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Encl: (1) 7th Marines Command Chronology
(2) 1st Battalion, 7th Marines Command Chronology } *led*
(3) 3d Battalion, 7th Marines Command Chronology } *sep*
(4) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), (b), and (c), enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 AUG TO 31 AUG 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

7th Marines, 1st Marine Division
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COMMANDER

Col HEVERDY M. HALL
019442 USMC
(1-15 August 1968)

Col H. L. BECKINGTON
022540 USMC
(16-31) August 1968)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company, 7th Marines

Capt T. M. TRESCHUK
087671 USMC
(1-27 August 1968)

Capt J. R. LINDSAY
087590 USMC
(28-31 August 1968)

1st Battalion, 7th Marines

Lt Col W. S. FAGAN
046111 USMC
(1-31 August 1968)

3d Battalion, 7th Marines

Lt Col R. H. BARNARD
052696 USMC
(1-2 August 1968)

Lt Col F. X. QUINN
055941 USMC
(3-31 August 1968)

3d Battalion, 1st Marines

Lt Col D. J. QUICK
058980 USMC
(1-31 August 1968)

2. Location: 1-31 August 1968
Quang Nam Province, RVN

3. Staff Officers - Headquarters, 7th Marines

ExecO	Lt Col J. R. LOVE 051951 USMC	1-31 Aug 68
S-1	Capt J. M. HEAD 060113 USMC	1-31 Aug 68
S-2	Maj H. E. THOMAS 078339 USMC	1-31 Aug 68
S-3	Maj W. W. MCIVER 078822 USMC	1-31 Aug 68
S-4	Maj M. A. SWEITZER 074708 USMC	1-31 Aug 68
S-5	No S-5 Officer for the month of August 1968	

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4. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OPT</u>		<u>ENL</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>ENL</u>
106		3464	11	166

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Narrative summaries by each battalion are contained in their chronologies.

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(1) During August the enlisted strength increased by 183 personnel and the officer strength increased by 8 personnel. The turnover is as follows:

	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Dropped	-24	397
Joined	32	580
Total	+8	+183

(2) Casualties caused by hostile action during the month totaled 372. Additionally, there were 56 cases of miscellaneous non-battle casualties.

(3) The average rifle company strength remained approximately the same over the month of August. The present average rifle company effective strength is 4 officers and 178 enlisted.

(4) Administration. Administrative operations for the month included processing 10 meritorious promotions, 15 personal awards, 42 six month overseas extensions and 151 end of tour rotations. The reenlistment rate for August was 20%. Savings bonds percentage was 90%.

b. Enemy, Weather, and Terrain(1) Significant Reports

(a) During the month of August, a total of 143 low-level agent reports were received, processed, and disseminated by 7th Marine Intelligence Section, a decrease of 123 from last month's total. There were 28 reports of rockets or rocket units, 19 of which referred to impending rocket attacks against DANANG. Seven such reports were received during the 10 days (12-22 Aug) immediately preceding the commencement of rocket attacks which occurred on 23, 26, 27, 28, 30 and 31 August against the DANANG area.

(b) There were 15 instances of Vietnamese Nationals volunteering information to USMC units. Of these, 8 came to 3d Battalion, 7th Marines, 5 to the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines and 2 to the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines.

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The most common types of ordnance turned in by Vietnamese Nationals were grenades and 105mm rounds, 5 of each being received. Next most common item was 60mm mortar ammunition, with 4 rounds being received. Of particular significance were two 140mm rockets turned into 1st Battalion, 7th Marines on 19 August.

There were 48 SLAR moving target indicators and 1035 infrared emissions reported during August. Ten APD missions were conducted in support of 7th Marines.

(2) Significant Enemy Activity

(a) During the month of August, there were a total of 457 incidents relating to the enemy. Enemy initiated incidents, 236, represented 51.6% of all activity during August, compared to 60.5% of total incidents during July. Enemy initiated activity consisted of 27 mortar incidents (45 during July), 117 harassing small arms incidents (117 during July), 76 mining incidents (106 during July), 2 acts of terrorism, 9 anti-aircraft incidents and 2 ambushes. During August there were 16 enemy initiated incidents directed against CAP units compared with 33 during July. Enemy initiated incidents against CAP units during August were as follows: 1 against 2-1-3, 5 against 2-1-4, 3 against 2-1-5, 1 against 2-1-6, 5 against 2-2-4 and 1 against 2-8-2. The period 22-31 August saw 11 of the total of 16 enemy initiated incidents against CAP units. Particularly noteworthy was the morning of 23 August, when between 0300 and 0315, there were 5 such incidents, one each against 2-1-3, 2-1-4, 2-1-5, 2-1-6, and 2-8-2. Thus, nearly one-third (31%) of all incidents against CAP units for the month occurred during a 15 minute period. 23-31 August also marked the initiation of attacks that accounted for all 27 mortar incidents for the month. Of the 236 enemy initiated incidents, 96 took place during this period.

(b) The following chronology summarizes significant enemy activity for the month:

1. 020345Z: (AF 944673) CAP 2-1-4 rec'd 3x60mm mortar rds.
2. 02 August: 5 mining incidents.
3. 07 August: 3 AA incidents (AF 8663), 2 from (9657) directed against A Troop, 1st Squadron, 9th Air Cavalry Helicopters.
4. 000900H: (AF 851663) A/1/9 Cav rec'd .50 cal fire.
5. 081030H: (AF 862664) F-4B rec'd .50 cal fire. A/C crashed in DANANG BAY.
6. 091300H: (AF 850664) M/3/5 cpltd 1x12.7 M. EME w/LA sights, 1 PW, documents indicating presence. Co 8, 3d Bn, 31st Regt, 341st Div. PW later revealed Co 5 and Co 6, 3/31 also in area.

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- 7 151845H: (AT 884557) I/3/7 cpld 33x100 lb bags of rice.
- 8 19 August: PW PHAM VAN CUONG revealed presence vic (AT 905830) of base camp of VC Q-90th BN, reinforced by 230 NVA.
- 9 19 August: 5 mining incidents.
- 10 230310H: (AT 901793) CAP 2-8-2 rec'd 30x60/82mm mortar rds and 1500 rds S/A.
- 11 230300H: (AT 952698) CAP 2-1-3 rec'd 25x60mm mortar and 800 rds S/A fire.
- 12 230300H: (AT 944683) CAP 2-1-4 rec'd 20x60mm mortar, 200 rds S/A.
- 13 230305H: (AT 910735) CAP 2-1-6 rec'd 3x60mm mortars.
- 14 230315H: (AT 950675) CAP 2-1-5 rec'd 4x82mm mortars.
- 15 231250H: (AT 932791) MLC vehicle det 40-50 lb mine.
- 16 260600H: (AT 898397) 14 rockets obs being fired.
- 17 26 August: 5 mining incidents.
- 18 272055H: (AT 888773) I/3/5 rec'd 20x82mm mortar rds.
- 19 272030H: (AT 915584) E/S 3/7 rec'd 10x82mm mortar rds.
- 20 282230H: Fg Co, 7th Mar security cpld doc's vic (AT 955635) indicating presence of elements of T.3 Support Bn.
- 21 300930H: (AT 883744) C/1/7 cpld 1x122mm rocket motor and 4x122mm rocket warheads.
- 22 210030H: (AT 937743) F/2/7 rec'd 1 RPG rd.
- 23 210145H: (AT 938745) F/2/7 rec'd 2 RPG rds.
- 24 010130H: (AT 944683) CAP 2-1-4 rec'd 6 RPG rds, 20mm mortar rds.

(3) Analysis of Enemy Situation

(a) Captured documents have indicated that action designed to secure a corridor into DIEM AP is a necessary preliminary move in preparation

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for attacks on the city proper. It is probable that enemy activity against FVMAF forces within the 7th Marines FAOR during the latter 10 days of August were designed to support just such action. Elements of the 38th QUANG DA Regiment (V.25th, R.20th and T.3 Sapper Bn) who participated in the CAU DO Bridge/EDA VALK District Headquarters attacks of 23 August were subsequently engaged on 28 August via (LF 9857) by 3/7.

(b) It is noteworthy that the increase in enemy activity of 23-27 August closely parallels his activity of 23-27 July. It is further noted that a rough monthly pattern has emerged since the 19 May attacks. Enemy initiated activity appears to increase during the latter part of each month (i.e. 19 May, 28 June, 23 July, 23 August). The fact that this is the period of lowest lunar illumination is probably a guiding, if not dominant, factor.

(4) Enemy Capabilities and Vulnerabilities

(a) The enemy continues to retain the following capabilities:

1 To conduct low-level unconventional warfare, with emphasis upon interdiction of lines of communication by mining and attacks by fire against CAP's and GVN administrative centers.

2 To conduct highly coordinated attacks of up to battalion size against CAP's GVN administrative posts and selected bridges, supported by rocket/mortar fire.

3 To attack USMC combat bases, the DANANG area and local GVN/FVMAF facilities with up to 2 NVA Regiments, the 31st of the 341st Division and the 35th of the 308th Division; one mixed VC/NVA Regiment, the 38th; two confirmed and one probable Sapper Battalion, the T.89th, T.3 and T.87th; the 368B Artillery Regiment, with 3 Battalions of Eighteen 122mm Rocket Launchers each; a heavy weapons battalion, the D.10; and various local force units.

4 To avoid contact while rebanding his forces in preparation for further activity at a more tactically or strategically expedient time.

(b) The Enemy is vulnerable.

1 To friendly supporting arms.

2 To wide spread "SPILLING" operations in previously safe areas.

(c) Probable enemy courses of action. Because of personnel and equipment attrition during the 23-27 August activities, the enemy will

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probably revert, at least temporarily, to a posture which will allow him to replace personnel and material with minimum risk. It is therefore probable that the enemy will select capability 2 with emphasis upon attacks by fire vice assaults.

(5) Enemy Losses

(a) Personnel

1. 7th Marines

	HQ	CG	1/7	3/1	3/7	7th Mar	CLAS	RECON	10/3/5	1/1/9	51st ARVN	2/27	TAOR
	TOTAL												
VC KIA	3	17	3	26	54	1	24	6	14	27	24	0	150
NVA KIA	0	33	0	0	33	0	46	6	25	4	0	2	116
FN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4
TOTALS	8	50	3	26	87	1	70	12	41	31	26	2	270

2. Operation SUGDEN RAY (29 Aug - 1 Sept)

VC KIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NVA KIA	0	0	0	37	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
TOTALS	0	0	0	37	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37

(b) Material:

41 Individual weapons
 9 Crew served weapons
 209 Grenades
 7x140mm Rocket Launchers
 3x140mm Rockets
 4x122mm Rocket Warheads
 40x82mm Mortar rounds
 5300 lbs of Rice

c. Organizational and Operations

(1) Command Relations: During this reporting period, the 7th Marine Regiment was under the operational control of the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division.

(2) Fire Support(a) Artillery

1. Direct support artillery was provided by the 3d Battalion,

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11th Marines. The Battalion also received additional support from the following units:

Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines
 Battery F, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines
 Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines
 Battery P, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines
 A Platoon, 3d S Troop, 11th Marines
 C Platoon, 5d S Troop, 11th Marines
 Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery (USA)

2 Targets fired upon and rounds expended in the 7th Marines TAGOR during August were as follows:

Total Targets	17,797
Total Rounds Expended	52,428

(b) Air Support

1 Total Requests.....	58
2 Total Completed.....	56
3 Total Troop Lifts.....	1
4 Total Log Lifts.....	6
5 Quick Reaction.....	9
6 Prisoners.....	0
7 Escorts.....	0
8 Evacuation.....	31
9 Recon.....	0
10 Unit Commanders.....	9
11 Staff.....	0
12 UH-1H REQ/REC.....	157/311
13 UH-1H SWAC REQ/REC.....	166/155
14 UH-1H SWAC PERSONNEL.....	306
a US-VIA-KIA-ILL.....	192-10-43
b CIV-VIA-KIA-ILL.....	42-1-15
c ARVN-VIA-KIA-ILL.....	1-0-1
d VC-VIA-KIA-ILL.....	1-0-0
15 Total Logistics.....	53,600
16 Cancelled Due to Weather.....	2
17 Cancelled Due to Lack of A/C.....	0
18 Total Troops.....	500

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(c) Direct Support A/C

1	Total Transports.....	31
2	Total Escorts.....	31
3	Total Sorties.....	1,462
4	Total Troops Lifted.....	3,255
5	Total Log Lifted.....	553,460
6	Med Evacs.....	125
7	Prisoners.....	1

d. Combat Missions Assigned

(1) Conduct unilateral and joint offensive operations within the assigned TACR to locate and destroy enemy forces, bases, and logistic installations with primary emphasis on those forces and bases which pose the greatest threat to GVN control of important population and economic centers and to the security of friendly military installations.

(2) Deploy forces throughout the assigned TACR to provide defense of the DAMING complex. Emphasis is to be placed on routes of approach to probable rocket/mortar launch positions, to include waterways.

(3) Be prepared to conduct offensive and reconnaissance tasks within the RZ on order and to perform such other reconnaissance tasks as may be assigned.

(4) Support the Revolutionary Development program within the assigned TACR. Prepare specific reaction plans for each district headquarters in the assigned TACR. Coordinate with RVN forces as applicable.

(5) Be prepared to conduct offensive operations exterior to the assigned TACR and RZ on order.

(6) Provide security for the following bridges: Golden Gate Bridge (AT 965606), HANO Bridge (AT 928841), CAP 2-1-4 Bridge (AT 945695), Marshall Bridge (AT 919698), London Bridge (AT 914587), CAP 2-2-4 Bridge (AT 967573).

(7) Provide security for the EGSO Plant (AT 935865).

(8) Be prepared to provide one reinforced battalion for employment anywhere in RVN on a 12-hour notice.

(9) Upon commitment of the battalion be prepared to deploy remainder of the regiment within an additional 12 hours.

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(10) Be prepared to provide a relief force for the CIDG camp at THUONG DUC (ZC 142535).

(11) Be prepared to provide a rifle company (-) (Rein) to CO, Base Defense Battalion (1st MP Battalion) for employment in the DANANG area in connection with the evacuation of noncombatants.

(12) Provide security for engineer projects and upgrading Routes #14 and #5 and other critical roads within the MAOR with particular attention to the security of bridges and culverts.

(13) Locate and interdict routes of infiltration in the I.C.

e. Training. Attendance at various schools during the month was as follows:

(1)	Basic Ammunition Technician School.....	7
(2)	Basic Infantry Weapons Repair School.....	6
(3)	Officer's Leadership School.....	5
(4)	SECO Leadership School.....	3
(5)	NSO Leadership School.....	20
(6)	Embarkation School.....	4
(7)	III MAF Vietnamese Language School.....	1
(8)	Basic Organic Accounting School (Off).....	1
(9)	XX 28/38 Maintenance School.....	6
(10)	Communication Crypto Security School.....	1
(11)	Basic Organic Supply School.....	2
(12)	Regimental Motor Transport School.....	42

f. Combined Action Company Program. The 7th Marines has 15 Combined Action Platoons in its MAOR.

g. Logistics

(1) The Logistical Support Area at HILL #55 provided logistical support to Marine units at Thuong Duc, Operation DODGE VALLEY, and Operation SUSSEX BAY. In addition, numerous company size operations in the three battalion MAOR's of the Regiment were supported.

(2) On 20 August the Fire Base at Thuong Duc i.c., K/3/1, two artillery pieces and two M54s from 3/31, a water point from 1st Engineer Battalion, a 7th Marines' Company Field Hqs, and all ammunition was extracted. All personnel, equipment, and supplies were transported by helicopter.

(3) Action has been initiated to insure Monsoon Season Readiness. Weekly reports are being submitted effective September on preparation progress. Monsoon Equipment has been coming in at FLC and units are picking it up; i. e., GP tents, ponchos, poncho liners, fighting hole covers, and rainsuits.

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(4) The Engineer Support during this period consisted of both combat and combat service support tasks. In addition to sweeping LCC's, the minefields at Fano Bridge and White Bridge were completed. Service tasks such as building ammo bunkers, rescreening the mess hall, repairing South East Asian Huts, laying tent decks, reveting a motor pool, and covering and digging new trash pits were completed.

h. Civic Action

(1) During the month of August, 7th Marines continued to maintain an active Civil Affairs Program with 40 projects underway or recently completed and several planned projects scattered throughout the CMAOR. The projects are under the supervision of the battalion with assistance from the 3rd Platoon, 29 Civil Affairs Company. The projects consist of agricultural development, economic development, educational development, social welfare, refugee assistance, and community aid.

(2) The Regimental Medical Civic Action Program (MedCap) increased in the past month in the number of persons assisted. 1st Bn, 7th Marines had 680 people treated. 3d Bn, 7th Marines had 600 people treated. 3d Bn, 1st Marines had 750 people treated. 7th Marines had 197 people treated. A total of 2,225 people were assisted during the month of August. This is an increase of 255 from the month of July 1968. Soap and sanitation leaflets were distributed at the MedCap sites.

(3) The Regimental Dental Civic Action (DentCap) also increased along with MedCap. A total of 25 people were assisted. This is an increase of 17 from the month of July 1968. All of the people were treated by the 7th Marine Regimental Dentist. Tooth brushes and tooth paste were distributed at the DentCap site.

(4) A detachment from the 10th PolWar Bn (RVN) has been attached to 1st Bn, 7th Marines in connection with the reconstruction of the DaNang Barricade. During the month of August they broadcasted 40 hours at Hill 41 (AF 933683) and Hill 10 (AF 925691). They used the themes "Chieu Hoi", "Don't Help the V. C.", and "Keep Away from the Barricade". Their work among the people has had an enormous effect.

(5) The 7th PsyOps Battalion showed 10 movies for a total of 5 hours at Kim Lien Hamlet (AF 924856) and An Hoi Tay Hamlet (AF 907783). After the movie at Kim Lien Hamlet, V.C. threw (1) M-26 hand grenade at PsyOps personnel and vehicle. During another movie at Kim Lien Hamlet a P. F. ambush was set off in the outskirts of the hamlet area. The main themes of the movies shown were "How to Win", and entertainment (cartoons, world news). The civilian populace attitude remains friendly towards PsyOps personnel.

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(6) The utilization of Psychological Operations throughout the 7th Marines TACR continued during the month of August. 165 routine aerial broadcasts and leaflet drops were requested. The primary themes being requested are; Rewards, Chicu Eoi, and Rice Denial, with target audiences of both VC/EVA and the civilian populous.

Hand distribution continued throughout the 7th Marines TACR with an average of 1075 leaflets distribution daily. The 1st Bn, 7th Marines had 2,235 hand distributions. 3d Bn, 7th Marines had 8,500 hand distributions. 3d Bn, 1st Marines had 21,600 hand distributions. The primary themes used were Tro/GVN, Health and Sanitation, Rewards, Rice Denial, and Chicu Eoi.

The results of this months PsyWar Operations has shown to be a success to the overall effort within the Regimental TACR. The results of the Reward System has proven to be the most highly successful program for the Regiment. The month of August has now with numerous and various types of ordnance. An average of 5 to 6 pieces of ordnance are turned in a week.

1. Communications

(1) During the period 1 through 31 August 1968 the Communication Platoon, Headquarters Company, 7th Marine Regiment operated and maintained the communication system. Normal training was conducted throughout the period.

(2) On 6 August three AN/URC-110's were displaced to Hill 10 to ensure reliable communications with 3d Bn, 5th Marines operating on North Ridge. (Two AN/URC-110's were augmented by Div. Comm. Co.)

(3) On 11 August three AN/URC-110's were displaced to R.C. Ba Na to support MacLuka Thrust and Dodge Valley operations.

(4) Automatic retransmission commenced from R.C. Ba Na 12 August.

(5) 13 August augmented by additional AN/URC-110 from Div. Comm. Co.. Total of four (4) AN/URC-110's on R. C. Ba Na.

(6) 18 August secured R.C. Ba Na retransmission site and returned three AN/URC-110's to Div.

(7) No special requirements to support Operation Sussex Bay.

1. Medical

(1) A total of 374 military patients, 359 Marines, 4 Navy, 2 Army, 4 ARVN, and 5 POW were treated at the Regimental Aid Station during the month of August. This is an increase of 103 from the month of

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July. During the month of August, there were 3 cases of F.U.O., no malaria, 6 cases of upper respiratory infection, 4 cases of venereal disease (gonorrhoea), 2 cases of urethritis, and 9 cases of gastroenteritis.

(2) The number of Vietnamese civilians seen at Med Cap totaled 220, an increase of 152 from the month of July. This is only the number of civilians seen at the front gate to Hill 55 as the 3d Battalion, 11th Marines B&S continues to conduct Med Cap at the rear gate to Hill 55.

(3) Medical supply problems were all of a minor nature during the month of August.

(4) On 9 August, an inspection team from the 1st Marine Division Surgeon's Office arrived and inspected the Regimental Aid Station finding no discrepancies.

(5) On 20 August, an inspection team from 1st Hospital Company's Preventive Medicine Section arrived on Hill 55 and inspected the Regimental C.P. area and found all spaces to be satisfactory.

(6) The general health of the command is good.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 7AB-A ✓1. Spot Report Journal for July
- B ✓2. Daily Sit-Rep
- C ✓3. Overlay of Battalion TAOR's and Unit Positions

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UNIT: 7TH MARINES
SECTION: S-3
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IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE
	010115H	1		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 cmbt ptl (B) 010030H (C-1) 940590 (C-2) (D) Rec'd 2-4 rds SA fire from est 10 enemy (E) Ret'd SA. Searched area with neg evidence of enemy casualties. Departing trail to avoid possible enemy amb. (F-M) Neg
	010300H	2		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 3/7 CP (B) 010230H (C-1) 915582 (D) Rec'd 10-15 rds of SA from undetermined range to the south resulting in (1) USMC WIA emergency med evac. (E) Given 1st aid at BAS and evaced. (F)-neg (G)-1 evac (H-M) Neg
	010310H	3		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 CP (B) 010300H (C-1) 878576 (C-2) 880554 (D) Rec'd 8 82 mm mortar rds resulting in 2 USMC WIA evac. (E) Called fire mission. Unable to obs results. (F)-neg (G)-2 evac (H-M) Neg
	010828H	4		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 CP (B) 010715H (C-1) 878576 (C-2) Same (D) 8 civilians reported to Co I main gate requesting medical assistance for injuries rec'd from last night's enemy mortar attack on Hill 65. (E) Treated and released 6 civilians and evaced 2. (F)-neg (G)-8, (2) evac and (6) minor (H-M) Neg
	011135H	5		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) D 1/7 CP (B) 011020H (C-1) 934663 (C-2) Same (D) While cleaning weapons, 1 marine had accidental discharge, wounding another marine in stomach. Also 1 VN civilian with brain hemorrhage. (E) Called med evac and completed at 011040H (F)-neg (G)-2 (1) USMC AND (1) CIV (H-M) Neg
	011140H	6		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 rd swp sec (B) 011120H (C-1) 825555 (C-2) Same (D) Fd 1 5lb box mine with pressure detonator device. (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg
	011210H	7		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot REP (A) CIDG OP 52 (B) 011145H (C-1) 990560 (C-2) (D) CIDG personal tripped 1 AP device resulting in 3 CIDG KIA. (E) Sending vehicle for bodies. THUONG DUC CIDG. (F)-3 CIDG (G-M) Neg
	011218H	8		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 rd swp sec (B) 011145H (C-1) 826557 (C-2) Same (D) 1 M-54 truck detonated 1 30lb box mine destroying left front wheel and gas tank. Truck was loaded with 155 gun powder. (E) Loaded gun powder on empty truck and convoy continued mission. Damaged vehicle will be retrieved to Hill 37. (F-M) Neg
	011235H	9		Co A 1/7 sqd cmbt (B) 011025H (C-1) 908675 (C-2) Same (D) Fd 1 105 dud rd. (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg
	011400H	10		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 rd swp sec (B) 011330H (C-1) 788549 (C-2) Same (D) Apprehended 1 VN male not a resident of local area. Had an ID and wearing civilian clothes. KC Scout claims he is a VCS. (E) Will return to BN pos for further interrogation (F-J) Neg (K)-1 male (L-M) Neg

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UNIT: 7TH MARINES
SECTION: S-3

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE
011400H		11		FR: Hq Co 7th Mar to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) MY1 (B) 011200H (C-1) 978621 (C-2) (D) While on ptl, BIC BAC civilian pointed out 1 VCS. VCS ran. Fired 1 rd into the air. (E) VCS disappeared into BIC BAC Hamlet. (F-M) Neg
011430H		12		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) S-2 3/7 (B) 011415H (C-1) 915594 (C-2) Same (D) VN child turned in 1 60mm HE rd. (E) Rewarded child and turned round over to S-4. (F-M) Neg
011730H		13		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 sqd CP (B) 011630H (C-1) 968585 (D) Fd 1 60mm AP device. (E) Destroyed. (F-M) Neg
011855H		14		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/5 plar swp (B) 011720H (C-1) 945555 (C-2) 943559 (D) Rec'd 30 rds SA fire. (E) Ret'd SA and called fire mission. Enemy fire ceased. (F-M) Neg
011940H		15		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 CP (B) 011845H (C-1) 878576 (C-2) 844535 (D) Obs 80 enemy with packs and weapons moving South. (E) Called fire mission resulting in 1 VC KIA (F-H) Neg (I)-1 (J-M) Neg
012203H		16		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/5 plat def prim (B) 012110H (C-1) 910549 (C-2) 911551 (D) Obs 8 enemy moving South. (E) Engaged with SA resulting in (2) NVA/VC KIA, (1) AK-47 captured and assorted military and personal gear. Will forward to BN S-2 at first light. (F-H) Neg (I)-2 (J-K) Neg (L)-1 AK-47 (M) assorted military gear
012245H		17		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 sqd amb (B) 011622H (C-1) 952693 (D) Apprehended 5 VN and 1 VN WIA who was shot while trying to run away from ptl. (E) Ret'd 5 detainees to B CP. Will forward to BN S-2. Med Evaced 1 WIA. (F-J) Neg (K)-6 (L) evac (L-M) Neg
012245H		18		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 CP (B) 011630H (C-1) 943663 (D) VN child turned in B-40 rocket rd he found in rice paddy. (E) Rewarded child. Destroyed round. (F-M) Neg
012255H		19		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 sqd amb (B) 011715H (C-1) 945640 (D) Fd 5 AP devices consisting of M-26 grenade with trip wire. (E) Destroyed. (F-M) Neg
012350H		20		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CAP 2-1-4 CP (B) 012325H (C-1) 944683 (C-2) 944684 (D) Rec'd 2 grenades. (E) Ret'd SA, 30 cal, M-60, M-79. Searched area with neg evidence of enemy casualties. (F-M) NEG
020350H		21		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 CP tower (B) 020300H (C-1) 934663 (C-2) 914647 (D) Duck Blind monitored movement. (E) Called fire mission and movement ceased. (F-M) Neg
020405H		22		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CAP 2-1-4 CP (B) 020345H (C-1) 944683 (C-2) 938683 (D) Rec'd 3 60mm rds. (E) Called fire mission illum. enemy fire ceased. (F-M) NEG
020850H		23		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 rd swp sec (B) 020930H (C-1) 860572 (C-2) Same (D) Fd 1 35 lb box mine with pressure type det device. (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg

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020932H		23		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/5 Plat Cmbt (B) 020830H (C) 908551 (C-2) 908549 (D) Spotted (1) en mvg S. (E) Fired 50 cal SA and C/F/M 105MM. Searched area w/neg evidence of en cas. (F-M) Neg
020935H		24		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Follow up to Spot Rep 012110H (A) Co L 3/5 (B) 012110H (C) (AT 911551) (D) Fd (1) P 38 pistol, (1) SKS, (1) M-2 carbine, (3) chicom grenades, (1) NVA frag grenade, (1) M-26 grenade, (1) wallet w/ID, (1) cartridge belt, (1) USMC haver-sack. (E) Neg
021045H		25		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/1 Sqd Cmbt pt1 (B) 021000H (C) 890810 (D) Marine det (1) AP device believed to be M-26 grenade (E) Sent reaction. Called medevac (F) Neg (G) 5 (H-M) Neg
021047H		26		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/5 Plat Cmbt (B) 020810H (C) 956560 (C-2) 957559 (D) Engaged approx 7-10 en. (E) Returned fire w/SA, M-79 C/F/M 81MM & 105MM. En fire ceased. Medevaced casu. Searched area w/neg evid en casu. (F) Neg (G) 2 WIA evac (H-M) Neg
021435H		27		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 021200H (C) 933657 (D) Fd (1) M-26 grenade AP device wedged in bush (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg
021440H		28		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A SQd Cmbt (B) 021315H (C) 902705 (D) Fd (1) chicom grenade AP device w/trip wire. (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg
021527		29		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 in Xth M Cmbat Base (B) 021500H (C) 843563 (D) (1) 6x6 det (1) 40lb box mine, res in dest of 4 wheels and 90% of Cab. Also res in (1) WIA evac (F) Neg (G) (1) WIA evac (H-M) Neg
021705H		30		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/5 Plat Cmbt Swp (B) 021645H (C) 956560 (C-2) 958560 (D) Recd SA and AW fire from est 2 plat size en force res in 3 USMC KIA and (1) USMC WIA evac. (E) Engaged en w/organic wps and supporting arms called Marine AS and Co L plat was reinforced by Co M 3/5. Consolidated units and will search area at first light. Spooky aircraft and artillery continue to deliver fires on the are of contact and suspected routes of egress (F) 3 (G) 1 (evac) (H-M) Neg
022330H		31		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Follow up to Spot Rep 012110H (A) L 3/5 Plat Def Prim (B) 020830H (C) AT 910550 (D) Fd document case containing numerous tactical plans, orders and tables of strength and equipment of units of the 38th Regt and R-20, V-25, D-7, T-3 Bns and 68B Regt. KIA appears to have been an officer of some consequence. All documents will be forwarded to G-2.
022330H		32		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Follow Up Spot Rep 280305H (A) Co K 3/7 Co Swp (B) 280805H (C) 959571 (D) 7th Marine Regt S-2 reports documents from en KIA identify en unit as probably element of V-25 Bn 38th Regt. (E) Neg

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	030545H	32		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Follow Up Spot Rep 021645H (A) Co L 3/5 Plat (B) 030410H (C) 958560 (D) Search of area reveals (4) VC KIA and (1) K-50 sub machinegun captured along w/(2) chicom gren and (1) wallet w/ID and clothing. Will fwd to Bn S-2.
	031015H	33		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Plat Rd Repair Sec (B) 030935H (C) 857570 (C-2) 852566 (D) Rec'd 10 SA fire. (E) Rtd SA. Unable to obs res, due to terrain features. (F-M) Neg
	031330H	34		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 CP Tower (B) 031230H (C) 878576 (C-2) 855523 (D) Spotted 4 VC/NVA in green khaki uniforms moving in SE direction carrying (1) 82mm mortar. (E) Unit from 2/5 had fire mission in area. (F-M) Neg
	031405H	35		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 031222H (C) 955696 (D) Detained (2) VN: (1) male, (1) female. (E) Fwded to Bn S-2. (F-J) Neg (K) 2 (L-M) Neg
	031406H	36		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Sec (B) 031045H (C) 933664 (D) Rd (2) AP devices. (1) was 60mm HE rd, (1) was 81mm HE rd. Both rigged w/trip wire. (E) Blew in place, continued mission. (F-M) Neg
	031410H	37		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Sec (B) 031130H (C) 930662 (D) Bulldozer det (1) M-26 AP device (E) Continued clearing at area. (F-M) Neg
	031415H	38		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 CP (B) 031210H (C) 920690 (D) VN male age 30 turned himself in as a CHIEU-HOI. (E) Took detainee to POW compound for questioning. (F-J) Neg (K) 1 VN (L-M) Neg
	031405H	39		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/1 CP (B) 031405H (C) 888796 (D) VN boy fd (1) boxmine approx 10 lbs on side of trail (E) CAP 2 blew mine and rewarded boy. (F-M) Neg
	031525H	40		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Follow Up Spot Rep 021705H (A) Co M 3/5 Co Swp (B) 021705H (C) 958560 (D) Add (2) USMC WIA evac as res of en action. (E) Neg
	031524H	41		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/5 Co Swp (B) 021705H (C) 958560 (D) Friendly 81mm mortar mission res in (2) friendly KIA and (3) WIA evac fm M-3. Continuing investigation (F) 2 (G) 3 (H-M) Neg
	031630H	42		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 031430H (C) 957662 (D) Sent react to check out grid 9566. (E) Detained (2) women without ID cards. Fwded to Bn S-2. (F-J) Neg (K) 2 (L-M) Neg
	031655H	43		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 031630H (C) 959699 (D) Detained two male VN (E) Fwded to Hill 10 by way of CAP 2-1-3 (F-J) Neg (K) 2 (L-M) Neg
	031810H	44		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/1 Plat Bridge Sec (B) 0308H (C) 928863 (D) While removing cloth cover from MG, caught on trigger guard res in discharge of 8 to 10 rds (E) res in Marine being struck by three rds in chest res in NBK. Invest now in prog. (F) 1 USMC (G-M) Neg
	032200H	45		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Plat Bridge Sec (B) 032140 (C) 964604 (C-2) 960601 (D) Rec'd (5) rds sniper fire (E) Area und obs. (F-M) Neg

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040130H		46		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 040015H (C) 905714 (D) Rec'd (1) gren res in (1) USMC WIA (Minor) (E) Rtd casu to Hill 22 for 1st Aid. Ptl rtd to amb site. (F) Neg (G) 1 USMC (minor) (H-M) Neg
040315H		47		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 040035H (C) 961699 (D) Obs 4 en mvg toward amb site (E) Engaged w/SA res in (1) VC KIA. (F-H) Neg (I) 1 (J-M) Neg
040720H		48		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Follow Up to Spot Rep 040035H (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 040620 (C) 961669 (D) While searching area of last nights contact discovered (1) VC KIA. Also (1) AK-47, (1) AK-47 magazine, (2) chicom gren, (2) M-26 gren, (1) USMC cartridge belt, (1) document. (E) All gear will be fwded to Bn S-2.
041004H		49		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/5 Co Swp (B) 031230H (C) 935543 (D) (2) Marines stepped in enemy punji pit 1'X1'X1' (E) Treated, and left men at 3/5 CP (F) Neg (G) 2 non evacs (H-M) Neg
041030H		50		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Rd Sec (B) 040945H (C) 968585 (D) Fd (1) AP device. Piece of bamboo filled w/approx 1 lb of C-4 w/50 cal primer as detonator. (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg
041043H		51		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/5 Co Swp (B) 040530H (C) 912554 (D) Recd (1) incoming gren res in (1) WIA non evac (E) Checked area w/neg evidence of en presence. (F) Neg (G) 1 WIA non evac (H-M) Neg
041056H		52		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Rd Swp Sec (B) 040745H (C) 950651 (D) Marine det (1) M-26 AP device (E) Called priority medevac. Completed 040730H (F) Neg (G) 1 WIA evac (H-M) Neg
041108H		53		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/1 Co Cmbt Base (B) 041025H (C) 895825 (D) VN child turned in (1) dud 60mm WP rd. (E) Paid child 100 P's. destroyed rd. (F-M) Neg
041110H		54		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/5 PPB (Opcon 3/1) (B) 040930H (C) 852784 (D) Marine had accidental discharge of .45 cal pistol (E) (1) marine was wounded in leg. Invest to follow. (F) Neg (G) 1 NBC evac (H-M) Neg
041145H		55		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/5 Co Swp (B) 041045H (C) 943565 (D) Detained (1) male who was burying (1) dead VC. (E) Fwd detainee to 3/5 CP (F-H) Neg (I) 1 (J) Neg (K) 1 male (L-M) Neg
041200H		56		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) D 1/7 Sec Plt (B) 040800H (C) 955625 (D) Spotted 3 VCS leaving village. Ordered to halt. Checked ID cards (E) Brought 1 VCS to 9th TTT for interrogation. (F-M) Neg
041605H		57		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 041555 (C) 909690 (D) Fd (1) AP device. C-rat can w/C-4 and trip wire (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg
041710H		58		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/5 Co Swp (B) 041545 (C) 944563 (C-2) 947564 (D) While prep firing 81mm and arty recd sniper fire. Rtd SA, C/F/M, & gunships. Searched area with neg evidence of en casu. (F-M) Neg

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041615H		59		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 041615H (C) 909697 (D) Fd (1) VC KIA w/ no ID. Death due to shrapnel (E) Rtd all gear to CP (F)- (H) Neg (I) 1 (J-M) Neg
041945H		60		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 041920H (C) 948645 (D) Fd (2) AP devices 60 mm rds (E) destroyed (F-M) Neg
042048H		61		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/5 Sqd Amb (B) 041930H (C) 904548 (C-2) 903548 (D) Rec'd SA fire (E) C/F/M, en fire ceased (F-M) Neg
042140H		62		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 042030H (C) 898695 (C-2) 898694 (D) Obs 3 en (E) Engaged w.SA and M-79. Searched area w/neg evidence en casu. (F-M) Neg
030650H		63		FR: 1st Cav to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 030650H (C) air (C-2) 813572 (D) Rec'd SA fire (E) Eng w/rockets- 5 VC KIA. (F-H) Neg (I) 5 (J-M) Neg
030740H		64		FR: 1st Cav to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 030735H (C) air (C-2) 8959 (D) 3 en w/wpns evading (E) Fired on en res in 2 VC KIA, (1) M-14, (1) M-1 (F-M) Neg
031030H		65		FR: 1st Cav to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9 Cav (B) 031030H (C) air (C-2) 898599 (D) Recd SA fire (E) Eng w/artty- neg ASMT. (F-M) Neg
031030H		66		FR: 1st Cav to 7th Mar Follow Up 030740H (A) A/1/ 9th Cav (B) 030740 (C) 907601 (D) Blue inf plt extracted w/USMC plt (E) Search revealed 2 VC KIA, 1 M-14, 1 M-1, bunkers and blood trails. 2 USMC WIA from AP device (F) Neg (G) 2 USMC (H) Neg (I) 2 (J-K) Neg (L) 2 (M-1, M-14) (M) Neg
031100H		67		FR: 1st Cav to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 031100H (C) Air (C-2) 903598 (D) Recd SA fire (E) Eng w/artty -neg ASMT (F-M) Neg
031240H		68		FR: 1st Cav to 7th Mar Follow to 030740H (A) 7th Marines (B) 031200H (C) 907601 (D) Documents taken from body of en KIA reveal them to be VC local guerrillas of Loc Hoa (V). One document addressed from Unit F-85 to unit A-65 dated 22 July 68, signed by Huynh Xuan Nhi of unit F-85. (F-M) Neg
031430H		69		FR: 1st Cav to 7th Mar Sppt Rep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 031430H (C) Air (C-2) 797578 (D) Several en in rocks evaded (E) Eng w/rockets - neg ASMT. (F-M) Neg
031445H		70		FR: 1st Cav to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 031000H (C) air (C-2) 901596 (D) Recd SA fire (E) Eng w/artty- neg ASMT (F-M) Neg
031450H		71		FR: 1st Cav to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 031450H (C) air (C-2) 915635 (D) OH-13 had engine failute (E) Crash landed. Extracted crew and chopper. (F-M) Neg
040915H		72		FR: 1st Cav to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 040915H (C) air (C-2) 828861 (D) Obs bunker complex some concrete. Most had been destroyed by previous action. (F-M) Neg
040925H		73		FR: 1st Cav to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 040925H (C) air (C-2) 969575 (D) UE-1H recd SA/AW fire (E) Neg action (F-M) Neg

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042240H		74		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/1 CP (B) 042025H (C) 896820 (C-2) 891814 (D) Obs (3) en (E) Engaged w/SA en fled west. Pursued by fire, C/F/M on route of egress. Searched area w/neg evidence en casu. (F-M) Neg
050045H		75		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/1 Plat Amb (B) 050010H (C) 900805 (C-2) 914805 (D) Obs (4) en mvg SE into ville. (E) Sqd mvd to engage enemy but unable to make contact. Established ambushes on possible egress routes from area. (F-M) Neg
050845H		76		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 050720H (C) 905688 (D) Marine det (1) AP device consisting of (1) 60mm w/trip wire. Res in (1) WIA evac (E) Called emer evac. Completed 050800H (F) Neg (G) (1) WIA evac (H-M) Neg
050900H		77		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/5 Def Pos (B) 050300H (C) 911553 (D) Recd (2) incoming grenades. Res in (2) WIA routine evac (E) Returned (4to5) M-33 grenades. Checked area at 1st light w/neg evidence of en cas. (F) Neg (G) (2) WIA routine evac (H-M) Neg
051020H		78		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Rd Swp Sec (B) 050945 (C) 854565 (C-2) 852565 (D) Recd approx 15 rds SA fire fm (4) en (E) Returned SA fire, checked area w/neg evidence of en cas. (F-M) Neg
051230H		79		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 051200H (C) 961588 (D) Elements of Co L 3/7 Plat reaction searched area finding (1) VC W/SKS& grenades. (E) While trying to apprehend en. Grenade was purposely det by en, res in (1) VC KIA and (1) USMC WIA evac (F) Neg (G) (1) WIA evac (K) Neg (I) 1 (J-K) Neg (L) 1 SKS (M) Neg
051305H		80		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 051230H (C) 935645 (D) Rd (1) M-26 AP device w/trip wire. (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg
051600H		81		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Sec (B) 051200H (C) 966608 (D) Search made for vehicle dropped by CH-153 (E) Sqd sec presently in place around vehicle inspection team fm 11th Mar Motor (F-M) Neg
051720H		82		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co I 3/5 (Opcon 3/1) Plat Cmbt (B) 051640H (C) 849789 (D) Rd (1) 500 lb bomb dud (E) Destroyed by engrs (F-M) Neg
051725H		83		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 1/7 H&S Co Sqd Sec (B) 051445H (C) 937663 (D) Obs (1) VN male trying to evade (approx 29 yrs old) (E) Called to halt VN and fired 3 warning rds. Apprehended and fwded to Bn S-2 (F-J) Neg (K) 1 (L-M) Neg
051905H		84		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Sec for Engrs on Barrier (B) 051755 (C) 932666 (C-2) 928670 (D) Rec'd (2) B-40 rfts (1 dud) and SA fire res in (2) USMC WIA evac (E) Searched area w/neg evid of en (F) Neg (G) 2 (H-M) Neg
051910H		85		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co I 3/7 Co Convoy Sec (B) 051600H (C) 843562 (D) Amtrac det (1) AT device res in (17) USMC (evac) and (13) USMC WIA (minor) and (2) USN WIA (minor). Pieces of wire and crator indicates command det AT device approx 35lbs box. (E) Medevac completed 1630H. Apprehended (2) VN males fwded to to Bn S-2. (F) Neg (G) 32 (H-J) Neg (K) 2 (L-M) Neg

