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3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
APO, San Francisco, California, 96601

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

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) MCG 5750.2  
(b) DivO 5750.1

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Encl: (1) 2d Battalion, 9th Marines Command Chronology for the period  
of 1 - 28 February 1966.

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

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A. Organizational Data Including Attachments.

- (1) Designations/Locations. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, RVN
- (2) Period Covered by Report. 1 - 28 February 1966
- (3) Name/Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff Including T/O Billet Assignments.

Commanding Officer	LtCol W. F. DONAHUE
Executive Officer	Maj D. D. FINNE
S-1	1stLt J. F. SMATHERS
S-2	SSgt T. J. TERRELL
S-3	Maj L. N. ANGELO
S-4	Capt J. McDAVID 1 - 17 Feb 1stLt P. J. ARCHIBECK 18 - 28 Feb
Comm Officer	Capt D. G. MARGELE
MT Officer	1stLt J. J. LUKASZEWICZ
Supply Officer	1stLt P. J. ARCHIBECK
Medical Officer	Lt C. L. GOODMAN Lt E. H. PALMER
Chaplain	Lt P. A. DOWD
Civil Affairs Officer	1stLt J. F. SMATHERS
Company E	Capt R. J. DRIVER
Company F	Capt C. A. RECKENWELL
Company G	Capt R. C. LAWRENCE
Company H	Capt L. W. SULLIVAN
R&S Company	Capt W. A. COTT

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- (4) The average monthly strength during the reporting period 1 - 28 Feb.

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
31	970	3	55

B. Listing of Significant Events

(1) Personnel

- (a) There were 15 privates promoted to private first class during February 1966

(b) Transfers.

- (1<sup>st</sup>) There were 6 officers and 133 enlisted personnel (includes 3 USN enlisted) transferred to COMUS during February.

- (2<sup>nd</sup>) The percentage transferred: 13.7%

- (c) Casualties. There were 5 KIAs, 48 MIAs, 1 IDW and 39 non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

- (d) Strengths. The percentage of T/O strength on 28 February 1966 was 88.4%.

- (2) Administration. A total of 2 Marines were sent on R&R during the reporting period.

- (3) Intelligence. During the period covered by this report, the battalion operated in two (2) separate areas. From 1 to 15 February the battalion (-) (rein) was chopped to Task Force Delta for Operation Double Eagle, Phase I. From 16 to 18 Feb, the battalion operated in responsible sector of 9th Marines TAGR and from 19 to 22 February on Operation DOUBLE EAGLE Phase II.

- (a) During the period 1 - 15 Feb, the battalion had little to no contact with VC units.

- (b) During the period 16 - 18 Feb, the battalion had light to moderate S/A fire and contact with the VC.

- (c) During the period 19 - 22 Feb, the battalion had light contact with VC units.

- (d) During the period 22 - 28 Feb, the battalion had moderate contact with VC units.

- (e) Most of the contacts were made by platoon size patrols which received moderate to heavy S/A fire, and 60 mortars from VC units. The fire was usually delivered from across rice paddies

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treelines and hedgerows making pursuit difficult. The VC continue to have excellent preplanned routes of escape and remain proficient in the art of camouflage. Battlefield police remains outstanding and few VC KIA, MIA or weapons were recovered by Marines. The VC also continue to refuse to engage in a fire fight unless they feel they have an overwhelming number of personnel and fire power.

- (f) There has been no noticeable increase in the use of booby-traps and mines during the month by the VC. Usually those found were located on trails, hedgerows and gates. The U. S. M-26 fragmentation grenade was the most common type employed. The VC continue to use the bamboo and steel panji traps.

(g) Statistical Recapitulation.

(1') Fortifications Destroyed.

Gates	0
Bunkers	2
Tunnels	11
Trenches	250 meters
Foxholes	183
Caves	2

(2') Booby-Traps and Mines Encountered.

Anti-personnel - 9  
Anti-tank - 2

(3') Weapons Captured. 1 K-50 magazine and 1 MAS-36

(4') VC suspects processed to higher headquarters - 61

(5') Total enemy contacts - 62

(4) Training. During this reporting period, the following training was conducted:

- (a) All personnel were instructed on Rules of Engagement and safety of individual weapons.

- (b) Rifle companies conducted varied numbers of hours of instruction dependent upon operational commitments, emphasizing gun drill, FO procedures, scouting and patrolling, first aid, small unit tactics, LAAM - M-72, demolitions and the Claymore Mine.

(c) H&S Company. General Training.

Hand grenades	10 hours
LAAM, M-72	12 hours

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Pyrotechnics	12 hours
Field Fortifications	15 hours
Claymore Mine	10 hours

(1<sup>st</sup>) In addition to the general training, approximately one hundred ninety (190) hours were devoted to care and cleaning of individual and crew served weapons, voice procedure and radio maintenance for communications personnel and 35 hours on employment of 106mm recoilless rifle for the 106mm RP Platoon.

(d) The 81mm Mortar Platoon conducted 125 hours of training as follows:

(1<sup>st</sup>) A total of 125 hours including practical application was spent on subjects as follows:

Laying the mortar	25 hrs
Sight manipulation	25 hrs
Handling misfires	5 hrs
Mounting and dismounting	25 hrs
Selection of positions	5 hrs
Fire commands	15 hrs
Direct lay method of fire	5 hrs
FO procedure	15 hrs
Communications	5 hrs

(2<sup>nd</sup>) In addition to the training outlined above, 70 hours were utilized on preventive maintenance.

(5) Operational Summary. From 1 February to 15 February 1966, Companies E and F, under the OPCON of 3d Bn, 3d Marines, defended 2d Bn, 9th Marines sector of 9th Marines zone of action. On 1 Feb 1966, Companies G and H and 2/9 command group under the OPCON of Task Force Delta heli-lifted from Quang Ngai Air Strip into the DOUBLE EAGLE objective area where they conducted search and destroy operations until 15 Feb. Although numerous guerrilla base camps and training areas were discovered and destroyed during DOUBLE EAGLE, actual contact with the VC was light and at no time was a large force of VC engaged. It appeared that the VC had foreseen our approach in enough time to withdraw, leaving small bands behind to harass our advance. Upon return to our sector of 9th Marines zone of action, Companies G and H were placed in reserve until 17 Feb when they relieved Companies E and F. At 190630H Feb, Companies E and F and the battalion command group departed Da Nang area on Operation ROUGH RIDER which concluded upon reaching Tam Ky area about 191145H. At this time Companies E and F and the battalion command group under the OPCON of Task Force Delta were heli-lifted to DOUBLE EAGLE Phase II objective area in Quang Tin province where a search and destroy operation was commenced. Phase failed to produce a major contact, although the signs of recent VC presence (trenchlines, food stores, tunnels, booby-traps and panji traps

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were extensive. VC contact consisted of continued harassing fire from adjacent villages and woodlines.

