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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

3d Battalion, 5th Marines

COMMANDER

LTCol J. M. TERRY JR

SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMP ANY H&amp;S

Capt J. M. CARSON to  
9Nov69Capt K. L. HOCK fr  
10Nov69

COMP ANY I

Capt W. M. KAY

COMP ANY K

1stLT M. E. NEWMAN to  
22Nov691stLT F. W. DRAKE fr  
23Nov69

COMP ANY L

Capt T. E. WILLIAMS

COMP ANY M

1stLT J. J. CLAIR III

2. LOCATION. 3d Battalion, 5th Marines has been operating at Phu Lac (6) for the reporting period. The Battalion has also been conducting search and clear operations in the Phu Nhuans and southern Arizona along with providing security for Liberty Bridge and Liberty Road.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

ExecO

Major D. T. DALE III

S-1

2ndLT J. P. PULLIN

S-2

1stLT R. L. CARTER

S-3

Major R. E. MONETTE

S-3A

1stLT E. G. LEWIS

S-3B

1stLT T. J. MAHLUM to  
17Nov691stLT P. NAPPI fr  
18Nov69

S-4

Capt K. L. HOCK to  
9Nov69Capt R. A. BEELER fr  
10Nov69

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SupplyO

CommO

MTO

Chaplain

MedicalO's

AirLiaisonO's

Capt R. A. BEELER to  
9Nov69  
1stLT R. A. ALLEN fr  
25Nov69

1stLT T. J. SUMMERS

1stLT C. B. LOVETT

1stLT P. D. WILDER

2ndLT B. D. FRANKLIN

LTCdr W. F. MAGOR

LT R. L. GRUMLEY

LT S. J. NELSON

Capt J. A. GARVEY to  
5Nov69  
1stLT W. R. TEGLIA fr  
6Nov69  
1stLT R. J. CECKA

4. Average Monthly Strength

OFF	USMC	ENL	OFF	NAVY	ENL
39		1176	13		60

PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of November, 3d Battalion, 5th Marines continued to conduct offensive operations within I Corps Tactical Zone with primary responsibility for security of Liberty Bridge and Liberty Road northeast of An Hoa Combat Base in Quang Nam Province. In addition to road and bridge security responsibilities, the battalion conducted limited search and clear operations along with extensive company patrol activities. Limited rice denial operations were also conducted with substantial success.

Units of the battalion participated in three regimental size operations in the Arizona area, acting as blocking forces on each occasion. During a movement on 23 November to assume the blocking position for one such operation, Second Lieutenant V. B. LEE, Platoon Commander, 2nd Platoon Company I, was killed when he detonated a booby trap in Phu Nhuan (3) consisting of two 105mm rounds trip wired together.

The battalion began evaluation of the XM174 Rapid Fire Grenade Launcher and XM191 Multi-Shot Portable Flame Weapon by assignment to unit commanders for combat environment testing.

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On 10 November, celebration of the Marine Corps Birthday consisted of cake cutting ceremonies at the battalion CP attended by Regimental Commander and the Assistant Division Commander. Steaks and cake were delivered to two units in the field by helicopter and LVT.

Construction commenced during the month on new combat outpost positions at both ends of Liberty Bridge. Simultaneously, the northern and southern cantonments began being disestablished with the former completely closed on 30 November.

Units of the battalion were generally deployed during the month as follows:

- a. One company provided security for Liberty Road.
- b. One company provided security for Liberty Bridge and northern cantonment.
- c. One company provided security for the battalion CP at Phu Lac (6).
- d. One company conducted search and clear operations or augmented An Hoa Base Defense.

### PART III

#### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

##### 1. Topics

A. Strength. The battalion began the month with a total strength of 39 Marine Off, 1,161 Enl, 3 USN Off, and 53 USN Enl. 3/5 now has a total on board strength of 39 Marine Off, 1,185 Enl, 3 USN Off, and 60 USN Enl.

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

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

D. Discipline. During the reporting period there were no court-martials held.

E. Awards. There was 1 Silver Star Medal, 4 Bronze Star Medals, 7 Navy Commendation Medals, 9 Navy Achievement Medals, and 70 Purple Heart Medals awarded to the battalion during the month of November.

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

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G. Logistics. The overall logistic status of the battalion is satisfactory. Battalion S-4 has supported and resupplied the battalion in the field and at Phu Lac (6) daily, using a combination of trucks, amtracks, and helicopters.

#### H. Training

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

2. Division Schools. Personnel attended the following schools during November:

NCO Leadership School--6  
 Officer Leadership School--2  
 Staff NCO Leadership--3  
 Land Mine Warfare School--25  
 Basic Ammo Tech School--1  
 Basic Infantry Weapons School--1  
 Embarkation School(Off)--1  
 Embarkation School(Enl)--1  
 HST School--1  
 Vietnamese Language School--1  
 16mm Projectionest School--1

#### I. Operations

1. The battalion conducted or participated in the following search and clear operations during the reporting period:

a. 1Nov69- Company I concluded participation in regimental operations in the Arizona and was helo-lifted to Liberty Bridge. The Company accounted for 1 VC POW, 1 NVA POW, 1 NVA KIA, assorted 782 gear, documents, and 1 SKS prior to evacuation that day.

b. 5Nov69- Observing increased enemy activity on Football Island, Company K conducted night ambushes in the area, resulting in 18 VC KIA in a single action initiated by a six man squad led by Corporal L. C. ROSCOE. He was meritoriously promoted to sergeant the following day by order of the Commanding General. The squad sustained no casualties.

c. 9-11Nov69- Company K conducted search and clear operations in western portions of battalion AO. The company accounted for 1 VC KIA, and 2 VC POW's.

d. 12-15Nov69- Company I conducted search and clear operations on Le Bac Island. Company I was attacked with RPG's and small arms while in defensive positions vicinity of Le Bac (1). No casualties sustained. The company accounted for 5 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, and 1 M-16.

