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Time		Serial Number	MTC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action A-Staff B-Staff C-Staff D-Troops E-Plat
In	Out				
0310			Wire	ID/I3. RWD5 departed IP at 0300.	S, S3
0325			Wire	ID/I3. RWD5 at Check Point One.	S, S3
0330		9	180330H	RWC/RW. 0330 Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0331			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0350			Wire	ID/I3. RWD5 at Check Point Two.	S, S3
0420			Wire	ID/I3. RWD5 at Co CP.	S, S3
0425			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0426			Wire	IA1/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0515			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0530			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0600			Wire	IA1/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0601			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0632		10	180632H	RWD1A/RW. Boarding trucks and returning to CP.	S, F, S3
	0949	11	180949H	RW/RWB & RWC. Request LP and ambush sites for tonight and tomorrow night.	S, F
	1040	12	181040H	RW/RWB, RWC, & RWA. Request patrol overlays for next 48 hours.	S, F
1205		15	181205H	RWB/RW3. Report of LP numbers for today: 1st Plat-(BT 058680) & (BT 050668). 2d Plat-(BT 044687) & (BT 042686). 3d Plat-(BT 072702) & (BT 073701). LP's for Thursday, 19 Aug: 1st Plat-(BT 054688) & (BT 054686). 2d Plat-(BT 041688) & (BT 045686). 3d Plat-(BT 072700) & (BT 073702). Ambushes for 18 Aug: 1st Plat (BT 064681), 2d Plat (BT 035683), and 3d Plat (BT 070695).	S, F
1225		16	181225H	RWD1/RW. Are leaving IP.	S, F, S3
1300		17	181245H	RWC/RW3. Request information on bugs that we requested this morning.	S, F

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In	Out				
1310		18	181300H	RWD1/RW. Have crossed Check Point One. S, F, S3	
1320		19	181305H	FO3/RW3. Request permission to register S, F 81mm mortars on Concentration 311- (AT 985675), Concentration 312- (BT 008670), Concentration 313- (AT 995667).	
	1330	20	181315H	RW3/RWC. Expect heavy section bugs late today. RW2 on way to your CP with transportation.	S, F
	1332	22	181320H	RW3/RWB. These engineers will be replaced on supply run. LCpl GVADAGNOLI and LCpl TAYLOR.	S, F
1334		23	181324H	RWD1/RW. Have crossed Check Point Two. S, F, S3	
1410		24	181410H	RWD1/RW. Now at Check Point Three. S, F, S3	
	1442	25	181442H	RW3/RWC6. RWC required, repeat required, S, F to conduct minimum of one (1) ambush and one (1) patrol each night. Senator 6 directs. Locations of LP's, time and location of ambushes and route, composition and normal patrol data for tonight and tomorrow must reach this Headquarters by LL or radio by 1530 today.	
1458		26	181458H	RWD1/RW. Now inside perimeter. S, F, S3	
1525		27	181525H	RWC/RW3. Request info on ARVN that were brought to this position on resupply run. No ARVN were with run. S, F	
	1542	28	181542H	RW3/RWB. Friendly units will be zeroing small arms vicinity RWB3 this afternoon. S, F	
	1546	29	181546H	RW3/RWC. PF at resupply point in approx. 30 minutes. Request you have guides on road. S, F	
1650		31	181650H	RWC/RW3. Request to know time bugs to reach this position. S, F	

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In	Out				
1900	1745		Wire	I3/S3. Hoa Vang is asking 1/9 to provide a blocking force between (BT 018752) to (BT 024743) in position by (190400H). If you approve, will use (1) reinforced (Platoon) of Regimental Reserve. No other details of operation are available yet.	S
	1745	33	181745H	RW3/RWC. Will advise on ETA of bugs as soon as we have this information.	S, F
	1835	37	181835H	RW3/RWC6. This is fifth message requesting coordinates of your LP's and ambushes. Comply ASAP. New Subj: No bugs until tomorrow on recent decision of Peepsight 6.	S, F
		39	181900H	RWC/RW. Coordinates LP's as follows: RWC1-(AT 995675), RWC2-(AT 989696), RWC3-(BT 009676). Ambush at (BT 012678).	S, F
	1925	40	181925H	RW/RWB. Reference my 181818H: Have you checked out area where men were cutting long poles. Please advise results ASAP.	S, F
	1930	41	181930H	RW/RWC. Be advised that elements of (3) Bn, (4) ARVN Regiment are currently located vicinity coordinates (BT 018684).	S, F
	2000	43	182000H	RWB/RW. Reference your 181910H: In view of reliability code, patrols will go as planned.	S, F
	2010	44	182010H	RWC/RW. Request permission to fire west of coordinates AT 99 and south of coordinates AT 68.	S, F
	2011	45	182011H	RW3/RWC. Reference your request to fire. Fire in this area will be authorized only on emergency basis.	S, F
	2030		Wire	IA1/IA. Sitrep, all secure.	S
2037		46	182037H	RWA2/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F

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2100			Wire	IA1/IA. Sitrep, all secure.	S
2106		47	182106H	RWD3/RW. We are leaving IP.	S, F, S3
2107		48	182107H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2148		50	182148H	RWD1A/RW. Crossing IP.	S, F, S3
2153		51	182153H	RWD3/RW. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
2158		52	182158H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2220		53	182220H	RWD1A/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
2221		54	182221H	RWD3/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
2222			Wire	IA/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
2246		55	182246H	RWD1A/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
2255		56	182255H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2256			Wire	IA/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
	2311	57	182311H	RW3/RWA, RWB, & RWC. 2225 intelligence report: From Hoa Vang to Senator to Irontree. No rating code given. Agent source reports Bn of MF VC operating in vicinity coordinates (BT 005676). This unit preparing to attack USMC units between MLEU PUC and HOA VANG Distract boundary. Preparing to fire mortars on relay station, QUA GIANG Hamlet, Red Bridge, and Hoa Cam Training Center in order to have victory for 19 August.	S, F
2331		58	182331H	RWD2/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
2355		59	182355H	RWD1A/RW. Now at Check Point Three	S, F, S3
SUMMARY OF JOURNAL 180001H to 182400H Aug 1965:					
At 0155 LCpl J. L. LANDRY, H&S Co, 1/9, was hit by incoming rounds. This LCpl was wounded by sniper/stray round while he was asleep in his tent. He has been					

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In	Out				
2400			(Cont.)	evacuated to U. S. Air Force Hospital, Phillippines. A few intelligence reports were received concerning enemy positions and movements in our TAOR. However, no enemy contacts were made. Journal Closed.	S

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0001				Journal opened.	S
0008		1	190008H	RWD1A/RW. Vehicle at Check Point Three. S, F, ID, One (1) vehicle is out, so is tide. Request transportation.	135
0100		3	190100H	RWD4/RW. Leaving IP.	S, F, S3
0100		4	190100H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0100		5	190100H	RWD5/RW. Leaving IP.	S, F, S3
0130		6	190130H	RWD1A/RW. Transportation has arrived, returning to CP.	S, F
0135		7	190135H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0159		8	190159H	RWD5/RW. Have reached Check Point One.	S, F, S3
0200		9	190200H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0210			Wire	ID/I3. RWD4 at Check Point Three.	S, S3
0222	0222	10	190222H	RW3/RWC & RWB. Require you send SITREP every half hour on the half hour.	S, F
0240		11	190240H	RWB6/RW. Sitrep, situation normal, no enemy contact.	S, F
0240			Comment	RWD4 returned to CP.	S, S3
0245			Comment	Communications were attempted with CE aircraft. All attempts were futile. (This was in connection with sighting of unidentified personnel in CP area.)	S, S3
0310		12	190310H	RWD5/RW. Have crossed Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
0315		13	190315H	RWB6/RW. Sitrep, situation normal, no enemy contact.	S, F
0325		14	190325H	RWD5/RW. Present location 200 meters from Reentry Point.	S, F
0330		15	190330H	RWD5/RW. Now inside perimeter, request permission to secure from net. (Permission granted.)	S, F, S3
0330		16	190330H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F

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0330		17	190330H	RWC/RW. Situation normal, no enemy contact.	S, F
0358		18	190358H	RWC/RW. Situation normal, no enemy contact.	S, F
0427		19	190427H	RWA/RW. All secure.	S, F
0429		20	190429H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0430		21	190430H	RWA2/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0500		22	190500H	RWA1/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0502		23	190502H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0503		24	190503H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0527		25	190527H	RWA1/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0528		26	190528H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0530		27	190530H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0545		28	190545H	RWB/RW. Situation normal, no contact.	S, F
0555		29	190555H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0600		30	190600H	RWA1/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0605		31	190606H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0615		32	190615H	RWB/RW. Situation normal, no contact.	S, F
0645		33	190645H	RWB/RW. Situation normal, no contact.	S, F
0730		34	190730H	RWB/RW. Situation normal, no contact.	S, F
0800		35	190800H	RWB/RW. Situation normal, no contact.	S, F
0828		36	190828H	RWB/RW. Sitrep remains normal, no enemy contact.	S, F
0900		37	190900H	RWB/RW. Sitrep normal, no enemy contact.	S, F
0931		38	190931H	RWB/RW. Sitrep remains same. No enemy contact.	S, F
1047	1047	40	191047H	RW3/RWB6. Request you contact LVT recon between to locate possible crossing for LVT's. Complete and report by 191600H.	S, F

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In	Out				
1055		41	191055H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
1100		42	191100H	PG/RW. Have observed WP at coordinates S, F (AT 983678). Request any confirmation or if you have observed.	
1113		43	191113H	RWC/RW. WP rounds were fired by this station to test rounds which have been in cannisters for 6 months.	S, F
	1152	45	191152H	RW3/RWB. Interrogative time of operation. Reference your patrol order 38-65.	S, F
1153		46	191153H	RWB6/RW. Sitrep, situation normal, no enemy contact.	S, F
1157			Wire	S3/I3. As of now 1/9 has platoon of ONTOS in direct support.	S
1215			Wire	S3/I3. 1/9 is getting additional tank S which will give us a full platoon.	
	1230	48	191230H	RW3/RWC. ETA 4 bugs 1400. Detach one S, F (1) section 106's to CP when bugs arrive.	
1237		49	191237H	RWB/RW. Patrol 38-65 cancelled. Sub-stitute night patrol to BA TUNG to (BT 044693). Time out-192000H, time in-192330H. Patrol 37-65: Ambushes in position from 192200 to 200530H. Sweep will commence 200500H.	S, F
	1240	50	191240H	RW3/RWB. 1 tank for you. ETA 1330. Suggest guide vicinity Marble Mountain.	S, F
	1308	51	191308H	RW3/RWB6. RW5 and RW3 will be vicinity RWB resupply point. ETA 1345. This is for your info only. Make contact only if you desire.	S, F
1310		52	191310H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, situation normal, no enemy contact.	S, F
1316		53	191316H	RWC/RW3. Have displaced 81mm mortars	S, F

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	1335	54	191335H	RW3/RWC. Interrogative locations of LP's and ambushes this PM.	S, F
1358		55	191358H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
	1405	56	191405H	RW3/RWC. New ETA of ONTOS: 1500.	S, F
1426		57	191426H	RWC/RW3. Ambush grid coordinates as follows: (AT 998672). LP's as follows: RWC1-(AT 995675), RWC2-(AT 989678), RWC3-(BT 009676).	S, F
1503		58	191503H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
1504		59	191504H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
1547		63	191547H	RWB/RW3. One (1) WIA-LCpl T. R. MOUL, 2035440. Bamboo stake in punji trap penetrated area around left knee. Evacuated through PM supply run. WIA occurred while RWB1 on patrol vicinity coordinates (BT 046717).	S, F, I
1600		65	191600H	RWB/RW3. Conducted LVT recon, located crossing at (BT 030579).	S, F
	1640	66	191640H	RW3/RWB6. Request confirmation on coordinates in your last priority.	S, F
1800		69	191800H	RWD1/RW. Now leaving IP.	S, F, S3
1808		70	191808H	RWC/RW. Request to fire two (2) 3.5 inch rocket launcher.	S, F
1826		71	191826H	RWC/RW3. Coordinates of impact area are (AT 983678).	S, F
1850		72	191850H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, everything normal. No enemy contact.	S, F
1925		75	191925H	RWD1/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
1958		77	191958H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, normal. No enemy contact.	S, F
	1959	78	191959H	RW3/RWB6. Interrogatory feasibility of RWB (-) moving from vicinity (BT 067687)	S, F

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	to (BT 073689) commencing (200500H). New Subj: You can expect a frag order tonight to execute (shift) to east with your new base line vicinity of (044692). (RWC) will be moving to (BT 035687).	
2000		79	192000H	RWD1/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
	2051	80	192051H	RW3/RWD1A. Be advised that RWA1 reported 13 men near Phong Le Bac Bridge on south bank.	S, F
2105		81	192105H	RWB/RW3. RWB (-) attacking not feasible due to existing commitments.	S, F
2107		84	192107H	RWD2/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F, S3
2120		85	192120H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2125		86	192125H	RWD1A/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
2126			Comment	RWD1 returned to CP.	S, S3
2135		87	192135H	RWA1/RW. Am inside perimeter, request to secure.	S, F, S3
2137		88	192137H	RWD3/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F, S3
2205			Wire	IA1/I3. Ammo hill, all secure.	S
2206			Wire	IA/I3. RWA1A crossed IP.	S, S3
	2233	90	192233H	RW3/RW06. (Information to RWB6) Warning Order: Be prepared, on order, to occupy position vicinity of coordinates (BT 017683), (BT 028683), and (BT 035687). Recommend (Plat) positions at above coordinates. (LVT) crossing located at coordinates (BT 028689). Will provide (LVT's) at time and place you designate. Your (MLR) will extend from coordinates (BT 014680) to (BT 044694) where (RWB) makes contact. Disregard my previous info to RWC5 regarding temporary return to this location. Interrogatory your	S, F

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	ability to accomplish by (201200H) and advise me of earliest time you can begin execution. RW4 will need new time and coordinates for resupply.	
2236		91	192236H	RWA1A/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
2237		92	192237H	RWD2/RW. Crossed Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
2238		93	192238H	RWD1A/RW. Crossed Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
2253		94	192253H	RWD2/RW. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
2255	2255	95	Wire	I3/BB3. Be advised that ITC will commence (move) from vicinity of (AT 990675) (east) to (BT 014683) at approximately (200800H). Request EPA your contact relief ASAP if above time is not compatible with your plans.	S, F
2258		96	192258H	RWD1A/RW. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
	2305		Wire	I3/S3. Request you notify applicable advisory personnel with 3/4 ARVN that RWC elements will arrive vicinity of coordinates (BT 010685) between (200900) and (201000). Will approach from the (west) on (ft). (3 LVT's) will approach from the (east) at the same time.	S, S3
2334		99	192334H	RWD4/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F, S3
2335		100	192335H	RWA1A/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
2339		101	192339H	RWA1A/RW. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
2400		102	192400H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, normal, no enemy contact.	S, F,
				<u>SUMMARY OF JOURNAL 190001H to 192400H Aug 1965:</u> At 0028 DSS reported the movement of VC to Marble Mountain. They had been deployed since 15 Aug in the vicinity of Hai An Hamlet (BT 060681), Nam Hamlet, Hoa Long Village, Bien Dong Hamlet, and	

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	Hoa Hai Village (BT 084682). One (1) 81mm mortar, two (2) 60mm mortars, and three (3) machineguns. This report had a reliability/truth code of B-3. This information was decimated to companies concerned. At approximately 0115 an LP at coordinates (BT 023723) saw a squad-sized column; they were not wearing helmets and appeared to be carrying weapons. Hand illumination was fired, however the men ran out of our area over a slight rise to the east. Then at approximately 0226 these individuals appeared again. 81mm mortar illumination was fired with negative results. There was no contact this night. At 1430 a patrol of RWB1 was fired on by 4 or 5 men with two (2) automatic weapons. The patrol assaulted the hedgerow at coordinates (BT 048717). No VC were found. No casualties were reported. This patrol netted 8 VCS in the vicinity of the firing. These were turned over to Hoa Vang District for interrogation. The day closed with no further significant events. Journal closed.	
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0001				Journal opened.	S
0001		1	200001H	RWD1A/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S
0002			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0015			Wire	IA1/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0015		2	200015H	RWA2/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S
0016		3	200016H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, normal	S, F, S
0022		4	200022H	RWD1A/RW. Approximately 500 meters from Check Point One, no contact.	S, F
0028		5	200028H	RWA1/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S
0029		6	200029H	RWB/RW. Sitrep remains same.	S, F
0036		7	200036H	RWA2/RW. Have reached Check Point Two.	S, F, S
0100			Wire	IA1/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
	0110	8	200110H	RW3/RWB6 & RWC6. Reference my 192233H S-F warning order: RWC execute at 200800H. RWB Dispatch three (3) LVT's to link-up with RWC elements vicinity of coordinates (BT 016685) by 201000. Upon arrival of RWC elements vicinity (BT 035687), RWB may relocate RWC2 as desired, but be prepared to place one (1) platoon vicinity of (BT 080703) on order. Contact remains left to right. Coordinating point between RWB and RWC is (BT 044594) with boundary generally from (BT 039705) southeast to (BT 053667). Right and left boundaries of TACR will be included in frag order to be delivered. All supporting arms fire coordinated with RW3 or RW24. RWB detach two (2) LVT's for D/S RWC effective 201200H and notify Slaveborn of this action. No other change to task organization. Report locations, times, and SPOTREPS ASAP.	S, F

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			(Cont.)	If any requirements of this order cannot be met, notify RW3 ASAP. For RWC: One (1) 6x6 will arrive vicinity of coordinates (AT 999698) at 0830 for your use. RWB continue planned activities and RWC submit plans for next 48 hours ASAP.	
0111			Wire	IA1/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0112			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0112		9	200112H	RWA2/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
0113		10	200113H	RWD1A/RW. Now leaving Check Point One, all secure.	S, F, S3
0114		11	200114H	RWD3/RW. Request to secure from net. (Permission granted.)	S, F
0129		12	200129H	RWA2/RW. Now at Check Point Four.	S, F
0132		13	200132H	RWD1A/RW. Now 800 meters from Check Point One, all secure.	S, F, S3
0140		14	200140H	RWD5/RW. Sitrep remains same.	S, F
0141		15	200141H	RWA2/RW. Now back in area, request to secure. (Permission granted.)	S, F, S3
0142		16	200142H	RWD5/RW. Now leaving IP.	S, F, S3
0155			Wire	IA1/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0159		18	200159H	RWD1A/RW. Now approximately half-way between Check Points One and Two. Firefight on north shore, observed tracers, no muzzle flashes.	S, F, S3
0200		19	200200H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0201		20	200201H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0205			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0228			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0228		21	200228H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F

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0228		22	200228H	RWC/RW. All Secure.	S, F
0232		23	200232H	RWD1A/RW. Now at Check Point Two, all secure.	S, F, S3
0243		24	200243H	RWD5/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
0252		25	200252H	RWC/RW. All Secure.	S, F
0255			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0301		26	200301H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0302		27	200302H	RWD1A/RW. Now half-way between Check Points Two and Three, no contact.	S, F
0327		28	200327H	RWD4/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
0338			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0338		29	200338H	RWB/RW. Sitrep remains same.	S, F
0344		30	200344H	RWD4/RW. Now entered perimeter, request to secure from net. (Permission granted.)	S, F, S3
0346		31	200346H	RWD1A/RW. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
0354		32	200354H	RWD5/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
0358		33	200358H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0400			Wire	ID/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0410			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0425		34	200425H	RWD1A/RW. Now leaving Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
0430			Wire	IC/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0510		35	200510H	RWD1A/RW. Now crossing Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
0530			Wire	IC/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0535		36	200535H	RWD1A/RW. 1500 meters west of Check Point One. No enemy contact, none in sight.	S, F
0539		37	200539H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F

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In	Out				
0600			Wire	IC/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0600		38	200600H	RWD1A/RW. Now entering Check Point One.	S, F, S3
0616			Wire	IA1/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0620		39	200620H	RWD1A/RW. Now inside perimeter.	S, F, S3
0715			Comment	Squad returned from Red Beach.	S
0820		40	200820H	RWB6/RW3. Received Frag Order. LVT's on way. RWB2 current location 100-200 meters west of boundary. RWB2 remain in position.	S, F
	1004	41	201004H	RW3/RWC. Plan an ambush for (LVT) crossing. Submit recon patrols for new area as soon as feasible.	S, F
1020		42	201020H	RWC/RW. Black Box Hotel has arrived this area.	S, F
1046		43	201046H	RWB/RW. Elements of RWC are not at pick-up point.	S, F
	1125	44	201125H	RW3/RWB6. RWC move delay caused by late arrival Black Box elements. Irontree Liaison Officer vicinity of (LVT's).	S, F
1226		45	201226H	RWC/RW3. RWC has been relieved and are moving to new position.	S, F
1236		46	201236H	RWA1A/RW. RWA1 requests to know if relief in place is effective 201200H and if so, we need transportation.	S, F
	1246	47	201246H	RW3/RWB6. Interrogative crossing for LVT's between RWC and RWB. Send coordinates.	S, F
	1258	48	201258H	RW3/RWA1. Relief effective as soon as elements of Park Green make contact. Advise on ETA your position for transportation.	S, F

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In	Out				
1305		49	201305H	RWB/RW3. Interrogative crossing for LVT's between RWC and RWB at coordinates (BT 030679).	S, F
	1326	52	201326H	RW3/RWA1. Transportation will arrive	S, F
1630	1630	55	201630	RW3/RWC6. Require positions you will occupy by (1800) today ASAP, of coordination point established with elements of Park Green.	S, F
1655		56	201655H	RWB/RW3. Three (3) LVT's from my CP to pick-up elements of RWC have not returned. Now you have information.	S, F
	1707	57	201717H	RW3/RWB6, Info: RWC. Detach one (1) engineer team. They will report for duty with RWC as soon as contact with that unit is complete.	S, F
1715			Wire	S3/I3. Have Lt MANGHAM at helo flight line by 1830H for flight to Chu Lai.	S
	1717		Radio	RW3B/RW14A. RW14A actual prepare for helo lift from present position to airbase. Carry all equipment. Give info on LZ ASAP.	S
	1720		Wire	I3/S3. Request helo to get Lt MANGHAM to flight line on time.	S
1722			Wire	S3/I3. No helos available. Get Lt MANGHAM to airstrip by fastest means available and if at all possible by 1830H.	
1726		58	201726H	RW14A/RW. Coordinates LZ-(BT 053691) LZ marked with yellow smoke and panels. Will come up on frequency RED.	S, F
	1727		Radio	RW3/RW14A. No helo available, will be returned by truck.	S
1730			Wire	S3/I3. PRC-41 will accompany RW14A.	S

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In	Out				
1745	1731	59	Radio	RW3/RW14A. Be advised that you will carry FRC-41 with you.	S
	1743		201810H	RW3/RW14. Relay through RWC. Be advised that RW14A is being directed to another area of operations immediately. RWB will direct all CAS requests to RW14. This will be done via Bn Tac Net.	S, F
			Comment	S-3 vehicle departed CP to pick up RW14A with instructions to take him directly to flight line.	S
	1843		Wire	I3/S3. SPOTREP: A-Irontree. B-Back-lash report vicinity of MIEU DONG (1) (BT 018684) and area to east. D-LVT's damaged rice fields after getting off roads, villagers disturbed. E-Civil Affairs Officer/Claims Officer/ARVN Liaison Officer will visit on 21 Aug in morning. Paragraphs F-M. Negative reports.	S
1845		60	201845H	RW14/RW3. Unable to contact Landshark on FRC47 or 41. For any air support if required, will come to you via relay. Make sure to tell them to contact RW14 on button RED. What is status on our helo request for LL or Resupply? Helo recon is also necessary.	S, F
	1828	62	201828H	RW3/RWC6. RW6 sends. Execute night ambush vicinity (LVT) crossing vicinity coordinates (BT 030679).	S, F
	1855	64	201848H	RW3/RWC. Relay to RW14. Roger your air request procedures. You will return here when RW14B returns. TACP will be split as discussed. Negative on helo for wire laying. RW10 will advise RWC6 on plans. Will submit request for recon helo on receipt of details from you.	S, F

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In	Out				
2005		65	202005H	RWD2/RW. Am now crossing IP.	S, F, S3
2020		67	202020H	RW14/RW. Be advised the MSR via (LWT) will be impassable probably by (22 Aug). Suggest you see what the availability of a daily helo resupply to this location. Set first one up for (1200, 22 Aug). RWC6 will require helo recon of the immediate area for new CP location (21 Aug) if available. Send chopper to (BT 028683). Need new shackle sheet starting tomorrow. Suggest RWC3 be resupplied with RWB.	S, F, S14
2032		68	202032H	RWD1A/RW. We have just left perimeter.	S, F, S3
2044		69	202044H	RWD1A/RW. We are now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
2058		70	202058H	RWD2/RW. We are now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
2109		71	202109H	RWD1A/RW. We are now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
2113		72	202113H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
2126		73	202126H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
	2120	74	202120H	RW3/RW14 via RWC. Helo requirements have been passed to Senator 14. Good prospects for (21 Aug). Will advise tomorrow on all requests. If approved, mark LZ with yellow smoke and control on TAD No. 1.	S, F
2127		75	202127H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2137		76	202137H	RWA2/RW. Reporting ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
2201		79	202201H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2210		81	202210H	RWD1A/RW. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
2213		82	202213H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
2227		83	202227H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F

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In	Out				
2231		84	202231H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2235		85	202235H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
2259		86	202259H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2300		87	202300H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2304		88	202304H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
2340		91	202340H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2340		92	202340H	RWD2/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
2341		93	202341H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
2343		94	202343H	RWD1A/RW. We are now at Check Point Four.	S, F, S3
2344		95	202344H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2359		96	202359H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2359		97	202359H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F

SUMMARY OF JOURNAL 200001H to 202400H Aug 1965:

At approximately 201030H IC began to move from vicinity DU'ONG SON (3) and QUA GIANG (2) to their present location. The Co Cndr made a recon at approximately 1030 of the platoon sites. About 1200 two (2) platoons moved toward their new sites conducting a recon as they moved. At approximately 1400 the 2d Platoon was at coordinates (BT 028682) and the 3d Platoon was at (BT 017683) were in position. The 1st Platoon crossed the S. VINH DIEN River at (BT 030679) and proceeded to its position at (BT 035688). The company was in position by 1800. The Company CP is with the 2d Platoon. The Company will conduct local perimeter patrols about each platoon. An LP will be out vicinity of LVT crossing.