Companies E and F and the command group were returned to the Da Nang area at 222000. Company E was given the mission of mobile company - to operate in the southern portion of the 2/9 sector. Company F was held in reserve and Companies G and H continued to operate from forward positions.

On 250700H, Company E conducted a search and destroy operation along the southern end of the 2/9 sector and made a sizeable contact with VC in trenchlines. Sparrow Hawk was utilized along with heli-borne elements of Company F and the result was 11 VC KIA (confirmed) and a possible 9 VC KIA.

Company H provided a blocking force along the eastern edge of the 2/9 sector in support of 3d Bn, 9th Marines search and destroy operations on 25 February and 27 February.

- (6) Nuclear, Biological, Chemical and other types of Warfare. Not applicable.
- (7) Command Control.

(a) During the period 1 - 15 February 1966, the battalion command post was at Quang Ngai area. During period 15 - 19 Feb, the battalion command post returned to Da Nang area, AT 993677. During period 19 - 20 February 1966, the battalion command group was located at BS 252143. On 21 Feb, battalion command group was located at BS 228192. The battalion command group returned to the Da Nang area (AT 993677) at 211800H Feb. Company command post locations were as follows:

- (1') Company E. 1 - 15 Feb - BT 024659. 19 - 21 Feb vicinity Tan Ky.
- (2') Company F. 1 - 15 Feb - AT 992677. 19 - 21 Feb, vicinity Tan Ky.
- (3') Company G. 1 - 15 Feb, vicinity Quang Ngai. 15 - 23 Feb, AT 990644.
- (4') Company H. 1 - 15 Feb, vicinity Quang Ngai. 15 - 23 Feb, BT 024659.
- (5') R&S Company. AT 992677.

- (8) Communications-Electronics. From 29 January until 15 February, communications support was provided for Operation DOUBLE EAGLE. Maximum use of radio communications were made. Only local wire lines were installed. Limited repair facilities were available at the Battalion CP, and immediate turn-around was made available to the companies whenever possible. During this period, 3/3 provided communications

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support for the main CP in Da Nang.

From 19 February to 22 February, communications were provided for Phase II of Operation DOUBLE EAGLE. This included communications support for the command group on the operation, and the command group at the main CP. During this period, the perimeter communications system was revised and additional phones were installed.

(9) Close Combat. Not applicable.

(10) Fire Support and Fire Coordination (FSCC). 2d Battalion, 12th Marines direct support of 9th Marines.

(a) Artillery Fire Missions.

<u>Type Mission</u>	<u>No. Missions</u>	<u>Rounds Fired</u>
Targets of opportunity	18	285

(b) 81mm Mortar Fire Missions.

<u>Type Missions</u>	<u>No. Missions</u>	<u>Rounds Fired</u>
Targets of opportunity	48	100 WP, 517 HE M
Illumination	24	291
Registration	9	9 red, 21 WP, 11 HE

(c) Targets were enemy small arms fire or suspected VC movement. All missions had good or excellent effect on target.

(11) Logistics.

(a) The overall logistics and supply situation of this command has continued to improve during this reporting period.

(b) An intensive program has been initiated to bring this Battalion to a high degree of combat readiness due to the wear and tear on equipment during Operation DOUBLE EAGLE.

(c) The contentment program has progressed well during this period but again due to Operation DOUBLE EAGLE it was halted. It has started up again in fine operation.

(12) Air Defense. Not applicable.

(13) Close Air Support.

(a) Close Air Support.

Missions - 12

Aircraft - 40 UH-1H; 14 F4H; 6 A4D; 2 F4U

Ordnance expended - 86 bombs; 42 2.75 rocket pods; 4 napalm; 20mm; 7.62.

Remarks - All CAS aircraft reported on station in minimum time.



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(b) Logistics.

Missions - 23

Aircraft utilized - 80

Type Cargo - MCI, ammo, water

Time utilized - 62 hours

Remarks - Resupply was very unreliable during Operation ~~DOUBLE~~  
EAGLE.(c) Reconnaissance.

Missions - 6

Personnel carried - 14

Time utilized - 10 hours

Number of aircraft - 11

(d) Troop Lift.

Missions - 12

Personnel lifted - 5320

Time utilized - 27 hours

Number of aircraft - 285 H-34s; 5 C-130s; 2 C-123s; 1 Caribou.

(e) Medical evacuation.

Missions - 27

Personnel evacuated - 42 Marines; 4 VCS; 1 Vietnamese child.

- (14) Medical Support. Echelons from BAS participated in two operations, DOUBLE EAGLE Phase I and DOUBLE EAGLE Phase II. Two Medical Officers and 15 Hospital Corpsmen in Phase I and 1 Medical Officer and 5 Hospital Corpsmen participated in Phase II. In the meantime, the BAS treated 485 Marines for sick call and 2045 Vietnamese in the people to people program. Spraying with buffalo turbine of the CP area was accomplished through Sanitation Section, Preventive Medicine Unit.

- (15) Chaplain Support. The following Chaplain support was accomplished for the month of February 1966.

- (a) The Battalion Chaplain served the needs of the troops in the field on Operation DOUBLE EAGLE, phases one and two.
- (b) A medium sized tunnel tent was acquired for the chapel, improving the facilities greatly.
- (c) Offered Mass and arranged for Protestant coverage for the Battalion CP and the rifle companies at their convenience.
- (d) Offered Mass and arranged for Protestant coverage to units in need of Memorial Services for their deceased.
- (e) Attendance at 2 work-shops on the Religions of the people of Vietnam.

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- (16) Civil Affairs. During the month of February a total of five-hundred and eighty-seven (587) Vietnamese civilians were treated. Also the month the following items were distributed: twenty-two (22) bags of wheat, thirteen (13) bags of corn, twenty-five (25) pounds of candy, twelve (12) sewing kits, seventy-five (75) cans of soda-pop, one-hundred (100) pounds of oats, five-hundred and thirty-two (532) bars of unwrapped soap, two-hundred (200) pounds of grain, twenty-eight (28) cartons of cigarettes, six (6) pounds of clothing and six (6) ~~passed~~ of C-rations.

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Operation Order 2-66 (Operation DOUVE EAGLE) (U)

Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L701, Sheets 6755 I-IV; 6756 II, III; 6856 III, IV; and 6854 IV  
 (b) Task Force Delta Operation Order 1-66

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

# 1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. Annex B (Intelligence) to reference (b).
- b. Friendly Forces.
  - (1) Reference (b).
  - (2) Task Force Delta conducts operations in assigned tactical area of responsibility in southern Quang Ngai Province to locate and destroy enemy forces therein.
  - (3) Ninth Marines continues present mission in Da Nang TAOR. On order, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines assumes operational control of remaining 2d Battalion, 9th Marines elements and responsibility for 2d Battalion, 9th Marines assigned area and mission in 9th Marines TAOR.
- c. Attachments and Detachments. Annex A (Task Organization).

