

## JOURNAL

Section: 2nd Bn, 9th Mar S-4  
 Place: DaNang, Republic VN  
 From: 170001 November 1965  
 To: 172400 November 1965

<u>Time</u>	<u>DateTimeGroup</u>	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Incidents, Messages, Orders</u>
0001		1	Journal Open
0700		2	Vehicle for messhall arrived this office, sent on to messhall.
0800		3	Working parties arrived this office.
0805		4	Vehicles for Bn Supply, S-4, and trash run arrived this office.
0930		5	S-4 Officer and H&S Commandant went to 3/9 CP for liaison visit.
1235		6	S-4 Officer and H&S Commandant returned from 3/9.
1330		7	Working party req turned into S-1.
1820		8	Called in vehicle commitments to 1st dispatcher.
1830		9	Coffee and mid-rats delivered this office.
1850		10	Sections and companies concerned notified on availability of coffee and mid-rats.
1930		11	Coffee and mid-rats picked up by sections and companies concerned.
2100		12	All secure
2300		13	All secure
2400		14	Journal Closed.

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 Place: DaNang, Republic VN  
 From: 16000 November 1965  
 To: 162400 November 1965

Time	Date/TimeGroup	Serial #	Incidents, Messages, Orders
0001		1	Journal Open
0700		2	Vehicle for messhall arrived.
0730		3	Working parties arrived this office.
0800		4	Vehicle and working party for trash run departed
0850	150202Z	5	Enemy and Equip Losses for VC.
	150925Z		Conduct of Ambushes.
	141436Z		SPHONY, Section 1 of 3 Sections.
	090418Z		#10 of Series on Hostile Fire Pay.
	150710Z		FragO 64-65
	151444Z		Wheel Cyl and Wheel Bearings.
0915		6	"H" Co req one vehicle. Not available until 1300 17 Nov.
0800 (L)		7	Capt McDavid S-4 Officer. Replaced Maj Christensen
1100		8	Called into Shave 35 wheel cyl and wheel bearing requirements.
1310		9	Working party req turned into S-1.
1520	151212Z	10	IntSum 188
	150925Z		Conduct of Ambushes.
	102029Z		Reduction of Messages to PACOM Areas.
	151343Z		BLP 1/5
	100444Z		CINPAFLT Note 002380
	140930Z		IntSum 1
	141601Z		SitRep 192
1550		11	Vehicle and working party departed for loading of sandbags.
1720		12	Vehicle commitments called into 1A dispatcher.
1810		13	Coffee and mid-rats delivered to this office.
1830		14	Coffee and mid-rats picked up by sections and companies concerned.
2200		15	All secure
2400		16	Journal Closed.

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 Place: DaNang, Republic VN  
 From: 150001 November 1965  
 To: 152400 November 1965

<u>Time</u>	<u>DateTimeGroup</u>	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Incidents, Messages, Orders</u>
0001		1	Journal Open
0600		2	Vehicle for messhall arrived.
0815	141100Z	3	ARVN Movements
0945		4	Rec'd call from FLSG informing that we have 636 rolls barbed wire and 64,500 sandbags available for pick-up.
1305	130920Z	5	Reports on info obtained directly from villagers
	130555Z		Treatment of Captured personnel
	131650Z		SitRep 191
	131054Z		IntSum 186
1315		6	Called Brouge 4 and req 8-holer ASAP
1340		7	Call from Capt Solten (7th Eng) informing that no heads are available until 18 Nov.
1500		8	Working party req turned into S-1.
1620		9	Vehicle commitments for 16Nov called into 1A.
1800		10	Coffee and mid-rats arrived this office
1820		11	Sections and companies concerned picked up coffee and mid-rats.
1825		12	All secure
2000		13	All secure
2200		14	All secure
2400		15	Journal Closed.

Location: 2nd Bn, 9th Mar S-4  
 Country: Republic VN  
 From: 120001 November 1965  
 To: 122400 November 1965

Time	Date	Time Group	Serial	Incident No. Messages. Details.
0001			1	Journal Open
0645			2	Vehicle for messhall arrived.
0730			3	Vehicle arrived at S-3 for transportation of troops for FAM firing.
0800			4	20 man working party arrived for building of bunker and loading of sandbags.
0805			5	6 man working party arrived for trash and head details.
1240	120910Z		6	Incident 185
	120624Z			Change 1 to 120624Z 00000,20
1730			7	Coffee and mid-rats arrived this office
1735			8	Vehicle and working party secured from sandbag detail after 2000 sandbags loaded.
1845			9	Working party req turned into S-1.
1900			10	Sections and companies concerned picked up coffee and mid-rats.
2200			11	All secure
2400			12	Journal Closed

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Sections: 2nd Bn, 9th Mar S-4  
 Location: DaNang, Republic VN  
 From: 130000 November 1965  
 To: 152400 November 1965

<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time Group</u>	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Incidents, Messages, Orders</u>
0001			1	Journal Open
0600			2	Messhall vehicle arrived.
0700			3	Vehicle for trash pick-up arrived.
0800			4	Working parties arrived.
0810			5	Engineers arrived with cement for messhall.
1345			6	Called Shove 135 and req vehicle to transport 150 troops to Hau Cam Range for FAM firing and return. Affirmative
1520			7	Called vehicle requirements into 1A for 14 Nov.
1535			8	Challenge and Password.
1730			9	Rec'd call from FLSG informing that we have 40,500 available for pick-up JSAI.
1805			10	Notified Bn Supply on the availability of sand-bags.
1850			11	Dir ME called and informed that no vehicles would be available for tomorrow.
1930			12	Notified 1A on the change in vehicle requirements so that transportation to Range would still be accomplished.
1805 (L) 090419Z			13	CINCPACFLT Note 7200
2100			14	Coffee and mid-rats delivered and picked up by sections and companies concerned.
2300			15	All secure
2400			16	Journal Closed.

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Section: 2nd Bn, 9th Mar S-1  
 Place: DaNang, Republic VN  
 From: 120001 November 1965  
 To: 122400 November 1965

<u>Time</u>	<u>DateTimeGroup</u>	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Incidents, Messages, Orders</u>
0001		1	Journal Open
0600		2	Messhall vehicle arrived.
0800	091758Z 110544Z	3	Special Pay for Subject to Hostile Fire Obligation Recommendation with FSR
0810		4	Vehicles for trash run and S-1 arrived.
0827		5	Working parties arrived.
1200		6	Two vehicles dispatched to S-1 for transferr of troops to 1/1.
1430		7	Working party req turned into S-1.
1600		8	Vehicle req for 13 November called into 1A
1800		9	Coffee and mid-rats arrived at this office.
1810		10	Notified sections and companies concerned of coffee and mid-rats.
1850		11	Coffee and mid-rats picked up by sections and companies concerned.
2000		12	All secure
2200		13	All secure
2400		14	Journal Closed

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Section: 2nd Bn, 9th Mar S-4  
 Place: DaNang, Republic VN  
 From: 110001 November 1965  
 To: 112400 November 1965

Time	DateTimeGroup	Serial #	Incidents, Messages, Orders
0001		1	Journal Open
0600		2	Vehicle arrived for messhall
0805		3	Vehicles for S-1 runs and trash detail arrived.
0905		4	Rec'd call from "E" Co that they had a M-26 frag grenade that safety pin fell out of and req EOD Team.
0910		5	Called EOD Team from Kit Carson EOD. They will be out ASAP.
0955		6	USMC personnel reported to dispose of M-26 grenade.
1000	091230Z		Intell Rpts Info
	100400Z		Frag Order 63-65
	100700Z		Employment of Co "I" 3/3
	081242Z		Code Names
	100215Z		Frag Order 62-65
	101110Z		EEL's
	092355Z		First Tracer
	092350Z		Second Tracer - Red Ball
	100010Z		First Tracer
	100005Z		Second Tracer - Red Ball
1005		7	Issued 50 long stakes to "P" Co from Bn Supply.
1300		8	Dispatched one M-54 to Special Services and one M-54 to Police Sergeant for pick-up of burnable trash.
1400		9	Working party req turned into S-1
1500		10	Bn Supply issued 10 rolls of barbed wire to Air Police.
1805		11	7th Engineers arrived with 139 sheets of corrugated aluminum for messhall roof.
1835	091246Z	12	IntSum 182
	081700Z		SitRep 186
	100215Z		Frag Order 62-65
1840		13	Sections and companies concerned picked up coffee and mid-rats.
2210		14	Col Wilkinson (Shove 4) called and informed that we could pick-up 13,000 sandbags at FLSG.
2300		15	All secure
2400		16	Journal Closed.

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Section: 2nd Bn, 9th Mar S-4  
 Place: DaNang, Republic VN  
 From: 100001 November 65  
 To: 102400 November 65

<u>Time</u>	<u>DateTimeGroup</u>	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Incidents, Messages, Orders</u>
0001		1	Journal Open
0600		2	Messhall vehicle arrived.
0830		3	Vehicle and working party for trash run departed.
0905	090250Z	4	Security Classification of 9th Marines
	011340Z		War Trophy Fire Arms
	091939Z		Security Classification of 9th Marines
	011422Z		IntSum 174
	011810Z		Code Names
	311652Z		SitRep 178
	080748Z		DivBul 003100 dtd 1Nov.
	071700Z		SitRep 185
1100		5	Two cattle cars for pick-up of troops from "E" and "F" Co's arrived from Shove 35.
1300		6	"E" and "F" Co's arrived this CP via cattle cars.
1530		7	"E" and "F" Co's departed this CP via cattle cars.
1610		8	Working party req turned into S-1
1700		9	Vehicle req for 11 Nov called into 1A dispatcher.
1800		10	Coffee and mid-rats arrived this office
1820		11	Sections and companies concerned called about coffee and mid-rats.
1900		12	"G" and "H" Co picked up their coffee.
1920		13	Sections concerned picked up mid-rats.
1905		14	Lt Belcher (S-3A) called and reported illum grd (green smoke) dud at HL2.
1915		15	Sgt Koch destroyed dud by thermite grd.
2300		16	All secure
2400		17	Journal Closed



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 Place: DaNang, Republic VN  
 From: 090001 November 1965  
 To: 092400 November 1965

Time	DateTimeGroup	Serial #	Incidents. Messages. Orders
0001		1	Journal Open
0600		2	Vehicle arrived at messhall
0800		3	Vehicles for trash run and S-1 runs arrived
0810		4	working parties for heads and trash run arrived.
0915		5	Bn Supply issued "F" Co 100 rolls of barbed wire and 100 short stakes, 25 long stakes
1040	011820Z	6	REDOP 01
	011800Z		SitRep 179
	061740Z		SitRep 184
1045	081448Z	7	Minature Hand Held Signals and Launchers.
	041620Z		SitRep 180
	080106Z		Minature Hand Held Signals and Launchers
	060100Z		SitRep 181
	081325		Frag Order 61-65
	071328Z		Oblig Recon with FSR
	071326Z		IntSum 180
1600		8	Working party req turned into S-1
1100 (L)		9	Called Shove 35 and req two cattle cars to pick-up troops from "E" and "F" Co's.
1630		10	"E" Co req vehicle to fill water trailer.
1635		11	Called 1A and dispatched vehicle to "E" Co to fill water trailer.
1640		12	Notified "E" Co that vehicle was on way to fill trailer.
1645		13	Capt Solten (7th Eng) left a list of building materials needed for galleys.
1755		14	Ammo NCO req one vehicle and 4 man working party for 10 Nov.
1801		15	Notified "H" and "F" Co's that due to commitments their reactionary vehicles would be late in arriving.
1820		16	Coffee and mid-rats delivered to this office.
1900		17	Coffee and mid-rats picked up by sections and companies concerned.
2100		18	All secure
2300		19	All secure
2400		20	Journal Closed

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Section: 2nd Bn, 9th Mar S-4  
 Place: DaNang, Republic VN  
 From: 080001 November 1965  
 To: 082400 November 1965

<u>Time</u>	<u>DateTimeGroup</u>	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Incidents, Messages, Orders</u>
0001		1	Journal Open
0600		2	Vehicle arrived at messhall
0800		3	Working parties for trash and police arrived.
1040		4	Notified Bn Supply to issue 3000 sandbags and 100 short stakes to "F" Co.
1445	051226Z	5	IntSum 178
	041218Z		IntSum 177
	052018Z		SitRep 183
	061252Z		IntSum 179
	071510Z		Frag Order 60-65
	070106Z		.38 and .45 Cal Lead Bullet Ammunition
	070810Z		Handling of POW's.
1540		6	Vehicle req for 9Nov called into 1A dispatcher.
1605		7	LogSum taken to Regt-4.
1830		8	Working party req turned into S-1.
1835		9	Mid-rats and coffee delivered to S-4.
1845		10	Sections and companies concerned on mid-rats and coffee.
2045		11	Kit Carson 4 req 30 cots overnight to billet troops in their area . We can furnish 20 unserviceable cots
2100		12	Truck and working party arrived from Kit Carson to pick-up cots.
2200		13	All secure
2300		14	All secure
2400		15	Journal Closed.