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e. 20-22Nov69- Company K participated in a regimental search and clear operation as a blocking force in the Thu Bon (1) and Phu Nhuan (1) area. The company accounted for 10 VC KIA.

f. 23-25Nov69- Company M conducted search and clear operations in western AO. The company accounted for 2 VC KIA.

g. 24-25Nov69- Company M, acting on an intelligence report from S-2, conducted a search and clear operation in the Le Bac (3) area with negative contact.

h. 26-29Nov69- Company L participated in a regimental search and clear operation as a blocking force in the Phu Nhuan (1) area. The company accounted for 1 NVA KIA, 2 NVA POW's, 1 AK-47, 1 M-1, and assorted documents.

2. During this reporting period the battalion began testing the XM191 Multi-Shot Portable Flame Weapon and the XM174 Automatic Grenade Launcher to determine their suitability for employment by the FMF.

3. The battalion continued aggressive rice denial operations with 6100 pounds of rice captured during the month.

#### J. Enemy, Weather, and Terrain

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

#### 2. Weather

- a. Rainfall: Medium to heavy
- b. Temperature: Avg High 87  
Avg Low 68  
Avg Sunrise 0649  
Avg Sunset 1813

3. Terrain. During the reporting period, the predominant terrain feature was flat lowlands.

#### K. Significant Casualties Inflicted/Sustained

##### Friendly

KIA 9  
WIA 37  
WIANE 13  
DOW 0  
NBC 20  
NBCD 1

##### Enemy

20 NVA KIA  
11 NVA/VC KBA  
50 VC KIA  
8 PROBABLES  
2 POW's  
10 DETAINEES  
3 VCI

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L. Significant Enemy Munitions Captured/Destroyed

1. 6 Bangalore torpedoes

2. <u>SFD's</u> :	105mm	17	60mm HE	8
	81mm Illum	1	M-26	9
	Chicom Grenades	1	Boxmines	1
	81mm HE	5	C-Ration	5
	60mm Illum	5	Misc.	8
			Unknown	2

Total- 62  
 Detonated- 45  
 Destroyed- 17

Results: 6 KIA's  
 29 WIA's

M. Significant Enemy Fortification and BuildingsDestroyed

6 Bunkers                      16 Hoochs

N. Significant Ordnance Captured

2 M-16's	1 AK-47
1 SKS	1 M-1

O. Significant Enemy Equipment/Food Captured

6,100 lbs rice	5 lbs 782 gear
101 lbs medical gear	

P. Supporting Units

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

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

3. Interpreters. Three Interpreters were employed by 3/5 during the month of November 1969.

4. Amtracks. There were four Amtracks from 4th Plt., Alpha Company in An Hoa, supporting 3/5 during the month of November 1969.

5. Tanks. 3/5 had two tanks from 1st Plt., Company B, 1st Tank Battalion, supporting it during the month of November 1969.

6. Kit Carson Scouts. 3/5 employed eight KCS's during the month of November 1969.

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7. Snipers. 3/5 employed five snipers during the month of November 1969.

Q. Civil Affairs

1. Med Caps. There were eight med caps held by the battalion S-5 during the month of November 1969.

2. Contributions. There was 10 lbs of soap, 180 meals, 40 lbs of rice, 700 lbs of wood, and 50 school kits contributed to the people of Duc Duc during the month of November 1969.

R. Communications

1. Supported battalion operations with primary use of FM radio communications (AN/PRC-25, AN/PRC-77 and KY-38). Also employed AN/PRC-41 and AN/PRC-47 with the battalion TAC, and for base defense nets.

2. Installed, operated, and maintained simplex covered teletype circuit from COC to COC via Radio Relay. Installed and operated the new AN/TCC-29 Family of Terminal Equipment with good results.

3. AN/PFS-6's were employed on the An Hoa Base Defense Perimeter.

4. Maintained landline communications within and between the Liberty Bridge cantonments.

5. Monitored convoy control radio net when convoys running between An Hoa and Danang were in the Liberty Bridge area.

6. Initiated the Nestor Secure Voice Program at the company level in accordance with instructions from CG III MAF and CG 1st MARDIV. Conducted classes in the secure operation of, and safeguarding procedures for, the Nestor Equipment (AN/PRC-77/KY-38).

S. Supporting Arms

1. Air. During the reporting period, 1st MAW provided air support for 3/5 as follows:

a. Helicopters flew 48 medevac missions to evacuate 20 emergencies, 34 priorities, and 17 routine casualties.

b. Helicopter support was used in one troop lift. That being on the first of November. Helicopter support was also used in three Cobra and Huey gunship strikes.

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c. Forty-three aerial observation missions were flown during the reporting period.

d. Fixed wing air support was used in thirty-six tactical air strikes which were FAC and TAC air controlled.

e. Fixed wing air support was also utilized through the use of 24 flareships and two "Spocky" gunships.

2. Artillery. Artillery support for the month of November was provided by 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. The total rounds fired for the month are as follows: 1,433 HE, 85 WP, and 927 Illumination rounds.

1. Sixty-three missions were observed, ten unobserved, and eight were contact missions.

2. 106's fired a total of 798 rounds during the reporting period. Type rounds fired are as follows: 342 HE, 388 Beehive, and 68 Heat.

