalion, Fifth Marines remains under the direct operational and administrative control of First Marine Division. The Regimental Headquarters remains at Hill 35, Chu Lai TAOR, continuing to function as an informational, logistical and administrative headquarters. The regimental commander remains chief of staff, Task Force X-Ray, and the Task Force staff is heavily augmented with Fifth Marines personnel. The regimental executive officer directs the operations of the headquarters itself and is also responsible for the coordination of the defense of the Hill 35 complex which presently includes Second and Fourth Battalions, Eleventh Marines, India Company and Headquarters, Fifth Marines plus supporting amphibian tractor and anti-tank platoons.

B. Various battalion(-), company and platoon size operations were conducted as indicated in enclosures (3) and (4). And extensive patrolling activities continued. Particular emphasis was placed on re-evaluation and further improvement of the defensive posture of combat bases and command posts. Progress in the growth and development of combined action units was noteworthy. Transitional training within the regiment in the XM-16 has progressed rapidly and it is expected that all units will be fully prepared to change over to the XM-16 on a fully operational basis as soon as weapons and ammunition are available in sufficient quantity. Further impetus has been given to the civil affairs program by improvement and increased emphasis on effective liason with district and village chiefs and other local officials.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Topics

- a. Personnel. No significant changes during this reporting period.
- b. Administration. Audit of registered publication was conducted in accordance with enclosure (5). No discrepancies were noted.
- c. Intelligence. Because of ~~lack~~ of 02 personnel incoming, several personnel with an '03 MOS were brought into the S-2 Section for on the job training to bring the section up to strength. The section continues to process and disseminate intelligence data, primarily for the command post complex. The S-2 officer and two thirds of the section are T.A.D. to Task Force X-Ray Staff.
- d. Training. All units have in existence an indoctrination course for new personnel in country. Some of the subjects included are familiarization firing of individual weapons, Vietnamese customs, Religion and monetary system, rules of engagement, M-16, security of military information. GMST and MOS training continue with emphasis on subjects pertinent to the present combat environment. Within the regiment 2,042 personnel have received transitional training and have fam fired the XM-16; approximately 450 remained to be trained including 300 in the Third Battalion and almost all of Headquarters Company. The below listed schools were used by the regiment during the period.

<u>NAME OF CRS.</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER ATTENDED</u>
1. Crypto Communication		
Security Course	Japan	2
2. Basic Ammunition Technician		
Course	Okinawa	4
3. Motion Picture Operators		
Course	Okinawa	1

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4. Vietnamese Language Crs. Okinawa 6
5. NCO Leadership School Okinawa 3

- e. Fire Support. Artillery missions fired in support of 5th Marine units at Chu Lai are reported as follows;

Second Battalion, 11th Marines:

<u>OBS'D</u>	<u>UNOBS'D</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TYPE/WPN</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>RDS</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>
73	17	258	348	105H	HE	1871	
					ILLUM	61	
					WP	7	
					HCSmk	2	
					total	1941	
25	2	56	83	107mm	HE	452	
					ILLUM	30	
					WP	0	
					total	482	

Fourth Battalion, 11th Marines:

<u>OBS'D</u>	<u>UNOBS'D</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TYPE/WPN</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>RDS</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>
22	1	34	57	155H	HE	285	
					ILLUM	123	
					WP	28	
					total	436	
1			1	8"H	HE	16	
					ILLUM	0	
					WP	0	
					total	16	

- f. Logistics. During the month of January no great change occurred in our logistic posture in the Regiment. With the continued heavy rains the Engineer support became increasingly less than anticipated. Therefore the access road was not completed.

Division inspections were conducted in supply and embarkation with satisfactory results.

MCB-40 has completed twenty of the thirty strong-

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back conversions to tin roofs. The remaining ten strongbacks are to be converted during the first week of February.

- g. Civil Affairs. During the month of January, the 5th Marine Civic Action Patrols treated over 8,530 Vietnamese who requested medical and dental aid. In addition, 3,500 bars of soap were distributed in conjunction with Med Cap Activities. 8 Vietnamese are currently undergoing medical training and helping with the Med Cap Activities.

Construction of a new dispensary has begun in the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines area. Supplies for the construction are donated through Civic Action and put into use by the Vietnamese of Long Phu (1) and (2) areas. In order to make a more permanent structure of the aid station in the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines TAOR, the Vietnamese were furnished with the material needed.

Approximately 19,500 lbs. of waste food were provided from Battalion Mess halls in order to assist the Vietnamese in feeding their livestock.

The establishment of regular English classes were continued throughout the month of January in the village of Ky Khong and hamlet of Long Phu (1) with approximately 100 children attending. Classes are being taught by Civil Affairs Personnel.

19 refugees were assisted by 1st Battalion, 5th Marines in their efforts of evacuating their homes in Than Hai (2) hamlet. They were provided with hot meals, blankets, clothing and transportation to the headquarters of Ly Tin District. Additionally, a number of Vietnamese were evacuated to Aid Stations by the Battalions.

Audio Visual Team conducted a one day operation at the Ky Khuong CAC Unit.

The following items were distributed in the Villages and hamlets of the 5th Marines TAOR.

- (1) 22 carpenter kits
- (2) Approximately 500 lbs. of clothing
- (3) Materials for construction of new homes for

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refugees in the Ly Tra hamlet and also for construction and remodeling of Aid Stations.

Movies have continually been shown in the Ky Khuong School for school children and P.F.'s attached to the CAC Unit in Ky Khuong.

The new Regimental S-5 has met and coordinated with the majority of the officials connected with Civic Action in our TAOR. A number of visits to the Ly Tin District Headquarters, villages, hamlets and with the CAO's of the Regimental TAOR have been made. Plans have been, and are being made, for a larger Civic Action Program, and better coordination of personnel involved in Civic Action for the future.

h. Nuclear Biological and Chemical or other Special Type of Warfare. Nothing significant to report.

i. Medical. The following number of patients was seen at the Regimental Aid Station during the month of January 1967:

1. Headquarters Company	248	70.9%
2. 5th Marines (other than Hq.Co.)	87	22.4%
3. Others	15	6.7%
Total Personnel	386	100.0%

j. Chaplain's Activities. Religious Services during the month of January 1967 are as follows:

1. Protestant		
Sunday Worship	9	148 attended
Episcopal Communion	2	10 attended
L. D. S. (Lay led)	3	10 attended
2. Catholic		
Mass	4	82 attended

Catholic coverage for the Regimental Headquarters was made by Chaplain Edward Toner. The L.D.S. services were led by the L.D.S. Layleader, LCpl L.C. Hansen. The Regimental Chaplain gave two lectures on

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Religions and Social Customs of Vietnam to personnel of the 3rd Battalion. The essential points of these lectures were discussed with each man joining Headquarters Company when he checked in with the Chaplain.

The Regimental Chaplain assisted the Red Cross Field Director with 3 cases involving 5th Marine Regiment personnel.

The Regiment Chaplain provided Chaplain services to Task Force X-~~Box~~ during the absence of TFX Chaplain from 23 January to 31 January.

- k. Dental Facility. The following number of dental patients were seen by the Regimental Dental Department during the month of January 1967.

Headquarters Company	27%
1st Battalion, 5th Marines	23%
3rd Battalion, 5th Marines	18%
2nd Battalion, 11th Marines	24%
4th Battalion, 11th Marines	5%
7th Marines	3%
TOTAL PATIENTS SEEN: 183	<u>100%</u>

PART IV
CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. ENCLOSURE (5) Registered publication Audit Board; Appointment of
2. ENCLOSURE (6) 5th Marine Regiment Staff Journal.

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HEADQUARTERS, 5th MARINES, S-3

CHU LAI, RVN

010001H JAN 1967 to 012400H JAN 1967

010001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
011145H	J-2	011135H	AT 011045H "L" CO. BT 475042 SQD SEC PTL REC'D THREE RDS S.A. FIRE FROM BT 470035. NO FRIENDLY CAS. SQD DEPLOYED FROM PTL ROUTE AND SER'D AREA FROM WHICH FIRE CAME AND FND NOTHING. PTL CON'D ON ROUTE.	S,F
011500H	J-3	011450H	AT 011400H "I" CO. BT 424090. UPON AN INSPECTION OF PERIMETER WIRE BY WORKING PARTY. TWO STRANDS OF WIRE WERE FND CUT BY HILL 22 ON OUTER FENCE. CUTTING DONE BY SHARP INSTRUMENT. GRENADE FND INSIDE OF WIRE DUD M-26), NOT FRIENDLY. WIRE REPAIRED AND REST OF PERIMETER CHECKED WITH NEG RESULTS.	S,F
012400H	J-4		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

020001H JAN 1967 to 022400H JAN 1967

020001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	
021100H	J-2	021050H	AT 021030H "L" CO. FLT SIZE AT BT 488018 FND A 105MM DUD BY TRAIL ON HILL SIDE. DUD WAS MARKED AND PTL CONTINUED.	S,F
021300H	J-3	021245H	AT 021050H "B" CO. (OPERATION) BT 488098 APPREH ONE VC FEMALE WHO'S NAME APPEARS ON CIT BLK LIST AS BEING THE WIFE OF A VC MAJOR. VCS NAME IS BUI THI HUYNH. VCS WILL BE TAKEN TO CITBASE UPON TERMINATION OF OPERATION.	S,F
021300H	J-4	021245H	AT 021200H "B" CO. S&D BT 486095 APPREH 2 VCS (MALE), ONE APPROX 15-20 YRS, OTHER ONE APPROX 25-30 YRS OLD. BOTH DID NOT HAVE I.D. CARDS. VCS WILL BE TAKEN TO CIT BASE UPON TERMINATION OF OPERATION.	S,F
021300H	J-5	021200H	AT 021200H "A" CO. S&D BT 364149 SPENT TWO HR. FORDING A RIVER WHICH WAS RAGING TORRENT WITH CURRENT, RUNNING AT 20-25 KTS. TWO MEN WERE ALMOST SWEEP AWAY BY THE CURRENT. THEY WERE BEARING ONE MG (M-60), WHICH WAS LOST, AND EXCESS OF ONE HR WAS SPENT DIVING FOR THE WPN, WITH NEG RESULTS.	S,F
021600H	J-6	021552H	AT 021400H "M" CO. SQD PTL FND 150 RDS(7.62) IN BUSHES JUST OFF OF TRAIL AT BT 445045 AND ASST OF RDS WITH MARKING (WCC)-61 ON CARTRIDGE. PTL CONTINUED ON ROUTE AT 022400H ONE MAN TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAP. BOOBY TRAP EST	

ENCLOSURE (5)

TO BE UNK TYPE FRAG GREEN W/WIRE ATTACHED.
 ONE FRIENDLY CAS EMER MEDEVAC. S,F
 021600H J-7 021540H AT 021530H "I" CO. (RED HILL) PICKED UP
 ONE VCS, APPROX 19 YRS OLD. HE DID NOT HAVE
 I.D. CARD. VCS WAS TAKEN TO "I" CO. C.P. S,F
 021900H J*8 021745H AT 021545H "A" CO. S&D BT 347256 REC'D 3
 BURST OF A/W FIRE (APPROX 13 RDS EACH) FROM
 TWO VC AT A DISTANCE OF 400 METERS. (BT3471
 60) RETURNED THREE M-79 RDS AND APPROX 47
 RDS S.A. FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED
 NORTH. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. S,F
 021900H J-9 021842H AT 021752 "A" CO. S&D BT 341558 APPREH ONE
 VCS (MALE) AGE 16, NAME NY NGUYEN, CONG/MI. NH.
 VCS IS ON 1/5 BLK LIST. WILL BE FWD TO ITT
 ASAP ON RESUPPLY MISSION. S,F
 022400H J-10 JOURNAL CLS ED S,F

030001H JAN 1967 to 032400H JAN 1967

030001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F
 031400H J-2 031330H AT 031045H "A" CO. S&D BT 324146. POINT
 MAN OBS THREE VC DRESSED IN CIVIL CLOTHING,
 ARMED WITH RIFLES. VC WERE APPROX 500 METERS
 AWAY MOVING EAST. POINT PURSUED VC AND FIRED
 SEVEN RDS S.A. VC DID NOT RETURN FIRE. LAST
 SIGHT OF VC AS THEY FLED EAST. SER'D AREA
 WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. S,F
 032100H J-3 032030H AT 031915H "A" CO. S&C OPERATION BT 314146
 REC'D SUSTAINED BURST OF A.W. FIRE OF 20
 RDS FROM APPROX 100M BT 303147. RET'D TWO
 60MM MORTARS. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT. S,F
 032200H J-4 032150H AT 032040H "D" CO. F.T. AMB(*) BT 417100
 REC'D TWO RDS SEMI/AUTO FIRE FROM EST. TWO
 SNIPERS AT A DISTANCE OF 200M WEST OF POS.
 BT 415100. RET'D 100 RDS S.A. & 30 RDS MG
 IN DIRECTION FROM WHICH FIRE CAME. ILLUM
 REQUESTED & ONE RD 105MM REC'D. NOTHING OBS'D
 UNDER ILLUM. DUE TO COMPROMISE POSITION AMB.
 PTL WAS DIRECTED TO RETURN TO BN. COMBAT B.S.E.
 AREA TO BE SER AT 040630H. S,F
 032400H J-5 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

040001H JAN 1967 to 042400H JAN 1967

040001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F
 041200H J-2 021104H AT 040950H "A" CO. S&D BT 314146. HELO RE-
 SUPPLY REC'D APPROX 25 RDS S.A. FIRE FROM
 EST TWO VC AT (DIFFERENT LOCATIONS.) BT 3091-
 38 AND BT 304146. HELOS WERE UNABLE TO LAND.
 USMC RET'D SIXTY RDS S.A. FIRE, THREE RDS
 60MM MORTARS AT EACH ENEMY POSITION. VC FIRE
 CEASED, AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. S,F
 042400H J-3 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

050001H JAN 1967 to 052400H JAN 1967

050001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
051900H	J-2	051800H	AT 051450H "A" CO. S&D BT 310165, POINT SQD OBS'D VC ARMED WITH RIFLES. VC WORE BROWN PONCHOES AND STRAW HATS. VC DID NOT FIRE. VC WERE APPROX 200M AWAY. POINT FIRED FOUR RDS AT VC. EACH VC RAN IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION. ONE TO THE WEST AND THE OTHER IN TO THE SOUTH, TOWARDS A HUT. AREA AND HUT SEARCHED AND FND ONLY SMALL PATCH OF BLOOD ON TRAIL. ASSUMED ONE VC WIA PROB. NO OTHER CAS AND NOTHING ELSE FND AT THIS TIME.	S,F
051900H	J-3	051618H	AT 051515H "I" CO. F.T. SEC PTL BT 422092 APPREH ONE MALE VCS AGE THIRTY WITHOUT I.D. CARD. VCS WAS IN UNINHABITED AREA & TRIED TO FLEE WHEN PTL CALLED TO HIM. VCS WILL BE FWD TO 3/5 S-2.	S,F
052000H	J-4	051930H	AT 051515H "A" CO. S&D BT 309145 POINT SQD OBS'D 4 VC, 2 W/WPNS, MOVING ACROSS PADDY. 3 WERE WEARING WHITE SHIRTS, COOLIE HATS & BLK TROUSERS, OTHERS WORE LAVENDAR TROUSERS AND WHITE SHIRTS. ALL VC RAN AS SOON AS THEY SAW POINT SQD. USMC FIRED TWO RDS S.A. FIRE AND TWO M-79. KILLED ONE VC (FEMALE). TWO VC WITH RIFLES AND OTHER ONE RAN SOUTH INTO HAMLET AT BT 304145. POINT PURSUED THEM AND REC'D NINE RDS S.A. FIRE. NO FIRE RET'D. AREA SEARCHED. VC (FEMALE) BODY, BADLY MULTILATED FROM M-79, WAS LEFT AT BT 307145. (ONE VC KIA CONF.)	S,F
052000H	J-5	051800H	AT 051545H "A" CO. REC'D TWO SNIPER RDS FROM EST ONE SNIPER IN VILLAGE SOME 300M AWAY. RET'D FOUR RDS S.A. FIRE. SNIPER BULLET GLANCED OFF OF MAINS FLASH SUPPRESSOR AND ENTERED LEG. NON MEDEVAC.	S,F
052030H	J-6	051820H	AT 051545H "A" CO. SNIPER TEAM S&D BT 312 157 OBS'D TWO VC, 700M AWAY. WITH WPNS, STARTING TO ENTER BOAT. ONE VC WAS WEARING BLK PJ'S OTHER IN GREY PJ'S. USMC FIRED FIVE RDS S.A. OBS'D ONE VC KNOCKED DOWN. OTHER DRUG WIA INTO BRUSH TO THE SOUTH. AREA NOT CHECKED DUE TO MISSION AND DISTANCE. VC SHOT CLASSIFIED AS 1 KIA PROB.	S,F
052100H	J-7	052033H	AT 052045H "I" CO. BT 433089 (RED HILL) REC'D THREE RDS S.A. FIRE FROM THE NORTH. LOC UNK, NO. OF ENEMY UNK. NEG RESULTS.	S,F
052400H	J-8		JOURNAL CLCS ED	S,F

ENCLOSURE (5)

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060001H JAN 1967 to 062400H JAN 1967

060001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
060600H	J-2	060540H	AT 060515H "I" CO. BUNKER BT 433079 REC'D 1 GREN FROM OUTSIDE OF WIRE, AT BACK OF HILL 35 NEAR TANK HILL. NO ACTION TAKEN AT FIRST THEN ENEMY MOVEMENT WAS SUS AT BT 432079. FIRED HANDILLUM AND SIX RDS M-79 AT SUS ENEMY POSITION. RESULTS UNK. MOVEMENT CEASED.	S,F
061100H	J-3	061045H	AT 060915H "A" CO. S&D BT 302136, ONE SNIPER FIRED TWO RDS AT RESUPPLY HELO HOVERING WHILE ENTERING LZ. F.T. PURSUED SNIPER WHO FLED IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION. F.T. OBS'D SNIPER AT APPROX 400M, DRESSED IN WHITE SHIRT & TROUSERS. FIRED TWO M-79 RDS & LOST VISUAL CONTACT BECAUSE OF HIGH GRASS & BRUSH. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.	S,F
061100H	J-4	061048H	AT 060958H "A" CO. S&D BT 302136. HELO (RE-SUPPLY) REC'D ONE RD FIRE ON SECOND ATTEMPT TO LAND. SER'D AREA FOR SNIPER WITH NEG RESULTS.	S,F
061900H	J-5	061802H	AT 061615H "I" CO. BT 428097 F.T. SIZE SEC PTL APPREH ONE VCS WHO'S NAME WAS ON BLK. LIST. NO AGE OR NAME OF HAMLET GIVEN ON LIST. HIS I.D. CARD HAS AGE, APPROX 35, AND HAMLET. PTL WAS IN HAMLET CHECKING I.D.'S WHEN THEY FND VCS. WILL FWD TO IIT.	S,F
062200H	J-6	062020H	AT 062020H "A" CO. PTL BASE S&D BT 319135 REC'D APPROX 60 RDS A/W FIRE (TRACERS) AND ONE 60MM MORTAR RD FROM A DISTANCE OF APPROX 400M. RET'D SIX RDS 60MM. REQUESTED ARTY MISSION, TWO RDS 155MM HE AND TWO RDS 155MM ILLUM FIRED. ENEMY FIRE CEASED. NOTHING OBS'D UNDER ILLUM AREA WILL BE SER AT 0630.	S,F
062400H	J-7		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

