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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken: M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
In	Out				
0001			140001H	Journal Opened.	S
0002		1	140002H	RWA/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0058		2	140058H	RWA & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0158		3	140158H	RWA & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0254		4	140254H	RWA & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0404		5	140404H	RWA & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0500			Messenger	RWB13A patrol has returned.	S
0555		6	140555H	RWA & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0700		7	140700H	RWA & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
	0743	8	140743H	RW3/PS3. Int. any word on ARVN being available for operations on 15 October?	S, F
0755		9	Comment	RWB1 now leaving IP.	S
	0823	9	140823H	RW3/RWA & C. Be advised there will be no helo supply run today.	S
0825		10	140825H	RWB1/RW. Now in blocking position.	S, F
	0847	11	140847H	RW3/PS3. Request you hold up on attempting to get ARVN for 15 October until further word. Have alternate plan.	S, F
0858		12	140858H	RWD/RW. First two elements of Delta have left on truck.	S, F
0915		13	140915H	RWD/RW. RWD6 left Delta CP. D6A is now at IP.	S, F
0918		14	140918H	RWD/RW. Platoon on line ready to cross LOD.	S, F
	0945	15	140945H	RW3/PS3. For future planning only. Int. possibility of a 1/9-3/9 clear operation along both sides of SONG WIEN DIEN RIVER with the LOD between (BT 070633) and (BT 052656) and LOA between (BT 042621) and (BT 070633)? No time frame suggested.	S, F
1001		16	141001H	RWA3/RW. Now in position.	S, F, S3
1102		19	141102H	RWA/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
	1103	20	141103H	RW3/PS3. Ref. CG 3rd MarDiv 201758H Sep message on REDOPS, para 4.2. Will this unit report for Company "B" (-) of 3rd Tank Battalion and 1st AT Battalion or will parent unit submit?	
	1112	22	141112H	RW3/PS3. (Info to RW Liaison Officer). RWC3 maintains PFB vicinity (BT 038672) and maintains surveillance of river block with one squad and patrols.	

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	1130	25	141130H	RW3/PS3. 141000H SITREP. At 141030H S, F RWD was 400 meters from LOD and sweeping built up area. Negative contact. At 141100H RWD was at (BT 069653) and continuing sweep. No enemy contact.	
1137		26	141137H	PS3/RW3. Ref. your 141103H. Parent units submit. RW submit for RW only.	S, F
1345		30	141345H	RWD/RW. Position (BT 073683), continuing S, F sweep. Negative contact.	
	1345	31	141345H	RW3/PS3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
	1436	33	141436H	RW3/PS3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
1510		34	141510H	RWD/RW. Present position (BT 069691).	S, F
	1530	36	141530H	RW3/PS3. Ref. shooting of VC female by RWD today. Husband located and burial planned vicinity of NUI KIM SON. Am preparing backlash report in accordance with Forde Order 5830.4. Expect Anti-US demonstration against USMC operations and artillery.	S, F, S3
	1620	37	141620H	RW3/PS3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
1640		39	141640H	RWD/RW. RWD elements at water point 1st element is on way to the CP.	S, F
1857		40	141857H	RWA & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
1900		41	141900H	RWC/RW. CLAD has been cancelled due to communications failure.	S, F
1900			Wire	IB2/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
	1909	43	141909H	RW3/PS3. Be advised RWD will relieve RWA of all missions as of 150800H, including patrols and ambushes.	S, F, S3
	1923	45	141923H	RW3/PS3. 15 October REDOPS 1/9. Personnel, C-2. Equipment and supplies, C-1. Training, C-1.	S, F, S3
	1949	46	141949H	RW22/RW. All HAI's in your area will be south of grid line (BT 64). They will be fired from 142100H to 150730H. Do you concur?	S, F, S3
1955			Wire	IB2/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S,
2025		47	142025H	RWA & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
	2026		Wire	I3/S3. Nothing further to report on RWD operation. Will submit After Action Report with required time frame.	S
2052		48	142052H	RWA/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F

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2100			Wire	IB2/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2100		49	142100H	RW14A/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F, S3
2135		50	142135H	RW14A/RW. We have reached check point 1.	S, F, S3
2136		51	142136H	RWC/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
2155			Wire	IB2/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, S3
2202		52	142202H	RWA & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
2205		53	142205H	RW14A/RW. Have reached check point 2.	S, F, S3
2258		54	142312H	IB2/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
2312		54	142312H	RWC/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
2355		57	142355H	RWA & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
SUMMARY OF JOURNAL for 140001H to 142400H Oct 1965.					
At 141003H Company "D" crossed an LCD in the vicinity of (BT 067698) commencing a search and destroy operation in the vicinity of XUAN TRA (BT 068693) south-east to approximately (BT 075676) to locate and destroy VC forces reported to be located in the objective area. Company "A" provided two squads in positions east of the SONG CAN BIEN River vicinity (BT 083680) and (BT 084675), in addition to one reinforced rifle platoon blocking positions north of TRA KHE (3) (BT 070672). At 14110H Company "D" reported that in the vicinity of (BT 068693) a VC broke and ran away from the search elements. The VC was told to stop and warning shots were fired over his head. After the VC refused to stop, the Marines shot him. After the body was recovered, it was discovered that the VC was a woman of about 27 years of age. The body was taken to the water point. The operation was completed by 141615H. Details may be found in After Action Report No. 3-65 which is a supporting document of this chronology.					

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In	Cut	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.
			Con't	At 141120H a patrol dispatched by Company "C" received four rounds of sniper fire from the vicinity of (BT 036692). The patrol returned fire without any casualties. The patrol returned without further contact. At 141225H a patrol from Company "C" received five rounds sniper fire at coordinates (BT 035683) from across the river in the vicinity of (BT 037684). The patrol returned the fire with small arms fire and the enemy fire ceased. At 141445H the 2nd platoon, Company "A" reported that one VC opened fire on their CP at (BT 085667) with seven rounds of small arms fire. The 2nd platoon, returning from blocking position east of the SONG CAN BIEN ran the VC down. VC was wounded during the pursuit. The VC was apprehended but had managed to hide his weapon. The VC, who was covered with charcoal for night fighting, was taken to ITT.
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0001			150001H	Journal Opened.	S
0003			Wire	IB2/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S
0055		1	150055H	RWC/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0100		2	150100H	RWA/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0100			Wire	IB2/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0200			Wire	IB2/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0207		3	150207H	RWC/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0210		4	150210H	RWA/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
	0219	5	150219H	RW3/PS3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0300			Wire	IB2/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, S3
0317		6	150317H	RW14A/RW. Now in night ambush 2.	S, F, S3
	0345	7	150345H	RW3/PS3. SITREP, all secure. RW14A now in night ambush.	S, F, S3
0347		8	150347H	RWA & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0348		9	150348H	RWC/RW. RW14E has returned.	S, F
0354		10	150354H	RWA/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0507		11	150507H	RW14A/RW. Now entering CP.	S, F
0540		13	150540H	RWC & A/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
	0830	16	150830H	RW3/PS3. All RWC patrols have been cancelled due to communications. Will advise when patrols are continued.	S, F, S3
1120		21	151120H	PS3/RW3. Request time period that RW patrols are in that were cancelled on previous message.	S, F
	1148	22	151148H	RW3/PS3. Ref. your message 151120H. From 150600H to 151800H will conduct local security patrols.	S, F
1235		27	151235H	PS3/RW3. Int grid square that RW15C is patrolling at 151900H to 152230H.	S, F
	1340	29	151340H	RW3/PS3. Ref. you message 151235H. Patrol will operate in grid squares (BT 0966), (BT 0965), (BT 1065), and (BT 1065).	S, F, S3
	1345	30	151345H	RW3/PS3. Engineer sweep reported mine clearance held 150800H on road (BT 073706) to (BT 078695). Nothing unusual to report.	S, F, S3
1511		34	151511H	RW Liaison/RW. Int. location and mission of all platoons of RWB and RWD. New Subject: Disposition of RWC VCS (Ref. your 151155H).	S, F
	1538	35	151538H	RW3/RW Liaison. Ref. your 151155H.	S, F, S3

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	1950	38	151950H	message. Location of RWD and RWB remain the same. RWD will run RWB's patrols and perimeter watches. New Subject: Two VCS were turned over to HOA VANG District Headquarters. Others released by Village Chief.	
				RW3/PS3. RWD now in Battalion security.	S, F, S3
	2007	39	152007H	RWB now in Battalion reserve. RWD units still located at Battalion CP.	
				RW3/PS3. RWD CP (BT 068715). RWD1 (BT 072701). RWD2 (BT 068715). RWD3 (BT 068715).	S, F, S3
2200		40	152200H	RWA/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S, F
2254		41	152254H	RWD15/RW. We are crossing IP.	S, F
2301		42	152301H	RWC/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S, F
2301		43	152301H	RWA/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S, F
2325		44	152325H	RWC/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S, F
2330		45	152330H	RWD15A/RW. Departing check point 1.	S, F
				SUMMARY OF JOURNAL for 150001H to 152400H October 1965.	
				At 151158H, Company "A" reported that they observed ten VC moving south at vicinity (BT 089658). Two of the VC had weapons being carried at sling arms. An 81mm Mortar fire mission was requested in that area but was no longer able to observe the VC.	
				A patrol dispatched by Company "C" captured one male VCS without an ID card at coordinates (BT 027675) at about 150930H, one male VCS and two female VCS without ID cards were captured in vicinity of (BT 029669) at 150945H, and four female VCS without ID cards at (BT 035669). These VCS were taken back to 3rd Platoon CP and later screened by HOA LONG Village Chief who released six of them. Remaining two VCS were taken to HOA VANG District Headquarters.	

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0001				Journal opened.	S
0003		1	160003H	RWD15A/RW. Now at check point 2.	S, F
0005		2	160005H	RWA/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0007		3	160007H	RWC/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0055		5	160055H	RWD15A/RW. Now at check point 3.	S, F
0124		6	160124H	RWD15A/RW. Now inside lines.	S, F
0245		7	160245H	RWA/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0246		8	160246H	RWC/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0300		9	160300H	RWB2/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F
0315		10	160315H	RWC/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0330		11	160330H	RWB2/RW. Now at check point 1.	S, F
0350		12	160350H	RWB2/RW. Now at check point 2.	S, F
0400		13	160400H	RWA/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0401		14	160401H	RWC/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0450		15	160450H	RWC, A, & B2/RW. SITREP, all se-	S, F
				cure.	
0503		16	160503H	RWA, C, & B2/RW. SITREP, all se-	S, F
				cure.	
0600		17	160600H	RWD1/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F
0611		18	160611H	RWA, C, & B2/RW. SITREP, all se-	S, F
				cure.	
	0810	20	160810H	RW14/PS14. Int. reference for helo	S, F
				escort only. As briefed by MAG-16	
				they are available for any use.	
0833		21	160833H	PS3/RW3. Be prepared to take over	S, F
				harbor security effective 161630H.	
				One NCO plus 6 Marines required to	
				report to Lt KOOASKA at white	
				elephant.	
	0848	22	160848H	RW3/PS3. Int. reference on harbor	S, F
				security.	
0919		25	160919H	PS3/RW. Ref. your 160855H. 3d	S, F
				MarDiv Order 005500.1.	
0940		27	160940H	RWD3/RW3. Returning to IP.	S, F
0950		28	160950H	RWD3/RW. Have dismounted tanks,	S, F
				now entering IP.	
0959		29	160959H	PS3/RW3. Ref. your 160949H. Int.	S, F
				identification marks on 105 duds.	
				Were duds all found in one location	
				and/or were they dispersed.	
	1015	30	161015H	RW/PS3. The duds are of US origin	S, F
				and were all found in one location.	

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1158		30	161158H	RWB2/RW. Air Force tail assembly located at (BT 047702).	S, F
1445		41	161445H	RVA/RW3. Request to know why you sent EOD team to this location.	S, F
	1500	42	161500H	RW3/RVA. Ref. your msg 161445H. EOD team is to go to area of leprosarium to check out duds in that area. This to be accomplished morning of 17 Sep.	S, F
1507		45	161507H	RWB2/RW. We are in base one. Night patrol of squad size in grid squares (BT 0368) and (BT 0468). Patrol to leave at 2100. We have one ambush at (BT 038681) from 2300 to 0300. Expect to continue night patrols until 0700.	S, F
1543		46	161543H	PS3/RW3. Air Force reports DA NANG EAST under VC attack. Can you confirm or deny? (Report untrue, RW3 checked with Roseann 3.)	S, F
1759		47	161759H	RWA, C, & B2/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
1835			Wire	ID1/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
1857		48	161857H	RVA, C, & B2/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
1930			Wire	ID1/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
1958		49	161958H	RVA, C, & B2/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2025		50	162025H	RWC/RW. RWC16B has reached check point 1.	S, F
2105		51	162105H	RWB2/RW. SITREP, all secure. Night patrols are out.	S, F, 33
2146		52	162146H	RWC/RW. RWC16B has reached check point 3. Negative enemy contact.	S, F
2147			Wire	ID1/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2248		53	162248H	RWC/RW. RWC16B is back in. Negative enemy contact.	S, F
2309		54	162309H	RWB2/RW. Have one night patrol. Negative enemy contact.	S, F
2352		55	162352H	RVA, C, B2/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2354		56	162354H	RWD16A/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F

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			(Cont.)	SUMMARY OF JOURNAL 160001H to 162400H Oct 1965:	
				At 160040H it was reported that at 152330H a patrol from Company "C" observed a light moving from house to house at (BT 047657) and heard strange clicking noises. The patrol set up a hasty defense when they heard people moving toward their position. The patrol opened fire on two people about 30 meters away. The patrol searched the area and found one dead woman and a wounded boy about 13 years old. The patrol returned to the Company "C" CP where they treated the boy and sent him in on the resupply run the following day. The boy was later turned over to HOA VANG District Headquarters.	
				At 160735H a patrol from Company "D" was engaged in a fire fight with an estimated six VC at (BT 078694). The VC were armed with two automatic weapons and carbines. The patrol returned fire and one platoon and three tanks were sent to the scene immediately. The VC broke contact prior to the arrival of the reinforcements. Another platoon from Company "D" was dispatched to sweep the area west of the river below the bridge at (BT 072702). One VCS was picked up by the reaction platoon and was turned over to HOA VANG District Headquarters. One Marine WIA was sustained as a result of the fire fight.	
				At 160805H the 2d Platoon, Company "B" found 23 105mm casings, two 90mm rounds, and one Chinese Communist fragmentation grenade booby-trapped at (BT 050710). The subject fragmentation grenade	

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0005		1	170005H	RWC/RW. Patrol being conducted.	S, F
0012		2	170012H	RWD16B/RW. Now leaving IP.	S, F
0020		3	170020H	RWD16B/RW. At check point 1.	S, F
0036		4	170036H	RWC/RW. Patrol is still being conducted.	S, F
0100		5	170100H	RWA, B2, & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0121		6	170121H	RWB2/RW. The ambush and night patrol have returned.	S, F
0240		7	170240H	RWD16B/RW. We are back in CP and securing.	S, F
0300		8	170300H	RWA, B2, & A/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0330		9	170330H	IC1/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0800		10	170800H	RWA6/RW. A6 is now leaving CP per our conversation yesterday.	S, F
0900		11	170900H	RWC/RW. RWC17 has reached check point 1.	S, F
0945		12	170945H	RWC/RW. RWC17 has reached check point 2.	S, F
	0950	13	170950H	RW3/RWA & C. Daily report received on employment of attached engineers by 1200H daily. Area or location by grid coordinates where sweep accomplished. Demo expended by engineers and purpose. Any other events connected with the engineers.	S, F
	1025	14	171025H	RW3/RWA6. You have no patrol in grid squares for registration. Int. Concurrence.	
	1105	15	171105H	RW3/RWC6. Ref. B2 patrol. If Charlie patrols remain clear of Grid square (BT 0368) prior to 1200 today there will be no conflict.	S, F
1117		16	171117H	RWB2/RW. B2 position is (BT 034685).	S, F
1140		17	171140H	PS/RW. Request to know what frequency mortar registration will be on.	S, F
	1225	18	171225H	RW3/RWA6. The staff at the Leprosarium has reported many duds on the Leprosarium grounds. RW6 desired we check out and eliminate. Coordinates of duds (BT 099664).	
	1226	19	171226H	RW3/PS3. Engineer employment report. Battalion team swept (BT 072709) to (BT 083697) from 0620H to 0935H. Used set no. 3. Negative results. Alpha team negative. Engaged in operation with company. Charlie team swept vicinity	S, F, S3

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			Con't	of Charlie CP and is currently on patrol with RW03 as Demo team. Negative results. Request PS relay info to Today Charlie.	
1321		21	171321H	PS3/RW3. Int. Will RW3 actual be coming to PS this PM?	
	1335	22	171335H	RW3/PS3. RWB2 at (BT 038692). RW017 at check point 1.	S, F
1347		23	171347H	PS3/RW3. River block VINH DIEN be evacuated by engineers due to high water after their with drawal. Its covering force no longer required until further notice.	S, F
1353		25	171353H	PS3/RW3. Request info concerning 6 civilians evacuated vicinity (BT 073670) ASAP.	S, F
1405		26	171405H	Rosemont G/RW. (BT 028689) one small boat going east to west, one man. Boat (BT 032650) 2 boats, one man in each heading north to south. Boats empty. Unusual amount of activity along river banks between (BT 049723) to (BT 058600). Grid squares (BT 0967, 0968, and 0868) nothing unusual.	S, F
1550		29	171550H	RWA/RW. Now at CP. We give concurrence on registration.	S, F
1654		31	171654H	RWB2/RW. We are at check point 2.	
	1710	32	171710H	RW22/RWA6 & C6. All H&I's tonight will be south of grid line (BT 47). Request concurrence.	
1811		35	171811H	RWB2/RW. B2 will be operations in grid squares (BT 0470 and 0471) from 2300 to 0200. There will be a combination ambush and night patrol. B2 expects to return to CP by 1400 tomorrow.	S, F
2000		38	172000H	RWA, B2, & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2028		39	172028H	RWAC/RW. At check point one.	S, F
2030			Comment	One incoming frag grenade in C6. "B" sector. Troops returned fire, tanks moved up fired at VC pinning friendly troops down. The VC grenade exploded near hole but	

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In	Out				
			Cont	no initial injuries reported.	
2110		40	172110H	RWA, C, & B/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2125		41	172125H	Misdeed/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
	2135	42	172135H	RW22/RWA6 & C6. Request to register at coordinates (BT 085625) commencing at 0700. Do you concur?	
2136		43	172136H	RWAC/RW. At check point 2.	S, F
2155		45	172155H	RWA, B2, & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2200		46	172200H	Misdeed/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2207		47	172207H	RWA/RW. RWAC reached check point 3.	S, F
2230		48	172230H	Misdeed/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2250		49	172250H	RWD17A/RW. Departing IP.	S, F
2255		50	172255H	RWA, B2, & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2308		51	172308H	RWAC/RW. Back in CP.	S, F
2313		52	172313H	RWB2/RW. Ambush is out.	S, F
2328		53	172328H	Misdeed/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2330			Wire	IDI/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2340		54	172340H	RWD17A/RW. Now at check point 1.	S, F
2345		55	172345H	RWC/RW. RWG17E now at check point 1.	S, F
2353		56	172353H	RWA, B2, C, & Misdeed/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
SUMMARY OF JOURNAL for 170001H to 172400H Oct 1965					
At 170800H a patrol from the 1st platoon, Company "C" spotted one VC dressed in green trousers with a green shirt, at (BT 048678). The VC was carrying a light automatic weapon. The patrol fired five rounds at the VC as the VC ran into the brush. The patrol searched the brush with negative results. At 170900H this same patrol searched a series of bunkers at (BT 048685). One bunker contained ten empty wooden boxes which were containers for 81mm mortars and 3.5 rocket rounds. The boxes were burned. An old man in a house in the area said three VC dressed in green, all carrying weapons, had come to his					

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken: M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
In	Out				
			Con't	house earlier that morning. The patrol continued its mission without further contact.	
				At 170830H the 2nd platoon, Company "A" made contact with three VC snipers at (BT 092652) and chased them to (BT 094635) continually exchanging fire. The chase was eventually given up and the 2nd platoon swept west to (BT 080649) and linked up with the "A" Company commander and two more squads, two tanks and one LVT. All troops boarded the vehicles to return to the CP when they were taken under fire at (BT 071692). The troops re-mounted after returning fire and moved (BT 072653) where they received more sniper fire. They dismounted and returned fire with small arms. During the exchange of fire six Vietnamese civilians were wounded. All of the wounded civilians were evacuated by helicopters. The patrol returned to the CP at 171500H without further contact.	
				At 172030H the western portion of the Battalion CP perimeter received one incoming grenade in the vicinity of (BT 064714). The perimeter opened fire on what they thought were two people fleeing to the northwest. One tank pulled up on the hill and fired several rounds of 30 caliber. An 81mm mortar illumination mission was initiated immediately. Personnel from MCB-9 reported seeing four people running across the dike at (BT 057717) when the first illumination round went off. After receiving the report, an 81mm mortar HE mission was initiated, the target being the four people observed running across the dike.	
				Immediately after the 81mm illumination	

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In	Out				
			Con't	mission was initiated one platoon of Company "B" was sent out to investigate with negative results. An OP in position at (BT 071715) observed four lights across the river in the vicinity of (BT 058715). An 81mm HE mission was fired on this position. At 172115H all fire missions were secured. A total of 30 illumination rounds, 17 81mm HE rounds, 75 7.62 rounds, and 25 30 caliber rounds (fired by tanks) were fired.	
2400			172400H	Journal Closed.	S