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An Hoa, RVN

FROM

TO

010001H

012400H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0905H	1	At 010700H Nov 69, Co. I While moving into blocking position observed 3-4 NVA/VC. Took under fire with s/a fire. Search of area revealed 1 sks rifle. Indications enemy moving in a westernly direction.	
1316H	2	At 011000H Nov 69, Co. I, while conducting sweep found 6 Chi-Com made bangalore torpedos and detained 3 female V.C. in surrounding area. (ages 22, 23 & 26).	
1000H	3	At 011000H Nov 69, Co. Y, observed OV-10 over Le Bac island and heard 20-30 rds A/W fire directed at A.O.	
1310H	4	At 011130H Nov 69 Co. I, while in block-position found 1 500 pd. bomb (dud). Blown in place.	
1908H	5	At 011510H Nov 69 Co. L, O.P. and approaching lvt rec'd approx. 15 to 20 rds s/a fire. They returned s/a and a/wpn fire, dispatched reactionary force and detained convoy until area was secure. Enemy was employing hit and run tactics.	
1910H	6	At 011605H Nov 69 Co. L, while sweeping area where sniper fire was received from found 1 bunker. Destroyed bunker with secondary explosion. Results: 1 USMC KIAE	

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020001H

022400H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
1030H	1	At 020500H Co. K observed three VC in boat crossing river. Opened fire with small arms and enemy return fire with AK-47's. Continued firing until enemy were killed and boat sank. Results: 3 VC KIA	
1033H	2	Co. K at 020530H observed one male Vietnamese attempting to cross river on log. Opened fire with small arms. Results: 1 VC KIA	
0831H	3	At 020645H Co. L while moving from an ambush site received approx. 20 rounds automatic weapon fire. Return M-60 and small arms fire. Results: Negative	
1030H	4	At 020930H Co. L OP received approx. 30 rounds small arms fire from treeline. Return fire with small arms and called in 81mm and 60mm mortars. Checked area with negative results.	
1240H	5	At 021223H Co. Y Medevaced one USMC with cellulitics. Results: 1 USMC NBC	
1625H	6	At 021500H Co. L OP's 4, 5, and 6 received small arms, RPG, and mortar fire. Called in 81mm mortar mission and sent out reaction force. Results: <del>Negative</del> 3 USMC WIAE	
1628H	7	At 021545H Co. I While manning gate, vietnamese children brought up enemy ordnance consisting of one chicom grenade one WP grenade, two claymores, three M-16 magazines with rounds. Payed out 1700 Piasters for ordnance.	
1705H	8	At 021630H Nov 69 Co. L, received 15-20 rds AK fire and 4 Chi-Com grenades thrown by 3 VC/NVA at OP 6. OP 5 received 10 rds sniper fire from their rear. Called 81 msn. with good coverage. 4 USMC wia e.	
2320H	9	At 022130H Nov 69 Co. Y, (BN CP) rec'd an undetermined amount of s/a, a/wpn fire and several rpg rds from an est. 10-20 enemy north and west of perimeter. Ret'd s/a,	

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022400H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
2250H	10	At 02 2130H Co. K, while on line watch units received s/a, a/wpn fire and 2 rpg. Units returned fire with saf, a/wpn's 60mm, 81mm and XM-174.1 USMCwia.	
2358H	11	At 02 2200H Co. I, initiated ambush against 3 enemy, who returned approx. 40 rds saf. South end bridge tower observed 4 en. near southern bridge approach and east of old bridge. Called 60mm msn. Neg. Surv.	
2300H	12	At 022200H Co. I, observed 2-3 VC/NVA, Co. I, opened fire with s/a and 2 claymore mines. Results, neg.	

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032400H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
1130H	1	At 031100, Co. Y, observed 2VC/NVA moving north to south on football island apparently trying to avoid A.H. sweep. Advised airbase of sighting.	
2105H	2	At 031745 Co. K while returning from blocking position, rec'd approx 200 rds. A.K. fire from both sides of the river. Returned fire with s/a, a/wpn, and called Huey gunship. Neg. cas.	
2108H	3	At 031940H Co. L, rec'd approx 20 rds saf returned fire with organic weapons, and called 81 and arty msn. Neg. Surv.	
2112H	4	At 032030H Co. L, while in night position received 1 incoming Chi-Com grenade. Returned fire with s/a and called 81mm msn. 1 USMC (E) evac.	

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS  
NEGATIVE SPOT REPORTS

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050001H

052400H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0831	1	At 050710H Co. I, while moving into day O.P. when they detonated a SFD. At this time they took 10-20 rds saf from tree-line. Co. I, returned s/a, called in 81 mm msn and arty. 2 USMC WIAE.	
1012H	2	At 050740H, Co. Y, observed 1 boat with 8 V.C. moving for the south bank. They reached bank before Kilo platoon or 81mm could initiate fire.	Vx6
1041H	3	At 051020H, Co. Y, reported that VC attempted to emplace large mine under Lib. Rd. in culvert. Mine predetonated. Search of area found no evidence of any VC bodies.	
1450H	4	At 051150H Co. I, while utilizing engineers to check O.P.'s, discovered 4 sfd's. The first consisted of 1 M-79 rd in pop-up canister, filled with explosive composition. Second sfd consisted of pop-up canister filled with explosive composition with friction type blasting cap and trip-wire. Third sfd consisted of Chi-Com grenade buried in flat open terrain with trip wire. Fourth sfd consisted of 60mm illum canister filled with a friction type fuse and 3 ft. trip wire set up between 2 bushes. All were blown in place.	
1833H	5	At 051745H, Co. I, Marine detonated M-26 SFD with trip wire lying in small mound of grass. Results: 1 USMC WIAE	
1830H	6	At 051800H, Co. Y, Observed five VC cross river. Happened too fast to clear fire mission.	
2045H	7	At 051930H, Co. K, squad ambush observed 18 VC in two boats. Fired small arms and illumination at close range. Kept on firing until all 18 were killed and both boats sank. Results: 18 VC KIA	

