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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
APO San Francisco, California 96602

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
010001H TO 312400H AUGUST 1969

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Encl: (1) 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a)
through (c), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

3rd Battalion, 5th Marines

COMMANDER

LtCol J. M. TERRY JR

SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMPANY H&S

1stLt A. B. BENZ

COMPANY I

Capt R. A. BEELER to
24 Aug 1969
Capt W. M. KAY Fr 25
Aug 1969

Company K

1stLt E. G. LEWIS To
15 Aug 1969
1stLt M. E. NEWMAN Fr
16 Aug 1969

COMPANY L

Capt A. H. GOMEZ

COMPANY M

1stLt J. J. CLAIR III

2. LOCATION. 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines conducted search and clear operations in the Que Son Mountains from 20 July 1969 to 9 August 1969 during Operation DURHAM PEAK. Presently the Battalion is operating in the Arizona Area conducting search and clear operations.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

ExecO

Major F. W. SAUCIER

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2ndLt F. O. STEELE
To 14 Aug 1969
2ndLt J. P. PULLIN Fr
15 Aug 1969

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2ndLt G. W. FARMER To
21 Aug 1969
2ndLt R. J. HOFFMAN Fr
22 Aug 1969

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Major R. L. VOGT To 9 Aug 1969
 Major M. J. DAHLQUIST Fr 10
 Aug 1969

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Capt K. L. HOCK

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1stLt W. R. PHILLIPS

SupplyO

2ndLt W. R. BUTLER

COMMO

2ndLt P. D. WILDER

MTO

1stLt W. R. PHILLIPS

Chaplin

LtCdr W. F. MAGOR

MedicalO's

Lt R. L. CRUMLEY
 Lt S. J. MELSON

Air LiaisonO's

Lt B. K. YORKOFF
 Capt J. A. GARREY

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC

NAVY

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33

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54

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of August, the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines continued offensive operations against the enemy in the I Corp Tactical Area. From 1 August through 10 August 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines took part in Operation DURHAM PEAK, in the Que Son Mountains. From 10 August through 14 August the Battalion was in rehabilitation in An Hoa. From 15 August through 31 August the Battalion conducted search and clear operations in the Southern Arizona Area.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Topics

A. Strength. The Battalion began the month with an average strength of 33 Marine Officers, 1,136 Marine Enlisted, 3 Navy Officers, and 55 Navy Enlisted. The current on board strength of the Battalion is 33 Marine Officers, 1,057 Marine Enlisted, 3 Navy Officers, and 53 Navy Enlisted.

B. Morale. Morale and fighting spirit continued to be excellent.

C. Postal. Postal service continued at the same degree of excellence.

D. Discipline, Law and Legal. During the reporting period of August 1969, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines held 1 General Court Martial.

E. Awards. There was 1 Silver Star Medal, 10 Bronze Star Medals, 10 Navy Commendation Medals, 17 Navy Achievement Medals, and 74 Purple Heart Medals awarded to the Battalion during the month of August 1969.

F. Internal Management. Administrative procedures and proficiency continued to be excellent.

G. Logistics.

1. General. The overall logistics status of the Battalion is satisfactory at the present time. The Battalion has been resupplied in the field on a regular basis. On 12 August 1969, the Battalion Supply and Armory received a direct hit from a 122mm rocket. The ensuing fire destroyed the majority of the weapons and records stored in the immediate area. Accounts and stocks are being reconstructed.

H. Training.

1. Regimental Indoctrination School. During the month all new personnel reporting to the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines attended Troop Indoctrination School held by the 5th Marine Regiment for a five day period.

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DURHAM PEAK		S-3, 3rd Bn, 5th Mar, 1st Mar Div	
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		FROM	TO
		010001H Aug69	012400H Aug69
DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
011130H	1	Co M (S&D) at (AT969397) uncovered 8 to 10 bunkers approx. 10'x8'x4' high. Also found the remains of 15 others destroyed by air. A graveyard was uncovered and 2 male bodies were uncovered that were approx. a week old, and were apparently killed by air. A further search resulted in finding various 782 gear and rice. Results: 2 NVA/VC KIA (Confirmed)	S-F
011330H	1	Co M (S&D) at (AT970398 to AT977397) found indications of an enemy hospital at base area. The area had been heavily bombed as there were 8 to 10' craters throughout the area. 1 or 2 man fox holes were found along the avenue of approach and there were numerous KK trails, most running East to West perpendicular to the top of the ridge. All trails had fighting holes or bunkers along them. Piles of bandages, 782 gear and ammo were contained in the bunkers.	S-F