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Reason: M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
In	Out				
0001			180001H	Journal Opened	S
0003		1	180003H	RWC/RW. Night ambush is now set in.	S, F
0030			Wire	ID1/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0030		2	180030H	Misdeed/RW. Some movement on north western flank.	S, F
0031		3	180031H	RW17A/RW. Have set in ambush.	S, F
0100		4	180100H	RWA & C & B2/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0130			Wire	ID1/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0135		5	180135H	RWB2/RW. The night patrol is in.	S, F
0145		6	180145H	RW17A/RW. Now at check point 3.	S, F
0200		7	180200H	RWA, C, & B2/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0230			Wire	ID1/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0235		8	180235H	Misdeed/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0240		9	180240H	RW17A/RW. Returned to RW CP.	S, F
0300		10	180300H	RWA & B2/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0330			Wire	ID1/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0430			Wire	ID1/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0530			Wire	ID1/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0545		11	180545H	RWA & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0810			Wire	IC/I3. C18 is at check point 5.	S, F
0834		12	180834H	RWB2/RW. Will change check point 5 to (BT 049717). The stream is too deep to cross.	S, F
0845		13	180835H	RWA/RW. RWA LVT's will be at the water point at 1100.	
0940		15	180940H	RW3/RWC6 & A6. Shove 6, Senator 6, and RW6 will arrive by helo your CP approximately 181030H. Stand by.	
1022		17	181022H	RWB2/RW. B2 is held up at (BT 068718) to build foot bridge across the dike. Will take possibly 90 minutes.	
1027		18	181027H	RWB2/RW. Is it possible to get material for two 12 foot spans that are missing out of the footbridge from Battalion or Seabees.	
1301		20	181301H	PS3/RW3. Operations indicated by Ensign S. F Order 49-65 cancelled.	S, F
1314		21	181314H	RWA/RW. RW17C now leaving on patrol.	S, F
1320		22	181320H	RWC/RW. RWC18A at check point 1.	S, F
1323		23	181323H	RWA/RW. RW17C at check point 2.	S, F
1353		25	181353H	RWC/RW. RWC18A at check point 2.	S, F

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken: M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
In	Out				
1408		26	181408H	RWA/RW. RWA17C at check point 2.	S, F
1420		27	181420H	RWA/RW. RWA17E at check point 3.	S, F
1432		29	181432H	RWA/RW. RWA17C at check point 4.	S, F
1455		32	181455H	RW Liaison/RW. Int. Has B2 been replaced by another unit with same mission? If so who is it and what is the time frame.	S, F
1456		33	181456H	RWC/RW. RWC18A at check point 3.	S, F
1512		34	181512H	RWC/RW. RWC18A at check point 4.	S, F
1514		35	181514H	RWA/RW. RWA17E at check point 5.	S, F
1525		36	181525H	RWA/RW. RWA17E is back at our position.	S, F
1540		37	181540H	RWC/RW. Sweep patrol from coord. (BT 072709) to (BT 053697) from 180610H to 180825H. Used No. 3 detector.	S, F
1544		38	181544H	RWC/RW. RWC18A back in area.	S, F
1545		39	181545H	RWC/RW. Change RWC18B to sleeper at (BT 042678). Time 182030H to 190130H.	S, F, 83
	1600	40	181600H	RW3/RWC. Tank Company unable to contact tanks with you. Sharpshooter B6 request you return tanks B13 and B14 to this CP to repair radios. Will return to you prior to dark.	
	1742	43	181742H	RW22/RWA6 & G6. All H&I's tonight will be south of grid line (BT 64) except between grid lines (BT 07) and (BT 09) where they will be south of grid line (BT 65). Alfa concurs.	
1750		44	181750H	RWA/RW. RWA18A is crossing IP.	S, F
1751		45	181751H	RW Stingray & Shark/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F
1752		46	181752H	RWC/RW22. RWC wishes to have H&I's between (BT 05) and (BT 06) south of (BT 64).	
1805		47	181805H	RWA/RW. RWA18A crossed check point 1.	S, F
1825		48	181825H	RWA/RW. RWA18A at check point 2.	S, F
1835		49	181835H	RW Stingray/RW. At check point 1.	S, F
1838		50	181838H	RWA/RW. RWA18B SITREP. all secure.	S, F
1843		51	181843H	RW Stingray/RW. Now in tree line 300 meters from Check point 1 awaiting darkness to move in.	S, F
1902		52	181902H	RWA/RW. RWA18A at check point 3.	S, F, 84
1915		53	181915H	RWA18B and RWA18C now crossing IP. RW Stingray/RW. Have reached check point 1.	S, F

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In	Out				
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1915		54	181915H	RWShark/RW. Proceeding past check Point 1.	S, F
1922		55	181922H	RWA/RW. RWA18B has reached check point 1.	S, F. 83
1943		56	181943H	RWShark/RW. Shark leader refused Transportation, is set in alternate position.	
1944		57	181944H	RWA/RW. RWA18B has reached check point 1.	S, F. 83
1944		58	181944H	RWStingray/RW. Hoats have not arrived Set in alternate position.	S, F
2008		59	182008H	RWShark/RW. Shark leader refuses transportation. Can't find ambush site. request permission to return.	S; F
2010		60	182010H	RWA/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F. 83
2011			Wire	RWD3B/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F. 83
2025		61	182025H	RWA/RW. A18B is taking alternate route because of water.	S, F. 83
2045		63	182045H	RWStingray/RW. Am in alternate route approximately 300 meters east of check point 1 in tree line. Am now returning to CP.	S, F. 83
2045		64	182045H	RWShark/RW. Back in CP.	S, F.
2049			Wire	RWD3B/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F. 83
	2135	65	182135H	RW3/RWStingray. Ref. your 2045 message. Int. your ambush.	
2209		66	182209H	RWA/RW. A18C has passed check point 2.	S, F. 83
2210			Wire	Roseanne/RW. 1915H, sighted 10 adults and 20 children heading north on road north of MY TRI. At 1930H, truck driver and assistant told by nun at orphanage they should leave for their own safety. This warning occurred just after civilian whispered something in nun's ear. MCB8 also reports that there is inordinate amount of activity in whore house in front of their position.	S, F
2258			Comment	RWA & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F. 83
2258		67	182258H	RWA/RW. A18C has reached check point 3.	S, F
	2308	68	182308H	RW3/PS3. Be advised one mechanized patrol designation RWD1 will investigate.	

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In	Out				
			Con't	suspicious activity vicinity Rosemont from 182330H to 190030H.	
2321		69	182321H	RVA/RW. A18C has returned to IP.	S. F.
2354		70	182354H	RWD3B/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S. F
2355		71	182355H	RVA & C/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S. F
				SUMMARY OF JOURNAL for 180001H to 182400H Oct. 1965	
				The companies continued to occupy their assigned position with extensive patrols in the assigned areas without incident.	
2400			182400H	Journal Closed.	S

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In	Out				
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0001			190001H	Journal Opened.	S
0007		1	190007H	RWD1/RW. Now enroute and sweeping area.	S, F, S3
0038		2	190038H	RWD1/RW. Now returning to area after sweep of villages with negative results.	S, F, S3
0100			Wire	ID3/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, S3
0115		3	190115H	RWA & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0200			Wire	ID3/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, S3
0205		4	190205H	RWC & A/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0307			Wire	ID3/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, S3
0310		5	190310H	RWC & A/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0315		6	190315H	RWC/RW. RWC18C has returned.	S, F
0353			Wire	ID3/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, S3
0400		7	190400H	RWA & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, S3
0503		8	190503H	RWA/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0504		9	190504H	RWC/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0558		10	190558H	RWC/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0603		11	190603H	RWA/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0640		12	190640H	RWA/RW. A18D has reached check point 1.	S, F
0655		13	190655H	RWA/RW. A18D has reached check point 2.	S, F
0656		14	190656H	RWD19/RW. Now leaving CP.	S, F
0714		15	190714H	RWD19/RW. Now at check point 1.	S, F
0735		16	190735H	RWA/RW. RWA18D has reached check point 7.	S, F
0805		17	190805H	RWD19/RW. Now at check point 2.	S, F
0813		18	190813H	RWA18D/RW. Now at check point 8.	S, F
	0830	20	190830H	RW3/RWA & C. Return all ARVN to this CP on today's resupply. Do not return interpreters.	S, F
0845		21	190845H	RWD19/RW. Now at check point 3.	S, F
	0850	22	190850H	RW3/RWA. No helos available. Send LVT's in for resupply at 191300H.	S, F
0905		23	190905H	RWD19/RW. Have now reached village and beginning sweep.	S, F
0920		24	190920H	RWC19A/RW. Now at check point 1.	S, F
0950		25	190950H	RWC19A/RW. Have reached check point 1.	S, F
0955		26	190955H	RWD19/RW. Have crossed IP.	S, F
1000		27	191000H	RWH18E/RW. Have crossed IP.	S, F
1020		28	191020H	RWH18E/RW. Have crossed check point 1.	S, F
	1055	29	191055H	RW3/PS3. Be advised that RWB will conduct reinforced platoon patrol from 201200H to 231200H. Patrol will operate in area north of (BT 69), east of highway #1, west of SONG VINH DIEN. Overlay to follow. ASAP	S, F, S3

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In	Out				
1100	1040	30	191040H	RW3/PS. Sweep patrols (BT 072709) to (BT 083697) from time 0630H to 0845H.	S, F, S3
1100		31	191100H	RWH18E/RW. Have reached check point 2.	S, F
1100	1120	33	191120H	I3/S3. Request that 2 USMC Dog Teams be assigned to this unit during the period 21 to 28 Oct. Place and times of use not yet determined but primary use will be locating hiding places in the immediately vicinity of CP.	S, F
1150		34	191150H	RWH18E/RW. Have crossed check point 3.	S, F
1225		35	191225H	RWA/RW. RWA18E at company base.	S, F
	1247	36	191247H	RW3/RWA6. Be advised VIP's will visit your CP from 201600H to 201620H.	S, F
1306		38	191306H	RWC/RW. RW19A has reached check point 4.	S, F
1315		40	191315H	RWA/RW. Resupply run departed CP.	S, F
	1338	41	191338H	RW3/RWC. Request two patrols for period 230600H to 231800H. Request will end your commitment for present area.	S, F
1341		42	191341H	RW3B3/RW. We are now leaving the village.	S, F
	1438	43	191438H	RW3/RWA. VIP visit scheduled your CP tomorrow is cancelled.	S, F
	1543	44	191543H	RW3/RWC5. Have not received your daytime patrols for 23 Oct.. Submit ASAP.	S, F
1633		46	191633H	RWA/RW. Continuing sweep. Negative contact.	S, F
1921		49	191921H	RWA/RW. Going to abort patrols 19A and 19C due to operations today. Will replace with ambush.	S, F
1954		50	191954H	RWC/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2055		53	192055H	RWA & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2100		54	192100H	RWD19A/RW. Leaving IP.	S, F
2112		55	192112H	RWD19A/RW. At check point 1.	S, F
2115		56	192115H	RWA/RW. Patrols 19A and 19C have been cancelled.	S, F
	2120	57	192120H	RW/PS. Patrols 19A and 19C have been cancelled.	S, F, S3
2145		60	192145H	PS/RW. At 191600H report from Company "A" operating in vicinity of (BT 083668) suffered two WIA when a member of patrol detonated a mine. Both men were evacuated by helos at 191651H. Request to know type of mine.	S, F
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In	Out				
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				190001H Oct 1965	192400H Oct 1965
2208		61	192208H	RWC/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2230		62	192330H	RWD19A/RW. Have reached check point 5.	S, F
2233		63	192233H	RWC/RW. RWC19C has reached the ambush site.	S, F
2258		64	192258H	RWD19A/RW. Have reached IP.	S, F
2300		65	192300H	RWC/RW. RWD19A is enroute.	
2306		66	192306H	RWD19A/RW. We are now on road heading back to RW's area.	S, F
2315		67	192315H	RWA/RW. ALA leaving ambush position.	S, F
2317		68	192317H	RWD19A/RW. We are now entering CP.	S, F
2324		69	192324H	RWC/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2330H		70	192330H	RWA/RW. ALA has returned.	S, F
2335		71	192335H	RWC/RW. RWD19A has reached check point 1 with negative contact.	S, F
SUMMARY OF JOURNAL for 190001H to 192400H October 1965					
Between the hours of 190400H and 191730H Company A (-) conducted a search and destroy operation from (BT 083670) to (BT 080659) and (BT 079670) to (BT 085659). At 191525H the point went through a hedgerow at (BT 083673) and tripped a booby-trapped Chinese Communist grenade wounding one man in the back and one man in the face. Neither man was considered in serious condition. Both were evacuated by helicopter. The search was completed at 191730H without any enemy contact.					
2400			192400H	Journal Closed.	S

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In	Out				
0001			200001H	Journal Opened.	S, F
0009		1	200009H	RWA, C, & D2/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0100			Wire	ID2/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0200		3	200200H	RWC & A/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0205		4	200205H	RWC & A/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0210			Wire	ID2/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0245		5	200245H	RWC19A/RW. Now crossing IP.	S, F, S3
0300		6	200300H	RWA & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0305			Wire	ID2/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0340			Wire	ID2/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0405		7	200405H	RWC & A/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0705		8	200705H	RWC/RW. C19E has reached check point 4.	S, F
0919		9	200919H	RWC/RW. C20 now at check point 1.	S, F
0943		11	200943H	RWC/RW. C20 now at check point 2.	S, F
1000		12	201000H	RWA/RW. A19E has left IP.	S, F
1010		13	201010H	RWA/RW. A19E at check point 1.	S, F
1130	1130	17	201130H	RW3/RWC & D. Frag Order 19-65. Commencing at 210800H RWD will effect contact relief of RWC in present MLR positions. By 201800H RWB will assume responsibility for security of bridge and bunker at (BT 081697) and OP. 4 LVT's other than those assigned to RWC are available to RWD at water point. Separate instructions for comm equipment will be issued by RW10. B/A for all individual weapons will be retained by RWA and RWC. All over B/A stays at present locations. All units involved ensure continuity of patrols. RWC will relieve RWB by 211800H.	S, F
1135		18	201135H	PS3/RW3. Utilize RF, PF, and local personnel to maximum. Rose Ann representative on way.	S, F
1145		19	201145H	RWC/RW. C20A now at check point 2.	S, F
1201	1201	22	201201H	RW3/RWA & C. Request engineer sweep report due at 1200H.	S, F
1205		23	201205H	RWA/RW. Engineer team used to sweep for mines.	S, F
1207		24	201207H	RWC/RW. Engineer team used to check and install booby-traps around position.	S, F
1303		26	201303H	RWA/RW. A19E has crossed check point 3.	S, F
1331	1331	27	201331H	RW3/RWC. Int. was house checked for bodies.	S, F

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In	Out				
1332		28	201332H	RWC/RW. Be advised RWC has a patrol out checking house at this time.	S, F, S3
1411		28	201411H	RWA/RW. Be advised RWA19E has passed check point 4 and is entering IP.	S, F
1445		30	201445H	RWC/RW. RWC3 searched burned house with negative results.	S, F, S3
1800		37	201800H	RWA/RW. A20A has crossed IP.	S, F
1808		38	201808H	RWA/RW. A20A is at check point 1.	S, F
1905		39	201905H	RWA/RW. A20C is crossing IP.	S, F
1930		40	201930H	RWA/RW. Received 3 rounds from west did not return fire.	S, F
2100		44	202100H	RWA & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2107		45	202107H	RWA/RW. A20A crossed IP.	S, F
2109		46	202109H	RWC/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2153		47	202153H	RWA & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2155			Wire	ID2/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2223		49	202253H	RWA/RW. A20A has left ambush position and is returning to CP.	S, F
2253			Wire	ID2/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2253		50	202253H	RWA & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2302		51	202302H	RWB20A/RW. Now departing RW area.	S, F
2318		52	202318H	RWA/RW. A20A crossed check point 1.	S, F
2345		53	202345H	RWA/RW. A20C reached check point 2.	S, F
2352		54	202352H	RWC/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
SUMMARY OF JOURNAL for 200001H to 202400H Oct 1965					
At 201030H a patrol from Company "C" received five rounds of sniper fire at (BT 043664) from (BT 042659). The sniper fire resulted in two Marine WIA's, who were evacuated by helicopter. The patrol observed a man running from (BT 042659) into a building in that vicinity. The patrol fired 700 rounds of machine gun fire, 700 rounds of M-14 ball, seven 40mm rounds, and 2 rounds of 3.5 WP. The patrol returned to the CP and left the building burning. A patrol was sent out to the burning house to investigate results.					
At 201445H a patrol from the 3rd platoon					

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken: M-Maps S-Staff E-Troops F-File
In	Out				
			Con't	of Company "C" observed a man walking in a rice paddy at (BT 038667) wearing green utilities, a pack, and a straw hat. The man was 100 yards away when the patrol was fired on. 12 rounds were received. The point made contact and fired several rounds at the man. The man ran towards the river and disappeared. The area was investigated with negative results. At 201915H Company "A" received three small arms rounds at (BT 093668) from the west. The sniper fire was not returned. It was also ineffective. At 201920H the 1st squad of the 1st platoon, Company "A" was moving into an ambush position at (BT 097659) when they were fired on by one automatic weapon and three semi-automatic weapons. The squad deployed and assaulted the enemy position. The VC withdrew to the south. The patrol leader thinks he might have wounded two of them when an M-79 round exploded in the vicinity of where the automatic fire was coming from. The firing ceased and the patrol investigated the area and found evidence of someone being dragged away from the position. The enemy fired 200 rounds and the Marines fired 300 rounds. No friendly casualties were sustained. At 201930H Company "A" received three rounds of small arms sniper fire in their CP at (BT 091667) from the west about 600 meters. Fire was returned with small arms and the sniper fire ceased. No friendly casualties were sustained.	
2400			202400H	Journal Closed.	S

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In	Out				
0001			210001H	Journal Opened.	S
0001		1	210001H	RWB/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0017		2	210017H	RWA/RW. A20C has returned.	S, F
0019		3	210019H	RWA/RW. A20C crossed check point 3.	S, F
0037		4	210037H	RWC/RW. C20C is now in our perimeter.	S, F
0043		4	210043H	RWA/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0100			Wire	IB2/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0200			Wire	IB2/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0223		6	210223H	RWC/RW. Ambush will be moving in approximately 2 minutes.	S, F
0228		7	210228H	RWC/RW. C20C is now conducting patrol.	S, F
0246		8	210246H	RWC/RW. C20E has reached check point 1.	S, F
0247		9	210247H	RWC/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0325		10	210325H	RWC/RW. C20E has reached check point 2.	S, F
0400			Wire	IB2/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0404		11	210404H	RWA/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0500		12	210500H	RWC/RW. Leaving check point 3. C20E.	S, F
0500			Wire	IB2/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0508		13	210508H	RWC/RW. C20E returning to area.	S, F
0510		14	210510H	RWA & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0600			Wire	IB2/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0600		15	210600H	RWA & C/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0747		17	210747H	RWD/RW. First elements of Delta have left IP and reached water point.	S, F
0813		18	210813H	RWD3/RW. RWD3 aboard trucks. Two squads leaving IP.	S, F
0828		19	210828H	RW22/RWA6 & C6. Request to register at coordinates (BT 085625) and coordinates (BT 038657) from 0900H to 1200H. Do you concur?	S, F
0902		21	210902H	RWD/RW. First elements of RWD have arrived to relieve RWC.	S, F
1116		24	211116H	RWA/RW. A21D has left perimeter.	S, F
1204		25	211204H	RW3/RWA & C. Request engineer report which was due at 1200H.	S, F
1214		26	211214H	RW3/RWA & D. Be advised 5 ARVN will arrive your position on today's resupply.	S, F
1258		28	211258H	RWA/RW. A21D at check point 3.	S, F
1435		30	211435H	RWB/RW. Leaving water point in 10 minutes.	S, F
1445	1500	31	211445H	RWA/RW. A21D has reached check point 5.	S, F

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In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken: A-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
	1500	32	211500H	RW3/PS3. RWB (-) reinforced by engineer demo team operation vicinity (BT 071689) commencing 211430H to locate reported large VC cave and 10 VC believed to be the elusive assassination squad. As previously authorized for Golden Fleece CS will be used if feasible.	S, F
1510		33	211510H	RWB/RW. Now searching area, negative contact, negative results.	S, F, S3
1610		34	211610H	RWB/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
1622	1622	35	211622H	RW3/RWA. Have urgent requirement for 1 additional LVT for RWB's use during period 220545H to 221800H. Request you dispatch yours to water point by time required and your resupply will be returned with them at time of release.	S, F
1633	1633	36	211633H	RW22/RWA6 & D6. Request to register "D" Battery coordinates (BT 085625) from 1700H to 1900H. Do you concur?	S, F
1707		38	211707H	RWB/RW. SITREP, negative results on primary mission. Picked up locker box with tobacco, medical supplies, and other documents. Planning retreat in 5 minutes.	S, F
1712		39	211712H	RWC2/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
1755		40	211755H	RWC2/RW. SITREP, all secure.	
1836		42	211836H	RWD/RW3. Two LVT's have been instructed by their CP to return to resupply point ASAP. No reason was given. Int. is this return to be effected?	S, F
1842		43	211842H	RWB/RW. Now in CP and securing from net.	S, F
1845		44	211845H	RWA21A/RW. Have crossed check point 1.	S, F
1859		45	211859H	RWC2/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
1930		46	211930H	RWD/RW. Location of Delta units D1 (BT 048667). D2 (BT 055664). D3 (BT 037670). B6 is same as D1.	S, F
2000		47	212000H	Perimeter all secure.	S, F
2000		48	212000H	RWC2/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2014		49	212014H	RWA/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2046		50	212046H	RWA/RW. A21 & A22 have returned to CP. All secure.	S, F