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	At 1930H RWB2 was hit by small arms fire vicinity coordinates (BT 044692). This fire included 2 BAR's. Small arms, machinegun, and five (5) rounds of 90mm (Tank) was used to answer the enemy. There were no casualties. No VC/VCS were taken.	
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In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Remarks
0001				Journal opened.	S
0055			Wire	IA1/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S, S3
0058			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S, S3
0059		1	210059H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0100		2	210100H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0130		3	210130H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0158		4	210158H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0200			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S, S3
0200		5	210200H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0229		6	210229H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0230		7	210230H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0258			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S, S3
0259		8	210259H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0300		9	210300H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0300			Wire	IA1/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S, S3
0330		10	210330H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0330		11	210330H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0358		12	210358H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0400		13	210400H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0430		14	210430H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0435		15	210435H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3

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In	Out				
0600		26	210600H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0606		27	210606H	RWD4/RW. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
0633		28	210633H	RWD5/RW. Now at Check Point Four.	S, F, S3
0650		29	210650H	RWD1A/RW. Are now in CP area.	S, F, S3
0655		30	210655H	RWD5/RW. We are now entering compound.	S, F, S3
	0816	31	210816H	RW3/RWB6. Reference your patrol order S, F 43-65. (Hold) for (230530). Additional info will follow today.	
	0827	32	210827H	RW3/RWB6. RWA6 will arrive RWB2 position approximately (1000). Request RWB5 or RWB6 meet for position recon.	S, F
	0831		Wire	I3/S14. Helo request. Request resupply S helos for (23 Aug). (2) helos required. Probable LZ vicinity (BT 042715). LZ will be marked with smoke and panels. Control-on-LZ-control. Station-to-contact will be provided later. New subj: Request (gunships) on station (230530) to (231000) for use vicinity (BT 0372) (BT 0472) (BT 0471) (BT 0571). Control on HD No. 3. Control station to be provided later. Green smoke will mark positions of friendly troops.	
0850		34	210850H	RWB/RW2. Due to inaccuracy of Co area, request air photo coverage of full area east.	S, F
0915		35	210915H	PS/RW. Pass to RW6: Recon set for 221200H. Pick-up at your CP resupply to arrive your CP 221200H.	S, F
	0950	36	210950H	RW3/RWC. Request coordinates for helo resupply point.	S, F
	0950	37	210950H	RW3/RWC. Request coordinates of each platoon CP location and Company CP location.	S, F

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	1040	38	211040H	RW3/RWC6. Request you establish traffic control point on Highway 1 vicinity RWC positions to warn USMC vehicles that they have reached southern limit of MSR. Other security measures at check point as necessary.	S, F
	1055	39	211055H	RW3/RW14 via RWC. TAR frequencies remain the same.	S, F
	1116	42	211116H	RW3/RWC6. Helo resupply will arrive LZ (BT 025685) at (221210H). Normal LZ marking. Helo recon cancelled for today. Will advise of further times available. RW6 will accompany recon.	S, F
	1123		Wire	I3/S14. Helo resupply pick-up point for tomorrow is (BT 022734). LZ marked with panels and yellow smoke. Request to know if LZ control net is required for pick-up.	S, F
	1140	44	211140H	RW3/RWB. ARVN units within your TAOR located (BT 078711) and (BT 085698).	S, F
	1300	45	211300H	RW3/RWC. ARVN units within your TAOR located at (BT 019688) and (BT 022680).	S, F
	1300	46	211300H	RW3/RWB. 1235 SPOTREP of last night's activity received. Must improve rapidity of reports.	S, F
	1340	50	211340H	RW3/RWC. It is imperative that you submit your patrol and ambush plans for tonight and tomorrow by 1500 today. If necessary, submit by radio. We cannot delay reporting this any longer without justification from you. Again, the minimum requirements are one (1) combat patrol and one (1) ambush nightly.	S, F
	1344	52	211344H	RW3/RWC. RWA1 will replace RWC1 on 22 Aug. New RWC1 will arrive your position 24 Aug. RW3 will arrange for	S, F

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	1415	53	(Cont.) 211415H	transportation and will advise you of time. RW3/RW14 via RWC. RW14B has returned. S, F Will be on helo resupply tomorrow. RW14 return at that time. RW3 will discuss position split of TACP/FAC tomorrow with RW14.	
1500		54	211500H	RWA3/RW. Request one (1) vehicle with S, F, IA CO/XO.	
1603		55	211603H	RWD1/RW. Have crossed Check Point Two. S, F, S3	
1635		56	211635H	RWD1/RW. Have passed Check Point Three. S, F, S3	
1722		57	211722H	RWC6/RW3. Be advised RWC has no communications with RWC1.	S, F
1738			Comment	Co "C" front line position remains the same.	S
1930			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
	2025		Wire	I3/S14. Helo request. Request resupply S helos for (23 Aug). (2) required. Probable LZ vicinity (BT 042715). LZ to be marked with smoke and panels. Control on HD No. 3 contact RWD. Request (gunships) on station (230530) to (1000) for use vicinity (BT 0372) (BT 0472) (BT 0571). Control on HD No. 3 RWD or RWB. Green smoke marks friendly position.	
2104		60	212104H	RWA4/RW. We are now leaving IP.	S, F, S3
2111		61	212111H	RWA4/RW. Have reached Check Point One.	S, F, S3
2113		62	212113H	RWD2/RW. Crossed IP at 2050H, now crossing Check Point One.	S, F, S3
2140		63	212140H	RWA4/RW. Have crossed Check Point Four.	S, F, S3

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In	Out				
2256		64	212256H	RWD3/RW. Now leaving IP.	S, F, S3
2332		65	212332H	RWD3/RW. Now passing Check Point One.	S, F, S3
				<u>SUMMARY OF JOURNAL 210001H Aug 1965 to 212400H Aug 1965:</u> RWB2 vicinity coordinates (BT 070697) sprang an ambush on approximately four (4) VC at a distance of 50 meters. Squad fired 10-15 rounds. The VC returned fire and withdrew. The squad did not pursue, but returned to their platoon CP. The squad leader thought that he saw one (1) VC fall, however he was unable to recover the body. The Marines sustained no casualties. Journal closed.	
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In	Out				
0001				Journal opened.	S
0010		1	220010H	RWD2/RW. Am 200 meters from IP.	S, F, S3
0015		2	220015H	RWD1A/RW. Request to leave IP. (Permission granted.)	S, F, S3
0020		3	220020H	RWD1A/RW. We are now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
0034		4	220034H	RWD4/RW. Are now leaving IP.	S, F, S3
0035		5	220035H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0100		6	220100H	RWD4/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
0100		7	220100H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0103		8	220103H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0130		9	220130H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0140		10	220140H	RWD1A/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
0141		11	220141H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0200		12	220200H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0215		13	220215H	RWD3/RW. Have just passed Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
0230		14	220230H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0234		15	220234H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0240		16	220240H	RWD3/RW. Request to reenter perimeter. (Permission granted.)	S, F, S3
0256		17	220256H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0315		18	220315H	RWD1A/RW. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
0330		19	220330H	RWD5/RW. We are now leaving IP.	S, F, S3
0331		20	220331H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0332		21	220332H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0400		22	220400H	RWD5/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
0400		23	220400H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F

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In	Out				
0400		24	220400H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0430		25	220430H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0430		26	220430H	RWD4/RW. Now inside perimeter.	S, F, S3
0445		27	220445H	RWD1A/RW. Now at Check Point Four.	S, F, S3
0450		28	220450H	RWD1A/RW. Now at Check Point Five.	S, F, S3
0455		29	220455H	RWD5/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
0500		30	220500H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0501		31	220501H	RWD1A/RW. Now inside perimeter.	S, F, S3
0535		33	220535H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0550		34	220550H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0553		35	220553H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0610		36	220610H	RWD5/RW. Now inside perimeter.	S, F, S3
0612		37	220612H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
	0845	38	220845H	RW3/RW14 via RWC. Fan (helo) for today cancelled. RW14 working on alternate resupply.	S, F
	0930	39	220930H	RW3/PS14. Request early AM AO on 23 Aug. Specifically check grid squares (BT 0271), (BT 0371), (BT 0372), (BT 0472), (BT 0471) and (BT 0571). If possible, also request AO remain on station until (0900) and monitor RW on (52.5).	S, F
1222	1145	42	221145H	RW3/RWB. While flying direct liaison authorized with RWD.	S, F
			Wire	S14/I3. Helo resupply and recon set for 231000H, also gunship or A4 aircraft will be on station 230600H-231000H.	S
1452		44	221452H	RWC/RW3. 23 Aug night ambushes: 0100-0400, RWC2 at (BT 025690); RWC3 at (BT 035682). 23 Aug patrols: 0800-1200, (BT 028690) to (BT 025695) to (BT 028696)	S, F

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	to (BT 030694) to (BT 028690). 24 Aug patrol: 0800-1200, (BT 028690) to (BT 033698) to (BT 030701) to (BT 028699) to (BT 025690) to (BT 028690).	
1751		47	221751H	RWA4/RW. Have completed sweep and back in patrol base camp. Request to secure from net.	S, F
	1755	48	221755H	RW3/RWC6. Senator 6 plans to visit RWC CP sometime tomorrow.	S, F
1820		50	221820H	RWC/RW3. RWC2 at same position as RWC CP.	S, F
1826		51	221826H	RWD1/RW. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
1828		52	221828H	RWY2/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
1855		53	221855H	RWY2/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
1905		54	221905H	RWD/RW. Crossed IP.	S, F, S3
1907		55	221907H	RWY1/RW. Am 500 yards from CP.	S, F
1908			Wire	IA2/I3. Ammo hill, all secure.	S
2000		56	222000H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2003		57	222003H	RWY2/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
2019		58	222019H	RWD2/RW. RWD is set in as planned.	S, F
2025		59	222025H	RWY2/RW. Now at Check Point Four.	S, F, S3
2046		60	222046H	RWY2/RW. Now in Bn CP.	S, F, S3
			222046H	RW3/RWB & RWD. Be advised the two gun ships will be on station from	(2) S, F

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			(Cont.)	0630-0930 with an AO on board. Can be contacted on 525 or TAD4x for your use. MedEvac remains the same.	
	2120	62	222120H	RW14/RWCW. Request night defensive fires.	S, F
2123		63	222123H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2200		64	222200H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2200		65	222200H	RWA3/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2204			Wire	ID1/I3. Ammo hill, all secure.	S,
2205		66	222205H	RWY3/RW. Now leaving IP.	S, F, S3
	2205		Wire	I3/S3. From Co "D": RWD CP-(BT 025715), Plat CP-(BT 026718), Plat CP-(BT 030710), Ambush-(BT 026720), Ambush-(BT 024713), Ambush-(BT 028709), and Ambush-(BT 033711).	S, S3
2205	2205	67	222205H	RW3/RWD6. 591 Company Base vicinity coordinates (BT 029720) and (BT 028713).	S, F
2207			Wire	IA2/I3. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
2235		69	222235H	RWA3/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2250		70	222250H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2315			Wire	IA2/I3. Ammo hill, all secure.	S
2329			Wire	IA2/I3. Ammo hill, all secure.	S
2330		71	222330H	RWB3/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
			222331H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F

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In	Out				
2335		73	222335H	RWY3/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
2340			Wire	IA2/I3. Ammo hill, all secure.	S
2357		74	222357H	RWA3/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
				<u>SUMMARY OF JOURNAL 220001H to 222400H Aug 1965:</u> At approximately 0945H an F8-P assigned to VMCJ-1 based at Da Nang Airbase crashed vicinity (BT 047704). The pilot ejected and was picked up via helo at 0955H. RWB6 observed the crash and immediately sent an M-48 Tank to the scene to provide initial security. Shortly thereafter, he followed up with an additional tank plus one (1) squad of infantry. About 1000H a detachment from the air wing arrived to strip all salvageable and classified gear from the downed aircraft. By 1630H this detachment had completed their request. At 1700 RWB6 made preparations to destroy the F8-P; this was begun on order from CO, 9th Marines at 1800H. The destruction was completed at 1930H.	
2400				Journal closed.	S

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0001H				Journal Opened.	S
0001		1	230001H	RWC/EW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0003		2	230003H	RWD/EW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0004		3	230004H	RWY4/EW. Now crossing IP.	S, F, S3
0014		4	230014H	RWAA/EW. Now crossing IP.	S, F, S3
0025		5	230025H	RWY3/EW. Passed Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
0030		6	230030H	RWB/EW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0031		7	230031H	RWC/EW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0034		8	230034H	RWAA/EW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
0045		9	230045H	RWA2/EW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0046		10	230046H	RWC/EW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0055		11	230055H	RWY4/EW. Have reached Check Point One.	S, F, S3
0058		12	230058H	RWD/EW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0059		13	230059H	RWB/EW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0102		14	230102H	RWY3/EW. Now in Bn area.	S, F, S3
0106		15	230106H	RWAA/EW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
0120		16	230120H	RWAA/EW. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
0121		17	230121H	RWY4/EW. Now at lay-out point.	S, F
0124		18	230124H	RWA2/EW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0125		19	230125H	RWC/EW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F

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0126		20	230126H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0140		21	230140H	RWA4/RW. Now at Check Point Four.	S, F, S3
0150		22	230150H	RWA4/RW. Now in platoon area.	S, F, S3
0152		23	230152H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0153		24	230153H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0157		25	230157H	RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0159		26	230159H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0225		27	230225H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0235		28	230235H	RWY4/RW. Now leaving lay-out point.	S, F
0255		29	230255H	RWY4/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
0256		30	230256H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0257		31	230257H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0258		32	230258H	RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0259		33	230259H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0322		34	230322H	RWY4/RW. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F
0325		35	230325H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0345		36	230345H	RWY4/RW. Now in Bn area.	S, F, S3
0358		37	230357H	RWA2/RW. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, F
0359		38	230359H	RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0425		39	230425H	RWY5/RW. Crossing IP.	S, F, S3

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In	Out				
0621		41	230621H	RWB/RW. RWB6 has reached LOD.	S, F, S3
0638		42	230638H	RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0743		43	230743H	RWD/RW. Proceeding at moderate pace, no contact.	S, F, S3
0840		44	230840H	RWD/RW3. Sitrep: RWD1 and RWD2 in position to south and west of TRUONG LUONG. RWD3 patrolling through TRUONG LUONG Complex from the northwest. Negative enemy contact. Have negative visual contact with RWB elements.	S, F, S3
0947		45	230947H	RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure. No enemy contact.	S, F, S3
1034		46	231034H	RWD/RW3. RWD1 presently engaged in patrol area. RWD2 remains in blocking position as designated. Expect patrol coverage in vicinity 1400. Extensive patrolling presently in CP location.	S, F, S3
1240		49	231240H	RWD/RW3. Sitrep, negative contact.	S, F
1401		50	231401H	RW2/RW. Negative contact, nothing unusual to report.	S, F
1415		51	231415H	RWC/RW. Sitrep: 2 patrols run this morning. Report will be sent on resupply run.	S, F, S3
1415		52	231415H	RWY/RW. Have reached destination.	S, F
1420		53	231420H	RWB/RW. Sitrep: Situation normal, negative contact. We are at CP.	S, F, S3
1425		54	231425H	RWD/RW. Sitrep, negative contact.	S, F
1540		60	231540H	RWC/RW. Interrogatory: Are we going	S, F

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	to have ARVN personnel sent to this position in near future. Please advise.	
1727		63	231727H	RWC/RW3. Request one (1) Ontos or tank S, F to be sent to RWC3.	
1755		66	231755H	RWC/RW3. Have sent two (2) men from 106's to your position. Have only two (2) men per 106RR. Request more ASAP.	S, F
	1825	68	231825H	RW3/RWC. Interrogatory location of two (2) LVT's D/S RWC. Tanks cannot traverse to your area. If required, one (1) additional section of 106's may be attached.	S, F
	1843	69	231843H	RW3/RWC. My error on location of RWC3. Recommend that since you have total assets of Ontos your OpCon plus two (2) LVT's that you assign as you desire, maintenance restrictions, as tanks. This plus area assigned to RWB and RWC influenced initial attachments.	S, F
	1850	70	231850H	RW3/RWB & RWC. 9th Marines FragO 19-65. Each front line company will establish scout sniper teams with mission to snipe. Advise RW3 when unit will be ready to function.	S, F
1915		71	231915H	RWC/RW3. We have only two (2) ONTOS with RWC1. Request you contact MC1 and have him send to RWC3 position tomorrow one (1) Ontos.	S, F
1926		72	Wire	S3A/I3. 3/4 ARVN Bn and 11th Ranger Co (ARVN) will be conducting operation tomorrow in area bounded by coordinates (AT 960660) (AT 930610) (AT 950590) and	S, F, RWC

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	(AT 990640). Both of these units will return to the MIEU DONG area late tomorrow.	
1946		73	231946H	RWC/RW3. Interrogative, what does (one scout sniper team) consist of?	S, F
1947			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
	2003	75	232003H	RW3/RWC. Your interrogative on composition of (one scout sniper team) is (2) men, one Rifle Expert and one with 20-20 vision.	S, F
	2020	76	232020H	RW3/RWC. ARVN units will be approaching RWC3 position from south on road at approximately (2000). Request RW03 make personal liaison and attempt to determine ARVN plans.	S, F
	2050	79	232050H	RW/RWY2. Return ASAP.	S, F, S3
	2100		Wire	I3/S3. Co "D" disposition for night. Co CP with 1st Plat (BT 025714), 2d Plat (BT 031712), 3d Plat (BT 023717). Ambushes at (BT 028710) and (BT 029715). Patrol activity will be restricted to immediate vicinity of platoon bases because of patrols to be conducted by PF troops located vicinity of (BT 028714). All secure at 1930H. No enemy contact made on operation to this time.	S
2105		80	232105H	RWY2/RW. Request to cross IP. (Permission granted.)	S, F, S3
2110		81	232110H	RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2120		82	232120H	RWC/RW3. RWC1 effected liaison with U. S. Advisers. Informed us that ARVN	S, F

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				(Cont.)	unit assembled this position for operation commencing on (24 Aug). No specific information on nature of operation.	
2123				Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
2145		85	232145H		RWY2/RW. Heading toward road, no contact.	S, F
2146		86	232146H		RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2147		87	232147H		RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2150		88	232150H		RWY2/RW. Request permission to enter CP. (Permission granted.)	S, F
2155		89	232155H		RWY2/RW. Request permission to secure from net. (Permission granted.)	S, F
2200		90	232200H		RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2202		91	232202H		RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2203		92	232203H		RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2210		93	232210H		RWY3/RW. Now leaving IP.	S, F, S3
2226				Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
2230		96	232230H		RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2300		97	232300H		RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2305		98	232305H		RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2323		99	232323H		RWY3/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
2333				Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
2335		100	232335H		RWY3/RW. Now at lay-out position.	S, F, S3

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	2335	101	232335H	RW3/RWB6 & RWC6. Be informed that friendly troops are conducting a sweep (240630). LOD (BT 029643) to (BT 025655). Friendly troops attacking west. All Bravo and Charlie patrols must return to Bravo CP by (0400).	
2336		102	232336H	RWAA/RW. Leaving IP.	S, F, S3
2337		103	232337H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2340		104	232340H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2345			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
2355		105	232355H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2357		106	232357H	RWAA/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
SUMMARY OF JOURNAL 230001H to 232400H Aug 1965:					
RWD and RWB conducted separate but mutually supporting combat patrols in the rear area of the 1/9 TAOR. RWD crossed the IP (Cam Le Bridge) about 221900H and established a patrol base vicinity (BT 021710) and conducted local security around their camp on the night of 22-23 Aug. At first light RWD moved to an LOD vicinity (BT 044722) and searched through TRUNG LUONG for VC or VC contraband. After conducting this patrol the Company returned to the same patrol base of the previous night. Company "B" crossed an LOD vicinity (BT 055699) about 220530H and patrolled north to vicinity coordinates (BT 052717). Neither Company had enemy contact during					

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2400			(Cont.)	this period. Journal closed.	S

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In	Out				
0001				Journal opened.	S
0010		1	240010H	RWA4/RW. Have reached Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
0015		2	240015H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0024			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0027		3	240027H	RWA4/RW. Now at Check Point Four.	S, F, S3
0030		4	240030H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0031		5	240031H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0032		6	240032H	RWY3/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
0045		7	240045H	RWA4/RW. Now back at CP.	S, F, S3
0050			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0056		8	240056H	RWY3/RW. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
0120		9	240120H	RWY3/RW. We are approximately 10 minutes from reentry point.	S, F
0127			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0130		10	240130H	RWY3/RW. Request to enter perimeter. (Permission granted.)	S, F, S3
0135		11	240135H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0150		12	240150H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0150		13	240150H	RWY3/RW. Request permission to check out of net. (Permission granted.)	S, F
0155			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0200		14	240200H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F

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In	Out				
0200		15	240200H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0215		16	240215H	RWY4/RW. Just crossed IP.	S, F, S3
0220			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0237		17	240237H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0250			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0313			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0315		18	240315H	RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0315		19	240315H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0316		20	240316H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0335		21	240335H	RWY4/RW. We are on our way to reenter perimeter.	S, F
0336		22	240336H	RWY5/RW. Request to cross IP. (Permission granted.)	S, F, S3
0348		23	240348H	RWY4/RW. Now reentering perimeter.	S, F, S3
0349		24	240349H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0405		25	240405H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0406		26	240406H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0407		27	240407H	RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0408		28	240408H	RWY5/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
0410			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0420		29	240420H	RWY5/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3

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In	Out				
0427		30	240427H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0428		31	240428H	RWY4/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F, S3
0440		Wire		IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0442		32	240442H	RWY4/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
0455		33	240455H	RWY5/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
0500		34	240500H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0507		Wire		IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0515		35	240515H	RWY4/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
0520		36	240520H	RWY5/RW. Now At Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
0530		37	240530H	RWY4/RW. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
0540		38	240540H	RWY5/RW. Request to reenter perimeter. (Permission granted.)	S, F
0540		39	240540H	RWB, C, D/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
0545		40	240545H	RWY4/RW. Now at Check Point Four.	S, F, S3
0550		Comment		RWY5 inside perimeter.	S, S3
0600		Wire		IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
0605		41	240605H	RWY4/RW. No reentering perimeter.	S, F, S3
0740		42	240740H	RWD/RW. Sitrep, normal. Am 500 meters southwest of IP and conducting Phase II.	S, F, S3
0825		Radio		RWD6/RW3. Leading elements of RWD have reached LOA south of Phong Le Bridge. Estimate company will be at bridge in a few minutes. Negative enemy contact. Will	S, S3

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			(Cont.)	assemble at pick-up point for transportation.	
	0840	43	240852H	RW3/RWC. New RWC1 will depart this location at (250600). Transportation will wait for RWA1.	S, F
	1119	48	241119H	RW3/RWB. Please return your (PF ARVN) by supply run today. You will not have any from now until you leave the area.	S, F
	1155	49	241155H	RW3/RWC6. Advise RW14B to move to RWB position via helo resupply at (1400) for operation. RW14B will remain with RWB. TACP and radio gear will remain with RWC for use as briefed by RW14. Advise TACP personnel a new team will replace them on approx (26 Aug) on helo resupply. Will advise. Interrogatory your PRC-47 radio. Seeking survival line and hook. Be sure you are up TAD No. 1. LZ Common and use smoke for helos.	S, F
1238		51	241238H	RWY1/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F, S3
1326		53	241326H	RWY1/RW. Have reached Check Point One.	S, F, S3
	1403	55	241403H	RW3/RWB. Notify RWB3 that RWD3 will arrive RWB3 position at 1545 to recon RWB3 area for 250500H temporary relief.	S, F
1404		56	241404H	RWY1/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
1455		59	241455H	RWY1/RW3. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
1525		61	241525H	RWY1/RW. Now at Check Point Four.	S, F, S3
1536		63	241536H	RWY1/RW. Now reentering perimeter.	S, F, S3
1700		64	241700H	RWD2/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F, S3

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1731		67	241731H	RWD2/RW. Have crossed Check Point One.	S, F, S3
1800		68	241800H	RWD2/RW. Have crossed Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
1822		69	241822H	RWD2/RW. We have reached Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
1859		71	241859H	RWD2/RW. Now inside perimeter.	S, F, S3
2008		73	242008H	RWD3/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F, S3
2012		75	242012H	RWC/RW. SPOTREP: A-RWC CP. B-242000H. S, F, S3 C-(BT 023690). D-3 incoming frag grenades. E-Area check out, negative results. Paragraphs F-M - Negative.	
2035		76	242035H	RWD3/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
2102		77	242102H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2104			Wire	IA2/I3. Ammo hill, all secure. Request permission to run patrol without ARVN.	S, F
2105			Comment	RWA2 was given permission to run patrol without ARVN as it was inside perimeter. ARVN were returned this morning but replacement was not sent.	
2120		78	242120H	RWD3/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
2128		79	242128H	RWD3/RW. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
2130			Wire	IA2/I3. Ammo hill, all secure.	S
2135		81	242135H	RWD3/RW. Will reenter perimeter in 10 minutes.	S, F, S3

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2145		83	242145H	RWD4/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F, S3
2150		84	242150H	RWD3/RW. Now inside perimeter.	S, F, S3
2200			Wire	IA2/I3. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, S3
2202		85	242202H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2207		86	242207H	RWD4/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
2230			Wire	IA2/I3. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, S3
2240		88	242240H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2307		89	242307H	RWD4/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
2310		90	242310H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2315		91	242315H	RWC/RW. Five (5) rounds 81mm mortar illumination fired by us. Requested by RWC2 night combat patrol. Negative results.	S, F, S3
2323			Wire	IA2/I3. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, S3
2335		92	242335H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure. Fired one (1) more illumination round in support of RWC2. Results still negative.	S, F, S3
2355			Wire	IA2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S
SUMMARY OF JOURNAL 240001H to 242400H Aug 1965:					
By 0825 RWD crossed their LOD vicinity (BT 016705) to begin the second phase of their patrol, the move through CAM NAM. This move was made without contact or incident and completed at the Phong Le Bao Bridge vicinity (AT 999703) by 1130H.					