070001H JAN 1967 to 072400H JAN 1967

070001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
071800H	J-2	071749H	AT 071630H "I" CO. F.T. SEC PTL BT 426091 RETURNING TO BASE CAMP OBS'D ONE MALE & ONE FEMALE VCS HIDING IN BRUSH. COUPLE SEEMED TO BE OBSERVING RED HILL COMBAT BASE. WHEN PTL MOVED TOWARDS THEM THEY FIRED TO HIDE BUT WERE APPREH'D. MAN HAD NO I.D. CARD, NAME NGO - VENA, 34 YRS OLD. WOMAN HAD NO I.D. CARD. WILL FWD TO 3/5 CP ASAP.	S,F

ENCLOSURE (5)

072300H J-3 072215H AT 072120H C.P. YANKEE BT 464073 BUNKER #18 ON C.P. PERIMETER REPORTED NOISES TO THEIR FRONT, APPROX 30M, ALSO REC'D CONTACT SIGNALS FROM C.P. THREE IN-COMING S.A. RDS REC'D FROM DIRECTION OF NOISE. USMC FIRED 14 RDS 81ILLUM & SENT SQD TO INVESTIGATE AREA. NO RDS RETURNED BECAUSE OF PROXIMITY OF VILLAGE. SQD FND NOTHING & RETURNED. S,F
JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

072400H J-4

080001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F
080200H J-2 080135H AT 080045H CONIVE YANKEE BT 468070 HEARD MOVEMENT 30M OUTSIDE OF WIRE AT POST #23. POST THEN REC'D ONE GRENADE. NO FIRE RET'D DUE TO VILLE. GRENADE BURST OUTSIDE WIRE. 81MM ILLUM STANDING BY. SGT OF GUARD, ON POST 23 CONTINUED SURVEILLANCE. S,F

081800H J-3 081730H AT 081455H "K" CO. BT 461021 PTL COMBAT PTL APPREH'D TWO VIETNAMESE MALES HIDING IN A CAVE. WHEN MARINES APPROACHED, THE VCS RAN. NEITHER HAD I.D. CARDS. BOTH MALES WERE EVAC'D BY HELICOPTER TO 3/5 C.P. FWD'D TO IIT. S,F

081800H J-4 081755H AT 081610H "A" CO. S&D BT 310145 REC'D APPROX 17 RDS S.A. FIRE FROM TWO POSITIONS BT 309146 AND BT 309138. EST TWO SNIPERS COULD NOT SEE THE SNIPERS. RET'D APPROX 36 RDS S.A. FIRE, TWO RDS M-79 AND FOUR 60MM MORTARS. ENEMY FIRE CEASED. SNIPER FIRETEAM FIRED APPROX 10 RDS S.A. AND KEPT ONE VC PINNED DOWN. VCS WAS APPREH'D AND WILL FWD TO IIT. F.T. FND TWO SNIPER FIRING POSITIONS AND ONE EMPTY CASING OF UNIDENTIFIED CAL. WILL FWD TO BN. S-2. ALSO FND 8 M-1SHELLS AND CLIP. S,F

082330H J-5 082300H AT 081655H "A" CO. S&D BT 305144 REC'D 40 RDS AUTO WPNS FIRE. BURST OF 3-4 RDS EACH TIME FROM EST 4-6 VC FROM BT 305144 (EST 150 to 200M AWAY. COULD NOT SEE VC AT ANY TIME. PURSUED VC FROM BT 305144 to BT 295138 FROM 081655H to 081800H. RET'D APPROX 100 RDS S.A. FIRE, FOUR M-79 RDS. AND FIVE 60MM MORTAR RDS. VC THEN BROKE CONTACT AND FLED SOUTHEAST. AREA SEARCHED WHILE VC WERE WITHDRAWING. NEG RESULTS. S,F

082400H J-6 082300H AT 082240H "I" CO. BT 418082 & 421084. PTL WAS FIRED ON AT 2240 AND REC'D FIVE RDS S.A. FIRE AND ONE GRENADE. 45 RDS S.A. FIRE WAS RETURNED. AMBUSH MOVED TO BT 421084 WITH NEG RESULTS. S,F

082400H	J-7	082330H	AT 082240H "I" COMPANY P.T. AMBUSH BT 418 082 REC'D FIVE SEVEN RDS S.A. FIRE AND ONE GRENADE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC. VC BELIEVED TO BE IN CLOSE RANGE OF AMBUSH. NO CASUALTIES. AMBUSH RETURNED APPROX FOURTY RDS S.A. FIRE AND DISPATCHED TO NEW AMBUSH SITE - RESULTS OF FIRE UNK.	S,F
082400H	J-8	082400H	AT 082250H "A" CO. S&D BT 305134. HEAVY FIVE HEAVY EXPLOSIONS BELIEVED TO BE INCOMING MORTAR RDS. DID NOT SEE FLASHES OR HEAR NOISE PRIOR TO EXPLOSIONS, DO NOT KNOW WHAT DIRECTION RDS CAME FROM. HAD ONE MINOR WIA, NON MEDEVAC. WILL SER AREA AT 0630H TO LOCATE CRATERS & DETERMINE DIRECTION FROM WHICH FIRE CAME & TYPE OF ROUNDS.	S,F
090001H JAN 1967 to 092400H JAN 1967				
090001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
090700H	J-2	090656H	AT 090450H "A" CO. PTL BASE BT 305135 REC'D THREE GREN INTO PERIMETER. GREN THROWN FROM HEDGROW APPROX 30 METERS SOUTH OF PERIMETER. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND FLED WOUTHWEST. RET'D FIVE RDS S.A. WILL SER AREA AT 0630. 1 WIA, NON MEDEVAC.	S,F
091100H	J-3	091055H	FOLLOW UP REPORT. AT 090600-0800H "A" CO. PLT OP. BT 305135 LOCATED TWO FRAG GREN (CHI- COM TYPE) WHICH WERE TIED TOGETHER. GREN WERE DEACTIVATED AND SENT TO S-2.	S,F
091100H	J-4	091055H	FOLLOW UP REPORT. AT 090603H-0730H LOCATED TWO GREN SPOONS THAT LOOKED TO HAVE BEEN TIED TOGETHER BY VC. GREN BEING TIED TOGETHER LEAD UP TO BELIEVE THIS IS REASON FOR LOUD EXPLOSIONS LEADING US TO THINK THEY WERE MORT.	S,F
091200H	J-5	091144H	AT 091110H "A" CO. S&D BT 294134 DETAINED ONE VN FEMALE AGE 24. (NGUYEN THI MAI) HER NAME IS ON 1/5 BLK LIST. WILL FWD TO ITT.	S,F
091800H	J-6	091732H	AT 091515H "A" CO. BT 313757 REC'D 15 RDS S.A. FIRE FROM BT 320134. RET'D 10 RDS 60MM ALSO SER OF AREA BEING CONDUCTED. 1 WIA NON MEDEVAC.	S,F
092400H	J-7	092345H	AT 091945H "A" CO. S&D BT 319134 REC'D SIX RDS S.A. FIRE FROM APPROX 500METERS. RET'D SIX RDS S.A. FIRE AND ONE 60MM MORTAR. SNIPER FIRE CEASED. WILL SER AREA AT 0645H.	S,F
092400H	J-8	092345H	AT 092312H "I" CO. BT 430095 REC'D TWO RDS S.A. FIRE FROM UNK NO. OF VC. USMC SIGHTED A MAN, AND FIRED 16 RDS S.A. SER AREA W/NEG RESULTS.	S,F
092400H	J-9		JOURNAL CLOSED.	S,F

100001H JAN 1967 to 102400H JAN 1967

0001H	J-1	JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
102400H	J-2	JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

110001H JAN 1967 to 112400H JAN 1967

110001H	J-1	JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
111155H	J-2	111155H AT 111000H "I" CO., PTL SEC PTL HEARD CARBINE FIRE AT BT 415054. SPOTTED 6 VIETNAMESE WHO DISPERSED AFTER CARBINE FIRE. CALLED IN ARTY FIRE OF 6 RDS 105MM H.E. NO FURTHER CONTACT. PTL IS SER AREA OF TARGET.	S,F
111230H	J-3	111200H AT 110915H "B" CO. S&D BT 307143 REC'D 12-15 RDS S. A. FIRE FROM BT 305145 EST RANGE OF 200M. AT THE SAME TIME APPROX 20-30 RDS OF SEMI AUTO & AUTO/WPNS WERE REC'D FROM BT 298142. SNIPERS WERE NOT OBS'D. VC BROKE CONTACT IN LIKELY ROUTE OF WITHDRAWAL. USMC RET'D APPROX 200 RDS S.A. FIRE AND 15 60MM MORTAR RDS, AT BOTH POSITIONS. BOTH AREAS SER'D WITH NEG RESULTS.	S,F
111500H	J-4	111450H AT 110915H COTTAGE BRAVO OP FND A BOOBY TRAPPED 155MM RD UNLER BRIDGE AT ABOVE COORD. MARKED AND LEFT IN PLACE, BECAUSE NO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL WERE AVAILABLE. A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION WAS NOT MADE. 3-4 METHOD OF EMPLACEMENT DETONATING DEVICE ETC. NOT DETERMINED. TO BLOW IN PLACE WOULD DESTROY BRIDGE. ENGR BEING REQUIRED. (BT 307143.	S,F
111800H	J-5	111755H AT 111510H "B" CO. (-) BT 297137 REC'D APPROX 15 RDS S.A. FROM A RANGE OF APPROX 300M. EST ONE SNIPER. FIRE CAME IN 3-4 RD BURSTS. F.T. DISPATCHED TO SEARCH OUT SNIPER. WHILE MANO MEMBER OF F.T. TRIPPED A WIRE TO A BOOBY TRAP, BELIEVED TO BE FRAG GREN CONCEALED IN A HEDGROW. AREA SER WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 WIA NON EVAC.	S,F
111900H	J-6	111845H AT 111730H "B" CO. BT 294128. REC'D 3 RDS S.A. FIRE FROM EST 1 VC BT 294128. SNIPER WAS NOT OBS'D. RET'D APPROX 20 RDS S.A. FIRE INTO AREA. 1 F.T. SER AREA AND APPREH'D 1 MALE DETAINEE. DETAINEE WILL BE FWD TO ITT.	S,F
112400H	J-7	JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

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122000H JAN 1967 to 122400H JAN 1967

120001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	
120600H	J-2	120309H	AT 120030H "D" CO. SQD AMB BT 297136 SET IN FOR FOUR HRS WHEN HIT FROM FRONT WITH 5 GREN FROM 50-75M AWAY, WITHIN AREA OF 5 HUTS. PTL REAR SPOTTED NOTHING. VC BROKE CONTACT. PTL DID NOT RET FIRE. RET'D TO BASE W/ 5 WIA. 1 WIA WAS MEDEVAC.	S,F
120600H	J-3	120350H	AT 120220H 1/5 BT 395172 HEARD FIRE FIGHT TO THE NORTH OF POSITION. CHECKED ALL FORCES TO DETERMINE ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED. CONTACTED LY TIN DISTRICT HQ AT 0220 AND WAS INFORMED THAT LY TRA (NEW LIFE) HAMLET WAS UNDER ATTACK, BY EST COMPANY OF V.C. "A" CO. WAS ALERTED AS REACTION FORCE AND DEPARTED COMBAT BASE AT 0320. ADDITIONAL DETAILS WIL FOLLOW.	S,F
121100H	J-4	121025H	(FOLLOW UP REPORT 120220H) THERE WAS NO APPARENT DAMAGE TO REFUGEE HAMLET & NO WOUNDED CIVILIANS. THE UNIT COMMANDER OF THE PF POSITIONED BT 397174 STATED THAT A VC FORCE LAUNCHED A THREE PRONGED ATTACK AT POSITION & REFUGEE HAMLET. PF UNIT REC'D NO CAS. C.O. "A" CO. WENT TO THIS AREA AT 0730H AND TALKED WITH PF C.O. AT INTERVIEW THE PF UNIT C.O. TALKED ABOUT THE INCIDENT AT THE HAMLET ON THE NIGHT OF 10 JAN AND VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE 0220. IT IS FELT THAT THE FIRING WAS DONE BY PF FORCES AS A RESULT OF NERVOUSNESS FROM THE PREVIOUS NIGHTS INCIDENTS AT REFUGEE HAMLET.	S,F
121400H	J-5	121310H	AT 121100H "E" CO. S&D BT 302137 RESUPPLY HELO REC'D APPROX 60 RDS AUTO WPNS FIRE FROM EST 6-8 VC AT BT 303139-302144-295144-300135-301136. VC NOT OBS'D. HELO COULD NOT LAND, RETURNED TO HOME BASE. APPROX 60 S.A. FIRE WAS RET'D TO VC POSITIONS AND AIR STRIKE WAS REQ'D ON TWO OF THE ENEMY POSITIONS, BT 303139-295144. OTHER POSITIONS, VT 303139-295144, OTHER AREA WILL BE CHECKED BY SQD PTLs. FOLLOW UP TO COME LATER.	S,F
121630H	J-6	121500H	(FOLLOW UP REPORT 121100H) AT 121500H TO 121600H AREA INTO WHICH AIR STRIKES WERE CONDUCTED WAS HEAVELY VEGETATED. EFFECTS OF AIR STRIKE IN AREA WAS SER'D WITH NO SIGNS OF VC. VILLAGERS WERE QUESTIONED AND SAID THAT VC RETREATED INTO CAVES WHERE AIR STRIKES WERE CONDUCTED. PTL WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY CAVES WHICH INDICATED VC USE. FURTHER GROUND SURVEILLANCE OF AIR STRIKE COULD NOT BE CONDUCTED BECAUSE UNIT WAS ATTEMPTING TO EXPAND PERIMETER AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR HLZ FOR RESUPPLY.	S,F

121645H J-7 121635H (FOLLOW UP REPORT 121100) AT 121635H 1/5 BT 299
159 AIR OBSERVER-SAW FURROW TYPE DIGGINGS. AP-
PEARED TO BE TRENCHES. COULD BE POSSIBLE MORTAR
IMPLACEMENTS. NO VN OBS'D IN AREA. ANY ARTY
MISSION HAS BEEN REQU'D ON THIS AREA TONIGHT. S,F

121645H J-8 121415H INITIAL REPORT FOR FOLLOW UP REPORT J-7. AT
BT 121100H "B" CO. SQD OP BT 299159 REPORT. 25-30
VN DIGGING HOLES IN SIDE OF MOUNTAIN. VN WERE
WEARING BLK FJ'S, NO HELMETS. THEY WERE CARRYING
BROWNISH COLORED CANISTERS TO SIDE OF HILL AND
BURYING THEM. THIS AREA IS OUTSIDE OF OUR TAOR.
AIR OBSERVER REQ'D TO CONDUCT SURVIELANCE OF AREA. S,F

121700H J-9 121640H AT 121445H COTTAGE BRAVO (-) S&D BT 302136 SPOT-
TED ONE VN IN BLK PJ'S MOVING IN NW DIR., WANDER-
ED INTO RIGHT FLANK SEC OF "B" CO. MARINE ADDRES-
SED VN AND TOLD HIM TO COME HERE. VN TURNED AND
RAN BACK SE, DOWN TRAIL. MARINE PURSUED W/FIRE
AT A RANG OF 50-75 METERS. APPROX 15 RDS S.A.
FIRED. DISPATCHED F.T. AND FND ONE WIA DETAINEE,
CONF. DETAINEE WAS MEDEVAC'D AT 1600. S,F

121800H J-10 121735H AT 121645H "B" CO. S&D BT 300144. MARINE TRIPPED
A BOOBY TRAP WITH TRIP WIRE ATTACHED. BELIEVED
TO BE M-26 GREN, WHILE MANEUVERING THROUGH HEDGE
ROW. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. S,F

121800H J-11 121730H AT 121730H "B" CO. S&D BT 305144. DETAINEE 1 VN
WHO HAD PACK STRAP BRUISES ON HIS SHOULDERS.
NAME OF MAN IS NGUYEN KHUYEN, AGE APPROX 50 YRS.
HE WAS DRESSED IN KHAKI SHIRT AND BLK TROUSERS.
WILL BE FWD TO ITT. DETAINEE CLAIMS TO HAVE
BEEN PRISONER OF VC. S,F

122400H J-12 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

130001H JAN 1967 to 132400H JAN 1967

130001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F

130600H J-2 130425H AT 130205H TO 0340H 3/5 HOT DOG CAC UNIT AT
BT 464083 REC'D APPROX 100 RDS S.A. FIRE AROUND
PERIMETER. RET'D 300 RDS S.A. FIRE AND 4 GREN
ALSO REC'D 50 RDS S.A. IN RETURN VIC BT 435078
FROM DIRECTION OF PROWL C.P. WHICH WAS BEING
HIT ALSO. EST 20 VC AT FIRST COORD. SENT SQD (+)
SQD WITH ONTOS TO REIN FORCE CAC UNIT & VC
ACTIVITY CEASED. TWO PF SQD'S FROM LY TIN DIS
HQ SENT PART WAY INTO KY KHOUNG VILLAGE TO
INTERCEPT VC. NO CONTACT AT THIS TIME. FIRED
120 RDS OF 81MM ILLUM, ARTY ALSO FIRED ILLUM FOR
PROWL, WHICH IS STILL UNDER ATTACK. ONE FRIENDLY
KIA (CAC) USMC. ESTIMATE FOUR VC KIA. S,F