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In	Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action A. Maps B. Staff C. Troops D. File
2058		51	212058H	RWA/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S, F
2128		52	212128H	RWA & C/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S, F
2128		53	212128H	RWA/RW. A21B now reporting in.	S, F
2205			Wire	IB2/I3. SITREP. all secure.	S, F
2350		54	212350H	RWA/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S, F
2400			Wire	IB2/I3. SITREP. all secure.	S, F
				SUMMARY OF JOURNAL for 210001H to 212400H October 1965	
				At 210815H elements of Company "D" boarded trucks at the Battalion CP and moved to the bridge at (BT 071701) where they boarded LVT's and moved to Company "C"'s position to commence an on position relief of Company "C". The relief was completed by 211330H.	
				At 211030H at (BT 043662) elements of Company "C" apprehended one male VCS. The man was walking with three women. The male had in his possession barber equipment and seemed extremely nervous when he was questioned. Two other men were apprehended at 211445H at (BT 053653) when they were found in a house with 4 45 caliber rounds. The older of the two had improper identification and the younger claimed to be his son. Later he changed his story. Ten temporary ID cards were found in the adjoining house.	
				At 211430H Company "B" (-) supported by a demolition team, departed the bridge at (BT 071701) commencing a search and destroy mission in the vicinity of (BT 071689) to locate and destroy a large cave which 10 VC, believed to be the elusive assassination squad, were believed to be using as a hiding place. At 211630H Company "B" reported picking up a locker box containing tobacco, medical supplies, and other documents. This material was turned over to the Battalion S-2. Company "B" returned to the Battalion	

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In	Cut	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken: A-Maps C-Staff D-Troops E-File
Gp.			Con't	CP. at 211842H with negative enemy contact. At 211500H a patrol from Company "D" sighted three armed men at (BT 060650). The patrol pursued the men into a nearby village and received one round of sniper fire. The patrol continued along its planned route and at (BT 049649) three more armed men were sighted. At (BT 052646) the patrol observed a helicopter drawing fire from a tree line. No action was taken. The patrol returned to the CP without further contact. A patrol from Company "A" received three rounds of sniper fire at 211920H in the vicinity of (BT 096662) from (BT 099659). The patrol returned fire with twenty rounds of small arms and the sniper broke contact and withdrew south toward VIEM DONG (BT 095658). The patrol continued its mission without further contact.	
2400			212400H	Journal Closed.	S

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			Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	
			Action Taken: A-Maps B-Staff C-Troops D-File	
0001			220001H Journal Opened.	S
0022		1	220022H RWC21A/RW. Now at check point 2.	S, F
0022		2	220022H RWC2 & A/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0125		3	220125H RWC2 & A/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0203		4	220203H RWA/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0220		5	220220H RWC21A/RW. Now entering lines.	S, F
0259		6	220259H RWA/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0316		7	220316H RWC2/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0352		8	220352H RWA, C2, & D/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0430		9	220430H RWB6/RW. Have Slave Born B45 meet us on road going to river on the Marble Mountain road (cut off) by Sea-Bee Camp. Contact Sharpshooter B45 through LL at water point.	S, F
0558		10	220558H RWB/RW. We are moving out.	S, F
0719		11	220719H RWC22/RW. We have crossed IP.	S, F
0730		12	220730H RWC22/RW. Have reached check point 1.	S, F
0745		13	220745H RWB6/RW. Bravo CP at (BT 045716). Negative contact.	S, F
0813		14	220813H RWB6/RW. Have one LVT stuck. At present unable to pull him out. One LVT available to ferry, but desires not to move alone. Please advise.	S, F
0815		15	220815H RWA21E/RW. Have reached Check point 1.	S, F
0840			Wire S3/I3. LVT's no longer needed.	S, F
0840		16	220840H RWC22/RW. Have reached check point 2.	S, F
	0841	17	220841H RW3/RWB. LVT's no longer required at ferry point.	S, F
	0842	18	220802H RW3/RWB6. Int. requirement for LVT R-1.	S, F
0858		19	220858H RWB6/RW. We have no helo resupply for today. We will send in requirements for helo resupply on 23 Oct ASAP.	S, F
0901	0901	21	220901H RW3/RWD. Request to know ETA of LVT'S for resupply.	S, F
	0952	24	220952H RWC22/RW. Have reached CP.	S, F
1026		25	221026H RWC22/RW. Have reached check point 4.	S, F
1057		27	221057H RWA/RW. Engineers used to sweep road coordinates (BT 098071) to (BT 104660) with M-3 detector. Need replacement mine detector burned out.	S, F
1120		28	221120H RWC22/RW. Have reached check point 5.	S, F
1152		30	221152H RWC2/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F

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In	Out				
1210		33	221210H	RWC22/RW. Have reached check point 6.	S, F
1220	1220	34	221220H	RW3/RWA & D. Require engineer reports ASRP.	S, F
1232		35	221232H	RWC22/RW. Have entered IP.	S, F
1245		36	221245H	RWC2/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
1345	1345	43	221345H	RW3/RWA & D. Claymores are authorized for general use in forward areas. Judicious emplacement is assumed when danger to civilians exists. Report location, quantity, and other pertinent details. CS is authorized for special purposes. Request prior approval. Recent numerous VC sightings in forward areas. Indicate possible increased requirement for use of scout sniper teams. Report when and where employed.	S, F
1515		44	221515H	RWB2/RW. LVT's will depart in 30 minutes.	S, F
1615	1615	46	221615H	RW3/RWA. Be advised your ARVN will arrive with engineers. ETA 221700H.	S, F
1647		47	221647H	RWC2/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
	1735	48	221735H	RW3/RWA. Your ARVN has been waiting transportation all day. Engineers that was suppose to take them out failed to do so. Request to know if you can pick them up this PM? They are at the water point.	S, F 63
1758		50	221758H	RWA/RW. RWA patrol B is departing.	
1840		51	221840H	RWA/RW. Al at check point 1.	S, F
1904		52	221904H	RWB6/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
1957		55	221957H	RWC22A/RW. Am now departing on ambush.	S, F
2047		56	222047H	RWB/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2110		57	222110H	RWA/RW. Patrols A22C and A22A have passed check points 1, 2, & 3. All secure.	S, F
2123		58	222123H	RWD/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2132		59	222132H	RWA/RW. A22A has returned.	S, F
2133		60	222133H	RWA/RW. A22C has returned.	S, F
2134		61	222134H	RWC2/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2150		62	222150H	RWA, B, & C2/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2200		63	222200H	RWB2/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2223		64	222223H	RWC2/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F

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In	Out				
2250		65	222250H	RWA & D/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2250		66	222250H	RW22/RWA6 & B6. West of grid line (BT 09) all H&T's will be south of grid line (BT 63). East of grid line (BT 09) all will be south of grid line (BT 64). Do you concur?	S, F
SUMMARY OF JOURNAL for 220001H to 222400H October 1965					
At 220600H Company "BW" (-) (Rein) occupied two blocking positions at (BT 042694) and (BT 046713) in support of the 59th RF Battalion Operation. No enemy contact was made.					
At 220900H a patrol from the 1st platoon, Company "A" apprehended one VCS at (BT 093643). The VCS was taken to the CP and later turned over to ITT. One book of VC poems, five USMC propaganda leaflets, and papers with clothing sizes were found and turned over to ITT.					
At 221120H the 2nd platoon, Company "D" at (BT 050650), reported receiving six rounds of sniper fire from 4 VC at (BT 047649). The patrol returned ten rounds of small arms fire and the VC broke contact and fled to the west. The patrol continued its mission.					
At 221430H a patrol from Company "D" apprehended one male when he attempted to hide from the patrol and had no ID card. Through interrogation the Battalion S-2 determined the man was an ARVN who had turned VC. The man was turned over to ITT.					
At 221915H the 2nd platoon, Company "D" reported an aircraft in normal flight suddenly headed for the ground. When the aircraft seemed to be about 50 feet above the ground an orange flash was seen. The flash was about 2 miles from					

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			Con't	the 2nd platoon, Company "D" at an azimuth of 80 degrees. The directions given put the incident forward of the 3rd platoon, Company "A"'s position. The 3rd platoon, Company "A" was contacted concerning this incident and reported that they had observed an aircraft in the area in question but had not observed it crash. Regiment was notified of this incident. At 221938H a patrol from Company "D" reported observing an OE aircraft being fired at by three automatic weapons from TU CAU (4) (BT 048649) and NGAN THUNG (1) (BT 053649). Twelve VC were observed in this area also.	
2400			222400H	Journal Closed.	S

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken: A-Maps B-Staff C-Troops D-File
In	Out				
0001				Journal opened.	S
0004		1	230004H	RWB2 & 3/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0006		2	230006H	RVA & D/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0015		3	230015H	RWC2/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0045		4	230045H	RWD/RV. RWD13 at check point 2.	S, F
0058		5	230058H	RVA, B2, B, & D/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0100			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter, all secure.	S
0107		6	230107H	RWC2/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0127		7	230127H	RWB/RV. RWB ambush patrol has returned. Negative enemy contact.	S, F
0155		8	230155H	RWB, B2, & D/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0204		9	230204H	RVA & C2/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0205			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter, all secure.	S
0257		10	230257H	RVA, B, C2, & D/RV. SITREP, all secure. RWD1B at check point 3.	S, F
0300			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter, all secure.	S
0359		11	230359H	RWB2, A, B, & C2/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0403		12	230403H	RWB2/RV. A night ambush patrol is now out.	S, F
0405			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter, all secure.	S, F
0500		13	230500H	RWB2, A, & B/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0501			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter, all secure.	S
0556		14	230556H	RWB2, A, & B/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0600		15	230600H	RWB3/RV. Now leaving LOD and beginning sweep of road.	S, F
0601			Wire	I34/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S
0820		16	230820H	RVA/RV. RVA22E has crossed check point 1.	S, F
0840		17	230840H	RWC2/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0843		18	230843H	RVA/RV. Engineers are going to blow up one 81mm illumination dud and one M26 dud.	S, F
0906		21	230906H	RWB/RV. RWB has dispatched LVT's to water point.	S, F
	1005	24	231005H	RW3/RVA & D. Request LVT's at re-supply point not later than 231200H.	S, F
	1015	25	231015H	RW3/RVA, B, C, & D. Maximum number of No: 1	S, F
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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	ambushes desired during period 231900H to 240600H, especially vicinity company and platoon positions. As a guide, a minimum of three vicinity of each base camp. Present patrol plans may be modified if required. Request locations and times prior to 1400 today.	
1023		27	231023H	RWB2/RW. Patrol 1 returned, patrol 2 departing.	S, F
1042		28	231042H	RWA/RW. RWA23D at check point 1.	S, F
	1045	29	231045H	RW3/RWB2 & B3. Helo resupply run will arrive 1300. Use smoke and be up on Bn TAC.	S, F
1100		30	231100H	RWD6/RW. RWB3 CP at (BT 053714). RWB6 desires helo resupply at this position.	S, F
1203		32	231203H	RWC23B/RW. RWC23B is now conducting patrol.	S, F
1250		38	231250H	PS3/RW3. In accordance with verbal instructions issued by PS6 to Polish 6 and RW6, submit ambush positions, a minimum of four per platoon and time in position. Submit prior to 231700H for period 23-24 Oct.	S, F
1302		39	231302H	PS3/RW3. Assure careful engineer sweep of damaged LVT area to assure no unexploded ordnance. Utilize LVT's for logistic purposes only in emergency. Use of trucks encouraged.	S, F
1330			Wire	I34/I3. SITREP, all secure.	S
1510			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter, all secure.	S
	1510	44	231510H	RW3/RWA & D. Require total of 12 ambushes per company during darkness. Submit times and locations by 231700H. Reconsider all prior plans to meet this commitment. PS6 has personal interest.	S, F
	1515	45	231515H	RW3/RWB. Require minimum of 6 ambushes tonight. Submit times and locations ASAP. PS6 sends.	S, F
1622		47	231622H	RWC/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F

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	1714	49	231714H	RWB/RWD. Last message included eight ambushes. Since you had previously submitted one ambush. This station requires submission of three more for a total of 12 ambushes.	S, F
1751		52	231751H	RWB/RW. SITREP's from RWB2 and B3 all secure.	S, F
1758		53	231758H	RWC3/RW. No contact with water point. Other than that, all secure.	S, F
1827		55	231827H	RWB6/RW. Request you please save the tunnel operation for me till 250600H.	S, F
1830		56	231830H	RWC3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
1855		57	231855H	RWB/RW. B2 & B3 all secure.	S, F
1857		58	231857H	RWC3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
1952			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter SITREP, all secure.	S, F
1955		61	231955H	RWB/RW. B2 & B3 all secure.	S, F
2035			Wire	WagonmasterD/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
2050			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
2110		63	232110H	RWB, C3, D, & A/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
2145			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
2150			Wire	WagonmasterD/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
2250			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter SITREP, all secure.	S, S3
SUMMARY OF JOURNAL 230001H Oct to 232400H Oct 1965:					
At 0947 the 2d Platoon, Company "B" had one man wounded by a sniper while on a patrol in the vicinity of (BT 057705). Fire was immediately returned and the VC broke contact.					
An LVTP-5 received heavy damage at 1000 when it struck a mine emplaced at (BT 083704). The initial explosion					
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			(Cont.)	ignited the fuel cells which in turn detonated small arms ammunition and hand grenades which were being transported to the 3d Platoon, Company "A". A search of the area resulted in the apprehension of one VCS who was turned over to HOA VANG District Headquarters. A miscellaneous assortment of gear which was thought to possess some intelligence value was taken from the suspect's house and sent to the Regimental S-2.	
				While on a patrol in the vicinity of (BT 104648) the 2d Platoon, Company "A" encountered two VC at 1030. The VC fired approximately seven rounds at the patrol and fled to the south as soon as the patrol returned fire. There were no casualties on either side and the patrol continued with its prescribed mission. At (BT 113649) a number of VC propaganda leaflets were found and turned over to the Battalion S-2.	
				Two VCS were captured at 1235 by the 2d Platoon, Company "B" at (BT 057697) when both of them attempted to flee from the patrol. They were forwarded to ITT.	
				At 1600 a squad-sized patrol from the 2d Platoon, Company "D" received intense fire from an estimated six automatic weapons and four semi-automatic weapons located at (BT 066632). The patrol returned fire and continued to engage the enemy until it was reinforced, when the VC broke contact. The patrol pursued the VC, sweeping through NGAN TRUNG (1) (BT 054646) and NGAN CAU (1) (BT 073646) but was unable to reestablish contact with the VC. During the action there were no	

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0001			240001H	Journal Opened.	S
0005		1	240005H	RWC3, B, & D/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0025		2	240025H	RWC/RW. RWC night patrol could not find their CP. RWC fired one white star cluster so that patrol could find their CP.	S, F
0058		3	240058H	RWD, A, C3, & B/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0155		4	240155H	RWD, A, C3, & B/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0245			Wire	Perimeter all secure.	S
0258		5	240258H	RWB, D, A, & C3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0400			Wire	Perimeter all secure.	S
0445			Wire	Perimeter all secure.	S
0455		6	240455H	RWA, B, C3, & D/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0500		7	240500H	RWA, B, C3, & D/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0700		8	240700H	RWC3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0815		9	240815H	RWB6/RW. RWB is presently at (BT 055699) We will move south and then west to water point and then proceed on foot to RW CP. ETA to RW CP 1200H.	S, F
0825	0825	10	240825H	RW3/RWA & D. Int. your completing any night patrols last night. If so how many?	S, F
0825		11	240825H	RWA/RW. In regards to your last, 12 with negative results.	S, F
0852	0852	12	240852H	PS3/RW3. Have trucks for dogs departed your CP? What time?	S, F
	0858	13	240858H	RW3/PS3. 2 trucks were dispatched from RW CP at 0730H today to pick up 4 dogs teams at Monroe kennels.	S, F
	0903	14	240903H	RW3/RWD. Request patrols, ambushes, night ambushes, LP's, and SST's for 261800H to 271800H. Submit before 241200H.	S, F
	0903	14	240903H	RW3/RWD. Request patrols, ambushes, and night ambushes for 261800H to 271800H. Submit before 241200H.	S, F
0907		15	240907H	RWD/RW. In regards to your priority message. Negative.	S, F
0910		16	240910H	RWA & C3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0911		17	240911H	RWA/RW. A23E has crossed IP.	S, F
	0943	19	240943H	RW3/RWA. Request your LVT's at supply point by 250800H. Also have supply	S, F

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In	Out				
			Con't	requirements for tomorrow in today	
				ASAP. Reason is hot rations for noon	
				tomorrow in your base.	
	0950	20	240950H	RW3/RWD. Request LVT's at supply	S, F
				point 260800H. Have supply requirements	
				in early tomorrow for 26. Reason is	
				hot rations your base tomorrow.	
0951		21	240951H	RWC3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
1002		22	241002H	RWD/RW. Request location of Polish I.	S, F
	1026	23	241026H	RW3/RWD. Polish I occupies 1. (BT	
				027655) 2. (BT 022659) 3. (BT 002655).	
1058	1026	25	241058H	RWC3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
1102		26	241102H	RWD/RW. Plan to send 1 squad to investi-	S, F
				gate boat. Do you concur?	
	1237	28	241237H	RW3/RWD. Require normal patrol re-	S, F
				quirements for 261800H to 271800H. Last	
				nights ambushes were special from	
				Senator 3.	
1246		29	241246H	RWD/RW. Plan normal patrols for re-	
				quirements on 241800H to 251800H and	
				251800H to 261800H and then revert to	
				saturation ambushes on 261800H to	
				271800H. Do you concur?	
	1258	30	241258H	RW3/RWD. Negative on your last message.	S, F
				Saturation ambushes were for last night o-	
				only. Normal patrol requirements re-	
				quested for 261800H to 271800H.	
	1350	31	241350H	RW3/RWA6. They will receive hot rations	S, F
				in their CP on 261200H. Same date as	
				RWD 261200H.	
1750		35	241750H	RWD/RW. Coordinates of VC position	S, F
				(BT 052647). Distance from patrol	
				75 to 100 meters. VC fled southwest	
				No rounds expended by VC 55-65. No.	
				of rounds expended by USMC 50 7.62mm	
				6 M-79 rounds, and 2 3.5 rounds.	
	1838	36	241838H	RW3/RWA. On tomorrow's resupply run	S, F
				a mule and team will arrive to lay	
				land line from your CP to RW CP.	
				New Subject: Request engineer team	
				on resupply to sweep road since our	
				engineers is committed.	

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1913		38	241913H	RWA/RW. A24A is now departing CP.	S, F
1931		39	241931H	RWA/RW. A24B has reached check point 1.	S, F
2003		40	242003H	RWA/RW. A24C has crossed IP.	S, F
2014		41	242014H	RWC3 & A/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2038		42	242038H	RWA/RW. A24E crossed check point 1.	S, F
	2105	43	242105H	RW3/PS3. Two platoons of Company "B" will be in grid square (BT 0768) from 250900H to 251300H. 5 squads will surround area, one squad will search for enemy in tunnels, engineers will accompany.	S, F, S3
2114	2114	44	242114H	RW3/PS3. Request you notify EOD we have one 81mm dnd within CP.	S, F
2126		45	242126H	RWA/RW. A24C has reached check point 1.	S, F
2200		46	242200H	RWA, C3, & D/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2213		47	242213H	RWC/RW. C24 is now leaving perimeter.	S, F
2215		48	242215H	RW/RWA. Wire team for tomorrow has been cancelled.	S, F
2232		49	242232H	RWC24/RW. Have crossed check point 1.	S, F
2300		50	242300H	RWA, C3, & D/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2359		51	242359H	RWA, C3, & D/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
SUMMARY OF JOURNAL for 240001H to 242400H October 1965					
At 241415H 2nd platoon, (-) of Company "D" encountered 6 VC armed with automatic weapons at (BT 052647) and after a brief exchange of fire, in which one VC was killed, the enemy broke contact and fled to the southwest.					
A patrol from Company "C" received 6 rounds of small arms fire from (BT 092665) at 241820H. The patrol was about 200 meters south of the Company CP when they received fire. 4 rounds of 81mm mortars were directed against the enemy position and a fire team was dispatched to ascertain the results. After a thorough search which provided no evidence of VC casualties they returned to the CP.					