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0001				Journal opened.	S
0005		1	250005H	RWD4/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
0029			Wire	IA2/I3. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, S3
0030		2	250030H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0045		3	250045H	RWD4/RW. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
0047		4	250047H	RWD4/RW. Will reenter perimeter in approximately 5 minutes.	S, F, S3
0047		5	250047H	RWD5/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
0048			Wire	IA2/I3. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, S3
0049		6	250049H	RWD4/RW. Now inside perimeter.	S, F, S3
0110		7	250110H	RWD5/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
0111		8	250111H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0128		9	250128H	RWD5/RW. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
0130			Wire	IA2/I3. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, S3
0130		10	250130H	RWA4/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F, S3
0130		11	250130H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0135		12	250135H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0140		13	250140H	RWD5/RW. Now at Check Point Four.	S, F, S3
0141		14	250141H	RWA4/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
0158		15	250158H	RWD5/RW. Am approximately 10 minutes from reentry point.	S, F

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In	Out				
0159		16	250159H	RWAA/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
0200		17	250200H	RWD5/RW. Request permission to reenter perimeter. (Permission granted.)	S, F, S3
0206		18	250206H	RWAA/RW. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
0206		19	250206H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0207		20	250207H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0222		21	250222H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0225		22	250225H	RWAA/RW. Now at Check Point Four.	S, F, S3
0230			Wire	IA2/I3. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, S3
0300			Wire	IA2/I3. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, S3
0300		23	250300H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0300		24	250300H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0340			Wire	IA2/I3. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, S3
0400			Wire	IA2/I3. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, S3
0400		25	250400H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0410		26	250410H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0435			Wire	IA2/I3. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, S3
0430		27	250430H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0431		28	250431H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0456		29	250456H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0500			Wire	IA 2/I3. Sitrep, all secure.	S, S3

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In	Out				
0555		30	250555H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0556		31	250556H	RWB/RW. RWB will become RWX. RWB6 will check into net as RWB.	S, F, S3
0600			Wire	IA2/I3. Ammo hill, all secure.	S, S3
0623		32	250623H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0630		33	250630H	RW2/RW2Actual. RW2 is now in position.	S, F, S3
0632		34	250632H	RWX/RW3. RWB has crossed LOD.	S, F, S3
0700		35	250700H	RWB/RW3. 0700 Sitrep: No enemy contact. Nothing unusual to report.	S, F, S3
	0750	36	250750H	RW3/RWC. Establish Check Point vicinity (BT 029689) to interdict and search all boats. Suggest Check Point be replaced by ambush at approximately 1930. Advise time to be established.	S, F
0815		39	250815H	RWC/RW3. Trail used by LVT's is being checked out for mines. Will delay establishment of Check Point. Will be established ASAP (Approx. 0900).	S, F, S3
	0835		Wire	I3/S3. RWC will establish Check Point vicinity (BT 029689) to interdict boats. Time 250900 to 251930. Check Point may be replaced by ambush tonight.	S, S3
1007		44	251007H	RWB/RW3. Now at LOA. We are returning to CP.	S, F, S3
	1305	47	251305H	RW3/RWB. Be advised to place LP vicinity (BT 057695).	S, F
	1306	48	251306H	RW3/RWC. Be advised to place LP vicinity (BT 024589).	S, F

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In	Out				
1504		51	251504H	RWA1/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F, S3
1617		52	251617H	RWA1/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
1650		55	251650H	RWA1/RW. Present location 500 meters from Check Point One.	S, F
	1655	56	251655H	RW3/RWC. Be advised to have TACP personnel ready to return via helo resupply (261400H). New TACP will arrive to relieve them at that time.	S, F
	1707	58	251707H	RW3/RWB. Advise RW14B he will remain your position until approximately 30 Aug. Have TACP personnel return with RWB. RWA will have replacement TACP personnel with them.	S, F
	1755	59	251755H	RW3/RWC & RWB. Be advised helo resupply will be on TAD No. 2 and LZ Common from now on. New Subj: Any changes on Whiskey night defensive fires?	S, F
1759		60	251759H	RWC & RWB/RW3. Negative on changes to Whiskey night defensive fires.	S, F
1810		62	251810H	RWC/RW3. Request Civil Affairs Officer be sent to RWC3 position ASAP to settle claim for damaged rice.	S, F, I1
2005		64	252005H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2103		65	252102H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2111		66	252111H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2117		67	252117H	RWA2/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F, S3
2131		68	252131H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3

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In	Out				
2137		69	252137H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2202		70	252202H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2211		72	252211H	RWA2/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
2222		73	252222H	RWA2/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
2241		75	252241H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure, except for two (2) illumination rounds fired RWC3 position with negative results.	S, F, S3
2243		76	252243H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2307		77	252307H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2315		78	252315H	RWA3/RW. Now leaving IP.	S, F, S3
	2333	79	252333H	RW3/RWB. RWA3 may be deployed from QB Camp. 81 FO Team is with platoon. Be prepared to provide fire support.	S, F
2342		80	252342H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2344		81	252344H	RWB/RW3. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2345		82	252345H	RWA2/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
2348		83	252348H	RWA3/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
2350		84	252350H	RWA3/RW. Now leaving Bn CP.	S, F, S3
SUMMARY OF JOURNAL 250001H to 252400H Aug 1965:					
RWB conducted a patrol through the south-eastern sector of the Bn TAOR. This company-sized patrol jumped off at 0630 and moved through grid squares (BT 0468) to (BT 0567) to (BT 0667) to (BT 0668) and					

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	ended at the bridge vicinity (BT 071701). A platoon of the 593d RF ARVN Co provided a blocking force at this bridge. Five (5) CBS newsmen and photographers accompanied this patrol and were able to report its conduct and actions in the news media. The patrol actually had no enemy contact, although they did uncover some caves and traps vicinity (BT 060680). These were blown according to standard procedure. This operation secured at 1007H. Journal closed.	
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In	Out				
0001				Journal opened.	S
0003		3	260003H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0030		6	260030H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0030		7	260030H	RWA2/RW. Now reentering perimeter.	S, F, S3
0033		8	260033H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0050		10	260050H	RWA4/RW. Now leaving IP.	S, F, S3
0055		11	260055H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0058		12	260058H	RWA3/RW. We are at the ferry. They will take us across.	S, F, S3
0108		13	260108H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0118		14	260118H	RWA3/RW. We have reached our objective and are sending trucks back.	S, F, S3
0125		15	260125H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0230		Comment		RWA3 (patrol) returned to CP. Negative radio contact for over an hour.	S, S3
0236		16	260236H	RWA3/RW. At position, no contact. Have accepted coordination with Seat. Are prepared to assist them if anything occurs.	S, F, S3
0236		17	260236H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0237		18	260237H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0240		19	260240H	RWA4/RW. Now at Check Point One and lay-out position.	S, F, S3
0255		20	260255H	RWA3/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3

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In	Out				
0305		21	260305H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0306		22	260306H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0335		23	260335H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0336		24	260336H	RWA4/RW. Now leaving lay-out position.	S, F, S3
0336		25	260336H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0353		26	260353H	RWA5/RW. Now leaving IP.	S, F, S3
0405		27	260405H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0410		28	260410H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0420		29	260420H	RWA4/RW. Now reentering Perimeter.	S, F, S3
0430		30	260430H	RWC & RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0455		31	260455H	RWA5/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
0505		32	260505H	RWC & RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0530		33	260530H	RWA5/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
0535		34	260535H	RWA3/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0543		35	260543H	RWC/RW. 2d & 3d platoons all secure. No contact with 1st Platoon.	S, F, S3
0555		36	260555H	RWA5/RW. Now reentering perimeter.	S, F, S3
0845			Wire	IA/I3. Co "A" displacing from CP location to relieve Co "B".	S, S3
0920		37	260920H	RWC/RW3. Is Check Point to be permanent establishment?	S, F
0925		38	260925H	RW3/RWC. Reference your msg concerning S, F	

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	Check Point position. Position remains same. If times differ from those established yesterday, please inform.	
	1406	40	261406H	RW/RWA. Be advised that patrol scheduled night of 29 Aug is cancelled. Submit new route ASAP.	S, F
1652		43	261652H	RWC/RW. Personnel to return to CP are at RWC1 position. No transportation. Request trucks.	S, F, I4
1705		44	262705H	RWA/RW. Relief complete at 1500. 1st Plat at (BT 043688), LP at (BT 044688); 2d Plat at (BT 071701), LP at (BT 071699); and Co CP and 3d Plat at (BT 052688).	S, F, S3
1720		46	261720H	RWB/RW. Sitrep: Now at MSR (BT 073713).	S, F, S3
1825		47	261825H	RWC/RW3. Recommend Check Point site be changed to (BT 025672).	S, F, S3
1835		48	261835H	RWA/RW3. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
	1836		Wire	I3/S3. LVT Check Point located east of Co "C" will be changed to (BT 025672) effective 270800H. Negative contact at Check Point to date.	S, S3
1925		51	261925H	RWA/RW. SPOTREP: A-RWA2. B-261925. C-(BT 077698). D-8 rounds small arms incoming sniper fire. E-Fire returned. Paragraphs F - M-Negative report.	S, F, S3
	1930	52	261930H	RW3/RWC. The news media would like their bag returned ASAP. It is the small bag that was in your 2d Plat CP. Advise TACP personnel to be ready to return via helo supply tomorrow. Be up on TAD No. 2 for helo resupply.	S, F

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In	Out				
2012		53	262012H	RWA/RW3. Company Locations: 1st Plat-(BT 043688), LP at (BT 043687); 2d Plat-(BT 071701), LP at (BT 052687); and Co CP and 3d Plat at (BT 052688).	S, F, S3
2100		55	262100H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2115		56	262115H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2137		57	262137H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
	2150	58	262150H	RW3/RWA & RWC. Request info regarding S, F status of sniper teams. How many times used? Results and any recommendations.	
2206		59	262206H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2207		60	262207H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2210			Comment	Co "B" (-) back at Bn CP. One (1) platoon remains CB Camp.	S, S3
2230		61	262230H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2236		62	262236H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2301		63	262301H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2301		64	262301H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2327		65	262327H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2336		66	262336H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F
2400		67	262400H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
SUMMARY OF JOURNAL 260001H to 262400H Aug 1965:					
RWA3 was sent to MCB-9 (BT 064736) about					

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	252300H on order from the Regimental Commander. Strong intelligence indicated a probable attack on this area by up to 100 VC. At 260001H the vehicles were unable to cross the BINH THUAN Bridge because of damage to a span; consequently the trucks proceeded north and used the ferry service. These troops were in position by approximately 260118H. RWA completed relief of RWB in place at 1705. RWA1 located vicinity of (BT 043688), RWA2 vicinity of (BT 071701), and RWA3 and Co CP at (BT 052688). After the relief of RWB, the Company (-) patrolled the area adjacent to MCB-9 and Hospital vicinity of (BT 073726). Although a force of 100 VC were reported in that area, there were negative results on the patrol.	
				At 1915H RWA1 received 15 rounds of small arms fire from (BT 044683). This was answered with small arms fire and two (2) 90mm rounds from tanks. The sniper fire ceased. No casualties were reported.	
				At 2325 HWD reported that a grenade was thrown from vicinity (BT 024731). The grenade (M26) landed close to Co "D" positions, however it was a dud. A squad from Co "D" was sent to investigate; they found no one. This dud was blown in place.	
2400				Journal closed.	S

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In	Out				
0001				Journal opened.	S
0010		1	270010H	RWBH1/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F, S3
0011		2	270011H	RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0020		3	270020H	RWAH2/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
0030		4	270030H	RWBH1/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
0031		5	270031H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0033		6	270033H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0037		7	270037H	RWBH1/RW. Have made negative enemy contact.	S, F, S3
0050		9	270050H	RWBH1/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
0100		10	270100H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0101		11	270101H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0132		12	270132H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0145		13	270145H	RWAH2/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
0150		14	270150H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0151		15	270151H	RWBH1/RW. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
0200		16	270200H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0210		17	270210H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0215		18	270215H	RWAH2/RW. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
0245		19	270245H	RWBH1/RW. Now inside perimeter.	S, F, S3
0320		21	270320H	RWAH2/RW. Now back in CP. RWA reports	S, F, S3

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	Sitrep, all secure.	
0351		22	270351H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0405		23	270405H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0415		24	270415H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0435		25	270435H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0438		26	270438H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0500		27	270500H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0501		28	270501H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0530		29	270530H	RWA & RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
	0603	30	270603H	RW3/RWA. Reference your msg 261915: How many rounds of 90mm fired?	S, F
0609		31	270609H	RWA/RW. In reference to your 270603 msg: 3 HE rounds, 1 WP round.	S, F
0905		33	270905H	RWC/RW. Need helo for MedEvac. Coordinates-Co CP location, LZ marked with panels and yellow smoke.	S, F, S3
0951		37	270951H	RWC/RW. SPOTREP: A-RWC. B-270845H, C-(BT 028690). D-Accidental discharge. E-MedEvac requested, Corpsman has treated. F-None. G-LCpl B. STREETER, 2035515, non-battle. Paragraphs H-M - Negative report.	S, F, S3
1010		39	271010H	RWA/RW. Request helo MedEvac for three (3) Vietnamese wounded (2 women, 1 baby). LZ-(BT 052688). LZ marked with yellow smoke.	S, F, S3

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1034		41	271034H	RWA/RW. MedEvac is complete.	S, F
1315		42	271315H	RWBH1/RW. Now leaving IP.	S, F, S3
1330		43	271330H	RWBH1/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
1350		44	271350H	RWBH1/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
1445		45	271445H	RWBH1/RW. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
1530		46	271530H	RWBH1/RW. Now at Check Point Four.	S, F, S3
1602		47	271602H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
1610			Wire	S3/I3. Two (2) LCM-8's will operate from Ferry Sight all day tomorrow commencing at 0600. They will not be reserved. Suggest arrival by 0530 for insurance of crossing in minimum time. Ferry will operate as normal.	S
1631		49	271631H	RWBH1/RW. Now inside perimeter.	S, F, S3
	1828	50	271828H	RW3/RWA6. Request RWA6, Slaveborn Plat Cmdr, and Sharpshooter Plat Cmdr proceed this location at earliest possible time on 28 Aug. Advise of time of pick-up at resupply point and RWA vehicle will be dispatched.	S, F
	1832	51	271832H	RW3/RWC6. Investigating Officer requests RWC6 and at least one (1) other witness submit written statements on accidentally shooting with resupply run tomorrow.	S, F
1835		52	271835H	RWA6/RW. Will be at pick-up point at 0800.	S, F
	1933	54	271933H	RW3/RWC6. Pending your receipt of	S, F

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	OpOrder 324C-65, take following actions: 1. Have RWC3 effect direct liaison with RWA6 to arrange for relief of RWA1 and RWA3 by 282300H. 2. Send your mine team to this location for attachment to RWB to arrive by 281800H. OpOrder will be sent tomorrow.	
1935			Wire	ID6/I3. Someone has an accidental discharge on the perimeter.	S
2006		55	272006H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
	2014	56	272014H	RW3/RWC. Interrogative RWC using tractors without friendly forces aboard.	S, F
2015		57	272015H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2105		58	272105H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2114		59	272114H	OPB1/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2120			Comment	S24/I3. Fire mission request approved.	S, RW6, RWC6
2135		61	272135H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2140	2145		Wire	I3/IB. Co "B" assume 1 hour Division Reaction Force effective 281200H.	S
2146			Wire	S3/I3. The ARVN have an ambush set out at (BT 022720).	S
2155		62	272155H	OPB1/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2200		63	272200H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2205		64	272205H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2235		65	272235H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3

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In	Out				
2237		66	272237H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2250		67	272250H	OPB1/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2300		68	272300H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2304		69	272304H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2323		70	272323H	OPB1/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2328		71	272328H	OPB2/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2331		72	272331H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2349		73	272349H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2353		74	272353H	OPB1/RW. Sitrep, all secure. We are returning to Bn area.	S, F, S3
<u>SUMMARY OF JOURNAL 270001H to 272400H Aug 1965:</u> About 0255 the 1st squad, 3d Platoon, Co "C" (BT 032687) received about 15 rounds of small arms fire from 5 snipers located vicinity (BT 033687). This patrol returned fire and requested illumination. However, prior to the request being granted, the enemy broke contact and ran. Shortly prior to 0900, LCpl B. STREETER, 2035515 had an accidental discharge while cleaning an M-14 rifle vicinity (BT 028690) (Co "C" CP). The wound was not serious; a MedEvac was requested and LCpl STREETER was admitted to C&C Hospital. An ambush being conducted by RWA1 vicinity					

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	(BT 043692) opened fire on three (3) VC who were armed with BAR's; one (1) VC was wounded however all escaped. At approximately 2025 the Co "C" CP (BT 028690) received 100-150 rounds of low caliber fire from SMG's and automatic weapons; the Marines returned fire. They witnessed three (3) VC being dragged from the field. Large pools of blood were also found in the contact area. RWC6 requested an 81mm mortar HE fire mission at 2114 in order to shell snipers located in a tree line vicinity (BT 026688). Company "C" secured 81mm mortar fire after four (4) rounds HE Medium landed on target; results of the fire were unknown. Journal closed.	
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In	Out				
0001				Journal opened.	S
0003		1	280003H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0015		2	280015H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0040		3	280040H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0100		4	280100H	OPB2/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0101		5	280101H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0102		6	280102H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0123		7	280123H	OPB3/RW. Have reached our destination.	S, F, S3
0130		8	280130H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0133		9	280133H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0145		10	280145H	OPB2/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0200		11	280200H	OPB2/RW. Leaving OP, heading back.	S, F, S3
0203		12	280203H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0207		13	280207H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure. RWA3 just reentered our lines.	S, F, S3
0220		14	280220H	OPB2/RW. Now reentering perimeter.	S, F, S3
0240		15	280240H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0300		16	280300H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0301		17	280301H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure, except for loss of communications with RWC3.	S, F, S3
0333		18	280333H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3

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In	Out				
0334		19	280334H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0357		20	280357H	OPB3/RW. Now leaving our OP site and returning to Bn CP.	S, F, S3
0405		21	280405H	RWA & RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0410		22	280410H	OPB3/RW. Estimate arrival at CP in 30 minutes.	S, F, S3
0430		23	280430H	OPB3/RW. Now reentering perimeter.	S, F, S3
0440		24	280440H	RWA & RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure. RWA has negative contact with RWA2.	S, F, S3
0505		25	280505H	RWA & RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure. RWA2 now moving out.	S, F, S3
0600		26	280600H	RWC & RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0602		27	280602H	RWA/RW. RWA now at LOD. Unable to move due to terrain. Will move at daybreak.	S, F, S3
2000		35	282000H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2008		36	282008H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2040		37	282040H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2042		38	282042H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
	2057	39	282057H	RW3/RWC. Interrogative engineer team. Did you send to this CP.	S, F
2058		40	282058H	RWC/RW. Engineer team sent in on afternoon resupply run.	S, F
2105			282105H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3

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In	Out				
2108		42	282108H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2140		43	282140H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
	2145	45	282145H	RW3/RWA6. Be advised that Scat D will establish contact with RWC at 2300. Will patrol with RWC to (BT 073672). They will be with 593 unit. New Subj: Will require both mine teams. One (1) to be attached to RWB.	S, F
2148		46	282148H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
	2150	47	282150H	RW3/RWA. Interrogative. Guides for 593.	S, F
2215		48	282215H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2220		49	282220H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2230		50	282230H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2235		51	282235H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2300		54	282300H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2307		55	282307H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2330		56	282330H	RWB/RW. We are now leaving Bn CP.	S, F, S3
2330		57	282330H	RWX/RW. We are now crossing river.	S, F, S3
2335		58	282335H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2340		59	282340H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2345		60	282345H	RWX/RW. Across river, moving out.	S, F, S3
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2400			(Cont.)	There were no significant events during the period 280001H to 282400H. Journal closed.	S

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In	Out				
0001				Journal opened.	S,
0015		1	290015H	RWX/RW. RW4 at assembly area awaiting S, F, S3 Company.	
0034		2	290034H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0035		3	290035H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0105		4	290105H	RWX/RW. 1st Company arrived assembly area.	S, F, S3
0109		5	290109H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0126		7	290126H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0130		8	290130H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0146		9	290146H	RWB/RW. Sitrep: Part of Company across river now.	S, F, S3
0207		10	290207H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0208		11	290208H	RWB/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0225		12	290225H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0230		13	290230H	RW6/RW. At crossing. USMC barge broken down, using ARVN bridge. Will still make time table.	S, F, S3
0235		14	290235H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0302	0302	15	290302H	RW/RW6. Be advised RW1 is on the way.	S, F, S3
0305		16	290305H	RWB/RW. Reached assembly point.	S, F, S3
0307		17	290307H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0335		18	290335H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3

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0435		19	290435H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0535		20	290535H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0620		21	290620H	RWX/RW. We are now in position.	S, F, S3
0622		22	290622H	RWX/PS. Column is rolling.	S, F, S3
0640		23	290640H	RWX/PS. RWD is now linking up with RWA.	S, F, S3
0715		25	290715H	RWX/RW. Sitrep, negative contact.	S, F, S3
0720		26	290720H	PO/RW. Have one (1) VNN ship and three (3) junks in harbor for support of your operation. Have capability of 3 inch gun support. Range-10,000 meters if required.	S, F, S3
0843		27	290843H	RWX/RW3. RWD in vicinity (BT 095672) awaiting link-up with RWA. RWA at approximately (BT 095665) moving northwest to effect link-up with RWD. Estimated time of link-up is 0830. Enemy contact made at approximately 0835 by RWA.	S, F, S3
1055		28	291055H	PS24/RW24. Two (2) Hueys enroute to (BT 073691).	S, F
1210		31	291210H	RWX/RW. Co "C" has WIA at (BT 050690).	S, F, S3
	1320	35	291320H	RW/RWC. Send SPOTREP on action involving RWC Chargers.	S, F
	1332	36	291332H	RW/RW3. Peepsight 6 requests Sitrep. Also info on casualties.	S, F
1528		38	291528H	RW3/PS (Info RW). RWA reinforced presently enroute to original position. RWB (-) 1 Flat (Rein) enroute via truck	S, F

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	to Bn CP. One (1) Flat (Rein) will remain in general area for remainder of night. Both elements occupying RWA position will be returned to parent units when relieved by RWA. RWD in position described in OpOrder. Radio relay will remain this position. Remainder of Command/OP Group returning to CP in 5 minutes.	
1533		40	291533H	PS6/RW6 via RWX. Requirements for Op reports not being met. SPOTREPS will be complete and in detail. Indicate if more info to follow. Follow up when info available. Commencing 291600H submit hourly Sitreps including positions. SPOTREPS as required.	S, F
	1930	43	291930H	RW14/RWD6. Advise RW14A to return with TACP via resupply run 30 Aug. For MedEvac or casualty contact RW14B with RWA or RW14.	S, F
1935		44	291935H	RWC/RW3. Request mine team be returned to this position on resupply run.	S, F
2005		45	292005H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2008		46	292008H	RWD/RW. Defense complete, all secure.	S, F, S3
2050		48	292050H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2105		49	292105H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
	2133	51	292133H	RW3/RWX. Attempt contact with RWB3. If no contact made in 30 minutes, go to hospital site and tell RWB3 to come up and stay up.	S, F
2203		52	292203H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3

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In	Out				
2205	2250	53	292205H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
		54	292250H	RW3/RWA, RWD, RWC. <u>WARNING ORDER</u> : FragO 11-65 will follow. Effective 301800H. Cos "A" and "C"-no change to basic missions. Co "D"-Maintain one (1) Plat (Rein) vicinity of (BT 084697) and Co (-) vicinity of (BT 075714). Supporting units assigned as follows: Each Co-2 LVT's; Tanks-"A" - 2, "D" - 1; Ontos-"C"-3; Mine Teams- Each Co - 1. Teams will all be replaced on 31 Aug. Will arrive with resupply. Return old teams same way. Minimum patrol, ambush, LP's remain same. Submission of plans is same. Cos "D" and "A" keep RF's until 31 Aug. Co "C" will receive RF's that date. No interpreters available. Request you advise Slaveborn, Morbid, and Dream units of this order. Assignment of these units permits maintenance.	S, F
2305		55	292305H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all sedure.	S, F, S3
2305		56	292305H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2306		57	292306H	RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2335		58	292335H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
	2340	59	292340H	RW6/RWA6, RWB6, RWC6, and RWD6. Subj S, F is reports. Following message received today from Peepsight 6 is quoted for complaince. "Requirements for operational reports not being met. SPOTREPS will be completed and in detail. Indicate if more info to follow. Follow up on info. Submit hourly Sitreps including positions. SPOTREPS as required. Effective 291600H." If used, present format will	

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	suffice. Report rapidly in detail, and do not fail to follow up if required. New Subj: It is strongly recommended that you use shackle sheet and brevity code.	
2354		61	292354H	RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2355		62	292355H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2356		63	292356H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
<u>SUMMARY OF JOURNAL 290001H to 292400H Aug 1965:</u> A three (3) company sweep involving Companies "A", "B", and "D" commenced at 282300H, when Companies "B" and "D" moved from the Bn CP (BT 023732). Company "D" assembled at 290400H vicinity (BT 081712) and with 9 LVT's and 6 M48 tanks in direct support, proceeded at high speed down the South China Sea Coast beach to an LOD vicinity (BT 082682) to (BT 091684). There Co "D" assumed OpCon of Company "A" (-) and crossed the LOD about 290600H. With one (1) platoon of Co "A" in blocking positions vicinity (BT 077686) the combined forces of Co "A" (-) and Co "D" supported by the armor already mentioned moved through slight resistance at TAN AN, AN TRA (2), AN TRA (1), and TAN LUU and crossed an LOA (BT 077697) to (BT 087699) about 1400H. Company "B" crossed an LOD at 0530H vicinity (BT 077705) and swept south to the same LOA.					

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	The preparation for this operation included the warning of natives that U. S. Marines were advancing; this was accomplished via a HU-1E equipped with loudspeakers. The villagers responded; 667 people were brought to a screening center located vicinity (BT 080709). They were held only long enough to be interrogated; these people were fed and sheltered during this detention period. Prior to nightfall all were returned to their homes with the exception of six (6) VCS. Armed HUEY's were used during this operation to support the Marines as they moved into the contact area. Friendly casualties included five (5) WIA, none serious. The VC lost five (5) KIA, eight (8) WIA, and 20 captured. This action effectively destroyed one local force VC company. Journal closed.	
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In	Out				
0001				Journal opened.	S
0015		1	300015H	RWBH5/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F, S3
0024		2	300024H	RWBH5/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
0045		3	300045H	RWBH5/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
0104		4	300104H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0108		5	300108H	RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0109		6	300109H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0118		7	300118H	RWBH5/RW. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
0152		8	300152H	RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0200		10	300200H	RWBH5/RW. We have reentered perimeter.	S, F, S3
0210		11	300210H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0228		12	300228H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0255		13	300255H	RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0307		14	300307H	RW14B/RW. Emergency MedEvac. Two (2) WIA. Location LZ-(BT 072700). LZ marked with 5 lights and flare. Contact RW14B on LZ control. LZ secure. Landshark notified.	S, F, S3
0356		16	300356H	RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0401		17	300401H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0405		18	300405H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0500			300500H	RWD, RWA, & RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3

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In	Out				
0530		20	300530H	RWA & RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0600		21	300600H	RWD6/RW3. Scheduled night patrol returned to CP. One (1) friendly WIA. MedEvac in effect.	S, F, S3
0605		22	300605H	RWA & RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0825		24	300825H	RWC/RW. Request to know if any friendly forces are operating north of this position.	S, F, S3
0852		25	300850H	RWC6/RW. Have no PF's.	S, F
	0845	26	300845H	RW/RWA, RWD, & RWC. How many RF do you have?	S, F
0909		27	300909H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0933		28	300933H	RWD/RW. We have (5 RF's).	S, F
0939		29	300939H	RWA/RW. We have four (4) RF's.	S, F
	1046	30	301046H	RW3/RWC6. RWB will conduct a sweep from north to south in GS (BT 0166) commencing 301230H. Establish RWC1 in positions from vicinity (BT 014674) to (BT 017675) by 1230 with onts support. Have 81's prepared for direct support. RWC (-) be prepared to reinforce if required. Request further essential info only. RW6 and RW3 will be vicinity of RWC1 by 1230H.	S, F, S3
	1108	31	301108H	RW3/RWC. Senator In0 will arrive vicinity RWC1 this morning. He will have (1 platoon of RF) with him for your use.	S, F
		23	301134H	RWC/RW3. Be advised that RWC patrol	S, F

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	S-3 S-4 S-5 S-6 S-7 S-8 S-9 S-10 S-11 S-12
In	Out				
			(Cont.)	went through sweep area on 29 Aug with negative results.	
1213		36	301213H	RW6/RW. RW6 Actual is leaving CP for S, F forward OP. Advise RW3 Actual to advise Peepsight of Bravo status as of now. (Bravo leaving now.)	
	1235	38	301235H	RW3/RWD6. Ref your after action report. S, F RW2 will contact RWD6 this evening concerning more detailed information. Be prepared to substantiate estimates with details.	
1255		39	301255H	PS3/RW. ARVN Bn located (BT 0364).	S, F
	1255	40	301255H	RW3/RWA. Request RW14B come up on TAD No. 2. RWA6 ETA your position 1430 via helo.	S, F
1330		41	301330H	RWX/RW. Parkgreen Hotel in position at (BT 009662) and (BT 006660). Helo set down in wrong LZ. Unknown person set off yellow smoke. RWB attempting to set into sweep position to the south.	S, F
1350		42	301350H	RWX/RW. Sitrep as of 1325: Bravo (-) east and west of (BT 020662). One (1) platoon RWB placed in wrong LZ. They are following in trace of RWB (-). All blocking forces in position.	S, F, S3
1405		43	301405H	RWX/RW. Sitrep for RWB: At LOD, negative enemy contact.	S, F, S3
1407		44	301407H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure. Position remains same.	S, F, S3
1410		45	301410H	RWYH6/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3