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060001H

062400H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0925H	1	At 060830H, Co. I, while moving to OP found one SFD consisting of two C-ration cans join together packed with explosives composition, rocks, and old cartridges, lying in 6 inches of grass. Had friction type fuse. Blew in place.	
1140H	2	At 061000H, Co. Y, observed six enemy crossing stream bed in single file with heavy packs heading N.E. Two enemy were carrying long cylindrical objects, possibly rockets. Called in 81mm mortar mission and AO on station. Clearance was not given for either so enemy got away.	
1620H	3	At 061355, Co. Y, Towers observed 15 VC moving N.E. across stream wash in groups of two and three with black PJ's and some with green shirts. Called in 81mm mortar mission. First round of WP hit approx. 100 meters short and at least 30 enemy fled south across stream wash in one large group. Fired 81mm mortars and artillery on enemy. Results: Unknown	
1615H	4	At 061530H, Co. I, Found two SFD's. One 60mm mortar illum canister and one 81mm illum canister filled with explosive composition and friction blasting cap with trip wire. Found in ankle deep grass on high ground. Results: Blew in place	
1655H	5	At 061610H, Marine tripped booby trap 60mm mortar round with trip wire in trail in treeline. Results: 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC KIA	
1855H	6	At 061630H, Co. K, found three booby traps two M-26 and one 105mm round pressure type and one tunnel about six feet long with no sign of recent use. Blew SFD's in place.	
070720H	7	At 061800H, CoY, Vietnamese turned in 2 trip flares, 11 M-16 magazines with rounds, 12 blasting caps, 4 M-79 rounds, 1 M-26 grenade, 2 claymore firing devices, 1 LAW with launcher, 23 7.62 rounds, 40 M-16	

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072400H Nov 69

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0830H	1	At 070715H, Co. I, Found booby trap consisting of M-26 with C-ration can over it. Results: Blew in place	
1035H	2	At 070715H, Co. Y, Found booby trap M-26 with C-ration can and various documents. Blew SFD in place and sent documents to An Hoa.	
0825H	3	At 070805H, Co. I, while observing air strike saw one secondary explosion. Smoke rose approx. 20 feet.	
1932H	4	At 071415H, Co. I, LVT fired one line charge resulting in one secondary explosion. Crater analysis revealed 81mm mortar round.	
2133H	5	At 071630H, Co. Y, Tower observed four VC crossing river in boat. Fired 106mm RR. Results: Negative.	
2145H	6	At 072045H, Co. Y, received two rounds small arms fire. Return 81mm mortar fire. Will check area in morning.	

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0922H	1	At 080715H, Co. K, saw VC move into tree-line. Received fire after that. Return 60mm, 81mm mortars and small arms fire. Will search area. Results: 1 USMC KIA	
0854H	2	At 080725H, Co. I, OP receive sniper fire from treeline. Return fire with small arms, M-60, M-79, and LAAW's. Results: Negative.	
1359H	3	At 081235H, Co. L, patrol detonated one 105mm round with trip wire attached to barb wire in treeline. Results: 2 USMC WIAE	
1402H	4	At 081330H, Co. Y, medevaced USMC suffering from broken tooth to An Hoa.	
1735H	5	At 081610H, Co. I, Op found one C-ration can with explosive composition buried in ground. Blew it in place.	
2040H	6	At 081800H, Co. Y, observed two boats crossing river to south, two separate times. Fired 106mm RR. Results: Neg.	
1950H	7	At 081910H, Co. I, While moving into night defensive position received small arms fire and one chicom grenade. Return small arms fire, M-79 fire will search area in the morning. Results: 1 USMC WIAE	

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DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
1045H	1	At 090945H, Co. Y, Spotted approx. 10 enemy in the open. Fired 106mm RR at them. Enemy dispersed.	
1510H	2	At 091100H, Co. Y, observed 11 NVA/VC one with a rifle. Called arty mission on them. Results: 4 NVA/VC KBA	
1515H	3	At 091350H, Co. K, Marine detonated 105mm booby trap lying on edge of bomb crater with pressure detonation. Results: 1 USMC KIA	

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102400H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0835H	1	At 100820H, Co. Y, medevaced USMC for acute stomach pain possible appendicitis.	
1020H	2	At 100900H, Co. K, found one 60mm illum c canister packed with C-4 and trip wire attached. Results: Blew in place.	
1055H	3	At 100915H, Co. K, observed eight VC fleeing into treeline being swept by Co. K platoon. Fired on with small arms and 60mm mortars. Seven ran away but one kept running toward Kilo platoon. Results: 1 VC KIA	
1025H	4	At 100920H, Co. M, patrol found approx. 2000lbs of unhusk rice. Sent rice to An Hoa.	
1455H	5	At 101100H, Co. I, found one 60mm mortar round pressure detonating booby trap in ground. Also found two Improved Conventional Weapons pressure detonating buried near wrecked Amtrack. Blew in place.	
1435H	6	At 101220H, Co. K, observed one VC fleeing into treeline. Open fire with small arms. Results: 1 VC KIA	
1529H	7	At 101300H, Co. K, patrol found one Vietnamese male sitting on trail and tried to escape when seen. Unit fire warning shots and male surrendered. Results: 1 Detainee, with \$VN10.00	
1453H	8	At 101345H, Co. Y, observed two VC carrying packs crossing river. Called in arty mission. Results: 1 VC KIA	
1715H	9	At 101545H, Co. I, Detained one VCS with no ID. Sent to An Hoa.	