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0001		250001H	250001H	Journal Opened.	S
0105		1	250105H	RWC3/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S, F, S
0106		2	250106H	RWA/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S, F, S
0107		3	250107H	RWD/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S, F, S
	0112	4	250112H	RW3/PS3. SITREP. all secure.	S, F
0145		5	250145H	RWA/RW. A24C is at check point 2.	S, F
0204		6	250204H	RWC3/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S, F
0205		7	250205H	RWD/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S, F, S
0212		8	250212H	RWA/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S, F, S
	0214	9	250214H	RW3/PS3. SITREP. all secure.	S, F
0300		10	250300H	RWA, D, & C3/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S, F, S
0304			Wire	IC3/I3. SITREP. all secure.	S, F, S
0355			Wire	IC3/I3. SITREP. all secure.	S, F, S
0400			Wire	Perimeter all secure.	S, F, S
0400		11	250400H	RWA, C3, & D/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S, F, S
0436		12	250436H	RWA, D, & C/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S, F, S
0510			Wire	Perimeter all secure.	S, F, S
0600		13	250600H	RWA, C3, & D/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S, F
0620		14	250620H	RWA/RW. A24D has crossed check point 1.	S, F
0745		15	250745H	RWA/RW. A24D crossed check point 2.	S, F
0800		16	250800H	RWC24A/RW. Be advised we are now making out flight.	S, F
1010		18	251010H	RWB/RW. We are at (BT 071685). We will start collecting civilians in approximately 5 minutes.	W, F
	1027	20	251027H	RW3/PS3. Request 1 PF platoon to be picked up at HOA VANG at 270500H for search and clear operation on same date between this CP and (BT 050752). Details of operation will be sent to your CP by 251400H.	S, F
	1033	21	251033H	RW/PS. 1000 SITREP-RWB(-) presently searching vicinity (BT 071685). Negative enemy contact. Intend to clear and screen all civilians in area.	S, F
1102		22	251102H	RWC24A/RW3. Have reached check point 5.	S, F
1108		23	251108H	RWC3/RW3. SITREP. all secure.	S, F
	1114	24	251114H	RW3/PS3. Status of engineer personnel assigned to RW is reaching a critical point. Total teams available are 3 with 1 assigned to each of the forward companies. Unable to meet requirements.	S, F

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				for sweeps especially since displacement of Delta Battery. Request assignment of minimum of 2 additional teams.	
1123		26	251123H	RWB/RW3. SITREP: still searching, negative results.	S, F, P53
1142		28	251142H	PS3/RW3. Regarding your request for engineer support. Specify what type of engineer team you are requesting and size of team.	S, F
1205		29	251205H	RWC3/RW. SITREP: all secure.	S
	1230	30	251230H	RW3/RWA-D. Request you send daily engineer utilization report. This report is due at 1200.	S, F
1235		31	251235H	RWA/RW. Engineers blew 1 boobytrapped 81 mm mortar round.	S, F
1236		32	251236H	RWD/RW. Negative report.	S, F
1240		33	251240H	RWB/RW. Still sweeping, negative results so far.	S, F
	1247	34	251247H	RW/RWA. Ref msg 251235H. Int coord and time of blown booby trap.	S, F
1251		35	251251H	RWA/RW. Coord:(BT 097662); time 250830H	S, F
1257			Wire	Perimeter all secure	S
1327		36	251327H	RWC3/RW. SITREP: all secure	S, F
1338		37	251338H	RWLO/RW3. Req to know size of all patrols, night ambushes, LFs, and S/S teams during last 24 hours. Do RWB and RWC missions remain the same?	S, F
1345		38	251254H	RWB/RW. Location (BT 071685) Checking civilians, negative results.	S, F, P53
	1445	39	251443H	RW3/ PS3. Ref your 251145H: req for clarity on engineers. RW3 requests minimum of 2 additional 3man teams capable of mine det/clear, sweep & demo.	S, F
1545		43	251545H	PS3/RW3. Detection clearing teams will depart to your CP 260800. For additional coordination contact Today C.	S, F, TODAY
1546		44	251546H	PS3/RW3. Reg your 1503H: will await your messenger.	S, F
1558		47	251558H	RWC3/RW. SITREP: all secure.	S, F
	1620	48	251620H	RW3/RWLO. Req you contact Naval Component Command to determine whereabouts of 14 men from RWB who were relieved	

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In	Out				
			Con't	at NCC by 14 men from RWC this AM. Our	
				is down and we cannot contact them.	
1700			Wire	Perimeter all secure.	S, F
1755		52	251755H	PS3/RW3. Conduct 36 ambushes 27-28 Oct.	S, F
1830		55	251830H	RWA/RW. RWA2 is now departing CP.	S, F
1905		57	251905H	RWB25/RW. Patrol is now leaving CP.	S, F
2003		59	252003H	RWD/RW. Request permission to use	S, F
				60mm mortars against position mentioned	
				in SPOTREP 251600H. Suspect this area	
				OP or FO position. Plan to use mortar	
				in coordination with scout sniper teams.	
	2031	61	252031H	RW/RWD. Ref. your 2003H message. Per-	S, F
				mission granted.	
2138			Wire	IC3/I3. Receiving heavy small arms fire.	S, F
2200		62	252200H	RWA, D, & C3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
	2222	63	252222H	RW3/PS3. We are now in process of	S, F
				MedEvac of HOA HAI village chief and	
				daughter. VC hit house with small arms	
				and grenades at 2155H. Request you contact	
				C-Med and get clearance to take them	
				there in view of chiefs semi-official	
				status.	
2230		64	252230H	RWA/RW. A25B is back at my position.	S, F
2300		65	252300H	RWD, A, & C3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2400		66	252400H	RWA, C3, & D/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
				SUMMARY OF JOURNAL for 250001H to	
				252400H October 1965.	
				At 0700H two platoons from Company "B"	
				commenced a search operation for three	
				caves believed to be used by the VC in	
				the vicinity of (BT 071685). A Vietnamese	
				citizen who claimed to have knowledge	
				of the exact location was brought along	
				but he could not provide any useful in-	
				formation. Approximately 200 civilians	
				were assembled and screened by the S-2	
				representative and a thorough search of the	
				area was made by Company "B" but the	
				location of the caves were not discovered.	
				The operation secured at 1300H.	

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			Con't	One VCS was apprehended at 0845H by a patrol from Company "C". The man was hiding behind a small shrine at (BT 067681) observing Battery "D" perimeter and was also seen talking to children who had set off a M49A1 trip flare implaced by Battery "D" personnel. The suspect was sent to IIT. The 3rd platoon, Company "D" encountered 3 VC in the vicinity of (BT 039651) at 0915H. The VC fled as soon as the patrol opened fire, possibly wounding one. The patrol proceeded to (BT 039654) where it was fired on by 3 men with semi-automatic weapons. Fire was returned and the VC broke contact. Shortly thereafter a scarecrow equipped with a bamboo rifle, black shirt and coolie hat was discovered at (BT 038666). The area was investigated for booby-traps and the dummy was then destroyed. The scout-sniper team of the 2nd platoon, Company "D" received an estimated 10 rounds of small arms fire from 3 VC, one whom was armed with an automatic weapon, between 0800H and 1030H while located at (BT 064463). The VC fired from several positions to the west and north and the team remained in position and returned fire. A VC force, estimated between 4 and 11 men, armed with at least one automatic weapon was encountered by a patrol from the 2nd platoon, Company "D" at 1600H in the village of NGAN CHAU (1) at (BT 073646). The patrol attempted to close with the VC, but the enemy gradually broke contact, withdrawing through the village to the east. The patrol also reported the trenches have recently dug at (BT 064653). At 2230H an attempted assassination was made by the VC on the Village Chief of HOE HAI (BT 071701) and his family. 17 rounds of small arms and 4 grenades were directed into his house, inflicting serious wounds to him and his daughter and wounding to a lesser degree the rest of his family.	

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0001				Journal opened.	S
0100		1	260100H	RVA, C3, & D/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0200		2	260200H	RVA, C3, & D/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0423		6	260423H	RVA & C3/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0500		7	260500H	RVA & C3/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0600		8	260600H	RVA, C3, & D/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0643		9	260643H	RWD/RV3. Plan village sweep vicinity (BT 067650) and village sweep vicinity (BT 053645) beginning 270800H. Request heavy section tanks, two flame teams, additional interpreter, and Bn radio operator be attached 261800H-281800H. Request air on station 270800H to 271600H and 280800H to 281600H. Request use of terrain and control of small arms from (BT 066662) to (BT 070663) to (BT 075647) for period 270700H to 271000H. Sweep east to west, friendly force covers rear. If both sweeps completed during first period, will cancel additional support. Request to relocate platoon base vicinity (BT 063647) and (BT 044657) after sweep. Action will bring RWD more in line with Polish India and VC activity.	S, F, S3
0700		10	260700H	RVC3/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
	0800	13	260800H	RV3/RVA. Request to know if you plan to send LVT's to water point today. If so, give ETA.	S, F
0802		14	260802H	RVC3/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0845		15	260845H	RVA5/RVB6. Want to remind you of patrol requirements for this position starting 28 Oct.	S, F
0906		18	260906H	RVC6/RV3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0910		19	260910H	RVA/RV3. RV25E now crossing IP.	S, F
	0916	20	260916H	RV3/PS3. Int. availability of requested PF platoon on 27 Oct.	S, F
	0925	21	260925H	RV14/PS14. Requesting helos at 1300	S, F

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			(Cont.)	for RW6 recon.	
0945		23	260945H	PS14/RW14. Can recon go at 1100? How long?	S, F
1000		25	261000H	RWLnO/RW. Request to know what company furnished two squads sent in search of VC assassins.	S, F
1030		28	261030H	PS3/RW3. Submit REDOPS report ASAP to date. Report all categories regardless of change.	S, F
	1030	29	261030H	RW3/RWA & D. One dog team will arrive your CP today. These are scout dogs and may be used on patrols for a maximum of two hours without rest. Dogs should then rest for 30 minutes. Request utilization report by 1200 daily.	S, F
	1040	30	261040H	RW3/PS3. Info RWLnO. Ref. your 261000H msg. One squad from Co "C" and one squad from Co "B" alerted.	S, F
	1100	31	261100H	RW3/RWA & D. Request your compliance with S-3 memo 3:JDS:bhw over 3595 of 23 Oct 1965. Subj: 60mm mortar training.	S, F
	1109	32	261102H	RW3/PS3. REDOPS as of 261100H: Personnel-C-2; Supplies and Equipment-C-1; and Training-C-1.	S, F
	1114	33	261114H	RW3/RWA. Be advised helo will arrive approximately 1315 to pick up 292 for RWD and drop off RW14B. Use smoke. Button MAROON.	S, F
	1117	34	261117H	RW3/RWD. Be advised RW6 will arrive approximately 1305 by helo. Use smoke. Button MAROON.	S, F
1128		35	261128H	PS3/RW3. Request you deliver patrol and ambush plans daily before 1600 by overlay or by msg. This for period 48 hours in advance.	S, F
	1156	36	261156H	RW3/RWD. Ref. your request for support. RW6 and RW3 will arrive your position about 1300. Looks good for tanks and flames and change of bases and other commitments. Negative on additional	S, F

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	interpreter and radio operator.	
				Request you have overlay available at 1300.	
1158		37	261158H	RWC3/RV. SITREP. all secure.	S, F
1215		38	261215H	RWB25A/RV. Now leaving CP.	S, F
	1231	39	261231H	RW3/RWA & D. Request engineer utilization report.	S, F
1232		40	261232H	RWD/RW3. Negative use for engineer report.	S, F
1233		41	261233H	RWA/RW3. Negative use for engineer report.	
1304		42	261304H	RWB25A/RV. Crossed check point 1 20 minutes ago.	S, F
1428		46	261428H	RWB25A/RV. Now at check point 4.	S, F
	1457	47	261457H	RW3/RWA & D. Request you submit accurate report on use of engineers. If engineers not employed, will detach. Be advised requirement for mine clearance daily on MSR. If not utilized, cannot justify retention.	S, F
1525		48	261525H	RWA/RW3. Request permission to use CS on patrol 25D golden fleece operation. Change EMD to read 0400.	S, F
	1615	49	261615H	RW3/PS3. RV operations for 27-28 Oct: RVV (-) (Rein) will conduct operations on 27 Oct in accordance with 1/9 frag order 21-65. RWD (-) (Rein) with one platoon tanks, light section AT's, two LVT's, and one squad flames will conduct area search from 270700H to 271800H, west from an LOD between (BT 072654) and (BT 076647) to an LOA between (BT 054641) and (BT 044657). Relocation of RWD3 from present position to vicinity (BT 063647). Change TOD to 0400 vice 0500 on RWA Homer 26D.	S, F
1640		51	261640H	PS3/RW3. Beaverskin 60 X-ray spotted VC squad at 261615H at (BT 026685). Is pursuing east and requests help. Can you block (BT 042710) to (BT 032687)? Beaverskin 60 X-ray	S, F

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			(Cont.)	is up 40.4.	
1730		52	261730H	PS/RW. HOA VANG District Head- quarters that ARVN troops are crossing river vicinity (BT 028688) moving to (BT 036688) in response to report of VC in area. AO on station spotting for ARVN reports negative contact. Will keep you informed.	S, F
	1742	53	261742H	RW3/RWD. ARVN troops are operating in grid squares (BT 0268) and (BT 0368). They have AO on station. Negative contact. Will keep you informed.	S, F
1755		54	261755H	PS/RW & Polish. Company size ARVN force is operating in area bounded by (BT 030683) (BT 040690) and (BT 030690) searching for small VC force reported operating in area. AO on station reports no activity but advise you inform friendly troops of presence of ARVN.	S, F
1836		55	261836H	RW1/RW. Have not received am- bushes for HEYDAY for night of 27-28 Oct.	S, F
1846		58	261846H	PS3/RW3. Cancel RWD26N for tonight.	S, F
	1900	59	261900H	RW3/RWD. Cancel RWD26N.	S, F
	2010	65	262010H	RW3/RWD. Do not use tanks from Battery "D". Use only those currently with you.	S, F
2028		66	262028H	PS14/RV14. Request you come up on TAR on Button MARCON at 0630. Check in with Landshark and PS14. Stay on TAR while working helo.	S, F
2158		70	262158H	RVA, C3, & D/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2200			Comment	Perimeter reported observing two planes crash into MON KY Mountain	S, PS3
2300		72	262300H	RVA, D, & C3/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2400		76	262400H	RVA, D, & C3/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F

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In	Out				
				SUMMARY OF JOURNAL 260001H to 262400H Oct 1965:	
				A patrol from the 3d Platoon, Company "D" operating in the vicinity of (BT 035666) encountered an estimated six VC armed with carbines and high-powered weapon at 252010H. The patrol received approximately 65 rounds of small arms fire and returned 11 M79 rounds and some rifle fire before the VC broke contact. There were no Marine casualties and the patrol was not able to determine enemy losses.	
				At 0545 the 2d squad, 2d Platoon, Company "A" observed 15 armed VC moving southeast at (BT 088658) while in an ambush position at (BT 091665). The squad was outnumbered 2 to 1 and had no radio contact with the CP but took the VC under fire despite these disadvantages. The VC briefly returned fire and then fled to the south. The squad leader elected not to pursue the enemy and could not estimate VC losses.	
				Company "A" CP received three rounds of small arms fire at 1830 from a VC located in the vicinity of (BT 092667). Eight rounds of 81mm mortar HE were fired but with negative results. At the same time, the 1st Platoon, located at (BT 093669) received one round of small arms fire. Fire was returned with 7.62mm, M79, and 60mm mortars and the area investigated, but the results were negative.	
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In	Out				
0001			270001H	JOURNAL OPENED	S
0200		1	270200H	RWD, A, & C3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0315		2	270315H	RWD, A, & C3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0355	0355	3	270355H	RW3/PS3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, 83
0500		4	270500H	RWA, C3, & D/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0515		5	270515H	RWD/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0600		6	270600H	RWC3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0603		7	270603H	RWB/RW. Have just departed CP.	S, F
0630		8	270630H	RWD/RW. Now leaving IP.	S, F
0632		9	270632H	RWB/RW. Have crossed LOD.	S, F
0720		11	270720H	RWB/RW. Our position (BT 065716). Negative contact. Moving north.	S, F, 83
0724		12	270724H	RW14B/RW14. RWA position at (BT 106650).	S, F, 83
0808		13	270808H	RWC3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0811		14	270811H	RWB/RW. SITREP, at north with negative contact.	S, F
0833	0833	15	270833H	RW3/PS3. Request verification of loca- tion of Polish India.	S, F
0843		16	270843H	PS3/RW3. Regarding RedOps. Report explained reason personnel category C-2. When do you expect to be C-1?	S, F
0852		17	270852H	RWA/RW. Have completed first mission. Underway with second mission.	S, F
0903		18	270903H	PS3/RW3. Polish India located (BT 013657) to (BT 028658). Negative patrols.	S, F
0907	0907	19	270907H	RW3/PS3. Ref. your 270843H. 3 re- placements arrived late yesterday making us C-1.	S, F
0909		20	270909H	RWA/RW. Present position (BT 097657) to (BT 098658).	S, F
0937		21	270937H	RWB/RW. Now 500 meters from blocking force.	S, F
1000		22	271000H	RWC3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
1002		23	271002H	RWB/RW. Turned around and heading home.	S, F
1051		24	271051H	RW3/PS3. There are a number of house- boats about 15 or 20 located vicinity of (BT 050743). RWB sweep elements were unable to check and boats did not respond to the loudspeakers instructions to move ashore. Request appropriate gun authorities be contacted for check-out.	S, F

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In	Out				
	1326	29	271326H	RW3/RWA. Four LVT's will be at your resupply point at 280800H to carry RWB. When they arrive, RWA can use all available LVT's. Retain your LVT's until RWB arrives.	S, F
1505	1500	32	271500H	RW3/PS3. RWD has completed area search operation and is enroute to their CP. Have negative contact at this time. Info from Sharpshooter B indicates a contact with 10 VC may have resulted in 6 VC KIA but this is not confirmed. Company sweep had no casualties. Will complete report upon return to CP.	S, F
1520		33	271520H	RWD/RW. Have returned to CP.	S, F
1600		34	271600H	RWLnO/RW. Request to know if RWD conducted operation as planned. If so request results. Ref. your message DTG 270730H. Request to know what RWA did today.	S, F
	1657	38	271657H	RW3/RWLnO. Ref. your 1600H message. Affirmative on RWD operation. D6 presently writing results. Will send them when I get them. My 271435H indicated initial results. RWA was conducting RWA26D as scheduled for RW on 27 Oct.	S, F
1800		40	271800H	RWD/RW. After Action Rwpport: Swept 2 villages east to west as planned. located RWD3 PPB vicinity (BT 063697). Also swept village vicinity of (BT 055640) and (BT 050657). Sweep completed 271500H. Negative contact in villages. VC signs heavy in west village. Discovered about 1000 pounds of rice and 5 canoes declared VC by ARVN. Were destroyed by flames. Tanks sighted 10 VC with weapons (BT 058631) 700 to 1000 meters south of blocking position heading north. Estimate enemy VC KIA 6. Estimate total VC - 10. Tanks with RWD2 sighted 10-12 civilians vicinity (BT 054655). They disappeared into village, swept with negative results. Expended ammo: 10 rounds small arms, 60 frag grenades. Tanks submit	S, F, 53

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In	Out				
			Con't	separate report. No friendly WIA. Estimate total enemy KIA - 6. Estimate total enemy WIA - 4. No prisoners taken. Line of buildings centered (BT 053644). Noted to contain many addition beds. Probably used to house VC units. Dogs utilized with 2 local patrols and sweep today.	
1807		41	271807H	RWA/RW. Be advised we have no more LVT's at this position. Slavehorn advised us 2 more would be coming out in the morning. 2 are on there way in at this time.	S, F
	1826	42	271826H	RW22/RWA6 & D6. All H&I's tonight will be south of grid line (BT 63). Request concurrence.	S, F
	1840	43	271840H	RW3/PS3. At 280900H 1 squad from RWC will be helilifted into BINH KY (2) to search for elusive assassination squad.	S, F
	1855	44	271855H	RW14/PS14. Be advised Roseann is not fraged for my helo request. LL is down. Request you verify with Shove 14 that my request was fraged and who to for possible briefing by RW14.	S, F
1855		44	271855H	RW3/PS3. 2 of the 4 dog teams were returned today. These 2 were never employed because of reported sickness of 1 handler and inability to locate the other when required. After consuming 2 cases of MCI in 1 1/2 days plus eating at the mess hall the 2 handlers complained they wanted more MCI which were denied. The dogs were fed scraps. When the ARVN Liaison officer attempted to determine what happened to the rations, one of the handlers became surly and insubordinate. RW3 directed their return ASAP. One team is employed with RWA on patrols and one with RWD. Negative results so far. Int. their time of return to kennels.	S, F
1930		50	271930H	RWB27/RW. Just crossed check point 1.	S, F
1940		51	271940H	RWA/RW. A27B at check point 2.	
2000			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter all secure.	S

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In	Out				
2000		52	272000H	PS14/RW14. Troop lift cancelled. No helos available. The resupply is still on for 1000H. Can you use them?	S, F
2007		53	272007H	RWA27B/RW. Have reached check point	2, S, F
	2012	54	272012H	RW3/RWD. Shift of RWD3 indicates a change of patrol and ambush plans for 27 and 28 Oct. Request you advise ASAP.	S, F
	2020	55	272020H	RW3/PS3. RWD3 has been relocated to (BT 063641) as of 271700H.	S, F, 53
2050		57	272050H	RWA27B/RW. Now returning to IP.	S, F
2103		58	272103H	RWC3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2105		59	272105H	RWA, D/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
	2110	60	272110H	RW3/RWA. Leave dog team at your position for RWB.	S, F
	2113	61	272113H	RW3/RWD. Request you send name of ARVN to this station. We have no knowledge of who he could be. Will straighten out in the morning.	S, F
	2145	62	272145H	RW14/PS14. Want to use resupply helos for troop lift. Will take 2 lifts. If approved imperative they be on time to be effective. Time requested for pick-up at LZ Ostrich at 1000H. Can not guarantee a secure zone.	S, F, 53
2200			Wire	I34/I3/I3. Perimeter all secure.	S
2210		63	272210H	PS/RW. Ref. your 272145H. Affirmative will have helos at 1000H.	S, F
SUMMARY OF JOURNAL for 270001H to 272499H Oct 1965					
At 270400H Company "A" (-) (Rein) crossed an IP located at (BT 091668) and patrolled east to (BT 098670) then south to FA QUANG (4) (BT 114650), which was searched thoroughly but with negative results. When the search elements searched (BT 107655) the company proceeded to the LOA located at (BT 091668). Some propaganda documents and chicom booby-trap grenades were found. Trenches, more traps, and panji traps were found northwest					