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Section: 2nd Bn, 9th Mar S-4  
 Place: DaNang, Republic VN  
 From: 070001 November 1965  
 To: 072400 November 1965

Time	Date/Time Group	Serial #	Incidents, Messages, Orders
0001		1	Journal Open
0600		2	Messhall vehicle arrived
0730		3	Vehicles arrived for FEX of MG .
0745		4	Vehicles and troops departed for FEX
0800		5	Working parties arrived at this office.
0805		6	Vehicle and working party for Bn Trash Run departed.
0810		7	Call from PFC Littleford req info on how many strongbacks we have received and are up.
1030	061320Z 050956Z 061631H 041744Z 021800Z	8	Frag Order 59-65 Possible Imitative Deception WD 40 SitRep 182 SitRep 180
1300		9	Semi loaded with strong backing arrived from 7th Engineers.
1300		10	10 man working party arrived to unload semi.
1310		11	Bn Supply issued 500 sandbags to "G" Co.
1315		12	Bn Supply issued 24 rolls of concertina wire to "E" and "F" Co's.
1620		13	Working party req for 8 Nov turned into S-1.
1655		14	Vehicle req for 8 Nov turned into 1A dispatcher.
2000		15	Rec'd call from Regt-4 to feed 16 men at 1315 on 10Nov.
2020		16	Rec'd call from Regt-4 req Class IV requirements for move from Airbase.
1950 (L)		17	Rec'd call from "E" Co req mine clearing team to clear fence line from Post #18.
2240		18	Rec'd call from FLSG to pick-up 8000 sandbags at FLSG for airbase defensive program.
2400		19	Journal Closed.

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Section: 2nd Bn, 9th Mar S-4  
 Place: DaNang, Republic VN  
 From: 060001 November 1965  
 To: 062400 November 1965

Time	Date	Time Group	Serial #	Incidents, Messages, Orders
0001			1	Journal Open
0600			2	One Vehicle arrived at messhall
0800			3	Vehicles for trash run, ammo pick-up, and R&R arrived.
0819			4	Vehicle for People to People arrived.
1030			5	Rec'd Challenge and Password.
1031	051330H		6	Frag Order 58-65
1550			7	Working party req turned into S-.
1435 (L)			8	Capt Solten (7th Eng) indicated that the gate and sentry booth would be finished at Gate #6
1800			9	Coffee and mid-rats arrived at S-4.
1900			10	Notified sections and companies concerned on pick-up of coffee and mid-rats.
1920	060318Z		11	Opening of Non-Burning Sanitary Fill
1921			12	Action taken on above msg.
2030			13	Notified "E" and "F" Co's to keep reactionary trucks for church services.
2200			14	S1's picked up coffee.
2230			15	Companies concerned picked up coffee.
2400			16	Journal Closed.

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Section: 2nd, 9th Mar S-4  
 Place: DaNang, Republic VN  
 From: 050001 November 1965  
 To: 052400 November 1965

Time	Date/Time Group	Serial #	Incidents, Messages, Orders
0001		1	Journal Open
0600		2	Vehicle arrived for mess hall
0800		3	Vehicles for mess and trash detail arrived.
0805		4	Working parties for trash, police, and head detail arrived.
1030		5	M-422 and driver sent to 3/9 to pick-up 2/9 S-4 and H&S Co CO.
1400		6	S-4 departed to 178th Signal Corps (Army) to check on searchlights.
1500		7	S-4 returned from liaison visit at 178th Signal Corps.
1530		8	Dispatched vehicle to Div CP to pick-up ammo on vehicle that had broken down.
1620		9	Working party req turned into S-4.
1622		10	Vehicle req for 6 Nov turned into 1A dispatcher.
1625		11	Div Bul 7000 on Error on Const of JON'S. For/Nav Component Command Bul 1650 on Cash Awards. Ltr JMT/jwt over 4000 on Sipods and Selectors from "H" Co.
	010926Z		Monthly Budget OPTAR Report
	012319Z		Fitting of Troop Boots.
	030730Z		Red Ball System
	301232Z		Internal Tracers
1645		12	Capt Solter (7th Eng) informed that cement would not be delivered today due to bad roads. Will try tomorrow.
1800		13	Mid-rates and coffee for sections and companies delivered to this office.
1810		14	Sections and companies concerned notified that coffee and mid-rates available for pick-up.
2000		15	"E" Co req vehicle for 6 Nov. affirmative.
2200		16	All secure
2400		17	Journal Closed.

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Section: 2nd Lm, 9th Mar S-4  
 Place: DaNang, Republic VN  
 From: 040001 November 1965  
 To: 042400 November 1965

Time	Date	Time Group	Serial #	Incidents, Messages, Orders
0001			1	Journal Open
0630			2	Supply vehicle arrived
0800			3	Call to Bn Supply Call to S-4 Call to S-1 for R&R Call to S-1 for People to People
0805			4	All working parties arrived.
1420			5	Capt Concherry called and informed he was holding a meeting of all NCO's who make out the Deadline. Combat Equipment Report at 0900 5 Nov at Regt-4.
1435			6	Working party commitments for flow into S-1.
1500			7	Called Shove 4 informing that Capt Christensen would return early call as soon as he was out of conference with BB-6.
1630			8	Capt Christensen returned call to Shove 4.
1632			9	Called 1a and informed dispatcher of commitments for vehicles for 5 Nov 1965
1650			10	Called 35 and req driver for S-4 vehicle to go 3/9 and return tomorrow.
1710			11	Amo Expenditure Report sent to Regt-4.
1800			12	Coffee for companies and 81's arrived this office.
1815			13	Notified companies that coffee was ready for pickup (G, H, and 81's).
1835			14	Sgt. Hall came in and req contact team for 1840.
1930			15	Call to Carson 4 and req contact team for ME-10
1955			16	Call to Bn Supply to have work order made up for ME-10.
2100			17	Repair team from FISS arrived to fix ME-10.
2200			18	Call secure
2300			19	Journal Closed.

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Section: 2nd Bn, 9th Mar S-4  
 Place: DaNang, Republic VN  
 From: 030001 November 65  
 To: 032400 November 65

<u>Time</u>	<u>DateTimeGroup</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Incidents, Messages, Orders</u>
0001		1	Journal Open
0750		2	Small vehicle arrived.
0800		3	Small vehicle arrived. Working party and working party departed for trash collection.
0945		4	Major (81's) req vehicle to move one section of mortars to new site.
1150		5	Garage cars arrived to pick-up troops going to RedCross show.
1515		6	Dispatched one vehicle to Bn Supply.
1535		7	Working party req turned into S-1
1630		8	Vehicle commitments turned into 1A dispatcher.
1800		9	S-4 Journal for October turned into S-3.
2000		10	All secure
2200		11	All secure
2400		12	Journal Closed.

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Section: 2nd Bn, 9th Mar Sqd  
 Place: DaNang, Republic of Vietnam  
 From: 020001 November 65  
 To: 022400 November 65

Time	Date/Time Group	Serial No	Incidents, Messages, Orders
0001		1	Journal Open
0550		2	Vehicle arrived for messhall
0750		3	Vehicles arrived at S-1 for R&R and People to People.
0820	010230Z	4	Major Command Code Assignment
0900		5	"E" Co KC req vehicle to fill water trailer. Schedule set up for trash vehicle to fill trailer.
0900 (L)		6	Vehicle and working party for trash detail left
1600		7	Called Shove 35 and req one cattle car to haul approx 100 troops to stage show at Regt.
1600		8	Call from Senator 35 req info on single item on Deadlined Combat Essential Report. Req to know if item is coming off or going on deadline.
1630		9	Call to Regt on above req. Item is coming off.
1520 (L)		10	"E" Co call and informed that trash vehicle did not pick-up water trailer.
1600 (L)		11	Vehicle dispatched to "E" Co to fill trailer.
1715		12	1A notified of vehicle commitments for 3 Nov.
1800	300000Z	13	SitRep 177
	300000Z		SitRep 176
	300000Z		SitRep 178
	300000Z		Code Rept Program
1900		14	All secure
2200		15	All secure
2400		16	All secure
2400		17	Journal Closed



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Section: 2nd Bn, 9th Inf, 1st Div  
 Place: DaNang, Republic of Vietnam  
 From: 010000 November 65  
 To: 012400 November 65

Time	Date	Time Group	Serial No.	Incidents, Messages, Orders
0601			1	Journal Open
0600			2	Capt Johnson (Shove 8) called req one seismic intrusion device.
0605			3	Called BR-21 informing on above req. We have
0605			4	Called Capt Johnson informing that he could get up seismic device.
0600 (L)			5	R&R vehicle arrived but was not needed.
0630		300548Z	6	Radio Set AN/PRC-27
0630		301230Z	7	Tracer Action Change
0630			8	"H" Co req showers be turned on at 1000.
0635			9	Notified Kit Carson 4 on above req. Affirmative.
0640			10	Special Services HCO req one M-54 for pick-up of beer and soda. Vehicle will be made available at 1300.
1000			11	Notified IA to have vehicle for Special Service available at 1300.
1250			12	Called "H" Co and asked if working party for water resupply had left yet. They had left.
1305			13	Called Messhall and asked if water resupply had gone yet. Affirmative.
1315			14	"E" Co XO req 2 cases MCI's for troops on line for noon meal. Affirmative. Also req one M-1 and 12000rds 7.62mm linked for MC FAX 6807-5.
1325			15	Called Messhall on mid-rats for S-3 and coffee for "G" and 81's.
1725			16	Working party req turned into S-1.
1830 (L)			17	Bn Chaplain req two vehicles for services. Negative.
1725			18	One M-54 departed to S-3 to take 6 men to Reg and drop.
1800			19	Mid-rats for S-3 and S-1 arrived as did coffee for "G" Co and 81's.
1810		300658Z	20	SITREP as of 300400Z
		301232Z		Internal req trucker
		301236Z		assignable vehicle
		301338Z		INTERCOM 4473
1900			21	All clear.
0000			22	All clear.
2100			23	Journal closed.

## CONFIDENTIAL

Situation Report # 38

1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 011800H - 021800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continues to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in it's assigned sector. Twenty-eight (28) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Patrols.