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052105H		86		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) H&S Co 3/1 (B) 052010H (C) 919862 (C-2) 918860 (D) Pf units obs 30 en mvg into ville while S-5 was showing movies. (E) Pf's opened fire w/SA, C/F/M and illum Searched area w/neg evidence en casu. (F-M) Neg
052215H		87		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Bridge Sec (B) 052145H (C) 912588 (C-2) 912587 (D) Tower obs boat mvg NE on river (E) Fired 10 M-79 rds . Unable to obs res. (F-M) Neg
052356H		88		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co K 3/7 Plat Bridge Sec (B) 052330 (C) 912588 (D) Obs 1 raft floating down river (E) Engaged w.M-79 & SA. One M-79 rd res in secondary expl. raft sank. Checked banks w/neg findings. (F-M) Neg
060115H		89		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co M 3/7 Plat Bridge Sec (B) 060055H (C) 964605 (C-2) 967603 (D) Rec'd 10 rds SA fire (E) Rtd SA area under obs. (F-M) Neg
060835H		90		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co M 3/7 Plat Rd Swp Sec (B) 060650H (C) 843562 (C-2) 843564 (D) Recd 75 rds SA and Av fire (E) Returned M-79 AW and C/F/M arty. Checked area w/meg evidence of en casu. (F-M) Neg
061325H		91		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co B 1/7 Plat Sec for Engrs (B) 061245H (C)-2) 020670 (D) Recd (2) incoming mortars. Unk type. Approx 200 meters of point (E) Conducted search of area w/neg evidence of en presence (F-M) Neg
061605H		92		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co I 3/7 Rd Swp SA & Sec (B) 061430H (C) 843562 (D) Fd 200 rds carbine, M-79 amm (2) trip flares, 60 rds .45 cal ammo, (1) trip wire in abandon house. (E) Destroyed all in place. (F-M) Neg
061620H		93		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co I 3/1 Cmbt Btl (B) 061350H (C) 912871 (C-2) 911871 (D) Engaged (2) en w/SA, 81mm mission; (1) had rifle and cartridge belt other en armed w/pistol (E) Chke area finding blood trails, also 120 P8s and 1 belt of expended 60 MG ammo. (F-M) Neg
061640H		94		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co L 3/1 Sqd Reactionary (B) 061515H (C) 898818 (D) (3) VN CIV were wounded by M-26 gren was not det by friendlies. (E) Sent wounded Civ to BAS. Checked w/neg evidence of en (F) Neg (G) 3 VN CIV (H-M) Neg
061705H		95		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 061615H (C) 903675 (D) Fd (2) dud 105mm rds (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg
062130H		96		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) CAP 2-8-3 Plat Cmbt (B) 062000H (C) 904819 (D) Appre (1) VN male believed to be involved in gren incident rptd 061515 spot rep (E) Will fwd to CACO Hq's (F-J) Neg (K) 1 VN male (L-M) Neg
062235H		97		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co I 3/1 CP (B) 062030H (C) 923844 (D) Obs (3) enemy on north side of def perim (E) Fired SA and 81mm HE AND ILLUM. Searched area w/neg evid of en casu (F-M) Neg

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060820H		98		FR: A/1/9TH CAV to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 060820H (C) Air (C-2) 141655 (D) Scts obs (1) structure 8X10' fresh garden. (E) Eng and dest struct (F-M) Neg
060825H		99		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 060825H (C) Air (C-2) 102694 (D) Fresh garden plots, cut trees, heavily used trail to HW used in last 24 hrs (E) NEG (F-M) Neg
060835E		100		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 060835H (C) Air (C-2) 086721 (D) Sev new gardens (E) Neg (F-M) Neg
060845H		101		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 060845H (C) Air (C-2) 094716 (D) 6 bunkers- new construct (E) Eng w/mg - neg ASMT (F-M) Neg
060900H		102		FR: A/1/9TH CAV (B) 060900H (C) air (C-2) 147738 (D) 2 cows in open area. (E) Recon by fire- neg ASMT. (F-M) Neg
060920H		103		FR: A/1/9th CAV (B) 060920H (C) Air (C-2) 114625 (D) 2 VC evad - 1 w/wpn (E) Eng - 1 KIA from mg fire (F-H) Neg (I) 1 (J-M) Neg
060925H		104		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 060925H (C) Air (C-2) 132653 (D) Draw has extensive wood cutting in last 24 hrs (E) Neg (F-M) Neg
061325H		105		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 061040H (C) Aor (C-2) BT 136740 (D) Several trails, fresh wood cutting, garden spot. (E) Neg action taken (F-M) Neg
061325H		106		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 061045H (C) Air (C-2) BT 121731 (D) Obs well used trail running EW. Comm wire along side of trail (E) Engaged Neg/ASMT (F-M) Neg
061325H		107		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 061050H (C) Air (C-2) BT 116733 (D) Heavy used trails, wood cut in area, garden spots. (E) Reconned by M-60 Neg ASMT (F-M) Neg
061325H		108		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 061055H (C) Air (C-2) 118716 (D) Obs foot bridge across stream (E) Engaged w/wp frags M-60. One foot bridge dest. (F-M) Neg
061325H		109		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 061105H (C) Air (C-2) 091719 (D) Obs clearing of trees garden spots also LCC 090716 more cutting of trees and garden spots (E) Reconned by fire. Neg ASMT (F-M) Neg
061325H		110		FR: A/1/9th CAV to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 061115H (C) Air (C-2) 082718 (D) Spotted laundry hanging on lines, At 079718 underneath of trees X cleared out possible bunker complex. (E) Reconned by fire Neg ASMT (F-M) Neg
061355H		111		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 061355H (C) Air (C-2) 840660 (D) Obs 15-20 NVA in green uniforms and wpns Recd 50 cal fire - neg hits (E) Eng w/arty and air (F-M) Neg
061500E		112		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 061500H (C) Air (C-2) 168571 (D) Recd intense AW fire neg hits. Est 80 size unit w/green uniforms and wpns. (E) Eng w/rkts and MG , 2 NVA KIA (F-H) Neg (I) 2 (J-M) Neg

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071230H		113		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co I CP (B) 071220H (C) 878576 (D) VN child turned in (5) 105 DUD rds (E) Rewarded child 120m's P's. Destroyed rd's. (F-M) Neg
071305H		114		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co I 3/5 (Opcon 3/1) Plat Cmbt Ptl (B) 071200H (C) 875775 (D) Marine det (1) unknown type AP device res in (3) WIA. (E) Evacd personnel to BAS at 3.1 (F) Neg (G) 3 (F-M) Neg
071310H		115		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co A 1/7 Plat Cmbt Ptl (B) 071217 (C) 905 698 (D) Fd (1) chicom grenade AP device (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg
071325H		116		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co I 3/7 XX Sqd Rd Swp Sec (B) 071300 (C) 841562 (D) VN boy turned in (1) M-26 AP device, (2) M-79 cofram rds and (1) det device for LAW. (E) Paid child 2,000 P's. Dest ordnance. (F-M) Neg
071535H		117		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co D 1/7 Reactionary for Barrier Plan (B) 071510H (C) 937652 (D) Fd (1) M-33 gren AP device (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg
070830H		118		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 070830H (C) Air (C-2) 862638 (D) Rec AW fire Neg hits (E) Engaged w/rkts, mg fire. Neg ASSMT (F-M) Neg
070945H		119		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (B) 070945H (E) Air (D) Footprints 5-10 indiv (BT 068574) large garden (BT 071572) (E) Neg (F-M) Neg
070945H		120		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 070945H (C) Air (C-2) 064579 (D) Recd AW fire spotted 2 NVA helmeted and pks (E) engaged w.mg.neg ASMT (F-M) Neg
070945H		121		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 070945H (C) Air (C-2) (192532) (D) Trench line-Rec contstuct, Recd AW fire. (E) Eng en w/rkts and mg. Neg ASMT (F-M) Neg
070945H		122		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 070945H (C) AIR (C-2) 198537 (D) Spotted cave (E) Neg (F-M) Neg
070945H		123		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 070945H (C) Air (C-2) 2158 (D) Spt coom wire-750 meters long running SW-NE (E) Neg (F-M) Neg
070945H		124		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 070945H (C) Air (C-2) 793538 (D) Spt trail N-S - heavy use (E) Neg (F-M) Neg
070945H		125		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 070945H (C) Air (C-2) 208568 (D) Spt .50 cal position (E) Recon by fire neg ASMT (F-M) Neg
071310H		126		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 071310H (C) Air (C-2) 192564 (D) 4 indiv in open- evaded - were drying laundry- black pj's neg wpns (E) Eng - 1 VC KIA by MG (F-H) Neg (I) 1 (J-M) Neg
071330H		127		FR: A/1/7th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 071330H (C) Air (C-2) 135565 (D) Dropped WP to mark suspected enemy location One large secondary explosion (E) Neg action taken (F-M) Neg
071515H		128		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 071515H (C) Air (C-2) 963573 (D) Rec AW and SA - numerous positions. Eng w/rk! and arty (E) Neg (F-M) Neg

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071520H		129		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 071520H (C) Air (C-2) 963573 (D) Recd heavy AW fire (E) Eng w/rkts, Neg ASMT- ENG W/Arty (F-M) Neg
071530H		130		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 071530H (C) Air (C-2) 972573 (D) Spot (15-20) NVA-grn uniforms, wpns. Recd AW - neg hits (E) Eng w/rkts - 5 NVA KIA. A/S in progress (F-H) Neg (I) 5 NVA (J-M) Neg
072130H		131		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co A 1/7 Plat Cmbt (B) 071530H (C) 878706 (D) Fd trenchline running east to west, in vic (AT 877705) fd air vents along river which were at end of trenchline. Rec'd SA fire from 6 en to the west. (E) Engaged en, who was wearing helmets and green utilities w/SA res in (2) NVA KIA. Heard exp on far side of river and obs 4 en trying to cross engaged w/SA wounding (1) who turned on patrol and was shot w/M-79 res in (1) NVA KIA. (F-H) Neg (I) 3 NVA (J-M) Neg
072130H		132		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co M 3/7 (2) Sqd ambushes (B) 072010 (C) 967601 (C-2) 970602 (D) Rec'd SA fire followed by sniper fire. (E) Rtd SA, M-79 and 60mm and 106RR en fire ceased. Area to be kept under obs. (F-M) Neg
072300H		133		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 072220H (C) 96760 (C-2) 970602 (D) Rec'd SA fire (E) Rtd SA, M-79, M-60. En fire ceased (F-M) Neg
080015H		134		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Cap 2-2-1 Sqd Amb (B) 072345H (C-1) 920563 (C-2) 919563 (D) Obs 5 en mvg west. (E) Engaged w/sa. Searched area w/neg evidence en casu. Cap 2-2-1 cp tower obs 2 en dra g 1 VC KIA into treeline. Tgt not engaged due to friendlys in area. (F-H) Neg (I) 1 (J-M) Neg
080050H		135		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 072140H (C) 950679 (D) Rec'd 10 chicom gren and sa fire res in 5 USMC WIA (3 evac 2 minor). (E) Ret'd fire until en withdrew. Ret'd WIA to hill 41. (F) Neg (G) 5 (H-M) Neg
081230H		136		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/1 plat cmbt ptl (B) 081200H (C-1) 908816 (C-2) 914818 (D) Police Chief advised Co L 3/1 that 5 VC were in area. (E) Checked area w/neg evidence of en presence. (F-M) Neg
081435H		137		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 3/7 Scty Plat S/2 Section (B) 081330H (C) 915585 (D) VN children turned in 1 bandolier 5.56 ammo, 2 M-26 gr (2) 60mm illum dud rds. (E) Rewarded 600P's to children. Ordnance blown. (F-M) Neg
081920H		138		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Scty Perim (B) 081830H (C) 880578 (D) VN child turned in 1 gren and number of mortar fuses. (E) Rewarded child. Destroyed gren and fuses. (F-M) Neg
082000H		139		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 081915H (C-1) 972602 (C-2) 975602 (D) Rec'd SA fire. (E) C/F/M SA fire ceased. Will search at first light. (F-M) Neg

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082200H		140		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Co Swp (B) 080630 to 081945H (C-1) 877705, 876707, 884701 (D) Co Swp through a disclosed caves and articles of personnel and military gear. (E) Destroyed caves and ret'd all gear and documents to En S-2. Destroyed (1) 81mm dud, (1) 90mm (F-L) Neg (M) rice, candy, cigarettes, medical supplies, utility uniform, rain coats, hammocks, billfold w/documents, personnel letters, E-tools and 2 pistol belts, carrying straps for mortars, cleaning gear, and tips for mortars.
082230H		141		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/1 Sqd Amb (B) 082115H (C) 909845 (D) Obs 6 en and rec'd SA fire res in 1 USMC KIA. (E) Ret'd SA and en broke contact. C/F/M on route of egress. Reaction from Co I dispatched to search area. Searched area w/neg evidence en cas. (F) 1 (G-M) Neg
080850H		142		FR: A1/9 Cav to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A 1/9th Cav (B) 080850H (C) Air C-2) 860681 (D) SPT Sev indiv gmn uniform, black pj wpns/packs- evad (E) Eng rckts/artly neg asmt. (F-M) Neg
080900H		143		FR: A1/9th Cav to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 080900H (C) Air (C-2) 861663, 869659 (D) Indiv in trench w/wpns- eng- rec .50 cal fire- no tracers-trenchs, bunkers fight positions-estim Co size unit. (E) Eng w/rckts, arty/AS in progress. (F-M) Neg
081007H		144		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 081007H (C) Air (C-2) 865661 (D) Air Strikes apew dropped 250 lb bomb. Large secondary explosion. (E) Neg (F-M) Neg
081035H		145		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 081035H (C) Air (C-2) 862664 (D) Putting in airstrike fixed wing rec'd 50 cal fire aircraft hit causing fire. Pilot ejected into DaNang Bay. (E) Put in a massive TOE (F-M) Neg
081130H		146		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 081130H (C) Air (C-2) 802578 (D) Obs small entrences under large boulders, several indiv (VC w/wpns) evaded to these entrences, engaged w/rckts. Rec'd AW fire. Neg hits. OH-13 (683) also engaging with arty at this time (E) 1 VC KIA (F-E) Neg (I) 1 (J-M) Neg
081200H		147		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 081200H (C) 084200H- (C) Air (C-2) 862664 (D) Putting arty into sus en pos. Rec sporadic AW fire. Neg hits OH-13 Tail No 427 5000 ft. 55 knots (E) Engaging withspats. (F-M) Neg
081330H		148		FR: A/1/9th Cav to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 081330H (C) Air (C-2) 816583 (D) Spt 4 indiv hiding in boulders. Neg/wpns visible Unable to determine clothing. (E) Engaged gunbirds IG and Rockets. Neg assm't. (F-M) Neg

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081800H		149		FR: follow up to spot rep 071530H (A) Co A 1/7 plat cmbt (B) 071600H to 071800H (C) 878706 (D) Documents taken from enemy KIA revealed him to be LUONG NGOC DINH, XX of the 8th Co, 2d Bn, 31st Regt, 341st Div. 7th Marines intelligence carries the 8th Co, 2d Bn as a 82mm mortar Co. (E) A sweep of the area vic 877705 by A/1/7 at 081000H revealed carrying straps for mortars and mortar cleaning materials.
090735H		150		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/1 sqd amb (B) 090325H (C-1) 903800 (C-2) Same (D) Obs movement. While checking area (1) Marine det (1) M-26 AP device resulting in (1) WIA (minor). (E) Ret'd to Hill 190. (F)-neg (G)-1 WIA (Minor). (H-M) Neg
090910H		151		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/1 sqd cmbt ptl (E) 090755 (C-1) 922842 (C-2) Same (D) Fd (1) dud (105) rd. (E) Destroyed. (F-M) Neg
091035H		152		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 plat bridge sec (B) 091000H (C-1) 913587 (C-2) Same (D) Raft with burning straw was floating toward bridge. (E) Fired SA and sank same. (F-M) Neg
091246H		153		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/5 Co swp (B) 091215H (C-1) 857663 (C-2) Same (D) Rec'd a burst of 3rds of AW fire and (1) chicom grenade. (E) Did not return fire due to unk location of enemy position. (F)-neg (G)-1 minor (H-M) Neg
091300H		154		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 opcon 1/7 sqd cmbt (B) 091220H (C-1) 939632 (C-2) Same (D) Fd (3) 60 mm duds. (E) B lew in place. (F-M) Neg
091515H		155		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 sqd cmbt (B) 091500H (C-1) 912699 (C-2) Same (D) Fd home made AP device consisting of C-Rat can with gun powder and trip wire. (E) Destroyed. (F-M) Neg
091630H		156		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Co Swp (B) 091545H (C-1) 901590 (C-2) Same (D) Marine stepped into small man trap with 1 81 mm AP device, resulting in 1 WIA evac. (E) Called med evac and completed 091550H (F)-neg (G)-1 evac (H-M) Neg
091700H		157		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/1 sqd cmbt (B) 091556H (C-1) 900806 (C-2) Same (D) Marine det 1 AP device M-26 resulting in 1 WIA evac. (E) Evaced to 3/1 BAS. (F)-neg (G)-1 WIA evac (H-M) Neg
091710H		158		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/1 resupply vehicle (B) 091655H (C-1) 900802 (C-2) 895802 (D) Vehicle enroute to Co L 3/1 position rec'd 1 rd SA fire. (E) Proceeded to position. Co L 3/1 sent ptl to check area. (F-M) Neg
091735H		159		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Co swp (B) 091630H (C-1) 910589 (C-2) Same (D) Marine det 1 81 mm AP device resulting in 1 KIA and 1 WIA evac. (E) Called and completed med evac at 091550H. (F)-1 (G)-1 evac (H-M) NEG

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091807H		160		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 opcon 3/5 (B) 091730H (C-1) 855663 (C-2) Same (D) Rec'd (10) rds SA fire from South and West, approx (50) meters away, from an est 3-4 enemy resulting in (1) USMC WIA (evac). (E) Ret'd SA fire. Obs (4) enemy fleeing West. Called med evac. Searching area at this time. (F)-neg (G)-1 evac (H-M) Neg
091810H		161		FR: follow up to spot rep 091650H (A) Co L 3/1 (B) 091755H (C) 900806 (D) Search of area disclosed (1) stick used for marking mines for civilians. Also found 1 female in a hootch. forwarded female to BN S-2.
091890H		162		FR: Hq Co to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Hq Co 7th Mar perimeter sec (B) 091900H (C-1) 978614 (C-2) unk (D) Rec'd 1 incoming M-79 or 60mm md approx 30 to 50 meters in front of bunker. (E) Investigation disclosed neg crater of fin assembly. Will search again at first light. (F-M) Neg
091910H		163		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/1 sqd cmbt (B) 091830H (C-1) 943873 (C-2) Same (D) Obs 4 enemy at above coords and rec'd approx 50 rds AW fire. (E) Ret'd 50 cal and M-79 fire. Enemy fled into tunnel. Search of tunnel revealed assorted military equipment. Equipment Forwarded to S-2. (F-L) Neg (M)-assorted military equipment.
092015H		164		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/5 (B) 091720H (C-1) 859664 (C-2) unk (D) Rec'd 3 rds 82mm while running med evacs. (E) Ra n airstrikes on suspected mortar site. (F)-neg (G)-1 USN and (3) USMC (evac). (H-M) Neg
092015H		165		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/5 plt cmbt (B) 091300H (C-1) 858664 (C-2) Same (D) Rec'd heavy AW, and SA fire and 15 chicom grenades from an est NVA sqd resulting in two USMC WIA (evac). (E) Called air and arty strikes and assaulted position. (F)-neg (G)-2 evac (H)-neg (I)-3 (J)-1 (K)-1 (L)-1 12.7 mm chicom MG, fully equipped with anti-air sights, 50 rds 12.7, 1 AK-47, 20 chicom grenades 300 rds AK-47 ammo, 5 mags, 8 packs misc gear, 50 lbs of rice. Destroyed rice and documents forwarded to BN S-2.
092235H		166		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 092045H (C) 970590 (C-2) (967593), (974591) (D) Rec'd (5) rds SA fire and obs (2) en. (E) Ret'd SA fire while searching area rec'd (20) rds SA fire. Ret'd fire and obs (1) en KIA. Search of area revealed drag marks. (F-M) Neg (I) 1 (J-M) Neg
092345H		167		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 092230H (C) 968597 (C-2) 974599 (D) Obs movement at above grid. (E) C/F/M. Searched area revealed (4) blood trails, after leaving area, ptl rec'd (20) rds SA fire from same area, repeated arty mission. Will keep area under observation and search at first light. (F-M) Neg

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100025H		168		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co M 3/1 Sqd Amb (B) 092340H (C) 893819 (D) Obs 3-4 personnel (E) Ptl threw gren and fired SA. Searched area revealing neg evidence of en casu. (F-M) Neg
100237H		169		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co D 1/7 (Opcon 3/5) Ftm LP (B) 100100H (C) 863665 (D) Heard movement (E) Threw (1) gren recd (3) incoming gren res in (2) USMC WIA. Retd (3) gren and moved into friendly posit (F) Neg (G) 2 (H-M) Neg
100310H		170		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co L 3/5 Sqd LP (B) 100100H (C) 859664 (D) Recd a burst of AW fire and incoming gren (E) Retd SA fire and gren (F-M) Neg
100750H		171		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Follow up Spot 091830H (A) Co L 3/1 Sqd Amb (B) 091830H (C) 943873 (D) Further invest revealed rptd en person to be ARVN troops.
101055H		172		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co M 3/5 Co Svp (B) 100900H (C) 860664 (D) Recd SA and AW fire from est 5-6 en res in (2) USMC WIA evac (E) Fired org wpons and C/gunships on tgt. Recd secondary exp from LAAW on bunker fd in area. (F) Neg (G) 2 evac (H-M) Neg
101330H		173		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 101240H (C) 895703 (D) Marine det AP device. Chicom gren res (2) USMC WIA evac (E) Evac completed 1259 (F) Neg (G) 2 (H-M) Neg
101525H		174		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co A 1/7 Plat Cmbt (B) 101315H (C) 892704 (D) Fd (1) cave 15'x4'x4' (E) Cave was searched disclosing following gear which will be fwded to Bn S-2. Ref spot rep (F-L) Neg (M) Ref spot Rep
101530H		175		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co A 1/7 Plat Cmbt (B) 101425H (C) 896704 (D) Fd (1) AP device w/trip wire. (E) Destroyed (F-L) Neg
101530H		176		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co A 1/7 Plat Cmbt (B) 101430H (C) 893704 (D) Fd (1) NVA KIA dressed in grn utilities (E) KIA res of arty fires. Body rtd to CP (F-H) Neg (I) 1 NVA (J-M) Neg
101730H		177		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co A 1/7 Plat Cmbt (B) 101525H (C) 903704 (D) Marine det (1) AP device res (1) USMC WIA evac (E) Medevac 1700 (F) Neg (G) 1 (H-M) Neg
101730H		178		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Plat Cmbt (B) 101535H (C) 904704 (C-2) 903704, 893704 (D) Fd (3) AP devices w/trip wires (E) Destroyed (F-M) Neg
101915H		179		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co L 3/7 (Opcon 1/7) vehicle (B) 101850H (C) 943673 (C-2) 940673 (D) Recd (10-15) SA rds fm treeline (E) Returned fire w/SA. Continued mission (F-M) Neg
102005H		180		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) 3/7 CP (B) 101945H (C) 915582 (C-2) 914582 (D) Obs raft like obj w/possible lighted fuse, floating down river. Obj believed to be launched fm (AT 915578) (E) Fired SA and sunk obj (F-M) Neg

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102015H		181		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 101900H (C) 893710 (C-2) 893707 (D) Made contact w/approx (15) en. (E) C/F/M 81mm, fired SA. Searched areaw/neg evidence of en casu. Will search again at 1st light. (F-M) Neg
102055H		182		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co L 3/7 (Opcon 1/7) Sqd Amb (B) 102020H (C) 933660 (D) Marine det (1) M-26 AP devices res (3) WIA minor. (E) Returning casu to Hill 41. Will resume night activity later tonight (F) Neg (G) (3) WIA minor (H-M) Neg
102130H		183		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 (Opcon 3/5) (B) 101300 1800 (C) 863665 (D) Co B while closing towards obj B vicinity AT 865682 engaged enemy force estimated at Co strength. (E) Having closed to within 100 meters of the obj, without receiving fire, the assault plat commenced to close on the obj. At this time light fire was rec'd and upon closing to within 50 meters of the objective the assaulting plat came under heavy auto and semi auto fire. The obj area at this point offered little cover or concealment. The en force estimated to be a plat was entrenched in well fortified positions. Co B reported approximately 30 spider hole positions that appeared to be the opening to underground rooms. Concurrently the assaulting unit rec'd enfilade 50 cal MG fire from AT 865682, plus gren from the entrenched en. Co B consolidated its forces east of obj B and commenced heavy artillery and air supporting fires. The neutralization of this position by supporting arms will continue and ground assault is again planned for tomorrow utilizing another Co.
				(F) 8 (G) 14 WIA EVAC 28 WIA Non EVAC (I) Neg (I) 22 NVA (J-M) Neg
102220H		184		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 3/7 FSCC (B) 10 2115H (C*1) 916582 (C-2) 899598, 897599, 900598, 898599 (D) Fired 81mm mission on suspected en pos. (E) Obs approx 10 secondary expl Will fire arty on locations throughout night and check area at first light. (F-M) Neg
102235H		185		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 102200H (C-1) 963598 (C-2) 968598 (D) Rec'd 10-15 SA rds from E. (E) C/F/M 81mm Will check area at 1st light. Search of area 1st light revealed neg evidence of en casualties. (F-M) Neg
102305H		186		FR: 7th Mar to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 7th Marines, Hq Co (B) 102300 (C) 961617 (D) S-2 representative, SSgt Dill while inspecting captured AK-47 returned from operation area, attempted to clear weapon and had accidental discharge. S-2 Officer sustained superficial wound requiring no evacuation and no loss from duty (E) Matter under investigation at this time. Disciplinary action will be taken. (F) Neg (G) 1 NON EVAC (H-M) Neg
110250H		187		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 CP (B) 110030H (C-1) 902718 (C-2) 885746 (D) COC 1/7 plotted for TOT at above coords (E) After firing mission. Obs 1 secondary expl. Will check at 1st light. (F-M) Neg
111015H		188		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Rd Scty (B) 110955 (C) 965585 (D) Fd 4 chicom gren rigged as P mines on side of rd (E) Destroyed in place. (F-M) Neg

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111025H		189		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/1 Sqd Cbt (B) 110950H (C) 884764 (D) Ptl fd 1 M-26 gren rigged as an AP mine. (E) Destroyed in place. (F-M) Neg
111130H		190		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/1 Sqd Cmbt (B) 110950H (C) 885815 (D) Fd 1 M-26 gren on trail rigged w/trip wire as an AP mine. (E) Dest in place. (F-M) Neg
111143H		191		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/5 Co Swp (B) 111050H (C) 863665 (D) While attacking Obj B, rec'd sporadic SA fire from 10 en pos. (E) Consolidated positions determined en previously encountered by Co B 1/7 still in pos. Obj again being hit with air and arty preparation fires. (F) 1 USN (G) 3 EVAC, (2 USN, 1 USMC) (H-M) Neg
111140H		192		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Cap 2-2-3 (3/7) CP (B) 111100H (C) 915607 (D) VN reported the location of a 250 lb bomb. (E) Ftm w/enrgs was dispatched, and blew bomb in place. (F-M) Neg
111300H		193		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/5 S p (B) 110830H (C-1) 866666 (C-2) 863665 (D) Obs 6 NVA running in the open. (E) Air delivered napalm res in 6 NVA KIA. (F-E) Neg (I) 6 NVA (J-M) Neg
111300H		194		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 1/7 CP (B) 111045H (C) 920690 (D) While aircraft was supporting 3/5, he circled over Hill 10 in order to get into pos for strike when a CBU bomb detonated over Hill 10 res in 10 USMC WIA (EVAC), (3 emergency, 6 priority and 1 routine) and 2 WIA NON EVACS. 3 VN civilians reported to front gate with wounds. Treated them with first aid and requested emergency medevac. G Btry had 2 guns out of action of which one was temporary. Damage assement being made at this time. (E) Immediately started searching area for dud CBU. Requested medevacs; completed at 1203. Located two dud bombs 1 - 500 and 1 CBU and sent EOD team to dest. (F) Neg (G) 10 USMC EVAC, (2 USMC MINOR, 3 VN civilians. (12 (6 from 1/7, 6 from G Btry) (H-M) Neg
111305H		195		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/5 Swp (B) 111145H (C-1) 866666 (C-2) 862665 (D) Sniper obs 1 en wearing grn shorts. (E) Sniper fired and killed en. Body obs for 5 mins. (F-H) Neg (I) 1 (J-M) Neg
111400H		196		FR: 7th Mar to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Hq Co 7th Mar Sqd Cmbt (B) 111145H (C) 982622 (D) Ptl apprehended 1 VN woman with no ID card (E) Fwd to Hill 55 POW compound. (F-J) Neg (K) 1 (L-M) Neg
111433H		197		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co a 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 111130H (C-1) 909699 (C-2) 909701 (D) Rec'd approx 20 rds SA fire. (E) Search a rda finding neg evidence of en activity. (F-M) Neg
111615H		198		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 3/5 CP Grp (B) 111600H (C-1) 857665 (C-2) 863665, 863673 (D) 3/5 units have reported en employing yellow smoke, possibly as signilling device on 3 occasions. (E) Interrogation of PW NGUYEN VAN HCA capt'd 9 Aug to ascertain significances of yellow smoke.

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112000H		199		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 CP (B) 111920H (C-1) 878576 (C-2) 837547 (D) Obs 4 en transporting rice across river in boat from N to S shore. Aprox 10 en on S shore. (E) C/F/M res in boat dest. and 1 VC KIA (F-H) Neg (I) 1 VC (J*M) Neg
112310H		200		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 (Opcon 1/7) (B) 112240H (C-1) 934663 (C-2) 914649 (D) Duck Blind detected movement. (E) C/F/M movement ceased. (F-M) Neg
112310H		201		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 (Opcon 1/7) Sqd Amb (B) 111900H (C) 933657 (D) Fd (1) 60mm dud rigged as AP device (E) Dest (F-H) Neg
112315H		202		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 112200H (C) 899660 (D) Rec'd 4 chicom gren res in 6 WIA (minor). (E) Ret'd to CP (F) Neg (G) 6 (5 USMC MINOR, 1 NAVY) (I-M) Neg
112200H		203		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 opcon 3/5 (B) 101430H (C-1) 862665 (C-2) Same (D) While conducting assault on objective intense enemy fire inflicted moderate casualties on Co B. One USMC as a result of gunshot wound in the chest, KIA, fell in close proximity to an enemy position and remains were not recovered by assaulting element. (E) After assaulting element ret'd to the attack position two attempts were made immediately to recover this body. Heavy enemy fire negated this action. Co L, reinforcing, Co B, made an attempt under cover of darkness to recover remains and this too was unsuccessful. On the morning of 11 Aug 68 Co L again maneuvered forces to attempt recovery of this casualty. Once again this proved unsuccessful. Man last physically sighted lying 20 meters in front of enemy bunker position at 111045H. Man tentatively identified as PFC M.J.E. 5418 Co B 1/7.
120755H		204		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 sqd amb (B) 120515H (C-1) 893707 (C-2) 892707 (D) Obs (6) enemy. (E) Fired SA. Searched area with neg evidence of enemy casualties. (F-M) Neg
120955H		205		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1st Engr plat rd swp (B) 120845H (C-1) 955584 (D) Fd 1 35 lb cast mine. (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg
121000H		206		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/5 Co swp (B) 120815H (C-1) 856664, 859664 (C-2) 863665 (D) Rec'd approx (100) rds SA fire from obj "B". (E) Ret'd SA, 60mm mortars, Called fire mission 105mm. Enemy fire ceased. (F-M) Neg
121050H		207		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/5 Co Swp (B) 121009H (C-1) While running AS. Obs (2) NVA evading NW of Obj B. (E) Fired SA, M-79. After AS. Obs (1) enemy body. Also obs (1) secondary explosion (F-E) Neg (I)-1 NVA (J-M) NEG
121228H		208		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/5 Co Swp (B) 120900H (C-1) 876666 (C-2) 873665 (D) Sniper obs (1) enemy with weapon. (E) Fired 1 rd SA resulting in 1 enemy KIA. (F-H) NEG (I)-1 NVA (J-M) Neg
121330H		209		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/1 ftn rd sec (B) 121315H (C-1) 898813 (C-2) Same (D) Child turned in 1 chicom grenade. (E) Rewarded child and destroyed grenade. (F-M) Neg

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121330H		210		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 opcon 1/7 (B) 112200H (C-1) 955683 (C-2) Same (D) S-d cmbt ptl moving to ambush site rec'd 4 incoming grenades. (E) Checked immediate area, negative results. Radio damaged from shrapnel and patrol could not report engagement. Unit moved to nearest friendly location CAP 2-1-4 at first light and conducted med evac. (F)-1 (G)-5 (evac) (H-M) Neg
121420H		211		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 3/5 CP Forward (B) 121340H (C-1) 856664 (C-2) Same (D) Marine had accidental discharge with M-16 resulting in (1) NBC evac. (E) Called med evac. Investigation pending. (F)-neg (G)-1 NBC (EVAC) (H-M) NEG
121557H		212		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/5 (B) 121420H (C-1) 862665 (C-2) Same (D) While attacking obj B, Co L 3/5 fd body of Marine previously reported to have been unrecoverable. (E) The body was positively identified by two members of Co B 1/7 and ID tags were found around his neck. Reported MJE 5418 PFC (F-M) Neg
121615H		213		FR: G-2 Division to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) AO support of 3/5 (B) 121421-1452H (C-1) Airborne (C-2) 865681 (D) AO conducted 4 A/S on enemy bunkers. (E) Observed 1 enemy KIA. (F-H) Neg (I)-1 (J-M) Neg
121705H		214		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/1 sqd cmbt (B) 121600H (C-1) 155574 (C-2) Same (D) Engaged 5-6 enemy with SA. (E) Searched area with neg evidence of enemy casualties. (F)-neg (G)-1 evac (H-L) Neg (M)-3 pair shoes, 2 cooking pots, 2 AK-47 rds.
831H		215		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/5 Co swp (B) 121715H (C-1) 863665 (C-2) 863672 (D) An enemy body was obs on obj C with field glasses from obj B prior to last airstrike on obj C. (E-H) neg (I)-1 (J-M) Neg
122000H		216		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 opcon 1/7 cmbt base (B) 121855H (C-1) 934663 (C-2) 950668 (D) Tower obs 2 enemy with weapons moving in a Westerly direction. (E) Fired 106 RR. Searched area finding neg evidence of enemy casualties. (F-M) Neg
122010H		217		FR: SS to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/5 Co Swp (B) 121500H (C-1) 863666 (C-2) Same (D) Unit attacking obj B commenced thorough search of area. Found XX trenchline around top of hill and numerous caved in tunnels, CAVED in by air strikes. Found 2 bodies and parts of three others. Various weapons and equipment. (E) Continued search of obj B. (F-V) Neg (I)-5 MVA (J-K) Neg (L-M) Assorted military equipment and weapons.
122131H		218		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 opcon 3/5 defensive posit (B) 122020H (C-1) 856662 (C-2) 855665 (D) Rec'd approx 5 to 7 incoming grenades. (E) Ret'd M-26 grenades. Incoming grenades were initially thought to be enemy mortars and arty 105 mm HE was called on suspected mortar site at (AT 833659). (F-M) Neg
122230H		219		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 opcon 1/7 sqd amb (B) 122110 (C-1) 944643 (C-2) Same (D) While moving to amb site was ambushed by 6-8 enemy firing SA and 1 chicom grenade. No casualties sustained. (E) Ret'd fire with SA. Enemy broke contact. Fire mission (cofram) was called. Initial search of area revealed neg evidence of enemy casualties. Will research area at first light. (F-M) Neg

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131110H		220		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co L 3/5 Co Swp (B) 130940H (C) 863666 (C-2) 863671 (D) Rec'd SA fire res in (1) USN WIA (evac) (E) Rtd SA, M- 60, 81, & 105MM fire. C/A/S (F) Neg (G) 1 (H-M) Neg
131200H		221		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co M 3/7 Plat Scty for ECD (B) 131045H (C) 947606 (D) (1) USMC det (1) AP Device res (2) USMC WIA (evac). (E) Called evac and cont mission (F) Neg (G) 2 evac (H-M) Neg
131200H		222		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd OP rd scty (B) 131000H (C) 968583 (D) Fd (2) AP devices, pressure det (E) Destroyed. (F-M) Neg
131410H		223		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) 3/5 Command Grp (B) 131315H (C) 864666 (C-2) 863677 (D) AS on en pos conducted (E) AO reports (1) NVA KIA as res of AS. (F-H) Neg (I) 1 NVA (J-M) Neg
131450H		225		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 131235H (C) 895710 (D) Fd (1) tunnel 8'x3'x7' (E) Searched w/neg findings and destroyed (F-M) Neg
131450H		223		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co B 1/7 Opcon 3/5 Co Swp (B) 131400H (C) 863665 (C-2) 863673 (D) Rec'd SA fire res (1) USMC WIA (evac) (E) Called evac. Completed 1430 (F) Neg (G) 1 (H-M) Neg
131455H		224		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co L 3/7 (Opcon 1/7) Sqd Cmbt (B) 1 30840H (C) 947643 (D) Apprehended (2) VN who acted suspicious (E) Fwded to Bn S-2 (F-J) Neg (K) 2 (L-M) Neg
131620H		225		FR: 9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav recon for 3/5 (B) 131540H (C) Airborne (C-2) 851658 (D) Recd AV fire from est 30 en res in (1) chopper being hit (E) Arty to fire on en posit. Hill 502 shows signs of recent bunker construction and trenchlines w/overhead cover (F-M) Neg
131720H		226		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 131530H (C) 906695 (D) Fd (2) AP devices w/trip wire (E) Destroyed (F-M) Neg
131720H		227		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 131430H (C) 909691 (D) Fd documents in treeline. Wrapped in plastic packet. (E) Will fwd to Bn S-2 (F-M) Neg
131800H		228		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co L 3/5 Plat XX Swp (B) 131400H (C) 863671 (D) Rec'd gren from en in bunker on obj C res in (3) USMC WIA. (E) Rtd gren and SA res in (2) NVA KIA. Called and completed medevac (F) Neg (G) 3 (H) Neg (I) 2 (J-M) Neg
131954H		229		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co L 3/5 Co Swp (B) 131400H (C) 863666 (C-2) 863671 (D) En threw gren fm bunker (E) Sniper took en under fire (F-H) Neg (I) 1 (J-M) Neg
132002H		230		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co M 3/5 Co Swp (B) 131715H (C) 863666 (D) Search of obj B fd (2) new tunnels containing parts of (2) bodies and various equipment (E) Continuing search (F-H) Neg (I) 2 (J-L) Neg (M) Misc military equipment
132012H		231		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co D 1/7 Opcon 3.5 Co Swp (B) 131600H (C) 863671 (D) During attack on obj C, rec (3) incoming chicom grens (E) Returned fire w/(2) M-26 grenades. Search of area. Fwded all gear to Regt S-2 (F-H) Neg (I) 1 NVA (J) 1 NVA WIA (K) Neg (L) 2 AK-47's (M) Misc military gear.
132140H		232		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co L 3/5 Def Pos (B) 132050H (C) 863671 (D) Recd (1) incoming grens (E) Fired (1) M-79 rd and SA (F) Neg (G) 1 WIA routine (H-M) Neg