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112400H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0825H	1	At 110715H, Co. M, Night ambush heard large explosion 800m away believed to be booby trap set off by enemy. Moved to area and checked out at first light. Results: Negative	
1140H	2	At 110915H, Co. M, found old 155 round in hedge row. Round to rusty and dirty to determine if booby trapped. Blew in place.	
1030H	3	At 110915H, Co. L, patrol detonated one booby trap homemade with trip wire. Results: 3 USMC WIAE	
1040H	4	At 110920H, Co. L, swinger found three booby traps homemade type with friction detonator. Blew in place.	
1142H	5	At 111000H, Co. K, patrol found two 105mm and one 60mm booby trap, all attached with trip wire. Blew in place.	
1247H	6	At 111225H, Co. M, patrol detonated 60mm booby trap with pressure detonation in short grass. Results: 1 USMC WIAE	
1843H		At 111530H, Co. Y, observed 18 VC/NVA moving S.E. Called in artillery mission and enemy dispersed.	

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122400H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0854H	1	At 120740H Co. I, while moving to objective obs'd 1 VC carrying weapon. Took under SAF. Result: 1VC KIA, 1 M-16 rifle	
1123H	2	At 121000H Co. Y, While on V.R. obs'd 2 boats with approx. 7 VC landing on South end of island VR initiated 50 Cal. fire Helo recieved approx. 10 rds. return fire. Results: 1 USMC WIA (VR Crew member), 2VC KBA.	
1142H	3	At 121115H Co. I, while sweeping to objective, recieved 10 to 12 rds. SAF. Returned SAF, M-79 and XM191. Results: Neg.	
2040H	4	At 121130 H Co. Y, Obs'd 5 boats w/21 VC moving in a Northerly direction. Called 81mm msn. Results: Neg.	
1305H	5	At 121220H, Co. I, While sweeping north received heavy enemy small arms fire. Return small arms fire, M-79 fire and assaulted enemy position. Also called AO and Huey Cobras who observed enemy and fired upon them. Results: 4 VC KIA	
1325H	6	Follow up spot report 121220H 1 VC captured, wounded slightly, age 35-40.	
1430H	7	At 121330H, Co. I, detained five Vietnamese females. Sent to An Hoa.	
1437H	8	At 121410H, Co. M, patrol found one booby trap 81mm canister packed with explosives and trip wire attached. Blew in place.	
1520H	9	At 121450H, Co. I, found five booby traps Four consisting of 60mm rounds with pressure type detonation and one consisting of juice can filled with explosives and trip wire attached. Blew in place.	



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122400H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
1525H	10	At 121455H, Co. I, found one booby trap consisting of 81mm which pressure detonation device. Blew in place.	
2015H	11	At 121618H, Co. K, Marine had accidental discharge with .45 pistol while cleaning. 1 USMC NBCE	
2044H	12	At 121730H, Co. Y, observed three boats crossing river with 10 VC. Called in 81mm but no rounds hit within 100 meters of the boats.	
2053H	13	At 121855H, Co. I, received 10 rounds RPG fire and 100-150 rounds of small arms fire from enemy. Return fire with M-191, organic weapons, and 81mm and arty. Results: 1 USMC WIAM	

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			1	130001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
			2	131335H	At 130845H H&S Co while conducting TAS on treeline, observed 1 VC/NVA body in open OV-10 conducted several low passes to confirm sighting. Results: 1 VC/NVA KIA.	
			3	131100H	At 130935H Co K enroute to DaNang detonated a 50 lb box mine. Nearby Kilo OP received shrapnel. Results: 4 USMC WIA 2VN children and 1 VN Policeman WIA.	
			4	131325H	At 131020H Co I while running OV-10 mission observed 5 VC all carrying weapons. Fired rockets & machine gun fire. Results: 2 VC KBAir.	
			5	132200H	At 131125H Co I while conducting OV-10 air strike and sweeping area found 1 VC who Chieu Hoied. (Name Ho Chu, age 30). He claimed he worked with ITT 7 months ago. He had in his possession 2 US poncho liners, 1 US poncho, 1 NVA uniform, and 1 notebook.	
			6	131306H	At 131130H Co K tank security observed 5 VC crossing river. Tank fired 2 rnds. 90mm HE from Liberty Bridge. Results: 2 VC KIA	
			7	131710H	At 131440H H&S Co while registering Arty ambush on active enemy route observed 3 VC crossing sandbar south to north. Fired 1 WP rnd which impacted among the 3 enemy Adjusted fire w/excellent coverage. Results: 1 VC KIA.	
			8	131937H	At 131630H Co M had 2 VN children approach OP 9 and drop a 105 HE rnd about 50 meters from OP 9. Children ran west into tree-line. Blown in place.	
			9	131830H	At 131745H H&S Co observed 2 enemy	

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		OUT				
			10	131940	searching shallow water at site of earlier artillery mission. Fired 15 rnds 81mm w/good coverage. Results negative	
			11	132400H	At 131755H Co I while conducting local security patrol observed 1 NVA hiding. Fired SAF wounding NVA. Brief interrogation revealed NVA a member of K-605 main force VC. He had in his possession 5 lbs medical gear, 2 lbs documents, 1 NVA uniform and 1 RVN ID Card.	
					JOURNAL CLOSED:	
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DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
1523H	1	At 141345H Co. I, while conducting tactical march had 6 NBC's.	
1512H	2	At 141500, Co. I, found a booby trap. It consisted of M-26 with trip wire. They then tripped another one of the same type. Results: 1 USMC WIA.	
1623H	3	At 141545 Co. I, while on the move tripped 1 booby trap., consisting of 1 81mm rd. with pressure detonator. Results: 1 USMC KIA	
1730H	4	At 141630H Co. M, obs'd 2 VC hidden in a tree line. Fired s/a. Results: 2VC KIA.	
1551H	5	At 141645 Co. I, while moving out tripped 1 booby trap consisting of 1 81mm rd. with pressure detonator. Result: 1 USMC WIA.	
1747H	6	At 141700H Co. M, at OP 9 took 20-30 rds saf. Returned fired with s/a called in AO. and tanks.. Results Neg.	
1843Hx	7	At	

