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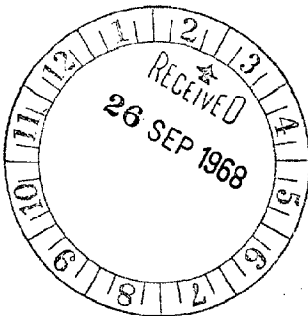
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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 August 1968

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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8  
(c) DivO 5750.2B W/Ch 1

Encl: (1) Fifth Marines Command Chronology  
(2) Headquarters Company, Fifth Marines Command Chronology  
(3) First Battalion, Fifth Marines Command Chronology  
(4) Second Battalion, Fifth Marines Command Chronology  
(5) Third Battalion, Fifth Marines Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b) and (c), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted as the Command Chronology for the Fifth Marine Regiment for the period 1-31 August 1968.



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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 August to 31 August 1968

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATADesignation

5th Marine Regiment

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COL P. G. GRAHAM

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company, 5th Marines

1st Lt B. T. POLENTZ

1st Battalion, 5th Marines

LtCol R. H. THOMPSON  
1-8 August 1968  
LtCol R. F. DALEY  
9-31 August 1968

2nd Battalion, 5th Marines

LtCol J. W. STEMPLE

3rd Battalion, 5th Marines

LtCol R. A. SEYMOUR

ATTACHED UNITSDisbursing Office, Deputy "D" Service Company Hq Bn  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF2. Location

Quang Nam Province, An Hoa, RVN Regimental CP

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

Maj E. R. PIERCE  
1-23 August 1968  
Lt Col B. A. PATES JR.  
24-31 August 1968  
Capt B. J. MULHERIN  
1-15 August 1968  
Capt R. E. STONER  
16-31 August 1968  
1st Lt G. L. ALVAREZ  
Maj J. F. CODY  
Maj S. K. MCKEE  
1st Lt D. L. NEWMAN  
Maj E. R. PIERCE  
1-26 August 1968  
1st Lt F. L. KINGERY  
27-31 August 1968  
1st Lt R. D. STROM

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Regt Supply O  
Hq Co Supply O

Regimental Chaplain  
Regimental Surgeon  
Regimental Sergeant Major

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC

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108	3286

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Capt B. M. EGANS  
Capt P. M. GANS  
1-26 August 1968  
2nd Lt D. G. KEATING  
27-31 August 1968  
LtCmdr R. P. BECK, USNR  
Lt J. P. BROCK MC, USNR  
Sgt Maj K. CHASE

USN

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(1) Arriving in the An Hoa area with the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines on 26 July 1968, the regiment made immediate contact with an estimated NVA Battalion. Pressing the offensive the 2nd Battalion 5th Marines maintained contact with enemy forces in the My Loc - Phu Loc areas. On arrival of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines on 2 August, that Battalion executed a helicopter assault west of the Song Thu Bon river in the Phu Qong area. Initial contact was heavy. Thereafter for the remainder of August the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines conducted offensive operations deep in the Khe Gia area.

(2) On 3 August 1968 the 5th Marines assumed OPCON of BMT 2/7 conducting a detailed area denial operation on Go Noi Island. The operation, named ALLEN BROOK, was conceived to conduct a foot by foot search of the island followed by engineer units systematically destroying all structures, bunkers, fighting positions and even vegetation.

(3) The 5th Marines continued operation MAMELUKE THRUST from 1-31 August 1968 with the continuing mission of finding and destroying enemy forces threatening Danang. On 15 August 1968 hard intelligence indicated that an enemy force in multi-battalion was staging at Chau Phong (2). On the night of 15 August, well after dark, three battalions converged on Chau Phong (2) completely ringing the enemy position. At 0400 on 16 August 1968 the entire Chau Phong (2) area was saturated with direct and general support artillery for three hours. At 0700 artillery was lifted, and fixed wing aircraft began three hours of intensive air strikes. At the completion of the scheduled artillery fires and air strikes more artillery and air missions were called on targets of opportunity. At 1500 that afternoon the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines assaulted through the position finding many enemy dead, weapons, equipment and food supplies.

(4) On 29 August 1968 Operation SUSSEX BAY commenced with the 5th Marines, and three ARVN ranger battalions as a sweep force, and the 2nd and 3rd Battalions, 5th Marines as blocking forces. With the two Marine Battalions on the south bank of the Song Ky Lam river, blocking north, the ARVN force swept south from the Dong La Tho between two streams with the axis of advance along the railway. In addition to the ARVN and 5th Marine forces, the 7th Marines blocked on the west, and the 2d BDE, ROKMC on the east. Lasting until 8 September 1968, the first three days of the operation produced the most significant enemy contact.

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a. The command received an input of 33 officers and 974 enlisted personnel during the month of August 1968.

b. A total of 8 officer and 153 enlisted personnel were medically evacuated out of RVN during the month.

c. The average chargeable strength for the Regiment was 101 Marine officer, 3014 Marine enlisted, 11 Naval officer and 169 Naval enlisted personnel.

CASUALTIES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

	<u>USMC</u>	
<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIAE</u>	<u>WIANE</u>
72	373	74
	<u>USN</u>	
	<u>WIAE</u>	<u>NBCNE</u>
	3	2
	<u>USA</u>	
<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIAE</u>	
1	3	
	<u>ARVN</u>	
<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIAE</u>	
24	137	

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## 2. Intelligence

a. General: During the month of August the S-2 section continued collection, analysis, and dissemination of intelligence information in support of operations Mameluke Thrust, Allen Brook and Sussex Bay.

(1) During the reporting period liaison was continued in the An Hoa AO, with intelligence collection agencies of GVN. The use of their operational personnel continued to provide valuable and current information concerning the organization and functioning of the enemy clandestine logistic support apparatus and NVA/VC operational units.

(2) Planning and close operational coordination with Duc Duc District Headquarters permitted maximum information of suspected enemy movements and locations.

(3) Continued planning and close operational coordination with First Reconnaissance Battalion permitted maximum surveillance of suspected enemy areas within the 5th Marines Regimental AO.

(4) The Regiment joined a two man sub-team of the 3rd CI Team. This team provides the regiment with an increased capability in the detection and neutralization of targets of CI interest.

b. Cumulative enemy losses during the reporting period are as follows:

(1) NVA KIA 534/VC KIA 249

(2) NVA KIA DISCOVERED 6

(3) DETAINEES 60

(a) NVA PW 5

(e) CIV DEF 20

(b) VC PW 3

(f) INN CIV 29

(c) NVA RTNE 1

(g) POW DOW 2

(d) VC RTNE 2

(4) WEAPONS CAPTURED

(a) INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS 120

(b) CREW SERVED WEAPONS 20

(5) CAP 2-9-1 within the 5th Marine AO received no ralliers during this reporting period.

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## c. Significant Aspects of Enemy, Weather, and Terrain.

(1) ENEMY

(a) Enemy activity throughout the Regimental AO increased in intensity and frequency during the reporting period. This period was highlighted by the enemy's initiation of the third offensive. Local activity was characterized by probes on the ground and the use of indirect fire weapons against the Thanh My (AT871479) new lift hamlet, CAP 2-9-1, Company positions, of the regiments, maneuver battalions and the An Hoa fire base. These actions, however were limited in scope and apparently designed to supplement his main effort, the penetration of the Danang vital area by sapper/infantry attacks.

(b) General attacks against isolated outposts and district headquarters throughout Quang Nam province began on 19 August and continued through 31 August. These attacks were highlighted by the maneuver during the nights of 22-23 August of elements of three enemy battalions (T89, R20 and Q82) one sapper, and two light infantry main force battalions. These units had the mission of attacking the town of Hoa Vang, District Headquarters, Danang radio station, and other key US/ARVN installations. The enemy's capability to initiate and support his thrust north into the Danang vital area were seriously hampered, however when on August 16 1968, a major enemy forward logistic base vic Chau Phong #2 (AT937498) was detected, attacked, and taken by 5th Marine elements. Large stores of ammunition, explosives, medical supplies, and rice were captured. A total of 88 tons of rice were recovered. Enemy personnel losses were recorded at 139 NVA and 2 VC KIS'S. This action seriously deprived the enemy's attack maneuver elements with logistical support. His main attacks on the 23-24 August were decisively repulsed in each instance and the enemy sustained heavy losses of men and equipment.

(c) Moderate to light attacks continued through the end of the reporting period as 5th Marine units sought out enemy platoon/company size elements attempting to withdraw south from Dien Ban district thru the "Dodge City" area. At the close of the reporting period the enemy shifted his forces to areas adjacent to the north and south of the 5th Marines AO; Along the peripheral areas of Quang Nam province and along the western boundary of the Division AO. Acute food shortages among enemy main and local forces were also apparent.

(d) During the same period while counter-operations were conducted in the north eastern sector of the AO, several platoon/company size base camps were uncovered in the south sector of the Arizona area by other 5th Marine units. Penetration by friendly forces into peripheral area of the canopy in this sector were for the most part unopposed. Efforts by the enemy to fortify hamlets throughout the central and northern Arizona area continued to be evident. Each contact was light to moderate.

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(a) APD Missions, low level agent reports, and recon sightings/contacts along southern peripheral areas of the regimental AO at the close of this reporting period indicated that elements of the 2nd NVA Division were moving north into the 5th Marines AO.

(2) TERRAIN. Compilation of trail intelligence studies continues. This information is being derived from both operating forces and photo intelligence. In preparation of the forth coming monsoon season more effort is being made to obtain an alternate trail system with emphasis on trails along dykes and higher ground.

(3) WEATHER. The weather for the most part was clear to partly cloudy with occasional afternoon showers. The last few days of the month heavy showers prevailed during both night and day. For the most part good weather enhanced the use of air support in the An Hoa AO.

d. MISCELLANEOUS

(1) Operation in the Regimental AO was highlighted by the discovery of a major cache in the fortified hamlet of Chau Phong (2) vic AT9349. This cache contained both crew served and individual weapons, 782 gear, documents, and enough medical supplies to support 500 men. Ammunition of all types, 60MM, 82MM, 57MM and 75MM were recovered in sizeable quantities. Approximately 88 tons of rice were captured during the course of operations in this hamlet.

(2) High Mode APD readouts continued to be recorded in the southern sector of the Regimental AO.

(3) A highly successful armed reconnaissance operation was conducted by the first squadron, 9th Air Cav in the "Arizona" area. This operation permitted the accurate evaluation of information concerning enemy dispositions in this sector. Information derived was utilized in subsequent operations.

3. TRAINING

a. During the period of 1-31 August 1968 the following schools were attended by personnel of this command:

(1)	OFFICER LEADERSHIP SCHOOL	4
(2)	STAFF NCO LEADERSHIP SCHOOL	5
(3)	NCO LEADERSHIP SCHOOL	21
(4)	EMBARKATION SCHOOL (OKINAWA)	2
(5)	EMBARKATION SCHOOL (III MAF)	4
(6)	REGISTERED PUBLICATIONS SCHOOL	1
(7)	PSYOP ORIENTATION SCHOOL	0
(8)	BASIC INFANTRY WEAPONS REPAIR	4
(9)	DIV SCOUT SNIPER SCHOOL	6

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(10)	BASIC ORGANIC SUPPLY ACCOUNTING SCHOOL	3
(11)	BASIC AMMO TECH SCHOOL	4
(12)	CAREER ADVISORY SCHOOL	1
(13)	KY 28/38 RADIO MAINTENANCE TRAINING	2
(14)	CABLE SPLICER SCHOOL	1
(15)	COMM SECURITY CRYPTO SCHOOL	1
(16)	FISCAL CLERK SCHOOL	2

b. The regiment continued its indoctrination training for all newly assigned personnel.

4. OPERATIONS. All Regimental detailed operational activities for the month of August 1968 are included in the After Action reports of Mameluke Thrust, Allen Brook and Sussex Bay.

5. FIRE SUPPORT. Artiller, Air and Naval Gunfire support was as indicated in Combat After Action Reports, Mameluke Thrust, Allen Brook, and Sussex Bay.

#### 6. LOGISTICS

a. The first of August saw battalion operations in full swing in the An Hoa area. Movement of the Regimental Rear from Phu Bai was begun using trucks, LCU and trucks again. The combination of convoys bringing in supplies to support the combat base and combat operations, and convoys bringing in rear echelons from Phu Bai produced congestion on the Liberty Road, caused long delays at Liberty Bridge Ferry and placed great demands on forklift assets at An Hoa. Often convoys were forced to RON because they could not be unloaded quickly enough thus leaving the base jammed with 80 or more trucks. The last elements of the rear arrived at An Hoa on 16 August 1968.

b. Resupply for units in the field relied almost exclusively on helicopters, and the demand for supplying 4 infantry battalions and an outlying fire base required extremely close coordination of concerned agencies. Water resupply was a constant problem and with the exhausting of the supply of Scholle Paks it was required to switch to 5 gallon water cans.

c. A major program of upgrading the combat base for a regiment was begun under the auspices of CEM-301, MCB-62 detachment, "B" Co, 1st Engineers and 3rd Plt, "D" Co, 7th Engineers. Two new 150 KW generators were provided by NSA for camp power after an electrical survey team had examined the area and projected expansion areas. A drainage survey and a water supply requirements analysis were conducted by 1st Engineer Bn. 4-holer heads were supplied by Division Engineer Officer and construction of strongbacks (26), two observation towers and four showers was begun by the detachment of MCB-62. Much grading and earth moving was done within the perimeter to provide sufficient space for all units.

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d. Force Logistics Command increased the size of LSU to include an OIC and 3rd echelon maintenance capability for Ordnance, Engineer, Motor Transport and Communications-Electronics. As of 1 September 1968 FLC will be responsible for supply of classes I, III and V and for delivery of Class II and IV as requisitioned by resident units. LSU will also be responsible for maintaining required stock levels of I, III and V.

e. The logistic status of the Fifth Marines is considered excellent at this time.

## 7. COMMUNICATIONS

a. During the first two weeks of August all communications equipment and personnel arrived at the An Hoa Combat Base. A completely new wire system was installed for wire communications. Communications personnel from 1st and 3rd battalions under the supervision and control of GYSgt Jones (Comm Chief 3/5) and 1st Lt Kingery (Regt CommO) planned and set into operation a system of PPS/6 Radar Sets to provide coverage of critical avenues of approach into the An Hoa Combat Base. The Regimental Headquarters Company and all Battalions continued the operational evaluation of radio and cipher equipment AN/PRC-77 and SEC/KY-38 throughout the month. This equipment was employed in various terrain and under all possible conditions ranging from temperatures of 104° to driving typhoon rains. The performance and reliability of this equipment has been outstanding.

## 8. MEDICAL

a. During the month of August all patients were treated at the 2nd Battalion Aid Station.

(1) There were sixty-one (61) Headquarters personnel treated in 2nd Battalion Aid Station.

(2) There were 137 immunizations administered to Headquarters Company personnel at the 2nd Battalion Aid Station.

b. On 1 August, the Division Surgeon conducted an inspection of the 5th Marines medical facilities at An Hoa for planning purposes.

c. On 3 August, the Regimental Surgeon reported to the Division Surgeon for a medical conference on planning of medical and dental facilities at An Hoa. On 5 August the Regimental Surgeon returned.

d. On 7 August the Division Dental Officer was on board for an inspection of the area for planning of dental facilities for An Hoa. The Division Preventive Medicine Officer and a contact team arrived for a three (3) day preventive medicine inspection of the area.

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e. On 15 August the Regimental Surgeon reported to the Division Surgeon for a medical conference for final planning of medical and dental facilities at An Hoa.

9. DENTAL

a. On 26 August the Executive Officer of 1st Dental Company arrived to set up a temporary dental clinic at An Hoa.

10. CIVIL AFFAIRS

a. During August an effective program for the temporary employment of Vietnamese civilians of the Duc Duc District was initiated. This program provides a small income and employment for the refugees and permits Marines to be utilized for military operations. We employ a total of about 225 Vietnamese civilians and have a small increase each week to that total. These people are paid with rice captured from the VC/NVA which helps to supplement their meager diet.

b. A total of 6,900 pounds of surplus food was delivered to the District Chief to be distributed to refugees in the District. In addition a total of 31,250 pounds of scrap lumber was delivered to hamlet chiefs to be used by refugees to build or repair their homes, refurbish schools in the area, and to be used as firewood. 240 sheets of scrap plastic from ammo boxes was also delivered to be used as insulation against inclement weather.

c. Medical and dental assistance was rendered to approximately 124 Vietnamese civilians and a total of 15 civilians had to be med-evaced to receive further treatment. Four (4) schools were given assistance with three more to receive help.

11. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

a. A total of 2700 leaflets were handed out during the month of August and the themes of leaflets were rewards and VC atrocities. A total of 150 Chieu Hoi balls were distributed. In addition numerous leaflet drops and aerial broadcasts were requested to support operations.



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1. ✓ FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 73-68  
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- ✓3. OPERATION ALLEN BROOK JOURNAL
- ✓4. OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST JOURNAL
- ✓5. OP SUSSEX BAY SIX HOUR SITREPS
- ✓6. OPERATION ALLEN BROOK SIX HOUR SITREPS
- ✓7. OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST SIX HOUR SITREPS

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FM FIFTH MARINES  
 TO FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES  
 SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES  
 INF CG, FIRST MARDIV  
 SECOND BN ELEVENTH MARINES  
 TRP A FIRST AQDN NINTH CAV  
 THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES  
 SEVENTH MARINES

DRAFTER: S-3 MAJ J.F. CODY  
 RELEASER: S-3 MAJ J.F. CODY  
 PREC: PRIORITY  
 CLASS: SECRET

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CHANGE TO FIFTH MAR FRAG ORD 73-68 (MAMELUKE THRUST)

A. FIFTH MAR P 011915Z AUG 68

1. CHANGE PARA 3.B (2) OF REF A TO READ:

"(2) ON ORDER BE PREPARED TO HELILIFT FROM ONE TARGET TO ANOTHER DESIG TARGET IN OBJ AREA."

2. CHANGE PARA 3.C REF A TO READ:

"C. SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES:"

"(1) CONTINUE OPNS IN AREA LL AT8750 UR AT9153 EAST OF SONG THU BON TO CAPTURE OF DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, MATERIAL, AND POSITS; TO DENY ENEMY FORCES THAT AREA FOR OPNS; AND TO BLOCK ENEMY EGRESS FROM THE ARIZONA AREA ACCROSS THE SONG THU BON."

"(2) PROVIDE ONE RIFLE CO AS A READY REACTION CO TO BE HELILIFTED TO ANY DESIG LZ IN REGT AO ON ORDER. DESIG COMPANY WILL PROVIDE DAILY MINESWEEP SECURITY AND PROTECTIVE OUTPOSTS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD. DESIG COMPANY WILL LOCATE AT AN HOA COMBAT BASE FROM 1800H TO 0600H EACH NIGHT. DESIG COMPANY WILL BE PREPARED TO DEPLOY WITHIN ONE HOUR AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER."

"(3) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY BRIDGE FERRY LANDING AND CRAFT."

3. CHANGE PARA 3.D. (3) OF REF A TO READ:

"(3) AO: 1/5 AO ALL FIFT H MARINES AO WEST OF SONG THU BON. 2/5 AO ALL FIFTH MARINES AO EAST OF SONG THU BON. SONG THU BON DESIG FCL."

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FM: FIFTH MARINES  
 TO: BLT TWO SLANT SEVEN  
 INF: CG FIRST MARDIV  
 TWENTYSEVENTH MARINES  
 FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES  
 SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES  
 THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES  
 SECOND BN ELEVENTH MARINES

DRAFTER: S-3 MAJ J.F. CODY  
 RELEASER: S-3 MAJ J.F. CODY  
 PREC: PRIORITY  
 CLASS: SECRET

REQUEST CG FIRST MARDIV RELEASE TO: CTG SEVENTY NINE POINT FIVE

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FRAG ORDER 74-68 (OPN ALLEN BROOK)

A. CG FIRST MARDIV FRAG ORDER 74-68 0 301525Z JUL 68

1. SITUATION:

A. ENEMY: CURRENT INTSUMS.

B. FRIENDLY:

(1) BLT TWO SLANT SEVEN RETAINS CURRENT TASK ORG.

(2) CTG SEVENTY NINE POINT FIVE CONTINUES SUPPORT ASHORE

(3) DET SUPT CO FIRST ENG BN CONTINUES LAND CLEARING OPNS IN BLT TWO SLANT SEVEN AO.

2. MISSION: CONTINUE TO SEEK, LOCATE, AND CAPTURE OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES POSITIONS, WEAPONS, AND MATERIAL, AND DENY ASSIGNED AO TO ENEMY FOR OPNS.

3. EXECUTION:

A BLT TWO SLANT SEVEN:

(1) CONTINUE S AND C OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY TO ELEMENTS OF FIRST ENG BN IN THE DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY STRUCTURES, TUNNELS, HARBOR SITES, AND OTHER ENEMY POSITIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. COORD INST:

(1) BLT TWO SLANT SEVEN CHOP'S TO FIFTH MARINES AT 031200H AUG 68.

(2) NO CHANGE TO ASSIGNED AO.

(3) THIS ORDER EFF FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT EXECUTION AT CHOP TIMES.

4. ADMIN-LOG: LSA FOR SUPPORT OF BLT TWO SLANT SEVEN REMAINS AT LZ 410.  
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## 5. COMM-ELEC:

- A. KY-38 WILL BE PROVIDED BY FIFTH MARINES TO BLT TWO SLANT SEVEN AND WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH THAT BN CP AT ALL TIMES.
- V. BLT TWO SLANT SEVEN WILL MONITOR FOLLOWING FIFTH MARINES NETS ON A TWENTY FOUR HOURS BASIS COMMENCING 031100H AUG 68:

<u>NET</u>	<u>FREQ</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>
REGT TAC ONE	(P) 71.70 M-353	GUNSMOKE
REGT TAC ONE	(S) 45.70 M-974	GUNSMOKE
ARTY LIASON	31.70 M-385	GUNSMOKE BAILEY
TACP LOCAL	34.5 M-1191	GUNSMOKE ONE FOUR

## 6. REPORT INITIAL BLT AND CO CP LOCATIONS AND ALL CHANGE THEREAFTER?

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FM FIFTH MARINES  
TO CO F SECOND BN TWENTY SEVENTH MARINES  
INFO SECOND BN ELEVENTH MARINES

WRITER: S-3 MAJ J. F. COMY  
RELEASED: CO COL PAUL C. GRAMM  
CLASS: SECRET  
PREC: PRIORITY

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FRAG ORDER 75-68 (MAMELUNE THRUST)

1. SITUATION:

- A. ENEMY: IR RECON COUPLED WITH RECON SIGHTINGS AND AGENT REPORTS INDICATE GENERAL INCREASE IN ENEMY MOVEMENT TO THE NORTH NORTH-EAST THROUGH SOA. CURRENT INTEL HOLDINGS HAVE CREDITED THE ENEMY WITH AT LEAST A REG SIZE FORCE OPERATING TO THE SOUTH SOUTH-EAST OF SOONER FIRE BASE.
- B. BTRY B SECOND BN ELEVENTH MARINES COLLOCATES WITH CO F 2/27 AT SOONER FIRE BASE AND LENDS DIRECT SUPPORT.