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140130H		233		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 (OPCON 3/5) Def Pos (B) 140015H (C) 863671 (D) Rec'd 6 incoming chicom gren and 8-10 rds burst of SA and AV fire. (E) Ret'd 6 M-26 gren AS fire and 60 MG fire. Will check area at first light. Also, Will call medevac at first light. (F) Neg (G) 2 routine evac (H-M) Neg
140230H		234		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 (OPCON 1/7) CP (B) 140130H (C) 934663 (D) Rec'd 2 incoming 105 rds; 1 rd just outside the protective wire; 1 rd landed inside of wire. (E) Reported to FSCC are trying to find out who shot the rds. (F-M) Neg
140235H		235		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Cap 2-1-5 CP (B) 140150H (C-1) 945675 (C-2) 945665 (D) Rec'd 3 incoming 82mm mort rds. (E) C/F/M 81mm type. (F-M) Neg
140941H		236		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 3/5 Cnd Gp for 9th Cav (B) 140915H (C-1) Airborne (C-2) 864684 (D) Obs 15 en in the open. (E) Fired rckts and MG res in 4 NVA KIA. (F-M) Neg (I) 4 NVA (J-M) Neg
140945H		237		FR: A/1/9 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9 Cav te (B) 140900H (C-1) Air (C-2) 864682 (D) Obs 2 bunkers 3x5. Tunnels entrances and trenches (E) Eng w/arty. (F-M) Neg
141030H		238		FR: AO supt of A/1/9 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9 Cav (B) 140930H (C) Air (C-2) 833659 (D) AO Fnd bunk and trenches (E) Eng w/arty-25rd HE (F-M) Neg
141320H		239		FR: A/1/9 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9 Cav (B) 141320H (C) Air (C-2) ZC 200650 (D) Bnk complex recent const heavy use (E) Neg/act taken. (F-M) Neg
141335H		240		FR: A/1/9 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9 Cav (B) 141335H (C) Air (C-2) ZC 150647 (D) Sev 3x5 bnk's trenches recent const. (E) Neg/act taken (F-M) Neg
141350H		241		FR: A/1/9 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9 Cav (B) 141350H (C) Air (C-2) ZC 125744 (D) Large bnker 20x40 ft recent const. and use-cornowire along stream. (E) Neg/act taken. (F-M) Neg
141345H		242		FR: A/1/9 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9 Cav (B) 141345H (C) Air (C-2) ZC 148705 (D) Hum trails heavy use NE-SW (E) Neg/act taken (F-M) Neg
141405H		243		FR: A/1/9 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9 Cav (B) 141405H (C) Air (C-2) ZC 095715 (D) Numerous and heavily used trails 2 indiv-no wons-evaded into trees. (E-M) Neg
141415H		244		FR: A/1/9 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9 Cav (B) 141415H (C) Air (C-2) 938608 (D) Rec AV fire-no hits (E) Eng w/neg neg asmt (F-M) Neg
150012H		245		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 (opcon 3/5) plat night pos (B) 142300H (C-1) 879679 (D) Rec'd 1 chicom grenade resulting 1 USMC WIA (EVAC). (E) Ret'd 2 M-26 grenades Mand evaced WIA. (F)-neg (G)-1 evac (H-M) Neg
150830H		246		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/5 Co Swp (B) 150755H (C-1) 856664 (C-2) 855664 (D) Rec'd 10 rds AK-47 fire. (E) Ret'd fire with SA, M-26 grenades, proceeded to and secured ckpt 1. Also fd evidence of 1 or 2 enemy. (F-K) Neg (L)-1 chicom grenade (M)-Neg

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150955H		247		FR: A 1/9 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A 1/9 cav (B) 150945H (C-1) Air (C-2) 8073-8173 (D) Obs heavily used trail W-E. Recent use. (E) Neg action taken. (F-M) N/A
151030H		248		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/5 Co Swp (B) 150920H (C-1) 852667 (C-2) Same (D) Spotted 3 NVA. (E) Engage enemy with SA. Searched area finding 12 2 man fighting holes with wood constructed over head, plus 1 NVA KIA with weapon plus assorted 782 gear and documents. Will forward gear to Regt S-2. (F-H) Neg (I)-1 NVA (J-K) Neg (L)- 1 chinese light assault machine gun, 2 chicom grenades. (M)-See Line E.
151307H		249		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 opcon 3/5 plat ptl (B) 151230H (C-1) 856674 (C-2) Same (D) Fd 10 bunkers and 1 cave. Were not use for at least 2 weeks. (E) Searched bunkers with neg findings. Destroyed. (F-M) Neg
151415H		250		FR: 1/9 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A/1/9 cav (B) 151400H (C-1) air (C-2) 8069/8369/8071/8371 (D) Numerous bunkers, caves and trails heavy and recent use. (E) Neg (F-M) N/A
151600H		251		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CAP 2-1-4 sqd cmbt (B) 151415H (C-1) 936677 (C-2) Same (D) Obs 4 enemy with weapons in tree line. (E) Engaged enemy with SA. Swept area finding neg evidence of enemy casualties. Apprehended 2 VCS (1 male and 1 female). Forwarded to Hieu Duc District Hqs. (F-J) Neg (K)-2 (L-M) Neg
152125H		252		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/1 cmbt base (B) 151950H (C-1) 895823 (C-2) Same (D) A marine from the 81mm mort plt 2/7 opcon 3/1 initiated SA fire at other Marines. (E) Subject positioned himself in a bunker and took under fire other Marines at this position. Fire was returned and CS used to evict the Marine from the bunker. Search was undertaken and Marine was found at 2120 a approximately 20 meters from bunker. (F)-1 NBC (G-M) Neg
152255H		253		FR: follow up to spot rep 151950H (A) Co M 3/1 3/1 cmbt base (B) 152145H (C) 895823 (D) 1 USMC apparaently went hersick at approx 151950H firing 40-50 M-16 rds semi and auto at friendly troops from bunker at cmbt base. CS gren was used after man had refused to come out. Search of bunker showed Marine had vacated bunker. Further search of area resulted in the finding of Marines body dead of wound in right shoulder. Inquiry underway by CO M 3/1 (F)-1 USMC KNBC
152050H		254		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Plt Cmbt (B) 151845H (C) 884557 (C-2) 883555/885555/888555 (D) Ptl w/(2) antracs sent to set up scty on suspected rice cache (AT 884557) recd SA and AW fire (E) Retd fire w/SA, M-79, and 105mm HE. En fire ceased. (33) 100 lb bags of rice were taken to Hill 65. (F-M) Neg
160025H		255		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CAP 2-8-1 Sqd Amb (B) 152330H (C) 916794 (D) Apprehended (1) VCS, male age 30 having (2) ID cards in his possession (E) Fwded him to CAP posit. (F-J) Neg (K) 1 (L-M) Neg

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	160035H	256		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) H&S Co 3/7 Defensive posit (B) 152330H (C) 91 5581 (C-2) 888597 (D) Obs Lights coming down from mountains (E) Called 105 arty mission. Lights were extinguished (F-M) Neg
	166046H	257		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co D 1/7 (Opcon 3/5) Def Posit (B) 160015H (C) 862671 (C-2) 863671 (D) Recd (2) incoming gren res in (2) USMC WIA. (E) Neg (F) Neg (G) 2 (H-M) Neg
	160945H	258		FR: 9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 160945H (C) air (C-2) 835562 (D) Recd AW fire- 1 en in PJ (blk) w/wpn (E) Eng w/rkts and mg res in VC KIA (F-H) Neg (I) 1 (J-M) Neg
	161030H	259		FR: 9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 161030H (C) air (C-2) 932601 (D) Recd AW fire-no hits, obs 2 en in blk pj's-1 wpn (E) Eng rockets- 2 VC KIA (F-H) Neg (I) 2 (J-M) Neg
	161100H	260		FR: 9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 161100H (C) air (C-2) 855574 (D) Recd AW -no hits obs 1 en in blk pj's w/wpn (E) Eng mg - res 1 VC KIA (H-H) Neg (I) 1 (J-M) Neg
	161105H	261		FR: 9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 161105H (C) air (C-2) 827565 (D) Spt 3 en evad w/wpns and blk pj's (E) Eng, res 3 VC KIA (F-H) Neg (I) 3 (J-M) Neg
	161320H	262		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co A 1/7 Co Swp (B) 161200H (C) 897764 (D) Fd (2) dud 8" rds and (1) cave 5'X3'X2' (E) Dest (F-M) Neg
	161420H	263		FR: 9th Cav to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) A/1/9th Cav (B) 161420H (C) Air (C-2) 825564 (D) Obs 2 ind evad to stream bank w/wpns. Recd fire fm two other ind in a bunker. 1 hit in rotor blade. Eng en. (E) Eng en res in 2 VC KIA (F-H) Neg (I) 2 (J-M) Neg
	161545H	264		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) 3/5 Prim Sec (B) 161500H (C) 972622 (C-2) 972624 (D) Recd SA fire fm (1) en (E) Eng w/org wpns res in (1) VC KIA. Searched body finding (2) 2 chicom gren and doc. Dest gren rtd body to CP. Docum rtd to CP (F-H) Neg (I) 1 (J-M) Neg
	161616H	265		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co I 3/7 Rd Swp Scty (B) 161445H (C) 843562 (D) Amtrac det (1) 40 lb AP device res in right trac dest and (3) USMC WIA (minor) (E) Amtrac towed to Hill 37. (F) Neg (G) (3) USMC 9minor) (H-M) Neg
	162025H	266		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co I 3/1 Def Pos (B) 161945H (C) 925843 (D) Mine in north mine field exploded. Obs (3) figures running SW toward wille. (E) C/F/M, 81 mm illum, checked area visually. Activity now skirting mine field and ville for further check. Will send res ASAP (F-M) Neg
	162007	267		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/1 Sqd Amb (B) 162100H (C) 888814 (D) Spotted movement mvg toward S. (E) Sprung ambush Neg en casu. Relocated 30-40 meters south of orig amb site. (F-M) Neg

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170001H	268			FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Cap 2-7-5A (B) 162035H (C-1) 919885 (C-2) 922854 (F) LP element of ambush, obs approx 20 on mvg SW end of ville. (E) En was mvg away from amb site therefore immediately proceeded to est new site in close proximity to last obs pos of en near ville. (F-H) Neg
170310H	269			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 170240H (C-1) 966600 (C-2) 966597 (D) While in night time pos, rec'd 4 incoming SA rds, res in 1 USMC KIA (E) Keeping area under obs. Will medevac at first light. (F) 1 USMC PFC BLO 7017 (G-M) Neg
170340H	270			FR: Follow up to 170240H 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 170240H (C) 966597 (D) Spotted 2 en opened fire w/sa. Will check at first light. (E) Neg
170615H	271			FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/1 Plat Bridge Scty (B) 162120H (C-1) 919841 (C-2) 933836 (D) South end of Namu Bridge rec'd 2 rd SA sniper fire, coming fr beyond TAOR (E) Went on 100% alert. (F-H) Neg
171150H	272			fr; Hq Co to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Hq Co 7th Mar Sqd Cnbt (B) 171045H (C) 964624 (D) Detained 1 VN female whom was suspected of lying to interpreter. (E) Forwarded to 7th Mar PW compound. (F-J) Neg (K) 1 (L-M) Neg
171530H	273			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 FTM recon (B) 171100H (C) 882742 (D) Obs 1 en w/wpn dressed in brown utilities. (E) Fired SA res in 1 en KIA (F-H) Neg (I) 1 (J-K) Neg (L) 1 AK-47 (M) cart/bolt, 2 chicom gre, canteen
171530H	274			fr; 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Scty Perim (B) 171800H (C) 934663 (D) VN boy turned in 1 M-79 rd. (E) Paid reward. (F-H) Neg
172130H	275			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Plat Swp (B) 171815H (C) 882742 (D) Rec'd SA fire res in 2 USMC WIA EVAC (E) Ret'd SA and searched area w/neg evid of en casualties. (F) Neg (G) 2 USMC (H-M) Neg
172240H	276			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Plat Swp (B) 171400H (C) 880650 (D) Bd 3 140 rkts and 2 launchers while swp area. (E) Will fwd to Bn S-2. (F-D) Neg (H) 3 140 rkts and 2 launchers
180800H	277			FR: 7th Mar Hq Co to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Tower 25 (B) 180800H (C-1) Tower 25 (C-2) 967625 (D) Tower obs 1 VC with wpn wearing white w/cool ie hat, mvg into ville north of 967625 (E) Notified S-3 and Hq commandant Patrol willcheck area. (F-M) Neg
180945H	278			FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/5 Plat Cnbt Ptl (B) 180915 (C-1) 952601 (C-2) 952598 (D) Rec'd 10-15 SA rds fr approx 1 en (E) Ret'd SA. Continued Ptl. Check of area revealed neg evidence of en casualties. (F) 1 NON EVAC (G-M) Neg
181000H	279			FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Detachment 109 Special forces GRP (THUONG DUC) (B) 171130H (C-1) ZC 139535 (C-2) Same (D) CIDG 5 man OP obs 3 NVA in grn utilities w/wpn mvg E. toward their pos. (E) OP opened fire on en. 1 NVA trip defence perimeter mine res in 1 NVA KIA Other enemy fled to W. (F-E) Neg (I) 1 NVA (J-F) Neg (L) M-79 (M) 35 rds M-79, PE, Med supplies, cartbelt,

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181000H		280		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Detachment 109 special forces GRP, (THUONG DUC) (D) 180430H (C-1) ZC 155550 (C-2) 150547 (D) RF/PT rec'd 5 B-40 rds. (E) Rot'd fire, C/F/M. (F) 1 PF (G) 3 PF (H-I) Neg
181000H		281		FR: K/3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Detachment 109, Special Forces GRP, (THUONG DUC) (B) 180715H (C-1) ZC 155550 (C-2) Unk (D) RF/PT Ptl rec'd 3 unk type mort rds. (E-I) Neg
181030H		282		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd OP Rd Scty (B) 180945H (C) 968583 (D) Pd 1 chicom gren AP device. (E) Blew in Place (F-I) Neg
181830H		283		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 181750H (C) 941650, 953648 (D) Sqd security patrol while checking barrier found numerous cuts in wire. Initial inspection indicated the cuts appeared to have been sloppily made. No evidence of enemy movement in this area based on patrol reports. (E) Wire will be repaired tomorrow and complete debriefing of all patrols in the area last night and today is being repeated. (F-M) Neg
181940H		284		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Cmbt Base (B) 181920H (C) 906719 (C-2) 822742 (D) Tower obs (2) en, (1) w/wpns dressed in gren utilities. (E) Fired 81mm and 106. Will search at first light. (F-M) Neg
182215H		285		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co M 3/1 Def Posit (B) 182120H (C) 907834 (D) CAP 2-8-4 rec'd approx (120) rds SA fire and Co M defensive posit recd (2) rds SA fire. (E) CAP 2-8-4 rdt'd fire. En fire ceased. Searched area finding neg evidence of en casu. (F-M) Neg
182215H		286		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) CAP 2-7-5 CP (B) 182000H (C) 918957 (D) Obs approx (10) en entering ville (E) Fired SA and C/F/M. HE and illum. Presently checking area. (F-M) Neg
190130H		287		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Plat (-) Amb (B) 190030H (C) 884746 (D) While sitting in night posit marine heard movement inside friendly perimeter. (E) Marine challenged twice and rec'd no reply. Then marine opened fire res in (1) USMC KNBC. Corpsman jumped out of his hole upon hearing firing res in (1) USN NBC (evac) Investigation being conducted. (F) 1 (G) 1 (H-M) Neg
190840H		288		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co I 3/5 Plat (B) 190600H (C) 947593 (D) Plt in night def position threw hand grenade outside perimeter/ Grenade apparently landed close to adjacent position causing 3 friendly NB casu. (E) NBC minor will be evaced on resupply helicop. Investigation underway. (F) Neg (G) 3 (H-M) Neg
190940H		289		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Ptl Cmbt (B) 190925H (C) 911692 (D) (1) VN male turned in (1) bandoleer of M-16 armo w/mag (E) Rewarded man (F-M) Neg
191020H		290		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 190930H (C) 905688 (D) Cow det (1) 60mm AP device res in (1) USMC WIA (minor) (E) Treated marine and killed cow w/SA (F) Neg (G) (1) (H-M) Neg

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191120H		291		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/5 PLat Cmbt (B) 19100H (C) 956598 (D) Detonated (1) AP device res in (2) USMC WIA (evac) (E) Rtd WIA's to CP for (evac) (F) Neg (G) 2 (H-I) Neg
191218H		292		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 191140H (C) 921676 (D) Fd 33 holes cut in def wire of DaNang Barrier. (E) Cont'd check of wire after reporting find. (F-M) Neg
191249H		293		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CIDG Ptl (B) 190930H (C) ZC 153575 (D) CIDG Opn obs (2) VC swimming (E) CIDG fired SA res 2 VC KIA. (F-H) Neg (I) 2 (J-L) Neg (M) medical equip, documents
191249		294		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CIDG Opn (B) 191200H (C) ZC 153506 (D) CIDG Opn rec'd sniper fire fm unk no of en (E) Rtd fire, C/F/M (F-M) Neg
191330H		295		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) CAP 2-2-4 (B) 190945H (C) 842552 (C-2) 839547-844547 (D) Obs (2) en w/wpns (E) Engaged w/SA rec'd 200 to 400 rds SA fire and 20 .50 cal rds. Rtd M-16, 30 cal, M-79 C/F/M searched w/neg evid en casu (F-M) Neg
191345H		296		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Cmbt Scty (B) 191230H (C) 921676 (D) VN boy showed marines where chicom gren was located. (E) Rewarded boy and destroyed rd. (F-M) Neg
191350H		297		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 191300H (C) 905688 (D) Fd (1) AP device consisting of C-4 in can. (E) Dest (F-M) Neg
191350H		298		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) CAP 2-2-4 (B) 191050H (C) 854563 (C-2) 854563-860558 (D) Rec'd sniper fire (E) C/F/M, unable to obs results due to terrain (F-M) Neg
191400H		299		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co M 3/7 Plat Cmbt (B) 970608 (D) Fd (1) man w/ID that stated 65 yrs of age, looked a bout 45. (E) Vn rtd to hill 55 for inter. Detained (1) more VN w/med gear and paper signed by E-8 or E-9. Man supposed to be witch doctor also one mail bag w/newspapers. Regt S-2 has both detainees. (F-J) Neg (K) 2 VN male (L-M) Neg
191405H		300		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 901691 (B) 191315 (D) Fd (1) AP device w/trip wire (E) Dest (F-M) Neg
191405H		301		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co A 1/7 CP (B) 191345H (C) 915650H (D) Fd (1) 60mm dud (E) EOD destroyed rd (F-M) Neg
191445H		302		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) H&S Co 3/7 (B) 191300H (C) 965718 (D) Jeep stopped by VN boy who turned in SA ammo and was rewarded Other people then brought 400 rds SA, (1) M-60 bolt and gas mask. (E) Rewarded 1000 p's total (F-M) Neg
191440H		303		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) H&S Co 1/7 (B) 191300H (C) 965690 (D) Rec'd info that VN had info on rockets at Cobb Bridge (E) VN people turned in (2) 140mm rockets. Rewarded VN 20,000 P's. Rtd rds to Bn S-2. (F-L) Neg (M) 2x140mm rockets.
191510H		304		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co C 1/7 Plat Recon (B) 191430 (C) 885743 (D) Obs 3 NVA dressed in gree util w/wpns (E) Engaged w/SA. Unable to obs res due to terrain (F-M) Neg

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191900H		305		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co I 3/5 PPB (B) 191945H (C) 938607 (D) While moving into night PPB 12 stepped on mine of undetermined type inflicting two USMC casualties (E) Medevaced both USMC and 1 USN to assist emergency evac, ptl continuing mission (F) Neg (G) 2 USMC (evac) (H-M) Neg
192000H		306		FR: 1/6 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) 1/7 CP reporting for Plat Cmbt Recon ptl (B) 191400-191430H (C) Airborne (C-2) 993743 (D) While extracting plat recon ptl; aircraft recd heavy SA and AW fire fm est (20) en. No casu taken (E) TOT all available batteries, fired 54 rds, AO conducted fixed wing air strikes. No battle damage assessments given initially. (add info) Choppers did exceptionally good job of extracting plat; due to the fact that they had no cover fire from another chopper. (F-M) Neg
192055H		307		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co I 3/5 Sqd Amb (B) 191930H (C) 940957 (C-2) 938597 (D) Obs approx 8 en w/wpns in a boat mvg N to S. (E) Engaged en w/SA and AW. Called 81mm illum checked area visually w/neg evidence of en casu. Will check area at 1st light. (F-M) Neg
192140H		308		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) 1/7 CP (B) 192100H (C) 924693 (D) 81mm was firing mission had premature air burst res in (3) WIA, (1) was emer evac, (2) were minor. (E) Medevac completed 192135H (F) Neg (G) 3 WIA (H-M) Neg
192316H		309		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Co D 1/7 CP (B) 192138H (C) 934663 (C-2) 915658 (D) Duck blind detected movement at above coords. (E) C/F/M 105mm. Fired Cofram VI. Movement ceased. (F-M) Neg
200128H		310		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/5 Plat Amb (B) 192230H (C-1) 947597 (C-2) 952590 (D) Spotted 4 en S of river at above coord En seemed to be carrying something on their shoulders. (E) C/F/M 36 rds HE and 10 illum rds arty. Will check area at 1st light. (F-M) Neg
200135H		311		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/5 Sqd Amb (B) 200015H (C-1) 949602 (C-2) 953603 (D) Obs 3 en mvg E into treeline then they moved fr N to S across open paddy. (E) With illumination fr flare ship on station amb called in 6 81mm mort rds. Will check area at 1st light. (F-M) Neg
200825H		312		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 200705H (C) 894708 (D) Pd 1 tunnel 30x3'. (E) Searched tunnel finding neg evid of en activity. Destroyed w/C-4. (F-M) Neg
200825H		313		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 200642H (C) 955674 (D) Pd 1 M-26 gren rigged as AP device (E) Destroyed in place. (F-M) Neg
201200H		314		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 201000H (C) 908706 (D) Discovered C-rat can with explosive type device and trip wire across trail. (E) Destroyed. (F-M) Neg

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200910H		315		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 200910H (C) 916696 (D) Discovered 1 81mm illum rd AP device w/trip wire. (E) Dest. (F-M) Neg
201255H		316		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/1 CP (B) 201140H (C) 937866 (D) Corpman while cleaning pistol, had accidental discharge wounding himself in thumb. (E) Medevac d man to 3/1 BAS. (F) Neg (G) 1 USN NBC EVAC (H-M) NEG
201415H		317		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 OP (B) 201300H (C-1) 878576 (C-2) 849550 (D) Obs 6 en mvg W. (E) Called 105 F/m obs 2 bodies 10 minutes. (F) Neg (G-H) Neg (I) 2 (J-M) Neg
201530H		318		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) HES 3/7 OP (B) 201500H (C-1) 919582 (C-2) 944558 (D) On offset bombing run obs 1 small secondary expl (E) Unable to determine cause of secondary exp due to distance (F-M) Neg
201700H		319		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) D 1/7 Sqd (B) 201545H (C) 949638 (D) Fd 15 yr old VN civilian w/serious case of malaria. (E) Medevac completed at 1632H. (F) Neg (G) 1 civilian evac (H-M) Neg
202000H		320		FR: 1/7 follow up to 191300H to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) HES CO 1/7 (B) (B) 201145H (C) 965690 (D) Rwded VN people an additional 30,000 P's for a total of 50,000 P's for info on 2 140mm rckt. (E) Neg
202100H		321		FR: 3/5 Follow up to 191930H to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/5 Sqd Amb (B) 201900H (C) 938597 (D) Upon returning to 7th Marines CP the CO I 3/5 was debriefed and in discussing the chain of events evolving around the incident reported earlier the following additional info is submitted. The sqd amb opened fire at close range 5-10 mtrs and actually saw fire en struck down by SA fire, fall out of the boat and disappear under water. The unit could not recover any bodies but in view of the account of the action related to the S-3 Off it is apparent th t the en unit suffered heavy cas. (I)5
202210H		322		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Cap 2-2-2 Sqd amb (B) 202110H (C-1) 933704 (C*2) 927702 (D) Obs 30 en S of friendly position. (E) C/F/M Searched area w/neg evid of en cas. (F-M) Neg
202225H		323		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 (REPORTING FOR PF AMB) (B) 202145H (C*1) 886573 (C-2) 886572 (D) Obs 10 en crossing rd S to W. (E) Engaged en w/claymore and SA. C/F/M. Searched area w/neg evidence of en cas. (F-M) Neg

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210003H		324		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CP 3/7 (B) 202330H (C-1) 916582 (C-2) 909559, 909556 (D) 3/7 CP rec'd est (10) rds, Dailoc Bridge (2) rds, Dai Loc (D) (4) rds 82 and 60 mm mortar fire. (E) Called fire mission directed at suspected enemy mortar sites (F)-neg (G)- 2 (MINOR) (H-M) NEG
210100H		325		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 CP (B) 210015H (C-1) 878576 (C-2) 865551 (D) Rec'd (4) mortar rds vic 879573, resulting in (3) civilians WIA. (E) Fired counter mortar fire Corpsman gave 1st aid and called for med evac at first light. (F-M) NEG
210120H		326		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CAP 2-2-4 CP (B) 210005H (C-1) 863572 (C-2) 862572, 864574, 866573 (D) Rec'd (3) 60 mm mortar and 900 to 1200 SA rds. (E) Ret'd SA, AW, M-79 and called illum and fire mission. Enemy broke contact. (F-M) NEG
210817H		327		FR: 7th Mar Rep (Thuong Duc) to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 7th Mar Rep (Thuong Duc) (B) 202330H (C-1) 216553 (C-2) 213549, 215554 (D) Enemy probed North side of hill with SA and AW fire also rec'd machine gun fire from South side of hill. (E) Fired 81mm illum mission but was unable to spot enemy position. Enemy broke contact. (F-M) Neg
210821H		328		FR: 7th Mar Rep (THUONG DUC) to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 7th Mar Rep (Thuong Duc) (B) 210345H (C-1) 156549 (C-2) unk (D) PF-RF op rec'd unk number of recoilless rifle fire or mortar fire resulting in (1) WIA. (E) NEG (F)-Neg (G)-1 PF (H-M) Neg
210823H		329		FR: 7th Mar Rep (Thuong Duc) to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 7th Mar Rep (Thuong Duc) (B) 210800H (C-1) 144534 (C-2) unk (D) Air Strike rec'd (1) rd unk caliber mortar fire. Neg damage. (F-M) Neg
210824H		330		FR: 7th Mar Rep (Thuong Duc) to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 7th Mar Rep (Thuong Duc) (B) 210820H (C-1) 144534 (C-2) unk (D) Rec'd 10 rds 82mm mortar fire. (E) Trying to determine enemy position. (F-M)-neg
210925H		331		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/1 cmbt base (B) 210900H (C-1) 900820 (C-2) Same (D) VN boy turned in 1 M-26 grenade. (E) Paid child 500 P's and destroyed grenade. (F-M) Neg
211045H		332		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 3/7 rd swp sec H&S Co (B) 210930H (C-1) 893568 (C-2) Same (D) Enemy blew 3 holes in rd 20' wide and 12' deep. (E) Engrs presently repairing road. (F-M) Neg
211330H		333		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 sqd cmbt (B) 211250H (C-1) 912679 (C-2) Same (D) Fd 1 tunnel 2' X 3' X 6'. (E) Searched with neg evidence of enemy. Destroyed. (F-M) Neg

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211521H		334		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/1 (B) 211430H (C-1) 145532 (C-2) 145548 (D) Returning from working party, rec'd 5 rds from what is believed to be 75 RR. (E) Called med evac. Called fire mission 81mm enemy fire ceased. (F)-neg (G)-8 evac (H-I) Neg
211745H		335		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Tower 3/7 CP (B) 211720H (C-1) 915582 (C-2) 956557 (D) Obs (10) enemy with 4 weapons moving SW toward river. (E) Called fire mission arty. Unable to obs results due to terrain features. (F-I) Neg
211810H		336		FR: follow up to spot rep 211430H (A) Co K 3/1 (B) 211430H (C) 145532 (D) Change line F to read 1 USMC KIA (DOW). Change line G to read 16 USMC WIA (EVAC).
211840H		337		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/1 sqd cmbt (B) 211825H (C-1) 861756 (C-2) Same (D) Fd 2 fighting holes connected with tunnel. (E) Destroyed. (F-I) Neg
211840H		338		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/1 defensive position (B) 211640H (C-1) 935749 (C-2) N/A (D) VM boy turned in (1) M-16 mag. (E) Rewarded boy 100 P's. (F-I) Neg
211850H		339		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 3/7 CP (B) 211810H (C-1) 915582 (C-2) 969585 (D) Obs 12 enemy moving north in assorted uniforms carrying weapons and packs. (E) Fired 81 HE mission. Unable to obs results. A/O checked area with neg evidence of enemy casualties. (F-I) Neg
211920H		340		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 defensive position (B) 211815H (C-1) 878576 (C-2) 862555 (D) Obs 7 enemy in green utilities with packs and weapons. Appeared to be dropping gear to take a rest. (E) Called arty and rec'd 8 rds 105 HE. Excellent coverage of target. Neg evidence of enemy casualties. (F-I) Neg
211930H		341		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 sqd sec (B) 211845H (C-1) 922673 (C-2) Same (D) Fd 30 holes on enemy side of wire 15' wide and 17 holes on friendly side 15' wide. (E) Searched area with neg results. (F-I) Neg
212000H		342		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 defensive position (B) 211920H (C-1) 902717 (C-2) 872700 (D) (2) OH-23 making VR took (6) rds AW fire resulting in a force landing on Hill 22 and (1) WIA (EVAC). (E) XXXXX Called in TOT at (872708) med evac WIA on OH-23, disabled one to remain overnight. (F)-neg (G)-1 USA (EVAC) (H-M) Neg
212055H		343		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) HPS 3/7 sqd swp sec (B) 190805H (C-1) 955584 (C-2) Same (D) Fd 1 4 lb box mine. (E) Destroyed. (F-I) Neg
212055H		344		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) HPS 3/7 sqd rd swp sec (B) 200830H (C-1) 956584 (C-2) Same (D) Engrs fd 1 35 lb box mine on rd. (E) Destroyed. (F-I) Neg
212000H		345		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 sqd amb (B) 212010H (C-1) 924706 (C-2) 923707 (D) Obs 1 enemy with weapon in green utilities moving East. (E) Fired SA. Search of area revealed neg evidence of enemy casualties. (F-I) Neg

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212105H		346		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 3d CTF attached to 3/7 (B) 211800H (C-1) 864571/912590 (C-2) Same (D) 1 VN male detained military age in boat headed for Arizona area 2 VN females detained (AT 912590) carrying 200 lbs of rice. (E) Forwarded 3 detainees to 3/7 IIT for interrogation. (F-J) Neg (K)-3 (L-M) Neg
212125H		347		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/1 sqd amb (B) 212040H (C-1) 925843 (C-2) unk (D) Rec'd 3 rds SA fire. (E) Continued on mission. (F-M) Neg
212145H		348		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 defensive position (B) 212030H (C-1) 878576 (C-2) Same (D) Obs 3 enemy wearing camouflaged utilities moving towards friendly position. (E) Fired M-79 and SA. Obs enemy retreating to treeline. (F-M) Neg
212145H		349		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CAP 2-2-4 defensive position (B) 212100H (C-1) 866574 (C-2) 866567 (D) Radar detected heavy movement. (E) Called fire mission and movement ceased. (F-M) Neg
212200H		350		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 sqd amb (B) 212040H (C-1) 956697 (C-2) Same (D) Rec'd 5 M-79 rds and 3 chicom grenade (E) Ret'd fire with SA and M-79. Will search area at first light. (F-M) Neg
212235H		351		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 sqd amb (B) 212040H (C-1) 895708 (C-2) 893708 (D) Obs 5 enemy moving North. (E) Fired SA and pursued enemy. Fd numerous blood pools and blood trails. (F-M) Neg
212315H		352		FR: Hq Co 7th Mar to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) Hq Co 7th Mar Def Posit (B) 212255H (C) 971622 (C-2) 965628 (D) Heard discharge of heavy wpn to the north obs impact 500-600 mtrs NW of (971622) at (965628) No muzzle flash obs. Possible recoilless rifle. (E) Will check at first light. (F-M) Neg
220020H		353		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) 3/7 Def Posit (B) 220005H (C) (X) 917578 (D) Hq rec'd (1) rd mortar fire of unk caliber CAC 2-2 (E) Neg fire ret'd (F-M) Neg
220040H		354		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar SpotRep (A) HES 1/7 CP (B) 212115H (C) 923693 (D) Obs (2) en dressed in shorts vic perimeter wire. (E) Fired 81mm HE searched wire w/neg evidence of en casualties. (F-M) Neg
220730H		355		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep follow up to 212010H (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 220620H (C) 923707 (D) Fd (1) NVA KIA dressed in grey utilities w/documents and .45 cal pistol (damaged) on person (E) Fwded documents to S-2.
220750H		356		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 220700H (C) 908684 (D) Fd (1) bunker 5'X8'X3' (E) Searched w/neg evid of en. Destroyed (F-M) Neg
220835H		357		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/1 Cmbt Base (B) 220800H (C) 896825 (D) VN male turned in (150) rds SA ammo and (2) mags (E) Rewarded VN male retained ammo. (F-M) Neg

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221030H		357		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Plat Sup (B) 220755H (C) 878565 (C-2) 865555 (D) Rec'd 70-100 rds SA fire after fire (1) VC KIA, w/food and (3) sets black pj's (E) Rtd AW and LAAS C/F/M. Unable to obs results. Rtd pjs to Bn S-2 and dest food. (F-I) Neg (I) 1 (J-M) Neg
221035H		358		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Rd Scty (B) 221015H (C) 968584 (D) Rd (1) chicom gren rigged as AP device (E) Dest (F-I) Neg
222105H		359		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co H 3/7 CP (B) 222040H (C) 964603 (C-2) 966575 (D) Obs helo receiving ground fire SA and AW. (E) FFI fires plotted for area. (F-I) Neg
221830H		360		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Follow Up to 212255H (A) Sqd Ptl D 1/7 (B) 221700 TO: 221830H (C) 963628 (D) Area searched, fd old positions in tree line. Unable to locate crater in suspected area of impact. Dest positions.
222252H		361		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 222020H (C) 908670 (D) While on route to amb point man noticed 2 VC mvg NE to SE in dry river bed to his direct front. Point man fired 18 rounds M16, neg return fire by VC. (E) Sqd recomed area by fire for 100 M. Checked area w/neg results. (F-I) Neg
230355H		362		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co H 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 222145H (C) 961596 (C-2) 959595, 961592 (D) Heard movement in est (20) en. (E) Sump area, recd SA fire. Fired 60mm and 81mm & SA. Checked area w/neg evidence of en casu. Withdrawing in area & will fire arty. Will check area at 1st light. (F-I) Neg
230358H		363		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co H 3/7 Co Cmbt Base (B) 230200 (C) 964603 (D) Obs (4) en (E) Engaged en w/SA. En fled. Will check at 1st light. (F-I) Neg
230400H		364		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 3/7 CP (B) 230300H (C) 916582 (C-2) 917561 (D) Rec'd (14) 82mm mortars (E) Fired counter mortar fire res in (2) secondary explosions. (F-I) Neg
230410H		365		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Co Cmbt Base (B) 230315H (C) 964605 (C-2) 965603 (D) Heard (2) explosions approx 300 mtrs fm wire. Believed to be mines in road, exploded by unk cause. (E) Will keep area under obs, and will check at 1st light (F-I) Neg
230430H		366		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co H 3/7 CP (B) 230330H (C) 964604 (C-2) 962600, 974601 (D) Recd approx (100) rds SA, AW fire. (E) Returned fire w/AW, SA, M-79, 106RR, 81mm & 105mm. Will check at 1st light. (F-I) Neg
230800H		367		FR: Thuong Duc to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 7th Mar Rep (B) 230700H (C) ZC 144534 (D) Recd 01 rd RL/mortar fire unk cal. (E) Neg Dam (F-I) Neg
230800H		368		FR: Thuong Duc to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 7th Mar Rep (B) 230710H (C) ZC 144534 (D) Recd 07 rds mort/RR fire, fm unk en posit. (E) Neg damage. (F-I) Neg

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230845H		369		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep XXXX Follow up to 230200H (A) Co M Plt Cmbt (B) 0630 to 0700 (C) 963604 (D) Search of area revealed (1) NVA KIA, (1) blasting cap, (150) pbs of C-4, (20) pieces of bambo approx 2' long that were tied to C-4 along w/ (2) long poles. (E) None
230900H		370		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 230700H (C) 925.713 (D) Search of en rkt site revealed 8 "L" shaped holes 8' long, 3' deep, 3' wide, (24) aiming stakes, (2) battle dressings, (1) large pool of blood, (1) AK-47. (E) Mag w/rds, documents appearing to be firing directions, (1) pack and det wire, (1) pack white pills (10-15) craters friendly arty close to one of the firing posits. (F-M) Neg
230930H		371		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) XX Co L 3/1 Sqd Cmbt (B) 230825H (C) 854782 (D) Rd (2) trees w/hankerchief tied to them. Approx 50 mtrs off trail fd (1) cave 3'X10'. (E) Dest cave. (F-M) Neg
230930H		372		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CAP 2-7-5 Sqd Cmbt (B) 230735H (C) 923861 (D) PF's fd (1) large VC flag and (250) propoganda leaflets. (E) Will fwded to Dist Hqs (F-M) Neg
230945H		373		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 230345H (C) 904713 (C-2) 905715 (D) Heard movement to the north and sounds of metal clanging. Also obs (192) en carrying 3 rkts tub: (1) 57 RR, (5) mortars, and LMG, and SA en moving (E) C/F/M Searched ville at first light and detained (3) VCS. Fwded to 1/7 S-2. (F) -J Neg (K) 3 (L-M) Neg
230945H		374		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 230600H (C) 893707 (C-2) 886712 (D) Heard AW fire (E) C/F/M. Searched area w/neg res. (F-M) Neg
230945H		375		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 CP (B) 230350H (C) 923691 (D) During rkt attack rec'd (3) mort rds (E) Res in (1) WIA (minor) (F) Neg (G) 1 minor (H-M) Neg
230945H		376		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 7th Engrs Sqd Rd Swp (B) 230758 (C) 946696 (D) Discovered 1 blown bridge (E) Bridge blown w/C-4 Bridge is impassable (F-M) Neg
230950H		377		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 230300H (C) 924710 (C-2) 923714 (D) Obs rkts being fired fm 923714 (E) C/F/M (F-M) Neg
231000H		378		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 7th Engrs Rd Swp (B) 230900H (C) 946696 (D) Truck detonated (1) 40 ob mine on road that had previously been swept res in (1) USMC KIA and (5) WIA's (E) Ret' WIA's to 1/7 CP (F) 1 (G) 5 (H-M) Neg
231015H		379		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 3/1 CP (B) 230920H (C) 932791 (D) ARVN truck det a 30 lb box mine res in (1) ARVN WIA. (E) Med evaced by ARVN'S (F) Neg (G) 1. (H-M) Neg
231015H		380		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/1 Cmbt Base (B) 230300H (C) 925843 (D) Rec'd (4) 60mm nortar rds (E) Neg damage (F-M) Neg
231025H		381		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Co Swp (B) 230900H (C) 902596 (D) Man tripped 1 AP device (E) Called emergency med evac (F) Neg (F) 1 (H-M) Neg
231000H		382		XXXX/XXXX to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 230825H

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231100H		382		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/1 Plat Cmbt (B) 230945H (C) 853794 (D) While on ptl man fell an injured back (E) Will evac on resupply chopper (F) Neg (G) 1 NBC evac (H-I) Neg
231145H		383		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Scty Rd Swp (B) 231045H (C) 953583 (D) Fd (1) 40 lb and (1) 45 lb mine (E) Dest (F-M) Neg
231145H		384		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 Co Swp (B) 231005H (C) 942592 (C-2) 938598 (D) Rec'd (5) rds AW fire res in (1) USMC via minor (E) C/F/M. (F) Neg (G) 1 (H-M) Neg
231235H		385		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Co Swp (B) 231155H (C) 904596 (D) Fd (1) bunker and threw (1) gren resulting in a yellow smoke w/an aroma of gunpowder. Threw another gren inside. (E) Searched bunker w/neg results. (F-M) Neg
231325H		386		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) H&S 3/7 Ftm OP (B) 231200H (C) 915582 (C-2) 915564 (D) Obs (3) en in peasant clothing xxxx carrying (2) wps. En appeared to be taking rice. (E) C/F/M, unable to obs res. (F-M) Neg
231400H		387		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 3/1 CP (B) 231250H (C) 932791 (D) USMC jeep from FLC det a 40-50 ^{lb} mine in trash dump. (E) Med evac called (F) Neg (G) 3 (H-M) Neg
231400H		388		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/1 Sqd Cmbt (B) 231130H (C) 933872 (C-2) 935873 (D) Fd (1) bunker made of logs 6'x6'2' above ground (E) C/F/M Searched bunker and fd empty C-rat cans. Dest bunker (F-M) Neg
231600H		389		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Co (-) Swp (B) 230900H (C) 954677 (D) Marine det (4) chicom AP devices res in (5) USMC WIA. (2) evac, 3 minor (E) Called med evac and detained 3 vcs. Fwded to Bn S-2 (F) Neg (G) 5 USMC (H-I) Neg (K) 3 (L-M) Neg
231815H		390		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 (B) 231645H (C) 966601 (C-2) 967603 (D) (1) tank and (1) jeep enroute to Hill 55 rec'd SA fire (E) Rtd fire cont mission (F-M) Neg
231940H		391		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 sqd amb (B) 231910H (C-1) 898710 (C-2) Same (D) Fd (1) IWA KIA from schrap, dressed in green utilities with cartridge belt and IWA canteen and documents, and (2) chicom grenades. (E) Will forward gear to Bn S-2. (F-H)-neg (I)-1 IWA (J-I) Neg
232030H		392		FR: 7th Mar Guard Shack to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) North Tower 7th Mar Sec Prin (B) 232030H (C-1) 965622 (C-2) 963626 (D) Tower spotted movement at above location. (E) Fired 15 M-79 rds with unk results. (F-I) Neg
232100H		393		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 3d Amtrac Bn 3/7 CP (B) 231805H (C-1) 912590 (C-2) Same (D) LVT collided with PC on rd to Hill 37 resulting in (1) KNBC AND (1) IBC (EVAC). (E) LVT driver notified BAS and S-3. (F)-1 (G)-1 evac (H-M) Neg
232100H		394		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 bridge sec (B) 232000H (C-1) 964605 (C-2) 976577 (D) Obs (2) 50 cal MG firing at CH-46 helo. (E) Called fire mission and keeping area under obs (F-M) Neg