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			Con't	of HA QUANG and destroyed. A LVT hit a pressure detonative AT mine which had an explosive charge of 20 pounds of TNT at (BT 098658) and received moderate damage. There were no casualties and no VC contact and the operation secured at 271230H. Company "B" held a clear and search operation from 270630H until 271300H between the LOA at (BT 065707) and the LOA at (BT 050750). 1 VCS, who had wire cutters and wire in his possession, was captured when he attempted to flee from the sweeping elements. He was later sent to IIT. 2 other men, both of whom were on the S-2 black list, were apprehended at (BT 055731) and also taken to IIT. An area search, bounded by (BT 072654), (BT 076647), (BT 046647) and (BT 054641), by Company "D" from 270630H until 271430H. 5 canoes and 1000 pounds of rice were located at (BT 052652) and upon determination that they were VC gear, they were destroyed by the attached flame squad. Tanks, in support of the operation, observed and fired on estimated 10 armed VC at (BT 057631) inflicting an estimated 6 KIA and 4 WIA. This was the only enemy contact during the operation. 1 round of small arms was received by Battery "D" 2/12 at 272115H from the vicinity of (BT 063638). 1 round of M-14 fire was returned and there were no casualties.	
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0001				Journal opened.	S
0001			Comment	Marble Mountain Airfield under what appears to be mortar attack.	S, PS3
0004			Comment	MCB-9 also appears to be receiving mortar fire.	S, PS3
0010			Comment	MCB-8 receiving small arms fire.	S, PS3
0012			Comment	Three explosions (apparently incoming mortar rounds heard approximately 300 meters north of tank CP.	S, PS3
0015			Comment	Mortar fire ceased at MCB-9 although sporadic small arms fire continues.	S, PS3
0015			Comment	Entire CP alerted, CP defense reinforced. 81mm mortar H&I's initiated on several suspected mortar positions.	S, PS3
0020			Wire	Wagonmaster D/13. At 0005 we received approximately 12 rounds small arms from south and east about 250 meters away. Fire was returned and VC broke contact. All quiet now.	S, PS3
0030			Comment	Explosions and fires continue in MAG-16/MCB-9 area.	S, PS3
0035			Radio	RWC3/RV. Received approximately 10 rounds from one carbine and one automatic weapon from approximately 75 meters southwest. Fire was returned and VC broke contact. No casualties resulted and all quiet now.	S, PS3
0045		1	280045H	RVA/RV3. Received approximately 50 rounds carbine fire from several directions from approximately four VC. Fire was returned and VC broke contact. Engagement lasted from 0030 to 0045. All secure now.	S, F, PS3
0045			Wire	I3/IB. Prepare platoon for sweep from here to MAG-16 area.	S
0115			Comment	RWB3 leaving CP with three tanks to set up ambush vicinity (BT 088691).	S
0220		2	280220H	RWD/RV3. RV28B is at (BT 038697) maintaining radio silence in ambush position. Will this fill your requirement? We can dictate their time of return.	S, F

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	0235	3	280235H	RW3/RWD. Ref. your 280220H msg. present position of RW28B OK until 0300, then request they move ambush to (BT 034697) until 0600. Request you also place ambush vicinity (BT 042671) ASAP.	S, F
0240		4	280240H	Misdeed/RW. Just lost sight of small boat in river behind our position. Receiving mortar fire, but none inside our location.	S, F
0255		5	280255H	RWD/RW3. Be advised RW28A has had contact at ambush site. Cannot determine details because of radio failure. Patrol has been instructed to return to this CP after contact.	S, F
0300		6	280300H	RVA/RW3. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0300		7	280300H	RWD/RW3. Upon return of RW28B we will instruct them to go to new ambush site.	S, F
0301		8	280301H	RWC3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0338		10	280338H	RWD/RW3. Patrol 28B has returned and two ambushes have been established.	S, F
	0350	11	280350H	RW3/RVA. Request all tanks and platoon proceed to vicinity (BT 092684) to block for RWB3 searching TAN AN. Proceed ASAP and report departure.	S, F
0400		12	280400H	RWC3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0440		14	280440H	RVA/RW3. RVA3 has moved out toward beach and rear element is about to move.	S, F
0445		15	280445H	RWD/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0503		16	280503H	RWC3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
	0507	17	280507H	RW3/RVA. Switch will be delayed 24 hours.	S, F
0520		18	280520H	RVA6/RW3. Spotted boats southwest 5,000 meters. Fired three 90mm rounds from tanks. Caused large explosion.	S, F
0550		20	280550H	RWD/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0615		21	280615H	RWB2/RW. Now moving out.	S, F
0635		25	280635H	RVA/RW. Request to know if there are any other elements other than	S, F

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			(Cont.)	RVA on beach.	
	0640	28	280640H	RT3/RVA. Affirmative on your last.	S, F
				RTB3 is on beach.	
0655		29	280655H	RTB2/RV. Have reached LOA and request further instructions. (Reply: Return to this CP.)	S, T
0720		30	280720H	RTC/RV. 0700 SITREP: All secure. Present position old French fort (Bunker) awaiting transportation for civilian casualties.	S, F
	0723	31	280723H	RT3/RVA. Secure blocking force and return to CP.	S, F
0724		32	280724H	RT31/RV. Now at MCB-9 carrying out our mission.	S, F
0726		33	280726H	RVD/RT3. Ambush now returning from (BT 034679). Other ambush still in position. Do you want it to secure?	S, F
	0748	35	280748H	RT3/RVA & C3. Request following information: Time first hit, estimated type of weapons, estimated number of VC, time action ended, direction of attack, friendly losses, enemy losses, KIA, WIA, POW, and enemy equipment captured.	S, F
	0815	37	280815H	RT3/RVA & D. Execute maximum patrols during daylight hours. Concentrate on routes of egress from the north. Execute six ambushes tonight, concentrating on same and submit coordinates and times ASAP. RVD do not neglect SONG VINH DIEN River. The above takes precedence over all previously scheduled patrols and ambushes.	S, F
	0840	38	280840H	RT3/RVA6. Request report of entire activity from 280100H until 280600H ASAP.	S, F
0856		40	280856H	RTC3/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0908		41	280908H	RTB2/RV. Returning to area, nothing to report.	S, F
0920		42	280920H	RTB1/RV. Now at MCB-9.	S, F
1000		43	281000H	RTC3/RV. Activities as follows: At 0100 asked for clearance to fire	S, F

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			(Cont.)	blocking barrage from supply point to beach as this could be a withdrawal route. Got permission. Fired 28 WF, 30 HE, and returned to normal at 0100. Was awakened at 0140 with message concerning blocking on beach. Alerted 3d Platoon (-) and held up one squad on patrol on beach. Moved out for beach at 0430, arrived, and took up blocking position. Observed a boat in aircraft illumination approximately 5,000 meters to south-east. Took it under fire with tanks. Third round was apparent hit as RWA6 saw a bright flash and a column of smoke appeared. No further contact. RWA6 moved to TAN AN. Smoke to RWB platoon leader, waited for screen, and requested permission to secure. Secured at 0715.	
	1018	45	281018H	R73/RWA & D. Tracked vehicles will S, F not traverse established roads or previously used trails without first sweeping them or determining whether another unit has swept.	
1020		46	281020H	R7C2A/R7. Now in position.	S, F
1029		47	281029H	R7C2A/RW. Have disembarked helo, now moving out.	S, F
1040		48	281040H	R7A/RW. A1A is leaving IP.	S, F
	1044	49	281044H	RW3/PS3. Reinforced squad of RW3 departed LZ Ostrich at 1019 for LZ vicinity of (BT 057701) to attempt to locate and capture assassination squad. Another squad of RW3 is in blocking positions between (BT 057698) and (BT 060697).	S, F
1046		50	281046H	R7A/RW. A1B is leaving IP.	S, F
	1107	51	281107H	R73/RWLn0. At 281000H RWD1 moved to (BT 047659) and RWD2 moved to (BT 047668).	S, F
1113		52	281113H	R7C3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
1116		55	281116H	RWC2/RW3. Swept through village	S, F

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			(Cont.)	and are moving to friendly forces	
1145		56	281145H	RVA/RV3. Engineer utilization report. Engineers used to blow up 81mm mortar dud from last night. Dog was used on operation yesterday.	S, F
1200		58	281200H	RWB1/RV. Have completed a thorough search of HEM LOC Hamlet vicinity (BT 054742). Thus far have found abundance of Navy and Marine Corps messages, medicine, 782 gear, and batteries. Have also searched rice paddy to west of HEM LOC and found a full 20 round clip of 9mm ammo, four rounds of 57mm ammo, batteries for PRC-6 and 10, four "C" ration boxes full of technical papers. Request vehicle to pick up this gear. Request answer ASAP. Have seven VCS and one female VCS.	S, F
	1225	61	281225H	RV14/PS14. Request helos if still available to proceed to (BT 073669) to pick up three VC, pick up two persons at (BT 093668), and return to LZ Ostrich.	S, F
	1245	62	281245H	RV3/RWB1. After truck picks up VCS and gear, request you patrol and search back to south along river to this location.	S, F
	1337	65	281337H	RV3/FS3. Engineer sweep of road from (BT 059740) to (BT 048765) reveals 2½ ton water truck and one M42 of MAG-16 struck a mine vicinity of (BT 054750). Approximately 100 feet apart. Crater and vehicle analysis suggests a TNT charge of about 15 pounds struck each vehicle. MAG-16 S-2 reports time of incident about 280130H. Casualties are believed to have been one USMC KIA, and three USMC WIA. These figures have already been included in report for MAG-16 today.	S, F
1436		69	281436H	RWB1/RV. Now back in CP.	S, F

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In	Out				
	1438	70	281438H	RW3/PS3. Ref. Frag Order 54-65. Must know location of ARVN or US units between grid lines (BT 82) and (BT 76) so that liaison can be effected ASAP. Anticipate no problems between (BT 059776) and (BT 074730) but do in other areas. Area between (BT 092690) and (BT 082713) was checked this morning. Negative results.	S, F
	1440	71	281445H	RW3/TS3. RWB1 has completed search of hamlet vicinity of (BT 054742). Patrol has located some Navy and Marine Corps messages, medicine, 782 gear, batteries for FRC-10 and 6 radios, one full 20 rounds clip 9mm ammo, four rounds 57mm ammo, and several ration boxes full of technical papers. Patrol has also apprehended seven VCS and one female VCS. Gear and VCS are being picked up by vehicle by RW2. RWB1 will patrol along the river to this position.	
1512		74	281512H	PS/R7. Be advised Parkgreen is searching grid squares (BT 0474) with patrol from 281500H to 281800H. Notify tenant activities MAF.	S, F
1515		75	281515H	PS/R7. Activate D-14 standing by to receive voice on upper side band.	S, F
1517		76	281517H	R7Ln/R7. Request to know if you sent a copy of summary of last night's action to Monroe. (Reply: Negative).	S, F
	1545	79	281545H	RW3/PS3. Int. TOR for dog teams.	S, F
	1646	80	281646H	RW3/RVA. B, C, & D. Ref. Regt Frag Order 55-65. Commencing 290400H, 4th Armored Regt, ARVN will conduct operations within RV TAOR. LOD is (BT 072702), for tanks at 290400. LOD for AT's is (BT 043649) at same time. Assembly area is grid square (BT 0766) and (BT 0866). Area of operations for 29 Oct will be from (BT 056637) to (BT 084650) to (BT 119580) to (BT 058589). For 30 Oct	S, F

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	it will be (BT 083650) to (BT 109660) to (BT 185592) to (BT 118580).	
				On night of 29 Oct do not operate south of grid line (BT 64). All units operating south of grid line (BT 67) will be in CP's by 290400H. Grid line (BT 64) is no fire line commencing 290400H.	
				These restrictions apply regardless of other requirements already laid on. Coordinate with USA Liaison or RW3. Primary control is Beaverskin 40 on 42.4. Peepsight Liaison will be PS X-ray on 39.6 or 40.3. RWA provide block between (BT 093664) and (BT 105665) on 30 Oct. Times to be announced.	
1705		81	281705H	PS3/RW3. There will be one patrol boat patrolling Tourane River all night long from Tourane Bridge to Cam Le Bridge. Only contact through MAP.	S, F
1900		85	281900H	RW28A & 28B/RW. Now crossing IP's.	S, F
1920		86	281920H	RW28B/RW. Now at check point 1.	S, F
1938		89	281938H	RWB28C/RW. Now leaving CP.	S, F
2000		90	282000H	RWC3/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S, F
2003		91	282003H	RW28B/RW. Have reached ambush site.	S, F
2007		92	282007H	RWB28C/RW. Now at check point 1.	S, F
2026		93	282026H	RWB28C/RW. Now at ambush site.	S, F
2058		94	282058H	RWC3/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S, F
2107		95	282107H	RWC3/RW. Five minutes ago saw two green star clusters at 130° azimuth 1000 to 1500 meters out.	S, F
2145		96	282145H	RW28B/RW. Request one round illumination 200 meters east of base of Marble Mountain. (Illumination delivered with negative results.)	S, F
2147		97	282147H	RW28B/RW. Have moved ambush site 100 meters west.	S, F
2207		98	282207H	RWB/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S, F
2208		99	282208H	RW3/RW28B. Return from ambush one hour earlier than planned.	S, F
2210		100	282210H	RW28B/RW. Have moved 50 meters west of original site.	S, F

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In	Out				
2240			Wire	S3/I3. Furnish seven men for harbor security ASAP. Report to NCC at White Elephant immediately. Furnish seven men-one Cpl and six sentries. Report when posted.	
2250			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2400		102	282400H	27C3/R7. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
				SUMMARY OF JOURNAL 280001H to 282400H Oct 1965:	
				At 272400H a VC force estimated at 200 men launched an attack on Marble Mountain Air Facility, MCB-8, and MCB-9. Simultaneously with this, diversionary attacks were made on Battery "D" (BT 063680), Company "A" (BT 092668), and a squad from the 3d Platoon, Company "C" located at the French bunker (BT 082698). The main force apparently landed by boat between coordinates (BT 070740) and (BT 073724) and penetrated the perimeter of MCB-8. This force employed small arms, including automatic weapons, grenades, satchel charges, and bangalore torpedoes. The action lasted from 272400H until 280300H and MCB-8 suffered two KIA, 15 WIA, and 26 helicopters destroyed. Nineteen VC were KIA and four VC WIA were taken POW. Fifteen grenade clusters (six grenades per cluster), four M49 SMG's, two Cal. 45 pistols, three satchel charges, one Cal. 38 pistol, two bangalore torpedoes, and one ChiCom rocket launcher were captured.	
				At 280010H MCB-8 (BT 064727) was hit from the north and west by an undetermined number of VC armed with semi-automatic and automatic weapons. The fire fight continued until 280300H when the VC	

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	broke contact. There were no friendly losses and VC casualties, if any, are not known. Three civilians were apprehended for interrogation.	
				At 280004H MCB-9 (BT 062734) received heavy small arms fire, including automatic, and heavy fire from 60mm mortars located at (BT 054745). The number of VC is not known. Mortar fire ceased at 280015H but sporadic small arms fire continued until 280204H. During the fire fight one VC was seen to be hit and MCB-9 had 67 WIA. During this fight the USN Hospital at (BT 060728) was overrun and two generators and several buildings were destroyed, probably by satchel charges. There were no casualties at the hospital among friendly forces. These actions were the main attacks. Interrogation of POW's indicated that the initial force of 200 VC was to be followed up by another group of the same size. However, this group never landed and it is believed that the attacking force withdrew by sea. It is further believed that the mortar crews escaped by boat to the west on one of the several possible rivers.	
				At 280145H a vehicle from 1/9 enroute to IMAF carrying personnel to assist in interrogation of the VC POW's, struck a mine at coordinates (BT 067725) resulting in four WIA's from 1/9. After this the road was swept by engineers from the 1/9 CP (BT 063737) and a mine consisting of 15 pounds of TNT and an electrical detonator was discovered and blown in place at coordinates (BT 063737). These mines were emplaced some time after 272400H. The infantry along with the engineers	

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	observed two VC at a distance of about 400 meters and opened fire, hitting one. The area was not physically checked, but a VC body was found at dawn in this area by a MAG-16 patrol.	
				At approximately 280130H an M422 and a water truck, both from MMAT, struck mines in the vicinity of (BT 054750). Casualties are believed to have totaled one USMC KIA and three USMC WIA. The mines are estimated to have been about 15 pounds of TNT.	
				The 1/9 CP (BT 068717), Company "B", 3d Tank Battalion CP (BT 068717), the 1/9 OP (BT 073705), the water point (BT 071701), and the supply point (BT 071708) did not have any contact with the VC. However three rounds of mortar fire impacted approximately 300 meters to the north of the Company "B", 3d Tank Bn CP.	
				At 280005H Battery "D" (BT 063680) received 12 rounds of semi-automatic rifle fire from an estimated four VC. The fire was returned and the VC broke contact at 280020H. There were no losses.	
				A squad from Company "C" located at the French bunker (BT 081697) received 10 rounds from one carbine and one automatic weapon from the southwest at a distance of 75 meters. Fire was returned and the VC broke contact.	
				This action began at 280015H and ended at 280035H. There were no casualties.	
				Company "A", located at (BT 092668), received 50 rounds of carbine fire from several directions from approximately four VC. The firing began at 280030H and ended at 280045H without losses on either side.	
				An ambush from Company "D", located at (BT 042675), observed four men	

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	at 280230H moving south and took them under fire. The area was searched, but results were negative.	
				The three attacks on Battery "D", Company "A", and the French bunker are considered to have been diversionary in nature and intended to harass and divert our attention.	
				At 280115H the 3d Platoon, Company "B" left the 1/9 CP with three tanks and proceeded to coordinates (BT 088626) to set up an ambush in an attempt to block the VC. At 280350H the platoon patrolled to (BT 084703) apprehending four VCS. They then proceeded to TAN AN (BT 094687) then south to (BT 097680) where they fired on three boats, sinking one. The platoon proceeded back to the 1/9 CP without further incident, and arrived at 280630H.	
				At 280445H Company "A" dispatched its 3d Platoon to join its patrol, Humer 27C, at coordinates (BT 097661), and then move to coordinates (BT 094685) and occupy blocking positions while the 3d Platoon, Company "B" searched TAN AN (BT 094687). The tanks attached to the blocking force observed three boats off the coast and brought them under fire, sinking two. No other contact was made and the platoon returned to its CP at 280615H.	
				The 81mm Mortar Platoon fired normal H&I fires between 272000H and 280030H at which time fire was intensified. HE was fired in grid squares (BT 0570), (BT 0470), (BT 0471), (BT 0571), (BT 0371) and (BT 0473). Illumination was fired in grid squares (BT 0570), (BT 0571), (BT 0572), (BT 0672), (BT 0671), (BT 0670), (BT 0669), (BT 0770), (BT 0771), (BT 0772), (BT 0871), (BT 0870) and	

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	(BT 0769). Illumination expenditure was 63 rounds and HE Light was 238 rounds. All fire missions secured at 280615H.	
				Battery "D", 2/12 fired 113 HE and two illumination rounds between 272100H and 280500H. HE was fired in grid squares (BT 0562), (BT 0561), (BT 0661), and (BT 0762), (BT 0761), (BT 0861), (BT 1061), (BT 1062), (BT 1162), (BT 1161), (BT 1263), (BT 1261), (BT 1362), (BT 0569), and (BT 0570). Illumination was fired in grid square (BT 0870).	
				A flare ship was on station between 280130H and 280615H and provided continuous illumination. An AO arrived over the TAOR at 280230H and remained on station until approximately 281200H. He received heavy small arms fire over TAN AN (BT 094687) at 280330H. From 280300H to 280400H two F4B's were on station but were not employed. Helicopters for the MedEvac of 44 WIA from MCB-9 were provided by FMIAF.	
				Friendly casualties totaled two KIA, and 86 WIA while the VC lost 19 KIA, four POW (WIA), and two possible WIA.	
				At dawn the area around MCB-8, MCB-9, and FMIAF was searched by two platoons from Company "B". Some ammunition (9mm), PRC-6 and PRC-10 batteries, and documents were discovered at (BT 069742). Five VCS (male) and one female VCS were apprehended and sent to HOA VANG District Headquarters.	
				At 280930H at (BT 069692) a tank attached to Company "A" struck a mine and received minor damage. There were no casualties and the tank was towed to the Company "B", 3d Tank Bn CP.	