2. MISSION: ESTABLISH A HOLDING GARRISON AT SOONER FIRE BASE TO HOLD THAT POSITION AND INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT THROUGH ANTENNA VALLEY.

3. EXECUTION:

A. CO F SECOND BN TWENTY SEVENTH MARINES:

- (1) ESTABLISH A HOLDING GARRISON AT SOONER FIRE AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH BTRY B 2/11 HOLD THAT POSITION AGAINST ENEMY ATTACKS.
- (2) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN OP AT SOONER FIRE BASE TO MAINTAIN CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE OVER ANTENNA VALLEY AND ALL ENEMY MOVEMENT IN THAT AREA.
- (3) CONDUCT PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED SOA VIC SOONER FIRE BASE TO SCREEN THAT POSITION AND INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT IN THAT PORTION OF ANTENNA VALLEY.

B. COORD INST:

- (1) ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOONER FIRE BASE AND SOA AT 041200Z AUG 68.
- (2) SOONER FIRE BASE LOCATED: AT873356.
- (3) SOA: UL AT8637, LR AT8934. SOA FFZ CO F 2/27 NFZ ALL OTHERS.
- (4) SUBMIT PLANNED DAY AND NIGHT PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES FOR 24-HR PERIOD NLT 0600Z 72 HRS IN ADVANCE. I.E. SUBMIT SATURDAY DAY AND NIGHT ACTIVITIES NLT 0600Z ON THE PRECEDING WEDNESDAY.
- (5) SUBMIT 2-HR SITREPS AT 0200Z, 0400Z, 0600Z, 0800Z, 1000Z, 1200Z, 1400Z, 1600Z, 1800Z, 2000Z, 2200Z, AND 2400Z DAILY.

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## 4. ADMIN-LOG:

## A. PERS:

- (1) MAIL WILL BE DELIVERED ON HELO RESUPPLY LIFTS.
- (2) REQUEST TRANS FOR PERSONNEL DEPARTING SCOPER FIRE BASE AT LEAST 24 HRS IN ADVANCE.
- (3) STANDARD MEDEVAC PROCEDURE.

## B. SUPPLY:

- (1) RESUPPLY BY HELO LAM SCHEDULE TO BE PROMULGATED.
- (2) REQUISITIONS FOR OTHER THAN AUTO-RESUPPLY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED 48 HRS IN ADVANCE.

## 5. COMM-ELEC:

- A. KAC-PAC5 WILL BE PROVIDED TO CO F 2/27 BY FIFTH MARINES.
- B. CO F 2/27 WILL MONITOR FOR FIFTH MARINES HELO ON A 24-HR BASIS COMMENCING 031400Z AUG:

<u>NET</u>	<u>FREQ</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>
(1) REGT TAC ONE	(P) 71.70 H-353	GUNSMOKE
(2) REGT TAC ONE	(S) 45.70 H-974	GUNSMOKE
(3) ARTY BN CMD (2/11)	60.70 H-1164	BELCHNUT
(4) BTRY B 2/11	61.95 H-470	BELCHNUT ECHO
(5) TACP LOCAL	34.5 H-1191	GUNSMOKE ONE FOUR

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FM: FIFTH MARINES  
 TO: FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES  
 INF: CG FIRST MARDIV  
 SECOND BN ELEVENTH MARINES  
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 SEVENTH MARINES

DRAFTER: S-3 MAJ J.F. CODY

RELEASER: CO COL PAUL G. GRAHAM  
 PREC: CP IMMED  
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FRAG ORDER 76-68 (MAMELUKE THRUST)

1. SITUATION:

A. ENEMY: INDICATIONS ARE THAT OPERATIONS OF THE FIFTH MARINES IN THE ARIZONA AREA AND NORTH OF AN HOA HAVE FORCED THE ENEMY TO SHIFT INFIL-EXFIL ROUTES TO A GENERAL TRACE FROM ABOUT AT9537 NORTH EAST TO AT8151.

B. FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE

2. MISSION: CONTINUE FAR RANGING OPERATIONS TO SEEK AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, WEAPONS, MATERIALS, AND POSITIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. EXECUTION:

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES:

(1) ON ORDER WITH FOUR RIFLE COMPANIES, SWEEP SOUTH TO SEARCH HIGHGROUND VIC AT8352, THEN SOUTH TO SEARCH HIGHGROUND VIC AT8446, THEN NORTH EAST TO THE WEST BANK OF THE SONG THU BON VIC AT865500 TO SEARCH SOUTH WEST ASOUTHWEST ALONG RIVER BANK TO VIC AT 852478.

(2) ON REACHING POSIT VIC AT852478 CONDUCT A CAREFUL RECON TO FIND FOOT CROSSING FORD IN SONG THU BON. ON FINDING FORD AND ON ORDER EFFECT FOOT CROSSING OF RIVER AND RETURN TO AN HOA COMBAT BASE FOR REHAB

(3) OPERATIONS SHOULD BE PLANNED TO BE COMPLETED ON OR ABOUT 13 AUG 68.

B. SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES:

(1) ON ORDER WITH TWO RIFLE COMPANIES, SWEEP SOUTH TO SEARCH PHU NHAUN (5) (VIC AT9348), THEN SOUTH TO SEARCH AREA AROUND HILL EIGHTY FIVE (VIC AT9146), THEN SOUTH TO TRAIL BEGINNING AT905459 SEARCH AREA FOR EAST WEST TRAIL LEADING TO AN HOA. CHECK FOR USE BY ENEMY FORCES. SEARCH SOUTH, WEST, AND NORTH ALONG FOOT HILLS TO THACH BAN (1) (VIC AT870-453), THEN NORTH ALONG AXIS OF ROAD BEGINNING AT THAT POSIT TO AN HOA COMBAT BASE.

(2) ON REACHING AN HOA COMBAT BASE BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT A PERIOD OF REHAB

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- (3) OPERATIONS SHOULD BE PLANNED TO BE COMPLETED ON OR ABOUT 11 AUG 68.
- (4) CONTINUE SECURITY MISSION OF LIBERTY BRIDGE FERRY CROSSING AND MSR.
- (5) COMMENCE CLEARANCE OF THE ALAMO PLAT PATROL BASE ON 07 AUG. THE BASE SHOULD BE CLEARED OF ALL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, ALL PROTECTIVE WIRE REMOVED, AND ALL POSITIONS DESTROYED NLT 081830H AUG.

C. COORD INST:

- (1) BN COMMANDERS WILL CONDUCT SEARCH ALONG ASSIGNED AXIS OF ADVANCE DESIGNATING OBJECTIVES AS THE TERRAIN DICTATES AND THE SITUATION DEVELOPS.
- (2) CONDUCT ALL MOVEMENT WITH EXTREME CARE TO FIND AND DESTROY ENEMY MINES AND EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.
- (3) MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF SUPPORTING ARMS IN ENGAGEMENTS WITH ENEMY FORCES.

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FROM: FIFTH MARINES  
TO: DETACH IN FIFTH MARINES  
FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES

DRAFTED: MICHAEL A. SCOTT CAPT

RELEASING: COL. PAUL S. CRANE

FROM: BUSH  
CLASS: SECRET

INFO: CO, FIRST MAR DIV (MAIN)

SUBJ: FRAG ORDER 77-68 (MAGNETIC THREAT)

# 1. SITUATION:

A. ENEMY: DURING MORNING OF 11 AUG 68, ALPHA TROOP 1ST GDB, 9TH CAV, 1ST AND ARMED RECON RECEIVED HEAVY A/V FIRE FROM THROUGHOUT GIANG HOA (2) HAMLET CENTER OF MASS AT090510.

## B. FRIENDLY:

- (1) FIRST BAY PROVIDES FIXED AND RETARY FIRE AND AD SUPPORT.
- (2) ALPHA TROOP 1ST GDB, 9TH CAV, 1ST AND ARMED RECON PROVIDES ARMED BULL SCREEN OF OBJECTIVE AREA.
- (3) WFTY F 2/11 DS.

## C. RETAIN - DETACH: NONE

2. MISSION: AT L-HOUR ON D-DAY LAND IN LE HAOLE AND CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN GIANG HOA (2) HAMLET TO SEIZ AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, MATERIAL AND POSITIONS.

# 3. EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT: ONE COMPANY LANDS BY HELICO IN LE HAOLE AND CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA. MAX SUPPORTING ARMS WILL BE EMPLOYED. ARMED BULL SCREEN UTILIZED TO SEAL OFF OBJECTIVE AREA.

## B. SEIZED BY FIFTH MARINES:

- (1) PROVIDE ONE BATTLE CO TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS.
- (2) PLAN, COORDINATE, COMMAND AND EXECUTE.

C. FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES: CONTINUE PRESENT OPERATIONS AND BE PREPARED TO REACT AS REQUIRED.

## D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) D-DAY/L-HOUR: 111400H AUG 68.
- (2) SOA UL 600530 LR 905510.
- (3) FIXED WIRE AIR STRIKE PREP LE HAOLE FROM 1 MINUTE 45 TO 2 MINUTE 30 MIN AMT PREP LE FM 1 MINUTE 30 MIN TO 1 HOUR.
- (4) LE HAOLE AT076523.

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 TO: SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES  
 THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES  
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 SECOND BN ELEVENTH MARINES

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 DRAFTER: J. F. CODY MAJ

RELEASER: COL PAUL G. GRAHAM CO  
 PREC: PRIORITY  
 CLASS: SECRET

INFO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)  
 SEVENTH MARINES  
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FRAG ORDER 79-68 (MAMELUKE THRUST)

TASK ORGANIZATION:

FIFTH MARINES  
 SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES  
 H AND S CO 2/5  
 CO C 2/5  
 CO H 2/5  
 THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES  
 H AND S CO 3/5  
 CO L 3/5  
 CO M 3/5  
 CO L 3/7  
 BLT TWO SLANT SEVEN  
 H AND S CO 2/7  
 CO E 2/7  
 CO F 2/7  
 CO G 2/7

# 1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY: AGENT REPORTS VERIFIED BY AIR-PHOTOS INDICATE TWO ENEMY BNS HQ IN CHAU PHONG (2) VIC AT9349. ONE BN OF UNKNOWN DESIGNATION IDENTIFIED AS A SAPPER BN. OTHER BN IDENTIFIED AS R20 BN. OTHER INDICATIONS ARE THAT A HIGHER CONTROL HQ MAY BE LOCATED WITH THE TWO BN HQ.

## B. FRIENDLY:

- (1) ELEMENTS OF FIRST MAW PROVIDE FIXED AND ROTARY WING AND AO SUPPORT.
- (2) SECOND BN ELEVENTH MARINES DS.
- (3) SECOND PLAT CO B THIRD AMTRAC BN PROVIDES TWO LVTP5'S DS TO SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES, AND ONE LVTP5 DS TO THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES.

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- (4) DET CO B FIRST TK BN PROVIDES TWO M48A3 TANKS DS TO SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES, AND THREE M48A3 TANKS DS TO THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES.
  - (5) TRP A FIRST SQDN NINTH CAV CONDUCTS ARMED HELO RECON SOUTH AND EAST OF OBJ AREA TO SCREEN ATTACK FORCE.
2. MISSION: ON D-DAY AT H-HOUR ATTACK TO LOCATE AND CAPTURE OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, WPNS, POSITIONS AND MATERIEL IN THE CHAU PHONG (2) VILLAGE COMPLEX.
3. EXECUTION:
- A. CONCEPT: THREE BNS EXECUTE COVERT NIGHT MARCH BY FOOT TO ARRIVE IN ATTACK AND BLOCK POSITIONS PRIOR TO H-HOUR. ARTY AND AIR PREPS COMMENCE AT H MINUS NINETY MINUTES TO BE LIFTED AT H-HOUR. AT H MINUS THIRTY MINUTES ONE BN CONDUCTS A FEINT FROM THE NORTHWEST BY RECON BY FIRE AND HOLDS ITS BLOCK. ONE BN HOLDS BLOCKING POSITIONS TO THE NORTHEAST. AT H-HOUR ONE BN CROSSES LOD ATTACKING EAST TO A POSIT SOUTH OF REGT OBJ ONE, THEN WHEELS AND CONTINUES ATTACK NORTH TO SIEZE REGT OBJ ONE.
  - B. SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES:
    - (1) PRIOR TO H-HOUR ON D-DAY CONDUCT COVERT NIGHT FOOT MARCH TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITIONS ALONG STREAM FROM AT918497 TO AT938510. FRONT TO SOUTH.
    - (2) AT H MINUS THIRTY MINUTES CONDUCT A FEINT ON REGT OBJ ONE BY RECON BY FIRE AND HOLDING THE BLOCKING POSITIONS WITH NO FORWARD MOVEMENT.
    - (3) BE PREPARED TO ATTACK OR SHIFT POSITION ON ORDER.
  - C. BLT TWO SLANT SEVEN:
    - (1) PRIOR TO H-HOUR ON D-DAY CONDUCT COVERT NIGHT FOOT MARCH TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITIONS ALONG STREAM FROM AT963490 TO AT955510. FRONT TO SOUTHEAST.
    - (2) BE PREPARED TO ATTACK OR SHIFT POSITION ON ORDER.
  - D. THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES:
    - (1) PRIOR TO H-HOUR ON D-DAY CONDUCT COVERT NIGHT FOOT MARCH TO ATTACK POSITION VIC AT908482.
    - (2) AT H-HOUR ATTACK EAST TO POSIT SOUTH OF OBJ ONE, THEN WHEEL AND ATTACK NORTH TO SIEZE OBJ ONE AND CAPTURE OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, WPNS, POSITIONS AND MATERIEL.

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## E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) D-DAY/H-HOUR: 170700H AUGUST 1968.
- (2) SKED OF FIRES:
  - (A) H-90 MIN TO H-45 MIN ARTY PREP OBJ ONE.
  - (B) H-45 MIN TO H-15 MIN AIR PREP OBJ ONE.
  - (C) H-15 MIN TO H-HOUR AIR PREP W/CS OBJ ONE.
- (3) REGT OBJ ONE: CHAU PHONG (2) CENTER OF MASS AT935495.
- (4) BN AO'S:
  - (A) 2/5 AO: WEST BDRY FM AT903520 SOUTH ON RT 537 TO AT909485. SOUTH BDRY FM AT909485 EAST ON RAILROAD TO AT941500. EAST BDRY FM AT941500 NORTH ON STREAM TO AT944540. NORTH BDRY FM AT944540 ON SOUTH BANK OF SONG THU BON TO AT903520.
  - (B) BLT 2/7 AO: WEST BDRY FM AT941500 NORTH ON STREAM TO AT944540. SOUTH BDRY FM AT941500 EAST ON RAILROAD TO AT975508. REMAINDER OF AO NO CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENT.
  - (C) 3/5 AO: WEST BDRY FM AT890465 NORTH ON RT 537 TO AT909485. NORTH BDRY FM AT909485 EAST ON RAILROAD TO AT958500. EAST BDRY FM AT958500 SOUTH ON STREAM TO AT966490. SOUTH BDRY FM AT966490 WEST ON NORTH SHORE OF CAY KHE VINH TRINH AND STREAM TO AT930465, THEN WEST TO AT890465.

4. ADMIN-LOG: NO CHANGE.

## 5. COMM-ELEC:

- A. 5TH MAR REGT CEOI W/CH 9 DTD 16 AUG 68.
- B. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:
  - (1) KY-38 AND PRC-77 HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO 2/5, 3/5 AND 2/7 AND WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH EACH BN CP AT ALL TIMES.
  - (2) 2/5, 3/5 AND 2/7 WILL MONITOR THE FOLLOWING 5TH MAR REGT NETS ON A 24 HOUR BASIS. 5TH MAR GUARD REGT TATC #2 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY FREQ ON A 24 HOUR BASIS.

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NETFREQCALL SIGN

REGT TAC 1	(P) 71.7	M-353	GUNSMOKE
	(S) 45.7	M-974	GUNSMOKE
ARTY LIAISON	31.7	M-835	GUNSMOKE BAILEY
TACP LOCAL	34.5	M-1191	GUNSMOKE ONE-FOUR
SECOND BN 5TH MAR TACT	(P) 48.20	M-596	QUIZ MASTER
	(S) 36.45	M-1135	QUIZ MASTER
THIRD BN 5TH MAR TACT	(P) 59.95	M-1063	SEA SIDE
	(S) 45.80	M-125	SEA SIDE
SECOND BN 7TH MAR TACT	(P) 33.6	M-397	NATIVE BIRD
	(S) 65.75	M-251	NATIVE BIRD

(3) REGT TACT #2 WILL BE USED AS REQUIRED.

REGT TACT #2	(P) 3217	M-447	GUNSMOKE
	(S) 60.0	M-541	GUNSMOKE

C. ALL UNITS REPORT INITIAL CP LOCATIONS AND CHANGES AS THEY OCCUR.

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FRAG ORDER 80-68 (MAMELUKE THRUST)

A. FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 79-68

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES CONTINUE IN OBJ AREA. EARLY EFFORTS INDICATE ENEMY WILL ATTEMPT TO BREAK OUT IN PLAT AND CO SIZED UNITS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES:

(1) NO CHANGE TO AIR AND ARMY SUPPORT.

(2) DET RVN NAT POLICE, INTERPRETERS, PSY OPS TEAM AND INTEL AGENTS FROM AN HOA DIST HQ JOINS THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES MORNING OF 18 AUG FOR DETAILED SEARCH OF CHAU PHONG VIL COMPLEX.

C. ATTACH-DETACH: CO B (-) 2/5 JOINS PARENT BN 172000H AUG TO PARTICIPATE IN OPERATION.

2. MISSION: NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT: THREE BNS ESTAB NIGHT POSITS TO SEAL AND BLOCK CHAU PHONG VIL COMPLEX NIGHT OF 17 AUG. AT FIRST LIGHT 18 AUG ONE BN HOLDS BLOCK NW OF REGT OBJ ONE AND CONDUCTS PATROLS. ONE BN CONDUCTS DETAILED SEARCH OF REGT OBJ ONE EMPLOYING RVN NAT POLICE DET TO IMPLEMENT SEARCH. ONE BN ATTACKS NORTH TO SEIZE REGT OBJ'S TWO AND THREE CONDUCTING SEARCH FOR ENEMY FORCES WHILE ADVANCING.

B. SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES:

(1) NLT 172000H AUG ESTAB NIGHT POSITS FM AT924495 NW ALONG TRACK OF STREAM TO AT943513, FRONT SOUTH AND EAST, AND BLOCK ALL ENEMY MOVEMENT TO OR FROM REGT OBJ ONE.

(2) FROM FIRST LIGHT ON 18 AUG HOLD BLOCKING POSIT ALONG STREAM AND CONDUCT PATROLS NORTH AND SOUTH IN AO TO SEARCH FOR ENEMY FORCES.

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## C. TITLED BY FIFTH MARINES:

- (1) HLT 172000H AUG ESTAB NIGHT POSITS IN SOUTHERN PORTION OF REGT OBJ ONE FM AT924495 ON GENERAL TRACE EAST TO AT945495, FRONT TO NORTH, TO BLOCK ENEMY MOVEMENT TO OR FROM OBJ AREA.
- (2) COMMENCING AT FIRST LIGHT ON 18 AUG CONDUCT DETAILED SEARCH OF REGT OBJ ONE EMPLOYING RVN NAT POLICE DET TO IMPLEMENT SEARCH.

## D. HLT TWO SLANT SEVEN:

- (1) HLT 172000H AUG ESTAB NIGHT POSITS FM AT948495 ON GENERAL TRACE NORTH AND WEST TO AT943513, FRONT WEST AND SOUTH, TO BLOCK ENEMY MOVEMENT TO OR FROM REGT OBJ ONE.
- (2) COMMENCING FIRST LIGHT 18 AUG ATTACK NORTH FROM RAILROAD (AT9450 TO AT9580) WITH LEFT FLANK ON FM AO WEST BDRY (STREAM) AND RIGHT FLANK ON CAY KHE VINH TRINH (STREAM) TO SEIZE REGT OBJ'S TWO AND THREE. LIMIT OF ADVANCE STREAM FROM AT944517 RUNNING EAST TO AT956517.

## E. COORD INST:

- (1) REGT OBJ ONE: CHAU PHONG (2) AND PHU LAC (1) VIL COMPLEX CENTER OF MASS AT935495.
- (2) REGT OBJ TWO: LA THIAP (1) CENTER OF MASS AT948517.
- (3) REGT OBJ THREE: LE NAM (3) CENTER OF MASS AT953515.

4. NO CHANGE.

5. NO CHANGE.

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RELEASES: COL PAUL G. GRAMM CG  
 PRNC: PRIORITY  
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FRAG ORDER 81-68 (MAMELUK THRUST)

A. FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 79-68

1. SITUATION:

A. ENEMY: ENEMY FORCES WITHDRAWING FROM OBJ ONE HAVE BEEN BLOCKED AND ARE CONTAINED IN AREA BOUNDED BY STREAM FM AT942500 RUNNING NORTH TO AT944517, EAST TO AT956317 AND SOUTH TO AT959500. AREA BOUNDED ON SOUTH FM AT942500 EAST ON RAILWAY TO AT959500. IN NIGHT MEDIUM TO HEAVY CONTACTS IN THAT AREA ON 18 AUG ONLY ENEMY SMALL ARMS AND AUTO WPNS FIRE HAS BEEN ENCOUNTERED. INDICATIONS THAT ENEMY FORCES ABANDONED HEAVIER CS WPNS IN THEIR ESCAPE FROM OBJ ONE.

B. FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE.

2. MISSION: NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION:

A. SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES: COMMENCING AS SOON AFTER FIRST LIGHT AS POSSIBLE ATTACK SOUTH FROM OBJ TWO TO SIEGE REPT OBJ'S THREE AND FOUR. MAINTAIN CLOSE LN AND COORD WITH BMT 2/7.

B. BMT TWO SLANT SEVEN: CONTINUE TO HOLD TWO-COMPANY BLOCKING POSITS FM AT946500 EAST ALONG RAILWAY TO AT959500 FRONT NORTH, AND A COMPANY BLOCK VIC AT957500 FRONT WEST. MAINTAIN CLOSE LN AND COORD WITH 2/5.

C. THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES: CONTINUE DETAILED SEARCH OF REPT OBJ ONE EMPLOYING RVN NAT POLICE AND INTEL TMS.

D. COORD INST:

- (1) REPT OBJ ONE: CENTER OF MASS AT935495.
- (2) REPT OBJ TWO: CENTER OF MASS AT948517.
- (3) REPT OBJ THREE: CENTER OF MASS AT953515.
- (4) REPT OBJ FOUR: CENTER OF MASS AT952507.