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2. Division Schools. Personnel attended the following schools during August 1969:

NCO Leadership School
 Officer Leadership School
 Staff NCO Leadership School
 KCS Orientation Course
 Career Planning School
 Basic Organic Supply Accounting School
 Land Mine Warfare, Demolition and Booby Trap School

D. Operations

1. Operation DURHAM PEAK, which began on 20 July 1969, was terminated on 9 August 1969. The Operation was held in the Que Son Mountain Area. The Battalion is presently operating in the Arizona Area conducting search and clear operations.

E. Enemy, Weather and Terrain

1. Enemy. During the reporting period, enemy activity consisted of small scale attacks against friendly units, attacks against friendly units by the use of rockets and mortars, continued use of SFD's, and recruitment and indoctrination of the local population.

2. Weather

a. Rainfall: Neg.
 b. Temperature: Avg high 95
 Avg Low 78
 c. Light: Avg sunrise 0615
 Avg Sunset 1945

3. Terrain. During the first part of the reporting period, the predominant terrain features were steep mountains while the latter part of the period consisted of flat lands.

F. Significant Casualties Inflicted/Sustained.

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Friendly

KIA	11
WIAE	70
WIANE	23
DOW	1
NBC	87
NBCD	2

Enemy

23	NVA/KIA (Conf)
8	NVA/KBA
3	NVA/POW

G. Significant Enemy Fortifications and Buildings Destroyed.

7 Caves 20 Bunkers

H. Significant Enemy Munitions Captured/Destroyed.

26x82mm Mortar rnds	28x60mm Mortar rnds
12x82mm Fuses	4xBL40 Rocket boosters
11xSFD's	

I. Significant Ordnance Captured

24 AK-47's	1 7.62 Chinese Pistol
1 RPG	20 SKS Rifles
8 M-1 Carbines	1 60mm Mortar

J. Significant Enemy Equipment/Food Captured

100 Lbs 782 gear	15 lbs of documents
100 lbs Medical gear	1 Chicom Radio
4200 lbs of rice	

K. Supporting Units.

1. Engineers. Company B, 1st Engineer Battalion supported 3/5 during the month of August 1969.

2. Shore Party (HST). HST's were provided by Company B, 1st Shore Party Battalion.

3. Interpreters. The Battalion is presently employing 4 interpreters.

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8 KCS's. 4. Kit Carson Scouts. The Battalion is now employing

5. Snipers. The Battalion is now employing 2 sniper teams.

L. Civil Affairs.

1. Med Caps. There were 155 people treated during the reporting period.

2. Contributions. 50 pounds of wood was contributed to the villagers of Duc Duc for building purposes.

M. Communications.

1. The Communications Platoon supported operations with primary use of FM radio communications (AN/PRC-25, AN/PRC 88, AN/PRC-77 and KY-38. AN/PRC-41 and AN/PRC93's were also employed.

N. Supporting Arms.

1. Air. During the reporting period the 1st MAW provided air support for the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines as follows:

a. Helicopters flew 4 troop lifts, 104 medivac missions.

b. Fixed wing air support was used in 88 tactical air strikes which were TACA controlled. There were also 56 TPQ 10 controlled.

2. Artillery. From 01 to 12 August 1969 the Battalion was provided artillery support by the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. The total for the month are as follows: 99 Observed, 9 unobserved, 13 contact missions. The total rounds fired are as follows: 3,487 HE, 262 WP, 2211.

