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1802	1	301802	SHOV-3	SEN-3	SEND DOWN DIVISION OF ORDER 350-65, HAVE BEEN RELIEVED.	J, S
1905	2	301905	SHOV-3	SEN-3	DIV LIASON OFFICER. ARVN OPN SOUTH OF FERT IS FINISHED AND UNITS HAVE DEPARTED TAOR. OPN HAD NEG CONTACT.	J, S
1910	3	301910	FERT-3	SEN-3	WAL 969696, WA2 964673, AND WLD 971698.	J, S
1940	4	301940	RS	RW	REPORTED THAT SOME MINEFIELD SIGNS ARE DOWN VIC OF MARBLE MT. AIR FACILITY. REQ YOU CONTACT ACTIVITY CONCERNED TO INITIATE ACTION.	J, S
2040	5	302040	IT-2	SEN-2	FROM HOA HAI VILLAGE CHIEF. VC HAVE 2 MINES AT KHAI TAY (1) (BT 054684).	J, S
2045	6	302045	SEN	IT	PROVIDE TROOP SECURITY ON PERMANENT BASIS TO USAF TROPOSCATTER SITE, MON KY MOUNTAIN. COORD WITH MAJOR PERRY USAF.	J, S
2115	7	302115	SHOV-2	SEN-2	DANANG MILITARY SECRET SERVICE RATED C-3. SEE TEXT OF MSG. ONE VC COMMAND BY TRAN DINH QUY IS OPERATING IN HOA THINH VILLAGE.	J, S
2130	8	302130	MONROE	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORCAST.	J, S
2045	9	302045	RELAY	TODAY	REQ TRANSPORT FOR ZILMIN IN NINTH MARINES AT SAME CHANGE DATE TIME GROUP 010930H.	J, S
2335	10	302335	DREAM	SEN-3	REC 3 RDS S/A FROM PERIMETER NE CORNER RETURNED 25 TO 30 RDS S/A RESULTS UNKNOWN.	J, S
0110	11	010110	SHOV-2	SEN-2	MAF G-2, 302338H, DANANG BAY, LIGHTS OUT IN ALL FISHING BOATS IN DANANG BAY, ALSO IN MARBLE MT AREA.	J, S

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0135	12	010135	SEN-3	SHOV-2	BETWEEN 0045-0055, 2 MINES EXPLODED IN AMMO DUMP VIC. SWAIN MIKE INVESTGATING AND WILL FORWARD FINDINGS ASAP.	J,S
0045	13	010045	SHOV-2	SEN-2	PARCHMOUTH 2 AIRBORNE, 302300H, SEE TEXT OF MSG. FISHING BOATS USUALLY AT THIEN SI AT FOOT OF MARBLE MT ARE NOT THERE TO NIGHT.	J,S
0215	14	010215	SM	SEN-3	010150, 985713, MAR ON PERIM RECD 20-25 RDS CARBINE FIRE WHICH SEEMED TO HAVE COME FR AREA BETWN 3dTNKS 985713 & MT 982729. AN EST 4-5 PEOPLE IN THAT AREA.	J,S
0320	15	010320	SEN-3	IT,BB	RECD CALL FR UNIDENTIFIED PARTY AT 010220 STATING THAT PAT BRAVE-3 HAD BEEN OUT WITHOUT COMMUNICATIONS & WAS RET. REQ BRIDGE BE NOT. DIDN'T SAY WHAT BRIDGE ALL UNITS CALLED NONE OF THE UNITS CALLED INITIATED MESSAGE. WAS UNABLE TO CONTACT TNKS. SEN SWCHBRD OPER MONITORED CALL BUT DID NOT HAVE ORIGIN.	J,S
0730	16	010730	SEN34	SEN-3	SENATOR FR TEXAS WILL NOT BE HERE TODAY.	J,S
0805	17	010805	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J,S
0905	18	010905	WM-2	SEN-2	WM DELTA, 010837, 064680, APPREH 2 VCS OBS POS. 1 LACKED ADEQUATE ID. VCS SENT TO PERT FOR PRELIM INTERROG AND FURTHER PROCESSING.	J,S
0915	19	010915	SEN	PERT	BE PREP FOR VISIT BY GINGPAG AND PARTY TO YR AREA APT 1130 TODAY. WILL PROB BE DIRECT TO KILO CO BY HELO. SHOVE 6 & SEN 6 WILL ACCOMPANY.	J,S
0935	20	010935	PCH-2	ALLUNI	SPECIAL WEATHER INFO.	J,S
1040	21	011020	3/9	9THMAR	RED OPS 01DEC65. ALL CATEGORIES C-1.	J,S

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1045	22	011045	FERT-3	SEN-3	L-1, 010945, 016655, RECD 4 RDS S/A FIRE. EST 1 AUTO CARBINE FR CORD 017652. RET 2 3.5RDS, 100 RDS S/A INTO AREA. ENEMY BROKE CON. PLT SIZE FORCE SWEEP AREA WITH TP30C AS BLOCKING FORCE.	J,S
1155	23	011155	SW-3	SEN-3	I CO BEGAN THERE HELO LIFT 011105. 011250 ALL ON WAY.	J,S
1155	24	011155	SEN	3/93/3	SW-I GOES OPCON FERT UPON ARR FERT AREA. REM OPCON UNTIL OTHER WISE DIR BY THIS HQS. WHEN SW COMPL REL OF BOUND ON 3DEC SW WILL BE DIR TO ASS RESPON FOR ENTIRE SEC SHOWN BY REF B MY FRAG ORDER 65-65 DTG 281250Z NOV AT THAT PNT, AND ON ORDER THIS HQS. SW-I REVERTS TO SW OPCON, AND NEW BN BNDRIES GO INTO EFF.	J,S
1321	25	011321	SW-3	SEN-3	MINE THAT DET LAST NIGHT WERE M2A4.	J,S
1325	26	011325	RW	PS	RWC1A, 010900, 056653, HOMER SEARCHING TEMPLE AT ABV CORD. FND THE FOLL. PLASTIC BAG FULL OF FLSHLIGHTS BATTERIES, TWO KHAKI PONCHOS, TWO KHAKI TRSRS, TWO KHAKI SHIRTS. RET ABV TO C CO BASE.	J,S
1330	27	011330	FERT-2	SEN-2	WH-L, 011118, LE BONG 972668, RECD WORD FR PS THAT THERE IS 1 VC PLT MOVING NORTH FR LE BONG (2). A/O COMBAT YET. INTEL CHF OF 3/9 WAS ON AIR RECON AT THAT TIME. OBS NOTHING UNUSUAL ONLY PADDY WORKERS.	J,S
1400	28	011400	SHOV-3	SEN-3	REF IV MAF MSG 210814Z TASK ORG, DUE TOM. SUB CORR.	J,S
1330	29	011330	FERT-2	SEN-2	M3/3, 011200, QUA GIANG (2) 002669 WILLIE CHF RPTS 1 VC CO WITH 2 60MM MORTARS LOC AT 004658. THE VC CO IS LOC AT THESE CORD NOW.	J,S
1445	30	011445	SHOV-3	SEN-3	REF A OF FRC BUL 03433 OF 2200T PROV DATE & GUIDANCE ON USAGE & EMPL OF SID. REQ YOU FURN DATA REQ IN REF A & PARA 2 OF SUBJ BUL TO THIS HQ.	J,S

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1445	31	011445	FERT-3	SEN-3	ACTING ON AN INTEL RPT THAT ONE CO OF VC IS IN VIC 004658 WITH 60MM MORTAR, FERT WITH CONDUCT SEARCH & CLEAR OPER IN VIC OF ABV CORD. CO K WILL BLOCK FR SOUTH. CO I WILL SEND BLOCKING FORCE TO RIVER VIC 092658. 2 PLS MINUS WILL SEARCH FR DONG SONG(3) 995671 TO QA GIANG(2) 003669. CO K IS IN POS. COS I & M DEP CP AT 011350. WILL JUMP OFF AT APPROX 011435.	J,S
1525	32	011525	PS	RW	HELO DWN AT 063710. SEND TRPS AS SEC & TO ASSIST ASAP.	J,S
1605	33	011605	FERT-3	SEN-3	RESPONSE TO INTEL OF ONE VC CO AT 004658 CO M COMM SWEEP FR GS 670 TO K BLKNG FORCE AT 012658 WITH ONE FIRE TEAM WITH LIGHT SEC OF ONTOS. AT 995664 BLK FOR 1345. CO M COMM AT 1500. NEG CON SO FAR.	J,S
1615	35	011615	RM-1	PSPOL	RECD SMALL ARMS FIRE AT 017646.	J,S
1630	36	011630	PS	RW-2	REQ TODAYS PSY-WAR RPT DUE 1600.	J,S
1620	37	011620	LS	RWC14	PICK UP 1 WIA, 048670, MED ASSIST NOT REQ. LZ SEC GR SM.	J,S
1710	38	011710	RW-3	PS-3	RWG-1, 113330, 053653, REQ FR APPROX 5 RDS AUTO & SEMI AUTO FIRE FR ABV CORD FRNDLY FOR LOC AT TIME. RET FIRE APPROX 50 RDS & 1 M-79 RND. NEG RESULTS.	J,S
1745	39	011745	LS	POL-14	PICKUP 1 WIA, 001662, MED ASS REQ, LZ SEC W/GR SMOKE.	J,S
1754	40	011754	FERT-3	SEN-3	4 PEOPLE WERE PICKEDUP AT MIEU DONG CHK PNT FOR FAULTY ID CARDS.	J,S

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1756	1	021756	RW-2	PS-2	PSY-WAR TEAM ADHERED STRICKLY TO SCHED TODAY.	J,S
1740	2	021740	FERT-3	SEN-3	PAT CHNGS FOR NIGHT OF 1 DEC 1965.	J,S
1820	3	021820	FERT-3	SEN-3	K, 011735, 988658, UNIT RET ENCOUNTERED SMALL BOY CARRYING RICE TO COWS. BOY SEEMED SUS, SEARCH AREA & FND 2 MIDDLE AGED MEN. 1 ESCPD & 1 APPREH. KHAKI TRS HAD RICE HIDDEN IN RAIN COAT. WILL BE SENT TO ITT.	J,S
1840	4	021840	FERT-3	SEN-3	IP1A,974648, IP1B,969649, IP1E,957651, SAME TIME.	J,S
1900	5	021900	FERT-3	SEN-3	KP1C CANG, TO CLOSE TO WHL.	J,S
1948	7	021948	FERT-3	SEN-3	ALL UNITS SEC FR SWEEP & BLKNG POS AT 011800. 10 VCS APPREH BY M CO. 1 WNDGD CIV MED EVACED. CIV WAS WND WHILE BEDDING IN TUNNELS GEING BLOWN. NO FAM SHEL BLOWN.	J,S
2046	8	022046	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J,S
2116	9	022116	HV	SEN-3	THERE WILL BE ON OTHER ARMOR COL PAT DURING NIGHT OF 1 DEC. THEY WILL FOLLOW NORMAL ROUTE.	J,S
2120	10	022120	HVINO	SEN-2	SEC AGNT RPT. RTD B-2, 1 VC CO MOVED FR THANH THUY TO MAN QUANG CORD 035680. COMM BY ONE MR DE. ACTIV UNK.	J,S
2153	11	022153	SW-3	SEN-3	PAT I 8A IS CANG DUE TO HOA CAM PAT IN SAME AREA.	J,S
2210	12	022210		SEN-3	021030 SHOY-3 & LNO TO KUE SON (0434). ACCOMPANY FR HNZ HERE CO OF 3/3 & SW-2 &-3.	J,S
0730	13	020730	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J,S
0910	14	020910	SEN	1/92/9	ON 5DEC OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSS, BOATS WILL BE REDISTR AS FOLL: ALUM BOATS. IT-2 CALLED IT, BB-3 CALLED BB, SW-2 CALLED SW, WOOD BOATS, IT-3, BB-4, SW-3. BY COPY THIS MSG SEN-4 REQ TO MAKE REDISTR.	J,S

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0915	15	020915	SW-3	SEN-3	SW-I REL FERT 020830, SW-I REM OPCON TO FERT, FERT-L ENROUTE TO FERT CP.	J, S
0920	16	020920	SW-3	SEN-3	FIRST ELE,ENTS OF K CO ARR AT POS.	J, S
0946	17	020946	RW-2	PS-2	REF FRO BULL 03433, ENCL (7), 1-1ST BN 9TH MAR, 2-21 3-21 4A-04B-0 4C-10 4D-6.	J, S
1000	18	021000	IT-3	SEN-3	RELIEF OF CO C BY CO D IS EFFECTIVE.	J, S
1030	19	021030	IT-2	SEN-2	HOA LAN VILLE OHF RPWS THAT 1 ME PLT W/35 MEN LIVING IN VIC AT 035680. ARMD W/1-60MM MORTAR. MISSION TO ATT & DESTROY PACIF EFFORTS IF HOA DA VILLE. ALSO HAVE GUERLS WITH THEM MAY TRY TO FIRE H'I FIRE INTO IT CP. S-2 RATING C-3.	J, S
1130	21	021130	SHOV-3	SEN -3	RVR OPER 3DEC POSTPONED. MAJOR NAHLER WILL CONTACT SEN-3 ABT LATER DATE.	J, S
1100	23	021100	SEN-3	1/92/9	BEGGINING TODAY 5 FOOT SEARCHLIGHT MOUNTED IN SIX-BY BED IS AVAIL FOR GENERAL SUPPORT OF SEN UNITS. SHIT WILL BE LOC HIGH GRND SW CP ON TRIAL BASIS. AVAIL FOR DIRECT & INDIRECT ILLUM BY REQ TO SEN-3. POTENTIAL USES WITH DIRECT ILL ARE: RR BRDG, CAM LE BAO BRDG. & POSS USES FOR INDIRECT ILL ARE. SW AND FERT FWD POS.	J, S
1150	24	021150	9THMAR	1/92/9	REF A DIVO 03300.1 OF 25 OCT. REF A REQ RPT OF LESSONS LEARNED IN FOLL AREAS. PERS ADMIN, INTEL, OPERS, LOGIS, & COMM. RPTS DUE THIS HQS 041200H DEC. .	J, S
1150	25	021150	SW-3	SEN-3	021105 COMPL LAST LIFT OF CO K TO BOUND AREA. 3RD PLT I CO RET TO CP.	J, S
1200	26	021200	RW-3	PS-3	WUNDED VN CIV BROUGHT TO THIS LOC. REQ MED EVAC, WUNDED CIV HAD SEVERE SHRAPNEL WUNDS FR WAIST DOWN. CIVS CLM ARTY CAUSED WND. CORPSMAN SAID BOOBY TRAP DID IT.	J, S

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1226	27	021226	FERT-3	SEN-3	RANGERS RELVD FERT AT 0900 & 0930 IN VIC DUONG SON (30 & QUA DRONG.	J,S
1225	28	02125	LS	POL-14	1 WIA AT 971663, MED ASS REQ. LZ SEC & MRKD W/GR SM.	J,S
1320	29	021320	SHOV-3	SEN-3	NAT COMM JEWISH WAR VETS. MR. M. WALDER, MR. M. SHINEBERG WILL ACC CAPT S. LENDIN USA WILL BE ACC OFF. 3 DEC 9TH MAR ARR BY HELO. 1020 & WILL STAY UNTIL 1115.	J,S
1340	30	021340	PS-6	RW-6	REQ RW-6 ACTUAL AT PS CP WHEN POSS THIS DATE.	J,S
1345	31	021345	LS	PS-14	PICKUP 1 WIA AT 964712. LZ SEC & MRKD W/GR SMOKE. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IS NOT REQUIRED.	J,S
1430	32	021430	FERT-3	SEN-3	BBH HAS RLVD FERT-I IN PLACE 021420H.	J,S
1425	33	021425	MUS-14	POLPS	RECD 5-6 RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FR A SMALL GROUPING OF 6-7 HOUSES JUST SOUTH OF HILL 55 ALONG THE RVR BANK.	J,S
1500	34	021500	LS	RW-14	PICKUP 1 WIA. EMERG. BULLET WND IN NECK. MED ASSIST REQ. LZ SEC AND MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE.	J,S
1545	35	021545	SM-2	SEN-2	SM-2, 021430H, 029735, APPREH ONE VN MALE 18 YRS OF AGE BY NAME OF MAI TRO. HE WAS CARRYING A CARBINE WITH NO STOCK WRAPPED IN RAINCOAT. HE ALSO HAD 6 CAR MAGS OF WHICH 2 WERE LOADED. THE WPN HAD BEEN FIRED RECENTLY. IN ADDITION HE ALSO HAD 1 FRAG GREEN AND 20 GRENADE SAFETY PINS IN HIS POSSESSION. HE ALSO CARRIED A PACK CONTAINING CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND ONE SET OF JUNGLE UTILITIES. HE WAS ON THE DAT BAH VA VANG HQS.	J,S
1610	37	021610	LS	POL-14	PICKUP 1 WIA AT 971663. MED ASSIST REQ. LZ SEC AND MRKD WITH GR SMOKE.	J,S
1635	38	021635	LS	POL-14	PICKUP 1 WIA AT 992678. MED ASS NOT REQ. LZ SEC & MRKD WITH PANELS.	J,S

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1635	39	021635	IT-3	SEN-3	RWA, 021415, 081696, RECD 1 RD SNIPER FIRE FR CORD 088694. SEARCHED AREA WITH SCOPE . NEG RES.	J,S
1633	40	021633	IT-3	SEN-3	RWA30, 021540, 095663, RECD 1 RD SNIPER FIRE FR 200 MTR SOUTH OF ABV CORD. PAT RET FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA. NEG RES. 1 USMC MED EVAC.	J,S
1657	41	021657	IT-3	SEN-3	RWA, 021330, 084698, PAT LOC 1000 LBS OF RICE AT ABV COORD. HIDDEN IN HOUSE. RICE WAS DESTROYED AFTER IS ASCERTAINED THAT THE VILLAGERS HAD ENOUGH TO EAT.	J,S
1653	42	021553	SW-3	SEN-3	CANCEL K1A AND K2A.	J,S
1750	43	021750	HV	SEN-3	ARMORED PAT WILL BE SAME AS LIGHT NIGHT.	J,S
1800	44	021800	FERT-3	SEN-3	MA-2 NEW LOC. 995676 022000 TO 02600.	J,S

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1825	1	021825	RW	PS	RWA, 021530, TANAN 090691, PICKED UP VN & ONE MAN PNTD OUT TO BE ARVN DESERTER BY THE PATS ATTACHED ARVN, & 800 LBS OF RICE. RICE TURNED OVER TO HOA HAI VILLE CHF. 1 VCS TAKEN TO ITT. 4 SUS PERS TO HOA VANG DIST HQA.	J, S
1915	3	021915	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
1920	4	021920	SEN	1/92/9	LAST NIGHT THERE WAS COMPLETE DROK OF CON WITH VC IN DANANG TAOR. REASON BEHIND VN INACTIVITY LAST NIGHT NOT KNOWN BUT IS SEEN AS REASON ENOUGH FOR INCREASED ALERTNESS ALL AREAS. NO SPEC ACT REQ BY THIS HQS EXC TO EMPHASIZE TO COMM ALL LEVELS THE NEED FOR READINESS IN EVENT OF MAJOR VC EFFORT TONIGHT.	J, S
1745	5	021745	RW-3	PS-3	ILL IN GS 0575. NO FRIEND UNITS. RA BEL TO BE ARVN.	J, S
1950	6	021950	RW-3	PS-3	RWAL1L CROSSED I PAT 1925.	J, S
1940	7	021940	SEN-3	RW	CANG SNIPE TEAM FOR TOM UNTIL FURTHER NOT. INFORM SM AND KING.	J, S
1945	8	021945	RW	PS	RWD2, 021800, 044667, LOC SEC PAT FND YOUNG MAN 17-18 NAME BELVD TO BE PHAM CAN. FND WNDDED IN HOUSE. WND APPEARS TO BE ABT 7 DAYS OLD. SENT CORPSMAN TO INVES. RECOM EVAC IN MORN BECAUSE OF INFECTION.	J, S
2030	9	022030	IT-3	SEN-3	AMB RWAP11 075700, 086700, 084697, 079660.	J, S
2100	10	022100	IT-3	SEN-3	RWD1, 021750, 052679, RECON PAT SPPTD 2 VC WITH WPNS PAT OPENED FIRE AT SAME & PHRS. VC SPOTTED SECOND TIME OPENED FIRE, LOST CON, SEARCHED AREA COMPL. FND TRACES OF MAN BEING DRAGGED & CARRIED. NO SIGN OF BLOOD.	J, S
2130	11	022130	IT-3	SEN-3	RWD3, 021700, 034679, DIR OF MARCH WAS NORTH. REC ENEM FIRE FR NW, APPROX 3VC. 1 AUTO WPN. 2 SEMIAUTO. SAME TIME REC SEV RDS FR LEFT FLANK APPROX 20M AWAY. APPROX 2 MIN LATER REC FIRE FR 3VC FR RIGHT FLANK & REAR. PURSUED & LOST CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.	J, S

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2105	12	022150	SEN-3	JOURN	BEGGINING 030800 1/9 WILL BE IN POS ON TROPOSCATTER SITE WITH 1 SQD. SQD WILL BE FR BRAVO CO.	J,S
2230	13	022230	SEN-3	YT-3	DRUNK MAR IS MOVING ON FOOT FR HOA CAM TRNG CENTER IN DIREC OF SEN CP. REQ YOU APPREH IF SEEN & NOT SEN.	J,S
0055	14	030055	IT-3	SEN-3	D1, 022030, 032679, LEACH MOBINT TO POS SAW VC ON WAY. PNT OPND FIRE AT CLOSE RANGE. ONE MAN HEARD TO SCREAM. SEARCHED AREA. BLOOD FND IN AREA WAS TRACED UNTIL SIGNS WERE LOST. LIACH WAS SET UP IN IMM AREA UNTIL 020000.	J,S
	15	03	PS-2	RW-2	HOA HAI VILL CHF RPTS THAT 20 MEMBERS OF A RECON PLT HAVE MOVED FR KHUE DONG (1) 056705 TO HKAI TAY 050685 ON 20 NOV. FIVE MEN FR THIS UNIT ARE IN THE VIC OF MARBLE MT.	J,S
	16	03	PS-2	RW-2	HOA LONG VILLE CHF RPTS THAT THERE IS NO INTEL/ASSASS PLT WITH 38 MEMBERS ARE OPERATING FR DONG HAMLET 057051 THIS PLT IS COMP OF 3 SQDS & HAS THE MISSION OF GETTING INFO CONCERNING MMAB.	INTEL J,S
	17	03	PS-2	RW-2	HOA HIA & HOA LONG VILLE CHFS STATED THAT VC HAVE HIDDEN MINES IN DAMAN (2). THESE MINES ARE TO HARRASS MARS. ALSO THE VILLE CHFS & POLICES OFF WARNED THAT EXTRA PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN BY MED TEAMS ENT DAMAN.	J,S
	18	03	PS-2	RW-2	HOA HAI VILL CHF RPTS THAT THE SNIPERS WHO HAVE BEEN HARRASSING USMC & SEABEE UNITS IN THE MARBLE MT ARE HIDING IN CAVES & TUNNELS DURING THE DAY IN THE IMM AREA, RATHER THAN LEAVINT AREA DURING DAYLIGHT.	J,S
	19	03	PS-2	RW-2	AT 290040 CO C APPREH 2 VCS AT 044692, WITH LARGE QUANT OF MED IN POSS. VCS WERE EVAC TO ITT.	J,S

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0800	22	030800	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J,S
0930	23	030930	SEN-3	1/93/9	REQ M/3/9, A/1/9 RPT WITH WPNS TO FLSC SMALL ARMS SHOP 041000DEC. IF YOU WILL GET THEM TO 9TH MAR CP AT 040900 SEN WILL PROV TRANS.	J,S
0955	24	030955	LS	WH-14	PICKUP 1 WIA AT 964644. LZ SEC & MRKD WITH GR SMOKE. MED ASSIST REQ. PRIORITY.	J,S
1320	25	031320	IT-3	SEN-3	PICKUP 1 VCS AT 075683 & PICKUP ANOTHER VCS AT COORD 062677. RETURNED TO WATER POINT.	J,S
1020	26	031020	FERT-3	SEN-3	RECD HEAVY S/A FIRE FR 969649. RET FIRE, ARTY AND 81 CALLED IN, SEARCHING AREA.	J,S
1140	27	031140	FERT-3	SEN-3	FERT-L DEP CP 030835 ARR AIR BASE 030900. FERT-M 2d PLT DEP 030900 ARR 030940. 2-81 MOTOR SEC DEP 031000 ARR 031050.	J,S
1150	28	031150	FT-1	POLB	SURV RPT ON FIRE MISSION AT 974644. NO BODIES FND. THEY FND SPIDER TRAPS AND TUNNELS HAD BEEN BLOWN. IT WAS EVIDENT THAT THE ENEMY HAD BEEN THERE.	J,S
1345	29	031325	LS	RW-14	ONE US WIA (BT 048667), LZ MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE.	J,S
1431	30	031431	FERT-3	SEN-3	HP2 C, 031460H., (BT 023628), AT 1000H PATROL OBS FINEST REIGHTING HOLE ALONG TREE LINE IN AN TU (1). VILLAGERS SAID VC DUG HOLE 10 DAYS AGO.	
1410	31	031400	AO	PS	ONE VCS SPOTTED AT (BT 015639) WHEN AO LOWERED VCS RAN IN VUSHES.	J,S
1420	32	031420	OA	PS	ONE MAN RAN OUT OF HOUSE (AT 960630) SHOT AT AO THEN WENT BACK IN.	J,S

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1655	35	031655	TANKS	SEN-3	VEHICLE TRACKED REPORT	J,S
1600	36	031600	BB-3	SEN-3	AS OF 1600 BB HAS ASSUMED COM OF CENTER SECTOR.	J,S
1630	37	031630	AO	PS	AO SAW TRENCH LINE AT (LAT 104646) HAS BEEN CHECKED FOR THREE DAYS EACH DAY WORK PROGRESSES, TRENCHES IN BETTER SHAPE.	J,S
1500	38	031500	SEN-3	SHOV-2	SEN WILL BE READY TO ASSUME NEW TAOR AS OF 031600H CROWD CONCOURS.+	J,S
1700	39	031700	SEN-3	1/92/9	BN CO MEETING WITH SEN-6 1000H 4 DEC 1965. SEN CP.	J,S
1750	40	031750	IT-3	SEN-3	PATROLS FOR 3 DECEMBER.	J,S
1750	41	1750	RW3	PS3	BE ADVISE LEECH RWD32A HAS LEFT IP.	J,S

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1845	1	031845	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
1915	2	031915	PS-4	TOC-2	25 HP OUTBOARD MOTOR DEL TO WF 0730, 4 DEC.	J, S
1935	3	031935	SEN-3	DL	BN COMM MEETING WITH SEN-6 4 DEC, 1000 AT SEN-6 TENT. SEN-6 REQ THAT YOU BE THERE.	J, S
1700	5	031700	SW-3	SEN-3	CON EST WITH UNIT ON RIGHT FLANK 1500 THIS DATE. LIM PNT 944663 UNITS ON RIGHT FLANK HAVE OWN COMM THROUGH BOUND, BUT DIRECT LINE IS BEING INSTALLED. CON EST WITH UNIT ON LEFT FLANK 0800 2DEC. LIMITING PNT 979694. UNITS ON LEFT FLANK HAVE COMM VIA BB HOTLINE.	J, S
1900	6	031900	SEN-3	SHOV-3	TELECON WITH LTCOL CUNLIFE ON TASK ORGAN FOR DIV OF PLAN 352-65. AGREED ADD HST TO OP PLAN. EASIER TO HAVE AND PLAN WITH THEN DELETE IF NOT NEEDED FOR SPEC OPERATION THAN TO ADD AD HOC WHEN WHISTLE BLOWS.	J, S
2130	7	032130	SH OV2	SEN-2	RPT FR UNIDEN SOURCE RMD F-6 BY SHOV. 30 LOCAL VC SYMPHATERS LOC AT 002725 ARMED WITH 1 60MM MORTAR, 2 AUTO WPNS. DONT KNOW LOC OF WPNS. MISSION TO ATTACK HOA CAM TRNG CENTER AS A DIVERSION ON AIR FIELD.	J, S
2215	8	032215	BB-3	SEN-3	FOXTROT KILO UNDER OPCON THIS UNIT EST WITH WH-I AT 031130 VIA LL. LIAI EST WITH L-3 032100. CO LOC. CO E 992677, CO G 992677, CO F, STILL ON ARI BASE.	J, S
2230	9	032230	BB-3	SEN-3	BB-3, 032215, 985661, KILO-6 RPTS FIREFIGHT INCL RFL GREN VIC 999669. TWO PLTS OF ARVN RNGRS ARE OPER IN THIS AREA SO NO FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN.	J, S
2235	10	032235	IT-3	SEN-3	RWA1, 032030, 089693, PAT APPREH 3 CONCLD VCS'S WATCHING PATROL. FIRST PART OF PAT PASSED BY WITHOUT SEEING THERE POS. SECOND PART OF PAT APPREH VCS'S. PAT RET TO PPB WITH VCS'S WILL BRING VCS'S TO OUR OP.	J, S

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0730	11	030730	PS-3	RW-3	REQ SPT RPT ON DELTA BTRY ACTIVITY 032145H DEC.	J,S
2235	12	032235	SEN-3	SHOV-3	BB-3, 032215, 999669, FERT-K-6 RPTD HEARD FIVE MIN FIRE FIGHT ABV LOC IN PACIFICATION AREA. WHERE RNGR CO LOC. PASSED TO SEN LIAI OFF WITH 59TH RF BN READY TO ASSIST.	J,S
2250	13	032250	SEN-3	SHOV-3	IT AREA, 032030, 089693, RWA1 PAT ENCOUNTERED THREE VCS WATCHING MOVEMENT OF PAT FR CONCEALED POS. EVAC TO REAR.	J,S
2245	14	032245	SW-3	SEN-3	WH-K, 032145, 955662, MEETING ENGAGEMENT WITH 2 VC, REC 8-12 RDS S/A FIRE POSS 1 AW. RANGE 5-10 YDRS. WITHDREW.	J,S
2320	15	032320	SEN-3	SHOV-3	SW-K, 032145, 955662, LOCAL FT PAT FRD ON BY 2 VC AT CLOSE RANGE, 8-12 RDS S/A FIRE. RET FIRE, SAW 2 BODIES FALL AS IF HIT. FRIEND ILLUM PLUS ENEMY FIRE FR GREATER DISTANCE COUSED FT TO LEAVE BEFORE SEARCHING AREA.	J,S
0717	16	030717	PS-3	RW-3	REQ SITREP ON PRES OPER.	J,S
1030	17	031030	SW-3	SEN-3	K, 041020, 959661, 2 FEM CAME INTO K CP. 1 HAD MORTAR AND SHRAPNEL WND AND THE OTHER HAD BULLET WND. EVAC TO ARVN HOSPITAL.	J,S
1025	18	031025	AO	PS	7 PEOPLE HIDING FR AO IN TREELINE AT COORD 017607.	J
1116	19	031116	BB-3	SEN-3	F2/9 RESUME RESP ON CO TAOR 041000. K3/9 RELIEVED.	J,S
1155	20	031155	FERT-3	SEN-3	FERT HAS COMPL MOVE TO AIR BASE. ALL TACTICAL UNIT ARE NOW IN PLACE. FERT-K ARRIVE 041100.	J,S
1200	22	031200	BB-3	SEN-3	CO E PLT IN POS EXCEPT SUPPLY. PLT OP AT 045715.	J,S

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1345	23	031345	PSLO	SEN-3	59TH RF ACTIVITY 032230 RANGER PLT IN DONG SON (3) RECON BY FIRE NO CASUAL. PACIF PLAN FOR TODAY. CLRNG EXCESS BRUSH IN HAMLETS. PASSING OUT PROP LEAFLETS & MAKING HOUSE TO HOUSE VISITS. TREATING ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR MINOR WNDIS AND INFECTS. RF IS REORGAN BUT WILL OCCUPIED THE HAMLET OUT SIDE MARINES AREA. OF RESPON BEHIND THE BOUNDARY.	J, S
0057	24	030057	IS	POL-14	PICKUP 2 WIA AT 050057. MED ASS REQ. LZ NOT SEC, MRKD WITH GREEN SMOKE.	J, S
1735	25	031735	IS	WH-14	PICKUP 1 INJ AT 972663. IS SEC & MRKD WITH YELLOW SM. MED ASSIST REQ.	J, S
1700	26	031700	SHOV-2	SEN-2	0 BTRY 1ST LAAM BN, 040840, 798730. RECD 6 RDS FIRE INTO ADMIN AREA. AT 040907 RECD 3 MORE S/A RNDIS. APPEARED TO BE COMING FR HOA CAM TRNG CNTR. SEN-2 CHECKED WITH HOA CAM TRNG CNTR & HOA CAN STATED THEY WERE FIRING.	J, S