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FRAG ORDER 82-68 (NAMELUKE THRUST)

A. FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 79-68

1. FOLLOWING AO BOUNDARIES EFFECTIVE 191400H AUG 68.
2. 2/5 - EAST BDRY FM AT960552 SOUTH ON GL 96 TO STREAM AT960518, THEN WEST AND SOUTH ALONG WEST BANK OF STREAM TO AT957503. SOUTH BDRY FM AT957503 WEST ALONG TRACE OF RAILWAY 300 MTRS NORTH OF RAILWAY TO AT950502, THEN WEST TO STREAM AT942503, THEN NORTH, WEST AND SOUTH ON STREAM TO AT925494, THEN WEST ON RAILWAY TO AT920494, THEN SOUTH ON GL 92 TO AT920465.
3. 3/5 - NORTH BDRY FM AT920494 EAST ON RAILWAY TO AT925494, THEN NORTH, EAST AND SOUTH ALONG STREAM TO AT942503, THEN EAST ON TRACE 300 MTRS NORTH OF RAILWAY TO AT950502. EAST BDRY SOUTH ON GL 95 TO AT950476. SOUTH BDRY SOUTHWEST ON STREAM TO AT930465, THEN WEST TO AT920465.
4. 2/7 - WEST BDRY FM AT960552 SOUTH ON GL 96 TO STREAM AT960518, THEN WEST AND SOUTH ALONG WEST BDK OF STREAM TO AT957503, THEN WEST ALONG TRACE OF RAILWAY 300 MTRS NORTH TO AT950502, THEN SOUTH ON GL 95 TO NORTH SHORE OF LAKE AT950477. SOUTH BDRY NORTHEAST ALONG NORTH SHORE OF LAKE TO AT960498, THEN NORTH ON GL 98 TO RAILWAY AT960510, THEN NORTHEAST ON RAILWAY TO H8003520.

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FRAG ORDER 81-68 (MAMELUKE THRUST)

A. FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 81-68

B. FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 82-68

1. SITUATION:

A. ENEMY: ENEMY FORCES CONTINUE TO BE CONTAINED IN OBJ AREA. DISCOVERY OF UNBURIED ENEMY BODIES AND WEAPONS INDICATE HASTY ATTEMPTS AT ESCAPE.

B. FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE

2. MISSION: NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION:

A. SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES COMMENCING AS SOON AFTER FIRST LIGHT AS POSSIBLE ON 20 AUG, ATTACK SOUTH FROM OBJ THREE TO STRIKE REGT OBJ FOUR. MAINTAIN CLOSE IN AND COORD WITH BMT 2/7.

B. BMT TWO SLANT SEVEN: ON 20 AUG CONTINUE TO HOLD BLOCKING POSITS AT FOL GRIDS: AT955500, AT958507 AND AT969514. CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE DAYLIGHT PATROLLING IN EXCESS OF TWO KILOMETERS TO THE SOUTH AND EAST OF BLOCKING POSITS.

C. THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES: CONTINUE DETAILED SEARCH OF REGT OBJ ONE.

D. COORD INST:

(1) REGT OBJ'S: REF A.

(2) BN AQ'S: REF B.

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DRAFTER: C-3 MAJ J. F. COOT

RELEASED: COL PAUL G. GRAHAM CO

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FRAG ORDER 03-60 (HAWAIIAN THREAT)

A. FIFTH MAR FRAG ORDER 03-60

1. SITUATION: NO CHANGE.

2. MISSION: NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION:

A. SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES: ON 21 AUG CONTINUE DETAILED SEARCH IN ASSIGNED AO. BE PREPARED TO EXPAND AO TO EAST AND CONDUCT S AND C OPS IN THAT AREA ON ORDER.

B. BHT TWO SLANT SEVEN:

(1) AS SOON AFTER FIRST LIGHT AS POSSIBLE ON 21 AUG, CONDUCT FOOT MARCH TO ALLEN BRIDGE AO (OO FOY ISLAND) AND CONDUCT WIDE RANGING S AND C OPS IN WESTERN PART OF AO.

(2) BE PREPARED TO FURNISH AIR CLEARANCES OF TIENTI HARBOR AND DEFENSIVE POSITS AT THE COMPLETION OF CO S AND C OPS AND ON ORDER.

C. THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES:

(1) AT ABOUT 210000H COMMENCE HELILIFT OF CO I 3/7 FROM PRESENT POSITION TO HILL THIRTY SEVEN, AND RECEIVE CO I 3/5 ON RETURN HELILIFT FROM HILL FIFTY FIVE. DROP CO I 3/7 TO FIFTH MARINES TO PASS OPCON TO SEVENTH MARINES ON ORDER. ASSIGN OPCON CO I 3/5 FROM FIFTH MARINES PASSED FROM SEVENTH MARINES ON ORDER.

(2) ON 21 AUG CONTINUE DETAILED SEARCH IN ASSIGNED AO. BE PREPARED TO EXPAND AO TO EAST AND CONDUCT S AND C OPS IN THAT AREA ON ORDER.

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SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES

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INFO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (MAIN)  
SECOND BN ELEVENTH MARINES

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FRAG ORDER 05-68 (MARINE THREAT)

## 1. SITUATION:

- A. ENEMY: MOST RECENT SIGHTINGS AND MOVEMENT REPORTS RECORDED INDICATE INCREASED PATTERNS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY VIE LA BAC, AN QUEN AND BAO AN TAY VILLAGES ALONG NORTHERN SECTION OF REGIMENTAL AO. MOST CURRENT OBS HOLDINGS CREDIT THE ENEMY WITH AT LEAST TWO LIGHT INFANTRY BN OPS OPERATIONAL WITHIN THIS SECTION. PROBABLE INTENTION IS TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR REAR SERVICE ELEMENTS OF THE 30TH AND 30TH NVA REGTS. ALREADY ENGAGED THIRD OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS.

## B. FRIENDLY:

- (1) ELEMENTS FIRST MAR CONTINUE FIXED AND ROTARY WING, AND AO SUPPORT.
- (2) SECOND BN ELEVENTH MARINES BG.

2. MISSION: CONTINUE AGGRESSIVE SEARCH OPS TO LOCATE AND DESTROY OR CAPTURE ENEMY FORCES, WEAP, POSITIONS AND MATERIAL.

## 3. EXECUTION:

- A. ONE BN CONTINUE PATROL OPS IN SOUTHWEST PART OF REGT AO WEST OF DUNG THU DON. ONE BN ATTACKS NORTH TO SIZES AND SEARCH VILLAGES COMPLEXES IN NORTH CENTRAL PART OF REGT AO EAST OF DUNG THU DON.
- B. FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES: CONTINUE AGGRESSIVE PATROL ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED AO.
- C. SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES:
- (1) CLEAR ALL WEAP AND ACTIVITIES FROM GRIDS AT9352, AT9452, AT9552 AND AT9553 PRIOR TO 18 HOURS TWO HRS. GRIDS WILL REMAIN CLEAR UNTIL COMPLETION OF DISMANTLING AND PROP FIXES.

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- (2) AT 11 HOURS ONE HQ COMMENCE AND CONTROL ARTY  
SUPERVISION FIRES ON ENEMY CQB'S ONE-A AND ONE-B.
- (3) AT 11 HOURS THIRTY FIVE BRIGADE AND CONTROL ARTY  
FIRE FIRES ON ENEMY CQB.
- (4) AT 11 HOURS ATTACK TO SILENCE ENEMY ONE ONE AND  
CONDUCT DETAILED SEARCH TO LOCATE AND DESTROY  
ENEMY FORCES, WEAP, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL.

## D. COORD INST:

- (1) H-1000H: 260730H AUG 68.
- (2) ENEMY ONE ONE: LA BAC (2) AT955535.
- (3) ENEMY ONE ONE-A: CU BAN (2) AT957527.
- (4) ENEMY ONE ONE-B: CU BAN (3) AT954525.
- (5) ENEMY ONE TWO: AN JUTEN (2) AT970554.
- (6) ENEMY ONE THREE: BAO AN TAY AT980533.

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FROM: FIFTH MARINES

TO: SECOND IN FIFTH MARINES

DRAFTED: 8-5 MAJ J. F. COOK

INFO: 30, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

RELEASED: COL PAUL C. GRAHAM 00

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FRAG ORDER 86-60 (PAPERLESS MESSAGE)

1. **ENEMY SITUATION:** INDICATIONS ARE THAT ENEMY FORCES ARE IMPULSIVE THE DAMAGED ROAD ACROSS GOLF THE WAY ON TRAIL OF RAILWAY BRIDGE VIC AT997548.

2. **MISSION:** DEPLOY FORCES TO OBJ AREA TO CONDUCT RECON IN FORCE TO LOCATE AND INTERCEPT ENEMY MOVEMENT.

3. **EXECUTION:**

A. **SECOND IN FIFTH MARINES:**

(1) AT THE COMPLETION OF DESUPPLY MOVEMENT OF 27 AUG MOVE BY ROAD TO GOLF VIC CENTER OF MASS BT001538.

(2) MAINTAIN CONSTANT OBSERVATION OVER BR BRIDGE VIC AT997543.

(3) CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE DAY AND NIGHT PATROLLING IN *W/1 N/1 M/1 D/1* PLAT STRENGTH TO LOCATE ENEMY ROUTES AND POSITIONS IN OBJ AREA.

(4) BE ESPECIALLY ALERT FOR LARGE ENEMY FORCES MOVING THROUGH OBJ AREA. ON DISCOVERY INITIATE CONTACT, MANEUVER TO BLOCK AND MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF SUPPORTING ARMS.

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 THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES  
 SEVENTH MARINES  
 SECOND BN ELEVENTH MARINES  
 SA 51ST ARVN REGT  
 SA 2D BDE BONG

DRAFTER: S-3 MAJ J. F. COBY  
 RELEASER: COL PAUL G. GRAHAM CO  
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FRAG ORDER 87-68 (SUSSEX BAY)

A. CG, FIRST MAR DIV FRAG ORDER 339-68

1. SITUATION:

A. ENEMY: REMNANTS OF THREE ENEMY BATTALIONS, ONE SAPPER AND TWO LIGHT INFANTRY BNS WHICH SOUGHT TO PENETRATE RAINING VITAL AREAS WERE STOPPED AND DRIVEN SOUTH THROUGH DIEM BAY AND BOA VANG DISSEMINATED BY US AND ARVN FORCES. ENEMY CURRENT DISPOSITIONS APPEAR HE IS ATTEMPTING A WITHDRAWAL TO THE SOUTHWEST INTO THE SOA WHERE INTELL INDICATES HE WILL HARBOR IN ORDER TO REORGANIZE HIS FORCES. RECENT AO AND PHOTO INTELLIGENCE BRADDOCS HAS REVEALED FRESH DIGGINGS AMONG THOSE FORTIFICATIONS ALREADY KNOWN TO EXIST WITHIN THE SOA.

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B. FRIENDLY:

- (1) FIRST MAW PROVIDES FIXED AND ROTARY WING SUPPORT. AG'S ON STATION FROM H MINUS 30 MINUTES. ONE AG EACH IN SUPPORT OF 2/5, 3/5 AND TP 51ST ARVN.
- (2) SECOND BN ELEVENTH MAR PROVIDES D/S TO 2/5 AND 3/5. BNK H 3/11 PROVIDE D/S TO TP 51ST ARVN.
- (3) CO A 3D ANTRAC BN PROVIDES TWO LVT'S EACH D/S 2/5 AND 3/5.
- (4) CO B 1ST TR BN PROVIDES TWO TANKS EACH D/S 2/5 AND 3/5.
- (5) CO L (REIN) 3/7 OCCUPIES BLOCK POSITIONS FROM AT975611 SOUTH ALONG WEST BANK OF STREAM TO AT977565, FRONT EAST.
- (6) ELEMENTS OF SECOND BDE BONG AND OF THE 51ST ARVN OCCUPY BLOCK POSITIONS FROM BT022609 SOUTH ALONG EAST BANK OF STREAM TO BT014559, FRONT WEST.

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2. MISSION: IN COORD AND COOP WITH ARVN AND ROMEC FORCES CONDUCT COMBINED OPS TO FIND, FIX, AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, POSITIONS AND SUPPLIES IN THE SUSSEX BAY AO.

## 3. EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT: FRIENDLY FORCES BLOCK EAST AND WEST BODIES OF AO. TWO MARINE BNS MAINTAIN MOBILE BLOCKS SOUTH OF SONG KY LAM. / ARVN TF OF THREE BNS BLOCKS NORTH BODY WITH ONE BN, AND WITH TWO BNS ATTACHES SOUTH TO SEEK, LOCATE, AND DESTROY OR CAPTURE ENEMY FORCES IN AO.

## B. SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES:

- (1) PRIOR TO H-HOUR ESTABLISH MOBILE BLOCKING POSITS IN ASSIGNED AO ON SOUTH BANK OF SONG KY LAM, FRONT NORTH. BE PREPARED TO SHIFT POSITIONS ON ORDER.
- (2) BLOCK ALL MOVEMENT OF ENEMY FORCES ACROSS SONG KY LAM BY ENGAGING AND DESTROYING OR CAPTURING THOSE FORCES ATTEMPTING ESCAPE FROM THE SEARCH AREA.
- (3) CONDUCT SUBSIDIARY SEARCH VICINITY BLOCKING POSITIONS TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES AND POSITIONS.

## C. THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES:

- (1) PRIOR TO H-HOUR ESTABLISH MOBILE BLOCKING POSITS IN ASSIGNED AO ON SOUTH BANK OF SONG KY LAM, FRONT NORTH. BE PREPARED TO SHIFT POSITIONS ON ORDER.
- (2) BLOCK ALL MOVEMENT OF ENEMY FORCES ACROSS SONG KY LAM BY ENGAGING AND DESTROYING OR CAPTURING THOSE FORCES ATTEMPTING ESCAPE FROM THE SEARCH AREA.
- (3) CONDUCT SUBSIDIARY SEARCH VICINITY BLOCKING POSITIONS TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES AND POSITIONS.

## D. TF 51ST ARVN:

- (1) PRIOR TO H-HOUR ON D-DAY ESTAB ONE BN IN BLOCKING POSITS ALONG NORTH BODY OF ASSIGNED AO.
- (2) AT H-HOUR ON D-DAY ATTACK SOUTH WITH TWO BNS IN ASSIGNED AO TO FIND, FIX, AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, POSITIONS AND SUPPLIES.

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- (3) IN INITIAL ADVANCE BY ATTACK FORCE, LIMIT OF ADVANCE ESTABLISHED AT PHASE LINE RED. ON REACHING PHASE LINE RED STOP ALL FORWARD MOVEMENT. BE PREPARED TO RESUME THE ATTACK ON ORDER.

## B. COORD INST:

- (1) D-DAY AND H-HR: 290900H AUG 68.

- (2) AD'S:

(A) SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES: NORTH BDRY FM BT001552 - EAST ALONG SOUTH BANK SONG KY LAN TO BT074545. EAST BDRY FM BT074545 SOUTH ALONG STREAM TO BT074545. SOUTH BDRY FM BT070532 WEST ALONG STREAM TO BT007523. WEST BDRY NORTH FM BT007523 PARALLEL TO BUT 500 MTRS EAST OF RR TRACK TO BT001552.

(B) THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES: NORTH BDRY FM BT001552 WEST ALONG SOUTH BANK SONG KY LAN TO AT930530. WEST BDRY SOUTH ON GL 95 TO AT930510. SOUTH BDRY FM AT930510 EAST ON GL 51 TO AT990510, THEN NORTH TO RR TRACK AT990514, THEN EAST ON RAILROAD TRACK TO BT007523. EAST BDRY NORTH FM BT007523 PARALLEL TO BUT 500 MTRS EAST OF RR TRACK TO BT001552.

(C) TF 51ST ARVN: NORTH BDRY FM AT974612 EAST ALONG STREAM TO BT020608. EAST BDRY FM BT020608 SOUTH - ALONG STREAM TO BT044559. SOUTH BDRY FM BT044559 WEST ALONG NORTH BANK SONG KY LAN TO AT977566. WEST BDRY FM AT977566 NORTH ALONG STREAM TO AT974612.

- (3) PHASE LINE RED: FM BT012568 WEST ALONG ROUTE FOUR TO AT984504.

- (4) ALL AO BDRIES FIRE CONTROL LINES.

4. ADMIN-LOG: NORMAL

5. COMM-ELEC: NORMAL

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FRAG ORDER 68-68 (SUBSEX BAY)

- A. CG, FIRST MAR DIV FRAG ORDER 544-68
- B. FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 67-68 (SUBSEX BAY)

## 1. SITUATION:

A. ENEMY: INDICATIONS ARE THAT ENEMY FORCES PLANNED WITH ATTACK ON DANANG AREA HARBOR IN EAST PORTION OF CG NHI ISLAND. FURTHER INTEL INDICATES THAT SMALL GROUPS INFIL FROM DONG CITY AREA HAVE JOINED THOSE ENEMY UNITS. EST ENEMY STRENGTH AT ONE LIGHT INF BN PLUS SURVIVORS OF DONG CITY ACTION. REPORT AO SIGHTING AND AIR PHOTO REVEALED SEVERAL FRESHLY BUILT FORTIFICATIONS THROUGHOUT ENTIRE AREA.

## B. FRIENDLY:

- (1) NO CHANGE TO AIR SUPPORT.
- (2) BDE 3 (REIN) 2/11 DISPLACES TO VIC BT005515 TO SUPPORT ATTACK EAST.
- (3) FRIENDLY ADJACENT UNITS CONDUCT OPS TO BLOCK NORTH, EAST AND SOUTH OF FIFTH MARINES AO AS FOLLOWS:
  - (A) THIRD BN FIFTY FIRST ARVN CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPS NORTH IN AO BORDERING BN BT015560 ALONG NORTH BANK OF SONG DIEN RIVER TO BT040570.
  - (B) SECOND BN FIFTY FIRST ARVN CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPS EAST IN AO BORDERING BN BT040570 ALONG NORTH BANK OF SONG DIEN RIVER TO BT064562.
  - (C) ELEMENTS OF THE SECOND BDE BORDO OCCUPY BLOCKING POSITIONS IN BT064562 SOUTH AND WEST ALONG SOUTH BANK OF SONG CHIEU RIVER, FRONT WEST AND NORTH.

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C. ATTACH-DETACH: GO F 2/27 CHOP'S TO 2/5 ON ARRIVAL WEST OF  
AOA 011430H SEPTEMBER 1960.

2. MISSION: IN COORD AND COOP WITH ARVN AND ROYAL FORCES, ATTACK EAST  
IN GO NOI ISLAND AREA TO SEEK, LOCATE, AND CAPTURE OR DESTROY THIEF  
FORCES, WEPS, MATERIAL AND POSITIONS.

## 3. EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT: BY H-HOUR ON D-DAY FRIENDLY ADJACENT UNITS COMMENCE  
OFFENSIVE OPS IN AREA NORTH AND EAST OF AO, AND OCCUPY BLOCKING  
POSITIONS ALONG SOUTHEAST AND SOUTH BORDERS. ON D-DAY AT H-HOUR  
ONE BN CROSSES LOD AND ATTACKS EAST IN SOUTH PORTION OF WEST AO  
TO PL RED WHILE ONE BN CONDUCTS DETAILED SEARCH IN NORTH PORTION  
OF WEST AO. ON ABOUT D PLUS ONE DAY, ON ORDER, TWO BNS CONT  
ATTACK EAST IN NORTH AND SOUTH PORTIONS OF WEST AO TO PL WHITE.  
ON ABOUT D PLUS TWO DAYS TWO BNS CONT ATTACK EAST TO EAST LIMIT  
OF WEST AO. BNS WILL CONDUCT DETAILED SEARCH AND HOLD HUNT  
IN ASSIGNED AO'S DURING FORWARD MOVEMENT.

## B. SECOND BN FIFTH BATTAL:

- (1) COMMENCING D MINUS ONE DAY CONDUCT DETAILED SEARCH IN  
ASSIGNED AO WEST OF PL RED.
- (2) ON ABOUT D PLUS ONE DAY, ON ORDER, CONDUCT SEARCH OF ONE  
LA BAC ISLAND IN THE LONG BINH BURN. AT COMPLETION OF  
SEARCH, ON ORDER, ATTACK EAST IN ASSIGNED AO TO PL WHITE.
- (3) ON ABOUT D PLUS TWO DAYS, ON ORDER, ATTACK EAST IN ASSIGNED  
AO IN PL WHITE TO EAST LIMIT OF AO.

## C. THIRD BN FIFTH BATTAL:

- (1) COMMENCING D MINUS ONE DAY, WITH CHINESE COMPANIES ADVANCE  
FM AT964548 EAST TO AT999539, FIGHT SOUTH, HURDLE SOUTH AND  
EAST ON A PIVOT VLD AT999539 SWEEPING EAST TO THE TRACK  
TURNING NORTH FM BT003524 TO BT001539. HOLD ALONG THAT  
LINE AND ALIGN FORCES FOR D-DAY.
- (2) ON D-DAY AT H-HOUR ATTACK EAST IN ASSIGNED AO TO PL RED  
WITH LINE OF ATTACK SCHEDULED LEFT (NORTH).
- (3) ON ABOUT D PLUS ONE DAY, ON ORDER, CONT ATTACK EAST IN  
ASSIGNED AO TO PL WHITE.

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- (4) ON ABOUT D PLUS TWO DAYS, ON ORDER, CONTINUED ATTACK EAST IN ASSIGNED AO TO EAST LIMIT OF AO.

## D. D-Day Plan:

- (1) D-DAY AND H-HOUR: 0200ZCH SEP 68.
- (2) MEET AO: GO NOI ISLAND AS PRESCRIBED BY R.F. B.
- (3) 2/5 AO: COMMENCING AT H-HR ON D-DAY NORTH BODY FM AT999548 EAST ALONG CENTER LINE OF SONG KY LAH/SONG DINH DINH BT065563. EAST BODY FM BT065563 SOUTH ALONG CENTER LINE OF SONG DINH DINH TO BT073543. SOUTH BODY FM BT073543 WEST STRAIGHT LINE TO AT999543. WEST BODY FM AT999543 ALONG HR TO AT998548.
- (4) 3/5 AO: COMMENCING AT H-HOUR ON D-DAY NORTH BODY FM AT 999543 EAST STRAIGHT LINE BT073543. EAST BODY FM BT073543 SOUTH ALONG CENTER LINE OF SONG CHINH SON TO BT070530. SOUTH BODY FM BT070530 WEST ALONG CENTER LINE OF SONG CHINH SON TO BT005521. WEST BODY FM BT005521 NORTH ALONG HR TO AT999543.
- (5) AL BODIES DEER TUL'S.
- (6) PL RED: FM BT055530 NORTH TO BT055560.
- (7) PL WHITE: FM BT055527 NORTH TO BT055560.
- (8) IN ATTACK EAST FM PL RED TO PL WHITE AND TO EAST LIMIT OF AO, FMS WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT FM LEFT (NORTH) TO RIGHT (SOUTH).
- (9) PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF SEARCH OF CAN LAU BAC ISLAND BY 2/5, LVTP'S IN DS OF 3/5 WILL SHIFT TO DS OF 2/5 AND RETURN TO 3/5 AT COMPLETION OF SEARCH.