(1) Echo Papa 1

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 011800H - Returned 012300H

(c) Returned without incident

(2) Echo Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 012100H - Returned 012400H

(c) Returned without incident

(3) Echo Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 012300H - Returned 020330H

(c) Returned without incident

(4) Echo Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 020200H - Returned 020500H

(c) Returned without incident

(5) Echo Papa 5

(a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 020600H - Returned 020600H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (6) Echo Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 020600H - Returned 020900H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (7) Echo Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 020930H - Returned 021230H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (8) Echo Papa 8
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 021400H - Returned 021600H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (9) Fox Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 011800H - Returned 012230H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (10) Fox Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 012130H - Returned 020130H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (11) Fox Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 020030H - Returned 020330H
  - (c) Returned without incident

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## (12) Fox Page 4

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 020230H - Returned 020600H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (13) Fox Page 5

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 020700H - Returned 021000H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (14) Fox Page 6

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 020945H - Returned 021245H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (15) Fox Page 7

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 021330H - Returned 021630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (16) Golf Page 1

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 011900H - Returned 012000H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (17) Golf Page 2

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 012000H - Returned 012330H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (18) Golf Page 3

- (a) Reinforced squad

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- (18) Departed 012330H - Returned 020230H  
(c) Returned without incident
- (19) Golf Page 4  
(a) Reinforced squad  
(b) Departed 020300H - Returned 020730H  
(c) Returned without incident
- (20) Golf Page 5  
(a) Reinforced squad  
(b) Departed 020500H - Returned 020600H  
(c) Returned without incident
- (21) Golf Page 6  
(a) Reinforced rifle team  
(b) Departed 020730H - Returned 021130H  
(c) Returned without incident
- (22) Hotel Page 1  
(a) Reinforced squad  
(b) Departed 011800H - Returned 012400H  
(c) Returned without incident
- (23) Hotel Page 2  
(a) Reinforced squad  
(b) Departed 012300H - Returned 020630H  
(c) Returned without incident
- (24) Hotel Page 3  
(a) Reinforced squad  
(b) Departed 020530H - Returned 021900H  
(c) Returned without incident

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5. Changes in location of CP's - none
6. Establishment of new CP's - none
7. Training. The rifle companies conducted three (3) hours of training today on "Buddy-aid" and "Landmine Warfare".
8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in it's assigned sector. Twenty-eight (28) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours. Rifle companies will conduct three (3) hours of training tomorrow in "Radio Procedure" and "3.5 Rocket Launcher and M-60 MG".
9. Miscellaneous - none
10. Civil Affairs. Today our Civil Affairs Team and the Medical Assistance Team went to the Hoa Tien Buddhist Refugee Camp at (BT 032755). The Medical Assistance Team held sick call for the villagers in which they treated approximately twenty (20) villagers. Two (2) male adults, four (4) female adults and fourteen (14) children. During the later part of the morning, the Civil Affairs Team with assistance of the village chief and village men, distributed the following items: Four-hundred (400) bars of unwrapped soap, eighteen (18) cans of cold water wash, three (3) boxes of candy and gave out seventy-five (75) pieces of clothing. Also today an eleven (11) man patrol from Co H, operating south and southwest of the Da Nang Airstrip, gave out candy, cigarettes, and chewing gum to some fifty (50) villagers. The villages that were visited are Thon Binh Thai at (BT 014718), Bong Vai Viet Nam at (BT 003725) and Thon Nghi An at (AT 996738).

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## Situation Report # 39

1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 021800H - 031800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in it's assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident. One (1) incident occurred during this period. At approximately 022210H, Co F received eight (8) rounds of small arms fire from in front of Post # 19 and # 20 vicinity (BT 004778). Permission was granted to fire 60mm illumination. A squad size patrol was dispatched but had negative contact. The 2d Battalion established a Marine check-point at Gate # 12 at 031500H.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Patrols.

(1) Echo Papa 1

(a) Reinforced Squad

(b) Departed 020300H - Returned 022300H

(c) Returned without incident

(2) Echo Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 022100H - Returned 020030H

(c) Returned without incident

(3) Echo Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 022330H - Returned 030300H

(c) Returned without incident

(4) Echo Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 030200H - Returned 030830H

(c) Returned without incident

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- (5) Echo Papa 5
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 030400H - Returned 030700H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (6) Echo Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 030730H - Returned 031130H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (7) Echo Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 031230H - Returned 031500H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (8) Echo Papa 8
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 031500H - Returned 031700H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (9) Fox Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 021800H - Returned 022200H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (10) Fox Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 022130H - Returned 030130H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (11) Fox Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad



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- (b) Departed 030030H - Returned 030430H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (12) Fbx Papa 4
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 030030H - Returned 030600H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (13) Fbx Papa 5
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 030645H - Returned 030845H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (14) Fbx Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 030830H - Returned 031200H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (15) Fbx Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 031330H - Returned 031730H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (16) Golf Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 021930H - Returned 022030H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (17) Golf Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 022030H - Returned 022230H
  - (c) Returned without incident

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## (18) Golf Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 022230H - Returned 030430H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (19) Golf Papa 4

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 030030H - Returned 030430H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (20) Golf Papa 5

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 030430H - Returned 030600H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (21) Golf Papa 6

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 030730H - Returned 031130H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (22) Golf Papa 7

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 031130H - Returned 031630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (23) Golf Papa 8

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 031430H - Returned 031630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (24) Hotel Papa 1

- (a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 021800H - Returned 022400H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (25) Hotel Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 022300H - Returned 030630H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (26) Hotel Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 030530H - Returned 031900H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- 5. Changes in location CP's - none
- 6. Establishment of new CP's - none
- 7. Training. The rifle companies conducted three (3) hours of training today on "Radio Procedure" and "3.5 Rocket Launcher and M-60 MG".
- 8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in it's assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours. Rifle companies will conduct three (3) hours of training tomorrow in "Demolitions" and "Calling and Adjusting Fire".
- 9. Miscellaneous - none
- 10. Civil Affairs - none

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## Situation Report #40

1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 031800H - 041800H

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident. One (1) incident occurred during this period. At 032215, Post 17A in the F Company area, a SID-150 detected movement at the outer defensive wire. The area was illuminated and a VQ with rifle was fired on but escaped to the N.W. Approximately fifteen (15) minutes later signal drums were heard in village to North. Patrols in the area of movement were alerted but had negative contact.

4. Activities:

a. Operations - none

b. Patrols.

(1) Echo Papa 1

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 031800H - Returned 032130H

(c) Returned without incident

(2) Echo Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 032030H - Returned 040030H

(c) Returned without incident

(3) Echo Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 032330H - Returned 040200H

(c) Returned without incident

(4) Echo Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 040100H - Returned 040330H

(c) Returned without incident

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## (5) Echo Papa 5

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 040230H - Returned 040600H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (6) Echo Papa 6

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 040700H - Returned 040900H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (7) Echo Papa 7

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 040930H - Returned 041230H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (8) Echo Papa 8

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 041400H - Returned 041600H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (9) Fox Papa 1

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 031830 - Returned 032230H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (10) Fox Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 032130H - Returned 030130H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (11) Fox Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad

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(b) Departed 040030H - Returned 040430H

(c) Returned without incident

## (12) Fox Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 040330H - Returned 040630H

(c) Returned without incident

## (13) Fox Papa 5

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 040700H - Returned 041030H

(c) Returned without incident

## (14) Fox Papa 6

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 041200H - Returned 041400H

(c) Returned without incident

## (15) Fox Papa 7

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 041400H - Returned 041800H

(c) Returned without incident

## (16) Golf Papa 1

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 031430H - Returned 032030H

(c) Returned without incident

## (17) Golf Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 032030H - Returned 032400H

(c) Returned without incident.

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## (18) Golf Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 032300H - Returned 040100H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (19) Golf Papa 4

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 040100H - Returned 040400H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (20) Golf Papa 5

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 040430H - Returned 040530H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (21) Golf Papa 6

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 040030H - Returned 041130H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (22) Golf Papa 7

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 041130H - Returned 041430H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (23) Golf Papa 8

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 041430H - Returned 041630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (24) Hotel Papa 1

- (a) Reinforced squad

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(b) Departed 031800H - Returned 032400H

(c) Returned without incident

(25) Hotel Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 032500H - Returned 042630H

(c) Returned without incident

(26) Hotel Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 040600H - Returned 041900H

(c) Returned without incident

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none

6. Establishment of new CP's - none

7. Training. The rifle companies conducted three (3) hours of training today on "Demolitions" and "Calling and Adjusting Fire".

8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours. Rifle companies will conduct three (3) hours of training tomorrow in "Riot Control" and "Scouting and Patrolling".

9. Miscellaneous - none

10. Civil Affairs. Today our Civil Affairs Team and the Medical Assistance Team went to Hoa Tien Buddhist Refugee Camp at BT 032755. The Medical Assistance Team held sick call for the villagers in which they treated approximately thirty-eight (38) villagers. Four (4) male adults, seven (7) female adults and twenty-seven (27) children. No items of clothing or food were available for distribution.

Also today, Marine patrols covering areas south of the Da Nang Air Strip visited three villages: Nghi An at AT 998742, Thon Dong Phuoc at AT 99731 and Thon Binh Thai at BT 008722. They distributed three hundred (300) bars of unwrapped soap, three (3) containers of salt and sixty (60) packages of sweets. These were distributed in equal amounts to the villages.

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## Situation Report # 41

1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 041800H - 051800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in it's assigned sector. Twenty-eight (28) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident. One (1) incident occurred during this period. At 042010H, Post # 16 heard digging noises to their left front vicinity AT 998763. A patrol was dispatched and discovered a hole about the size of a mortar baseplate covered with a basket. An ambush was set but had negative results.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Patrols.

(1) Echo Papa 1

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 041800H - Returned 042200H

(c) Returned without incident

(2) Echo Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 042100H - Returned 050030H

(c) Returned without incident

(3) Echo Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 042330H - Returned 050300H

(c) Returned without incident

(4) Echo Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 050200H - Returned 050600H

(c) Returned without incident

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## (5) Echo Papa 5

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 050500H - Returned 050830H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (6) Echo Papa 7

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 050900H - Returned 051200H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (7) Echo Papa 8

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 051400H - Returned 051630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (8) Fbx Papa 1

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 041800H - Returned 042200H
- (c) At 041830H, Fbx Papa 1 apprehended one (1) WCS vicinity  
BT 019768 for not having identification.

## (9) Fbx Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 042100H - Returned 050100H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (10) Fbx Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 042400H - Returned 050400H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (11) Fbx Papa 4

- (a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) ~~Departed 050300H~~ - Returned 050700H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (12) Fbx Papa 5
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 050730H - Returned 050930H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (13) Fbx Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 050830H - Returned 051230H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (14) Fbx Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 051300H - Returned 051700H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (15) Golf Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 041930H - Returned 042030H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (16) Golf Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 042030H - Returned 042330H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (17) Golf Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 042330H - Returned 050330H
  - (c) Returned without incident

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## (18) Golf Papa 4

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 050430H - Returned 050530H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (19) Golf Papa 5

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 050730H - Returned 051130H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (20) Golf Papa 6

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 051130H - Returned 051430H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (21) Golf Papa 7

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 051430H - Returned 051630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (22) Htel Papa 1

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 041900H - Returned 050100H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (23) Htel Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 042400H - Returned 050630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (24) Htel Papa 3

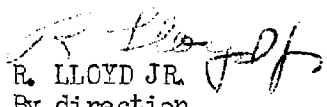
- (a) Reinforced squad

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(b) ~~Departed 050530H~~ - Returned 051900H

(c) Returned without incident

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none
6. Establishment of new CP's - none
7. Training. The rifle companies conducted three (3) hours of training today on "Riot Control" and "Scouting and Patrolling".
8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in it's assigned sector. Twenty-eight (28) .. patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours. Rifle companies will conduct three (3) hours of training tomorrow in "COD" and "Scouting and Patrolling".
9. Miscellaneous - none
10. Civil Affairs. Today a ten (10) man patrol from Co H operating around the southern parts of the Da Nang Airstrip, visited the following villages: Cam Le at (BT 013718), Hba Vang at (BT 014723) and Then Binh Thi at (BT 010722). They distributed two (2) cans of liquid soap and two (2) containers of salt to each village

  
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## Situation Report # 42

1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 051800H - 061800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in it's assigned sector. Twenty-eight (28) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident. One (1) incident occurred during this period. At 061210H, Co E reported one (1) sniper round from vicinity BT 019745. The round hit near a Marine and rock fragments caused minor wounds. A patrol dispatched to investigate had negative results.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Patrols.