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1841	1	041841	IT-3	SEN-3	RWD, 041625, 054654, SQD REC FIRE FR 3 SIDE MIN OF 5 VC WITH A/M JPN. RET FIRE & MOVED ON SNIPER ON ONE SIDE, VC WITHDREW. ANOTHER SQD WAS DIS FR CO & CAME UPON REAR OF 1 GRP OF VC WITHIN 300 MTRS.	J, S
1820	2	041820	SEN/LNO	SEN-3	RF CO 594 HAS MADE ENEMY CON 002678. RECD S/A FIRE, NO EST ON NUMBER OF VC. NO WIA OR KIA.	J, S
2230	3	042230	BB-3	SEN-3	ONTOS FREED AT 2215. BACK IN GEN SUP. SQD REL TO CO.	J, S
1855	4	041855	SW-3	SEN-3	041830, 973663, REC APPROX 25 RDS FR 973661. 3 YOUNG MALES OBS. FIRE WAS M-1 AND CARBINE. RET FIRE. SENT FIRE TEAM WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.	J, S
1915	5	041915	IT-3	SEN-3	RNGR AT 040315 MED AT MCB9 & IN BLOCKING POS ALONG EAST BANK OF RVR IN GS 0574. B-3 HAD NO CON AT SEC.	J, S
1915	6	041915	IT-3	SEN-3	AT 031600 LVT 2-3-24 PROC TO DANANG FERRY 068782 TO SPLASH AT 0300 FOR BLOCKING FORCE. AT 040130 LVT'S 20 23 26 28 22 29 PROC TO SPLASH PNT CORD 062723. AT 040430 LVT'S REACHED DEST. TWO LVT PROC TO DANANG BRIDGE 040720 & SETUP BLOCKING FORCE.	J, S
2035	7	042035	IT-3	SEN-3	REC 3-4 RDS 60MM FIRE FR S-W-S. 1 RD ILLUM FIRED AT 093679 THEN A TOTAL HEL WERE FIRED AT THERR VC POSS POSITIONS. PLT GOING TO W TO N AND SEARCH AREA.	J, S
2012	8	042012	SW-3	SEN-3	MOVE AMBUSH L-1A TO 965662.	J, S
2043	9	042043	SW-3	SEN-3	REC FR SW-I-6 PAT WERE TOLD BY VILLAGERS THAT IN A FIRE FIGHT YESTERDAY A 22 YR OLD GIRL WAS KILLED BY MARS. SHE WAS A VC CARDIA & WAS IN FIRE FIGHT.	J, S
2130	10	042130	SW-3	SEN-3	ADD AMBUSH L-5A 970659 042100-050600.	J, S
2145	11	042145	SEN-3	SEN-3	EXPL HEARD IN AMMO DUMP. CHKD 2/12 & SW-3. 2/12 RPTD NEG & SW-3 RPTD THEY THINK DOG SET OFF MINE. MORE INFO AFTER CHECK.	J, S

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2240	12	042240	BB-3	SEN-3	BBH, 042130, 033642. WHILE ENROUTE TO AMB SITE H44A REG FIRE FR VIC 030645 TRAIL WAS BLOCKED BY FENCE. ALSO PUNJI STAKES. 60MM ILLUM FIRED. PAT CON TO AMB.	J, S
0245	13	050245	SW-3	SEN-3	IIF REG 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE FR 950668. RET 2 RDS S/A FIRE & 1 RD M-79 & 1 GREN. SAW 2 MEN WITHOUT WPNS.	J, S
0435	14	050435	BB-3	SEN-3	DIS DETECT MOVEMENT TO FRONT OF G POS VIC 997675. FIRE 4 RDS 60MM ILLUM. NEG RES.	J, S
0715	15	050715	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
0845	16	050845	RM-F	PG&PS	CONTINUOUS TRENCH FR RR EAST TO 017607 ON SOUTH SIDE OF RVR. ON NORTH SIDE OF RVR, TRENCHLINE FROM 017607 TO 020608.	J, S
0930	17	050930	RW-3	PS-3	PPB CHANGES.	J, S
1005	18	051005	SW-3	SEN-3	SQD TO SETUP SEC AT 5 HOUSES AREA, REG 10-12 RDS SNIPER FIRE FR 969648. 81 & 60MM FIRED AT SNIPER, 3-81 & 6-60 RDS. SWEEP AREA.	J, S
1113	19	051113	BB-3	SEN-3	OBS 2 MEN IN CIV CLOTHES W/WPNS. THESE MEN FIRED 5 S/A RDS IN AN UNK DIREC THEN DISAPPEARED IN TREELINE.	J, S
1100	20	051100	LS	WH-14	PICKUP 1 WIA AT 971651. MED ASS REQ REQ. LZ NOT SEC & MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE. EMERGENCY.	J, S
1115	21	051115	SW-3	SEN-3	200-400 LBS RICE BURIED NEAR HEDGE ROW. INTERP SAID THAT HE THINKS THAT RICE IS VC RICE. AWTG ORDERS.	J, S
1625	22	051625	SW-3	SEN-3	AT 1325 SW-I COMMENCES HELO LIFT OF SL-I TO REIN PLT THAT WAS HIT.	J, S
1115	23	051115	MUS-15	PS	AT 169602 3 BOATS APPROX 20 FT. 3 MEN IN EACH SITTING ABT 100 MTRS OFF SHORE. THEY WERE COVERED & FLYING NO COLORS. ALSO NEW TRENCH LINE AT 178597 RUNNING FR BEACH TOWARD FOR APPROX 300MTRS.	J, S

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1230	24	051230	IT-3	SEN-3	PAT RWD42E ENCOUNTERED 2 PERS IN <u>OPEN</u> TERRAIN AT A DIST 400-500 MTRS. PERS SPOTTED PAT & RAN. WARNING SHOT DIDN'T STOP THEM. PAT OPEN FIRE & KILLED 1. THE OTHER RAN INTO TU CAU (3) 053653.	J,S
1225	25	051225	MUS-15	PS,WH	ASSESSMENT OF FIRE MISSION AT 971645, OBS NO BODIES NO DAMAGE TO HOUSES AND NO ACTIVITY IN AREA.	J,S

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1815	2	051815	SW	SEN	I CO (-) WILL BE EST AT 969649 BY ABT 1845. 1 PLT OF SW-L WILL REIN I/3/3 ANTRACH(1) POS OVERNITE.	J, S
1830	3	051830	SHOV-3	SEN	TIMES FOR LGEN KRULAKS VISIT 6 DEC. ENROUTE 1450-1500 AT 9THMAR 1500-1545.	J, S
1845	4	051845	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
1850	5	051850	SEN/LNO	SEN-2	RP UNIT HAS COMPL OPER IN MAN QUAN(1) 1 VC CAPT AT 028688, HE HAD CLOTHING, AMMO & RICE AT 038688.	J, S
1930	6	051930	SEN-3	JPURN	SWIMMERS FR RECON BN WILL COME TO 9TH MAR CP ABT 0630 MONDAY 6 DEC. THEY ARE TO ASSIST IN THE RVR SEARCH FOR ENGRS BODY, WITH 2/9. THE SEARCH WILL BEGIN EARLY IN MORN. CHK W/2/9 WHEN RECON ARR TO SEE IF RR HAS BEEN SWEEPED FOR MINES. THEN SND RECON TO 2/9 CP.	J, S
1930	7	051930	PS/LNO	SEN-3	AT 051800 594 KILLED 1 VC & CAPT 1 AT 999660. RET BACK TO 59TH BN WITH 1 DEAD VC & 1 CAPTRD.	J, S
1930	8	051930	SW-3	SEN	SW-M CONSOLIDATED AT 969649. S/A FIRE HAS CEASED AT THIS TIME. I2 REINFRING I CP. I3 REMAIN THE SAME.	J, S
2330	10	052330	IT-3	SEN-3	RWD1, 052130, 047650. AMB SPRUNG WHILE MOVING INTO POS, 1 FT IN POS ANOTH MOVING INTO ADJ TRAIL, 3 VC SEEN 100 YDS AWAY FIRED UPON VC.	J, SJ
0124	13	060124	SW-3	SEN-3	IF ORDERED TO ENGAGE FOR CONTINUING REQ ATTACHMENT OF 1 ADDITIONAL INTERPRETER FOR COMMAND GRP.	J, S
0204	14	060204	FSCC	SEN-3	L BTY, 060200, 965716, HEARD 6-7 RDS S/A FIRE 200MTRS SW OF THEIR POS.	J, S
0738	16	060738	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
0840	17	060840	PS-3	RW-3	ENGINEER ELEMENTS ON WAY TO YR POS IN REGARDS TO RECON OF ROUTE 13.	J, S

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0905	18	060905	RME	PS	HY 14 RD CONDITIONS. 025574 3 ROAD CUTS COMPL ACROSS ROAD, 4 FT WIDE, 3 FT DEEP WILL STOP ALL TRAFFIC. 854567 FRESH TRENCH ACROSS RD 200 MTRS S, 3 FT WIDE 4 FT DEEP. 819552 FRESH TRNCH ACR RD. NO DIMEN.	J, S
0945	19	060945	SW-3	SEN-3	A-I (-), 060925, 969649, END SEARCH & CLR OPER. RET TO CP. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.	J, S
1020	20	061020	SW-3	SEN-3	SW-I, 060955, 968654, APPROX 6 SNIPERS 967648, FRD UNK NUM OF RDS. RET FIRE. NOTHING.	J, S
1035	21	061025	SEN-3	FERT3	BE PREP TO DETACH 1 COMPL TACP/ W/EQUIP FOR OPCON 3/3 UPON NOTIF FR THIS HQ. 6 HR STANDBY.	J, S
1040	22	061040	SEN-3	SW-3	1 TACP FR 3/9 AVAIL FOR YR OPCON ON 6 HRS STANDBY STATUS AT ARIFIELD. NOT THIS HQ WHEN NEEDED.	J, S
1040	23	061040	SEN-3	SHOV3	REFER MY BACKLASH RPT OF 052318. FOLL INFO COMPL MY RPT. VIC WAS NGUYEN HOANG, VN MALE, AGE APPROX 18, PLACE OF RESIDENCE UNK. 1st LT J.M. STONE, IT-D.	J, S
1010	25	061010	IT-3	SEN-3	BKLSH RPT, SHOOTING, 0930 5DEC, 060655 ABT 500 MTRS EAST OF TU CAU(3). NGUYEN HOANG, MALE APPROX 18 YRS OF AGE, VN NATUR, VILLE UNK.	J, S
1235	26	061235	SHOV2	SEN-2	JUNKS FIRING 040860 RPT BY NAVAL ADV DET. FRD E TO NE AMOUNT UNK. HARBOR ENTR PAT POINT SENT PAT BOAT.	J, S
1200	27	061200	BB	SEN	RECON SWIMMERS HAVE ZERO UNDER WATER VISIBILITY. AM AM SECURING THEM. WILL CONT SEARCH WITH GRAP HOOKS.	J, S
1230	28	061230	IT-3	SEN-3	CO CP 2D PLT 048667 IS TRIANGLE EACH SIDE 100MTRS. 1ST PLT 067662, CIRCLE RADIUS 75 MTRS. 3D PLT 063650 SQUARE EACH SIDE 30 MTRS. A CO CP 3D PLT 081696.	J, S
1245	29	061245	LS	RW-14	1 KIA 072670. MED ASS REQ. LZ SEC & MRKD W/GR SM.	J, S

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1420	30	061420	SHOV-2	SEN-2	HV SUB SEC, 5DEC, VC DESERTER INFORMED THAT MF CO Q 6B COMM BY PHUNG & ASSISTANT THAN STNRGTH 80 MEN ARMED W/2x60MM MORTARS, 8 BARS, & S/A. THEY ARE OPER IN FOLL LOC. HOA LONG HOA HAI HOA CAN.	J,S
1420	31	061420	RM-G	RW,PS	CORD 104646 TRENCH IS BEING DUB BY NITE. RM-G HAS NOTICED THIS TRENCH & EACH DAY IT IS BIGGER. AT 115633 20-30 PEOPLE WORKING IN 1 SMALL RICE PATTY. A/O NOTED THAT THAT WAS TOO MANY PEOPLE FOR THE SIZE OF PATTY.	J,S
1515	33	061515	IT-3	SEN-3	IT-2 CONDUCTED 4 HOUR TRAINING IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT. POW, TIPS 21, SID, SNIPER TRAINING.	J,S
1540	34	061540	SHOV-3	SEN-3	CNGRSMN DAVID KING DEMO FR UTAH 2D DIS SALT LAKE CITY WILL VISIT 9TH MAR ON 7 DEC. 1200 TO 1400 FOR LUNCH & BRIEF & TOUR OF THE 9TH MAR. MR FREED WILL ACCOM CNGRSMN KING.	J,S
1605	35	061605	IT-3	SEN-3	RWD-2, 061300, 061688, PAT ENCOUNTER VN CIV WHO TRIED TO RUN FR PAT. PAT RAN HIM DOWN. SEARCHED HIM & FND POSS VC DOCUMENTS. VCS RET BACK TO BN.	J,S
1550	36	061550	SEN-3	JOURN	LCOL CUNLIFFE (G-3A OPNS) TOLD BY ME THAT BARRIER AT ASP#1 IS COMPL. WE REQ TO REDUCE FORCE AT ASP#1 BY 1 PLT. G-3 WILL POSE TO SHOV-5 & WE WILL BE NOT.	J,S

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1755	1	061755	BB-3	SEN-3	BB-3, 061710H, AT990686, TWO MARINES PROCEEDING SOUTH ON RAILROAD BED ON MULE, WERE FIRED ON, ONE RD S/A FROM VIC CAM NE (2) ROUND HIT WATER IN RICE PADDY APPROX 15 METERS FROM ROAD. NO ACTION TAKEN.	J,S
1805	2	061805	BB-3	SEN-3	BBE, 061800H, BT 050712, BBE-1 REC SECOND S/A FIRE FROM BT 045705, SENT PATROL TO CHECK BUT PATROL COULD NOT FORD RIVER. RETURN WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.	J,S
1953	3	061953	IT-3	SEN-3	D-1 061825H, BT 047659, ONE SNIPER RD THIRD FROM BT044655 return fire with S/A AND A/M FIRE AND 3.5 . SNIPER WAS APPROX 400 METERS AWAY ONE MED EVAC.	J,S
1847	4	061847	BB-3	SEN-3	BB1, 061815, BT051705, REC'D SECOND RD S/A FIRE FROM BT051706 return fire TWO M79 RD DIRECT HIT FIRE CEASED.	J,S
1920	5	061920	MONROE	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J,S
2210	6	062210	DUTY C	SEN-3	MOVE COMPLETED AT 062000H, TO NEW BUNKER.	J,S
1800	7	061800	FSCC	SEN-3	51ST ARVN 061540H, AT 963584, REQUEST FIRE MISSION. VC CO. DIGGING, FIRE 38 HE 32 WP, NEG RESULTS.	J,S
2150	8	062150	BB-3	SEN-3	BH, 062010H, AT 993677, RECIEVE ONE RD OF FIRE AT AT997678, SEARCH AREA DIRECTION OF FITR, NEGATIVE RESULTS.	J,S
1745	9	061745	IT-3	SEN-3	IT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.	JMS
2130	10	062110	TT-3	SEN	GRANY LAMB ONE IS AT CHECKPOINT ONE DANANG BRIDGE NOTHING TO REPORT.	J,S
2100	11	062100	SHOVE-2	SEN-2	FALCON, 061900H, FOUR MILES OF RUN WAY HU 16 VIC GUN FIRE, NO HITS NEGATIVE RESULTS.	J,S
2200	12	062200	SWAIN-3	SEN-3	HAS ELEMENTS, 062200H, AT971679, RIVER BOAT HIT RIVER BLOCK AND IS HUNG UP. AREA LIGHTED COULD SEE NO ONE.	J,S

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2255	13	062255	WM	PS	WM, 062210H, AT996725, REC'D TWO THREE ROUNDS S/A INCOMING ILLUMINATED AREA COULD NOT FIND POS OF ENEMY DID NOT RETURN FIRE, ONE WIA NOT SERIOUS.	J,S
2315	14	062315	BBH	SEN-3	BH 062250H, BT026654, VC THREW ONE GRENADE AT FIRE TEAM AT BT026654, RETURN S/A FIRE ONE US WIA, MINOR FLESH WOUND.	J,S
0325	16	070325	SEN-3	JOURNAL	BEE WILL BEGIN HELILIFT TO BB CP 070730H, SWAIN DESIRES THAT REMAIN BB ECHO AND GOLF UNTIL CALLED AWAY AT BB CP. TO SWAIN STAGING AREA SIX HELD'S LAID ON, BB DUTY NOTIFIED.	J,S
0420-	17	070420	SEN-3	SWAIN-3	PREPARE LIMA CO (-) FOR HELO LIFT COMMENCING LIFT AT 070900H.	J,S
0320	18	070320	SEN-3	BB-3	PREPARE ECHO CO FOR HELO LIFT COMMENCING LIFT AT 070730H.	J,S
0545	19	070545	PS-3	RW-3	(A) MY OP PLAN 330-65, SWAIN HAS REC'D WARNING ORDE CONCERNING PROBABLE EXECUTION OF REF (A).	J,S
0705	21	070705	PS-3	RW-3	TOUR QUESTION REFERENC ELOW ROLL, SAME AS MT ELEMENTS.	J,S
0710	22	070710	MONROE	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J,S
0815	23	070815	SENATOR	SWAIN	SUBMIT STATUS REPORTS THIS HQ.	J,S
0816	24	070814	RW-14	PS-14	NO REQUIREMENTS FOR RESUPPLY HELO'S TODAY.	J,S
0945	25	070945	RM-A	PS	THERE IS A LARGE NO OF PEOPLE ON HIGHWAY ONE.	J,S
0910	26	070910	BB3	SEN-3	"E", 070810H, BT057724, MAR, FELL FROM HELO, STRAP BROKE AS HE WAS BEING LIFTED TO HELO, MAR MED EVAC.	J,S
0905	27	070905	BB-3	SEN-3	"E", 070900H, BT056724, BOAT ACCIDENT MAR SUSPECTED DROWN WHEN BOAT SWAMPED. SEARCH FOR MAR NOW UNDER WAY.	J,S
0813	28	070820	BB-3	SEN-3	"E", 070804H, BT084722, AMBUSH SIGHTED 3 VC COMING UP RIVER IN BOAT, AREA WAS ILLUMINATED AND BOAT TRIED TO GET COVER BUT AMBUSH SAW ONE WEAPON AND OPEN FIRE KILLING THE VC AND SINKING THE BOAT	J,S

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0950	29	070950	BB-3	SEN-3	HELO LIFT OF "E" CO COMPLETED 070935H.	J,S
1000	30	071000	RW	PS	RWC2, 070900H, BT075708, SQ SIZE PATROL APPREHENDED THREE FEMALE VCS WITHOUT ID CARD AT ABOVE COORD. THREE VCS TAKEN TO BN CP FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.	J,S
1030	31	071030	SWAIN-3	SEN-3	ONE PLT IN "L" CO CP NOW BEING LIFTED INTO BN CP.	J,S
1015	32	071015	2/9	SENATOR	"H" CO NO RESULT IS IN PROGRESS NO RESULT SO FAR. INTEND TO GET OPN SHORT AND GET HOTEL BACK IN VIEW OF COMPOSITE BN MOUNT OUT.	J,S
1010	33	071010	SENATOR	JOURNAL	ACCORDING TO HOA VANG SENIOR ADVISOR 59TH BN WILL NOT GET ADDITIONAL RF CO FROM HOA AN.	J,S
1115	35	071115	RW	PS-3	RWA PATROLS FOR THIS REPORTING PERIOD.	J,S
1130	36	071130	MUSTER14	PS	BT-92552, SEEMS TO BE A LARGE STRONG GOOD BRIDGE BT102511, IS A SMALLER BRIDGE AND SEEMS TO BE WEAKEN IN THE MIDDLE.	J,S
1145	37	071145	BB-3	SEN-3	"F", BT071128, BT04662, ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE, MED EVAC WILL BE SENT TO BB CP BY MULE.	J,S
1155	38	071155	PS-14	SENATOR	LIFT OF SWAIN LIMA COMPLETED 071100H.	J,S
1405	39	071405	BB-2	SEN-3	"F", 071320H, BT003663, SPOTTED OVER 65 PERSONS LEAVING VILLAGE NHON THO (1) CARRYING PERSONEL ITEMS MOVING SOUTHWEST. STILL OBSERVING.	J,S
1600	40	071600	IT-3	SEN-3	RWD16D, 071230H, GS0564, FOUND ONE BOOBY TRAP GRENADE, RED'D ONE RD ABOVE COORD WENT THROUGH ROCKET LAUNCHER, CAN BE FIRED.	J,S
1607	41	071610	IT-3	SEN-3	RWD61E, 071230H, GS0564, FOUND PUNJI TRAP IN NGAN TRUNG. DESTROYED AND CHECKED VILLAGE, NEG RESULTS.	J,S
1630	42	071630	BB-3	SEN-3	CANCELL ALL "E" DO PATROLS AND AMBUSHES FOR TONIGHT.	J,S
1730	43	071720	BB-3	SEN-3	NEW TIMES FOR FP2 1900 TO 2200H, FP3 2200 TO 0300H.+	J,S

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1910	1	071910	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
1935	4	071935	BB-3	SEN-3	AP2, 071920, 041643, PAT REC 7-8 RDS A/W FIRE FROM 041643. RET 81 FIRE MOVING TO NEXT POS.	J, S
2005	5	072005	SW-3	SEN-3	SW-1, 071805, 971658, AMB 7 VC ON TRL FRD 30-50 RDS FR ABT 40 YDS. VC FELL OFF TRL, MADE WAY TO CANE FID WHEN MARS ARR TO POS. BLOOD WAS ALL OVER TRL.	J, S
2022	6	072022	MB	SEN-3	MB PAT, 071830, 981682, 1 PAT MEMBER TRPD A BOOBY TRAP AT ABV CORD. EVAC BY TRUCK.	J, S
2049	7	072049	BB-3	SEN-3	BB-3, 072004, 991678, 1 ARVN BROUGHT TO BN CP FR BE-F WITH ACUTE POISONING. BN DOCTOR REQ EMER EVAC.	J, S
2030	8	072030	SHOV-2	SEN-2	AIR FORCE, 071905, 9974, S/A TRACER RD FIRED AT AIRCRAFT SOUTH OF RUNWAY.	J, S
2030	9	072030	SHOV2	SEN-2	HIEU DUC, 7DEC, AGNT RPT RTD B-3 BY HIEU DUC. 1 VC CO COMM BY NGO CHAU HOANG. STNRGTH 110 MEN. EQUIPPED WITH 1x60MM, 1xMG. MOVED FR 889601 TO 947625.	J, S
2111	10	072111	9MAR	1/92/9	BE PREP TO EXEC SPREAD EAGLE ON ORDER.	J, S
2120	11	072120	RW	PS-3	RWA, 072005, 079694, IP GOINT TO POS PASSED HUNG IN TRAIL AT ABV CORD. 1 EXPLD HEARD APPROX 20 MTRS TO THEIR REAR. IP FRD 90 RDS S/A IN AREA. AREA CHKD WITH NEG RES. EXPLD THOUGHT TO BE EITHER THROWN GREN OR SLOW FIRING BOOBY TRAP.	J, S
2130	12	072130	SHOV2	SEN-2	HIEU DUC, 7DEC, AGNT RPT REGARD 2 VC CO RPT ON 041700. 1 CO HAS DISAPPEARED. 1 CO MOVED TO 965655. COMM BY VO XUAN LAM.	J, S
2139	13	072139	BB-3	SEN-3	RECON SENT TO BB THIS AM WANTS TO RETURN 080900 FOR ANOTHER TRY. BB REQ WE CON RECON & TELL THEM THIS AS WE WERE THE ONE TO ARRANGE IT.	J, S

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2150	14	072150	SHOV3	SEN*3	1 PLT SW-M WILL BE PICKED UP AT ASP#1 AT 0700 8DEC. IT WILL WORK FOR TASK FORCE DELTA TO ESCORT EMPTY CONVOY. J, S	J, S
2200	15	072200	SHOV	SEN-3	PICKUP OF ORDER 1-65 DIV S&C.	J, S
2215	17	072215	SHOV2	SEN-2	RA-2, 072030, 033727, 6 BOATS IN A AREA THAT USUALLY ARE NO BOATS AT ALL. BOATS WERE COVERED.	J, S
2218	18	072218	IT-3	SEN-3	RWC2, 072015, 071701, SE PORTION OF PERIM REC 12 RDS CARB & HEARD 1 EXPLD. MAR RET FIRE W/15RDS FR M-60. 5 RDS ILLUM FR 81 FIRED. NO SIGHTINGS.	J, S
2225	19	072225	IT-3	SEN-3	RWA2, 072100, 077688, 4 BN SCOUTS ON AMB AT 077688, SP SPOTTED 2 BOATS FLASHING LIGHTS BETW EACH OTHER. 2 MEN IN EACH BOAT. FIRED 60-70 RDS S/A. HIT & SANK BOTH BOATS & ASSUMED TO HIT ALL 4 MEN.	J, S
2230	20	072230	IT-3	SEN-3	RWA3, 071520, 096660, REC 1 SNIPER RD FR 094659, & 4 RDS FR 100658. 10 RDS S/A FRD AT 1ST CORD, 20 RDS FRD AT 2D CORD. AT 1715 REQ ARTY TO FIRE AT 104656, 18 RDS FRD. AREA CHKD OUT & 2 SNIPER POS FOUND.	J, S
2236	21	072236	RW	PS	RWA2, 071700, 082658, BLOCKING FRC AT ABV CORDS SPOTTED ARMED VC COMING TO BLOCKING FRC FR VIEM DONG. SQD TOOD VC UNDER FIRE WITH M-14 & M-79, BECAUSE VC IN TREE LINE EFFECTIVE FIRE WAS IMPOSS.	J, S
2245	22	072245	BB-3	SEN-3	BBFT, 072240, 982655, FOC PAPA-3 DISC 6 DIAMOND SHAPED HOLES, 6" IN DIA & ANGLED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO SUPPORT MORTAR TUBES AIMED AT BB OR BB CP.	J, S
2252	23	072252	RW-2	PS-2	VCS WIA WAS NOT TAGGED. WNDDED HIP BY 45 SLUG. MAN WAS WEARING BLK TRSRS W/WH SHIRT.	J, S
2334	24	072334	BB-3	SEN-3	HEARING SPORADIC FIRE IN DUONG SON(3). LT BUSE (MB) HAS BEEN NOTIFIED & WILL CHECK IT OUT.	J, S

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1035	37	081035	SEN	BB	IT DESIRES TO FIRE WHISKEY H&I RVR PENINSULA (GWRGTR) TONITE IF BB HAS NO ONE LOC THERE. PLEASE ADVISE.	J, S
1028	38	081038	BB-2	SEN-2	BB-F, 080930, 9866, 2 PF STATIONED IN I TOLD CO F INTERP THAT VC IN AREA ARE MOVING TO UNK LOC SOUTH OF RTE 14. RATED F-6 BY BN S-2. REQ THAT HOA VANG CHK THIS RPT WITH THEIR PAT TEAMS IN 50TH BN.	J, S
1050	39	081050	SEN	IT	EFF TODAY, RESUME DAYLIGHT OPER OF RVR BARR 032663. EST NITE SEC AT BARR ON YR SIDE OF RVR. RPT WHEN POS HAS BE REOCCUPIED. BY 1500 DAILY RPT FOR INCLUSION IN SITREP RVR TRAFFIC AT BARR. NEG RPTS REQ.	J, S
0848	40	080848	RW-3	PS-3	SEE ENTRY 35.	J, S
1230	42	081230	SW-3	SEN-3	SW-1, 081225, 971650, HELI REC 3 RDS S/A FIRE FR 971656. SENDING SQD OUT TO INVES. MORE INFO TO FOLL.	J, S
1345	43	081345	BB-3	SEN-3	G OO HAS ARR SW.	J, S
1335	44	081335	SEN	IT	REFER MU INTSUM #152, PER IND 072400. ITEM NUMBER 1B(1)G. ADV ACT TAKEN OR PLANNED.	J, S
1404	45	081404	MUS	PS	OBS WHAT APP TO BE WP EXPELO IN MIDDLE OF BRDG CORD 990642. DO YOU HAVE ANY WORD ON THIS.	J, S
1410	46	081410	SW-3	SEN-3	SW UNDERSTAND THAT M PLT WILL BE COMM FOR 4-5 DAYS IN HARVEST MOON OPER.	J, S
1416	47	081416	BB-3	SEN-3	FPI FND MISSION FORCE ENG MAN THAT WAS DROWN E DAYS EARLIER.	J, S
1340	48	081340	BB-3	SEN-3	F, 081320, 992662, MINE FLE RPT BY FP4 AT 080556 WAS CHKD OUT AND YELDED NEG RES. 1 10" LONG POTTERY CYLINDER WITH 6 INCHES DIAMETER WAS FND IN AREA. LOOKED TO BE FILLED WITH BLACK POWDER. BLEW CYLINDER.	J, S

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1410	49	081410	RW-3	PS-3	REF YR 1135 RESERVE HEDKBMHN, REIN LOC MAR MT AIR FAC STRNGTH 190 ATTCHMENTS INCL ARTY TMS & FAC TEAMS.	J,S
1430	50	081430	PS	RW	RED RESV REQ IN MY OP PLAN 330-65 TO 1 STALLION FR THAN RW. WILL ASS PLT TO BE FR TW-C UNLESS YOU NOT OTHERWISE.	OTHER J,S
1500	51	081500	LS	RW-14	1 INJ 072700. MED ASS REQ. LZ MRKD W/YEL SM & SEC.	J,S
1514	52	081514	MB	SEN-2	RPT COMES QUA NAM PROV BY DEFECTOR, HE RPT THAT THERE IS 1 VC MF CO DESIG AS Q16. THE CO IS PHUNG NHO. ASSIS NAME IS LAM. CO HAS 80 MEN, 1x60 MORT & NUMEROUS S/A.	J,S
1615	53	081615	SEN	IT,BB	NAVY UNDER SEC BALDWIN & PARTY, INCL SHOV-6 WILL ARR SEN FOR VISIT TOM., 9DEC 1410-1700. HE WILL BE BRIEFED AT MY LOC THEN PROCEED TO A BN CP, & PLT POS. AT PIT POS WILL HEAR ACTUAL PAT ORDER BEING GIVEN OR RECENTLY RET PAT BEING DEBRIEFED.	J,S
1750	54	081750	LS	RW-14	1 KIA, 100664, MED ASS NOT REQ. LZ SEC, MRKD W/GR SM.	J,S
1705	55	081755	IT-3	SEN-3	A, 081630, 076698, WIREMAN & FT CHECKING LINE. REC FIRE 1 RD FR CORD 974695. WRMN RET 10 RDS. NEG RES.	J,S
1705	56	081705	IT-3	SEN-3	SEE LAST ENTRY (55).	J,S
1730	57	081730	IT-3	SEN-3	PAT, AMB, FPB, POSITIONS.	J,S

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1710	1	081710	SEN	BB	EXECUTE SPREAD EAGLE AT 082200. INCL SW UNITS UNDER YR OPCON. SEC FR SPREAD EAGLE AFTER 090100.	J, S
1750	2	081750	MB	SEN-2	PAC TM RPT IN AN TRACH(1) THERE IS 1 VC CO IN LA BONG THERE IS 1 VC PLT. THE PAC PEOPLE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE SHOWING THE MARINES WHERE THE VC ARE.	J, S
1840	3	081840	SW	SEN	SW-1, 081825, 973663, PLT REC FIRE FR 965659. TWO VC WITH M-1 CARB WRNG BLK CLOTHES WITH DARK HEAD BAND.	J, S
1900	4	081900	SR	PBB	END OF MISSION CON BD 124. SURV RDS ON TARGET VC DISPERSED. PATROL TO SURVEY AREA.	J, S
1920	5	081920	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
2000	6	082000	BB-3	SEN-3	SW-1, 081930, 970663, REC 1 RD FR INDIV WRNG BLACK PA'S, & SCARF.. RET % RDS S/A & 2 M79. CHK W/NEG RES.	J, S
2045	7	082045	SW-3	SEN-3	CO I, 082024, 970665, REC APPROX 10 RDS IN BURSTS OF AUTOMATIC FIRE. RETURNED 1 M-79.	J, S
2000	8	082000	BB-3	SEN-3	HP6 INFORMED US THAT THERE WAS A FIREFIGHT SOUTH OF THEM. WAITING GORD FR HP2. LOST COMM WITH THEM.	J, S
2000	9	082000	BB-3	SEN-3	SQD PAT FR I3/3, IN AREA OF LA BONG(1). ARND 1700 GIVS RPT 15 VC HAD BEEN THERE ALL DAY, BUT LEFT IN EARLY AFTERNOON GOING SOUTH SW. PAT MISSED THEM.	J, S
2000	10	082000	BB-3	SEN-3	SW-3 RPT MINE FND BY PAT MEM. 1" HIGH 8" SQUARE, GRAY WITH YELLOW MARKINGS (TNT&MINE) WRITTEN ON IT. HANDLE ON TOP: HOLE IN ONE SIDE & MADE OF WOOD. SHAPE CHRG.	J, S
1945	11	081945	RW-3	PS-3	BE ADV RWA MED EVAC 1 MAN APPROX 1645 WITH BLOOD POISONING. WE HAVE HAD NO KIA'S TODAY.	J, S