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 SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES  
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FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 89-68 (MARINE THIRST)

# 1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY: REPORTS INDICATE INCREASED FOOD SHORTAGES AMONG LOCAL ENEMY FORCES. ENEMY TRAFFIC EAST AND WEST OF SONG THU DON CONTINUES TO BE DETECTED. PATTERNS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY HAVE REVEALED THE ENEMY IS MAKING EXTENSIVE USE OF THE HUE THUAN MARKET AREA (AT903528) AS A PRIMARY SOURCE OF FOOD RESUPPLY. ENEMY FORCES EMPLOYED AS FAR WEST AS THE HUE QUI HET'S ASTRIDE THE ARIZONA AREA, AND EAST TO HUE DOONG THONG HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO PROCURE FOOD SUPPLIES. CONSISTENT AA ACTIVITY COUPLED WITH EXTENSIVE FORTIFICATIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN DETECTED. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE ENEMY WILL CONTINUE TO CONTEST FRIENDLY CONTROL OF THIS AREA, ESPECIALLY IF HIS FOOD CACHES ARE FURTHER DEPLETED THROUGHOUT THE AO.

# B. FRIENDLY:

- (1) AIR: NORMAL
- (2) ARTY: NORMAL
- (3) TANKS:

(A) ONE LT TK SEC DS SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES.

(B) ONE LT TK SEC LIMITED DS TO THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES TO COVER RIVER CROSSING OF SONG THU DON ON 9 SEP. ON COMPLETION OF CROSSING LT TK SEC RETURNING TO REPT SUPPORT.

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- (4) ADVISE: ONE BATTAL TO THIRD IN FIFTH MARINES TO SUPPORT RIVER CROSSING OF LONG THU BOH ON 9 SEP. ON COMPLETION OF CROSSING BATTAL REVERSED TO BEST SUPPORT.
- (5) USE TWO BATTAL ADVISE: ARRANGES FOR LOCAL RIVER CRAFT TO CARRY TROOPS OF THIRD IN FIFTH MARINES TO CROSSING LONG THU BOH ON 9 SEP.

## C. ATTACH-DETACH:

- (1) FIRST IN FIFTH MARINES GROUP CO A 1/5 TO FIFTH MARINES AT 090000H SEP 68.
- (2) SECOND IN FIFTH MARINES GROUP CO B 2/5 TO FIFTH MARINES AT 090000H SEP 68.
- (3) THIRD IN FIFTH MARINES GROUP CO C 3/5 TO FIFTH MARINES AT 090000H SEP 68.

2. MISSION: CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO TO SEIZE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES AND MATERIAL, AND TO INTERRUPT ENEMY MOVEMENT TO NEW HAVEN AND EMPLOYMENT SITES.

## 3. EXECUTION:

- A. CONCEPT: ONE IN (-) CONTINUES OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN HIS PORTION OF ARTHUR TERRITORY. ONE IN (-) CROSSES LONG THU BOH AND CONTINUES OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN HIS PORTION OF ARTHUR TERRITORY ALONG WEST BANK OF LONG THU BOH. ONE IN (-) CROSSES LONG THU BOH AT HOA TO CONDUCT S AND C OPERATIONS ALONG EAST BANK OF LONG THU BOH.
- B. FIRST IN (-) FIFTH MARINES: FULFILL REMAINING DUTY OF ASSIGNED AO AND CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS.
- C. SECOND IN (-) FIFTH MARINES:
  - (1) DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS ON 09 SEP SWEEP NORTH TO REEF SEARCH AREA 21.
  - (2) AT FIRST LIGHT ON 10 SEP CONTINUE DETAINED S AND C OPERATIONS IN REEF SEARCH AREA 21 TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES AND INTERRUPT THEIR MOVEMENT.

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## D. THIRD IN (-) FIFTH HARBOR:

- (1) AT ABOUT 091500H SEP EXPECT CROSSING OF SONG THU DON VIC AT063487 EMPLOYING TIES TO COVER, LWT TO LAND FORCE TO SECURE WEST BANK, AND LOCAL CRAFT TO FERRY TROOPS.
- (2) ON COMPLETION OF RIVER CROSSING, ATTACK NORTH TO RECT SEARCH AREA 31, AND CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPNS TO DESTROY BHHH FORCES, UPLAND THEIR INFLUENCE, AND SET THEM BACK HEAVILY FROM HU THUAN MARKET PLACE.

## E. CHUNG HAN:

- (1) 1/5 AO: SOUTH, WEST, AND NORTH BORDERS COINCIDE WITH FIFTH HARBOR AS BORDERS. EAST BORD COINCIDE WITH 3/5 WEST BORD.
- (2) 3/5 AO: WEST BORD IN AT075562 SOUTH ALONG LINE OF H TRAIL TO AT063542, THEN SOUTH ON FINGER LAKE TO AT071525, THEN WEST ON TRAIL TO AT067525, THEN SOUTH ON TRAIL TO AT067520, THEN WEST ON GL 52 TO GL 53, THEN SOUTH ON GL 53 TO GL 46, THEN EAST ON GL 46 TO SONG THU YEN/SONG THU DON AT034460. EAST BORD FROM AT034460 NORTH ON WEST BANK OF SONG THU YEN/SONG THU DON TO AT015534. NORTH BORD IN AT015534 WEST ALONG SOUTH BANK OF SONG WU CIA TO AT075562.
- (3) 2/5 AO: WEST BORD IN AT020531 SOUTH ON EAST BANK OF SONG THU DON/SONG THU YEN TO AT055435. NORTH, SOUTH, AND EAST BORDERS COINCIDE WITH FIFTH HARBOR BORDERS.
- (4) RECT SEARCH AREA 31 FROM AT075510 NORTHEAST TO AT060519, THEN NORTHEAST TO AT060541, THEN EAST ALONG RIVER TO AT015534, THEN SOUTH ALONG RIVER TO AT075510.
- (5) RECT SEARCH AREA 21: AT060510 SOUTHEAST TO AT060502, THEN NORTHEAST TO AT014525, THEN NORTHEAST TO AT010528, THEN SOUTH ALONG RIVER TO AT060510.
- (6) AO BORDERS FOLLOWS.

4. ADMIN-LOG: NO CHANGES.

5. COMM-REQS: NO CHANGES.

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RE: RASER: COL. PAUL G. GRAHAM CO

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FIFTH MARINES MSG ORDER 90-68 (HAMMERS THRUST)

A. FIFTH MARINES MSG ORDER 89-68 (HAMMERS THRUST)

# 1. SITUATION

A. SITUATION: DOCUMENTS RECOVERED FROM ENEMY KIA ON 9 SEP 68 IN NORTH VIETNAM TERRITORY INDICATE PROBABILITY OF SIXTH'S TWENTY FIRST INFANTRY REGIMENT. A NEWLY FORMED TWENTY THIRD SAPPER COMPANY IS THE ONLY UNIT SO FAR IDENTIFIED AS SUBORDINATE TO TWENTY FIRST. THESE UNIT'S ENEMY CONTACTS WERE WITH AT LEAST PLAT SIZE UNITS THAT HAVE RECENTLY DEFENDED FROM HEAVILY FORTIFIED POSITS IN HANGERS AND EMERGED APPROACHES. CABLES RECENTLY DISCOVERED INDICATE THE UNIT IS UTILIZING THIS SECTOR AS A MAJOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION POINT TO SUPPLY UNITS IN HIGH GROUND TO THE NORTH AND WEST ACROSS THE MOUNTAIN OF GIA. DUE TO ACUTE FOOD SHORTAGES AMONG ENEMY UNITS HEAVY REINFORCE TO UNIT'S OWN EXPECTED TO CONTINUE.

B. SITUATION: SIXTH MARINES COMMANDS S AND C OPER NORTH OF FIFTH MARINES. BOTH ALONG BONG VU GIA.

C. ACTION-ATTACH:

(1) CO L 3/5 HELILIFT TO 3/5 OF AND CHOP'S TO 3/5 FROM FIFTH MARINES 110730H SEP.

(2) CO L 2/5 CONDUCT SWEEP WEST FROM CO L11 FIVE BASE TO LIBERTY RANGE AND CHOP'S TO 2/5 FROM FIFTH MARINES AOA 111200H SEP.

2. MESSAGE: REF A

3. EXECUTION:

A. PLANS IN FIFTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPS LAW REF A.

B. SECOND IN FIFTH MARINES: ON ORDER REALIGN EAST BONG TO NS OL 06 PM BONG VU GIA TO BONG CHIE YEN/BONG CHIE BOM, AND CONTINUE OPS LAW REF A.

C. THIRD IN FIFTH MARINES:

(1) ON 11 SEP AT COMPLETION OF HELILIFT OF CO L 3/5 TO LZ SPARROW AND AFTER OPS ON THAT UNIT, SWEEP NORTH TO CONDUCT S AND C OPS IN WEST SEARCH AREA 22.

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(2) ON ORDER HELICOPTER MUST IDENTIFY TO HQ 86 IN CASE WE GO TO  
 CHOP WITH YIN/SAID THE BOB.

D. 00 2 3/5: COMMENCE 110730H SEP CONDUCT EXERCISES IN AN HQA TO  
 12 DEPTO. CHOP TO THIRD IN FIFTH MARINES ON ARRIVAL.

E. 00 2 3/5: ON COMPLETION OF HELICOPTER OF GO STORED IN GO NOI FIRE  
 TANK 00 110900H SEP, AND ON ORDER, SWEEP WEST CONDUCTING RECON  
 IN CASE NO AIRCRAFT DETECTED. ON ARRIVAL MUST POST CHOP TO SECOND  
 IN FIFTH MARINES.

F. 00 2 1/5: CONTINUE OPERATIONS TO FIFTH MARINES. BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT  
 2 AND 3 CASES ADJACENT TO AN HQA, AND BE PREPARED TO DEPLOY BY ANY  
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0001	--	1	050001	JOURNAL OPENED	S.F.
2400	--	2	041130	H 2/7 FOLLOW UP ADD 1 VC KIA TO LINE "I" TO TOTAL OF 2 VC KIA	S.F.
0520	--	3	050600	2/7 SPEC SIT REP # 359 AB	S.F.
0720	0630	4	050600	5TH MAR SPEC SIT REP # 7 AB	S.F.
0412	--	5	-----	2/7 FRAG ORDER # 11	S.F.
1120	--	6	050435	2/7 H&S 81'S SEC AT 050435 AT BT 025551 HAD PREMATURE RE 81MMHE EXPLODE 5 TO 10 FT FM TUBE KILLING BTRY CO AND WOUNDING 3 USMC RD FM LOT NO JA-10-2-4-54 HE LOT LOP 105-91 MED EVAC CALLED	S.F.
1200	1400	7	050445	G 2/7 42ND MTR BAT HAD PREMATURE BURST 2 USMC WIA	S.F.
1400	1500	8	050435	4.2 2/7 FOLLOW UP PREMATURE BURST KILLING BAT CO AND 3 USMC E	
1800	1930	9	051430	F 2/7 UNIT FD M-26 BREN RIGGED AS ATP MINE BLEW IN PLACE	S.F.
2100	2140	10	051730	H 2/7 OBS 3 VC SETTING IN MG OPENED VP USA ARE RES 2 VC KIA	S.F.
2400	--	11	052400	JOURNAL CLOSED	S.F.

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0001	--	1	070001	JOURNAL OPENED	S.F.
0125	0120	2	062100	USMC FM F 2/7 DET M-26 SET AS SURPRISE EX DEVISE W/TRIP WIRE MAN REC'D MINOR WD TO LEFT LEG RET'D USMC TO CP LP RE INIT WGE	
02329	--	3	070600	4235 E-2 2/7 SPEC SIT REP # 265 AB	S.F. S.F.
0500	--	4	062020	2/7 SPEC SIT REP # 266 AB	S.F.
1005	1010	5	062253	LP FM 2/7 OBS UNKNOWN SIZE MVT TO FRONT UNIT FIRED APPROX 16 SA RDS & 1 GREN & OBS 1 EN DROP UNIT WITHDREW TO FRDLY LINES & DOS EN (4) THRU STARLIGHT SCOPE SEARCH REVEALED BLOODPOOL, SHRAPNEL TORN SHIRT	S.F.
0845	--	6	026563	H 2/7 PLT DEF PERIM USMC FD 2 GREN ENG BLEW IN PLACE	S.F.
2200	--	7	071630	E 2/7 UNIT ED 1 GREN ENG DISARMED AND FORD TO CP	S.F.
2100	--	8	071800	G 2/7 UNIT FD 2 MTR PITS 50LBS RICE 2 FEMALE DET'S FOR'D DET'S TO BN S-2	S.F.
2100	--	9	071025	H 2/7 WHILE ENROUTE TO AMB REC'D 2 INCOMING GRENS RES 2 USMC WIANE RET'D 70 RDS SA FIRE & RET'D TO CP	S.F.
2200	--	10	071630	PLT FM E 2/7 FD 1 CHI COM GREN RIGGED AS SURPRISE ES DEVICE ENG DISARMED & BROUGHT TO CP	S.F.
2200	--	11	071800	G 2/7 FD 2 MTR PITS W/EMPTY US 60MM MTR CONTAINERS ALSO APPREH 2 FEMALE SUSPECTS AND 50 LBS OF RICE RICE WAS DESTROYED AND SUSPECTS FORWARDED TO BN S-2	S.F. S.F.
2400	--	12	072400	JOURNAL CLOSED	



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0001	--	1	080001	JOURNAL OPENED	S.F.
0020	2337	2	072025	H 2/7 WHILE FIRING 6MM MTR MSN , 1 RD FELL SHORT RES 2 USMC NE INVESTIGATION WILL BE HELD	S.F.
0025	2335	3	072040	FT OF E 2/7 OBS 5 EN IN STRUCTURE AT 028553. TANK WAS CALLED & FIRED 2 90MM RDS SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED NEG RES	S.F.
0130	--	4	072200	PLT FM H2/7 REC'D APPROX 10-15 RDS SA FIRE FM EST 2 EN RET'D FIRE WITH M-79 & M-26 GREN AND ALSO FIRED 1 CLAYMORE MINE WILL SEARCH AT 1ST LIGHT	S.F. S.F.
0610	--	5	080500	2/7 SPEC SIT REP # 27 AB	S.F.
0700	--	6	072025	SHORT RD WAS WP AND CORPSMAN TREATED 2 USMC VIA MINOR & RET' THEM TO DUTY	S.F.
1020	--	7	080900	PLT FM E 2/7 FND 1 M-26 & 1 155MMRD ENG DEST IN PLACE	S.F.
1130	--	8	081100	SPEC SIT REP # 271 AB	S.F.
1300	1300	9	081130	H 2/7 FD DVD 105 RD ENG DES IN PLACE	S.F.
1400	1500	10	072200	H 2/7 FOLLOW UP SEARCHED AREA FND BLOOD STAINS	S.F.
1500	1500	11	081015	G 2/7 MARINE DET M-26 GREN RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE	S.F.
2400	--	12	082400	JOURNAL CLOSED	S.F.

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0100	0105	2	082015	SQD FM F 2/7 REC'D A/W FIRE FM EST 3 TO 4 VC INIT AMB W/50-100 RDS SA KILLING 1 VC ALSO CALLED 7 RDS 81MM MTR HE ON AREA WILL SEARCH AT 1ST LIGHT	S.F.
0215	0225	3	082330	SQD FM 2/7 WITH TANK FM 5TH TANKS OBS EN MUT S OF POSIT TANK FIRED 1 CANNISTER RD MUT CEASED WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT	S.F.
0220	0225	4	082245	TM FM E 2/7 OBS 3 VC MVING S OF POSIT EN CHANGED DIR MVED TOWARDS UNIT & FIRED 20-30 RDS SA FIRE UNIT FIRED 50-75 SA RDS 5 M-26 GREN & 4- M-79 RDS RES 1 USMC WIANE WILL SEARCH AREA AT 1ST LIGHT	S.F.
0545	--	5	090500	2/7 SPEC SIT REP # 274 AB	S.F.
0830	0850	6	090720	USMC FM G /27 DET M-26 GREN SET W/TRIP WIRE AS SUR EX DEV MED EVAC CALLED & COMPLETED	S.F.
1100	--	7	091100	2/7 SPEC SIT REP # 275 AB	S.F.
1205	--	8	091210	3 USMC FM G 2/7 DET 3 PRESS RELEASE TYPE SUR EX DEV 8 MORE OF THE DEVICES WERE FD 3 PRIOR MED EVAC CALLED & COMPLETED 8 DEVICES DES IN PLACE	S.F.
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(Classification)

UNIT OR SECTION 5TH MARINE REGT	
PLACE AN HOA RVN	
FROM (Date and hour) 160001H	TO (Date and hour) 162400H

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AN HOA RVN	
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PLACE	
AN HOA RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
1900001H	192400H

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UNIT OR SECTION	
5TH MARINE REGT	
PLACE	
AN HOA RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
200001 AUG	202400 AUG

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UNIT OR SECTION	
5TH MARINE REGT	
PLACE	
AN HOA RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
210001 AUG	212400 AUG

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5TH MARINE REGT	
PLACE	
AN HOA RVN	
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2200001 AUG	222400 AUG

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PLACE	
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FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
230001 AUG	232400 AUG

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UNIT OR SECTION 5TH MARINES	
PLACE AN HOA, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour) 240001E AUG	TO (Date and hour) 242400H AUG

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UNIT OR SECTION

FIFTH MARINES S-3

PLACE

AN HOA, R.V.N.

FROM (Date and hour)

020001 H AUG 68

TO (Date and hour)

022400 H AUGUST 68

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff D-DIV T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
0001		J-1	020001H	JOURNAL OPENED OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
012355	0045	J-2	010405H	RECON INSERT (FLAKEY SNOW) SQD CP LOC A.T. 797528; REC'D S/A, AWPNS FIRE FM N/NE DIRECTION OF POSIT. EN STRENGHT EST TO BE NVA CO SIZE; OVER-RAN FLAKEY SNOW POSIT. EN WEARING LIGHT GREY OF KHAKI UNIFORMS; ARMED WITH AK-47'S, GREASE GUNS, SATCHEL CHARGES & BANGALOR TROPEDOES. RET'D FIRE WITH S/A, A/ WPNS FIRE AND M-79 RDS, 2 FRAG GRENADES AND UTILIZED GUNSHIPS. RES. 5 USMC KIA, 11 WIAE AND 3 NVA KIA.	S.F.D.
012355	0045	J-3	010620H	RECON INSERT (GRIM REAPER) PLAT REACTION FORCE LOC A.T. 797528 WHILE IN HELO AND APPRO CHING L.Z. REC'D S/A PORE FM WESTERLY DIRECT ION; MARINE DETONATED UNK SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE WITH IN L.Z. RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIAE. RET'D FIRE WITH S/A, AWPNS FIRE SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 3 NVA KIA, 2 AK-47'S WITH FOLDING STOCKS, 3 BANGALOR TORPEDOES AND 1 NVA FLAG FLYING IN CENTER OF FLAKEY SNOW POSIT. MED EVACUATED CASUALTIES.	S.F.D.
0435	0445	J-4	012325H	CO H&S 1/5 81SECTION DEF POSIT LOC AT A.T. 871475 EXPERIENCED EXPLOSION; CAUSE OF EXPLOSION UNK. IT CAUSED LIGHT FRAGMENTS. NO EVIDENCE INDICATED THAT IT WAS A PREMAT URE BURST OR MALFUNCTION. BURST WITNESSED BY 81 PALTOON CMDR; EST TO BE 60 MTR RD OR M-79 RD INCOMING. INVESTIGATION BEING HELD RES OF INCIDENT. 1 USMC WIAE, 3 USMC NE.	S.F.D.
0500		J-5	020500H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP#13 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0557		J-6	020500H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP#19 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0715	0735	J-7	011730H	CO F 2/5 CO SWEET LOC A.T. 895514 WHILE SWEEPING THROUGHT VILLE APPREHENDED 2 VN MALES/DETAINEES; IDENTIFIED AS V.C. RICE CARRIERS AND RICE COLLECTORS. DET TURNED OVER TO BN S-2.	S.F.D.
0800	0810	J-8	020700 H	A TRP 1ST SQDRN 9TH AIR CAV 1ST A.C.D. LOC A.T. 873512 OBS 1 VN MALE WEARING BLACK SHORTS & & GREEN SHIRT; FLEEING AREA. ENGAGED WITH AWPNS FIRE AND ROCKETS. RES: 1 VC KIA	S.F.D.
0805	0810	J-9	020700H	A TRP 1ST SQDRN 9TH AIR CAV 1ST A.C.D. LOC A.T. 868532 OBS 2 VN MALES DRESSED IN BLACK SHORTS AND GREEN SHIRTS FLEEING FM AREA; ENG AGED WITH AWPNS FIRE. RES. 2 VC KIA	S.F.D.
0800	0810	J-10	020750H	A TRP 1ST SQDRN 9TH AIR CAV 1ST A.C.D. LOC A.T. 850478 OBS 2 VN MALES FLEEING AREA ENGAGED WITH S/A WPNS FIRE. RES 2 VC KIA	S.F.D.

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UNIT OR SECTION

FIFTH MARINES S-3

PLACE

AN HOA, R.V.N.

FROM (Date and hour)

020001 H AUG 68

TO (Date and hour)

022400H AUG 68

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	JOURNAL CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.	PAGE TWO
0850	0900	J-11	012325 H	CO H&S 1/5 81 MTR SECT DEF POSIT LOC AT (FOLLOW UP) A.T. 871475 INVESTIGATION HELD SHOWED THAT EXPLOSION WAS CAUSED BY AN INCOMING M-79 RD THAT CAME FROM AZMUTH OF 0100MILLS	S.F.D.
0950	1005	J-12	020945H	A TRP 1ST SQDRN 9TH AIR CAV 1ST A.C.D. SCOUT TEAM OBS 2 EN FLEEING AREA; ENGAGED EN WITH MG FIRE. RES: 2 NVA KIA	S.F.D.
1050		J-13	021100H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP#14. CPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1200		J-14	021100H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP#20. CPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1200	1210	J-15	021115H	CO F2/5 PLAT S/C LOC A.T. 880593 . USMC DETONATED (M-26) GREN RIGGED AS A.P. MINE MED-EVAC COMPLETED. RES: 1 USMC WIAE	S.F.D.
1210	1240	J-16	021115H	CO E 2/5 PLAT S&C LOC A.T. 889500 WHILE RESWEEPING AREA OF YESTERDAYS 011730H CONTACT A MARINE CHECKED THE BODIES OF THE NVA (CONF) AND FOUND M-26 GREN'S RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES UNDER EACH BODY. ALL EXPLOSIVE DEVICES DESTROYED.	S.F.D.
1120	1240	J-17	020917H	CO G 2/5 PLAT S/C LOC A.T. 915528 POINT ELE MENT OBS MOVEMENT IN TREE LINE . SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED REVEALED NVA OP IN TREE. INITIATED CONTACT WITH M-79 ,M-60 AND LAAW. RES: 1 VC KIA.	S.F.D.
1210	1230	J-18	021230H	CO H 2/5 S/C LOC 913505 VEHICLE HIT MINE WHILE ENROUTE TO DA NANG RES 2 USMC WIAE, 1 USMC NON EVAC. DAMAGE TO VEHICLE WAS DAMAGE TO ENGINE, FRONT AXLE AND TIRE.	S.F.D.
1200	1210	J-19	021145H	A TRP 1ST SQDRN 9TH AIR CAV 1 ST A.C.D. A.O. REC'D 37MM AIR BURST AND A/WPNS FIRE.	S.F.D.
1200	1240	J-20	021125H	A TRP 1ST SQDRN 9TH AIR CAV 1ST A.C.D. REC'D S/A FIRE FM EN LOCATION 865525 EST TO BE 1 EN .RET'D FIRE M-60 RES: 1 VC KIA 1 USAE	S.F.D.
1200	1240	J-21	021140H	A TRP 1ST SQDRN 9TH AIR CAV 1ST A.C.D. LOC A.T. 876514 REC'D S/A AND AWPNS FIRE FM EN GRID ABOVE RET'D FIRE WITH AWPNS FIRE AND ROCKETS. RES 4 NVA KIA. 1 USMC WIAE	S.F.D.
1300	1330	J-22	021125H	CO F 2/5 PLAT S&C LOC A.T. 880503 1 USMC DETONATED M-26 GREN RIGGED ASSA.P. MINE.	S.F.D.
1315	1335	J-23	021305H	CO F 2/5 PLAT S&C 1 USMC WHILE MOVING DOWN TRAIL HIT TRIP WIRE LEADING TO GRENADE SEARCH OF AREA NEG RES SET UP L.Z. SECURITY AND CALLED IN FOR MED EVACED, RES 1 USMC WIAE	S.F.D.
1300	1615	J-24	021030H	BN C.P. 2/5 LOCA.T. 889509 FD 1 BANGALORE TORPEDO TORPEDO, 1 1/2 LBS OF T.N.T., 700 LBS OF CORN ASSORTED SUPPLIES (MEDICAL) AT ABOVE GRID ALL ITEMS WERE DESTROYED.	S.F.D.