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In	Out				
1423		46	301423H	RWX/RW. RWB has crossed the LOD. Helo-lifted platoon will join at approximately 1430. Still negative enemy contact.	S, F, S3
1435		47	301435H	RWYB/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
1437		48	301437H	RWX/RW. RWB position 200 meters past LOD, negative enemy contact.	S, F, S3
1515		50	301515H	RWX/RW. Sitrep: RWB 600 meters from LOD. Situation remains same, negative enemy contact. Helo-lifted platoon now joining RWB (-).	S, F, S3
1517		51	301517H	RWYB/RW. Now at Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
1525		52	301525H	RWYB/RW. Now back in Bn CP.	S, F, S3
1535		53	301535H	RWX/RW. Sitrep: RWB 750 meters from LOD. Negative enemy contact.	S, F, S3
1600		55	301600H	RWX/RW. Sitrep: RWB now 850 meters from LOD. Negative enemy contact.	S, F, S3
1700		56	301700H	RWD/RW. RWD2 and RWD3 are displacing to new CP site. RWD1 remains old position.	S, F, S3
1727	1727	58	301727H	RW3/RW. Sitrep: RWB (-) has arrived at LOA. Negative enemy contact. RWB1 left with Ontos. RWB (-) will hold on LOA until RWB1 arrives, and will then move to road to east. RWB has 14 VCS. PGH is delivering 5 VCS to this position. This Sitrep has been passed to Peepsight.	S, F, S3
1740		60	301740H	RWX/RW. RWB1 has joined RWB at 1720. ETA at RWC CP is 1830.	S, F
1800		64	301800H	RW/RWX. S3 requests to know estimated	S, F

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			(Cont.)	time of completion of operation.	
1800		63	301800H	RWX/RW. At 1725 RWB leaving LOA to reach MSR. Entire unit regrouped.	S, F
1808		64	301608H	RW3/RW. Estimate time of completion of operation was 1800H.	S, F
1820		65	301820H	RWX/RW. ETA of RWB and CP Group at Bn CP is 1845.	S, F, S3
2030			Wire	S3/I3. ARVN Police sweeping in triangle S, formed by (BT 016755), (BT 032756), and (BT 032735). If this conflicts with patrols, cancell patrols.	
2115		68	302115H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2118		69	302118H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2135		70	302135H	RWA/RW3. Request interpreter be dispatched on tomorrow's resupply run.	S, F
2144		71	302144H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2205		72	302205H	RWC & RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2220		73	302220H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2300		74	302300H	RWD & RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2305		75	302305H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2340		76	302340H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
SUMMARY OF JOURNAL 300001H to 302400H Aug 1965:					
About 0300H three (3) infiltrators crept into the position occupied by 2d Platoon,					

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	Company "A" vicinity coordinates (BT 071701). These enemy each threw one (1) Chinese Communist hand grenade into or near the shelters being occupied by off-duty men. Cpl T. J. NEUMIER 2000223 was killed and Cpl E. F. DRESCH 2043604 was seriously injured. Although these VC threw two (2) more grenades prior to escaping, they failed to explode. The latter two were also of Chinese Communist manufacture. Cpl NEUMIER and Cpl DRESCH were evacuated at 0307 from vicinity (BT 072700). At 1300H RWE conducted a sweep of Grid Square (BT 0166) from north to south attempting to make contact with a reported VC company. This search failed to rout any VC and was concluded at 1630. Journal closed.	
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In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Staff S-3 S-Staff S-Troops S-Platoon
0001				Journal opened.	S
0004		Comment		Ceased fire on illumination at this time. Two (2) rounds fired.	S, S3
0009		1	310009H	RWC & RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0016		Comment		Two (2) rounds 81mm mortar illumination fired. Negative results.	S, S3
0020		2	310020H	RWYH7/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F, S3
0100		3	310100H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0125		Comment		One (1) rounds 81mm mortar illumination fired with negative results.	S, S3
0140		4	310140H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0145		5	310245H	RWYH7/RW. Now at Check Point One.	S, F, S3
0200		6	310200H	RWD & RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0210		7	310210H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0300		8	310300H	RWA & RWC. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0345		10	310345H	RWYH7/RW. Now at Check Point Four.	S, F, S3
0355		11	310355H	RWB1A/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F, S3
0400		12	310400H	RWC & RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0415		13	310415H	RWYH7/RW. Now reentering perimeter.	S, F, S3
0425		Comment		81mm mortars secured after firing a total of 13 rounds of illumination with three (3) duds.	S, S3
0433		14	310433H	RWB1A/RW. Searched area, found nothing.	S, F, S3

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In	Out	Serial Number	DTC	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Remarks: RWA Ops S-Staff 1st Troops
			(Cont.)	Now returning to CP.	
0436		15	310436H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0500		16	310500H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0600		17	310600H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0630		18	310630H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
0700	0730	19	310730H	RW3/RWA, RWD, & RWC. Report full info on utilization and results of scout sniper teams.	S, F
	0738	20	310738H	RW3/RWA & RWD. Please make accurate head count and report results (RF's).	S, F
0746		23	310746H	RWD/RW3. We have no (scout sniper).	S, F
	0853	27	310853H	RW3/RWA. Will get interpreter to you as soon as available.	S, F
0919		29	310919H	RWA/RW. We have four (4) RF's.	S, F
	1007	32	311007H	RW3/RWA6. Advise RW14B and RW14A will relieve him on helo resupply at 1415, 31 Aug. Be up TAD No. 2 and use smoke.	S, F
1100		36	311100H	RWA/RW3. Have used scout sniper on two (2) occasions with negative results. Recommend scopes be acquired for M-14's.	S, F
1255			Wire	S3/I3. (From Monroe 3). Security mission for Recon detachment at Marble Mountain cancelled. Paragraph 3. e. of OpOrder 321A-65 applies.	S
1310		39	311310H	RWBH8/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F, S3

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In	Out				
1410		41	311410H	RWBHS/RW. We are 500 meters past Check Point One.	S, F, S3
	1422	43	311422H	RW3/RWD. Organize and employ scout sniper teams as opportunity arises.	S, F
1430		44	311430H	RWBHS/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
	1445	45	311445H	RW3/RWD6. 593d RF departing their CP today. Occupy that area as required. Advise when area has been vacated and reoccupied by RWD elements.	S, F
1500		46	311500H	HWA6/RW3. Request permission to conduct S, F Company size search and clear operation in grid squares (BT 0466), (BT 0467), and (BT 0366) commencing 010600H. Tanks (BT 0367) and LVT's will be used. Request Co "C" block in position along river grid squares (BT 0266) and (BT 0367). Sweep will be from south to north. Sweep should be completed by 011600H.	S, F, S3
1615		50	311615H	RWBHS/RW. Have crossed Check Point Three.	S, F, S3
	1622	51	311622H	RW3/RWA6. Reference your request for S, F sweep. RW6 sends negative due to lack of planning time at this level. You are commended on your initiative and idea. Develop similar plans for execution in connection with a concept being developed today for a general attack to south by all units to Grid Line 66. Guidance on this will be forthcoming shortly. Continue activities similar to today.	S, F, S3
	1625	52	311625H	RW3/RWD. Request time of assuming OP S, F and coordinates shackled ASAP.	S, F, S3

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In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Notes
1651		53	311651H	RWD/RW3. In keeping with Seat policy S, F, S3 OP will be manned from 1030-1700 daily. Assumed 1 Sep. Coordinates-(BT 075710) and (BT 069711).	
1908			Wire	S3/I3. 593d will stay at Marble Mountain. S 594th at CP site. 592d change will commence tomorrow. Could not make change today.	
2013		59	312013H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2014		60	312014H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2019		61	312019H	RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
	2020	62	312020H	RW3/RWD6. RWD1 will be lifted from vicinity (BT 065738) at (020700H). Do not plan to replace. If not acceptable, advise RW3.	S, F
2102		63	312102H	RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2110		64	312110H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2135		67	312135H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
	2147	68	312147H	RW3/RWA. Interrogatory number of tanks with RWA2 patrol.	S, F
2219		71	312219H	RWA2/RW3. We have one (1) tank at our position.	S, F, S3
2230		72	312230H	RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
	2234	73	312234H	RW3/RWA. Request approximate coordinates S, F of VC spotted by RWA2 patrol.	
		74	312244H	RWBH9/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F, S3

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken: E-Groups S-Staff T-Groups R-Staff
In	Out				
2246		75	312246H	RWC/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2256		76	312256H	RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2301		77	312301H	RWBH9/RW. Now crossing Check Point One.	S, F, S3
2320		78	312320H	RWBH9/RW. Now at Check Point Two.	S, F, S3
2330		79	312330H	RWA/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
2343		80	312343H	RWD/RW. Sitrep, all secure.	S, F, S3
SUMMARY OF JOURNAL 310001H to 312400H Aug 1965:					
The 1/9 Bn CP perimeter security reported movement of armed men vicinity (BT 024734) about 302330H. Illumination commenced approximately 302340H and was fired intermittently until 310140H. A total of 13 rounds were spent. A squad was dispatched to check out the suspect area. They returned at approximately 0430 and reported negative contact. Company "A" had 8 rounds of sniper fire from vicinity (BT 069698) delivered to the 2d Platoon position vicinity (BT 071701) at approximately 0850. When men of the 2d Platoon returned the enemy fire, the snipers broke contact. A patrol was sent about 0910 into the contact area and returned with 1 enemy cartridge belt, 2 ChiCom hand grenades, and 3 full magazines of 9mm ammo with fresh blood stains. No further enemy contact resulted from this action.					
2400				Journal closed.	S, F,

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Ref: (a) 9th Mar Order 3100.1
(b) 9th Mar Flag Order 8-65
(c) Map: INDOCHINA 1:50,000, AMS Series L701, Sheets 6659III and 6658IV

Time Zone: H

1. In accordance with reference (a), Annexes A through F are forwarded herewith.

2. The operation for which this report is filed was executed in compliance with reference (b). Flag Order 7-65 was issued verbally on 2 August, and a summary of the order will be appended to this unit's Command Diary for the month of August 1965.

3. This report is based on information derived from detailed debriefings of personnel involved, published operation orders, staff journals, and radio logs.

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Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
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ANNEXES:

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ANNEX A (Units Involved) to After Action Report No. 1-65

1st Bn, 9th Marines (-) (Rein)

Company "D" (Rein)

Capt WEST
1st Lt MAY

2d Plat, Co "B", 1st AmTrac Bn (OpCon)
Plat, 594th RF Co (ARVN)
Sqd, Flamethrower Sect
PAC Tm
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat
FO Tm, Btry "D", 2d Bn, 12th Mar
Ln NCO, 3d Tk Bn
Btry "E", 2d Bn, 12th Mar (Direct Support)
Sect, 106mm RR Plat (Direct Support)
Sect, 81mm Mort Plat (Direct Support)
Mine Det Tm, 3d Engr Bn (Standby Basis)

STRENGTHS

Company "D" (Rein)	243	
2d Plat, Co "B", 1st AmTrac Bn	42	
	285	(Direct Support units not included in totals.)

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ANNEX B (Statistical Data) to After Action Report No. 1-65

1. Significant Times

- a. Period of Operation: 030300H to 031730H Aug 1965.
- b. Arrived LCD: 031040H Aug 1965.
- c. Crossed LCD: 031100H Aug 1965.
- d. Initial Enemy Encounter: 031110H Aug 1965.
- e. Location at 1200H: GC 975692 to 973687.
- f. Location at 1500H: GC 978693 to 976685.
- g. Withdrawal and New Mission Assigned: 1530H.
- h. Heavy Volume of VC Small Arms Fire Received During Withdrawal: 1555H.
- i. Artillery and Mortars Fired Concentrations: 1625H.
- j. New Order Cancelled and Company Ordered to Proceed to Phong Le Bridge: 1700H.
- k. Company Arrived Phong Le Bridge and Operation Terminated: 1730H.
- l. Battalion OP Opened 0800H, Closed 1730H.

2. Area of Operations Defined. Approximately four (4) miles south southwest of Da Nang Air Base, south of Song Cau Do River, west of the railroad between GC 999700 to 992600, east of the Song Yen River, and north of grid line 68. The objective of the attack was the Cam Ne (1) and Cam Ne (2) village complexes, vicinity of GC 690990.

3. Casualties

a. Battle

TYPE	USMC	VC	CIVILIANS	REMARKS
KIA	0	*7	1	VC not confirmed. See Annex C for civilian KIA.
WIA	4	*8	5	Two (2) VC confirmed. One (1) civilian gunshot wound in leg (evacuated). One (1) USMC gunshot wound lower abdomen. One (1) USMC gunshot wound upper thigh. One (1) USMC gunshot wound buttocks. One (1) USMC minor wound from punji stake.

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a. Battle (Cont.)

TYPE	USMC	VC	CIVILIANS	REMARKS
POW	0	5 (VCS)	0	No confirmed VC.

b. Non Battle

TYPE	USMC	VC	CIVILIANS	REMARKS
Wounded	1			Wounds, puncture, multiple, right arm, neck, and face. Caused by gravel from 106mm RR back blast.

* - VC casualty estimates based on observed fire and blood traces. Two (2) confirmed WIA's were seen being dragged from battle area.

4. Nature of Action. Search and destroy. Seize Cam Ne (1) and (2) complex, defend the complex to the west, southwest, and south.

5. Total Estimated Enemy Contact. 33 VC. Maximum number encountered at one (1) time, 12 to 15. Most VC sighted in one (1) group, 5.

6. Enemy Weapons Encountered. .30 calibre machineguns of unknown number. Estimate two (2). Two (2) automatic rifles, probably .30 calibre carbines. Numerous semi-automatic rifles, probably .30 calibre carbines.

7. Mines and Booby Traps Encountered and Destroyed

a. Assorted punji traps and pits: 257.

b. Malayan type gates: 12.

c. Malayan whips: 6.

d. Single grenade booby traps: 3.

e. Hedgerow with multiple booby traps. Destroyed by LVT.

f. Booby trapped AP mines: 6.

g. Mine or booby trap of large blast yield of unknown type was detonated by a 3.5 Inch Rocket dud which activated it after passing through a hedgerow.

8. Other Structures/Positions Destroyed

Huts and buildings: 51.

Trenches, tunnels, and prepared positions: 38.

9. Ammunition/Demolitions ExpendedTYPE AMMUNITION/DEMOLITIONS

Ctg, 7.62mm, Single

Ctg, 7.62mm, Linked

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TYPE AMMUNITION/DEMOLITIONS (Cont.)NUMBER (Cont.)

Ctg, Cal. .45	9
Rkt, 3.5", HE	11
Shell, 20mm HE	45
Grenade, Hand Frag	68
Smoke, yellow	7
Smoke, green	1
Explosive, C-4	30 lbs.
Tanks for Flamethrowers	3
Cap, Blasting, Non-electric	6
Lighter, fuse	5
Fuse, Time	10 feet
Shell, 105mm	45 Smk, HC
-do-	25 Smk, WP
-do-	24 HE
Shell, 81mm mortar	7 Smk, WP
-do-	20 HE
Shell, 106mm HEAT	3
Shell, 90mm HE	18
Ctg, Cal. .50	328

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ANNEX C (Narrative Account of Operation) to After Action Report 1-65

The concept of the operation established the operation as a one day reinforced rifle company search and destroy operation in the area indicated in the attached overlay. The area was to be swept from west to east, with the village complex of Cam Ne (1) and Cam Ne (2) at the east end of the sweep area designated as objective A. Upon securing the objective, the company would establish a defensive position from vicinity of 995684 around the village on the southwest to vicinity of 985690. The defense would be oriented toward the southwest and would be tied in with G-2/9 on the left flank. Depending on the progress of a 3d Marines operation moving from the south toward the objective area, Company "D" would remain in the defensive position until sometime on the 4th of August.

Movement to the LOD was by LVT from Phong Le Bridge, west on the Song Cau River, then south on the Song Yen River to an exit point at approximately GC 968692. Once out of the river, the LVTs would debark the troops on the LOD and proceed abreast to the first tree line vicinity of GC 972689. Upon reaching the tree line, the LVTs would search the tree line to clear obstacles, mines, and booby traps. The troops would follow in trace of the LVTs from the LOD.

The general scheme of maneuver as planned by the company commander was to initially search out Cam Ne (4) GC 969696 using the 1st platoon, cross the open rice fields and proceed abreast of the 2d and 3d platoons to the first tree line. The 1st platoon was assigned the left flank of the sweep area, the 2d platoon the center, and the 3d platoon on the right flank.

The entire company did not arrive at the LOD until 1040 because of 3 tractors being stuck in the Song Cau River. It was necessary to bring the spare tractors from Phong Le Bridge to accomplish a transfer of personnel.

Because of the delay in arriving at the LOD the Company Commander requested and received permission to by-pass Cam Ne (4) and proceed to the tree line forward of the LOD. The OP located west of the Song Cau River was able to observe and bring direct fire on Cam Ne (4) if necessary. Additionally, and because the OP could observe the entire left flank of the sweep area an adjustment of platoon sector assignments was made by the Company Commander before the LOD was crossed. (See attached overlay).

The mission assigned to the LVTs was as follows: Debark troops at LOD and move across the LOD on line and advance to the near hedge row, break through to clear obstacles and booby traps. Once the hedge row was penetrated the LVTs would provide flank security and on call obstacle clearing missions. Tractors were distributed with 4 tractors on each flank and two in the center of the Company sector.

The LVTs were able to traverse the rice fields, most of which were flooded with knee to hip deep water. Slight difficulty was encountered on high and wide dikes and in the deeper bodies of water and marsh. The main stream as indicated on the map in the center of the Company sector could only be crossed in 2 places (See overlay). It cannot be safely crossed by infantry troops except at man made

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crossings (Bamboo bridges).

When the LVTs reached the tree line previously mentioned, the troops moved forward from the LOD. The 3d platoon on the right flank received machine gun and automatic weapons fire from numerous positions inside the tree line to their front as soon as they began to advance. 3.5 rocket, M-79, and small arms immediately returned fire, gained fire superiority, and moved toward the treeline. As the 3d Platoon advanced, VC were seen withdrawing to the southeast.

In order to reduce exposure of the 3d platoon's right flank as the company advanced, the direction of attack was shifted more to the southeast in an attempt to keep the VC within the frontal zone of the sweep. The village complex extends in a southerly direction at this point also. The shift of D-3 and the fact that D-1 had proceeded to the tree line on the left caused a W shaped front with D-2 at the tree line edge in the center. Further delay was created initially by the necessity of maintaining physical contact between units in the heavy growth. As D-2 advanced through the tree line, the line straightened considerably, although D-3 was constantly being delayed because of continued VC sniper and automatic weapons fire on the right flank.

The stream in the center of the company sector created an extremely difficult obstacle which separated the 3d platoon from the remainder of the Company.

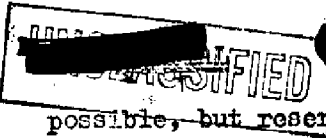
The search of the objective was a time consuming task of checking civilians, huts, and searching for booby traps and mines. The area is heavily combed with trails, trenches, and fighting holes. Most of these were located in the center and right portion of the Company sector. By 1200, the initial tree line had barely been penetrated, and by 1330 an additional 150 meters was gained. Progress was a little better during the next 2 hours and by 1530, the leading elements had reached a point about 750 meters from the LOD and platoons were all in contact, the 3d platoon having reoriented itself more to the east on the axis of attack.

The evacuation of 3 WIAs from the 3d platoon was also time consuming as each casualty had to be returned to the western edge of the tree line for air evacuation. Helicopter Landing Zones within the sweep area are non-existent because of the trees and density of the huts.

The search and destruction procedures consisted of complete destruction of defensive positions, holes, tunnels, booby traps, mines, and dwellings and structures from which hostile fire was taken. Houses were left untouched after searching, where no enemy activity had taken place. In all cases, women, children, and men were called together outside of dwellings before destruction. No civilians were fired upon or endangered when they could be segregated from the actual enemy. In 2 cases, VC were seen fleeing into huts after firing, and the huts were fired on immediately. In one of these huts, a Vietnamese boy of about 10 years of age was found dead. In another case, several civilians received minor wounds from flying debris following 3.5 fire on a concrete house. Enemy fire had been received from the vicinity.

By 1500, it was obvious that Cam Ne (1) and (2) could not be searched by nightfall. The Company Commander recommended that his unit be withdrawn by LVT, return to a position north of Cam Ne (1) and execute an attack to the south through the objective. The Battalion Commander approved the plan for execution as soon as

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possible, but reserved a decision until later as to whether the attack would be executed.

At 1530, withdrawal of LVTs and troops was begun. D-3, while attempting to break contact and move the LVTs with them, was hampered by many civilians, mostly women and children, who attempted to climb in and on the LVTs. These civilians pleaded to be taken out of the area when the Marines left. No civilians were evacuated.

As the company withdrew, they were followed by sporadic small arms fire from the east, and particularly from the D-3 sector. As the company was loading the LVTs at the LOD, at approximately 1555, a large volume of small arms and automatic weapons fire was received from the tree line just cleared. LVTs traversed the tree line with machine gun fire while small arms, 3.5 rockets, and M-79s were fired by the company. This fire fight lasted approximately 15 minutes, with no friendly casualties being sustained. Sporadic fire continued from the tree line as the loading of LVTs continued and as the column proceeded north toward the Song Cau River.

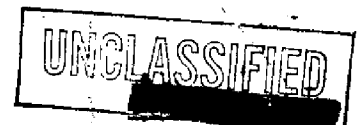
As soon as the LVTs started movement away from the tree line, a .50 caliber machine gun, located at the CP commenced firing, and 81 mortars and artillery registered on the tree line. When the LVTs reached the vicinity of Can No (4), artillery, mortars, and direct fire from the 90mm gun tank was concentrated on the tree line at GC 974637. Approximately 200 rounds of .50 caliber and 20 WP, and 50 rounds HE shells of assorted weapons were fired on the tree line in a 4-5 minute period. No surveillance was possible, but no further fire was heard from this area. Several rounds of small arms fire were received from the vicinity of the Song Yem River west of the LOD as the LVTs withdrew.

In view of the time lost in withdrawal, the Dn Omdr ordered Company "D" to return to Phong Le Bridge with the LVTs and carry out the plans for attacking Can Ne (1) and (2) from the north.

The LVTs proceeded down river with no difficulty and arrived at Phong Le Bridge at 1725. The LVTs were detached at this point, and D Company was returned to their CP by truck at 1830. The OP was secured at 1730 and the Battalion Commander returned to the Battalion CP.

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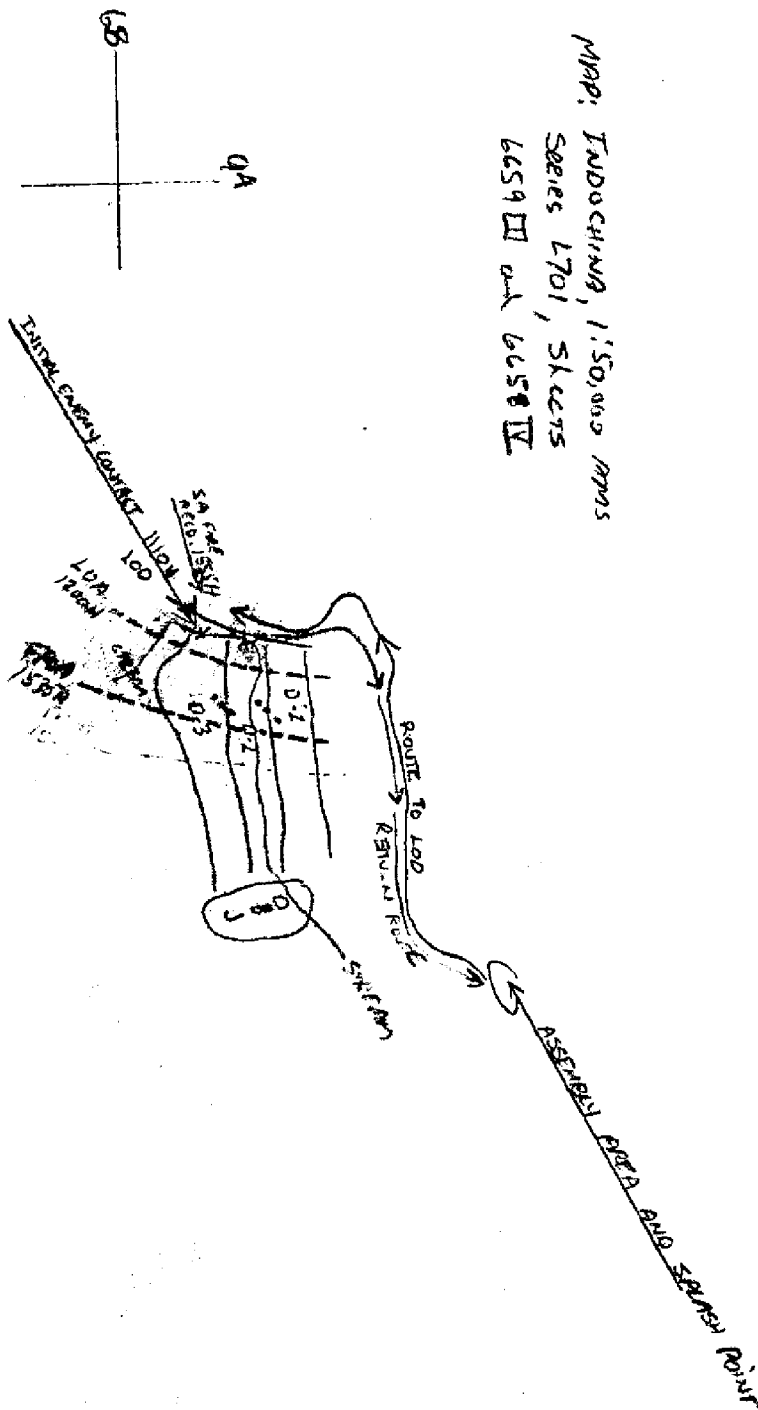
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Ref: (a) 9th Marines Frag Order No. 7-65
(b) MAPS: INDOCHINA 1:50,000, AMS Series L701, Sheets 6659III and 6658IV

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TASK ORGANIZATION

Company "D" (Rain)

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1. SITUATION

a. General. Operation in support of Phase III operation of 3d Marine Division and 9th Marines occupation of TAOR south of Song Cau Do River. Operation is designed to clear area, and relieve pressure from 2/9 units east of CAM NE (1) and (2) and from 3d Marines operations to the south.

b. Enemy. 3-2 Briefings. 2/9 units operating in area have been continually harassed by small arms and automatic weapons fire from vicinity of CAM NE (1) and (2) located in grid squares (AT 9869), (AT 9868), and (AT 9968).

c. Friendly

(1) 2/9 units located east of railroad tracks from coordinates (AT 999700) to (AT 994683) and north of grid line 68 vicinity of DUONG SON (1), QUANG-CHAU (2), and GIANG DONG, and east to vicinity of NIEU DONG (1).

(2) 3d Marines conduct search and destroy operation on 2-3 Aug.

(3) 1st MAW provides smoke aircraft on station 0900-1030. VA/VF aircraft on 15 minute alert.

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(4) 2/9 available to support operation by fire if required.

d. Attachments effective 021900H.

2. MISSION. Conduct search and destroy operation from Song Yen River eastward to vicinity of coordinates (AT 990690), seize and occupy Objective A (CAM NE (1) and (2)). Upon securing Objective A, establish defensive positions around the west, southwest, and south of CAM NE (1) and (2), establishing contact with 2/9 elements on the left flank. Secure from objective area on order and return to Company CP.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept. Company "D" (Rain), supported by a platoon of LVT's, a section of 81mm mortars, artillery, section of 106mm RB, and D/S tanks executes a search and destroy operation commencing at 031000H. Sweep to be conducted from the SONG YEN River eastward to CAM NE (1) and (2). LVT's will support sweep to the LOA or until approximately 1500. The southern flank of the sweep area will be searched by aircraft commencing at 0925H. At 0930H, artillery will smoke to the west of CAM NE (1) and (2) and at 0935H, helicopters will make a deceptive landing to the east of CAM NE (1) and (2) under cover of the smoke. LVT's cross LOD by 1000H and commence sweep. D/S weapons located vicinity of BN OP available on request. FO's with Company "D" control air, artillery, 81mm mortars, and can control D/P of tanks. Air will be on 15 minute alert.