# 2. MISSION

2d Battalion (-) (Rein), 9th Marines on D-Day plus 1 moves to Quang Ngai Airfield and establishes defensive positions, chops on arrival to Task Force Delta, and is prepared to move by helicopter to areas as assigned to engage and destroy enemy forces.

# 3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operation. 2d Battalion (-) (Rein), 9th Marines moves on D-Day plus 1 by fixed-wing aircraft to Quang Ngai Airfield; assumes defensive positions at airfield; and is prepared to conduct helicopter-borne search and destroy operations in objective area. Tentative scheme for initial employment is battalion command group and two

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rifle companies committed in assigned area, with third rifle company on six-hour standby at present position in Da Nang TAOR; forward two companies to be relieved/reinforced as necessary.

b. Companies G and H.

- (1) Move from battalion CP to loading point Da Nang Air Base morning of D-Day plus 1 for movement to staging area at Quang Ngai Airfield by fixed-wing aircraft.
- (2) Be prepared to lift by helicopter from staging area for commitment in objective area.
- (3) At staging area organize and occupy defensive positions in sector to be assigned.

c. 2d Plt. Co C, 3d Engr Bn.

- (1) Provide mine sweep and demolitions capability to companies G and H, keeping remainder of platoon with battalion command group.
- (2) Be prepared to provide mine sweep and demolitions capability to a third rifle company on order.
- (3) Move to staging area and areas assigned in objective area with battalion elements being supported.

d. HST, Co C, 3d SF Bn.

- (1) Provide team of NCOIC and five men with Companies G and H respectively, keeping remainder of unit with battalion command group.
- (2) Be prepared to provide a detachment to a third rifle company on order.

e. Company E. Continue with presently assigned mission and area. Maintain six-hour alert status for commitment on order in objective area.

- (3) Be prepared to provide external lift resupply capability from BSA.
- (4) Be prepared to provide day and night terminal guidance as required.

f. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Use of riot control agents as authorized by TFD. Companies carry CM/CS grenades, and 10% of total strength carry protective masks.
- (2) Fire support procedures and coordination in accordance with reference (b).
- (3) Rules of engagement - no change.
- (4) Contact is from right to left.
- (5) D-Day - tentatively 28 January 1966
- (6) H-Hour - to be announced.
- (7) 3.5" rocket launcher WP rounds will be used for marking targets whenever feasible.
- (8) Unclassified code name for operation is DOUBLE EAGLE.
- (9) Sniper rifles (Winchester M-70 with scope) will be taken.
- (10) Recover all comm wire used. Completely destroy used dry-cell batteries.
- (11) Reports as usual, with spot reports on contacts and situation reports every hour.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. Sources of Supply.

- (1) Prior to operation - battalion supply
- (2) In objective area - a beach support area (BSA) will be established and all supply will be dispatched from there.

b. Prescribed Loads.

- (1) Class I - One (1) day MCI's w/fuel per individual. Supply will carry an additional two (2) days MCI's.
- (2) Class II - Normal arms and tactical equipment. No vehicles will be taken.

- (3) Class III - No supplies needed.
- (4) Class IV - As required. (None to accompany).
- (5) Class V - Basic allowance. Mortar ammo for one (1) day and one (1) night of operations.
- (6) Medical - Full initial allowance plus 30 days high usage items.
- (7) Water - Minimum of two (2) canteens per individual. Supply will carry one hundred and fifty (150) water cans full.
- (8) Sundries - Supply will carry a sundries resupply for the entire BLT.

c. Resupply.

- (1) Request for resupply will be made by 1530 daily (tactical situation permitting) to the S-4.
- (2) Resupply will be made by helicopter directly to the using units. Units will be supplied with large panels for marking.

d. Captured Material. Normal. Capturing unit will clearly mark all items with where, how, when, and by whom found.

e. Transportation.

- (1) To airhead - truck
- (2) To staging point - fixed wing
- (3) To objective area - helicopter

f. Services.

- (1) Detachment 3d Shore Party Battalion - aid unit in bringing in helicopters and resupply.
- (2) Detachment of supply section - look after battalion's interest at the BSA and consolidate supply request in the CP.
- (3) Maintenance - request for maintenance or replacement will be submitted to the S-4.
- (4) Laundry - laundry service will be provided in the BSA. All clothing must be clearly marked. Units will have to send two (2) men with laundry.

g. Medical and Evacuation.

- (1) Limited medical aid will be available with the Command Group.
- (2) Serious casualties will be evacuated directly to the BSA.
- (3) Landing zones must be secured and marked with panels, smoke and wind socks.
- (4) All troops will carry salt tablets, water purification tablets, and malaria pills.
- (5) Maximum attention must be given to sanitation and the care of the feet.
- (6) Evacuation at night will only be done if casualty is in danger of losing his life or is a detriment to the tactical situation.
- (7) Civilians or ARVN will be evacuated to Quang Ngai.

h. Miscellaneous.

- (1) Helicopters will not be landed if the LZ is not secure. (An LZ is considered secure if troops are freely standing in the open.) Critical high ground around the LZ should also be secure. LZ will be marked with large white panels showing the units designation; a wind sock should also be displayed.
- (2) Lister bags will be available and issued to units as necessary.
- (3) Each individual will have a tag within his equipment with his name, rank, service number and date of birth. Casualty cards will be noted on the rear with the equipment accompanying the casualty. A supply man will meet the casualty at the BSA and his organization added to the information.
- (4) Uniform will be haversack with a change of utilities, changes of socks and skivies. No meat can need be taken. The poncho may be carried either in the pack or on the belt. One (1) entrenching tool will be carried for each two (2) men.
- (5) Every individual will carry a four ounce oil can.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

Annex B (Communications-Electronics) and reference (b).

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A - Task Organization

B - Communications-Electronics

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CG, Task Force Delta	5
9th Marines	2
12th Marines	1
3d Engr Bn	1
3d SP Bn	1
1st Amtrac Bn	1
3d Tank Bn	1
3d AT Bn	1
3d MT Bn	1



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Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 2-66

Time Zone: H

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Det, H&S Co, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
 2d Plt (-), Co C, 3d Engr Bn  
 SFCP (-), 2d Bn, 12th Marines  
 HST (-), Co C, 3d SP Bn

Capt MC DAVID

Co G (Rein), 2d Bn, 9th Marines

Capt LAWRENCE

Co G, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
 Arty FO Team  
 81mm mort FO Tm  
 FAC  
 NGF Spot team  
 Engr team  
 Det, HST

Co H (Rein), 2d Bn, 9th Marines

Capt SULLIVAN

Co H, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
 Arty FO Team  
 81mm Mort FO Team  
 FAC  
 NGF Spot Team  
 Engr Team  
 Det, HST

Co E (Rein), 2d Bn, 9th Marines

Capt DRIVER

Co E, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
 Arty FO Team  
 FAC

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Annex B (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 2-66

Ref: (a) Task Force Delta Operation Order 1-66  
(b) Task Force Delta Communications Operating Instructions  
(c) Division Order 02000.2C (COI)

Time Zone: H

## 1. SITUATION

### a. Enemy Forces.

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence) to ref (a).
- (2) Active enemy countermeasures are possible.
- (3) Abandoned enemy communications equipment may be booby trapped.