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232110H		395		FR: 7th Mar Guard Shack to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Post 28 XXXXXX 7th Mar Sec Prim (B) 232110H (C-1) Post 28 (C-2) 962625 (D) Post 28 spotted (10) VC MOVE into a hootch at above grid. (E) Fired 3 WR and 10 EE from 81's. Target well covered. Results unk. (F-M) Neg
232210H		396		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/1 CP (B) 232150H (C-1) 885824 (C-2) 913840 (D) Obs flashes believed to be 60mm flashes. (E) Fired counter mortar fires. (F-M) Neg
232243H		397		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 sqd amb (B) 232105H (C-1) 954651 (C-2) 956653 (D) Obs 3-4 enemy moving NW to SE. (E) Called fire mission. Swept area with neg evidence of enemy casualties. Ret'd to amb site. (F-M) Neg
232255H		398		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CAP 2-1-4 sqd amb (B) 232145H (C-1) 944683 (C-2) 945686 (D) Obs (1) enemy sqd. Engaged with SA and rec'd (1) chicom grenade while returning to OP resulting in (1) USMC WIA (MINOR). (E) Called fire mission and fired M-79 and SA. Will search area at first light. (F)-neg (G)-1 evac (H-M) Neg
232315H		399		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 prim sec (B) 231900H (C-1) 934663 (C-2) (D) Tower obs 1 VW male walking outside of wire of Hill 41. (E) VCS was apprehended. Will be forwarded to Hill 10 at first light for interrogation. (F-J) Neg (K)-1 (L-M) Neg
232335H		400		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co H 3/7 Bridge sec (B) 232230H (C-1) 964604 (C-2) 983595 (D) Rec'd (2) 60 mm and approx 40 SA rds. (E) Called counter mortar fire. Enemy fire ceased. (F-M) Neg
240130H		401		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CAP 2-2-1 CP (B) 232330H (C-1) 923563 (C-2) Same (D) Marine suffered severe shock due to unk type insect bite. (E) Called Emergency med evac. (F)-neg (G)-1 NBC evac (H-M) Neg
240510H		402		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 sqd amb (B) 240400H (C-1) 963604 (C-2) 950593 (D) Rec'd approx 15 rds incoming mortars believed to be 82mm. (E) Neg damage to Bridge. Keeping area under obs. Will check at first light. Will follow up. (F-M) Neg
240510H		403		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co H 3/7 sqd amb (B) 240430H (C-1) 975595 (C-2) 973594 (D) Rec'd approx 5 rds SA from SW direction, resulting in 1 USMC KIA. (E) Ret'd fire with SA. Will check area at first light. Will follow up. (F)-1 (G-M) Neg
240530H		404		FR: FSCC to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) "H" Battery 3/11 7th Mar Prim Sec (B) 240405H (C-1) 963609 (C-2) 964602 (D) Rec'd approx 20 rds 60mm mortars and SA fire. (E) Ret'd fire with 106mm, (3) rds XXXXXXXXXX . Cra ter analysis will be conducted as soon as possible. (F-M) Neg
240550H		405		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 sqd amb (B) 240515H (C-1) 975595 (C-2) Neg (D) Rec'd (2) incoming grneades from the South. (E) Called 81mm illum. Neg results. (F-M) Neg

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240736H		406		FR: follow up to spot rep 232105H (A) Co D 1/7 sqd amb (B) 232105H (C) 956653 (D) Fd (1) chicom grenade and blew in place.
240801H		407		FR: follow up to spot rep 240400H (A) Co M 3/7 cmbt base (B) 240400H (C) 950593 (D) Checked area with neg findings. (E) Crater analysis revealed (4) 82mm and (11) 60mm.
241030H		408		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 sqd rd swp sec (B) 241000H (C-1) 968584 (C-2) 968580 (D) Rec'd SA fire. (E) Ret'd fire with SA. Cont'd rd swp (F-H) Neg
241030H		409		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) D 1/7 (B) 241015H (C-1) 934664 (C-2) Same (D) Marine was unloading drum and lost his footing and fell. The drum fell on top of Marine. (E) Corpsman treated corpsman and said he had a ruptured bladder and other severe internal injuries. Called med evac (F)-neg (G)-1 NBC (EVAC). (H-I) NEG
241030H		410		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) H&S Co ftm rd swp sec (B) 240835 (C-1) 943678 (C-2) Same (D) Found 14 sandbags stretched across road and a pile of dirt on road. Also found rocks scattered over road. Found 1 60mm approx 50 meters from left side of road. And cable wire stretched across road. (E) Blew 60mm in place and pulled sandbags with grappling hook. (F-H) Neg
241200H		411		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 3/1 S-2 (B) 241010H (C-1) H&S Co 1st Maint BN 6X6 vehicle det 20 lb box mine at dump. FSR will retrieve truck. (E) Area will be fenced off by 7th Engrs. (F)-neg (G)-4 minor (H-M) Neg
241410H		412		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 sqd cmbt (B) 241230H (C-1) 964604 (C-2) 962601 (D) Spotted (8) VN males observing Golden Gate Bridge and current XX of river. (E) Pursued suspects suspects disappeared in Cam Van (2). Apprehended (1) VN male as VCS. Forwarded suspect to Hill 55 for interrogation (F-J) Neg (K)-1 VN male (L-I) Neg
241605H		413		FR: Thuong Duc XXX to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Detach 109 SIG (B) 241555H (C-1) 177534 (C-2) Unk (D) Rec'd 3 82mm rds resulting in 3 WIA (E-F) Neg (G)-3 CIDG WIA (H-M) Neg
241805H		414		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 sqd rd sec (B) 241727H (C-1) 968596 (C-2) 976596 (D) Rec'd 20 rds SA fire and 1 RPG (E) Ret'd fire with SA. (F-M) Neg
241805H		415		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 CP (B) 241745H (C-1) 878576 (C-2) Same (D) Marine had accidental discharge with M-16 hitting another Marine in ba ck. (E) Called and completed med evac at 1830H. (F)-neg (G)-1 NBC evac (H-I) Neg
241910H		416		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CAP 2-8-4 sqd cmbt (B) 241700H (C-1) 906827 (C-2) Same (D) Apprehended 1 VN male with ID card saying he was 19 years old. Man had no service papers. He was also carrying propaganda papers. (E) Forwarded to BN S-2. (F-J) Neg (K)-1 (L-M) Neg
242055H		417		FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/5 sqd amb (B) 242015H (C-1) 883768 (C-2) Same (D) Det 1 M-26 AP device with no

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cont'd		CONT'D		casualties sustained. (E) Cont'd on mission. (F-M) Neg
242121H		418		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 241745H (C) 962745 (D) Ptl fd (1) bunker and fighting holes and signs indicating AP devices in area. (E) Destroyed. (F-M) Neg
242200H		419		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/1 Sqd Amb (B) 242010H (C) 912834 (D) Obs (3) en mvg north (E) Fired SA and M-79. En Fled East. Searched area w/neg results. (F-M) Neg
242400H		420		FR: 2/27 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co H 2/27 Sqd Amb (B) 242300H (C) 965633 (D) Rec'd gren, M-79 and AW fire from suspected sqd size en force resulting in (3) WIA (2 minor 1 evac) (E) Ret'd fire w/SA and M-79. En broke contact. (F) Neg (G) 3 (H-M) Neg
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250002H		420		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 242240H (C) 948649 (D) Obs (2) en vic of barrier wire. (E) Fired SA, en ret'd SA and broke contact. Search of area revealed (1) VC KIA wearing khaki shorts and black top, (1) RPG/B-40 rkt launcher (1) pistol w/oriental markings, (1) mag, (2) chicom gren, (1) cartridge belt and (1) 15 lb bag of rice (F) Neg (G) 1 minor (H) Neg (I) 1 (J-K) Neg (L-M) See line "B".
250730H		421		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Follow Up Spot Rep 242240H (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 250230H (C) 948649 (D) Search of area further revealed (2) cloth bags (1) w/assort clothing, canned food, two billfolds and binoculars. Other had clothing, AK-47 ammo, head for rocket (believed to be B-40), and cans of milk and assorted other gear. (E) Will fwd to Bn S-2.
250745H		422		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 250310H (C) 911682 (C-2) 912687 (D) Rec'd (2) chicom gren res (1) USMC WIA minor (E) Engaged w/SA. Searched area w/neg evid of en casu. (F) Neg (G) 1 (H-M) Neg
250750H		423		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 250635H (C) 899696 (D) Fd trench in hedgerow 4'X3'30' also (1) 81mm dud. (E) Destroyed trench & dud. (F-M) Neg
250820H		424		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 242100H (C) 952672,960668 (C-2) 958673 (D) Two Sqd Amb obs and reported movement and obs 25 to 30 en w/wpns and rocket launchers. (E) Moved elements into blocking position and engaged w/SA. Called for illum and spooky to work area. Will follow up (F-M) Neg
251007H		425		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Plat Rd Swp Sec (B) X 250845H (C) 934628 (D) Rd Swp fd boulders and signs written in VN on rd. (E) Will fwd sign to Bn S-2 and cleared road. (F-M) Neg
251035H		426		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/1 Sqd Cmbt (B) 250745H (C) 843768 (D) Obs (1) en mvg SE dressed in green uniform, w/wpn (E) Engaged w/SA and M-79. En fled north. C/F/M. Searched area w/neg evidence casu. (F-M) Neg

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251035H	427		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/1 Sqd Cmbt (B) 250930H (C) 835767 (D) Fd (1) bunker 4'X3½' w/light camf (E) Dest after search (F-M) Neg
251115H	428		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Rd Swp Sec (B) 251030H (C) 968584 (G-2) 964580 (D) Rec'd 10-15 rds SA fire (E) Rtd SA, AW, 90mm and 81mm. Neg evid of en casu (F-M) Neg
251210H	429		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 251200H (C) 912706 (D) Fd (1) AP device w/trip wire (E) Destroyed (F-M) Neg
251315H	430		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Co (-) Swp (B) 251255H (C) 964693 (D) Amtrac detonated (1) exp device res in (1) USMC WIA (minor) from AMTRACS (E) WIA will be treated when he returns to BAS. Cont mission (F) Neg (G) (1) USMC WIA (minor) H-M) Neg
251500H	431		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Follow up to Spot Rep 242000H (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 242000H (C) 952672, 960668 (E) Ptl engaged en who were rptdly mvg SW vic LA CHAU (2) (H) (AT 947675). Arty illum and C-47 (Spooky) were continuously working until 0145H. Sweep of area following arty/air/SA revealed 5x140mm rkt launchers, 2x140mm fuzes; model V25 PT Det, 1 electric firing box set for 6 firing positions, chicom gren, NVA uniform, bullet riddled, 2 packs, 2 en KIA. (F-H) Neg (I) 2 (J-K) Neg (L-M) See line "E"
251630H	432		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 1/7 Reporting for AO (B) 251600H (C) AO Lopez (C-2) 868649 (D) Stanley Looker (CIDG) reported there freq was being jammed. AO reported jamming at above coord. (E) C/F/M, jamming ceased. (F-M) Neg
251835H	433		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/1 Sqd Cmbt (B) 251700H (C) 835785 (D) Fd (1) dud napalm canaster (E) Blew in place (F-M) Neg
251910H	434		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 251800H (C) 943665 (C-2) 949665 (D) While enroute to ambush site recd AW fire. Approx 30 rds fm east (E) Returned fire w/SA. Swept area w/neg findings. (F-M) Neg
251920H	435		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) H&S Co Tower 3/7 (B) 251845H (C) 915582 (C-2) 959584 (D) Obs (15-18) en w/wpns mvg N toward Can Van 1 (E) C/F/M 81mm, arty had good coverage. (F-M) Neg
251950H	436		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) (1) Plat fm: Co I, Co M, VN Nat police, 1 trp, 2 sqd ARVN Cav (B) 251445-251750 (C) 9383 (D) 3/1 and ARVN Cav block for Nat Police field force sweep and search of Namu Village. (E) Police detained (16) VN Males and (6) females Neg contact. (F-J) Neg (K) 22 (L-M) Neg
252000H	437		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) H&S Co 3/7 Tower (B) 251900H (C) 915582 (C-2) 947559 (D) Obs 28 en w/pks and wpns mvg SW (E) C/F/M 81MM. UNABLE TO OBS RES DUE TO TERRAIN FEATURES. Obs (1) secondary explosion (F-M) Neg
252001H	438		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Co OP (B) 251920H (C) 964605 (C-2) 954594 (D) Obs (2) en w/wpns mvg E to W (E) C/F/M 81MM. UNABLE TO OBS RES DUE TO TERRAIN FEATURES. (F-M) Neg
252130H	439		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 252110H (C) 964605 (C-2) 973599 (D) Rec'd SA fire (E) C/F/M. En fire ceased. (F-M) Neg

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252312H		440		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 252140H (C) 932670 (D) Ptl obs 2 en mvg to W of their amb site. (E) Fired, swept through area w/neg findings. Will search at 1st light. (F-M) Neg
252330H		441		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 252200H (C-1) 945697 (C-2) 948693 (D) Cap B-3 ptl 7A11 rec'd 6x60mm mort rds res in 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). (E) 7A11 moved to Vic of suspected mort pos while 7A12 set up protective fire. 7A11 swept area w/neg findings. Will check area at 1st light. (F) Neg (G) 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) (H-M) NEG
260055H		442		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd amb (B) 260015H (C) 956678 (D) Rec'd 1 incoming chicomm gren res in 1 WIA MINOR. (E) Checked area w/neg findings. (F) Neg (G) 1 WIA MINOR (H-M) NEG
260330H		443		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) H&S CO 3/7 CP Scty (B) 260252H (C) 916582 (C-2) Unk (D) Hill 37 rec'd 3 incoming 60mm mort. (E) fired counter mort fire (AT 900560, 909560, 903589, 900591). (F-M) Neg
260740H		444		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 260655H (C) 964600 (D) Ptl encountered 2 VN (1 male, 1 female) who seem to be trying to inform ptl about en in area. (E) Fwded to 9th ITT Hill 555 for interro. (F-J) Neg (K) 2 (L-M) Neg
260955H		445		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 260700H (C) 954673 (D) Ptl det a pressure type ap device consisting of a C-rat can filled w/rocks and schrapnel/AK-47 cart used as blasting cap (E) Checked area w/neg res. (F) Neg (G) 1 USMC MINOR (H-M) Neg
261030H		446		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 260840H (C) 954662 (D) VN male who obs ptl began running. He was challenged but con to run (E) Ptl fired 3 warning shots but man cont to run. Ptl fired again wounding man in leg. Called medevac. (F) Neg (G) Neg (J) Neg (K) 1 VCS WIA (L-M) Neg
261100H		447		FR: ALO to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 7th Air LN (B) 261035H (C-1) Airborne (C-2) 865692 (D) Helo on Vr rec'd GRD fire while conductin a Vr for 1/7. (E) Neg (F-M) Neg
260930H		448		FR: STANLEY LOCKER THUONG DUC TO 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) STANLEY LOCKER (THUONG DUC) (B) 260930H (C-1) 198561 (D) CIDG ptl fr Hill 52 made contact w/an est en sqd in bunkers on top of a hill. (E) CIDG ptl assaulted hill res 1 VC KIA. (F) NEG (G) 1 CIDG (H) Neg (I) 1 VC in cotten as fatigues. (J-K) Neg (L) 1 AK-47 (M) binoculars + 1 cart/blet
261105H		449		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 261000H (C) 953674 (D) Fd 1 chicom AP device in a hole 12"x12" (E) Det (F-M) Neg
261215H		450		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt Ptl (B) 261000H (C) 882709 (D) Fd a trench 5'x8, 500' long also found 11 chicoms, documents, 1 B-40 rkt rd, and 2 USMC E-Tools. 7 VC e-tools, various clothing and several 82mm increments. (E) Will forward to Bn S-2. (F-L) Neg (M) See line D

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	261242H	451		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 261135H (C) 892706 (D) USMC det 1 unk type AP device. (E) Administered first aid called medevac. (F) Neg (G) 1 USMC EVAC (H-M) Neg
	261259H	452		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Plt Swp (B) 261045H (C-1) 884710 (C-2) 883713 (D) Obs 5 en mvg N wearing grn utilities, flak jackets and carrying wps. (E) Fired SA swept area finding neg evidence of en cas. (F-M) Neg
	261303H	453		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Cmbt Base. (B) 261230H (C-1) 878576 (C-2) 888555 (D) Obs 3 en wearing blk pj's mvg E; (E) C/F/M unable to obs results. (F-M) Neg
	261330H	454		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Plt Cmbt (B) 261215H (C) 884671 (D) Fd 1 NVA KIA dressed in khakis and sandale, also fd 1 AK-47, 1 pack, 1 chicom, 1 canteen, 1 NVA CART/belt, 2 mags, 1 hammock, 1 mosquito net, 1 bottle of pills, 1 pocket of corm, 1 packet of rice, 1 bowl, 2 battle dressing. (F-H) Neg (I) 1 NVA (J-K) Neg (L) 1 AK-47 (M) See line D
	261400H	455		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/1 Sqd Cmbt Ptl (B) 261150H (C) 847802 (D) Fd 6 uniformed shaped trenches 3'x4' also fd 1 trail leading N 20 mtrs to river, 20-25 freshly dug fighting holes Also fd scattered fuses believed to be for an 82mm mort. (E) Dest area (F-M) Neg
	261500H	456		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Plt Cmbt Ptl (B) 261420H (C) 896696 (D) Searched area of airstrike and found 4 en bodies in grn utilities, 1 AK-47 w/2 mags, 4 chicom gren, 2 cart/blets, canteens, 1x82mm mort sight, 1 USMC e-tool and misc clothing. (E) Will fwd all gear to Bn S-2 (F-H) Neg (I) 4 (J-K) Neg (L) 1 AK-47 (M) See line D
	261545H	457		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/1 Sqd Cmbt w/lvts (B) 261445H (C) 894825 (D) LVT det 40-50 lb mine igniting fuel and totally dest LVT. Unk type det device. LVT dest was first in column of 2 LVTS. Rd where mine was det had been swept earlier. (E) Called medevac (F) 1 USMC (G) 5 USMC EVAC (2 emerg, 3 prior) KIA and 2 WIA FROM LVTS 3 WIA FROM K 3/1 (h*M) Neg
	261545H	458		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/1 Sqd Cmbt (B) 261515H (C) 936867 (D) Fd 1, 32 cal revolver fully loaded lying on rd. (E) Retained pistol. (F-K) Neg (L) 1 .32 cal pistol (M) Neg
	261610H	459		fr; 7th Mar Recon LZ THUONG DUC to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 7th Mar Recon LZ (THUONG DUC) (B) 261600H (C) ZC
	261715H	460		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/1 Sqd Cmbt (B) 261715H (C) 829715, 833787 (D) FD 7 fighting holes 829787 and 3 at 833787 2'x3'x3' (E) Searched w/neg findings en. Dest holes. (F-M) Neg

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261940H		461		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 3/7 H&S CO TOWER (B) 261905H (C-1) 915582 (C-2) 948559 (D) Obs 20 emvvg SW w/wpns (E) C/F/M unable to obs-res due to terrain. (F-M) Neg
262040H		462		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Plt Cbt (B) 261730H (C) 888687 (D) Plat w/ambrac's rec'd RPG/B-40 and SA sniper fire fr 4-5 en res in 5 USMC WIA EVAC. (E) Ret'd SA AW 50 cal and 60mm Swept ar a w/neg evid of en cas. (F) Neg (G) 5 USMC EVAC (H-M) Neg
262130H		463		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 CP (B) 262000H (C-1) 878578 (C-2) 900540 (D) Obs 20 en w/wpns and packs (E) C/F/M unable to obs res due to terrain (F-M) Neg
262315H		464		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 sqd amb (B) 262230H (C-1) 926585 (C-2) (D) Heard movement around position. (E) Threw M-26 grenade obs (1) enemy run from area, engaged with SA unable to obs results. (F-M) Neg
262325H		465		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 sqd amb (B) 262000H xxxxxxx (C-2) 935685 (C-2) 934685 (D) Rec'd (1) chicom resulting in 5 USMC WIA (MINOR). (E) Engaged with SA. Searched area with neg evidence of enemy casualties. (F)-neg (G)-5 minor (H-M) Neg
262330H		466		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 sqd amb (B) 262050H (C-1) 888687 (D) Marine fell resulting in possible concussion and fracture of left arm. (E) Med evaced. (F)-neg (G)-1 NBC evac (H-M) Neg
262335H		467		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 sqd amb (B) 262000H (C-1) 895719 (C-2) 882720 (D) Obs light moving. (E) Called fire mission. Light ceased. (F-M) Neg.
262345H		468		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot rep (A) H&S Co 1/7 prim sec (B) 262130H (C-1) 925682 (C-2) 927688 (D) Obs enemy movement. (E) Spooky on stati working area. (F-M) Neg
270258H		469		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 sqd amb (B) 262345H (C-1) 935684 (C-2) 937688 (D) Obs 2 enemy North of position. (E) Exchanged fire with enemy and enemy broke contact. (F-M) Neg
270300H		470		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 sqd amb (B) 270230H (C-1) 959588 (C-2) (D) Rec'd (1) rd 81 close to position. (E) Rpt'd to 3/7 (F-M) Neg
270616H		471		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 1/7 CP tower (B) 270505H (C-1) 924691 (C-2) 958685 (D) Obs rockets firing. (E) Moved patrols out of danger area and cleared to fire grid 9569. (F-M) Neg
270740H		472		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 sqd amb (B) 270400H (C-1) 924585 (C-2) 925585 (D) Rec'd SA fire resulting in (1) USMC WIA. (E) Ret'd WIA to Co cmbt base and med evaced at first light. (F)-neg (G)-1 evac (H-M) Neg
270750H		473		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 sqd cmbt (B) 270655H (C-1) 936684 (C-2) Same (D) USMC detonated a chicom AP device resulting in (1) USMC WIA (EVAC). (E) called and completed med evac at 270725H (F)-neg (G)-1 evac (H-M) Neg

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270800H		474		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 sqd cmbt (B) 270700H (C-1) 888687 (C-2) Same (D) Fd (1) M-16 mag, (3) AK-47 mags with pouches, (2) chicom grenades, (1) btry cell, cleaning solvent, (1) USMC packboard, (1) belt, canteen, cup, (1) hammock, bag of rice, E-tool cover, (1) gas mask (USMC), (1) M-16 accesory kit bag (empty) plastic bags, (1) belt, AK-47 ammo, (1) 60mm rd, (1) pith helmet, and (12) fighting holes. (E) Destroyed holes. Forwarded gear to BN S-2. (F-L) Neg (M)-See line D
271005H		475		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 OP (B) 270930H (C-1) 878575 (C-2) 892554 (5th Marines TAOR) (D) Obs (5) enemy moving North into treeline. (E) Called fire mission and obs (2) enemy bodies for (10) minutes. (F-H) Neg (I)-2 (J-M) Neg
271010H		476		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 sqd cmbt (B) 270930H (C-1) 956683 (C-2) Same (D) USMC det (1) chicom AP device resulting in (1) USMC WIA (EVAC). (E) Called and completed med evac at 1000H (F)-neg (G)-1 evac (H-M) Neg
271300H		477		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 sqd amb (B) 261730H (C-1) 906699 (C-2) Same (D) Rec'd (1) USMC WIA (MINOR) from friendly 81mm fire. Unit in field incorrectly called in fire mission. Mortars were delivered where requested. (E) Investigation being conducted. (F)-neg (G)-1 minor (H-M) Neg
271300H		478		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 cmbt base (B) 271025H (C-1) 880578 (C-2) 873546 (D) Obs (70) enemy wearing blk PJ's, straw hats and peasant clothing carrying rice and bundles of chow moving SW. (E) Called fire mission and obs (15) enemy bodies for (10) minutes. (F-H) Neg (I)-15 (J-M) Neg
271615H		479		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 plt bridge sec (B) 271500H (C-1) 918598 (C-2) 924600 (D) Heard (3) SA rds fired. (E) Sent sqd to check area and fd (1) VN boy shot in stomach. Source of shots unk. Carried boy to bridge. Called med evac. Completed 1530H. (F)-neg (G)-1 civilian evac (H-M) Neg
271625H		480		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/1 sqd cmbt ptl (B) 271500H (C-1) 835785 (C-2) Same (D) Fd (1) chicom grenade in stream bed. Grenade seemed to have been there for quite some time. (E) Destroyed. (F-M) Neg
271830H		481		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Co Swp (B) 271600H (C) 884688 (C-2) 876700 (D) Obs 24 en moving from w to e w/wpns and C/S/W possibly and carrying 10 bodies. (E) C/F/M. Swept area finding tunnels and fighting holes w/canteens and food. C/F/M on routes of egress. (F-M) Neg
272007H		482		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 OP (B) 271800H (C) 964604 (C-2) 968584 (D) Obs 4 en digging on road (E) C/F/M. Obs 2 en fall. Unable to obs bodies due to high grass. (F-M) Neg
272115H		483		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) H&S Co 3/7 (B) 272030H (C) 915584 915578 (C-2) 901542, 906557, 910560, 913559 (D) Rec'd 10X82mm rds res in (3) USMC WIA. DAI LOC rptd 28 rds in there area (E) F/C/M/F. (F) Neg (G) 3 (H-M) Neg

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272130H	484			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 271940H (C) 915716 (D) Det (2) AP devices w/trip wire in daisy chain both chicom res in 2 USMC WIA (minor) (E) Rtd to BAS for treatment and cent on amb (F) Neg (G) 2 USMC (minor) (H-M) Neg
272145H	485			FR: 3/5 to to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Plat Ptl (B) 272005H (C) 889764 (D) Marine had accidental discharge shooting himself in right leg. (E) Ret'd marine to Co I CP for med treatment and medevac. (F) Neg (G) 1 (H-M) Neg
272155H	486			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt w/amtracs (B) 271830H (C) 883700 (C-2) 885700 (D) Obs (4) en moving west. (E) Exchanged SA and fired from antracs res in (2) USMC WIA and (2) VC KT Searched area finding (15) X82mm rds and (2) X82mm fuzes, (1) USMC WIA and 82 rds and fuzes rtd to hill 10. (F) Neg (G) 2 USMC WIA (H) Neg (I) 2 VC (J-K) Neg (L) See line E (M) Neg
272228H	487			FR: 3/5 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/5 CP (B) 272055H (C) 888773 (C-2) 860761 (D) Rec'd 20X82mm rds res in (2) USMC WIA evac (E) F/G/M/F. WIA's will be evaced at first light (F) Neg (G) 2 (H-M) Neg
272230H	488			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) H&S Co 3/7 (B) 272150H (C) 915582 (C-2) 918576 (D) En hit town hall in Dai Loc w/satchel chrg (E) Fired .50 cal at treeline by ville and building. Unable to obs res. (F-M) Neg
280010H	489			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Plat Cmbt (B) 271145H (C) 884746 (D) Plat on helo for insert in Hill 324 obs (3) en. (E) Engaged by gunship and insert. (F-M) Neg
280015H	490			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 1/7 Tower (B) 272330H (C) 926696 (D) Obs movement 300 meters from prim (E) Fired 106 will check at first light. (F-M) Neg
280055H	491			FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CAP 2-8-2 CP (B) 272145H (C) 901793 (C-2) 875790 (D) Obs mortar flash. Hill 60 Co I 3/5 rec'd 60 mm fire at that time/ (E) Activity was being dispatched when en hit w/360* attack. Rec'd 50X60mm fire and 10,000 rd SA. Laid Base of fire and C/F/M (F) Neg (G) 3 PF's (H) 4 PF's (I-M) Neg
280125H	492			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CAP 2-2-4 (B) 280030H (C) 867574 (C-2) 862574 (D) Rec'd 60mm mortar fire, SA and M-79 (E) Rtd illum en fire ceased. (F-M) Neg
280330H	493			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 280300H (C) 873572 (C-2) 873573 (D) En sprang amb on sqd awhile enroute to amb site w/5 gren and SA fire. (E) Rtd gren SA, AW, M-79 searched area w/neg evid of en casu. (F-M) Neg
280710H	494			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 280550H (C) 920687 (D) USMC det a chicom ap device resulting in (1) USMC WIA (minor) (E) Corpsman treated man (F) Neg (G) 1 (H-M) Neg
280930H	495			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Plt Blk Force (B) 280850H (C) 955623 (C-2) 953624 (D) Obs (2) en wearing white PJ's (1) carrying wpn. (E) Fired SA. Searched area finding (1) VC KIA. (F-H) Neg (I) 1 (J-K) Neg (L) 1 M-16 (M) 1 cartridge belt, (1) M-16 mags, (1) M-26
281300H	496			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Follow up to 272030H (A) H&S Co 3/7 (B) 272030H (C) 901542 (D) Fd (1) V KIA w/(2) chicom gren and some documents. Will fwd to Dist S-2 (E) None

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281300H		497		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep Follow Up to 271700H (A) Co A 1/7 (B) 271700H (C) 876700 (D) Search of area revealed (5) NVA KIA in grn utilities (E) None
281300H		498		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep Follow Up to 272150H (A) H&S Co 3/7 (B) 272150H (C) 918576 (D) Fd (1) VC KIA (E) None
281925H		499		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 1/7 14 AO (B) 281300H-281630H (C) 844746 (C-2) 882742 (D) While running (9) flights of FW on hills 380 and 324, (3) secondary fires, and (4) sec explosions were obs. fires were bright orange billowing white smoke. (E) The sec exp raised orange colored smoke and fire to a height of 300 ft and then emitted blk and white smoke. (F-M) Neg
281925H		500		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) H&S 1/7 Sqd Recon (B) 281100H (C) 909693 (C-2) 911692 (D) Fd (7) bunkers and about 500 leaflets. (E) Rtd leaflets to hill 10 S-2. Destroyed bunkers. (F-M) Neg
281945H		501		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 281915H (C) 951671 (D) Fd (1) AP device M-26 gren trip attached. (E) Destroyed (F-M) Neg
281952H		502		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 Sqd Ptl (B) 281900H (C) 919598 (D) VN Boy turned in (1) claymore mine. (E) Boy rewarded. Mine retained. (F-M) Neg
282020H		503		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/1 CP (B) 281945H (C) 842780 (C-2) 835810 (D) Obs (7) rocket rds fired. Co L had clear obs from approx 2000 meters away. (E) F/C/M/F (F-M) Neg
282041H		504		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) H&S Co 3/7 OP (B) 281915H (C) 915582 (C-2) 948560 (D) Obs 15 en mvg SW carrying heavy packs. (E) C/F/M & A/S unable to obs results due to treeline. (F-M) Neg
282315H		505		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 (B) 282245H (C) 886687 (D) Marine had accidental discharge w/.45 cal pistol wounding himself. (E) Corpsman treated (F) Neg (G) NBC (H-M) Neg
282355H		506		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Co CP (B) 282205H (C) 887687 (C-2) 885689, 880689 (D) Heard movement. (E) Fired SA and gren, fired illum, obs 3 en. C/F/M. (F-M) Neg
282015H		507		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/1 Sqd Amb (B) 282015H (C-1) 920842 (C-2) 921838 (D) Obs 30 en entering vill (E) C/F/M searched area w/neg evid of en cas. (F-M) Neg
290001H		508		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Cap 2-8-3 Sqd Amb (B) 282215H (C-1) 905810 (C-2) 903806 (D) Sprung amb on en column and rec'd SA and 60mm mort res 1 PF via minor (E) Swept area w/neg evid en cas. (F) Neg (G) 1-PF-MINOR (H-M) NEG
290003H		509		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) H&S CO 3/1 (B) 282300H (C) 933782 (D) Rec'd 3x81mm rds approx 300 yds outside perim. (E) N/A (F-M) Neg
290043H		510		FR: Hq 7th Mar to 7th Mar Spot Re (A) D 1/7 Sqd Ptl Hq Co 7th Mar (B) 282230H (C) 955635 (D) Obs 12 en mvg S w/pks, rifles. (E) Engaged en w/sa, M-79. Called 81mission. Searched area fd 2 en KIA, 2 SKS, 4 pks, 20 lbs C-4 in 1/2 lb blocks, and documents. En KIA in grn utilities. (F-H) Neg (I) 2 NVA (J*K) NEG (L) 2 SKS (M) 15 chicom gren, 20 lbs c-4, 2 B-40 rkts and documents.

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290050H		511		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 CP (B) 282310H (C) 878576 (D) LP obs 3 en in vic of tactical wire on NW side of Hill 65. (E) Engaged w/claymores and called for illum. Obs 25-35 en at base of hill. Rec'd 60mm mort aw, and sa from en. Ret'd SA, M-79 en bro contact. Obs 1 VC KIA (F-H) Neg (I) 1 (J-M) Neg
290230H		512		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/1 CP (B) 290150H (C-1) 885824 (C-2) 882834 (D) Rec'd 4 mort rds 82mm. (E) F/C/M. (F-M) Neg
290300H		513		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Cap 2-1-4 (B) 290130H (C-1) 944683 (C-2) 942681 (D) Rec'd 5 M-79 rds and 3x60mm rds (E) C/F/M en fire ceased. (F-M) Neg
290300H		514		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 CP (B) 290215H (C-1) 934664 (C-2) 941665 (D) Obs 3 en on rd. (E) C/F/M unable to obs en after FM. (F-M) Neg
290300H		515		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Cap 2-1-5 (B) 290215H (C) 942663 (E) Rec'd AW fire (E) Ret'd SA and AW fire en fire ceased (F-M) Neg
290420H		516		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 290250H (C) 910711 (D) Marine det 1 AP device of unk type res in 2 USMC AND 1 USN WIA (EVAC). (E) CA LED EVAC (F) Neg (G) 2 USMC, 1 USN EVAC (H-M) Neg
290850H		517		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Plat Cbt (B) 290715H (C) 968580 (D) Obs 1 en in treeline to the E then Rec'd 8 incoming gren (E) Opened fire w/SA and ca led 81mm mission. (F) Neg (G) 1 USMC NONEVAC (H-M) Neg
290935H		518		FR: Hq Co 7th Mar Sqd Cbt (B) 290900H (C) 962625 (D) Apprehended 2 VN females who seem to have falsified ID cards. (E) Fwrded to 9 th IIT Hill 55. (F-J) Neg (K) 2 (L-M) Neg
290945H		519		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot rep (A) Co M 3/7 Cbt Swp (B) 290830H (C-1) 973583 (C-2) 976587 (D) Rec'd 8 rds AW fire res in 1 USMC KIA. (E) Requested medevac C/F/M. (F) 1 USMC (G-M) Neg
291230H		520		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) H&S CO 3/7 Deff Posit (B) 292235H (C) 915587 (D) 1 VN boy tuned in 1 .45 cal pistol (E) Boy was rewd 800 P's. (F-M) Neg
291305H		521		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B1/7 Sqd Cbt (B) 291100H (C-1) 888686 (C-2) 895688 (D) Sqd sent to check USAF AO sighting (E) Searched area thoroughly w/neg res. (F-M) Neg
291452H		522		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) H&S Co 3/7 OP (B) 291400H (C-1) 916582 (C-2) 949558 (D) Obs 4 en in khakis carrying pks and wpns mvg SW (E) Fired 81mm mission unable to obs res. (F-M) Neg
291452H		523		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) H&S CO 3/7 OP (B) 291400H (C-1) 916582 (C-2) 949558 (D) Obs
291605H		523		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Cbt (B) 291530H (C) 942650 (D) Apprehended 3 women and 1 man w/o id's. (E) frwded to 9th IIT. (F-J) Neg (K) 4 (L-M) Neg
291820H		524		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/1 Plat Cbt (B) 291730H (C) 846802 (D) Obs 5 en mvg NE engaged w/SA, AW, and M-79. (E) Pursued by fire Searched area w/neg evid of en cas. (F-M) Neg
291915H		525		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/1 CP (B) 290830H (C-1) 842788 (C-2) 835810 (D) Ptl Co L obs rkt flashes. (E) Ptl dispatched 290830 and searched area w/neg evid en. Area pock marked RR (F-M) Neg
291930H		526		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/1 Bridge Scty (B) 291710H

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(C)	930841	(D)	2 VN	stopped cycle on S end of bridge and female crossed protective wire into mine field det 1 mine res in 1 KIA. (E) PF obs and stated VN were VC. (F-H) Neg (I) 1 (J-M) Neg
292045H	527	FR:	3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 291930H (C) 882563 (D) Apprehended 1 en w/bundle containing khaki uniform (E) Ret'd to CP for question. (F-J) Neg (K) 1 (L-M) Neg	
292145H	528	FR:	3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Cap 2-7-5 Sqd Amb (B) 291950H (C-1) (C-2) 923853 (D) (bs 30 en (E) Exchanged SA fire w/en. En broke contact. Searched area w/neg evid en cas. (F-M) Neg	
292215H	529	FR:	1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Co Swp (B) 291900H (C) 882788277442 (D) Secured posit on Hill 324 (E) Fd 3 water cans chicom, 3 boxes of link 12.7 ammo, 2 bags of link 12.7 ammo 50-75 rd pf. Complete cleaning gear for gun cooking gear. Will forward gear and ammo to Bn S-2 (F-M) Neg	
292345H	530	FR:	3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Cmd Grp 3/7 (B) 290815H to 291930H (C-1) 968580 (C-2) 974576 (D) Co M (Rein) while making uncovered movement to contact to establish blocking positions as assigned by Burlap in Frag O 339-69 engaged enemy force at above coordinates. (E) Co M (Rein) became heavily engaged and Co L (-) along with 3/7 cmd Grp was committed in support of Co M. The enemy forces located within this general area is est to be of 2 Co XXXX size. At 1830H Co G 2/27, and Co D 1/1 were put under the operational control of the 7th Regiment and in turn chopped to 3/7. These units have moved to a position south west of the suspected enemy force, and with the forces presently available to 3/7 this contact will be exploited at first light. Continual Marine Air Support and Artillery support was employed throughout the day and into the evening. In addition 3d Plat (Rein) Co B 1st Tank Bn provided 9 tanks in Direct Support of 3/7. In tense S/A semi, and automatic weapons fire, grenades, and sporadic mortar fire from well entrenched enemy forces inflicted the heaviest casualties on the lead elements early in this engagement. (F)-2 (G)-41 evac (H)-neg (I)-20 KBA, 4 by Artillery fire. (J-M) Neg	
300059H	531	FR:	3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 3/7 H&S Co (B) 292350H (C-1) 919598 (C-2) 923598 (D) Rec'd 50-75 rds SA fire. (E) Called fire mission and ret'd SA. Enemy fire ceased. (F-M) Neg	
300114H	532	FR:	3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co G 2/27 Co Block (B) 292355H (C-1) 948565 (C-2) 952559 (D) Rec'd est 100 rds SA and AW fire. (E) No fire ret'd to avoid exposing position. (F-M) Neg	
300810H	533	FR:	3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/1 (Opcon 3/7) Co cmbt swp (B) 300630H (C-1) 950558 (C-2) 953558 (D) Obs 1 enemy in dark uniform carrying pack and wpn moving West. (E) Fired SA. (F-M) Neg	
300815H	534	FR:	3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/1 (Opcon 3/7) plt swp (B) 300630H (C-1) 950550 (C-2) 948549 (D) Obs 5 enemy wearing blk uniforms carrying SA moving West. (E) Called fire mission. Unable to obs results. (F-M) Neg	

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300900H		535		FR: Hq Co 7th Mar to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 7th Mar perim sec (B) 300835H (C-1) 956628 (C-2) 958630 (D) Helos rec'd 3-4 rds SA fire while departing LZ 490. (E) Keeping area under observation. (F-M) Neg
300930H		536		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Co (-) Swp (B) 300905H (C-1) 883744 (C-2) Same (D) Found 4 rkt heads and 1 122 motor on South slope of Hill 324. (E) Continuing to search area. (F-K) neg (L)-1 122 mm motor (M) 4 122 mm rkt warheads.
301045H		537		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 bk force (B) 300815H (C-1) 972575 (C-2) Same (D) During air strike 1 USMC was hit in stomach by schrapnel. (E) Will be evacuated to 3/7 rear by LVT. (F)*neg (G)-1 evac (H-M) Neg
301050H		538		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) H&S 3/7 cmd grp (B) 300830H (C-1) 973577 (C-2) Same (D) Found 1 82mm mortar sight with 1 small notebook with names. (E) Forwarded to S-2. (F-L) neg (M)-1 sight for 82mm mortar.
301335H		539		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 plt swp (B) 300800H (C-1) 958662 (C-2) Same (D) During swp of the DUYEN*SON*2 the CIT team checked over 180 ID card. 6 females who were on the black lists were picked up by the CIT team. (E) Forwarded to Hill 10. (F-J) Neg (K)-6 (L-M) Neg
301335H		540		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 3/7 cmb grp cmbt swp (B) 301200H (C-1) 973575 (C-2) 975575 (D) Co M rec'd SA and gren, Co L rec'd SA and mortars, 1 tank rec'd 2 anti-tank rds, resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 6 USMC WIA (EVAC). Fd 1 enemy KIA. (E) Employing A/S. (F)-1 (G)-6 evac (H)-neg (I)-1 (J-M) Neg
301345H		541		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/1 (Opcon 3/7) cmbt swp (B) 301145H (C-1) 942564 (C-2) (D) Fd 1 M-10 mine, 2 gas masks, 1 E-tool, 2 packs, 259 AK-47 rds, 2 chicom grenades, 9 blasting caps plastic bag with lettered and documents, and assorted NVA clothing. (E) Forwarded to S-2. (F-L) Neg (M) See line D
301345H		542		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot rep (A) Co D 1/1 (Opcon 3/7) cmbt swp (B) 301230H (C-1) 947566 (C-2) Same (D) Rec'd SA fire resulting in 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). (E) Ret'd SA fire. Swept area finding 1 NVA KIA, 3 chicom grenades, 200 AK-47 rds. (F)-neg (G)-1 minor (H)-neg (I)-1 NVA (J-K) Neg (L)-2 grenades (M)-neg
301330H		543		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co G 2/27 (Opcon 3/7) cmbt swp (B) 301330H (C-1) 948575 (C-2) 941577 (D) Rec'd 2 60mm rds, and 25 rds SA fire. (E) F/C/M. (F-M) Neg
301900H		544		FR: 4/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co G 2/27 Plat Cmbt (B) 301800H (C) 957565 (C-2) 959564 (D) Rec'd SA, M-79 and gren, res in (1) USMC KIA and (3) USMC WIA (evac) (E) Rtd SA and M-79 res in (2) NVA KIA. (F) 1 (G) 3 (H) Neg (I) 2 (J-M) Neg
301950H		545		FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co H 2/7 Sqd Amb (B) 301900H (C) 885756 (D) Det (1) chicom AP device w/trip wire attached (E) Searched area w/neg further devices found (F-M) Neg