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130700H	J-4	130510H	AT 130224H "I" CO. BT 433088 (RED HILL) SQD SIZE POSITION REC'D 6-10 RDS S.A. FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC. FIRED FIVE RDS 81MM H.E. COVERAGE OF TARGET VERY GOOD. FIRE BY VC CEASED. PTL WILL SEARCH AREA IN EARLY MORNING.	S,F
130700H	J-5	130510H	AT 130403H GLOVE Y BT 465074. GLOVE C.P. PERIMETER BUNKER #18 REC'D FOUR RDS S.A. TRACER FIRE FROM DIRECTION OF HAMLET. NO CAS. FIRED 81MM ILLUM. NO FURTHER CONTACT.	S,F
130700H	J-6	130630H	AT 130415H "I" CO. SQD (RED HILL) BT 433089, REC'D FOUR RDS S.A. FIRE. RET'D EIGHT RDS S.A. FIRE. RESULTS UNK. WILL SENT PTL TO SER AREA.	S,F
130700H	J-7	130620H	AT 130415H "I" CO. PERIMETER DEF. BT 439082 REPORTED. 2/11 REC'D 166 RDS S.A. FIRE FROM ABOVE COORD. UNK NUMBER OF VC. I COMPANY FIRED 81MM FOR 2/11 21 RDS 81MM HE WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. FIRE CEASED.	S,F
130700H	J-8	130520H	AT 130420H "I" CO. BT 438076 PERIMETER BUNKER, REC'D 6-10 RDS S.A. FIRE, AND SIGHTED MUZZLE FLASHES FROM TWO WPNS. FIRED 12 RDS 60MM WITH 10 RDS ON MUZZLE FLASHES. GOOD COVERAGE.	S,F
130800H	J-9	130721H	AT 130615H "I" CO. BT 421047, PLT SIZE PTL AT HILL 270 HEARD DISCHARGE OF MORTAR TUBE, BT 423-042, SHORTLY AFTER LISTENING DEVICE DETECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT AT BT 417043. PLT CALLED ARTY FIRE MISSION ON SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITION. SEVEN RDS 105MM HE RDS WERE FIRED. PLT WILL SEARCH AREA UPON WITHDRAWAL.	S,F
131200H	J-10	13131125H	AT 130725H "K" CO. SQD SEARCH BT 447063, SER AREA BETWEEN PROWL & GLOVE TOOK ONE VC UNDER FIRE. VC KIA CONF. WPNS CAPTURED, ONE SEMI-AUTO CARBINE (SOVIET-SKS).	S,F
131200H	J-11	130800H	AT 130745H "HQ" CO. AT 2/11 COMPOUND, BT 439-085 MARINES RECOVERING A VC BODY, WHEN BODY WAS MOVED A BANGALORE TORPEDO EXPLODED. 3 USMC KIA. ONE OF THE THREE WAS MEDEVAC'D. 1 1stLT KIA (ARVN), WITH TWO PUNCTURED EAR DRUMS. NON MED-EVAC.	S,F
131200H	J-12	130913H	AT 130855H CONIVE TIGER PTL BT 457067. PTL SPOT- TED SIX VC. AIRCRAFT IS ALOFT AND SERCHING FOR MORE.	S,F
131230H	J-13	130840H	AT 130840H "I" CO. BACK ROAD TO RED HILL. REPORT ED FRESH GRAVE ON BACK TRAIL TO RED HILL. REQU'D FOR MINE DETECTOR EQUIP. BEFORE DIGGING UP FOR INVESTIGATION. ENGR WILL BE INFORMED TO SWEEP AREA AFTER SWEEPING ROAD TO HWY I.	S,F

131300 J-14 131154H AT 131035H "I" CO. BT 447074 SQD PTL FND HIDDEN IN BRUSH NEAR TRENCH LINE, FOUR LARGE BLOOD TRAILS AND LARGE AMOUNT OF EQUIP (FOR DETAILS CHECK SPOT REPORT 131035H). PTL QUESTIONED A 10 YR OLD CHILD WHO SAID, "MANY VC HAD PASSED THROUGH HAMLET LAST NIGHT." HAMLET LOC AT BT 450070. PTL CONTINUED SER OF AREA. S,F

131500H J-15 131426H AT 131115H "B" CO. S&D SQD SEC PTL W/ENGR TEAM ATTACHED TO CO. WHILE MOVING TO DESTROY A 155MM DUD WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE. REC'D APPROX 50-60 RDS S.A. FIRE FROM EST 2 VC AT RANGE OF APPROX 200 METERS NW OF POSITION. SQD RET'D 15 M-79 RDS AND 3 LAAW. USMC FIRED 2 60MM RDS. VC BROKE CONTACT & WITHDREW NW. VC WERE NOT OBS'D. AREA WAS SER'D AND 15 30CAL CARTRIDGES WERE FND. 155 WILL BE DESTROYED. 1 USMC KIA. MEDEVAC 1400. S,F

131500H J-16 131355H AT 131125H "M" CO. BT 460060 PTL. SEC PTL FND TWO DEVICES BURIED 5" IN GROUND MARKED BY LINE ON TRAIL CONSISTING OF A VINE & 2 STICKS. 50' FURTHER DOWN TRAIL FND ANOTHER LINE DEVICE WITH VINES ATTACHED, COVERED WITH BRUSH. PTL WILL BLOW DEVICES IN PLACE, & CONTINUE ON MISSION. S,F

131730H J-17 131715H AT 131500H "I" CO. BT 416094 PTL OBS'D 20 VN CONGREGATED ABOUT 1200M FROM PTL ROUTE POSITION AT 131425H. THEY DIVERTED TO INVESTIGATE. THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION AND THE VN RAN. PTL UNABLE TO DETERMINE NATURE OF EXPLOSION OR ACTIVITY. FOUR VN FEMALES WERE APPREH'D WITHOUT I.D. CARDS. ONE HAD SLIGHT CUTS ON LEGS. ALL FOUR WILL BE FWD TO GLOVE C.P. FOR QUESTIONING. S,F

131730H J-18 131705H AT 131620H GLOVE S&D BT 495002. SPARROW HAWK SQD EXTRACTED FROM CRASH SIGHT. ALL MEN IN GOOD CONDITION. AIR AMERICA AC WAS DESTROYED BY ENGR PERSONNEL. CHARGES, GEAR PAPERS & 1 CARBINE WERE REMOVED BY AIR AMERICA REPRESENTATIVES. CREW OF 5 WERE ALL DEAD & FLOWN OUT BY HELO AT 1600. NO ENEMY CONTACT AT CRASH SIGHT. HELO SUPPORT WAS EXCELLENT. S,F

132000H J-19 131915H AT 131700H "B" CO. S&D OP BT 300136. POINT MAN OF SQD OBS'D 1 VC WEARING PACK AND WPN, APPROX 150 M AWAY. POINT FIRED AT VC, WHO FLED AROUND HEDGEROW. SQD PURSUED AND OBS'D APPROX 20 VC W/PACKS AND MORE WPNS. VC WERE DRESSED IN BLK. PJ'S AND KHAKI UNIFORMS. VC FIRED APPROX 30-40 RDS S.A. AND BROKE CONTACT FLEEING ON TRAILS TO THE EAST & SOUTHEAST. POINT SQD RET'D APPROX 75 RDS S.A., 50 RDS A/WPNS FIRE, 3 LAAWS, AND 4 RDS M-79. AREA WAS SER. 2 VC KIA, (CONF). CAPTURED SEVERAL ITEMS: REFER TO SPOT REPORT FOR DETAILS. S,F

KNOCKING VC DOWN. POINT STARTED TO PURSUE THEN REC'D HEAVY A/WPNS FIRE, EST 200 RDS FROM BASE OF HILL 302 AT BT 289133 FROM EST 5 VC. ALSO APPROX 7 VC AT BT 289133 FIRED APPROX 200-RDS AUTO WPNS FIRE. RET'D APPROX 500-700 RDS A/WPNS & SEMI AUTO WPNS FIRE, 15-20 RDS M-79 & 3 60MM MORT RDS. VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED SE & W. AIR STRIKE WAS CONDUCTED ON LIKELY ROUTES OF WITHDRAWAL. ARTY MISSION CALLED 5 RDS 155MM HE ON ROUTE OF WITHDRAWAL. VILLAGERS STATED 4 VC DRUG 1 VC AWAY. 2 USMC WIA, 1 MED EVAC. S,F

141830H J-3 141655H AT 141200H B CO. SID APPROACHING OBJ AT BT 310124 REPORT THAT LEADING PLT REC'D HEAVY VOL OF FIRE FROM BT 307124, 207127, 209125, EST 1000 RDS. FROM EST 25-30 VC w/AUTO WPNS IN WELL CONCEALED AND FORTIFIED POS. REAR PLT MANEUVERED TO REAR FLANK TO ENVELOPE BT 307124 & REC'D 500-700 RDS S.A. FROM BT 308122. AIR STRIKE WAS REQ'D. ENEMY FIRE TEMPORARILY CEASED & BOTH BLT'S COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO OBJECTIVE. AGAIN REC'D EST 500 RDS S.A. FIRE. ARTY MISSION WAS REQ'D & 10 RDS HE 155 WERE FIRED w/GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET. ENEMY FIRE CEASED AND BELIEVE TO HAVE WITHDREW TO THE SE & N. EST'D HLZ & REC'D ADDITIONAL PLT FORCES VIA HELO. UNIT WILL CONTINUE PURSUIT. S,F

142345H J-4 132317H AT 142150H GLOVE YANKEE AT BT 471067 OBS'D TWO LIGHTS AT BASE OF HILL 69. SHORTLY THERAFTER 5 PERSONS WERE SEEN RUNNING AT SAME LOC UNDER 81 ILLUM. AFTER 5 MINUTES VN VOICES WERE HEARD AND MORE LIGHT OBS'D. 5 RDS S.A. FIRE WERE REC'D. FIRED 25 RDS 81 ILLUM, 20 RDS S.A. AND 1 GREN. 1 BODY OBS'D LYING IN PADDY. 1 VC KIA PROB. S,F

142400H J-5 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

150001H JAN 1967 to 152400H JAN 1967

150001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F

150500H J-2 150415H AT 150315H HQ CO. DUNKER. BT 435082 REPORTED NOISE TO THEIR RIGHT FRONT. TRIP FLARE WENT OFF SO DUNKER 6 THREW ONE HAND ILLUM AND THEN 2 M-26 GREN. REQU'D 81 ILLUM. NEG RESULT. S,F

151300H J-3 1151230H AT 151000H B CO. S&D BT 333114 REPORTED THAT SQD POINT WAS IN PROCESS OF CROSSING A BROAD, OPEN AREA WHEN THEY REC'D APPROX 50-75 RDS A/WPNS FIRE FROM 3 DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS (BT 333113-332113-333-116), EST 4-6 VC. RET'D APPROX 100 RDS S.A. FIRE. SQD WAS DISPATCHED TO RIGHT AND LEFT FLANKS AND ENVELOPED VC'S POSITIONS. VC FIRE CEASED AND VC FLED IN AN UNDETERMINED DIRECTION. AREA IS

132000H J-20 131730H (FOLLOW UP REPORT OF 1700). LOC 2 LOCALLY MANUFACTURED GREN. ONE WITH FRESH BLOOD ON IT. EST 1 VC WIA PROB. ALSO FND FOUR FRESH BLOOD TRAILS LEADING FROM AREA ON DIFFERENT ROUTES. EST FOUR VC WIA PROB. OCCUPANTS OF VILLAGE IN AREA WERE QUESTIONED AFTER FIRE FIGHT. THEY STATED THAT VC HAD 2 60MM MORTARS & 2 M-79 ALSO ALL VC HAD WPNS. TOTAL VC CAS SUSTAINED DURING CONTACT ARE 2 VC KIA(CONF)., 9 VC WIA (PROB). S,F

132200H J-21 132040H AT 131817H GLOVE BT 470078. MP'S RETURNING TO HILL 69 FROM ACCESS RD REC'D 1 RD CARDINE FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC. NO ACTION TAKEN. D,F

132230H J-22 132215H AT 132020H A CO. F.T. PTL BT 397143. PTL WAS MOVING OUT FROM COMBAT BASE & HALTED ON TRAIL TO CHECK OBSTACLE ON PATH. BELIEVED TO BE TRIP WIRE. PTL HEARD MOVEMENT OT THEIR RIGHT. PTL OPENED FIRE, APPROX 15 RDS S.A, EST 3-4 VC RUNNING THROUGH THE BRUSH IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION. PTL PURSUED AND FIRED APPROX 40 RDS S.A. FIRE. VC RET'D 3 RDS SEMI W/FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT TO THE WEST. SEARCHED AREA AND FND WHERE BRUSH HAD BEEN MATTED DOWN. BELIEVED POSS THE VC HAD BEEN WAITING IN AN AMB POSITION. ALL VC FLED IN WESTERLY DIRECTION. A NEW AMBUSH SET UP IN GENERAL AREA OF ENEMY CONTACT, IN EVENT THE VC RETURN TO RETRIEVE POSS BOOBY TRAP.. WILL SER AREA AT 0700. S,F

132345H J-23 132338H AT 132100H B CO. SQD AMB S&D OP. AMB PTL APPROACHED AMB POSITION WHEN THEY HEARD NOISE & OBS'D MOVEMENT 100-150M AWAY. APPROX 5-6 VC OBS'D MOVING IN EASTERLY DIRECTION. THEY RAN ACROSS RICE PADDY AND NO WPNS OR UNIFORMS COULD BE OBS'D IN THE DARKNESS. FIRED APPROX 100-150 RDS S.A. FIRE EST 2-3 VC WIA(PROB).. NO FIRE RET'D BY VC. AMB ORDERED TO RETURN TO C.P. S,F

132400H J-24 132335H AT 132200H GLOVE I. CO. HEARD MOVEMENT IN RICE PADDY AT BASE OF HILL. 81MM ILLUM FIRED AND TWO VC WERE SEEN. 30 RDS S.A. FIRED. PTL SENT TO SEARCH AREA AND RETURNED WITH NEG RESULTS. S,F

132400H J-25 132350H AT 132230H M CO. SENTRY HEARD METAL CLINKING OUT IN FRONT OF BUNKER. SID PICKED UP WHAT SOUNDED LIKE SOMEONE RUNNIN G. THREW ON FRAG GRENADE & FIRED THREE RDS S.A. ILLUMINATED AREA. NEG RESULTS. JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

132400H J-26

140001H JAN 1967 to 142400H JAN 1967

140001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F

141200H J-2 141150H AT 140845H B CO. S&D. POINT WAS CROSSING RIVER AT BT 295129 WHEN THEY OBS'D ONE VC APPROX 200 METERS AWAY AT BT 294126. POINT FIRED 10 RDS S.A.

KNOCKING VC DOWN. POINT STARTED TO PURSUE AND THEN REC'D HEAVY AUTO/WPNS FIRE, EST 200 RDS FROM BASE OF HILL 302 AT BT 289133 FROM EST 5 VC. ALSO APPROX 7 VC AT BT 289133 FIRED APPROX 200 RDS AUTO/WPNS FIRE. B CO. RET'D APPROX 500-700 RDS AUTO & SEMI AUTO WPNS FIRE, 15-20 RDS M-79 AND 3 60MM MORT RDS. VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED SOUTHEAST & WEST. AIR STRIKE WAS CONDUCTED ON LIKELY ROUTES OF WITHDRAWAL. ARTY MISSION CALLED AND FIRED 5 RDS 155MM H.E. ON ROUTES. VILLAGERS STATED THAT 4 VC DROG 1 VC AWAY. 2 USMC WIA. 1 MEDEVAC'D. S,F

141830H J-3 141655H AT 141200H B CO. S&D REPORTED WHILE APPROACHING OBJECTIVE AT BT 310124 LEADING PLT REC'D HEAVY VOLUME OF FIRE FROM BT 307124, 307127, AND 309125, EST 1000 RDS FROM EST 25-30 VC W/ AUTO WPNS IN WELL CONCEALED AND FORTIFIED POSITIONS. REAR PLT MANEUVERED TO REAR FLANK TO ENVELOPE BT 307124 & REC'D 500-700 RDS S.A. FIRE FROM BT 308122. AIR STRIKE WAS REQ'D. ENEMY FIRE TEMPORARILY CEASED AND BOTH PLTS COMMENCED MOVEMENT TOWARD OBJECTIVE. AGAIN REC'D EST 500 RDS S.A. FIRE. ARTY MISSION REQ'D AND 10 RDS H.E. 155MM WERE FIRED W/GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGETS. ENEMY FIRE CEASED AND BELIEVED TO HAVE WITHDRAWN TO SE & N. EST'D HLZ & REC'D ADDITIONAL PLT FORCES VIA HELO. UNIT WILL CONTINUE PURSUIT. S,F

142345H J-4 142317H AT 142150H GLOVE YANKEE AT BT 471067 OBS'D 2 LIGHTS AT BASE OF HILL 69. SHORTLY THEREAFTER 5 PERSONS WERE SEEN RUNNING AT SAME LOC, UNDER ILLUM. AFTER 5 MINUTES, VN VOICES WERE HEARD AND MORE LIGHT OBS'D. 5 RDS S.A. FIRE WERE REC'D. USMC FIRED 25 RDS ILLUM, 20 RDS S.A. AND 1 HAND GRENADE. 1 BODY OBS'D LYING IN PADDY. 1 VC KIA PROB. S,F

142400H J-5 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

150001H JAN 1967 to 152400H JAN 1967

150001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F

150500H J-2 160415H AT 150315H HQ CO. DUNKER #6 BT 435082 REPORTED NOISE TO THEIR RIGHT FRONT. TRIP FLARE WENT OFF SO DUNKER #6 THREW ONE HAND ILLUM AND THEN 2 M-26 GRENADES. REQUESTED 81MM ILLUM. NEG/RESULTS. S,F

151300H J-3 151230H AT 151000H D CO. S&D BT 333114 REPORTED THAT SQD POINT WAS IN PROCESS OF CROSSING A BROAD OPEN AREA WHEN THEY REC'D APPROX 50-75 RDS AUTO/WPNS

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FIRE FROM 3 BT IN ALL DIRECTIONS, BT 333113, 332113, 333116. EST 4-6 VC. RET'D APPROX 100 RDS S.A. FIRE. SQ1 WAS DISPATCHED TO RIGHT AND LEFT FLANKS AND ENVELOPED VC POSITION. VC FIRE CEASED AND VC FLED IN AN UNDETERMINED DIRECTION. AREA IS THICKLY VEGETATED. AREA WAS SEARCHED W/ INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. MEDEVAC REQ'D FOR 2 USMC WIAS. S,F

151600H J-4 151516H AT 151330H B CO. S&D BT 335116 REPORTED THAT LEADING PLT REC'D APPROX 150-200 RDS AUTO/WPNS FIRE FROM EST 5-6 VC ALSO APPROX 3-5 VC SNIPERS FIRED APPROX 40 RDS S.A. FIRE AT COLUMN, BT 335-115. RET'D APPROX 400 RES S.A. FIRE AND SWEEPED AREA. VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED IN LIKELY ROUTES OF WITH DRAWAL, SOUTH & NORTH. VC WERE NOT OBS'D DUE TO DENSE VEGETATION. FND PAIR OF BLK PJS THAT WERE HASTILY BURIED IN AREA OF CONTACT. S,F

152100H J-5 152045H AT 151955H L CO. BT 506024 REPORTED THAT A MAN JUMPED OVER DEFENSIVE WIRE. HAND ILLUM THROWN AND MAN JUMPED BACK OUT OVER WIRE. HE THEN MOVED TO THE SOUTH. NO OTHER CONTACT. S,F

152400H J-6 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

160001H JAN 1967 to 162400H JAN 1967

160001H J-1 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

161400H J-2 161330H AT 161215H HQ CO. BT 480075 REPORTED THAT TRASH TRUCK REC'D 1 RD SNIPER FIRE WHILE RETURNING FROM DIVISION TRASH DUMP. TRUCK CONTINUED AS ASSIGNED. S,F

162400H J-3 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

170001H JAN 1967 to 172400H JAN 1967

170001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F

171600H J-2 171510H AT 171300H I CO. F.T. SEC PTL BT 442080 FND 1 VC GREN AT ABOVE LOC. GREN WAS COMPOSED OF 2/1 LB BLOCKS OF TNT FASTENED TOGETHER WITH BAMBOO REEDS, WOVEN AS COVERING. HAD PULL STRING FIRING DEVICE. E.O.D. WILL DESTROY GREN. S,F

171800H J-3 171800H AT 171750H A CO. REPORTED WHILE CONDUCTING OP IAW BN FRAG ORDER 2-67 WAS ABLE TO REACH THE VICINITY OF OBJ, BT 360085, THON-HAH, UNOBS'D. UPON RECEIVING PERMISSION FROM BN, CO SENT RECON PTLS AND FND 13 VN CIVILIANS WHO DESIRED RELOCATION. REFUGEES ARE WITH A CO. AND IT IS PLANNED A CO. WILL RETURN TO BN COMBAT BASE WITH 'M. S,F

172030H J-4 172000H AT 171945H I CO PER DEF REPORT ENEMY MOV PICKED UP ON SID, SAME AREA AS PREVIOUS ENEMY MOV.