(1) Echo Papa 1

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 051800H - Returned 052200H

(c) Returned without incident

(2) Echo Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 052100H - Returned 060030H

(c) Returned without incident

(3) Echo Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 052330H - Returned 060300H

(c) Returned without incident

(4) Echo Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 060200H - Returned 060400H

(c) Returned without incident

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## (5) Echo Papa 5

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 060300H - Returned 060600H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (6) Echo Papa 6

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 060730H - Returned 061030H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (7) Echo Papa 7

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 061100H - Returned 061300H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (8) Echo Papa 8

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 061430H - Returned 061730H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (9) Fox Papa 1

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 051800H - Returned 052230H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (10) Fox Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 060030H - Returned 060430H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (11) Fox Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 052130H - Returned 060130H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (12) Fox Papa 4
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 060330H - Returned 060730H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (13) Fox Papa 5
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 060730H - Returned 060930H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (14) Fox Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 060830H - Returned 061230H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (15) Fox Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 061400H - Returned 061800H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (16) Golf Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 051430H - Returned 052030H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (17) Golf Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 052030H - Returned 052400H
  - (c) Returned without incident



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## (18) Golf Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 052400H - Returned 060200H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (19) Golf Papa 4

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 060200H - Returned 060400H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (20) Golf Papa 5

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 060430H - Returned 060530H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (21) Golf Papa 6

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 060730H - Returned 061130H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (22) Golf Papa 7

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 061130H - Returned 061430H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (23) Hotel Papa 1

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 051800H - Returned 052400H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (24) Hotel Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad

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(b) Departed 052300H - Returned 060900H

(c) Returned without incident

(25) Hotel Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 060800H - Returned 061900H

(c) Returned without incident

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none

6. Establishment of new CP's - none

7. Training. The rifle companies conducted three (3) hours of training today on "Scouting and Patrolling" and "COD".8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in it's assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours.

9. Miscellaneous - none

10. Civil Affairs. Today a ten (10) man patrol from Co H operating around the southern parts of the Da Nang Airstrip, visited the following villages: Then Binh Thai at (BT 012718) and Then Phong Bac at (AT 999710). They distributed one-hundred and seventy-five (175) bars of unwrapped soap and two (2) containers of salt to approximately one-hundred and thirty (13) villagers.

  
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By direction

**CONFIDENTIAL****Situation Report #43**

1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines
2. 061800H - 071800H November 1965
3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in it's assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident.
4. Activities.
  - a. Operations - none
  - b. Patrols.
    - (1) Echo Papa 1
      - (a) Reinforced squad
      - (b) Departed 061800H - Returned 062200H
      - (c) Returned without incident
    - (2) Echo Papa 2
      - (a) Reinforced squad
      - (b) Departed 062100H - Returned 070100H
      - (c) Returned without incident
    - (3) Echo Papa 3
      - (a) Reinforced squad
      - (b) Departed 062400H - Returned 070400H
      - (c) Returned without incident
    - (4) Echo Papa 4
      - (a) Reinforced squad
      - (b) Departed 070300H - Returned 070700H
      - (c) Returned without incident
    - (5) Echo Papa 5
      - (a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 070730H - Returned 071000H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (6) Echo Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 071030H - Returned 071300H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (7) Echo Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 071330H - Returned 071600H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (8) Echo Papa 8
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 071600H - Returned 071800H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (9) Fox Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 061800H - Returned 062200H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (10) Fox Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 062100H - Returned 070100H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (11) Fox Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 062400H - Returned 070400
  - (c) Returned without incident

**CONFIDENTIAL****(12) Fox Papa 4**

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 070500H - Returned 070600H
- (c) Returned without incident

**(13) Fox Papa 5**

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 070800H - Returned 071200H
- (c) Returned without incident

**(14) Fox Papa 6**

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 071200H - Returned 071600H
- (c) Returned without incident

**(15) Fox Papa 7**

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 071530H - Returned 071730H
- (c) Returned without incident

**(16) Golf Papa 1**

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 061930H - Returned 062030H
- (c) Returned without incident

**(17) Golf Papa 2**

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 062030H - Returned 062330H
- (c) Returned without incident

**(18) Golf Papa 3**

- (a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 062330H - Returned 070330H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (19) Golf Papa 4
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 070330H - Returned 070530H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (20) Golf Papa 5
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 070530H - Returned 070630H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (21) Golf Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 070730H - Returned 071130H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (22) Golf Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 071130H - Returned 071430H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (23) Golf Papa 8
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 071430H - Returned 071630H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (24) Hotel Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 061800H - Returned 070100H
  - (c) Returned without incident

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## (25) Hotel Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 070001H - Returned 070900H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (26) Hotel Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 070800H - Returned 071900H
- (c) Returned without incident

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none

6. Establishment of new CP's - none

7. Training. - none

8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in it's assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours. The rifle companies will conduct three (3) hours of training tomorrow in "Care and Cleaning" and "Defensive Tactics".

9. Miscellaneous. At 1655, BrigGen PLATT arrived at the 2d Battalion CP for a briefing on the Air Base Defense. He departed at approximately 1715.

10. Civil Affairs. Today a ten (10) man patrol from Co H operating around the souther parts of the Da Nang Air Base, visited the following villages: Thon Nghi An at (AT 997738), Thon Binh Thai at (BT 002721), Thon Phong Bac at (BT 001711) and Ap Moi at (BT 014734). They distributed two-hundred (200) bars of unwrapped soap, three (3) containers of salt and fifty (50) packages of sweets to approximately one-hundred (100) adults and eighty (80) children.

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By direction

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## Situation Report # 44

1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 071800H - 081800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident. At 080400H, an ambush dropped off by Echo Papa 4 earlier received eight (8) rounds of small arms fire from vicinity BT 019738. The area was checked out but with negative results.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Patrols.

(1) Echo Papa 1

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 071800H - Returned 072200H

(c) Returned without incident

(2) Echo Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 072100H - Returned 080100H

(c) Returned without incident

(3) Echo Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 072400H - Returned 080400H

(c) Returned without incident

(4) Echo Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 080300H - Returned 080700H

(c) Returned without incident



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- (5) Echo Papa 5
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 080730H - Returned 081130H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (6) Echo Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 081030H - Returned 081300H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (7) Echo Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 081330H - Returned 081600H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (8) Echo Papa 8
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 081600H - Returned 081800H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (9) Fox Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 071830H - Returned 072230H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (10) Fox Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 072130H - Returned 080130H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (11) Fox Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 080030H - Returned 080430H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (12) Fox Papa 4
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 080330H - Returned 080630H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (13) Fox Papa 5
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 080730H - Returned 080930H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (14) Fox Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 080830H - Returned 081230H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (15) Fox Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 081300H - Returned 081700H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (16) Golf Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 071800H - Returned 080200H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (17) Golf Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 072100H - Returned 080030H
  - (c) Returned without incident

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## (18) Golf Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 080030H - Returned 080330H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (19) Golf Papa 4

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 080400H - Returned 080530H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (20) Golf Papa 5

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 080730H - Returned 081130H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (21) Golf Papa 6

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 081130H - Returned 081430H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (22) Golf Papa 7

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 081430H - Returned 081630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (23) Htel Papa 1

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 071800H - Returned 080100H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (24) Htel Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 072400H - Returned 080900H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (25) Hotel Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 080800H - Returned 081900H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- 5. Changes in locations of CP's - none
- 6. Establishment of new CP's - none
- 7. Training. The rifle companies conducted three (3) hours of training in "Care and Cleaning" and "Defensive Tactics".
- 8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in it's assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours. The rifle companies will conduct three (3) hours of training tomorrow in "Code of Conduct" and "Scouting and Patrolling".
- 9. Miscellaneous -- none
- 10. Civil Affairs. On the afternoon of 6 Nov 65 the Civil Affairs Representatives of Co Ennet with the District Chief, Dau-ai-Ha, of Hoa Vang at (BT 014725) and extended an invitation to him and his local officials to come to the Marine Corps Birthday celebration of 2d En, 9th Marines at the Da Nang Air Base. During this meeting the District Chief pointed out that the people of his village needed some rocks to fill up the pot holes at the village bus stop. He also pointed out that a Marine tank severely damaged the bridge at (BT 028733). Plans are being made to repair the bus stop, and it is hoped that Engineer assistance can be obtained for reconstructing the bridge.

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 R. LLOYD JR.  
 By direction

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## Situation Report #45

## 1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

## 2. 081800H - 091800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Patrols.

(1) Echo Papa 1

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 081800H - Returned 082200H

(c) Returned without incident.

(2) Echo Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 082100H - Returned 090100H

(c) Returned without incident

(3) Echo Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 082400H - Returned 090400H

(c) Returned without incident

(4) Echo Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 090300H - Returned 090700H

(c) Returned without incident

(5) Echo Papa 5

(a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 090730H - Returned 091000H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (6) Echo Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 091300H - Returned 091630H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (7) Echo Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 091330H - Returned 091630H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (8) Echo Papa 8
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 091600H - Returned 091800H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (9) Fox Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 081800H - Returned 082200H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (10) Fox Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 082100H - Returned 090100H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (11) Fox Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 082400H - Returned 090400H
  - (c) Returned without incident

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- (12) Fbx Papa 4
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 090300H - Returned 090700H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (13) Fbx Papa 5
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 090730H - Returned 090930H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (14) Fbx Papa 6
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 090830H - Returned 091230H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (15) Fbx Papa 7
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 091330H - Returned 091730H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (16) Golf Papa 1
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 081930H - Returned 082030H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (17) Golf Papa 2
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 082030H - Returned 082330H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (18) Golf Papa 3
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 082330H - Returned 090530H

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- (c) Returned without incident
- (19) Golf Papa 4
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 090330H - Returned 090630H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (20) Golf Papa 5
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 090530H - Returned 090630H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (21) Golf Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 090730H - Returned 091130H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (22) Golf Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 091130H - Returned 091430H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (23) Golf Papa 8
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 091430H - Returned 091630H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (24) Hotel Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 081800H - Returned 082400H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (25) Hotel Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 082300H - Returned 090630H



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(c) Returned without incident

(26) Hbtel Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 090530 - Returned 091900 H

(c) Returned without incident

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none

6. Establishment of new CP's - none

7. Training. The rifle companies conducted three (3) hours of training in "Code of Conduct" and "Scouting and Patrolling."

8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours.

9. Miscellaneous - none

10. Civil Affairs. Today, due to the condition of the weather and the lack of supplies, the Civil Affairs Team and the Medical Assistance Team did not visit the Hsa Tien Buddhist Camp at BT 032755.

A nine (9) man Marine patrol from Company H covering the southern approaches to the Da Nang Air strip, handed out goods to the needy. The same patrol also visited Thon Phong Bac at BT 001709 and Thon Com Bac at BT 0167122. They gave out one-hundred and fifty (150) bars of unwrapped soap and treated a total of twenty-five (25) adults. Sixteen (16) female adults and nine (9) male adults.

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By direction

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## Situation Report 46

1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 091800H - 101800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-eight (28) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Patrols.

## (1) Echo Papa 1

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 090800H - Returned 092200H

(c) Returned without incident

## (2) Echo Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 092100H - Returned 100100H

(c) Returned without incident

## (3) Echo Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 092400H - Returned 100400H

(c) Returned without incident

## (4) Echo Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 100300H - Returned 100700H

(c) Returned without incident

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- (5) Echo Papa 5
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 100730H - Returned 101000H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (6) Echo Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 101030H - Returned 101300H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (7) Echo Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 101330 - Return 101600H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (8) Echo Papa 8
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 101600H - Returned 101800H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (9) Fbx Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 091830H - Returned 092230H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (10) Fbx Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 092130H - Returned 100130H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (11) Fbx Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 100030H - Returned 100430H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (12) Fbx Papa 4
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 100330H - Returned 100630H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (13) Fbx Papa 5
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 100900H - Returned 101000H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (14) Fbx Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 100900H - Returned 101200H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (15) Fbx Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 101400H - Returned 101800H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (16) Golf Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 091930H - Returned 092030H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (17) Golf Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 092030H - Returned 100500H
  - (c) Returned without incident

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## (18) Golf Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 092400H - Returned 092400H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (19) Golf Papa 4

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 100030H - Returned 100400H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (20) Golf Papa 5

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 100530H - Returned 100630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (21) Golf Papa 6

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 101730H - Returned 101430H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (22) Golf Papa 7

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 101430H - Returned 101630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (23) Hotel Papa 1

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 091800H - Returned 092400H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (24) Hotel Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad

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(b) Departed 092300H - Returned 100700H

(c) Returned without incident

(25) Hotel Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 100530H - Returned 101800H

(c) Returned without incident

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none

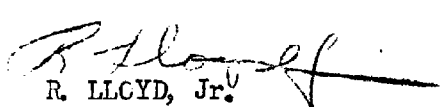
6. Establishment of new CP's - none

7. The rifle companies conducted three (3) hours of training in "Close Order Drill" and "Parade and Ceremonies".

8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-eight (28) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours. Rifle companies will conduct three hours of training tomorrow in "Squad Tactics" and "Immediate Action".