### b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) Operation Plan - reference (a).
- (2) Command Posts.
  - (a) TF Delta - initially Chu Lai, then vic BS 834420
  - (b) SP Group - vic BS 834420
  - (c) Prov Arty Group - vic BS 834420
  - (d) DASC - vic BS 834420
  - (e) Prov Recon Group - vic BS 834420
  - (f) Report command post locations when established or changed.

## 2. MISSION

Communication elements establish, operate, and maintain communications to support operation.

## 3. EXECUTION

### a. Communications Platoon.

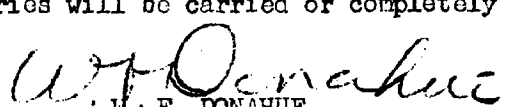
- (1) Guard nets in accordance with Appendix 1 (Radio Frequency Plan).

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- (2) Be prepared to displace on order.
- b. 81mm Mort Plt. Operate and maintain 81mm mortar conduct of fire communications.
- c. FSCC. Operate and maintain communications in accordance with reference (a).
- d. Coordinating Instructions.
  - (1) References (a) and (b).
  - (2) Communications Center. Issue cipher authentication on every fourth day.
  - (3) Radio.
    - (a) Activate nets upon arrival in Quang Ngai Airfield.
    - (b) Call signs - see reference (b).
    - (c) Radio Frequency Plan - Appendix I
  - (4) Wire.
    - (a) Install wire communications on order.
    - (b) Switchboard code names - see reference (b)
  - (5) Visual and Pyrotechnics. See reference (b).

#### 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Resupply of wire and common use batteries available at BSA.
- b. Batteries BE-451 recharged at BSA.
- c. Emergency air evacuation of electronic equipment to FLSU #1 (Chu Lai) as required.
- d. All used wire and batteries will be carried or completely destroyed.

  
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#### APPENDIX:

1 - Radio Frequency Plan

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280800H January 1966

Appendix 1 (Radio Frequency Plan) to Annex B (Communications-Electronics)  
to Operation Order 2-66

	Freq Tri/Sec	Desig	Net
Parkgreen	R X X R X R C C	D-197 D-199 D-192/D-238 D-32/D-75 D-242 D-202 O D-37 W-451/N-452 W-453/N-454 W-455 W-456 W-556 D-271 D-166 D-175/D-161 D-133/D-148 D-158/D-145 D-169/D-136 D-144/D-154 D-31/D-72	DAD TF CMD TF TAC #1 TF TAC #2 TF INTEL TF RECON 2/9 Bn TAC HST Log TAR #1 TAR #2/HR TAD #1 TAD #2 TAD #6 TACP Local ARTY GRP FO ARTY GRP IN ARTY COF #1 ARTY COF #2 ARTY COF #3 ARTY COF #4 NGF SUPPORT SFC/AIR STOT #1 SFC/AIR STOT #2 SFC/AIR STOT #3 SFCF LOCAL
Parkgreen Bailey			R R R R R C X R R R R R X R R R X
Parkgreen Echo			X R R R X R R R R
Parkgreen Golf			X R R R X R R R R
Parkgreen Hotel			X R R R X R R R R

X - Guard  
R - As Required  
O - Monitor  
C - Net Control

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Annex A (Units Involved) to After Action Report 3-66.

2d Bn, 9th Marines

Co G  
 Co H

2d Bn, 3d Marines

Co G  
 Co E

3d Bn, 1st Marines

Co M

Direct Support Elements

3d Shore Party Bn  
 3d Engineer Bn

General Support Elements

Provisional Artillery Group - included elements of:

3d Bn, 12th Marines  
 3d 155 gun Battery  
 1st Bn, 12th Marines

1st MAW

<u>Strengths</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
Co G 2/9	4	133
Co H 2/9	3	138
Co G 2/3	5	168
Co E 2/3	5	170
Co M 3/1	Unk	Unk

(Direct support and attached units not included in titles)

2d Bn, 9th Marines  
DANANG, RVN  
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Annex B (Statistical Data) to After Action Report 3-66

1. Significant Times.

- a. Period of Operation - 290800H January - 151800 February 1966.
- b. Departed Da Nang for Quang Ngai - 290900H. Departed Quang Ngai for first objective - 011030H Feb.
- c. Initial Enemy Encounter.  
Co G, 2/9 - 041500H February (BS 715428)  
Co H, 2/9 - 011917H February at (BS 666484)
- d. Returned from objective area to Quang Ngai - 151100H Feb.
- e. Returned from Quang Ngai to Da Nang - 151400H Feb
- f. Re-established defensive positions in 9th Marines TAOR - 151800H Feb

2. Casualties.

a. Battle.

Type	USMC	USN	VC	Civilians
KIA	3		26 (est)	
WIA	32		30 (est)	

b. Non-battle. 23 USMC

3. Nature of Action. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (-) (Rein) at H-Hour on D-Day conducts search and destroy operation in Quang Ngai Province.

4. Total Estimated Enemy Contact. An estimated total of 70 VC were encountered. Most of the contacts were VC sniper teams or small patrols. No large groups were encountered.

5. Enemy Weapons Encountered. VC in the area of operation were armed with French carbines, M-1 and M-2 carbines, semi-automatic and automatic weapons and high-powered sniper rifles. The VC had utilized steel-staked panji pits and man traps along all major trails.

6. Structures and Positions Destroyed. Several VC training camps, rest areas, hospitals and base camps were found and destroyed. All of these were well constructed and very well camouflaged. Fighting trenches and holes were found along most trails and streams.

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7. Ammunition/Demolitions Expended

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>
ctg 7.62mm single	18,000
ctg 7.62mm link	10,500
ctg .45	25
Rkt 3.5" WP	30
Rkt 3.5" HE	30
Shell 60mm HE	120
Grenade M-26 frag	200
LAAW M-72	15
M-79, shell, 40mm	500
Green smoke	
Yellow smoke	200
W.P.	
Blasting cap, non elec	100
T.N.T.	125 lbs
81mm HE	40
81mm WP	40
81mm illum	16
Green star parachute	2
White star parachute	10
Demo kit M-37	15

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Annex C (Narrative Summary of Operation) to After Action Report 3-66