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SECTION  
FIFTH MARINES S-3

PLACE

AN HOA, R. V. N.

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030001 H AUG 68

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032400 H AUG 68

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
0001		J-1	030001 H	JOURNAL OPENED MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0457		J-2	030500 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 23 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0452		J-3	030500 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 3 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0535		J-4	030115 H	BN C.P. 1/5 LOC A.T. 878554 REC'D 12 RDS IN COMING 60 MM MTR FM TWO EN MTR POSITS; RET'D FIRE WITH TWO MSNS OF MARINE ARTY FIRST ON EN GRID A.T. 893 537 FIRED 2 RDS 105 MM (WP), AND 41 RDS 105 MM (HE) FIRED SECOND EN OF 48 RDS 105 MM (HE) ON EN GRID A.T. 865543.	S.F.D.
1130		J-5	031100 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 4 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1215		J-6	031100 H	2/5 ROAD SWEEP COMPLETED.	S.F.D.
1125	1700	J-7	030958 H	CO C 1/5 CO S&C REC'D A/WPNS FIRE; RET'D FIRE WITH 21 RDS 81 MM (HE), & 155 MM (HE) REQUESTED AND RE'CD AIR STRIKES. RES: 1 USMC KIA, 7 USMC WIAE.	S.F.D.
1109	1700	J-8	031000 H	REGT S-2 FOUND AND DESTROYED IN PLACE 1 SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE FIRING DEVICE.	S.F.D.
205	1700	J-9	031205 H	CO F 2/5 LOC A.T. 891492 . USMC DETONATED 3 (M-26) GREN RIGGED AS SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE. RES: OF INCIDENT 2 USMC WIAE.	S.F.D.
1325	1700	J-10	031015 H	CO E 2/5 USMC DETONATED 155 MM RD. RES OF INCIDENT 3 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIAE, 1 USMC NE	S.F.D.
1153	1700	J-11	031032 H	CO B 1/5 USMC DETONATED A.P. MINE 1 USMC WIAE	S.F.D.
1315	1700	J-12	031220 H	CO H 2/5 FOUND 3 A.P. MINES; DESTROYED IN PLACE (2) AND FOWARED ONE TO BN S-2.	S.F.D.
1330	1700	J-13	030958 H	(FOLLOW UP) CO C 1/5 ADD 1 USMC TO LINE g	S.F.D.
2037		J-14	031820 H	CO H&S 1/5 FD HOME-MADE RIFLE FOWARED TO BN S-2.	S.F.D.
1800		J-15	031800 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP# 24 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1800		J-16	031800 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP# 24 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2015		J-17	031259 H	CO A 1/5 CO S&C ENGAGED UNK NO OF EN WITH SMALL ARMS. RES: 2 USMC WIE, 3 VC KIA 2 CAPTURED IWC'S.	S.F.D.
2030		J-18	0301930 H	CO G 2/5 CO S&C OBS 5 EN WITH WPNS MOVING IN IN WERTERLY DIRECTION. INITIATED CONTACT WITH 40 RDS (60) MM HE WILL SEARCHED AREA.	S.F.D.
2015		J-19	032030 H	CO G 2/5 USMC DETONATED (M-26) RIGGED AS A.P. MINE.	S.F.D.
2300		J-20	032300 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP# 26	S.F.D.
2400		J-21	032400 H	JOURNAL CLOSED OPN MAMELUKE THRUST.	S.F.

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FROM (Date and hour)	040001 H AUG 68	TO (Date and hour) 042400 H AUG 68

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
0001		J-1	040001 H	JOURNAL OPENED OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0145		J-2	032255 H	CO A 1/5 CO DEF POSIT LOC A.T. 870551	
				REC'D 12 RDS 60 MM (HE) INCOMING; FIRED	
				81 MM MTR MSN OF 15 RDS 81MM (HE) CALLED	
				FOR AND REC'D MARINE ARTY MSN OF 10 RDS 155 MM (HE)	S.F.D.
0504		J-3	040500 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP# 27. MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0442		J-4	040500 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP# 7. MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0615	0625	J-5	031545 H	RECON INSERT (WEDDING RING) LOC A.T. 814429	
				OBS LARGE GROUPE OF EN EST TO BE 23 VC 6NVA	
				ARMED WITH RIFLES AND 1 MTR OR ROCKET TUBE	
				CLAAED IN FOR MARINE ARTY MSN OF 6 RDS 105 MM	
				(WP) AND 48 RDS 105 MM (HE). RES: 18 VC KIA	
				1 NVA KIA.	S.F.D.
1020		J-6	041100 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP# 28. MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0945	1026	J-7	040115 H	CO A 1/5 CO S&C LOC 865545 WHILE IN THE	
				PROCESS OF LINKING UP REC'D 3 RDS OF 60	
				MM (HE) MTRS INCOMING. RET'D FIRE WITH	
				S/A 150 RDS OF 105 MM (HE) 60 RDS 105 MM	
				(ILLUME). RES 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIAE	S.F.D.
1015	1035	J-8	040630 H	CO B 1/5 FT L.P. LOC 873531 OBS EST 2 EN	
				APPROX 250 METERS FM POSIT. INITIATED	
				CONTACT WITH S/A AND A/WPN, FIRED 14 RDS 60 MM	
				(HE) AND REQUESTED MARINE ARTY MSN OF 5 RDS	
				105 MM (WP) AND 20 RDS 105 MM (HE).	S.F.D.
1115		J-109	041100 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP# 8. MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1520	1700	J-10	041130 H	RECON INSERT (ROCKMAT) OBS EST 2 EN IN	
				FIGHTING HOLES; CALLED FOR MARINE ARTY MSN	
				RES: 1 NVA KIA.	S.F.D.
1600	1800	J-11	041357 H	CO D 1/5 REC'D A/WPNS FIRE FM UNK EN	
				POSIT RES: 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIAE.	S.F.D.
1700	1800	J-12	041450 H	CO F 2/27 USMC DETONATED 105MM RD RIGGED AS	
				A.P. MINE SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE FIRING DEVICE	
				RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIAE.	S.F.D.
1800		J-13	041700 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP# 9. OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1800		J-14	041700 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 29. OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1800	1800	J-15	041615 H	CO F 2/5 SQD SECURITY SECTION ENGINEERS	
				FOUND TWO A.P. MINES; DESTROYED IN PLACE.	S.F.D.
1900		J-16	041745 H	EN C.P. 2/5 FOUND 82 MM RD RIGGED AS SURPRISE	
				EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DESTROYED IN PLACE.	S.F.D.
2100		J-19	041825 H	RECON INSERT ( WEDDING RING) OBS EST 10	
				EN IN TREE LINE. CALLED MARINE ARTY MSN	
				RES: 10 VC KIA.	S.F.D.
2200		J-20	04 1915 H	RECON INSERT (ALA KING) OBS 6 EN WITH WPNS	
				NEAR TREE LINE CALLED MARINE ARTY MSN RES	
				6 VC KIA.	S.F.D.
2400		J-21	042400 H	JOURNAL CLOSED OPN MAMELUKE THRUST.	S.F.

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IN	OUT				
0001		J-1	050001 H	JOURNAL OPENED ON MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2400		J-2	042000 H	BN C.P. 1/5 ALL UNITS REC'D MTR FIRE; RET'D FIRE WITH S/A, 60MM, 81MM, AND MARINE FIRED ARTY MSN OF 105 MM, RES: 2 USMC WIAE 2 VC KIA.	S.F.D.
0502		J-3	050500 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 31. OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0505		J-4	050500 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP# 31. OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0710	0141	J-5	042400 H	FIFTH MARINE SPEC SIT REP# 30. MAMELUKE	S.F.D.
0715	0640	J-6	050600 H	FIFTH MARINE SPEC SIT REP# 31. MAMELUKE	S.F.D.
0205		J-7		DIVISION FRAG ORDER 0288-68	S.F.
0107	0900	J-8	042300 H	C.R.P. 2-9-1- 106 SECT FM H&S CO 2/5 LOC A.T. 865489 ENGAGED CONTACT WITH EST 3-4 VC APPROACHING AMB SITE; EN RET'D 6 RIFLE GREN 40 RDS S/A FIRE; EN BROKE CONTACT AND FLED AREA. UNIT INITIATED CONTACT WITH 100 RDS S/A 20 RDS M-79, 15 M-26 GREN AND 6 RDS 106MM (3 BEEHIVE, 3 HEPT). INITIAL SEARCH WITH NEG RES. RET'D TO C.A.P. C.P. WITH CASUALTIES. WILL CONDUCT DETAILED SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT. RES OF INCIDENT. 2 USMC WIAE 1 USMC WIA MINOR.	S.F.D.
0800	0900	J-9	041357 H	(FOLLOW UP) CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC 886841 (A.T.) UP DATE SPOT REP TO READ CUMMALATIVE TOTAL RES: 2 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIAE.	S.F.D.
0915		J-10	040530 H	CO A 1/5 CO S&C LOC 864544 UNIT REC'D " 2 " INCOMING XXX GREN FM UNK SIZE EN FORCE. UNIT RET'D FIRE WITH 2 GREN, 4 M-79 RDS 20 RDS S/A AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RES. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIAE.	S.F.D.
0915		J-11	042300 H	(FOLLOW UP) C.A.P. 2-9-1 / 106 SECT FM H&S CO 2/5 SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES:	S.F.D.
0935		J-12	050645 H	CO B 1/5 CO S&C LOC 869534 REC'D 150 RDS A/WPNS FIRE, 5 RDS 60 MM (HE) FM EN EST SQD SIZE EN FORCE. RET'D FIRE WITH 200 RDS S/A 5 RDS 60 MM, 4 M-79 AND CALLED FOR MAR ARTY MSN OF 12 RDS 105 MM (HE).	S.F.D.
1130		J-13	050900 H	CO B 1/5 SCOUT SNIPER TM OBS 1 EN LEAVING TREELINE FM WHICH HELICOPTERS RET'D FIRE TM FIRED 1 RD AND OBS EN FALLEN KIA.	S.F.D.
1135		J-14	041530 H	CO B 1/5 PLAT SECURITY APPREHENDED 2 VN MALES APPROX 35 YRS OF AGE. AT A.T. 873531 MALES WERE DETAINED FOR QUESTIONING BY I.T.T.	S.F.D.
1150		J-15	051041 H	CO E 2/5 MARINE TRIPPED M-26 GREN RIGGER AS SURPRISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AT A.T. 873531 MED EVAC WAS COMPLETED FOR ONE MARINE WIAE.	S.F.D.
1150	1400	J-16	051022 H	CO B 1/5 FD 1 RD 105MM DESTROYED IN PLACE.	S.F.D.

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0005	0040	J-2	052200 H	CO D 1/5 CMB PTL REC'D S/A FIRE; RET'D FIRE WITH S/A RES 2 VC KIA.	S.F.D.
0140		J-3	051630 H	RECON INSERT (LUKY LARK) SQD RECON LOC (FOWWOW UP) A.T. 796528 DELETE 2VC KIA ADD 2 NVA KIA.	S.F.D.
0440		J-4	050500 H	CO E 2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 35 MAMELUKE THRUST.	S.F.
0635	0645	J-5	052215 H	CO D 1/5 CO S&C INITIATED AMB OF EST 7 EN AT A.T. 848544 UNIT FIRED 100 RDS S/A KICKING 2 VC CIRCUMSTANCES PREVENTED RECOVERY OF WPNS OR EQUIPMENT, UNIT CONTINUED MSN.	S.F.D.
1030		J-6	060630 H	CO D 1/5 APPREHENDED 4 VN MALES WITH PACKS ONLY 1 MALE HAD I.D. IN POSSESSION AT TIME OF APPREHENSION; 1 WAS WOUNDED IN LEG. INITIAL INTERROGATION REVEALED SUSPECTS TO BE VC SUPPORTERS AND KNOW LOCATION OF EN. DETAINEES WILL BE FOWARED TO 13 I.E.T. FOR FUTHER INTRO.	S.F.D.
1050		J-7	060915 H	CO F 2/5 REC'D APPROX 75-100 RDS OF S/A WHILE IN PROCESS OF ATTACKING OBJ#4 LOC A.T. 937518 CASUALTIES SUSTAINED 4 USMC WIAE. UNIT RET'D FIRE WITH 100 RDS S/A & A/WPNS FIREUNIT REQUESTED 1 RD OF 105MM (w,p) MARINE ARTY AND 24 RDS 105 MM (HE) 2/5 SPEC SIT REP# 37. OPN MAMELUKE THRUST.	S.F.D. S.F.
1023	1057	J-8	060500 H	RECON INSERT (WEDDING RING) OBS 7 NVA IN OPEN; CALLED MARINE ARTY MSN RES; #3 NVA KIA.	S.F.
1200		J-9	061115 H	CO D1/5 FOLLOW UP ADD 1 USMC TO CUMMALATIVE TOTALS	S.F.D.
1300	1400	J-10	060645 H	RECON INSERT WEDDING RING OBS 3 VC IN OPEN CALLED IN MARINE ARTY MSN RES 1 VC KIA.	S.F.D.
1835	1840	J-11	061250 H	CO A 1/5 WHILE MOVING TO OBJ OBS 3 VC IN OPEN. UNIT INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A RES 3 VC KIA.	S.F.D.
1840	1845	J-12	060630 H	CO D1/5 OBS EST 9 EN MOVING IN OPEN AT A.T. 844528 UNIT INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A AWPNS FIRE KILLING 4 VC.	S.F.D.
1710	1715	J-13	060640 H	CO B 1/5 (FOLLOW UP) CHANGE LINE E TO READ SEARCHED AREA <del>WITH NO RESULTS</del> REVEALED 1VC KIA	S.F.D.
1720	1725	J-14	060645 H	CO E 2/5 USMC DETONATED M-26 GREN RIGGED AS A.P. MINE/ SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE FIRING DEVICE. WOUNDING 2 USMC CALLED FOR AND REC'D 2 USMC WIAE.	S.F.D.
1615	1630	J-15	061600 H	CO E 2/5 MARINE DETONATED M-26 RIGGED SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE FIRING DEVICE. MED EVAC CALLED FOR 2 USMC WIAE.	S.F.D. 2
1605	1610	J-16	061600 H		

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XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	JOURNAL CONTINUED. OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1550	1555	J-17	061455 H	A.O. 17 AERIAL OBSERVATION OF AIR STRIKES OF TARGETS LOC AT A.T. 955522 MADE A DRY RUN SECOND AIRCRAFT MADE NAPALM 1,000 METERS OFF TARGET INTO CO F POSIT 2/5. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED 26 USMC WIAE 2 USMC WIANE.	S.F.D.
0605	1500	J-18	061200 H	CO G 2/5 OBS EST 20 EN MOVING INTO TREELINE CALLED MARINE ARTY MSN. SEARCH OF AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.	S.F.D.
1525	1600	J-19	060915 H	CO E & F 2/5 WHILE CONDUCTING SEC INITIATED CONTACT WITH EST NVA COMPANY(REIN) IN TWO POSITS. EN WAS SUPPORTED BY 60 MM MTRS, MG'S & 75 MM RR. UNITS CONDUCTED COORDINATED ATTACK UNDER BN CONTROLL. FLIGHT OF 6 A.C. 2 MARINE TANKS AND MARINE ARTY PREPPED. UNITS OVER REN EN POSITS CAPT 1 75 MM RR. BN PURSUED EN; EN BROKE INTO SMALL GROUPS IN ORDER TO ESCAPE EN COORD WERE A.T. 948523, 942508.	S.F.D.
1425	1500	J-20 0	051645 H	CO B 1/5 REC'D A/WPNS FIRE FM UNK SIZE EN FORCE AT A.T. 848528 UNIT RET'D FIRE WITH S/A A/WPNS FIRE, 1 LAAW, 10 RDS M-79 SEARCH OF AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.	S.F.D.
1400	1500	J-21	051900 H	CO C 1/5 OBS 1 EN INTREELINE INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A FIRE RES; 1 VC KIA.	S.F.D.
1445	1500	J22	051645 H	CO A 1/5 REC'D SNIPER FIRE USMC RET'D FIRE WITH 1 RD IN CARTRIDGE BELT IGNITING HAND ILLUME CALLED FOR AND REC'D MED EVAC FOR WIAE USMC.	S.F.D.
1405		J-23	051400 H	CO B 1/5 USMC FELL WHILE TAKING COVER FM EN S/A FIRE. MED EVAC CALLED AND COMPLETE	S.F.D.
2400		J24	062400 H	JOURNAL CLOSED OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.

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0210		J-3	062200 H	RECON INSERT DRAWN DAGGER OBS 3 VC MOVING ON RD; WEARING BLACK P.J.'S. INITIATED CONTACT WITH 45 RDS S/A SEARCHED AREA REVEALED 2 VC KIA.	S.F.D.
0500		J-4	062300 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP# 40 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0600		J-5	070500 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP#19 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.D.
0930		J-6	070735 H	RECON INSERT (WEDDING RING) OBS 5 NVA & 1 VC WITH PACKS AND RIFLES MOVING IN OPEN UNIT CALLED MARINE ARTY OF 14 HE 105MM RDS 8 VT rds RES 3 NVA KIA.	S.F.D.
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1130		J-8	071100 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP# 20. MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.D.
1150		J-9	071100 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 41. MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.D.
1200		J-10	070959 H	BN C.P. 2/5 FD 82 MM MTR RD RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE FIRING DEVICE. RD WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.	S.F.D.
1205		J-11	071120 H	CO F 2/5 MARINE DETONATED UNK TYPE SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE FIRING DEVICE. SUSTAINED SHRAPNEL WDS TO BOTH LEGS, ARMS,. MED EVAC COMPLETED.	S.F.D.
1300		J-12	071111 H	CO B 1/5 SUFFERED ONE USMC NBCE.	S.F.D.
1300		H-13	071130 H	CO H 2/5 TANK DETONATED 40 LBS MINE, TANK TRACK WAS BLOWN OFF AND 3 WHEELS WERE DAMAGE TANK WAS TAKEN TO AN HOA.	S.F.D.
1300		J-14	071130 H	CO H 2/5 MARINE DETONATED UNK TYPE OF FIRING DEVICE. 2 USMC KIA.	S.F.D.
1400		J-15	071100 H	CO D 1/5 4 DETAINEES CLASSIFIED AS CIV DEF	S.F.D.
1400		J-16	041530 H	CO B 1/5 FOLLOW UP DET (2) CLASSIFIED AS CIV DEF.	S.F.D.
1400		J-17	031259 H	CO A 1/5 1 FEMALE DET CLASSIFIED AS INN CIV	S.F.D.
1800		J-18	071330 H	CO D 1/5 REC'D S/A FIRE FM EST 9 EN, RET'D FIRE WITH S/A FIRE. RES 1 USMC KIA	S.F.D.
1800		J-19	071800 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP# 20 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1800		J-20	071800 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP# 41. MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.D.
1800		J-21	071720 H	RECON INSERT WEDDING RING OBS MOVEMENT, CALLED IN MARINE ARTY MSN RES. 7 VC KIA	S.F.D.
1830		J-22	071748 H	CO G 2/5 SUFFERED 1 NBCE DUE TO HEAT STROKE	S.F.D.
1700		J-23	071140 H	RECON INSERT WEDDING RING OBS 14 EN MOVING EAST CALLED IN MARINE ARTY MSN RES 7 VC KIA	S.F.D.

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### 2. Body:

#### a. Time In:

(1) Unit Journal. Enter time information is received within unit. In most instances this would be TOR at unit communication center.

(2) Section Journal. Enter time information is received within section.

#### b. Time Out:

(1) Unit Journal. Enter time outgoing information is delivered to addressee. In most instances this would be TOD by unit communication center.

(2) Section Journal. Enter time outgoing message is delivered to originator's communication center for transmittal, or time information is transmitted by releasing section.

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

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

#### e. Incidents, Messages, Orders:

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 3. Ending:

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

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

### 4. Journal File:

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0001		1	090001	JOURNAL OPENED	S.F.
0140	0225	2	090050	A/1/5 REC'D LONG BURST A/W FIRE WHILE MOV TO POSIT. RET'D 11 M-79 RDS CONSOLIDATED POSIT W/O FURTHER EN FIRE	S.F.
0545		3	090500	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 25 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0545		4	090500	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 48 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1100		5	091100	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 50 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1130		6	091100	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 27 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1145		7	090745	CO B 1/5 USMC ACCIDENTIALLY DISCHARGED RD INTO HIS FOOT WHILE CLEANING M-16. MED EVAC CALLED AND COMPLETED.	S.F.D.
1145		8	090705	CO D 1/5 OBS 1 VC; SNIPER FIRED 1 RD & KILLED VC, VC BODY, WPN ARE IN SIGHT; WILL SEARCH AREA AT LATER TIME.	S.F.D.
1200		9	090905	CO F 2/5 MINE SWEEP FD 40 LB BOX MINE IN ROAD. MINE DESTROYED IN PLACE.	S.F.D.
1200		10	090920	CO F 2/5 MINE SWEEP FD 40 LB BOX MINE IN ROAD. MINE DESTROYED IN PLACE.	S.F.D.
1200		11	091005	CO C 1/5 PLO S&C FD 5 (200) LBS SATCHEL CHARGES HIDDEN IN STRUCTURES. ENG DESTROYED	S.F.D
1200		12	091055	CO F 2/5 FD 25 LB ROCK MINE IN ROAD FOWARED TO BN C.P.	S.F.D
1430		13	091400	CO G 2/5 SUFFERED HEAT CASUALTY ON 1 USMC RES 1 USMC NPCE.	S.F.D
2300		14	092200	RECON INSERT NIGHT SCHOLAR OBS 3 BOATS CROSSING RIVER; CALLED IN MAR ARTY MSN RES 1 VC KIA.	S.F.D
2355		15	092005	CO F 2/5 PLAT PTL WHILE ON ROUTE TO PTL BASE CAMP OBS MOVEMENT ON ROAD AT THE SAME TIME UNIT REC'D 50 RDS A/W FIRE; RET'D S/A AND CALLED IN MAR ARTY MSN (MTR) OF 19 RDSS 81MM HE, 6 RDS 81MM (WV) 6 RDS ILLUME AND MOVED TO AMB SITE. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.	S.F.D
2400		16	092400	JOURNAL CLOSED OPN MAMELUKE THRUST.	