Upon arrival Objective A, secure CAM NE (1) and (2) and assume a defensive posture to the west, southwest, and south of the objective. Tie in with 2/9 vicinity of coordinates (AT 993684).

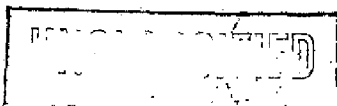
On order, company will be withdrawn and returned to CP, but will be prepared to remain in defense overnight.

Company "A", as Division Reflex unit will be on call to support the operation if required and 2/9 can provide supporting fires from present position if requested.

A Battalion OP will be established on the west side of the Song Cau Bo River, vicinity of coordinates (AT 975705), and supporting arms will be located vicinity of the OP. FSCC will be with the OP. All fire requests directed to the FSCC.

b. Company "D"

- (1) Assemble at the Phong Le Bridge, coordinates (AT 997707), and lead LVT's.
- (2) At 0830H, splash LVT's and proceed to LOD.



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- (3) Cross LCD when deployed and execute search and destroy operation within zone, attacking eastward to seize Objective A.
- (4) Upon securing Objective A, assume a defense to the west, southwest, and south of CAM NE (1) and (2).
- (5) Establish contact with elements of 2/9 vicinity of coordinates (AT 993684) when establishing defense.
- (6) Remain in defensive positions until ordered to withdraw.
- (7) On order, withdraw to a pick-up point vicinity of coordinates (BT 000700) for return to Company CP by truck.

c. Company "A"

- (1) Provide company on one (1) hour alert as Division Reflex.
- (2) Provide one (1) platoon (Rein) on 10 minute alert for helo-lift to support Company "D" operation.
- (3) If deployed, be prepared to CHOP to Company "D" on lift-off.

d. Company "B"

- (1) Assume defense of new Battalion CP site as of 021800H. Be prepared to remain in this posture until 040800H.
- (2) Conduct patrols (squad size) within the Battalion TAOR in accordance with overlays provided.

e. Company "C". No change to mission.

f. HAS Company

- (1) Provide attachments as required.
- (2) Establish CP by 030800H.
- (3) One (1) section of 81mm Mortar Platoon in position ready to fire by 030800H.
- (4) With personnel presently in new Battalion CP location, augment CP defense as required by platoon of Company "B".
- (5) Have additional flame tanks charged and available for immediate delivery to Company "D" by helicopter.

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g. Communications Officer

- (1) Provide operational communications to support OP Group, installed and tested prior to 0800H.

h. S-4 Officer

- (1) Provide 20 additional water cans at assembly area by 0730H for loading in LVT's.
- (2) One (1) DCA pre-staged in Battalion Dump for delivery by helicopter.

i. Battery "D", 2d Bn, 12th Marines

- (1) In position to deliver on-call W/A missions by 030900H.
- (2) Provide smoke to screen CAM NE (1) and (2) in the west. Commence at 0930H and completed by 0935H.
- (3) Be prepared to deliver fires for mine clearance.

j. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) All LVT lifted units in LVT assembly area prior to 0800H. Flares, PAC Teams, artillery and 81 FO's, and ARVN proceed to Company "D" CP for necessary briefings prior to entrucking for assembly area.
- (2) H-Hour. Approximately 1000H. Cross LOD when there.
- (3) Take time on sweep.
- (4) Depart assembly area by 0830H.
- (5) Rules of Engagement
 - (a) Search and destroy.
 - (b) Return fire on houses from which hostile fire is received.
 - (c) No HE fires from indirect weapons without prior approval of Battalion FSCG.
 - (d) Make maximum use of demolitions/OS grenades to clear and destroy caves, trenches, and fortifications.
- (6) Reports. SPOTREPS as required and periodic location reports. Report crossing LOD, initial and subsequent enemy contact, casualties, and securing objectives. FLASHREPS on VC units of platoon size or larger or incoming artillery or mortar fire.

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(7) Upper body armor/helmets (steel) worn by all ground units.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Administration

- (1) Casualty Reporting. Report by initial of last name and serial number.
- (2) Casualty Evacuation. Helicopter MedEvac. Yellow snake, specify secure or non-secure zone, and whether medical assistance is required.

b. Logistics

- (1) Basic allowance ammunition, with maximum frag, demo, (CS grenades, and M79.
- (2) One (1) BGA staged for helicopter delivery.
- (3) Trucks to Company "D" CP by 0700H.
- (4) Emergency resupply by helicopter or truck.
- (5) Initially, two (2) meals MCI per man.
- (6) Additional water in LVT's.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Command. Battalion Commander on OP.

- (1) Commanding Officer, Company "D" OpCon LVT's and ground troops.

b. Communications:

- (1) OP communications established by Communications Officer.
- (2) PRC-10 per platoon.
- (3) Company on Battalion TAG with PRC-10.
- (4) LVT's on Company TAG, LVT CO on Bn TAG.
- (5) Tanks establish radio between OP and firing point.

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ANNEX D (Problems and Difficulties Encountered) to After Action Report 1-65

A relatively short time was available for planning and coordination for the operation. Although no major difficulties were created by this lack of time, coordination between the Battalion and Hoa Vang District and 2d Battalion 9th Marines should have been closer. For example, the Battalion or Company Commander was not aware, until arrival at the LVT loading point at Phong Le Bridge, that U. S. Army Advisers, a Marine Liaison Officer, an interpreter, and an American Press representative was to accompany the unit on the operation.

Communications were a problem from the beginning of the operation, and in almost all cases the difficulties could be attributed to equipment breakdown. The Company to Battalion net was out most of the day. The LVT inter platoon radios were not functioning, the TAR net had to be relayed through Regiment to Battalion. Delta-1 was unable to communicate with the Company Commander on the Company TAC net, and the PRC-6's used at squad level and on the Company Tactical net placed too many stations on the net for control purposes. The only reliable communication between the Company and the Battalion during the entire operation was the PRC-9 of the Artillery FO.

The noise level created by the LVTs in close quarters precluded voice communication between infantry in their vicinity.

The LVTs becoming stuck in the river delayed crossing the LCD by almost 1 hour, although the time of attack was adjusted to give optimum tide conditions.

The map of the area was found to be very inaccurate. Using resection and the tank range finder from the OP, an error of 300-500 meters was found to exist on the map. Self-location by units in the objective area was next to impossible because of the inability to see any land marks or reference points.

As previously mentioned, the stream in the area effectively split units of the Company and created a difficult obstacle between them.

The hedgerows and tree lines within the objective area create natural obstacles to troops and vehicles and conceal well prepared fighting holes and trenches. The LVTs proved to be very effective in breaking these and clearing a safe passage through them.

The difficulty in maintaining physical contact was increased by the oddly shaped land tracts and the density of the houses and structures. Visual contact was restricted for this same reason.

Helicopter Landing Zones within the objective area are extremely limited because of trees and flooded rice paddies. Casualties had to be taken, with security, to a cleared area outside the tree/village complex for evacuation. Excessive delay in getting air med evac missions accomplished was attributed to communications delay between the FAC on the ground and the receipt of requests by the helicopter squadron.

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Hand smoke used within the areas with heavy trees dissipated rapidly and could not be observed by the OP. This fact, plus the inability to accurately locate positions on the current map almost precludes the use of supporting arms in close proximity to the ground troops. The enemy is normally only seen at short distances and is a fleeting target.

The Company front assigned and that which had to be covered to counter enemy action was too wide for the type of mission assigned and for the time frame established. Because of this, the Company was unable to maintain a reserve and was consequently very vulnerable to attack from the rear.

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ANNEX ^F~~F~~ (Suggestions for Future Operations) to After Action Report No. 1-65

If possible at the time, give prior notice of an attack to the civilian populace, or begin prep fires on the area with relatively non-lethal weapons such as smoke rounds. If prior notice cannot be given, then a helicopter with a loudspeaker, or Civil Affairs (ARVN) personnel with megaphones should accompany the ground unit to provide concise instructions to the civilians. It is extremely difficult for a ground commander to reconcile his tactical mission and a people-to-people program.

Provide a higher priority for aerial reconnaissance prior to execution of the operation.

Obtain up to date aerial photos if time permits. This becomes more important with the rainy season approaching, and with the flooding of rice fields in progress.

Include detonating cord in demolitions requirements for destruction of bunkers and tunnels.

When ARVN or PF troops are used in an operation, ensure an interpreter or English-speaking liaison officer, who will accompany the ground troops, is available at briefings.

Determine what liaison or advisory personnel are to accompany the ground units, and determine their purpose and scope of authority.

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TASK ORGANIZATION

1st Bn, 9th Marines (-) (Rein)
593d RF Company
Company "D" (-), 3d Recon Bn
3d Plat, Company "B", 1st Bn, 9th Mar
2d Plat, Company "D", 1st Bn, 9th Mar

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy. Current intelligence sources report 15 to 20 VC or VC sympathizers reside in the village complex bounded by coordinates (BT 074697, BT 086703, BT 083711, and BT 066706), south of Marble Mountain (BT 076710), and within the 9th Marines TACR. These VCS allegedly leave the villages commencing about 0500 daily and return to the village in the late afternoon or evening.

b. Friendly

- (1) 593d RF Company is located vicinity of coordinates (BT 069704), provides security of Marble Mountain area, maintains outpost vicinity of coordinates (BT 080696), and conducts patrols north of grid line (BT 69) and east of the Song Cau Bien River.
- (2) Company "D" (-), 3d Recon Battalion maintains OP on Marble Mountain, operates a radio relay station at coordinates (BT 068704), and patrols the Da Nang East/NCB area north of Marble Mountain.
- (3) Company "B", 1st Bn, 9th Marines occupies MTR positions west of Marble Mountain in the 1/9 TACR with platoon strong points located at coordinates (BT 069700, BT 053694, and BT 041690) and patrols within assigned area.

c. Attachments and Detachments. None.

2. MISSION. On order, conduct a sweep and search operation within the village complex south of Marble Mountain in accordance with Annex A (Operations Overlay) and apprehend any suspected VC or VC sympathizers.

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3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. Prior to 150445H, elements of 593d RF Company and Company "D", 3d Recon Battalion occupy blocking positions south and north of the sweep area. Two (2) reinforced rifle platoons of 1st Bn, 9th Marines deploy on the LOD prior to 150445H and on order, commence a sweep and search operation eastward to the LOA. Liaison personnel of the Battalion S-2 and the 593d RF Company will accompany the search elements to identify local officials or ARVN personnel. All suspects will be apprehended and will remain with the search elements until delivered to a collection point on the LOA for further interrogation. Upon arrival at the LOA and on order, the operation will terminate and units will return to their CP areas. This operation is considered to be a combined operation with 1st Bn, 9th Marines exercising overall coordination. No fire support is anticipated.
- b. 593d RF Company
- (1) By 150445H, occupy blocking positions from coordinates (BT 075696), northeast to coordinates (BT 085703), forces oriented in a northerly direction.
 - (2) Apprehend any individuals attempting to leave the search area to the south.
 - (3) Permit no one to enter the search area from the south until the operation has been terminated.
- c. Company "D" (-), 3d Recon Battalion
- (1) Establish ambush position vicinity of coordinates (BT 083712) on night of 14-15 August.
 - (2) By 150445H, occupy blocking positions from coordinates (BT 0837) south of Marble Mountain, and west to coordinates (BT 068704).
 - (3) Maintain OP's as required for surveillance of the search area.
 - (4) With representatives of 593d RF Company, establish a check point at coordinates (BT 072708) and halt all traffic entering or departing the search area. Vehicles will be detained and searched and will be permitted to proceed only if cleared by the 593d RF Company personnel. Pedestrians will not be permitted to enter or depart the search area until the operation has been terminated.
 - (5) Provide guides at fort at coordinates (BT 068704) at 150400H to guide 2d Platoon, Company "D" to LOD.
- d. 2d Platoon, Company "D", 1st Bn, 9th Mar
- (1) Contact Recon guides at coordinates (BT 068708) at 150400 for route to LOD.

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ANNEX E (Lessons Learned) to After Action Report No. 1-65

Although good first-hand intelligence on the area was available and used, there can be no substitute for aerial reconnaissance and current aerial photos.

Close coordination and planning must be established between all units and agencies involved in an operation.

In terrain similar to that encountered, the company front must be reduced to a width which will permit the maintenance of a reserve platoon for mop-up, demolitions, and evacuation missions.

The rate of advance, where a methodical search and destroy mission is assigned, cannot be expected to exceed 75 to 100 meters per hour.

All radios must be calibrated and tested prior to any operation and all accessories for the PRC-10 must be on hand and carried with the radio.

When PRC-6's are used at the squad level, the PRC-10's used for platoon to company net must be on a different frequency than the PRC-6's.

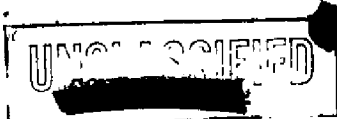
Immediate return of fire and offensive action against snipers and firing positions will rout small groups of VC.

When troops are required to wear body armor and helmets, and when LVT's are available, rations, ammunition which is not immediately available, and any other equipment not absolutely necessary should be carried in the LVT's.

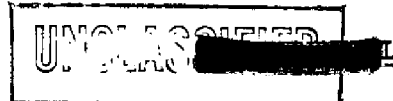
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- (2) Deploy on the LOD by 150445H in position indicated on Annex A (Operations Overlay).
 - (3) Upon deployment, establish contact with 3d Platoon, Company "B" at coordinates (BT 072702).
 - (4) On order, commence search and sweep northeast within assigned sector to the LOA.
 - (5) On order, terminate the operation and proceed to a designated assembly area for entrucking and return to Company CP area.
- e. 3d Platoon, Company "B", 1st Bn, 9th Mar
- (1) Deploy on the LOD by 150445H in position indicated on Annex A (Operations Overlay).
 - (2) Upon deployment, establish contact with 2d Platoon, Company "D" at coordinates BT 072702).
 - (3) On order, commence search and sweep northeast within assigned sector to the LOA.
 - (4) On order, terminate the operation and return to platoon position vicinity of coordinates (BT 070700).
- f. Coordinating Instructions
- (1) The least possible amount of property damage and invasion of privacy of indigenous personnel is directed. Although this area is not considered secure, the villagers in general have indicated friendliness toward ARVN and US personnel. Irresponsible acts, destruction of private property, or mistreatment of civilians may have damaging effects on our ability to occupy and pacify this area in the near future. Anti-US propaganda has been disseminated in this area by the VC.
 - (2) All male civilians of military age (14-45), unless specifically identified as non-VC/VCS by the RF or Battalion S-2 representatives, will be apprehended and brought with the advancing troops to the collection point at the LOA. Women, children, and men over 45 years of age will not be apprehended unless unusual circumstances warrant it and then only on order of the applicable platoon commander.
 - (3) If, in the opinion of the platoon commander concerned, caves, tunnels, or other fortifications are more extensive than the normal family type of shelter, the location will be recorded and reported to the Battalion S-2 for further investigation and possible destruction.
 - (4) All other rules of engagement will apply.



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- (5) Overall coordination of the operation will be accomplished by S-3, 1st Bn, 9th Marines, including liaison with the 593d RF Company.
- (6) In view of the proximity of friendly troops and civilians, extreme caution is directed in the handling and use of firearms and other weapons.
- (7) Blocking units in position by 150445H.
- (8) Sweep/search units in contact and deployed by 150445H.
- (9) Cross the LOD and terminate the operation on order of 1/9.
- (10) Reports
 - (a) When in positions.
 - (b) Crossing LOD.
 - (c) SITREPS from searching units each one-half hour commencing 150500H.
 - (d) SPOTREPS as required.
 - (e) Arrival at LOA.
- (11) Battalion S-2 establish collection point vicinity of coordinates (BT 083707) by 150700H.
- (12) Direct liaison is authorized between participating units for movement to initial positions.
- (13) Contact is left to right, guide left.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. In accordance with unit SOP's.
- b. Request emergency MedEvac through 1/9 Battalion Tac Net.
- c. Battalion - 2 will assume responsibility for all VC/VCS when delivered to the Collection Point.
- d. Basic allowance of ammunition for each weapon, full canteens, normal combat equipment. Helmets and body armor at option of unit commanders.
- e. Units request necessary transportation from parent organizations.

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICSa. Command

- (1) The operation is a combined operation with the Commanding Officer, 1/9 exercising operational control of all USMC units and maintaining close coordination with the 593d RF Company and local village officials.
- (2) 1st Bn, 9th Marines Command/Liaison Group will be established in the fort located at coordinates (BT 068704) by 150445H.
- (3) Liaison Personnel
 - (a) One (1) USMC officer, two (2) USMC enlisted, and one (1) ARVN Liaison Officer attached to 593d RF Company blocking force. (Liaison Officer will arrange to meet with the 593d RF Company prior to deploying to blocking position.)
 - (b) One (1) ARVN Liaison Officer remain with 1/9 Command Group.
 - (c) Three (3) 593d RF Company personnel attached to Recon elements at check point in vicinity of coordinates (BT 072708). (Liaison personnel join Recon at 593d RF Company CP.)
 - (d) Three (3) 593d RF Company personnel with each sweep platoon. (platoons meet liaison personnel at bridge vicinity coordinates (BT 072703) at 0445H.)

b. Communications

- (1) Primary. Radio (PRC-10), Secondary - Messenger.
- (2) All participating units and Liaison Officer with 593d RF Company guard Battalion Tac Net commencing 150430H.
- (3) Communications Officer, 1/9 establish communications on Battalion Tac Net at fort by 150430H. Ensure positive communications with 1/9 Battalion CP.
- (4) ALC provide PRC-41 at CP for MedEvac requests.
- (5) Call Signs/Frequencies
 - (a) Units retain own call signs.

<u>CALL SIGN</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>IDENTIFY</u>
Redwood 6	52.5	1/9 Command/Liaison Group (Net control)
Redwood	-do-	1/9 CP
Redwood Bravo 3	-do-	3d Plat, Co "B", 1/9

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CALL SIGN	FREQUENCY	IDENTITY
Redwood Delta 2	52.5	2d Plat, Co "D"
Seat Delta ()	-do-	Plat, Co "D"
Redwood 3 Alpha	-do-	593d RF Company Liaison Officer
Redwood 2	-do-	S-2 Officer, 1/9
Tarbush MedEvac	48.3	LZ Common (To contact Helo for MedEvac)

c. Pyrotechnic Signals

- (1) Green smoke or green star cluster - Marking friendly position.
- (2) Red smoke or red star cluster - Location of enemy.
- (3) Yellow smoke - Landing Zone marking.

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A - Operations Overlay

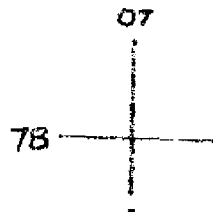
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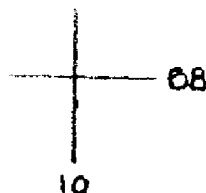
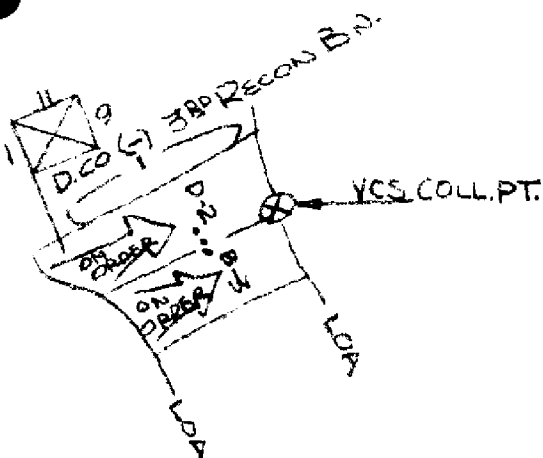
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(b) 9th Mar Frag Order 15-65
(c) 1st Bn, 9th Mar Operation Order 324-65

Time Zone: H

TASK ORGANIZATION. Annex A.

1. SITUATION

a. General. Reference (b) directs a general readjustment of unit boundaries and zones of responsibility and further directs consolidation of front line and defensive positions within the 9th Marines TAOR.

b. Enemy. Current intelligence reports.

c. Friendly

- (1) 3d Marines presently occupies northern and western sectors of 3d MarDiv TAOR adjacent to 9th Marines, and will occupy positions in vicinity of In Chen (3) (coordinates AT 952677) on order, to tie in with 9th Marines.
- (2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines. At 200000H assumes responsibility for defense of assigned sector; relieves 1/9 of security at Phong Le (RR) Bridge; conducts patrols north and south of Song Cau Do River in assigned sector; maintains one (1) company as Division Reaction Company; and conducts intensive civic action within the Cam Ne complex.
- (3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Continues to defend the airbase perimeter and patrol within assigned sector.
- (4) Company "D", 3d Recon Bn. D/S 9th Marines and continues security mission of Da Nang East and Red Beach.
- (5) Company "B", 1st AmTrac Bn. D/S 9th Marines.
- (6) Company "C", 3d AT Bn. D/S OPCON 9th Marines with one (1) platoon D/S of each 1/9 and 2/9.
- (7) Company "B", 3d Tank Bn. D/S OPCON 9th Marines with one (1) platoon D/S 1/9 and one (1) section D/S of each FLSG Ammunition Dump, Da Nang East, 3/9, and, on order, 2/9.

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(8) 2d Bn, 12th Marines. D/S OPCON 9th Marines, Btry "D" D/S 1/9, Btry "E" D/S 2/9.

(9) Other combat and combat service support provided by 3d MarDiv/FMAW as required.

2. MISSION. At 201200H Aug 1965, assume responsibility for and develop defenses within assigned sector; continue responsibility for FLSG Ammunition Dump (coordinates BT 989731); maintain one (1) company on continuous one (1) hour alert; and continue combat patrols in sector and security patrols south of Da Nang Airfield.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. On order, at 201200H, two (2) rifle companies will be assigned sectors of responsibility within the Battalion TACR. One (1) rifle company will be assigned responsibility for the FLSG Ammunition Dump and will conduct patrols or provide security within the Battalion TACR as directed. One (1) rifle company assigned as battalion reserve on one (1) hour alert will provide the Battalion with a quick reaction/reinforcement capability; will provide security of the Battalion CP in coordination with Headquarters Commandant, and will conduct patrols within the Battalion TACR as directed. Until such time as the Battalion Headquarters is consolidated in vicinity of the forward rifle companies, 81mm mortars and 106RR sections will be attached to the forward rifle companies as required. D/S tanks, AT's, and LVT's when available will be assigned to D/S of forward rifle companies as required. Forward rifle companies will make maximum effort to organize strong defensive positions along the general trace of the MLR, such positions to be mutually supporting wherever possible. Maximum use of local security patrols, ambushes, and listening posts will be made. Combat and reconnaissance patrols will be conducted within and forward of the FLSA by the forward companies.

b. Headquarters and Service Company:

- (1) Provide initial attachments to rifle companies as required by Annex A (Task Organization) and future attachments/detachments as directed.
- (2) Assume overall responsibility of Battalion CP perimeter and interior security, utilizing available elements of Headquarters and Service Company and the Battalion reserve.
- (3) Be prepared, in event of commitment of the Battalion reserve, to provide defense of the Battalion CP with available H&S Company personnel.
- (4) Be prepared, on order, to coordinate the establishment of a Battalion CP site in vicinity of Marble Mountain (coordinates BT 067714) and CP's at coordinates (BT 068711) or (BT 068705) as required.

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c. Company "A"

- (1) Continue security with two (2) reinforced rifle platoons of FLSC Ammunition Dump until relieved.
- (2) Be prepared, on order, to make a contact relief of Company "B" on the FEBA.
- (3) Be prepared to provide troops for Battalion CP security and local security patrols as required.

d. Company "B"

- (1) At 201200H, occupy FEBA positions in the general vicinity of those shown on Annex B (Area Assignment Overlay).
- (2) Be prepared, on order, to relinquish responsibility of assigned sector to Company "A", upon contact relief, and to assume the mission of Battalion reserve.
- (3) Conduct aggressive patrolling within assigned sector.

e. Company "C"

- (1) At 201200H, occupy FEBA positions in the general vicinity of those shown on Annex B (Area Assignment Overlay).
- (2) Be prepared, on order, to relinquish responsibility of assigned sector to Company "D", upon contact relief, and to assume such mission as may be assigned.
- (3) Conduct aggressive patrolling within assigned area.

f. Plat. Co. "B", 3d Tk Bn

- (1) D/S 1/9
- (2) Platoon initially D/S Company "B".
- (3) When rotation of tanks is required for maintenance, ensure minimum of one (1) section remains in FEBA positions.

g. Plat. Co. "C", 3d AT Bn

- (1) D/S 1/9
- (2) Platoon initially D/S Company "C".
- (3) When rotation of AT's is required for maintenance, ensure minimum of one (1) section remains in FEBA positions.

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h. Plat. Co. 1st A-Trac Bn

- (1) D/S 1/9.
- (2) Minimum of four (4) LVT's assigned to company occupying eastern sector of Battalion TAOR.
- (3) Minimum of two (2) LVT's assigned to company occupying western sector of Battalion TAOR.
- (4) Be prepared to conduct river patrols in coordination with the Battalion reserve company in the Battalion rear areas.

i. Battalion Reserve - Company "D"

- (1) Be prepared, on order, to assume the mission of or reinforce any of the other rifle companies. Normal reaction time is one (1) hour.
- (2) Plan and conduct a minimum of four (4) night and two (2) day patrols within the Battalion rear areas.
- (3) Be prepared to conduct long range combat/reconnaissance patrols within the Battalion rear areas as directed, with up to one (1) reinforced platoon.
- (4) When not otherwise committed, provide a minimum of one (1) reinforced rifle platoon for Battalion CP perimeter defense. The perimeter defense force will be under operational control of the Headquarters Commandant.
- (5) Be prepared, on order, to make a contact relief of Company "C" in forward positions.

j. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Paragraph 3. k. (Coordination Instructions) of reference (c) as applicable.
- (2) Area assignments in accordance with Annex B.
- (3) Patrols
 - (a) Forward companies conduct aggressive and continuous local security patrols and ambushes in vicinity of and between FEBA positions without prior approval of this Headquarters. Local patrols will be coordinated with adjacent unit commanders as required by the scheduling company. Minimum requirements each night are one (1) night combat patrol, one (1) ambush, and appropriate LP's.

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- (b) Patrols of platoon size or larger must have prior approval of this Headquarters and coordination with adjacent units will be accomplished by this Headquarters.
- (c) Patrol overlays, ambush sites, listening posts, or other small unit operations overlays must be in hands of the Battalion S-3 Section at least 48 hours prior to execution. If unable to submit overlays, transmit essential data by land line or radio.
- (d) The Battalion Reserve Company will plan and conduct patrols within the assigned areas as required by this Headquarters. Rear area patrols will be under the control of this Headquarters.

(4) Reports

- (a) SPOTREPS. Submit ASAP using standard format provided by Battalion S-3.
- (b) SITREPS. Each hour during daylight hours by all companies. Each 1/2 hour from deployed units and hourly from units located vicinity of Battalion CP during hours of darkness.
- (c) FLASHREPS and After Action Reports as required.
- (d) Report present location and any changes of CP's or platoon positions initially and subsequently as required.

(5) Fire Support Coordination

- (a) Normal fire support procedures through FSCC channels.
- (b) All HE fires will be conducted only on specific approval of the Battalion Commander, except under conditions of extreme combat emergency as determined by the forward Company Commander concerned. In event prior approval cannot be obtained in sufficient time, report circumstances ASAP.
- (c) In as much as illumination can adversely affect adjacent units, especially in vicinity of boundaries and in rear areas, prior approval of use, except in case of emergency will be obtained from this Headquarters.
- (d) Right, left, and rear boundaries constitute fire control lines for units concerned.