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152400H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
1043H	1	At 151007H, Co. I, Found one M-26 booby trap in entrance to family bunker with trip wire. Blew in place.	
1121H	2	At 151030H, Co. I, found three booby traps one consisted of a 60mm illum canister filled with explosives and a trip wire, the second was a juice can with explosives and trip wire, the third was a 81mm or 105mm round with a pressure type fuse. Blew all in place.	
1240H	3	At 151155H, Co. I, found one juice can booby trap filled with explosives and pressure detonated release buried near hooch. Blew in place.	
1945H	4	At 151815H, Co. Y, observed enemy in black PJ's digging in large hole. There were three enemy and called in 81mm mission on them. Results: Unknown	

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160001H

162400H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
1035H	1	At 160945H, Co. I, Marine detonated one 81mm booby trap with pressure device. Results: 1 USMC WIAE	
1640H	2	At 161355H, Co. I, patrol found one 105mm booby trap round with trip wire attached. Blew in place.	
1642H	3	At 161400H, Co. Y, while shooting 106mm RR H&I had one secondary explosion. White smoke rose approx 75 meters.	
1645H	4	At 161405H, Co. Y, while firing 106mm RR H&I observed one VC/NVA going into hooch. Fired one round with direct hit on hooch. Results: 1 VC/NVA KIA	
1705H	5	At 161530H, Co. K, found one 60mm booby trap rigged with smoke grenade pressure release device. Blew in place.	

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170001H

172400H Nov 68

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
1115H	1	At 170825H, Co. Y, Ran air strike on suspected enemy position, destroyed two enemy hoochs.	
1120H	2	At 170920H, Co. Y, ran napalm strike on suspected enemy position, destroyed three hoochs.	
1251H	3	At 171240H, Co. Y, ran air strike on suspected enemy position, destroyed five hoochs.	
1440H	4	At 171250H, Co. L, Marine detonated one 105mm booby trap with trip wire. Results: 2 USMC WIAE	
1543H	5	At 171450H, Co. L, Marine detonated one believed to be 105mm booby trap with trip wire. Results: 1 USMC KIA	
1629H	6	At 171500H, Co. Y, observed five enemy running in stream bed during arty grid saturation of area. Enemy all went into a bunker on Le Bac Island. Fired 81mm mission with several direct hits on bunker. Results: Unknown	
1845H	7	At 171740H, Co. Y, observed seven enemy in single file. Called in 81mm mission with unknown results.	
1935H	8	At 171745H, Co. L, while setting in night position Marine detonated 105mm booby trap with trip wire. Results: 1 USMC KIA, 9 USMC WIAE, 1 USMC WIA	
1850H	9	At 171810H, Co. Y, observed five enemy in boats crossing Thu Bon to go to Go Noi at dusk. Results: Negative	
2045H	10	At 171835H, Co. L, While securing LZ for medevac Marine detonated a piece of ICW. Results: 1 USMC WIAE	

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180001H

182400H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0914H	1	At 180720H, Co. L, found 105mm booby trap with trip wire attached also found three boxes of blasting caps. Blew all in place.	
1020H	2	At 181020H, Co. Y, observed seven enemy and fired 81mm mission on them. Enemy dispersed.	
1320H	3	At 181055H, Co. Y, conducted TAS on sus-booby trapped area. Destroyed two hoochs and 100 meters of treeline. Also had four dud 500lb. bombs.	
1735H	4	At 181545H, Co. Y, observed 17 enemy moving into treeline. Called in 81mm mission. Results: 2 VC/NVA KIA	
2235H	5	At 181730H, Co. K, OP received several rounds small arms fire. Return small arms fire and called AO on station, fired 60mm mission also. Results: Negative	



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190001H

192400H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
1200H	1	At 190930H, Co. Y, observed four VC/NVA carrying unknown object toward treeline. Called in 81mm mission. Results: 1 VC/NVA KIA	
1400H	2	At 191345H, Co. Y, while shooting 106mm RR at suspected enemy position had one secondary explosion. Smoke rose approx 50 meters.	
2000H	3	At 191500H, Co. Y, while firing 106mm RR H&I observed three VC walking toward hoochs in treeline. Fired 106mm with one secondary explosion and three hoochs destroyed. White smoke rose approx 25 meters.	

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200001H

202100H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0925H	1	At 200815H, Co. L, Marine had severe stomach cramps and dysentary. Results: 1 USMC NBCE	
1330H	2	At 201150H, Co. Y, observed five boats with 19 enemy crossing Thu Bon as 2/5 advanced toward them. Called in AO, but delay in arrival allowed escape.	
*B335H	3	At 201205H, Co. Y, observed one enemy fleeing 2/5 advance. Results: Negative	
1225H	4	At 201210H, Co. Y, conducted TAS on booby trapped area and treeline with structures. Destroyed 100 meters of treeline and four military structures.	
1345H	5	At 201215H, Co. Y, observed a total of 41 enemy in three groups crossing stream in advance of 2/5 sweep and moving onto football Island. Enemy held weapons over their head. Called airstrikes on island with excellent coverage.	
1940H	6	At 201715H, Co. K, took small arms fire from river bank. Returned small arms fire with negative results. Results: 1 USMC WIAE	
210025H	7	At 201850H, Co. K, observed five enemy walking along river bank wearing black PJ's and carrying weapons. Fired small arms. Results: 3 VC KIA	
2205H	8	At 201942H, Co. L, observed one enemy walking on road. Fired small arms. Results: 1 VC KIA	