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0001		1	100001 H	JOURNAL OPENED CPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0540		2	100500 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 30 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0640		3	100500 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 53 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0810	0835	4	060630 H	CO D 1/5 (FOLLOW UP) UP DATE SPOT REP LINE E TO READ; 1 MALE DET CLASSIFICATION CHA NGE TO INN CIV VICE CIV DEF.	S.F.D.
1050		5	101100 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 54 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1050	1115	6	100830 H	CO B 1/5 MARINE DETONATED PRESSURE TYPE SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE; MED EVAC CALLED AND FIRST AID GIVEN RES; 3 USMC WIAE	S.F.D.
1050	1115	7	100925 H	A TRP 1ST SQDRN 9TH AIR CAV 1ST A.C.D. REC'D FIRE FM SEVEN POSITS, CALLED IN MAR ARTY MSN RES: 2 VC KIA	S.F.D.
1055	1115	8	100905 H	A TRP 1ST SQDRN 9TH AIR CAV 1ST A.C.D. REC'D A/WPNS FIRE FM EST 20-25 EN IN OPEN AND IN BUNKERS; ONE AIRCRAFT WAS HIT (UH1B) RET'D FIRE WITH ROCKETS KILLING 1 VC CALLED MA MARINE ARTY MSN WITH NEG RES.	S.F.D.
1055	1115	9	100930 H	A TRP 1ST SQDRN 9TH AIR CAV 1ST A.C.D. REC'D AWPNS FIRE FM SEVEN EN IN BLACK P.J.'S RET'D FIRE WITH MG'S KILLING 1 VC CALLED FOR MARINE ARTY MSN WITH NEG RES.	S.F.D.
1100		10	101100 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 31 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.D.
1200	1220	11	101015 H	A TRP 1ST SQDRN 9TH AIR CAV 1ST A.C.D. AIRCRAFT REC'D 5 RDS OF A/WPNS FIRE SUSTAINING 2 HITS IN ENGINE; AIRCRAFT NON FLYABLE; RET'D FIRE WITH NEG RES. AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO RED BEACH.	S.F.D.
1205	1220	12	101025 H	A TRP 1ST SQDRN (9TH AIR CAV 1ST A.C.D. OBS 3 EN WITH PACKS DRESSED IN UTILITIES INITIATED CONTACT ON EN KILLING ABL 3. RES 3 NVA KIA.	S.F.D.
1205	1220	13	101035 H	A TRP 1ST SQDRN 9TH AIR CAV 1ST A.C.D. REC'D A/WPNS FIRE FM 7 EN IN GREEN UNIFORMS AND CARRYING PACKS INITIATED CONTACT ON EN KILLING 3 RES 3 NVA KIA	S.F.D.
1210	1225	14	101040 H	A TRP 1ST SQDRN 9TH AIR CAV 1ST A.C.D. REC'D FIRE FM WOOD MASONARY STRUCTURE; RET'D FIRE WITH ROCKETS AND MG'S DESTROYING ABL STRUCTURES CALLED IN MAR ARTY MSN WITH NEG RES;	S.F.D.
1300	1330	15	090920 H	CO D 1/5 MARINE HAD ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE WITH 38 CAL PISTOL RES: 1 USMC NBCE.	S.F.D.
1230	1235	16	101125 H	CO H 2/5 PLAT RD SWEEP LOC A.T. 910485 TRUCK M5A1 DETONATED 30 LB MINE WHILE TRAVELING NORTH. DAMAGE SUSTAINED TO GAS TANK, AND CAB. RE SWEEP ROAD.	S.F.D.

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TIME IN OUT		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1	110001 H	JOURNAL OPENED OPEN MAMELUKE THRUST.	S.F.D.
0130	0135	2	102205 H	CO B 1/5 REC'D 6-8 INCOMING 60 MM MTRS AND 5-10 RDS S/A FIRE, CALLED MAR ARTY MSN OF 18 RDS 105MM HE ON SUSPECTED EN POSIT	S.F.D.
0500		3	110500 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 57 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.D.
0700		4	110500 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 34 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.D.
0730	0135	5	102210 H	CO B 1/5 REC'D 6-8 INCOMING 60MM MTRS AND SEVERAL SMALL ARMS CALLED MAR ARTY MSN OF 30-105MM HE	S.F.D.
0745	0845	6	111000H	CO B 1/5 REC'D APPROX 10 RDS S/A FIRE AND 2 gren FM EN PROBE UNIT RET'D FIRE WITH 4 M-26 GREN EN FIRED FM AREA. SEARCH OF AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.	S.F.D.
0815	0845	7	101815 H	RECON INSERT NIGHT SCHOLAR OBS 3 VC MOVING IN EAST DIRECTION INTO TREE LINE. CALLED MARINE ARTY MSN RES; 2 VC KIA.	S.F.D.
1000	1010	8	110900 H	A TRP 1 ST SQDRN 9TH AIR CAV 1ST A.C.D. REC'D HEAVY A/WPNS FIRE FM EST 10 EN AIRCRAFT WAS HIT BUT STILL FLYABLE RET'D FIRE WITH ROCKETS AND MG'S FIRE KILLING 1 VC KIA CALLED MAR ARTY MSN WITH NEG RES.	S.F.D.
1045	1050	9	110910 H	A TRP 1ST SQDRN 9TH AIR CAV 1ST A.C.D. REC'D S/A FM UNK NO OF EN RET'D FIRE WITH S/A AND ROCKETS, OBS SECONDARY EXPLOSION 2 BOATS DESTROYED.	S.F.D.
1100		10	111100 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 58 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1115		11	111100 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 35 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1140	1155	12	110915 H	CO D 1/5 OBS 4 EN WITH WPNS AND PACKS TRAVELING TOWARDS AMB SITE INITIATED AMB WITH S/A AND A/WPNS FIRE SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 3 VC KIA, CAPT 1 IWC, MICS ITEMS.	S.F.D.
1145	1155	13	110920 H	CO B 2/5 UNIT REC'D APPROX 10 RDS S/A RET'D FIRE WITH 39 RDS S/A RES 1 USMC KIA 2 USMC WIAE.	S.F.D.
1145	1155	14	111035 H	A TRP 1 ST SQDRN 9TH AIR CAV 1ST A.C.D. OBS 3 SAMBANS HIDDEN ALONG RIVER ENGAGED WITH ROCKETS AND MG FIRE AND GREN'S DESTROY ING 2 NAD DAMAGING 1.	S.F.D.
2400		15	102400 H	JOURNAL CLOSED OPEN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.

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0001		1	120001 H	JOURNAL OPENED CPN MAMELUKE THRUST.	S.F.
0205		2	112300H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 37 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0230	0225	3	111453H	CO D 1/5 MARINE <del>FD 1-60</del> MM MTR RD RIGGED AS PRESS DETONATED SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ENG DESTROYED IN PLACE.	S.F.D.
0230	0225	4	112315H	RECON INSERT DRAWN DAGGER OBS 4 NVA MOVING ON ROAD UNIT INITIATED CONTACT ON EN BY DETONATING 2 CLAYMORE MINES RES 3 NVA KIA, 1 NVA WIA, CALLED IN MAR ARTY MSN WITH UNK RES.	S.F.D.
0500		5	120500H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 38 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0540		6	120500H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 60 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0900	1100	7	120815H	CO H 2/5 MARINE HIT WITH FRAGMENT OF BOMB OF AIR STRIKE, GIVEN FIRST AID AND RET'D TO DUTY. RES 1 USMC NBCNE	S.F.D.
0930	1100	8	120855H	CO F 2/5 MARINE DETONATED M-26 GREN RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE AS SUR EXPLO DEVICE RESULTS 1 USMC WIAE	S.F.D.
0945	1100	9	120900H	CO G 2/5 MARINE DETONATED M-26 GREN RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE AS SUR EXPLO DEVICE RESULTS 1 USMC WIAE	S.F.D.
1005	1100	10	120900H	CO C 1/5 APPREHENDED 1 MN MALE MOVING FM S.W. DIRECTION WITH SHRAPEL WOUNDS IN ARM, WILL MED EVAC AND FOWARD FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION TO BN S-2.	S.F.D.
1020	1100	11	101210H	1 FEMALE DETAINEE CLASSIFIED BY I.T.T. AS FOLLOW UP INN CIV.	S.F.D.
1040	1100	12	120900H	A TRP 1ST SQDRN 9TH AIR CAV 1ST A.C.D. OBS EST 3 EN IN GREEN UNIFORMS WITH WPNS ENGAGED EN WITH MG FIRE RES. 1 VC KIA CALLED FOR MAR ARTY WITH NEG RES.	S.F.D.
1110		13	121100H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 61 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1150		14	121100H	A TRP 1ST SQDRN 9TH AIR CAV 1ST A.C.D. REC'D HEAVEY A/WPNS FIRE FM SEVEN EN POSITS RES IN TWO AIRCRAFT HIT STILL FLYABLE 1 USA WOUNDED. CALLED FOR MARINE ARTY MSN.	S.F.D.
1155		15	111800H	<del>XXXX</del> A TRP 1ST SQDRN 9TH AIR CAV 1ST A.C.D. UNIT FD 6 FORT BUNKERS, 1-60MM MTR RD SET UP AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, BUNKERS DESTROYED AND EXPLOSIVE DESTROYED.	S.F.D.
1145	1800	16	121100H	A TRP 1STSQD 9TH AIR CAV FOLLOW-UP USA WIAE BECAME USA KIA	S.F.D.
1730	1800	17	121530H	H/2/5 CO S/C APPREHENDED 1 MALE DET, FORWARDED DET TO BN S-2	S.F.
2100	2200	18	121600H	H/2/5 COORD AT897523 WHILE CONDUCTING HELLO LIFT 1 USMC WIA IN LZ	

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0001		1	130001H	JOURNAL OPENED OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0245		2	122300H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 41 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0245		3	122300H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 63 MAMELUKE THRUST	SF
0515		4	130500H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 42 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.D.
0610		5	130500H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 64 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.D.
0920	1040	6	130835H	CO A 1/5 SQD RETN PTL REC'D 20-30 RDS A/WPNS FIRE. 2 RDS 3.5 .7 RDS M-79 30 RDS S/A WERE RET'D TO EN RES 1 USMC WIAE.	S.F.D.
1120		7	131010H	CO G 2/5 PLAT ROAD SWEEP FD 20 LB BOX MINE WITH RUSSIAN FUSE, DIS-ARMED AND FORWARDED TO BN S-2.	S.F.D.
1120		8	131005H	CO F 2/5 PLAT RD SWEEP OF 40 LB BOX MINE DISARMED AND FORWARDED TO BN S-2.	S.F.D.
1120		9	130940H	CO F 2/5 FD 1- 5 LB BOX MINE ARMED WITH SHOT GUN SHELL AND POP-UP FLARE DETONATION DEVICE. DISARMED AND SENT TO BN S-2.	S.F.D.
1120		10	130920H	CO G 2/5 PLAT ROAD SWEEP FD 1-20LB BOX MINE ARMED WITH MV-5 SOVIET TYPE PRESSURE DEVICE. DISARMED AND FORWARDED TO BN S-2	S.F.D.
1130		11	131100H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 65. MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.D.
1240		12	131030H	BN C.P. 1/5 UNIT APPREHENDED 1 VN MALE SUSPECT AND FORWARDED TO BN S-2.	S.F.D.
1250		13	131040	CO F 2/5 PLAT S&C UNIT FD 1 CHICOM GREN ENG BLEW IN PLACE.	S.F.D.
2000	2200	14	132115H	CO F 2/5 PLAT L.P. OBS UNK SIZE EN FORCE CALLED FOR 3 RDS 81MM ILLUME, 17 RDS 60MM HE; WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.	S.F.D.
2400		15	132400H	JOURNAL CLOSED OPN MAMELUKE THRUST .	S.F.

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0001		1	140001H	JOURNAL OPENED OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0415		2	140500H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 68 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0530		3	140500H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 46 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0845		4	140545H	CO C 1/5 PLAT S&C OBS 2 VC FOLLOWING THEM AS A.T. 790510 FIRED 40 RDS S/A 2 M-33 GREN. 6-9 SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 1 VC KIA CAPTURED 1 AK-47.	S.F.D.
0935	1025	5	132115H	CO F 2/5 SEARCH AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.	S.F.D.
1000	1025	6	140910H	CO H 2/5 CO S&C FD 1 60MM MTR RD, & 1 82MM MTR RD RIGGED WITH PRESSURE DEVICE AS SUR EXPLO DEVICE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.	S.F.D.
1000	1025	7	140915H	CO H 2/5 PLAT S&C FD 1 82MM MTR RD RIGGED AS SUR EXPLO DEVICE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.	S.F.D.
1005	1045	8	140630H	CO B 1/5 CO S&C USMC DETONATED GREN RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE AS SUR EXPLO DEVICE RESULTS CALLED AND COMPLETED MED EVAC 1 USMC WIAE.	S.F.D.
1030	1045	9	140940H	CO H 2/5 CO S&C FD 1 60MM MTR RD & 1 HOME MADE EXPLO DEVICE OF 4 INCH COPPER TUBE SET WITH PRESS DEONATERS AS SUR EXPLO EDVICE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.	S.F.D.
1115		10	141100H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 47. OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.D.
1115		11	141100H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 69. OPN MAMELUKETHRUST	S.F.D.
1215		12	140945H	CO F 2/5 PLAT ROAD SWEEP HAD 1 USMC DETONATE 1 60MM MTR RD & 1 M-26 GREN SET WITH TRIP WIRE AS SUR EXPLO DEVICE, MED EVAC CALLED FOR 2 USMC WIAE.	S.F.D.
1215		13	141100H	CO F 2/5 FIRE TEAM OP OBS 6 VC MOVING IN STRUCTURE, CALLED 106RR MSN AND MAR ARTY MSN OF 4 (WP) 9 VT'S, 4 HE RDS.	S.F.D.
1330	1400	14	141220H	CO H 2/5 PLAT S&C AM TRAC DETONATED A 105 RD RIGGES AS SUR EXPLO DEVICE DAMAGE TO LEFT TRACK AND WHEELS. AM TRAC BEING REPAIRED.	S.F.D.
2400		15	142400H	JOURNAL CLOSED OPN MAMELUKE THRUST.	S.F.D.

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0001		1	150001H	JOURNAL OPENED OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0440		2	150500H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 72 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.D.
0510		3	150500H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 50 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1030	1035	4	150900H	CO H 2/5 CO S&C FD 3 155MM RDS RIGGED WITH PRESS DET AND 3 RDS of 81 MM SET WITH <del>XXXX</del> TRIP WIRE ALL WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE.	S.F.D.
1055	1115	5	150910H	CO E 2/5 MARINE DETONATED M-26 GREN RIGGED UP AS SUR EXPLO DEVICE RES 1 USMC WIAE	S.F.D.
1055	1115	6	150930H	CO F 2/5 F.O. OBS 1 V.C. SHOOTING AT HELO CALLED MARINE ARTY MSN OF 1 RD (W.P) 105MM AND 12 RDS 105MM (HE) .RES 1 VC KIA	S.F.D.
1055	1115	7	150945H	CO F 2/5 OBS 1 VC SNIPER CALLED IN MAR ARTY 1 RD 105MM (W.P.). AND 6 RDS 105MM (HE) RES 1 VC KIA.	S.F.D.
1100		8	151100H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 51 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.D.
1100		9	151100H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 73 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.D.
1135		10	150945H	CO F 2/5 SQD O.P. MARINE DETONATED M-26 GREN RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE AS SUR EXPLO DEVICE CALLED FOR AND REC'D MED EVAC RES 1 USMC WIAE	S.F.D.
1150		11	150400H	RECON INSECT CAYENNE OBS 15 VC MOVING CALLED MAR ARTY MSN KILLING ALL 15 EN. RES 15VC KIA	S.F.D.
1400		12	151115 H	CO H 2/5 CO S&C FD 9/155RDS 2RDS/105MM, 1/M-26, 2 HOMEMADE WITH C-4, 3RDS 82MM, ALL WERE RIGGED AS SUR EXPLO DEVICES ALL WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE.	S.F.D.
1400		13	140900H	CO F 2/5 APPREHENDED 1 MALE DET SENT BN S-2	S.F.D.
1400	F/U	14	141245H	CO B 1/5 CO S&C DET CLASSIFIED AS CIV DEF	S.F.D.
1400		15	011730H	FOLLOW UP CO F 2/5 DET CLASS CIV DEF.	S.F.D.
1400		16	010331H	FOLLOW UP CO F 2/5 DET CLASS AS NVA RET'NE	S.F.D.
1400		17	301330H	FOLLOW UP CO D 1/5 DET CLASS AS CIV DEF	S.F.D.
1400		18	291620H	FOLLOW UP CO D1/5 DET CLASS AS CIV DEF	S.F.D.
1400		19	290915H	FOLLOW UP CO G 2/5 DET CLASS AS VC POW	S.F.D.
1400		20	151230H	CO G 2/5 FD 4 RDS 60MM, RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AND 1 /500LB ALL WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE BY ENG PERSONEL	S.F.D.
1540		21	153331H	CO D 1/5 PLAT S&C OBS 1 VC WITH WPN ON TRAIL. CAPTURED HIM RES: 1VC DET 1 IWC	S.F.D.
1600		22	151400H	CO G 1/5 CO S&C LOCATED EN BASE CAMP FD 1 12.7MM AUTOMATIC ANTI AIRCRAFT GUN WITH 200RDS OF AMMO, 1-82MM MTR BIPOD, 5RDS OF 82MM MTR ASSORTED DOCUMENTS ALL WERE FOWARED TO EN THEN TO REGT S-2.	S.F.D.
2100		23	151930H	CO F 2/5 SQD CBT PTL OBS 1 VC LEAVING HOUSE, WITH RIFLE SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 8MALE SUSPECTS FOWARED TO C.P.	S.F.D.
2120		24	152000H	CO G 2/5 MAR DETONATED M-26 GREN RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE .RES MED EVAC 1 USMC.	S.F.D.
2400		25	152400H	JOURNAL CLOSED OPN MAMELUKE THRUST.	S.F.



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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1	160001H	JOURNAL OPENED OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.D.
0445		2	160500H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 76 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0545		3	160500H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 54 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0705		4	160655H	RECON INSERT CAYENNE OBS 8 VC CALLED IN MARINE ARTY RES 6 VC KIA.	S.F.D.
0830	0845	5	160015H	CO F 2/27 SQD AMB REC'D 3 INCOMING GRENADES RET'D APPROX 25 RDS S/A, 5 GREN'S 15 RDS 60MM (HE) . SEARCH AREA WITH NEG RES.	S.F.D.
0830	0845	6	160645H	CO G 2/5 PLAT S&C FD 1 105MM RD RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE AND PRESSURE DETONATION DEVICE AS SUR EXPLO DEVICES ALL WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE.	S.F.D.
0855	0930	7	160505H	CO B 1/5 MAR DET CHICOM GREN SET WITH TRIP WIRE, RES 1 USMC WIAE	S.F.D.
0930	0940	8	160825H	CO H 2/5 CO S&C FD 1-155MMRD 1-60mm RD, 1 LAAW, ALL WERE SET WITH PRESSURE DET DEVICES. ALL DESTROYED IN PLACE.	S.F.D.
1030	1040	9	160950H	CO F 2/5 PLAT SWEEP FD 1-81MM RD RIGGED WITH PRESSURE DET DEVICE. DESTROYED IN PLACE	S.F.D.
1115		10	161100H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 77 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1155		11	160905H	CO G 2/5 CO S&C FD 2 -60MM MTR RDS SET WITH PRESSURE ALSO FD 135MM AND 1-250LB BOMB THAT WERE BOTH DUDS ALL WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE.	S.F.D.
1400	1405	12	160800H	CO C 1/5 CO S&C UNIT FD 1 SIGNAL PISTOL WITH 3 RDS AND DOCUMENTS ALL ITEMS WERE FORWARDED TO BN S-2.	S.F.D.
2200		13	161600H	CO G 2/5 S&C REC'D FIRE FM EST 12 EN RET'D FIRE WITH S/A, CALLED FOR MAR ARTY MSN AND 3 FLIGHTS FIXED WING. RES. 5VC KIA.	S.F.D.
2210		14	161931H	CO E 2/5 PLAT RD SWEEP FD 1-10LB BOX TYPE MINE WITH 82MM FUSE. DESTROYED IN PLACE	S.F.D.
2215		15	161015H	CO E 2/5 PLAT RD SWEEP UNIT FD 1-15LB BOX TYPE MINE WITH 82MM FUSE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.	S.F.D.
2400		16	162300H	3/5 SPEC SIT REP # 72 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2400		17	161700H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 78 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2400		18	162300H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 79 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2400		19	161100H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 55 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2400		20	161700H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 56 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2400		21	162300H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 57 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2400		22	162400H	JOURNAL CLOSED. OPN MAMELUKE THRUST.	

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0001	1	170001 H	JOURNAL OPENED QPN MAMELUKE THRUST.	S.F.D.
0100	2	161725H	CO A 1/5 CO S&C REC'D 10 INCOMING 60MM MTRS RET'D FIRE WITH 300RDS M-60 MG, 10 RDS 60MM 3RDS 3.5, 30 RDS 81MM. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.	S.F.D.
0500	3	170500H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 80 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0545	4	170500H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 57 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0545	5	170500H	3/5 SPEC SIT REP # 73 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0545	6	170500H	2/7 SPEC SIT REP #304 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.D.
1130	7	170800H	H&S CO 2/7 APPREHENDED 1 VN MALE DET WAS QUESTIONED AND FOWAREDED TO REGT S-2	S.F.D.
1130	8	171100H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 81 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.D.
1300	9	171100H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 59 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1300	10	171100H	3/5 SPEC SIT REP # MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1300	11	171100H	2/7 SPEC SIT REP # MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1400	12	171145H	RECON INSERT CAYENNE OBS 3 EN CALLED FOR MARINEARTY MSN RES: 3 VC KIA.	S.F.D.
1430	13	170845H	CO C 1/5 POINT ELEMENT OBS 3 EN ; INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A AND A/ WPNS RES. 3 NVA KIA	S.F.D.
1530	14	171310H	CO M 3/5 MARINE DETONATED 1 105 RD RIGGED AS SUR EXPLO DEVICES RES 3 USMC WIAE	S.F.D.
1530	1600	15	171135H	
			CO D 1/5 CO S&C OBS 10 EN MOVING ALONG STREAM INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A RES: 1 VC KIA. 400 LBS RICE 125 LBS SALT, ALL WERE DESTROYED.	S.F.D.
1605	16	171000H	CO E 2/5 PLAT RD SWEEP FD 1 HOMEMADE SUR EXPLO DEVICE MADE OUT OF TIN CAN DESTROYED IN PLACE.	S.F.D.
2400	17	171700H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 60 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2400	18	171700H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 82 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2400	19	171700H	3/5 SPEC SIT REP # 75 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2400	20	171700H	2/7 SPEC SIT REP # 306 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2400	21	171700H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 62 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2400	22	172300H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 83 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2400	23	172300H	3/5 SPEC SIT REP # 76 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2400	24	172300H	2/7 SPEC SIT REP # 307 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2400	2400	25	172300H	
			CO F 2/5 SQD AMB BEX MARINE DETONATED CHICOM GREN SET AS SUR EXPLO DEVICE RES 4 USMC WIAE.	S.F.D.
2400	2400	26	172025H	
			CO L 3/5 OBS 5 EN MOVING ENGAGED WITH S/A FD 1 AK-47 AND EQUIP.	S.F.D.
2400	2400	27	172210H	
			CO H 2/5 OBS 4 EN IN OPEN INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.	S.F.D.
2400	2400	28	172045H	
			E 2/5 UNIT OBS 1 EN MOVING TOWARDS THEIR AMB SITE. INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A RES 1 NVA KIA. 1 AK-47 3 CHICOM GRENADES.	S.F.D.