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1920	12	081920	FOD-L	PS-22	SQ WENT INTO AREA WHERE VC AMB WAS. FIRE ON TARGET SQ LDR RPT % CONF KIA BUT DUE TO DARKNESS.	J, S
2115	13	082115	SHOV2	SEN-2	HOA VANG RPT FR AN UNK SOURCE THAT DIEN BAN DIST HQ WILL BE HIT TONITE BY 1 VC BN. VC BN REPTD TO BE LOC 168546. ARVN ARTY FIRE FR 160550, 150520. UNEVAL.	J, S
2215	15	082215	RW	PS	SITREP ALL RW UNITS ALL SECURE.	J, S
0145	16	090145	IT-3	SEN-3	HAV SECURED FR SPREAD EAGLE AT 0145.	J, S
0630	18	090630	SW-3	SEN-3	UNITS BEGAN MOVING OUT AT 090500.	J, S
0845	19	090845	LS	RW-14	1 WIA, 112652. LZ NOT SEC & MKD W/GR SM. MED ASS REQ.	J, S
0900	20	090900	SHOV3	SEN-3	SEN H JACKSON, DEM FR WASH. MR GA SMITH GSAT. COL JS KIMMITT USA REPRESENTS OF SEC OF ARMY. 9TH MAR 11DEC 1135 TO 1300. BRIEFING, TOUR, LUNCH WITH TROOPS.	J, S
1035	21	091035	PS-2	RW-2	REQ YR PSY-OPS PLAN PERIOD 12-18 DEC NLT 091500H.	J, S
1049	22	091049	LS	RW	1 WIA, 034685. LZ SEC & MKD W/GR SM. MED ASS REQ.	J, S
1125	24	091125	PS	RW	MEETING 1500 TODAY AT III MAF COMPOUND IN G-5 TENT. CIVIL AFFAIRS. TOPIC IS BUDDHA PAGODA. MEETING WILL BE ATTENDED BY DANANG EAST CO'S. REQ YOU SMD RW-5.	J, S
1225	26	091225	BB-3	SEN-3	SW-I, 081215, 995664, SW-I RPT RD BETW LE SON(1) & AN TRACH(1) HAS BEEN FRESHLY DUG UP & RENDERED IMP DISPATCHED ENGINEERS TM & SEC TO CHK AREA FOR MINES.	J, S
1240	27	091240	IT-3	SEN-3	RWD3, 091140, 035685, RWD3 WAS MOVING NORTH & REC FIRE FR FRONT, LEFT FLANK, & RIGHT REAR. ALL WPNS INVOLVED WERE SEMI AUTO, OF WHICH THERE WERE APPROX 6. RET FIRE & SWEEPED VILLE WITH NEG RES.	J, S
1240	28	091240	LS	RW-14	2 WIA, 033664. LZ SEC & MKD W/GR SM. MED ASS REQ.	J, S

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1330	29	091330	IT-3	SEN-3	RIVER BLOCK, NEGATIVE RESULTS.	J,S
1330	31	091330	BB-3	SEN-3	PLT SIZE PAT WITH FRACK TM LEFT FOR CORD 966664.	J,S
1310	32	091310	SW-3	SEN-3	1357 LAST CONVOY LEFT SW CP.	J,S
1538	34	091538	PSLNO	OS-2	INFO PROV BY HOA VANG SUB SEC. SUB SEC REPORTS THAT 1 VC CO WITH DESIGNATION 101 EDPD WITH 1x60MM MORT, 1x30 CAL MG, BARIS & S/A. ITS COMBINED WITH 70 GEURLS.	J,S
1615	36	091615	BB-3	SEN-3	SW-1, 091345, 975673, 1 VC SHOT & KILLED BY PAT IN LA BONG(3), 1 CO PAT DIDNT SEE BODY BUT SAW SANDLE THAT PAT TEAM SAY THEY TOOK OFF BODY. PAT TOOK SANDLE.	J,S
1447	37	091447	BB-3	SEN-3	K CO REQ MINE DETECTOR TM & FIELD IS MKD WITH MEN.	J,S
1650	38	091650	IT-3	SEN-3	2 SNIPER FIRED ON PAT, 1 VC AT 033661, 1VC AT 035662. PAT KIA 1 VC & POSS WND THE OTHER, RECOVER 1 BODY AND 1 WPN. PAT SRCHD AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.	J,S
1510	39	091510	SW-3	SEN-3	CLAYMORE 971662-972664. PLACE OUT TONIGHT.	J,S
0930	40	090930	BB-3	SEN-3	VILLAGER BROUGHT IN 4 BODIES TO S I CP, VILLAGER SAID THEY WERE KILLED BY SHELL FRAGS. SOMETIME AROUND DARK. XOAN DIEM 963627 TIME 090840.	J,S
1605	41	091605	RW	ES	PICNIC AT 047667 REC 2 SNIPER RDS FR 048655. RET FIRE WITH M-79 & M-72. PICNICS CKD AREA WITH NEG RES.	J,S
1800	42	091800	RM	MON,PS	ONLY A FEW RDS LANDED IN VILLE ITSELF. MOST OF THE RDS LANDED IN PADDYS TO THE EAST OR WEST. NO BLDGS DESTROYED. NO BODIES OBS. NO ONE IN AREA WAS OBS.	J,S
1839	44	091839	MON+	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J,S

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1933	1	091933	BB-3	SEN-3	BB-F, 091750H, AT 997644, TANKS MOVING INTO BLOCKING POSITION (AT 990042) TO SUPPORT SWEEP HA DONG BT 090800 AND OBS TWO SAMPANS W/FOUR MEN COMING OUT TANKS PUT MG FIRE IN FRONT OF BOATS MADE THEM STOP. BOATS DIDNT STOP SO TANKS SUNK THEM.	J,S
1930	2	091930	RW-3	PS	REQUEST PERMISSION TO CONDUCT A S&C OP IN AREA BT054704 AND BT 057703, DURING PERIOD 1100 TO 1600 TASK IS TWO PLTS.	J,S
2015	3	092015	SEN-3	2/93/9	RVN WILL CONDUCT NORMAL ARMD CAR ROAD RECON TONIGHT.	J,S
2025	4	092025	SEN	1/92/9	1ST CAV BRIEFING ON PLEI ME AT 1ST MAW THEATER AT 101030 FOR CO'S & KEY STAFF. LIMIT FOR SEN IS TEN. CO OR XO PLUS S-3 OF BNS WILL ATTEND.	J,S
2000	5	092000	IT-2	SEN-2	ON 8 DEC 1 MAIN FORCE BN, STRNGTH 350 MAN, HAS MOVED TO VIEN DONG 0965 FR NOR VN OR LAOS. SOME SPEAK MONTAGNAID DIALECT. TWO PLTS HAVE MOVED FR TU CAU (1) TO KHUE DONG (1). ALONG THE SOUTH VIEN DEM RVR BANK.	J,S
2000	6	092000	IT-2	SEN-2	LOC 3 FIRING POS AT 088678 FACING EAST. FIRING POS FOR S/A TYPE WPNS. AT 093666 A SAND BAG FIRING POS ON TOP OF HIGH GRND FR 097660 TO 097663 THERE ARE 5 CAMPLAGED FIRING POS FACING NORTH & EAST.	J,S
2000	7	092000	IT-2	SEN-2	VC HAVE ASSASSINATION TEAMS WHO WILL TRY TO KILL MARINES IN PUBLIC PLACES. THERE IS VC PLT LOC IN HOA PHUNG. PLT KEEPS MOVING ALL THE TIME. HAVE 1x60MM MORTAR, 1xIMG. 6-7 VC REPORTED GEING NEAR CAO DAI PAGODA 067961, WILL BE THERE TONIGHT AT 1730H.	J,S
2000	8	092000	IT-2	SEN-2	MAP CORRECTIONS, AT 090685 HAMLET WITH 11 HOUSES AND A POND 50 METERS IN DIAMETER. AT 105665 SAML L CREEK RUNNING EAST TO WEST AND EMPTYING INTO THE OCEAN.	J,S

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2230	9	092230	IT-3	SEN-3	ONE CASE OF ACUTE APPENDICITIS. REQ & GOT MED EVAC 2130.	J, S
2310	10	092310	SEN	UNITS	ARVN SOURCES RPT INCR IN ACTS OF TERROR NECT 48 HRS. CHILDREN & OLD PEOPLE WILL BE PAID BY VC TO PERFORM SUCH ACTS AS DESTROYING UNATT VEHICLES, STEALING WEAPONS PUTTING EXPL NEAR BILLETING AREAS.	J, S
2345	11	092345	SHOV-3	SEN-3	CONSENTR OF 30 JUNKS AT 025724 AT 092312, NAV ADV GRE PAT BOAT IS GOINT TO INVES.	J, S
0250	12	100250	MON	MH	SEE ENTRY NUMBER 10.	J, S
0730	14	100730	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
0850	15	100850	PLSO	SEN-3	RNGR ARE CONDUCTING A SWEEP IN TUNG LAM CO MAN LIEM LAC. RANGR IS FROM 39 RANGER BN.	J, S
0940	16	100940	RW-3	PS-3	RWB (-) CROSSED LOD 054715 AT 0930. SEARCHING SOUTH THROUGH VILLAGE COMPLEX. NEG RES.	J, S
1000	17	101000	FERT-3	SEN-3	FERT-3 WILL BLOW CLAYMORE MINES AT 018751.	J, S
1003	18	101003	RW-3	PS-3	PICNIC FOR PER 101200 TO 111200. 030667 TO 035650 TO 040665 IF TIME 101200 TO 101603 048667 TO 047657.	J, S
1036	19	101036	RW-3	PS-3	RWB (-) 300 MTRS FR LOD. NED CON.	J, S
1015	20	101015	BB	SEN-3	AT 091730 SCOUT SNIPER TEAM SAW 1 ARMED VC DRESSED IN CAMO HIDING IN BUSH. SS TEAM FIRED 1 RND. VC DISAPRD SAW ONE FEMALE AT SAME LOC OF VC PICK UP SOMETHING & RUN INTO TREE LINE. 1 POSS KIA DR WIA.	J, S
1135	21	101135	MB	SEN-2	INFO PROV BY STAFF HQS RPT THAT IN ORDER TO DEPLOY & KILL FRIEND TRPS AT THIS TIME THE VC USE THE SPECIAL TYPE OF GRENADE ACTIV BY ACID. IT WILL BLOW UP IF THE SEC HOOK IS HELD ONTO. THE TOP OF THE GRENADE IS RED OR BLUE. THE SEC HOOK IS BLUE. THE VC PRETEND TO DROP THESE ON THE GRND TO BE SEIZED OR PICKED UP FOR TROPHY.	J, S

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1130	22	101130	HVLNO	SEN-2	IN VILLES HOA LONG 0769 & HOA HAI 0867 THE VCS ARE USING KIDS TO CARRY TNT EXPL TO USE ON INSTALL. THE KIDS COME TO FOLLOW MARINE SITUATIONS AND TO SABOTAGE.	J,S
1205	23	101205	RW	PS	RWB 100 MTRS PAST ORIGINAL LOA ON SEC MISSION. NO CON.	J,S
1300	24	101300	SEN	JOURN	RECD FR 3/3 REAR AT 1300. LATEST GAS COUNT 9TH MAR HARVEST MOON. 3/3 10 KIA, 14 WIA, 2/9 1 KIA, 16 WIA.	J,S
1430	25	101430	RW-3	PS-3	NO RVR TRAFFIC AT RVR BLOCK.	J,S
1450	26	101450	RW-3	PS-3	RWB IS NOW ENROUTE TO RWBCP WITH RES OF OPERATION.	J,S
1435	27	101435	BB-3	SEN-3	101305, 955664, GREEN BOOBY TRAP DET BY KP2 WHILE RET TO CP, APPREH 1 VN WHO RAN AWAY FOLLOWING BLAST. RESUMED MARCH AFTER CHKD OUT AREA FOR MORE BOOBY TRAPS.	J,S
1400	28	101400	PS-3	RW-3	PTG WILLIAM M. MEGLIO 2117410, 6 DEC HEALTH REC BEFORE SHIPPING BODY.	J,S
1520	29	101520	SENINO	SEN-3	1700 EVERYDAY THERE WILL BE A BUS LOADED WITH ARMED PERSONNEL GOING FR HOI AN TO DANANG. TO COMBAT VC WHO HAVE BEEN FIRING AT CIV VEH ON THAT ROUTE.	J,S
1545	30	101545	LS	RW-14	ONE INJ A2 CP BT 073667, LZ IS NOT SECURE MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE.	J,S
1610	31	101610	BB-3	SEN-3	SI, 101535H, AT997674, PAT IN LE BONG (3) AT9670, REPORTED THAT THERE ARE FOUR VC IN SPIDER TRAP DRESSED LIKE ARVN IN SHORT TROUSERS. I CO WILL CHECK OUT.	J,S
1707	32	101707	BB-3	SEN-3	110800H-111100H, ONE RANGER CO WILL SWEEP CAM NE ONE AND TWO GS 9869-9868.	J,S
1735	33	101735	BB-3	SEN-3	H-1, 101730H, AT994674, RECIEVED TWD RDS SNIPER FIRE 150 TO 200 MM TO THEIR FRONT AND SOUTH.	J,S

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1830	1	101830	RW-3	PS-3	ALL PATS SQD SIZE UNLESS OTHERWISE INDIC TIME AS INDIC ON OVERLAY OR ON CHNG DEL BY MESSENGER AT 101600 NAME OF BOTTOM RWD PCINIC ES RWD103D.	J,S
1840	2	101840	RW-3	PS-3	COORD FOR A31 082689, FOR A2 IS 073669.	J,S
1915	3	101915	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J,S
1920	4	101920	BB-2	SEN-2	FCO, 101835, 003657, AT 1300 PAT IN NHON THO (1) 003657 BLEW 5 TUNNELS 2 OF THE TUNNELS HAD SECONDARY EXPL, DRG BELVD TO BE TNT. 2D EXPL SMALL BLVD TO BE MINES OF LAND FRAG GREN. BLEW 2 SPDR TRAPS & 1 GATE.	J,S
1925	5	101925	MOB-9	SEN-2	REC SNIPER FIRE FRO60728, & 101340 AT 101315H.	J,S
2350	6	102350	SHOV-3	SEN-3	ARVN AT DIEN BAN EXPR BUSES BEING STOPPED & KIDNAPPING TAKING PLACE. ARVN WILL HAVE PEOPLE DISGUISED AS CIVS RIDING VARIOUS BUSES & THEY WILL BE ARMED. ARVN CHK PNT ALERTED. ALERT CHK PNT MARINES. WILL PAT BUSES FOR INDEF PERIOD.	J,S
0900	7	110900	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J,S
0732	9	101132	PSL	PS-3	ADVISE PS-3 FIN SWEEP ARND CAM NE 1&2. PROC TO CAMNE 4.	J,S
0950	10	110950	SHOV-2	SEN-2	03/12 RPT THE COMING FR QUANG TIN OF A REG CO TO HOA LAN VILLE 0468, HOA VANG DIS QUANG NAM PROV. THE CO IS MADE UP OF SOME 70 RETURNERS FR THE NORTH. THEY LEFT SOUTH VN IN 1954. IN ADD TO IND WPNS THEY HAVE A 60MM MORTAR.	J,S
1030	11	111030	BB-3	SEN-3	SW-I, 111025, 974657, OBS 5 SUS PERS. SENDING SQD SIZE PATROL TO CHECK OUT.	J,S

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1030	12	101030	BB-2	SEN-2	SWAIN I, 110840H, AT 970659, EXPLOSION HEARD OUTSIDE I PERIMETER. PATROL SENT OUT TO INVESTIGATE. FOUND TWO VIETNAMESE WITH SCHRPNEL WOUNDS. APPARENTLY FROM BOOBY TRAP. TREATED BY COMPANY CORSMAN.	OF SWAIN J, S
1020	13	101020	RW-3	PS-3	RWD PATROLS FOR PERIOD 110600H TO 111800H.	J, S
1140	14	101140	BB-3	SEN-3	KPI, 111100H, AT 957657, WALKING INTO DUYEJN SON ONE A/W OPENED UP ON US. RETURNED FIRE NEGATIVE RESULTS.	J, S
1220	15	111220	BB-3	SEN-3	SWAIN I, 111100H, AT 972660, REG 15-20 RDS OF CARBINE RETURNED 50 RDS SA FIRE. SQD SENT OUT NEG RESULTS.	FIRE IN CP J, S
1310	16	111310	PS	PSL	PS SIX WILL BE AT 1500 MEETING.	J, S
1524	17	111524	RW-3	PS-3	B-3 HAS FINISHED SWEEP AND ARE RETURNING TO BN CP.	J, S
1330	18	111330	HOALNO	SEN-2	ID CARD AT427342, BELONGING TO PAT MEMBER NANG DOB WAS TAKEN BY VC AT DONG SON (3) ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO WHEN 593RD CO WAS OVER RUN.	J, S
1427	19	111427	RW-4	PS-3	REFERENCE YOUR 111350H SERVICABLE SMOKE GENERATOR LOCATED THIS CP.	J, S
1435	20	111435	BB-3	SEN-3	AT 031643H PATROL LEADER TALKED TO TWO VN SAID THEY WERE TWO VC IN AN TU (1) (BT 024640) AND FROM THEIR THEY WENT TO VIEM TAY (2) TO INSIGHT AGAINST US FORCES.	J, S
1435	21	111435	SEN L	SEN-3	AT 110900H 3 CO OF 39TH RANGER BN SWEEP CAM NE (1) FIVE VCS.	J, S

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1450	22	111450	BB-3	SEN-3	SWAIN K 111435H, AM 952651, K PATROL SENT OUT TO CHECK MINE FIELD AT ABOVE COORD. MINE FIELD 35 YD BY FIRING INTO MINE FIELD CAUSED SECONDARY EXPLOSION. WILL SEND PATROL TOMORROW.	J, S
1500	23	111500	RM*G	PS	AT BT032726 TO BT026727 30 BOATS FROM S TO N BANK FOR A ABOUT 2 HRS ALSO MORE BAOTS SEEN.	J, S
1525	24	111525	RMG	PS	BE ADVISED JUST TOOK ONE RD OF SNIPER FIRE, UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHERE FROM.	J, S
1645	25	111645	BB-3	SEN-3	ONE TANK DEADLINED "F" GP.	J, S
1745	26	111745	RM-3	PS-3	REF YOUR 1725H HAVE FIRETEAM OPS ON TWO M.T.	J, S
1755	27	111755	NAG	SEN-3	FRIENDLY JUNKS BROACHED IN WATER OF THE NAN THO BEACH VIC BT070814. SOME MATERIAL ABOARD AND WILL BE THEIR OVER NIGHT AND SO WILL NINE VIETNAMESE NAVY PERSONNEL WILL BE GUARD.	J, S
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1900	1	111900	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
1837	2	111837	RW-3	PS-3	NEW PPB FOR RW-A1 TONIGHT IS (UNK) ROUTE FOR A1 IS (UNK).	J, S
1437	3	111437	PS-3		INTRR: YR 110030 ON BEACH PAT. ANY RW UNITS INVOLVED. YR 111325 ON RWB3. WOULD APPRECIATE WHAT OP IS INVOLVED.	J, S
2115	4	112115	RW-3	PS-3	HAVE SUS VC IN RVR VIC 059719. SS UNITS TAKING UNDER FIRE WILL GIVE FURTHER INFO WHEN AVAIL.	J, S
2117	5	112117	RW-3	PS-3	RW-A1 AT NEW PPB.	J, S
2200	6	112200	SEN-3	SHOV-3	IT, 112100, 059719, SM ELEM SIGHTED SWIMMERS, MOVEMENT IN ADJ PADDY & BLINKING LIGHTS. UNDER 105MM ILLUM FIRED 6 RDS HE 90MM & 3 RDS WP 90MM. ALL PERS DISP & BLINKING LIGHTS CEASED. AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.	J, S
2315	7	112315	SEN-3	BB-3	SM HAS AMB TONITE FR 2400 TO 0600 AT 993706. REQ YOU NOT YOUR UNIT AT 997707.	J, S
0045	8	120045	BB-3	SEN-3	SW-I, 112323, 973661, AT 2310 I OP WAS APPR BY (2) INDIV OP THREQ A FRAG GREN & FIRED THEIR M-14'S, ILL AREA WITH NEG RES & SIGHTING. F-N NEG.	J, S
0100	9	120100	BB-3	SEN-3	BRDG#3, 120026, 993626, AT 0005 SPTD WHAT SEEMED TO BE TWO PERS 150M WEST OF RR BRDG. FIRED WHITE PARA FLARE & SAW 2 PERS RUNNING. FIRED 40 RDS M-14.	J, S
0135	10	120135	RW	PS	RW3, 120035, 055698, AMB IN POS AT ABV CORD. SPOT 1 VC DRESSED IN KHAKI UNIFORM & ARMD W/THOM SMG VC CAME WITHIN 10 MTRS OF AMB. SPTD AMB & FIRED. AMB FIRED 1 RD OF 40MM & 10 RDS 7.62. VC CON TO RUN SW. AMB RET TO BRDG 120100 & RPTD THAT VC LOOKED TALLER THAN VN. APPROX 5'9" TALL.	J, S
0748	11	120748	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
0810	13	120810	SEN-3	BB-3	BE ADVSD SM OPER IN GS 9971, 9872, & 9970 FR 120800 TO 121130.	J, S

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0850	14	120850	RMTH	PS	NO UNUSUAL ACTIV BRDG CORD 990642 & RR INTERSEC HWY 14 NOR S&SW OF HILL 55 .	J, S
1050	16	121050	RW-3	PS	PAT RW-B121A 122000 TO 130200, RWB121B 130900 TO 131200. GS 0868, 0869, & 0968. RWB122A 122300 TO 130400. RW122B 130700 TO 131100.	J, S
1120	17	121120	PS-3	RW	REQ RES OF CON VIC 059719 LAST NITE. RWA 1 PAT.	J, S
1120	18	121120	BB-3	SEN-3	LP1, 121100, 999697, RECD 5-6 RDS, PURSUED 2 VN INTO DUONG SON(2) 993674, FIRED INTO DUONG SON(2) WHERE APPREH 2 VCS. AFTER MOVING OUT WITH VCS RECD FIRE FR 999673. RET TO CP WITH VCS.	J, S
1120	19	121120	BB-3	SEN-3	F, 121110, 001641, REC A/W FIRE FR ABV CORD. RET FIRE WITH 60MM MORTAR ONTOS HAVE BEEN DISP.	J, S
1140	20	121140	RW-3	PS-3	REF YR 121130. NEG RES ON BOTH.	J, S
1317	21	121317	SHOV-3	SEN-3	WHEN TRKS PICK UP H CO RET TO LSA VIC 1545.	J, S
1213	23	121213	RW-2	PS-2	RWD 121800 TO 131800. PAT RWD123B 130200 TO 130500.	J, S
1216	25	121216	RW-3	PS-3	POSS OF REASSGMT OF RFS PRES ASS TO FERT. FERT-3 INDIC HE IS WILLING TO RELEASE. PLEASE ADVISE.	J, S
1620	26	121620	SW-3	SEN-3	3D SW-M WILL BE ASP. 2 SW-M MOVING INTO BB AREA.	J, S
1215	27	121215	RW-3	PS-3	ADD ACTIV PLANNED FOR NITE OF 12-13 DEC. LVT/TANK PAT 2 LVTS & 3 TNKS W/SRCHLITE W/1 SQD CO A. WILL DEP BN CP AT 120030 PROC TO 083714, THEN SOUTH ALONG BEACH & VIC OF 115650, THEN RET ALONG BEACH TO BN CP.	J, S
1630	28	121630	HVINO	SEN-2	HOA VANG VILLE CHF RPTD TO HVINO THAT VILLAGERS OF TRUNG LUNG 041721 HAD FND WPNS THAT APPEARED TO BE 3.3 RL. VILLE CHF STATED HE WILL BE IN BILLE TOMORROW AFTERNOON TO ASSIST IN CONFISCATING THE WPNS.	J, S

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1635	29	121635	MDINO	SEN-2	A DEFECTOR OF HAMLET MAN QUAN 035687 NAMED TRAN HAT, TURNED HIMSELF INTO THE PAC CADRE AT CO MEN 027689 AT 121630 DEC. HE IS NOW BEING INTER.	J,S
1600	30	121600	RW-3	PS-3	EFF 1300 TODAY, & UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. 8 PFS PROV BY HOA VANG DIST ON ORDER OF PROV CHS. EXPRESSED MISSION IS FOR SEC OF CAU DAI TEMPLE VIC 059732 AND VIC.	J,S
1725	31	121725	SEN-3	SHOV-3	RWD, 111130, 072673, 2D PLT ONTOS RET ER A/1/9 DIS AT MINE. DESTROYED IN PLACE. F THROUGH N NEG.	J,S
1530	32	121530	RW	PS	121530, 104656, TRPPD BOOBY TRAPS ON BARBED WIRE.	J,S
1554	33	121554	RW-3	PS-3	ADD ACTIV PLANNED FOR NIGHT OF 12-13 DEC. LVT/TNK PAT 2 LVTS & 3 TNKS WITH SEARCHLIGHTS WITH 1 SQD CO A.	J,S

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1840	1	121840	PS-22	PS-3	PS-22, 121810, 104643, ARMY AP SPTD TRPS IN BUNKERS DELTA FIRED 80 RDS HE, BUNKER PARTIALLY DESTROYED.	J, S
1845	2	121845	BB-3	SEN-3	F COMPANY AMBUSHES.	J, S
1900	3	121900	SW-3	SEN-3	1ST PLT ASP, 2D PLT WITH BB, 3D SEC FOR CONVOY.	J, S
1915	4	121915	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
2000	5	122000	RW	SEN-3	1ST PLT 062680), 2D SQD, 1ST PLT 071708.	J, S
2100	6	122100	SHOV-2	SEN-2	PAT C-3 ON 10 DEC. 1 VC CO COMM BY VO VAN DAP. LOC 076605. QUANG NAM SPEC SEC COMMENT. COULD BE Q-15 LOCAL FORCE CO OF DIEN BAN DISTRICT.	J, S
2130	7	122130	SHOV-2	SEN-2	1 VC CO COMM BY KHIET, LOC 968560. VC ARE FORCING VILLAGERS TO DIG COMM TRENCHES. QNSS-2 COMMENT COULD BE CO AGE GEURS UNIT FR BIC BO DOI AREA 010540.	J, S
2300	8	122300	IT-3	SEN-3	3 MEN TRIED TO INFILTRATED PFB. MARINE OPENED FIRE WINDING 1. THE OTHER TWO FLED. CAP WNDDED VC. THAT WAS SHOT IN NECK, HEAD, AND SHOULDER. WILL EVAC VC IN MORN.	J, S
0305	9	130305	IT-3	SEN-3	SS B-1 RPTS PRES POS AS HA QUANG(4), FENCE LINE TO REACH IN SIGHT. PROC TO DESTROY. 030252 COMPL & BACK TO CP.	J, S
0807	10	130807	SM-3	SEN-3	SM WILL SEND PAT TO PHONG BAC 992705 FOR ABT 1 HR.	J, S
0725	12	130725	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
0808	13	130808	MON-14	RW-14	1 WIA AT 932687. LZ SEC & MRKD W/GR SM. MED ASS NOT REQ.	J, S
0905	14	130905	SEN	IT	TO BALANCE THE DIST OF RF'S THOSE WITH FERT ARE BEING ASSIGNED TO SWAIN.	J, S
0910	15	130910	SEN-3	IT, BB	5 FOOT SRCHLIGHT NOW IN OPER. WILL BE IN POS AT SW CP BY NIGHT FALLS. SEND MISSIONS FOR DIREC & INDIRECT ILL VIA SEN-3.	J, S

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0918	16	130918	MON-14	RWD-10	1 INJ, 044685. LZ SEC, & MRKD W/GR SM. MED ASS REQ.	J, S
1220	17	131220	LS	PG-F	2 WIA, 986644. LZ SEC, & MRKD W/G SM. MED ASS REQ.	J, S
1440	18	131440	AMTRAC	SEN-3	1ST AMTRAC, 131410, 998705, LVT SINKING. CO COMPANY WITHH CREW & TWO LVT TRYING TO PULL SINKING LVT OUT.	J, S
1430	19	131430	RW	PS	035675 MAN JUMPED UP FR PAT & RAN. PAT FIRED WARNING SHOT WHEN MAN DID NOT STOP, PAT FIRED M-79 & KILLED HIM.	J, S
1515	21	131515	IT-3	SEN-3	VC IMM TAKE UNDER FIRE S/A. VC RAN TO SOUTH 1 VC WAS SEEN TO FALL AS IF HIT. PAT PURSUED & SEARCHED AREA OF CON TACT SEVRL FOOTTRACKS WERE FND & THE AREA SHOWED EVIDENCE OF AT LEAST ONE MAN BEING DRAGGED ALONG. NO BLOOD DISCOVERED. PAT SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.	J, S
1650	22	131550	RWB	SEN-3	RWB, 130830, 0865, RWB 3 PAT MOVING SOUTHEAST VIC OF 081657 RECD AUTO & SEMIAUTO S/A FIRE FR 200-300 METERS EAST APPROX COORDS 083657. FIRE WAS RET WITH S/A FIRE & 5x3.5 RDS. PATROL PURSUED AND LOST CONTACT.	J, S
1620	23	131620	SEN-4	SEN-3	VEHICLE AVAILABILITY FOR HQ CO, 1/9, 2/9, 3/9, 3/3.	J, S
1637	24	131627	BB-3	SEN-3	FT INTER I CO CP WITH TWO FEMALE VCS. BOTH SAID HUSBAND & 1 SON ARE VC, HUSBAND & SON HELP COLL TAXES. VCS STATED THEY KNOW WHERE 2 VC ARE HIDING. DIS PAT TO 967667.	J, S
1813	25	131813	SENINO	SEN-3	RANGER CO HAS RET WITH 1 VCS.	J, S
1725	26	131725	SW-2	SEN-2	SPEC RPT. BND SEC AGNT RPTS VC CO LOC AT THE FOLLOWING: 1 PLT LA CHAU(3) 957677, 1 PLT LA BONG(3) 963679, 1 HLT CAM NE(3) 963684, 1 PLT GS 9170. THE VC CO IS EQUIPPED WITH 5 BARS, 1x82MM MORTAR, 5 IMGS, 36 RFLS & CARBS. THEIR ORDER OF ATCK IS PONTOON BRDG 946700, HILL 22, HILL 41, & DISTRICT HQ GS 9368.	J, S

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1530	27	201530	SEN-4	SEN-3	TRUCK RPT FR HQ CO, 1/9, 2/9, 2/9, & 3/3.	J,S
1550	28	201550	SHOV-3	SEN-3	MAJ MATTIMOE CALLED SHOV-6 VISITED 1/9 PAGODA. WAS UNHAPPY BECAUSE SENTRY HAD CHNGD. ALSO NEEDS AN INTERP. SAID 1/9 SHOULD REQ FR SHOV-2. SHOV-6 DESIRES SAME SENTRIES AS SHOV-6 PERSONALLY BRIEFED.	J,S
1600	29	201600	RW-2	PS-2	SHOV-6 DESIRES A FULL TIME INTERP AT PAGODA. HE DESIRES THAT RW-2 INITIATE SAME. EFFECTIVE ASAP.	J,S
1625	30	201625	BND-2	SEN-2	AO, 201600, AO CHKD AREA & FND EXTENSIVE TRENCHING AT 947607, 957604 WORKERS APP TO BE CIVS, BUT DIGGING HAS SIGNIFICANT MILITARY BEARING. A TRENCH THAT RAN 400 MTRS NORTH AND SOUTH COORD 955647 WAS BEING IMPROVED.	J,S

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1730	2	131730	IT-3	SEN-3	SHOOTING, 130915, 044685, CAPT GH WELCH 073439, H&S 1/9, ADAMS JD LGPL 2066682 AGE 20 APPROX 18 YR OLD FEMALE VN NAT NAME UNKNOWN. WITNESSES REGO, ARTHUR, CPL, TAYLOR, DE PVT 2109345, LEWIS, R PFC 2107079, PAT WAS BROG ALONG ROUTE WHEN WOMAN 100 YDS AWAY SAW PAT & STARTED RUNNING. WARNING SHOT FAILED TO STOP HER. SHE WAS SHOT. MED EVAC TO HOSP AT DANANG.	J,S
1900	3	131900	SEN-3	JOURN	OKAY TO USE PAT OF DANANG EAST 1/9 GO FOR DOWNED HELO SEC DURING OPER HARVEST MOON.	J,S
1925	4	131925	PS-3	RW	YR INQ ON USE OF RWG UNIT AS COVER FOR DOWNED HELO DURING OPER HARVEST MOON, APPROVED.	J,S
2000	5	132000	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J,S
2000	6	132000	SHOV-2	SEN-2	WHILE TROUBLE SHOOTING A COMPUTER LINE, WIREMAN FND A WIRE OUT WITHOUT CUTTING THE INSULATION. EACH STRAND APPEARED TO BE OPERATED ON SEPERATELY WITH A PR OF PLIERS. STRETCHED INSULATION SO WIRES DONT TOUCH.	J,S
2045	7	132045	BB-2	SEN-2	PAT WITH ONE VCS RET TO AREA WHERE VCS SAID 2 VC WERE HIDING. SAW 2 FOXHOLES VIC 967667. NO ONE IN AREA.	J,S
2115	8	132115	SHOV-2	SEN-2	AGN RPTD. 1 VC GO LOC NAM YEN 840862. 1 VC BN COMM BY NGUYEN BA THAC, LOC IN JUNGLE AREA 8385. BN WENT TO NORTH VN IN 1955 RET IN 1962, AGNT STATED BN ORIGINATE IN THUA THION PROV.	J,S
2130	9	132130	SHOV-2	SEN-2	REC RPT FR ARVN AGNT THAT 1 VC PLT IS READY TO HIT EITHER THE PONTOON BRIDGE 947700 OR HILL 22 VIC 9566, IN ADD THERE ARE 200-300 VC IN LA CHAU (5) VIC 965666). SHOVE RATES F-3.	J,S