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			1	210001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
			2	210820H	At 210435H H&S Co ran beacon on suspected enemy position and booby trapped area. Had two secondary explosions w/neg surveillance of smoke.	
			3	211125H	At 211025H H&S Co fired 106mm RR at suspected enemy position. Results: 5 VC/NVA, 3 secondary explosions w/smoke rising 75 meters.	
			4	211150H	At 211100H Co L found 400 lbs polished rice. Will send to An Hoa. Addition to spot rpt: rice bagged and evac to An Hoa approx weight 2000 lbs.	
			5	211153H	At 211125H H&S Co observed 10 VC/NVA in the open. Fired 106mm RR. Results: 3 VC/NVA KIA.	
			6	211436H	At 211135H H&S Co observed 4 VC/NVA. Fired 106mm RR msn. Result: 1 VC/NVA KIA.	
			7	212135H	At 211410H H&S Co observed 15 VC/NVA entering village. Called 81mm msn. Result: 4 VC/NVA KIA. Secondary explosion, white smoke 15 meters high.	
			8	211610H	At 211430H Co L observed 4 VN males running away from approaching patrol. Shouted for VN to halt, fired 1 warning shot. Opened fire wounding 1 VN. Results: 1 VC captured age 25, wearing blue shirt and white shorts w/green skivvy shorts underneath. He had 5 lbs of rice, toothbrush and black pajamas.	
			9.	212138H	At 211430H H&S Co observed 4 VC/NVA gathering in rice paddie. Fired 81mm msn w/good coverage. Results: 1 VC/NVA KIA.	
			10	212141H	At 211530H H&S Co observed 6 VC/NVA in rice paddie. Called 81mm msn resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA.	
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			11	211755H	At 211615H Co K while establishing OP observed 2 VC/NVA 2/weapons looking along northern bank of river dressed in black shirts and black shorts. Fired SAF resulting in 2 VC/NVA KIA.	
			12	212143H	Follow up to spot 1630H. 1 VN female walked into OP site 1 asking for medical aid. Results: 1 VN female, age 50, w/multiple shrapnel wounds medevaced to German Hospital.	
			13	212143H	At 211830H Co K while establishing ambush site recieved approx 100 rnds SAF from unk enemy source. Returned fire w/60mm and SAF. Results: 1 USMC KIA.	
			14	212400H	JOURNAL CLOSED:	

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222400H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0950H	1	At 220405H Co. Y, conducted Beacon (A-6) on suspected enemy position. Destroyed 2100 ft. of treeline.	
0947H	2	At 220515H, Co. Y, conducted A-6 Beacon on treeline and suspected booby-trap area. Results: Destroyed 1800 Ft. of treeline and had numerous secondary explosions.	
09050H	3	At 220725, Co. Y, conducted napalm and 20mm strike on treeline. Results: Destroyed 500 meters of treeline and had one secondary explosion.	
1105H	4	At 221000H, Co. L, found 1 booby-trap consisting of 1 illumination canister filled with C-4 and trip wire attached. Blown in place.	xxx
1240H	5	At 221204H, Co. Y, conducted napalm and 20mm strike. Results: Destroyed 200 Meters of treeline.	
1535H	6	At 221230H, Co. L, while on patrol found 100 lbs. of rice in sand bags, 2, 5 gal. water cans, ammo boxes and 3 blasting caps with det cord and trip wire. Detained 2 females, ages, 28 and 32. and 2 children ages, 3 and 5.	
1805H	7	At 221530H, Co. L, found 1 booby trap consisting of 105 rd with trip wire in bushes. Results: Blown in place.	
1806H	8	At 221545H, Co. Y, obs'd 7 VC/NVA building bunker. Called 81mm msn. Results: 2 VC/NVA KIA.	
1808H	9	At 221730H, Co. L, found approx. 1 ton of unpolished rice. It was in sand bags and Urns. It was sent to An Hoa.	

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222400H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
1925H	10	At 221815H, Co. K, while in night position obs'd 5 VC trying to cross river in boat. They were carrying weapons and wearing dark clothes. They opened up with SAF. Results: 5 VC KIA.	
1950H	11	At 221930H, Co. Y, had 2 VN female civilians brought to fwd CP with shrapnel wounds from suspected 81mm or arty. Both were medevaced to NSA (E).	

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232400H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0823H	1	At 230600H, Co. Y, ran air strike on suspected enemy position. Results: 1 secondary explosion, black smoke, 40 ft. high.	
0827H	2	At 230645H, Co. K, called in 81mm msn on suspected enemy position. The fire mission drove 1 VC out of the treeline into the open. Unit opened fired with S/A. Results: 1 VC KIA.	
0924H	3	At 230814H, Co. Y, ran Bea con on suspected enemy <del>position</del> Booby-trap area. Results: Treeline destroyed.	
1450H	4	At 231145H, Co. L, had a VN child brought to their position with gunshot wound. The child, 10 years old was brought to Liberty Bridge for medical attention.	
1415H	5	At 231215H, Co. L, obs'd the convoy receive 3-4 rds SAF from the N.E. Unit returned SAF and sent patrol to check out area with neg. results.	
1340H	6	At 231215H, Co. I, while moving into blocking position tripped 1 booby-trap, consisting of 2 105 rds with trip wire, located in rice paddy. Results: 1 USMC KIA, and 1 USMC WIA (E) eva c.	
1335H	7	At 231220H, Co. Y, found 1 500lb. bomb, detained 30 VN females with children. Mark ed bombs for destruction, destroyed bunkers, interrogated detainees and later released them.	
2345H	8	at	