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172123H J-5 172123H FIRED HAND ILLUM LIGHTED 3 FIGURES MOVING ACROSS RICE PADDIES. FIRED 6 RDS 106 HEP FROM ONTOS. RESULTS UNK. PTL WILL CHECK OUT AREA. S,F
 172400H J-6 172340H FOLLOW UP REPORT 172020H-172117H. F.T. AMB SER TARGET AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. WILL SET IN AMB IN VICINITY. S,F
 172400H J-7 AT 172340H A CO. BT 361087 REC'D 7 GREN & APPROX 25 RDS S.A. FIRE FROM EST 3 VC. RET'D 30 RDS S.A. FIRE AND 3 60MM MORTAR RDS. BELIEVED ENEMY FLED TO SOUTH. AREA SER W/NEG RESULTS. S,F
 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

180001H JAN 1967 to 182400H JAN 1967

180001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F
 181400H J-2 181325H AT 181200H M CO. BT 406014-420023 REPORTS THAT BT 415026 AND LOCAL AREA HAS BEEN RECENTLY OCCUPIED. AREA OFF TRAIL AT THAT LOC INDICATED SMALL UNITS HAVE HARDORED THERE. TRAMPLED GRASS IN AREA INDICATED OCCUPATION BY SQD SIZE UNIT WITHIN PAST MONTH. M CO. (-) MOVING IN SER & CLEAR MISSION TO BT 390005H. S,F
 182400H J-3 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

190001H JAN 1967 to 192400H JAN 1967

190001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F
 191800H J-2 191726H AT 191645H GLOVE MP'S BT 471080 WERE RETURNING FROM KY KHUONG AND REC'D 1 RD SNIPER FIRE FROM BT 470080. PTL WILL BE SENT TO CHECK AREA. S,F
 192400H J-3 192300H AT 192300H D CO. BT 400150 REPORT. WHILE INSPECTING POST, CPL OF GUARD WAS MIDWAY BETWEEN 2 FIGHTING POSITIONS WHEN HE HEARD AN OBJECT HIT THE DECK ABOUT 10 METERS AWAY. HE IMMEDIATELY TURNED AWAY FROM THE OBJECT & HIT THE DECK. 1 FRAG GRENADE EXPLODED. MAX ALERT CONDITION EST'D FOR ALL COMBAT BASES. 2 RDS 81MM ILLUM FIRED AND NOTHING OBS'D. A SQD PTL WAS DISPATCHED AT 2310H TO SEARCH AREA FROM WHICH GREN MAY HAVE BEEN THROWN. 1 USMC WIA, MEDEVAC. S,F
 192400H J-4 192400H FOLLOW UP REPORT 192300-2400H. SQD PTL REPORT NOTHING UNUSUAL SEEN OR HEARD DURING SEARCH PERIOD. ANOTHER SEARCH OF THE AREA WILL BE CONDUCTED AT 0700H. S,F
 192400H J-5 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

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200001H JAN 1967 to 202400H JAN 1967

200001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
201300H	J-2	201245H	FOLLOW UP REPORT 192300H. SEARCH AT BT 400148 BETWEEN 0700-0815H RESULTED IN NOTHING UNUSUAL OBS'D IN AREA.	S,F
201300H	J-3	200945H	AT 200915H I CO. BT 425093-434096 REPORTED CO. COMMENCED PSY OP AT 0600 W/BLOCKING FORCE. EMPLOYING FORCE W/LVT & ONTOS. INHABITANTS DID NOT VOLUNTEER ANY INFORMATION. CORPSMEN CONDUCTED MED CAP FOR 47 VILLAGERS. OPERATIONS TERMINATED AT 0915H.	S,F
201330H	J-4	201031H	AT 200927H M CO. SQD SEC PTL FND BRUSH ACROSS A TRAIL AT BT 445057. IN FRONT OF BRUSH WERE 10-20 PUNJI STAKES ABOUT 2' LONG STUCK IN THE GROUND. BEHIND STAKES WAS MORE BRUSH. ACROSS TRAIL LACED W/BARBED WIRE, PUNJI STAKES APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY PLACED. PTL SEARCHED AREA AND WILL RETURN STAKES TO S-2.	S,F
201545H	J-5	201544H	AT 201450H A CO. S&D OP BT 328119 REPORTED 8 VN, 1 MALE, 3 FEMALES, 4 CHILDREN EXPRESSED DESIRE TO BE RELOCATED TO MORE SECURE AREA. CO. HAS REFUGEES AND WILL BRING THEM TO BN. COMBAT BASE. DISTRICT REFUGEE OFFICIALS WILL BE ADVISED FOR FURTHER ACTION UPON ARRIVAL OF REFUGEES AT COMBAT BASE.	S,F
201900H	J-6	201855H	AT 201755H L CO. BT 503035 REPORTED THAT ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED IN RIGHT FORARM AND STOMACH BY AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE FROM A .38 CAL PISTOL. HIS CONDITION IS SERIOUS. EMERG MEDEVAC'D TO 1st BN MED. INVESTIGATING OFFICER HAS BEEN APPOINTED.	S,F
202230H	J-7	202200H	AT 201800H A CO. S&D BT 306164 REPORTED WHILE MOVING IN A N.E. DIR, THE POINT SQD APPREH'D A MIDDLE AGED MAN AND A YOUNG WOMAN ON A TRAIL, A KIT CARSON, THEN QUESTIONED THE DETAINEES. A PTL SER THE SURROUNDING AREA FND A BAG OF FOOD CONTAINING: 1 CHICKEN, 1 PIG, AND ASSORTED UNIFORMS WHICH WERE STAKED ON RIVER BANK BT 306165. SQD FIRST POINT ALSO SPOTTED A MAN HIDING IN THE BRUSH ABOUT 50 METERS FROM THE FOOD. THE YNG MAN WAS WEARING A BLK SHIRT AND SHORTS. HE RAN FROM A CONCEALED POSITION 100 METERS NORTH OF SER TEAM. SER TEAM CHASED THE MAN 200 METERS, AS HE RAN NORTH ALONG RIVER BANK. CALLED FOR HIM TO HALT 4 TIMES, BUT WHEN HE FAILED TO RESPOND SER TEAM FIRED 5 RDS S.A. KILLING VC. WHEN SER TEAM STARTED FIRING, MALE DETAINEE BOLTED INTO THICK BRUSH SE OF THE TRAIL, SEC F.T. FIRED 10 RDS INTO THE BRUSH AND A SQD SER FOR 30 MINUTES W/OUT FINDING ESCAPEE. THE KIT CARSON TEAM IDENTIFIED THE	S,F

AS DO LIEN. THE TWO FEMALES, DETAINEES, AS
(1) DO THI HONG, (2) PHAM THI THIEU. THEY RE-
FUSED TO IDENTIFY KIA. WILL FWD CAPTURED EQUIP-
MENT AND DOCUMENTS TO BN S-2. DETAINEES WILL BE
SENT TO ITT.

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210001H JAN 1967 to 212400H JAN 1967

210001H J-1
211200H J-2

211130H

JOURNAL OPENED
AT 211115H COTTAGE BRAVO S&D BT 358299 REPORTED
REPORT FROM PF BLOCKING POSITION THAT APPROX 1
CO. OF VC MOVING WEST ACROSS RIVER AT BT 355273.
PRESENTLY FIRING MGF MISSION AT BT 346270. WILL
FOLLOW WITH RESULTS.

S,F

211800H J-3

211735H

FOLLOW UP REPORT 211115H. PF BT 346270,
FORCE EST APPROX 60 VC CROSSING RIVER IN SANPAN
AT BT 356275. NAVAL GUNFIRE MISSION WAS REQ'D
BY COTTAGE. WHEN SHIP RESPONDED AFTER FIRING TWO
EULS THERE WAS NO TARGET. VC WITHDREW TO THE
NW, W, AND WERE NOT OPS'D.

S,F

211800H J-4

211245H

AT 211215H B CO. S&D OF BT 352285 DETONATED A
BOOBY TRAP, POSS FRAG GRENADE. BOOBY TRAP WAS
RIGGED W/WIRE. CALL FOR MEDEVAC, WHICH WAS
COMPLETED AT 211245H. 4 WIA, USMC.

S,F

211800H J-5

211330H

AT 211215H B CO. S&D OF FND AN EXTENSIVE TRENCH
LINE RUNNING NORTH TO SOUTH APPROX 400 METERS
LONG, 2' WIDE & 4' DEEP. EST 150 ENEMY TROOPS
COULD OCCUPY TRENCH LINE. TRENCH LINE TOO EX-
TENSIVE TO DESTROY.

S,F

211800H J-6

211540H

AT 211315H B CO. S&D OF BT 357282 APPREH'D 2 VN
MALES, AGE 60 & 70. NO I.D. CARDS. ONE WORE
FULL SET OF BLK PJ'S AND THE OTHER ONE WORE BLK
PJ TROUSERS W/WHITE SHIRT. WILL BE SENT TO BN
S-2 THEN FWD TO 9th ITT.

S,F

211800H J-7

211440H

AT 211350H B CO. TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP BELIEVED TO
HAVE BEEN M-26 FRAG GREN W/TRIP WIRE ATTACHED.
GRENADE WAS IN HEDGEROW ABOUT 6" OFF THE GROUND.
2 USMC WIA. MEDEVAC COMPLETED AT 1645H.

S,F

211830H J-8

211707H

AT 211545H B CO. BT 379248 REC'D SNIPER RDS FROM
APPROX 75 METERS AWAY. NO ENEMY OPS'D. NO FIRE
RETURNED. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS. EST
ROUTE OF WITHDRAWAL TO THE NORTH. 1 USMC WIA.
MEDEVAC COMPLETED AT 1645H.

S,F

211830H J-9

211715H

AT 211410H B CO. BT 372262 FND TRENCH LINE 150'
LONG, 2' WIDE, 3-4' DEEP. RUNS PARALLEL TO
SOUTH CHINA SEA. NEG GUN POSITION. TRENCH WAS
NOT DESTROYED.

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211830H J-10 211718H AT 211415H B CO. OP BT 37120 FND TRENCH LINE 100 METERS LONG, 3' DEEP, 2' WIDE, RUNNING ZIG-ZAG FROM THE SOUTH CHINA SEA TO VICINITY OF BT 371262. NEG GUN POSITIONS. TRENCH LINE WAS NOT DESTROYED. S,F

211830H J-11 211647H AT 211450H B CO. BT 378247 FND 1 WELL CONSTRUCTED BUNKER APPROX 6' X 10' X 5' (INSIDE DIMENSIONS). CONSTRUCTED OF BRICK & HEAVY TIMBER. BELIEVED TO BE BOOBY TRAP. ALSO FND 2 S.A. EXPENDED CARTRIDGES. ENGINEERS WILL BLOW THE BUNKER. S,F

211900H J-12 211705H AT 211610H B CO. OP BT 377255 OBS'D 6 VC CARRYING CARBINES AND MOVING TOWARDS LEFT REAR OF COLUMN AT A RANGE OF 100 TO 150 METERS. TOOK ENEMY UNDER FIRE W/APPROX 40 RDS. REC'D APPROX 9 RDS. VC FLED NORTH UP THE BEACH. MARINES TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAP WHILE PURSUING VC. BOOBY TRAP WAS POSS FRAG GREN. 1 WIA MEDEVAC. 1 VC KIA PROB. S,G S,F

212400H J-13 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

220001H JAN 1967 to 222400H JAN 1967

220001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F

222100H J-2 222020H AT 221430H I CO. BT 425096 PTL FND 20 YNG MEN, NEW TO AREA. PTL LDR CHECKED I.D.'S AND ALL MEN HAD THEM. MEN WERE DRESSED IN BLK PJ'S, TWO OF WHICH WERE IN KHAKI. RET'D AND REPORTED I-6. I-6 INSTRUCTED PTL TO APPREH AS MANY AS POSSIBLE. 3 DETAINEES FWD TO GLOVE CP FOR QUESTIONING. WILL FWD TO IIT. NONE HAD WPNS. AGES BETWEEN 16-25 YRS. DETAINEES STATED THAT THEY WERE LOCALS, AND I.D.'S PROVED VALID. S,F

222200H J-3 222150H AT 222005H I CO. BT 435078 SID PICKED UP MOVEMENT NEAR THANH MY TRUNG GATE. FIRED 3 RLS M-79, UNDER ILLUM, AND OBS'D 4 VC. FIRED 3 RDS 81MM H.E. MOVEMENT ON SID FAILED RAPIDLY. (PTL WILL SEARCH) AREA AND GIVE FOLLOW UP REPORT. 2 VC KIA PROB. S,F

222400H J-4 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

222400H J-12 222400H JAN 1967 to 232400H JAN 1967

230001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F

230600H J-2 230550H AT 230450H I CO. BT 436075 HEARD MOVEMENT ON SID. FIRED 81MM ILLUM AND SIGHTED 2 VC RUNNING FROM WIRE TO THE SOUTH, DOWN GULLY. FIRED 6 RDS M-79 W/UNK RESULTS. PTL TO BE SENT OUT AT FIRST LIGHT. S,F

231300H J-3 231220H AT 230930H D CO. SQD SEC PTL BT 318172 REPORT PTL REC'D 8 RDS S.A. FIRE FROM 500 METERS, SOUTH-EAST DIRECTION. SNIPERS NOT OPS'D DUE TO HEAVY

222400H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F

222400H J-2 222400H JAN 1967 to 232400H JAN 1967

230001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F

230600H J-2 230550H AT 230450H I CO. BT 436075 HEARD MOVEMENT ON SID. FIRED 81MM ILLUM AND SIGHTED 2 VC RUNNING FROM WIRE TO THE SOUTH, DOWN GULLY. FIRED 6 RDS M-79 W/UNK RESULTS. PTL TO BE SENT OUT AT FIRST LIGHT. S,F

231300H J-3 231220H AT 230930H D CO. SQD SEC PTL BT 318172 REPORT PTL REC'D 8 RDS S.A. FIRE FROM 500 METERS, SOUTH-EAST DIRECTION. SNIPERS NOT OPS'D DUE TO HEAVY

BRUSH. PTL DETACHED TO AREA FROM WHICH ENEMY FIRE CAME. AREA SEARCHED FOR APPROX 25 MINUTES W/NO TRACES OF ENEMY ACTIVITY. PTL BELIEVES ENEMY WITHDREW IN A SE DIRECTION. S,F

231500H J-4 231405H FOLLOW UP REPORT 0930-0945H. D CO. SQD SEC PTL BT 323172 WHILE CONDUCTING SEARCH OF AREA FROM WHICH SNIPER FIRE CAME, APPREH'D 1 VN, MALE AGE 25-30. DETAINEE WORE KHAKI SHIRT, AND WHITE UNDER CLOTHES. DETAINEE IS ONLY MALE IN HAMLET AND IS VERY UNCOOPERATIVE. HE HAS I.D. CARD. FWD TO BN S-2 FOR PROCESSING TO ITT. S,F

232000H J-5 231940H FOLLOW UP REPORT 0930H, MALE DETAINEE, AS REPORTED IN FOLLOW UP REPORT J-4. DETAINEE WAS QUESTIONED & IDENTIFIED BY HAMLET POLICE AS FRIENDLY. DETAINEE GIVEN A 30 MINUTE PSYC-WAR LECTURE BY DISTRICT PSYC-WAR OFFICIAL. HAD A GOOD MEAL CONSISTING OF RICE, CHICKEN, AND COFFEE. GIVEN CHIEU HOI, TET LEAFLET AND RELEASED WITH APPROVAL OF CG, T.F.XRAY. S,F

232000H J-6 231043H AT 230950H I CO. BT 434080 REPORT A 30CAL. MG IN TENT, TO BE CLEANED, WAS KICKED OVER AND DISCHARGED WOUNDING 1 MAN SLIGHTLY IN FOOT. INCIDENT BEING INVESTIGATED. DISCIPLINARY ACTION PENDING WOUNDED MAN BEING TREATED BY THE DOCTOR AND IN GOOD CONDITION. INVESTIGATION AND REPORT REQUIRED BY DIVO 5101.1. INVEST TO BE FWD TO ASAP. S,F

232000H J-7 231150H AT 231000H B CO. REPORT BN CP PLAN 04-67 EXECUTED AT 0700H UPON ESTABLISHMENT OF CALDREN AROUND PHU TON SUB HAMLET. 1/5-6 ACTIVATED CO. CP AT BT 324186 AT 0800H. SWEEP OF PHU TON(3) BY 2 TAM KY DIST PF PLTS. COMMENCED AT 0700H. AT 230900H TAM KY DIST CHIEF AND SENIOR US ADVISOR ARRIVED AT 1/5 CP. TAM KY CO. LOCATED AT 1/5 CP. TO COMMENCE COUNTY FAIR 5-9 ACTIVITIES. S,F

232000H J-8 231545H AT 231430H M CO. BT 451053 SQD SEC PTL REPORTED MOVING THROUGH AREA AT ABOVE LOC AND FND LARGE AMOUNT OF RICE CONTAINED IN 18 "CARE" SACKS, 10 WOODEN BARRELS, 4' HIGH X 2' WIDE, AND 16 WOVEN BASKETS, 2' HIGH X 18" WIDE. ALSO SEVERAL OTHER SIZES. RICE WAS NOT HIDDEN. VILLAGERS CLAIM RICE IS FOR HAMLET & NEIGHBORING HAMLETS. PF'S ARE TO SWEEP AREA TOMORROW. WILL DETERMINE DISPOSITION OF RICE. S,F

232100H J-9 232030H AT 231600H I CO. SQR BT 427092 REPORT WHILE CONDUCTING TRAINING FND A GREY & WHITE METAL BOX, 12" LONG, ON BOX WAS FUSE TYPE DEMOLITIONS. APPEARED TO BE BOOBY TRAP. WILL KEEP UNDER SURV. EOD WILL RECOVER ON 24 JAN. S,F

232100H J-10 231930H AT 231630H D CO. SQD SEC PTL BT 314174 REPORT POINT MAN OBS'D 1 VC W/WPN WEARING GREY UNIFORM

AT A RANGE OF 5 METERS. POINT SHOUTED AT VC TO HALT. 3 TIMES POINT CALLED BUT VC RAN IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION. USMC FIRED 7 RDS S.A. KILLING VC, CONF. VC DID NOT RETURN ANY FIRE. CAPTURED 1 CARBINE AND SEVERAL OTHER ITEMS. FOR DETAILS REFER TO SPOT REPORT. S,F