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In	Out				
0001			290001H	Journal Opened.	S
0001		1	292400H	RWA/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0002		2	290002H	RWD/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
	0015		Wire	I3/S3. RWB2 has returned, negative contact.	S, F, S3
	0030		Wire	I3/S3. Personnel you assigned us to provide NCC are in position at Holiday pier.	S, F, S3
0050			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter all secure.	S, S3
0055		4	290055H	RWC3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0101		5	290101H	RWA/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0102		6	290102H	RWD/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0155			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter all secure.	S, S3
0157		7	290157H	RWC3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0158		8	290158H	RWA/RW. SITREP, A1 and A2 all secure.	S, F, S3
0200		9	290200H	RWD/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0255			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter all secure.	S, S3
0258		10	290258H	RWC3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0300		11	290300H	RWA/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0301		12	290301H	RWD/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0340			Wire	IC3/I3. Mine detector clearance team now leaving bridge.	S, S3
0352		13	290352H	RWC3/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0353		14	290353H	RWA/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0400			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter all secure.	S, S3
0457			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter all secure.	S, S3
0500		15	290400H	RWA, C3, & D/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0555			Comment	Engineer team returned from road sweep.	
0600		16	290600H	RWA & D/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0707		17	290707H	RWA/RW. Request ETA on LVT's at CP for resupply.	S, F
0710			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter all secure.	S, F
	0806	18	290806H	RW3/RWA. LVT's will depart resupply point for your CP at 290900H.	S, F
	0855	20	290855H	RW3/RWA & RWD. Effective immediately LVT's will not be used for resupply except in emergency. RW4 working on alternate means. Combine maintenance runs with resupply runs.	S, F
	0947	21	290947H	RW3/RWD. Hello at your CP.	S, F
0952		22	290952H	RWD/RW3. Int. dog team is to stay at this position. Int. do you want them to	S, F

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			Con't	return to resupply point?	
1029			291029H	RWA/RW. LVT's have arrived this position. S, F	
				Int. do you want them to return to the	
				water point?	
1236		28	291236H	RW14/PS14. The team on mountain was resupplied because you transportation was delayed until now on bridge. If helos are available will lift it this PM.	S, F, 83
1245		29	291245H	PS/RW. Helos will be at your location about 1300 for external lift.	S, F
	1331	30	291331H	RW3/RWA. RWB will relieve RWA at 300800H.	S, F, 83
1449		33	291449H	RWB1/RW. Completed sweeping road for mines. Returning to CP.	S, F
	1522	34	291522H	RW3/RWA & D. Request engineer utilization report due 1200H to 1200H.	S, F
1532		35	291532H	RWD6/RW3. Engineers utilized to assist in LVT trail sweep near CP; to assist in check of several suspected booby-traps and mines while destroying anti-helo stakes.	S, F, 83
	1830	39	291830H	RWD/RW3. Int. use of LVT's for resupply tomorrow. Ref. your 290850H.	S, F
	1835	40	291835H	RW3/RWD. Effective immediately. Illumination is not required in rules of engagement.	S, F
	1855	42	291855H	RW3/RWA. Ref. your 291830H. LVT's authorized for resupply, but check this station prior to determined mine clearance completed.	S, F
1904		43	291904H	RWC1/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
1909		44	291909H	RWA1A/RW. Have crossed IP.	S, F
1930		45	291930H	RW3/RWD/ ARVN are not south of grid line (BT 65). H&I's are planned south of grid line (BT 64). D3 should conduct patrols for self protection. Advise	
1946		46	291946H	RWD/RW. Ref. your 291928H. Local security is being conducted vicinity. D3 request H&I's north of grid line (BT 63).	S, F
2002		47	292002H	RWC1/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2040		48	292040H	RW22/RWA6 & D6. Tonight all H&I's east of grid line (BT 08) will be south of grid line	S, F

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			Con't	(64). West of grid line (08) all H&I's will be south of grid line (625). Request concurrence.	
2044		49	292044H	RWA6 & D6/RW. We do concur.	S, F
	2200	51	292200H	RWW/RWA. H&I's are approved.	S, F
2201		52	292201H	RWA/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2258		53	292258H	RWA & D/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2315		54	292315H	RWB1/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2320		55	292320H	RWB3/RW. Entering hospital area.	S, F
2327		56	292327H	RWB3/RW. Now at perimeter. Int. shift to north or south to further check out area. Request further instructions.	S, F
	2328	57	292328H	RWB3/RWB3. Move across hospital area east to west.	S, F
2346		58	292346H	RWB3/RW. Presently sweeping area, need illumination to search buildings on our right flank, small fire in middle of camp appears to be under control. Illumination on the way.	S, F
2353		59	292353H	RWB3/RW. Received 1 round incoming possibly from Sea Bee's. Now at north end of perimeter.	S, F
				SUMMARY OF JOURNAL for 290001H to 292400H Oct 1965.	
				At 290015H 2nd platoon of Company "B" returned from a mechanized patrol on 2 LVTP-5's along the beach from (BT 081714) to (BT 118815) without making any enemy contact.	
				The squad from the 3rd platoon of Company "C" located at the French bunker (BT 083697) received 25 rounds of .30 caliber and carbine fire at 290005H from (BT 084700). Prior to this an ambush at (BT 080708) fired on 1 man moving south at 282340H. The man was not hit and could have possibly been the man who fired at the bunker. The bunker returned fire and the sniper broke contact.	
				Based on information from the AP N10C	

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			Con't	LAM hamlet chief, engineers located and discovered a homemade VC AT mine at 291000H. The mine was located at (BT 061727). MCB-8 heard an explosion at (BT 059726) at 291630H and dispatched a patrol to investigate. A medium sized crater was discovered and a homemade AT mine was also discovered in the vicinity of the crater. The mine was destroyed by MCB-8 with grenades. At 292245H MCB-9 reported between 14 and 20 Vietnamese males within the hospital perimeter at (BT 061733). Illumination was provided by 81mm mortars and Battery "D". At 2257H automatic weapons fire was observed in the vicinity of the hospital site and a platoon (-) (rein) on two tanks was sent to the site. The hospital site was closely searched and the report of men inside the perimeter was found to be false. The platoon received small arms at 292358H from the vicinity of the pagoda and the fire was returned by the platoon and the tanks, resulting in 1 possible KIA in view of the fact that MCB-8 reported observing several women carrying what appeared to be a body from that area on the morning of the 30th. At 300032H the operation secured.	
2400			292400H	Journal Closed.	S

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In	Out				
0001				Journal opened.	S
	0006	1	300006H	RWB3/RWB3. Commence sweep to Orderly S. F perimeter (south). Proceed east to road and return to this CP.	
0017		2	300017H	RVA, D, & C1/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0025		3	300025H	RWB3/RW. Checked out temple. Found one sack and one large drum of rice. Have taken sack of rice.	S, F
0035		4	300035H	RWB3/RW. Have finished sweep, returning to CP.	S, F
0045		5	300045H	RWB3/RW. Have returned to CP, request to secure from net. (Permission granted.)	S, F
0057		7	300057H	RVA & D/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0112		8	300112H	RWC1/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0125			Wire	S3/I3. Spotted three boats at (BT 033735). Two boats were empty, one on each side of the river. The third boat was moving between the other two boats.	S, F
0201		9	300201H	RVA, C1, & D/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0205			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter SITREP, all secure.	S
0225			Wire	Orderly/I3. Will send men down in morning to pick up rice.	S
0258		10	300258H	RWC1, A, & D/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0259			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter SITREP, all secure.	S, S3
0355			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter SITREP, all secure.	S, S3
0404		11	300404H	RWC1, D, & A/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0511		12	300511H	RW A & D/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0558		13	300558H	RWC1, A, & D/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F, S3
0605			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter SITREP, all secure.	S, S3
0812		15	300812H	RWC1/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0830		16	300830H	Polish 3/RWB3. MAG-11 receiving	S, F

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	small arms fire in ammo dump.	
	0900	17	300900H	RV3/RVA. Be advised an ARVN tank column will be proceeding south in two columns this morning. One will be on beach road, the other somewhere to the west. Also plan to return along same route about 301600H. Since it is ARVN, no one is exactly sure what will happen.	S, F
0903		18	300903H	RV1/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
	0905	19	300905H	RV3/PS3. PS Liaison reports ARVN tanks going south along beach road to HOI AN. Remainder going south somewhere to west. Advisor even unsure as to exact plan. Plan to return same route approximately 301600H.	S, F
LE 0847		20	300847H	Monroe/Radiance. Be advised we are on alert.	S, F
		21	300915H	PS/RV. Alert secured.	S, F
LE 0915	0859	22	300859H	RV14/PS14. No helo requirements for us today. Recommend on external resupply which we have conducted same day for four weeks in a row be changed to day before or day after. Advise which day convenient for your team and will resupply our team same day.	S, F
0930		23	300930H	RV1/RV. Coordinates-(BT 054644), 1 friendly WIA. LZ marked with yellow smoke. Up on 48.0. No medical assistance required. LZ secure.	S, F, I
	0952	25	300952H	RV3/RVD. WARNING ORDER: Be prepared on order today to move RV3 north to vicinity grid line (BT 64) in zone.	S, F
	1111	28	301111H	RV3/RVD. Ref. my warning order. Execute prior to 301600H. Modify patrols as required. Report time of commencement and completion.	S, F
1139		29	301139H	PS3/Polish and RV. Co "MM" (-) blocking force at LA BONG (3) will search south through LA BONG (1)	S, F

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In	Out				
			(Cont.)	and TRACH (1) to follow up intelligence that VC company is located there. Co "H" CP elements will block north. 1/9 provide one company OpCon 3/9. Move by vehicle ASAP.	
1146		30	301146H	RWD6/RJ. Int. time return of AT's S, F to this CP. (Reply: AT's will not return today.)	
1157		31	301157H	PS/RV. Use of CN/CS gas approved for this operation.	S, F
	1220	32	301220H	R73/RWD & B. R73 is expecting an order momentarily to commence deep combat patrol to grid line (BT 60) probably (3T-62). Plan on tanks and LVT's. R73 will advise of any additional tanks, AT's, or LVT's available.	S, F
1301		37	301301H	PS14/RV14. Is platform complete for external lift?	
1302			Wire	I34/I3. Perimeter SITREP, all set.	S,
	1307	38	301307H	R714/PS14. Platform is complete.	S, F
1407		40	301407H	RVA/RV. Now leaving CP, securing from this net to come up on Polish's net.	S, F
1450		41	301450H	PSLn/RV3. Blocking force having trouble with radio. Request RVB come up on 47.6.	S, F, RVB
1502		43	301502H	RVB/RV. Polish on net you instructed us to come up on.	S, F
	1505	44	301505H	RV/RVB. Contact Beaverskin 40 on 42.4.	S, F
1528		45	301528H	RVB6/RV. Negative engineer utilization today.	S, F
	1548	46	301548H	R73/RVB & D. Dispatch all LVT's to reach resupply point before darkness. This is short term contingency.	S, F
1620		50	301620H	R7D3/RV. Now moving to PFB.	S, F
	1643	51	301643H	R73/RVB & D. Companies are encouraged to use unserviceable ammo for booby traps in bases.	
1700		52	301700H	PS/RV3. Request to know LZ of 3d.	S, F

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			(Cont.)	Platoon, Company "A".	
	1705	53	301705H	RWB/PS. 3d Platoon, Company "A".	S, F
				LZ at (BT 063651).	
1755		55	301755H	RWB/RV. Request RV give Beaverskin	S, F
				40 call on LL for SITREP on ARVN.	
1800		56	301800H	RWC1/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
1800		57	301800H	RWB/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
1815			Wire	S3/I3. (Relay from Shove 3).	S
				Moving a unit from Swain to Division Reserve putting them on 30 minute alert. Make sure all Battalions are aware of same. If they are needed, advise Shove 3 ASAP.	
1906		60	301906H	RWB & C1/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
	1930	61	301930H	RW22/RWB6 & D6. All H&I's will end	S, F
				at 310200H. All H&I's east of grid line (BT 08) will be south of grid line (BT 64). All west of grid line (BT 08) will be south of grid line (BT 625). Do you concur?	
1940		62	301940H	RWB/RV. Ref. RW22's msg. We concur.	S, F
1958		65	301958H	RWC30B/RV. Now crossing IP.	S, F
2000		66	302000H	RWB/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F20
2002		68	302002H	RWC30/RV. Now crossing IP.	S, F
2004		69	302004H	PS3/RW3. Vietnamese will have two	S, F
				patrol boats on river near DA NANG and CAM LE Bridge in grid square (BT 0171).	
2030		70	302030H	RWD6/RV. I concur on H&I's.	S, F
	2032	71	302032H	RW2/PS2. Will patrol boats be in	S, F
				grid squares (BT 0473), (BT 0474), (BT 0472), (BT 0573), (BT 0574), or (BT 0572)? If so, what times?	
	2045	73	302045H	RW3/RWB, D, & C1. All ARVN units have	S, F
				departed this TAOR.	
2054		75	302054H	PS3/Polish 3 and RW3. Vietnamese	S, F
				will have two patrol boats on river near city of DA NANG and CAM LE Bridge in grid square (BT 0171) and as far north as grid line (BT 80). Boats will also patrol China Beach.	
2059		76	302059H	PS/RV. Ref. A. your msg 301935H.	S, F

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			(Cont.)	B. Your msg 302025H. Reference A. answers. B. Two patrol boats from dusk to dawn in TOURANE River and China Beach.	
2100		77	302100H	RWB1, C1, & D/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2122		78	302122H	RWB/RV. RWB30A is back.	S, F
2147		79	302147H	FS/RV. Have secured two boat patrol at China Beach.	S, F
2153		80	302153H	RTC30/RV. Now at check point 1.	S, F
2200		81	302200H	RWB, C1, & D/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2215		82	302215H	Chuckle/RV. Request illumination on concentration R-1.	S, F
2225			Comment	Illumination for Chuckle ceased after six rounds.	
2252		85	302252H	RTB, C1, & D/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2330			Comment	Three rounds of illumination fired for Roseann on concentration CB-1.	
2353		86	302353H	RWB, C1, & D/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
				SUMMARY OF JOURNAL 300001H to 302400H Oct 1965:	
				At 300830H a report was received that MAG-11 and the ammo dump were receiving small arms fire, however upon investigation this was proved to be false.	
				An ambush patrol from Company "D" was returning to its CP at 300900H when the point was wounded by a sniper round from an automatic weapon which was located in the vicinity of (BT 054644). The casualty was evacuated by helicopter and the sniper, who was wounded in the initial exchange of fire, was pursued and killed. Before being killed he hid his weapon and during the search for the weapon,	

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			(Cont.)	which was not found, one VCS was apprehended at (BT 054644) at 300915H and sent to ITT. At 301407H Company "A" (Rein) departed this CP and came under operational control of 3/9. It is expected that they will remain so for several days. The 2d Platoon, Company "D" found a scarecrow surrounded by punji traps at (BT 052673) at 301507H and another scarecrow at (BT 036668). Both were booby-trapped with hand grenades and the patrol destroyed them. While engaged in this work the patrol received one small arms round from approximately (BT 040685), but was unable to locate the VC. The 3d Platoon, Company "D" reported at 301845H receiving nine rounds of small arms fire from various positions around their CP, which is located at (BT 062650). They believe it was the work of one man armed with a semi-automatic weapon, and he broke contact after they returned fire. There were no casualties.	
2400				Journal closed.	S

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			310001H	Journal Opened.	S
0010			Wire	S3/I3. Concerning report of VC attack against ARVN unit, disregard coordinates given. Change point of VC attack to bridge on route #1 coordinates (BT 042621)	S, F
0052		1	310052H	RWB & D/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0159		2	310159H	RWA, C1, & B/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0257		5	310257H	RWC1, D, & B/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0312		6	310312H	RWB/RW. Beaverskin 40 all secure.	S, F
0355		8	310355H	RWB, C1, & D/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0444		9	310444H	RW3OB/RW. At check point 2.	S, F
0458		10	310458H	RWC1/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0459		11	310459H	RWB/RW. Beaverskin 40 all secure.	S, F
0502		12	310502H	RWC3OC/RW. Now inside IP securing.	S, F
0506		13	310506H	RWC3O/RW. Inform tanks and rest of perimeter that we are ready to return.	S, F
0555		14	310555H	RWB/RW. SITREP, all secure. Beaver-skin all secure.	S, F
0556		15	310556H	RWC1/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0609		16	310609H	RWD/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0705		17	310705H	RWC3OC/RW. Patrol now moving out.	S, F
0800H		20	310800H	RWD/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
0810		21	310810H	RWC3OC/RW. Have reached check point 1. Negative contact with RWC. Please inform RWC of this.	S, F
0837		23	310837H	RWC3OC/RW. Have reached check point 2. Negative contact with VC. Inform RWC.	S, F
0845		25	310845H	RWD/RW. Request to know if it is possible for tanks to come from this CP to water point.	S, F
0915		26	310915H	RW3/RWB & D. The Unclass code name Hayday defines and designates a period of maximum ambush. Peepsite has placed a minimum requirement for Hayday as 4 per platoon. The net result is 12 per company when Hayday is ordered. Hayday will be in effect from 011900 to 020600H. CO's are requested to submit coordinates and times ASAP and by 1200H today. Present patrols and plans may be modified to include as many ambushes as desired. Emphasize those on trails from north	S, F

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			Con't	and night patrol bases. Suggest you keep a handy list for future Haydays.	
	0922	27	310922H	RW3/RWB & D. Int your using any claymores. They are authorized. Need locations and method of employment.	S, F
	0925	28	310925H	RW3/RWD. If you request tanks to water point is resupply or admin the answer must be negative.	S, F
0929		29	310929H	PS/RW. (1) RWA will remain with Polish today and tomorrow. Present intention of Peepsite is to return RWA on morning of 02 November. (2) RWA will take part in operation BLACK SNAKE Ref. Brag. Order 12-65.	S, F
0930		30	310930H	RWC30C/RW. Have reached check point 3. Please advise RWC of this.	S, F
	0959	32	310959H	RW3/PS3. Based on recent intelligence RW plans H&I's for certain sites in grid squares (BT 0304) and (BT 0571). Request to know disposition of nearest friendlies.	S, F
1000		33	311000H	RWC30C/RW. Have reached check point 4. Have 1 VCS. Advise RWC.	S, F
1015		34	311015H	RWC30C/RW. We are 200 meters north of check point 4.	S, F
	1038	35	311038H	RW3/RWD. The USA paywar team has been scheduled for employment in TU CAU (1) and NGAN TRUNG (1) on 1 Nov. Team will depart here at 1000H for your CP. Helos will return to your CP or another location if required for pick up at 1400H. Request you provide LVT and security. If you desire you may change place of employment but advise RW3.	S, F
	1053	37	311053H	RW3/RWB. The USA paywar team is scheduled to be employed in VIEM DONG on 4 Nov. They will arrive your CP at about 1000H that day and helos will return for them at 1400H. Provide LVT's as required.	S, F
1115		38	311115H	RWC30C/RW. Have just reached check point 5 and are on the way.	
1115		39	311115H	RWC1/RW. SITREP. all secure.	S, F

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1135		42	311135H	RWD/RW. Engineer utilization report. (1) Cleared one VC booby-trap vicinity (BT 062650) and swept new PFB site. (2) Assisted sweeping trails vicinity PFB.	S, F, S3
1208		44	311208H	RWC1/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
	1224	45	311224H	RW3/RWB & D. Request engineer utilization reports. Also engineer detectors by serial numbers and type.	S, F
1235		46	311235H	RWB/RW. Negative engineer utilization today. Detector type and number is AN/PRS-3. Serial number is 0431.	S, F
1403		49	311403H	RWD/RW. Int. time of LVT arrival this CP. Reply: Time is unknown and at present efforts are being made to have them released.	S, F
1535		55	311535H	PS/RW. 1. From commitment through completion of operation BLACK SNAKE necessity to recommit regimental reserve in view of RWA committed. 2. RW provide company as regiment reserve from among units remaining during above period. Notify Reepsite of unit so designated.	
1602		56	311602H	RWD/RW. Need LVT's at 010700H. Is this feasible?	S, F
1636		57	311636H	PS/RW. Ref. last message concerning provision of regiment reserve company during operation BLACK SNAKE. Disregard provision of ref. message.	S, F
	1700	58	311700H	RW3/RWD. Monroe directs minimum use of LVT's. If a tactical necessity can be dispatched after engineers have swept, but not prior to first light. In view of above, request you determine if necessary, and if still desired advise ASAP.	S, F
	1747	59	311747H	RW3/RWB. Intelligence rating B-2 indicates 2 platoons of MF presently located vicinity of (BT 083667) and 300 meters surrounding. Also 1 VC Battalion located vicinity of (BT 073637) to (BT 102646)	S, F

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			Con't	to (BT 095630). Take immediate action against platoons and combat patrols for Battalion. Advise RW3 ASAP of actions.	
	1754	60	311754H	RW3/PS3. Have received unconfirmed info that HOA VANG District intends to conduct sweep between (BT 065710) and (BT 054747). Can you confirm or deny.	S, F, S3
	1802	61	311802H	RW3/RWB. We desire to fire mission of arty on (BT 088639). Suspected mortar position. Request you concur and advise if necessary. Request FO Bravo call mission.	S, F
	1817	62	311817H	RW3/RWD. There is reportedly 60 MF VC generally in area bounded by following (BT 060697) to (BT 030690) and emphasis north.	S, F
1820		63	311820H	RWB/RW. Be advised RWB unable to comply with Hayday requirements. 5 is located approximately 600 meters in China sea and nos. 1 & 12 are presently underwater due to flooding of river. Suggest (BT 089689), (BT 097658), and (BT 067676). 1 - (BT 089689) 12 - (BT 067676).	S, F
	1842	64	311842H	RW3/PS3. RW operations for 311900H to 010600H. Scheduled patrols, night patrols and night ambushes will go as scheduled. RWB will search and clear grid square (BT 07) and (BT 0866). RWD will place added emphasis on area north of RWD positions. RWC will conduct combat patrol in grid square (BT 04), (BT 05) and (BT 0670) and (BT 04), (BT 05) and (BT 0670) commencing approximately 011200H. RWA minus will conduct sweep of (BT 07) and (BT 0870) on 1 Nov. Additional details will be Battalion reserve.	S, F, S3
1846		65	311846H	RWB/RW3. In regards to last message concerning VC. RWB1 will conduct combat patrol in vicinity (BT 090665) to (BT 083676). RWB will conduct mobile	S, F