2. Entries

A. See tab "A" to enclosure (1) (Staff Journal for the period of 010001H August 1969 through 312400H July 1969)

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DURHAM PEAK		S-3, 3rd Bn, 5th Mar, 1st Mar Div	
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		FROM	TO
		020001H Aug69	022400H Aug69
DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
1100H	1	Co M (S&D) at (AT970397) point was taken under fire by M-16. Returned fire and swept area. Found blood trail and 1 pr. Ho Chi Minh sandals covered w/blood, 1 AK-47 Rifle, covered w/blood. Swinger swept along cliff and found fresh blood trail leading West then disappeared. Results: Captured 1 AK-47 Rifle and 1 AK-47 Mag.	S-F
1300H	1	Co M at (AT970389) while running Medivac received 8 to 10 rounds of AK-47 rounds. Escort fired HE rockets at suspected enemy site. Swept area with neg. results.	S-F
020902H	1	Co M at (AT970392) while moving to objective received 10-15 rounds of AK-47 fire. Deployed and answered with small arms fire with neg. results.	S-F
1400H	1	Co I at (AT972423) while on swinger uncovered a bunker complex. A search of the bunkers uncovered assorted weapons and 782 gear. the area had been used by the enemy in the last 4 days. Also uncovered the OV-10 ejection seat and blew all rocket pods in place. Found grave which contained 1 NVA body dressed in green utilities, age 50. Unable to determine death cause. Results: 1 NVA KIA (confirmed)	S-F
021430H	1	Co K at (AT959399) while on swinger found 2 caved in bunkers and 1 foxhole. Searched area thoroughly and found nothing of tactical value.	S-F
1330H	1	Co M at (AT971388) while on swinger checked area where medivac took fire and spotted 4 NVA w/rifles. Took enemy under fire w/small arms and 60mm mission. Enemy fled from contact to the East. H3 found 1 NVA KIA (confirmed), 1 AK-47 Rifle, 3 AK-47 mags, 2 Chicom grenades and canteens. Results: 1 NVA KIA (confirmed)	S-F

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		030001H Aug69	032400H Aug69
DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0240H	1	Co K, at AT947040, while firing 60mm mission round hung in top of tube. Man pushed round down w/fingers of right hand and round fired before he could move his hand. Medevac was called.	S-F
1030H	2	Co K, at AT946405, while clearing fields of fire 50 meters in front of night position found complete skeleton of 1 NVA/VC w/pair of Ho Shi Mihn sandals approx. 6 months old.	S-F
1100H	3	Co M, at AT970390, while moving to objective IAW day activity received heavy volume of s/a fire and Chicom's in point to point contact with the enemy. Estimated to be a reinforced squad in bunkers and foxholes.	S-F
1330H	4	Co L, at AT958401, while on swinger discovered 2 caves with clothing hanging outside. 2 NVA fled upon search. Took enemy under fire w/ small arms. Results: 2 NVA KIA (conf), 1 AK-47 Rifle, assorted NVA clothing and 782 gear captured.	S-F
1400H	5	Co M goes under the operational control of 2/5	S-F
1430H	6	Co M, at AT970389, while searching point of previous contact (031100H entry) found 5 NVA KIA's (conf), 5 NVA AK-47 Rifles, and assorted 782 gear. Results: 5 NVA KIA (conf), 2 USMC KIA, and 6 USMC WIA.	S-F
1525H	7	Co L, at AT958407, (follow up of initial spot report dtd 031330H) found 10 Chicom's, 6 fuses, possibly for 60mm mortar, approx. 25 lbs. of rice, 2 first aid packs, and assorted clothing.	S-F

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		030001H Aug69	032400H Aug69

DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
2330H	8	Co L, at AT967408, LP heard movement and saw a figure. Fired on figure and moved to area to search at first light. Upon search found 1 NVA KIA (conf) dressed in green utilities, fresh hair cut and looked healthy.	S-F

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		040001H Aug69	042400H Aug69
DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0940H	1	Co L, at AT961406, while on swinger found approx 15 caves. Caves are on slope w/rock over head. caves checked and ammo was uncovered. Will destroy.	S-F
1130H	2	Co L, at AT967398, resupply chopper took fire. called in fixed wing mission.	S-F
1200H	3	Co L, at AT961406, had 1 relapse of malaria case w/103 temp, 1 man jumped in hole and developed a hernia, and 1 man was hit during and air strike. Medevac called.	S-F
1255H completed	4	Co L (follow up of 040940H entry), at AT961406, search of area. Will send items of interest to S-2 and destroy ordnance.	
1500H	5	Co L, at AT967406, while on patrol man sprained ankle, and 2 men were medevaced w/malaria.	S-F
1800H	6	Co I, at AT967428, while conducting search of caves found body of 1 NVA/VC which had been killed by air. Body was approx. 10 days old.	S-f
2245H	7	Co K, at AT945406, LP had movement 20 to 30 meters to front. Upon seeing movement of a figure they opened up with s/a and moved approx. 25 meters closer to their lines. Approx. 05 minutes later 2 explosions occurred at their position. Explosions were believed to be incoming Chicom. M-79 and 60mm were fired into the general area supported by 60mm illum. area will be checked out at first light	S-F