9. Miscellaneous. The 2d Battalion, 9th Marines celebrated the 190th birthday with a battalion formation and in attendance was Captain Hba of the Hba Vang District Chief and two other district officials, escorted by Major JACKSON, U.S.A., the sub-sector advisor.

10. Civil Affairs. Today at the Hba Vang District Headquarters at BT 013726, Marines from Co H gave one (1) bushel of bulgar and thirty (30) pieces of clothing to approximately twelve (12) adults. The District Chief, Dai-ui-Hba assisted with the distribution.

  
R. LLOYD, Jr.  
By direction

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## Situation Report # 47

1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 101800H - 111800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in it's assigned sector. Twenty-eight (28) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Patrols.

(1) Echo Papa 1

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 101800H - Returned 102200H

(c) Returned without incident

(2) Echo Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 102100H - Returned 110100H

(c) Returned without incident

(3) Echo Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 102400H - Returned 110400H

(c) Returned without incident

(4) Echo Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 110300H - Returned 110700H

(c) Returned without incident

(5) Echo Papa 5

(a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 110730H - Returned 111000H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (6) Echo Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 111030H - Returned 111300H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (7) Echo Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 111330H - Returned 111600H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (8) Echo Papa 8
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 111600H - Returned 111800H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (9) Fox Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 101800H - Returned 102200H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (10) Fox Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 102130H - Returned 110130H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (11) Fox Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 110030H - Returned 110430H
  - (c) Returned without incident



## CONFIDENTIAL

- (12) Box Papa 4
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 110330H - Returned 110730H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (13) Box Papa 5
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 110730H - Returned 111030H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (14) Box Papa 6
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 110900H - Returned 111200H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (15) Box Papa 7
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 111200H - Returned 111800H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (16) Golf Papa 1
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 101900H - Returned 102000H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (17) Golf Papa 2
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 102000H - Returned 102400H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (18) Golf Papa 3
- (a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 102400H - Returned 110400H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (19) Golf Papa 4
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 110400H - Returned 110500H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (20) Golf Papa 5
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 110730H - Returned 111130H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (21) Golf Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 111130H - Returned 111430H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (22) Golf Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 111430H - Returned 111830H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (23) Hotel Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 101800H - Returned 102400H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (24) Hotel Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 102300H - Returned 110630H
  - (c) Returned without incident

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## (25) Hotel Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 110530H - Returned 111900H

(c) Returned without incident

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none

6. Establishment of new CP's - none

7. Training. The rifle companies conducted three (3) hours of training in "Squad Tactics" and "Immediate Action".8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in it's assigned sector. Twenty-eight (28) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours. Rifle companies will conduct three (3) hours of training tomorrow in "First-aid" and "Current Events".9. Miscellaneous.

a. During the period from 102140H to 102300H several misleading incidents and reports occurred which led this Headquarters (S-3) to believe there was a VC initiated 60mm mortar attack in progress. During this period, although 2/9 maintained a 300% alert posture, no weapon was fired.

(1) At 102141H, Co H reported one (1) round small arms fire in the FLSC area vicinity BT 002751.

(2) At 102242H, Co H reported receiving three (3) rounds 60mm mortar vicinity BT 001758.

(3) At 102258H, 9th Motors reported small arms firing at the Ammo Dump vicinity AT 988739.

(4) At 102300H, Co H reported receiving machine gun tracer fire in the area in front of Post #9 vicinity AT 998733.

(5) At 102305H, Air Force Security reported they received one (1) 60mm mortar round vicinity BT 012744. This was later determined to be a 155mm illumination canister.

b. Upon investigation the following facts were brought to light:

(1) That at 102143H, one (1) M-14 round was accidentally discharged in the MAG-11 area vicinity BT 004750.

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(2) That at 102145H, one (1) .22 caliber round was accidentally discharged in the MASS 2 area vicinity BT 005747.

(3) That at about 102230H, Lima Battery, 4/12, fired four (4) rounds of illumination in support of ASP-1, three (3) of which were duds.

(4) That at 102300H, ASP-1 commenced small arms fire at two (2) VCS in the vicinity AT 995737. The fire was in the general direction of Post #9 vicinity AT 998733.

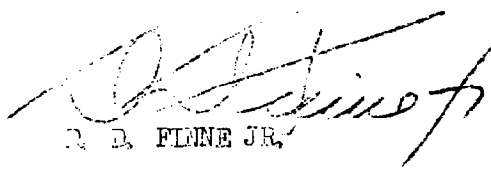
(5) That at 102300H, the Battalion S-2 and 81mm Mortar Platoon Commander investigated the craters at the point of impact but were unable to determine what caused them. Point of impact vicinity BT 002751.

(6) That at 110615H, ASP-1 EOD Team inspected the craters and after an extensive search found one (1) 155mm illuminating cannister about 1000 meters from the craters vicinity BT 009754.

(7) That at 102350H, Air Force located one (1) 155mm illuminating cannister vicinity BT 012744.

(8) That there are still two (2) 155mm cannister somewhere on the airfield.

10. Civil Affairs - none

  
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## 1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

## 2. 111800H - 121800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in it's assigned sector. Twenty-eight (28) patrols were conducted during this period. One patrol made contact last night. At 112215H, vicinity HT 017733, Echo Papa 2 saw one (1) man carrying a weapon and when challenged he started running. He was taken under fire and appeared to be hit because he screamed and fell to the ground. Before he could be reached he ran into the tree line and could not be found.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Patrols.

(1) Echo Papa 1

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 111800H - Returned 112200H

(c) Returned without incident

(2) Echo Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 112100H - Returned 120100H

(c) At 112215H, vicinity HT 017733, Echo Papa 2 saw one (1) man carrying a weapon and when challenged he started running. He was taken under fire and appeared to be hit because he screamed and fell to the ground. Before he could be reached he ran into the tree line and could not be found.

(3) Echo Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 112400H - Returned 120400H

(c) Returned without incident

(4) Echo Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

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(b) Departed 120300H - Returned 120700H

(c) Returned without incident

(5) Echo Papa 5

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 120730H - Returned 121000H

(c) Returned without incident

(6) Echo Papa 6

(a) Reinforced fire team

(b) Departed 121030H - Returned 121300H

(c) Returned without incident

(7) Echo Papa 7

(a) Reinforced fire team

(b) Departed 121330H - Returned 121600H

(c) Returned without incident

(8) Echo Papa 8

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 121600H - Returned 121800H

(c) Returned without incident

(9) Fox Papa 1

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 111800H - Returned 112200H

(c) Returned without incident

(10) Fox Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 112100H - Returned 120100H

(c) Returned without incident

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## (11) Fox Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 112400H - Returned 120400H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (12) Fox Papa 4

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 120300H - Returned 120700H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (13) Fox Papa 5

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 120500H - Returned 121100H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (14) Fox Papa 6

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 120900H - Returned 121130H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (15) Fox Papa 7

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 121130H - Returned 121730H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (16) Golf Papa 1

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 111930H - Returned 112100H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (17) Golf Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 112000H - Returned 110300H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (18) Golf Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 120130H - Returned 120300H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (19) Golf Papa 4
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 120300H - Returned 120600H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (20) Golf Papa 5
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 120730H - Returned 121130H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (21) Golf Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 120900H - Returned 121130H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (22) Golf Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 121430H - Returned 121630H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (23) Hotel Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 111800H - Returned 112400H
  - (c) Returned without incident



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## (24) Hbtol Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 112200H - Returned 120630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (25) Hbtol Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 120530H - Returned 121900H
- (c) Returned without incident

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none

6. Establishment of new CP's - none

7. Training. The rifle companies conducted three (3) hours of training in "Firstaid" and "Current Events".

8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in it's assigned sector. Twenty-eight (28) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours. Rifle companies will conduct three (3) hours of training tomorrow in "Mines and Booby Traps". Starting tomorrow eight (8) PF's from Hba Vang District Headquarters will be used daily to accompany Marines on patrols.

9. Miscellaneous - none

10. Civil Affairs. Today, a ten (10) man patrol operating around the southern parts of the Da Nang Air Base, visited the village of Hba Vang, (BT 012718), where they distributed one (1) container of liquid soap and two (2) boxes of salt. They then moved the Cam Lo, (BT 012718), where they distributed two (2) containers of liquid soap and two (2) boxes of salt. As the patrol moved on, they came upon the village of Thon Binh Thai, (BT 008723), where they distributed similar items.

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1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 121800H - 131800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Patrols.

(1) Echo Papa 1.

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 121800H - Returned 122200H

(c) Returned without incident

(2) Echo Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 122100H - Returned 130100H

(c) Returned without incident

(3) Echo Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 122400H - Returned 130400H

(c) Returned without incident

(4) Echo Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 130300H - Returned 130700H

(c) Returned without incident

(5) Echo Papa 5

(a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 130730H - Returned 131030H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (6) Echo Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 131030H - Returned 131300H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (7) Echo Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 131300H - Returned 131530H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (8) Echo Papa 8
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 131500H - Returned 131800H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (9) Fox Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 131730H - Returned 122130H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (10) Fox Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 122030H - Returned 130030H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (11) Fox Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 122330H - Returned 130330H
  - (c) Returned without incident

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## (12) Fbx Papa 4

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 130230H - Returned 130630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (13) Fbx Papa 5

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 130630H - Returned 131030H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (14) Fbx Papa 6

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 130930H - Returned 131200H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (15) Fbx Papa 7

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 131200H - Returned 131300H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (16) Golf Papa 1

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 121930H - Returned 122100H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (17) Golf Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 122100H - Returned 130100H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (18) Golf Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad

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(b) Departed 130100H - Returned 130500H

(c) Returned without incident

(19) Golf Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 130500H - Returned 130600H

(c) Returned without incident

(20) Golf Papa 3

(a) Reinforced fire team

(b) Departed 130730H - Returned 131130H

(c) Returned without incident

(21) Golf Papa 6

(a) Reinforced fire team

(b) Departed 131130H - Returned 131930H

(c) Returned without incident

(22) Golf Papa 7

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 131430H - Returned 131630H

(c) Returned without incident

(23) Hotel Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 131800H - Returned 130030H

(c) Returned without incident

(24) Hotel Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 122330H - Returned 130700H

(c) Returned without incident

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## (25) Hbtol Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 130600H - Returned 131300H
- (c) Returned without incident

5. Changes in locations of CP's -- none

6. Establishment of new CP's -- none

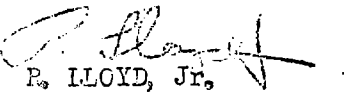
7. Training. The rifle companies conducted three (3) hours of training in "Mines and Booby Traps".

8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-eight (28) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours. Rifle companies will conduct three (3) hours of training tomorrow in "POW Handling" and "Map and Compass". Tomorrow there will be an M-14 FAM fire at the Hoa Can Regional Forces Training area.

9. Miscellaneous -- none

10. Civil Affairs. Today, a Marine patrol with a Navy Corpsman from Company H set up a First Aid Station at the village of Hoa Yang, BT 014725, where they treated a total of sixty-five (65) villagers. Two (2) male adults, four (4) female adults and fifty-nine (59) children. Fifteen (15) apples and oranges, two (2) pounds of assorted nuts and fifteen (15) candy bars were distributed among the children treated.