UNIT: 7TH MARINES
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302045H		545		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 CP (B) 301920H (C) 884746 (C) 884746 (C-2) 875695 (D) Obs rocket flashes (E) F/C/M/F and 106RR Short round 106 res in (2) USMC WIA (evac) from BES 1/7 (AT 923691) Investigation in progress (F) Neg (G) 2 (H-M) Neg
302050H		546		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 CP (B) 301920H (C) 878576 (C-2) 858568 (D) CAP 2-2-4 rec'd mortars and SA Co I 3/7 rec'd SA res in (2) USMC WIA evac and (1) USMC WIA minor (E) C/F/M and .50 cal fire at en muzzle flash. En fire ceased. (F) Neg (G) 3 (H-M) Neg
302210H		547		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 CP (B) 302100H (C) 878576 (C-2) 862575 (D) Rec'd 60mm rds res in (1) USMC WIA (minor) (E) F F/C/M/F en fire ceased (F) Neg (G) 1 (H-M) Neg
302226H		542		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Tower (B) 302030H (C) 92067 (C-2) 921678 (D) Obs 3 en (E) Engaged w/AW. Called illum and search w/neg evid of en casu (F-M) Neg
302230H		543		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 Off Swp (B) 302130H (C) 975575 (D) FD (1) USMC KIA, no ID on marine, (1) bypod for 82mm mortar (2) M-16 rifles and (2) US helmets. (E) Unable to identify KIA, upon evac further identification will be made. (F) 1 (G-M) Neg
310130H		544		FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co F 2/7 CP (B) 310030H (C) 937743 (C-2) 937744 (D) Rec'd (1) rd RPG res in (1) USMC KIA and (4) USMC WIA (evac) (E) Obs (1) en and engaged w/sa. Searched area w/neg evid of en casu (F) 1 (G) 4 (H-M) Neg
310150H		545		FR: 3/11 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CAP 2-7-3 CP (B) 302215H (C) 949789 (C-2) 949801 (D) Obs 6 en (E) Engaged w/SA and received SA from en Searched area w/neg evid of en casu. (F-M) Neg
310230H		546		FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co F 2/7 CP (B) 310145H (C) 938745 (D) Rec'd (2) RPG rds res (2) USMC WIA (evac) (E) Searched area w/neg evid of en (F) Neg (G) 2 (H-M) Neg
310800H		547		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 310255H (C) 954658 (D) Rec'd gren and AW fire from est en sqd, res in 6 USMC and 1 USN WIA (evac) (E) Ret'd fire, dispatched reaction force. Called and completed med evac. Searched area finding 1 en KIA w/AK-47, 4 mags. 1 cart/belt, 3 canteens and 1 pr grn utils. (F) Neg (G) 6 USMC, 1 USN (H) Neg (I) 1 (J-K) Neg (L) 1 AK-47 (M) See line E
310915H		548		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Follow Up 310255H (A) Co D 1/7 (B) 0630 to 0700H (C) 954658 (D) Found drag marks (E) Apprehended 4 VCS, fwded to hill 10
311010H		549		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) C,d Grp 3/7 (B) 310630H (C) 975574, 976576, 974575, 974577 (D) While searching area of previous days contact and air strikes, found 1 M-16 rifle, 2 US helmets, 1 AN/PRC-25 radio, & Msc military gear. En gear: 1 AK-47, 1 M-16, 1X82mm bypod and baseplate, misc military gear and 3 NVA bodies. (E) Will fwd to Bn S-2. Co's M&L are presently destroying bunkers and trench lines (F-H) Neg (I) 3 NVA (J-K) Neg (L-M) See line D
311245H		550		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Plt Cmbt Swp (B) 311045H (C) 976592 (C-2) 978594 (D) Rec'd 10 rds SA fire. (E) Ret'd SA fire. (F-H) Neg (I) Neg (J-M) Neg

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311355H	551			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) C, d Grp 3/7 (B) 310930H - 311300H (C) 975574, 978576, 974575, 974577 (D) Found 11 NVA pks, 47x82mm rds 10 rpg rds, 1X82mm tube, bypod, and baseplate, aiming stakes, 2 bore punches, plus various misc military gear (E) Dest all ordance. Fwded all gear to Bn S-2. Continued dest of bunkers. (F-K) Neg (L) 1X82MM w/baseplate and bypod (M) See line D
311410H	552			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 311325H (C) 884745 (C-2) 882744 (D) Found 2 NVA KIA, death due to A/S. (E) Area was searched w/neg additional findings (F-H) Neg (I) 2 NVA (J-L) Neg (M) See Spot Rep
311300H	553			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) ERS 1/7 OP (B) 311300H (C) 954699 (C-2) 954643 (D) Tower obs 4 en emerging from river on east bank from under floating brush. AO on station rec'd fire. (E) Ret'd fire resulting in 1 en KIA in the river. (F-H) Neg (I) 1 VC (J-M) Neg
311530H	554			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 311410H (C) 891701 (D) Sqd w/rkt team found 5 different sites 5 bunkers and 1 possible rkt tube. (E) Destroyed bunkers and site. Will fwded tube to Bn S-2. (F-K) Neg (L) 1 rkt tube (140 MM). (M) Neg
311530H	555			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Cmd Grp 3/7 Cmbt Swp (B) 311300 - 311500 (C) 975574 (D) Found 3 bunkers, 2 of which had steel beams. Also fd 3 NVA bodies. (E) Destroyed bunkers (F-H) Neg (I) 3 (J-M) Neg
311700H	556			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 3/7 Cmd Grp Swp (B) 311830H (C) 974578 (D) Found (8) USMC KIA previously unrecoverable due to heavy enemy fire. (E) Bodies evac to 3/7 rear them fwd to graves. reg medical and detal records utilized to make ID at graves reg. (F) 8 (G-M) Neg
311715H	557			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 3/7 Cmd Grp Cmbt Swp (M&L) (B) 311500 to 311645H (D) Fd 1 SKS rifle, 1 AK-47 rifle, 1 B-40 rkt launcher, 3 NVA bodies and misc military gear. (E) Will fwd to Bn S-2. (F-H) Neg (I) 3 (J-K) Neg (L-M) See line D
312025H	558			FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CAP 2-7-5 CP (B) 311920H (C) 925855 (C-2) 912850 (D) Obs approx 4 en moving NE toward AP KIM LIEN VILLE. (E) C/F/M. Unable to ob results due to terrain (F-M) Neg
311930H	559			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Cmd Grp Swp (B) 291030H (C) 974575 (C-2) 976574 (D) Re c'd SA fire res in (1) USMC WIA (E) Called evac for WIA and (1) NBC w/sprained wrist (F) Neg (G) 2 (H-M) Neg
312300H	560			FR: 3/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/1 CP (B) 312250H (C) 865855 (C-2) 859852 (D) With starlightz scope obs 10 en w/wpns mvg SE toward hill 190 on south side of river. (E) C/F/M and 60mm and SA. Obs movement stipped. Will send unit across river to search area to earliest tomorrow. (F-M) Neg

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A. DIV 0 3400.1A

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: OPERATION MAMELUKE

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATION MAMELUKE

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. CO K 3/1 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES

2. PLAT CO C 1/7 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON HQ CO, III MAF

3. CO'S L AND M AND HAS CO 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES

M 4. CO I 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON ~~7TH MARINES~~ 3d BN 1ST MAR

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES

1. 011020H CO D 1/7 CP (AT 934663) MARINE HAD ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE

M WHILE CLEANING WEAPON RESULTING IN (1) USMC WIA (EVAC) AND ~~(1)~~

M ~~VN CIVILIAN WIA (EVAC)~~. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

2. 011025H CO A 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 908675) FD (1) 105 DUD RD.

DESTROYED.

3. 011130H CO D 1/7 CP (AT 934663) VN CIVILIAN APPROACHED CP

AND REQUESTED MED-AID. DETERMINED TO BE SUFFERING FROM BRAIN HEMORRHAGE. MED EVAC.

4. 011622H CO B 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 952693) APPREHENDED 6 VN,

(1) WITH GUNSHOT WOUND REC'D WHEN VN TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM PTL. WILL FORWARD (5) DETAINEES TO BN S-2. WIA MED EVACED.

5. 011630H CO D 1/7 CP (AT 943663) VN CHILD TURNED IN B-40

ROCKET ROUND. DESTROYED.

6. 011715H CO D 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 945640) FD (9) ~~AT~~ DEVICES

CONSISTING OF M-26 WITH TRIP WIRE. DESTROYED.

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B. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

NO CONTACT

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C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 010030H CO L 3/7 CMT PTL (AT 940590) REC'D 2-4 RDS SA FIRE. REP'D SA AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

2. 010230H 3/7 CP (AT 915582) REC'D 10-13 RDS OF SA FROM SOUTHERLY DIRECTION RESULTING IN (1) USMC WIA (EVAC).

3. 010300H CO I 3/7 CP (AT 878576) REC'D (8) RDS 82 MM MORTAR, RESULTING IN (2) USMC WIA (EVAC).

4. 010715H CO I 3/7 CP (AT 878576) TREATED (8) WOUNDED CIVILIANS FOR INJURIES REC'D FROM LAST NIGHT'S ENEMY MORTAR ATTACK ON HILL 65. EVACED (2) VN CIVILIANS.

5. 011120H CO I 3/7 PLAT RD SWP SEC (AT 825555). FD (1) 5 LB BOX AP DEVICE. DESTROYED.

6. 011145H CO I 3/7 PLAT RD SWP SEC (AT 826557) (1) M-54 TRUCK DETONATED A 30 LB BOX AT MINE, RESULTING IN MEDIUM DAMAGE TO TRUCK. DAMAGED VEHICLE RETRIEVED TO 3/7 CP.

7. 011330H CO I 3/7 PLAT RD SWP SEC (AT 988549) DETAINED (1) VN MALE ON REQUEST OF VC SCOUT. FORWARDED TO BN S-2 FOR INTERROGATION.

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8. 011415H S-2 3/7 (AT 915549) CHILD TURNED IN (1) 60 MM

RD. REWARDED CHILD AND DESTROYED ROUND.

9. 011730H CO M 3/7 SQD OP (AT 968585) FD (1) 60 MM AP DEVICE.

DESTROYED.

10. 011845H CO I 3/7 CP (AT 878576) OBS (80) ENEMY WITH PACKS

AND WEAPONS MOVING SOUTH (AT 844535). CALLED FIRE MISSION RESULTING

IN (1) VC KIA.

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D. 3D BN, 5TH MARINES

1. 011720H CO M 3/5 PLAT SWP (AT 945555) REC'D SA FIRE (AT 943559).

RET'D SA AND CALLED FIRE MISSION. ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

2. 012110H CO L 3/5 PLAT DEF PRIM (AT 910549) OBS (8) ENEMY
MOVING SOUTH (AT 911551). ENGAGED WITH SA RESULTING IN (2) NVA
KIA AND (1) AK-47 CAPTURED.

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E. HEADQUARTERS CO., 7TH MARINES

1. 011200H HQ CO 7TH MARINES SQD CMBT (AT 978621) CIVILIAN
POINTED OUT VCS. VCS RAN INTO BIG BAC HAMLET AND DISAPPEARED.

F. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES	3D BN, 1ST MARINES	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO A (AT 926692)	CO I (AT 936864)	CO I (AT 878578)
CO B (AT 926692)	CO K (ZC 144532)	CO K (AT 916582)
CO C (AT 903717)	CO L (AT 896820)	CO L (AT 916582)
CO D (AT 934663)	CO M (AT 865780)	CO M (AT 965605)

G. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS ON OPERATIONS:

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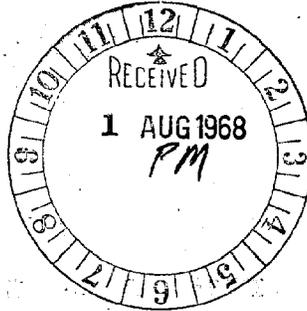
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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG 1ST MAR DIV

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A. DIV 0 3400.1A

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. CO K 3/1 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES

2. PLAT CO C 1/7 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON HQ CO, III MAF

3. CO'S L AND M AND E&S CO 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES

4. CO I 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 012325H CAP 2-1-4 CP (AT 944683) REC'D 2 GRENADES (AT 944684) RET'D SA AND M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

2. 020300H CO D 1/7 CP (AT 934663) DUCK BLIND (AT 914647) REPT'D MOVEMENT. CALLED FIRE MISSION. MOVEMENT CEASED.

3. 020345H CAP 2-1-4 CP (AT 944683) REC'D (3) 60 MM RDS (AT 934683). CALLED FIRE MISSION. ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

4. 021200H CO D 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 933657) FD (1) M-26 AP DEVICE. DESTROYED.

5. 021315H CO A 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 902705) FD (1) M-26 AP DEVICE, WITH TRIP WIRE. DESTROYED.

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B. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

1. 021000H CO L 3/1 SQD CMBT (AT 890810) MARINE DETONATED (1)

AP DEVICE M-26, RESULTING IN (5) WIA (EVAC).

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C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 020930H CO I 3/7 RD SWP SEC (AT 860572) FD (1) 35LB BOX AT DEVICE WITH PRESSURE DETONATOR. DESTROYED.
2. 021500H CO I 3/7 CMPT BASE (AT 878578) (1) 6X6 DETONATED
(1) 40 LB BOX AT DEVICE RESULTING IN 90% OF CAB DESTROYED AND
(1) USMC WIA (EVAC).

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D. 3D BN, 5TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) (FOLLOW UP TO SPOT REP 012110H) (AT 911551)

FD (1) P38 PISTOL, (1) SKS, (1) M-2 CARBINE, (3) CHICOM GRENADES,
(1) NVA GRENADE, (1) M-26 GRENADE, (1) WALLET WITH ID, (1)
CARTRIDGE BELT AND (1) USMC HAYER SACK.

2. 020810H CO M 3/5 PLAT CMBT (AT 956560) ENGAGED APPROX
7-10 ENEMY (AT 957559). REC'D FIRE WITH SA, M-79. CALLED FIRE
MISSION. ENEMY FIRE CEASED. MED EVACED (5) WIA'S. SEARCHED AREA
WITH NEG EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

3. 020830H CO L 3/5 PLAT CMBT (AT 908551) SPOTTED (1) ENEMY
MOVING SOUTH (AT 908549). FIRED 50 CAL, SA AND CALLED FIRE
MISSION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

4. 021645H CO L 3/5 ^{PLAT} SWP (AT 956560) REC'D SA AND AW FIRE
FROM EST 2 PLAT SIZE FORCE (AT 958560) RESULTING IN (3) USMC KIA
AND (1) USMC WIA (EVAC). ENGAGED ENEMY WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS AND
SUPPORTING ARMS. CALLED MARINE AIR STRIKE AND REINFORCED WITH CO M 3/5.
CONSOLIDATED UNITS AND WILL CONDUCT SEARCH OF AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

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CONTACT AND SUSPECTED ROUTES OF EGRESS.

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H. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

CO A (AT 926692)

CO B (AT 926692)

CO C (AT 903717)

CO D (AT 934663)

AM 3D BN, 1ST MARINES
(936865)
CO I (AT ~~936864~~)

CO K (ZC 144532)

CO L (AT 896820)

CO M (AT 865780)

3D BN, 7TH MARINES

CO I (AT 878578)

CO K (AT 916582)

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CO M (AT 965605)

F. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS ON OPERATIONS:

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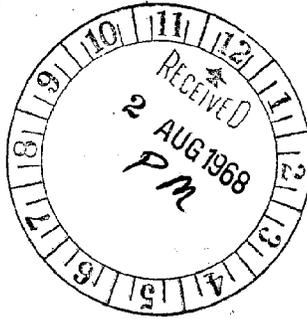
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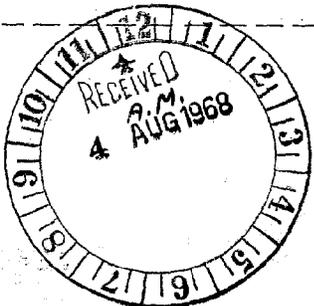
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- A. DIV O 3400.1A
- 1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: OPN MANEUVER EFFORT
- 2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
- 3. PLANS:
- A. PLANS: CONTINUE OPN MANEUVER EFFORT
- B. HIGHLIGHTS:
 - 1. CO K 3/1 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.
 - 2. PLAT CO C 1/7 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON HQ CO, III MAF.
 - 3. COYS L AND M AND RES 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.
 - 4. CO I 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 3D BN, 1ST MARINES.
- 4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. SMALL UHF CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

M 1. 031045H CO D 1/7 SQD SEC (AT 933664) FD (2) AP DEVICES; (1) ~~WAS~~ COMM,

M (1) ~~WAS~~ 8TH. DESTROYED.

2. 031130H CO D 1/7 SQD SEC (AT 930662) BULLDOZER DET (1) M-26 AP DEVICE. CONTINUED WORK.

3. 031210H CO A 1/7 CP (AT 920690) VN MALE 30 YRS OLD TRENCH HIMSELF IN AS CHIEU-HOI. FWD TO POW COMPOUND FOR INTERROGATION.

M 4. 031222H CO B 1/7 SQD CMT (AT 955696) DETAINED (2) VN: (1) ~~WAS~~

M MALE, (1) ~~WAS~~ FEMALE. FWD DETAINERS TO BN S-2.

5. 031430H CO D 1/7 SQD CMT (AT 954662) DETAINED (2) VN FEMALES W/O ID. FWD TO BN S-2 FOR INTERROGATION.

6. 031630H CO B 1/7 SQD CMT (AT 959699) DETAINED (2) VN MALES. FWD TO BN S-2 FOR INTERROGATION.

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B. ED III, 1ST MARINES

1. 030830H OO I 3/1 PLAT BRIDGE SIG (AT 928063) HAD ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF MG, WHILE REMOVING COVER RES IN PARADE STRUCK IN CHEST W/(3) RDS. MARINE INJ. INJURY IN PROGRESS.

2. 031405H OO B 3/1 CP (AT 888796) VM BOY ED (1) BOK AP DEVICE APPROX 10 LBS. INJURED BOY AND DEVICE DESTROYED.

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C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE MERRY) 280805H (FOLLOW UP TO 280305H) CO K 3/7 CO SWP
(AT 959571) INTR 9-2 REPORTS DOCUMENTS CAPTURED IDENTIFY THE UNIT
AS PROBABLY ELEMENT OF V-25 BN, 3 BN REGT.

2. 030935H CO I 3/7 PLAT RD REPAIR SEC (AT 857570) REC'D (10) RDS
SA FIRE (AT 852566), RED SA. UNABLE TO OBS RDS DUE TO TERRAIN.

3. 031230H CO L 3/7 CP TOWER (AT 878576) OBS (4) BN (AT 855523)
CARRYING (1) 82MM MORTAR TUBE. NOMINATED 2/5.

4. 032200H CO M 3/7 PLAT BRIDGE SEC (AT 964604) REC'D (5) RDS SNIPER
FIRE (AT 960601) . AREA UNDER OBS.

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D. 3D BN, 5TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 020630H (FOLLOW UP TO SPOT REP 012110H) CO L 3/5

PLAT DEF PERMANENT (AT 910550) FOUND DOCUMENT CASE CONTAINING

M NUMEROUS TACTICAL PLANS, ORDERS AND TABLES OF STRENGTH AND EQUIPMENT

M OF UNITS OF 3RD REGT. 442 DOCUMENTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2 1ST MAR DIV.

2. (LATE ENTRY) 021705H CO M 3/5 CO SWP. FRIENDLY 8TH MISSION

RES IN (2) FRIENDLY KIA AND (3) WIA (BYAC). INCIDENT IS PRESENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION.

3. 030410H (FOLLOW UP TO SPOT REP 021645H) CO L 3/5 PLAT (AT 958560)

FD (4) VC KIA, (1) K-50 SUB-MACHINE GUN, (2) CRICOM GRENADES, (1)

M MALLET W/ID AND CLOTHING. WILL FWD TO BN S-2.

4. 021705H FOLLOW UP TO SPOT REP 021705H CO M 3/5 CO SWP (AT 958560)

ADD (2) WIA (BYAC) AS RES OF BN ACTION.

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D. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

3D BN, 1ST MARINES

3D BN, 7TH MARINES

CO A (AT 926692)

CO I (AT 936865)

CO I (AT 878578)

CO D (AT 926692)

CO K (AT 144532)

CO K (AT 916582)

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E. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS ON OPERATIONS.

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A. DIV 0 3480.1A

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: OPH HAMELUNG THRUST

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: CONTINUES OPERATION HAMELUNG THRUST

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. CO K 3/1 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.
2. PLAT CO G 1/7 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON HQ CO, III MAF.
3. CO'S L, M, AND IES 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.
4. CO I 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 3D BN, 1ST MARINES.
5. 7TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON A ERP, 1SQ, 9TH CAV EFFECTIVE 021200H.

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5. SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST DE, 7TH MARINES

1. 040015H CO A 1/7 SOD AMB (AT 905714) REC'D (1) GREEN IN (1) USMC

VIA (HITCH) REQ TO CP FOR 1ST AID.

2. 040055H CO B 1/7 SOD AMB (AT 905799) OBS (4) RE LVG TO AMB

RETRAINED W/SA AMB (1) VC KIA.

3. 040620H (FOLLOW UP TO SPOE REP 040055H CO B 1/7 SOD AMB (AT 906669)

SEARCHED AREA RECOVERED (1) AK-47, (1) AK-47 MAGAZINE, (2) CRT COM
CONTAINER, (2) M-26 GRENADES, (1) USED CARTRIDGE BOLT, (1) DOCUMENT.

4. 040735H CO D 1/7 SOD ID SMP SEC (AT 950651) MARINE DET (1) M-26

AP DEVICE. OBS IN (1) VLA EVAC.

5. 041555H CO A 1/7 SOD CTR (AT 900690) PD (1) AP DEVICE W/TRIP

WIRE. DESTROYED.

6. 041615H CO A 1/7 SOD CTR (AT 909697) PD (1) VC KIA W/O ID.

RETRAINED ALL PERSONNEL BEAR TO CP.

7. 041920H CO D 1/7 SOD AMB (AT 940645) PD (2) AP DEVICE. DESTROYED.

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3. 042030H CO A 1/7 SOD AMB (AT 898695) OBS (3) RE (AT 898694)

RETRAINED W/SA AMB M-79. SEARCHED AREA W/ NO EVIDENCE IN CASU.

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B. 30 IN, 152 MARINES

1. 040930H CO I 3/5 PPB (OPCON 3/1) (AT 852784) MARINE HAD ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE, HES IN (1) HDS EWAC OF ANOTHER MARINE. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

2. 041025H CO L 3/1 CO CBET BASE (AT 895825) VN CHILD TURNED IN (1) DHD 60TH HD. REWARDED CHILD AND DISMISSED HD.

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C. 3D BR, 7TH MARINES

1. 04095H CO H 3/7 SCD RD SEE (AT 96585) PD (1) AP DEVICE. DESTROYED.

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D. 3D BN, 5TH MARINES

1. (LATE EVENY) 034230H CO L 3/5 CO SWP (AT 935543) (2) MARINES
SNIPPED IN BUSHY PUNJI PIR 1"X1"X1". RES IN (2) USMC WE (MINOR)
2. 040530H CO L 3/5 DEPT PCS (AT 942154) RECD (1) INCORPORATED GRENADE
RES IN (1) VIA HQT BVAC. CHECKED AREA W/REG EVIDENCE OF RES.
3. 041045H CO H 3/5 CO SWP (AT 943565) DETAINED (1) VN MALE WHO
WAS BURIED (1) VC KIA. FWD'D DETAILS TO 3/5 CP.
4. 041545H CO H 3/5 CO SWP (AT 944565) RECD SNIPER FIRE (AT 947564)
RED SA AND C/F/H AND GUNSHIPS. SEARCHED AREA W/REG EVID IN CASU.
5. 041930H CO L 3/5 SQD AIB (AT 903548) RECD SA FIRE (AT 903548).
C/F/H. IN FIRE CEASED.

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E. A TRP, 1 SQ, 9TH CAV

1. (LATE ENTRY) 030650H A/1/9TH CAV REG SA FIRE (AT 813572) ENGAGED EN W/RKTS RES IN (5) VC KIA.

2. (LATE ENTRY) 030735H A/1/9TH CAV (3) EN EVADING (AT 8959) ENGAGED W/RKTS RES (2) VC KIA, (1) M-14 CAPTURED & (1) M-1 CAPTURED.

3. (LATE ENTRY) 031000H A/1/9TH CAV REG'D SA FIRE (AT 901596) CALLED MARINE FIRE MISSION. NEG EN CASU.

4. (LATE ENTRY) 031030H A/1/9TH CAV REG SA FIRE (AT 898599) . CALLED MARINE FIRE MISSION. NEG EN CASU.

5. (LATE ENTRY) 031100H A/1/9TH CAV REG SA FIRE (AT 903590) . CALLED MARINE FIRE MISSION. NEG EN CASU.

6. (LATE ENTRY) 031200H (FOLLOW UP TO 030735H) A/1/9TH CAV (AT 907601) DOCUMENTS REVEAL KIA TO BE LOCAL GUERRILLA OF LOC HOA (V). ONE DOCUMENT ADDRESSED FROM UNIT F-85 TO A-65 DATED 22 JULY 68 SIGNED BY HUYNH XUAN BHI OF UNIT F-85.

7. (LATE ENTRY) 031430H A/1/9TH CAV OBS (7) EN IN ROCKS. ENGAGED W/RKTS. NEG EN CASU.

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8. (LATE BERRY) 031450H A/1/9TH CAV (AT 91565) CHOPPER HAD ENGINE FAILURE. CREW EXTRACTED AND CHOPPER RECOVERED.

9. 040915H A/1/9TH CAV OBS BUNKER COMPLEX (AT 820061) MOST DEST BY PREVIOUS ACTIONS.

00. 040925H A/1/9TH CAV REC'D SA AND AW FIRE (AT 969575). NOX ACTION TAKEN.

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D. HQ CO 7TH MARINES

1. 040800H HQ CO SQD CMPT AND SQD D 1/7 SEC (AT 955625) DETAINED (1)

VCS. RWDED TO HILL 55 9TH IFT FOR INTERROGATION.

E. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

3D BN, 1ST MARINES

3D BN, 7TH MARINES

CO A (AT 926692)

CO I (AT 956865)

CO I (AT 878578)

CO B (AT 926692)

CO K (CG 144532)

CO K (AT 916582)

CO C (AT 905717)

CO L (AT 896820)

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CO D (AT 934663)

CO M (AT 865780)

CO M (AT 965605)

F. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS ON OPERATIONS.

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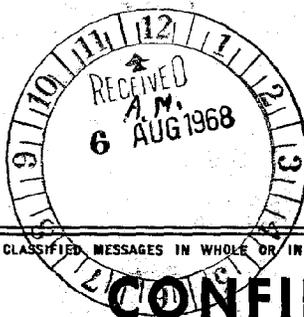
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1. DIV 0 3480.1A
1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: OPN MAMELUKE THRUST
2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
3. PLANS:
 - A. PLANS: CONTINUE OPN MAMELUKE THRUST
- B. HIGHLIGHTS:
 1. CO K 3/7 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.
 2. PLAT CO C 1/7 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON HQ CO, III MAF.
 3. CO'S L, M, AND FAS 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.
 4. CO I 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 3D BN, 1ST MARINES.
 5. A TRP, 1ST SQD, 9TH CAV CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

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7. SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 050720H CO A 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 905688) MARINE DET (1) AP DEVICE, 60MM RES IN (1) WIA EVAC.

2. 051230H CO D 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 935645) FD (1) M-26 AP DEVICE. DESTROYED.

3. 051445H H&S CO 1/7 SQD SEC (AT 937663) OBS (1) VN MALE TRY TO EVADE PTL. APPREHENDED AND FWD'D TO BN S-2 FOR INTERROGATION.

4. 051755H CO D 1/7 SQD SEC FOR ENMR ON BARRIER (AT 932666) REC'D (2) B-40 BKTS AND AND SA FIRE (AT 928670) RES IN (2) USMC WIA (EVAC). SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVIDENCE OF EN .

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0. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 050945H CO I 3/7 RD SWP SEC (AT 854868) RECD APPROX 15 RDS SA FM (AT 852565). RTD FIRE W/SA. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASU.

2. 051200H CO M 3/7 SQD SEC (AT 966608) FOUND VEHICLE DROPPED BY CH-155. SQD SEC IS PRESENTLY IN POS AROUND VEHICLE AWAITING INSPECTION TEAM FM 11TH NORORS. VEHICLE EXTRACTED 051830H.

3. 051600H CO I 3/7 CO CONVOY SEC (AT 843562) AMTRAC DET (1) AT DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE 35 LB BOX TYPE COMMAND DET HES IN (17) USMC WIA (2) USN WIA (MINOR) (EVAC) AND (13) USMC WIA (MINOR). RD WAS OUTPOSTED AND UNDER OBS. APPREHENDED (2) VN MALES IN AREA AND FWD'D TO BN S-2 FOR INTERROGATION.

4. 052215H CO K 3/7 BRIDGE SEC (AT 912588) TOWER OBS BOAT MVG NE ON RIVER (AT 912587). FIRED 10 RDS M-79. UNABLE TO OBS RES.

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- B. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES
- 1. (LATE ENTRY) 042025H CO L 3/1 CP (AT 896820) OBS (3) EN (AT 891814) ENGAGED W/SA AND EN FLED WEST. C/F/M ON ROOVES OF EGRESS AND SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVIDENCE EN CASU.
- 2. 050010H CO L 3/1 PLAT AMB (AT 900805) OBS (4) EN MVG INTO VILLE (AT 914805) . SQD MOVED TO ENGAGE BUT UNABLE TO MAKE CONTACT.
- 3. 051220H CO I 3/1 DEF PERIMETER (AT 926844) DETAINED (1) MALE VCS. FWD'D TO CAP 2-7-5 FOR INTERROGATION.
- 4. 051640H CO I 3/5 (OPCON 3/1) PLAT CMBT (AT 849789) PD (1) 500 LB BOMB DUD. DESTROYED BY ENGRS.
- 5. 052010H H&S CO 3/1 (AT 919862) PF UNITS OBS 30 EN MVG INTO VILLE WHILE S-5 WAS SHOWING MOVIES, (AT 918860) PF'S OPENED FIRE W/SA, C/F/M AND ILLUM. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVIDENCE EN CASU. (-) Neg

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D. A TRP, 13QD, 9TH CAV.

1. 051100H A/1/9TH CAV OBS SEVERAL EN EVADE INTO HEDGEHOG (AT 964574) ENGAGED EN W/AW AND GRENADES RES IN (1) VC KIA.

2. 051100H A/1/9TH CAV RECD SA FIRE (AT 974570), ENGAGED EN W/RIFTS AND AW RES IN (3) VC KIA.

3. 051105H A/1/9TH CAV OBS (2) EN EVADING (AT 964571) . ENGAGED W/RIFTS AND AW RES IN (2) VC KIA.

4. 051200H CO L 3/7 PLAT REACTION (AT 961588) FD (1) EN W/SKS RIFLE AND GRENADE. ~~REPTED TO APPREHENDED IN COMBAT SITUATION W/M 26 W/RES~~
ENGAGED with SA RES IN (1) EN KIA
 ALSO RES IN (1) USMC WIA (EVAC) . CAPTURED (1) SKS RIFLE.

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E. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES	3D BN, 1ST MARINES	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO A (AT 926692)	CO I (AT 936863)	CO I (AT 878578)
CO B (AT 926692)	CO K (ZC 144532)	CO K (AT 916582)
CO C (AT 903717)	CO L (AT 896820)	CO L (AT 916582)
CO D (AT 934663)	CO M (AT 865780)	CO M (AT 965605)

F. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS ON OPERATIONS.

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A. DIV 0 3480.1A

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: OPN MAMELUKE THRUST

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: CONTINUE OPN MAMELUKE THRUST

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. CO K 3/1 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

2. PLAT CO C 1/7 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON HQ CO, III MAF.

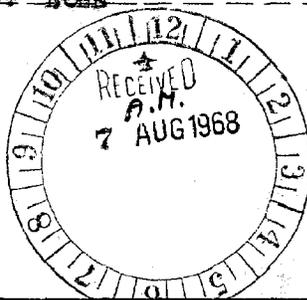
3. CO'S L, M, AND H&S 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

4. CO I 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 3D BN, 1ST MARINES.

5. A TRP, 1ST SQD, 9TH CAV CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

114. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 061245H CO B 1/7 PLAT SEC FOR ENGRS (AT 929679) RECD (2) INCOMING MORTARS, UNKNOWN TYPE, LANDING 200 METERS N OF POINT. CHECKED AREA W/NEG EVIDENCE OF EN.

2. 061615H CO A 1/7 CMBT SWP (AT 903675) FD (2) DUD 105MM RDS. DESTROYED.

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B. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

1. 061550H CO I 3/1 CMBT PTL (AT 912871) ENGAGED (2) EN W/SA, C/T/M,
(AT 911871). CHECKED AREA FINDING BLOOD TRAILS.

2. 061515H CO L 3/1 (AT 896820) PERM SEC HEARD EXPLOSION FROM
VIC (AT 898818). SENT REACTION SQD. FD (3) VN CIV WOUNDED.
WOUNDED TAKEN TO BAS. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVID OF EN.

3. 062000H CAP 2-8-3 PLAT CMBT (AT 904819) APPREHENDED (1) VN MALES
BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED IN GREN INCIDENT RPTD 061515H SPOT REPORT.
WILL FWD TO CACO HQ.

4. 062030H CO I 3/1 CP (AT 923844) OBS (3) EN NORTH SIDE OF DEF
PERIM. FIRED SA AND 8MM HE AND ILLUM. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVID
EN CASU.

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C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 052330H CO K 3/7 PLAT BRIDGE SCTY (AT 914587)

OBS (1) RAFT FLOATING DOWN RIVER. ENGAGED W/M-79 AND SA RES IN
SECONDARY EXP AND RAFT SANK. CHECKED BANKS W/NEG SIGN EN.

2. 060055H CO M 3/7 PLAT BRIDGE SCTY (AT 965605) RECD SA FIRE
(AT 967603) RTD SA. AREA UNDER OBS.

3. 060650H CO M 3/7 PLAT RD SWP SEC (AT 843562) RECD SA AND AW FIRE
FM (AT 843564). RTD M-79, AW AND C/F/M. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVIDENCE
OF EN CAS.

4. 061430H CO I 3/7 RD SWP SEC (AT 843562) FD SA AMMO IN AN ABANDONED HOUSE.
DESTROYED.

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D. A TRD, 1ST SQD, 9TH CAV

1. 060820H A/1/9TH CAV OBS (1) STRUCTURE 8'X10' (ZC 141655). DEST.
2. 060825H A/1/9TH CAV OBS FRESH GARDEN PLOTS (ZC 102694). HEAVILY USED TRAILS TO NW, USED IN LAST 24 HRS.
3. 060835H A/1/9TH CAV OBS SEVERAL NEW GARDENS (ZC 086721).
4. 060845H A/1/9TH CAV OBS (6) NEW BUNKERS (ZC 094716). ENGAGED W/MG NEG CASU.
5. 060900H A/1/9TH CAV OBS (2) COWS IN OPEN AREA (ZC 147738). RECON BY FIRE NEG CASU.
6. 060920H A/1/9TH CAV OBS (2) VC EVADING, (1) W/WFN (ZC 114645). ENGAGED EN W/AW FIRE KILLING (1) VC.
7. 060925H A/1/9TH CAV DRAW (ZC 132653) EXTENSIVE WOOD CUTTING IN LAST (24) HRS.
8. 061040H A/1/9TH CAV SEVERAL TRAILS, FRESH WOOD CUTTING, COMM WIRE ACROSS GARDEN SPOT (ZC 136740).

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9. 061045H A/1/9TH CAV OBS (1) TRAIL, WELL USED, RUNNING E-W, COMM WIRE ALONG SIDE OF TRAIL. (ZC 121731).
10. 061050H A/1/9TH CAV HEAVY USED TRAILS, WOOD CUT IN AREA (ZC 116733)
11. 061055H A/1/9TH CAV OBS FOOT BRIDGE ACROSS STREAM (ZC 118716). DEST.
12. 061105H A/1/9TH CAV OBS CLEARING OF TREES, GARDEN SPOTS, (ZC 090716). ALSO CUTTING OF TREES (ZC 091719).
13. 061115H A/1/9TH CAV SPOTTED LAUNDRY HANGING ON LINES AT LOC (ZC 079718) UNDERNEATH TREES. DEST POSSIBLE BUNKER COMPLEX.
14. 061355H A/1/9TH CAV OBS (15-20) NVA IN GREEN UNIFORMS AND WPNS. ALSO RECD 50 CAL FIRE, (AT 840660). ENGAGED EN W/ARTY AND AIR. NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CAS.
15. 061500H A/1/9TH CAV RECD INTENSE AW FIRE (ZC 168571). ENGAGED EN W/BKT, AW RES IN (2) NVA KIA.

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A. DIV 0 3480.1A

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: OPN MAMELUKE THRUST

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: CONTINUE OPN MAMELUKE THRUST

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. CO K 3/1 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

2. PLAT CO C 1/7 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON HQ CO, III MAF.

3. CO'S L, M, AND HES 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

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3. SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 071217H CO A 1/7 PLAT CMBT PTL (AT 905698) FD (1) CHICOM

GRENADE AP DEVICE. DESTROYED.

2. 071510H CO D 1/7 SQD SEC FOR BARRIER WORK (AT 937652) FD (1)

M-33 GRENADE AP DEVICE. DESTROYED.

3. 071530H CO A 1/7 PLAT CMBT (AT 878706) FD TRENCH LINE RUNNING

TOWARD RIVER. REC'D SA FROM (6) EN (AT 877705). RTD FIRE RES IN

(2) NVA KIA. OBS (4) EN CROSSING RIVER. ENGAGED W/SA AND M-79

RES IN (1) NVA KIA.

B. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

1. 071200H CO I 3/5 (OPCON 3/1) PLAT CMBT (AT 875775) MARINE DET (1)

UNKNOWN AP DEVICE RES IN (3) USMC WIA MINOR. SENT WOUNDED TO 3/1

BAS FOR 1ST AID.

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1. 071230H CO I CP (AT 878576) VN CHILD TURNED IN (5) 105MM DUD
RDS. REWARDED CHILD. DESTROYED RDS.
2. 071300H CO I 3/7 SQD RD WORK SEC (AT 841562) VN BOY TURNED IN
(1) M-26 AP DEVICE, (2) M-79 COFRAM RDS AND (1) DET DEVICE FOR LAW.
REWARDED CHILD. DESTROYED ORDNANCE.
3. 072130H CO M 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 967601) RECD SA AND SNIPER FIRE
(AT 970602). RTD SA, M-79, 60MM AND 106 RR FIRE. EN FIRE CEASED.
AREA UNDER OBS.
4. 072220H CO M 3/7 (AT 967601) REC'D SA FIRE FM (AT 970602). RTD
SA, M-79, AND M-60. EN FIRE CEASED.

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- D. A TRF, 1ST SQD, 9TH CAV
1. 070830H A/1/9TH CAV RECD AW FIRE (AT 062638) . ENGAGED EN W/RKTS & MG FIRE. NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASU.
 2. 070945H A/1/9TH CAV SPOTTED FOOTPRINTS (5-10) INDIV (ZC 068574) ALSO LARGE GARDEN (ZC 071572).
 3. 070945H A/1/9TH CAV RECD AW FIRE (ZC 064579). RETURNED FIRE W/NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASU.
 4. 070945H A/1/9TH CAV SPOTTED TRENCHLINE, RECD AW FIRE (ZC 192532) ENGAGED EN W/RKTS. NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASU.
 5. 070945H A/1/9TH CAV SPOTTED CAVE (ZC 198537).
 6. 070945H A/1/9TH CAV SPOTTED COM WIRE 750 METERS LONG RUNNING SW - NE (ZC 2158).
 7. 070945H A/1/9TH CAV SPOTTED TRAILS RUNNING N-S. HEAVILY USED. (ZC 793538).
 8. 070945H A/1/9TH CAV SPOTTED 50 CAL PGS (ZC 208568). RECON BY FIRE, NEG EN CASU.

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- 9. 071310H A/1/9TH CAV SPOTTED (4) EN IN OPEN, EVADING. ENGAGED EN W/MG RES (1) VC KIA.
- 10. 071330H A/1/9TH CAV DROPPED WP GRENADE TO MARK SUSPECTED EN POS. (ZG 135565) . OBS (1) LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
- 11. 071315H A/1/9TH CAV RECD AW AND SQ (AT 963573) . ENGAGED EN W/RETS AND ARMY. UNABLE TO OBS RESULTS.
- 12. 071520H A/1/9TH CAV RECD HEAVY AW FIRE (AT 963573) ENGAGED EN W/RETS AND ARMY. UNABLE TO OBS RESULTS.
- 13. 071530H A/1/9TH CAV SPOTTED (15-20) EN, ALSO RECD AW FIRE (AT 972573) . ENGAGED EN W/RETS RES IN (5) NVA KIA. C/A/S ON EN POSITION.

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E. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES	3D BN, 1ST MARINES	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO A (AT 926692)	CO I (AT 926865)	CO I (AT 878572)
CO B (AT 926692)	CO K (ZC 144532)	CO L (AT 916582)
CO C (AT 903717)	CO M (AT 865780)	CO M (AT 965605)
CO D (AT 934663)	CO L (AT 896820)	

F. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS ON OPERATIONS.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG 1ST MAR DIV

INFO: 1/7, 3/4, 3/7, 5TH MAR, 27TH MAR

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SIT REP # 332 PERIOD COVERED 080001H TO 082400H

A. DIV C 3480.1A

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: OPH MANEUVER WEST

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: CONTINUED OPH MANEUVER WEST

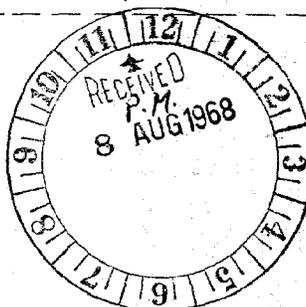
B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. CO K 1/7 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.
2. PLAT CO C 1/7 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON H CO, III MAF.
3. COVS L, M, AND HES 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.
4. CO I 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 3D BN, 1ST MARINES.
5. 7TH MAR PASSED OPCON OF A TRC, 1ST SQD, 9TH CAV TO 5TH MAR

REFLECTIVE 081500H.