Co G, 2/9. At 290630H, Company departed 2/9 CP area for Da Nang Air Base and subsequent airlift to Quang Ngai. At 291515H, company reported in position on Quang Ngai Air Strip. Units remained in positions at Quang Ngai until 011030H when company commenced helo-lift to (BS 553477). Company arrived HLZ in objective area at 011110H, and moved one platoon to BS 667475 and dispatched one platoon to secure access to high ground west of HLZ at BS 665475. At 011258H, company CP located at BS 661478. Company searched for trails to high ground during afternoon with negative results. At 011545, company established positions at BS 654475 to BS 659477 to BS 663472. One platoon at BS 664773 and company CP at BS 659474. Numerous patrols dispatched in attempt to gain contact with enemy. Patrols indicated trails in area tended to follow ridge lines rather than going cross corridor. Negative VC contact during night of 1 February 1966. At 020730H, elements of company moved out in search of high ground in respective areas. At 020900H, advance units at BS 657474 found camp site in heavy vegetation approximately two weeks old. Numerous holes 5'x2'x4' were located every 50 meters. Plants had overgrown holes. Areas in vicinity of holes were cleared for sleeping. At 121350H, company forward elements located at BS 650476 searching high grounds in southerly direction. At 022240H, company positions were reported from BS 649457 to BS 651454. At 030940H, company reported in HLZ area at BS 645450 preparing for helo-lift to GS 8222 for search and destroy mission (Ref Frago 20-66). At 031905H, company positions extended from BS 641449 to BS 640447. At 041330H, company (-) was helo-lifted to BS 682144 and BS 662350. At 041500H, a squad patrol at BS 715428 received 20 rounds S/A fire from vicinity BS 715432. Company dispatched one platoon to attempt to maintain contact with the enemy. Village at BS 715425 was searched. Company received five (5) friendly MIA's and one (1) friendly KIA. Village was searched thoroughly by one (1) platoon. Numerous individual fighting holes and trench lines averaging 2'x4'x4' surrounding village, prohibited rapid search of the area, allowing VC to break contact. At 041905H, one (1) UH-1E was observed going down vicinity (BS 714429). One (1) platoon Company G dispatched that location. At 050110H, aircraft was located at BS 719440 and secured. Search indicated VC had not gained access to the craft. During daylight hours of 5-6 February 1966 company employed local fan patrols. Negative VC contact was established on 5 February 1966. At 061555H, company reported a platoon patrol had captured one (1) VCS at BS 718437. Villages in area were reported deserted. At 071035H, company commenced helo-lift in accordance with Frago 58 -66 to BS 733174. Company completed lift at 071110H and reported HLZ secure. Established night defensive positions from BS 729175 to BS 733176. At 081000H, company was in blocking positions at vicinity BS 740170. At 081745H, company reported from BS 745193 to BS 744196 and was joined with Courthouse L at BS 746198. At 090845H, advanced units were at BS 738208 moving toward area of suspected radio transmitter vic BS 726195 in accordance with Frago 78-66. At 090855H, lead elements received S/A fire at BS 723209

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and reported one (1) friendly MIA. At 091315H, company reported finding 30 fighting holes at (BS 725213) that appeared freshly dug. Negative VC contact. Company returned to Bn CP area at approximately 091830H and resumed night defensive positions. In compliance with FragO 88-66, company searched area from (BS 737162) to (BS 745162) at 101030H, and proceeded north leaving blocking elements at (BS 742154). Trails in area searched with negative contact. 14 one (1) year old fighting holes located at 101415H, at (BS 740162). Company commenced execution of assigned portion of FragO 89-66 at 111705H when helo landing at (BS 560379) was terminated. Negative VC contact reported 11 February. At 120630H, elements of company reported moving out in search of VC elements in (BS 5941) as ordered in FragO 96-66. At 121148H, company reported house at (BS 548398) to contain 500 rounds caliber .45 ammo. Ammo was destroyed. At 121225H, company reported old, unused, trench line from (BS 590405) to (BS 596405). At 121310H, two (2) VC on high ground at (BS 586409) fired on company. Fire was ineffective and VC broke contact. Four (4) VCS captured at 121326H, at (BS 534425). At 131615H, company reported contact with estimated 20 VC at locale of blocking positions. Arty mission called on VC and two (2) platoons moved to VC occupied hill. No VC bodies were located, VC broke contact. At 131800H, company positions reported from (BS 530423) to (BS 532417). In accordance with FragO 118066, company moved at 140630H toward HLZ at (GS 5638). At 151050H, company commenced helo-lift to Quang Ngai. At 151215H, company was displaced to Da Nang Air Strip and was in position at (AT 992678) by 151800H.

Co H, 2/9. At 290930H January 1966, company departed Bn CP location (AT 992678) for Da Nang Air Strip to effect movement to Quang Ngai. At 291515H, company reported move to Quang Ngai complete with all elements established in night defensive positions. At 011030H, company reported departing Quang Ngai in accordance with FragO 3-66. At 011240H, one (1) platoon located (BS 670483) one (1) platoon moving toward (BS 666482). All elements reported heavy vegetation and no apparent trails. At 011405H, company CP was located at (BS 668482) and a trail was reported in a S/E/ direction from CP. At (BS 670480) along the trail a sentry booth and a series of individual emplacements that appeared to be used for living purposes were found, search was continued. At 011430H, company reported finding additional trail at (BS 667485) leading to large cleared area. Search disclosed negative VC activity. Search was continued until 011650H when company moved into night defensive positions from (BS 664481) to BS 666484). At 011917H, initial enemy contact was made with five (5) VC, four (4) of which were wearing camouflaged capes and covers. VC taken under fire by Marine S/A and broke contact. No casualties. At 021015H, company CP located at (BS 670480), elements reported in search of possible HLZ and attempting to make VC contact. At 021420H, company CP located at (BS 672463). Negative VC contact. At 030730H, company commenced displacement to HLZ location at (BS 646449). At 041330H, company reported positions (BS 713425) to (BS 715424). At 041055H, elements of company being helo-lifted from (GS 6244) received 10-15 rounds S/A fire from vic (BS 627448). VC fire was returned with 10 rounds 81mm mortar fire. Negative friendly casualties. During night of 4-5 Feb, company conducted extensive patrolling in (GS 7142) and (GS 7042) with no contact. At 060945H, company conducted sweep of critical terrain from Bn CP in (GS 7142). At 061426H, company reported finding four (4) VC mortar