Also at the villages of Bong Ria West Post, BT 002725, Thon Binh Thai, BT 016722, a total of one-hundred and twenty (120) bars of unwrapped soap were distributed. At the village of Thon Cam Dao, BT 016722, one (1) girl was treated for a minor skin infection.

  
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R3 direction

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1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 131800H - 141800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in it's assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident. At 131853H, Co F apprehended one (1) VCS lingering near the wire vicinity BT 015776. He was released to ITT.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Patrols.

(1) Echo Papa 1

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 131800H - Returned 132200H

(c) Returned without incident

(2) Echo Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 132100H - Returned 140100H

(c) Returned without incident

(3) Echo Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 132400H - Returned 140400H

(c) Returned without incident

(4) Echo Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 140300H - Returned 140700H

(c) Returned without incident

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## (5) Echo Papa 5

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 140730H - Returned 141000H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (6) Echo Papa 6

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 141100H - Returned 141600H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (7) Echo Papa 7

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 141330H - Returned 141600H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (8) Echo Papa 8

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 141600H - Returned 141800H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (9) Echo Papa 1

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 131800H - Returned 132200H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (10) Echo Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 132100H - Returned 140100H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (11) Echo Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad

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(b) Departed 132400H - Returned 140400H

(c) Returned without incident

(12) Fbx Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 140300H - Returned 140700H

(c) Returned without incident

(13) Fbx Papa 5

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 140730H - Returned 141130H

(c) Returned without incident

(14) Fbx Papa 6

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 141130H - Returned 141330H

(c) Returned without incident

(15) Fbx Papa 7

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 141330H - Returned 141730H

(c) Returned without incident

(16) Golf Papa 1

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 131430H - Returned 132100

(c) Returned without incident

(17) Golf Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 132400H - Returned 140300H

(c) Returned without incident

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## (18) Golf Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 132100H - Returned 140100H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (19) Golf Papa 4

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 140100H - Returned 140500H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (20) Golf Papa 5

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 140500H - Returned 140600H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (21) Golf Papa 6

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 141130H - Returned 141930H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (22) Golf Papa 7

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 140730H - Returned 141130H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (23) Golf Papa 8

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 141230H - Returned 141630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (24) Hotel Papa 1

- (a) Reinforced squad

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(b) Departed 131800H - Returned 132400H

(c) Returned without incident

(25) Hotel Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 132300H - Returned 140600H

(c) Returned without incident

(26) Hotel Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 140530H - Returned 141900H

(c) Returned without incident

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none

6. Establishment of new CP's - none

7. Training. The rifle companies conducted an M-14 FAM FIREX today at the Hla Can Regional Forces Training Area. Approximately 150 men fired for battlesights.

8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours. Rifle companies will conduct three (3) hours of training tomorrow in "Seven (7) Troop Loading Steps" and "Squad Tactics".

9. Miscellaneous - none

10. Civil Affairs. Although our supply of Civic Action materials (Soap, clothing, etc.) has been expended, it is hoped that more of these items will soon be forthcoming. In the mean time an assortment of fruits and nuts have been provided to our units for distribution to villagers.

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By direction

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1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 141800H - 151800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Patrols.

(1) Echo Papa 1

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 141800H - Returned 142200H

(c) Returned without incident

(2) Echo Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 142100H - Returned 150100H

(c) Returned without incident

(3) Echo Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 142400H - Returned 150400H

(c) Returned without incident

(4) Echo Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 150300H - Returned 150700H

(c) Returned without incident

(5) Echo Papa 5

(a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 10730H - Returned 151030H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (6) Echo Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 151030H - Returned 151300H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (7) Echo Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 151330H - Returned 151600H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (8) Echo Papa 8
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 151600H - Returned 151800H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (9) Fox Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 141800H - Returned 142200H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (10) Fox Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 142100H - Returned 150100H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (11) Fox Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 140400H - Returned 150400H
  - (c) Returned without incident

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- (12) Fbx Papa 4
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 142000H - Returned 150300H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (13) Fbx Papa 5
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 150230H - Returned 150630H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (14) Fbx Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 150630H - Returned 151030H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (15) Fbx Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 150930H - Returned 151130H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (16) Fbx Papa 8
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 151130H - Returned 151530H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (17) Golf Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 141930H - Returned 142100H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (18) Golf Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 142000H - Returned 150500H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (19) Golf Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 142100H - Returned 150100H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (20) Golf Papa 4
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 150100H - Returned 150430H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (21) Golf Papa 5
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 151130H - Returned 151430H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (22) Golf Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 151130H - Returned 151430H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (23) Golf Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 151430H - Returned 151630H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (24) Hbtal Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 140800H - Returned 142400H
  - (c) Returned without incident

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## (25) Htcl Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 142300H - Returned 150630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (26) Htcl Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 150530H - Returned 151930H
- (c) Returned without incident

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none
6. Establishment of new CP's - none
7. Training. Rifle companies conducted three (3) hours of training today in "Seven Troop Loading Stops" and "Squad Tactics".
8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours. Rifle companies will conduct three (3) hours of training tomorrow in "Ambush and Immediate Action".
10. Civil Affairs. Today, a Marine patrol covered the southwest approaches to the Da Nang Air Base. During their course of the patrol, the Marines distributed one-hundred (100) bars of unwrapped soap to about thirty (30) villagers in the hamlet of Tgon Nghi An, AT 997739.

The Htcl Company First Aid Station located at Hba Vang, BT 014725, treated a total of thirty-five (35) villagers. Thirty-two (32) children with eye and skin infections and three (3) female adults with headaches.

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R. LLOYD, Jr.  
By direction



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## Situation Report # 52

1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 151800H - 161800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Patrols.

(1) Echo Papa 1

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 151800H - Returned 152200H

(c) Returned without incident

(2) Echo Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 152100H - Returned 160100H

(c) Returned without incident

(3) Echo Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 152400H - Returned 160400H

(c) Returned without incident

(4) Echo Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 160300H - Returned 160700H

(c) Returned without incident

(5) Echo Papa 5

(a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 160730H - Returned 161030H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (6) Echo Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 161030H - Returned 161300H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (7) Echo Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 161330H - Returned 161600H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (8) Echo Papa 8
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 161600H - Returned 161800H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (9) Fox Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 151800H - Returned 152200H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (10) Fox Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 152100H - Returned 160100H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (11) Fox Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 160300H - Returned 160700H
  - (c) Returned without incident

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- (12) Fox Papa 4
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 150300H - Returned 160700H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (13) Fox Papa 5
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 160700H - Returned 161100H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (14) Fox Papa 6
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 161100H - Returned 161400H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (15) Fox Papa 7
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 161400H - Returned 161800H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (16) Golf Papa 1
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 151900H - Returned 152100H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (17) Golf Papa 2
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 152000H - Returned 160500H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (18) Golf Papa 3
- (a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 152100H - Returned 160100H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (19) Golf Papa 4
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 160100H - Returned 160500H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (20) Golf Papa 5
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 160500H - Returned 160630H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (21) Golf Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 160730H - Returned 161130H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (22) Golf Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 161130H - Returned 161430H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (23) Golf Papa 8
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 161430H - Returned 161630H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (24) Hbtol Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 151800H - Returned 152400H
  - (c) Returned without incident

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## (25) Hbtol Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 152300H - Returned 160630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (26) Hbtol Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 160530H - Returned 161930H
- (c) Returned without incident

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none

6. Establishment of new CP's - none

7. Training. Rifle companies conducted three (3) hours of training today in "Ambush and Immediate Action".

8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours. Rifle companies will conduct three (3) hours of training tomorrow in "Night Movement" and "Map and Compass".

9. Miscellaneous.

a. Installation of Claymore Mines continues, project fifty (50) per cent complete.

b. Bi-Lingual "Danger" signs have been placed around perimeter.

c. At the present time Co's E and H are utilizing four (4) PF's to accompany Marines on night patrols.

10. Civil Affairs. Today, Marine patrols went through the Thon Phong Bac hamlet, (AT 999708). They distributed sixteen (16) cans of C-Rations and one-hundred (100) bars of unwrapped soap to about seventeen (17) adults and seventy-five (75) children. The patrol then moved east and went into the hamlet of Thon Can Bac, (BT 015721), where they distributed twenty (20) cans of C-Rations and one-hundred (100) bars of unwrapped soap to some eighty (80) villagers.

  
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1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines
2. 161800H - 171800H November 1965
3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Patrols.

## (1) Echo Papa 1

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 161800H - Returned 162000H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (2) Echo Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 162100H - Returned 170100H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (3) Echo Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 162400H - Returned 170400H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (4) Echo Papa 4

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 170300H - Returned 170700H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (5) Echo Papa 5

- (a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 170730H - Returned 171030H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (6) Echo Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 171030H - Returned 171300H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (7) Echo Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 171300H - Returned 171600H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (8) Echo Papa 8
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 171600H - Returned 161800H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (9) Fox Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 161800H - Returned 162100H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (10) Fox Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 161800H - Returned 170130H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (11) Fox Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 171400H - Returned 170330H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (12) Fox Papa 4
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 162400H - Returned 170400H
  - (c) Returned without incident

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- (13) Fbx Papa 5
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 170300H - Returned 170700H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (14) Fbx Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 170700H - Returned 171100H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (15) Fbx Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 171100H - Returned 171500H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (17) Golf Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 162100H - Returned 170100H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (18) Golf Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 170100H - Returned 170400H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (19) Golf Papa 4
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 170400H - Returned 170600H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (20) Golf Papa 5
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 170500H - Returned 170600H
  - (c) Returned without incident



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- (21) Golf Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 170730H - Returned 171130H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (22) Golf Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 171130H - Returned 171430H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (23) Golf Papa 8
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 171430H - Returned 171630H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (24) Hotel Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 171800H - Returned 172400H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (25) Hotel Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 162200H - Returned 170630H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (26) Hotel Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 170530H - Returned without incident
- 5. Changes in locations of CP's - none
- 6. Establishment of new CP's - none
- 7. Training. Rifle companies conducted three (3) hours of training today in "Night Movement" and "Map and Compass".

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8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours. Rifle companies will conduct three (3) hours of training tomorrow in "Small Unit Tactics".

9. Miscellaneous. Installation of the Claymore Mines was completed today at 1500 hours with 28 mines to Co E, 26 mines to Co F, 2 mines to Co G, and 8 mines to Co H. Each company conducted approximately two (2) hours training on employment of the Claymore Mines.

10. Civil Affairs. Today, a Marine patrol with a Navy Corpsman toured the area southwest of the Da Nang Air Base. The first village, Thon Dong Phao, AT 998732, was checked and the corpsman found several small children who needed medical attention. They were treated and released. The second village, Thon Phong Bac, AT 999712, was checked and found two (2) young children with sores on their ankles. They were treated and released.

  
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1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 171800H - 181800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in it's assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Patrols.