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4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE



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5. SPECIAL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES:

1. (LATE EVENING) 072140H CO B 1/7 S D AFB (AT 950679) REC'D 10
 CHICON GREEN AND SA FIRE RUSHING IN 5 USMC WIA. RET'D MINE,
 BN WITHDREW. RET'D WIA'S TO HILL 41 WHERE 3 WERE EVAC AND 2
 MINORS TREATED AT BAS.

2. 080630H - 081945H CO A 1/7 GO SMT (AT 877705, AT 876707,

AT 884701) ^{Discovered} DISCOVERED CAVES AND ARTICLES OF MILITARY AND PERSONNEL GEAR
 AND DOCUMENTS. CAVES DESTROYED AND GEAR FWD TO BN S-2.

B. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES:

1. 081200H CO L 3/1 PLAT GRPT (AT 900016) POLICE CHIEF ADVISED
 CO L 3/1 OF BN DISMISSED (AT 91481 0). CHECKED AREA W/USMC
 EVIDENCE OF EN.

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Z. 082115H CO I 3/1 SOD AFB (AT 909045) CDS 6 EN AID EXCHANGED
 SA FIRE RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. IN BROKE CONTACT. C/F/T ON
 ROUTE OF BUSINESS AND DISPATCHED REACTION UNIT FROM CO I TO
 SEARCH AREA. SEARCHED AREA W/HEC EVIDENCE OF EN CASUALTIES.

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C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES:

1. (LATE ENTRY) 072345H CAP 2-2-1 SOD AMB (AT 920563) OBS 5 EN
HVC WEST (AT 919563). ENGAGED W/SA RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA.
2. 081330H IFS 3/7 PLAT BRIDGE SGT (AT 915585) VH CHILDREN
TURNED IN 1 BANDOLIER 5.56 AMMO, 2 M-26 GREN, (2) 60MM ILLUM DUD
RDS. REWARDED CHILDREN. BLEW ORDNANCE.
3. 081830H CO I 3/7 SGT PRIM (AT 880578) VH CHILD TURNED IN
1 GREN AND MORTAR MORTAR FUSES. REWARDED CHILD AND DESTROYED ~~EN~~ ORDNANCE
4. 081915H CO H 3/7 SOD AMB (AT 972602) REC'D SA FIRE (AT 975602)
C/Y/A. EN FIRE CEASED.

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D. A TRP, 1ST SOD, 9TH CAV:

1. 080850H A/1/9TH CAV OBS SEVERAL EN (AT 860681) W/PACTS AND WPRES. ENGAGED EN W/RETS, ARMY. 100 EN CASUALTIES OBS.
2. 080900H A/1/9TH CAV OBS EN IN RECESSES (AT 861663, AT 869659). REC'D 50 CAL FIRE. ENGAGED EN W/RETS ARMY, C/A/S ON AREA.
3. 081007H A/1/9TH CAV A/S R SUFFERED IN ONE LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION (AT 865661).
4. 081035H A/1/9TH CAV FIXED WING REC'D 50 CAL FIRE. AIR CRAFT WAS SET ON FIRE. PILOT EJECTED INTO DAMAGED BAY.
5. 081130H A/1/9TH CAV ENGAGED EN ARMOR RECEIVING AM FIRE (AT 802578) RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA.
6. 081200H A/1/9TH CAV REC'D SPORADIC AM FIRE (AT 862664). CALLED ARMY MISSION.
7. 081330H A/1/9TH CAV OBS 4 EN (AT 816583). ENGAGED EN W/RETS AND HD. 100 EN CASUALTIES OBS.

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E. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES
CO A (AT 926692)
CO B (AT 926692)
CO C (AT 903717)
CO D (AT 934683)

3D BN, 1ST MARINES
CO I (AT 936865)
CO K (AT 144532) *M*
CO H (AT 865780)
CO L (AT 896820)

3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO I (AT 878578)
934663
CO L (AT 946532)
CO H (AT 965605)

F. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS ON OUR OPERATIONS:

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FROM: 7TH MARINES
 TO: CG 1ST MAR DIV
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A. DIV O 3480.1A

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. CO K 3/1 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

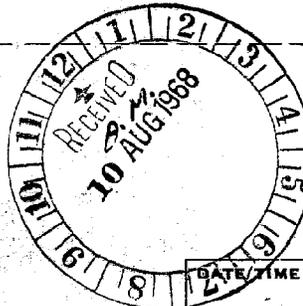
2. ~~PLAT CO C 1/7 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON HQ CO, III MAF.~~

3. CO'S L, M, AND H&S 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

4. CO F 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 3D BN, 1ST MARINES.

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5. SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) FOLLOW UP TO 071530H CO A 1/7 PLAT CMBT

(AT 878706) DOCUMENTS TAKEN FROM KIA REVEALED HIM TO BE A MEMBER OF 8TH CO 2D BN AS A 82MM MORTAR MAN. ALSO FD CARRYING STRAPS FOR MORTARS AND MORTAR CLEANING GEAR.

2. 091230H CO L 3/7 (OPCON 1/7) SQD CMBT (AT 939632) FD (3)

60 MM DUB RDS. ~~RECOVERED~~

3. 091500H CO A 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 912699) FD (1) HOME MADE AP DEVICE CONSISTING OF C-RAT CAN WITH GUN POWDER AND TRIP WIRE. DESTROYED.

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B. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

1. 090325H CO L 3/1 SQD AMB (AT 903800) MARINE DET (1) M-26

AP DEVICE RESULTING IN (1) WIA MINOR.

2. 090755H CO I 3/1 SQD CMBT PTL (AT 922842) FD (1) DUD 105 RD.

3. 091556H CO L 3/1 SQD CMBT (AT 900806) MARINE DET (1) AP

DEVICE M-26 RESULTING IN (1) WIA (EVAC). EVACED TO 3/1 BAS.

4. 091655H CO L 3/1 RESUPPLY VEHICLE (AT 900802) VEHICLE

ENROUTE TO CO L 3/1 REC'D (1) RD SA FIRE. PROCEEDED TO POS.

CO L 3/1 SENT PTL TO CHECK AREA. FD (1) STICK USED FOR MARKING

MINES FOR CIVILIANS. ALSO FD (1) FEMALE IN A ^{hut} HATCH. FORWARDED

TO BN S-2 FOR INTERROGATION.

5. 091830H CO L 3/1 SQD CMBT (AT 943875) OBS (4) ENEMY AT ABOVE

COORDS AND REC'D APPROX (50) RDS AW FIRE. HIT'D 50 CAL AND M-79

FIRE. ENEMY FLED INTO TUNNEL. SEARCH OF TUNNEL REVEALED ASSORTED

MILITARY EQUIPMENT. EQUIPMENT FORWARDED TO S-2.

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C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 091000H CO M 3/7 FLAT BRIDGE SDC (AT 913587) RAFT WITH BURNING

~~RAFT~~ FLOATED DOWN STREAM TOWARD BRIDGE. SANK WITH SA FIRE.

2. 091545H CO I 3/7 CO SWP (AT 901590) MARINE STEPPED INTO SMALL

MAN TRAP WITH 81 MM AP DEVICE RESULTING IN (1) WIA (EVAC).

3. 091630H CO I 3/7 CO SWP (AT 910589) MARINE DET (1) 81 MM AP

DEVICE RESULTING IN (1) KIA AND (1) WIA (EVAC).

4. 092045H CO M 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 970590) REC'D (5) RDS SA FIRE AND OBS (2)

ENEMY. RET'D SA FIRE. WHILE SEARCHING AREA REC'D (20) RDS SA FIRE.

RET'D FIRE AND OBS (1) ENEMY KIA. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED DRAG MARKS,

AND NEG EVIDENCE OF ~~ENEMY~~ CASUALTIES.

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D. 3D BN, 5TH MARINES

1. 091215H CO M 3/5 CO SWP (AT 857663) REC'D 3 RDS AV FIRE AND (1) CHICOM GRENADE RESULTING IN (1) WIA (EVAC). DID NOT RETURN FIRE DUE TO UNK LOCATION OF ENEMY POSITION.

2. 091300H CO M 3/5 PLT CMBT (AT 858664) REC'D HEAVY SA AND AV FIRE AND (15) CHICOM GRENADES FROM AN EST NVA SQD, RESULTING IN TWO USMC WIA (EVAC). CALLED AIR AND ARTY STRIKES AND ASSAULTED POSITION RESULTING IN (3) NVA KIA, (1) NVA PW, (1) DETAINEE, AND THE CAPTURE OF (1) 12.7 MM CHICOM MG, FULLY EQUIPPED WITH ANTI-AIR SIGHTS, (50) RDS 12.7, (1) AK-47, (5) MAGS, (8) SACKS

M OF MISC GEAR, (50) LBS RICE. DESTROYED RICE. ~~ALL~~ DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

M 3. 091720H CO M 3/5 (AT 859664) REC'D (3) RDS 82 MM WHILE *Conducting* *Conducted* ~~RUSHING~~ MED EVACS. RAN AIRSTRIKES ON SUSPECTED ENEMY MORTAR SITE. (3) USMC (EVAC) AND (1) USN (EVAC).

4. 091730H CO D 1/7 (OPCON 3/5) (AT 855663) REC'D APPROX (10) RDS SA FIRE FROM EST (3-4) EN FROM THE SOUTH AND WEST APPROX (50)

~~METERS~~ AWAY, RESULTING IN (1) USMC WIA (EVAC). REC'D SA FIRE. (PAGE ONE ONLY)

OBS (4) ENEMY FLEEING WEST. SEARCHING AREA AT THIS TIME.

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B. HEADQUARTERS CO., 7TH MARINES
 L. 0500H HQ CO 7TH MAR PERIMETER SEC (AT 978614) REC'D (1)
 M-79 OR 60 MM RD APPROX 30 TO 50 METERS IN FRONT OF BUNKER.
 INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED NEG CRATER OR FIN ASSEMBLY. WILL SEARCH
 AREA AGAIN AT FIRST LIGHT.

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F. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

3D BN, 1ST MARINES

3D BN, 7TH MARINES

CO A (AT 926692)

CO I (AT 936865)

CO I (AT 870578)

CO B (AT 926692)

CO K (AT ~~926692~~)

~~CO I (AT 926692)~~ *m*

CO C (AT 995717)

CO L (AT 896820)

CO L (AT 934664)

CO D (AT ~~926692~~)

CO M (AT 896820)

CO M (AT 965605)

G. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EVENTS ON OPERATIONS:

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

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A. DIV O 3480.1A

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1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: ~~OPERATION MADAGASCAR THROST~~ None

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

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A. PLANS: ~~CONTINUE OPERATION MADAGASCAR THROST~~

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. CO K 3/1 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

2. CO'S L, M, AND H&S 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

3. CO I 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 3D BN, 1ST MARINES.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 101240H CO A 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 895703) MARINE DETONATED CHICOM GREM RIGGED AS AP DEVICE RES IN (2) USMC WIA (EVAC).

2. 101315H CO A 1/7 PLAT CMBT (AT 892704) FD (1) CAVE 15'X4'X4' WHICH WHEN SEARCHED DISCLOSED MEDICAL AND 782 GEAR AND SOME AMMO. ALL GEAR WILL BE FWD'D TO BN S-2.

3. 101425H CO A 1/7 PLAT CMBT (AT 896704) FD (1) AP DEVICE W/TRIP WIRE. DESTROYED.

4. 101430H CO A 1/7 PLAT CMBT (AT 893704) FD (1) NVA KIA DRESSED IN GREM UTILITIES. DEATH DUE TO ~~AP~~ SHRAPNEL.

5. 101525H CO A 1/7 PLAT CMBT (AT 903704) MARINE DIED (1) AP DEVICE RES IN (1) USMC WIA (EVAC).

6. 101535H CO A 1/7 PLAT CMBT (AT 903704) FD (3) AP DEVICES W/TRIP WIRE. DESTROYED.

7. 101850H CO L 3/7 (CPGON 1/7) VEHICLE (AT 943673) RECD (10-15) RDS SA (AT 940673). RTD FIRE CONTD MISSION.

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8. 101900H CO C 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 893710) MADE CONTACT W/APPROX (15)
EN (AT 893707). C/F/M, ENGAGED EN W/SA. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED
NEG EN CASU.

9. 102020H CO L 3/7 (OPCON 1/7) SQD AMB (AT 933660) MARINE DET
(1) M-26 AP DEVICE RES IN (3) WIA MINOR. RTD CASU TO HILL 41.
WILL CONTINUE MISSION ~~UNLESS TONIGHT~~.

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B. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 091830H (FOLLOW UP TO 091830H) CO L 3/1 SQD AMB

(AT 943873), DELETE ORIG REPT OF EN. FURTHER INVEST REVEALED PERSONNEL TO BE ARVN TROOPS.

2. (LATE ENTRY) 092340H CO M 3/1 SQD AMB (AT 893819) CBS (3-4)

PERSONNEL AND OPENED FIRE WITH SA. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASU.

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C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 092230H CO M 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 968597) OBS MOVEMENT
(AT 974599). CALLED ARMY MISSION. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED (4)
BLOOD TRAILS. REC'D (20) RDS SA FIRE, REPEATED FIRE MISSION,
WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

2. 101945H 3/7 CP (AT 915582) OBS RAFT W/POSSIBLE LIGHTED FUSE
(AT 914582). FIRED SA, SINKING OBJ.

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D. 3D BN, 5TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 092200H CO M 3/5 CO PRIM (AT 858664) RECD (10) CHICOM GREN. RETD GREN AND SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT FINDING (2) NVA KIA AND (2) AK-47'S, (8) CHICOM GREN AND (3) AK-47 MAGAZINES. DOCUMENTS FWD'D TO BN S-2.
2. 100100H CO D 1/7 (OPCON 3/5) FTM LP (AT 863665) HEARD MOVEMENT, THREW ONE GREN. RECD (3) GREN RESULTING IN (2) USMC WIA (EVAC) . RETD (3) GREN.
3. 100100H CO L 3/5 SQD LP (AT 859664) RECD A BURST OF AW FIRE AND INCOMING GREN. RETD SA FIRE AND GRENADES.
4. 100900H CO M 3/5 CO SWP (AT 860664) RECD SA AND AW FIRE FROM EST (5-6) EN, RES IN (2) USMC WIA (EVAC). FIRED LAAW ON BUNKER RES IN SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

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E. UNIT LOCATIONS:

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CO A (AT 926692)	CO I (AT 936865)	CO I (AT 878578)
CO B (AT 926692)	CO K (ZC 144532)	CO L (AT 934664)
CO C (AT 903717)	CO L (AT 896820)	CO M (AT 965605)
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F. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES
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1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: NONE

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. CO K 3/1 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

2. CO'S L, M, AND HAS 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

3. CO I 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 3D BN, 1ST MARINES.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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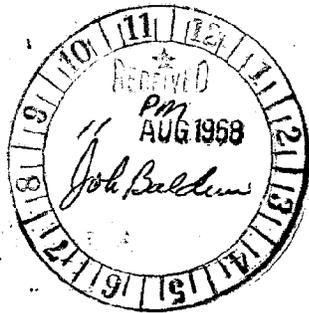
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5. SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 110030H CO C 1/7 CP (AT 902718) OBS SECONDARY EXP (AT 865746) RESULTING FROM MARINE ARTY FIRES.

2. 111045H 1/7 CP (AT 920690) WHILE AIRCRAFT WAS SUPPORTING ^{A/C} 3/5 ~~SE~~ CIRCLED OVER HILL 10 TO GET INTO POSITION FOR A STRIKE WHEN A CBU BOMB DETONATED OVER HILL 10 RESULTING IN 16 USMC WIA, (10 EVAC, 6 MINOR). 3 VN CIVILIANS WERE ALSO WIA. G BTRY HAD 2 GUNS OUT OF ACTION, ONE OF WHICH WAS ONLY TEMPORARY.

REQUESTED AND COMPLETED MEDEVACS. SEARCHED AREA FINDING TWO DUD BOMBS, (1) 500 AND (1) CBU. EOD TEAM WAS SENT TO DEST.

3. 111130H CO A 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 909699) REC'D APPROX 20 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA FINDING NEG EVIDENCE OF EN ACTIVITY

4. 111900H CO L 3/7 (OPCON 1/7) SQD AMB (AT 933657) FD (1) 60MM DUD RIGGED AS AP DEVICE. DESTROYED.

5. 112200H CO A 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 899660) REC'D 4 CHICOM GREN RESULTING IN 4 WIA MINOR. RET'D TO CP.

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6. 112240H CO L 3/7 OPCON 1/7 (AT 934663) DUCK BLIND DETECTED MOVEMENT (AT 914649). C/F/M MOVEMENT CEASED.

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B. 30 BN, 1ST MARINES

1. 110950H CO I 3/1 SQD CMBT (AT 884764) FD 1 M-26 GREN

RIGGED AS AN AP DEVICE. DEST.

2. 110950H CO M 3/1 SQD CMBT (AT 885815) FD 7 M-26 GREN

RIGGED AS AN AP DEVICE. DEST.

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C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 102115H 3/7 FSCC (AT 916582) FIRED 81MM

MISSION ON SUSPECTED EN POSITION (AT 900598, AT 898599, AT 899598, AT 897599). OBS APPROX 10 SECONDARY EXP.

2. (LATE ENTRY) 102200H CO M 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 963598)

REC'D 10-15 SA RD (AT 968598). C/F/M 81MM. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASUALTIES.

3. 110955H CO M 3/7 SQD RD SCFY (AT 965585) FD 4 CHICOM GREN RIGGED AS AP DEVICES ON SIDE OF RD. DEST.

4. 111100H CAP 2-2-3 CP (AT 928608) VN REPORTED A 250 LB DUD BOMB AT (AT 915607). FPM WENGERS WAS DISPATCHED AND BOMB BLOWN IN PLACE.

5. 111920H CO I 3/7 CP (AT 878576) OBS 4 EN TRANSPORTING RICE TO SOUTH SIDE OF RIVER (AT 837547) TO 10 EN ON SOUTH BANK. C/F/M RESULTING IN BOAT DEST AND 1 VC KIA.

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D. 3D BN, 5TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 101300H-1800H CO B 1/7 (OPCON 3/5) COMBAT SWP (AT 863665) ENGAGED EN FORCE ESTIMATED AT COMPANY STRENGTH, RESULTING IN 8 USMC KIA, 14 USMC WIA EVAC AND 28 USMC WIA NON EVAC. EN CASUALTIES WERE 22 NVA KIA. CALLED ARTY AND AIR. WILL CONTINUE ATTACK AT FIRST LIGHT.

2. 110830H CO L 3/5 SWP (AT 866666) OBS 6 EN RUNNING IN THE OPEN. AIR DELIVERED NAPALM RESULTING IN 6 NVA KIA.

3. 111050H CO L 3/5 CO SWP WHILE ATTACKING OBJ B (AT 863665) REC'D SPORADIC SA FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED 10 EN POSITIONS RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 3 USMC WIA EVAC. OBJ BEING HIT W/AIR AND ARTY.

4. 111145H CO L 3/5 SWP (AT 866666) SNIPER FIRED ON 1 EN AT (AT 862665) RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA.

5. 111600H 3/5 CMD GRP (AT 857665) UNITS OF 3/5 HAVE REPORTED EN EMPLOYING YELLOW SMOKE POSSIBLY AS A SIGNALING DEVICE ON 2 OCCASSIONS AT (AT 863665) AND (AT 863673)

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E. HQ CO, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 102300H 7TH MARINES HQ CO (AT 961617) MARINE
HAD ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF CAPT'D AK-47 WOUNDING ANOTHER
MARINE. MARINE WAS CLASSIFIED AS MINOR WOUND. MATTER UNDER
INVESTIGATION AT THIS TIME.

2. 111145H HQ CO 7TH MARINES SQD CMPT (AT 982622) APPREHENDED
1 VN FEMALE W/O ID CARD. SENT DETAINEE TO HILL 55 POW COMPOUND.

E. UNIT LOCATIONS:

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CO B (AT 926692)	CO K (ZC 144532)	CO L (AT 934664)
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TO: CG 1ST MAR DIV

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1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: OPERATION DODGE VALLEY

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATION DODGE VALLEY

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. ~~CO K 3/1~~ 3/1 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

2. CO'S L, M, AND H&S 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

3. CO I 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 3D BN, 1ST MARINES.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 112200H CO L 3/7 (OPCON 1/7) (AT 955683) WHILE MOVING TO A BUSH SITE REC'D (4) INCOMING GRENADES RESULTING IN (1) USMC KIA, (5) WIA (EVAC). RADIO WAS DAMAGED BY SHRAPNEL AND COULD NOT REPORT INCIDENT. REC'D NO CAP 2-1-4 AND MED EVACED
120854
AT 1ST LIGHT.

2. (LATE ENTRY) FOLLOW UP TO 112200H CO A 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 899660) CHANGE LINE G TO READ (6) USMC WIA (MINOR).

3. 120515H CO C 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 893707) OBS (6) ENEMY (AT 892707) FIRED SA WITH NEG EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

4. 121855H CO L 3/7 (OPCON 1/7) C BT BASE (AT 934663) TOWER OBS (2) ENEMY WITH WEAPONS MOVING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION. FIRED 106 HR. SEARCHED AREA FINDING NEG EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

5. 122110H CO L 3/7 (OPCON 1/7) SQD AMB (AT 944643) WHILE MOVING TO AMBUSH SITE, WAS ~~ATTACKED~~ ^{made contact with} BY 6-8 ENEMY FIRING SA, AND 1 CHUCOM GRENADE. NO CASUALTIES SUSTAINED. REC'D FIRE WITH SA. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. FIRE MISSION (CORFM) WAS CALLED. INITIAL SEARCH OF AREA

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REVEALED NEG EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES. WILL RESEARCH AREA AT 1ST LIGHT.

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B. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

1. 121315H CO H 3/1 FTH RD SEC (AF 898813) CHILD TURNED IN (1)

CHOCOLATE GRENADE. REWARDED CHILD AND DESTROYED GRENADE.

2. 121600H CO K 3/1 80D CMT (ZC 155574) ENGAGED 5-6 ENEMY WITH

SA RESULTING IN (1) USMC WIA (EVAC) SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 3

PAIRS OF SHOES, (2) COOKING TOES, AND (2) AK-47 RDS.

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C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

L. 120845H CO C 1ST ENRS PLAT RD SMP (AT 955584) PD (1) 35LB

CASB MINE. DESTROYED.

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D. 3D BN, 5TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) CO B 1/7 (OPCON 3/5) CMT SWP (AT 862665)

MARINE KIA ON OBJ HAS AT THIS TIME NOT BEEN RECOVERED.

2. 120815H CO H 3/5 CO SWP (AT 859664, 856664) REC'D APPROX (100) RDS SA FIRE (AT 863665). CALLED FIRE MISSION 105 IN, 60 MM MORTARS. RECD SA. ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

3. 120900H CO L 3/5 CO SWP (AT 876666) SHIPPER OBS (1) ENEMY WEAP^{FN} WEAPON (AT 863665). FIRED (1) RD RESULTING IN (1) KIA.

4. 121009H CO H 3/5 CO SWP (AT 850664) OBS (1) NVA KIA DUE TO AB.

5. 121340H 3/5 CP FORWARD (AT 856664) MARINE HAD ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE WITH M-16 RESULTING IN (1) NBC (EVAC). INVESTIGATION PENDING.

6. 121420H CO L 3/5 CO SWP (AT 862665) FD BODY OF MARINE FROM B 1/7 WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED UNRECOVERABLE.

7. 121424H (AO SUPPORTING 3/5) (AER) CONDUCTED (4) AS ON (AT 867401) ENEMY KIA.

8. ~~121715H CO L 3/5 CO SWP (AT 863665) OBS (1) ENEMY BODY ON OBJ C~~

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8. 121500H CO 3/5 CO SWP (AT 863666) UNIT ATTACKING OBJ B
 CONFIRMED THOROUGH SEARCH OF AREA. FOUND TRENCHLINE AROUND TOP OF
 HILL AND NUMEROUS TUNNELS CAVED IN BY AIR STRIKES. FOUND 2
 BODIES AND PARTS OF THREE OTHERS. VARIOUS WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT.
 CONTINUED SEARCH OF OBJ B. ALL CAPTURED WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT
 FORWARDED TO S-2.

9. 121715H CO L 3/5 CO SWP (AT 863665) OBS (1) ENEMY BODY
 C PRIOR TO LAST A/S.

10. 122020H CO D 1/7 (OPCON 3/5) DEFENSIVE POSITION (AT 856662)
 RECD APPROX 5 TO 7 INCOMING GRENADES. RET'D M-26 GRENADE.
 INCOMING GRENADES WERE INITIALLY THOUGHT TO BE ENEMY MORTARS
 AND ARTY 105 BATTAL WAS CALLED ON SUSPECTED MORTAR SITE AT
 (AT 833659).

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E. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

CO A (AT 926692)

CO B (AT 926692)

CO C (AT 903717)

CO D (AT 934663)

3D BN, 1ST MARINES

CO I (AT 936865)

CO K (ZC 144532)

CO L (AT 896820)

CO M (AT 896820)

3D BN, 7TH MARINES

CO I (AT 878578)

CO L (AT 934664)

CO M (AT ~~934663~~)

F. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS:

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FROM: 7TH MARINES
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A. DIV 0 3480.1A

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: OPERATION DODGE VALLEY

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATION DODGE VALLEY

B. HIGHLIGHTS.

1. CO K 3/1 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

2. CO'S L, M, AND HAS 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

3. CO I 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 3D BN, 1ST MARINES.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 130840H CO L 3/7 (OPCON 1/7) SQD CMBT (AT 947643) APPREHENDED (2)
VN WHO WERE FWD'D TO BN S-2.

2. 131235H CO C 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 895710) FD (1) TUNNEL. SEARCHED W/NEG FINDINGS AND DESTROYED.

3. 131430H CO A 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 909691) FD PLASTIC PACKET OF DOCUMENTS ~~FOUND~~ TO
FWD'D TO BN S-2.

4. 131530H CO A 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 906695) FD (2) AP DEVICES W/TRIP WIRES.
DESTROYED.

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4. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 131000H CO M 3/7 SQD OF RD SCTY (AT 968583) FD (2) PRESSURE

DET AP DEVICES. DESTROYED.

2. 131045H CO M 3/7 PLAT SCTY FOR EOD (AT 947606) MARINE DET (1)

AP DEVICE (M-26) GIVEN RES IN (2) USMC (EVAC).

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13. 5TH MARINES

130500Z CO L 3/5 CO SWP (AT 863669) REC'D SA FIRE (AT 863671) RES IN (1) USMC WIA (EVAC). RES SA, 10, 914100Z FIRE. C/L/S.

131430Z 3/5 COMBATTING GRP (AT 864666) CONDUCTED AS ON EN (AT 863671) RES IN (1) NVA KIA.

131500Z CO B 1/7 (OPCODE 3/5) CO SWP (AT 863665) REC'D SA FIRE (AT 863673) RES IN (1) USMC WIA (EVAC).

131500Z 1/19TH CPT (AIRBORNE REGON FOR 3/5) REPORT AV FIRE FROM WEST 30 IN AND OBS SIGNS OF RECENT CONSTRUCTION OF BUNKERS AND TRENCH LINES (AT 851658).

14. 130500Z CO L 3/5 REAR SWP (AT 863673) REAR CREW AND FRONT IN BUNKER ON 30 C RES IN (3) USMC WIA (EVAC). RES FIRE W/GREEN AND SA RES IN (2) NVA KIA.

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6. 131400H CO L 3/5 PLAT SWP (AT 863666) (1) EN THREW GRENADE FM BUNKER (AT 863671). SNIPER TOOK EN UNDER FIRE RES IN (1) NVA KIA.
7. 131600H CO D 1/7 GPCON 3/5 CO SWP (AT 863671) DURING ATTACK ON OBJ C, RECD (3) INCOMING CHICOM GRENADES. RETURNED (2) M-26 GRENADES RES IN (1) NVA KIA, (1) NVA POW. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED (2) AK-47'S, (18) CHICOM GRENADES, (100) RDS 7.62 LINKED, (500) RDS AK-47, (7) AK-47 MAGAZINES, (2) BOXES BATTLE DRESSINGS, (1) CANTEN, (50) LBS RICE AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS.
8. 131715H CO M 3/5 CO SWP (AT 863666) SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED (2) NEW TUNNELS CONTAINING PARTS OF (2) BODIES, (14) CHICOM GRENS, (40) RDS AK-47, (2) AK-47 MAGS, AND MISC 782 GEAR.
9. 132050H CO L 3/5 DEF POS (AT 863673) RECD (1) INCOMING GREN RES IN (1) ROUTINE EVAC. RETURNED FIRE W/M-79 AND SA.

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

50 BL, 7TH MARINES

CO I (AT 926692)

CO II (AT 926692)

CO C (AT 926777)

CO H (AT 926692)

50 BL, 1ST MARINES

CO I (AT 926692)

CO I (ZC 14577)

CO L (AT 926692)

CO H (AT 926692)

50 BL, 7TH MARINES

CO I (AT 926692)

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2. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS:

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

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INFO: 1/7, 3/1, 3/7, 5TH MAR, 27TH MAR

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A. DIV O 3480.1A

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: ~~OPN~~ DODGE VALLEY

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: CONTINUE OPN DODGE VALLEY

B. ~~PLANS~~:

1. CO K 3/1 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

2. CO'S L, M, AND HAS 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

3. CO I 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 3D BN, 1ST MARINES.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

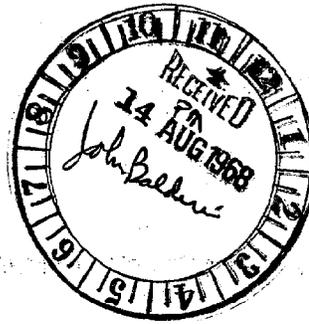
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5. ~~SMALL~~ UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 140130H CO L 3/7 (OPCON 1/7) DEF POS CP (AT 934663) REC'D

2 INCOMING 105 RDS. 1 WAS OUTSIDE OF WIRE, THE OTHER WAS INSIDE OF WIRE. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

2. 140150H CAP 2-1-5 CP (AT 945675) REC'D (3) 82MM MORT RDS (AT 945665). C/F/M.

3. 141945H CAP 2-1-4 CP (AT 944684) OBS 3 EN MOVING EAST (AT 950688). ENGAGED W/30 CAL MG AND OBS 2 EN FALL.

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B. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES: NO CONTACT

C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES: NO CONTACT

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D. 3D BN, 5TH MARINES

1. 140015H CO D 1/7 (OPCON 3/5) DEF POS (AT 863671) REC'D

6 INCOMING CHICOM GREN, 8-10 RDS SA AND AW FIRE RESULTING
IN 2 USMC WIA EVAC. RET'D M-26 GREN AND SA.

2. 140930H USMC AO IN SUPT OF 3/5 OBS BUNKERS AND TRENCHLINES
(AT 833659). C/F/M.

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- E. A TRP, 1ST SQD 9TH CAV
1. 140900H A/1/9 CAV OBS 2 BUNKERS 3'x5' (AT 864682) RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED TUNNELS AND TRENCHES. CALLED FIRE MISSION.
2. 140915H A/1/9 CAV OBS 15 EN IN THE OPEN (AT 864684). CHOPPER FIRED RKTs AND MG RESULTING IN 4 EN KIA.
3. 141320H A/1/9 CAV OBS A BUNKER COMPLEX (ZC 200650) RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED AND HEAVILY USED.
4. 141335H A/1/9 CAV OBS SEVERAL BUNKERS 3'x5' RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED (ZC 150647).
5. 141345H A/1/9 CAV OBS NUMEROUS TRAILS HEAVILY USED (ZC 148705).
6. 141350H A/1/9 CAV OBS A LARGE BUNKER 20'x40' RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED (ZC 127744) ALSO OBS USED COMM WIRE ALONG STREAM.
7. 141405H A/1/9 CAV OBS NUMEROUS AND HEAVILY USED TRAILS, AND 2 INDIVIDUALS W/O WPNS EVADE INTO TREES (ZC 095715).
8. 141415H A/1/9 CAV REC'D AW FIRE FROM (AT 938608). REC'D FIRE W/NEG CASUALTIES OBS.

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F. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES	3D BN, 1ST MARINES	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO A (AT 926692)	CO I (AT 936865)	CO I (AT 878578)
CO B (AT 926692)	CO K (ZG 144532)	CO L (AT 934664)
CO C (AT 903717)	CO L (AT 896820)	CO M (AT 965605)
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G. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG 1ST MAR DIV

INFO: 1/1, 3/1, 3/1, 5TH MARINES, 27TH MARINES

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SET REP #459 PERIOD COVERED 150001H TO 152400H

A. DIV O 3480.1A

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: OPERATION DODGE VALLEY

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATION DODGE VALLEY

B. PLANS:

1. CO K 3/1 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

2. CO'S L, M, AND HRS 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

3. CO I 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 3D BN, 1ST MARINES.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 151415H CAP 2-4-68 (AT 936677) OBS (4) ENEMY WITH WEAPONS IN TREE LINE. ENGAGED ENEMY WITH SA AND SWEEP AREA FINDING AND EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES. APPREHENDED (2) WGS, (1) MALE AND (1) FEMALE. FORWARDED TO HENU DUC DIST HQS.

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B. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

1. 151915H CO H 3/1 CBMT BASE (AT 895823) A MARINE FROM THE
 3D BN CBMT PLT 2/7 (OPCON 3/1) INITIATED SA FIRE AT OTHER MARINES.
 SUBJECT POSITIONED HIMSELF IN A BUNKER AND TOOK UNDER FIRE OTHER
 MARINES AT THIS POSITION. FIRE WAS RETURNED AND CS USED TO EVICT
 THE MARINE FROM THE BUNKER. SEARCH WAS UNDERTAKEN AND MARINE

M WAS FOUND AT 2120H APPROXIMATELY 20 METERS FROM BUNKER. *Mutter presently*
under investigation

C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 151845H CO I 3/7 PLT CBMT (AT 884557) PTL WITH (2) AIRTRACES
 SENT TO SET UP SEC ON SUSPECTED RICE CACHE (AT 884557) REC'D
 SA AND AW FIRE. RET'D FIRE WITH SA, M-79, AND 105 MM HE. ENEMY
 FIRE CEASED. (33) 100 LB BAGS OF RICE WAS TAKEN TO HILL 65.

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D. 5D BN, 5TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 142300H CO D 1/7 (OPCON 3/5) PLAT NIGHT POS (AT 879679) REC'D (1) CHICOM GRENADE RESULTING IN (1) USMC KIA (EVAC). RET'D (2) M-26 GRENADES.
2. 150755H CO M 3/5 CO SWP (AT 856664) REC'D (10) HD BURST OF AK-47 FIRE, FROM (AT 855664). RET'D FIRE WITH SA AND GRENADES. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND (1) CHICOM GRENADE.
3. 150920H CO M 3/5 CO SWP (AT 852667) SPOTTED (3) NVA. ENGAGED ENEMY WITH SA RESULTING IN (1) NVA KIA AND CAPTURING (1) LIGHT CHINESE ASSAULT MACHINE GUN, (2) CHICOM GRENADES AND ASSORTED 782 GEAR.
4. 151230H CO D 1/7 (OPCON 3/5) PLAT RECON PEB (AT 856674) FD (1) CAVE AND (10) BUNKERS. DESTROYED.

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R. A TRP 1ST SQD 9TH CAV

1. 150945H A/1/9 CAV (AIR) OBS HEAVILY USED TRAIL (AT 8073-8173).

M

2. 151400H A/1/9 CAV (AIR) OBS NUMEROUS BUNKERS, CAVES AND TRAILS,
 (AT 8069, 8369, 8071, 8371). ALL ^{appeared to have been used} ~~WERE USED VERY MUCH AND~~ RECENTLY.

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F. UNIT LOCATIONS:

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CO B (AT 926692)

CO C (AT 903717)

3D BN, 1ST MARINES

CO I (AT 956865)

CO K (ZC 144532)

CO L (AT 896820)

CO M (AT 896820)

3D BN, 1ST MARINES

CO I (AT 878578)

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G. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS:

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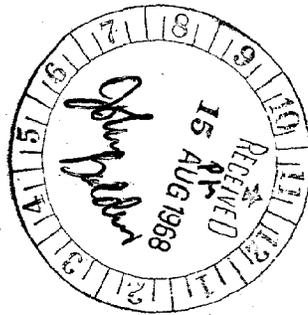
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FROM: 7TH MARINES
TO: CG FIRST MAR DIV
INFO: 1/7, 3/1, 3/7, 5TH MAR, 27TH MAR

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SIT REP # 460 PERIOD COVERED 160001H TO 162400H

A. DIV O 3480.1A

- 1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE
- 2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
- 3. PLANS:
- A. PLANS: NONE
- B. HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1. CO K 3/1 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.
- 2. 7TH MARINES PASSED OPCON OF 3/5 (-) ^(Rein) TO 5TH MAR EFFECTIVE 162200H.
- 3. CO I 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 3D BN, 1ST MARINES.
- 4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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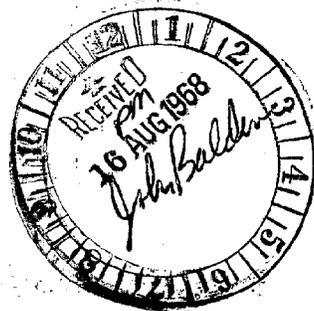
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A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 161200H CO A 1/7 CO SWP (AT 897764) PD (2) DUD 8* RDS AND (1)

CAV 5'X3'X2'. DESTROYED.

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B. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 151950H TO 152145H FOLLOW UP TO SPT REP 151950H
 CO M 3/1 CMBT BASE (AT 895823) (1) USMC FROM THE 81MM PLT OF 2/7
 (OPCON 3/1) APPEARENTLY WENT BERSERK, FIRING 40-50 5.56 RDS AT
 FRIENDLY TROOPS FROM A BUNKER. CS GAS WAS USED TO EVICT MAN FROM
 BUNKER. SEARCH OF AREA RESULTED IN THE FINDING OF MARINE'S ~~SKULL~~
 DEAD OF WOUND IN RIGHT SHOULDER.

2. (LATE ENTRY) 152330H CAP 2-8-1 SQD CMBT (AT 916794) APPREHENDED
 (1) MALE VCS APPROX (30) YRS OLD, FORWARDED HIM TO CAP POSIT.

3. 161945H CO I 3/1 DEF POS (AT 925843) ~~WAS DESTROYED~~
 EXPLODED. OBS (3) FIGURES RUNNING SW TOWARD VILLE. C/F/M, 81MM
 ILLUM, ACTIVITY NOW SKIRTING VILLE AND MINE FIELD.

4. 162100H CO M 3/1 SQD AMB (AT 888814) SPRUNG AMB RES IN
 NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASU.

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C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 152330H H&S CO 3/7 DEFENSIVE POSIT (AT 91530) OBS LIGHTS COMING DOWN FROM MOUNTAINS (AT 888597). CALLED ARTY MISSION; LIGHTS WERE EXTINGUISHED.
2. 161445H CO I 3/7 RD SWP SCTY (AT 843562) AMTRAC DET (1) 40LB AT DEVICE RES IN RIGHT TRACK DEST AND (3) USMC WIA (MINOR). AMTRAC TOWED TO HILL 37.

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D. 3D BN, 5TH MARINES

1. 160015H CO D 1/7 (OPCON 3/5) DEFENSIVE POSIT (AT 862671) REC'D

(2) INCOMING GREEN RESULTING IN (2) USMC WIA (EVAC).

2. 161500H 3/5 PRIM DEF (AT 972622) REC'D SA FIRE (AT 972624)

RTD FIRE W/ORG WPNS RES IN (1) VC KIA.

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- E. A TRP, 1ST SQD, 9TH CAV
- 160945H A/1/9TH CAV RECD AW FIRE FROM (1) EN W/WPN (AT 835562)
ENGAGED W/RKTS AND MG RES (1) VC KIA.
 - 161030H A/1/9TH CAV RECD AW FIRE FROM (2) EN W/WPNS (AT 932601)
ENG W/RKTS RES (2) VC KIA.
 - 161100H A/1/9TH CAV RECD AW FIRE FROM (1) EN W/WPN (AT 855574)
ENG W/MG RES IN (1) VC KIA.
 - 161155H A/1/9TH CAV OBS (3) EN W/WPNS (AT 827565) . ENG W/MG RES IN
(3) VC KIA.
 - 161420H A/1/9TH CAV RECD SA FIRE FROM (2) EN W/WPNS (AT 825564) .
ENG W/MG RES IN (2) VC KIA. RECD FIRE FROM BUNKER. RTD FIRE, NEG
EN CASU OBS.

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F. UNIT LOCATIONS:

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CO A (AT 926692)	CO I (AT 936865)	CO I (AT 878578)
CO B (AT 926692)	CO K (AT 144532)	CO L (AT 934664)
CO C (AT 903717)	CO L (AT 896820)	CO M (AT 965605)
	CO M (AT 896820)	

G. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS:

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FROM: 7TH MARINES
TO: CG FIVE MAR DIV
INFO: 1/7, 3/1, 3/7, 5TH MAR, 27TH MAR

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SIG REP: 461 PERIOD COVERED 17001H TO 172400H

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1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: NONE

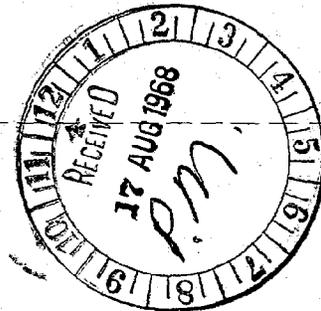
B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. CO K 3/1 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

2. 7TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON CO I 5/5 EFFECTIVE 171600H.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 171100H CO C 1/7 FEM RECON (AT 882742) OBS 1 EN DRESSED IN BROWN UTILITIES, W/WPN. FIRED SA RESULTING IN 1 EN KIA, AND THE CAPTURING OF 1 AK-47 RIFLE, CART/BELT, 2 CHOCOLATE GREEN, AND CANNON.