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2255	10	132255	IT-3	SEN-3	AT 2120 SW PORTION OF PERIM REC 2 RDS OF S/A. REQ ILLUM & SPOTTED 10 INDIV GOING NORTH. TOOK THEM UNDER FIRE WITH UNK RES. AT 2155 PERIM RPTS MUZZLE FLASHES COMING FR A SHRINE 250 MTRS WEST OF PERIM. AREA SEARCHED WITH SNIPER SCOPE, NO TARGETS WERE SIGHTED.	J,S
2300	11	132300	BB-2	SEN-2	PERIM SEC OBS 3 FIGURES TRYING TO GET THROUGH TAC WIRE AT 993681. TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH 5 RDS S/A FIRE. & 3 81MM ILLUM. ILLUM PROVIDED NEG TARGETS.	J,S
2248	12	132248	LS	PQ-14	PICKUP 1 WIA AT 989675. LZ SEC & MRKD WITH ILLUM. MED ASSIST REQ.	J,S
2305	13	132305	RS-3	RW	EFF IMM BE PREP TO LOAD PLT ONTO HELOS OF RW-C WITHIN 30 MIN OF ORDER TO EREC. LOAD ZONE WILL BE MMAF. IF COMMITTED WILL BE TO SOUTH OF HILL 22. GS 9566 OR HILL 41, MISSION WILL BE TO CUT OFF VC WITHDRAWAL.	J,S
2315	14	132315	FERT-3	SEN-3	FIRE AT CORD 001780. FIRE IS NEAR BULK FUEL DUMP. FLSC IS SENDING OUT FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT.	J,S
2335	15	132335	BB-3	SEN-3	HEARING A LOT OF FIRING AROUND ITS PERIM. MORE INTO LATER WHEN CHECKED OUT.	J,S
0055	16	140055	BB-3	SEN-3	VN MALE WITH FRAG WNDG IN STOM CARRIED INTO F2/9 CP BY VILLAGERS. TAGGED AS SUS PERS & MED EVAC.	J,S
0056	17	140056	LS	PG	PICKUP 1 US WIA AT 985660. MES ASSIST NOT REQ. LZ SEC.	J,S
0125	18	140125	BB-3	SEN-3	PERIM SEC SAW 1 MAN 150 MTRS NE THEIR POS IN VIC OF THEIR CLAYMORE MINE. ILLUM 1 RD 81MM RD, FIRED 5 S/A SAW MAN FALL, SENT OUT SEARCH TEAM. NEG RES.	J,S
0420	19	140420	BB-3	SEN-2	AT 0215 MCB-8 RPT SEEING ONE BOAT MOVING SOUTH VIC 062718. AT 0230 MCB-8 TPR BOAT DOCKED ON EAST BANK OF RIVER 063716 & INVES. UNK NO OF PERS DISEMBARKED.	J,S

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0800	21	140800	RM-G	AO	AT 046530 TWO LARGE CROWDS OF PEOPLE MOVING WEST ALONG HWY 1 DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S SHORTS UTILITIES, CAMAFLAGED UTILITIES, WPNS AND CARTRIDGE BELTS.	J, S
0815	22	140815	MONROE	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORCAST.	J, S
0830	23	140830	SEN-6	1/9	PATROL ACROSS DIKE TODAY. AMBUSH VIC LAST NITES RIVER INCIDENTS.	J, S
1050	24	141050	IT-3	SEN-3	B-2. 140830H, BT095668, THREE WIA CIV FRAG WOUNDS ARTY WOUNDED THEM THEY WERE FROM AN TAR BT083698.	J, S
0845	25	140825	MONROE	RMG	TRENCH LINE DESTROYED AT 9932. WITH DIRECT HITS.	J, S
0845	26	140845	STACKO	RM	AT 9286 45, WOMAN AND CHILDREN CARRYING FARMING TOOLS MOVING WEST TO THE HILLS. FRIENDLY TROOPS IN THE AREA.	J, S
0849	27	140849	MONROE	RMG	VIET ANH NEW DIXIE DINNER BASE. SUBORDANANT UNITS: 1 - HILL 105, HILL 407 AND HILL 185.	J, S
0900	28	140900	IT-3	SEN-3	REQUEST YOUR PROVIDE 5TH COMMICATION BN WITH COPY OF 9TH MAR OPERATION ORDERS 329-65.	J, S
0907	29	140907	RW	PS	NO NEED OF HOGS TODAY.	J, S
0948	30	140948	RW	PS-3	THIRTY MINUTE STANDBY FOR STALLION IS SECURED, BE PREPARED TO ASSUME SAME ATATUS TONIGHT IF DIRECTED.	J, S
1126	31	141125	MONROE	RM-2	POSSIBLE VC BATTALION WITH AUTO WEAPONS. AT 927529, 934530, 937530, 940526, 937524.	J, S
1145	32	141145	MONROE	RM-2	FOUR PEOPLE MOVING INTO WHA T APPEARED TO BE A BUNKER AT 927529.	J, S

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1155	33	141155	IT-3	SEN-3	AT 141230H, IT-C-2 WILL ENTER RIVER AT BT062723, AND SEARCH SOUTH TO WEST TO SOUTH WEST BT060712, AND SOUTH TO AND THEN RETURN TOMAF, 2 LVT's WILL BE USED.	J,S
111225	34	141225	LS	RWD	ONE WIA LZ IS NOT SECURE, MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE. BT 048687, CONTACT RWD.	J,S
1250	35	141250	SWAIN	SEN-3	NEED ASAP PROPOSED POSITION FOR FORCE TO BLOCK VC ESCAPE IF HILL 22 IS ATTACKED.	J,S
1420	36	141420	LS	RWD 14	BT 046687, TWO WIA, MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE LZ IS REQUIRED WITH MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.	J,S
1455	37	141455	IT-3	SEN-3	AT 141441H, 02 FINISH SEARCH AND HEADED BACK TO RIVER NEG RESULTS.	J,S
1400	38	141400	SEN	SWAIN	SCOUT DOGS CAN BE PICKED UP AT POUND BETWEEN 1500 & 1600, 15 DEC. MUST BE RETURNED BY 1600, 17 DEC.	J,S
1545	39	141545	SEN-4	SEN-3	TRUCK REP. 19 AVAILABLE, 12 STAND BY.	J,S
1800	40	141800	RM-1	PS	REPORT TRENCH LINE RUNNING N TO S ALONG TRAIL AT BT 096651, ALSO A COUPLE OF V SHAPE TRENCHES.	J,S
2333	41	142333	RW-3	PS-3	D13PI HAS RETURNED THIS CP.	J,S

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1845	1	141845	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
1920	2	141920	WM-2	SEN-2	E BTRY, 130920, 988672, POP FRCS SQD LDR TUNG RPTD TO THIS ORGAN THAT 2 SQDS OF LOCAL VC GEURLS CAME TO CAM NE TO SET UP PATRS & AMBS.	J, S
2000	3	142000	BB-3	SEN-2	SW-I, 141915, 962677, REC 15-20 RDS A/W IN CP.	J, S
2000	4	142000	AGTRPT	SEN-2	334TH VC NV LOC AT 1ST CO AT MINH TRUNG COMM BY NGUYEN DOA. 2D CO AT HOA HAI, COMM BY HUYNH NHAN.	J, S
1940	5	141940	BB-2	SEN-2	MBRPT, 141900, 15 VC BELONG TO MANANG ELEMENT HAVE 1 BAR, UNDERTIMED AMOUNT OF SMALL ARMS, UNDERTIMED NO OF GEURLS AT HOA DA. THEY ARE HIDING IN MAN QUANG.	J, S
2045	6	142045	HVINO	SEN-2	14 DEC HOA VANG G-3, 1 VC BN (344TH) HAS MOVED FROM QUANG TIEN PROV TO 043680, 077666, 057645.	J, S
1940	7	141940	MBRPT	SEN-2	1 VC CO, 150 MEN EQPPD WITH 1x60MM MORTAR, 5 BARS, WEARING GRAY & BLACK UNIFORMS, LOC 997645, 004648.	J, S
1935	8	141935	LT-2	SEN-2	TOM VC WILL INCITE VILLAGERS TO DEMON AT HWY 13.	J, S
2230	9	142230	SHOV-2	SEN-2	REC FR GOOSE AT 141145, GOOSE REC THIS RPT FR A CIV IN DA SAN VILLE. MANY VC HAVE INFILTRATED INTO HAMLET OF PHONG LE(1) 995689.	J, S
0400	10	140400	BB-3	SEN-2	SW-K, 142150, 955665, 1 HND GREN WAS THROWN AT K POS. K RET 6 RDS S/A. NEG RES.	J, S
0450	11	140450	SHOV-2	SEN-2	HVINO, 141700, REC FR HOA VANG SUB SCTR. DEFECTOR RPT, 1 VC MF PLT DESIGNATED AS 1/C WITH EST STRGNTH OF 30 MEN. ARMD W/3 BARS & SMALL ARMS.	J, S
0615	12	140615	BB-3	SEN-3	LOSING 2 ONTOS AT 150630 TO GRD CONVOY GOING SOUTH.	J, S

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0805	13	150805	PS-22	SEN-3	PS-22, 150755, 112755, FOD-2 REPTD VC IN TREE LINE. DELTA BTRY FIRED 4 RDS (105). NO SURV.	J, S
0830	14	150830	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
0910	15	150910	DR-3-4	SEN	WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS WILL WITHDRAW TWO LVIES FR MBRL MT FOR ABT 4 DAYS FOR TRNG. WILL ADV WHICH DATES SOON.	J, S
0950	16	150950	FERT-3	SEN-3	4 SNIPERS FROM FERT ARE BEENING SENT TO SWAIN TODAY.	J, S
1008	18	151008	RW-2	PS-2	CORPS PHY WAR HAS NOT ARRIVED TODAY. TEAM DIDNOT SHOW FOR PAST 3 DATES THEY WERE SCHEDULED. ADVISE IN ANY CHANGE FOR NEXT DATE.	J, S
1025	19	151025	SHOV-2	SEN-2	MAG-16 WILL TEST SIRENS AND HOLD GROUND DEFENSE DRILL AT 151900H.	J, S
0730	20	150730	LSB	RW	MED EVAC AT (BT 112652), US WIA EMERGENCY LZ IS NOT SECURE MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE.	J, S
1050	21	151050	BB-3	SEN-3	KP4, 151030H, (AT 953651) REC'D S/A FIRE FROM FIVE VC RETURNED FIRE PA TROL TRIED TO CLOSE WITH VC, NEG.	J, S
1235	22	151235	G-5	SEN-3	G-5 REQUEST REDWOOD TO STOP BY G-5 III MAF AT 1315H FOR PRELIMINARY BRIEFING BEFORE GOING TO DANANG GARRISON MEETING.	J, S
1130	23	151130	BB-3	SEN-3	I, 151100H, AT 971659, REC'D TEN RDS SNIPER FIRE RETURNED 10-15 RDS 7.62. ONE M79 RD SEND PATROL TO CHECK AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.	J, S
1230	24	151230	PG	PS	PARKGREEN HAS A SQUAD AT (AT 996648) AND FIRING 81MM EM TO ABOVE COORD.	J, S

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1340	25	151340	PS-22	PS-3	FOOT-2, 151330, 952648, VC IN TREE LINE. FRD 69RDS VT.	J, S
1300	26	151300	BB-3	SEN-3	B FBRT, 151200, 996646, SWD PAT REC 50 RDS & 1 GREN FR 998645. EST 10 VC WITH 3 A/W. RET FIRE WITH S/A 7 RDS 81 HE. VC FIRE CEASED. EST 2 VC WIA. AREA NOT SRCHD.	J, S
1430	28	151430	BB-3	SEN-3	BB-K, 151230, 948653, REIN SQD PAT REC HEAVY S/A FIRE FR 945648. ARTY MISSION FIRED, UNIT IS BEENING REIN BY A CO TO SWEEP AREA. 3 WIA MED EVAC.	J, S
1516	29	151516	RW-2	PS-2	RW2 UNDERSTANDS FR AXHANDLE C6 THAT POLISH 2 HAS IMPORT INFO CONCERNING ATTACK OF RWCP. CAN YOU ADVISE.	J, S
1535	30	151535	SEN-4	SEN-3	TRUCK REPORT. 17 AVAIL, 13 SRANDY.	J, S
1547	31	151547	BB-3	SEN-3	BBF, 151515, 993647, MAR REC MINOR FACE & CHEST WND FR AN ELECTRO DET MINE. EVAC TO CO CP. PAT MOVES ON.	J, S
1600	32	151600	BB-3	SEN-3	BBF, 151551, 001643, PAT F5P2, IS REC A/W FIRE FR ACCROS RVR 002641 APPROX 57 RDS. RET S/A FIRE APPROX 73 RDS.	J, S
1610	33	151610	SHOV-3	SEN-3	SW CMD GRP TO BE REL VIC 2330 BY BB CMD BY 160900. POSS THAT I/3/3 WILL RET TO BE RPLCD BY SEN CO.	J, S
1655	34	151655	RW-3	PS-3	CHNG IN B15A3. DESIGN & TIME REMAIN SAME CORD CHNG TO 081653.	J, S
1040	35	151040	LS	RWD	3 WIA, 035655. LZ SEC & MRKD W/GR SM. MED ASS REQ.	J, S
1755	36	151755	PS	RW	AT 0730 16 DEC REL STAKEOUT DET WITH ONE MCO & 13 MEN AT WHITE ELEPHANT. THIS IS 15 DAY DETAIL WHICH GRDS U. S. VESSELS & UNLOADING AT MUSEUM PIER. NGOIC & MEN RPT TO HARBOR SEC OFF AT WHITE ELEPHANT.	J, S
1800	38	151800	SW	SEN-3	BOTH INDIA & KILO HAS RET TO CP.	J, S
1615	39	151615	LS	PG-14	1 WIA, 993645. LZ SEC & MRKD W/GR SM. MED ASS NOT REQ.	J, S

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1900	1	151900	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST .	J, S
1910	3	151910	HOTRING	SEN-2	FAIRLY RELIABLE VN SOURCE RPT THAT 150600 2 VC GO MOVED FR HOA LUONG TO HOA NUNA. APPROX 300 MEN ARMED WITH 1x51MM RFL, 1x81MM MORT, 2 LMG'S. MAY BE PLANNING ATTACK ON USMC INSTALL & HIEU DUC DIST HQ. SAME SOURCE RPTD THAT AT 150500 2 VC WERE SPED AT 910703 & MVD TO 974705 THEY HAD TWO (2) AT MINES.	J, S
1940	5	151940	SHOV-3	SEN-3	BB CMD GRP WILL GO AS PART OF LARGER CONVOY INITIALLY TO GS BT 2330 WHERE THERE IS 3 BTRY POS. THEN MARRY UP WITH SW. H/2/9 PRES OPCON 2/7 EVENTUALLY LCHOP TO 2/9.	J, S
2005	6	152005	SEN-3	BB-3	REFER PG 6, SEN INTSUM # 159 OF 14 DEC WHICH BEGINS "AT 142230" IN COORD WITH 59TH RF BN, CONDUCT SEARCH OF HAMLET, ATTEMPT TO VERIFY FR VILLAGERS IF ANY TRUTH TO RPT. RPT ACT TAKEN & RES.	J, S
2030	7	152030	WM-2	SEN-2	D-2/12, 152015, 062680, OBS MEVEMENT 75 MTRS NE OF CP ON SID. ILL & MOVEMENT CEASED. AFTER ILL DIED MOVEMENT CONT. FRD 1xM79, MOVEMENT CEASED.	J, S
1955	8	151955	SW	SEN	HILL 41 SAW ABT 15 PERS AT BASE OF HILL. K/3/3 FRD 81 ILL & HILL 41 SHOT AT LOC WHERE PERS WERE SEEN.	J, S
2110	9	152110	SHOV-3	SEN-3	CHNG OF SW & BB COMM GRPS ON MORN 16 DEC IS CANC. RET OF 70 L/3/3 TRPS CANC.	J, S
2125	10	152125	SW-3	SEN-3	ALL OF LIMA GO 3/3 HAS RET AT 2050. INCL CP GRP.	J, S
2128	11	152128	SEN-3	SHOV-3	SW LIMA CLOSED SW CP AT 152050.	J, S
2135	12	152135	ITR	PS-15	GENERATORS BAD, BE HOUR & HALF BEFORE FIXED.	J, S
2130	13	152130	RW-3	PS-3	RW-3, 152035, APPROX 059717, SM-B RPT THAT THEY SPED 5-7 MEN LOC AT ABV CORD. REQ ILL TOOK ENEMY UNDER FIRE. FRD 4x90MM HE RDS. APPROX 200 RDS 30 CAL. 45 UNKNOWN.	J, S

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2200	14	152200	SEN-3	BBMBL	MISSING ARVN 6X SOMEWHERE ON HWY 1 SOUTH OF CAM LE BAC BRDG. TRUCK WAS LOADED WITH FIREWOOD, WITH FOUR VN ABOARD. BUMPER HAS LETTERS "CB" PAINTED IN RED CIRCLE. IF SEEN REQ YOU NOTIFY SENATOR-3.	J, S
2246	15	152246	PSL	PS-7	RE CO 592 SPRUNG AMB AT 034702. NO RES RPT. ILL MISS IS BEING FRD WILL RPT RES AS THEY COME IN.	J, S
2240	16	152240	SEN-B	SPOTRE	MU DONG DIS, 152240, 034702, ARVN AMB. E BTRY FRD EIGHT RDS OF ILL. NEG RES.	J, S
0835	18	160835	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
0915	19	160915	IT-3	SEN-3	A TOTAL OF 30 VN HAVE BEEN ASSIG TO DUTY AT PAGODA. NEW MCB-9. ALSO 2VN OFF. TOTAL ENLISTED INCL 20 RE & 10 PF & 3 MARS. FROM C CO HAVE BEEN ASSIG LIAISON. UNIT OF WILL BE IN TEMPLE.	J, S
0830	20	160830	IT-3	SEN-3	0830 ITB 600MTRS FR LOK, 0915 ITB 750MTRS FR LOD.	J, S
0945	21	160945	IT-3	SEN-3	ITB 900 MTRS FR LOD. NEG CONTACT.	J, S
1033	22	161033	SHOV-2	SEN-2	CLICK, 151915, REFER TO PFS ON POSS DEMON BY BUDDHISTS. PF SOLDIER AT DA SON RPTS THAT BUDDHISTS WOULD DEMON BECAUSE OF DESTR OF TEMPLES IN MAR MT AREA. VC WOULD ENCOURAGE DEMONS. DEMON CALLED OFF AS RES OF NEGOTIATION BETW BEDDHIST IDRS & I CORPS.	J, S
1117	23	161117	IT-3	SEN-3	RWB NOW LOC AT CORD 110640. SETTING UP. WOMEN IN VILLE SAY THERE WERE APPROX 400 VC IN HA QUANG(4) 2 DAYS AGO BUT LEFT HEADING SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST. NOW DESTROY TRENCH LINE & BUNKER SOUTH OF HA QUANG(4).	J, S
1246	24	161246	BB-3	SEN-3	SW-K, 161215, 950634, KP5 REC 15 RDS S/A FIRE 1 WIA CORD 952633. RET S/A FIRE & M79. REQ MED EVAC.	J, S
1245	25	151245	SEN-3	/92/9	REF: FORCE BULL 03483. RPT REQ.	J, S

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1200	26	161200	IT-3	SEN-3	RWB ALL SET IN AT THIS TIME.	J, S
1305	27	161305	BB-3	SEN-3	BB-3, 161230, 995698, SEARCH OPER IN PHONG LE VILLE TO DETERMINE PRESENCE OF VC INFILTRATION. ATT TO STAGE DEMON. REIN SQD & 59TH BN UNIT CONDUCT SEARCH. QUES VILLAGERS, NO VC IN VILLE SINCE PAC TEAM STRD.	J, S
1358	28	161358	OR-3	SEN-3	1ST AT BN, 161020, 990713, PAT FND WHAT APPEARED TO BE THE MAKING OF A BOOBY TRP. WIRE 50 FT LONG, WIRE CUTTERS 81MM CASINGS. MORE PAT TO BE SENT OUT TO CHK.	J, S
1350	29	161350	MB	SEN-3	RF CO 592 SPRING AMB AT 152230, CORD 034702.	J, S
1430	30	161430	SHOV-3	SEN-3	FROST CALL, SET ROAD COND B. ESSENTIAL ADMIN VEH ONLY. CO WILL DISPATCH ONLY. NO TRACK VEH TRAFFIC EXCEPT FOR TACTICAL EMPLOYMENT.	J, S
1510	31	161510		PS	REC GRND FIRE 001631.	J, S
1508	32	161508	RW	PS	SPT RPT, RWB-6, 160730, 112646, RWB-2 RPT 1 INCOMING 81MM MORT RD. CRATER ANAL PERFORMED INDICATES THE RD WAS FIRE. IT CAME ON AT 4600 MILLS.	J, S
1505	33	161505	RW	PS	SPT RPT, RWB-2, 161030, 117637, RWB-1 PRT OBS 2 VC 1 W/WPN & PACK WITH DRAWING IN SW DIRECTION. TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH NEG RES.	J, S
1535	34	161535	SEN-4	SEN-3	TRK RPT. 16 AVAILABLE & 12 ON STANDBY.	J, S
1600	35	161600	PS-22	PS-3	AO MISSION, 161555, 001631, VC AUTO WPNS FIRE. ECHO BTRY FIRED 38 RDS VC. EX AREA COVERAGE OF TARGET.	J, S
1610	36	161610	PS	RM-2	OXWOOD 7-2 RAN AIRSTRIKE ON COORD BT001631, CONTROL BY ROSEMONT 2.	J, S
1655	37	161655	PS	RW	REQUEST SITUATION REPORT ON RWB STATION.	J, S

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1831	1	161831	SHOV-2	SEN-2	BOUND SERRIA, 161730H, AT 969654, AGENT RPT'S ONE VC BN LOC AT AN TRACH (2) AT ABOVE COOR.	J,S
1915	2	161915	RW3	PS 3	AT DTG 161718H RW B LOC AT BT 110640, ARE PRESENTLY LOC AT IP. SITREP ALL SECURE.	J,S
1930	3	161930	BB-2	SEN-2	BB F 161800H, SEE TEXT, DESTROYED 10 FIGHTING HOLES. NOT KNOWN. AT999653, TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, FIVE GATEWAY ONE BOOBY TRAP.	SIZE J,S
1900	4	161900	MONROE	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORCAST.	J,S
2005	5	162005	SEN-2	BB-2	HOAVANG DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, STRONG INDICATION THAT ONE VC BN IN AN TRACH (2). REPORT RATED B-2 BY BOUND.	J,S
2135	6	162135	RW-3	SEN-3	ARVN TEMPLE SECURITY IS MAKING TWO PATROLS TONIGHT. ONE IP IS AT BT059732, 162000H.	J,S
2125	7	162125	RW-W	PS 22	REQUEST FOLLOWING CONCENTRATIONS APPROVED ASAP CONCENTRATION 101 BT 083697, 102 BT 084696, THESE C CONCENTRATIONS TONIGHT IF NEEDED. THESE AREAS BELONG TO VC.	J,S
2140	8	162140	BB-3	SEN-3	SWAIN I 162040H, AT963677, SID AT ABOVE COORD POS REGISTERED MOVEMENT. OBS FIVE MEN AT961675. RETURN FIRE WITH S/A 60MM. SEARCH AREA NEG RESULTS.	J,S
2140	9	162140	BB-2	SEN-2	BB-2, 162120H, AT986682, ARVN REPORT POSSIBLE VC SQ AT ABOVE COORN. REQUEST ILLUMINATION. ILLUM GRANTED. FOUR RDS FIRED.	J,S
2147	10	162147	PS 22	RW-W	CONCS ROUTINE 162117H, APPROVED AS NIGHT DEFENSES 101, 102 AND 103 .	J,S
2322	11	162322	RW-W	PS22	REQUEST FOLLOWING CON'S BE APPROVED ASAP. 101A, 103A BT 085694..	J,S

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0750	170750					
0750	12	170750	RW	ES	RWB IS MOVING TO LOD AT THIS TIME NEGATIVE CONTACT EAST NIGHT.	J,S
0800	13	170800	MONROE	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORCAST.	J,S
0906	14	170906	RWB6	RW-3	SITREP RWB APPROXIMATELY 300 METERS SOUTH OF LOD NEGATIVE CONTACT THIS TIME BLOWING UP SEVERAL TUNNELS AND BUNKERS.	J,S
1000	15	171000	PS	1/9	REQUEST 1/9 REPRESENTATIVE TO BRIEF GO 9TH MARINES ON YOUR BARRIER PLAN PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED. BE AT CP AT 171500H.	J,S
1035	16	171035	BB-3	SEN-3	BB-F, 171005H, AT993640, FPI AT 994643, RECEIVE S/A FIRE 10 TO 12 RDS FROM AROUND RIVER AT ABOVE COORD. REQUEST 81MM FIRE, 15 RDS HE ONE RD S/A UNKNOWN.	J,S
1108	17	171108	SEN-3	BB	SIGHTING BY SWAIN INDIA LAST NIGHT VIC AA BONG. (3) AFTER SID PICKED UP MOVEMENT IS SIGNIFICANT AS FIRST CONTACT SEVERAL DAYS AGO. HAVE SI SEARCH, REPORT EXECUTION AND RESULTS.	J,S
1132	18	171132	SHOV-3	SEN-3	SWAIN COMMAND GROUP BB-E AND BB-G RETURNING FROM HARVEST MOON TODAY. ETA UNKNOWN. BB-H WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR FAT STUFF UNTIL RETURN ON 19 DEC.	J,S
1120	19	171120	PS	RW	HAVE RW OFFICER BRIEFING PS-6 THIS AFTERNOON BRING MAP FOR OVERLAY OF BARRIER PLAN WHICH HAS DELIVERED EARLIER. REQUEST BY RWB FOR MED EVAC FOR THREE MARINE CHECKS. CAN YOU SEND SHOT REPORT.	J,S

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1140	20	171140	BB-3	SEN-3	IP1 (PAT PATROL) 171110H, AT965553) RECEIVE 3 RD S/A FIRE. RETURN FIRE FIRE STOPPED. PATROL MOVED ON.	J,S
1202	21	171202	PS	RW	YOUR 171030H. WITHDRAW RWD ELEMENTS FROM RIVER BARRIER PRIOR TO DARK TODAY. REPORT COMPLETION OF MOVE.	J,S
1215	23	171215	IS	RW	MED EVAC BT115635, THREE WIA LZ IS SECURE MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE.	J,S
1306	24	171036	IT-3	SEN-3	RWD 2 WITH DRAEN VIC OF RIVER BLOCK 1730H. LOST OF COMM, CAUSED DELAY OF REPORT. NEW D-2 PPB IS BT 038667. ALL PATROLS REMAIN THE SAME EXCEPT IF CHANGE TO ABOVE COORDINATES.	J,S
1335	25	171335	SHOV-2	SEN-2	BOUND, 171130H, AT969654 agent reports ONE VC CO FROM A BN THAT WAS REPORTED AT ABOVE COORD YESTERDAY IS CHECKING PEOPLE FROM DIA LOC. SOMEWHERE SOUTH OF HILL 41, THEY ARE DIGGING GRAVES TO BURY THERE DEAD SO THIS MAY MEAN POSSIBLE ATTCK.	J,S
1415	26	171415	B/3	SEN-3	WATER RISING WE ARE PULLING BACK PEOPLE FROM RIVER BLOCK.	J,S
1527	27	171527	G-3	SEN-3	DELEGATION OF BUDDIST MONKS BY VEHICLE WILL VISIT 1/9 PAGODA. DON'T OBSTRUCT MOVEMENT.	J,S
1545	28	171545	SEN-4	SEN-3	TRUCK REPORT.	J,S
1553	29	171553	SHOV-3	SEN-3	RANGER BN WORKING AROUND COORD BT040623 NORTH OF BRIDGE.	J,S
1500	30	171500	1/9	SEN-3	TRACKED VEHICLE REPORT.	J,S
1600	31	171600	RW-3	PS-3	RWA ARRIVED LOA 1530H. DEPARTING FOR RW B CP WILL ADVISE COORD LATER.	

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2103	1	172103	MON	MH	CHANGE TO DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J,S
1835	2	171835	SEN-3	BB	ONE CO OF 39TH BN HAS MOVED INTO VIC 040624. REM OF BN WILL MOVE INTO SAME PLACE TOM. WILL OPER TO SOUTH.	J,S
2155	3	172155	RW-3	PS-3	1 MAR HAS FOOD POISONING OR SPEN. EVAC TO C&C.	J,S
2030	4	172030	IT-3	SEN-3	RWB CP 120654.	J,S
2050	5	172050	SEN-2	PT-2	PERIOD 15DEC-1JAN CONSID PARTIC LIABLE TO VC TERRORIST ATTACKS BEC OF MANY SPEC DAYS OCCURING DURING THIS PER.	J,S
2220	6	172220	RW-3	PS-3	RWB WILL ENTER PHASE 2 OF CURR OPER AT 180600.	J,S
0748	7	170748	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J,S
1110	8	181110	BB-2	SEN-3	KPS, 181000, 952651, REC 10 RDS S/A FIRE FR LE SON(4) EAST OF RVR. AT 958647. RET FIRE WITH S/A FIRE. ENEMY FIRE STOPPED.	J,S
1205	9	181205	BB-3	SEN-3	KP2, 181140, 954650, REC S/A FIRE FR 956648. RET S/A FIRE 1XM79 RD HIT 1 VC IN CHEST.	J,S
1539	10	181539	RW-2	PS-2	INIT CORD OF 2 VC COS. PREV DISCUSSED & ANY ADD INFO YOU MAY HAVE. VC W/WND ON FNGR NOW AT THIS LOC.	J,S
1250	11	181250	RM	MON-2	BRDG ON HY#1 IS OUT 083556. NO BYPASS.	J,S
1405	13	181405	PSL	PS-3	2D CO OF 11TH RNGR BN HAS REPL 3D CO FR 39TH RNGR BN.	J,S
1425	14	181425	AO	PS	9-10 CUTS IN EMBNKMNT. 1 ANTIAIRCRAFT POS.	J,S
1417	15	181417	SHOV	SEN	SW COMMND GRP & BB E&G DUE TO ARR AT RR & SP AT 1500 BY HELI.	J,S

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1430	16	181430	IT-3	SEN-3	D-3, 181100, 054654, UPON ENTERING VILLE SEARCHING HOUSE MAR SAW MAN SLIDE DOWN POKE FR ATTIC & RAN INTO BDRM & PRETEND TO BE ASLEEP. MAN APPREH, UPON INTEROG HE PNED TO HOUSE & USMC SEARCHED & FND 2D VCS.	J, S
1423	17	181423	IT-3	SEN-3	1 SQD OF BLKNG FORCE RET TO OTHER 2 SQDS. SPTTD 3 VC W/WPN RUNNING NOR. SQD FIRED WITH NEG RES. VC ESCPD.	J, S
1415	18	181415	IT-3	SEN-3	D-6 FWD OF SETTING ENF & FAC CHKD SMALL HAMLET & CP AREA. GEAR FND IN LINE AT CP.	J, S
1445	19	181445	IT-3	SEN-3	PA T REC FIRE FR TOP OF HILL. EST 4 A/W RDS & 5 S/A.	J, S
1420	20	181420	SH OV2	SEN-2	BE INFMD THAT 1 VC CO MOVED FR DIREC OF VILLE THRU THUY TO CORD 077665 WHICH IS NR HAI AN HAMLET. HOA LAN. THEY ARE ARMD WITH 1x60MM MOR TAR MG'S, SMG'S & RFLS.	J, S
1413	21	181413	RW-3	PS -3	CHNG RWD2 TO 038670 & RWB CP, RWB1, & RWB2 TO 104658.	J, S
1530	22	181530	SEN-4	SEN-3	TRUCK REPORT FR 1/9, 2/9, 3/9, 3/3.	J, S
1535	23	181535	SW-3	SEN-3	REQ TO KNOW WHEN 3/3 OPCON 103/3. DOES SEN-6 STILL WANT TO SEE SW-6?	J, S
1220	24	181220	LS	PS-14	1 WIA, 953648. LZ SEC & MRKD W/GR SM. MED ASS NOT RE.	J, S
1645	25	181645	SHOV-2	SEN-2	CIT RPT FR AGNT, 15DEC, 002618. HAMLET IS USED AS A SHELTER FOR WNDED VC, ALSO REST CAMP FOR OTHER VC TRPS. 1 VC CO & ADD GEURLS USED TO GRD IT	J, S
1700	26	181700	BB-3	SEN-3	E CO NOW IN BN AREA.	J, S
1715	27	181715	SHOV-2	SEN-2	VC PLAN TO ATK MARS AT LA CHAU HAMLET. BECAUSE USMC UNITS IN THIS HAMLET ARE OBSTACLE FOR VC SUPPLY LINES. CONNECTING VC UNITS & LOWLAND PLAINS & MOUNTAINOUS AREA. SON GA 882613 & DONG NGHE 882653. THESE ARE LA RGE RICE STOWAGE FACILITIES IN TH IS AREA.	J, S

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1635	28	181635	BB-3	SEN-3	S-1, 181600, 972663, REC APPROX 24 RDS S/A FIRE & 2 MORE 2 VC AT 972660 & 2 MORE VC AT 969663. RET FIRE AT 972660 & DIDN'T RET FIRE AT OTHER VC 'CAUSE THERE WERE FRNDLY VN IN AREA. SENT PAT TO CHECK. +	J, S
1740	29	181740	BB-3	SEN-3	CHO & GOLF ARE BACK IN BN CP.	J, S
1750	30	181750	SEN	1/92/9	ALL UNITS 75% ALERT. EMPHASIS ON AMBUSHES.	J, S
1754	31 -	181754	SEN	BB, SW	SW COMMD GRP & BB ECHO & GOLF HAVE RET FR OPER HAR MOON. SW COMMD GRP CLOSED AT 181700 & ASSMD OPCON OF SW UNITS IN RELIEF OF BB.	J, S