(1) Echo Papa 1

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 171800H - Returned 172000

(c) Returned without incident

(2) Echo Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 172100H - Returned 180100H

(c) Returned without incident

(3) Echo Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 172400H - Returned 180400H

(c) Returned without incident

(4) Echo Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 180300H - Returned 180700H

(c) Returned without incident

(5) Echo Papa 5

(a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 180730H - Returned 181030H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (6) Echo Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 181030H - Returned 181300H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (7) Echo Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 181330H - Returned 181600H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (8) Echo Papa 8
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 181600H - Returned 181800H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (9) Fbx Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 171800H - Returned 172200H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (10) Fbx Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 172100H - Returned 180100H
  - (c) Departed without incident
- (11) Fbx Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 172400H - Returned 180400H
  - (c) Returned without incident

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## (12) Fox Papa 4

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 180300H - Returned 180700H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (13) Fox Papa 5

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 180700H - Returned 181100H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (14) Fox Papa 6

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 181100H - Returned 181400H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (15) Fox Papa 7

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 181400H - Returned 181600H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (16) Golf Papa 1

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 171930H - Returned 172100H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (17) Golf Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 172000H - Returned 180500H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (18) Golf Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad

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(b) Departed 172100H - Returned 180300H

(c) Returned without incident

(19) Golf Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 180100H - Returned 180400H

(c) Returned without incident

(20) Golf Papa 5

(a) Reinforced fire team

(b) Departed 180300H - Returned 180630H

(c) Returned without incident

(21) Golf Papa 6

(a) Reinforced fire team

(b) Departed 180730H - Returned 181130H

(c) Returned without incident

(22) Golf Papa 7

(a) Reinforced fire team

(b) Departed 181130H - Returned 181430H

(c) Returned without incident

(23) Golf Papa 8

(a) Reinforced fire team

(b) Departed 181430H - Returned 181630H

(c) Returned without incident

(24) Hotel Papa 1

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 171800H - Returned 172400H

(c) Returned without incident

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## (25) Hbtel Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 172300H - Returned 180630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (26) Hbtel Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 180530H - Returned 181900H
- (c) Returned without incident

- 5. Changes in locations of CP's - none
- 6. Establishment of new CP's - none
- 7. Training. Rifle companies conducted three (3) hours of training today in "Small Unit Tactics".
- 8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours. Rifle companies will conduct three (3) hours of training tomorrow in "Cross Training of M-60 MG and M-79".
- 9. Miscellaneous - none

  
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## Situation Report #54

1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 181800H - 191800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident.

a. Commanding Officer and party conducted a reconnaissance of 3d Bn, 9th Marines area 18 November 1965. Reconnaissance was part of advance planning in preparation for relief of 3d Battalion, 9th Marines commencing 27 Nov 1965.

b. The Operation Center was moved into a 20' X 30' bunker and commenced operations from same at 181600H Nov 1965.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Patrols.

(1) Echo Papa 1

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 181800H - Returned 182200H

(c) Returned without incident

(2) Echo Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 182100H - Returned 190100H

(c) Returned without incident

(3) Echo Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 182400H - Returned 190400H

(c) Returned without incident

(4) Echo Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad



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- (b) Departed 190300H - Returned 190700H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (5) Echo Papa 5
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 190730H - Returned 191030H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (6) Echo Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 191030H - Returned 191300H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (7) Echo Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 191330H - Returned 191600H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (8) Echo Papa 8
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 191600H - Returned 191800H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (9) Fox Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 181800H - Returned 182200H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (10) Fox Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 182100H - Returned 190100H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (11) Fox Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 182400H - Returned 190400H
  - (c) Returned without incident

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- (12) Fox Papa 4
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 190300H - Returned 190700
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (13) Fox Papa 5
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 190700H - Returned 191100H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (14) Fox Papa 6
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 191100H - Returned 191400H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (15) Fox Papa 7
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 191400H - Returned 191800H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (16) Golf Papa 1
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 181930H - Returned 182100H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (17) Golf Papa 2
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 182000H - Returned 190500H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (18) Golf Papa 3
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 182100H - Returned 190100H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (19) Golf Papa 4
- (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 190100H - Returned 190500H
  - (c) Returned without incident

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## (20) Golf Papa 5

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 190500H - Returned 190600H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (21) Golf Papa 6

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 190730H - Returned 191130H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (22) Golf Papa 7

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 191130H - Returned 191430H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (23) Golf Papa 8

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 191430H - Returned 191630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (24) Hotel Papa 1

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 181800H - Returned 182400H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (25) Hotel Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 182300H - Returned 190630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (26) Hotel Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 190530H - Returned 191900H
- (c) Returned without incident

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none

6. Establishment of new CP's - none

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7. Training. Rifle companies conducted three (3) hours of training today in "Cross Training of M-60 and M-79".

8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours.

9. Miscellaneous - none



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1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 191800H - 201800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in it's assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident. Co G apprehended one (1) VCS vicinity AT 999762 at 200950H.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Patrols.

(1) Echo Papa 1

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 191800H - Returned 192200H

(c) Returned without incident

(2) Echo Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 192400H - Returned 200100H

(c) Returned without incident

(3) Echo Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 192100H - Returned 200100H

(c) Returned without incident

(4) Echo Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 200300H - Returned 200700H

(c) Returned without incident

(5) Echo Papa 5

(a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 200730H - Returned 201030H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (6) Echo Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 201030H - Returned 201300H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (7) Echo Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 201330H - Returned 201600H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (8) Echo Papa 8
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 201600H - Returned 201800H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (9) Fox Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 191730H - Returned 192130H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (10) Fox Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 192030H - Returned 200030H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (11) Fox Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 192330H - Returned 200330H
  - (c) Returned without incident

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## (12) Fox Papa 4

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 200230H - Returned 200630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (13) Fox Papa 5

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 200630H - Returned 201030H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (14) Fox Papa 6

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 201030H - Returned 201400H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (15) Fox Papa 7

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 201400H - Returned 201800H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (16) Golf Papa 1

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 191830H - Returned 192100H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (17) Golf Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 192000H - Returned 200500H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (18) Golf Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 192100H - Returned 200100H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (19) Golf Papa 4
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 200100H - Returned 200500H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (20) Golf Papa 5
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 200500H - Returned 200630H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (21) Golf Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 200730H - Returned 201130H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (22) Golf Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 201130H - Returned 201430H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (23) Golf Papa 8
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 201430H - Returned 201630H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (24) Hotel Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 191800H - Returned 192400H
  - (c) Returned without incident



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## (25) Hbtel Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 192300H - Returned 200630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (26) Hbtel Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 200530H - Returned 201900H
- (c) Returned without incident

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none

6. Establishment of new CP's - none

7. Training. Tomorrow the Battalion will conduct a FIREX for 106's, M-79's, M-14's, and .45 caliber pistols at the Hoa Cam Mortar Range.

8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in it's assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours.

9. Miscellaneous.

a. Liaison has been established with appropriate Popular Force units in regards to conducting patrol action in conjunction with Marines. All companies now have limited Popular Force personnel available for both day and night patrols within assigned sector.

b. The requirements and proposed locations for bunkers for the Air Base defense was submitted this date.

  
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## Situation Report #56

1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 201800H - 211800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Patrols.

(1) Echo Papa 1

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 201800H - Returned 202200H

(c) Returned without incident

(2) Echo Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 202100H - Returned 210100H

(c) Returned without incident

(3) Echo Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 202400H - Returned 210400H

(c) Returned without incident

(4) Echo Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 210300H - Returned 210700H

(c) Returned without incident

(5) Echo Papa 5

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 210730H - Returned 211030H

(c) Returned without incident

(6) Echo Papa 6

(a) Reinforced fire team

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- (b) Departed 211030H - Returned 211300H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (7) Echo Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 211330H - Returned 211600H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (8) Echo Papa 8
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 211600H - Returned 211800H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (9) Fox Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 201730H - Returned 202130H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (10) Fox Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 202030H - Returned 210030H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (11) Fox Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 202330H - Returned 210330
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (12) Fox Papa 4
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 210230H - Returned 210630H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (13) Fox Papa 5
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 210630H - Returned 211030H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (14) Fox Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 211030H - Returned 211400H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (15) Fox Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 211400H - Returned 211800H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (16) Golf Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 201900H - Returned 202100H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (17) Golf Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 202000H - Returned 210500H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (18) Golf Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 202100H - Returned 210100H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (19) Golf Papa 4
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 210100H - Returned 210500H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (20) Golf Papa 5
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 210500H - Returned 210630H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (21) Golf Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 210730H - Returned 211130H
  - (c) Returned without incident

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## (22) Golf Papa 7

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 211130H - Returned 211430H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (23) Golf Papa 8

- (a) Reinforced fire team
- (b) Departed 211430H - Returned 211630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (24) Hotel Papa 1

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 201300H - Returned 202400H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (25) Hotel Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 202400H - Returned 210630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (26) Hotel Papa 3

- (22) (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 210530H - Returned 211900H
- (c) Returned without incident

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none

6. Establishment of new CP's - none

7. Training. Today the Battalion conducted a FIREX for M-79's, M-14's and .45 caliber pistols at the Hoa Can Mortar Range.

8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours.

9. Miscellaneous.

a. The rains last night and today have made the road running from Post #2 northeast to the Company E command post impassable to wheeled vehicles. Engineers are continuing to work on it.

b. At approximately 211600H, a Vietnamese Popular Forces Captain withdrew all 10 P.F. from gate #12 and requested that the Marine sentries assume responsibility for the gate. Approximately 1 hour later, five (5) P.F.

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returned for duty at the gate. It appears this was a change of personnel with a reduction of force. During the time the P.F. were absent from the gate, Vietnamese vehicles and personnel were prohibited from entering due to inability to properly identify same.

c. At 210045, an Air Force C-123 landed short of runway in vicinity of Post #6. In landing, the aircraft destroyed a bunker and approximately 50 meters of defensive wire. One Marine occupying the bunker was slightly injured.

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## Situation Report # 57

1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 211800H 0 221800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Patrols.

## (1) Echo Papa 1

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 211800H - Returned 222200H

(c) Returned without incident

## (2) Echo Papa 2

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 212100H - Returned 220100H

(c) Returned without incident

## (3) Echo Papa 3

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 212400H - Returned 220400H

(c) Returned without incident

## (4) Echo Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 220300H - Returned 220700H

(c) Returned without incident

## (5) Echo Papa 5

(a) Reinforced squad

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- (b) Departed 220600H - Returned 220900H
- (c) Returned without incident
- (6) Echo Papa 6
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 220930H - Returned 221130H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (7) Echo Papa 7
  - (a) Reinforced fire team
  - (b) Departed 221200H - Returned 221430H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (8) Echo Papa 8
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 221500H - Returned 221800H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (9) Fox Papa 1
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 211800H - Returned 212200H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (10) Fox Papa 2
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 212100H - Returned 220100H
  - (c) Returned without incident
- (11) Fox Papa 3
  - (a) Reinforced squad
  - (b) Departed 212400H - Returned 220400H
  - (c) Returned without incident



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## (12) Fbx Papa 4

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 220300H - Returned 220700H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (13) Fbx Papa 5

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 220700H - Returned 221100H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (14) Fbx Papa 6

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 221100H - Returned 221400H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (15) Fbx Papa 7

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 221400H - Returned 221800H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (16) Golf Papa 1

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 211900H - Returned 212100H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (17) Golf Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 212000H - Returned 220500H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (18) Golf Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad

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(b) Departed 212100H - Returned 220100H

(c) Returned without incident

(19) Golf Papa 4

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 220100H - Returned 220500H

(c) Returned without incident

(20) Golf Papa 5

(a) Reinforced fire team

(b) Departed 220500H - Returned 220630H

(c) Returned without incident

(21) Golf Papa 6

(a) Reinforced fire team

(b) Departed 220730H - Returned 221130H

(c) Returned without incident

(22) Golf Papa 7

(a) Reinforced fire team

(b) Departed 221130H - Returned 221430H

(c) Returned without incident

(23) Golf Papa 8

(a) Reinforced fire team

(b) Departed 221430H - Returned 221630H

(c) Returned without incident

(24) Hotel Papa 1

(a) Reinforced squad

(b) Departed 211800H - Returned 212400H

(c) Returned without incident

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## (25) Htcl Papa 2

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 212400H - Returned 220630H
- (c) Returned without incident

## (26) Htcl Papa 3

- (a) Reinforced squad
- (b) Departed 220530H - Returned 221900H
- (c) Returned without incident

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none

6. Establishment of new CP's none

7. Training. Rifle companies are conducting three (3) hours training daily with company training schedules.

8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours.

9. Miscellaneous.

a. The S-2 section conducted the first of three (3) SID schools today from 221300H - 221500H. The school consisted of a lecture demonstration and application. Forty-five (45) personnel attended today's school.

b. Engineers have removed a 20 meter section of the perimeter defensive wire near gate #12 to install a drainage ditch. They are to repair the wire upon completion of the project.

c. At 221400H, all Vietnamese personnel on gate #12 have packed their equipment and departed the gate. Presently no Vietnamese nationals are allowed through this gate.