2. 171800H CO D 1/7 PERIM SCTY (AT 934663) VN BOY TURNED IN 1 M-79 RD. REWARDED BOY.

3. 171815H CO C 1/7 PLAT SWP (AT 882742) REC'D SA FIRE RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (EVAC). RET'D SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA W/DEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASUALTIES.

4. (LATE ENTRY) 171400H CO D 1/7 PLAT SWP (AT 880650) FD 3 140mm RKTS AND 2 LAUNCHERS. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

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B. 3d BN, 1ST MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 162120H CO I 3/1 PLAT BRIDGE SCTY (AT 929841)

SOUTH END OF HANO BRIDGE REC'D 2 SA SHIPER RDS (AT 933636).

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C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 170240H CO M 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 966600) REC'D 4 INCOMING SA

IDS RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA.

2. FOLLOW UP TO 170240 CO M 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 966600) OBS 2 EN.

ENGAGED W/SA. SEARCHED AREA W/ING EVIDENCE OF EN CASUALTIES.

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D. HQ CO 7TH MARINES

1. 171045H HQ CO 7TH MARINES SQD CHIEF (AT 964624) DETAINED 1
VN FEMALE WHOM WAS SUSPECTED OF LYING TO INTERPRETER. FORWARDED
TO 7TH MAR PW COMPOUND.

E. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES	3D BN, 1ST MARINES	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO A (AT 926692)	CO I (AT 936865)	CO I (AT 078578)
CO B (AT 926692)	CO K (AT 144532)	CO L (AT 934664)
CO C (AT 903717)	CO L (AT 896820)	CO M (AT 965605)
CO D (HT 933663) 733 663	CO M (AT 896820)	

WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS:

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A. DIV 0 3480.1A

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: NONE

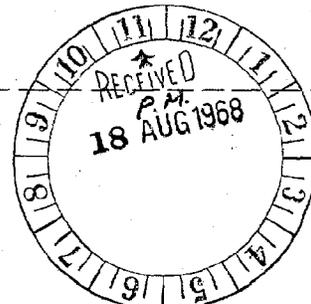
B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. CO K 3/1 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

2. CO I 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 181750H CO D 1/7 SQD UNIT (AT 941650 to 953648) SQD

SOFTY PTL WHILE CHECKING BARRIERS TO NUMEROUS CUTS IN THE WIRE.

INITIAL INSPECTION INDICATED THE CUTS APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN

SLOPPILY MADE. NO EVIDENCE OF EN MOVEMENT IN THIS AREA BASED

ON PTL REPORTS. WIRE WILL BE REPAIRED. COMPLETE DEBRIEFING OF

ALL PTL IN THE AREA LAST NIGHT AND TODAY IS BEING REPEATED.

2. 181920H CO C 1/7 CBRT BASE (AT 906719) OBS 2 BN (AT 882742)

FIRING 8MM AND 106MM. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

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B. 3D BN, 1st MARINES

1. (LATE ENEMY) 171130H DETACHMENT 109, SPECIAL FORCES GP,

(THUONG DUC) (ZC 159535) OBS 3 NVA W/WPNS. ENGAGED EN W/

SA, 1 EN WRIPPED DEFENSIVE PERIMETER MINE RESULTING IN

1 KIA NVA, OTHERS FLED WEST.

2. 180430H DETACHMENT 109, SPECIAL FORCES GP (THUONG DUC)

(ZC 155550) RF/PF CP REC'D 5 B-40 ROCK RDS (ZC 150547) RE-

SULTING IN 1 RF KIA, 3 PF WIA. C/F/M, 81mm.

3. 180715H DETACHMENT 109, SPECIAL FORCES GP (THUONG DUC)

(ZC 155550) REC'D 3 UNK TYPE MORT RDS FROM UNK POSITION.

4. 182000H CAP 2-7-5 CP (AT 918857) OBS APPROX 10 EN ENTERING

VILLE. FIRED SA AND C/F/M. PRESENTLY SEARCHING AREA.

5. 182120H CO N 3/1 DEFENSIVE POSITION (AT 907834) CAP 2-8-4

REC'D APPROX 120 RDS SA FIRE, AND CO M DEFENSIVE POSITION

REC'D 2 RDS SA FIRE. CAP 2-8-4 REC'D FIRE. EN FIRE CEASED.

SEARCHED AREA FINDING NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASUALTIES.

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C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 180945H CO H 3/7 SQD OP RD SCTY (AT 968583) RD 1 CHICOM

GREEN AP DEVICE. BLEW IN PLACE.

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D. HQ CO 7TH MARINES

1. 180800H TOW R 25 7TH MAR CP OBS 1 EN W/WPN (AT 967625)

MFG INFO VILLE. PTL WILL CHECK AREA.

2. 180915H ~~CO~~ I 3/5 (OPCON 7TH MARINES) ^{Co Sweep} ~~SA~~ ~~CHGT~~ ~~122~~

(AT 952601) REC'D 10-15 RDS SA FIRE FROM APPROX 1 EN

(AT 952598). REC'D SA, CHECKED AREA W/NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASUALTIES.

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E. UNIT LOCATIONS:

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CO C (AT 903717)	876773 CO L (AT 896820)	CO M (AT 965605)
CO D (AT 933663) ⁴	CO M (AT 896820) ⁵	

F. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATION:

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A. DIV O 3480.1A

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: NONE

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. CO K 3/4 CONTINUES UNDER OPCC 7TH MARINES.

2. CO I 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCC 7TH MARINES.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. **SMALL UNIT CONTACT:**
- A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES
1. 190030H CO C 1/7 PLAT (~) AMB (AT 884746) MARINE HEARD MOVEMENT INSIDE FRIENDLY PRM. CHALLENGED TWICE AND REC'D NO REPLY. RESCUE ENGAGED W/BA RES IN (1) USMC KMC AND (1) USN NBC (EVAC). INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.
2. 190925H CO A 1/7 SQD CMPT (AT 911692) (1) VN WIFE TURNED IN M-16 AMMO AND MAG. REWARDED MAN.
3. 190930H CO A 1/7 SQD CMPT (AT 905688) COW DEPT (1) AP DEVICE RES (1) USMC MIA (MINOR).
4. 191700H CO A 1/7 SQD CMPT (AT 918682) FD (11) CUTS IN DA NANG BARRIER. RPTD TO BN.
5. 191140H CO B 1/7 SQD CMPT (AT 921676) FD (33) CUTS IN DA NANG BARRIER. RPTD TO BN.
6. 191230H CO B 1/7 SQD CMPT (AT 921676) VN BOY SHOWED MARINES CHECK GREEN. REWARDED BOY, DESTROYED GREEN.

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7. 191300H CO A 1/7 SQD CBST (AT 905688) ED (1) AP ~~DESTROYED~~ DESTROYED.

8. 191300H H&S CO S-2 SECTION (AT 965620) VN PEOPLE TURNED IN (2)

140 MM ROCKETS TO MARINES. REWARDED VN, FWD TO BN S-2.

9. 191355H CO A 1/7 SQD CBST (AT 901691) FD (1) AP DEVICE W/Trip WIRE.

DESTROYED.

10. 191355H CO A 1/7 CP (AT 915650) ED (1) 60MM DUB. EOD DESTROYED.

11. 191430H CO C 1/7 PLAT RECON (AT 885743) CBS (3) NVA W/MPRS.

ENGAGED W/SA, UNABLE TO CBS RES DUE TO TERRAIN.

12. 191400H-191430H PLAT CBST RECON INSERT (AIRBORNE) WHILE EXTRACTING

INSERT; RECD HEAVY SA AND AW FIRE. (AT 883743). TOT ALL AVAILABLE

BATTERIES FIRED 54RDS, AO CONDUCTED FIXED WING A/S. NO BATTLE DAMAGE

ASSESSMENTS GIVEN INITIALLY.

13. 192100H 1/7 CP (AT 924693) 81111 HAD PREMATURE AIR BURST RES IN

(3) WIA. (1) WAS EVAC, (2) WERE MINOR. MEDVAC COMPLETED 192135H.

14. 192138H CO D 1/7 CP (AT 934663) DUCK BLIND DETECTED MOVEMENT

(AT 915658). C/F/N 105MM. MOVEMENT CEASED.

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1. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

1. 190930H CO K 3/1 (REPORTING FOR CIDG) (ZC 153575) OBS (2) EN IN WATER. ENGAGED W/SA RES IN (2) VC KIA.

2. 191200H CO K 3/1 (REPORTING FOR CIDG) (ZC 153506) REC'D SNIPER FIRE FROM VNK NO EN. RFD SA AND C/P/A. UNABLE TO OBS RES.

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C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 190945H CAP 2-2-4 SQD CHFT (AT 842552) OBS (2) EN W/WPNS

(AT 839547)-(844547). ENGAGED W/SA, M-79 AND C/F/M. SEARCHED AREA
W/REG EVIDENCE OF EN CASU.

2. 191050H CAP 2-2-4 SQD CHFT (AT 854563) RECD SNIPER FIRE (AT 854563-
860558). C/F/M, UNABLE TO OBS RES DUE TO TERRAIN.

3. 191300H HAS CO 3/7 JEEP (AT 965718) VN BOY STOPPED JEEP AND TURNED
IN AMMO. OTHER VN PEOPLE TURNED IN RDS AT THIS TIME. REMARDED
PEOPLE. DESTROYED AMMO.

4. 191315H CO M 3/7 PLAT CHFT (AT 970608) APPREHENDED (2) VN MALES
FOR QUESTIONING BY IYT AT HILL 55.

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D. 3D BN, 5TH MARINES

1. 190600H CO I 3/5 PLAT DEF PRIM (AT 947593). HAND GREN THROW RES IN (3) USMC WIA (MINOR). INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY.
2. 191000H CO I 3/5 PLAT CHEF (AT 956598) DETONATED (1) AP RES IN (2) USMC WIA (EVAC).
3. 191845H CO I 3/5 PPB (AT 938607) DET (1) UNK TYPE AP DEVICE RES IN (2) WIA (EVAC). (1) EVAC WAS USMC. MEDEVACED CASU. CONTINUED MISSION.
4. 191930H CO I 3/5 SQD AMB (AT 940957) OBS (6-8) EN IN BOAT W/WPNS HVG N TO S (AT 938597). ENGAGED EN W/SA AND AW W/REG EVIDENCE OF EN CASU. WILL CHECK AREA FURTHER AT 1ST LIGHT.

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UNIT LOCATIONS:

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CO B (AT 926692)	CO K (ZC 144532)	CO H (AT 963605)
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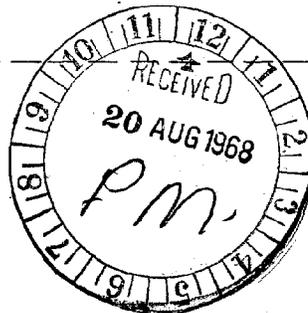
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1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE
2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: CO K 3/1 THUONG DUC FIREBASE EXTRACTED AND FORCES AND EQUIPMENT REPOSITIONED AT HILL 37 AND 55.
3. PLANS: W
 - A. PLANS: NONE
 - B. HIGHLIGHTS:
 1. CO K 3/1 CONTINUED UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.
 2. CO I 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.
 4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 200642H CO B 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 955674) FD 1 M-26 GREN RIGGED AS AP DEVICE. DESTROYED.

2. 200705H CO C 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 897408) FD 1 TUNNEL 3'x3'. DEST.

3. 200910H CO A 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 916696) FD 1 81MM ILLUM RD AP DEVICE. DEST.

4. 204000H CO A 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 908706) FD 1 C-RATION CAN RIGGED AS AP DEVICE. DEST.

5. 201545H CO D 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 949638) FD (15) YR OLD BOY W/MALARIA. MEDEVACED.

6. (LIVE ENTRY) (FOLLOW UP TO 191300H HRS CO 1/7 (AT 965690) REWARDED VN PEOPLE ADDITIONAL 30,000 P'S FOR INFO ON 2x140MM ROCKETS.

7. 202110H CAP 2-1-2 SQD AMB (AT 933704) OBS 30 EN (AT 927702). C/F/M. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASUALTIES.

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B. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

1. 201140H CO I 3/1 CP (AT 937866) CORPSMAN WHILE CLEANING

PISTOL HAD ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE WOUNDING HIMSELF IN THE

M

THUMB. MEDEVACED ~~MAN~~ TO 3/1 BAS.

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C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 201300H CO I 3/7 OP (AT 878576) OBS 6 EN MOVING WEST
(AT 849550). C/F/M RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA.

2. 201500H R&S CO 3/7 (AT 917582) OBS 1 SMALL SECONDARY
EXPLOSION (AT 944558) DURING AIRSTRIKE.

3. 202145H CO I 3/7 (REPORTING FOR PF AMB) (AT 886573) OBS
10 EN CROSSING RD (AT 886572). ENGAGED W/CLAYMORE AND SA.
C/F/M. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASUALTIES.

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D. 3D BN, 5TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 192230H CO I 3/5 PLAT AMB (AT 947597)

OBS 4 EN (AT 952590). C/F/M (HE & ILLUM). SEARCHED AREA

W/NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASUALTIES.

2. 200015H CO I 3/5 SQD AMB (AT 949602) OBS 3 EN (AT 953603)

MVG N TO S. CALLED IN FLARE SHIP AND FIRE MISSION. SEARCHED

AREA W/NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASUALTIES.

3. 201900H (FOLLOW UP TO 191930H) CO I 3/5 SQD AMB (AT 938597)

DEBRIEF OF CO I 3/5 REVEALS EN SUFFERED 5 VC KIA IN AMBUSH.

4. ~~202445H CO I 3/5 (REPORTING FOR PF AMB) (AT 886573) OBS 10~~

~~EN CROSSING RD (AT 886572). ENGAGED W/CLAYMORE AND SA.~~

~~C/F/M. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASUALTIES.~~

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E. UNIT LOCATIONS

1ST BN 7TH MARINES	3D BN, 1ST MARINES	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO A (AT 926692)	CO I (AT 936865)	CO I (AT 878578)
CO B (AT 926692)	CO K (AT 916582)	CO M (AT 965605)
CO C (AT 903717)	CO L (AT 876773)	
CO D (AT 934663)	CO N (AT 896825)	

F. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG 1ST MAR DIV

INFO: 1/7, 3/1, 3/7, 5TH MARINES, 27TH MARINES

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A. DIV O 3480.LA

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: NONE

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

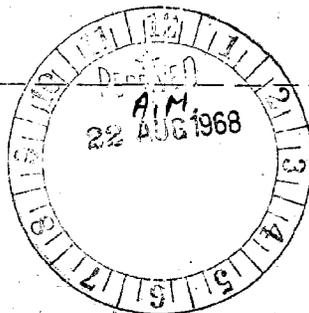
1. 7TH MARINES PASSED OPCON CO I 3/5 TO 5TH MARINES EFFECTIVE 211030H.

2. 7TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON 3/5 (-) EFFECTIVE 211855H.

3. 7TH MARINES PASSED OPCON CO K 3/ TO 3/1 EFFECTIVE 211845Z

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 211250H CO B 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 912679) FD (1) TUNNEL.

SEARCHED WITH NEG EVIDENCE OF ENEMY PRESENCE. DESTROYED.

2. 211845H CO B 1/7 SQD SEC (AT 922673) FD (30) HOLES ON ENEMY SIDE OF WIRE (15' WIDE) AND (17) HOLES ON FRIENDLY SIDE (15*)

WIDE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

3. 211920H CO C 1/7 DEFENSIVE POSITION (AT 902717) (2) CHOPPERS

MAKING VR TOOK (6) RDS AW FIRE RESULTING IN A FORCE LANDING ON

HILL 22 AND (1) WIA USA (EVAC). CALLED TOP (AT 872708). MED EVACED

WIA ON OH-23. DISABLED CHOPPER TO REMAIN OVERNIGHT.

4. 212010H CO A 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 924706) OBS (1) ENEMY WITH WEAPON

IN GREEN UTILITIES MOVING EAST. FIRED SA. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED

NEG EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

5. 212040H CO A 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 956697) REC'D (5) M-79 RDS

AND (3) CHICOM GRENADES. REC'D FIRE WITH SA AND M-79. WILL SEARCH

AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

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212040H CO C 1/7 SQD A/B (AT 895706) OBS (5) ENEMY MOVING
NORTH. FIRED SA AND PURSUED ENEMY. HD NUMEROUS BLOOD SPLATS AND
BLOOD TRAILS.

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B. 30 MM, 1ST MARIERS

1. 210900H CO H 3/1 CBMT BASE (AT 900620) VN BOY TURNED IN

(1) M-26 GRENADE. REWARDED CHILD AND DESTROYED GRENADE.

2. 211430H CO K 3/1 (ZC 145532) REC'D (5) RDS 75 MM HR REPAIRING

IN (1) USMC KIA, AND (16) WIA (EVAC). CALLED FIRE MISSION.

3. 211840H CO L 3/1 DEFENSIVE POSITION (AT 935749) VN BOY TURNED

IN (1) M-16 MAG. REWARDED BOY.

4. 212030H CO L 3/1 SQD CBMT (AT 861756) FD (2) FIGHTING HOLES

CONNECTED WITH TUNNEL. DESTROYED.

5. 212040H CO I 3/1 SQD AMB (AT 925843) REC'D (3) RDS SA FIRE.

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- 6. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES
- 1. (LATE ENTRY) 190805H HBS 3/7 SQD RD SWP SEC (AT 955584)
FD (1) (4) LB BOX MINE. DESTROYED.
- 2. (LATE ENTRY) 200630H HBS 3/7 SQD RD SWP SEC (AT 956584)
FD (1) 35 LB BOX MINE ON RD. DESTROYED.
- 3. (LATE ENTRY) 202530H 3/7 CP (AT 916582) AND DAI LOC DIST.
AND BRIDGE REC'D (16) RDS 82 AND 60 MM MORTAR FIRE (AT 909559,
909556) RESULTING IN (2) USMC WIA (MINOR). CALLED COUNTER MORTAR
FIRE ON SUSPECTED ENEMY MORTAR SITE.
- 4. 210045H CAP 2-2-4 CP (AT 863572) REC'D (3) RDS 60 MM AND
900-2300 RDS SA FIRE (AT 862572, 864574, 866573). REC'D SA, AV,
M-99 AND CALLED FIRE MISSION AND ILLUM. ENEMY BRCKE CONTACT.
- 5. 210045H CO I 3/7 CP (AT 878576) REPORTED (4) RDS 82/60 MM
MORTAR IMPACTED (AT 879573), RESULTING IN (5) CIVILIANS WIA (EVAC).
FIRED COUNTER MORTAR FIRE ON ENEMY SITE (AT 863551).
- 6. 210930H HBS CO 3/7 RD SWP SEC (AT 893568) ENEMY BLEW (3)
HOLES IN ROAD 20' WIDE AND 12' DEEP. ENERS PRESENTLY REPAIRING ROAD.

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7. 211720H TOWER 3/7 CP (AT 915582) OBS (10) ENEMY (AT 956557) WITH (4) WEAPONS. CALLED FIRE MISSION ARTY. UNABLE TO OBS RESULTS DUE TO TERRAIN FEATURES.
8. 211800H 3D GIT ATTACHED TO 3/7 (AT 864571/912590) DETAINED (1) VN MALE OF MILITARY AGE IN BOAT HEADED FOR ARIZONA AREA, (AT 864571). ALSO DETAINED (2) VN FEMALES (AT 912590) CARRYING 200 LBS OF RICE. ~~FORWARDED~~ (3) DETAINEES TO 3/7 ITT FOR INTERROGATION.
9. 211810H 3/7 O/P (AT 915582) OBS (12) ENEMY MOVING NORTH IN ASSORTED UNIFORMS CARRYING WEAPONS AND PACKS. FIRED 81 HE MISSION. UNABLE TO OBS RESULTS. A/O CHECKED AREA WITH NEG EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.
10. 211815H CO I #/7 DEFENSIVE POSITION (AT 878576) OBS (7) ENEMY IN GREEN UTILITIES WITH PACKS AND WEAPONS. APPEARED TO BE DROPPING GEAR TO TAKE A REST. CALLED ARTY AND REC'D 105 HE. NEG EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.
11. 212030H CO I 3/7 DEFENSIVE POSITION (AT 878576) OBS (3) ENEMY WEARING CAMOUFLAGED UTILITIES MOVING TOWARDS FRIENDLY POSITION.

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FIRE M-79 AND SA. OBS ENEMY RETREATING TO FREELINE.

212100H CAP 2-2-4 DEFENSIVE POSITION (AT 866574) RADAR

DETECTED HEAVY MOVEMENT. CALLED FIRE MISSION. MOVEMENT CEASED.

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D. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

CO A (AT 926692)

CO B (AT 926692)

CO C (AT 903717)

CO D (AT 934663)

3D BN, 1ST MARINES

CO I (AT 936865)

CO K (AT 938792)

CO L (AT 876773)

CO M (AT 896825)

3D BN, 7TH MARINES

CO I (AT 878578)

CO M (AT 965605)

CO L (AT 916502)

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TO: CG FIRST MAR DIV

INFO: 1/7, 3/1, 3/7, 5TH MAR, 27TH MAR, 3/5

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2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

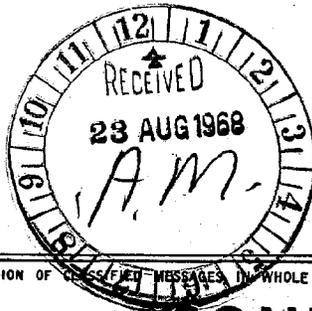
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B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. 3/5 (-) CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 212115H HBS 1/7 CP (AT 923693) OBS (2) EN DRESSED IN SHORTS VIC PERIMETER WIRE. FIRED 81MM HE. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASUALTIES.

2. 220345H CO A 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 956697) OBS 4-5 EN RUSHING AMB POST FROM THE EAST AND 2-3 EN COMING FROM THE SOUTH. EN HAD GREN AND NO WPKS. FIRED SA. SEARCHED AREA FINDING NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASU.

3. 220620H CO A 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 923707) PD (1) NVA KIA W/DOCUMENTS. FWD TO BN S-2.

4. 220700H CO A 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 908684) PD (1) BUNKER. SEARCHED W/NEG EVID OF EN. DESTROYED.

5. 222020H CO B 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 908670) WHILE ENROUTE TO AMB, OBS (2) EN. ENGAGED EN W/SA. CHECKED AREA W/NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASU.

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B. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

(1) 220800H CO M 3/1 CP (AT 896925) VN MALE TURNED IN SA AMMO AND

(2) MAG. REWARDED MALE AND REPAIRED AMMO.

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0. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 220005H 3/7 DEFENSIVE POSIT (AT 917578) HQS REC'D (1) RD MORTAR FIRE OF UNK CALIBER.

2. 220755H CO I 3/7 PLAT SWP (AT 878565) FD (1) VC KIA W/FOOD & (3) PR BLK PJ'S. REC'D SA FIRE (AT 885555). RECD AW AND LAWS. C/F/M UNABLE TO OBS RES. FWD'D PJ'S TO BN S-2.

3. 221015H CO M 3/7 PLAT SCTY (AT 968584) FD (1) AP DEVICE, CHICOM GRENADE. DESTROYED.

4. 222040H CO M 3/7 CP (AT 964603) OBS HELO RECEIVING GROUND FIRE SA AND AW (AT 966575). P&I FIRES PLOTTED FOR AREA.

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D. HQS CO, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 212255H HQS CO 7TH MAR DEFENSIVE POSIT (AT 971622)

HEARD DISCHARGE OF HEAVY WPN TO THE NORTH OBS IMPACT 500-600 METERS

NW OF (AT 971622) AT (AT 965628). WILL CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT.

2. (FOLLOW UP TO SPT RPT 212255H) SEC PLAT SQD CMPT (AT 963628)

SEARCHED AREA; FD OLD EN POSIT'S IN TREE LINE. UNABLE TO LOCATE CRATER

IN SUSPECTED AREA OF IMPACT. DEST POSIT'S.

E. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

3D BN, 1ST MARINES

3D BN, 7TH MARINES

CO A (AT 926692)

CO I (AT 936865)

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CO B (AT 926692)

CO K (AT 916582)

CO M (AT 965605)

CO C (AT 903717)

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2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

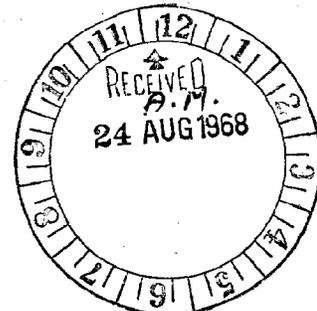
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4. 3/5 (-) CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

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5. SMALL UNIT CONTACT:
- A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES
1. 230300H CO C 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 924716) OBS RKT'S BEING FIRED. CALLED FIRE MISSION.
2. 230345H CO C 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 904713) OBS (192) ENEMY MOVING WEST (AT 905715) CARRYING (3) RKT TUBES, (1) 57 RR, (5) MORTARS AND MAG AND SA. C/F/M. SEARCHED VILLE AND DETAINED (3) VCS. PW'D TO 1/7 S-2.
3. 230350H CO A 1/7 CP (AT 923691) DURING RKT ATTACK REC'D (3) RKT RES RES (1) WIA (MINOR).
4. 230600H CO C 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 893707) HEARD AW FIRE. C/F/M. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.
5. 230700H CO C 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 925713) SEARCH OF ENEMY RKT SITE REVEALED (8) "L" SHAPED HOLES 8'X10'X3', (24) AIMING STAKES, (2) BATTLE DRESSINGS, (1) LARGE POOL OF BLOOD, (1) AK-47 MAG W/RDS, DOCUMENTS APPEARING TO BE FIRING DIRECTIONS, (1) PACK AND DETONATING WIRE, (1) PACK WHITE PILLS, (10-15) CRATERS, FRIENDLY ARTY, CLOSE TO ONE OF THE FIRING POSITIONS.

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- 6. 230758H 7TH ENGRS SQD RD SWP (AT 946696) DISCOVERED (1) BLOWN BRIDGE. BRIDGE BLOWN WITH C-4. BRIDGE IMPASSABLE.
- 7. 230900H 7TH ENGRS RD SWP (AT 946696) TRUCK DESTROYED (1) 40LB MINE ON ROAD THAT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN SWEEP RESULTING IN (1) USMC KIA AND (5) WIA'S (EVAC). RETD WIA'S TO 1/7 CP.
- 8. 230900H CO B 1/7 CO (-) SWP (AT 954677) MARINE DET (4) CHICOM AP DEVICES RES IN (5) USMC WIA (2 EVAC, 3 MINOR). CALLED MED EVAC AND DETAINED (3) VCS. FWD TO BN S-2.
- 9. 231910H CO C 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 898710) PD (1) NVA KIA W/CHICOM GRN AND DOCUMENTS. WILL FWD DOCUMENTS TO BN S-2.

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- B. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES
- 1. 230300H CO I 3/1 CMBT BASE (AT 925843) RECD (4) 60MM MORTAR HDS.
- 2. 230510H CAP 2-8-2 (AT 901793) COMPOUND WAS HIT W/30 RDS 60/62MM AND APPROX (1500) HDS SA AND AW FIRE RES IN (1) USMC WIA. C/Y/M, 61MM (AT 897792). CHECKED AREA W/NEG EVIDENCE IN CASU.
- 3. 230735H CAP 2-7-5 SQD CMBT (AT 923864) FD (1) LARGE VC FLAG AND (250) PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS. FWD'D TO DISTRICT Hqs.
- 4. 230815H CO L 3/1 SQD CMBT (AT 854782) FD (2) TRESS W/HANKERCHIEFS TIED TO THEM ALSO FD (1) CAVE 3'X10'. DEST CAVE.
- 5. 230920H H&S CO 3/1 CP (AT 932791) ARVN TRUCK DET A 30 LB BOX MINE RESULTING IN (1) ARVN WIA (EVAC).
- 6. 230945H CO L PLT CMBT (AT 853794) USMC FELL AND INJURED BACK RES. IN (1) USMC NBC EVAC.
- 7. 231130H CO I 3/1 SQD CMBT (AT 933872) FD (1) BUNKER MADE OF LOGS 6'X2' (AT 935873). C/F/M. DEST BUNKER.
- 8. 231230H H&S CO 3/1 CP (AT 932791) JEEP FROM FLC DET A 40-50 LB BOX MINE RES IN (3) USMC WIA (EVAC).

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- C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES
1. (LATE ENTRY) 222145H CO M 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 961596) HEARD MOVEMENT FD EST (20) EN (AT 959595, 961592) FIRED 60MM, 81MM, SA. SWEEP AREA RECD SA FIRE. WILL WITHDRAW AND FIRE ARTY.
 2. 230200H CO M 3/7 CO CMBT BASE (AT 964603) OBS (4) EN. ENGAGED EN W/SA, EN FLED. SEARCH OF AREA AT FIRST LIGHT REVEALED (1) NVA KIA, (1) BLASTING CAP, (150) LBS C-4, (20) PIECES OF BAMBOO TIED TO C-4.
 3. 230300H 3/7 CP (AT 916582) RECD (14) 82MM MORTARS (AT 917561). FIRED COUNTER MORTAR FIRE RES IN (2) SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
 4. 230315H CO M 3/7 CMBT BASE (AT 964605) HEARD (2) EXPLOSIONS (AT 965603). BELIEVED TO BE MINES IN ROAD DET FM UNK CAUSE. WILL CHECK AT 1ST LIGHT.
 5. 230330H CO M 3/7 CP (AT 964604) RECD APPROX (100) RD AW, SA FIRE (AT 962600) RET'D FIRE W/SA, AW, 81MM, M-79, 106RR, 105MM. WILL CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT.
 6. 230900H CO I 3/7 CO SWP (AT 902596) USMC DET (1) AP DEVICE RES IN (1) USMC WIA (EVAC).

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- 7. 231005H CO L 3/7 CO SWP (AT 942592) RECD (5) RDS IN FIRE FROM (AT 938598) RES IN (1) USMC WIA MINOR. C/F/M.
- 8. 231045H CO M 3/7 SQD SOTY RD SWP (AT 953583) FD (1) 40 LB AND (1) 45 LB BC MINE. DESTROYED.
- 9. 231155H CO I 3/7 CO SWP (AT 904596) FD (1) BUNKER. THREW GREN. SEARCHED W/NEG RESULTS.
- 10. 231200H HRS 3/7 PFM CP (AT 915582) OBS (3) EN IN PEASANT CLOTHING CARRYING TWO WPNS. C/F/M.
- 11. 231645H CO M 3/7 VEHICLES (AT 966601) REC'D SA FIRE FM (AT 967603) RFD FIRE.
- 12. 231805H HRS CO 3/7 (AT 912590) LVT COLLIDED W/PC RES IN (1) USMC KNBC AND (1) USMC NBC (EVAC).
- 13. 232000H CO M 3/7 PLAT BRIDGE SEC (AT 964605) OBS (2) .50 CAL MG FIRING (AT 976577) AT CH-46 HELO. C/F/M, AREA UNDER OBS.

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D. HQ CO, 7TH MARINES

1. 232030H 7TH MAR SEC PRIM (AT 965622) OBS EN MOVEMENT (AT 963626).

ENGAGED W/M-79. UNK RES.

2. 232120H 7TH MAR SEC PRIM (AT 965622) OBS (10) EN MOVE INTO HOOTCH

(AT 962625). C/T/M. W/UNK RES.

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E. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES	3D BN, 1ST MARINES	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO A (AT 926692)	CO I (AT 936865)	CO I (AT 878578)
CO B (AT 926692)	CO K (AT 916582) 842188	CO M (AT 965605)
CO C (AT 903717)	CO L (AT 876773)	CO L (AT 916582)
CO D (AT 934663)	CO M (AT 896825)	

F. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

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299	241640Z AUG 68	ACTION			X			
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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG 1ST MAR DIV

INFO: 1/7, 3/1, 3/7, 5TH MARINES, 27TH MARINES

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A. DIV O 3480.1A

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: NONE

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. 3/5 (-) CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 231900H CO D 1/7 SEC PRIM (AT 934663) APPREHENDED

(1) VN MALE. WILL FORWARD TO B... FOR QUESTIONING.

2. (LATE ENTRY) 232103H CO D 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 954651) OBS (3-4)

ENEMY (AT 956653). CALLED FIRE MISSION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

3. (LATE ENTRY) 232145H CAP 2-1-4 SQD AMB (AT 944683) OBS (1)

ENEMY SQD (AT 945686). REC'D (1) CHICOM GRENADE RESULTING IN (1)

USMC WIA (MINOR). AMB MOVED TO FRIENDLY OP AND CALLED FIRE MISSION ON ENEMY AND FIRED M-79 AND SA. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

4. FOLLOW UP TO SPOT REP 232105H SQ D 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 956653) PD

(1) CHICOM GRENADE. DESTROYED.

5. 240635H 1/7 REPORTING FOR "B" TANKS (AT 943678) PD (1) 60

MM RD. DESTROYED.

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6. 241015H CO D 1/7 SQD WORKING PARTY (AT 934664) MARINE WAS INJURED WHEN 50 GAL DRUM FELL ON HIM. CALLED AND COMPLETED MED EVAC AT 241038H.

7. 241745H CO A 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 962692) PTL FD (1) BUNKER AND FIGHTING HOLE AND SIGNS INDICATING AP DEVICES IN AREA. DESTROYED.

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B. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 232150H CO K 3/1 CP (AT 885824) OBS FLASHES

BELIEVED TO BE ENEMY 60 MM (AT 913840). FIRED COUNTER MORTAR FIRE.

ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

2. 241010H 3/1 S-2 (AT 935792) 6X6 TRUCK FROM EBS CO 1ST MAINT

BN DET (20) LB BOX MINE RESULTING IN (4) WIA (MINOR).

3. 241700H CAP 2-8-4 (AT 906827) APPREHENDED (1) VN MALE WITH ID

CARD SAYING HE WAS (19) YEARS OLD. HE WAS CARRYING PROPAGANDA

PAPERS. MAN HAD NO SERVICE PAPERS. FORWARDED TO BN S-2

4. 242010H CO K 3/1 SQD AMB (AT 912834) OBS (3) ENEMY MOVING NORTH.

FIRED SA AND M-79. ENEMY FIRES EAST. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 232230H CO M 3/7 BRIDGE SEC PLAT (AT 964604)

REC'D (2) 60 MM AND SA FIRE (AT 960660, 965595). CALLED FIRE

MISSION. ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

2. (LATE ENTRY) 232330H CAP 2-R-1 CP (AT 923565) MED EVACED

MARINE SUFFERING FROM SHOCK FROM UNK INSECT BITE.

3. 240400H CO M 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 963604) REC'D (15) RDS (82) MM

(AT 950593). FIRED COUNTER MORTAR FIRE. ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

4. 240430H CO M 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 975595) REC'D SA FIRE (AT 973594)

RESULTING IN (1) USMC KIA, RET'D SA. ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

5. 240515H CO M 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 975595) REC'D (2) GRENADES.

CALLED ILLUM WITH NEG EVIDENCE OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

6. FOLLOW UP TO SPOT REP 240400H CO M 3/7 COMBAT BASE (AT 950593)

CHECKED AREA WITH NEG FINDINGS. CRATER ANALYSIS REVEALED (4) 82 MM

AND (11) 60 MM.

7. 241000H CO M 3/7 SQD RD SWP SEC (AT 968584) REC'D SA FIRE

(AT 968580). RET'D SA FIRE AND CONTINUED SWP.

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8. 241230H CO M 3/7 SQD CMBT (AT 964604) DETAINED (1) VN MALE AS A VCS. (8) VN MALES WERE SPOTTED OBSERVING GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE (AT 962601). DETAINEE WAS FORWARDED TO HILL 55 FOR INTERROGATION.
9. 241727H CO M 3/7 SQD RD SEC (AT 968596) REC'D (20) RDS SA FIRE AND (1) RPG RD FROM (AT 976596). RET'D SA FIRE.
10. 241745H CO I 3/7 CP (AT 878576) MARINE HAD ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M-16 RESULTING IN (1) USMC NBC (EVAC).

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D. 3D BN, 5TH MARINES

I. 242015H CO I 3/5 SQD AMB (AT 883768) DET (1) M-26AMP DEVICE,

NO CASUALTIES SUSTAINED. CONT'D ON MISSION.

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E. HEADQUARTERS CO, 7TH MARINES

1. 240405H 7TH MAR BRIM SEC (AT 963609) REC'D (20) RDS (60)

MM AND SA FIRE (AT 964602). FIRED COUNTER MORTAR FIRE. ENEMY

FIRE CEASED.

F. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

3D BN, 1ST MARINES

3D BN, 7TH MARINES

CO A (AT 926692)

CO I (AT 936865)

CO I (AT 878578)

CO B (AT 926692)

CO K (AT 916582)

CO M (AT 965605)

CO C (AT 903717)

CO L (AT 876773)

CO L (AT 916582)

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CO M (AT 896825)

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG FIRST MAR DIV

INFO: 1/7, 3/1, 3/7, 5TH MARINES, 27TH MARINES

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A. DIV O 3480.1A

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: NONE

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. 3/5 CONTINUES UNDER GPCON 7TH MARINES.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 242100H CO B 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 952672) (960668) OBS 25 TO 30 EN W/WPTS AND ROCKET LAUNCHERS (AT 958673). MOVED TO BLOCK EN AND ENGAGED W/SA. CALLED FOR ILLUM AND SPOOKY.

2. (LATE ENTRY) 242240H CO D 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 948649) OBS (2) EN. FIRED SA, EN RET'D SA, RESULTING IN (1) USMC WIA (MINOR), AND BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED (1) VC KIA, (1) RPG/B-40 RET LAUNCHER, (1) PISTOL, (1) MAG, (2) CHICOM GREN, (1) CARTRIDGE BELT AND (1) 15 LB BAG OF RICE.

3. 250230H (FOLLOW UP TO 242240H) CO D 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 948649). FURTHER SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED (2) BAGS W/CLOTHING, (2) WALLETS, (1) PR BINOCULARS, AK-47 AMMO, AND OTHER FOODSTUFFS AND ASSORTED GEAR. WILL FWD TO BN S-2.

4. 250310H CO A 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 911682) REC'D (2) CHICOM GREN (AT 912687) RES IN (1) USMC WIA (MINOR). RET'D SA AND SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVID EN CASU.

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5. 250635H CO A 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 899696) FD TRENCH LINE AND (1)

81MM DUD. DESTROYED TRENCH AND DUD.

6. 250845H CO D 1/7 PLAT RD SWP SEC (AT 934628) FD BOULDERS AND

SIGNS WRITTEN IN VN. CLEARED RD AND WILL FWD SIGN TO BN S-2.

7. 251200H CO A 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 912706) FD (1) AP DEVICE W/TRIP

WIRE. DESTROYED.

8. 251255H CO A 1/7 CO (-) SWP (AT 964693) AMTRAC DET EXP DEVICE

RES IN (1) USMC WIA (MINOR).

9. 251300H (FOLLOW UP 242100) CO B 1/7 SQD AMB. SWEEP OF AREA

REVEALED: 5X140MM RET LAUNCHERS, 2X140MM FUZES, (1) ELECTRIC FIRING

BOX, SHICOM GREN, NVA UNIFORM, 2 PACKS AND (2) VC KIA.

10. 251600H 1/7 REPORTING FOR LOPEZ 54 AC ON REQUEST OF STANLY

LOCKER REPORT OF FREQ BEING JAMMED. REPORTS JAMMING COMING FROM

(AT 868649). @/F/M, JAMMING CEASED.

11. 251800H CO B 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 943665) WHILE ENROUTE TO AMB

RECD AM FIRE. APPROX 30 RDS N(AT 949665). REFD FIRE W/SA. SWEEP

AREA W/REG FINDINGS.

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B. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

1. 250745H CO L 3/1 SQD CMBT (AT 843768) OBS (1) EN W/WPN MOVING TOWARD PATROL. ENGAGED W/SA AND M-79. EN FLED N. C/F/M AND SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVID OF EN CASU.

2. 250930H CO L 3/1 SQD CMBT (AT 835767) FD (1) BUNKER. SEARCHED W/NEG FINDINGS AND DESTROYED.

3. 251445H-251750H (1) PLAT CO M 3/1, (1) PLAT CO I 3/1, REIN VN NAT POLICE, (1) TRP, 2D SQD, ARVN CAV (AT 9383). 3/1 & ARVN CAV BLOCK FOR NAT POLICE FIELD FORCE SWEEP AND SEARCH OF AMMO VILLAGE. POLICE DETAINED (16) VN MALES AND (6) FEMALES.

4. 251700H CO L 3/1 SQD CMBT (AT 835785) FD (1) DUD NAPALM CANASTER. BLEW IN PLACE.

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C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 251030H CO M 3/7 SQD RD SWP SCTY (AT 968584) REC'D SA FIRE

(AT 964580) RTD SA, AW, 90MM AND 81MM W/NEG EVID OF EN CASU.

2. 251845H RES CO 3/7 TOWER (AT 915582) OBS (15-18) EN W/WPNS

MFG N (AT 989584). C/F/M, 81MM, ARMY. UNABLE TO OBS RES DUE TO TERRAIN FEATURES.

3. 251900H RES CO 3/7 TOWER (AT 915582) OBS (28) EN W/PACKS AND

WPNS (AT 947559). C/F/M 81MM, UNABLE TO OBS RES DUE TO TERRAIN FEATURES.

4. 251920H CO M 3/7 CO OP (AT 964605) OBS (2) EN W/WPNS (AT 954594)

C/F/M 81MM, UNABLE TO OBS RES DUE TO TERRAIN FEATURES.

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D. 3D BN, 5TH MARINES

252205H CO L 3/5 SQD AMB (AT 902753) HEARD EN MOVEMENT. THREW
M-26 GRENADES AND RECD (1) INCOMING GRENADE RES IN (2) USMC WIA MINOR.
THREW (2) MORE M-26 GRENADES, CHECKED AREA W/NEG FINDINGS.