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	180001 H	JOURNAL OPENED OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.D.
0225	0230	2	171915 H	CO L 3/5 DEF POSIT OBS MOVEMENT IN RICE PADDY; INITIATED CONTACT WITH 40RDS 5.56, 50 RDS 7.62. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 1 NVA KIA, 1 NVA POW, 1 IWC, 1 CSWC.	S.F.D.
0215	0230	3	171030 H	USMC HAD REOCCURENCE OF CONCUSSION SYMPTOMS MED EVAC CALLED FOR AND COMPLETED.	S.F.D.
0300	0315	4	171630 H	CO C 1/5 PLAT S&C REC'D 40 S/A RDS WHILE MOVING TO NEW POST. RET'D FIRE WITH 100 RDS S/A, 10 M-79, AND MAR ARTY MSN OF 21 RDS OF 105MM (HE) SEARCH AREA WITH NEG RES.	S.F.D.
0300	0315	5	170900 H	CO A 1/5 PLAT S&C MARINE THREW M-26 GREN IN BUNKER AND REC'D SHRAPNEL WOUNDS. MED EVACED	S.F.D.
0530		6	180500 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 84. MAMELUKE THRUST.	S.F.
0530		7	180500 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 62. MAMELUKE THRUST.	S.F.
0530		8	180500 H	3/5 SPEC SIT REP # 77. MAMELUKE THRUST.	S.F.
0530		9	180800 H	CO L 3/5 PLAT CBT PTL MAR WAS SHOT BY FRIENDLY UNIT WHOM MISTOOK HIM FOR A CIV WILL BE EVACUATED AT FIRST LIGHT.	S.F.D.
0730		10	180500 H	2/7 SPEC SIT REP # 308. MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0855	0915	11	180620 H	CO A 1/5 PLAT AMB OBS 5 VC WITH WPNS MOVING I IN WEST DIRECTION, INITIATED CONTACT WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE SEARCH OF AREA WITH NEG RES.	S.F.D.
0900	0915	12	180730 H	CO G 2/5 PLAT S&C FD 1-500 LBS BOMB HIDD EN FOR FUTURE USE. BOMB WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.	S.F.D.
0945	1005	13	161325 H	CO C 1/5 CO S&C FD SALT CACHE OF 15 TONS SALT BURNED AND MIXED WITH DEBRIS TO DESTR OY USEABILITY.	S.F.D.
0955	1005	14	171915 H	CO L 3/5 CHANGE LINE TO READ DETAINEE DIED FOLLOW UP DURING THE NIGHT.	S.F.D.
1100		15	181100 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 85. MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.D.
1400		16	172025 H	CO L 3/5 UNIT FOUND 1 NVA BODY (FOLLOW UP)	S.F.D.
1400		17	181100 H	3/5 SPEC SIT REP # OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1400		18	181100 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1400		19	181100 H	2/7 SPEC SIT REP # OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1700		20	181800 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1700		21	181800 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP	S.F.
1400		22	180845 H	M/2/5 932485 OBS 2 EN IN BUNKER, ENGAGED EN W S/A AND 2 M-26 GREN, RES 2 NVA KIA, & 1 CHICOM TYPE RADIO	S.F.
1900		23	181100 H	L/3/7 CO 934494 USMC REC'D SCHRAPNEL WD FROM M-79 RD RES 1 USMC WIAE	S.F.
1900		24	181145	A/1/5 COMPANY S&C FOL-UP, DET CLASS AS CIV DEF BY ITT	S.F.

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IN	OUT				
1900		25	181315	L/3/7 UNIT FD 1 NVA KIA UNDER STRUCTURE W/DOCUMENTS, DOCUMENTS WERE FORWARDED TO BN S-2	S.F.
1900		26	181500	M/3/5 OBS 1 EN IN BUNKER, TOOK UNDER FIRE W/S/A, RES 1 NVA KIA, 1 SAKS	S.F.
0300		27	181015	D/1/5 CO S&C AT 812448 POINT ELEM OBS 7 EN MOVING NORTH TO ABOVE POSIT. UNIT TOOK EN UNDER FIRE W/S/A, EN RET'D FIRE & FLED TO SOUTH, SEARCHED AREA & FD 1 NVA KIA, RES 3 USMC WIAE	S.F.D.
0300		28	181115	G/2/7 CO ATTACK REC'D HEAVY S/A FIRE. RET'D S/A, A/W, M-79, 60MM. MOVED TO BLOCK POSIT AND 2/5 WILL CONDUCT ATTACK	S.F.D.
0300		29	181300	L/3/5 FD 3 NVA KIA & 40 CHI COM GREN, DES GRENS AT 935498	S.F.D.
0300		30	181500	M/3/5 CO S&C FD 1 FOD MG, 2 AK-47, 1 SAKS, SET OF BIPODS, 60MM, 16RDS 60MM, 30LBS DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO S-2	S.F.D.
0300		31	181520	L/3/5 CO S&C FD AT 938398 1 TON RICE 92-82MM RDS & 6 CANS MTR FUSES, ALL DESTROYED EXCEPT RICE	S.F.D.
0300		32	182035	D/1/5 PLT AMB OBS 3 EN MOVING TO POSIT, ENG W/S/A, RES 2 VC KIA, 1 FEMALE DET	S.F.D.
0300		33	182030	G/2/7 CO DEF POSIT 1 USMC REC'D WD FROM MARINE ARTY FIRE MISSION, CALLED CHECK FIRE RES 1 USMC WIAE	S.F.D.
0300		34	181500	G/2/5 ATTACK OBJ REC'D HEAVY EN FIRE. RET'D 250 RDS S/A, 300M/G, 50 M-79, 35 GRENADE, CALLED ARTY FIRE MISSION & 60MM. 6AIRSTRIKES SECURED AREA SEARCHED AREA, RES 5 USMC KIA, 11 USMC WIAE, 22 NVA KIA	S.F.D.
0300		35	181710	L3/7 AT 933495 FD 8 TONS RICE	S.F.D.
0300		36	181700	M/3/5 CO S&C AT 935498 FD 2 NVA KIA, 4 GAS-MASKS, 3 CHICOM GREN, DOCUMENTS, BURNED GEAR, RES 1 USMC NBCE	S.F.D.
0300		37	181650	H/2/5 CO S&C REC'D S/A FIRE. RET'D FIRE, RES 1 USMC WIAE	S.F.D.
0300		38	181630	E/2/7 REC'D HEAVY EN FIRE, FIRED S/A, A/W M-79, 60MM, MAR ARTY & AIR (CS, HARD & SOFT ORDINANCE, RES 6 USMC KIA, 25 USMC WIAE, 2 USN WIAE, 18 NBCE, 12 NVA KIA	S.F.
0300		39	182400	JOURNAL CLOSED	S.F.

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1	190001H	JOURNAL OPENED	S.F.
0510		2	190500H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 66 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0515		3	190500H	3/5 SPEC SIT REP # 81 " " " "	S.F.
0515		4	190500H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 88 2 " " "	S.F.
0745		5	190634H	G/2/5 CO S&C USMC-WIAE INJURED BY FRIENDLY FIRE WHILE ATTEMPTING TO SILENCE EN SNIPER AT 946517 MEDEVAC COMPLETED	S.F.
0930	1050	6	191545H	L/3/7 CO S&C APPREHENDED 1 VIETNAMESE W/NO ID CARD & EXCELLENT KNOWLEDGE OF AREA. DET BROUGHT IN TO BN S-2	S.F.
1000	1050	7X	191500H FOLLOW-UP	G/2/5 181500-UPDATE E TO READ: TOTAL OF 3 USMCNE, TOT 7 KIA, TOTAL 27 NVA KIA, FOUND 2-AK-47, 2 B-40 RKT LAUNCHERS, 1 M-60, 3 B-40 RKT RDS, 2 CHICOM GREN'S, 1 15 LBS SATCHEL CHARGE, M/G TRIPOD, GAS MASK, & PACK	S.F.
1120		8	191100H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 67 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1145		9	181500H FOLLOW-UP	ADD 1 SKS SER # 654371, PREVIOUS WPNS AK-47 (2027631)(1966RC4200)(B-40-(2044332) M-60 (78604) ADD 1 30 CAL TRIPOD	S.F.
1145		10	190800H	M/3/5 CO S&C FD 4 NVA KIA IN SHALLOW GRAVES AT 940499	S.F.
1145		11	181030H	L/3/7 CO S&C FD 300LBS OF RICE AT 930499 RICE WAS DESTROYED	S.F.
2400	1430	12	181500H FOLLOW-UP	G/2/5 CO S&C FND 3 WPNS 1 7.62 H/MG, 2 SKS WPNS FORWARDED TO S-2	S.F.
2400	1800	13	181500H FOLLOW-UP	G/2/5 CO S&C, ADD 1 WIAE TO LINE (G)	S.F.
2400		14	181500H FOLLOW-UP	G/2/5 CO S&C FD 10 NVA KIA 2 SKS, 2 BAR'S 1 M-1 CARBINE, 1 MAT 49 FRENCH SUB MACHINE GUN	
2400	1900	15	191400H	G/2/5 CO S&C FD 24 PACKS W/FOOD & CLOTHES ALL WERE DESTROYED.	S.F.
2400	1430	16	191048H	E/2/5 CO S&C FD 41/2 TONS OF RICE AT ABOVE COORD 943520, DESTROYED	S.F.
2400	1430	17	191148H	H/2/5 CO S&C FD 1 SKS, FORWARDED TO BN-S-2	S.F.
2400	1430	18	191200H	M 3/5 CO S&C FD 9 TONS OF RICE.	S.F.
2400	1630	19	191245H	G 2/7 REC'D S/A FIRE FM EN POSIT RET'D FIRE WITH 40RDS S/A AND KIEL ED 1 NVA.	S.F.D.
2400	1630	20	191250H	G 2/7 REC'D A/WPNS FIRE FM EN POSIT RET'D FIRE WITH S/A AND 3FLIGHTS OF AIR STRIKES.	S.F.D.
2400	1800	21	191435H	E 2/5 CO S&C FD 5 1/2 TONS OF RICE, 1 TON OF FOOD, CLOTHS, 782 GEAR.	S.F.D.
2400	1800	22	191503H	A1/5 CO S&C FD M-60 BARREL & SPINDLE SENT TO BN S-2.	S.F.D.
2400	1800	23	191540H	M 2/5 CO S&C FD 11 TONS OF RICE.	S.F.D.
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0001		1	200001H	JOURNAL OPENED	S.F.
0200		2	192330H	3/5 SPEC SIT REP # 84 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0515		3	200500H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 70 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0530		4	200500H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 92 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0815	0900	5	200650H	F/2/7 CO DEF POSIT USMC SUFFERED LOSS OF HEARING, UNKNOWN CAUSE, WILL BE MEDEVAC ON RESUPPLY HELO	S.F.
0820	0900	6	200645H	F/2/7 CO DEF POSIT USMC HAS EMERSION FEET WILL BE MED EVAC ON RESUPPLY HELO	S.F.
0845	0900	7	200700H	E/2/7 CO S&C FD L NVA KIA AT COORD 956508	S.F.D.
1100	1140	8	181830H	CP 3/5 S&C, AS RES OF SCREENING OF LOCAL INDIGENIOUS PERSONNEL OF ONE FEMALE DET CLASSIFIED CIV DEF BY CIT	S.F.
1100	1140	9	200845H	B/1/5 CO S&C, OBS 5 VC MOVING ON TRAIL, FIRED S/A AND CALLED 81MM F/M OF 25 RDS HE VC FLED, LEAVING EQUIP	S.F.
1100		10	2005100H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 71 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1120		11	201100H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 93 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1125		12	201100H	3/5 SPEC SIT REP # 86 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1300		13	201100H	2/7 SPEC SIT REP # MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1400		14	201230H	RIO GRANDE, INSERT OBS 5 EN, TOOK EN UNDER FIRE W/M-700 RIFLE, RES 2 VC KIA	S.F.
1500		15	200845H	FOLLOW-UP B/1/5 FD 1 VC KIA AND 1 SKS & DOCUMENTS, FORWARDED TO BN S-2	S.F.
1500		16	200930H	H&S 1/5 MARINE DET M-26 GREN ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE, RES 1 USMC EVAC	S.F.
1500		17	200800H	AO 12 CONTROLLING AIR STRIKE FOR 2/5 OBS 2 VC KIA	S.F.
1600		18	201520H	H/2/5 CO SWEEP FD CACHE, (76 RDS 82MM) (40 RDS CB-40) (20 CASES AK-47) (1 CASE OF CHICOM GREN) 33 SKS, FORWARDED ALL GEAR TO BN S-2	S.F.
1600		19	201800H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 72 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1700		20	201800H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 94 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1700		21	201800H	3/5 SPEC SIT REP MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1800		22	200700H	AUDITOR UNIT OBS 3 EN ON RIVER BANK, TOOK EN UNDER FIRE W/M-700 SNIPER FIRE, RES 1 VC KIA	S.F.
1800		23	201520H	H/2/5 FOLLOW-UP FOUND 1 82MM MTR W/BIPDS, 1 LMG 7.62, 1 SKS, 1 M-16, 1 AK 47, 1 82MM SIGHT, 1 75 RR SIGHT, 44 82 MM RDS, 11 75 RR RDS, 4 TONS OF RICE FORWARDED TO BN S-2	S.F.
2000		24	201850H	C/1/5 OBS 2 VC EN. ENGAGED EN W/A/W FIRE, RES 1 VC KIA	S.F.
2000		25	201830H	D/1/5 SQD PT UNIT FD EN BASE CAMP, WELL BUILT BUNKERS, GUN RACKS, 25 METERS FROM STRUCTURES, ALL GEAR WILL BE DESTROYED AT FIRST LIGHT	S.F.



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IN	OUT				
0001		1	210001 H	JOURNAL OPENED OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0445		2	210500 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 96 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0500		3	210500 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 74 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0545		4	210500 H	3/5 SPEC SIT REP # 89 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0915		5	210800 H	RECON INSERT DRAWN DANGER OBS 11 VC FLEEING	
				FM VILL UNDEE BOMBAMENT OPENED FIRE WITH	
				M-60, M-50 MG FIRE RES 1 VC KIA.	S.F.D.
1050		6	211100 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 75 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1105	1110	7	210935 H	CO H&S 2/5 PLAT RD SWEEP FD 1-25 LB ROCK W/	
				MINE WITH PRESS DET DEVICE DESTROYED IN PLACE	S.F.D.
1120	1130	8	211040 H	CO H&S 2/5 PLAT RD SWEEP FD 1 CONCUSSION	
				TYPE MINE MED EVAC CALLED FOR 1 USMC	S.F.D.
1120	1130	9	210600 H	CO D 1/5 PLAT S&C REC'D 20 RDS S/A FIRE FM	
				UNK SIZE EN FORCERST'D FIRE WITH 50 RDS S/A	
				CALLED FOR MARINE ARTY MSN OF 33 RDS 105 MM	
				HE, MARINE 81MM MSN OF 20 RDS HE SEARCHED	
				AREA WITH NEG RES HAD 1 USMC WIAE.	S.F.D.
1120	1130	10	210400 H	CO D 1/5 PLAT AMB LOC A.T. 794441 REC'D 1	
				INCOMING GREN RET'D FIRE WITH 20 RDS S/A	
				& M-26 SEARCH AREA WITH NEG RES. 3 USMC WIAE	S.F.D.
1200		11	210900 H	CO A 1/5 CO S&C OBS 1 NVA WITH-OUT WPN MOVING	
				EAST ALONG TRAIL. APPREHENDED RES 1 DETAINEES	S.F.D.
1200		12	211100 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP# 97 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1200		13	211100 H	3/5 SPEC SIT REP# 90 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.D.
1200		14	211100 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 75 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.D.
1800		115	211600 H	CO H 2/5 FD 6 NVA KIA IN SHALLOW GRAVES	S.F.D.
1800		16	211530 H	CO M 3/5 WHILE SEARCH AREA FD 1 R.P.D.	S.F.D.
1800		17	211520 H	CO G 2/5 MARINE DETONATED B-40 RD RIGGED	
				AS SUR EXPLO DEVICE RES 13 USMC WIAE.	S.F.D.
1800		18	211515 H	CO A 1/5 UNIT OBS 2 EN MOVING IN EAST DIRECTION	
				INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A FIRE RESULTS 1 VC	
				KIA, 1 FEMALE DETAINEE. SENT TO BN S-2	S.F.D.
1800		19	211130 H	CO G 1/5 OBS 2 EN MOVING IN EAST DIRECTION	
				INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A FIRE RES 1 VC KIA.	S.F.D.
1800		20	211800 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 76 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1800		21	211800 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 97 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2300		22	212300 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 98 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2300		23	212300 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 98 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2400		24	212400 H	JOURNAL CLOSED OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.

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0001	1	220001 H	JOURNAL OPENED OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0500	2	220500 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 100 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0515	3	220500 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 77 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0930	4	212310 H	CO A 1/5 PLAT AMB UP DATE LINE E TO READ FOLLOW UP FIRED 8 M-79 RDSK CALLED MARINE ARTY MSN OF 36 - 105 MM (NEG) EN RET'D APRRRE 20-30 S/A RDS WOUNDING 1 USMC WIAE.	S.F.D.
1130	5	221100 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 101 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1130	6	221100H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 78 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1200	7	221020 H CO	H2/5 FD 14-2.75 RDS, 6-40 RDS, 11-60MM RDS AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS SENT TO BN S-2	S.F.
1500	8	220950 H	CO G 2/5 MARINE DETONATED CHICOM GREN RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIAE.	S.F.
1700	9	221700 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 101 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1700	10	221700 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 79 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2300	11	222300 H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 103 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2300	12	222300 H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 80 OPN MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2400	13	221800 H	CP G 2/5 FD 15 1/2 TONS OF RICE & 600 PLATES, MISC 782 GEAR. ALL DESTROYED EXCEPT RICE.	S.F.D.
2400	14	221830 H	EN C.P. 1/5 APPREHENDED 4 MALE DET SENT TO I.T.T. FOR INTERROGATION	S.F.D.
2400	15	221830 H	CO G 2/5 FD 9 TONS OF RICE AND ASSORTED MEDICAL GEAR SENT TO BN S-2.	S.F.D.
2400	16	222200 H	CO G 2/5 PLAT PPB OBS UNK NO OF EN MOVING NORTH AND CALLED IN FOR MARINE ARTY MSN OF 4 RDS 105 W.P., 10 RDS 105MM HE SEARCH WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.	S.F.D.
2400	17	192100H	RECON INSERT TRAILER PARK OBS UNK NO OF EN FORCE PROBING POSIT CALLED FOR SPOOKY RES 1 NVA KIA.	S.F.D.
2400	18	222230H	CO E 2/5 RE'CD 50-75 RDS S/A FIRE AND 4 RDS OF 60MM MTR RDS RET'D FIRE WITH 100-150 RDS S/A CALLED FOR MAR ARTY MSNOF 10 RDS OF 105MM HE RES. 1USMC WIAE, 1USMC WIAE.	S.F.D.
2400	19	222335H	CO A 1/5 REC'D 1 INCOMING GREN RES. 1 USMC WIAE	S.F.D.
2400	20	221230H	CO A 1/5 PLATED 25LBS OF SALT, 180 RDS AK47 AMMO AND MICS ITEMS. FOWAREDED TO BN S-2	S.F.D.
2400	21	221230H	H/2/7 S&C, USMC DET M-26 RIGGED AS SURPRISE FIRING DEV, RESULT 2 USMCWIAE	S.F.D.
2400	22	221455H	G/2/5 953538 H FD 900LBS OF RICE, 2NVA KIA , 1 AR-15, 2NVA FLAG, 2USSR FLAG & BANNER FORWARDED TO BN S-2	S.F. D.
2400	23	221500H	H/2/5 CO S&C REC S/A FIRE FROM 6-10 EN, RET'D S/A FIRE WHILE H-2 SWEEP AREA W/NEG RES, 3 USMC-WIAE.	S.F.D.
2400	24	222400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	S.F.

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	260001H	JOURNAL OPENED	S.F.
<del>1950</del>	<del>0000</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>251930H</del>	<del>A/1/5 Plt Amb at 812512 heard movement near</del>	
0100	0115	2	251930H	posit. Captured 1 NVA. Remaining En fled when unit <del>was</del> fired 500 rds S/A, 15 rds M-79. Terrain Prevented pursuit or search.	S.F.
0100	0115	3	252031H	C/1/5 Plt Amb obs 9-13 VC W/wpns moving west to east, Amb initiated W/350 rds S/A 8 rds M-79, 4 Frags, Enemy ret'd 100 S/A & 5 gran. Unit called Mar Arty mission of 62 rds 105 & 81MM of 26 rds, will search area at first light	S.F.
0100	0115	4	251815H	B/1/5 CO S&C obs 30 VC W/packs/wpns, 60MM tube moving to SW, called Mar Arty Msn of 26 rds & 81MM Msn of 60 rds, will search area at first light	S.F.
0100	0115	5	251915H	A/1/5 Plt S&C obs 10 VC & 2 NVA moving in open from W to E at 815520. called Arty F/Mission of 50 rds, Search produced neg results	S.F.
0200		6	260500H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 116 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
				1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 94 " " " "	S.F.
0900	0900	7	252031H	C/1/5 Plt Amb. Search of Amb Kill Zone and (Follow-up) Arty impact area. Neg results	
1045		8	261100H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 95 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1045		9	261100H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 117 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1230		10	261105H	F/2/5 USMC detonated M-26 surprise firing device, results 1 USMC WIAE	S.F.
1400		11	260845H	H&S 1/5 M-151 Vehicle Detonated M-79 RD. resulting 1 USMC WIANE	S.F.
02400		12	261815H	B/1/5 Co S&C apprehended 2 Detainees, forwarded to Bn S2	S.F.
0100		13	262230H	An Hoa CmBt Base began receiving sporadic S/A & Mortar on North & Eastern sectors of lines. Illum called, counter mortar fire plan executed on enemy posit 856494	S.F.
2400		14	262300H	1/5 & 2/5 SPEC SIT REP 98 # 117 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
2400		15	262400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	S.F.