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1800	1	191800	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
1945	2	191945	SW-3	SEN-3	S-1, 181943, 972661, 1 INCOMING HAND GRENADE.	J, S
2100	3	192100	BB-3	SEN-3	182030, 989678, BID-150 PICKEDUP MOVEMENT. ILLUM SAW FIGURES MOVING VIC 992681, FIRED 1 TRACER RND. FIGURES IN WHITE MOVED INTO YEN NE (2) 993683. RECD 2 S/A RDS FROM VIC 995681. ILLUM. RET S/A.	J, S
2115	4	192115	SHOV-2	SEN-2	HOA HAI & HOA LONG VILLE CHH RPT THAT LAST NIGHT VC CAME TO THE HAMLET OF MY THI 052742 WITHIN 500 MTRS OF THE BASE. THE VC HAVE THE FOLL WPNS, 4x60MM MORTARS, 1x81MM MORTARS, 4x57 REGLSS RFLS, & SMALL ARMS. VC WILL HARASS UNIT IN THAT AREA.	J, S
2115	5	192115	FO-2	PG-3	FO-2, 182115, 097655, VC AUTO WPNS FIRE. D BTRY FIRED 5 RDS ILL THEN FOLLOWED WITH 18 RDS HE. NO SURV.	J, S
2155	6	192155	SEN-3	JOURNAL	THIS IS 9TH MARS PEROGATIVE. EXECUTE AS YOU FIND NEG WITH NOTICE TO DIV ON ORDER TO NOT MAF.	J, S
2215	7	192215	BB-3	SEN-3	PAT TM RPT TO MIEU BONG THAT A GRP OF VC WERE HEADED TOWARD 982684.	J, S
2250	8	192250	IT-3	SEN-3	RWB REG ABT 200 RDS AUTO & SEMIAUTO FIRE FROM NORTH, SOUTH & WEST OF THEIR POS. EST 10-15 VC IN ALL. AT LEAST 1 ENEMY MG, 1 AUTO CARBINE, 2-3 SEMIAUTO WPNS.	J, S
2250	9	192250	BB-3	SEN-3	REG 2 RDS S/A AT 993676. FIRED ILL. NEG RES.	J, S
2240	10	192240	SEN-3	IT-3	COMM 20 DEC ARVN WILL CONDUCT 4 DAY OPER IN AREA BND BY FOLL CORDS: 042621, 093648, 074556, 110570.	J, S

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0040 0404	190030 190030	190040 190040	BB-3	SEN-3	BB-34, 190030, 988676, BN PERIM SEC AT BUNKER 11 OBS MAN IN PADDY. FRD HND ILL. MAN DUCKED DOWN & DISAPP. WE FRD 12 RDS & THREW 1 GREN. 81MM MORTAR REQ. NO VC	FIRE. K, S
0200	12	190200	BB-3	SEN-3	BBH&S, 182355, 996677, FT PAT MADE CON AT 996677. FT PAT OBS 1 MAN IN UNDR BUSH. PAT THREW 3 GRENS. 4 OR 5 RDS OF S/A FIRE & 1 RD 81MM MORTAR. NEG RES.	J, S
0700	13	190700	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
0848	14	190848	RW-3	PS-3	ARVN OP COMM 20 DEC. INT TIME RW ELEM. AREA MUST BE CIR.	J, S
0904	15	190904	RW	PS&AO	SURV MISS 0470 2 VC PLT 0768, 1 VC PLT FR EAST TO WEST GL 65-60. FR NOR TO SOUTH GL 05 TO SEA COAST, VC BN.	J, S
0950	16	190950	SHOV-2	SEN-2	AO OBS, 190930, 074685, 3 SUS TOOK COVER AT ABOVE CORDS WHEN A/C APPROACHED. E-N NEG.	J, S
1005	17	191005	RMG	PS	CHKD OUT RR TO INTERSECTION HY 14 WITH NEG RESULTS. WAS UNABLE TO CK OUT SOUTH & SOUTHWEST OR HILL 55 DUE TO LACK OF TIME.	J, S
1200	18	191200	RW-3	PS-3	SUBJ: FP RPT REF A 3RD MAD OP ORDER 305-65. "NOT HELD BY 1/9. FOLL RPT SUB IN ACC WITH REF A. A LOC HOA LONG VILL HQ. 072707. MISSION, SEC OF VILLE OFFICIALS IN THIS HQ, BRDGE CHKPT, & SCHOOLHOUSE AT NUI KIM SON.	J, S
0835	19	190835	LS	WH-14	PICKUP 1 UNJ AT 975669. MES ASS REQ. LZ SEC AND MRKD WITH PANELS.	J, S
1545	20	191545 191545	SEN-3 SEN-3	SEN-3	CAU DAI PAGODA 057738.	J, S
1600	21	191600	SW-3	SEN-3	FIRED 25x81MM MORTAR, VC BROKE CON. PAT RES NOR PAT.	J, S
1702	22	191702	BB-2	SEN-2	DURING HAR MOON OPER SAW 4VC AT 750 YDS FR ABV CORDS. WITH M/79 SNIP SCOPE. FRD 1 RD & SAW 1 MAN FALL. 1 POSS VC KIA.	J, S

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1800	1	191800	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
1900	2	191900	SEN-3	JOURN	BB-G IS AT BB-H POS ON HY#1 023657. BB-F BACK IN AN TRACH POS MINUS 1 PLT ON BRDGS 1, 2, 3. WILL STAKEOUT RVR CROSSING SITE 031649. LIAISON BET USMC & ARVN HAS BEEN EFFECTED WITH 3000, 39TH RNGR BN.	J, S
1900	3	191900	SEN-3	JOURN	ARVN OPN SOUTH 1/9 TAOR POSTPONED AT LEAST UNTIL 21 DEC. US ADVSRs WILL MEET WITH 1/9 1000 20 DEC.	J, S
2000	4	192000	SEN-3	IT/BB	ON 16 DEC ARVN BEGAN DAILY 24 HR PAT OF RVR FR 0470 TO 0479. USING 3 MOTOR BOATS.	J, S
2015	5	192015	SEN-3	JOURN	REQ PERM TO RED SIZE OF ASP#1 FORCE. OK IT WILL BE CO MINUS PLT. WE WANT TO MAKE D-DAY FOR WAR BONNET 2 JAN 1966. OK THIS FITS TIME FRAME ACC TO SHOV.	J, S
2125	6	192125	IT-3	SEN-3	200600 TO 230600 (D-1, D-2 & D-3) PPB.	J, S
2245	7	192245	IT-3	SEN-3	OBS 2 VC PROC TOWARD AREA OF VEO KIA.	J, S
2320	8	192320	MBLNO	SEN-2	SEC AGT RPT. VC WILL URGE THE PEOPLE OF HOI THAI & HOI LOI VILLES TO MAKE CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY CAUSED BY US MILITARY UNITS. LNO RATES B-2.	J, S
0030	9	200030	SHOV-2	SEN-2	HOI AN SPEC SEC, 192330, AGNT RPT VC HQS AT HOA ALIEN SON, WILL BE GATHERING GEURILLAS FROM THE HAMLET OF DONG BICH FOR OPER EAST OF HILL 42 ACROSS FR HOA VANG.	J, S
0800	10	200800	SHOV-3	SEN-3	2 HUEYS HIT BY S/A FIRE FR 031643. A/C HAD TO RET.	J, S
0720	11	200720	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
0905	12	200905	SEN	SHOV	BB-H CLOSED BB CP AT 200840H.	J, S
0900	13	200900	LNO	SEN-3	RF CO WILL SRCH PHONG LE(1) & (2) THIS MORNING IN RESPONSE TO SW REQ. SW RPTS SUS ACTIVITY AT SMALL PAGODA VIC 988699.	J, S

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0915	14	200915	LS	WH-14	PICKUP 1 KIA AT 953667. LZ UNMRKD. MED ASS NOT REQ.	J,S
0945	15	200945	LS	RW-14	PICKUP 1 VN INJ. LZ SEC & MRKD WITH GREEN SMOKE. MED ASSISTANCE NOT REQUIRED.	J,S
0948	16	200948	PS-14	RW-14	HELI AVAIL FOR GEN SUPP AT 1430 TODAY. DO YOU WANT.	J,S
1015	17	201015	IT-3	SEN-3	VEH THAT HIT VN BOY WAS NOT AN IT VEH.	J,S
1010	18	201010	DNGAR	SEN-2	HAMLET VIC 983650 & 988668 YEN NE(1). GRP DETERMINED TO DEMONSTRATE TODAY IN REG TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR DAMAGE.	J,S
1044	19	201044	PS-14	RW-14	6 UH34, 2 UH1E AVAIL 30 MIN STBY MORE MT FOR EMERG.	J,S
1025	20	201025	SHOV-2	SEN-2	201020, 935601, HEAR RFLE & S/A FIRE AT ABV COORDS.	J,S
1100	21	201100	IT-3	SEN-3	B19A3, 200645, 081660, EARLY MORN AMB MOVING INTO POS WAS OBS BY 2 VCS GOING DOWN TRAIL FR NOR TH SOUTH, BELV VCS CAME FR BOAT WHICH HAD LANDED AT CORD 081664. amb ATTEMPTED TO CAP VCS, 1 ESCPD, 1 APPREH, TAKEND TO CP.	J,S
1320	22	201320	IT-3	SEN-3	RWB, 200900, 085665, PAT SPTD 1 VCS AT 085665 WHEN VO SPTD PAT HE HOLLERED INTO HOUSE & TRIED TO RUN FR PAT. PAT CHASED & APPREH VCS, CHK ID CARD & IS SENDING HIM BACK TO BN CP IN VIC 076675. PAT FND 1 VC FLAG & BANNER STRETCHED ACROSS TRAIL. LOC PAT PASS SAME AREA YESTERDAY & DIDN'T SPOT FLAG OR BANNER.	J,S
1440	23	201440	ICORG-2	SEN-2	POSS OF DEMON NEAR MAR MT. PEOPLE GATHERING NOW 1327. SAME AGNT THAT RPTD DEMONS AT 201215.	J,S
1457	25	201457	PAR-2	SEN-2	NAV ENL MAN, 201230, SOUTH OF MAR MT 1000 YDS FR MY THI. 3/4 TON TRK & PEOPLE UNLOADING MORTAR ROUNDS.	J,S
1505	26	201505	SW-3	SEN-3	I GO PAT, 201450, 974655, REC 10 RDS S/A FIRE. RET 25 RDS. NEG RES. PAT MOVED ON.	J,S

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1820	1	201802	IT-3	SEN-2	C CO, 3D ENGR, 200830H, BT 070694, LOC 2 POLES WITH VC FLAG AND BANNER POLE HAD A TRIP WIRE ATTACHED AND ON THE POLE WAS A GRENADE. THE CAN PREVENTED THE PIN FROM FLYING OFF. WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.	J,S
1820	2	201802	IT-3	SEN-2	CO C 3D ENGR, 2-0930H, BT 083697, FOUND ONE FUSE BURIED EIGHT UNDER THE SURFACE. NOT DESTROYED.	J,S
1845	4	201845	MONROE	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORCAST.	J,S
1835	5	201835	SEN-3	IT,BB	USE OF CLAYMORE MINES IS ENCOURAGED HOWEVER ATTENTION IS INVITED TO DIV CONFIDENTIAL MSG 150228Z DEC FOR COMPLIANCE.	J,S
1910	6	201910	SEN-3	IT,BB	EXECUTE HAYDAY NIGHT OF (GM) DEC SUBMIT LOCATIONS BY 1400 (CY) DEC.	J,S
1935	7	201935	BB-3	SEN-3	B ECHO, 201810H, AT 995678, INCOMING CARBINE FIRE 15-20 ROUNDS FROM VIC AT 993674, DID NOT RETURN FIRE. FRIENDLY TROOPS IN AREA.	J,S
2000	8	202000	IT-3	SEN-3	B19P6A1500-1800, BT 096270, PATROL REC'D FIRE THROUGH OUT PATROL. RETURNED FIRE WITH 3, 3.5 AND 53 7.62MM TWO PROBABADLY KIA NOT BY BODY COUNT..	J,S
2043	9	202043	MB	SEN-3	MIEU BONG, 202040H, (AT 981680, 985687), 1-2 VC SNIPERS FIRED 10-12 RDS S/A ABOVE COORDS IN WHAT SEEMS TO BE AN ATTEMPT TO START A FIREFIGHT BETWEEN RF AND MARINES.	J,S

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2242	10	202242	SWAIN-3	SEN-3	SWAIN, 202015H, #K# CO SPRUNG AMVUSH BUT DID NOT CHECK AREA. PLT WILL BE SENT TO CHECK AREA FIRST LIGHT FOR ANY RESULTS.	J, S
0017	21	200017	IT-3	SEN-3	A20A-2, 202200H, BT 063714, OBSERVED ONE SUSP MALE 45 M FROM AMB SITE, SAW HIM COME OUT OF BAMBOO. FIRED 12 RDS NEGATIVE RESULTS.	J, S
0025	12	210025	SWAIN-3	SEN3	"M" CO PLT SECURITY PLT IS NOW BACK IN AREA.	J, S
0202	14	210202	RW-3	PS-3	RW3, 210130H, BT 066715, REC'D APPROXIMATELY FIVE RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM A/W 200 METERS WEST OF POSITION. RETURN FIRE WITH FIVE ROUNDS AND 100 RDS M60. NEGATIVE RESULTS.	J, S
0320	15	210320	PS LNO	PS-3	PAT FLT IN QUA GIANG (1) TOOK BETWEEN 10-12 RDS OF INCOMING 81MM OR 60MM MORTAR FIRE. RETURNED 81MM MORTAR ON SUSPECTED AREA. NO CASUALTIES.	J, S
0700	16	210700	PS-L	SEN-3	FOLLOW UP ON MSG REC AT 0335H. AS A RESULT OF ENEMY ACTION THERE ARE REPORTED 2KIA (APT) 1WIA (PAT) 1KIA(PAC).	J, S
0415	17	210415	PSLN	PS	SMALL DEMON FOLLOWED FIRE FIGHT IN DONG SONG(3). CO 594 BROKE IT UP.	J, S
0750	18	210750	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
1000	19	211000	SHOV-3	SEN-3	GEN WHEELER CHRMN JCS & 8 ENROUTE 9TH MAR. 221200-221210 ARR 9TH MAR 1210 LUNCH & TOUR DOWN TO CO LEVEL.	J, S
0745	20	210745	SENINO	SEN-3	RNGR CO AT THE BN. CP AT NB WOULD LIKE TO SWEEP 998654, 003658, 003663. AT 211500 THE LOD 985655, NEED MAJ ANGELO APPROVAL ASAP.	J, S
0900	21	210900	NBLNO	SEN-3	AT 210300 VC ASSIN A WOMAN LIVING IN DONG SON(1). AT 997687. SHE WAS A GRP LDR IN PEOPLE CLUB.	J, S

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1100	22	211100	RM-F	MON	AT 915577 OBS APPROX 100-125 PEOPLE GATHERED AT MRKT PLACE THIS APPEARS TO BE SOME KIND OF A DEMONSTRATION.	J, S
1258	24	211258	RM	PS	B2082, 210800, 094655, 093658, PN APPREH 2 VCS 1 MALE VCS APPREH IN VIEM DONG. THERE HAS BEEN A DEFINATE OF MALES IN VIEM DONG. POSS MALE CAN PROVIDE INFO ON VC ACTIVITY IN AREA. OTHER VCS WAS CAPTRD AFTER ATTEMPT TO FLEE FR PAT. WILL EVAC TO BN CP.	J, S
1300	25	211300	SEN-3	BBFERT	HOA CAM TRAINEES WILL CON EXER 0730 TO 1730 (YP) DEC. VIC OF BRDG AT BT (VELQFX).	J, S
1432	26	211432	RW	PS	REF YR 211400H. NEG ON ALL ACCN'TS.	J, S
1255	27	211255	SDAT'S	SEN-3	201255 DEC 65 AT987703, LOCAL SECURITY POST SIGHTED 3-5 VC WITH RIFLES AT (AT 987703). SWEEP TO STOP THEM BUT FOUND ONLY PROPAGANDA PHAMPLETS.	J, S
1540	28	211540	SEN-4	SEN-3	TRUCK VEHICLE REPORT FOR 9TH MARINES.	J, S
1630	29	211640	PSL	PS-3	SWEEP HAS ENDED RANGERS ADVANCING TO RAILROAD TO BE PICKED UP THEN PROCEEDING TO OBJECTIVE 3.	J, S
1720	30	211720	OPERATION IS		OVER BACK AT MIEU BONG CAPTURED FOUR VCS.	J, S

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1805	1	211805	CG	5MARDV	AFTER ACTION RPT HAR MOON. PARTICIPATING UNITS SUBMIT RPT IN ACCORD REF A-1F DELTA HQ. NLT 230800H.	JMS
1845	2	211845	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
1927	3	211927	PSLNO	PS	THE ADV NEAR PG CP REC & HEARS WHAT SEEMS TO BE A FIRE FIGHT COMING FR LA BONG(1) AREA.	J, S
1940	4	211940	SW-3	SEN-3	SWI, 211925, 972659, REC 30 RDS INC S/A FIRE. RET FIRE WITH S/A & M-79. ILL & SRCHNG AREA.	J, S
2005	5	212005	DL	LS	AIRCRAFT RET HOME AFTER PICKING UP MED EVAC AT 990678.	J, S
2005	6	212005	AT'S	SEN-3	#D AT BN PAT AMB ORDER 1-65 CANG. PLND FOR 21-22DEC.	J, S
2035	7	212035	SHOV2	SEN-2	FRCE RECOM, 212020, ON WATER SOUTH OF RA NORTH OF MM. SIGHTED MANY LARGE EXPLD & S/A FIRE OF WATER OFF BCH.	J, S
2230	9	212230	BB-2	SEN-2	PF FORCE, 211830, PF FORCES AT SCHLHSE ARR AT BB CP & RPTD AN ATT FR AN EST VC CO FR THE NORTH, SOUTH, & EAST. PF FORCE LEFT SCHOOLHOUSE AREA.	J, S
2026	10	212026	PSLNO	PS-3	PAT IN LA BONG HAM RPT VC MEETING IN A SCHLHSE IN CAM NE (2).	J, S
2055	11	212055	IT-3	SEN-3	RW, 212055, 072702, AT 2000 THE 3D PLT CO A LOC AT BRDG REC 2 RDS CAR FIRE FR APPROX 070699.	J, S
2150	12	212150	IT-3	SEN-3	A/1/9, 212100, 083697, ELEMENTS OF A-3 LOC IN FRNCH BUNKER AT ABV CORD SITED 2-3 PERSONS MOVING.	J, S
2150	13	212150	IT-3	SEN-3	RWBA3, 212020, 072698, SQD PAT HIT FR RGT FRONT AT ABV CORD. EST 2-3 VC. 1 THREW GREN, CAR FIRE.	J, S
2145	14	212145	BB-2	SEN-2	BEE, 212140, 998707, ARVN LT AT BRDG NOT UNIT AT BRDG #1 OF AN INTEL RPT FR THE SPEC INTEL SERV OF DANANG THAT VC WILL BLOW BRDG#1 BETWEEN 21-26DEC.	J, S

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2150	15	212150	BB-2	SEN-2	BBE, 212140, 998707, UNIT AT BRDG ... FND 2 BAMBOO TREES TIED TOGETHER WITH VC PROP ON IT. FLOATING DOWN RIVER. WILL FWD TO REGMTL S-2 ON 22DEC.	J, S
2223	17	212223	PS-3	PSINO	PG HOTEL WILL OCCUPY FOLLOWING AREAS TONITE. DUONG SON (3), YEN NE(2), AND CAM NE(2). WILL SRCH TOMOR.	J, S
2200	18	212200	LS	PG-14	WIA AT 980683. LZ SEC & MRKD W/PNLS. MED ASS REQ.	J, S
2325	19	212325	SEN-3	SHOV3	BB PLT NOW IN POS AT SCHLSE, UPON ARR FND 4 RVN KIA & 1 WIA. MED EVAC.	J, S
2330	20	212330	SEN-3	SHOV3	PASS TO SHOV LNO. ARVN LOD IS GL 59. AXIS OF ADV IS FR 081590 TO 064630. DIR OF ATT IS FR S-N. LOA IS 63 NPL IS 64. IT BLOCKS FR 054640 TO 090618.	J, S
2345	22	212345	SHOV2	SEN-2	HIEU DUC, 211700, RPT REC FR HOA VANG, OF PRES TIME VC ARE ORGAN IN LRG NUMBERS OF KIDS IN VIC HOA LUONG 925665. HOA LOI & HOA THAI TO GET MARINE LAUNDRY.	J, S
0025	23	220025	BB-3	SEN-3	CONCEPT OF OPER FOR NITE OF 220015H TO 221300H.	J, S
0035	24	220035	BB-3	SEN-3	FOLL OBTAINED FR RVN SVCS. 50VC FLED TO LA BONG.	J, S
0025	25	220025	RWW	PS	221142, 212245, 063713, SEE 1 VC RUNNING AT GRID 063713 REQ 2 RDS ILL. W/ILL SAW VC RUNNING FOR COVER. COULD SEE WPNS ON HIM.	J, S
0130	27	220130	PSL	PS	REB VC ACTIV CAM NE 4, 2, 3, ARVN KIA, WIA, MIA.	J, S
0736	29	220730	PS-3	PS	RF & MAR WILL SWP HAM AT 993688, 982692, 998688.	J, S
0803	30	220803	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
0855	31	220855	SEN-6	SW	PLAN SRCH OF FOLL. 9665, 9765, 9664, 9764.	J, S
0850	32	220830	BB-3	SEN-3	COMPL SWP OF YEN NE(2), AT 220745.	J, S

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0917	33	220917	SE-3	SEN-3	STARTING TO SWEEP CAN NR(2) 0915.	J, S
0820	34	220820	SHOV-3	SEN-3	CHNG TO GEN WHEELER ITIN. 221430-221500.	J, S
0940	35	220940	IT-3	SEN-3	RWD1, 220800, 956637, BLKNG ELEM AT ABV COORD. FLUSHED 1 VC IN HEDGE ROW, VC RAN IN SOUTHERN DIRNG FOR APPROX 150 MTRS. TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH 3 RDS 7.62 & KILLED.	J, S
0953	36	220953	PSL	PS-3	INFORM PS-3 & PS-6 THAT CAPT HOA IS NOT IN CP TODAY.	J, S
1008	37	221008	SHOV2	SEN-2	AO, 220954, 078628, SITED SEVRL VILLES BURNING AT ABV COORDS. USMC IN EVIDENCE AT SCENE.	J, S
1100	38	221100	SW-3	SEN-3	1 PLT FR M MOVED TO I CP. 2 PLT FR L MOVED TO K CP.	J, S
1045	39	221045	IT-3	SEN-3	RW3, 220850N, 22087658, TWO TRKS AND TWO LVE'S WERE GOING TO MEET B-3 LEAD TANK HIT MINE VIC (BT 005658) ON WAY BACK DISABLE TANK WITH SECURITY UNIT.	J, S
1145	40	221145	DRHAM	SEN-3	1ST ANTRAC, 221140N, (BT 048658), LVT HIT MINE NO DAMAGE ANOTHER MINE HAS BEEN FOUND BY ENGR HAVE BEEN DIS- PATCHED TO AREA.	J, S
1200	42	221200	KB-3	SEN-3	DONG SON (30) NOW BRING SWEEP. 1255N.	J, S
1320	43	221320	IT-3	SEN-3	WILL NOT NEED THE BRIDGE YOU PLAN TO BUILD TOMORROW OPN WILL END THID AFTERNOON DUE TO CHANGE IN PLANS.	J, S
1425	44	221425	BE-3	SEN-3	BE, 221315N, BT 052717, SQD OF MAR REQ'D S/A FIRE FROM S VC IN VIC ABOVE COORD. SQD IS SEARCHING AREA MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.	J, S
1435	45	221435	PSL	PS	RF TRUCK IS BEING SENT TO AREA OF WE CP PICK UP PAT THAN AND RF FLT.	J, S
1435	46	221435	BE-3	SEN-3	ONE MEMBER FROM THE SOUTH FORCE WAS KILLED LAST NIGHT BY TWO VC FROM THE EAST IN HOA THO.	J, S

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1500	47	221500	BB-3	SEN-3	"H" CO IS NOW SWEEPING DON-SON (10) ONE BASE TO WEST. 1500 COMPLETED SWEEP BACK IN OF NEG CONTACT.	J, S
1525	48	221545	FOB-4	SE	SERVALENGE FOLLOWS, 9 NINE (PROB) KIA 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS CONFIRMED AMMO DUMP 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS ALL ROUNDS ON TARGET.	J, S
1600	49	221640	IT-3	SEN-3	RWD3, 221445H, RM064624, WHILE SEARCHING PHONG HO ONE VC RAN FROM SEARCHING UNIT. MARINES WAITING ON THE OUTSIDE SHOOT AND WIA HIM, VC EVAC BACK TO GP.	J, S
1635	50	221635	IT-3	SEN-3	RWD, 221300H, BT 072604, BLOCKING FORCE SPOTTED 10 VC MOVING AROUND BLOCK ONE SQD MOUNTED ON TANK IN PURSUIT OF VC. VC DISBURSED AND BROKE CONTACT. ONE VCS APPREHENDED, FRESH WOUNDS IN ARM.	J, S
1645	51	221645	IT-3	RW, 221605, BT 089642, LVT WITH RWE IN BLOCKING POSITION DET EXPLOSION CHANGE. MINOR DAMAGE TO LVT VET IS RETURNING TO GP UNDER OWN POWERS.	J, S	
1620	52	221620	PS	RW	MAYOR OF DANANG VISIT GANO.	J, S
1700	53	221700	RMGAO	PS	GRASS BNKR IN MDL OF DITCH CORD 106642. RW & PG SEEM TO WANT IT DESTROYED.	J, S
1704	54	221704	PS	WERWPG	2 UH-34 IN GEN SUPP 23DEC FR 1330-1630 VICE 1000-1600 PRIORITY MISSIONS ONLY.	J, S
1725	55	221725	BB-E	SEN-2	EAC TM ATT TO BB-E RPT 344TH VC BN IS MOVING INTO VILLE AT 052717.	J, S
1730	56	221730	SHOV	SEN-2	1 VC FLT IN AREA 034678. BLVD WILL HIT HOA DA TONITE.	J, S
1741	58	221741	PS22	RW3	REQ CLENCE FOR AIR STRK AT 106642.	J, S
1800	59	221800	IT-3	SEN-3	DUPLICATE OF JOURNAL ENTRY # 49.	J, S

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1826	1	221826	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
1815	2	221815	SEN-3	BBSM	230600-230900 1PLT FR DIST HQ & $\frac{1}{2}$ OF PF SQD OF HOA THO VILLE AREA OPER. TO GAIN INTEL INFO.	J, S
1820	3	221820	SEN-3	SWBB	BRIG GEN ENGLISH, NEW ADC, WILL TOUR SEN BY JEEP FR 24 DEC FR 1300 NO 1615. HE WILL BE BRIEFED 1ST AT SEN CP, THEN TO SW, THEN TO BB, WILL SPEND HR AT EACH.	J, S
1915	4	221915	SENING	SEN-3	NIGHT AMBUSHES FOR 22-23 DECEMBER 1965.	J, S
2010	5	222010	HVDIST	SEN-3	39TH RNGRS ARE 1 KILO MTR NORTH OF THAN QUIT BRDG. MORE INFO WILL FOLL. JUST BEFORE DARK 39TH MADE CON WITH 2 VC COS. TOOK 4 KIAS.	J, S
2025	6	222025	IT-3	SEN-3	RWB1, 221930, 105640, PIT SENKING ON RES OF AIR STRIKE. REC APPROX 20 RDS S/A FIRE FR APPROX 4 VC AT ABV CORD. RET FIRE WITH APPROX 50 RDS S/A FIRE, 2xM-79 RDS.	J, S
1935	8	221935	9THMAR	1/9	REF PS MSG 221857. DON'T UNDERSTND PAR 4. RESUBMIT.	J, S
2040	9	222040	RW-2	PS-2	RWD3, 221445, 064624, WHILE SEARCHING HOUSE 2 VN MALES GRABBED A MARS RIFLE, & BOTH ATTEMPTED TO FLEE. 10 RDS S/A FIRED AT VC RESULTING IN 2VC VIA CAPT.	J, S
2105	10	222105	WHK	PILS	WE HAVE UNIT 947655 FR 222015 TO 230030. THEY KNOW WHERE YOUR UNIT IS.	J, S
2130	12	222130	SHOV-2	SEN-2	HOI AN, 221740, 025657, 1 3/4 TON & 1 JEEP WAS AMB. EST 1 VC SQD.	J, S
2140	13	222140	SEN-3	SWBB	IF PREP TO DO SO, REQ YOU BEGIN TO SUBMIT DAILY SITREPS. OTHERWISE PLAN TO IMPLEMENT SITREP PER REF ORDER ON 24 DEC. REQ YOU NOT ME WHICH YOU WILL DO.	J, S
2145	14	222145	WM-2	SEN-2	3MAR MT, 222115, MAR MT, OBS 12 PERS AT PAGODA. THEY ARE USUALLY 3-4. THE PRESENCE OF 12 IS STRANGE.	J, S

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2200	15	222200	IT-3	SEN-3	CHANGES FOR AMBUSHES AND PATROLS.	J, S
2230	16	222230	BB-2	SEN-2	REC FR HOA VANG VIA MB, 1 VC CO 010645 VIEN TAY(4). 2 VC SQD 970668 LE BONG(1). MISSION TO ATTACK PAC CADRE. 1 VC PLT 036688 MAN QUANG(1). RECD AT 2225.	J, S
2255	17	222255	DR	SEN-3	DR LVT PAT BACK IN & FOOT PAT VACK IN. AMB DROPPED OFF AND IN POS FOR NITE UNTIL 0600.	J, S
2315	18	222315	OPWEST	RW-2	PRC-6 COMM WILL BE USED FR NOW ON. ONLY HAVE CON WITH PEEPSIGHT.	J, S
2328	19	222328	IS	RG-14	1 WIA 944722. LZ SEC & MRKD W/FL. MED ASS REQ.	J, S
2359	20	222359	SHOV-2	SEN-2	HOA VANG SUB SEC, 22DEC, AGNT WARN USMC & ARVN UNITS TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL 20DEC to 1JAN VC WILL INCREASE ACTIVITIES IN VILLES & HAMLETS. AGNT BLVS AN ATTACK WILL OCCUR ON HIEU DUC DIST HQS BET 20DEC & 1JAN.	J, S
0750	22	230750	BB-3	SEN-3	H CO LOCATION 982687.	J, S
0750	23	230750	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
0812	24	230812	RMG	PS	CHKOUT CORD 990642 TO RR & INTERSECTION TO HWY 14. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. AT 947607 APPEARS TO BE A NEW NETWORK OF IRRIGATION DITCHES.	J, S
0955	25	230955	MBINO	SEN-2	AGENT RPT OF HOA LOI RPTS 305TH VC BN MOVING INTO DIEM SON TO AMB & MORTAR MAR POS. COMM BY MR THAN, HAS MORTARS & BARS UNIFORMS BLACK & GRAY.	J, S
1145	26	231145	SHOV-2	SEN-2	SPEC RPT FR 51ST ARVN FOLL UP INFO FR FSCC, ARVN. ARVN HAS FND EXPLD & DOCUMENT RECOGNIZING THIS UNIT AS VC ENGINEERS.	J, S
1125	27	231125	IT-3	SEN-3	ITB OPER 23-25DEC COMM 231200. ITB 1 & 2 WILL CONDUCT PATS WITHIN HORSESHOE FR MOB PPBS MIVING SOUTH WITH B-1 MINES IN TRACE OF B-2. APPROX 240630 TO241400.	J, S

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1109	28	231109	PS-22	PS	ARVN A/O, 231045, 988567, 60 TO 70 VC, ECHO BTRY FRD 12 RDS HE & 18 WP (105) DO TO LAST ADJUSTMENT ECHO UNABLE TO REACH TARGET. SHOV TURNED MISSION OVER TO CLICK. SURV WILL FOLLOW.	J, S
1320	29	231320	SW-3	SEN-3	MAR DRANK MEDICINE GIVEN TO HIM BY CORPSMAN FOR FEET.	J, S
1345	30	231345	SW-3	SEN-3	I, 231310, 963660, REC 2 RDS S/A FIRE. RET S/A FIRE. NEGATIVE RESULTS. MED EVACK 1.	J, S
1425	32	231425	SW-3	SEN-3	1425 L CO ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY WEST TAOR.	J, S
1416	33	231416	SW-3	SEN-3	231415 2D PLT K CO ARRIVED CP AREA.	J, S
1417	34	231417	BB-3	SEN-3	F-1 NOW IN DONG SON(3).	J, S
1505	35	231505	SHOV	SEN	HOA VANG LIAISON OFFICER TPRS. 1 VC PLT HIDING AT 036688 IN ORDER TO OBS FRNDLY ACTIVITY IN AREA. AGNT RPTS VC PLT DIGGING IN THIS AREA.	J, S
1530	36	231530	SEN-4	SEN-3	TRUCK REPORT FOR HQ CO. 1/9, 2/9, 3/9.	J, S
1550	37	231550	SENIN	SEN-3	RF CO 593 & 594 CONSOLIDATE INTO CO POS IN CORDINATION WITH MAR MOVEMENT INTO PAC AREA, MOVEMENT WAS MADE TO STRAIGHTEN MILITARY IN HAMLET.	J, S
1605	38	231605	SHOV-2	SEN-2	HOA VANG LNO, 231310, AGENTS REPORT 1 VC CO LOC 010645. 2 SQD LOC 967670 LE BONG(1). MISSION TO MORTAR PAC HQS IN LE BONG(1). AGENT ALSO RPTS 1 VC PLT LOC 036688 MAN QUAN(1).	J, S
1653	39	231653	SW-3	SEN-3	L-2, 231620, 959651, 30-50 S/A RDS FR A/W FRD AT K HELO AT 961650. 30 RDS 81MM HE FRD AT VC.	RESUPPLY J, S