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242400H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
1345H	1	At 240930H, Co. Y, observed six VC/NVA moving into treeline. Fired 106mm RR with unknown results.	
1940H	2	At 241550H, Co. Y, prep fired area where enemy bunkers were found day before. Had one secondary explosion smoke rose 15 meters.	
2015H	3	At 241600H, Co. K, member of amtrack security detail fell from vehicle resulting in lacerated lip, several chipped teeth, and possible fractured manible.	
250800H	4	At 242215H, Co. K, medevac Marine with severe neck and abdominal pains. 1 USMC NBCE	



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250001H

252400H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0825H	1	At 250715H, Co. I, observed one Vc with M-16. Moved toward enemy and three additional enemy came from treeline firing 4-5 M-16 rounds. Fired small arms. Results: 2 VC KIA, 1 M-26, 1 M-16 with 5 magazines, 1 USMC cartridge belt, 2 M-14 magazine pouchs.	
1010H	2	At 250850H, Co. Y, ran beacon, destroyed 200 meters of treeline and two hoochs.	
1512H	3	At 251050H, Co. I, found one 105mm round booby trap with trip wire. While moving around booby trap detonated booby trap consisting of M-26 with trip wire. 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA.	
2003H	4	At 251315H, Co. K, observed eight VC carrying packs and one weapon. Fired 4.2 mortars. Results: 1 VC KIA	
2000H	5	At 251500H, Co. K, had one Marine suffering from cellulitis. Results: 1 NBCE	
1805H	6	At 251725H, Co. I, received 10 rounds AK-47 fire. Return small arms fire, M-79 fire and 81mm fire. Results: Negative	
2121H	7	At 252030H, Co. L, observed flashes to east. Fired small arms fire, 60mm mortars, and 81mm mission on target. Results: Unknown	

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260001H

262400H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
1030H	1	At 260915H, Co. L, male Vietnamese with shrapnel wounds in stomach was brought to Co. L position. Sent to Phu Lac (6)	
2010H	2	At 261430H, Co. Y, observed two VC/NVA crossing river. Called in arty mission. Results: 1 VC/NVA KIA	
1650H	3	At 261500H, Co. M, while on patrol found fresh enemy harbor sites with ten individual sleeping sites, one tower and five fighting holes. All was sandbagged. Called arty mission in on site.	
1650H	4	At 261500H, Co. I, CP received five rounds of enemy small arms fire. Return small arms fire, 60mm mortars and arty. Results: Neg.	

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270001H

272400H Nov 66

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
1020H	1	At 270855H, Co. I, while manning op received 8-10 rds SAF during the time the road sweep was passing by. Unit returned fire with S/A, XM-191, M-79, AWF and called in 81mm msn. Results: The unit will send out patrol to search area.	
1610H	2	At 271440H, Co. I, while on swinger, surprised one VC. The unit fire S/A and wounded VC. Results: 1 POW, male (age 25-30) WIAE (P).	
<del>1230H</del> 2020H	<del>3</del> 3	<del>At</del> At 271700H, Co. L, while manning Op, observed 2 VN males walking into OP. They fled in a westerly direction upon seeing the Marines. The unit pursued suspects, catching 1 POW, (age 30)	
2038H	4	At 271820, Co. I, while in night position received 30 rds SAF from treeline. The unit returned S/A and 60mm mortar. Results neg.	
<del>1230H</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>At</del>	

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280001H

282400H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
1232H	1	At 281100H, Co. L, obs'd 1 NVA hiding in grass, wearing green utilities. Unit captured him. Result: 1 NVA POW age 30. Male	
1234H	2	At 281140H, Co. L, while on search obs'd 1 NVA wearing green utilities in the middle of the river. Unit obs'd another NVA on riverbank, nude, hiding in grass. Fired S/A at the first and captured the other. Results: 1 NVA KIA, 1 POW (NVA).	
1237H	3	At 281200H, Co. I, while on swinger, detained 1 VC suspect. (Age 35) Dressed in white trousers and gray shirt. Sent to An Hoa for interrogation.	
1520H	4	At 281205H, Co. L, while on swinger, found bunker near river. Contained various documents, personal gear and various clothing. Destroyed bunker and sent documents to A.H.	
1952 H	5	At 281530H, Co. L, had 1 Marine suffering from high fever. Result: 1 USMC NBC (P) medevac.	
1807H	6	At 281610, Co. L, found ammo can with medical supplies and documents with VN writing on them. They were sent to A.H.	
1805H	7	At 281620H, Co. L, while searching area of previous contact found one 1 AK Assault rifle and 1 M-1 rifle in water, both unserviceable. Rifles sent to rear.	

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S-3, 3rd Bn, 5th Mar, 1st Mar Div

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An Hoa, RVN

FROM

TO

300001H

302400H Nov 6

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
1035H	1	Co. K at 300915H, medevac one Marine for convulsions and seizure. Results: 1 USMC NBCE	
1300H	2	Co. K, at 301210H, personnel slipped and fell off paddie dike believed to have a fractured ankle. Results: 1 USMC NBCE	
1933H	3	Co. Y at 301415H, Battalion CP observed two enemy crossing onto Football Island. Fired 81mm mortar mission. Results: Neg.	
1952H	4	Co. K at 301530H, while on move tripped one booby trap consisting of chicom grenade with trip wire. Results: 2 USMC WIAM	
2100H	5	Co. K at 301930H, CP received approx. 30-40 AK-47 rounds. Called in arty mission with negative results.	

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290001H

292400H Nov 69

DTG	NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
1625H	1	At 291530H, Co. I, while on patrol found 2 booby-trapped 105 rds. with trip wires. they were lying on trail in high grass. Unit destroyed booby-traps in place.	
1750H	2	At 291620H, Co. I, found Vn child, age 10. the child was wounded by friendly 81mm mortar fire. Unit called medevac(P).	

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