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0001		1	290001	JOURNAL OPENED	S.F.
0130	0135	2	281200H	D/1/5 PIT S&C AT 862501 OBS 20 ENEMY MOVING N-NW. FIRED 300 RDS S/A FIRE, 400 RDS MG/FIRE, 12 M-79 RDS, CALLED MAR ARTY OF 64 RDS 105HE, PURSUED ENEMY 6 HOURS, WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT	S.F. D.
0130	0135	3	280930H	G/1/5 CO S&C AT 836510 OBS 30-35 VC. FIRED 500 RDS S/A, 1000 RDS MG, 20 RDS M-79, 15 LAWS, CALLED MAR ARTY OF 120 RDS HE, DIRECTED AIRSTRIKES, PRELIMINARY SEARCH REV 1 VC KIA	S.F. D.
0735	0810	4	290530H	H/1/5 PIT PAT BASE REC'D 3 INCOMING GRENS. REP'D 5 GRENS, 100 RDS S/A, CALLED ILLUM WAITED 20 MINS & SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES 2 USMC-WIAE.	S.F.D.
0500		5	290500H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 105 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0500		6	290500H	2/5 SPEC SIT REP # 127 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1100		7	291100H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 106 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1200		8	291100H	RECON INSERT (AUNT MABLE) 829537 OBS VC MOVING INTO STRUCTURE. CALLED MAR ARTY MSN DESTROYING STRUCTURE KILLING 1 VC.	S.F.D.
1930		9	291900H	F/2/5 CO DEF POSIT. 3 CIV VEHICLES ENROUTE TO DIST HQTRS REC'D A/W FIRE FROM EST 10 EN. ONE VEH WAS HIT & CAUGHT FIRE. SEARCH FD 1 VN KIA, 2 WIA & 1 UNHARMED FEMALE. 1 CIV DIED OF WDS, OTHERS TO BE EVACED.	S.F. D.
1900	2000	10	291815H	A/1/5 CO S&C, MAR DET 155 RD SET AS SURPRISE FIRING DEV. RESULT 3 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIAE,	S.F.D.
2200	2400	11	201815H	D/1/5 PIT S&C 847501 REC'D 200 RDS S/A & A/W FIRE FR PIT SIZE EN FORCE. REP'D 400 RDS S/A & A/W FIRE, CALLED ARTY MSN & AIRSTRIKE RES 8 USMC-KIA, 11 USMC-WIAE, 15 NVA-KIA	S.F.D.
1630		12	291605H	RECON TEAM (AUNT MABLE) OBS 6 EN MOVING NORTH INTO TREELINE, CALLED MAR ARTY MSN. RES: 4 VC KIA	S.F.D.
1400	1800	13	282000H	L/3/5 CO S&C OBS 2 EN RUNNING FM VILL, TOOK UNDER FIRE W/S/A SEARCH REVEALED 1 VC WIA HE WAS EVACED	S.F.D.
2400		14	292400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	S.F.D.

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0001		1	310001H	JOURNAL OPENED	S.F.
0515		2	310500H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 113 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
0900	0910	3	300750H	G/1/5 PLT S&C (DELETE TWO USMC WIAE	S.F.D.
			FOLLOW-UP		
1030	1030	4	310620H	D/1/5 CO S&C 848509 OBS 15 NVA W/VPNS IN OPEN. FIRED 150 RDS S/A FIRE, 7 RDS M-79 RESULTS 7 NVA KIA, REMAINING ENEMY FLED TO TREELINE	S.F.D.
1110		5	311100H	1/5 SPEC SIT REP # 115 MAMELUKE THRUST	S.F.
1145		6	311040H	F/2/5 PLT MINE SWEEP 918513, USMC DET'D GREN RIGGED AS SURPRISE FIRING DEV RESULTS 2 USMC WIAE	S.F.
2400	1300	7	301845H	1/5 CP CO S&C 845488 FB 5 RDS 75 RR & 1 RD US PAK 75 HOW & 900 FRICTION PULL FUZES, FORW'D TO BN S-2.	S.D.
2400	1800	8	310620H	D/1/5 CO S&C 848509. FURTHER SEARCH OF AREA FOLLOW-UP REVEALED 3 EN SUSPECTS FORWARDED TO S-2	S.F.
2400	1300	9	310930H	B/1/5 PLT S&C 836492 APPREHENDED ONE MALE VC SUSPECT, FORWARD TO BN S-2	S.F.
2400	1800	10	311001H	G/1/5 PLT S&C UNIT REC'D 10-15 RDS S/A FIRE RESULTS USMC-WIAE, RET'D S/A FIRE & CALLED 81 MTR FIRE MSN, SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.	S.F.D.
2400		11	311130H	RECON TM (AUNT MABLE) OBS EST EN CO FORCE AT 818558. CALLED MAR ARTY & AIR STRIKE 15 NVA KIA.	S.F.D.
2400	1500	12	312230H	A/1/5 PLT S&C, MAR DET 105 RD SET AS SURPRISE FIRING DEV RESULT 2USMC-KIA, 3 USMC-WIAE, MED EVAC CALLED	S.F.D.
2400		13	311400H	RECON TM (AUNT MABLE) OBS 2 EN AT 818538. CALLED AIR STRIKE. RES: 2 VC KIA.	S.F.D.
2400	1500	14	291900H	F/2/5 DELETE REPORT AS ERONEOUS.	S.F.D.
2400	1800	15	311430H	F/2/5 SQD CMBT PATROL, USMC DET'D GREN RIGGED AS SUR FIRE DEV RESULT 2 USMC-WIAE	S.F.D.
2400	1800	16	311600H	AN HOA REC'D 8RDS 82 MTR FIRE FROM EN POSIT , EXECUTED COUNTER MTR FIRE.	S.F.D.
2400	1800	17	311635H	A/1/5 CO S&C, SEARCH OF VC MTR SITE, ED 5 VC KIA, COOLIE HATS, FOOTPRINTS 872502	S.F.D.
2400	1800	18	311715H	B/1/5 CO S&C FD 3 NVA KIA IN BUNKER, 1 SKS 1 AMM PISTOL, 5 SHALLOW GRAVES WHICH REVEALED ADDITIONAL 5 NVA KIA	S.F.D.
2400		19	312400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	S.F.D.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

(SIT REP ENCLOSURES)

ENCL (1) SUSSEX BAY

ENCL (2) ALLEN BROOK

ENCL (3) MAMELUKE THRUST

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FROM: FIFTH MARINES  
TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

DRAFTER: S-3 MAJ J. F. CODY

INFO: SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES  
THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES  
SEVENTH MARINES  
SECOND BN ELEVENTH MARINES  
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291200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION SUSSEX BAY

## 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

2/5 NO CHANGE EXCEPT  
2/5 CP BT008542

ARVN 21ST BN AT975600  
ARVN 37TH BN AT993603

3/5 CP AT980540  
CO I AT990560  
CO L AT998536  
CO H AT980540

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FI BT022609 SOUTH TO  
BT014559

## 2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS LAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #126.

## 3. CONTRACTS: NONE

## 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

## 5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OF FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #126.

## 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NEGATIVE

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #2-68 FROM 291201H TO  
291800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION SUSSEX DAY

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
2/5 CP BT022543  
CO E BT020535  
CO G BT010546  
CO H BT020549

ARVN 21ST BN BT087604  
ARVN 37TH BN BT004597

3/5 CP AT980540  
CO L AT998546  
CO M AT980540  
CO I AT970560

ROKMC BLOCKING FORCE  
FM BT022609 SOUTH TO  
BT014559

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2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW  
FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #126.

## 3. CONTACTS:

A. 290930H CO G 2/5 CO S&C LOC BT013547. UNIT FD 1,000 LB RICE,  
1,000 LBS CORN, 25 LBS SALT, ASSORTED CLOTHING AND SHALLOW  
GRAVE WITH 1 NVA KIA THAT WAS KILLED BY AIR STRIKE. ALL GEAR  
DESTROYED. RES: 1 NVA KIA.

B. 291340H 37TH ARVN, 51ST ARVN S&C LOC AT992603. POINT ELEMENT  
HIT BY COMBAND DETONATED CLAYMORE. RES: 1 ARVN KIA, 4 ARVN  
WIA EVAC. MED-EVAC CALLED AND COMPLETED.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SMALL  
UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

1 ARVN KIA  
4 ARVN WIA EVAC

1 NVA KIA **"CONFIDENTIAL"**

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SECOND BN ELEVENTH MARINES

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #3-68 FROM 291801H TO  
292400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION SUSSEX BAY

## 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

2/5 CP BT008543

CO E BT005546

CO G BT012547

CO H BT019549

3/5 CP AT984537

CO L AT996544

CO I AT976557

CO M AT982538

3/7 CP AT972580

CO M AT972578

CO L AT972574

21ST ARVN BT013603

37TH ARVN BT002593

ROKMC BLOCKING FORCE

FM BT022609 SOUTH TO

BT014559

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2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND  
CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

## 3. CONTACTS:

A. 291700H TF 51ST ARVN S&C LOC BT005598. UNIT REC'D  
S/A AND A/W FIRE; ALSO B-40 ROCKET FIRE FM ENEMY  
LOCATIONS BT003597 AND BT017800. UNIT RET'D A/W AND  
S/A FIRE, CALLED MARINE AND ARVN ARMY MSN'S AND MARINE  
FIXED WING AIR STRIKES. RES: 8 ARVN KIA; 33 ARVN WIA  
EVAC; 87 NVA KIA; 1 SKS, 2 AK-47, 1 MASS-36, 3 BAR,  
1 M-60 MG, 1 B-41 RL, 1 B-40 RL, 40 RDS B-40 & B-41,  
1000 RDS AK-47, 1000 RDS 50 CAL, 50 CAL TRIPODS AND  
ASSORTED DOCUMENTS.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

## 5. PLANS SUMMARY:

2/5 - CONTINUE TO BLOCK SOUTH AND EAST ALONG SONG KY LAM  
AND CONDUCT LIMITED PATROLLING TO SOUTH.

3/5 - CONTINUE TO BLOCK SOUTH AND WEST ALONG SONG KY LAM  
AND CONDUCT LIMITED PATROLLING TO THE WEST.

TF 51ST ARVN - CONTINUE TO ATTACK SOUTH DRIVING ENEMY FORCES  
INTO BLOCKS ESTABLISHED BY 2/5 AND 3/5. FRIENDLY FORCES  
BLOCK EAST AND WEST BOUNDARIES OF AO.

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## 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

9 ARVN KIA	88 NVA KIA
37 ARVN WIA EVAC	7 IVC
	3 CSWC

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300600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION SUBSEX BAY

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUED NORMAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES.
3. CONTACTS:
  - A. 300005H CO H 2/5 FLT DEF POS LOC BT018556. UNIT OBS APPROX 30 VC FORDING RIVER IN COMJUN LOC BT021556. ENGAGED ENEMY WITH 500 RDS S/A, 700 MG RDS, 18 M-79 RDS, 60 60MM MTR. OBS 2 VC KIA. WILL MAKE DETAILED SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #3-68.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 

9 ARVN KIA	88 NVA KIA
37 ARVN VIA EVAC	2 VC KIA
	7 IAC
	3 CSVC

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TOD: 301530Z/DIV-TT/CCN: 702/RVN  
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #5-68 FROM 300600H TO  
 301200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION SUSSEX BAY

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT  
 37th ARVN AT994584
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH  
 MARINES SPEC SITREP #3-68.
3. CONTACTS:
  - A. 300615H CO I 3/5 SQD AMB LOC AT960553. UNIT OBS 3 VC  
 MOVING IN KILL ZONE OF AMB. INITIATED AMB WITH 30 RDS  
 A/W AND 20 RDS S/A. RES: 3 VC KIA.
  - B. 300800H 21ST & APC-S ARVN S&C LOC BT007606. UNITS  
 MADE CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. REC'D S/A, A/W  
 AND B-40 FIRE. RET'D FIRE WITH A/W and S/A. RES:  
 3 ARVN KIA; 8 ARVN WIA EVAC; 4 NVA KIA; 2 VC KIA; 1 DET;  
 6 AK-47; 2 SKS; 2 M-16; AND 2 RPD'S.
  - C. 300800H FOLLOW UP 21ST & APC-S ARVN S&C LOC BT007606.  
 FURTHER SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED ADDITIONAL 1 ARVN KIA;  
 8 ARVN WIA EVAC; 37 VC KIA.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH  
 MARINES SPEC SITREP #3-68.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 

13 ARVN KIA	92 NVA KIA
53 ARVN WIA EVAC	44 VC KIA
	1 DET
	19 IVC
	3 CSWC

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TOD: 301534Z/DIV-TT/CCN: 705/RVN  
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #6-68 FROM 301201H TO  
 301800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION SUSSEX BAY

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

2/5 CP BT007543	3/5 CP AT980538	3/7 CP AT972572
CO E BT004546	CO I AT975556	CO L AT972583
CO G BT018548	CO L AT995542	CO M AT972583
CO H BT033553	CO M AT980538	

CO D 1/1 AT950555 CO G 2/27 AT948565

37TH ARVN AT982572  
 21ST ARVN BT001575

ROKMC BLOCKING FORCE  
 FM BT022609 SOUTH TO  
 BT014559

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW  
 FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #3-68.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT  
 SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

13 ARVN KIA  
 53 ARVN WIA EVAG

92 NVA KIA  
 44 VC KIA  
 1 DET  
 19 IVC  
 3 CSWC

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #7-68 FROM 301800H TO  
 302400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION SUSSEX BAY

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.
3. CONTACTS:
  - A. 300800H FOLLOW UP 21ST & APC-S ARVN S&C LOC BT007606. CHANGE CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO READ: 4 ARVN KIA; 21 ARVN VIA EVAC; 4 NVA KIA; 27 VC KIA; 10 IAC; AND 2 CSWC.
  - B. 301700H 37TH ARVN, 51ST ARVN S&C LOC AT983574. UNIT OBS ENEMY FORCE, FLT SIZE, MOVING EAST. ENGAGED ENEMY WITH S/A FIRE. ENEMY RET'D FIRE AND FLED TO THE EAST. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED: 2 ARVN KIA; 7 ARVN VIA EVAC; 3 VC KIA; 1 RPD NG CAPTURED.
  - C. 302100H CP 2/5 GO DEF POS LOC BT008543. UNIT REC'D 8 RDS S/A FROM EST 2 VC. RET'D 50 RDS S/A, 8 RDS OMMI IIC. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
  - D. 301955H CO I 3/5 FLT AIB LOC AT963555. UNIT OBS 1 ENEMY MOVING TOWARD RIVER. ENGAGED ENEMY WITH S/A. RES: 1 NVA KIA, 1 DOCUMENT.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY:
 

2/5 - CONTINUE TO BLOCK SOUTH AND EAST ALONG SONG KY LAH AND CONDUCT LIMITED PATROLLING TO SOUTH.

3/5 - CONTINUE TO BLOCK SOUTH AND WEST ALONG SONG KY LAH AND CONDUCT LIMITED PATROLLING TO THE WEST.

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TF 51ST ARVN - CONTINUE TO ATTACK SOUTH DRIVING ENEMY FORCES  
INTO BLOCKS ESTABLISHED BY 2/5 AND 3/5. FRIENDLY FORCES  
BLOCK EAST AND WEST BOUNDARIES OF AO.

## 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

15 ARVN KIA  
65 ARVN WIA EVAC

93 NVA KIA  
35 VC KIA  
1 DET  
17 IUC  
6 CSWC

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 FIRST BN FIRST MARINES  
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 SA 51ST ARVN REGT  
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #8-68 FROM 310001H TO  
 310600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION SUSS-EX BAY

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED NORMAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES.
3. CONTACTS:  
 A. NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES  
 SPEC SITREP #7-68.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 

15 ARVN KIA	93 NVA KIA
65 ARVN WIA EVAC	35 VC KIA
	1 DEPT
	17 IVC
	6 CSWC

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 SECOND BN ELEVENTH MARINES  
 FIRST BN FIRST MARINES  
 SECOND BN TWENTY SEVENTH MAR  
 SA 51ST ARVN REGT  
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #9-68 FROM 310600H TO  
 311200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION SUSSEX BAY

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/5 CO I AT953546
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #7-68.
3. CONTACTS:
  - A. 300005H FOLLOW UP CO H 2/5 PWT DEF POS LOC BT018556. DETAILED DEBRIEFING OF SMALL UNIT LEADERS AND INDIVIDUAL MARINES PARTICIPATING IN ACTION SEVERALS: NVA KIA 29. DEBRIEF 2 VC KIA FROM ORIGINAL SPOT REPORT.
  - B. 310650H CO L 3/5 CO DEF POS LOC BT000549. UNIT REC'D APPROX 15 FRIENDLY 155MM RDS NEAR THEIR POSIT. CALLED FOR CHECK FIRE. RES: 1 USMC VIA NON EVAC.
  - C. 310925H 37TH ARVN RANGER BN S&C LOC AT903571. ARVN DET UNK TYPE SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. MED-EVAC CALLED AND COMPLETED. RES: 4 ARVN VIA EVAC.
  - D. 310940H 37TH ARVN RANGER BN S&C LOC AT903570. ARVN DET UNK TYPE SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. MED-EVAC CALLED AND COMPLETED. RES: 3 ARVN VIA EVAC.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #7-68.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:  
 1 USMC VIA NON EVAC  
 15 ARVN KIA  
 72 ARVN VIA EVAC

122 NVA KIA  
 33 VC KIA  
 1 DET  
 17 IIC  
 6 CSWC

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #10-68 FROM 311200H TO  
311800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION SUBSEK BAY

## 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

2/5 CP BT007543	3/5 CP AT980538	3/7 CP AT972572
CO E BT004546	CO I AT975556	CO H AT978578
CO G BT018548	CO J AT995542	CO L AT975573
CO H BT033553	CO M AT980538	

21ST ARVN AT994559

ROKMC BLOCKING FORCE FI

37TH ARVN AT982558

BT022609 SO TO BT014539

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW  
FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #7-68.

## 3. CONTACTS:

A. 300800H FOLLOW UP 21ST ARVN & APC LOC BT007606. DETAINEE  
CLASSIFIED BY INT AS NVA POW.B. 311000H 37TH ARVN, 51ST ARVN S&C LOC AT984566. REC'D S/A  
FIRE FI LARGE ENEMY FORCE LOC AT983565. REC'D A/V FIRE AND  
CALLED IN FIRE AND ARVN ARTY BATT AND MARINE FIXED WING AIR  
STRIKES. UNIT FOUND 1 12.7 AA GUN, 1 RPD AND 1 SKS. UNIT  
STILL SEARCHING AREA FOR BODIES AND ADDITIONAL WPNS. WILL  
FOLLOW UP. RES: 7 ARVN KIA, 44 ARVN WIA EVAC.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT  
SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

## 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

1 USMC WIA MINOR  
22 ARVN KIA  
116 ARVN WIA EVAC

122 NVA KIA  
1 NVA POW  
33 VC KIA  
1 DET  
19 IVC  
7 CSVC

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #11-68 FROM 311001H TO  
312400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION SUSSEX BAY

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED  
SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISHIONS IN AO.
3. CONTACTS:
  - A. 310945H 21ST ARVN RANGERS, 51 ARVN SAC LOC AT992559. UNIT  
RET'D S/A AND A/W FIRE IN ENEMY LOC AT993557. UNIT RET'D  
S/A FIRE AND CALLED MARINE GUNSHIPS AND ARVN FIXED WING.  
RES: 1 ARVN WIA EVAC; 17 NVA KIA; 2 IVC; 1 CHICOM RADIO  
CAPTURED.
  - B. 311015H AO IN SUPPORT OF 3/5. AT CONTROLLING AIR STRIKE  
OBS 1 NVA KIA AT ENEMY COORD AT990549. RES: 1 NVA KIA.
  - C. 311000H FOLLOW UP 37TH ARVN, 51ST ARVN SAC LOC AT994566.  
CHANGE 12.7 CSWC TO READ 1 7.62 MG. ADD 2 ARVN KIA, 20 ARVN  
WIA EVAC, 70 NVA KIA, 1 NVA POW, 9 IVC. CUM TOTALS SHOULD  
READ: 9 ARVN KIA, 64 ARVN WIA EVAC, 70 NVA KIA, 1 NVA POW,  
11 IVC AND 2 CSWC.
  - D. 311600H CO I 3/5 S&D GMB PNL LOC AT970544. UNIT OBS 1 ENEMY  
CARRYING SEVERAL BAGS IN OP-H. INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A  
FIRE. RES: 1 VC KIA, 25 LBS RICE AND ONE DOCUMENT. DOCUMENT  
FORWARDED TO BN S-2.
  - E. 311614H CO II 2/5 PLE SAC LOC BT048550. UNIT OBS 5 ENEMY MOVING  
INTO RICE PADDY. INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A FIRE. SEARCHED  
AREA. RES: 2 IVC CAPTURED.

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F. 312000H CO H 2/5 PUT DLT POS LOC DT033557. UNIT OBS PLAT SIZE  
 ENEMY FORCES APPROXIMATELY 1000. CROSS RIVER. INITIATED CONTACT WITH  
 S/A FIRE AND CALLED MARINE 8TH REGT OF 24 RDS 113 AND 6 RDS  
 ILLUM. RES: UNIT OBS 17 NVA KIA.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY:

2/5 - CONTINUE TO BLOCK SOUTH AND EAST ALONG SONG KY LAM AND  
 CONDUCT LIMITED PATROLLING TO SOUTH.

3/5 - CONTINUE TO BLOCK SOUTH AND WEST ALONG SONG KY LAM AND  
 CONDUCT LIMITED PATROLLING TO THE WEST.

TF 51ST ARVN - CONTINUE TO ATTACK SOUTH DRIVING ENEMY FORCES INTO  
 BLOCKS ESTABLISHED BY 2/5 AND 3/5. FRIENDLY FORCES BLOCK EAST  
 AND WEST BOUNDARIES OF AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

1 USMC KIA MINOR  
 24 ARVN KIA  
 137 ARVN VIA EVAC

227 NVA KIA  
 34 VC KIA  
 2 NVA POW  
 1 DET  
 32 INC  
 8 CSWC

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031800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION ALLEN BLOK

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
2/7 CP, CO B, CO F, CO G, "W" BTRY 2/11 LOC BT027533  
CO H BT003526
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: RPT 2/7 CHOPPED TO FIFTH MARINES MTF 031200H.
3. CONTACTS:  
A. 031245H CO H 2/7 PLAT 88G LOC BT027552 MARINE HAD EXTREME HIGH TEMPERATURE  
RESULTING IN HEAT EXHAUSTION. MED-EVAC COMPLETED. MDS: 1 USMC NDC.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SMALL UNIT COMBAT/  
SECURITY MISSIONS WITHIN AO.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:  
1 USMC NDC EVAC.

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