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1645	40	231645	IT-3	SEN-3	PA TROL ADDITIONS AND CHAB GES.	J, S
1700	41	231700	WH-14	LS	EMERGENCY RE. FOR TWO GUNSHIPS FOR COVER OF H-34'S CONTACT WH-14 ON BUTTON MAROON.	J, S
1710	42	231710	RM		DAMAGE SURV. 1 SECONDARY EOPL WHITE SMOKE. 1 BUILDING DESTROYED. CASUALTIES UNKNOWN BECAUSE OF VEGETATIONS.	J, S
1710	43	231710		PS	PS-22, 231652, 004627, FIRE MISSION FR ROSEMONT ALGA A/O TROOPS IN TRENCH LINES. FIRE MISSION CONDUCTED USING E BTRY 40 RDS FIRED. SURV ONE SECONDARY EXPL, WHITE SMOKE ONE BUILDING DESTROYED, NO ESTIMATE OF CASUALTIES DUE TO HEABY VEGETATION. F-N NEG REPORT.	J, S
1710	44	231710	SHOV	SEN	HOA VANG OFF MSG TO SHOB. HOA VANG AGNT RPT. 1 GRL OO HIDING AT 962699. VC COMMITTEE CHIEF NAMED HO GIRO, IS WITH THIS UNIT. VC DIGGING GMBT TRENCHES & SENDING WOMEN & CHILDREN DISGUISED AS BEVERAGE SELLERS INTO MAR POSITIONS TO SPY, STEAL EQPT, SET MINES.	J, S
1745	45	231745	IT-3	SEN-3	RWB2, 231540, 002632, RWB REC ONE RD OF SNIPER FIRE AT 112632. SNIPER POS LOC RET 4 RDS. SEEN ONE VC FALL AS IF HIT. RWB2 CHECK OUT AREA WITH NEGATIVE RES. ONE YOUNG MALE PICKEDUP IN AREA.	J, S

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2030	1	232030	SEN LNO	SEN-3	RF CO CORD 031641 HAS BEEN TRUCKED SOUTH.	J, S
1805	2	231805	BB-2	SEN-2	BBH, 231630H, 980688, BBH RPTD FINDING 1 CHICOM GREN & 1 M-79 RND. ENG BLEW IN PLACE.	J, S
1900	3	231900	SW-3	SEN-3	2 FLT OF CO K RET BACK TO CP.	J, S
1900	4	231900	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
2006	5	232006	PSL	PS	IN REF TO MSG 1958H RF HAS 1 WIA.	J, S
2005	6	232005	BB-3	SEN-3	FA1 LVS AT 2100, FA2 2400-0500 FB1 2200-0200. 001674.	J, S
2000	7	232000	BB-2	SEN-2	BBF, 231845, CP WITH SNPR RFLE AT HA DONG BRDG OBD 1 VC 994635 FRD 2 S/A RDS NEG RES. SHORTLY AFTER OBS 1 VC AT HA DONG VILLE APPRD TO BE CARRYING AWPN.	J, S
2225	8	232225	IT-3	SEN-3	ITA3, 232210, 071702, BRDG SEC REC 1 GREN FR ABV CORD. RET 1 FRAG, 1 ILL BY 81MM. NEG VISIBLE CONT.	J, S
2356	9	232356	RWB	SEN-3	RWB2, 231800, 171630, RWB2 AMB REC APPROX 80 RDS FR APPROX 10 VC ENTRENCHED IN WOOD LINE. VC WERE WELL ORGAN USED WHISTLE FOR INIT SIGNALING AND VOICE COMMANDS FOR FIRE CONTROL.	J, S
2343	10	232343	RW3	PS-3	DISREGARD MY PREV MSG ON RWB OPS FOR 24-25 DEC. B2 WILL CONTINUE TO PAT WITHIN THE HORSESHOE AREA AND WILL EST FPB VIC 105645 ON NIGHT OF 24 DEC. (ASIP) WILL REM PRES LOG (ASDG) WILL REM IN VIC BCP AS REACTION UNIT.	J, S
0705	11	240705	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
0750	12	240750	IT-3	SEN-3	30NCR, 232300, 056827, 1 VCS SEEN ALONG SHORE LINE. GRD FIRED 3-4 RDS, VCS RAN. AREA WAS SEARCHED & FRAG GREN WAS FND. REF WAS SENT TO MAP.	J, S

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0920	13	240920	RW3	PS-3	RWB2, 240730, 171631, S&D REIN PAT SOUTH OF PPB SPTD 12 VC ON HIGHGRND AT 122630. BASE OF FIRE SETUP 1 S&D ASS HILL & PURSUED VC TO STREAM & GRAVE YARD AT CORD 120628. 1 VC KIA FND AT THESE COORDS.	J, S
1020	14	241020	BB-2	SEN-2	PAT TM RECD INFO AT LA BONG(1) & CAM NE(3) THAT VC TOLD VILLAGERS IN CAM NE(3) THAT VC WOULD RET TO CAM NE(4) TONITE AT 1700. THERE ARE 40 VC IN THIS GRP ARMED WITH 1 MG & NUMEROUS SMALL ARMS. RECD INFO FROM MORE THAN 1.	J, S
1030	15	241030	BB-2	SEN-2	AT 0830 2 VCS WERE APPREH BY PFS AT 0630 IN YEN NE(2) VIC 980685. EVAC TO BBH FOR DISP. PF STATED THAT THE 2 VCS WERE IN VCC (UNCONF) THERE WERE EVAC TO ITT.	J, S
1045	16	241045	IT-3	SEN-3	1 BOAT CROSSING PADDY AT ABV CORD. 2 MEN IN BOAT.	J, S
1047	17	241047	IT-3	SEN-3	1 S&D PAT SPTD 4 VC HEADING SOUTHWEST ACROSS RICE PADDY CORD 108638, VC HAD WPN & WERE WEARING BLACK.	J, S
1050	18	241050	IT-3	SEN-3	RWB2, 241015, 053653, PAT REC 2 RDS S/A FIRE CORD 051650. RET FIR WITH 50 RDS 7.62. NEG RES.	J, S
1110	19	241110	LS		1 WIA 963667. LZ NOT SEC, MRKD W/YW SM. MED ASS REQ.	J, S
1145	20	241145	MBINO	SEN-3	232000 RF PVT 703 CO MADE CON AT QUA GIANG(1) COORD 015661, 1 VC KIA, 1 CARBINE, 1 RF WIA. LDRSH OF PAC PROG WAS ASSUMED TY LTCOL LAP, 231830.	J, S
1200	21	241200	SW-3	SEN-3	MAR HELPING VILLAGER DIG WILL. TRIP M-79 RND BURIED ONE PD DEEP RND WENT OFF & WND MAR IN FACE.	J, S
1240	22	241240	RW-22	PS-22	GEN CEASE FIRE WILL BE IN EFF FR 241800 TO 252400 DEC. NO H&I'S OR TGT'S OF OPFOR WILL BE ENGAGED. ONLY EXCP WILL BE IF PS-22 FRIENDLY UNITS ARE UNDER ATK.	J, S
1320	23	241320	BB-3	SEN-3	S&D PAT REC S/A FIRE FR ACROSS RVR 989635. RET FIRE & 60MM MORTAR. RES UNK.	J, S

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1500	24	241500	BB-3	SEN-3	BBH HAS BEEN RECEIVED 1455H.	J,S
1355	25	241355	SEN-3	ITBBSW	GENERAL CEASEFIRE FOR 30 HRS. 241800H TO 252400H.	J,S
1328	26	241328	BB-2	SEN-2	F GO PAT WHILE SEARCHING BICH BAC AT COORD 986632. RECD APPROX 20 RDS S/S FR (1) AR & (2) CARBINES FR CORD 989635 . RET 60 7.62 RDS, 5 AT RDS & 4 WPRDS.	J,S
1514	27	241514	RW-3	PS-3	HAVE DATA & RADAR SITES FOR PROCHMT. CAN DEL TO PS-3 BY 1700 TODAY. ADV IF TIME NOT SATIS.	J,S
1525	28	241525	SEN-4	SEN-3	TRUCK RPT FR 1/9,2/9,3/9,3/3, & HQ GO 9TH MARS.	J,S
1553	29	241553	SW-3	SEN-3	241550H S-K2 NOW IS CAM NE (4).	J,S
1600	30	241600	BB-3	SEN-3	SGT DOW TO BRIEF THE GEN ON 26 DEC 1965.	J,S
1613	31	241613	BB-2	SEN-2	HCO, 241115, 983687, APPREH 1 VCS VIC CAM NE(2). CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPT NO ID CARD. HAVING SUS LOOKS.	J,S
1615	32	241615	BB-2	SEN-2	FCC, 241415, 004655, FND 5 GATES, 3 FENCES, 3 TUNNELS. DESTR SAME. 1 GATE HAD SECONDARY EXPL.	J,S
1630	33	241630	SHOV-2	SEN-2	FND PISSARA TYPE MINE BURIED 6" UNDER PAVEMENT, FOUR INCHES LAYER OF ROCK DIRECTLY OVER MINE WITH 7" OF SAND OF TOP OF ROCK. MINE IN INSIDE CYLINDRICAL STEEL CONTAINER.	J,S
1750	34	241750	RW	PS	YR 241700H. ALL HANDS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED.	J,S
1725	35	241725	SW-3	SEN-3	221725H "K". 1 DEP GP. 221730H PAC TM NOW AT CAM NE(4). 221820 1ST & 2D PLT NOW IN CAM NE(2).	J,S

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1815	1	241815	BB-3	SEN-3	B FOXTROT, 241730, 989660, A TUNNEL WITH TRAP DOOR 20 FEET LONG WAS DISC AT 241730 AT 989660. BLEW TUNNEL WITH 14 LBS OF C-4.	J, S
1820	2	241820	BB-3	SEN-3	B FOXTROT, 241830, 984660, B FOXTROT REC 1 RD S/A FIRE VIC 989658. DID NOT RET FIRE.	J, S
1830	3	241830	MON	MM	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J
1910	4	241910	SW-3	SEN-3	SW-I, 241906, 973660, REC 2 RDS S/A FIRE. DIDN'T RET FIRE.	J, S
1930	5	241930	FG	PS	CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.	J, S
2000	6	242000	SEN-3	ITBBSW	IN VIEW OF MM 241335, AMBS AS SUCH WHICH WERE SCHED FOR TONITE HAVE BEEN CANCLD. TO UPDATE KNOWLEDGE HERE OF YR SIT TONITE, REQ ANY ADD TO YR PAT OVERLAY SUBMITTED EARLIER CONCERNING IP'S. ALSO CHNGS TO PAT ROUTES.	J, S
2025	7	242025	SW-3	SEN-3	LOCAL IPS WILL BE CONDUCTED & AMBS ARE CANCELLED. APPROX SIXTEEN IPS.	J, S
2030	8	242030	BB-3	SEN-3	CHANGES TO PATROL ROUTES.	J, S
2100	9	242100	IT-3	SEN-3	CHANGES TO PATROL ROUTES.	J
2155	10	242155	SEN-3	SW, BB	THIS IS RECAP OF GEN JOHNSONS ITINERARY FOR 26 DEC. ARR SEN CP BY HELI AT 1010. ARR SW-L AT 1030, STAY FOR 20 MINS. ARR BB-G AT 1050. DEPART 1115.	J, S
2125	11	242125	SEN-3	ITBBSW	REF MY 241335. ADD GUID FR HIGHER HQS. DO NOT RESPOND TO MINOR PROVOCATIONS OR HARRASSMENT SO LONG AS THEY DO NOT POSE A THREAT TO SECURITY.	J, S
2140	12	242140	BB-G	SEN-3	FLARES SEEN VIC (BT 020658) 2 RED, 2 GREEN, 2 WHITE.	J, S

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2220	13	242220	BB-3	SEN-3	BB6, 2210, 025658, G2A RPT MARINE MIGHTY MITE WITH 1 PERS PASSED RD BLK AT EXCESSIVE SPD ON HWY 1, SOUTH BOUND. TRYING TO GET NAME FR BRDG CHK PNT.	J, S
2240	14	242240	SW-3	SEN-3	I-1, 242130, 964675, SID PICKED UP NOISE, HAND ILLUM THROWN, & RECD 2-4 S/A FIRE. RET 2-3 S/A FIRE, SWEEP AREA. NEG CON.	J, S
2230	15	242230	RW-3	PS-3	CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.	J, S
2315	16	242315	SM-3	SEN-3	RPTS DRUM BEATING IN VIC OF PHONG BAC STARTING AT 1930 & REPEATING EVERY 1/2 HOURS.	J, S
2400	17	242400	BB-3	SEN-3	BB-E, 242340, 036723, REQ MED EVAC. 1 VN CIV FEM. CAUSE UNK. DISPATCHED CHOPPER.	J, S
0010	18	250010	SW-3	SEN-3	WH-L, 242350, 957670, SPOTTED 3 MEN IN PATTY. FIRED 3 ILL RDS. MEN JUMPED IN BRUSH. SID PICKED UP MOVEMENT AT 953664, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.	J, S
0708	19	250708	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
0950	20	250950	RW-14	PS-14	DOES ALL STILL LOOK GOOD FOR (ETWH) IF NOT PLEASE ADVISE AS POSSIBLE HOT CHOW IS PROBABLE.	J, S
1000	21	251000	SHOV-2	SEN-2	RA-2, 250850, 918709, APT 20 PEOPLE WITH A BOAT ARE DIGGING IN SIDE BY RIVER.	J, S
1025	22	251025	RM	PS	TRENCH AT 995626 NEAR RR. TRENCH NEAR HILL 55 CORD 959604. 1 MAN WORKING. SEEMS TO BE A NEW TRENCH.	J, S
1100	23	251100	SEN-3	ITBBSW	SUBMIT BY 251600 NORMAL AMB BEGGING AT 252400.	J, S
1110	24	251110	SW	SEN	REQ 3 LVTS TO STAGE AT 2/9 OF 261300. PER 261300 TO 280800. DIRECT SUPP CO K.	J, S

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1125	25	251125	BB	SEN-3	FOXTROT, 251115, 986662, REC 1 RD S/A FIRE FR 981660. AREA UNDER OBSERVATION.	J, S
1125	26	251125	SHOV-2	SEN-2	A/O RPTS COMPLETE ROAD CUT & 3 PARTIAL CUTS AT 027575 ON HWY #1. RD BLK AT 961584. CONSISTS OF BRUSH & IMBR.	J, S
1150	27	251150	SHOV-2	SEN-2	A/O RPT AT 030665 BRDG WASHED OUT. BRDG BUILT BY MARS.	J, S
1212	28	251212	SW-3	SEN-3	L CO, 251201, 955666, RECD 3 RDS S/A FIRE FR 959657. NO FIRE RET AS SNIPER COULD NOT BE SEEN.	J, S
1203	29	251203	SEN	SHOV	1/3/3, 251140, 962661, APPROX 40 RDS S/A RECD FR EST 4 VC FIRING FR 965656. ONE ROUND WENT THROUGH MARINES TROUSER LEG. FIRED 3 RDS 81MM HE. PAT DIS BY 1/3/3.	J, S
1600	31	251600	MUS-15	MON, PS	BRDG AT 039627 IS DAMAGED. A/O OPINION MAY HAVE BN MND.	J, S
1500	33	251500	RW-2	PS-2	INTEL SUMMARY. PER ENDING 251500 NEG RPT.	J, S
1535	34	251535	SEN-4	SEN-3	TRUCK REPORT FOR HQ CO, 1/9, 2/9, 3/9, 3/3.	J, S
1540	35	251540	PS	RW	FIRE FIGHT HEARD VIC GS 0664. DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING?	J, S
1635	36	251635	LS	RW-14	2 WIA 046663. MED ASS REQ. LZ SEC & MRKD W/UNK.	J, S
1515	37	251515	SENINO	SEN-3	RANGER TURCK HIT A MINE AT CORD 040624.	J, S
1703	38	251703	SW-2	SEN-3	RVR BLK PLT, 251623, 963661, RECD 12 RDS S/A FIRE FR 960655. RET 2 M-79 RDS.	J, S
1735	39	251735	RW-2	PS-2	RAIDED C-3 1 PLT VC AT BATHING 3 1 PLT AT MAN JUAN.	J, S
1745	40	251745	MBINO	SEN-2	INTEL RPT. THE PAC TEAM IS HOI THANH THERE IS 1 VC CO & 2 VC PLTS THAT COME FR LA CHAU & AN TRACH. ATTACKED THE SCHOOLHOUSE IN CAM NE(2) DEC 21. THESE UNITS ARE NOW BLVD TO BE IN THE LA CHAU COMPLEX. THEY RPTD THAT 2 VC WERE WNDED & 4 KILLED ON THE 21 DEC ATTACK.	J, S

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1735	41	251735	PS	RW	DIV MSG, MY 241355, GEN CEASE FIRE WHICH BEGAN 241800 HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. REF A & B COM TO APPLY.	J, S
1800	42	251800	RW-2	PS-1	SUNRISE DELTA 6 HAS REQ ISO COVERAGE OF FIRING 10,000 TH ROUNDS AT 261400 SUNRISE 6 WILL FIRE ROUNDS. MY ATTACHED ISO ARE UNAVAILABLE CURRENTLY DEPLOYED WITH	RWB. J, S

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1800	1	251800	RW-2	PS-2	6 VC POLITICAL VIPS AT TRA KHE 2 & 3. NAMES OF TWO HUYNH DUC THAO. HUYNH CU. RATED C-3. NO SUBJ VOL BN HAS DISBURSED BETW LINE 63 & HOI AN IN OUR TARR. +	J, S
1830	2	251830	SW-3	SEN-3	L CO, 251800, 953670, CHILD DET BOOBY TRAP. MED EVAC COMPL & CHILD & 1 WOMAN WIA, 1 CHILD KIA.	J, S
1835	3	251835	RW	PS	C2B, 251610, 047663, REC 10 RDS S/A FIRE FR 3 PERSONS VIC 047662. RET FIRE 250 7.62MM, 18x40MM & 1 M-72 MED EVAC TO C&C. 1 MAN WOUNDED TWICE.	J, S
1825	4	251825	RW	PS	PAT REC 5 RDS S/A SNIPER FIRE FR 092644. EST 3 VC. PAT RET FIRE 25x7.62 RDS. 1x3.5 WP.	J, S
1900	5	251900	BB-3	SEN-3	B FOXTROT, 251853, 984659, REC 8 RDS INCOMING S/A FIRE 992657. DID NOT RETURN FIRE.	J, S
1855	6	251855	SW-1	SEN-3	SI, 251400, 960655, OBS THROUGH FLD GLASSES 3 VC RUNNING TOWARD HILL 22. AFTER MOTORS WAS FIRE AT SNIPER. 2D RND WAS DIRECT HIT ON 1 VC OTH 2 TOOK BODY & RAN SOUTH.	J, S
2005	7	252005	RW-3	PS-3	CHNG IN CONTR ACTIVITY DUE TO CEASE FIRE EXTENSION. ALL AMB BECOME IPS. ALL PAT BEFORE REC PATS NOW.	J, S
0745	8	260745	LS	RW-14	1 WIA 047663. MED ASS NOT REQ. LZ SEC & MRKD W/ILL.	J, S
2105	10	252105	SHOV-3	SEN-3	RD CON A FOR ALL RDS. ENTER & COMND VEHICLES ONLY.	J, S
2204	11	252204	BB-3	SEN-3	BB3, 252150, 991678, REC 3 RDS CARBINE FIRE FR APPROX VIC 986680. DID NOT RET FIRE.	J, S
2155	12	252155	SEN-3	SWBBIT	ATTEN IS INVITED TO PAR 4 OF DIV MSG 240330.	J, S
2157 2215	13	252157	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S

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2215	14	252215	SHOV-2	SEN-2	HVSADVLNO, 251412, 039628, VC HAVE DESTROY BRDG & 1 ARVN T 3/4 TON TRUCK. ARVN IN PROCESS OF REPAIRING THIS BRDG.	J, S
2215	15	252215	SHOV-2	AEN-2	59TH ARVN BN, 251420, 040624, VC HAVE DESTROY BRDG.	J, S
2230	16	252230	BB-3	SEN-3	THIS UNIT ACKNOWLEDGES YR LAST IN REGARDS PAR #4 OF DIV MSG 240330. WE ARE PRES HOWEVER OPER ACCORD TO YR TELE MSG 242130.	J, S
0030	17	260030	SEN-3	SWBBIT	CONCERN GURR SPEC SIT, NO INSTR TO DATE FR THIS HQS OR FR HIGHER HVA ARE MEANT TO RESTR APPLICATION OF FORCE AGNST SRCE OF HOSTILE FIRES. WE WILL CONT TO FIRE WHEN FRD AT.	J, S
0745	18	260745	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
0807	19	260807	PMG	PS	CHKD RR FR 994609 TO 993559. NEG RES ON GAVES & TRENCHES AND ACTIVITY.	J, S
0820	20	260820	RM-G	PS	GS 0259 & 0260. NEW TRENCHES IN VILLES THESE SQRS. SMALL TEAMS IN TUNNELS IN THESE TRENCHES.	J, S
0830	21	260830	SHOV-3	SEN-3	RESUME OFFEN ACT MESSAGE TO FOLLOW.	J, S
0855	22	260855	RM-G	PS	AT CORD 095645 3. NEW TRENCHES. AUTO WPNS POS AT NORTH END POS ARE CAMP.	J, S
0902	23	260902	LS	WH-14	1 WIA 952650. LZ SEC & MRKD W/GR SM. MED ASS NOT RE.	J, S
1018	24	261018	PS	RW	REF MY LAST ON VIPS. ALERT RW-C OF SM POSS IN EVENT OF RW BRAVO WAVE OFF.	J, S
1109	25	261109	SW-3	SEN-3	SW-M1, 261045, 962663, A/W FIRE EST 3-4 VC, 30-50 RDS & STILL FIRE FR ACCROS RVR AT 964662. RET FIRE WITH S/A, M-79 & 81MM MORTAR.	J, S
1035	26	261035	SW-3	SEN-3	261800 TONITE 271800 OVERLAY. L CO WILL ASS K CO RESPON FOR TONITE. M CO WILL ASS I CO RESPON FOR TONITE.	J, S

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1340	28	261340	PS-22	PS	ARVN 51ST, 261320, 962584, OBS 2 VC CO DIGGING IN ALONG HWY 14. ECHO BTRY FRD 21 RDS VT (105) IN EFFECT.	J, S
2130	29	262130	RW	PS	ADD TO 261445 LINE E. CAM SA(2) CHKD OUT RESULTING IN 2 VCS & 18 YR OLD BOY. SUFFERING FR GUNSHOT WND IN LEG. BOU WILL NEED MED EVAC BUT WILL WAIT UNTIL MORN. SEVRL VC HAVE FRD UPON B1 WERE WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS. SPENT CARTRIDGES SHOWED WPNS USED WERE 9MM & 7.62MM.	J, S
1350	31	261350	RW	PS	RWC2, 261130, 044661, PAT RET TO CO C OF OBS 3 SUSP PERS AT ABV CORD. ALL BETW 30-40. APPREH VCS BECAUSE OF THEIR AGE & THEY WERE VERY NERVOUS.	J, S
1425	32	261425	RW	PS	RWB1, 261345, 093642, RWB1 REC SPORADIC SEMI AUTO SNIPER FIRE FR NE 095644, EST 2-3 VC RET FIRE WITH 100x7.62 VC SNIPER FIRE CEASED. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RES.	J, S
1435	33	261435	RW-3	SEN-3	PATROL CHANGES FOR TONIGHT.	J, S
1520	34	261520	SHOV-3	SEN-3	GEN WESTMORELAND VISIT ON 27 DEC HAS BEEN CANCELLED.	J, S
1545	35	261545	PS	RM	SURV GS 0964, GS 1064, GS 1164.	J, S
1645	36	261645	MBLNO	SEN-3	CO 593 WILL BE IN VIC 985684. 1 PLT ONE PAT PLT VIC 981682 1 PLT OF CO 703 IN VIC OF 980686. WILL BE THERE UNTIL OPERATION IS OVER DOWN SOUTH.	J, S
1630	37	261630	SHOV-3	SEN-3	ALL ROADS ARE BACK TO NORMAL AGAIN.	J, S
1648	38	261648		PS	995625 IN MIDDLE OF RR TRK AUTO WPNS POS. CIRCULAR FOXHOLE WITH PEDASTAL IN MIDDLE OF IT.	J, S
1650	39	261650	MBLNO	SEN-2	RPT REC FR INTEL TM OF PHONG THU THAT 1 VC BN DISPERSED AT FOLL CORDS. 974601, 977607, 982603. NO EVAL	J, S
1650	40	261650	RMG	PS	987599 AUTO WPN POS TRENCH COVERED LEADING TO WEST A/O REQ AIR STRIKE & CLEARANCE FOR STRIKE.	J, S

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1455	41	261455	LS	RW-14	3 WIA 093642. LZ SEC & MRKD W/GR SM. MED ASS REQ.	J, S
1708	42	261708		PS	991626 VILLE HAS A LOT OF NEW TRENCHES WITH IN LAST 24 HOURS. AREA EXCEPTIONALLY QUIET EXCEPT A FEW FARMERS & FOXHOLES & TRENCHES IN A REA.	J, S
1648	43	261648		PS	9860 CREEK N-S OF VILLE OF CHAU LAU NEW TRENCHES WEST SIDE OF CREEK COVERED OVER TO APPEAR AS OLD ONES.	J, S
1623	44	261623	RM-G	PS	HWY #1 FR 055589 TO FORKS AT 015687. RD OPEN NO OBSTRUCTIONS. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN AREA.	J, S
1625	45	261625	RM-G	PS	HILL 55 AT 9762 NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. FEW FARMERS.	J, S
1635	46	261635	RM-G	PS	RR FR 990680 SOUTH TO HY #1 992578. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. WHEN RR GOES THROUGH CHILDREN PLAYING ON TRACKS.	J, S
1639	47	261639	RM-G	PS	HY #1 FR 914578, TO JUNG OF HY #1 AT 055589. RD OPEN WEST OF G 98 ONLY FOOT TRAFFIC. NO VEH. REC SNIPER FIRE AT COORD 925574.	J, S
1730	48	261730	BB-3	SEN-3	BB-G, 261615, 031660, REC 5 RDS S/A FIRE FR VIC 036649. NO FIRE RETURNED.	J, S

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1750	1	261750	BB-2	PS2	OBS 1 SWIMMER IN RVR APPRD TO BE KIA AS RES OF S/A FIRE FR BANK. UNABLE TO DETERMINE UNIT ON BNK.	J, S2
1825	3	261825	SW-2	SEN-2	LIMA, 261630, 954655, 1 VCS PICKED UP BY L CO. REASON IMPROPER ID. EVAC TO ITT.	J, S
1840	4	261840	BB-3	SEN-3	2 LVTE1 CHARGES FIRED 1700 VIC 990643. 2 SEC EMPLO.	J, S
1840	5	261840	SW-2	SEN-2	PRSC, 261530, 966769, 1 VCS WALKING DOWN RD W/M-26 IN HAND, WRNG HELMET LINER W/UTIL JACKET. 17 YRS OLD.	J, S
1900	6	261900	SHOV2	SEN-2	BOUND, 261640, AGNT EPT 1 VC BN MADE OF MONTAGARDS & CHICOM ADV. W/2x81 MORTS, 1x57 RR.	J, S
1930	7	261930	SW-3	SEN-3	M, 261915, 969661, REG APPROX 10 RDS AT OP.	J, S
1945	8	261945	SW-3	SEN-3	M, 261935, 963935, REG 40 TO 50 RDS S/A FIRE. RET FIRE.	J, S
2010	9	262010	SW-3	SEN-3	L, 262000, 959657, REG 2/W FIRE. RET 2xM-79 RDS.	J, S
2035	10	262035	RW	PS	BE ADV ALL RW UNITS SEC.	J, S
2045	11	262045	BB-3	SEN-3	F, 262030, 990643, REG 6-7 S/A RDS FR 992639.	J, S
2045	12	262045	BB-3	SEN-3	F, 262030, 986664, REG 10-15 S/A RDS FR 990657.	J, S
2200	13	262200	SHOV3	SEN-3	39TH RNGRS 38 LOC 039627 & SOUTH TO BRIDGE.	J, S
2245	14	262245	SW-3	SEN-3	HAI, 262230, 973660, AMB 5 VC 2 KIA CAN STILL SEE BODIES. AMB WILL MV TO NEW LOC TO COVER BODIES.	J, S
2215	15	262215	SHOV-2	SEN-2	DIEN BAN SUB SEC, 262215, 032622, 2 VC GO LOC "G".	J, S
2211	16	262211	RW-3	PS-3	IF ANY PG UNITS IN HAI AN PENINSULA.	J, S
2325	17	262325	SW-3	SEN-3	HAI, 262300, 973660, AS AMB WAS MOVING TO NEW LOC. 6 VC OPND FIRE ON AMB. RET FIRE. VC BROKE CON.	J, S

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2314	18	262314	RW	PS	RWB, 262125, 098658, VN WOM BROUGHT YNG CHLD TO RWB OF BAD BURNS, AS RES OF HOUSE BEING BURNED. NOT USMC.	J, S
2330	19	262330	RW5	PS15	CHNG GENER AM REC STEADY RING FR YR STATION.	J, S
2318	20	262318	RWW	PS	REQ GLNG FOR MDI'S 2300 TO 0500.	J, S
2335	22	262335	RW2	PS-2	VC FRD 20 RDS S/A. MC FRD 70 RDS S/A. VC FRD 14 S/A. MC FRD 12 S/A. TOT OF 3 VCS, APPRH IN CAM NE(2).	J, S
2300	23	262300	SHOV2	SEN-2	HOI AN SPEC SEC, 2300, 1VC BN OF LOC 995605. 1 CO LOC 012506. 1 CO LOC 978607. 1 CO LOC 004607.	J, S
2330	24	262330	BBLN0	BB-3	TIME OF DEP IS MPP0. WILL COO MXUSVF W/QT CO & CYBERD W/UH CO.	J, S
2128	25	262128	PS	RW	REQ ACT IN SUPP OF BB & SW COORDINATED OPER.	J, S
0105	26	270105	PS	RW	REQ YOU ADV ACT TO BE TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO PAR 1.A OF MY 262128H. CONCERNING ACT TO SUPP BB-SW OPER.	J, S
0115	27	270115	SEN-3	BB, SW	ARVN UNIT WILL USE YEL (UNK) OR GR (UNK) TO MARK FRIENDLY LOCATIONS.	J, S
0500	28	270500	BB-3	SEN-3	CO H CROSSED IF AT 270430. F CO IN BLKNG POS 270415. E CO ABOARD TRUCKS MOVING TO LOD.	J, S
0545	29	270545	SW-3	SEN-3	K CO NOW MOVING OUT FR PG-F.	J, S
0545	30	270545	BB-3	SEN-3	REG 0550- G CO CROSSED LOD.	J, S
0615	31	270615	SW-3	SEN-3	K CO PRES LOC 15x300M NORTH OF HOA DONG BRDG. EXPECT TO BE IN POS AT 0640.	J, S
0730	32	270730	SW-3	SEN-3	SW-K NOW ENTERING BIGH BAC. 2 SS ELEMTS STUCK. 5-6 SNIPER ROUNDS FROM WEST.	J, S

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1805	1	270803	PS	PS-14	AT995616 MORTAR RD TO EAST OF TRACKS CALLED FOR HU-1E.	J, S
1818	2	271818	BB-3	SEN-3	BBE, 271605H, AT996607, ONE MARINE KIA BY S/A. EVAC TO C&C.	J, S
1820	3	271820	BB-3	SEN-3	BB-H, 271650H, AT 991634, ONE VCS PICKED UP MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.	J, S
1823	4	271823	BB-3	SEN-3	BBG, 271555H, BT005630, DESTROYED TWO A/W POSITIONS AND 12 FIGHTING HOLES.	J, S
1830	5	271830	MONROE	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORCAST.	J, S
1839	6	271839	BB-3	SEN-3	"G" CO, DEPARTED BRIDGE AND RETURNING TO ITS CO.	J, S
1911	7	271911	BB-3	SEN-3	E CO IS NORTH OF RIVER AND WILL RETURN TO BB CP 1919H. G CO HAS REACHED ITS CP AT 1915H.	J, S
1912	8	271912	IT-3	SEN-3	CANCEL FOLLOWING PATROLS FOR IT.	J, S
1945	9	271945	SWAIN-3	SEN-3	GO K HAS COMPLETED THEIR CONSOLIDATION 1945H	J, S
1940	10	271920	FERT-3	SEN-3	MP1 271935H, (BT 034738). HEAVY TRACER ACTIVITY ABOVE COORD.	J, S
2010	11	272010	IT-3	SEN-3	SR"B" 271910H, BT102668, TANK ROUTE TO RW CP TRIPPED MINE NO DAMAGE TO CREW OR TANK.	J, S
2040	12	272040	PSL	PS	REGIONAL FORCES CONTACT WITH VC AT DONG SON (1) AT 996688.	J, S
2050	13	272050	SHOV-2	SEN-2	1/1, 271820H, AT 946692, ONE POPULAR FORCES SQD. AT ABOVE COORD. ATTACKED BY VC PLT, SUSTAINED 1 KIA 3 WIA. REQUESTED FIRE MISSION. VC BROKE CONTACT. MOVING EAST WITH WIA'S AND KIA'S.	J, S