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		050001H Aug69	052400H Aug69
DEG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0945H	1	Co K, at AT947404, while on swinger men contracted poison Ivy which has since become uncontrollable. Treated by salt.	S-F
0945H	2	Co I, at AT967428, while on swinger found an enemy base camp consisting of 10 natural caves and 3 hooches. Had been occupied in the last 10 to 14 days. Continued to search and uncovered 1 AK-47 Rifle, 1 SKS Rifle, 1 RPG Machine Gun, and 1 Carbine and 1/2 pound of documents.	S-F
1200H	3	Co I, at AT965438, while on swinger discovered enemy base camp consisting of 4 bunkers and 2 fresh graves. The bodies had been dead for approx. 3 days and had been killed by napalm.	S-F
1330H	4	Co I, at AT966435, while on swinger found small enemy base camp consisting of 4 caves and 2 hooches. A search resulted in finding 2 tons of rice and assorted 782 gear.	S-F
1845H	5	Co M, at AT974384, OP spotted movement in draw took under fire and checked area. Results: 1 NVA KIA (conf) well fed and dressed in new green utilities, 1 POW who said 2 more men that were with him had been wounded. Searched for others. Found a group of 15-20 enemy. Will call arty mission and also evac POW.	S-F
1850H	6	Co L, at AT966407, while Marine was cooking C-rations in a fighting hole something exploded with a large concussion effect rupturing ear drum. Search of the area uncovered no schrapnel. Incident being investigated.	S-F

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DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
051045H (Late entry)	7	Co M (Still Opcon to 2/5) at AT971383, while setting up local security heard forces in movement down the slope to the NE. Patrols sent to search area and found abanded OP site and found 1 NVA pack with medical gear, cloth hammocks, 5 lbs sugar, complete US Army unit 1 kit with medical blood pressure device, alcohol, and a sophisticated surgical equpt. a medical book with lists, and a 10 lb bag of rice, a futher search resulted in finding nurses clothing and personal gear in packs, a package of pitures with Officers and female nurses presumed to be NVA. Corpsman said enough surgical gear to supply a small field hospital.	S-F
1215H (Late entry)	8	Co M (Still Opcon to 2/5) at AT971384, while clearing LZ found 1 SFD in middle of clearing. Blew in place.	S-F

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		060001H Aug69	062400H Aug69

DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0845H	1	Co M (Opcon to 2/5) at AT968348, while searching for WIA NVA found NVA (2) off side of trail who wanted to Chu Hoi. Patrol took POW's both in 20's, no weapons and dressed in green utilities. Both men were hungry and were seeking refuge when they became lost. They had Chu Hoi slips on them. They said that their unit was hit hard by air and had suffered many casualties.	
1145H	2	Co M (Opcon to 2/5) at AT972384, while working on LZ found a pressure type SFD. It was blow in place.	
1730H	3	Co M (Opcon to 2/5) at AT964377, while on swinger discovered enemy base camp. Upon entering heard worker fleeing. Camp consisted of 8 bunkers about 4 feet underground, and fighting holes covering avenues of approach.	

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		070001H Aug69	072400H Aug69

DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
2355H	1	Co I, at AT938444, while in night position received approx. 10 rounds of possible friendly artillery fire. Called in check fire and requested medevac	

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DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
1430E	1	Co L, at ATO33475, possible malaria victim. Medevac called.	

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092400H Aug 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0101H	1	Late Spot Rep of: 081900H Aug 69 Co. M, at 978372 continued search of area of Base Camp revealed 2 SKS rifles, 1 M-1 Carbine, and approximately 75 sleeping places. 1 NVA observed firing at unit. Unit returned fire with unknown results.	
0911,00H	2	At 091115H Aug 69, Co. M, conducting search and clear operations at AT 978373, found small hos- pital complete with medical records, test tubes, and bandages. Camp base appears to extend due east along several well used trails. Medical Records sent to Battalion S-2 rear.	