(6) Contact is left to right.4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Casualty Evacuation. Non-emergency evacuation by daily resupply run or to pick-up points at coordinates (BT 017680) and (BT 073704).

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Emergencies by helo MedEvac. Units report coordinates and capacities of LZ's as located.

- b. POW Procedures. Notify Battalion S-2 of pick-up point and time. Details of capture to be provided prior to or at time of pick-up. Ensure proper use of POW tags and enemy document envelopes.
- c. Resupply. Daily at time and place as requested by company concerned. Routine requests in by 1200 daily for following day. Non-scheduled vehicle or helo resupply for emergencies only.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. Command. Companies exercise OPCON of D/S units assigned.
- b. CP's. Report location when relocation of units is completed. (Report company and platoon CP's.) Provide overlays of areas occupied by platoons ASAP and any patrol areas assigned to subordinate units.
- c. Communications
 - (1) PRG-10 primary. Use PRC-47 in emergency only.
 - (2) Wire will be installed to link front line companies to Battalion switchboard in so far as practicable.
 - (3) Wire is not secure. Use radio procedures in transmitting classified information.
 - (4) Call Signs and Frequencies

UNIT	CALL SIGN	FREQUENCY	REMARKS
1/9	Redwood	5087	Bn Tac
-do-	-do-	52.5	-do-
Co "A", 1/9	Redwood Alpha	50.2	Co Tac
Co "B", 1/9	Redwood Bravo	47.6	-do-
Co "C", 1/9	Redwood Charlie	55.0	-do-
Co "D", 1/9	Redwood Delta	49.2	-do-
81mm Mort Plat	Redwood Whiskey	41.3	COF Net
106mm RR Plat	Redwood Tango	44.2	COF Net
Co "B", 1st Airtrac Bn	Slaveborn Bravo	44.4	Co Tac Net
Co "B", 3d Tank Bn	Sharpshooter Bravo	25.6	-do-
Co "C", 3d AF Bn	Morbid Charlie	25.4	-do-
Co "D", 3d Recon Bn	Scat Delta	43.9	-do-
Btry "D", 2/12	Sunrise Delta	27.2	COF/FO Net
Helicopter	Tarkush	48.3	LZ Control for MedEvac
TAR No. 1	Landshark	2196	MedEvac Request
TAO (Orange)	Deadlock	283.4	AO Request/Control
Div AO	-do-	38.7	AO on station
TAD No. 1	As Applicable	312.0	Helio/GAS
HD No. 3	-do-	45.1	Helio Control

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ANNEXES:

- A - Task Organization
- B - Area Assignment Overlay

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 DA NANG, RVN
 200800H Aug 1965

Annex A (Task Organization) to Frag Order No. 9-65

Ref: None

Time Zone: H

1. Attachments and detachments effective 200800H Aug 1965.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

1st Bn, 9th Mar (Rein)

H&S Company

Company "A"

Company "B" (Rein)

FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat

FO Tm, 1/12

FAC Tm, H&S Co

Sect, 81mm Mort Plat

Plat, 3d Tk Bn D/S

Plat (-), Co "B", 1st AmTrac Bn D/S

Mine Det & Clear Tm, 3d Engr Bn

Company "C" (Rein)

FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat

FAC Tm, H&S Co

FO Tm, 1/12

Sect, 81mm Mort Plat

Plat, Co "C", 3d AT Bn D/S

Det, Plat, Co "B", 1st AmTrac Bn D/S

Mine Det & Clear Tm, 3d Engr Bn

Company "D" (Battalion Reserve)

3. Companies relieving Companies "B" and "C" will be assigned a task organization similar to that prescribed for Companies "B" and "C".

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DA NANG, RVN
242100H Aug 1965

Frag Order No. 10-65

Ref: (a) 1st Bn, 9th Mar Frag Order 9-65

TASK ORGANIZATION

Company "A" (Rein)

FO Tm, Btry "D", 1/12
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat
FAC Tm, Comm Plat
Radio Tm, Comm Plat
1st Sect, 81mm Mort Plat
Plat, Co "B", 1st Tk Bn
Plat (-), Co "B", 3d Amphtrac Bn
Mine Det & Clear Tm, 3d Engr Bn

Company "B"

Company "C" (Rein)

FO Tm, Btry "D", 1/12
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat
Det, TACP, Comm Plat
Radio Tm, Comm Plat
Mine Det & Clear Tm, 3d Engr Bn
Plat, Co "C", 3d Amphtrac Bn

Company "D"

1. SITUATION. Provisions of reference (a) remain effective except as modified herein.
2. MISSION. No change to Battalion mission.
3. EXECUTION

a. Company "A" (Rein)

- (1) Commencing 260800H, effect contact relief of Company "B" in present MIR positions in eastern sector of Battalion zone.
- (2) Assume mission assigned to Company "B" by reference (a).

b. Company "B"

- (1) Upon relief by Company "A", assume the mission assigned to Company "D" (Battalion Reserve) by reference (a).
- (2) Conduct minimum of two (2) day and four (4) night patrols in Battalion rear area. Conduct ambushes and LP's as required.

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c. Company "C". No change from reference (a).

d. Company "D"

(1) At 251600H, effect contact relief of Company "A" (-) at the ELSG Ammunition Dump and assume the mission assigned to Company "A" by reference (a).

(2) Conduct a minimum of two (2) patrols nightly in vicinity of ASP and ambushes and LP's as required.

e. H&S Company. No change.

f. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Forward companies will conduct a minimum of one (1) ambush and one (1) patrol nightly. Coordinates of LP's established in vicinity of defensive position will be submitted with patrol and ambush plans.

(2) Patrol plans, ambush sites, and LP locations must be submitted to reach Battalion S-3 at least 48 hours prior to execution. This time requirement does not preclude the addition of patrols and ambushes, or the cancellation of same if required by tactical necessity. Patrol information will be submitted by the fastest available means using format provided.

(3) SPOTREPS will be submitted ASAP upon occurrence and in standard format.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Upon relief by Company "A", Company "B" leaves all Class I, and all Class V in excess of basic allowances. Water cans will remain in position.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. PRC-47, PRC-41, and three (3) RC-292 antennas remain in place in Company "B" area upon relief. All assets of Telephones TS-10 will be signed over to Commanding Officer, Company "A".

b. Extra batteries remain in Company "B" positions.

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 DA NANG, RVN
 211400H Aug 1965

Patrol Order No 1

Ref: (a) Maps: INDOCHINA 1:50,000 Sheets 6659 II, III and 6658 I, IV.

Time Zone: H

Organization of Patrol

Co "D" 1st Bn, 9th Marines
 FO Team 81mm Mortars
 FO Team 12th Marines
 PF Platoon, Hoa Vang Dist.

1. SITUATION

a. General. This patrol will be conducted for the purpose of searching the HA AP, TRUNG LUONG-- CAM NAM, and PHONG LE (2) area for VC, confiscating all supply caches, weapons, ammo, and such other contraband as might contribute to the enemy war effort.

b. Enemy

- (1) Report from Hoa Vang on 17 Aug 1965 states VC had 81mm Mortars hidden in village vicinity (BT035725) rating (F-6).
- (2) Da Nang Special Sector Prisoner of War revealed that a VC Company was located vicinity (BT035690), (BT040670), and (BT050713) this company could now be in the Patrol area of operation. Rating (F-6).

c. Friendly

Simultaneously with Company "D"'s crossing of the LOD vicinity (BT032272), company "B" will begin a search and clear operation to the north when it crosses an LOD vicinity (BT052703). Company "B" will sweep to a LOA vicinity (BT050721).

2. MISSION. Conduct a Company sized combat patrol in order to search out and kill or capture all Viet Cong in the area of operation and capture or destroy all enemy fortifications, supplies, ammo/munitions, weapons and contraband caches.

3. EXECUTION

a. On order, at about 221900H, Company "D" (Rein) crosses IP vicinity of coordinates (BT015715) (Cam Le Bridge) and conducts night combat patrol to vicinity of Ha Ap coordinates (BT025715). Establish night combat base and conduct patrols and ambushes from platoon bases established north and southeast of Ha Ap. Prior to first light on 23 August, move to an LOD between coordinates (BT032725) and (BT033728), and at 0530, cross the LOD to patrol southeast through the Trung Luong complex to the LOA vicinity of coordinates (BT044722).

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Upon reaching LOA, patrol southwest to vicinity of Lo-Giang (1), establish night combat base, and patrol and establish ambushes as required. Prior to first light on 24 August, by-pass LO-Giang, and cross LOD along Highway 1 to east of Cam Nam coordinates (BT015705), patrol and search to west through Cam Nam-Phong Le (2) complex to LOA vicinity of coordinates (AT999703). Upon reaching LOA, assemble and proceed to pick-up point at coordinates (AT998707) for return to Battalion CP. Patrol will be supported by 81mm mortars to maximum range, then by 105mm howitzers.

The patrol of the Trung Luong complex on 23 August will be coordinated with the Company "B" patrol of the Hai An complex (Grid Square BT 0574) on the same date.

At 230530Z, Company "D" (Rein), depart Co "B" CP and proceed to LOD between coordinates (BT050704) and (BT057703). On order, cross the LOD to search and patrol the complex of Khue-Dong (1), and Hai An to the north. LVT's patrol and block for companies "B" and "D". LVT's will then embark Company "B" troops at the LOA and continue to patrol to the east, then south on the river to vicinity of coordinates (BT064704) and return to Company "B" CP before dark.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICSa. Casualty Evacuation - Normal.

1. Med Evac requests to Redwood 14 on Bn TAC.
2. Casualties not requiring ^{emergency} MedEvac will be evacuated by vehicle or LVT if possible. Designate pick-up point and time.

b. POW Handling Procedures

1. All suspicious individuals, those without ID cards and those with improper ID's will be apprehended and turned over to Bn. S-2 for further interrogation.
2. VC/VCS will remain with patrol until pick-up can be accomplished by Battalion S-2. Designate time and place of pick-up in initial request.
3. Ensure proper use of POW tags and captured enemy document envelopes.

c. Supplies/Equipment

1. Basic allowance per weapon, pyrotechnics as required.
2. Additional demolitions as required.
3. Helmets will be worn. Body armor at discretion of Company Commander.
4. Resupply on request to Redwood 4. Helo resupply is scheduled for afternoon of 23 August. Submit coordinates and LZ information ASAP on 23 August.

5. COMMAND and COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICSa. Command - Normal.

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b. PF troops will be under operational control of CO Company "D". Utilize PF platoon integrity as much as possible.

c. Communications

1. FRC - 10 primary.
(a) 1 FRC on Bn TAC, 4 for company use.
2. Call signs and frequencies.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1/9	Redwood	52.5	Bn TAC
Co. "D"	Redwood Bravo	47.6	Co. TAC
Co. "D"	Redwood Delta	49.2	-do-
Co. "C"	Redwood Charlie	55.0	-do-
81 Mort. Plat.	Redwood Whiskey	41.3	COF Net
Btry "D" 2/12	Sunrise Delta	27.2	COF/FO Net
Div. AO	Deadlock	38.7	AO on sta.
Helicopters	Tarbush	48.3	LZ control for MedEvac
HU1-E on station	Deadlock	45.1	Helo control

c. Pyrotechnics. In accordance with SOP. Green smoke may be used for LZ markings.

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DA NANG, RVN
241500H Aug 1965

SUMMARIZATION OF PATROL ORDER NUMBER 1A-65 ISSUED VERBALLY TO COMMANDING OFFICER, COMPANY "B" at 241500H AUG 1965:

Ref: (a) MAPS: Standard maps.

TASK ORGANIZATION*Company "B" (-) (Rein)

Two (2) Rifle Plats (Rein)
One (1) Plat, PF (Hoa Vang District)
Plat (-), Co "B", 1st AmTrac Bn
Plat (-), Co "B", 3d Tank Bn
Det, Div ISO
Det, ARVN (Interpreters)

* - This Task Organization represents the patrol organization only. Current Company Task Organization remains the same.

1. SITUATION

- a. General. Continuation of aggressive patrolling in 1/9 TAOR.
- b. Enemy. Current intelligence report.
- c. Friendly
 - (1) Company "C" remains in present MLR positions.
 - (2) Company "D" provides one (1) reinforced platoon for relief of like unit of Company "B".
 - (3) 593d RF Company remains in vicinity of fort at Marble Mountain and patrols along the east bank of Song Can Bien River during Company "B" patrol.

2. MISSION. Conduct combat patrol south of present MLR positions to vicinity of HAI AN (1) and (2), east to TRA KEE (2), then north along the west bank of the Song Can Bien River, through the XUAN TRA area, and terminate patrol in vicinity of bridge at coordinates (BT 072700).

3. EXECUTION

- a. Company "B" (-) (Rein)
 - (1) On order, at approximately 250600H, conduct a mobile combat patrol in accordance with attached overlay, patrol to terminate by 251600H.

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(2) Attempt to establish and maintain VC contact; search and clear along designated patrol route, and destroy VC trenches, caves, or other fortifications which may have immediate tactical significance.

(3) Upon completion of patrol, resume original mission on the MLR.

b. Company "D" (-)

(1) Provide one (1) reinforced platoon to relieve the 3d Platoon, Company "B" located at coordinates (BT 072700) prior to 250600H.

(2) Establish blocking position in vicinity of the platoon position to interdict any VC/VCS attempting to avoid the combat patrol.

(3) Upon completion of patrol, and when relieved by 3d Platoon, Company "B", return to Battalion CP and resume original mission.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Battalion S-2 will establish OP vicinity of Marble Mountain prior to 250600H.

(2) Communications will be established vicinity of fort (593d RF Company Headquarters) for relay to Battalion Headquarters.

(3) Normal FSCC procedures. 2d Section, 81mm Mortar Platoon support from present positions in Company "B" CP area.

(4) Gunships/CAS aircraft on 15 minute alert.

(5) AO on station commencing 150630H.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Normal resupply and MedEvac procedures.

b. Apprehend all males of military age and any other suspicious indigeneous personnel. Deliver VCS to vicinity of bridge at end of patrol for further interrogation.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Radio relay established in fort by 250600H.

b. Normal company communications.

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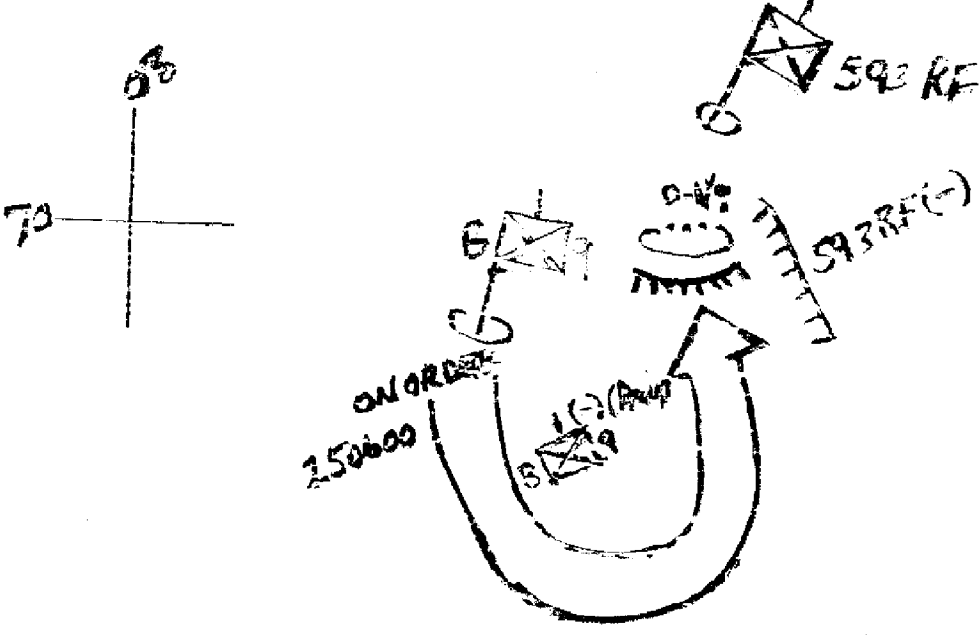
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1st Bn, 9th Marines
 DA NANG, RVN
 260800Z Aug 1965

1st Bn, 9th Marines Operation Order 324C-65

- Ref: (a) Maps: INDOCHINA 1:50,000, AMS Series L701, Sheets 6659II, 6659III, 6658I, and 6658IV
 (b) 1st Bn, 9th Marines Frag Order No. 10-65

Time Zone: H

TASK ORGANIZATION. Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

- a. General. Operation is a continuation of the expansion and consolidation of the 9th Marines TACR and specifically to secure the left flank of the 1/9 area of responsibility.
- b. Enemy. See Concept of Operations (Annex B) and current intelligence reports.
- c. Friendly
 - (1) 3d MarDiv provides combat service support as required and AO as available.
 - (2) FMAW provides on-call CAS.
 - (3) 9th MGB located vicinity of AP NUOC MAN (BT 060730).
 - (4) Company "D" (-), 3d Recon Bn maintains CP's vicinity of Marble Mountain.
 - (5) 593d RF Company located vicinity of Marble Mountain and operates southeast to vicinity of AN TRA (1).
 - (6) NAD maintains security of Da Nang East area, east of the road to Marble Mountain and north of Marble Mountain.

d. Attachments and Detachments

- (1) As required by Task Organization (Annex A). Attachments effective for planning on receipt of this order and for execution as required to meet specified execution time.
- (2) Company "C"
 - (a) Detach mine detection and clearance team for attachment to Company "B". Return team via resupply run to arrive Battalion CP prior to 281800H.

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(b) Release section AT's for D/S Company "B".

(c) Release LVT's for D/S Company "D".

(3) Company "A"

(a) Release platoon (-) of LVT's and platoon of Tanks for D/S Company "D".

(b) On arrival at LOD at approximately 290600H, detach FAC Team for attachment to Company "D".

(c) Assign 81mm Mortar FO Team to remain with blocking force to west of Song Can Bien River.

(d) Release Mine Detection Team for attachment to Co "D" by 281800H.

2. MISSION. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines prepares plans for, and on order, executes operations to clear and secure the 9th Marines left flank in the vicinity of Marble Mountain (BT 075710) and south to limit of EACL.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. Annex B (Concept of Operations).

b. EAS Company

(1) Assume responsibility for manning Battalion CP perimeter commencing at approximately 281900H and provide local security patrols as required.

(2) Provide additional attachments as required by Task Organization.

(3) Charge all available flame tanks for immediate resupply to companies as required. Additional tanks will be pre-loaded in LVT's.

(4) Provide assistance as required by Civil Affairs Officer in establishing and controlling the designated refugee collection point.

c. Company "A" (Rein)

(1) On order, at approximately 282400H, following contact relief in position by elements of Company "C" and 593d RF Company, assemble vicinity of coordinates (BT 064694).

(2) When assembled, move to vicinity of TRA KHE (3) to arrive by 290300H.

(3) At 290400H, dispatch one (1) reinforced platoon to blocking positions on west bank of the Song Can Bien River vicinity of coordinates (BT 082674). Remainder of company patrols east to secure the village complex vicinity of coordinates (BT 083670) and TRA KHE (1) at coordinates (BT 090670).

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- (4) Deploy in vicinity of TRA KHE (1) and effect link-up with Company "D" in vicinity of coordinates (BT 093572) at approximately 290615H.
- (5) When link-up has been completed, shift OpCon of Company "A" (-) to Company "D" (Rein), and be prepared to execute search and clear mission to the LOA on order. The Company "A" blocking force west of the sweep area remains under OpCon of Commanding Officer, Company "A".
- (6) Upon arrival at LOA, and on order of Commanding Officer, Company "D", secure from area of operations, relieve elements of Company "C" and 593d RF Company, and resume original positions and mission.

d. Company "B" (Rein)

- (1) At time to be prescribed on night of 28-29 August, embark on trucks at Battalion CP and proceed to debark point vicinity of coordinates (BT 054733).
- (2) Reorganize in assembly area, and proceed as required to deploy on the LOD by 290600H.
- (3) When deployed on LOD, establish contact with elements of 593d RF Company on the right (west) portion of the LOD. When contact is established, assume OpCon of the northern sweeping force.
- (4) On order, at approximately 290600H, cross the LOD and search and clear southeast in zone to the LOA vicinity of AN TRA (1) and (2) (BT 065695).
- (5) Upon arrival at LOA, establish blocking positions along LOA, utilizing maximum cover available and provide blocking for southern sweep elements.
- (6) Upon arrival of the Company "D" sweep elements from the south at the LOA, and on order, secure from the operation and assemble at a pick-up point to be designated for return to Battalion CP and resumption of Battalion Reserve mission.
- (7) Clear the road of mines from vicinity of coordinates (BT 073706) southeast to LOA at earliest possible time.

e. Company "C" (Rein)

- (1) Maintain two (2) platoons in position on western portion of zone of responsibility.
- (2) Direct the 3d Platoon located vicinity of MAN QUAN (1) (BT 033687) to establish direct liaison with Company "A" and on order, at approximately 290300H, relieve elements of Company "A" located at coordinates (BT 044692) and (BT 053694) with one (1) squad in each position.

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- (3) On order, at approximately 282400H, release one (1) section of AT's your OpCon for D/S of Company "B" for duration of operation.
- (4) On order, at approximately 282400H, release two (2) LVT's assigned your OpCon for D/S Company "D".

f. Company "D"

- (1) Upon relief of Company "D" (-) from FLSG ASP security responsibilities on 28 August, assemble company vicinity of Battalion CP and prepare for operation.
- (2) On order, at a time to be designated on 28 August, entrench at Battalion CP and proceed to debark point vicinity of coordinates (BT 054733); and proceed to assembly area vicinity coordinates (BT 057733).
- (3) Upon arrival at assembly area, assume OpCon of LVT and Tank platoons, and prepare, on order, to move by armored column southeast along the beach from vicinity of the assembly area to approximately coordinates (BT 099676), then deploy to the west to vicinity of coordinates (BT 093173) and effect link-up with Company "A" (-) in that vicinity.
- (4) Upon link-up with Company "A" (-), organize and deploy the southern sweep element on the LOD, under OpCon of Company "D".
- (5) Upon reorganization at the LOD, assign elements of D/S LVT and Tank platoons to sweep elements as required by the terrain and tactical situation. Detach two (2) LVT's and direct them to return to POW Collection Area via the beach and report to OpCon Civil Affairs Officer.
- (6) On order, cross the LOD and conduct search and clear operations to the north within assigned zone to the LOA vicinity of AN TRA (1) and (2).
- (7) Upon arrival at the LOA, and on order, release Company "A" (-) and designated LVT/Tank elements from OpCon of Company "D".
- (8) Upon reorganization at the LOA, prepare 360° defensive positions vicinity of AN TRA (1) and occupy and defend the position until relieved.
- (9) Be prepared to re-clear the area south of TAN AN (BT 090690) on order on 30 August.
- (10) Conduct a minimum of one (1) night patrol on 29-30 August to screen the area between AN TRA (2), TAN AN, west to the Song Can Bien River, and north to defensive positions.

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- (11) Establish night ambush on 29-30 August vicinity of coordinates (BT 067699) and at other locations as required.

g. Plat. Company "B", 1st Amphib Bn

- (1) At approximately 290500H, assemble platoon vicinity of coordinates (BT 067733) and report for D/S OpCon of Company "D".
- (2) Designate two (2) LVT's for preloading of Class I and V at approximately 290400H in vicinity of coordinates (BT 067733). When loaded, LVT's will join Company "D" in assembly area.
- (3) Be prepared, on order of Commanding Officer, Company "D", to move in a Tank/LVT column southeast along the beach to vicinity of coordinates (BT 099676), then to vicinity of TAN KHE (1) to effect link-up with Company "A" (-). Following link-up with Company "A", be prepared, on order, to return two (2) LVT's to the assembly area for D/S of Civil Affairs Officer.
- (4) Tactical employment during the course of the sweep in accordance with instructions of Commanding Officer, Company "D". Prepare to provide casualty and PCW evacuation, resupply, and other D/S missions as required.
- (5) Upon arrival at the LOA, and on order, secure from the operation and continue original mission of D/S of 1/9. Designated elements may be required to support Company "D" on night of 29-30 August and on 30 August.

h. Plat (Rein), Company "B", 3d Tank Bn

- (1) By 290500H, assemble platoon (Rein) in assembly area located vicinity of coordinates (BT 067733) and report to OpCon of Company "D", and prepare to move by combined Tank/LVT column southeast along the beach to vicinity of coordinates (BT 099676), then west to vicinity of TAN KHE (1) to effect link-up with Company "A" (-).
- (2) Provide D/S missions during the operation as required by Company "D".
- (3) Upon arrival at LOA, and on order, secure platoon (-) from the operation to resume original mission in D/S of 1/9. One (1) section will remain vicinity of AN TRA (1) to support Company "D" until further orders.

i. Plat. Company "C", 3d AT Bn

- (1) By 290500H, provide one (1) heavy section in assembly area vicinity of coordinates (BT 067733) for D/S Company "B".
- (2) Be prepared, on order, to provide D/S to northern sweep element.

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- (3) Upon arrival at LOA, provide support of blocking position for southern sweep elements.
- (4) On order, upon arrival of southern sweep element at LOA, secure from operation and resume original mission as D/S 1/9.
- (5) Ensure that one (1) light section remains D/S Company "C" during the operation.

j. 593d RF Company, ARVN

- (1) Clear the TIEN SHA peninsula south of Marble Mountain of 593d RF Company personnel prior to 290400H.
- (2) At 282300H provide one (1) platoon to relieve elements of Company "A" located vicinity of bridge at coordinates (BT 070700). This element to remain in place as a blocking element until relieved by Company "A" late on 29 Aug.
- (3) Provide Company (-) to deploy between coordinates (BT 068704) and (BT 073706) by 290500H, and be prepared, on order, to sweep to the south within assigned zone, to the LOA.
- (4) Sweeping element establish contact with Company "B" at coordinates (BT 073706) by 290500H Aug 1965.

k. Company "D" (-), 3d Recon Bn

- (1) Upon relief by elements of 1/9 of security of the MCB-9 compound at about 281800H, proceed to designated embarkation point and prepare for night entry of Company (-) to the south of the objective area.
- (2) By 290400H, insert recon teams in vicinity of VIEN DONG (BT 0965) to screen and interdict south of the objective area.
- (3) Maintain radio contact with this Headquarters commencing 290500H.
- (4) Withdraw in accordance with plans established by Commanding Officer, Company "D", 3d Recon Bn. Advise this Headquarters of plans ASAP.

l. Battery "D", 1st Bn, 12th Marines

- (1) D/S 1/9.
- (2) Be prepared to deliver on-call missions by 290600H.

m. USN/ARVN Components

- (1) Patrol and block off-shore area between coordinates (BT 084706) and (BT 090664) to interdict, search, and apprehend all boats attempting to leave the sweep area.

n. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Concept of Operations (Annex A).
- (2) Operations Overlay (Annex B).

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- (3) In order to achieve maximum surprise, all units required to move vehicles and equipment will withhold movement until the latest practicable time to meet the required time schedules.
- (4) Observe strict security during movement and in assembly areas.
- (5) Initial coordination with ARVN, Recon, and USN will be accomplished by this Headquarters.
- (6) Direct coordination between supported and supporting units is desired.
- (7) FSCG Procedures

- (a) Armed helicopters on station 0630-0830 and CAS on 30 minute strip alert thereafter.
- (b) All CAS and indirect fire missions must be under positive control of FAC or FC as applicable.
- (c) All fire missions requested through normal FSCG channels.
- (d) Because of close proximity of friendly units within the objective area, extreme caution is directed in the use of all direct fire weapons. Direct fire of 3.5 inch rockets, tanks, and AT's must be under positive control of Company Commanders from arrival at FOL until reaching FOA.