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2100	15	272100	SEN-3	SHOV-3	ONE REIN PLT AT 990642, WILL REMAIN. DET BRIDGE PLT 7TH ENGR CONSTRUCTING FOOTBRIDGE.	J,S
2115	16	272115	BB-2	SEN-2	BBF, 272100H, AT 995688, US AT995687, REC 100 RDS A/W FIRE AND FRAG GRENADES FROM 20-35 VC LOC AT AT996687. AND AT 997689.	J,S
2110	17	272110	IT-3	SEN-3	IT-3 PPB'S FOR NIGHT OF 27 DECEMBER 1965.	J,S
1000	18	271000	SHOV-3	SEN-3	SUBMIT PRIOR TO 0800H 30 DEC. NUMBER AND TYPE OF BOATS BY INFANTRY UNITS. WHAT ARE THEY USED FOR. AND WHAT ARE COMMON PROBLEM AREAS.	J,S
2240	19	272240	BB-3	SEN-3	BBF, 272225, 995688, BBF 2 SQDS ABV CORD RECD 25 RDS S/A INCOMING FR 996687. RET FIRE ILL AREA W/1 RD 81	J,S
0015	20	280015	RW3	PS-3	THE NEW 27 PG IS RWB3 BASE 081658, 082649, 070656.	J,S
0720	21	280720	RMG	PS	CHK AREA SOUTH & SW OF HILL 55. NOTHING UNUSUAL TO RPT NORMAL FARM & VILLE ACTIVITY GOING ON.	J,S
0808	22	280808	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J,S
0845	24	280845	PSL	PS	2 LVTS STUCK AT DROP OFF. WE HAVE 1 SQD W/EACH LVT.	J,S
0945	25	280945	SHOV-3	SEN-3	NAVAL ADV DET ADV THEY WILL BE FIRING 20 & 40MM RDS 982922. TIMES 0930-1200 1430-1700 1830-2200.	VIC J,S
1000	26	281000	RMG	PS	TARGET AT CORD 946597 COMPL OBLITERATED DRPD 24x500 LBS BOMBS 14x100 LBS BOMBS, 8 TNKS OF NAPALM.	J,S
1025	27	281025	RME	MON	Hwy 14, 027575, 2 CUTS IN RD, 3 HALF WAY 3'x3'. 002558 5 PART CUTS 3 FT WIRE.	J,S
1040	28	281040	SEN-3	SW-3	COMUSMACV VISIT TO SW-L SCHED FOR 27DEC RESCHED FOR 30DEC, 1115-1205. SM INSTR AS PREV GIVEN.	J,S

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1055	29	281055	SW-3	SEN-3	SW K HAS BEGAN MOVING INTO ASSIGNED AREA.	J, S
1325	30	281325	SW-3	SEN-3	K FIRST ELM NOW AT LE SON (1).	J, S
1320	31	281120	BB-3	SEN-3	HA DONG FOOT BRDG COMPL, ENG WILL COME TO CHECK.	J, S
1320	32	281320	IT-3	SEN-3	CHNG C28P21 to 290200-290530 060663.	J, S
1340	33	291340	SW-3	SEN-3	SWK, 281232, THAI CAM(1), REC FIRE FR OUT REAR. 37 RDS S/A. RETURNED FIRE.	J, S
1406	34	291406	SW-3	SEN-3	L-7 MINE SWEEPING DET FOUND 2 USM-16 MINE ON TRAIL AT CORD 954664. MINE WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.	J, S
1423	35	291423	MUS	PS	PAT RVR FR 0365 TO 0572 CUD SEE NO OBSTR. RVR APPRD TO BE CLEAR. ONLY TRAFFIC 2 SMALL FISHING BOATS.	J, S
1425	37	291425	SHOV2	SEN-2	HV SUB DIST, 281145, 095655, RELIABLE SRCE RTD B-2. SEC AGNT SRCE INFO THAT 1 VC BN IS HIDING AT ABV CORD. DONT KNOW WHERE THEY CAME FR. SRCE INFO THAT THIS BN MADE CON WITH USMC ON 271200DEC AT VILLE OF THANH THUY.	J, S
1530	38	291530	SEN-4	SEN-3	TRUCK REPORT FROM HQ CO, 1/9, 2/9, 3/9.	J, S
1530	39	291530	MUS	PS	CORR CORD FOR LOC OC 50 CAL FIRE THAT DAMAGED AIRCRAFT IS COORD 971628.	J, S
1530	40	291530	SW-3	SEN-3	K GO LOC NOW AT BB-F CP WILL PROCEED TO BB CP.	J, S
1525	41	291525	MARLNO	SEN-2	S-2 59TH RVN BN, 281550, LIAISON OFFICER RPTS A VC SUS BY THE NAME OF NGUYEN TINH. SUS ADMITS HIS SON IS A VC AGNT. HIS SON WORKS AT MAR MWHG-1.	J, S
1630	42	291650	SENINO	SEN-2	HIEU DUC SUB SEC INT RPT, 281150, 950640, SEN LIAISON REC MSG FR ARVN UNIT WITH DTG 261700DEC. MSG AS FOLL: 1 VC BN ABT 500 HIDING AT ABV CORD. EQUIPD WITH 1-57 MM RR BARS, S/A.	J, S

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1745	43	PS-22	PS		ARVN AO, 281630H, AT 950590, VC PLT I N TRENCHES AND HOUSES. ECHO BTRY FIRED 49 RDS (105). EXCEL EFFECT ON TARGET.	J,S
1710	44	281710	SWAIN-3	SEN3	THIRD PLT INDIA CO RETU RN BACK TO ASP#1.	J,S
1710	45	281710	SENLO	SEN-3	LTCOL LOP IS THE PAT CHIEF. AN ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE TO GET A MILITARY MAN FOR DEPUTY CHIEF.	J,S
1730	46	281740	PS INC	PS	ONE PAT WAS KIA AT 1715H. SNIPER FIRE CAME (BT 040705).	J,S
1724	47	281724	RMH	PS	FIVE TO SIX PEOPLE IN HOLES AND TRENCHES. FEW AROUND SAME, SOME EQUIPMENT. FIRE MISSION DIS APPROVED.	J,S
1740	48	281740	IT-3	SEN-3	RWB2 281410H, BT 105647, WAS HIT BY HEAVY VOLUME OF ENEMY FIRE. FROM BT092649, EST 15-20 VC 2 OR 3 A/W. RETURN FIRE WITH 16 81MM RDS ASSAULTED POSITION ONE US WIA MED EVAC.	J,S
174 5	49	281745	PS	LS	REQUEST TWO AMV AIRCRAFT CARRYING NAPLAM FIRING INTO 9664, 9764, 9765. TROOPS IN CANE FIELD.	J,S
1754	50	281754	RM	PS	LA ST TWO MISSIONS NEG RESULTS BUT THERE SEEMS TO BE A LOT MORE MALE POPULOUS THAT USUAL.	J,S
1740	51	281740	BB-3	SEN-3	BB FOXTROT, 281715H, AT990642, FOXTROT PLT AT HA DONG BRIDGE. REPORT 3 WOMEN BROUGHT A WOUNDED CHILD IN FROM BICH BAC 986632, CHILD HAD SHRAPNEL WOUNDS ON BODY MOTHER AND CHILD MED EVAC.	J,S

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1808	1	281808	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
1830	2	281830	IT-2	SEN-2	INFO REC FR HOA HAI VILLE CH. RATED B-4. 2 VC MF PLT AT QUANG DANG(1) 0965, & BA TUNG(1). THEY ARR AT 280600, HAVE 1x60MM MORT.	J, S
1940	3	281940	PS	RWFG	AO IS ON 15 MIN STRIP ALERT NOT PS IF REQ. MON WILL NOT PS WHEN LAUNCHED.	J, S
1950	4	281940	SW-3	SEN-3	TAR FOR AIR STRIKE ALL IN AT GS 961650, 977654.	J, S
2000	5	282000	IT-3	SEN-3	ITC, 281730, 036672, 4 MALES PAYING CLOSE ATTENTION TO PAT. NONE OF THE MALES SEEN IN AREA BEFORE. APPREH & BROUGHT BACK TO CO OP.	J, S
2010	6	282010	IT-3	SEN-3	ITC2, 281650, 039669, WHILE SETTING UP PPB AT ABV LOC, ITC2 REC 15 RDS S/A FIRE. FR CORD 039667. RET FIRE WITH 4x40MM RDS, 40x7.62 RDS. CHKD AREA.	J, S
2050	7	282050	PSIMO	SEN-3	1900 2 PAC CADRE WERE KILLED IN HAMLET THON TRUNG LUONG. 2 KIA AND POSS 1 WIA. LATE RPT DUE TO NO COMM WITH PAC TM. AREA WHERE THIS HAPPENDED WHERE E CO VACATED PRIOR TO GOING SOUTH.	J, S
2105	8	282105	MD	SEN-3	NEW ARVN AMB. 013666, 012671, 015662.	J, S
2030	9	282030	PS-14	PS-3	6 CORDS FOR NAPALM STRIKE 0830-0930 APP BY PS6.	J, S
2120	10	282120	IT-3	SEN-3	RWB2, 281530, 107650, S&D DEER IN AREA RPT REC 4-5 M-79 RDS IN THEIR VIC. AREA CHKD BY S&D & FND 2 40MM DISCHARGED CART CASES. NO FIRE RET.	J, S
2210	11	282210	SHOV-2	SEN-2	HIEU DUC DIST H&S, 281930, 950690, AT 950690 ARVN AT 951689 VC RE S&D AMB MADE CON WITH UNK NUMBER OF VC.	J, S
2130	12	282130	SHOV-2	SEN-2	AO, 281130, 978636, HIT BY S/A FIRE WHILE ROC THAI CAM (2). IN SUPP OF SW. 2-3 RDS FRD AT AO. 1 RD STRUCK.	J, S

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2230	13	282230	BB-3	SEN-3	BBFT, 282215, 990641, FOX PLT AT HA DONG BRDG RECD 15 RDS S/A FIRE FR CORD 991637. RET FIRE.	J, S
2230	14	282230	PSINO	PS-3	FINAL TALLY ON PAC TM CAS FR THON TRUNG LUONG IS 2 KIA-1WIA, 2 MIA. WENS LOST 2 CARV, 1 PIS. 1 RNGR PLT, 1 INF SQD & RF BN CMDR GOINT UP TO WTR PNT WHERE THEY WILL CROSS RVR & MOVE INTO HAMLET. ILL FOR MVMT.	J, S
0035	16	290035	RW	PS	034736 OUT OF OUR TAOR. WE HAVE NO TRPS IN THAT AREA.	J, S
0830	17	290830	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
0925	18	290925	IS	WH-14	1 WIA, 979659. MED ASS REQ. LZ SEC & MRKD W/YEL SM.	J, S
0930	19	290930	SW-3	SEN-3	M, 290923, 969646, REC S/A FIRE 6-8 VC W/CAR. RET FIRE & MOVED FORWARD.	J, S
0930	20	290930	PS	RW-3	NEED ADD INFO ON 281530 CON OF BRAVE REGARD M-79.	J, S
0950	21	290950	SHOW-3	SEN-3	FROST CALL, OPER BIG CHEER, BOB HOPE SHOW. FOR 29DEC. CHU LAI, 1100, MAG 12 OPEN AIR THEATER. DANANG 1500 MCB-5. TRANS GET EARLY START. 25% COMM TO ATTEND.	J, S
1200	23	291200	SW-3	SEN-3	SW-M, 291135, 960654, REC S/A FIRE FR TREE LINE. RET 5 RDS RDS OF 81MM. FAN NEG.	J, S
1150	24	291150	BB-3	SEN-3	F, 291100, 990637, MAR DET BOOBY TRAP. EVAC BY VEH.	J, S
1320	25	291320	3/3	SEN-3	M/3/3, 291115, 968645, PLT PAT FND 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ LB BLOCKS OF TNT VIC 968645. PAT FND BLD & HUMAN FLESH.	J, S
1513	27	291513	MUS-15	PS	THERE WERE FEW CAVES & TRENCH LINES WHICH WERE OLD. NO TRAFFIC OR ACTIV ON HY. THERE WERE FEW PEOPLE BUT NO GPS OF PEOPLE SOUTH & SOUTHWEST OF HILL 55.	J, S
1520	28	291520	RW	PS	REQ H&I FOR 'C' COMP 60MM. CORDS 045663, 042672, 044667, 047673, 042658, & 047654.	J, S

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1545	29	291545	SW-3	SEN-3	3 SW PAT FOR AFTERNOON 29DEC. KP-2 CAM NE KP3 CAM NE 3-6. IP5 ALL AREA NORTH OF TAOR & NORTH OF HILL 22. 1645 KP2 & KP3 RET WITH NO CON. IP STILL OUT.	J, S
1625	30	291625	SEN-3	SW-3	COMUSMACV VISIT CONF FOR 30DEC TO SW-L POS. ARR 1150 REPEAT 1150, DEPART 1205 REPEAT 1205. DISREGARD TIME OF 1115 CONTAINED IN MY 281040.	J, S
1625	31	291625	SEN-3	1/92/9	PROBABLE THAT OPERATION BIG CHEER WILL NOT COMMENCE UNTIL 291700.	J, S
1629	32	291629	RWH	PS&SR	2 MEN DIGGING TRENCH AT 980596 REQ FIRE MISSION. AO SWEPT DOWN & PEOPLE HID IN TRENCHES.	J, S
1650	33	291650	BB-3	SEN-3	BB-E HAS REACHED DESTINATION 004723.	J, S
1545	35	291545	SWAIN	SEN-3	K. 3 PPB 991694. K.1 PPB 991685.	J, S
1625	34	291625	SEN-3	SW-3	COMUSMACV VISIT. SEE ENTRY NO 30.	J, S
1735	36	291745	LS	RM	CORD 964662 WH 14M OBS TWIN ENGINE PLANE FLYING LOW DOWN RIVER AFTER SPURT OF SNIFER FIRE THE PLANE APPEARED TO BE CRIPPLED.	J, S
1745	37	291745	IT-3	MB	38 LARGE SAN PANS AT 085703 TO 095685 NEWLY DUG TRENCH LINE AT ABOVE CORD. SPTED 12 FISHING BOATS WITH BOW FACING EAST AT CORD 018728. UNUSUAL FOR THIS AREA.	J, S
1758	38	291758	SEN-3	1/92/9	BIG CHEER WILL BE OVER AROUND 291815. AND 291830H.	J, S

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1830	1	291830	MBLSO	SEN-3	THE CP OF THE 3D BN 51ST REGT IS AT 013666. THE 2D CO OF THE 3D BN IS AT 012671. THE 3D CO IS AT 017665. PAT IS AT 017668. THESE UNITS WILL HAVE AMB 292000 TO 300100. THIS WILL BE A PAT OF 5-6 MEN XX .	J,S
1950	2	291950	PLS	SEN-3	AT 996549 2 VC CO WITH 1 CO MOVING TO THAT POS BY SANTIANS.	J,S
1945	3	291945	PS-22	PS	ANTENNA WHIP 41A, 291930, 970574, 974574, 976574. RET CONF 2 BN VC SPREAD OUT THRU THE 3 CORDS. ECHO & LIMA BTRY FRD 18 RDS HE 105. MISSION NOT OBS.	J,S
2105	4	292105	SW-3	SEN-3	AT 292040 M CO CP VIC 967662 REC 1 RD OF WHAT APPRI TO BE 81MM HE. NO CAS. NO FURTHER CON. A SEARCH & CRATER ANALYSIS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT FIRST LIGHT.	J,S
2200	6	292200	PS-22	PS	FOD-2, 292145, 120635, VC S&D IN OPEN. DELTA BTRY FRD 26 HE 105. S&D DISPERSED.	J,S
2230	7	292230	PS-22	PS	SHOV, 292205, 976646, 003628, 015619 003613. RPTD 3 VC CO & BN CP. ECHO & FOXTROT FRD 60 RDS 105 EACH, TOTAL 120 RDS. UNOBS MISSION.	J,S
2245	8	292245	IT	SEN-3	PAT D29P2 RET TO IP 292240 DUE TO RADIO FAILURE.	J,S
2255	9	292255	BB-3	SEN-3	E, 292155, 039925, REC 2 RDS S/A FIRE FR UNDERTIMED DIR. PAT SEARCHED AREA. NEG RES.	J,S
2315	10	292315	BB-3	SEN-3	E, 292240, 039724, REC S/A RDS FR VIC 045718. FRD ARTY. S/A CEASED AT CORD 045718.	J,S
2350	11	292350	IT-3	SEN-3	AT APPROX 292030 NISG DET 60 LBS TNT. SEC EXERCISE.	J,S
0645	12	290645	SHOV-2	SEN-2	I CORPS, 300440, 915579, DAI LUC DIST HQS REC MORTAR & S/A FIRE AT 300520, ON HILL 65. WAS ATT BT 1ST VC BN.	J,S
0735	13	300735	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	JMS

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0755	14	300755	RM-C	PS	CHKD CORDS FR 994608 TO 993559, HY 14 & SOUTH & SW OF HILL 55. NOTHING UNUSUAL TO RPT. LIMITED TRAFFIC ON RVR & ROADS. NOTHING UNUSUAL TO REPORT.	J, S
0830	15	300830	SEN-3	ITBBSW	RPT ASAP SID-150 RPT REQ BY FORBULL 03433, ENCL(2) & (3). THIS RPT REQ BY 1ST & 15TH OF EACH MONTH.	J, S
0900	16	300900	SEN-2	ITBBSW	RPTS DUE? AN/TPS/21, PLANS OF PSY WAR OPERATIONS.	J, S
0900	17	300900	BS	RW, SW	SUBMIT OVERLAY & CORDS REQ BY MON MSG 150228DEC NO LATER THAN 020800 JAN66.	J, S
0945	18	300945	PSLNO	SEN-3	2 COS IN RESRV AT QUANG CHAU(1). FOR OPER. NO PLANS AS OF NOW. NO OPER PLAN FOR NEXT DAY OR SO. ALL OPER WILL BE CLEARED THROUGH PSLNO.	J, S
1030	19	301030	SHOV3	SEN-3	FROST CALL, SET RD CON B. ADMIN VEH ONLY, CO MUST DISP, NO TRACK VEH EXCEPT FOR TACTICAL ENPL ONLY.	J, S
1050	20	301050	IT-2	SEN-2	IT-C RPT THAT AN OLD MAN FR NAM QUAN(1) RPT TO 2D PLT CMDR IT-C THAT 50 VC ARE DIGGING IN ACROSS RIVER FR NAM QUAN(1) AT LIEM LAC(1) AND AT MIEU DONG.	J, S
1135	21	301135	PS-22	PS	FOF2A, 301115, 996638, HEAVY S/A FIRE. ECHO BTRY FRD 23 RDS WP 105 & 15 RDS HE 105. RDS ON TARGET.	J, S
0114	23	300114	RW-3	PS-3	REF YR INQ 300026 VC FRD APPROX 60-80 RDS. USMC RET 100-150 RDS S/A ARTY MISS CALLED IN NUMBER OF RDS FRD UNK. VC SQD DISBURSED. CAS UNKNOWN.	J, S
1245	24	301245	SW-3	SEN-3	KP3, 301100, 973688, PAT SAW 2 VC SPREADING LEAFLETS 1 IN CAMPG TRS W/PIS BLT & WPN. CHALL, BUT BOTH VC RAN. SHOT & HIT 1 WITH WPN OTHER SURR. VC WITH WPN THREW IT IN PADDY & PAT COULDN'T RECOVER.	J, S
1305	25	301305	SW-3	SEN-3	IP2, 301158, 953647, REC FIRE APPROX 15 RDS S/A. REC FIRE, UNK RES.	J, S

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1150	26	301150	RM-E	PS	CHKD RR FR AT 994608 TO 993559 & HAVE NOTHING UNUSUAL TO RPT. BE ADV AT MY PRES ALTITUDE I CANT GIVE A DETAILED RPT.	J, S
1440	27	301440	BB-2	SEN-3	POLICEMAN WHO IS WITH F CO WAS CAUGHT STEALING GROW & A GREN FR A BUNKER. HE ALSO LEAVES AREA EVERY MORN ARND 0500. HE WAS TAKEN TO MIEU DONG FOR INTERROGATION.	J, S
1510	28	301510	SHOV-3	SEN-3	REC 301510 FR LCOL MCCLOSKEY G-3A COMUSMACV VISIT TO SW-L IS CANG.	J, S
1530	29	301530	SEN-4	SEN-3	TRUCK RPT FOR HQ CO 1/9, 2/9, 3/9.	J, S
1525	30	301525	IT-3	SEN-3	BB PAT, 301130, 083673, PAT SPOTTED 2 VC IN TRENCH VIC 088673. PAT OPEN FIRE ON VC MOVE UP TO GREN RANGE & THREW 1 GREN IN TRENCH AT SAME TIME. VC THREW 1 GREN AT MARINES. PAT FIRED APPROX 300 RDS, ANOTHER MOVED INTO AREA. FND 1 BOOBY TRAP.	J, S
1750	31	301750	BB-2	SEN-2	F-2A PAT, 301745, 991643, A PAT SENT SOUTH OF RIVER SONG BAU XAU 991643 FND AT 997642 A METAL PUNJI STICK THEY PULLED UP PUNJI STICK & FND SOME C-4, AMOUNT UNK & A M-79 GREN. THEY ALSO FND 2 GRENS (M-26).	J, S

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1755	1	301745	MONROE	BMH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S
1850	2	301850	M B	SEN-2	B-2 (HOA VANG), 301815H, AT 957680, ONE VC CO IS COMMANDING LE SON. THERE ARE 80 MEN IN THIS CO.	J, S
1845	3	301845	SENLO	SEN-3	ONE CO THE 3D BN 51ST REG. PLAN TO MOVE TO VIC (001663) DON'T KNOW IF THEY WILL BE ON NORTH OR SOUTH OF TRAIL THAT RAN EAST TO WEST.	J, S
1913	4	301914	SENLO	SEN-3	3D BN 51ST REG WILL AMBUSH AT 016663, AND A PATROL OF 5 TO 6 MEN WILL PATROL ALL NIGHT (BT 018672).	J, S
1945	5	301945	SWAIN	SEN-3	REC FIRE FROM S/A AND EST ONE MACHINE GUN S/A FROM VIC (AT 969665). RETURN FIRE AT EST 10 VD. 250 RDS SENT PAT OUT TO CHECK AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.	J, S
1935	6	301935	BB-2	SEN-2	MIEU BONG LNO 301920H, SEE TEXT. VILLAGERS FROM CAM NE COMPLEX AT 979686, MOVED TO YEN NE (3) AND STARTED TO STATE TO PAT MEMBERS THAT THERE ARE MANY VC IN CAM NE (1) AND (2).	J, S
2050	7	302050	IT-3	SEN-3	STARTED IMMEDIATE ACTION RETALIATORY DRILL. SECURED DRILL WHICH STARTED AT 2030H.	J, S
2245	8	302245	SHOVT	SEN-2	AMER AEW WITH PF & RF AT DIA LOO, 302230, 880571, VC HAVE FWD A J. OMTP 880571/ VILLAGERS HAVE LEFT AREA VC HAVE SET UP A CW RIG & ARE TRANSMITTING.	J, S
0010	9	310010	SW-3	SEN-3	LAI REC SA/F & POSS 2 RDS 60MM MORT FR CORD 955654. ILL WAS FRD W/NEG RES.	J, S
0742	10	310742	RMH	PS	NEG NEW EARCHWORK. NOTHING UNUSUAL HARDLY ANY BRIFING ON HY 14 WENT AS FAR AS 913577.	J, S
0010	11	310010	MON	MH	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.	J, S

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0835	12	310835	SHOV3	SEN3	THANH QUIT (BT 043621) WAS HIT BY 9 RDS 60MM AND S/A FIRE. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.	J,S
0900	13	310900	PS22	PS	SHOV3 BAILEY 0445H, BT 037627, VC GO WITH 60MM MORTARS. FIRED BATRY 3 VALLEYS AT EACH (105) 36. NO SURV.	J,S
0950	14	310950	RME	PS	FLOODED ON WESTERN SIDE NO FLOODING ON EASTERN SIDE ONLY ATTACHED TO THE EST SIDE CAN BE GUARDED FROM POSITIONS TO THE EAST.	J,S
1000	15	311000	SEN-3	SEN L	SEN-6 and BB-6 CONCURE IN MOVEMENT OF RVN FORCE INTO NHON THO (1) (BT 0066).	J,S
0855	16	310855	PS	PS22	REQ TPQ on (BT 121610) SUSPECTED ENEMY BASE CAMP AND BT 116619) SUSPECTED MSR AND BASE CAMP ON JAN DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS.	J,S
1130	17	311130	BB-3	SEN-2	SNIPER FIRE ONE RD S/A INTO BN CP FROM VIC AT 984677, NO FURTHER ACTION.	J,S
1220	18	311220	SWAIN3	SEN-3	IP1, 311115H, AT957661, REC'D TEN RDS OF S(A FIRE. DID NOT RETURN FIRE, REASON COULD NOT OBS DIRECTION WHICH FIRE CAME FR OM.	J,S
1215	19	311215	SWAIN	SEN-3	IP3, 311115H, AT952664, REC'D 50 RDS A/W AND S/A. RETURN FIRE WITH 60 MORTARS. SEARCH AREA. NEG.	J,S
1224	20	311224	SHOV-2	SEN-2	THANH QUIT BRIDGE (BT 043621) IS NOW OPEN FOR USE.	J,S
1330	22	311330	RE ESTABLISH		RIVER BLOCK AT (MY DE GV) REPORT WHEN ACCOMPLISHED, SEN-3 TO IT-3.	J,S

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1345	23	311345	SEN-3	F-3	BRIEFING ON WAR BONNET TO BE HELD AT BB CP AT 1300H 1 JAN.	J,S
1340	24	311340	RW	PS	MADE RECON OF MISSION AND ONLY UNUSUAL THING WAS ROAD CUTS AT (BT 109653).	J,S
1430	25	311430	IT-3	SEN-3	WIRE COMPLETED BETWEEN (BT 063720). ONLY TRIPPLE CONCENTINA DUE TO A SHORTAGE IN STAKE.	J,S
1445	26	311445	SEN1	SEN-3	3D CO 3D BN 51ST REGT MOVE TO NHOW THO (1) BT 001695), INDEFINIETLY ALSO WILL WORK IN TAN HANH AREA. J,S	J,S
1500	27	311500	BB-2	SEN-2	BB-2. 311442H, BT 092652, BB-2 OBSERVED 10-150 PERSONS DRESSED I IN BLACK WITH WHITE HATS. KEEP UNDER OBSERVATION.	J,S
1800	28	311800	PS LSO	SEN-3	3D CO 3d BN 51ST REGT IS IN (BT002658).	J,S

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	011030H	717		Pick up AMMO for HqCo, 9th Mar.	S-4 Coord.
	011300H	718		Called FL&G and ask for gas tanker to come out to fill MT drums.	S-4 Coord.

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S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP) 2 Dec 65

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
011610H		719		Received 1/9's request for a M-37	FWD to Div MTO Appd.
	012100H	720		Set up (6) 6X6s for 3/9. (2) Dw MT, (2) Hq, 9th, (1) 3/3 and (1) 3d Tanks. 0700, 2 Dec	Report to 3/9, S-4 S-4 Coord.
	012145H	721		Called 3/3 to arrange for escort for lowbuy w/tractor to hill 22.	3/3 S-4 to provide escort S-4 Coord.
021000H	012300H	722		Called in POL requirements for FY 67 to Div Compt. Reqt Hqs and (4) battalions	
021000H		723		Rec'd 3/3's ltr requesting searchlight truck for use at river block	S-4 Coord unit now deadlined.

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IN	OUT				
	030900H	724		Submitted Lessons Learned in Viet Nam period July-Nov64 to S-2.	S-4 Coord.
	030930H	725	010637Z	Severe Weather Plan	Called all Bn's and told them to submit their plan by 1200 4Dec65.
	031000H	726	030030Z	Date changes on LOGSUM Report	Called all Bn's on new datea.
	031430H	727		Submitted REDOPS to S-3.	CommEquip changed from C1 to C2.
	031500H	728		Submitted listing of Critipack to Div.	Comments on items not received and items rec'd that were not ordered or needed.
	031545H	729		Submitted 3/3's ltr to Div on improvements to road network and installation of a bridge.	S-4 Coord.

S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP) 4 Dec 65

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, . . .	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	040930H	730		Submitted Class V report to Div Ord.	S-4 Coord.
	040930H	731		Supply invoiced 3.5" Rkt launcher to FLSG IAW CG, 3dMARDIVMSG 080728Z Nov65 and DivBul 8043 dtd26Oct65.	S-4 Coord.
	040945H	732		Notified all units in area about dumping trash in the area between 9thMarines GP and the 3rdMT area. Not authorized trash dump.	S-4 Coord.
	041225H	733		Submitted LOGSUM #8 to Div G-4.	S-4 coord.

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S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP)

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	050930H	734		Submitted Critipack requirements to Division.	S-4 COORD.
	051020H	735		Request EOD Team for 3/3 (105rd and 60MMdds)	S-4 Coord. (report to HQCMDT of 3/3.)
	051020H	736		Returned reefer for EM Club to FLSG for repairs.	S-4 Coord.
051420H		737		Pick up lumber for CO Bunker (42- 2X12X4).	S-4 Coord.
	051505H	738		Request EOD Team for 2/9 (60MM dud).	S-4 Coord. (report to 2/9 Motor Transport Compound).

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S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP)

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENT MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
060730H		739		Rec'd 3/3's ltr requesting 12 shotguns for ASP #1.	S-4 fwd to Div Recommending approval.
	061330H	740		Borrowed one crosscut saw from "C" Co, 3dEngrBn for use in new bunker.	S-4 Coord.
061500H		741		Request EOD team for 3/3 CP. Grenade dud.	S-4 requested EOD team report to S-4 3/3.
	061545H	742		Called all Bn's and requested their 6X6 availability for this evening.	HqCo -3; 1/9 - 8; 2/9 -7 & 3/9-5.

S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP) 7Dec 1965

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	070730H	743		Sent 6X6 to 3dEngrBn lumber lot to pick up lumber for Operation Bunker.	S-4 Coord.
	071000H	744		Requested EOD team for 1/9. (2 ChiCom grenades)	Report to S-4 1/9.
071005H		745	061412Z	Msg cancelling Base Loading Report.	S-4 Coord.
	071410H	746		Submitted Bunker allocation for Regiment to Div Engr.	S-4 Coord.
	071415H	747		Submitted reply to DivSup concerning 55 GPM Pump.	S-4 Coord.
	071435H	748		S-4 went to ASP #1 to pick up 24 mines for HqCo.	S-4 Coord.
	071500H	749		Forwarded 3/9 request for Sand and Gravel to Division.	S-4 Fwd.
	071501H	750		Called all Battalions telling the Bns to pick up Class IV at FLSG Dump.	S-4 Coord.

S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP)

8 Dec 65

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	071800H	749		Returned 2/9 ltr on modification of Boot, Combat, Tropical	S-4 FWD
	071800H	750		Picked up following Class V Mine, AP M18A (24); cap, spec-Elect (54); Signal, Grd, WSP (72); Flare Trip, M49 (64); for HqCo.	To HqCo. Ammo Buner
	071920H	751		Set up (2) 6x6s from HqCo and (3) from 3/3 to transport companies from 2/9 to 3/3, 1200, 8 Dec.	S-4 Coord.
	080815H	752		Called FL3G (Pol) and requested gas tanker for MT.	S-4 Coord.
	081015H	753		Requested all bns to submit report on hand hold signals and launcher NLT 10 Jan 65.	Ltr to all Bns.
	081345H	754		Requested all bns to acknowledge receipt of associated equip from 60mm mortars; Binoculars, Handsets, Radios when received	ltr to all Bns.
	081542H	755		Called all Bn's and requested their 6x6 availability for this evening.	HqCo -3; 1/9 -8; 2/9 -6 & 3/9 -5

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S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP) 9 Dec 65

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	090815H	756		Called FLSG(TrkCo) on water tanker behind schedule on account of deadlined tankers.	Will get hs soon.
	090845H	757		Called FLSG POL on Gas Tanker.	9thMarines schedule has been change to each friday.
	090920H	758		Forwarded 1/9 request for M107 to Division G-4.	S-4 Forwarded.
	091058H	759		Set up wrecker(M-62) for 2/9 for off-loading Class IV at Battalion Supply.	Report to S-4; 2/9 for instructions.
	091345H	760		Called all Bns and requested their 6x6 availability for this evening.	HqCo -3; 1/9-7; 2/9-6 3/9-5

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S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP) 10 Dec 65

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	091925H	760		Dispatched truck and water trailer to water point for water for laundry tanks.	
	101115H	761		FWD 3/9 ltr requesting screening for strongbacking (GP tents)	S-4 FWD to Division
	101530H	762		Picked up following Class V for HqCo Gren, Hd smoke, Green (11) Gren, Hd, smoke Yellow (32).	To HqCo Ammo Bunker
	101542H	763		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availabilty.	HqCo-3; 1/9-7; 2/9-7; 3/9-6

S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP) 11 Dec 1965

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
101850H		764	101832H	From RW-4 requesting 2-6X6's	S-4 sent msg 102000H stating 2-6X6's would arrive RW-4 CP 2130.
111050H	110730H	765		Ltr to Div Sup on tracer info	S-4 & Sup Coord.
		766		Rec'd call from G-4 that 3/9 could pick up a water trl from HqBn, Div today.	Called S-4 3/9 and they will pick up today.
	111115H	767		Submitted Ammo Expenditure Rept to Div Ord.	S-4 Coord.
	111140H	768		Submitted Embark Personnel Rept to Div Embark.	S-4 Coord.
111145H	XXXXXXH	769		Rec'd call from Div G-4 to get 50 water cans down to FLSC for movement down south.	S-4 & Supply called all Bn's and got 50 cans and delivered to FLSC.
	111320H	770		Returned 3/3's ltr on shotguns.	G-4 approved requisition for 12 shotguns.
	111500H	771		Submitted R&E report to Div.	S-4 & Sup Coord.
	111528H	772		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-3; 1/9-7; 2/9-7 3/9-5

S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP)

12 Dec. 1965

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	120915H	772		Called for EOD team to report to 2/9 S-4, one 60mm mortar round	EOD team report to 2/9 S-4
	121525H	773		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availabilty	HqCo-3; 1/9-7; 2/9-7; 3/9-5
	121540H	774		Called for EOD team to report to 1/9 S-4	EOD team report to 1/9, S-4

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S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP) 13 Dec 1965

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	121630H	775		Picked up 20 rolls of screen wire for 3/9.	S-4 Coord.
	130900H	776		3/3 is picking up search light truck today.	S-4 Coord.
	131601H	777		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availabilty.	HqCo-3; 1/9-6 2/9-10; 3/9-8 1/9 has 4 otters

S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP)

14 Dec. 1965

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
140730H		778		1/9's report on deadlined generators	FWD to Div Engr.
141100H		779		Received call from Div Engr that they had a 20 KW gen for 1/9 on temp loan from 3dEngBn.	S-4 1/9 will pick up from Capt Dickson at S-4 3dEngBn at 1300 14Dec65.
	141335H	780		FWD 2/9 ltr to division for XXXXXXXX deletion of red ball items.	S-4 FWD to Div. supply Officer.
	141540H	781		Called all Bns. for their 6x6 availabilty.	HqCo-3; 1/9-6; 2/9-6 3/9-4. 1/9 has four otters
	141540H	782		Fwd 1/9's ltr for sheet metal roofing to Div G-4.	S-4 Coord.