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DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
1400H	1	Co. M at (979373) Unit walked upon one NVA who attempted to flee. Unit fired small arms and NVA stopped and surrendered. Results: 1 NVA POW	
1500H	2	Co. M at (976375) Unit found enemy base camp with several hoochs with piped in water via bamboo. Also found two packs with documents and ID cards. Destroyed hoochs and sent packs and ID cards to the rear.
1530H	3	Co. M at (979374) Unit spotted one NVA fleeing into cave area. Fired small arms and assaulted area finding two NVA KIA. Results: 2 NVA KIA
1730H	4	CO. M at (977373) Unit found animal corral and 1 wallet with papers, area used recently. Will send wallet to S-2 rear.

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Co. M at (978370) Unti observed one enemy
with pack and weapon. Fired organic
weapons and searched area. Results: 1
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		130001H Aug69	132400H Aug69

DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
1400H	1	Co I (Opcen to 1/7) ,at AT870539, while on sweep took heavy automatic weapons fire from tree line to the front. Arty mission was called and Co I enveloped the tree line. Results: 1 SKS, 2 AK-47's, 1 Chicom made Machine Gun w/tripods, plus 300 to 500 rounds of ammo and assorted 782 gear were captured.	

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DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
1120H	1	Co K , at AT845476, while moving to objective observed 1 NVA in green utilities. Enemy was on bunker no weapon observed. Took under fire and sweep area w/neg. results. (The bunker was made of dirt and lumber)	
2001H	2	Co M at AT833474, spotted 4 NVA moving away from thier position. Took under fire w/s.a. but area was in high grass. Will check again at first light.	

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		160001H Aug69	162400H Aug69
DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0215H	1	Co K, at AT843493, received 4-6 RPG rnds while in a night pos. Returned fire and called in arty. Results: 8 USMC WIA	
0730H	2	Co M, at AT833490, found 2 males around 14-15 years old. They were cooperative and will be sent to AH as soon as possible.	
1027H	3	Co L, at AT840475, while on a swinger, picked up a detainee who changed his story a few times. Will send to AH.	
1315H	4	Co L, at AT829489, while moving to night pos Marine tripped a SFD which wounded 3 men. There was no markings or indications of a SFD.	
1835H	5	H&S Co, at AT819488, while receiveing supplies received 13 122mm rocket rnds. Returned fire w/s.a. and Hay gunships. 1 USMC WIA	
1930H	6	H&S Co, at AT819428, received 2 rnds 60mm mortar rnds wounding 1 man. returned fire w/s.a. , arty, and 81mm mortar mission.	

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		180001H Aug69	182400H Aug69
DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0730H	1	Co L, at AT80492, while on swinger took enemy small arms fire from estimated 10-15 NVA/VC. Returned fire with neg. results.	
0730H	2	Co K, at AT823486, Received s/a fire from tree line to NW. Returned fire w/small arms and 60mm mortars.	
1730H	3	Co K, at AT820506, observed several civilians burrying body. Fired over their heads after they began to run. Their ages were approx. 50. Personnel said that they were burrying a body of a 35 year old female that was killed by arty earlier this morning. Personnel report seeing 7 NVA this being about 2 days ago. The NVA were carrying packs, and rifles. Also 5 NVA w/small packs carrying a 82mm mortar tube heading in a northerly direction.	
0930H	4	Co M, at AT824501, while securing day position tripped 1 M-26 SFD. A vine was used as a trip wire and the fuse was cut so that there would be no delay. 3 USMC WIAE, 1 USN WIAE.	
1915H	5	Co L, at AT812508, While on patrol observed approx. 15 NVA/VC wearing packs and moving in NE direction into treeline at AT812508. Shaving Mug observed 13 NVA/VC wearing packs and moving into treeline at AT813505. Called in arty and 81mm mission. Will check out at first light.	