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positions at (BS 712442). Holes were destroyed. No further VC evidence reported by Co H elements. During night of 7 Feb, company continued patrols and ambushes in (GS 7142) and (GS 7042). In compliance with FragO 58-66, elements of company were helo-lifted to HLZ in (GS 7316) at 071128H. Moved into night defensive positions at (BS 733169) at 072020H. At 081045H, elements of company departed (BS 734168) to search for Army KIA and arms cache in vic (BS 727165). At 081445H, company reported finding a four (4) bed hospital with some medical supplies at (BS 715171). Hospital was destroyed. Returned to night defensive positions at 081750H. At 091000H, company established a base camp at (BS 714167) and dispatched patrols throughout (GS 7116). At 091327H, company reported high ground at (BS 710163) to (BS 723167) and evidence of 400-500 people using the vic as a camp site. Foot prints estimated four (4) to five (5) days old headed in a westerly direction. Company reported intention to continue search in that direction. At (BS 714164) platoon patrol found possible mortar positions at 091555H. Area cleared in 25 meter diameter. Company returned to night defensive positions at 091700H. At 101015H, company commenced patrolling N.W. to an approximate line running from (BS 703163) to (BS 709172). Company returned to Bn CP at 101500H. In compliance with FragO 89-66, Co H completed helo-lift to (BS 561387) at (GS 5537), (GS 5538), and (GS 5638) with order to search Suot Trau Valley from (BS 561387) to (GS 5337) and return to eastern end of valley. At 121125H, company reported forward elements reaching (GL 535) with neg VC contact. Valley appeared deserted. All structures old and worn. Many rice paddies over grown with weeds. Company reported intention of search west end of valley to north, west, and southwest. At 121205H, one (1) friendly KIA received at (BS 538370) from one (1) rnd sniper fire believed from vic (BS 533370). At 121500H, company CP located at (BS 584386). In response to FragO 170-66, company moved from (BS 584386) at 130650H, to (BS 542423) and established blocking positions from (BS 538425) to (BS 541424). At 141845H, company reported lines changed from (BS 545417) to (BS 543413). Ambushes and patrols established during hours of darkness in (GS 5341) and (GS 5441). At 150630H, company moved to HLZ in (GS 5638) for helo lift in compliance with FragO 118-66. At 151050H, company commenced helo-lift to Quang Ngai. Lift completed at 151240H. At 151215H, company commenced airlift to Da Nang Air Base. Elements reported in position at (AT 992678) at 151800H.

Co M: 3/4. Company chopped OpCon 2/9 at termination of helo-lift to (BS 747153) at 100800H. At 101315H, company reported one (1) WIA from foot wound resulting from panji trap received at (BS 752172) during execution of oral orders of Subscriber 6. At 102013H, company reported returning to previous HLZ at (BS 747153) to establish night defensive positions. Reported finding approximately 15 houses on mountain trail at (BS 767177) which indicated signs of recent habitation. All buildings concealed from air by foliage. Numerous panji stakes reported throughout area. At 111520H, company was chopped OpCon to parent organization.

Co E: 2/4. Company chopped OpCon 2/9 when Bn terminated helo-lift at 141400H to (BS 715427). Established positions from (BS 724424) to (BS 725427) to (BS 719427). CP located at (BS 725427). Conducted ambushes during night

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of 4-5 February 1966 at (BS 725427) and (BS 725425). Patrol checked area vic (BS 710452) for possible mortar location. Patrol returned to CP at 042242H with negative enemy contact reported. At 071035H, company was chopped from OpCon 2/9 in accordance with Frag O 36-66 when 2/9 commenced helo-lift from (BS 715427).

Co G 2/3. At 041400H, company chopped OpCon when 2/9 terminated helo-lift at (BS 715427). Established positions from (BS 713426) to (BS 712422) and from (BS 721422) to (BS 724423). Conducted extensive patrols and ambushes during night of 4-5 February 1966. At 050415H, company OP at (BS 705421) reported hearing noises which included bugles south of their positions. OP received six (6) to eight (8) rounds S/A fire from (BS 707416). Negative friendly casualties. 12 rounds 81mm mortar fire directed at suspected enemy position. VC ceased fire. At 051146H, after searching vic of enemy location, company began withdrawal to Bn CP. At 051330H, company (-) commenced patrol from (BS 723426) to (BS 728425) to (BS 735432) to (BS 737437) to (BS 729437) to (BS 717436). At 051751H, company patrol reported two (2) friendly WIA's from enemy S/A fire at vic (BS 728425). Estimated 10 VC KIA resulting from search and destroy of (BS 731431), (BS 735431), (BS 737429), (BS 735431), and (BS 737429). Observed numerous trench lines with hogdrows, 3'x2' and of approximate 500' total length. One (1) French carbine, (type MAS-36), recovered from VC KIA. Negative friendly casualties. Company (-) continued patrolling on 6 & 7 February with negative enemy contact. At 071035H, company commenced helo-lift to (BS 728175) in accordance with Frag O 36-66. Established positions from (BS 727166) to (BS 729168) and from (BS 729169) to (BS 730168). At 080730H, company initiated move to vic (BS 728150) and arrived in position at 081000H. Blocking positions established. Company returned to Bn CP area at 081750H. Negative enemy contact. At 091110H, company reported one (1) friendly WIA resulting from panji trap at (BS 711191) during company search of (GS 7119), and (GS 7118). Company returned to Bn CP area at 091822H. Company remained inside Bn perimeter for night. Two (2) local ambushes were established and reported negative VC contact. At 1000935H, company (-) patrol dispatched to vic (BS 734181). Patrol returned to Bn CP with negative enemy contact at 1001530H. At 120700H, company (-) commenced patrol from Bn CP north-westerly up Song Ne Valley to (GS 5340). At 120800H, patrol reported village at vic (BS 557392) was deserted. At 120803H, patrol was taken under fire by eight (8) rounds enemy S/A fire from (BS 553397). Company received two (2) friendly WIA's. At 120840H, company (-) reported receiving additional S/A fire from (BS 560395). At 120940H, a third WIA was reported. VC broke contact. Search of area indicated no evidence of VC casualties. At 121145H, company was located at (BS 548398) on trail searching to north, south, and west. At 121230H, company received an undetermined number rounds S/A fire from an automatic weapon vic (BS 544390) and one (1) automatic weapon and two (2) rifles at (BS 534397). VC fire was returned with 163 rounds S/A fire by Marines. One (1) friendly WIA. Negative VC casualties. At 121810H, company night defensive positions located at (BS 561383) to (BS 566382). Company CP located at (BS 563381). During daylight hours of 13 February, company conducted three (3) patrols in (GS 5637) and (GS 5638). Negative VC contact. At 131725, four (4) squad ambushes were reported planned for the night of 13 February from 2030 - 0600H. Negative contact reported. Patrolling on the 14th of February

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in same area was with negative results. At 150702H, company commenced move to HLZ at (GS 5638) in accordance with FragO 118-66. At 151050H, company chopped to OpCon parent organization.

Co E, 2/3. Company chopped OpCon 2/9 at termination of helo-lift to (BS 663477) at 011608H. Night defensive positions established in vic Bn CP at (BS 664478). At 021200H, company reported CP located at (BS 662464). Units searching area found signs of VC training area. At 021755H, company CP displaced to (BS 659457). Negative VC contact. At 030730H, company commenced move to HLZ in accordance with FragO 20-66. At 031830H, company E, 2/3 chopped OpCon 2/9 when helo-lifted from (BS 637449) to rejoin parent organization.

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Annex D (Lessons Learned and Recommendations) to After Action Report 3-66.