232330H J-11 232300H AT 232300H 1/5 DT 324186 REPORT. (1) COUNTY FAIR 5-9 (REF. BN OP PLAN 4-67). (2) NOON MEAL PREPARED AND CONSUMED THIS DATE. MEAL CONSISTED OF: 130 LBS RICE, 75 LBS CHICKEN, 50 GAL PEA SOUP. (3) A TOTAL OF 450 VN PARTICIPATED IN ACTIVITIES DURING COUTY FAIR. (4) EVENING FESTIVITIES COMMENCED AT 1930 WITH 400 VN PRESENT. (5) FILMS WERE SHOWN ON FOLLOWIN SUBJ: CHIEU HOI, ARVN TRAINING, DRAMA FILM WITH PF IMITATING VC IN A HAMLET. (6) BETWEEN FILMS, VIS AND CULTURAL DRAMA TEAM PROVIDED MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT. (7) 150 CHILDREN PRESENT WERE PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED WITH FILMS. S,F

232400H J-12 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

240001H JAN 1967 to 242400H JAN 1967

240001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F

241030H J-2 241014H AT 240745H D CO. SQD SEC PTL DT 316175 REPORT SQD PTL APPREH'D 1 VN MALE, AGE 25, WHEN DETAINEE OBS'D PTL APPROACHING HE ATTEMPTED TO FLEE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION. POINT HAD TO APPREH DETAINEE BY FORCE. DETAINEE WAS VERY UNCOOPERATIVE. DETAINEE WAS WEARING A KHAKI SHIRT & JACKET W/GREY TROUSERS. DETAINEE WAS SEARCHED AND F.T. FND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: 2 SPENT M-79 CASINGS, SMALL PIECES OF METAL SHRAPNEL, 2 SETS OF I.D. CARDS, PROPAGANDA MATERIAL, 400 PIEASTERS, 14 DOUNG, AND 9 YELLOW PILLS. DETAINEE WILL BE FWD TO BN S-2 FOR FURTHER PROCESSING TO 9TH ITT. S,F

241500H J-3 241400H FOLLOW UP REPORT 0745H. VILLAGE CHIEF IDENTIFIED DETAINEE AS A MUTE. DETAINEE WAS GIVEN CHIEU HOI PAMPHLET, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE CARDS AND A HOT SHOWER. TRIED TO INCOORPORATE HIM AS BEST AS POSSIBLE INTO COUNTY FAIR ACTIVITIES. DETAINEE WILL BE RELEASED UPON COMPLETION OF FAIR. S,F

242030H J-4 242020H AT 241710H D CO. COMBAT PTL DT 353158 REPORT POINT ENCOUNTERED 1 VC AT A RANGE OF ABOUT 50 METERS. VC WAS WEARING A BLUE UNIFORM & CARRYING A WPN. UPON SEEING POINT VC BEGAN RUNNING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. POINT FIRED 6

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RDS S.A. FIRE 1 VC & PURSUED UNTIL THEY FND
BODY. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ON THE VC BODY:
1 CARBINE #3955966 (US TYPE), 45 RDS 30CAL, 1
CART BELT, 2 M-26 FRAG GREN, 1 BLUE UNIFORM, 1
GREEN UNIFORM, 2 PAIR SCISSORS, 1 SHIRT, 1 HAM-
MOCK, 1 TOWEL, 1 PAIR OF FORCEPS, 1 ROLL OF TAPE,
1 PACK. S,F

242030H J-5 242025H AT 241810H D CO. BT 355154 REC'D 20 RDS S.A. FIRE
FROM 1 VC AT A RANGE OF APPROX 100 METERS. VC
THEN BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW IN A SOUTHEAST-
ERLY DIRECTION. VC WAS WEARING A BLK UNIFORM.
POINT SQD ENGAGED BY FIRE AS REAR ENVELOPED TO
BLOCK ESCAPE OF VC. SQD OVERRAN VC POSITION
FIRING 5 M-79 RDS & 30 S.A. RES, KILLING 1 VC.
ITEMS CAPTURED ARE AS FOLLOWS:
1 M-1 RIFLE #447511, 45 RDS 30CAL,
1 M-26 FRAG GREN, 1 LOCALLY FABRICATED GREN,
1 KHAKI UNIFORM, 1 NOTE BOOK, 1 CART BELT, 1
BAG OF RICE, 1 BAG OF PROPAGANDA MATERIAL.

242200H J-6 242155H AT 241845H D CO. BT 355154 REC'D APPROX 35 S.A.
RDS FROM ESTIMATED 3 VC AT A RANGE OF 200
METERS. THEY WERE WEARING BLK UNIFORMS.
WPNS WERE OF UNK TYPE. VC BROKE CONTACT & RAN
IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION. POINT RET'D FIRE AND
SENT 2 F.T.'S TO THE RIGHT FLAN, FIRED EST 75
RDS. 1 VC KILLED CONF. ITEMS CAPTURED ARE AS
FOLLOWS: 1 BATTLE DRESSING, 1 CART BELT, 1
HAMMOCK, LARGE AMOUNT OF DOCUMENTS, 1 TUBE OF
TOOTH PASTE W/BRUSH, 1 CAN (UNK CONTENTS), 1
RAZOR W/BLADES, 1/2 BAR OF SOAP, 1 LIGHTER, 1
PENCIL, 2 PENS, AND 1 PACK. S,F

2422 00H J-7 242015H AT 241915H D CO. SQD AMB PTL BT 395162 AMB PTL
REPORTED ON WAY TO AMB SIGHT DISCOVERED FRESH
DIGGINGS. 3 HOLES WERE FND & EACH MEASURED
6' X 6' X 2-3' DEEP. POSITIONS APPEARED TO BE
POSITIONS FOR MORTARS, AND WOULD ALLOW DIRECT
LAY OF MORTARS ON D CO. AREA. POSITIONS WILL
BE AMBUSHED TONIGHT & PERIODICALLY IN THE FUTURE.
RANGE CARDS ON TANKS IN D CO. AREA WILL INCLUDE
THIS LOCATION FOR POSSIBLE COUNTER MORTAR FIRE. S,F

242300H J-8 242210H AT 242200H GLOVE C.P. DEFENSE BT 468068 REPORT
BUNKER #19 SPOTTED VC IN FRONT OF THEIR POSITION
AT A DISTANCE OF APPROX 100 METERS. FIRED 1 RD
S.A. AND SAW VC FALL. AT SAME TIME OBS'D 3-4
MORE RUN TOWARDS VILLAGE. CONTINUING OBS
AND WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. 1 VC WIA
PROB. S,F

242400H J-9 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

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250001H JAN 1967 to 252400H JAN 1967

250001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
250800H	J-2	250342H	AT 250245H I CO. BT 413083 REPORT AMB SIGHTED 2 VC MOVING AT BT 412083. ALSO SAW FLASH OF LIGHT. FIRED 1 RD M-79 AND 6 RDS S.A. RESULTS UNK. WILL SEARCH AREA AT DAY BREAK.	S,F
250800H	J-3	251050H	FOLLOW UP REPORT 241845H. AS MARINES SER'D BODY OF VC KIA, A SPOON FROM A FRAG GRENADE WHICH VC HAD BEEN UNDERNEATH VC, FLEW OFF. MARINES HIT THE GROUND & GRENADE DETONATED. NEXT MORNING 1 MARINE DISCOVERED HE HAD BEEN WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL IN LEFT HIP. NON MEDEVAC.	S,F
251200H	J-4	251105H	FOLLOW UP REPORT 240745H 1/5. FURTHER DISPOSITION OF DETAINEE REPORTED AS DEAF MUTE. WHILE HOLDING DETAINEE AT 1/5 POSITION HE SHOWED US THAT HE COULD DRAW PICTURES OF MORTARS AND MACHINEGUNS, ALSO POINT TO PLACES ON MAP IN RELATION TO THE PICTURES. DETAINEE IS AT 1/5 CP. WILL FWD DETAINEE TO 9TH ITT. (ASAP).	S,F
252255H	J-5	252255H	AT 252150H I CO. BT 431050 REPORTED THAT ONE OF THEIR BUNKERS OBS'D 5-7 VC IN RICE PADDY. FIRED 20 RDS S.A. FIRE, 4 M-79 RDS, AND VC FLED SOUTH-WEST. 81MM ILLUM FIRED AND OBS'D 2 OTHER VC ON DIKE. FIRED 2 RDS 106 H.E. FROM ONTOS. 2 PROB. KIA'S. 10 MINUTES LATER OBS'D 3 VC MOVING WEST. FIRED 2 RDS 106 H.E., 31 RDS 81MM H.E.. 1 VC KIA PROB. 1 OR 2 ENEMY PICKED UP ON SID. PTL CHECKED OVER AREA AND REC'D 6 RDS S.A. PTL RET'D 15 RDS AND MOVED BACK TO POSITION. THEY THEN REC'D 1 GRENADE AND 15 MORE RDS S.A. FIRE. PTL RET'D 20 RDS S.A., 6 RDS 81MM H.E. 2 VC KIA PROB. CO. TO CHECK AREA AT DAWN. 1 USMC WIA, NON MEDEVAC.	S,F
252400H	J-6		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

260001H JAN 1967 to 262400H JAN 1967

260001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
261100H	J-2	260210H	AT 260005H B CO. BT 387082 REC'D APPROX 40 RDS AUTO/WPNS AND CARBINE FIRE FROM A NORTHWEST DIRECTION AT A RANGE OF APPROX 200 METERS. EST. 4 VC IN THAT AREA. RET'D APPROX 60 RDS S.A. FIRE IN THAT DIRECTION AND ENEMY FIRE CEASED. ESTIMATE ENEMY WITHDREW TO THE SOUTHWEST. AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT 0630H. 1 USMC WIA.	S,F
261100H	J-3	260810H	FOLLOW UP REPORT 252150H. AT 260630H-260800H I CO. BT 429078 FND SEVERAL BLOOD TRAILS LEADING WEST. EST VC FORCE OF 7-8 MEN. PTL CONTINUED SEARCHING TRAILS WESTWARD.	S,F
261500H	J-4	261415H	AT 260715H B CO. S&D OPERATION, BT 358083, REPORTED THAT POINT REC'D APPROX 4 RDS S.A. FIRE	

261500H	J-5	261415H	<p>FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 1 UNOBS'D SNIPER 100 METERS AWAY. RET'D APPROX 40 RDS S.A. TOWARDS ENEMY POSITION AND SEARCHED THE AREA WHERE FIRE CAME FROM WAS CONDUCTED W/INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.</p> <p>AT 260730H D CO. S&D OPERATION REPORT. D CO. REC'D 2 RDS S.A. FIRE FROM APPROX 400 METERS WHEN THEY ENTERED OBJECTIVE AREA #3. ENEMY WAS UNOBS'D. 1 PLT DEPLOYED TO SWEEP ENEMY POSITION WHILE 2ND PLT SERVED AS A BLOCKING FORCE. SEARCH OF AREA WAS CONDUCTED FROM 0730-0816H W/NEG RESULTS.</p>	S,F
261500H	J-6	261415H	<p>AT 260845H B CO. S&D OPERATION, BT 360084 REPORT. PTL REC'D 8 RDS S.A. FIRE FROM AN UNOBS'D SNIPER. EST'D 1 SNIPER AT A RANGE OF APPROX 100 METERS. RET'D APPROX 15 RDS S.A. FIRE TOWARDS ENEMY POSITIONS. A SEARCH OF THE AREA WAS CONDUCTED WITH NEG RESULTS.</p>	S,F
261500H	J-7	261445H	<p>AT 260845H B CO. S&D OPERATION, BT 351078, REPORT POINT REC'D 6 RDS S.A. FIRE FROM AN UNOBS'D SNIPER. ESTIMATE 3 SNIPER. DISTANCE OF APPROX 100-150 METERS AWAY. RET'D APPROX 40 RDS S.A. FIRE TOWARDS ENEMY POSITION. APPREH'D 1 VN MALE APPROX 20 YEARS OLD. HE WAS WEARING BLK PJ'S. KIT CARSON SCOUT STATES THAT THE VN IS PROB VC AND HAS BEEN SENT TO BN S-2 FOR FURTHER PROCESSING TO 9TH ITT. 1 USMC KIA. MEDEVAC COMPLETED AT 261230H. A SEARCH OF THE AREA WAS CONDUCTED W/NEG RESULTS.</p>	S,F
261600H	J-8	261545H	<p>AT 261153H D CO. S&D, BT 331154, REPORTED THAT ONE OF THEIR F.T.'S SPOTTED 2 VC AT A RANGE OF 300 METERS DRESSED IN KHAKI UNIFORMS W/GREEN KNIT SWEATERS, AND CAMO RAIN COVERS. F.T. OPENED FIRE WITH 5 RDS S.A. FIRE KILLING 1 VC, OTHER VC FLED NORTHWEST. THEY WERE NOT OBS'D. KIA IS CONF. CAPTURED ITEMS REFER TO SPOT REPORT.</p>	S,F
261600H	J-10	261550H	<p>AT 261500H B CO. S&D OPERATION, BT 335104, REPORTED AS UNIT WAS CROSSING PADDY THEY WERE TAKEN UNDER HEAVY AUTO/WPNS FIRE. APPROX 3-4 WPNS IS ESTIMATED. FIRED AT FROM APPROX 300-400 METERS AWAY. RET'D AUTO/WPNS FIRE, 7 60MM MORTAR RDS, 10 M-79 RDS BUT ENEMY REMAINED UNOBS'D. ARTY MISSION REQ'D. 15 RDS 155 H.E. WERE REC'D WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. AREA TO BE SEARCHED.</p>	S,F
262030H	J-11	262015H	<p>AT 261825H B CO. S&D, BT 327107, REPORT UNIT SETTING IN NIGHT POSITION REC'D APPROX 10 RDS AUTO/WPNS FIRE FROM AN UNOBS'D VC AT APPROX 400</p>	S,F

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262300H J-12 262258H METERS ACROSS RICE PADDY. RET'D APPROX 40 RDS S.A. FIRE, AND 6 M-79 RDS. MEDEVAC REQUESTED FOR 1 USMC WIA. COMPLETED AT 1910H. AREA NOT SEARCHED AT THIS TIME. S,F

262400H J-13 AT 262145H B CO. S&D OPERATION, BT 327107, REC'D APPROX 12 RDS MORTAR. BELIEVED TO BE 60MM & APPROX 1000 RDS S.A. AND AUTO/WPNS FIRE FROM A RANGE OF APPROX 200-300 METERS. DID NOT OBS FLASHES OF AUTO/WPNS OR HEAR INCOMING MORTARS. RET'D APPROX 100 RDS S.A. FIRE, AND 25 M-79 RDS TOWARDS ESTIMATED ENEMY POSITION. ENEMY CEASED FIRE. H & I FIRE MISSION IS CURRENTLY BEING PLANNED ON POSSIBLE ENEMY MORTAR SIGHT. 4 USMC WIA. JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

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270001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F

272400H J-2 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

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290001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F

291300H J-2 291215H AT 291015H M CO. SQD SEC BT 146056 REPORTED THAT SEC PTL FND A CROSS BOW AND TWO ARROWS (TRAP). TRAP IS TRIPPED BY WIRE ATTACHED TO BUSHES. BUSHES ARE MOVED CROSS BOW IS TRIGGERED. WILL SENT DRAWING OF TRAP TO S-2. AT SAME LOCATION A CHICOM GRENADE BOOBY TRAP WAS FND. S,F

291800H J-3 291730H AT 291620H I CO. PLT, BT 392079 REPORTED THAT DURING SWEEP A CAVE WAS SIGHTED IN HEAVY UNDER-BRUSH, BT 355083. SENT F.T. TO SEARCH. F.T. REC'D APPROX 2 RDS S.A. FIRE FROM CAVE. F.T. FIRED APPROX 100 RDS MACHINEGUN FIRE, AND AN ARTY MISSION IS IN PROGRESS. NEG RESULTS. SEARCH FND ONLY WHERE PEOPLE HAD BEEN DIGGING. S,F

292400H J-4 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

300001H JAN 1967 to 302400H JAN 1967

300001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F

301700H J-2 301641H AT 301515H L CO. BT 485032 REPORT TWO VN BOYS

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AGE 6-8 and 10-12 PLAYING NEAR DIKE W/FRAG GREN OR SOME OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. THE DEVICE EXPLODED INSTANTLY KILLING ONE BOY AND BLOWING THE HANDS OFF THE OTHER BOY. USMC WENT TO RESCUE. HELO MEDEVAC CALLED BUT YOUNGER BOY DOW BEFORE MEDEVAC HELO ARRIVED. BODIES WERE TURNED OVER TO RELATIVES. 3/5 CIVIL AFFAIRS HANDLING CASE.

302100H J-3 302035H AT 302030H L CO. BT 521021 REPORTED MOVEMENT IN AREA 200 METERS FROM FRIENDLY POSITION. FIRED 81MM ILLUM. NEG RESULTS. FIRED 1 M-79 RD. NOW CHECKING AREA. S,F

302100H J-4 302055H AT 302000H HQ CO. BT 434082 REPORTED THAT SID HAD PICKED UP MOVEMENT. BUNKERS 4&5 FOLLOWED WITH REPORTS OF NOSE IN FRONT OF THE WIRE. 20 MINUTES LATER SID PICKED UP MOVEMENT ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF PERIMETER AT BT 441078. BUNKER #1 USING INFRA RED SCOPE PICKED UP AN INFRA RED SOURCE AT SAME COORD. SOURCE OF INFRA RED MOVED ABOUT 150 METERS TO THE SOUTH TO BT 441076. ALL POSITIONS ALERTED. ILLUM REQUESTED AND RECEIVED. NOTHING OBS'D. S,F

302200H J-5 302145H AT 302120H HQ CO., BUNKER #1, THREW TWO GRENADES, OF WHICH THE FIRST DID NOT EXPLODE. THE SECOND GRENADE DETONATED. BUNKER OBS'D WITH INFRA RED LIGHT. NEG MOVEMENT. NO RESULTS. S,F

302400H J-6 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

310001H JAN 1967 to 312400H JAN 1967

310001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F

311000H J-2 310950H AT 310810H I CO., BT 432099, REPORTED LVT COMING OUT OF RIVER DISCOVERED MINE IN WATER NEAR SPLASH POINT, ALSO FND 3 BUNDLES OF BAMBOO AND AN UNK TYPE BOX NEARBY. APPREH'D 1 DETAINEE HIDING IN BUSHES NEAR MINE. ENGR WILL CHECK OUT AREA. S,F

311230H J-3 311209H FOLLOW UP REPORT 310810H. I CO. REPORT ON SUSPECT MINE AND BAMBOO BUNDLES. MINE WAS BLOWN IN PLACE BY ENGR. NO SECONDARY EXPLOSION. NO INDICATION OF OTHER MINES IN AREA. DETAINEE AGE 14 WAS RELEASED. S,F

311700H J-4 311640H AT 311600H 1/5 COMBAT BASE, BT 397145, REPORTED SEEING VC IN OPEN WITH 1 WPN. APPEARED TO BE LIGHTING A SIGNAL FIRE AS D CO. DEPARTED COMBAT BASE FOR OPERATION. VC WORE DARK GREEN CLOTHES. VC BROUGHT UNDER FIRE WITH TANKS. TANKS FIRED 13 90MM RDS W/GOOD COVERAGE. 2 VC FELL. PTL DISPATCHED TO BT 380130. VC APPEARED TO HAVE WITHDRAWN TO THE SOUTHWEST AND SOUTHEAST. 2 VC WIA PROB. S,F

312200H	J-5	312130H	AT 311620H -311900H 1/5 BCD REPORTED AREA SEARCHED WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS(BT 380130). LOCATED 1 VN MALE, YOUTH, WHO HAD BEEN WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL NEAR TARGET AREA. BOY WAS MEDEVAC TO 1ST MED BN.	S,F
312200H	J-6	312100H	AT 311910H L CO., BT 502038, OBS'D A 15 MAN VC PTL MOVING FROM EAST TO NORTHWEST (BT 496045). COULD NOT SEE UNIFORMS, DID APPEAR TO BE FJS. THEY WERE CARRYING WPNS.	S,F
312200H	J-7	312100H	AT 311950H I CO. BT 436114, REPORTED THAT TWO EXPLOSIONS OCCURED APPROX 60 METERS TO THEIR FRONT, NORTHEAST. REC'D 4 RDS S.A. FIRE FROM APPROX 150 METERS NORTH OF PERIMETER. MAX ALERT SET FOR COMBAT BASE. 9 81MM ILLUM RDS FIRED. CAC PTL WAS DISPATCHED TO SCAN AREA. POSSIBLE THAT THIS ACTION WAS NOT INITIATIOND BY ENEMY.	S,F
312300H	J-9	312244H	AT 312145H I CO. REPORT SIGHTING LIGHT MOVING TO THE NORTH. FIRED 1 M-79 RD. MINUTES LATER, SPOTTED A MAN AND FIRED 10 RDS S. A., AND 1 M-79 RD. MAN WAS SEEN UNDER ILLUM. HE WAS RUNNING SOUTH. NO FURTHER CONTACT.	S,F
312400H	J-10		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

Fifth Marine Regiment (-)

Colonel Fred E. Haynes Jr.
1 Feb 1967 to 27 Feb 1967.
Colonel Kenneth J. Houghton
28 Feb 1967.