(8) Reports

- (a) Enemy contacts.
- (b) Standard SPOTREPS.
- (c) SMREPS (To include location of unit) - Hourly unless otherwise requested.

(9) Rules of Engagement. Normal.

- (10) Contact is left to night. Company "D" has responsibility for effecting link-up with Company "A" (-).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICSa. Administration(1) POW/Refugee Handling Procedures

- (a) Local officials of Hoa Hai Hamlet (south of Marble Mountain) estimate that 95% of the population in this village complex is VC or VC sympathizers.

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- (b) All Vietnamese remaining in the objective area after adequate warning has been given, will be apprehended and held until delivery to the POW/refugee collection point.
- (c) The POW/refugee collection point located vicinity coordinates (BT 092698) will be controlled by the Battalion S-2 and Civil Affairs Officer assisted by one (1) squad of Marines and approximately one (1) platoon of Hoa Vang Popular Forces Troops.
- (d) Initial separation and interrogation will be accomplished by Battalion S-2/Hoa Vang District Headquarters and those designated for further interrogation will be evacuated to Hoa Vang District Headquarters or 3d LFP as applicable.
- (e) All VC/VCS/Civilians will be delivered to the collection point by the capturing unit.
- (f) Pending completion of processing, and clearance of the objective area, all Vietnamese civilians not further evacuated for interrogation will be retained in the vicinity of the collection point. Necessary sanitary, medical facilities, and food will be provided at the collection point. Every effort will be made to release cleared civilians at the earliest possible time.
- (g) Confirmed VC will be so identified at time of delivery to collection point.
- (h) Ensure proper security measures in handling and transporting POW's.
- (i) Wounded VC/VCS will be evacuated through normal medical channels.

b. Casualty Evacuation Procedures

- (1) Evacuate ambulatory patients to Battalion Forward OP vicinity of coordinates (BT 072709). Companies "A" and "D" utilize LVT's for evacuation via beach route.
- (2) Normal air MedEvac procedures. Mark LZ with green smoke. MedEvac on 15 minute alert.
- (3) Report casualties via radio, using unit, last name initial, and service number.

c. Supplies and Equipment

(1) Prescribed Loads

Class I - Two (2) MCI per man, two (2) full canteens.

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- (2) Pre-Loaded Supplies. Following supplies to be pre-loaded on LVT's and will accompany the southern sweep elements (Company "D" (Rein) and Company "A" (-)):

Class II - None.Class III - None.Class IV - None.Class V - Four (4) charged flamethrower tanks, two (2) cases WP hand grenades, two (2) cases frag grenades, 15 satchel charges (caps, detonation cord, and fuse lighters), assorted smoke-illum grenades (for Co "D" and "A" (-)).

(3) Resupply

(a) Company "A" - Emergency from pre-loaded LVT's.

(b) Company "B" - Resupply from trucks at fort on request.

(c) Company "C" - Normal 1400 resupply to CP.

(d) Company "D" - Resupply from pre-loaded LVT's at fort on request.

d. Allocation of Transportation. To be announced.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Command

(1), Overall control of the operation will be provided by a forward Battalion CP to be established vicinity of coordinates (BT 072709) by 292400H. The forward Command Group will provide normal S-2/S-3 and FSSC functions.

(2) A Battalion OP will be established vicinity of coordinates (BT 076730) by 290630H and will be manned during the daylight hours until further orders.

(3) Liaison personnel as required will be assigned to ARVN units participating.

b. Communications

(1) Primary - FRC-10, Alternate - Messenger.

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- (2) Radio Nets, Annex D (Frequencies and Call Signs).
- (3) Assignment of Radios
 - (a) Company "A" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (b) Company "B" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (c) Company "C" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (d) Company "D" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (e) Company "E" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (f) Company "F" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (g) Company "G" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (h) Company "H" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (i) Company "I" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (j) Company "J" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (k) Company "K" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (l) Company "L" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (m) Company "M" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (n) Company "N" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (o) Company "O" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (p) Company "P" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (q) Company "Q" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (r) Company "R" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (s) Company "S" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (t) Company "T" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (u) Company "U" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (v) Company "V" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (w) Company "W" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (x) Company "X" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (y) Company "Y" - 5 ERC-10's.
 - (z) Company "Z" - 5 ERC-10's.
- (4) Batteries
 - (a) Initial Supply - 1 extra per radio.
 - (b) Resupply - On request with resupply runs and pre-loaded.
- (5) Pyrotechnic Signals (Current III MAF SOP)
 - (a) Red Smoke/Streaker - Enemy position.
 - (b) Green Smoke/Star Parachute - Friendly position.
 - (c) Yellow or Green Smoke for marking LZ's. (Designate which in request.)

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- A - Task Organization
- B - Concept of Operations
- C - Operation Overlay
- D - Frequencies and Call Signs

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Annex A (Task Organization) to 1st Bn, 9th Marines Operation Order 3243-65
 (Effective for period of 292300H to conclusion of operation unless
 otherwise specified.)

<u>1st Bn (-) (Rein), 9th Marines</u>	LtCol LUDWIG
<u>Company "A" (-) (Rein)</u>	Capt DRIVER
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat	
Det, ARVN	
<u>Company "B" (Rein)</u>	Capt WELSH
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat	
FO Tm, 1/12	
Mine Det & Clear Tm, 3d Engr Bn	
Det, ARVN	
Sect, Plat, Co "C", 3d AT Bn D/S (Effective 290400H)	
<u>Company "C" (Rein)</u>	Capt MARADA
No change, except for detachments.	
<u>Company "D" (Rein)</u>	Capt WEST
FO Tm, 1/12	
FAC Tm, H&S Co	
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat	
2 Sqds, Flm Sect, H&S Co	
Mine Det & Clear Tm, 3d Engr Bn	
Plat (Rein), Co "B", 3d Tank Bn D/S (Effective 290400H)	
Plat, Co "B", 1st AsTrac Bn D/S (Effective 290400H)	
Company "A" (-) (Effective for sweep)	
<u>Company "D" (-), 3d Recon Bn</u>	Capt COLLINS
<u>Btry "D", 1st Bn, 12th Mar</u>	Capt WHIPPLE
<u>1/9 Command/OP Group</u>	
Command. Group	
OP Group	
Sect, 81mm Mort Plat	
Det, ARVN	
In Tm, Hoa Vang District	

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Annex B (Concept of Operations) to 1st Bn, 9th Marines Operation Order 324C-65

1. CONCEPT. The operation, as conceived, is designed to clear and hold a known VC area lying south of the Marble Mountain complex on the South China Sea coast approximately 6.5 miles southeast of the City of Da Nang, and within the 1/9 area of responsibility.

Recent intelligence reports indicated the presence of up to 300 VC in the area of operations with a reinforcement capability within 3-4 hours of one (1) battalion (Reinforced). Overt VC actions as late as 27 August tend to confirm the intelligence estimates. Information available states that the village complexes of AN TRA (BT 087395) and (BT 084677) and TAN LAM (BT 084705) (Harlet of HCA HAI) are VC controlled areas. Civilian bus traffic will not proceed south on the road beyond coordinates (BT 073706) because of VC activity and mining of the road.

The operation will be a coordinated effort involving USMC, USN, and ARVN elements. The plan is designed to gain the advantage of surprise and to confuse the VC as to our actual objective area. The success of the plan will depend to a great degree on timing, communications, and centralized control of all participating units. Such control will be provided by the Battalion Headquarters.

Commencing at approximately 202300H, the operation will commence with the "on position" relief of Company "A" by elements of Company "C" and the 593d RF Company. The 31 Platoon of Company "C" will relieve Company "A" personnel manning defensive positions vicinity of BA TUNG (2) (BT 043692) and BINH KY (1) (BT 053695). One (1) platoon of 593d RF Company will relieve the Company "A" position in vicinity of the bridge at coordinates (BT 070700). These reliefs to be accomplished as silently as possible.

When relieved, Company "A" moves by foot to an assembly area vicinity of coordinates (BT 064694) and patrols south to vicinity of TRA KHE (3) to arrive by 290300H. Upon arrival at TRA KHE (3), one (1) reinforced rifle platoon proceeds to blocking positions on the west bank of the Song Can Bien RIVER between coordinates (BT 082674) and (BT 080693). This blocking force will remain in position until sweep elements are abreast on the east of the river at which time the platoon will move with the sweep elements to screen the left flank. At 290400H, Company "A" (-) attacks to the east from TRA KHE (3) to clear the village complex vicinity of coordinates (BT 083670) and to secure TRA KHE (1) at coordinates (BT 090670).

At 290600H, Company "D" (Rein), located in an assembly area ^{AT BT 067733} vicinity of coordinates (BT 082712) moves directly south along the beach in an LVT column supported by a platoon of tanks. The column will move at the greatest possible speed to vicinity of coordinates (BT 099676); then deploy to the west to vicinity of TAN KHE (1) and effect link-up with Company "A" (-).

When deployed following link-up, Company "D" (Rein) and Company "A" (-), under operational control of Company "D", cross the LOD on order and sweep north to the LOA vicinity of AN TRA (1) and (2) (BT 085695).

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Company "B" (Rein) assembles vicinity of coordinates (BT ⁰⁶³⁷³³~~063732~~) by 290400H and on order at approximately 0600H, deploys on an LOD between coordinates (BT 063706) and (BT 063742) and establishes contact with elements of the 593d RF Company to be deployed west of the Highway from coordinates (BT 063706) to (BT 063705). On order, this sweep element, under control of Company "B", crosses the LOD and sweeps south to the LOA in vicinity of AN TRA (1) and (2). Unit will remain in position as blocking force until relieved.

Company "A" (-) and Company "D" (Rein) will be supported in this sweep by tanks and LVT's. LVT's will be preloaded with ammunition, water, and rations for immediate resupply and will be used for evacuation of wounded and POW's. Tanks will be the major direct fire available to the sweeping elements.

Upon arrival of Companies "A" and "D" elements at the LOA, Companies "A" and "B" and elements of 593d RF Company will be released to resume original missions. Company "D" will establish defensive positions in vicinity of AN TRA (1) and (2) the night of 29-30 August. Be prepared, on order, to patrol back to the TAN AN vicinity at first light on 30 August. One (1) platoon, reinforced by available tanks and LVT's will be prepared to establish a strong defensive position in vicinity of TAN AN and to remain in this position until relieved.

By 290500H, patrol craft of USN resources, assisted by USMC/ARVN personnel as required, will block the off-shore area between coordinates (BT 084706) and (BT 098684) to interdict, search, and apprehend all boats in the area. This blocking element may be released upon relief by LVT's or upon completion of search/apprehension of boats.

Company "D" (-), 3d Recon Battalion will enter recon teams from seaward to establish ambushes and OP's to screen the routes into the objective area from the south. Teams will be in positions in vicinity of VIKEN DONG (BT 095657) prior to 290400H. Recovery of teams will be at discretion of Company "D", 3d Recon Bn Commander.

The mission of the sweeping elements will be to search, clear, and destroy VC and VC fortifications within the assigned zone.

Supporting arms employment will consist of direct support artillery, NGF, mortars, and CAS during the initial movement to the objective area and during the clearing operation. Targets will be selected as a result of aerial photo/reconnaissance prior to D-Day, and targets of opportunity discovered during the operation. Any preparatory fires will be subject to adequate warning being provided to the civilians by helo loudspeakers. Supporting fires during the sweep will necessarily have to be limited to on-call CAS and mortar fire.

HU1-E's will be on station from 290600H to 290900H, and thereafter, on call. Other possible support requirements required of higher Headquarters:

- a. Liaison/coordination with ARVN and USN elements.
- b. Liaison with 3d MarDiv G-2 for helicopter with loudspeakers to be available from 290600-290800H.

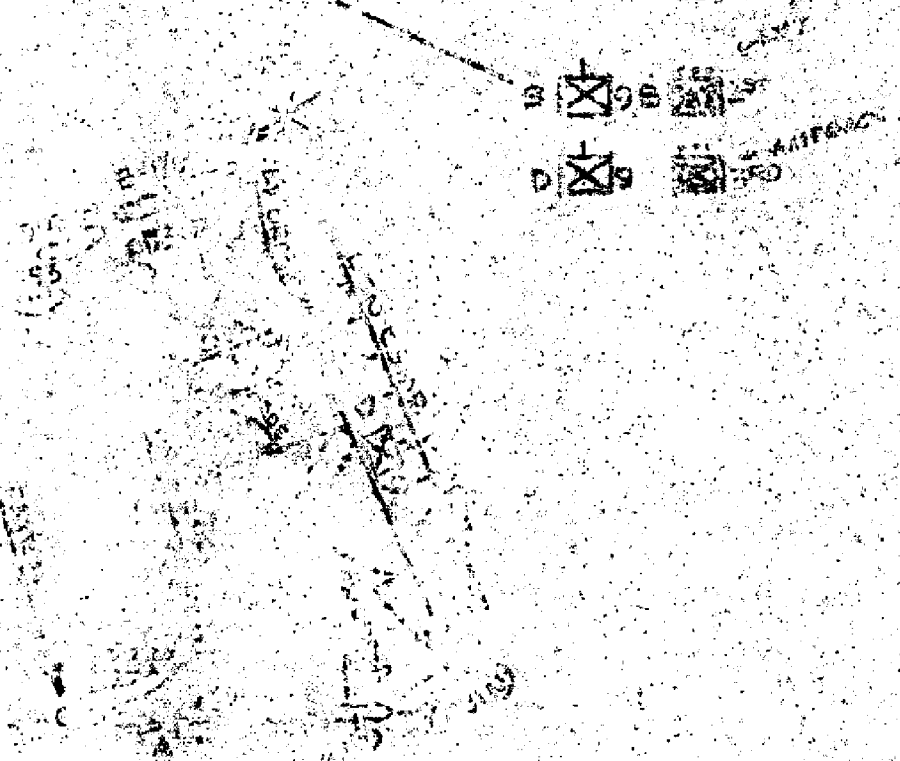
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Annex D (Frequencies and Call Signs) to 1st Bn, 9th Marines Operation
Order 324C-65

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>
Battery "D", 1st Bn, 12th Mar	27.2	Sunrise
Company "D", 3d Recon Bn	P7510 S43.9	Seal
Company "A", 1st Bn, 9th Mar	50.2	Redwood Alfa
Company "B", 1st Bn, 9th Mar	47.6	Redwood Bravo
Company "C", 1st Bn, 9th Marines	55.0	Redwood Charlie
Company "D", 1st Bn, 9th Mar	49.2	Redwood Delta
1st Bn, 9th Marines	AM 5087 FM 52.5	Redwood
Division Air Observer	38.7	Deadlock
TAO	283.4	Deadlock
LZ Common (Control)	48.3	Tarbush
TAD No. 1	312.0	TBA
TAD No. 2	325.0	TBA

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1st Bn, 9th Marines Frag Order 12-65

Ref: (a) 9th Marines Frag Order 27-65
(b) Map: Standard.

TASK ORGANIZATIONCompany "B" (Rein)

PAC Tm, Comm Plat
FO Tm, 1/12
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat
Mine Det & Clear Tm, 3d Engr Bn
Sect, 81mm Mort Plat D/S
Sect (Rein), Co "G", 3d AT Bn D/S
Det, ARVN

1. SITUATION

- a. General. Commitment of quick reaction force.
- b. Enemy. MF Company reported vicinity of QUA GIANG (1), grid square (BT 0166) with mission to interdict Highway 1.
- c. Friendly
 - (1) HMM 361 provides eight (8) H-34's for D/S Company "B".
 - (2) FMAW provides CAS on station for heli-lift and on-call. HU-1E's on station as available.
 - (3) Battery "D", 1st Bn, 12th Mar D/S 1/9.
 - (4) Once (1) platoon, Company "C" located vicinity of MIEU DONG (1) (BT 016677) and Company CP with one (1) platoon and section of 81mm mortars located vicinity of CO MAN (BT 026687).
 - (5) ARVN detachment located at coordinates (BT 017675) and one (1) PF squad located at coordinates (BT 022674).
 - (6) Company "H", 2d Bn, 9th Mar will search and clear QUA GIANG (2) and establish blocking position vicinity of coordinates (BT 007667) northeast to vicinity of coordinates (BT 009673). One (1) platoon of Company "H", 2/9 will block vicinity of coordinates (BT 010674) in coordination with one (1) platoon of Company "C", 1/9.

2. MISSION. Commencing 301200H, Company "B" (Rein) lands by helicopter and moves by truck to vicinity of QUA GIANG (1) and conducts a search and clear operation from south to north from vicinity of coordinates (BT 018662) to LCA vicinity of coordinates (BT 015674).

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- (1) Commencing at approximately 301130H, commence movement of Company (Rein) by truck to helo loading zone and truck assembly areas, to arrive at loading point by 1200H and at assembly area vicinity of MIEU DONG (1) by 1230H.
- (2) Move Company (-) overland from assembly area to LOD vicinity of coordinates (BT 024662) and land one (1) platoon (Rein) by helicopter in an LZ to be announced vicinity of coordinates (BT 016660).
- (3) When prepared, cross LOD and conduct a search and destroy sweep north through QUA GIANG (1) to the LOA.
- (4) Be prepared to remain in QUA GIANG (1) vicinity through the night of 30-31 August.
- (5) If mission is accomplished prior to dark on 30 August, reassemble Company (Rein) vicinity of coordinates (BT 017678) for return to Battalion CP.

b. Company "C"

- (1) Provide one (1) reinforced platoon as blocking force vicinity of coordinates (BT 014675), to be in position by 301200H, to be secured from operation on order.
- (2) Maintain Company (-) in alert status for possible employment in area of operations as reinforcements.
- (3) Provide D/S of Company "B" one (1) 81mm mortar section presently attached.

c. H&S Company

- (1) Relieve Company "B" of perimeter security and patrol responsibilities effective 301200H until further order.
- (2) Attachments as required.

c. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Search and destroy operation.
- (2) Operations overlay attached.
- (3) Company "C" coordinate with Co "H", 2/9 elements blocking to north of LOA.

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- (4) Company "H", 2/9 will monitor Battalion Tac Net (52.5).
- (5) 9th Marines Liaison Officer with communications located vicinity of MIEU DONG (1).
- (6) Truck assembly area/detruck point located vicinity of coordinates (BT 016678).
- (7) FSCC procedures normal. FCL's are boundaries shown on Operation overlay.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Casualty/Evac/POW procedures are normal.
- b. Basic allowance each weapon.
- c. Emergency resupply available in assembly area or by helo if required.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. PRC-10 - primary. Co "H", 2/9 will monitor Battalion Tac for blocking force coordination.
- b. MRC-87, MRC-38, and PRC-10 located vicinity of MIEU DONG (1) with Battalion Command Group.

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A - Operations Overlay

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DEFINITION: EVIDENCE

E-1/9 (REIN) CIVILIAN (U)

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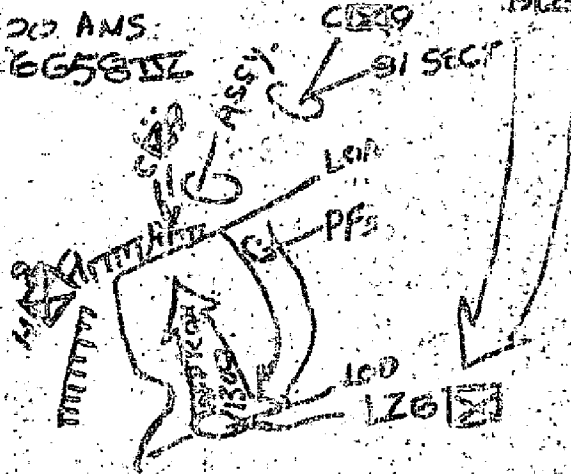
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Patrol Order No. 2

Ref: (a) Maps: INDOCHINA 1:50,000, AMS Series 1701, Sheets 6658I, 6659 II, 6658III, and 6658IV

Time Zone: H

ORGANIZATION OF PATROL

3d Platoon (Rein), Co "B", 1st Bn, 9th Mar
 Det, Co "B", 1st AmTrac Bn
 Det, 592d RF ARVN Co
 Interpreter, I Corps
 Corporal

1. SITUATION

- a. General. In order to deny freedom of movement to VC forces in the rear area of 1/9 TACR, a platoon (Rein) will conduct a four (4) day patrol from the Battalion CP vicinity coordinates (BT 022732) south to coordinates (BT 0268) thence east to coordinates (BT 0568) to (BT 0673) and finally back to the Battalion CP.
- b. Enemy. Using HE Medium the enemy has the capability of shelling the following targets from these coordinates.
 - (1) (BT 036722) - Airfield; 9th Marines CP; 9th MI; 1st LVT; 1/9 CP; MAG-16 (east); MCB-9; Co "A", 1/9; and Co "C", 1/9.
 - (2) (BT 027729) - Airfield; 9th Marines CP; 1/9 CP; MAG-16; MCB-9; and 1st Force Recon Co.
 - (3) (BT 019693) - 9th Marines CP; 9th MI; 1st LVT; Co "A", 1/9 CP; and Co "C", 1/9 CP.
 - (4) (BT 054712) - 1/9 CP; MAG-16; MCB-9; 1st Force Recon Co; Co "A", 1/9 CP; Co "C", 1/9 CP; and Co "D", 1/9 CP.
- c. Friendly. Friendly forces in the area are: 1 LF Platoon is at the northwest half of PRUNG LUNG vicinity coordinates (BT 037725); 3d Platoon, Co "H", 12/9 at (BT 005678); 1st Platoon, Co "C", 1/9 at (BT 018684); CP Co "C", 1/9 and 2d Platoon, Co "C", 1/9 at (BT 036900); 3d Platoon, Co "C", 1/9 at (BT 036966); 1st Platoon, Co "A", 1/9 at (BT 042683); Co "A", 1/9 CP and 3d Platoon, Co "A", 1/9 at (BT 052688); 2d Platoon, Co "A", 1/9 at (BT 071704); ARVN Hospital site at (BT 064720); MAG-16 (east), MCB, and MCB-9 vicinity (BT 057735); and Co "D" (-), 1/9 at (BT 071709).

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2. MISSION. Conduct a patrol south of the Song San Do River to approximately grid line (BT 68) in order to provide early discovery of any VC bands and to thwart attempts of infiltration (especially of mortar squads) into the rear area of the 1/9 TACR.

3. EXECUTION

- a. The 3d Platoon, Company "B", 1st Bn, 9th Marines will depart the current CP location (BT) to patrol south of the Song San Do River. The patrol will proceed to the ARVN ferry crossing, vicinity (BT 032734) and thence following the route prescribed to Check Point One, arriving about 011700H. A patrol base will be established in this vicinity and link up accomplished with Detachment, Company "B", 1st AmTrac Bn.

The Platoon Commander will cause a round trip river patrol from Check Point One to approximately (BT 045733) to be made between the hours of 012200H and 020100H.

By 020600H the patrol will be moving along its route to check out possible enemy mortar positions 1, 2, and 3. Along the route the platoon will also conduct normal surveillance for VC/VO contraband.

The patrol will arrive vicinity Check Point Two (BT 028690) (Co "C", 1/9 CP) at approximately 021700H and by 030600H the platoon will be moving along its route toward Check Point Three (Co "A", CP vicinity (BT 032637)), arriving there approximately at 031100H. After leaving the Co "A" CP the platoon will follow its designated route to possible mortar site 4, thence to Check Point Four. The platoon will leave Check Point Five (BT 046734) approximately 040800H. Here the platoon will board the LVT's for return to the Battalion CP. A squad (-) will be kept on-board the LVT's at all times in order to provide security.

- b. The AmTracs will keep abreast of the platoon (-) (Rein), however confining their movement to the rivers and previously cut tractor approaches. They will physically join the platoon at all check points.
- c. Coordinating Instructions. The tractors will cross the phase lines in coordination with and on command of the 3d Platoon Commander.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Casualty Evacuation. When a wound is deemed (by the corpsman) to be minor, keep the individual with the patrol to be sent back from either Co "A" or Co "C" CP. Seriously wounded men will be MedEvaced by normal methods.

b. POW Handling

- (1) If POW is wounded, then handle according to corpsman's instructions.
- (2) If not wounded, then Platoon Commander will recommend collection point to Battalion S-2.

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- c. Ammunition. As required - 3 DOA minimum, carried on LVT's.
 - d. Rations/Water. 3 day minimum on rations and 30 water cans, drop off 15 empties at Co "C" CP.
 - e. Resupply. None except refill 15 water cans at Co "A" CP.
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS
- a. Command. Normal
 - b. Communications. The patrol will carry one (1) ERC-40 and three (3) ERC-6's. Relay through Co "C", Co "A", and in emergency use facilities on board LVT. LVT will monitor the 1/9 Bn Tac Net at all times. Take brevity code.
 - c. Pyrotechnics. As required.

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To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines
Subj: Weekly Operations Overlay Report; submission of
Ref: (a) Div (FWD) Order 3100.1
(b) Regt Order 3100.20
Encl: (1) Weekly Operations Overlay Report

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. A negative report is submitted for paragraph (6), (c), 7, of reference (a).