1. Tactics.

a. The guerrilla makes excellent use of available cover and concealment. He uses maximum camouflage to conceal trails and campsites as well as himself. His police of trails and campsites is excellent and reflects good discipline and high morale. He is dependent upon trails for resupply and communications and establishes camps along streams and trails. He will engage regular units only when he has an advantage. Even then he fires from a distance usually utilizing a natural obstacle between himself and his target. A base of fire will keep him pinned down and he will withdraw upon the approach of riflemen. Pursuit of a sniper over jungle terrain is fruitless.

b. Lack of time and difficult terrain made the use of conventional formations difficult in most cases. The terrain forced the company into long, slow columns which allowed for little flank security. To overcome this problem when time permitted the column moved  $\frac{1}{2}$  its length, stopped and fanned out to the flanks. This procedure was repeated as the column moved along a restricted path or trail.

c. Upon a helicopter landing, the 60mm mortars should be first in with a good load of ammunition. They should commence firing on the surrounding high terrain to keep snipers down. They should be the last to retract for the same reason.

d. Contact at night and during the day in the jungle was lost because troops would sit down at temporary halts. It is recommended that troops remain on their feet when the column stops.

e. Identification of and fixing a target was most difficult in the jungle because sound is not normal and judgement of distance is difficult.

f. Confusion in the landing zones was a problem since debarking heli-teams were not oriented. This was solved when the lead elements threw green smoke as they proceeded toward the assigned objective. The correct direction for movement was thus established.

g. The terrain restricted movement and blocked communications. It offered cover and concealment but prevented the massing of forces most of the time. It was learned that one must stay on the high ground to travel if no path is available. The hill sides and river bottoms are too rough and the vegetation too thick for effective travel. Rivers were deep, fast and the rocks along the river very slippery making crossings hazardous.

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## 2. Communications.

a. The AN/PRC-6 proved to be ineffective, since it was unable to penetrate the dense growth of the jungle.

b. The RC-292 antennas are also of limited value, since "jungle antennas" are as efficient and can be constructed at the CP location.

c. The only wire equipment needed during a battalion jungle operation is direct wire lines and phones. Switchboards are unnecessary.

d. The battalion Artillery LNO had some difficulty communicating, because of distance and because communications are often difficult using an AN/PRC 25 on one end and an AN/PRC 9 on the other (the AN/PRC 9 must be in perfect alignment).

e. The use of a radio repairman at the BSA proved very effective. It is recommended that this be done in all future operations.

f. Voice communications and runners were used more than ever before. It is imperative that the troops be kept from unnecessary shouting because of the distances sounds in the jungle carry.

g. A 36-hour supply of batteries should be maintained and batteries must be tested prior to delivery. On several occasions units received new but dead batteries. Large amounts of pyrotechnics were found to be a necessity for signalling.

## 3. Logistics. In the logistical area, the proposed plans for the operation were basically sound, however, in application, some of those plans did not function properly.

a. When the supporting agency receives request for resupply, the supplies must not be delivered until delivery is requested by the using unit. In an operation such as this, the tactical situation must govern and this tactical situation must be understood by those in a supporting role. For instance, the companies may be 10,000 meters from the battalion and one or two of the companies may be on the move or having a fire fight with the enemy. The company moving is not in a position to receive resupply and the one under fire cannot break contact to receive resupply. If the resupply is dropped at another location, this will necessitate either man packing the supplies through terrain that may vary greatly in elevation and through jungle growth that almost defies passage. The solution to this is to deliver only when called and to where designated or to have direct support choppers on alert to move instantly from the supply point.

b. The logistical net was to go straight from the Battalion Shore Party Detachment to Shore Party at the BSA utilizing a PRC-47 radio. Contact by this means was rare and very weak and garbled when made. As a result, logistical traffic was handled by either the TD Command Net or the Tactical

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Net. Both of these nets were crowded at best and their use resulted in delay of logistical messages. Normal message routing delayed receipt even longer.

c. The resupplies received were adequate except for 782 gear. This however improved as casualties were evacuated.

d. The chopper pilots were at times uncooperative and many delays were caused through their independence.

e. Pilots should be supplied with terrain maps of the area as are being utilized on the ground. This, in lieu of an air map, will facilitate the choppers location of the position he is to go to.

f. It must always be remembered that the tactical situation is very flexible; when empty choppers are requested to move gear, they must be empty. Sending loaded choppers only compounds an already difficult situation.

g. When supplies are requested by companies, it must be loaded separately even though it means the choppers don't have a full load. The choppers habitually drop all of their load at one location which means some of the gear could be as much as 20,000 meters from its destination.

h. Pilots must be informed of the complete unit designation of their load.

i. Pilots must be informed of the frequency on which to contact the unit whether it be LZ control, Tact Net or AO Net but they must be able to contact the unit.

j. If choppers are in direct support, they must be prepared to sit with the unit until the mission is complete. If the tactical situation gets dangerous, they will be informed immediately.

k. All requests should be on a fill or kill basis. No equipment should be sent that is not specifically requested. All should be marked with a complete unit designation.

l. When water is requested, it must be realized that the water cans will have to be picked up when empty.

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Ref: (a) 3d Marine Div O 3100.1A  
 (b) 9th Marines Order 31001.A  
 (c) 3d Marine Division OpO 361-66  
 (d) Task Force Delta OpO 1-66  
 (e) 2d Bn, 9th Marines OpO 2-66  
 (f) Task Force Delta FragO 109-66  
 (g) 9th Marines FragO 9366  
 (h) Map, INDOCHINA, 1:50,000, AMS Series L701, Sheets 5757 - all;  
 6756 - all; 6657 I, II; 6658 - all; 6659 - all; 6559 I, II, IV;  
 6560 II, III, IV

Time Zone: H

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), Annexes A - E are forwarded.
2. The operation for which this report is submitted was executed in compliance with references (c) through (f).
3. This report is based on information compiled from debriefings of personnel involved, staff journals and radio logs.

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ANNEXES:

- A - Units Involved
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- D - Lessons Learned & Suggestions for Future Operations
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Annex A (Units Involved) to After Action Report 1-66.

2d Bn. (-)(rein), 9th Marines

Command Group, 2d Bn, 9th Mar  
 Co E, 2d Bn, 9th Mar  
 Co F, 2d Bn, 9th Mar  
 HST, 3d SP Bn  
 Plt, Co C, 3d Engr Bn  
 SFCP, 2d Bn, 12th Mar

Direct Support Units

12th Mar  
 3d Motor Transport Bn  
 3d Engr Bn  
 Detachment, FLSG (EOD)  
 Detachment, Bridge Plt, 7th Eng  
 Co K, 3d Bn, 3d Marines

FMAW provided CAS, helicopter and aerial observation.