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		190001H Aug69	192400H Aug69
DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0225H	1	Co M, at AT824501, while in night position received burst of fire from AK-47 fire. Returned fire w/Small arms and M-60 will search at first light.	
0500H	2	Co L, at AT814503, observed 1 NVA/VC and took under fire. Neg results.	
0600H	3	Co M while searching out area found 3 confirms, 32 Chicoms, 10 AK-47 Magazines, 2 AK-47 Rifles, 4 RPG grenades, 5 Blocks of TNT, 1 Pack, 1 compass (Russian made), 1 bag of rice, 2 battle dressings, 1 wrist watch, and documents also 4 prominent blood trails.	
0650H	4	Co L at AT814503, observed 1 NVA/VC and took under fire. Shecked area and found 1 NVA KIA (confirm), 1 AK-47 Rifle, and 3 mags.	
0815H	5	Co L, at AT817501, found 1 NVA KIA (conf) dressed in green utilities with no dicuments. Had been killed by schrapnel wounds and small arms.	
0955H	6	Co K at AT827504, a Marine picked up a Cofram and threw it on the ground causing it to detonate. Results: 2 USMC NBCE	
1100H	7	Co M at AT839509, while on swinger took a burst of fire from an AK-47 from the north. Made liaison w/K1 and swept to pos. Neg. results.	
1130H	8	H'S Co., at AT825500, found 1 M-26 grenade rigged as a booby trap w/trip wire lying in brush. SFD was detonated in place.	
1300H	9	Co K at AT835512, while on swinger received small arms fire from tree line. Returned fire and swept through tree line with neg. results.	
1800H	10	Co L at AT821496, received approx. 14 rnds of	

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DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
		122mm rnds, 20 rnds 82mm mortar rnds, and 20 rnds of 60mm mortars. and unknown rnds of RPG's. Results: 2 USMC KIA, 9 USMC WIA.	
1815H	11	Co's M and H&S, at AT825500, received 4-6 incoming 122 rockets. Returned fire w/small arms and 81mm mortars. Results: 3 USMC WIAE	
2315H	12	Co K, at AT827504, was alerted by movement outside perimeter. Estimated 10-12 VC. Opened fire w/small arms, 60mm's and M-26's. Will serach at first light.	

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DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0600H	1	Co K, at AT826510, observed 1 male personnel leaving bunker moving to tree line about 20 minutes before daylight. Opened fire w/small arms. Search of area revealed 1 boy age 12 slightly wounded in leg from a gunshot wound. Was Treated and released.	
1815H	2	Co L, at AT851522, spotted 3 NVA/VC w/weapons running NE to SW. Fired S/a, 106mm's and 60mm's and sent sniper to check area. While on swinger an M-79 was LAUNCHED fired causing 2 secondary explosions. Area was checked w/neg. results.	
1940H	3	H&S Co, at AT855517, while in night position received 11 82mm mortar rounds. Returned firew/81mm's, 106's, and arty. Will search area at first light.	

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		220001H	222400H Aug69
DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0415H	1	Co. M, at AT854515, night position received approximately fifteen RPG rounds, some 60mm mortar fire and some AK-47 rifle fire. Return fire with small arms and LAAW's. Results: 5 USMC WIAE	
0700H	2	Co. M, at AT855513, swept area of last night contact and found two NVA confirmed, two AK-50's, four AK magazines.	
0700H	3	Co. M, Follow Up to Spot Report 220415H. Found three TNT satchel charges of 1/2 pound each rigged with a friction type fuze. Blew in place	
0930H	4	Co M, at AT850499, While on patrol man tripped 60mm mortar round booby trap. Results: 1 USMC WIAE	
1200H	5	Co. M, at AT854515, Received one incoming 82mm mortar round. Results: Negative	

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		210001H Aug69	212400H Aug69
DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0710H	1	Co M, at AT848512, XXXX received schrpnel from friendly arty landing approx. 600 meters from position. 1 USMC WIANE	
0845H	2	Co M, at AT852498, while checking out a ville SFD was tripped. Apperaed to be in a brake in a hedge row and triggered by a trip wire. Results: 1 USMC WIAE	
0930H	3	Co M found 1 SFD approx. 20 meters from the one previously detonated. A #10 can was used filled w/C-4 w/a pressure type detonator.	
1400H	4	Co K, at AT877520 while on swinger scout dog was alerted. Co K3 reconed tree line by fire. During search of the area 1 male civilian age 40-50 was found mortally wounded by m-16 fire. In same vic found 1 NVA conteen, 1 AK-47 magazine, 1 NVA cartridge belt, 3 homeade packs filled w/rice/corn, also 1 NVA poncho, 2 homeade ponchos, 2 lbs VN candy, 4 3x3' camouflage cloths, 1 mosquito net, 2 flashlight batterys, and approx. 200-300 spider holes numerous bunkers and tunnels.	
1845H	5	Co M at AT854515, took sniper fire w/in night position. Returned fire and swept through tree line. Found 3 VN males. 1 was wonded by the small arms fire. 1 was abot 40 wearing white clothes over black P.J.'s. Will send to the rear.	
2130H	6	Co K, at AT855517, while oberving villagers w/starlight scope sighted 1 personnel fleeing from hooch. Opened fire and swept area w/neg. results. Search of hooch revealed 3 detainees 2 females 20-40 and 1 male 50.	
2330H	7	Co L, at AT849520, observed 12-15 personnel w/weapons runnign into tree line. 81's and 60's fired. Will not check out at first light	