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company, 5th Marines Captain R. G. Babich
1st Battalion, 5th Marines LtCol. P. L. Hilgartner
3rd Battalion, 5th Marines LtCol. D. E. Esslinger

ATTACHED UNITS

1st Squad, 3rd Platoon, B Company, 1st Engineer Battalion
attached to Regimental Headquarters.

2. LOCATION

Chu Lai, RVN 1 February to 28 February 1967

3. STAFF OFFICERS

(1) XO	LtCol. W. H. Draper
(2) S-1	Lieutenant J. W. Horton
(3) S-2	Major B. R. Cummins
	1 Feb to 20 Feb 1967.
	Captain H. D. Pettengill
	20 Feb to 28 Feb 1967.
(4) S-3	Captain R. P. Tatum
(5) S-4	Major L. E. Johnson
(6) S-5	Captain W. F. Bell
(7) ALO	Major J. C. Byram Jr.
	1 Feb to 25 Feb 1967.
	Captain W. F. Clark Jr.
	26 Feb to 28 Feb 1967.
(8) CommO.	Major R. V. Walker
(9) Regimental Surgeon	None
(10) Regimental Chaplain	LtCmdr F. B. Baggott (USN)

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4. AVERAGE STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>off.</u> 85	<u>enl.</u> 2574	<u>off.</u> 6	<u>enl.</u> 113

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Seventh Marines, under Task Force X-Ray, continues to exercise operational control over the First and Third Battalions of the Fifth Marines, while this headquarters retains their administrative control. Second Battalion, Fifth Marines remains under the direct operational and administrative control of First Marine Division. The Regimental Headquarters continues at Hill 35, Chu Lai TAOR, functioning as an informational, logistical and administrative headquarters. The Regimental Commander, Col. Fred Haynes Jr., operated also as Chief of Staff, Task Force X-Ray until 28 February when he was relieved by Col. Kenneth J. Houghton as C.O., Fifth Marines. The Task Force staff continues to be augmented with Fifth Marines personnel. Until 28 February when Colonel Houghton assumed command, the Regimental executive Officer directed the operations of the headquarters itself, and was also responsible for the coordination of the defense of the Hill 35 complex which presently includes Second and Fourth Battalions, Eleventh Marines, India Company and Headquarters, Fifth Marines plus supporting amphibian tractor and anti-tank platoons.

B. Various battalion (-), company and platoon size operations were conducted as indicated in enclosures (3), and (4), and extensive patrolling activities continued. Particular emphasis was placed on re-evaluation and further improvement of the defensive posture of combat bases and command posts. Progress in the growth and development of combined action units was noteworthy. Transitional training within the regiment in the XM16 has progressed rapidly and it is expected that all units will be fully prepared to change over to the XM16 on a fully operational basis as soon as weapons and ammunition are available in sufficient quantity. Further impetus has been given to the civil affairs program by improvement and increased emphasis on effective liason with district and village chiefs and other local officials.

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C. In civil affairs a fairly elaborate TET program was prepared for the 9-12 Feb period; greeting cards, banners and signs, gifts for civil officials, invitations to officials to visit the Regimental CP etc. Response was very favorable and many friendly civil/military contacts were made. Toward the end of the month HqCo., 5th Marines was informally assigned civic action responsibility in hamlets surrounding the 5th Marines' CP, the purpose being to improve our CP security with regard to the attitude of the civil populace.

C. In the Psychological Operations field and increased emphasis has been placed on face to face contact among combat troops and Vietnamese; for example, a great many more leaflets and propaganda material were passed out by Marines involved in combat operations (patrols etc.) during Feb. than in previous months. Psychological Operations were strongly emphasized during the TET period.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Topics

- a. Personnel and Administration. On 28 February Colonel Fred E. Haynes Jr. was relieved by Colonel Kenneth J. Houghton as Commanding Officer, Fifth Marines. Colonel Haynes was reassigned as Chief of Staff, Task Force X-Ray.

A transfer of personnel within the Division has helped to alleviate anticipated shortages resulting from an unusually heavy rotation during the March-April period. There continues to be a shortage of officers in the ~~8367~~ 0202 MOS. Enlisted shortages include SSgt 0369 and Sgt 0311. Overall the Regiment, minus 2nd Battalion rates 122 Sgt 0311 and as of 28 February has 80 on hand. Upcoming losses of First Sergeants 9999 are of concern.

Casualty summary for the regiment is as follows:

KIA	12
WIA	44
WIA (NONEVAC)	42
NONBATTLE	33
total	131

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a. Intelligence. In anticipation of resuming operational status, the S-2 Section has been in a rebuilding process. With over half of the personnel assigned TAD to Task Force X-Ray it has been necessary to introduce a number of 03 personnel for on the job training. Captain H. D. Pettengill assumed duties as Regimental S-2 on 20 February 1967.

While continuing to process and disseminate intelligence for the command post complex the section has begun to compile an order of battle cross-filing system and to more extensively exploit additional information sources such as province and district headquarters, and 7th Counter-Intelligence Team. Intelligence planning has been initiated with a view toward the support of proposed operation plans for northern Quang Tin Province. Map supply has been refurbished. Reestablishment of staff coordination with subordinate units has begun.

b. Training. Due to the continuous input of new personnel in to the regiment all units continue indoctrination programs with increased emphasis on contents of initial talk given by commanding officers to both officers and enlisted men.

Because of the accelerated rate of promotion to the rank of noncommissioned officer, a training program was established on 16 February 1967. This program will give an opportunity to the newly promoted noncommissioned officers to familiarize themselves with the responsibilities of the Marine NCO, and expose them to traits and principles necessary in developing their leadership abilities.

On 7 February a weapons safety indoctrination program was established to stress, emphasize and to insure that all incoming personnel are thoroughly indoctrinated on weapons safety.

Periodic training inspections were conducted by the Regimental S-3 Section with the intent of evaluating training being conducted at subordinate units and to present constructive criticism where applicable.

On 15 through 17 February an FMFPAC contact team conducted instruction on the XM16E1 rifle for the subordinate units. Instruction covered much valuable information for the XM16E1 transitional training program.

The Scout Sniper Platoon has received the M-700 Remington Sniper Rifle. Eleven men have received 4 days training with the new rifle and the remainder of the platoon will complete their training early in March.

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Schools used by the Regiment during the reporting period are as follow:

	NAME OF COURSE	LOCATION	NUMBER ATTENDED
(1)	Field Wire Course	Okinawa	5
(2)	Registered Publication Custodian Course	Japan	2
(3)	Crypto Communication Security	Japan	2
(4)	Embarkation	Okinawa	3
(5)	Basic Weapons Repair Course	Okinawa	5
(6)	Motion Picture Operator Course	Japan	2
(7)	Vietnamese Language School	DaNang	2
(8)	Field Radio Operator Course	Okinawa	5
(9)	NCO Leadership Course	Okinawa	3
(10)	Land Mine Warfare	Chu Lai	75
(11)	Field Radar TPS/21	Chu Lai	10
(12)	Mess Management	DaNang	1
(13)	Trace Metal Detect Course	Chu Lai	4

d. Fire Support. Artillery missions fired in support of 5th Marine units at Chu Lai are as follows:

2nd Battalion, 11th Marines:

OBS'D	UNOBS'D	H&I	TOTAL	TYPE	TYPE ROUNDS EXPENDED
1	1	122	124	107mm	HE 473 WP 0 ILLUM 89 total 562
31	13	316	360	105H	HE 699 WP 0 ILLUM 105 total 804

4th Battalion, 11th Marines:

OBS'D	UNOBS'D	H&I	TOTAL	TYPE	TYPE ROUNDS EXPENDED
3	9	154	166	155H	HE 1023 WP 5 ILLUM 28 total 1056
0	2	6	8	8"	HE 39 total 39

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e. Logistics. During the month of February the satisfactory logistic posture of the Regiment remained unchanged with the exception of the following areas.

- (1) 9th Engineers completed putting in the access road. Although the road is presently passable, there still remains major efforts on the part of the engineers to cap the road with suitable material so it will stay serviceable during both the dry and wet seasons.
- (2) MCB-40 completed the conversion of strongback tents to tin roofed huts. Now the entire Regimental CP is under tin with the exception of the strongback CP tents.
- (3) Major efforts on the part of 9th Engineers were again started to alleviate the unsanitary condition of the messhall grease trap. It is anticipated that this will be completed by 10 March with the establishment of a leechbed.
- (4) With the passing of the nonsoon season, major efforts are planned for camp beautification and improvement.

f. Civil Affairs/Civic Action. On 4 Feb the Regiment erected a flagpole at the Ly Tin District Headquarters as a "TET" gift to the district chief and the people of the district. On 7 Feb the Regimental's C.P. expanded its perimeter during early February. On 9 February the Regiment erected "TET" greeting banners on the main road near its position and placed similar banners upon its vehicles. This same day the Regiment was visited by the village chief of Ky Khuong Village and a number of hamlet officials as a "TET" courtesy. On 13 February a formal flag raising ceremony was held by the Ly Tin District Chief using PF troops in acknowledgement of the flagpole mentioned above. On 21 February a meeting of all landowners dispossessed by the 5th Marines CP expansion was held at Ly Tin District Headquarters, the situation was fully explained by the 5th Marines S-5 and combat claims were distributed and filled out. On 25 February HqCo,

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5th Marines initiated civic action projects in the hamlets surrounding the CP in an effort to improve the Regiment's security by fostering better relations with the nearby communities. Initial projects included the delivery of Regimental waste food for feeding pigs and the establishment of a "Regimental Laundry" in the nearby hamlets. On 27 February HqCo personnel and one 6 X 6 vehicle assisted the inhabitants of Khuong Nhon Hamlet in moving their homes out of a VC frequented area and into a more secure area where they can defend themselves. On 28 February the Ly Tin District requested that joint English/Vietnamese classes be conducted at the district headquarters, English to be taught by Marines to local officials, Vietnamese to be taught by local officials to Marines. This will soon be implemented. On 28 February proceedings were initiated for the fire of ten Vietnamese nationals from the local village for work at the Regimental CP.

Psychological Operations. On February 3 the Regimental S-5 was contacted by the local village chief and given information concerning VC pamphlets that had been passed out to school children in Khuong Dai Hamlet at noon that day. The information was reported to the S-2. Pamphlets were studied for psychological information and forwarded through PsyWar/S-5 channels. 9-12 Feb programmed TET PsyWar leaflets drops etc. On 16 Feb the Regimental S-5/PsyWar Officer was informed by Ly Tin District Headquarters that 17 Chieu Hoi's and 39 refugees had reported during the TET holiday period.

- g. Nuclear Biological and Chemical or other Special Type of Warfare. On 23 February 1967 an NBCD equipment inventory was conducted within all units. Minor shortages were noted. Shortages are on requisition. T/E allowance of radiac instruments, 1M174PD, ANPDR27J, CP-95, and PDR 54 are on hand. However the 1M174PD's are inoperable due to the complete lack of BA 1318/V consequently limiting capabilities for area survey.

NBCD training was conducted at company level with a minimum of 3 hours a month. NBCD teams use a total of 153 personnel, 24 of which are school trained. Decontamination and fallout prediction capabilities are good.

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- h. Medical. On 1 February 1967, Lt. A. E. Fathman NC USN transferred to USNH Memphis, Tennessee for duty. No replacement is scheduled while the Regiment is in a non-operational status.

On 19 February, fifteen (15) cases of rabid dog were treated at the Regimental Aid Station for India Company personnel. It is significant to note that the presence of rabid animals within the area is capable of creating a high degree of incapacitation of manpower potential. Personnel should be aware of regulations pertaining to unauthorized animals and pets.

The following number of patients were seen at the Regimental Aid Station during the month of February.

(1) Headquarters Company	100	35.1%
(2) 5th Marines (other than HqCo)	163	57.2%
(3) Other	22	7.7%
	<u>285</u>	<u>100%</u>

Weekly sanitation inspections of the C.P. area have been conducted with no major discrepancies being noted.

The regimental surgeon's office is beginning the policy of monitoring the assignment of corpsmen to subordinate units. This policy was not previously conducted. Corpsman status within the Regimental C.P. is satisfactory.

There were no extraordinary health problems during the past month except as noted in para. (2).

- i. Dental. In the month of February our clinic handled 273 patients. These patients were from the following units in the given percentages:

(1) Headquarters Company	30%
(2) 3/5	26%
(3) 2/11	19%
(4) 1/5	15%
(5) 4/11	10%
(6) 1-155 GUNS	3%
(7) 3rd 8"	1%
	<u>100%</u>

On our Med Cap program we saw 76 patients. We visited Tam Ky, Ky Khung, and one school south of Tam Ky.

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There has been a prosthetics technician. One improvement desired for the clinic is Black-out curtains for the living quarters of the personnel.

With the exception of power failures things ran very smoothly during the reporting period.

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CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
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1. ENCLOSURE (5) 5th Marine Regiment Staff Journal .

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HEADQUARTERS, 5TH MARINES, S-3
CHU LAI, RVN
010001H FEB 1967 to 012400H FEB 1967

010001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
011100H	J-2	011040H	AT 010930H K CO. SQD SEC PTL (5K-1) BT 440-050, TRIPPED UNK TYPE BOOBY TRAP. 3 USMC WIA'S MEDEVAC'D AT 1020. WOUNDS WERE SHRAPNEL TYPE IN HEAD AND TORSO.	S,F
011200H	J-3	011100H	FOLLOW UP REPORT 010930H. K CO. REPORT THAT CORRECT CORR'D. OF INCIDENT IS BT 438054. PTL THAT TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP REPORT THAT TRAP WAS PRESSURE TYPE. DETONATED IN A HEDGEROW. PTL WAS LEAVING AREA WHICH HAD BEEN CHANNELIZED WITH BARBED WIRE AND PUNJI STAKES.	S,F
011500H	J-4	011420H	AT 010930H I CO. SQD SEC PTL (5I-4) BT 4460-97, RETURNING FM NIGHT AMBUSH POSITION APPREH 1 MALE, AGE 39. HE HAD IN HIS HUT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: 1-3.5 ROCKET MOTOR, 1 RIFLE GRENADE LAUNCHER ADAPTOR, SEVERAL DETONATING POINTS (NOSES TO MORTARS), 1 CAN OF GUN POWDER (PELLET FORM), 2-3 FUSE LIGHTERS. WILL FWD DETAINEE TO GLOVE S-2.	S,F
012400H	J-5		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

020001H FEB 1967 to 022400H FEB 1967

020001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
022130H	J-2	022110H	AT 021930H K CO. BT 463073, REPORT PTL PREPARING TO LEAVE QUARTERS AND ACCIDENTALLY OVERTURNED A KEROSENE STOVE. 2 "GP" TENTS WERE DESTROYED BY THE FIRE. IN THE TENTS WERE SEVERAL RDS S.A. AND FRAG GRENADES THAT EXPLODED IN THE FLAMES. NO CAS. FIRE WAS THEN BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL.	S,F
022300H	J-3	022300H	AT 022215H A CO. PTL COMBAT BASE BT 488103, REPORT THAT THEIR PERIMETER REC'D 15 RDS S.A. FIRE FM APPROX 15 METERS TO THE NORTH OF THE DEFENSIVE WIRE. ENEMY SIMULTANEOUSLY FIRED 5 RDS FM 3 DIFFERENT POSITIONS. NIGHT PERIMETER POSITION REC'D 25 RDS S.A. FIRE, 1 HAND ILLUM GRENADE AND 6-81MM MORT RDS. APPROX 05 MINUTES AFTER, ENEMY WITHDREW. PERIMETER OBS'D MOVEMENT APPROX 200 METERS TO THE EAST. FIRED 2 RDS 81MM ILLUM, 10 RDS S.A. FIRE AND ENEMY WITHDREW INTO TREE LINE TO THE EAST. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT 0645H.	S,F
022400H	J-4		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

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030001H FEB 1967 to 032400H FEB 1967