  
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## Situation Report #58

1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 221800H - 231800H November 1965

3. Summary of Event. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Thirty-one (31) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident.

4. Activities.a. Operations. Noneb. Box Score.

<u>Fire Team</u>	<u>S&amp;C Opns</u>	<u>Patrols</u>	<u>Ambushed</u>	<u>List Posts</u>	<u>Scout Sniper</u>	<u>Total</u>
H&S Co	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co E	0	2	0	3	1	6
Co F	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co G	0	4	0	0	0	4
Co H	0	4	0	0	0	4
<u>Squad</u>						
H&S Co	0	1	0	0	0	1
Co E	0	6	0	0	0	6
Co F	0	7	0	0	0	7
Co G	0	4	0	0	0	4
Co H	0	3	0	0	0	3
<u>Platoon</u>						
H&S Co	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co E	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co F	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co G	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co H	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Total</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>35</u>

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none

6. Establishment of new CP's - none

7. Training. Rifle companies are conducting three (3) hours training daily using individual company training schedules.

8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours.

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9. Miscellaneous.

a. The S-2 section conducted the second of three (3) SID periods of instruction today from 231300H - 231500H. The school consisted of a lecture demonstration and application. Twenty-three (23) personnel attended today's school.

b. Company E has one squad as a blocking force in conjunction with a P.F. platoon sweep at 240530H in the area surrounded by the following grid coordinates: BT 014731, BT 025735, BT 019748, and BT 014741. The purpose of the sweep is to check identification cards and apprehend any snipers operating in the area.

  
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## Situation Report # 59

2. 231800H - 241800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Thirty-one (31) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Box Score.

<u>Fire Team</u>	<u>S&amp;C Cons</u>	<u>Patrols</u>	<u>Ambushed</u>	<u>List Posts</u>	<u>Scout Sniper</u>	<u>Total</u>
H&S Co	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co E	0	2	0	3	0	5
Co F	0	3	0	0	0	3
Co G	0	4	0	0	0	4
Co H	0	4	0	0	0	4
<u>Squad</u>						
H&S Co	0	2	0	0	0	2
Co E	0	6	0	0	0	6
Co F	0	4	0	0	0	4
Co G	0	4	0	0	0	4
Co H	0	3	0	0	0	3
<u>Platoon</u>						
H&S Co	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co E	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co F	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co G	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co H	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	32	0	3	0	35

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none

6. Establishment of new OP's - none

7. Training. Rifle companies are conducting three (3) hours training daily using individual company training schedules.

8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours.

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9. Miscellaneous.

a. The S-2 Section conducted the third of three (3) SID periods of instruction today from 231300H - 231500H. The school consisted of a lecture demonstration and application. Sixty-seven (67) personnel attended today's instruction. The total attendance for the three (3) days was 135.

b. Verbal instructions from Senator-3, relief of 3/9 positions will not begin until sometime after 1 Dec 1965.

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1. 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 241800 - 251800 H Nov 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Thirty-four (34) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Box Counts.

Fire Team	ASG Count	Patrols	Ambushes	Dist Posts	Scout Sniper	Total
H&S Co	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co E	0	3	0	3	0	6
Co F	0	3	0	0	0	3
Co G	0	3	0	0	0	6
Co H	0	4	0	0	0	4
<u>Squad</u>						
H&S Co	0	1	0	0	0	1
Co E	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co F	0	4	0	0	0	4
Co G	0	4	0	0	0	4
Co H	0	3	0	0	0	3
<u>Platoon</u>						
H&S Co	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co E	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co F	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co G	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co H	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	34	0	3	0	37

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none

6. Establishment of new CP's - none

7. Training. Rifle companies are conducting three (3) hours training daily using individual company training schedules.

8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Twenty-nine (29) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours.



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9. Miscellaneous.

a. 2d Bn, 9th Marines held school for 135 Marines of the III MAF on 22, 23, and 24 November. Personnel attending were from the following units:

ELSG	10	MIUWS-13	3
ELSU (1 & 2)	6	1/12	5
3d AT Bn	14	MAC-12	2
3d MT	3	1st 8" Hw	3
1/12	11	3d Tank Bn	6
2/12	6	Hq Bn	9
1st Amtrac	3	2/9	2
3d Recon	6	3/9	9
HMM-263	6	1/7	2
MAAS-16	6	1/3	9
WD-2	2	MP Co	3
HMS-16	9	1/11	1
HMM-361	3	EMS-1	3
1st Force Recon	2		

b. The instruction was well received and no problems were encountered in presenting the material. It is recommended that any schools of this type in the future be for key personnel who can then hold school in their parent units.

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1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 251800H - 261800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Thirty-four (34) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Box Search.

<u>Fire Team</u>	<u>S&amp;G Guns</u>	<u>Patrols</u>	<u>Ambushes</u>	<u>List Posts</u>	<u>Scout Sniper</u>	<u>Total</u>
H&S Co	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co E	0	3	0	3	1	7
Co F	0	3	0	0	0	3
Co G	0	6	0	0	0	6
Co H	0	4	0	0	0	4

Squad

H&S Co	0	1	0	0	0	1
Co E	0	6	0	0	0	6
Co F	0	4	0	0	0	4
Co G	0	4	0	0	0	4
Co H	0	3	0	0	0	3

Platoon

H&S Co	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co E	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co F	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co G	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co H	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	34	0	3	1	38

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none

6. Establishment of new CP's - none

7. Training. Rifle companies are conducting three (3) hours training daily using individual company training schedules.

8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Thirty-one (31) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours.

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9. Miscellaneous none

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## Situation Report # 61

1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 261800H - 271800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Thirty-five (35) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Box Score.

<u>Fire Team</u>	<u>S&amp;C Opns</u>	<u>Patrols</u>	<u>Ambushes</u>	<u>List Posts</u>	<u>Scout Sniper</u>	<u>Total</u>
H&S Co	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co E	0	3	0	3	1	3
Co F	0	3	0	0	0	3
Co G	0	6	0	0	0	6
Co H	0	4	0	0	0	4
<u>Squad</u>						
H&S Co	0	2	0	0	0	2
Co E	0	6	0	0	0	6
Co F	0	4	0	0	0	4
Co G	0	4	0	0	0	4
Co H	0	3	0	0	0	3
<u>Platoon</u>						
H&S Co	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co E	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co F	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co G	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co H	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Total</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>39</u>

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none

6. Establishment of new CP's - none

7. Training. Rifle companies are conducting three (3) hours training daily using individual company training schedules.

8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Thirty-three (33) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours.

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9. Miscellaneous. None

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## Situation Report # 62

1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 271800H - 281800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Thirty-five (35) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Box Search.

Fire Team	3rd Zone	Patrols	Ambushes	Lost Posts	Scout Snipers	Total
H&S Co	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co E	0	2	0	4	1	8
Co F	0	3	0	0	0	3
Co G	0	3	0	0	0	3
Co H	0	4	0	0	0	4
<u>Squad</u>						
H&S Co	0	2	0	0	0	2
Co E	0	6	0	0	0	6
Co F	0	4	0	0	0	4
Co G	0	4	0	0	0	4
Co H	0	3	0	0	0	3
<u>Platoon</u>						
H&S Co	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co E	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co F	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co G	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co H	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	37	0	4	1	42

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none

6. Establishment of new CP's - none

7. Training. Rifle companies are conducting three (3) hours training daily using individual company training schedules.

8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Thirty-three (33) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours.

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9. Miscellaneous. Dogs were used by Co H in patrolling south of the Da Nang Air Base on 25-27 Nov 1965. The weather was rainy or overcast and the nights very dark, almost moonless. Reports from the patrol leaders indicated without exception that the dogs would detect the presence of natives well before they could be detected by the members of the patrol. This allowed the patrol to avoid detection and ambushes. The dogs and handlers are silent and never a hindrance to the movement of the patrol. On one occasion the patrol dogs did excite the village dogs causing them to bark and attract attention. Each patrol leader felt that the presence of the dogs increased the proficiency of the patrol and strengthened the confidence of the patrol members.

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## Situation Report #63

1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 281800H - 291800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Thirty-seven (37) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Box Score.

<u>Fire team</u>	<u>S&amp;C Opns</u>	<u>Patrols</u>	<u>Ambushes</u>	<u>List Posts</u>	<u>Scout Sniper</u>	<u>Total</u>
HE S Co	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co E	0	3	0	4	1	8
Co F	0	3	0	0	0	3
Co G	0	8	0	0	0	8
Co H	0	4	0	0	0	4
<u>Squad</u>						
HE S Co	0	2	0	0	0	2
Co E	0	6	0	0	0	6
Co F	0	4	0	0	0	4
Co G	0	4	0	0	0	4
Co H	0	3	0	0	0	3
<u>Platoon</u>						
HE S Co	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co E	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co F	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co G	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co H	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	37	0	4	1	42

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none

6. Establishment of new CP's - none

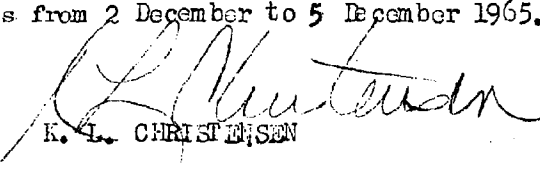
7. Training. Rifle companies are conducting three (3) hours training daily using individual company training schedules.

8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Thirty-three (33) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours.



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9. Miscellaneous. The 2d Battalion, 9th Marines will conduct contact relief with 3d Battalion, 9th Marines from 2 December to 5 December 1965.



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1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 291800H - 301800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Thirty-seven (37) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Box Score.

<u>Fire Team</u>	<u>S&amp;S Opns</u>	<u>Patrols</u>	<u>Ambushes</u>	<u>List Posts</u>	<u>Scout Sniper</u>	<u>Total</u>
H&S Co	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co E	0	3	0	0	0	3
Co F	0	3	0	0	0	3
Co G	0	8	0	0	0	8
Co H	0	4	0	2	0	6
<u>Squad</u>						
H&S Co	0	2	0	0	0	2
Co E	0	6	0	0	0	6
Co F	0	4	0	0	0	4
Co G	0	4	0	0	0	4
Co H	0	3	0	0	0	3
<u>Platoon</u>						
H&S Co	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co E	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co F	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co G	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co H	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	37	0	2	0	39

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none

6. Establishment of new OP's - none

7. Training. Rifle companies are conducting three (3) hours training daily using individual company training schedules.

8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Thirty-three (33) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours.

9. Miscellaneous. The 2d Battalion S-2 Section presented a two (2) hour period of instruction today on the use of the SID-150 to twenty-six members of 3d Battalion, 3d Marines. The instruction included a lecture and demonstration.

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**Situation Report #65**

1. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

2. 301800H - 011800H November 1965

3. Summary of Events. The 2d Battalion continued to provide security for The Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Thirty-two (32) patrols were conducted during this period. All patrols returned without incident.

4. Activities.

a. Operations - none

b. Box Score.

<u>Fire Team</u>	<u>S&amp;S Cops</u>	<u>Patrols</u>	<u>Ambushes</u>	<u>List Posts</u>	<u>Scout Sniper</u>	<u>Total</u>
H&S Co	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co E	0	3	0	3	1	7
Co F	0	3	0	0	0	3
Co G	0	4	0	0	0	4
Co H	0	4	0	0	0	4
<u>Squad</u>						
H&S Co	0	2	0	0	0	2
Co E	0	5	0	0	0	5
Co F	0	4	0	0	0	4
Co G	0	4	0	0	0	4
Co H	0	3	0	0	0	3
<u>Platoon</u>						
H&S Co	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co E	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co F	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co G	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co H	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	32	0	3	1	36

5. Changes in locations of CP's - none

6. Establishment of new CP's - none

7. Training. Rifle companies are conducting three (3) hours training daily using individual company training schedules.

8. Plans. The 2d Battalion will continue to provide security for the Da Nang Air Base and patrol in its assigned sector. Thirty-three (33) patrols will be sent out during the next twenty-four hours.

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9, Miscellaneous. None

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