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		230001H	232400H Aug 69
DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0630H	1	Co. H, at AT878509, While in blocking position spotted five boats with approximately 12 people in each boat. Called in 81mm mortar mission and took under machine gun fire, with excellent coverage. Will have to check other side of bank to determine damage.	
0830H	2	Co. H, at AT865508, Searched village and found no males from the ages 14 to 55 years of age. People hostile and some admitted VC had been in the villages before but were no longer there.	
1100H	3	Co. K, at AT870519, Found eight 82mm mortar rounds in treeline. Results: Slew in place.	
1910H	4	Co. M, at AT858508, While moving into night position took three NVA under fire. Called in 81mm Mortar round mission with negative results.	

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		240001H	240001H Aug 69
DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
1145H	1	Co. L, at AT829515, Called for Vietnamese male to stop and he didn't so took under fire killing him. Found he was 25 to 30 years of age with a high and tight hair cut, carrying two pouchs full rice and a little bag with tooth brush and tooth paste. Had no I.D. card and also had NVA poncho.	
1400H	2	Co. L, at AT855520, While on patrol found 40 pounds of rice and detained one 15 year old boy.	
1930H	3	Co. L, at AT835500, Observed a column of 4-5 persons carrying loads or packs moving east. Called in Arty mission. Check results in morning.	

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		250001E	252000H Aug 69
DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0715H	1	Co. N, at AT866507, Observed two boats with 8-10 people in each with packs or some sort of load on their backs. Took under fire with small arms. Results: Unknown	
1130H	2	Co. K, at AT880519, Spotted one NVA without weapon running through open area. Took under fire wounding him. Will send to rear.	
1200H	3	Co. K, at AT865503, Vietnamese reported that 10-12 NVA passed through their area and went north and south. Found small bags of rice and corn with also a zip gun type firing device. Sent to rear.	
1235H	4	Co. K, at AT865503, Found two NVA shirts and trousers in woman's hut. Also found USMC battle dressing and a can of assorted pills. She said the cloths belonged to her husband who was a VC and was killed five days earlier by air. Will send her to An Hoa.	

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		270001H	272400H Aug69

DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0815H	1	Co. B, at AF 801557, spotted two figures in open about 400 meters away dressed in green utilitos took under small arms fire. Figures were a part of Clay Pipe Insert. No casualties were taken.	

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Bn. GP at 282040H Aug 69 S-2 heard enemy loud speaker propaganda broadcast at AT 905535, the broadcast was in poor english and only a few words were understandable. (Capitalist, Aggressors Surrender) Broadcast was revolved in 360 degree azimuth approximately 300 degrees. Called Arty and 81mm mission with unknown results. Will sweep and check area at first light.

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		29001R	292400H Aug69

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1045H	1	Co. L, at AT860541, while digging hole one cluster bomb exploded wounding Marine on the thumb. Results: 1 USMC NBC non-evac	
1445H	2	Co. B, at AT824503, Observed eight Vietnamese about 1000 meter away carrying packs or some sort of load. Called in 81mm mission and AO to adjust mission. Found one NVA body and several blood trails which led to village and ended in pools of about one quart each. Results: 1 NVA confirmed, 1 pack of documents.	
1830H	3	Co. L, at AT804504, Observed two Vietnamese males and took under fire. Checked area and found approximately 10 pounds of rice, one green NVA shirt, assorted medical gear and no weapons. Destroyed gear.	

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		30001H	302400H Aug 69
DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0845H	1	Co M, at AT825505, While taking break set off SFD packed with explosives and shrapnel in juice or #10 can with trip wire. Results: 7 USMC KIAE, 1 KCS KIAE	
1610H	2	Co L, at AT855503, USMC detonated booby trap of unknown type. Results: 1 USMC KIAE	

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		310500H RVN 312400H Aug 69	
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0900H DTG	1 No.	Co M, at AT 315500, interrogated villagers and found out that 6-10 VC/NVA have been moving through their area with packs and weapons. Villagers pointed to mountains in west to direction in which the NVA have gone.	ACTION