S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP) 15 Dec. 1965

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	150910H	781		Submitted ltr to NCC on removal of graves regt'l CP.	S-4 Coord.
	151540H	782		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-3; 1/9-5; 2/9-6; 3/9-3

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S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP)

16 Dec. 1965

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	160929H	783		FWD 2/3 ltr to Div. for R&E Program	FWD to Div.
	160930H	784		FWD 3/3 ltr; Generator Assets to Div.	FWD to Div.
	161500H	785		Picked up a 50 cal MG with scope for 9th Mar.	S-4 Coord.
	161530H	786		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-2; 1/9-5 2/9-6; 3/9-3

S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP)

17 Dec. 1965

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	171025H	787		FWD 3/3's ltr to Div on request for CONEX Boxes to trans place Bn to ok	S-4 Coord.
	171130H	788		Received call from 3/3 stating that river block in their sector is in need of repair	S-4 called 3rd engr. "C" Co.
	171500H	789		Picked up 125 sheets of tin for mess hall	S-4 Coord.
	171530H	790		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availabilty.	HqCo-2; 1/9-5; 2/9-8; 3/9-3

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S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP)

18 Dec 1965

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	181200H	791		Submitted Class V report to Div Ord.	S-4 Coord.
	181507H	792		Called for EOD team to report to Iron Tree 4	EOD team report to Iron Tree 4
	181525H	793		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-2; 1/9-6 2/9-7; 3/9-3

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S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP) 19 Dec 1965

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	191000H	794		Submitted Logsum #9 to Div, G-4	S-4 Coord
	191525H	795		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-2; 1/9-6 2/9-7; 3/9-3

S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP)

20 Dec. 1965

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
191830H		796		Div Supply called an required our requirements for fire extinguishers rept due 24Dec65	Supply is checking with all Bns.
	200800H	797		1st truck load of gravel de- livered for new mess hall deck	S-4 Coord.
	201500H	798		Received call from Div Eng. 60kw generator will be avail- able at FLSG, Egn Maint at 1900 this evening	Called and in formed CommO.
	201530H	799		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-2; 1/9-6 2/9-5; 3/9-2

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S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SLREP) 21 Dec. 1965

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	210900H	800		Sent CG's ltr on MT Support of 3d MedBn Amb to 2/9 for comment and return.	S-4 Coord.
210930H		801		CG cancelled Operational Ration report.	S-4 Coord.
	211540H	802		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-2; 1/9-6 2/9-7; 3/9- 4

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S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP) 22 Dec. 1965

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	220700H	803		Led 2- dump trucks to rock pile in Danang	Rock to be used for new mess hall
	221137H	804		Called pol to make fuel run to 3/3 for their generator	S-4 Coord.
	221200H	805		3/9 picked up letter on ambulance.	To make comments and return to S-4 by 0800 23Dec65.
	221530H	806		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-2; 1/9-6 2/9-6; 3/9-4

S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP) 23 Dec. 1965

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, E.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
2311110H		807		3/3 called and requested an EOD team for an 81mm mortar dud 3/3 CP.	EOD Team will report to S-4 3/3.
	231430H	808		Sent ltr to 3/9 requesting comments on M-43 Ambulance # 201343.	S-4 Coord.
	231530H	809		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9- 6; 2/9-7; 3/9-3

S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP)

24 Dec. 1965

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, OFFERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
240730H		810		Special allowance of AN/urc-22 for 2/9 returned for more justification.	S-4 Coord.
241030H		811		Submitted report on mortar 60mm to Div sup.	
	241530H	812		Called all Pns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-3; 1/9-6 2/9-7; 3/9-5

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S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP)

26 Dec. 1965

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	261300H	813	XXX	FWD 3/3, HqCo and 2/9's refrigeration reports to Div Supply.	S-4 Coord.
	261536H	814		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-3; 1/9-6 2/9-7; 3/9-4

S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SIIRP) 27 Dec. 1965

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	261630H	815		Picked up mines, blasting caps and wire for use by 2/9 & 3/3.	S-4 Coord.
270820H		816		Comm called and said only 2-hours of diesel fuel left.	Called pol and they will be here after 1200.
271300H		817		Phoned in results of dye test to Div Supply.	S-4 Coord.
271335H		818		Received call from DivEng that HqCo 60kw gen. was ready for pick up.	Maj. Irons notified.
271500H		819		Notified DivEng that we are unable to pick up generator today. To be picked up 28Dec.	S-4 Coord. Maj Irons notified.
	271516H	820		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-3; 1/9-6; 2/9-7 3/9-6
271515H		821		Diesel fuel still not received. Called POL and was informed that refueler truck was still out, and would be dispatched to 9th Marines upon return.	Supply will pick-up one (1) drum of diesel.

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S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP)

31 Dec. 1965

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	311130H	822		Picked up untertl scope from FLSG for Cal.50 mg.	
	311315H	823		Called for EOD Team for 1/9. 3.5 81mm duds and mines.	EOD report to S-4, 1/9
	311530H	824		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-3; 1/9-8; 2/9-8 3/9-6

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 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 FRAG ORDER 67-65

1. FRIENDLY FORCES

A. 59TH RF BN PROVIDES SECURITY FOR PACIFICATION CADRE. AT PRESENT CO L, 3/3 AND PLT, CO M, 3/9 REINFORCE 59TH BN INSIDE PACIFICATION AREA.

B. PACIFICATION CADRE TOGETHER WITH RF/PF SECURITY FORCES ARE LOCATED TRUNG LUONG HAMLET (BT 039723). ALSO IN WESTERN SECTOR PACIFICATION AREA LA BONG (1)/YEN NE (4) (AT 975675); LA BONG (3)/CAM NE (3) (AT 960680); AND NORTH PART OF CAM NE (3) (AT 968688).

C. COMMENCING 020700H, COMPANY 39TH RANGER BN RELIEVES MARINES AT AND OCCUPIES DUONG SON (3) (AT 994671) AND QUA GIANG (2) (BT 003669).

D. IN ARRANGEMENT WITH NINTH MARINES, 59TH RF BN WILL WITHDRAW SECURITY FORCES FROM ALL OF WESTERN SECTOR EXCEPT CAM NE (4) (AT 969694) AND FROM NORTH END OF HOA DA VILLAGE NORTH OF RIVER WHI CH RUNS FROM (BT 025719) TO (BT 042717). PACIFICATION TEAMS WILL REMAIN IN THESE AREAS AND BE PROTECTED BY 9TH MARINES UNITS.

E. NEW 9TH MARINES BN BOUNDRIES WILL TAKE EFFECT OF 3 DEC 1965 WHEN 3/3 ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR TACTICAL AREA.

1. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

A. PROVIDE SECURITY FOR USAF TROPOSCATTER SITE ON MON KY MOUNTAIN. REPORT WHEN SECURITY FORCE IN PLACE.

B. BE PREPARED TO TURN OVER TO 3/9 NORTHERN PORTION OF HOA PHUONG VILLAGE WHEN NEW BN BOUNDRIES GO INTO EFFECT ON 3 DEC 65.

3. 2D BN, 9TH MARINES

A. COMMENCING 2 DEC 1965, IMPLEMENT PRESENT PLAN TO RELIEVE 3/9 BY 5 DEC 1965.

B. ON ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR 3/9 AREA, BE PREPARED TO PLACE MINIMUM PLATOON SIZE UNIT NORTHERN PORTION OF HOA DA

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VILLAGE DESCRIBE PARA 1.D ABOVE ON 5DEC 1965. MISSION OF 2/9 UNIT WILL BE TO OCCUPY, CONTROL, AND DEFEND AREA AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR PACIFICATION CADRE WORKING IN TRUNG LUONG HAMLET (BT 039723).

4. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

A. COMMENCING 2 DEC 1965, IMPLEMENT PRESENT PLAN TO RELIEVE 2/9 BY 5 DEC 1965.

B. COMMENCING ABOUT 0700, 2DEC 1965, IN COORDINATION WITH COMPANY WITH RANGER BN, REMOVE L/3/3 PLT AND M/3/9 PLT FROM DUONG SON (3) (AT 994671) AND QUA GIANG (2) (BT 003669). REPORT WHEN REMOVAL BEGINS AND WHEN COMPLETED. RETURN L/3/3 PLT TO 3/3 CP, WITH OPCON L/3/3 PLT REVERTING T 3/3 UPON ARRIVAL OF PLT AT 3/3 CP.

C. CONTINUE TO EXERCISE OPCON OF 1/3/3 AND PLTS OF L/3/3 REMAINING IN YOUR ASSIGNED AREA UNTIL NEW BN BOUNDARIES GO INTO EFFECT ON 3DEC 1965.

D. IN COORDINATION WITH 59TH RF BN VIA 9TH MARINES LIAISON OFFICER, PROVIDE SECURITY FOR PACIFICATION CADRE WORKING IN WESTERN SECTOR PACIFICATION AREA AT LOCATIONS DESCRIBED PARA 1.B. ABOVE. EFFECTIVE MORNING OF 3 DEC 1965.

E. ON 3 DEC 1965 AND SUBSEQUENT TO NEW BN BOUNDARIES, OCCUPY, CONTROL, AND DEFEND PORTION OF HOA PHUONG VILLAGE IN NEW ASSIGNED AREA WITH MINIMUM PLATOON SIZE FORCE. REPORT TIME PLAT BASE IS ESTABLISHED AND LOCATION OF BASE.

5. 3D BN, 3D MARINES

A. CONTINUE WITH PRESENT PLAN TO RELIEVE A/1/1 AND L/3/9. BE PREPARED 3 DEN 1965. TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEW ASSIGNED AREA COINCIDENT WITH COMPLETION OF A/1/1 RELIEF AND RETURN OF ALL 3/3 UNITS TO YOUR OPCON. PRIOR TO ASSUMPTION OF NEW AREA, 3/3 UNITS IN 1/1 AND 3/9 AREA AE OPCON 1/1 OR 3/9 AS APPLICABLE.

B. PLT OF L/3/3 NOW LOCATED DUONG SON (3) REVERTS TO 3/3 UPON ARRIVAL 3/3 CP ON 2 DEC 1965.

C. BE PREPARED ON 3 DEC 1965 TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY OF PACIFICATION CADRE IN WESTERN SECTOR OF PACIFICATION ZONE, EXCLUSIVE OF CADRE WORKING IN CAM NE (4). IN ADDITION TO PROTECTION OF PACIFICATION CADRE, EXERCISE CONTROL AND DEFENSE OF WESTERN PACIFICATION CADRE, EXCLUSIVE OF CAM NE (4).

D. CONTINUE PROVIDE SECURITY FOR BARRIER UNDER CONSTRICTION (AT 971699). 3/3 SECURITY UNIT WHEN LOCATED SOUTH SIDE OF SONG TUY LOAN REMAINS OPCON 3/3, IN COORDINATION WITH 3/9.

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6. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

A. WHERE PACIFICATION CADRE ARE UNDER MARINE PROTECTION, NIGHT LOCATIONS OF CADRE WILL BE AS DETERMINED NECESSARY BY MARINES UNIT COMMANDER CONCERNED.

B. 703D RF CO WILL RETURN TO OPCON 9TH MARINES NEAR FUTURE.

● C. UNTIL TH

T TIME, 59TH RF BN WILL PROVIDE TWO RF SOLDIERS TO EACH MARINE PLATOON LOCATED IN PACIFICATION AREA ON ABOVE MISSIONS.

C. EFFECTIVE WHEN COORDINATED BY 3/9 WITH 59TH RF BN, 3/9-AND, AFTER RELIEF, 2/9-MONITOR TAC NET OF 59TH RF BN FROM 3/9 CP. 59TH RF BN WILL PROVIDE ON PERMANENT BASIS TWO RF SOLDIERS TO ASSIST MONITORING 3/9 STATION ON RF TAC NET. SINGLE PURPOSE IS TO ENABLE 9TH MARINES TO LEARN RAPIDLY OF RF CONTACTS WITH VC IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND QUICKLY TO REQUESTS BY 59TH RF BN FOR MARINE REACTION FORCE.

D. OVERLAY OF REVISED DISPOSITION 59TH RF BN AND OF PACIFICATION AREA TO BE ISSUED SEPARATELY.

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1. OPERATION HARVEST MOON CONTINUES. QUANG NAM SPECIAL SECTOR PLANS TEN DAY COORDINATED IN AREA WEST OF RAILROAD FROM AN TPACH-DUYEN SON AREA SOUTH TO DAI LOC (AT 917582).
2. NINTH MARINES PROVIDES UNITS FOR OPERATION HARVEST MOON, CONTINUES WITH PRIMARY MISSION OF VITAL AREA DEFENSE, PLANS AND CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED AND ADJACENT AREAS.
3. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES
 - A. CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN HORSESHOE FORMED BY SONG HA XAU. INCLUDE HA QUANG (4) (BT 113649). EXECUTE BY 20 DECEMBER 1965.

B. SUBMIT EVALUATION OF NIGHTLY RIVER PATROL BY VNN VEDETTEES.

C. SUBMIT STATUS REPORT FOR ZONE B BARRIER PLAN SET FORTH IN MY OP OPDEP 329-65. INCLUDE DEFENSIVE FIREPLAN.

4. 2D BN, 9TH MARINES. PLAN SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION ALONG RAILROAD BED FROM (AT 990642) TO (AT 992577), INCLUDING CONTIGUOUS POPULATED AREAS. SUBMIT CONCEPT FOR OPERATION. BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE SOON AFTER COMPLETION OF OPERATION HARVEST MOON.

5. 3D BN, 3D MARINES

A. BE PREPARED UPON COMPLETION OF HARVEST MOON TO PARTICIPATE IN QUANG NAM SPECIAL SECTOR OPERATION MENTIONED PARA ONE ABOVE.

B. SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMPANY POSITION IN THAI CAM AREA WITH COMBAT OUTPOST ON HILL 55. ASSUME RELEASE OF UNIT NOW COMMITTED TO WESTERN SECTOR OF PACIFICATION AREA.

6. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. INSTANCES CONTINUE TO OCCUR WHERE CIVILIANS RUN UPON SEEING PATROL AND FAIL TO HALT AFTER WARNING SHOT IS FIRED. TO MINIMIZE SUCH INSTANCES, FOLLOWING ACTION IS DIRECTED:

(1) RE-DISTRIBUTE MAXIMUM QUANTITIES PSY-WAR LEAFLET 44-65 "MARINES ARE FRIENDS OF CIVILIANS."

(2) WHEN LOUDSPEAKER HELICOPTER IS AVAILABLE, STRESS MESSAGE OF LEAFLET 44-65.

(3) COVER SAME POINT FACE-TO-FACE AS FEASIBLE WHEN PATROLS MOVE THROUGH POPULATED AREAS.

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1. THIRD MARDIV HQS PLANS INSERTION OF DIV RESERVE UNITS TO CUT OFF VC WITHDRAWAL IN EVENT EITHER HILL 22 (AT 9366) OR HILL 41 (AT 9366) OR BOTH ARE ATTACKED.

2. NO CHANGE IN 9TH MAR MISSION OR DISPOSITION OF UNITS,; EXCEPT FOR NEW REQUIREMENT TO PROTECT BUDDHIST PAGODA AT (BT 065719) AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ANY DOWNED HELOS DURING OPERATION HARVEST MOON.
3. 1ST 9TH MAR.

A. PROVIDES ON CALL ONE PLATOON MMAF DEFENSE CO AS SECURITY FOR ANY DOWNED HELOS DURING OPERATION HARVEST MOON.

B. CONTINUE TO PROVIDE MARINE AND PF DETAIL AS SECURITY FOR BUDDHIST PAGODA (BT 065719), MODIFIED FROM PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS TO CONFORM WITH FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- (1) IN COORDINATION WITH HOA VANG DISTRICT CHIEF, ARRANGE TO CLEAN UP INTERIOR AND GROUNDS OF PAGODA.
- (2) DURING DAYLIGHT MAINTAIN MINIMUM ONE MARINE AND ONE PF SMART MILITARY APPEARANCE AND MANNER OUTSIDE OF PAGODA AT ENTRANCE.
- (3) AT NIGHT SUFFICIENT MARINES AND PF TO PROVIDE MILITARY SECURITY TO PAGODA AND GROUNDS.
- (4) NEITHER PF NOR MARINES WILL ENTER PAGODA AFTER INTERIOR CLEANED UP EXCEPT WHEN NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH MISSION.
- (5) MISSION OF MARINE/PF DETAIL IS PREVENTION OF DESTRUCTION AND DESECRATION OF PAGODA AS PLACE OF WORSHIP. MILITARY SECURITY ASPECT OF MISSION IS PREVENT VC USE OR ABUSE OF PAGODA.
- (6) INSURE PF'S AND ALL MARINES ASSIGNED TO PAGODA ARE INSTRUCTED ON MISSION AND DEMEANOR.

4. 2D BN 9TH MAR. NO CHANGE.

5. 3D BN 3D MAR. NO CHANGE

6. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

A. CONTINUE CONCERTED EFFORT ON PSY WAR INDOCTRINATION OF VILLAGERS THROUGH 20DEC65 ON SUBJECT STATED MY FRAG ORDER 68-65.

B. RE-EMPHASIZE TO ALL PERSONNEL COMMON RESPONSIBILITY TO RESPECT AND PRESERVE RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS AND SHRINES TO EXTENT MILITARY SITUATION PERMITS.

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Ref: (a) Maps, Series I301, Sheets 6658 I, IV and 6659 II and III
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 (c) Chapter 18 DivO I3000.1D
 (d) Regtl Order 3100.1B
 (e) 9th Mar Op Order 329-65
 (f) CG III MAF msg 150600Z Dec

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1. SITUATIONa. Enemy Forces. Current INTSUMSb. Friendly Forces. Units in direct support of 9th Marines(1) 2d Battalion (-), 12th Marines(2) Co B, 3d Tank Battalion(3) Co C, 3d AT Battalion(4) 2d Plt, Co B (-), 1st Amtrac Battalion(5) 3d Plt, Co A, 3d MT Battalion6. Attachments and detachments. Effective on order.

2. MISSION. To effect a contact relief of 1st Battalion, 9th Marines by 3d Battalion, 9th Marines.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operations. 9th Marines accomplishes its assigned mission with three battalions forward and one assigned as Air Defense Battalion under OPCON of III MAF. 1st Battalion currently in the eastern sector is relieved by 3d Battalion and assumes responsibility as Air Base Defense Battalion.

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(1) Effect contact relief and, on order, assume responsibility for Danang Air Base Defense, OPCON III MAF, relieving 3d Battalion, 9th Marines.

c. 3d Battalion, 9th Marines

(1) Commencing 5 Jan 66 effect contact relief with 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, assuming responsibility for eastern portion of 9th Marines TAOR.

(2) Provide one company for defense of Marble Mountain Complex in accordance with reference (f).

(3) Coordinate, for CO, 9th Marines, the tactical defense and security of all installations, supply areas, compounds and cantonment areas belonging to MAG-16, USA Av Det, 1st For Recon Co, MCB-9, MCB-8 and USNH in addition to 9th Marines elements north of Marble Mountain, in accordance with reference (e) and (f).

(4) Provide security for:

- a. Bridge and water point (BT 072701)
- b. Pagoda (BT 057738).
- c. Panama Site and water pump (BT 062853).
- d. USAF Troposcatter Site (BT 062842).

(5) Operate and provide security for eastern side of River Block vic (BT 032648) in coordination with 2/9.

d. Coordinating Instructions

(1) 1/9 - 3/9 relief commences 5 Jan 1966 and will be completed 7 Jan 1966.

(2) Procedures of reference (c) will be strictly followed.

(3) Rules of engagement (reference (b)) remain in effect.

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(4) Reports:

- (a) Upon commencing and upon completion.
- (b) As required by reference (d).
- (c) Contact right to left.

(5) ARVN Liaison Teams will accompany battalions.

(6) RF/FF Forces will remain in place.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Para 1605, reference (c).

b. Transportation

(1) Structural limitation of 22,000 pounds gross weight over the Tourane Bridge to Danang East. Relieving battalions will be augmented by fourteen (14) M-35 2½ ton trucks on 5, 6 and 7 January to permit transfer via Tourane Bridge.

(2) One (1) lowboy truck and trailer available 3, 4 and 5 January. The Danang Ferry must be used for crossing river.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

a. Para 1604 reference (c).

b. All wire trunks will remain in place, to include company local lines. Temporary wire lines may be retrieved after coordination with relieving. Communications Officer and Regimental Officer.

c. CP locations. Report Changes.

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Operation Order 355-65

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 (b) Regt Op Plan 328-65
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TASK ORGANIZATION: Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. Annex B (Intelligence) and ISUM's as issued.
- b. Friendly Forces.
 - (1) Reference (b).
 - (2) FMAW provides close air support and helicopter support.
 - (3) Gunfire support ship is available on 2 and 3 January 1966. Request has been made to higher headquarters for extending availability to include 4 January.
 - (4) ARVN battalion will screen west flank of objective area from HOI AN to vicinity of east-west grid line T 60.
 - (5) 2d Battalion, 12th Marines direct support of 9th Marines, displaces as necessary to provide fire support in entire objective area.
 - (6) Third Marines provides one company on two-hour alert status as Division Reserve to be employed in objective area on order.
- c. Attachments and detachments
 - (1) See Annex A (Task Organization).
 - (2) Effective 0800H, D-1, except as follows:
 - (a) Co L, 3/9 attachment effective 0600H of D-Day.
 - (b) Co B, 1/9 detachment effective 1300H of D+1.

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2. MISSION. Ninth Marines at H-Hour on D-Day, in coordination with ARVN forces attacking from the southwest, conducts search and destroy operation in the coastal area from (BT 123634) to (BT 183589), bounded on the west by the river chain SONG HA XAU - SONG HIEP - SONG DE VONG.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operation. Commencing at H-Hour on D-Day, battalion (-) (rein) lands two companies by LVT, supported by LVTH platoon. In conjunction with task elements attacking overland and blocking on the north and northwest of the objective area, conducts two-day search and destroy operation through objective area. ARVN battalion screens and blocks west flank of operation north to east-west grid line T60. Deception plan and psy war plan are executed concurrently with operation.
- b. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines
 - (1) Support movement, as necessary, of task elements through 1st Bn sector enroute to or staging for the objective area.
 - (2) In coordination with task organization commander and with CO, 3d Bn, 9th Marines, arrange for the detachment of Co B at 1300H, D+1 and subsequent movement to DA NANG Air Base in connection with 1/9, 3/9 relief of lines.
 - (3) Be prepared to assume OPCON of Co L, 3/9 upon detachment from operation.
- c. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines
 - (1) CO, 2d Bn., 9th Marines is designated Task Organization Commander for conduct of the operation.
 - (2) With assigned forces, conduct search and destroy operation to find, fix and destroy enemy forces and fortifications in the objective area.
 - (3) Minimize non-combatant casualties through use of psychological warfare measures.
 - (4) Commencing at a time to be announced by this headquarters, establish and maintain liaison with ARVN forces participating on a coordinated basis.
 - (5) Be prepared to assume OPCON of Division reserve company on order.

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- (6) In order to provide prescribed elements listed in Annex A (Task Organization), use of regimental reserve company and company presently committed in northeast sector of assigned area is authorized from 0800, D-1 to 1200, D+2.

d. 3d Battalion, 3d Marines

- (1) In order to provide task elements prescribed in Annex A (Task Organization), present commitment in Pacification Area is suspended for the period 0800, D-1 to 1200, D+2. Coordinate movement from and return to Pacification Area with Pacification Campaign Headquarters via 9th Marines Liaison Officer.
- (2) On order, assume mission, area, and operational control of remaining units presently assigned to 2d Bn, 9th Marines.

e. Division Reserve Company

- (1) Company _____, 3d Marines CHOP to CO, 2d Bn, 9th Marines upon order this headquarters, subsequent to assignment by Division.
- (2) Be prepared for immediate commitment to objective area to execute offensive mission assigned by CO, 2d Bn, 9th Marines as Commander Task Organization.

f. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) H-Hour as designated by Commander Task Organization. D-Day is 3 January 1966.
- (2) Unclassified operation code name is WAR BONNET.
- (3) Riot control agents authorized in objective area.
- (4) ARVN participation to be covered in separate order.
- (5) Deception plan to be executed by this headquarters. Will consist of leaflet drops, deceptive DAO reconnaissance, and, if available, deceptive naval gunfire missions in the coastal region of the deception area. Deception area is coastal peninsula below HOI AN, south of SONG CUA DAI and east of TRUONG GIANG River.

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- (6) Direct liaison authorized among participating units, except with ARVN headquarters until permission for direct liaison is received.
- (7) Coordination of supporting arms: Annex D (Fire Support Coordination).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See reference (c).

b. Transportation

- (1) 2½ Ton, 6X6 must be used to transport personnel to Marble Mountain area. Submit requirements to this headquarters ASAP. Prepare alternate plan to shuttle, if sufficient 2½ Tons cannot be made available for one lift.
- (2) 5 Ton trucks are not permitted to cross bridge at (BT 035761).
- (3) Third Mortar Transport Battalion provides trucks as required.
- (4) Helicopters available for supply
- (5) LVT's may be used for resupply on emergency basis only.

c. Resupply

- (1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines provide supplies requested by 2d Bn, 9th Marines for resupply in objective area as required.
- (2) Attention invited to resupply requirements of attached units, particularly the LVT and LVTH units.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

- a. In accordance with reference (c) and DivO 02000.20 (CCI).
- b. Coordinate with Regimental Communications Officer in order to activate Regt. Tac#2 prior to displacement of Command Group.

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- c. Report CP location when established in objective area.
- d. Employ ~~an~~ AN/PRC-25 radio on D-187 when in objective area as alternate back-up radio current.


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- A - Task Organization
- B - Intelligence (to be issued) NIF
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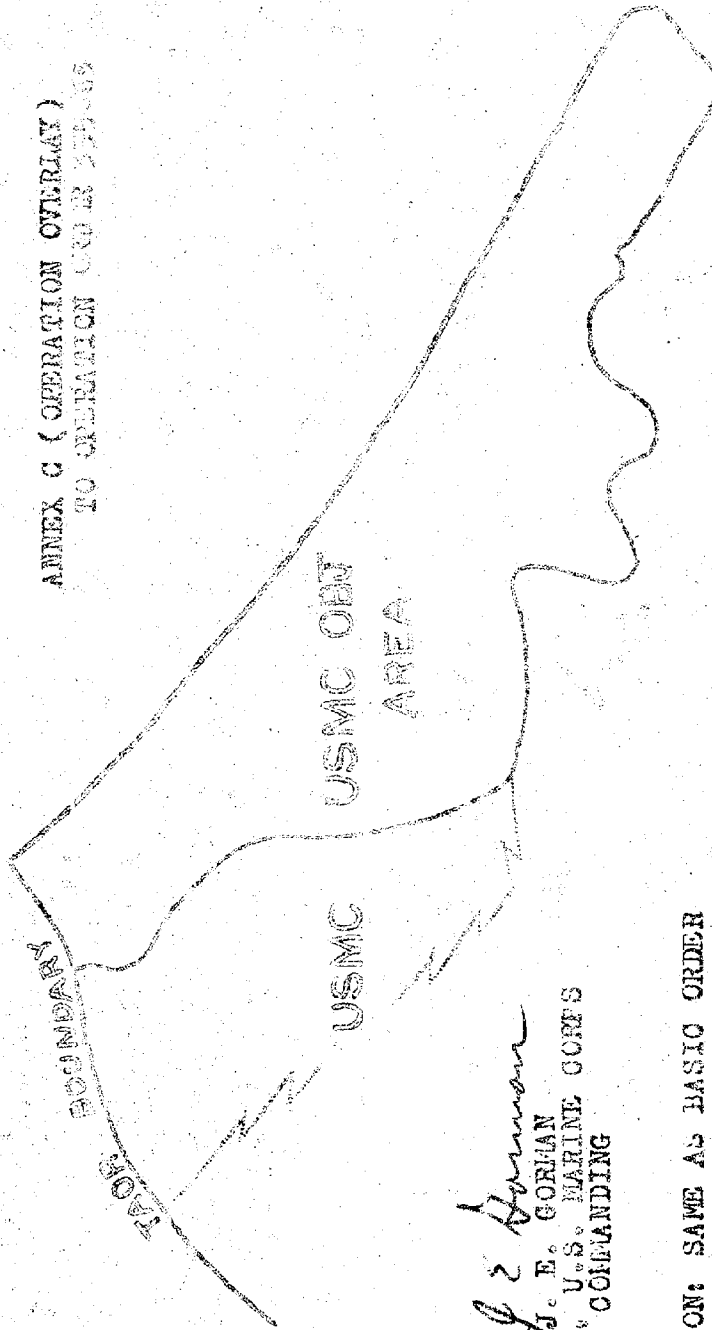
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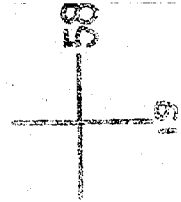
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- (b) DivOp Order 355-55
- (c) FMFM 7-1 (Fire Support Coordination)
- (d) FMFM 7-4 (Fire Artillery Support)

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Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. Annex B (Intelligence) and Isams as issued.
- b. Friendly Forces
 - (1) 2d Battalion, 12th Marines (-) (Rein)
 - (a) Battery D
 - (b) Battery L
 - (2) Naval Gunfire Support Ship: See Annex F (Naval Gunfire Support).
 - (3) Aircraft on station: See Annex E (Air Support)

2. MISSION. Supporting arms will be in direct support of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (-) (Rein) for the duration of this operation, and will be prepared to deliver pre-planned fires and on-call fires as requested by the supported unit.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of operations

- (1) The 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (-) (Rein) FSCC will coordinate all supporting arms within the objective area. When supporting arms are firing against confirmed targets, fires will not be interrupted to perform administrative helicopter missions. See Restricted Fire Plan below.

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- (2) Supporting arms must receive positive clearance from the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines FSCG before engaging any target.

4. TARGET INFORMATIONa. Target List

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence).
 - (2) Appropriate target information derived from current ISUM's will be disseminated immediately to appropriate supporting arms agencies.
- b. Restricted Targets. Every effort will be made to preserve religious, cultural, medical and public buildings. Supporting arms fire will not be permitted in populated areas unless the tactical situation makes it mandatory to do so in order to prevent friendly casualties or when failure to do so would jeopardize the mission of the unit.

5. AIRCRAFT SAFETYa. Air Sentries and Lookouts

- (1) Air Sentries will be stationed by artillery firing units, 81mm mortar units, and naval gunfire support ships to insure that friendly aircraft are not endangered.
- (2) Artillery forward observers and naval gunfire spotters will insure that the fires of artillery and the support ship do not endanger friendly aircraft.
- (3) Unless restrictive fire plans are in effect (see below), fire on aircraft routes in use are restricted to observed fires where the observer can insure the safety of the aircraft using the route.

b. Restrictive Fire Plan

- (1) When the possibility of massing supporting arms exists, and when such fires may endanger a simultaneous air mission, a restrictive fire plan will be employed. The following plans will be put in effect as required.

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- (a) Plan ALPHA. All aircraft supporting the operation must use approach and retirement lanes as indicated in Appendix 1 (Approach and Retirement Lanes) in order to get to the unit requesting their support. Aircraft will report their location in the lane at check points (city names) as indicated and will be directed by the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines Air Liaison Officer during their progress to or from the objective area. No supporting fires will be permitted to pass through any of the approach and retirement lanes indicated in appendix 1 from 0 to 1000 feet during the time this plan is in effect. The Battalion Air Liaison Officer will coordinate aircraft flights and supporting arms within the objective area.
- (b) Plan BRAVO. Under this plan, fire will be allowed to pass through certain specified routes, but no other. Aircraft must stay clear of the specified route, but may use the routes not affected by this plan. Example: "Plan Bravo in effect in FLORIDA."
- (c) Plan CHARLIE. All fires are prohibited between maximum and minimum altitudes within the lane designated during a stated time interval. For the purpose of this plan, the route shown in appendix 1 will be considered to be 1000' wide. The maximum altitude will be 1,500 feet and the minimum, 500 feet. Example: "Plan Charlie in effect in NEVADA from 1035 to 1050."

(2) Medevac. See Annex E (Air Support).

(3) Primary Control frequencies for air support.
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6. SAFETY OF GROUND FORCES

- a. No supporting arms will be fired without prior approval of the ground commander in whose zone the fire is requested.

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- b. No fire lines, fire coordination line, and bomblines.
- (1) See reference (d) for definition.
 - (2) Task Organization Commander will establish no fire lines, fire coordination lines and bomblines as necessary.
 - (3) All such coordination lines will be reported to the 9th Marines for necessary coordination with adjacent units.

7. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICSa. Command Posts

- (1) 9th Marines (AT 996725)
- (2) 2d Bn, 12th Marines (AT 995722)
- (3) Battery D (BT 061579)
- (4) Battery L (BT 062 680)

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APPENDIX:1. Aircraft Approach and Retirement Lanes

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