030001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
031030H	J-2	031010H	AT 030850H I CO BT 432045, PTL SIZE PTL WAS RETURNING TO THIER COMBAT BASE AND REC'D 8-12 RDS S.A. FIRE FM EST 1 VC AT A RANGE OF APPROX 150 METERS, BT 433045. PTL RET'D 100 RDS S.A. FIRE AND MANEUVERED AGAINST VC. SEARCHED THE AREA AND LOST THE VC IN THE BRUSH.	S,F
031200H	J-3	031138H	AT 031025H I CO PTL SIZE PTL, ENROUTE TO COMBAT BASE BT 435053, REC'D 5-6 RDS S.A. FIRE FROM EST 1 VC AT A RANGE OF SOME 900 METERS, BT 428-048. PTL RET'D 4 RDS 60MM MORT FIRE AND 30 RDS S.A. FIRE AND ENEMY FIRE CEASED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.	S,F
032000H	J-4	031940H	AT 031715H 1/5 COMBAT BASE BT 395144 REPORT A F.T. PTL CHECKING WIRE AROUND COMBAT BASE FND THE WIRE CUT IN THREE DIFFERENT PLACES ALONG THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THE BASE. THE HOLES WERE LARGE ENOUGH FOR A MAN TO GET THROUGH. WIRE WAS REPAIRED.	S,F
032300H	J-5	032232H	AT 032105H L CO BT 503026 REPORT THAT AN ILLUM DEVICE WAS TRIPPED AND 2 PERSONS WERE SEEN. FIRED 6 RDS 81MM ILLUM AND FIRED 10 RDS S.A. FIRE. CHECKED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.	S,F
032300H	J-6	032230H	AT 032110H I CO BT 435077 SPOTTED 3 VC NEAR WIRE. FIRED 10 RDS S.A. AND 4 RDS M-79. EST 1 VC HIT BY S.A. FIRE. VC WERE SEEN TO FLEE TO THE WEST THROUGH THICK BRUSH. 1 VC WIA PROB.	S,F
032400H	J-7	032400H	AT 032350H I CO PTL BT 435075 SIGHTED 1 VC CARRYING A ROUND OBJECT ABOUT 12" IN DIAMETER AND 4' LONG. USMC FIRED 15 RDS S.A. FIRE AND VC RAN OVER A HILL TO THE SOUTHWEST. ABOUT 5 MINUTES LATER ANOTHER VC STOPPED IN THE SAME SPOT. FIRED 30 RDS S.A. AND SAW VC DROP. 2 MINUTES LATER 2 OTHER VC RAN UP AND CARRIED BODY AWAY TO THE SOUTHWEST. 20 RDS FIRED WITH UNK RESULTS.	S,F
032400H	J-8		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

040001H FEB 1967 to 042400H FEB 1967

040001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
042115H	J-2	042115H	AT 041144H C CO SQD SEC PTL BT 366159 LOCATED A TUNNEL LARGE ENOUGH TO FIT SOME 30 MEN. THE TUNNEL ENTRANCE IS 3' X 4'. THE INNER ROOM IS APPROX 10' IN DIAMETER, WITH 2 TUNNELS THAT BRANCH OFF WITH THE FOLLOWING DIMENSIONS: 15' LONG 3' HIGH 3' WIDE. THE TUNNEL WAS SEARCHED	

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042100H J-3 042030H WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS AND DESTROYED. S,F
 AT 041515H C CO BT 366158 APPROX 1 FEMALE
 18 YRS OLD CARRYING A BURLAP BAG. UP ON
 BEING APPROACHED SHE TRIED TO HIDE THE BAG.
 THE BAG CONTAINED: RICE, FISH, CIGARETTES,
 PAPER, TOBACCO AND MEDICINE. SHE WAS HEAD-
 ING WEST TO HIGH GROUND. SHE WAS TAKEN TO
 1/5 S-2. KIT CARSON FELT THAT SHE IS VC BE-
 CAUSE OF THE WAY SHE ATTEMPTED TO HIDE THE BAG. S,F
 042100H J-4 042100H AT 042330H 51-5 BT 429099 SIGHTED 2 VC AT
 BT 428097. PTL FIRED APPROX 45 RDS S.A. AND
 1 VC FELL, AFTER BEING SHOT. PTL THEN RET'D
 51-2'S POSITION BECAUSE OF LACK OF COMMUNICA-
 TIONS.. PTL HEARD ACTIVITY INSIDE VILLAGE AT
 BT 428097 WHILE ENROUTE TO 51-2'S POSITION.
 2 VC WIA PROB. S,F
 042400H J-5 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

050001H FEB 1967 to 052400H FEB 1967

050001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F
 052230H J-2 052200H AT 052105H I CO BT 438072 SPOTTED 1 VC AND FIRED
 1 M-79 RD, 1 S.A. RD AND ALSO 4 81MM ILLUM RDS.
 F.T. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. S,F
 052230H J-3 052115H AT 052110H I CO BT 441076 REPORTED THAT THEIR
 SCOUT SNIPER FIRED 1 RD S.A. FIRE AT 1 VC
 WHO WAS APPROX 100 METERS AWAY. 1 RD M-79
 ALSO FIRED IN VICINITY OF MAN. VC WAS MOVING
 IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. PTL SEARCHED AREA
 WITH NEG RESULTS. ANOTHER SEARCH TO BE MADE
 AT DAWN. S,F
 052400H J-4 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

060001H FEB 1967 to 062400H FEB 1967

060001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F
 061610H J-2 061610H AT 061600H C CO SQD SEC PTL, 5C-3, FND 1 155MM
 DUD H.E. RD AT BT 382135. PTL LEFT 1 F.T.
 UNIT WITH DUD WHILE REMAINDER OF PTL RETURNED
 TO COMBAT BASE TO GUIDE EOD TEAM TO LOCATION.
 EOD TEAM DESTROYED DUD AT 1600H. S,F
 062400H J-3 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

070001H FEB 1967 to 072400H FEB 1967

070001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F
 071215H J-2 071200H AT 071125H A CO S&C OPERATION FND 6 NATIONAL
 LIBERATION FRONT PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS ON TRAIL

072100H J-3 072040H SCOUT BELIEVES VILLAGERS IN THE AREA KNOW NOTHING OF ORIGIN OF LEAFLETS. LEAFLETS WILL BE FWD TO BN S-2. S,F
 072400H J-4 072355H AT 071600H & 071700H 1/5 PLT FND 1 VC PULL POP TYPE GRENADE AND BUNDLE OF CLOTHING WITH EXTENSIVE AMOUNT OF DRY BLOOD ON THEM. GRENADE DESTROYED IN PLACE AT BT 324181 AND CLOTHING BURNED. EST 1 VC KIA PROB. & 2 VC WIA PROB. S,F
 072400H J-5 AT 072350H I CO REC'D 1 HAND GRENADE FM EST 1 VC AT BT 432094.. FIRED 3 RDS 81MM ILLUM, 6 RDS M-79, 10 RDS S.A. AND 1 FRAG GRENADE WITH NEG RESULTS. S,F
 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F
 080001H FEB 1967 to 082400H FEB 1967
 080001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F
 082400H J-2 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F
 090001H FEB 1967 to 092400H FEB 1967
 090001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F
 091230H J-2 091200H AT 090900H C CO SQD SEC PTL BT 384149 FND 4 BAMBOO STAKES, 4" IN DIAMETER 12" LONG. STAKES WERE IN A DIAMOND CONFIGURATION WITH OTHER SMALLER BAMBOO STAKES LYING IN THE CENTER OF THE DIAMOND POINTING TOWARD AN ARTILLERY GUN POSITION AT BN. COMBAT BASE. THE STAKES WERE APPROX 850 METERS FM COMBAT BASE. POSITION AND CONFIGURATION AND THE STAKES APPEARED TO BE AN EXCELLENT MORTAR POSITION. THE STAKES WERE SENT TO BN S-2. S,F
 091300H J-3 091252H AT 091115H GLOVE 4-5 BT 504041 REPORT CIVIC ACTION TEAM ENROUTE TO GLOVE C.P. REC'D 10 RDS S.A. FIRE FM VICINITY OF BT 497047. NO CAS. TEAM CONTINUED ON ROUTE. S,F
 091330H J-4 091300H AT 091230H I CO PTL 51-2 BT 415095 FND PAPER VC FLAG, 2' X 2', FLYING FM A BAMBOO POLE. VILLAGER SAID VC WERE IN VILLAGE LAST NIGHT BUT WENT NORTHEAST THIS MORNING. PTL CONTINUED AND WILL FWD FLAG TO S-2. S,F
 092300H J-5 092250H AT 092233H I CO BT 428090 51-5 HEARD MOVEMENT OF PERSONS WALKING TOWARDS THEM SO PTL SET IN AN IMMEDIATE AMBUSH AND CHALLENGED WHEN MOVEMENT WAS CLOSER. 2-3 VC THREW 1 HAND GRENADE AT PTL AND FLED SOUTH. PTL FIRED 10 RDS S.A. FIRE IN PURSUIT, AND SEARCHED AREA. DUE TO

092400H J-6 DARKNESS TOTAL. NOTHING. CONTINUED ON
NORMAL ROUTE. S,F
JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

100001H FEB 1967 to 102400H FEB 1967

100001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F
101600H J-2 101500H AT 101400H HQ CO BT 430109 REPORT THAT A WIRE
CREW DISCOVERED 1 60MM MORTAR RD AND 1-M26
GRENADE AT ABOVE COORD. EOD WAS NOTIFIED AND
FUDS WERE BLOWN IN PLACE. S,F
102400H J-3 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F
230900H J-4 JOURNAL OPENED S,F
230900H J-5 120545H LATE ENTRIES.....AT 101130H D CO SQD SEC PTL
BT 365129 ENCOUNTERED 9 VN WHO INDICATED THEY
WANTED TO BECOME REFUGEES BY HOLDING REFUGEE
LEAFLETS AND POINTING TO THE SKY. THEY IN-
DICATED THEY WERE FM THON HAI BT 348084, BY
POINTING THAT DIRECTION. REFUGEES CONSISTED
OF 3 MALES (1 IN LATE 20'S AND 2 IN 40'S), 2
WOMEN (1 ABOUT 25 YRS, THE OTHER ABOUT 40),
AND 4 CHILDREN (1 LESS THAN 1 YR OLD AND OTHER
3 BETWEEN 8 AND 10 YRS OLD). AFTER VN AND
PERSONAL EFFECTS WERE SEARCHED WITH NOTHING
SUSPICIOUS FND, THEY WERE ESCORTED TO COMBAT
BASE FOR INITIAL INTERROGATION AND DISPOSITION
TO LY TIN DIS HQ. S,F
230910H J-6 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

110001H FEB 1967 to 112400H FEB 1967

110001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F
111000H J-2 INTSUM AT 110930H A CO SQD SEC PTL BT 362145 OBS'D 5
VC MOVING SOUTHEAST, 200 METERS FM PLT. VC
WERE WEARING BLK PJ'S, CARRIED LIGHT COLOR
PACKS AND WPNS THAT APPEARED TO BE 2 CARBINES
AND 1 M-1 RIFLE. VC CAUGHT SIGHT OF MARINES
AND FLED NORTHEAST. NO RES FIRED BY USMC OR
VC. S,F
112400H J-3 JOURNAL OPENED S,F

120001H FEB 1967 to 122400H FEB 1967

120001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F
120900H J-2 120824H AT 120725H A CO BT 396116 SPOTTED EST 15 VC AT
DISTANCE OF 1500 METERS, BT 383124, CARRYING
WPNS. THEY WERE MOVING IN A NORTHERLY DIREC-
TION. ARTY AND TANK FIRE CALLED IN. TROOPS

122400H	J-3		MOVING TO SELECT LINE. JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F S,F
130001H FEB 1967 to 132400H FEB 1967				
130001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
132245H	J-2	132245H	AT 132230H COTTAGE 6 AMB BT 395178 REC'D APPROX 3 RDS S.A. FIRE FM A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION, APPROX 200 YDS, WHILE MOVING TOWARD AMB POSITION. NO RDS RET'D FM ENEMY. USMC DID NOT FIRE UPON ENEMY EITHER. COTTAGE 6 FEELS THAT ROUNDS REC'D WERE FIRED AT RANDOM FM P.F. 'S LOCATED AT BRIDGE BT 379174. AMB RELOCATED AT BT 399180.	S,F, S,F
132400H	J-3		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F
140001H FEB 1967 to 142400H FEB 1967				
140001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
142400H	J-2		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F
150001H FEB 1967 to 152400H FEB 1967				
150001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
151900H	J-2	151850H	AT 151730H I CO BT 457074 REPORTED PTL SIGHTING 2 FIGURES AT BT 457073 CARRYING RIFLES. THEY WORE BLK PJ'S. ONE WAS WEARING CAMOF HAT. VC WERE TOLD TO HALT BUT FLEW TO THE WEST. PTL FIRED APPROX 20 RDS S.A. FIRE AND 1 VC FELL BUT GOT RIGHT BACK UP AND CONTINUED RUNNING. PTL SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS. PTL CONTINUED. 1 VC WIA PROB.	S,F
152330H	J-3	152300H	AT 152210H I CO NIGHT PERIMETER POSITION BT 433-079 REC'D 10-15 RDS OF AUTO WPNS FIRE FM BT 43-0077. SID PICKED UP MOVEMENT IN SAME AREA THAT RDS WERE REC'D FM. POSITION RET'D 2 RDS M-79. RESULTS UNK. ENEMY FIRE CEASED.	S,F S,F
152400H	J-4		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F
160001H FEB 1967 to 162400H FEB 1967				
160001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
161010H	J-2	161010H	AT 161000H SELECT LINE TROUBLE SHOOTING TEAM BT 422117 REPORTED THAT THEY HAD FND 3 60MM MORT (1UD) AND 1 FRAG GRENADE AT ABOVE COORD. SELECT COC NOTIFIED. VALVE 8'S EOD WILL COME OUT TO PICK UP THE LIES.	S,F S,F
162400H	J-3		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

1 FEB 1967 to 172400H FEB 1967

170003H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
170400H	J-2	170330H	AT 170120H A CO BT 436161 REPORT THAT 6 VIL- LAGERS CAME TO THIS POSITION BRINGING 1 WOUNDED PF. THEY STATED THAT VC FIRED 5 RDS S.A. AND THREW 1 GREN INTO A HOUSE WOUNDING THE PF AND KILLING ONE OTHER PF. GIRL SPEAKING ENGLISH STATED THAT THERE WERE ONLY 2 VC INVOLVED. PEOPLE AT THIS TIME CAN NOT FURNISH FURTHER INFORMATION. ALERTED LP & NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN AREA. INVESTIGATED CIVILIANS AT GATE. GAVE WOUNDED MAN AID. WILL SEND PTL TO HOUSE AT 0630 TO INVESTIGATE.	S,F
170400H	J-3	170200H	AT 170200H COTTAGE TIGER C.P. MACHINGEGUN EM- PLACEMENT BT 324181 REC'D 1 GREN FM DIRECTION OF TAM KY RIVER. NR. OF ENEMY AND TYPE UNIFORM UNK. ROUTE OF WITHDRAWAL WAS SOUTH ALONG RIVER. NO FRIENDLY CAS. RET'D 10 RDS S.A. & 1 GREN WITH UNK RESULTS. WILL SEARCH AREA AT 0630H.	S,F
170845H	H-4	170840H	FOLLOW UP REPORT 170200H. SQD SEARCHED AREA BT 324181-323182 WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.	S,F
171900H	J-5	171850H	AT 171810H I CO BT 438030 REPORT THAT 1 MAN OF PTL 51-2 DETONATED BOOBY TRAP WHILE MOVING AROUND AMTRAC TRAIL. BOOBY TRAP WAS OF FRAG GREN TYPE. WIA WAS MEDEVAC'D AT 1820H.	S,F
182400H	J-6		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

180001H FEB 1967 to 182400H FEB 1967

180001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
181700H	J-2	181616H	AT 1815H A CO F.T. SEC PTL 5A-6 APPREH'D 1 VCS AT BT 435172 WHO ATTEMPTED TO FLEE WHEN HE FIRST OBS'D PTL. VCS IS APPROX 17-20 YRS OLD AND HE HAD NO I.D. CARD ON HIS PERSON. VCS WILL BE FWD TO BN S-2 FOR INTERROGATION AND DISPOSITION ON 19FEB67 BY AMTRAC.	S,F
182400H	J-3		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F
190900H	J-4		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
190900H	J-5	190600H	LATE ENTRIES.....AT 180730 H&S CO S&D FND A NOTE BOOK IN ABANDONED HUT AT BS 457845. NOTE BOOK CONTAINED LIST OF MEMBERS OF MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ASSOCIATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR AS- SOCIATION, AND 2 PAGES OF VC PROPAGANDA CONCERN- ING CASUALTIES INFLICTED BY VC IN POSITION OF BEHN HOA. DOCUMENTS FWD TO S-2.	S,F
			AT 181000H D CO CONDUCTING TUNNEL AND RICE	

SEARCHED FOR 2000 LBS OF RICE STORED IN
 LARGE METAL CONTAINERS AND CAMO MUS BINS AT
 BT 457842. RICE WAS STORED IN FALSE WALL OF
 MUD. RICE WAS BAGGED AND CARRIED TO LZ BY
 MARINES FOR EXTRACTION FM AREA OF OPERATION. S,F
 AT 181030H C CO USING WIRE RUDDERS FND TUNNEL
 5' X 3' X 15' RUNNING NORTH & SOUTH WITH TWO
 ENTRANCES AND 2 AIR VENTS BS 467840. MARINES
 SUSPECTED MOVEMENT AND REQUESTED TO USE TEAR
 GAS FM 1/5 CO. REQUEST APPROVED BY CO, MARINES
 THREW 1 CS GRENADE (M-7A2). 1 MARINE CONDUCT-
 ED SEARCH AND FND ANOTHER TUNNEL 5' X 5' X 3 1/2'
 RUNNING WEST LEADING FM MAIN TUNNELS. SEARCHED
 BOTH TUNNELS WITH NO SIGN OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.
 TUNNEL COMPLEX WAS NOT DESTROYED AS CO C DID
 NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT EXPLOSIVES. S,F
 AT 181200H C CO BT 474841 REC'D APPROX 10-15
 RDS AUTO WPNS FIRE FM 1 UNOBS'D SNIPER FM EST
 350 METERS BT 473836. MARINES RET'D 3 RDS
 60MM MORT AND 5 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA FOR
 RADIUS OF 150 METER WITH NO SIGN OF ENEMY
 ACTIVITY. S,F
 AT 181400H D CO S&D BS 463828 OBS'D 8 VC W/WPNS
 MOVING WEST AT EST RANGE OF 800 METERS BS 462-
 835. MARINES DID NOT CALL ARTY MSN DUE TO CLOSE
 PROXIMITY OF OTHER FRIENDLY UNITS. DISPATCHED
 1 PTL TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION VIC BS 455-
 835. MARINES HAD NO FURTHER SIGHTING OF ENEMY
 AFTER POSITION WAS ESTABLISHED. S,F
 AT 181410H C CO BS 471833 APPREH'D 3 MALE VN
 AGES APPROX 35, 55 AND 60. 2 DETAINEES IN BLK
 PJ'S, 1 WITH BLK PJ'S AND WHITE TOP, 1 WITHOUT
 ID CARD. VN WERE APPREH'D NEAR AREA WHERE C O.
 HAD REC'D THE SNIPER FIRE (SPOT REPORT #181200).
 1 VN WAS RELEASED AND OTHER 2 DETAINEES FWD TO
 ITT. ALL 3 WERE INTERROGATED AND ADMITTED BEING
 MEMBERS OF THE FARMERS ASSOCIATION. S,F
 AT 181415H D CO BT 466835 OBS'D 10 ARMED VC
 WEARING BLK PJ'S, 2 WITH WHITE TOPS, WHILE
 ATTEMPTING TO CROSS OPENING BS 465854. MARINES
 FIRED 1 RD 60MM AND CALLED ARTY MSN OF 19 RDS.
 SEARCHED AREA WITH NO SIGN ENEMY ACTIVITY. S,F
 AT 181440H D CO BS 465835 LOCATED CAVE AND 1
 500 LB BOMB. BOMB APPROX 100 METERS FM CAVE.
 SEARCHED CAVE AND FND 3 RVN ID CARDS, 1 CANTEEN,
 1 FIRST AID KIT AND 1 CAN OF SULFUR. ALL ITEMS
 FWD TO 7TH MARINES S-2 FOR PROCESSING TO ITT.
 500 LB BOMB WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE BY ENGINEERS,

CAVE WAS NOT REACHED DO TO INSUFFICIENT
EXPLOSIVES.