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				310001H Oct 1965	312400H Oct 1965
Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken: M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
In	Out				
1857		66	311857H	combat patrols for other area in morning. RWB/RW. Int. location of RWB2's ontos. They departed RWB2's CP to pick up gear and were to return to RWB2's CP. Request reply ASAP.	
1907		68	311907H	RWC1/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
1919		69	311919H	RWB6/RW. B6 request to know if he can have ontos at RWB2's position by 0700H in the morning? Do you concur?	S, F
	1930	70	311930H	RW3/RWD6. Arty will fire H&I's in grid squares (BT 0465) and (BT 0566/43) between 2100H and 2200H. Do you concur?	S, F
1937		71	311937H	RWD/RW. Ref. your message 311930H. D6 does not concur.	
1953		72	311953H	RWC1/RW. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
2025			Wire	S3/I3. 01 Nov. Hayday. Conduct combat patrols to (BT 057777) night of 01 Nov.	S
2053		74	312053H	RWD/RW. Night patrol D01H time 312130H to 010030H. IP (BT 048667) to (BT 035680) to IP. Squad (rein) reversed check points.	
	22100		Comment	RW3/RWD. Int. is this new time, new plan or modification to previous plan.	
	21022		Comment	RWD/RW. New intelligence info.	
	22103		Comment	RW3/RWD. Ref. message on D01H. Is this confirmed time on first couple?	
21055			Comment	RWD/RW. Time 312130H to 010030H.	
2115		75	312115H	RWD/RW. Be advised that NGAN TRUNG (1) is considered VC hamlet to point that children warn VC of patrol in conjunction with round-up for psywar team planned use of LVT's with team and to bring out suspected rice caches. Int. what are capabilities of team? This is 3rd time question has been asked. New subject: Does on LVT's care for them to be at resupply point prior to 1800H daily and remain over night? New subject: EPR this position for ontos.	S, F
	2142	76	312142H	RW3/RWD. Ref. your 312113H, capabilities of psywar team can project short moves in LVT's. Have recorded message and music. Have GVN literature and agriculture	S, F

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken: A-Maps B-Staff C-Troops D-File
In	Out				
			Con't	magazines. They should be used in relatively secure areas. Place of use is your decision. Affirmative on time of return of LVT's until further notice.	
2201		79	312201H	Ontos will travel with LVT's. ETA 0800H. RVCI/RV. SITREP, all secure.	S, F
				SUMMARY OF JOURNAL for 310001H to 312400H Oct 1965	
				At 310900H the 1st platoon of Company "C" apprehended 1 suspicious female at (BT 071700) and, upon the advice of the police chief of HOA LONG village, she was sent to HOA VANG District Headquarters.	
				The 2nd platoon, Company "C" also apprehended 1 suspicious male at 311035H in the vicinity of (BT 049739) and he also was taken to HOA VANG District Headquarters.	
				Engineers discovered and destroyed 1 grenade booby-trap in the vicinity of (BT 062650). The trap was discovered at 311135H while on an operation with Company "D".	
				One casualty from 1st platoon, Company "D" was sustained from sniper located in the vicinity of (BT 048658) who fired 19 rounds from an automatic weapons. The casualty was evacuated by helicopter and one part of the patrol completed the mission while the other part conducted a search of the area.	
				An M-26 grenade booby-trap was located and destroyed at (BT 049676) by a Company "D" patrol at 311845H. The patrol continued along its route and shortly thereafter another explosion in the same area was heard and believed to have been another booby-trap detonated by either a civilian or a VC.	
2400			312400H	Journal Closed.	S

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DA NANG, RVN

131300H Oct 1965

Flag Order No. 13-65

Ref: (a) Standard Maps

Time Zone: H

TASK ORGANIZATION (Effective 140800H)Company "D" (Rein)

Company "D"

Det, 81mm Mort Plt

FC Tn, 81mm Mort Plt

Mine Det/Clean Tn, Co "C", 3d Engr Bn

Sqd, Flm Sect, H&S Co

2 ARVN Dog Tns (if available)

3d Platoon, Company "A" (Rein)1. SITUATION

a. Enemy. Current intelligence reports. Elements of a 22 man VC engineer unit and a 12 man VC assassination/suicide unit reported to be located between XUAN TRA (BT 0669) and TRA KHE (2) and (3) (BT 0767). Report further indicated the VC may be well hidden in secret tunnels in this area.

b. Friendly

(1) Elements of Company "B" defending in vicinity of bridge at coordinates (BT 072702) and French bunker at coordinates (BT 082697) will remain in position.

(2) Company "A" provides two squads in positions to east of SONG CAN BIEN River vicinity of coordinates (BT 083680) and (BT 084675), in addition to one reinforced rifle platoon in blocking positions north of TRA KHE (3) (See overlay).

(3) CAS/AO on 30 minute alert.

2. MISSION. On order, Company "D" (Rein) and designated elements of Company "A" conduct a search and destroy operation from the vicinity of XUAN TRA (BT 06693) southeast to approximately coordinates (BT 075676) to locate and destroy VC forces reported to be located in the objective area.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept. Operation will be a one day search and destroy operation utilizing one rifle company reinforced by an detachment of local PFWs and accompanied by the Village Chief of HOA HAI Village. The search will be thorough and will be oriented toward locating and destroying tunnels

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- (3) Control of MedEvac by Company "D" or Company "A" on Battalion TAC Net.
- (4) FSC procedures normal. All indirect fire must have concurrence of Battalion Commander.
- (5) Reports
 - (a) Company "D" and platoon of Company "A" provide 1/2 hourly situation and location reports commencing 140930H.
 - (b) Commanding Officer, Company "D" and Commanding Officer, Company "A" submit after action narrative report within 36 hours after completion of operation.
 - (c) SPOTREP's as required on standard format.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Evacuation normal. LVT's available at resupply point if required. Request through Redwood 3.
- b. Basic allowance of ammunition per weapon. Additional demolitions/frag/smoke grenades as required are authorized. CS grenades not authorized.

~~5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS~~

- a. Command
 - (1) Commanding Officer, Company "D" OpCon sweeping elements.
 - (2) Company "A" blocking platoon OpCon Battalion Headquarters.
 - (3) Other elements normal OpCon.
- b. Communications
 - (1) Company "D" and platoon of Company "A" on Battalion TAC Net.
 - (2) Communications Officer provide Company "D" with minimum of five operational PRC-10 radios.

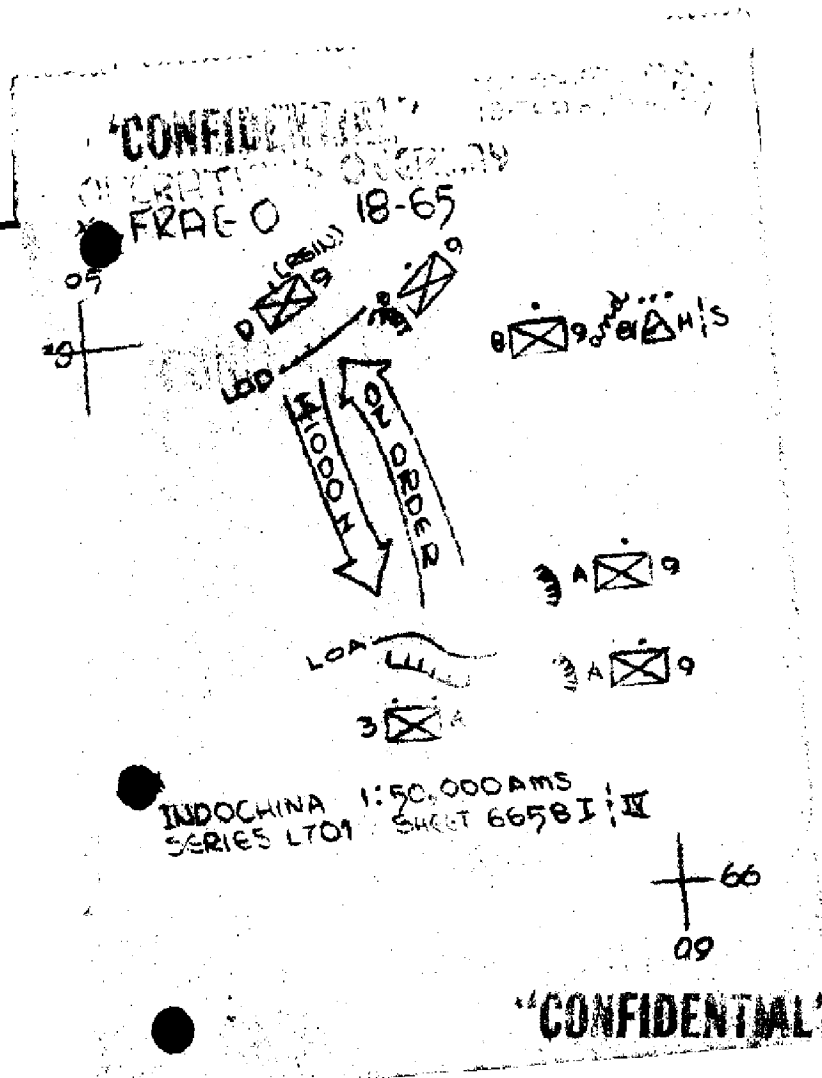
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211600H Oct 1965

Frag Order No. 20-85

Ref: (a) Standard Maps

Time Zone: H

TASK ORGANIZATIONCompany "B" (-) (Rein)

2d and 3d Platoons (Rein)

Co Edgtrs (-)

FC Tn, 81mm Mort Plat

Det, 4th Plat, Co "B", 1st AmTrac Bn (D/S).

1. SITUATION

a. General. Continuation of Battalion rear-area clearance and support of ARVN pacification efforts.

b. Enemy

(1) VC force of approximately 50 men armed with one 81mm mortar, and assorted automatic and small arms weapons were reported to be in HAI AN area (BT 053713) on night of 20-21 October. This same force was reported to have moved to BA TUNG (3) (BT 042705) during the early morning hours of 21 October and intend to move to vicinity of BA TUNG (1) on the night of 21-22 October, where there are caves and the people are sympathetic toward the VC. This information is rated as B-3.

(2) Low flying aircraft consistently receive sniper fire from vicinity of MAN QUAN (1) (BT 035687) and recent patrols in the MAN QUAN area have made VC contact vicinity of coordinates (BT 038693), (BT 038682), and (BT 035685).

c. Friendly

(1) 59th RF Battalion (ARVN) commences search and clear and pacification operations in Zone I west of SCNG VINH DIEN River and north of grid line (BT 68). (See overlay attached.)

2. MISSION. By 220600H, provide two blocking forces of one reinforced platoon each to the east of the SCNG VINH DIEN River as shown on attached overlay to support the operation of the 59th Battalion on 22 October. On order, when released from blocking positions at about 221600H, reorganize and conduct a two day combat patrol in the area indicated on the attached overlay, and return to the Battalion CP by 241800H.

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- c. Basic allowance of ammunition for all weapons. Additional selected Class V items may be carried at discretion of Company Commander.
- d. Two days MCI's and one day's water pre-loaded in LVT's. Use halazone tablets.
- e. Emergency helo resupply of Class I and V and medical supplies.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. Report company and platoon CF's as established.
- b. Control station for 59th RF operation will be the Senior USA Advisor with the 59th Battalion. Call sign is /BSTRUSE-33 on 42.4. Alternate control is PEEPSIGHT LIAISON on 39.6 (Primary) or 40.3 (Alternate) (Regimental TAC Net).
- c. Six PRC-10's authorized for period of patrol. Ensure adequate waterproofing of radios and spare batteries.

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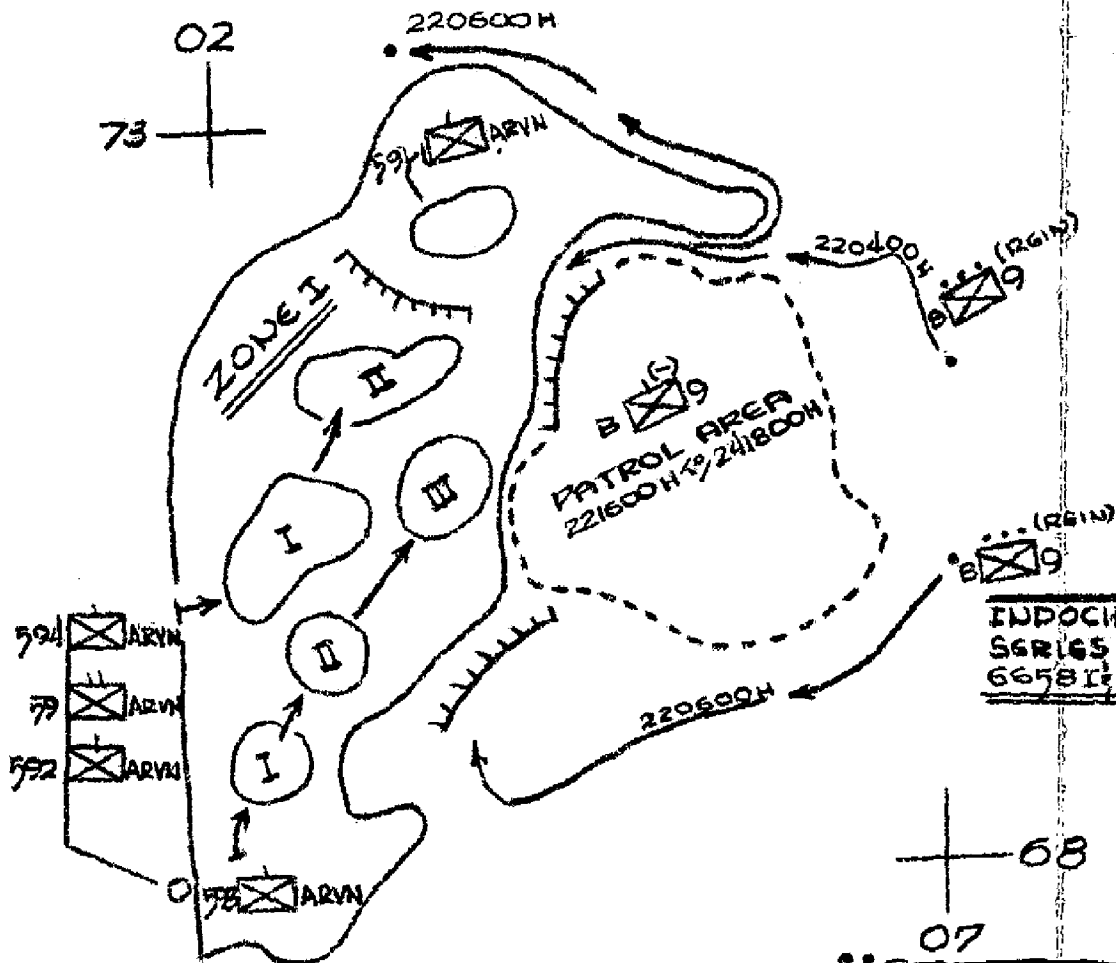


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DA NANG, RVN
260800H Oct 1965

Frag Order No. 21-65

Ref: Standard Maps

Time Zone: H

TASK ORGANIZATIONCompany "B" (Rein)

Company "B"

PF Plat, HOA VANG District

Det, GVN Officials (Nat/Village Police)

Provisional Sqd, H&S CoCivil Affairs Team

Security Sqd, H&S Co

PsyWar Tm, I Corps

Det, S-2

Medical Tm, H&S Co

Det, Service Plat, H&S Co

1. SITUATION

a. General. This search and clear operation is conducted to increase security of the Battalion rear area and to enhance the civil affairs/psychological warfare effort of the Battalion.

b. Enemy. Occasional sniper rounds have been fired into the MCB-8 compound from vicinity of coordinates (BT 057727). The dike located at coordinates (BT 059718) and the SONG CAN BIEN River offer VC routes of infiltration from the west. On 17 October 1965 a grenade was thrown into the Battalion CP perimeter in vicinity of coordinates (BT 065715). The Police Chief of HOA LONG Village reports that several agents have infiltrated HOA LONG Village to indoctrinate the people and instigate anti-US feeling.

c. Friendly

(1) MCB-9 occupies perimeter positions from vicinity of coordinates (BT 056739) to (BT 058733) to provide blocking positions to the east of the area of operations.

(2) MCB-8 occupies perimeter positions from vicinity of coordinates (BT 062728) to (BT 063724) to provide blocking positions to the east of the area of operations.

(3) VMC-6 provides loudspeaker equipped RU-1E on station from 270630H to 270830H and AO on station from 270700H to 271030H.

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2. MISSION. Commencing 270630H, conduct a search and clear operation in the village complex of HOA LONG, north to grid line (BT 71), northwest along the SONG CAN BIEH River to approximately grid line (BT 75). Clear the objective area of all indigenous personnel for movement to a civilian collection point vicinity of coordinates (BT 054746) for screening and indoctrination. Conduct a search of the area of operations to locate hiding places, excess rice, or other possible VC caches.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept. At 270630H, Company "E" (-) (Rein) will commence a sweep to the northeast from vicinity of coordinates (BT 065707) to clear all civilians from the area of operations and will move the civilians to a collection point in vicinity of coordinates (BT 054756). A search will be conducted enroute to locate possible VC hiding places, arms or food caches. Blocking forces to the east of the area of operations will be provided by elements of Company "B" (1/9), Company "B", 3d Tank Battalion, MCB-8, and MCB-9. Company "B" will provide one reinforced squad to block from coordinates (BT 062728) to (BT 053732) (south of new USNH site) and two reinforced squads of Company "B" will block from coordinates (BT 049748) to (BT 054748). Indigenous personnel will be directed by the helicopter loudspeaker and by interpreters with the clearing elements to proceed to the civilian collection point. Civilians will be screened by local government officials, receive indoctrination by the Psychological Warfare Team, and offered the opportunity to receive medical attention and food. Upon arrival at the LCA, Company "B" will reorganize and patrol back through the objective area to the Battalion CP.

b. Company "E" (Rein)

- (1) By 270615H deploy on the LCA vicinity of coordinates (BT 065707).
- (2) At 270630H cross the LCA and commence a search and clear operation to the northwest in assigned zone (see operations overlay).
- (3) Clear all able-bodied indigenous personnel from the area of operations and direct them to proceed directly to the civilian collection point.
- (4) Conduct a search within the area of operations to locate any possible VC hiding places, excess food stores, or possible VC supply caches.
- (5) On order, reorganize the Company and patrol south through the area of operations to the Battalion CP, continuing search enroute. Recover the Company "B" squad blocking to the east on return patrol.

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c. Civil Affairs Team

- (1) By 270630H, establish a civilian collection point vicinity of coordinates (BT 054746), west of the main north-south road.
- (2) Provide facilities for limited medical treatment for an estimated 500 men, women, and children.
- (3) Prepare and serve food as required for up to 500 persons.
- (4) Establish a segregated POW compound within the civilian collection point and provide security as required.
- (5) Provide security for the civilian collection point.
- (6) Provide facilities for the Psychological Warfare Team as required for distribution of information and propaganda.
- (7) Maintain an accurate record of number of persons screened, fed and given medical treatment.

d. Headquarters and Service Company

- (1) Provide support as required by the Civil Affairs Team.
- (2) Arrange with Companies "B" and "C" for necessary relief on Battalion CP perimeter on morning of 27 October.

e. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Operations overlay attached.
- (2) Time of operation: 270630H to approximately 271200H.
- (3) Indirect fire support in the area of operations is not anticipated. 81mm Mortar Platoon will be prepared to fire on-call missions to the west of the SONG CAN BIEN River and adjacent to the area of operations.
- (4) A line 500 meters south of the LCL is established as a No Fire Line for units moving from the south. All other units, including blocking forces, will fire into the objective area only as a last resort, and only when the target has been positively identified as hostile. The proximity and disposition of friendly troops and civilians requires the maximum fire control measures by unit leaders.
- (5) S-3 will effect coordination with MCB-8, MCB-9, Company "B", 3d Tank Battalion, and KCA VANG District.
- (6) S-2 will arrange for GVN officials to accompany Company "B".

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(7) Use of CS or CN is not authorized for this operation.

(8) Reports

(a) Hourly SITREP's commencing 270600H from Company "B" and Civil Affairs Officer.

(b) SECTREP's as required.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. POW handling procedures will be normal. VC/VCS will remain with the unit until delivery to the collection point. Suspected individuals will be so identified with the POW tag prior to delivery.
- b. Casualty evacuation procedures normal. BAS will provide the capability of treating minor wounds and administering emergency treatment at the collection point.
- c. Basic allowance of ammunition for all individual weapons. Grenades and pyrotechnics as desired by unit commanders.
- d. Units notify S-4 of motor transport requirements ASAP for scheduling.

5. COMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTONICS

- a. No change to CP locations.
- b. Allocation of FRC-10 radios as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>	<u>USE</u>
H&S Company	1	49.0	RW Yankee 1	Collection Point
Company "B"	1	49.0	RW Bravo	Battalion TAC
Company "D"	5	49.6	-do-	Company TAC

- c. MCB-8 (~~MONITOR~~) and MCB-9 (~~COMMINT~~) will monitor Battalion TAC Net commencing 270600H.
- d. Company "D" and H&S Company enter Battalion TAC Net at 270600H.
- e. One (1) additional battery per radio will be carried.
- f. Normal pyro and smoke signals.
- g. One portable loudspeaker will be issued to Company "B" and one to the Civil Affairs Team.