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E. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES	3D BN, 1ST MARINES	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO A (AT 926692)	CO I (AT 936865)	CO I (AT 878578)
CO B (AT 926692)	CO K (AT 916582)	CO M (AT 965605)
CO C (AT 903717)	CO L (AT 842788)	CO L (AT 916582)
CO D (AT 934663)	CO M (AT 896825)	

F. [REDACTED] HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG FIRST MAR DIV

INFO: 1/7, 3/4, 3/7, 5TH MARINES, 27TH MARINES

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A. DIV O 3480.1A

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: NONE (-)

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. 3/3⁽⁻⁾ CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. ~~SMALL UNIT CONTACT:~~

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 252140H CO D 1/7 S D AMB (AT 932670) PTL OBS

2 IN IVC W OF AMB SITE. FIRED SA AND SWEEP AREA W/NEG FINDINGS.

2. (LATE ENTRY) 252200H CO A 1/7 SOD AMB (AT 945697) REC'D

6x60MM RDS (AT 948693) RES IN 1 WIA MINOR. MOVED TO SUSPECTED

MORT SITE. SWEEP AREA W/NEG FINDINGS.

3. 260045H CO B 1/7 SOD AMB (AT 956678) REC'D 1 INCOMING

CHICOM GRENADES IN 1 WIA MINOR. CHECKED AREA W/NEG FINDINGS.

4. 260700H CO B 1/7 SOD AMB (AT 954673) DET 1 HOME MADE AP

DEVICE RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

5. 260840H CO B 1/7 SOD CBT (AT 954662) VN MALE OBS PTL AND

BEGAN RUNNING. PTL FIRED 3 WARNING SHOTS AND VN KEPT RUNNING.

PTL FIRED AGAIN WOUNDING MAN IN L/LEG CALLED MEDEVAC FOR 1

VCS DETAINED.

6. 261000H CO B 1/7 SOD CBT (AT 953674) PD 1 CHICOM AP

DEVICE. BEST.

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7. 261000H CO A 1/7 CBT BASE (AT 882709) WHILE RECONVING BY FIRE W/X 60MM, TOOK 1 USMC WIA (HEINR). CORPSMAN ADMINISTERED FIRST AID.

8. 261000H CO A 1/7 SQD CBT (AT 882709) FD A TRENCH 5'x8' 500 METERS LONG, 11 CHICKS, DOCUMENTS, 1 B-40 REF RD, 2 USMC E-TOOLS, 7 VC E-TOOLS, VARIOUS CLOTHING AND SEVERAL 82MM INCREMENTS. WILL FORWARD TO BN S-2.

9. 261035H 7TH MAR AIR LN (AIRBORNE) HELO ON VR FOR 1/7 REC'D GROUND FIRE FRGM (AT 865692).

10. 261045H CO C 1/7 PLT SWP (AT 884710) OBS 5 KM MVG NORTH WEARING FLAK JACKETS, CARRYING WPNS. FIRED SA. SWEEP AREA FINDING NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASUALTIES.

11. 261135H CO C 1/7 SQD CBT (AT 892706) DET 1 UNK TYPE AP DEVICE RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA EVAC. ADMINISTERED FIRST AID.

12. 261215H CO C 1/7 PLT CBT (AT 884671) FD 1 NVA KIA DRESSED IN KHAKIS, SANDALS, 1 AK-47, 1 PACK, 1 CHICK, 1 CANTEEN, 1 NVA CART/BELT, 2 MAGS, 1 HAMMOCK, 1 MOSQUITO NET, 1 BOTTLE

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PILLS, 1 PACKET CORN AND RICE, 1 BOWL, 1 BATTLE DRESSING.

13. 261420H CO A 1/7 PLT CBT PTL (AT 896696) SEARCHED AREA OF AIRSTRIKE AND FD 4 EN VLA, 1 AK-47- w/2 MAGS, 4 CHICOM GREN, 2 CANT/BELMS, AND CANTEENS, 1 BZBLIGHT SIGHT, 1 USMC E-TOOL, AND CL T ING. WILL FORWARD TO BN 3-2.

14. 261730H CO A 1/7 PLT CBT (AT 896687) REC'D RPO/B-40 AND SA FIRE AT AERAC. REC'D SA, NW, 50 CAL AND 60MM. SWEEP AREA W/REG EVIDENCE OF EN CASUALTIES. ~~PREVIOUSLY SUPPRESSED~~

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5 USMC VIA EWAC.

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B. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

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1. 261150H CO L 3/1 SQD CBT PFL (AT 847802) FD 6 TRENCHES 3'x4', AND 1 TAIL LEADING TO RIVER, AND 20-25 FRUSHLY DIG FIGHTING HOLS W/SCATTERED FUSIL FOR 82MM MORT. DIST AREA.

2. 261445H CO K 3/1 SQD CBT W/LVTS (AT 894825) LVT DET A 40-50 LB MINE RESULTING IN TOTAL DSTRUCTION OF LVT, 1 USMC KIA, AND 5 USMC WIA (EVAC).

3. 261515H CO I 3/1 SQD CBT (AT 936867) FD 1 .32 CAL REVOLVER ON HD. RETAINED PISTOL.

4. 261715H CO L 3/1 SQD CBT (AT 829787) FD 7 FIGHTING HOLS (AT 835787). FD 3 MORE. SEARCHED W/NEG FINDINGS AND DEST.

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1. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES
2. 260252H IES CO 3/7 SOFY CP (AT 916582) REC'D 3:50PM HRS FROM UNK GRID. FIRED COUNTER MORT FIRE (AT 900560, AT 909560, AT 903589, AT 900591).
3. 260655H CO H 3/7 80D AMB (AT 964600) PTL ENCOUNTERED 2 VN WHO SEEMED TO BE TRYING TO INFORM PTL OF EN IN AREA. FORWARDED TO 9TH IFF FOR INTERROGATION.
4. 261230H CO I 3/7 CBT BASE (AT 898576) OBS 3 EN MFG E. C/F/M W/RES RESULTS OF EN CASUALTIES.
5. 261905H 3/7 IES CO TOMER (AT 915582) OBS 20 EN (AT 940559) W/WPNS. C/F/M. UNABLE TO OBS RESULTS DUE TO TERRAIN.
6. 262000H CO I 3/7 CP (AT 878576) OBS 20 EN W/WPNS AND PACKS (AT 900540). C/F/M UNABLE TO OBS RESULTS DUE TO TERRAIN.

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D. 3D BN, 5TH MARINES:

NO CONTACT

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E. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES	3D BN, 1ST MARINES	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO A (AT 926692)	CO I (AT 936865)	CO I (AT 878578)
CO B (AT 926692)	CO K (AT 945823 895823)	CO N (AT 965605)
CO C (AT 905717)	CO L (AT 842788)	CO L (AT 916582)
CO D (AT 934663)	CO M (AT 856625 855950)	

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG 1ST MAR DIV

INFO: 1/7, 3/1, 3/7, 5TH MARINES, 27TH MARINES

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A. DEV C 3480.1A

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: NONE

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. 3/5 (-) CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 262000H CO B 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 935685) REC'D

(1) CHICOM (AT 934685) RESULTING IN (5) USMC WIA (MINOR).

FIRED SA AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

2. (LATE ENTRY) 262000H CO C 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 895719) OBS LIGHT

BOWING (AT 982724). CALLED FIRE MISSION. LIGHT CEASED.

3. (LATE ENTRY) 262050H CO A 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 888687) MARINE

FELL AND SUFFERED POSSIBLE CONCUSSION AND FRACTURED LEFT ARM.

MED EVACED (1) USMC NBC.

4. (LATE ENTRY) 262130H H&S CO 1/7 PRIM SEC (AT 925682) OBS

ENEMY MOVEMENT (AT 922688). SPOOKY WORKING AREA.

~~5. (LATE ENTRY) 262345H CO B 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 935684) OBS (2)~~

~~ENEMY (AT 937688). EXCHANGED FIRE AND ENEMY BROKE CONTACT:~~

6. 270505H 1/7 CP TOWER (AT 924691) OBS ROCKETS FIRING (AT 938685)

MOVED PATROLS OUT OF DANGER AND CLEARED GRID 9569 FOR FIRE.

7. 270655H CO B 1/7 SQD CMPT (AT 936684) (1) USMC BET A CHICOM

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AP DEVICE RESULTING IN (1) USMC WIA (EVAC).

8. 270700H CO A 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 886687) FD ASSORTED MILITARY GEAR AND (12) FIGHTING HOLES. DESTROYED HOLES AND FORWARDED ALL GEAR TO BN S-2.

9. 270930H CO B 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 956683) USMC DET (1) CHICOM AP DEVICE RESULTING IN (1) USMC WIA (EVAC).

10. 271600H CO A 1/7 CO SWP (AT 884688) OBS (24) ENEMY WITH WEAPONS AND CARRYING (10) BODIES AND A CSW (AT 876700). CALLED FIRE MISSION. SWEEP AREA FINDING TUNNELS AND FIGHTING HOLES. CALLED FIRE MISSION ON ROUTE OF EGRESS. SWEEP AREA WITH NEG EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

11. 271830H CO A 1/7 SQD CMBT WITH AMTRACS (AT 883700) OBS (4) ENEMY MOVING WEST (AT 885700) EXCHANGED FIRE RESULTING IN (2) USMC WIA, (1) EVAC AND (1) MINOR AND (2) VC KIA. SEARCHED AREA FINDING 15X82 MM RDS AND 2X82 FUZES. RDS AND FUZES RES'D TO 1/7 CP.

12. 271940H CO C 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 915716) DET CHICOM AP DEVICE RESULTING IN (2) USMC WIA (MINOR).

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B. 30 BN, 1ST MARINES

1. 271500H CO L 3/1 SQD CBMT (AT 835785) FD (1) CHICOM GRENADE

IN STREAM BED. DESTROYED.

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C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 262230H CO L 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 926585) DETECTED MOVEMENT AROUND POSITION. THREW GRENADES AND OBS (1) ENEMY FLEE. ENGAGED WITH SA. UNABLE TO OBS RESULTS.

2. 270230H CO M 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 959586) REC'D (1) RD POSSIBLE (S1) MM NEAR POSITION. NOTIFIED BN CP.

3. 270400H CO L 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 924585) REC'D SA FIRE FROM (AT 925585) RESULTING IN (1) USMC WIA (EVAC). REF'D WIA TO CO CMST BASE ^{for} MED EVACED.

4. 270930H CO I 3/7 FTM OP (AT 878575) OBS (5) ENEMY MOVING INTO TREELINE (AT 892554). CALLED FIRE MISSION. OBS (2) ENEMY BODIES.

5. 271025H CO I 3/7 CMST BASE (AT 880578) OBS (70) ENEMY MOVING SW CARRYING RICE AND BUNDLES OF CHOW, (AT 873546). CALLED FIRE MISSION RESULTING IN (15) VC KIA.

6. 271500H CO L 3/7 PLT BRIDGE SEC (AT 918598) HEARD (3) SA RDS FIRED. SQD CHECKED AREA (AT 924600) AND FOUND A VN BOY WIA.

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7. 271800H CO M 3/7 OF (AT 964604) OBS (4) ENEMY (AT 968584).

CALLED FIRE MISSION. UNABLE TO OBS RESULTS DUE TO TERRAIN.

8. 272030H H&S CO 3/7 (AT 915584) AND DAI LOC DIST (AT 915578)

REC'D ⁽¹⁰⁾ 82 MM RDS (AT 901542), (AT 906557), (AT 910560), (AT 913559)

RESULTING IN (3) USMC WIA, (1) EVAC AND (2) MINOR. FIRED COUNTER

MORTAR FIRE. ON last four grids.

9. 272150H H&S CO 3/7 (AT 915582) ENEMY PLANTED SATCHEL CHARGES

ON TOWN HALL BUILDING IN DAI LOC (AT 918576). FIRED 50 CAL AT

TREELINE BY BUILDING.

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D. 3D BN, 5TH MARINES

1. 272005H CO I 3/5 PLAT PLE (AT 889764) MARINE ACCIDENTIAL

SHOT HIMSELF IN LEG RESULTING IN (1) USMC NBC (EVAC).

2. 2720055H CO I 3/5 CP (AT 888773) REC'D (20) RDS 82 MM (AT 860761)

Om

RESULTING IN (2) USMC WIA, (EVAC). Counter Mortar Fire returned.

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E. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES	3D BN, 1ST MARINES	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO A (AT 926692)	CO I (AT 936865)	CO I (AT 878578)
CO B (AT 926692)	CO K (AT 895823)	CO M (AT 965605)
CO C (AT 903717)	CO L (AT 842788)	CO L (AT 916582)
CO D (AT 934663)	CO M (AT 865850)	

F. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS:

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FROM: 7TH MARINS
TO: CG FIRST MAR DIV
INFO: 1/1, 3/1, 3/7, 5TH MAR, 27TH MAR
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1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: NONE

D. HIGHLIGHTS:

3/5 (-) COMMENTS UNDER OPCEP 7TH MARINS.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. SMALL UNIT CONTACT

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE EVENING) 261730H CO A 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 906699) REC'D (1)

USMC WIA (MINOR) FROM FRIENDLY ARMY. INVESTIGATION UNDER WAY.

2. (LATE EVENING) 271145H CO G 1/7 PLAT CMBT (AT 894746) ON HELO

FOR INSERT ON HILL 324 OBS (3) EN. ENGAGED BY ~~ENEMY~~. INSERT
ABORTED.

M 3. 271600H (LATE EVENING) FOLLOW UP TO 271600H CO A 1/7 (AT 876700)

FD (5) NVA KIA IN GRN UTILITIES.

M 4. (LATE EVENING) 272330H CO HES 1/7 ~~EN~~ TOWER (AT 926696) OBS

MOVEMENT FIRED 106 RR. MOVEMENT CEASED.

5. 280550H CO B 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 920687) USMC DET A CHICOM AP MINE

M RESULTING IN (1) USMC WIA (MINOR). ~~TRUCK DESTROYED~~.

6. 281100H HES CO 1/7 SQD RECON (AT 909693) FD (7) BUNK RS (AT 911692).

DESTROYED.

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M 7. 201915H-201630H 1/7 A20 OBS SECONDARY RIP AND FIRES (AT 001746)
 201746) IN F/1 STRIKES.
 8. 201915H CO D 1/7 SQD A/B (AT 951671) FD (1) AP DEVICE W/TRIP
 WIRE. DESTROYED.
 9. 202205H CO A 1/7 CO CP (AT 007607) HEARD MOVEMENT (AT 005609) .
 FIRED SA AND GREEN, CALLED ILLUM, OBS (3) IN (AT 006609) C/F/R.
 10. 202205H CO A 1/7 (AT 006607) MARINE HAD ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE
 W/ .45 PISTOL WOUNDING HIMSELF IN LEG. HBC (MIRCH) TREATED BY
 CORPSMAN.

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B. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 272145H CAP 2-8-2 CP (AT 907795) OBS MORTAR FLASHES (AT 875790) AT TIME CO I 3/1 WAS RECEIVING 60TH RDS.

CAP THEN REC'D APPROX 500600H RDS AND 10,000 RDS SA FIRE RES IN

(3) PF WIA AND (4) PF MIA. RFD SA AND C/F/E.

2. 281945H CO L 3/1 CP (AT 847780) OBS ROCKETS FIRED (AT 835840).

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C. 3D BR, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 272050H (FOLLOW UP TO 272050H) HHS CO 3/7 (AT 907542)

M FD (1) VC KIA W/2 CHEONG GRENADES AND ~~SA~~ DOCUMENTS.

2. (LATE ENTRY) 272150H (FOLLOW UP TO 272150H) HHS CO 3/7 (AT 908576)

SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED (1) VC KIA.

3. 280050H CAP 2-2-4 CP (AT 867574) REC'D 60MM, SA, AND M-79 FIRE (AT 868574). HED ILLUM. EN FIRE CEASED.

4. 280500H CO I 3/7 SQD AFB (AT 873572) EN SPRANG AFB W/GREN AND SA (AT 873573). HED FIRE W/GREN, SA, AV, AND M-79. SEARCHED AREA W/NO EVID OF EN CASU.

5. 280650H CO H 3/7 FIF BIK FORG (AT 955625) OBS (2) EN, (1) W/EN (AT 955624) FIRED SA RESULTING IN (1) VC KIA AND THE CAPTURED OF (1) M-16, (1) CMT/BKLT, (5) M-16 MAGS, (1) M-26 GREN, AND A POUCH.

M 6. 281900H CO L 3/7 SQD PTL (AT 919598) VN BOK TURNED IN (1) CLAYMORE BOMB. RE-ARMED BOY, RETAINED ~~ORD~~ ORD.

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7. 281915H IFS CO 3/7 OP (AT 915502) OBS (15) EN (AT 948560) NTG SW.

C/F/M AND A/S UNABLE TO OBS RES DUE TO TRISELINE.

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D. UNIT LOCATIONS:

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CO B (AT 926692)	CO K (AT 916582)	CO M (AT 963505)
CO C (AT 903717)	CO L (AT 842788)	CO L (AT 916582)
CO D (AT 934663)	CO N (AT 896825)	

E. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

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- 1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE
- 2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
- 3. PLANS:
- A. PLANS: NONE
- B. HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1. 7TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON 2/7 EFFECTIVE 281730H AUG 68.
- 2. 7TH MAR PASSED OPCON CO H 2/7 TO 3/1 EFFECTIVE 281800H AUG 68.
- 3. 7TH MAR PASSED OPCON 3/3 (4) TO 5TH MAR EFFECTIVE 281800H AUG 68.
- 4. 7TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON G 2/27 EFFECTIVE 291830H AUG 68.
- 5. 7TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON D1/1 EFFECTIVE 291830H AUG 68.

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- 6. 7TH MARINES PASSED OPCON G 2/27 TO 3/7 EFFECTIVE 291900H AUG 68.
- 7. 7TH MARINES PASSED OPCON D 1/1 TO 3/7 EFFECTIVE 291900H AUG 68.
- 4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. SMALL UNIT CONTACT:
 - A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES
1. 290130H CAP 2-1-4 CP (AT 944683) REC'D N-79 AND 60TH FIRE (AT 942681). C/F/M. EN FIRE CEASED.
2. 290215H CO D 1/7 CP (AT 944664) OBS 3 EN ON RD (AT 944685). C/F/M.
3. 290215H CAP 2-1-5 CP (AT 943663) REC'D AW FIRE. RET'D SA AND AW FIRE. EN FIRE CEASED.
4. 290250H CO C 1/7 SQD AFB (AT 940711) MARINES DEST UNK TYPE AP DEVICES RESULTING IN 2 USMC AND 1 USN WIA (BWA).
5. 291900H CO B 1/7 SQD CBT PTL (AT 943686) CHECKED AREA OF USAF AO'S REPORTED SIGHTING W/NEG RESULTS.
6. 291530H CO D 1/7 SQD CBT PTL (AT 942650) APPREHENDED 1 MALE AND 3 FEMALE W/O ID'S. FWD'D TO 9TH RTT.

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7. 291900H CO C 1/7 CO SWP (AT 002742) SECURED POSITION,
HILL 324. FD 12.7 AMMO AND COOK GEAR. WILL SEND TO BN S-2.

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B. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 202015H CO I 3/1 SQD AMB (AT 920042) OBS

30 EN ENTER VILL (AT 921030). C/E/M. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASUALTIES.

2. (LATE ENTRY) 202215H CAP 2-0-3 S D AMB (AT 903010) SPRUNG

AMB ON EN (AT 903006). EN REC'D FIRE RESULTING IN 1 PF WIA (MINOR). SWEEP AREA W/NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASUALTIES.

3. (LATE ENTRY) 202300H IES CO 3/1 (AT 933702) REC'D 3 RDS

POSSIBLE SEMI HOST APPROX 300 YDS OUTSIDE PERIM.

4. 290150H CO K 3/1 CP (AT 895024) REC'D 4 RDS POSSIBLE

SEM (AT 892034). C/E/M.

5. 290650H CO L 3/1 CP (AT 842700) DISPATCHED UNIT TO SEARCH

(AT 89501) FOR RET SITE. NEG EVIDENCE OF EN ACTIVITY. AREA POCK MARKED BY FRIENDLY FIRE.

6. 291710H CO I 3/1 BRIDGE SQTY (AT 930041) HAD 2 VN STOP AT

SOUTH END OF HATO BRIDGE AND ONE FEMALE CROSSED PROTECTIVE

WIRE INTO MINEFIELD WHERE SHE DET MINE RESULTING IN 1 ~~X~~ KIA.


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7. 291730H CO L 3/1 PLAT CPT (AT 846802) OBS 5 EN. ENGAGED W/SA, AW, AND M-79 FIRE. EN FLED. PURSUED BY FIRE. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASUALTIES.

8. 291950H CAP 2-7-5 SQD ADB (AT 922852) EXCHANGED FIRE W/ ESTIMATED 30 EN (AT 923853). SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVIDENCE OF EN CASUALTIES.

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C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 282310H CO I 3/7 CP (AT 878576) LP OBS

3 BN W/ OF HILL BY SCOTTY W/ E. ENGAGED W/ CLAYMORES AND

CALLED ILLUM. OBS 25-35 BN AT BASE OF HILL. REC'D

AW, SA, AND 60TH FIRE. REC'D SA, H-79 FIRE RESULTING

IN 1 VC KIA. IN BROCKE CONTACT.

2. 290715H CO H 3/7 PLAT CBT (AT 985580) OBS 1 BN IN

TRAILLINE AND REC'D 8 INCOMING GREEN RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA

(MURDER). REC'D FIRE W/ SA AND 60TH FIRE.

3. 290830H CO H 3/7 CBT S-P (AT 973583) REC'D 8 RDS AW FIRE

RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. C/E/L.

4. 291135H HES CO 3/7 DEFENSIVE OBS (AT 915587) 1 VN BOY

TURPED IN 12.45 CAL PISTOL. REWARD BOY.

5. 291400H HES CO 3/7 CP (AT 916582) OBS 4 BN IN KHAKIS

CARRYING PMS AND W/BS (AT 949558). C/E/L.

6. 291930H CO I 3/7 80D AND (AT 882563) APPREHENDED 1 VN W/

KHAKI UNIFORM. FORWARDED TO CP FOR INTERRO.

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d. 2D BN, 7TH MARINES: NO CONTACT

e. HQ CO 7TH MARINES

1. (PAGE EIGHT) 282230H HQ CO 7TH MAR SQD AND B1/7 (AT 955635) OBS 12 EN W/PKS AND W/PKS. ENGAGED W/SA AND M-79 AND C/F/M RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA, 2 SKS RIFLES CAPTURED, 20 LBS C-4, AND OTHER MILITARY GEAR AND DOCUMENTS. ALL WEAP FWD'D TO REPT 3-2.

2. 290900H HQ CO 7TH MAR SQD CBT (AT 962625) APPREHENDED 2 VN FEMALE S WHD SEEM TO HAVE FALSEIFIED ID CARDS. FWD'D TO 9TH IFT HILL 55.

f. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES	3D BN, 1ST MARINES	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO A (AT 926692)	CO I (AT 936865)	CO I (AT 878578)
CO B (AT 926692)	CO K (AT 916582)	CO M (AT 965605)
CO C (AT 903717)	CO L (AT 842788)	CO L (AT 916582)
CO D (AT 934663)	CO N (AT 896825)	

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FROM: 7TH MARINES
TO: CG 1ST MAR DIV
INFO: 1/7, 3/1, 3/7, 2/7, 5TH MARINES, 27TH MARINES
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SIT REP #474 PERIOD COVERED 300001H TO 302400H

A. DIV O 3480.1A

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: ~~None~~ *None Sussex Bay*

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: NONE

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. 2/7 (-) CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

2. CO H 2/7 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 3/1.

3. CO G 2/27 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 3/7.

4. CO D 1/1 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 3/7.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: ~~None~~ *3/7 (-) (Bein) continues to provide blocking force in support of Operation Sussex Bay*

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5. SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 300800H CO D 1/7 (AT 958660) APPREHENDED (6) FEMALES WHO WERE ON THE BLACK LIST. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

2. 300905H CO C 1/7 CO (-) SWP (AT 883744) FOUND (4) RKT HEADS AND (1) 122 MOTOR. CONTINUING TO SEARCH AREA.

3. 301920H CO C 1/7 GP (AT 884746) OBS ROCKET FLASHES (AT 875695) F/C/M/F AND 106 RR. SHORT RD RESULTING IN (2) USMC WIA (EVAC).

m INVESTIGATION being conducted.

m 4. 302030H CO B 1/7 TOWER (AT 920675) OBS (3) ENEMY (AT 821678) ENGAGED WITH AW. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

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B. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

1. 301900H CO H 2/7 (OPCON 3/1) SQD AMB (AT 885756) DET (1)

CHICOM AP DEVICE RESULTING IN NO CASUALTIES.

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C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 290815H TO 291930H 3/7 CMD GRP (AT 968580)

CO M 3/7 REC'D INTENSE SA AND AW FIRE, GRENADES AND MORTAR FIRE FROM A WELL ENTRENCHED ENEMY FORCE (AT 974575) EST AS (2) CO'S.

ACTION RESULTED IN (2) USMC KIA, (41) USMC WIA (EVAC). REP'D

FIRE WITH ARTY, AIR, SA, AND TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/7 RESULTING IN (24) NVA KIA.

2. (LATE ENTRY) 292350H H&S CO 3/7 DEFENSIVE POSITION (AT 919598)

REC'D 50-75 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 923598). CALLED FIRE MISSION AND REP'D SA. ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

3. (LATE ENTRY) 292355H CO G 2/27 (OPCON 3/7) CO BLOCKING FORCE

(AT 948565) REC'D (100) RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 952559) NO FIRE

REP'D TO AVOID EXPOSING POSITION.

4. 300630H CO D 1/1 (OPCON 3/7) (AT 950558) OBS 1 ENEMY IN DARK

UNIFORM CARRYING PACK AND WEAPON MOVING WEST (AT 950558).

FIRE SA.

5. 300630H CO D 1/1 (OPCON 3/7) FLT SWP (AT 950550) OBS (5) ENEMY

~~WEARING BLK UNIFORMS CARRYING SA MOVING WEST, (AT 948549). C/F/M.~~

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6. 300815H CO L 3/7 BLOCKING FORCE (AT 972575) DURING A/S

1 USMC WAS HIT BY SCHRAPNEL. EVACED.

7. 300830H 3/7 CMD GRP (AT 973577) FOUND 1 82MM MORTAR SIGHT,

AND 1 NOTEBOOK WITH NAMES. FORWARDED TO S-2.

8. 301145H CO D 1/1 (OPCON 3/7) CBFT SWP (AT 942564) FOUND (1)

M-10 MINE, 2 GAS MASKS, 1 E-TOOL, 2 PACKS, AK-47 AMMO, 2 CHICOM

GRENADES, 9 BLASTING CAPS, LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS. FORWARDED TO S-2.

9. 301200H 3/7 CMD GRP (AT 973575) CO M REC'D SA AND GRENADES.

CO L REC'D SA AND MORTARS, 1 TANK REC'D 2 ANTI TANK RDS, RESULTING

IN (1) USMC KIA, AND 6 USMC WIA (EVAC). ~~ENEMY~~ (1) ENEMY KIA.

10. 301230H CO D 1/1 (OPCON 3/7) CBFT SWP (AT 947566) REC'D SA

FIRE RESULTING IN (1) USMC WIA (MINOR). RET'D SA FIRE RESULTING

IN (1) NVA KIA, (3) CHICOM GRENADES AND (200) RDS AK-47 AMMO.

11. 301300H CO G 2/27 (OPCON 3/7) CBFT SWP (AT 948575) REC'D

M(2) 60MM RDS AND 25 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 941577). ~~C/E/M~~.

12. 301800H CO G 2/27 (OPCON 3/7) CBFT SWP (AT 957565) REC'D

M-79, AND GRENADES (AT 959564) RESULTING IN (1) USMC KIA AND (3)

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13. 301920H CO I 3/7 CP (AT 878576) REC'D SA FIRE AND CAP 2-2-4
 REC'D SA AND 60 MM MORTARS RESULTING IN (3) USMC WIA (2) EVAC AND
 (1) MINOR. (AT 858568) CALLED FIRE MISSION. ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

14. 302100H CO I 3/7 CP (AT 878576) REC'D 60 MM FIRE RESULTING
 IN (1) USMC WIA (MINOR), (AT 862575). F/C/M/F ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

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M D. 2D BN (S) 7TH MARINES No Contact

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E. HEADQUARTERS CO., 7TH MARINES

1. 300835H HDQ CO 7TH MAR PRIM SEC (AT 956628) HELOS DEPARTING LZ 490 REC'D 3-4 RDS SA FIRE, (AT 958630). KEEPING AREA UNDER OBSERVATION.

F. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

3D BN, 1ST MARINES

3D BN, 7TH MARINES

CO A (AT 926692)

CO I (AT 936865)

CO I (AT 878578)

CO B (AT 926692)

CO K (AT 916582)

CO H (AT 963605)

CO C (AT 903717)

CO L (AT 842788)

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G. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS:

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FROM: 7TH MARINES
TO: CG FIRST MAR DIV
INFO: 1/7, 3/7, 3/7, 5TH MAR, 27TH MAR

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SET REP # 475 PERIOD COVERED 310001H TO 312000H

A. DIV O 3480.1A

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. PLANS: NONE

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. 2/7 (-) CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

2. CO H 2/7 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 3/7.

3. 3/7 PASSED OPCON OF G 2/27 TO 2/27 AT 311500H.

4. 3/7 PASSED OPCON OF D 1/1 TO 1/1 AT 311500H.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: 3/7 (-) (REIN) CONTINUES TO PROVIDE BLOCKING

FORCE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SUSSEX BAY.

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SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

1. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

2. 310255H CO D 1/7 SQD AFB (AT 954658) REC'D GREEN AND AW FIRE RES IN 6 USNS AND 1 USN WIA (SWAC). REC'D FIRE. CALLED AND COMPLETED MEDEVAC. SEARCHED AREA FINDING 1 NVA KIA AND 1 AL-47, 3 MAGS AND ASSORTED GEAR. ALSO FOUND DRAG MARKS AND APPREHENDED 4 VCS.

3. 310950H CO D 1/7 CP (AT 954663) REC'D 1 POSSIBLE B-40 RET AND RA FIRE, PH (AT 945662). RETD FIRE. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG FINDINGS.

4. 311300H HBS 1/7 CP (AT 954699) TOWER CES 4 EN IN RIVER (AT 954645). AO ON STATION REC'D FIRE. REC'D FIRE RES IN 1 VC KIA.

5. 311355H CO C 1/7 SQD CBPT (AT 884745) FOUND 2 NVA KIA (KBA) ALONG WITH SOME ASSORTED MILITARY GEAR.

6. 311410H CO A 1/7 SQD CBPT (AT 891704) SQD W/RET TEAM FOUND 5 RET SITES, 5 BUNKERS, AND 1 RET TUBE. DIST BUNKERS AND SITES.

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B. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 30215H CAP 2-7-3 CP (AT 949789) OBS (6) BN

(AT 949001). EXCHANGED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVID OF BN CASU.

2. 311920H CAP 2-7-5 (AT 925855) OBS 4 BN (AT 912850). C/F/M, UNABLE TO OBS RES.

3. 312250H CO M 3/4 CP (AT 865855) OBS 10 BN (AT 859852). C/F/M MOVEMENT CEASED.

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0. 30 MW, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 301500H CO L 3/7 ONF SWP (AT 975575). FD 1 USMC KIA W/O ID, 1 BYPOD FROM 82MM MORTAR, 2 M-16 RIFLES, AND 2 US HELMETS.

2. 310500H CND GRP 3/7 ONF SWP (AT 975574) WHILE SEARCHING AREA OF PREVIOUS DAYS CONTACT AND A/S (AT 976576, 974575, 974577) FOUND 1 M-16 RIFLE, 2 US HELMETS, 1 AN/PBC-85 RADIO, 1 CAMERA. HEAVY GEAR: 1 M-47, 1 M-16, TROOP BASEPLATE AND BYPOD, ASSORTED DOCUMENTS AND GEAR. FORW TO HW 3-2.

3. 311045H CO M 3/7 PIR ONF SWP (AT 976592) RECD 40 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 976594). RECD SA FIRE.

4. 311500H CND GRP 3/7 (AT 975574, 976576, 974575, 974577) FOUND 1 COMPLETED 82MM MORTAR, ASSORTED MILITARY GEAR, AND NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS. WILL FORWARD ALL GEAR TO HW 3-2.

5. 311500H-311500H CND GRP 3/7 ONF SWP (AT 975574) FOUND 3 BUNKERS (REIN W/WEAP) AND 3 MVA KIA. DEST BUNKER.

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6. 311500H TO 311645H 3/7 CMD GRP SWP (AT 976574) ED MILITARY GEAR AND (1) B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHER, (2) B-40 RBS, (1) S&S RIFLE, (1) M-47 RIFLE AND (3) NVA KIA. WILL FWD WPTS AND GEAR TO BN S-2.

7. 311630H 3/7 CMD GRP SWP (AT 974578) RECOVERED (8) USMC KIA AND EVACED TO REAR.

8. (LATE ENTRY) 294030H CO M 3/7 CO SWP (AT 974575) REC'D SA FIRE (AT 976574) RES IN (1) USMC WIA (EVAC). (1) USMC NBC EVACED AT SAME TIME.

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D. 10 BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 310030H CO F 2/7 CP (AT 937743) REC'D (1) RFG RD (AT 937744) RES IN (1) USMC KIA AND (4) USMC WIA (EVAC). SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVID EN.
2. 310145H CO F 2/7 CP (AT 938745) REC'D (2) RFG RDS RES IN (2) USMC WIA (EVAC). SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVID EN.

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E. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES
 CO A (AT 926692)
 CO B (AT 926692)
 CO C (AT ⁸⁸⁴⁷⁴⁵ ~~926692~~)
 CO D (AT 934663)

3D BN, 1ST MARINES
 CO I (AT 936865)
 CO K (AT ⁸⁹²⁸²⁴ ~~946702~~)
 CO L (AT ⁸⁵²⁷⁸³ ~~946702~~)
 CO M (AT ~~936825~~)
 (866857)

3D BN, 7TH MARINES
 CO I (AT 878578)
 CO N (~~926605~~) (977598)
 CO L (~~946702~~) (973594)

F. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

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HEADQUARTERS
 1st Battalion, 7th Marines
 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

3:BJC:jc
 3400
 8 August 1968

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 7th Marines

Subj: Weekly Operations Overlays

Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1A

Encl: ✓(1) Commanding Post Overlay

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following command post locations are submitted.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
a. Battation Command Post	AT920690
b. Headquarter and Service Company	AT920690
c. Company A	AT921691
d. Company B	AT921690
e. Company C	AT905718
f. Company D	AT934663
g. Combined Action Company	AT935688
(1) Combined Action Platoon 211	AT921724
(2) Combined Action Platoon 212	AT930707
(3) Combined Action Platoon 213	AT930707
(4) Combined Action Platoon 214	AT945698
(5) Combined Action Platoon 215	AT943662

w/TAB-C #2

HEADQUARTERS
 1st Battalion, 7th Marines
 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 P.O. San Francisco, California 96602

3:35:1je
 3400
 16 August 1968

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 7th Marines

Subj: Weekly Operations Coverage

Ref: (a) Div 3480.1A

Encls: (1) Command Post Overlay

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following command post locations are submitted.

UNIT

GRID COORDINATE

a. Battalion Command Post	AT920690
b. Headquarters and Service Company	AT920690
c. Company A	AT921691
d. Company B	AT921690
e. Company C	AT905718
f. Company D	AT934663
g. Combined Action Company	AT935688
(1) Combined Action Platoon 211	AT921724
(2) Combined Action Platoon 212	AT930707
(3) Combined Action Platoon 213	AT930707
(4) Combined Action Platoon 214	AT945698
(5) Combined Action Platoon 215	AT945662

W/TAB-C#3

HEADQUARTERS
 1st Battalion, 7th Marines
 1st Marine Division (Rein) MEF
 PFC San Francisco, California 96608

3:230rjs
 5408
 24 August 1968

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 7th Marines

Subj: Weekly Operations Briefing

Ref: (a) MVO 3480.1A

Re: (1) Current Post Briefing

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following current post briefings are submitted.

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| a. Battalion Current Post | AF920690 |
| b. Headquarters and Service Company | AF920690 |
| c. Company A | AF921691 |
| d. Company B | AF921690 |
| e. Company C | AF921728 |
| f. Company D | AF921665 |
| g. Combined Action Company | AF921690 |
| (1) Combined Action Platoon 211 | AF921724 |
| (2) Combined Action Platoon 212 | AF921727 |
| (3) Combined Action Platoon 213 | AF921707 |
| (4) Combined Action Platoon 214 | AF921690 |
| (5) Combined Action Platoon 215 | AF921692 |

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HEADQUARTERS
 1st Battalion, 7th Marines
 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

3:BJC:jc
 3400
 31 August 1968

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 7th Marines

Subj: Weekly Operations Overlay

Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1A

Encl: (1) Command Post Overlay

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following command post locations are submitted.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
a. Battalion Command Post	AT920690
b. Headquarters and Service Company	AT920690
c. Company A	AT921691
d. Company B	AT921690
e. Company C	AT905718
f. Company D	AT934663
g. Combined Action Company	AT935688
(1) Combined Action Platoon 211	AT921724
(2) Combined Action Platoon 212	AT930707
(3) Combined Action Platoon 213	AT930707
(4) Combined Action Platoon 214	AT945698
(5) Combined Action Platoon 215	AT943662

TAB-C-5 encl (3)

From: S-3, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines
 To: S-3, 7th Marines

Subj: Positions of units within 3/7 TAOR as of 020600H August 1968

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
<u>3d Battalion, 7th Marines</u>	916583
Co I (-)	878577
1 platoon	913587
Co K	916583
Co L	916583
Co M	965605
<u>Supporting Units</u>	
Btry I, 3d Bn, 11th Marines	883578
Btry K, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	881581
2d Platoon	880580
Co C, 1st Engineers	916583
Co D, 7th Engineers	916583
Co B, 1st Tank Bn	916583
2d Plt, Co A, 3d AmTrac Bn	916583
<u>Combined Action Platoons</u>	
CAC Headquarters	916576
CAP 2-2-1	922562
CAP 2-2-2	942582
CAP 2-2-3	928608
CAP 2-2-4	866574

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From: S-3, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines
 To: S-3, 7th Marines

Subj: Positions of units within 3/7 TAOR as of 090600H August 1968

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
<u>3d Battalion, 7th Marines</u>	916583
Co I	878577
Co K (OpCon to 1st Mar Div)	
Co L (BpCon to 1/7)	
Co M (-)	967605
1st Platoon	914587
<u>Supporting Units</u>	
Btry I, 3d Bn, 11th Marines	873578
Btry K, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	881581
3d Plat, Co C, 1st Engineers	916583
Co D, 7th Engineers	916583
1st Plat, Co B, 1st Tank Bn	916583
3d Plat, Co A, 3d Amfrac Bn	916583
3d Plat, Co B, 11th MT Bn	916583
<u>Combined Action Platoons</u>	
CACO 2-2	916576
CAP 2-2-1	922562
CAP 2-2-2	942582
CAP 2-2-3	928608
CAP 2-2-4	866574

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From: S-3, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines
 To: S-3, 7th Marines

Subj: Positions of units within 3/7 TAOR as of ¹⁶0600H August 1968

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
<u>3d Battalion, 7th Marines</u>	916583
Co I	878577
Co K (OpCon to 1stMarDiv)	
Co L (OpCon to 3/5)	
Co M (-)	965616
1 platoon	965605
1 platoon	914587
<u>Supporting Units</u>	
Btry I, 3d Bn, 11th Marines	873578
Btry K, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	881581
3d Plat, Co C, 1st Engineers	916583
Co D, 7th Engineers	916583
1st Plat, Co B, 1st Tank Bn	916583
3d Plat, Co A, 3d Amphrac Bn	916583
<u>Combined Action Platoons</u>	
0AG0 2-2	916576
CAP 2-2-1	922562
CAP 2-2-2	942582
CAP 2-2-3	928608
CAP 2-2-4	866574

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From: S-3, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines
 To: S-3, 7th Marines

Subj: Positions of units within 3/7 TAOR as of 220600H August 1968

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
<u>3d Battalion, 7th Marines</u>	916583
Co I	878577
Co K (OpCon to 1st Mar Div)	
Co L	914587
Co M	967605
<u>Supporting Units</u>	
Btry I, 3d Bn, 11th Marines	873578
Btry K, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	881581
3d Plat, Co C, 1st Engineers	916583
Co D, 7th Engineers	916583
1st Plat, Co B, 1st Tank Bn	916583
3d Plat, Co A, 3d Amphib Bn	916583
3d Plat, Co B, 11th MT Bn	916583
<u>Combined Action Platoons</u>	
CACO 2-2	916576
CAP 2-2-1	922562
CAP 2-2-2	
CAP 2-2-2	942582
CAP 2-2-3	928608
CAP 2-2-4	866574

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From: S-3, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines
 To: S-3, 7th Marines

Subj: Positions of units within 3/7 TAOR as of 00600H August 1968

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
<u>3d Battalion, 7th Marines</u>	916583
Co I (-)	878577
2 Platoons	916587
Co K (OpCom to 1st Mar Div)	
Co L (On Operation SUSSEK BAY)	
Co M (On Operation SUSSEK BAY)	
1 section HQ Co	
1 section HQ Co 7th Marines	967605
<u>Supporting Units</u>	
Btry I, 3d Bn, 11th Marines	873578
Btry K, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	881581
3d Plat, Co C, 1st Engineers	916583
Co D, 7th Engineers	916583
1st Plat, Co B, 1st Tank Bn	916583
3d Plat, Co A, 3d Amphib Bn	916583
3d Plat, Co B, 11th MT Bn	916583
<u>Combined Action Platoons</u>	
CAGO 2-2	916576
CAP 2-2-1	922562
CAP 2-2-2	942582
CAP 2-2-3	928608
CAP 2-2-4	866574

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