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By direction

WEEKLY OVERLAY REPORT

- Note # 1. About 0350, 3 August 1965, Cpl. McLoney from Company "A" ADBn was wounded by sniper fire from South Tong Vu Su vicinity coord. 998741 between Posts 9 & 10.
- Note # 2. Company "D", 1/9 conducted a search and destroy operation from 031100h-031800h, August 1965.
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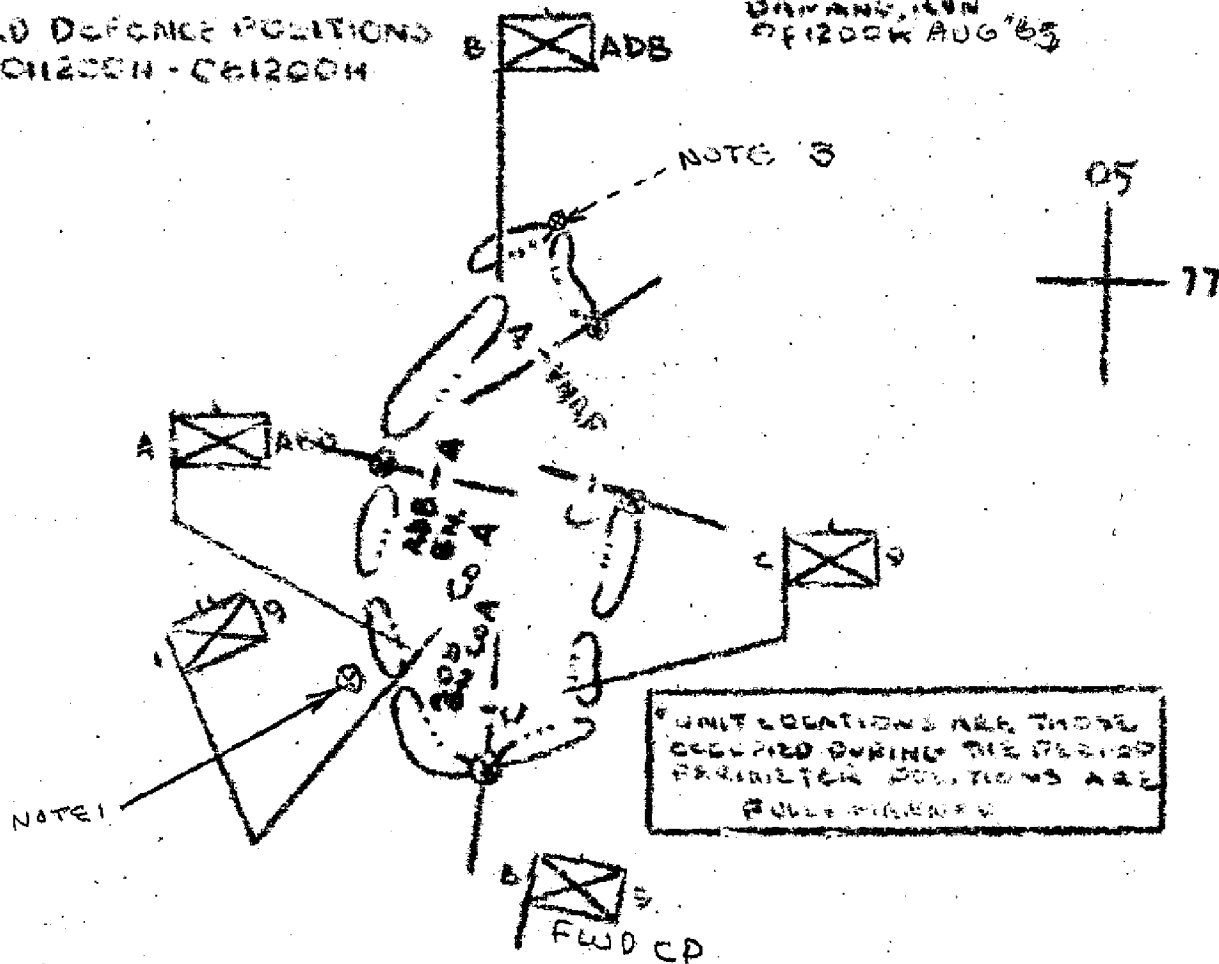
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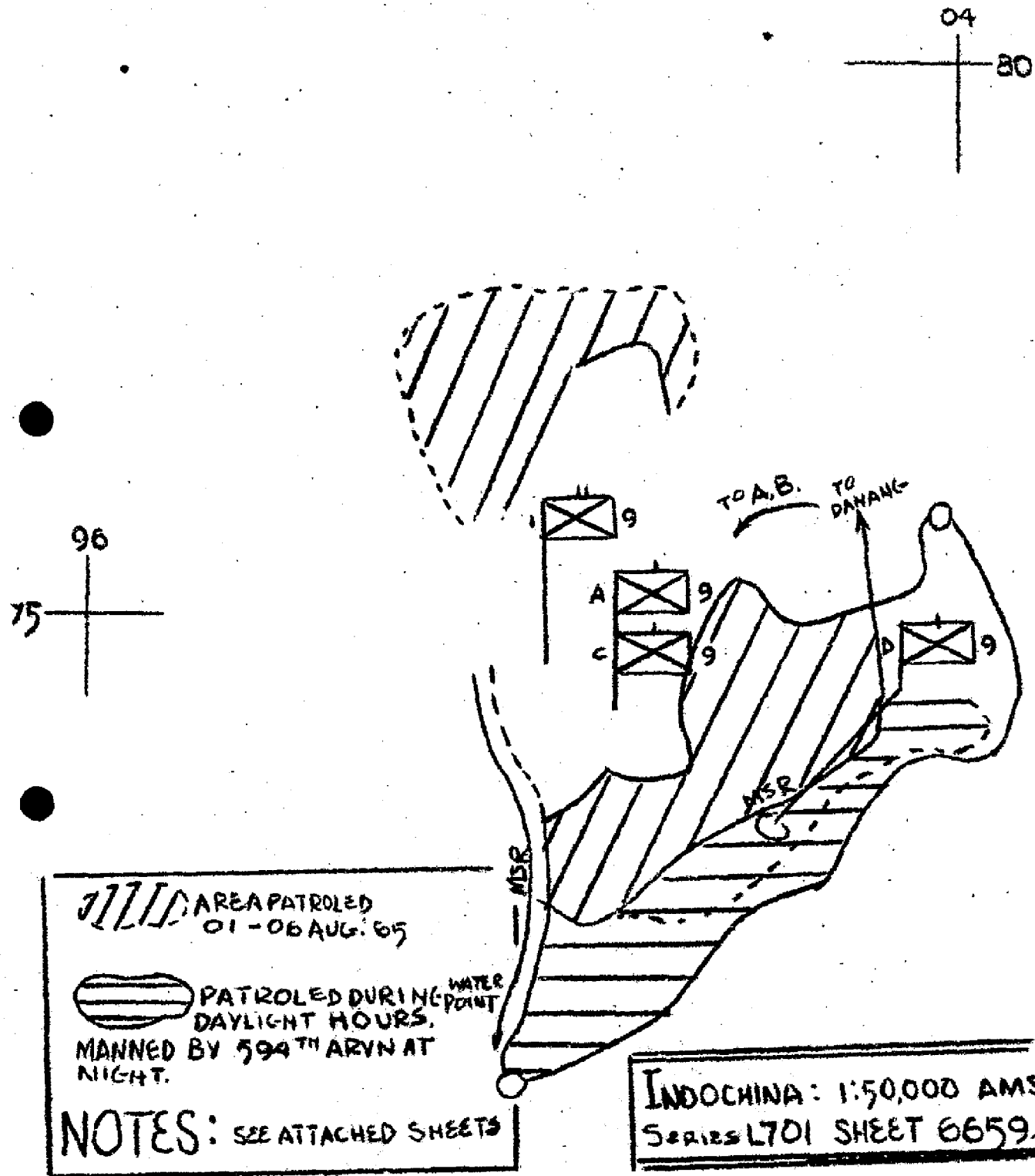


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1. At 1355, 7 Aug 1965, RMC reported that an ONTOS detonated an AT mine at coordinates (BT 042666) causing slight damage to a section of track, a torsion bar, and one (1) road wheel. A light section of tanks was dispatched to provide protection for the disabled element. The ONTOS was taken under repair by their unit. There were no injuries to personnel.
2. At 1855, 7 Aug 1965, at coordinates (BT 042666), Cpl HELDENRAND 1984960, Company "B", 1st Airbrn Bn was injured when a small arms round splattered upon striking the top of an Airbrn. Some fragments of the round entered his face and elbow. The wounds were superficial and Cpl HELDENRAND was returned to duty.
3. At 1630, 9 Aug 1965, Company "B" reported that LCpl George FERDINER 2052536, Company "B", 1st Airbrn Bn was KIA as a result of a groin wound. He was evacuated to CAC Hospital and later died of the wounds received. This action occurred at coordinates (BT 042666).
4. At 0745, 12 Aug 1965, PFC Stephen L. MURPHY 2102277, Company "B", 1st Bn, 9th Marines was wounded in the right thigh when a bullet ricocheted off a charging water buffalo at coordinates (BT 052703). He was evacuated to CAC Hospital at 0800. Condition and prognosis were good at time of this report.
5. At 1720, 12 Aug 1965, LCpl John W. MASHBY 2019533, Company "B", 1st Bn, 9th Marines was wounded in the stomach and elbow from a 10-15 round burst from an automatic weapon at coordinates (BT 075693). He was evacuated to CAC Hospital. Condition and prognosis at time of this report were good.
6. During this reporting period 43 VCS were picked up. All were turned over to Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

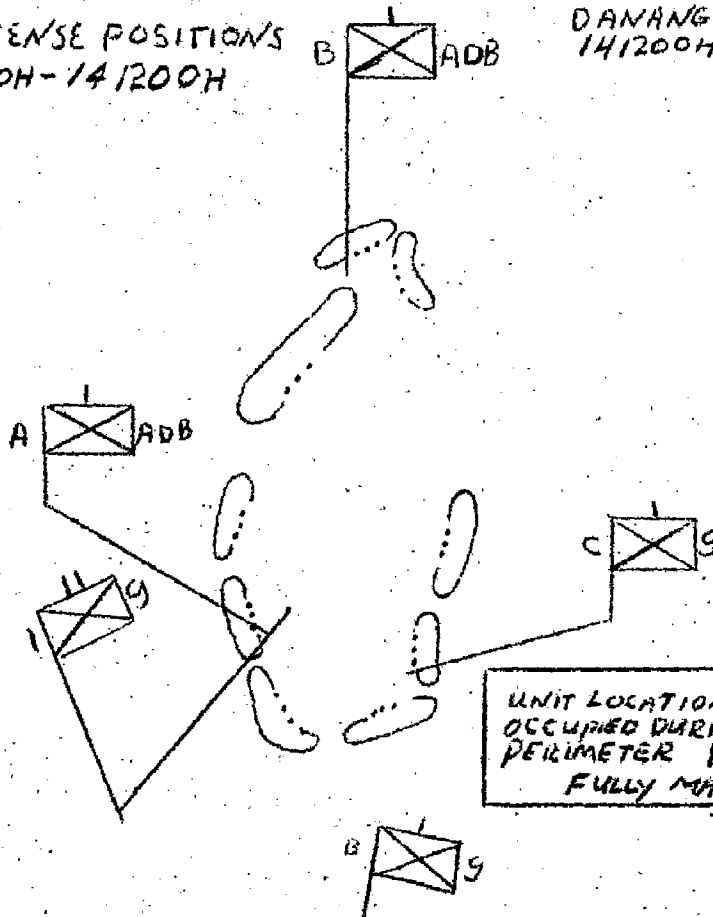
The following are confirmed VC that were picked up by Company "B" at 101720H Aug 1965 at coordinates (BT 054687). They were captured while observing the lines and were later interrogated by 3d HT.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
NGUYEN MIEN	60
NGUYEN GIA	36
NGUYEN CAUYEN	26
NGUYEN THOI	28
NGUYEN BAN	28
ANYNH DA	36

At this reporting date 37 VCS were not confirmed VC by Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

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DANANG, RVN
141200H AUG 65

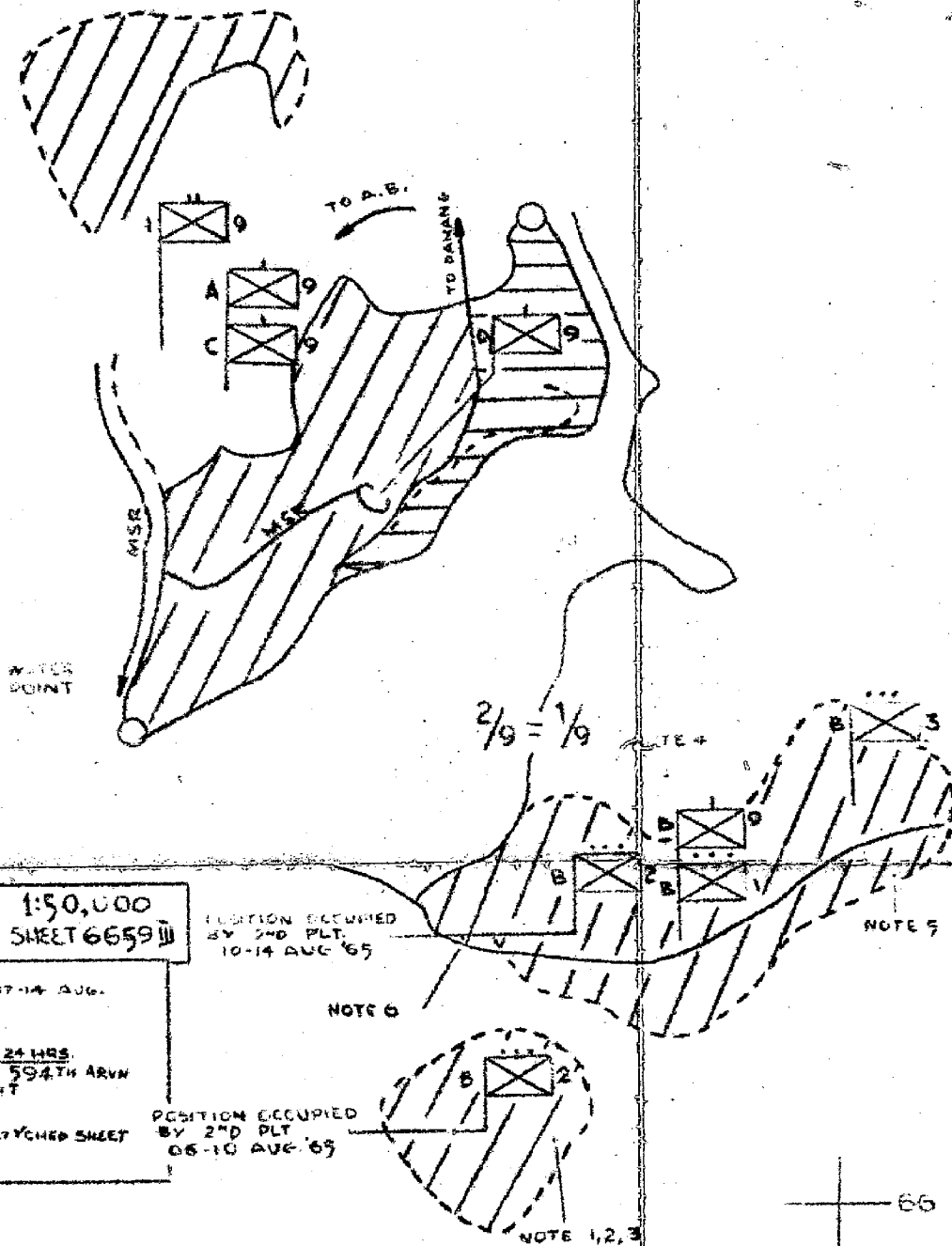


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HEADQUARTERS
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Weekly Operations Overlay Report; submission of

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1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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NOTES

1. HACK, D. L. LCpl 20222276, Co "B", 1st AmTrac Bn wounded from accidental discharge from M-14 reported at 141921H Aug 1965 vicinity coordinates (BT 073691).
JEFFRIES, J. L. Pvt 2017734, Co "B", 1st AmTrac Bn wounded from accidental discharge from M-14 reported at 141921H Aug 1965 vicinity coordinates (BT 073691).
MCRAHEN, R. A. HM3 686 23 96, Co "B", 1st AmTrac Bn wounded from accidental discharge from M-14 reported at 141921H Aug 1965 vicinity coordinates (BT 073691).

2. At 150941H an LVT hit a mine at coordinates (BT 063697) and below named men suffered burns and were evacuated to C&C Hospital: BATES, R. E. LCpl 2058735, Co "B", 1st AmTrac Bn; CURTIS, R. A. LCpl 2082298, Co "B", 1st AmTrac Bn; and JEFFRIES, J. L. Pvt 2017734, Co "B", 1st AmTrac Bn.

3. At 151947H Aug 1965, LOGUE, F. R. LCpl 1984762, Co "B", 1st Bn, 9th Mar, wounded by small arms fire at coordinates (BT 043688) and evacuated to C&C Hospital.

4. At 151947H Aug 1965, SPAULDING, S. A. LCpl 2050122, Co "B", 3d Tank Bn, wounded by small arms fire at coordinates (BT 055694), evacuated to C&C Hospital.

5. At 170230H Aug 1965, WEST, J. A. LCpl 2094245, Co "B", 1st Bn, 9th Mar, wounded by fragments from booby trap grenade at coordinates (BT 036681) and evacuated to C&C Hospital.

6. At 180155H Aug 1965, LANDRY, J. L. LCpl 2035527, H&S Co, 1st Bn, 9th Mar, wounded by small arms fire ricochet received from unknown origin from direction of firefight at Da Nang Airfield. Subject man was wounded at coordinates (BT 023733) and evacuated to C&C Hospital.

7. At 191547H Aug 1965, MOLL, T. R. LCpl 2035440, Co "B", 1st Bn, 9th Mar, wounded by bamboo stake in punji trap while on patrol at coordinates (BT 046717). Evacuated to C&C Hospital as a result of wounds.

8. During this reporting period there were 50 VCS captured. Two (2) of these are confirmed VC. They are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>COORDINATES CAPTURED</u>	<u>DTG OF CAPTURE</u>
HUYNH LUAN	30	(BT 082703)	150700H Aug 1965
VO DIEN	55	(BT 081708)	150745H Aug 1965

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9. 2002 patrol at 140930N Aug 1965 at coordinates (IR 840642) sighted unidentified Vietnamese manning. VC with pistol called twice for patrol to halt. Patrol did not stop, one (1) round fired over person's head and then fired and wounded person in leg. Person identified as woman and evacuated to SAM Hospital.

10. At 151910N Aug 1965, BTR CP and 2002 positions brought under heavy small arms fire. Two (2) VLA's continued (Action 3 and 5). Fire came from north and west into both positions (2002nd Platoon and 20 Platoon). Fire was from automatic, anti-aircraft, and individual weapons. Fire was returned for about 15 minutes. 14 rounds from BTR and three (3) rounds from BTR expended. All four rounds fell within 100 meters of BTR positions. Total VC sighted as hit by BTR was 11. Patrols sent out at 151930N to check area. Results were negative.

11. BTRs took three (3) rounds small arms fire at Hung Lo Bridge at 162340N Aug 1965 from 200 meters north. They suppressed this with three (3) rounds B-14 ammo. No casualties.

12. BTRs at 162145N at coordinates (B. 070097) a signal subject ran into four (4) VC to meters away and fired 15-17 rounds. VC returned fire from coordinates (IR 069097), then broke contact. Patrol returned to CP. Resulting one (1) VC wounded. Body not recovered.

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1. At 220900H at coordinates (BT 047702) a F8U-1F photo recon plane from VMCJ-1 crashed. Pilot ejected safely. AHB dispatched one (1) rifle squad, and two (2) tanks to scene of crash. Pilot stated landing gear would not go up and plane lost power causing crash. Pilot evacuated by helicopter. Plane towed away from hamlet and stripped of classified material and then destroyed by flame tank.
2. At 232025H at coordinates (BT 043688) AHB2 received 15-20 rounds of small arms fire from automatic weapon. Fire came from BA TUNG (BT 043693). AHB2 returned approximately ten (10) rounds small arms fire and one (1) 90mm cannister round. No casualties either side.
3. At 242010H at coordinates (BT 023690) AWC received three (3) incoming fragmentation grenades. Area checked with negative results. No injuries.
4. At 242125H at coordinates (AT 985735) BWA2 received small arms fire at the Ammunition Dump. Three (3) possible VC fired from vicinity of trash dump. Fire was returned with negative results. No injuries to friendly troops.
5. At 251640H at coordinates (BT 042679) BWC3A patrol received 20 rounds of sniper fire from three (3) VC. VC were pursued, dispersed, and escaped.
6. At 260700H at coordinates (BT 079709) ARVN captured four (4) VCS wearing black pajamas and white hats. VCS returned to Battalion 1-2.
7. At 261900H at coordinates (BT 045607) BWA1 received 15 rounds of small arms semi-automatic sniper fire from 200 meters at 292° magnetic azimuth. Returned small arms fire and three (3) HE 90mm and one (1) WP 90mm rounds. Snipers ceased fire. Negative on WIA and KIA.
8. At 261925H at coordinates (BT 077698) BWA2 received eight (8) rounds of small arms sniper fire. Fire returned. Sniper fire ceased. Negative on WIA and KIA.
9. At 270255H at coordinates (BT 053687) BWC3A patrol was fired upon by five (5) VC. Returned fire and requested illumination. Enemy broke contact and faded into jungle. Negative on WIA and KIA.
10. At 270845H at coordinates (BT 020690) AWC reported an accidental discharge wounded 1Cpl B. STRIMMER 2035515 U.S.C. Man was treated by Company Corporal and evacuated by helicopter to C&C Hospital.

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11. At 271010H at coordinates (BT 085668) Sgt R. B. JOHNSON 1667643 U.S. MC, Company "B", 3d Tank Bn was wounded in the right forefinger and upper right arm by sniper fire and evacuated by helicopter to C&C Hospital. Prognosis good.

12. At 271812H at coordinates (BT 052692) B-41 ambush opened fire on three (3) armed VC. VC were dressed in black, khaki, and white. VC were armed with BAR and magazines. Ambush fired 40-50 rounds. VC fired 4-5 rounds. One (1) VC appeared wounded. VC broke contact and retreated east to north. One (1) possible enemy WIA.

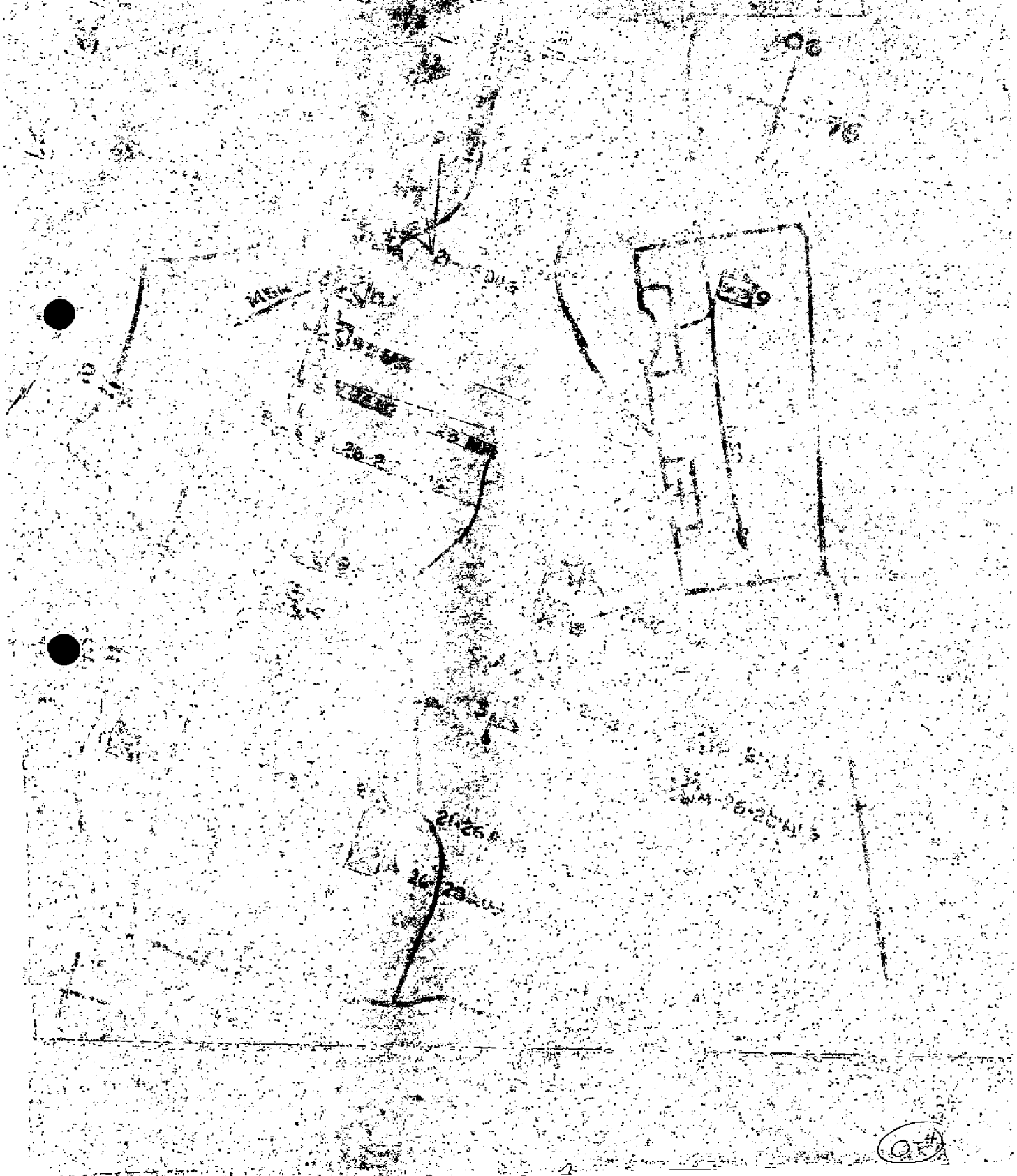
13. At 272025H at coordinates (BT 027690) B-41 received approximately 100-150 rounds of small arms fire from Thompsons and other automatic weapons. 10-15 VC observed. Fire returned and VC broke contact and retreated. VC pursued by fire. Observed three (3) VC being dragged away. Policed battlefield and found trails of blood and evidence of body being dragged away.

14. During this reporting period 16 VCS were captured. As of this date none have been reported confirmed VC.

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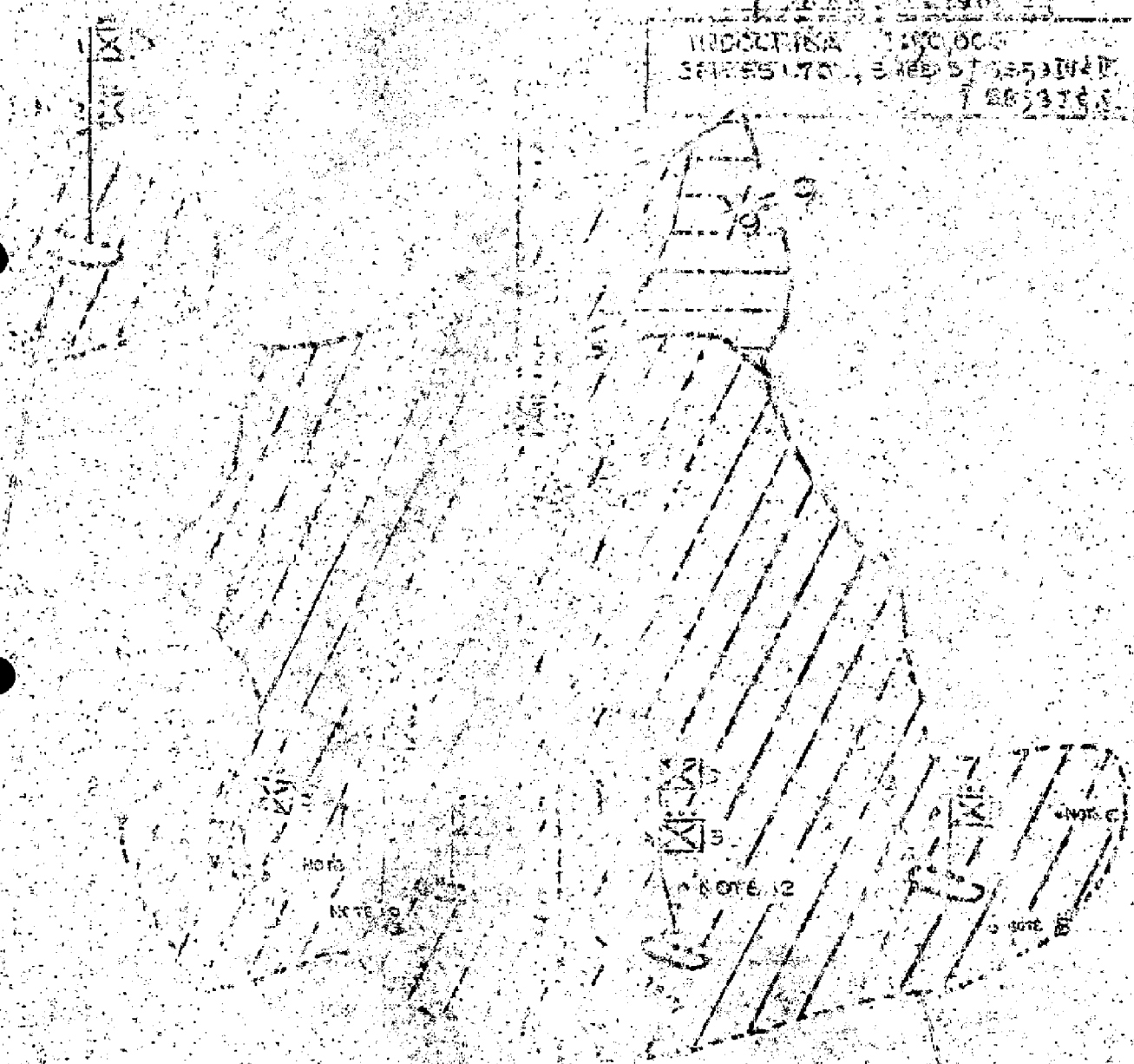
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