S,F

AT 181615H A CO S&D BS 466834 REC'D 8 RDS S.A.
RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA NON MEDEVAC. MARINES
RET'D 6 RDS 60MM MORT, 6 RDS M-79 AND 50 RDS
S.A... SEARCHED AREA WITH NO SIGN OF ENEMY
ACTIVITY.

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190930H J-6

JOURNAL CLOSED

190001H FEB 1967 to 192400H FEB 1967

190001H J-1

JOURNAL OPENED

S,F

191300H J-2 191255H

AT 191045H D CO PTL BT 353150 OBS'D 4 VC W/WPNS
MOVING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION. ALL WORE BLK
PJ(S AND 3 HAD WHITE STRAW HATS. VC WERE APPROX
1200 METERS FM PLT, BT 341151. ARTY MSN REQ.
QUESTED AND FIRED 9 RDS 155. VC SCATTERED AND
MOVED OUT OF SIGHT OF PTL. AREA WAS SEARCHED
WITH NEG RESULTS.

S,F

191630H J-4 191600H

AT 191500H L CO SQD PTL BT 458075 REPORTED THAT
SEC PTL 5L-1 APPREH'D 2 VCS, AGE 16, WHILE CON-
DUCTING ROUTINE ID CARD CHECK. 1 OF THE 2 IS
ON BLK LIST. FWD TO 9TH ITT.

S,F

192400H J-5

JOURNAL CLOSED

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200900H J-6

JOURNAL OPENED

S,F

200900H J-7 191444H

LATE ENTRIES....AT 190600H C CO LP BS 504832
REC'D 1 GRENADE AND APPROX 10 RDS AUTO WPNS
FIRE FM UNK NR OF VC. MARINES CALLED FOR AND
REC'D 7 RDS 4.2MM MORTAR ILLUM AND THREW 1
M26 FRAG GRENADE, F.T. DISPATCHED AND SEARCHED
AREA WITH NO SIGN OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

S,F

AT 191030H TO 191230H C CO BS 514819 FND APPROX
30 FRESHLY DUG FOXHOLES ABOUT 2'x2'x3', IN SIZE
5-10' APART, FACING ALONG PASS RUNNING NORTH
TO SOUTH FOR APPROX 200 METERS VIC BS 515803.

S,F

AT 191550H C CO BS 516826 REPORT AS HELOS WERE
LANDING MARINES REC'D 5 RDS S.A. FIRE FM UNK
NR OF VC LOC'D APPROX 200 METERS TO EAST VIC
BS 317825. SQD BLOCKING FORCE OBS'D 1 VN, 20-
25 YRS OLD APPROACHING WELL IN VIC OF MARINES
POSITION CAUTIOUSLY. VN WAS CHALLENGED FM 100
METERS IN ENGLISH AND VN. VN BROKE AND BEGAN
TO FLEE. VN WAS CHALLENGED AGAIN, BUT CONTINU-
ED TO FLEE. MARINES FIRED 15 RDS S.A. FIRE
RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF).

S,F

AT 191510H D CO BS 511793 REC'D APPROX 4-6 RDS
S.A. FIRE FM UNOBS'D VC (2-3), AT A RANGE OF

201000H J-8 0-500 METERS BS RICE PADDI BS 517792.
 MARINES RET'D 50-60 RDS S.A. FIRE AND 4 RDS
 M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NO SIGN OF ENEMY
 ACTIVITY. S,F
 AT 191630H D CO BS 511792 APPREH'D VN IN HUT.
 DETAINEE WAS INITIALLY INTERROGATED BY ARVN
 LIAISON OFFICER. VN LIED CONTINUOUSLY AND ARVN
 LIAISON OFFICER BELIEVES HE IS A VC. DETAINEE
 WAS FWD TO ITT. S,F
 AT 191700H H&S CO BS 511791 REC'D 1 RD SNIPER
 FIRE FM UNOBS'D VC IN HEAVY BRUSH AT A RANGE
 OF 100 METERS, BS 511792. DISPATCHED SQD THAT
 SEARCHED AREA WITH NO SIGN OF ENEMY ACTIVITY. S,F
 AT 191745H C CO BS 532787 OBS'D VN, WHO HAD
 NO ID CARD. DETAINEE WILL BE FWD TO ITT. S,F
 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

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200001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F
 201800H J-2 201715H AT 201530H I CO F.T. SIZE SEC PTL 5I-2, BT 418-
 092, SIGHTED 1 VN MALE, 40-50 YRS OLD, MOVING
 AWAY FM PTL. USMC SHOUTED HALT TWICE BUT VN
 CONTINUED TO FLEE. PTL FIRED 2 WARNING SHOTS
 IN THE AIR AND AGAIN SHOUTED FOR HIM TO HALT.
 VN THEN STARTED RUNNING. PTL FIRED 1 RD AND
 WOUNDED HIM IN THE ARM. VCS WAS THEN APPREH'D
 AND TAKEN TO SELECT (RAS) FOR TREATMENT. WILL
 FWD TO GLOVE 2 FOR QUESTIONING. S,F
 202121H J-3 202121H AT 202020H K CO HAD A SUPPLY TRUCK MOVING NORTH
 AT BT 516018 WHICH REC'D 3 RDS S.A. FIRE FM BT
 515018. DRIVER RET'D 6 RDS. VEHICLE (5K-7)
 THEN PROCEEDED TO AREA AND WILL SET IN THERE
 FOR THE NIGHT. VEHICLE WAS RETURNING FM SUPPLY
 RUN ON ROAD AT K CO'S POSITION WHEN HIT WITH
 FIRE. S,F
 202400H J-4 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F
 210900H J-5 JOURNAL OPENED S,F
 210900H J-6 210600H LATE ENTRIES.....AT 201045H A CO S&D BS 522792
 PROCEEDING TO HAMLET VIC BS 520790 REC'D 9 RDS
 S.A. FIRE FM 3 VC WEARING BLK PJ'S APPROX 100
 METERS WEST OF MARINES POSITION BS 520793.
 MARINES RET'D 5 RDS S.A. FIRE, 1 VC THREW SOME-
 THING IN BUSHES AND OTHER 2 VC FLED NORTH.
 MARINES SEARCHED AREA AND FND 2 M-26 GRENADES
 AND CAPTURED 1 VC WIA. VC WAS QUESTIONED BY
 ARVN LIAISON OFFICER AND ADMITTED BEING A
 HAMLET GUERRILLA LEADER. BEFORE ANY MORE INFO

COULD BE OBTA... DIED OF WOUNDS. S,F
 AT 201100H A CO PTL BS 519793 OBS'D 5 VC CAR-
 RYING 1 RIFLE MOVING SOUTH VIC BS 516784. MARINES FIRED 10-20 RDS S.A. FIRE AT A RANGE
 OF 700-800 METERS, VC BROKE CONTACT AND RAN
 INTO GROUP OF CIVILIANS VIC BS 516784. PTL
 DID NOT SEARCH AREA BECAUSE OF ORDER TO COM-
 PLETE ANOTHER MISSION. S,F
 AT 201200H A CO S&D BS 519793 FND VN MALE
 HIDING IN TUNNEL ADJACENT TO A HUT. SUB-
 JECT HAD A ID CARD, BUT ACTED SUSPICIOUSLY. 1
 DETAINEE WAS FWD TO BN S-2 FOR DISPOSITION TO
 ITT. S,F
 AT 201600H D CO BS 519765 BEGAN SWEEP OF HAM-
 LET AND FND SEVERAL STRANDS OF CONCERTINA WIRE
 THROUGHOUT AREA. S,F
 AT 201610H C CO BS 516758 FND 1 155 RD (DUD)
 IN RICE PALDY. THERE WERE NO MARKINGS ON DUD
 AND ENGR'S DESTROYED IN PLACE. S,F
 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F
 JOURNAL OPENED S,F
 LATE ENTRIES.....AT 201745H A CO BS 525786 FND
 1 VCS HIDING IN TUNNEL, WEARING BLK PJ'S. IN
 SAME AREA FND 85 55GAL DRUMS OF RICE EST TO BE
 17,000 LBS. SEARCHED TUNNEL AND FND DOCUMENTS
 AND SOME SKETCHES. ARVN LOCATED AT HUI TRON
 NOTIFIED ABOUT RICE AND THEY WILL PICK IT UP.
 VCS, DOCUMENTS, AND SKETCHES FWD TO S-2 FOR
 PROCESSING TO ITT. S,F
 AT 201845H D CO BS 510758 REPORT WHILE SEARCH-
 ING CAVES SAW MALE VN MOVING TOWARDS THE REAR
 OF CAVE. MARINES ORDER THEM OUT IN VN AND 1
 OLD MAN CAME OUT WHILE OTHERS STAYED INSIDE.
 MARINE REENTERED THE CAVE AND SAW THE OTHER MAN
 WAS HOLDING A CHICOM GRENADE. MARINE FIRED 1
 RD 45CAL AND CAME OUT OF CAVE. 1 CS WAS THROWN
 INTO CAVE AND 2 FEMALES (CHILDREN), AND 1 MALE
 CAME OUT. THE MALE QUICKLY REENTERED THE CAVE.
 MARINE THEN THREW FRAG GRENADE INTO CAVE AND
 HEARD 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. REENTERED CAVE
 AND FND 2 VC KIA, 1 INSIDE TUNNEL. CHILDREN
 RELEASED, OLD MAN FWD TO ITT. S,F
 AT 201930H A CO BS 528766 FND IN CAVE UNDER
 HUT 1 M26 FRAG GRENADE, ASSORTED CLOTHING, 1
 FLASH LIGHT, 6 CARBINE RDS, 2 HOME MADE GAS
 MASKS, AND A CANTEN POUCH. GEAR FWD TO S-2.
 GRENADE WAS DESTROYED. S,F
 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

211000H J-7
 221000H J-8
 221000H J-9 220600H
 221200H J-10

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210001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
211030H	J-2	211010H	AT 210930H AMTRAC FM CASTING BRAVO DETONATED SUSPECTED 105 RD ON PORT SIDE. MINE BROKE TRACK AND SPLIT TRACK CHANNEL. ENCR SEARCHED AREA FOR OTHER MINES. CAC PTL APPREH'D 3 VN WHO WERE IN AREA OF EXPLOSION. DETAINEES FWD TO GLOVE 2 FOR QUESTIONING. INCIDENT OCCURED AT BT 461081.	S,F
211200H	J-3	211136H	FOLLOW UP REPORT 210930H. AT 211136H SUSPECTS WERE FND INNOCENT CIVILIANS SO WERE THEN RELEASED. VILLAGE CHIEF GAVE NAME OF VC WHO POSSIBLY PLANTED MINE.	S,F
212020H	J-4	211955H	AT 211530H L CO PTL 5L-2 APPREH'D 1 VCS WHO DID NOT HAVE ID. VCS WAS BROUGHT TO GLOVE 2 FOR PROCESSING TO 9TH ITT. APPREH'D AT BT 445-041.	S,F
212400H	J-5		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F
220900H	J-6		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
220900H	J-7	220600H	LATE ENTRIES.....AT 211255H D CO BS 528800 REPORT WHILE SWEEPING HAMLET THEY REC'D 40-50 RDS S.A. FIRE FM EST 4 VC BS 527804 WHO COULD NOT BE SEEN DUE TO HEAVY UNDER BRUSH. RET'D 200 RDS S.A. AND SWEEP HAMLET FINDING NO SIGN OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.	S,F
			AT 211410H TO 211800H C CO BS 546794 REC'D 300 RDS FM EST 10 VC BS 544796, WHO WERE DRESSED IN BLK TROUSERS AND WHITE SHIRTS. RET'D 800 RDS S.A., 12 RDS M-79, AND 3 RDS 60MM MORT. VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED TO THE NORTHEAST. AO SPOTTED VC BS 548800 AND 6 RDS 81MM MORT WERE THEN FIRED AT THAT COORD. AO CONF'D 2 VC KIA'S BY THE MORT FIRE. AO CALLED AIR STRIKE ON VC BS 556806 AND CO C SWEEP THE AREA FINDING BLOOD TRAILS AND DRAG MARKS. TOTAL VC CAS WERE 2 KIA CONF., 1 VC KIA PROB., AND 2 VC WIA PROB.	S,F
			AT 211945H A CO BS 554817 REC'D 75 RDS S.A. FIRE, 6 RDS M-79, AND 4-6 MORT RDS FM UNK NR OF VC BS 557820 AND BS 550820. RET'D 450 RDS S.A., 10 RDS M-79, AND 1 RD 3.5, VC THEN BROKE CONTACT AND THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NO SIGN OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.	S,F
			AT 212310H A CO BS 553817 PERIMETER LP WAS COMPROMISED BY AIRCRAFT FLARE AND MOVED TO NEW SITE AFTER WHICH OLD SITE REC'D 1 GREN. NEW LP RET'D 15-20 RDS S.A. AND RET'D TO CB.	S,F
221000H	J-8		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

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220001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
222000H	J-2	221950H	AT 221700H L CO SQD SEC PTL 5L-3 BT 461062 APPREH'D 1 MALE VN AGE 25 ON ROUTINE ID CARD CHECK. MAN WAS WITHOUT CARD. WILL FWD TO ITT.	S,F
222400H	J-3		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F
230900H	J-4		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
230900H	J-5	230600H	LATE ENTRIES.....AT 220210H A CO BS 555816 REC'D 4 RES 60MM MORT FM UNK POSITION OR DIR. RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 2 USMC WIA. MED-EVAC'D. AREA WAS SEARCHED AND 60MM MORT TAIL FINS RECOVERED.	S,F
			AT 221255H C CO BS 555816 REC'D 2 MORTAR RES IN DEFENSIVE PERIMETER RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA MELEVAC.	S,F
230910H	J-6		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

230001H FEB 1967 232400H FEB 1967

230001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
231030H	J-2	231000H	AT 230930H L CO F.T. (+) 5L-2 BT 448051 APPREH 1 VN MALE AGE 37, ON ROUTINE ID CARD CHECK. MAN HAD CARD BUT HIS NAME IS ON BLK LIST. WILL FWD TO GLOVE 2.	S,F
232000H	J-3	231916H	AT 231400H A CO SQD SEC 5A-2 BT 475124 LOCATED 5 SHOTGUNS, 12 & 16 GAGE SHELLS, 1 GREASE GUN, 4 M-1 CARBINES CONCEALED UNDER MATS AND IN CABINETS IN AN UNOCCUPIED HUT. VILLAGERS IN AREA CLAIMED WPNS BELONGED TO PF'S. HAMLET CHIEF OF HOA BIN THAN DOES NOT BELIEVE THEM. WPNS FWD TO S-2.	S,F
231600H	J-4	231526H	FOLLOW UP REPORT 231400H. UPON CHECKING WITH LY TIN DIS U.S. ADVISOR IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE WPNS LOCATED IN SUBJECT SPOT REPORT BELONG TO PF OF LY TIN DIST. WPNS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO LY TIN LIST HQ.	S,F
232200H	J-5	232110H	AT 232100H I CO PERIMETER SEC BT 429076 (TANK HILL) REC'D 3 RES S.A. FIRE FM AREA BETWEEN RED HILL AND HILL 22. NO ACTION TAKEN OTHER THAN MAINTAINING SEC.	S,F
232400H	J-6		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

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240001H	J-1	JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
242400H	J-2	JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

250001H FEB 1967 TO 252400H FEB 1967

250001H	J-1	JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
250900H	J-2	250900H AT 250745H B CO S&D BT 306144 REC'D 3 RES SNIPER FIRE FM EST 1 SNIPER BT 303144. NO FIRE RETURNED. SNIPER WAS UNOBS'D. F.T. SEARCHED THE AREA WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.	S,F
252400H	J-3	JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

260001H FEB 1967 TO 262400H FEB 1967

260001H	J-1	JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
262400H	J-2	JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

270001H FEB 1967 TO 272400H FEB 1967

270001G	J-1	JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
271800H	J-2	271700H AT 271545H D CO BT 399119 PTL ACCOMPANIED BY CIT PERSONNEL AND VN AGENT FND AND DESTROYED TWO TUNNELS. ONE TUNNELS MEASURED 2' x 2' x 7' AND THE OTHER TUNNELS MEASURED 6' x 6' x 8'. PTL APPREH'D 2 VCS, 1 MALE, 1 FEMALE WHO WERE WITHOUT ID CARDS IN HOUSE NEAR TUNNELS. 1 CHICOM GRENADE FND IN HOUSE ALSO. HAMLET CHIEF SAID THEY ARE VC. VCS AND GRENADE RET'D TO 1/5 S-2 AND FWD TO 9TH ITT.	S,F
272400H	J-3	JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F
282000H	J-4	JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
282000H	J-5	281930H LATE ENTRIES.....AT 271830H H&S CO FND 1 CHICOM GREN BOOBY TRAP BS 776396. ENGR DISARMED BOOBY TRAP AND DESTROYED IT IN PLACE.	S,F
282000H	J-6	JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

280001H FEB 1967 TO 282400H FEB 1967

280001H	J-1	JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
282100H	J-2	Interim AT 280711H 1/5 OBS'D VC MOVEMENT FM BS 778405 TO BS 775410, CALLED IN AIRSTRIKE ON AREA. FM 0735 TO 0750 2 F-4'S BOMBED AREA VIC BS 776405 TO BS 775410. SEARCHED AREA BY ELEMENTS OF 1/5 REVEALED 14 STRUCTURES DEST AND 6 DAMAGED.	S,F

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ENCLOSURE (5)

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281800Z J-3 FRENCHLINE 3.5-FT WIDE, 2.5
 FT DEEP RUNNING NORTH TO SOUTH ON WEST SIDE OF
 RAILROAD TRACKS BS 775406 TO BS 775408, REIN
 CONCRETE BUNKER, 20 FT LONG, 10 FT WIDE, AND
 3 FT DEEP; CONSTRUCTED WITH 2 FT DIRT BUNKERS
 4' x 8' x 4' WITH DIRT AND BAMBOO TOPS, WILL
 DESTROY ALL BUNKERS, AT PRESENT REQUESTED MORE
 EXPLOSIVES FM LSA. DOCUMENTS FND FWD TO 7TH
 MARINES S-2.

AT 281620H B CO BS 793414 REC'D APPROX 8:10
 RLS S.A. FIRE FM EST 1 UNOBS'D SNIPER APPROX
 350 METERS WEST OF CO. POSITION VIC BS 787-
 415. MARINES RET'D 20-30 RLS S.A. FIRE, AND
 6 RLS M-79, SQD SEARCHED AREA WITH NO SIGN
 OF ENEMY CASULTIES.

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282000H J-3

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