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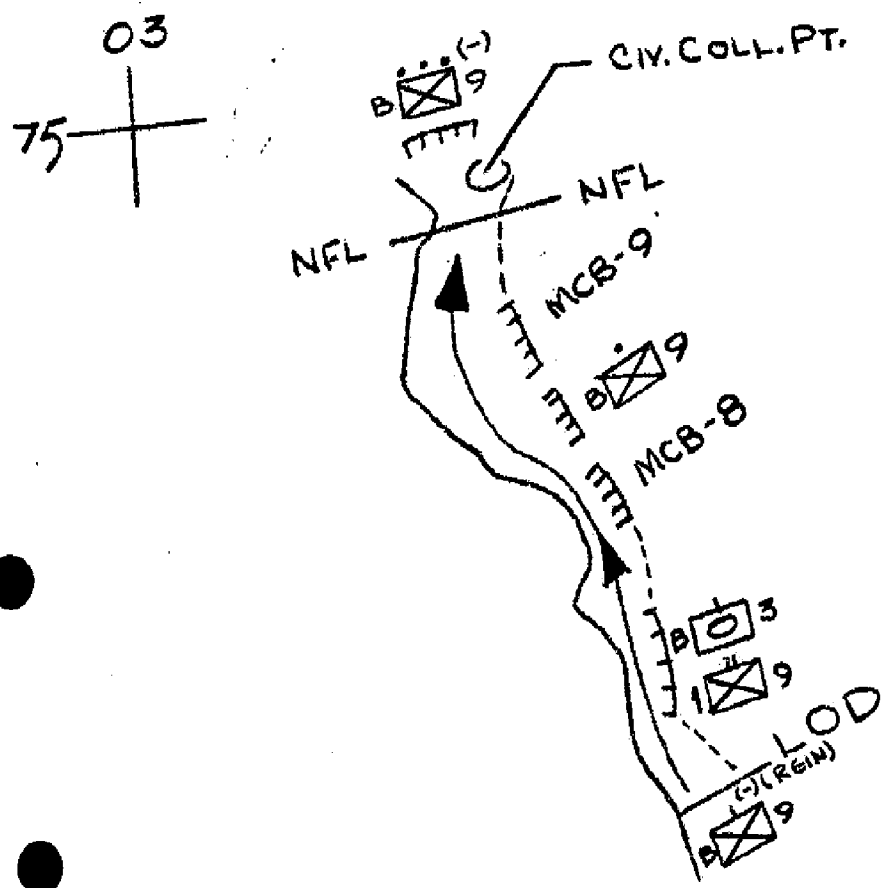
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1st Bn, 9th Marines
DA NANG, RVN
REF: 150800N Oct 1965

Patrol Order No. 4-65

Ref: (a) Standard Maps

Time Zone: E

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy

- (1) Strength. Recent intelligence reports and information received from patrols in the area indicate the presence of a Main Force Company located in the vicinity of BAN QUAN (1) located at grid coordinates (BT 035603). Additionally, recent encounters have indicated the presence of approximately one VC platoon of local guerrillas in the vicinity of KHUE DONG (1)-BAI AN complex (grid squares (BT 0570) and (BT 0571)). See current intelligence reports.
- (2) Weapons and Uniform. Small arms, automatic and semi-automatic, mostly carbines, with a few high-velocity weapons. Possibly one or two mortars and at least one machine gun. Uniform consists of usual black shorts and shirt, some blue shirts. Some VC have been spotted wearing white pith helmets.
- (3) Known or Likely Locations and History. Preponderance of forces appear to be located in BAN QUAN (1) and KHUE DONG (1) areas. These forces generally avoid making contact with any sizable Marine force, confining their activity to almost exclusively long and medium-range sniping. They have occasionally opened fire on low-flying aircraft with a suspected heavy-caliber machine gun. Reports from villagers in this area have indicated that this enemy force is not native to this area, having moved into the area from the south.
- (4) Terrain. Area of patrol will consist mostly of flooded paddy and marshes, with some sandy ground in the south-central portion of the patrol area.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) For location of other friendly units adjacent to the patrol area, check C-3 situation map. No friendly units will be operating in the patrol area.

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(2) Attachments

- (a) FC Team, 81mm mortar platoon.
- (b) Interpreter.

2. MISSION. One reinforced platoon of Company "B" conduct a combat patrol to locate and capture or kill all VC within the patrol area. Another platoon (Rein) of Company "B" will be maintained on 10 minute alert status for possible employment as a reaction force by helicopter or LVT.

3. EXECUTION

a. Patrol routes, E.D.'s, and all other detailed plans will be formulated by the patrol leader with general details of the plan, including patrol overlay, submitted to G-3 by 151500H Oct 1965. Plans formulated during the patrol will be submitted by 1600 daily to G-3 by radio.

b. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Time of Departure. 160300H Oct 1965.
- (2) Time of Return. 181200H Oct 1965.
- (3) Boundaries of Patrol Area. See attached overlay.
- (4) CAS on 30 minute strip alert, to be requested through REMEDCOB.
- (5) Patrol will locate possible helicopter landing zones throughout the course of the patrol in the event of employment of the reaction force.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Special rations available from messhall (rice, oatmeal, farina, etc.) and plastic bags for carrying rations available at G-3. No resupply planned, unless on emergency basis.
- b. Take halazone tablets for water purification.
- c. Normal MedEvac, request through REMEDCOB.
- d. B/A for all weapons plus one extra bandoleer.

5. COMINT AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICSa. Radio

- (1) Check in on Battalion Tactical net at 160230H Oct 1965.

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- (2) Call Sign. Redwood Bravo Two.
- (3) Report location of all FBC's and upon reaching established check points.
- (4) SICTRE's as required.
- (5) SICTRE's required every hour on the hour from 1800 until 0700.
- (6) Four FBC-10 radios authorized for patrol. Ensure adequate waterproofing for radios and batteries.

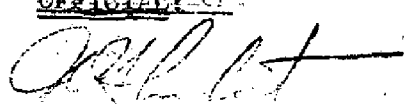
b. Pyrotechnics

- (1) Normal pyrotechnic regulations govern.
- (2) Patrol leader will take sufficient green star clusters for use as an emergency signal in case of radio failure. One green star cluster will signify radio failure; two green star clusters fired in rapid succession will signify radio failure, require reinforcements.

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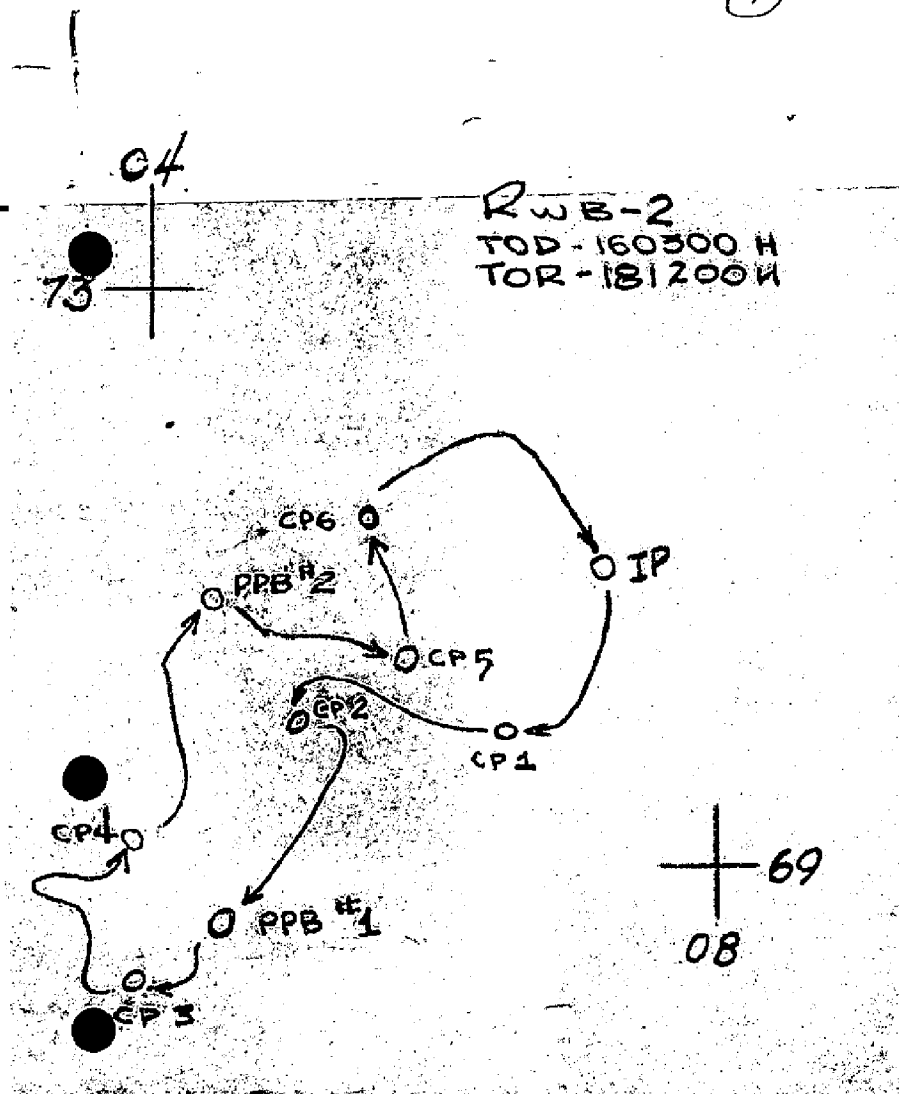
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DA NANG, RVN
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After Action Report No. 3-65

Ref: (a) RegtG 3100.1
(b) 1st Bn, 9th Marines Frag Order No. 17-65
(c) Map: HEDGEMAN 1:50,000, AMS Series 5731, Sheet 6658I

Time Zone: K

1. In accordance with reference (a), Annexes A through D are forwarded herewith.
2. The operation for which this report is filed was executed in compliance with reference (b), which was issued on 11 October, and a summary of the order will be appended to this organization's Command Chronology for the month of October, 1965.
3. Information sources for this report consisted of after action debriefings, communications logs, and staff journals.

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ANNEXES:

- A - Unit Involved.
- B - Statistical Data
- C - Narrative Summary
- D - Lessons Learned.

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Annex A (Units Involved) to After Action Report No. 3-65

Company "A" (Rein)

Capt MORAVID

Company "A"

1st Plt (Rein), Co "B"

Det, Co "B", 3d Tank Bn

Det, Co "B", 1st Inftrac Bn

FC Tm, 81mm Mort Plt

Mine Det/Clear Tm, Co "C", 3d Engr Bn

Det, Co "C", 3d AT Bn

STRENGTH:

Company "A" (Rein) - 310

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 140800H Oct 1965

Annex B (Statistical Data) to After Action Report No. 3-65

1. Significant Times

- a. Period of Operations: 120600H - 121030H Oct 1965.
- b. Frag Order Issued: 112030H Oct 1965.
- c. 1st Plat, Co "B", crossed LCP: 120605H Oct 1965.
- d. Co "A" picked up young VCS: 120937H Oct 1965.
- e. Co "A" discovered large cache of rice (estimated over a ton) and potatoes (estimated over 200 pounds) at coordinates (BT 095658): 120937H Oct 1965.
- f. VC ran by house where Co "A" was loading rice and threw grenade in door, causing two minor Marine KIA's at coordinates (BT 095658): 120945H Oct 1965.
- g. Company "A" resumed original PLR positions and operation terminated: 121030H Oct 1965.

2. Area of Operations Defined. Approximately nine miles southeast of SA HANG CITY in the village of VIEU BONG, grid coordinates (BT 095656).

3. Casualties

a. Battle

TYPE	USMC	VC	CIVILIANS	REMARKS
KIA	0	0	0	None
MIA	2	1	0	2 USMC MIA (minor) caused by hand grenade; 1 VC MIA hit by 5 rounds M14
Captured	0	1	0	1 VCS taken in vicinity of rice cache. Confirmed as VC by HOA HAI Village Chief

b. Non-Battle: None.

c. Equipment losses: None.

4. Nature of Action. Search and clear operation to locate and destroy any VC in the village and to destroy any tunnels or other fortifications.

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5. Total Enemy Contact. One VC armed with grenade.
6. Enemy Weapons Encountered. One fragmentation grenade (unknown type).
7. Mines and Booby Traps Encountered and Destroyed. None.
8. Ammunition/Demolitions Expended. Six cts, 7.62mm.

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Annex C (Narrative Account of Operation) to After Action Report No. 3-65

As the result of intelligence received during the past few days from intelligence reports and recent patrols in the area of VIEM DONG, this operation was executed in order to clear the village of any VC located therein and to destroy any fortifications that were discovered.

A Frag Order was issued at 112030Z Oct 1965 alerting Company "A", and placing all supporting and attached units under operational control of Company "A".

Company "A" surrounded the village of VIEM DONG under cover of darkness, all units being in position by 120605H Oct 1965. The 1st Platoon, Company "A" closed the southwestern quadrant, 2d Platoon, Company "A" the northeastern quadrant, and the 3d Platoon, Company "A" the northwestern quadrant. After the three platoons had surreptitiously positioned themselves, the southeastern quadrant was occupied by tanks, LVT's, and CMTOC. The initial search of the village was conducted by the 1st Platoon, Company "D", followed by the CP group with the Engineer Team; no large tunnels or fortifications were discovered, and those small holes that were located were found to be filled with water, indicating that perhaps the village is situated on such low ground that the construction of any large tunnel network would be impractical.

The CP group discovered a large cache of rice and potatoes in a house located at coordinates (BT 095658). While loading the rice, a VC broke cover and, running past the doorway of the house, threw a grenade into the house, causing minor fragmentation wounds to two Marines. The Marines opened fire on the VC with six rounds of 7.62mm, four rounds impacting in the back of the VC and a fifth round in his leg. The VC was knocked down by the impact of the rounds, but immediately recovered and made his way into the thick brush. A search party was immediately organized and found a trail of blood ending at a house about 75 meters away. The blood trail had been covered over, and deep footprints found in the area indicated that the wounded VC had been carried off.

During the time the rice was being loaded, the 1st Platoon, Company "D" apprehended a young VCS in the vicinity of the rice cache. This Viet. namese male admitted being a VC.

The rice was loaded on board an LVT for turn-in to the Marble Mountain storage facility, along with the name of the man who claimed ownership of the rice. At 121030Z Oct 1965, the operation was concluded and all units returned to their respective locations.

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Annex D (Lessons Learned) to After Action Report No. 3-65

The fact that some villages, because of their proximity to sea level, may not be adequately fortified by the VC.

The VC who was wounded five times but still made his escape, may have been under the influence of narcotics. The oriental practice of general use of narcotics, the fact that the VC was yelling and screaming as he threw the grenade, and the fact that he singlehandedly attacked such a large force all point to the possible use of narcotics by the VC. If this be the case, it could indicate a general decline in the morale and fervor of the VC in this area if narcotics are necessary to create the necessary motivation.

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Ref: (a) RegtC 3100.1
(b) 1st Bn, 9th Marines Frag Order No. 18-65
(c) Map: INDOCHINA 1:50,000, AMS Series L701, Sheet 6658I

Time Zone: E

1. In accordance with reference (a), Annexes A through D are forwarded herewith.
2. The operation for which this report is filed was executed in compliance with reference (b) which was prepared in response to intelligence information received from higher Headquarters and local village chiefs. Reference (b) was issued on 13 October 1965. A copy of this Frag Order will be attached to this unit's October, 1965 Command Chronology.
3. Information sources for this report consisted of after action debriefings, eyewitness reports, communications logs, and staff journals.

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ANNEXES:

- A - Units Involved
- B - Statistical Data
- C - Narrative Summary of Operations
- D - Lessons Learned

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Annex A (Units Involved) to After Action Report No. 4-65

Company "D" (Rein)

Capt HART

FO Tm, Btry "D", 2d Bn, 12th Mar
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat
Mine Det/Clear Tm, Co "C", 3d Engr Bn
Squad FF
Interpreter
Flm Sect, H&S Co

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Annex B (Statistical Data) to After Action Report No. 4-65

1. Significant Times

- a. Period of Operations: 141000H - 141800H Oct 1965.
- b. Frag Order Issued: 131300H Oct 1965.
- c. Company "D" crossed LCD (BT 068693): 141030H Oct 1965.
- d. Company "D" shot and killed VC woman: 141110H Oct 1965.
- e. Company "D" completed operation: 141615H Oct 1965.

2. Area of Operations Defined. Approximately seven miles southeast of DA NANG CITY in the vicinity of KUAN TRA (BT 068393) and TRA KHE (2) (BT 072882).

3. Casualties

a. Battle

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>	<u>CIVILIANS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
KIA	0	1	0	VC ran from patrol; warning shots fired, told to halt. Did not halt, was shot and killed.
MIA	0	0	0	
Captured	0	0	0	

b. Non-Battle. None.

c. Equipment Losses. None.

- 4. Nature of Action. A search and destroy operation to locate and destroy VC forces reported to be in the objective area.
- 5. Total Enemy Contact. One VC who attempted to avoid apprehension.
- 6. Enemy Weapons Encountered. None.
- 7. Mines and Booby Traps Encountered and Destroyed. None.
- 8. Ammunition/Demolitions Expended. Six rounds, ctg, 7.62mm; two pounds TNT; two caps, blasting; two fuse lighters.

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Current intelligence reports indicated elements of a 22 man VC engineer unit and a 12 man VC assassination/suicide unit to be located between XUAN TRA (BT 0669) and TRA HIE (2) and (3) (BT 0767). Reports also indicated that the VC might be well hidden in secret tunnels in this area.

Company "D" (Koin) crossed the LCD at 141000Z Oct 1965. No contact was made until at 141110H, a young person, dressed in typical black peasant garb, started to hurriedly walk away across a paddy dike approximately 100 meters from the search unit. The person, upon being told to halt, started walking faster; two warning shots were fired overhead, at which time the person broke into a trot. At this time, an additional two shots were fired into the ground in front of the person; upon the person's failure to halt, he was taken under fire and hit. Upon examining the body, it was found that it was a woman and that she had been killed. Her body was returned to the LCD, and the Battalion Civil Affairs Officer located the woman's husband and arranged for burial planned in the vicinity of NUI KIM SON.

Company "D" continued on its mission, making no further contact, and discovering no significant evidence of VC activity. Two small tunnels (approximately five feet in length), used to get under hedgerows, were destroyed. Company "D" completed its search, finishing the operation at 141615H Oct 1965.

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Annex D (Lessons Learned) to After Action Report No. 4-65

No significant lessons learned or problems encountered.

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Battalion, 9th Marines
Marine No. 24
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3121
2 Oct 1965

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

Subj: Weekly operations overlay report; submission of

Ref: (a) Div (FWD) Order 3100.1
(b) Regt Order 3100.1

Encl: (1) Weekly Operations Overlay Report

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

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2 Oct 1965FOOT NOTES

1. At 261545H at coordinates (BT 067633) one (1) man from Company "A" and one (1) man from Company "B", 3d Tank Battalion were wounded when the tank on which they were riding was fired on by a 57mm recoilless rifle. MedEvac was effected at 1630 and the injured men were taken to C&C Hospital.
2. At 261410H at coordinates (BT 062673) as a result of an exploding land mine, Company "D" suffered one (1) WIA. Wounded man was evacuated to C&C Hospital.
3. At 271007H a Company "D" patrol killed three (3) VC at an ambush site located at coordinates (BT 048678). Several grenades, maps, and cartridge belts were also captured during this action.
4. At 280708H a Company "D" ambush located at coordinates (BT 033674) killed two (2) VC and captured one. Two (2) VCS were captured when they were discovered hiding in a house. One (1) frag grenade and assorted papers were picked up during this action.
5. At 280830H a Company "B" patrol killed three (3) VC and wounded two (2) at coordinates (BT 103649). As a result of this action, Company "B" suffered two (2) WIA's. One (1) 7.62mm Chinese carbine was picked up in this engagement.
6. At 281648H the 3d Platoon, Company "B" CP was taken under sniper fire at coordinates (BT 072672). A rifle squad and two (2) ONTOS searched the area from which the sniper fire came. As a result of this action, three (3) VCS were captured.
7. At 010730H a Company "B" patrol engaged in a fire fight with an estimated VC MP Company and a local force VC Company in grid squares (BT 1163) and (BT 1064). Four (4) VC were killed and three (3) wounded as a result of this engagement. Company "B" suffered one (1) WIA who was evacuated to C&C Hospital by helicopter. One (1) carbine, one (1) cartridge belt, one (1) medical kit and several grenades were captured during this action.
8. At 011200H a Company "C" patrol suffered three (3) WIA's at coordinates (BT 054649) when a booby trap attached to a gate exploded. The wounded men (none serious) were evacuated by LVT.
9. At 011400H a Company "C" patrol observed a VC digging a hole at coordinates (BT 048671). Subject started to flee when he saw the patrol approaching. He was ordered to halt but refused to obey. Patrol fired on and killed him as he attempted to escape. One (1) other VCS was captured in this same area along with some military uniforms, a diary, and some pictures.

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3121
9 Oct 1965

From: Commanding Officer
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Ref: (a) Div () Order 3108.1
(b) Regt Order 310.1

Encl: (1) Weekly Operations Overlay Report

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(b) RegtO 3100.1

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To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

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(b) RegtO 3100.1A

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