<u>Strengths</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
Co E	4	145
Co F	4	138
HST	1	15
Engr Plt	1	14
SFCP	1	3

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# Annex B (Statistical Data) to After Action Report 4-66

## 1. Significant Times.

- a. Period of operation - 190600 - 222030
- b. Departed Da Nang area - 190630  
 Arrived initial HZL - 191130  
 Co E departed HLZ for LZ Drake - 191220  
 Co F departed HLZ for LZ Mallard - 191220  
 Co E arrived LZ Drake and commenced search and destroy operation - 191220  
 Co F arrived LZ Mallard & commenced search and destroy operation - 191220  
 Co E lifted out for Tam Ky Air Strip - 221630  
 Co F lifted out for Tam Ky Air Strip - 221630  
 Co E returned Da Nang area - 221830  
 Co F returned Da Nang area - 222030

## c. Initial Enemy Encounter.

- (1) Co E - 190905
- (2) Co F - 190905

## 2. Casualties.

### a. Battle.

Type	USMC	USN	VC	Civilians
KIA			7 (conf)	
			14 possible	
WIA	7		5	
POW			60 VCS	
			5 VCC	
			1 rallier	

- b. Non-Battle. Five (5) non-battle casualties were sustained.

3. Nature of Action. Movement by truck convoy from Da Nang to Tam Ky (Rough Rider) followed by a battalion (-) search and destroy of the area south and west of Tam Ky (Adam).

## 4. Total Estimated Enemy Contact.

- a. Rough Rider. An estimated total of 4 VC were encountered.

b. Adam. Contact was continuous as the VC utilized small units which fired from woodlines then withdrew as the Marines advanced. An estimated total of 55 VC were engaged over the 4 day period.

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5. Enemy Weapons Encountered. Most of the VC encountered were using either American or Russian type carbines. Extensive use had been made of foot and man traps (bamboo stakes) along trails. Two booby-trapped M-26 frag grenades were detonated and 2 more were taken from the body of a VC. Mined road blocks along Highway 1 vic GS 1051 were destroyed. Four bear-traps and some shot gun shells were found in a cave.

6. The road blocks along Highway 1 were supported by a booby-trapped 60mm mortar and one (1) AT mine which were discovered and destroyed by engineers. Major trails in the area of operations had been heavily lined with foot traps and vehicle obstacles constructed by digging large rectangular holes (12' x 15' x 6') which covered 3/4 of the road were found along the major access road from 233174 to 258189.



7. Ammunition/Demolitions Expended.

Type	Number
Ctg, 7.62 single	8,000
Ctg, 7.62 link	4,000
Grenade, M-26 Frag	30
Grenade, Smoke, yellow	45
Grenade, smoke, green	8
Shell, 60mm	45
Shell, 40mm M-79	110
Shell 81mm HE Med	12
Shell 81mm WP	0
Rocket 3.5 WP	25
Rocket 3.5 HE	25
LAAW M-72	25
C-4	110 lbs
TNT	95 lbs
Ctg .45 Cal.	2

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Annex C (Narrative Account of Operation) to After Action Report 4-66

This was actually a two-phase operation. Phase I (Rough Rider) entailed the movement of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (-) (rein) from Da Nang south along Highway 1 to an HLZ vicinity Tam Ky. This movement demonstrated U.S. ability to utilize the coastal highway as well as delivered 2/9 to an advantageous area from which to commence search and destroy operations. Phase II (Adam) consisted of a heli-lift from Tam Ky to two LZ's from which 2d Bn, 9th Mar commenced a four day search and destroy operation to the north covering a 6000 meter front.

Co E. Departed Da Nang area aboard trucks at 190630. Proceeded south toward Tam Ky along Highway 1 and in GS 1051 at about 190905H, the convoy was held up due to road blocks. At this time light small arms fire was received from 400 meters west of the highway. Fire was returned and sniping ceased. Engineers cleared the road blocks, some of which were supported by an AT mine and a booby-trapped 60mm grenade. Arrived at destination (LZ at GS 2330) at 191130H. At 191230H, Co E was heli-lifted into LZ Drake BS 263125) and commenced to search and destroy northward. Received medium S/A fire from village at BS 263128. Returned fire and moved into village (Ngoc Nha (1)) where 9 VCS's were apprehended plus one confirmed VC who had a book with a list of other VC in that area - all were forwarded to the BSA POW collection point. Co E continued to move north toward the village of Long Son (8) (BT 253151) receiving sniper fire from (BT 259148) and (BT 257150) as they advanced. In all cases, fire was returned and the area from which the fire came was searched out revealing trench lines and fighting holes but no VC bodies. Defensive positions were established vic (BT 250148) and patrols and ambushes were conducted in all directions. At 200630H, Co E moved out to search and clear high ground vic (BT 245165). At 200730H, discovered a rice cache, 6000 lbs, at (BT 243152) and captured 6 VCS at these coordinates. Relieved by Co F of responsibility of guarding rice cache and VCS and continued movement north to objective area. Discovered a tunnel at BT 243163, 150'x3'x4 1/2' which had 5 entrances. At this time, (201145H) received heavy small arms fire from (BT 244165). Returned fire and assaulted killing 2 VC who were wearing blue shirts and black trousers, and capturing 2 more VCS. At 201320, several VC were seen in the open at BT 236163 and an artillery mission was called on them killing one (1). At 201355H, two (2) personnel were WIA from a booby trapped M-26 frag grenade at BT 245165. Four (4) more VCS were apprehended vic BT 260170. Defensive night positions were established 201830H at BT 247168 and ambushes and patrols dispatched in all directions. 210830H, Company E moved out to the north towards Hill 110 at BT 232188. At 210930H, they apprehended 5 VCS vic of some caves and tunnels at BT 259180. Caves and tunnels were destroyed and Co E moved on toward obj area. 8 VCS's were apprehended vic coords BT 257184 at 201400H. At 201418H, Co E discovered an extensive cave and tunnel network at BT 244187 which had the estimated capability of holding a VC battalion. Also captured a VCS in this area. Search of the cave-tunnel network yielded nothing.

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The VC had apparently had plenty of time to clean out all their belongings and withdraw. Established night defensive positions via BT 232191 at 211900H and dispatched ambushes to the north, south and east. At 220730H, Co E moved out to search and clear towards the N.W. and received heavy small arms fire from BT 237195. Returned fire and assaulted. Sustained 1 WIA, inflicted 4 VC KIA (possible) and 1 VC WIA. Three more VCS were captured as Co E advanced through the area. At 221330H, two more VCS were apprehended at BT 231207. These VCS report that 10 VC had recently been buried in village at BT 236202. Co E continued to search and clear to the north-west, receiving occasional sniper fire and finding numerous evidence of VC occupation and control, i.e., panji pits, trench lines, and tunnels. At 211630H, Co E heli-lifted from BT 212709 to Tam Ky Air Strip and at 211745H departed Tam Ky by helicopter arriving at 2/9 CP at AT 992678 at 211830H.

Co F. Departed Da Nang area aboard trucks 190630H in same convoy as Co E. For the ROUGH RIDER portion of this operation, Co E and Co F narrative is the same. At 191330H, Co F landed in LZ Mallard and commenced search and destroy operations to the high ground north of the LZ (BT 239142). Co F had no enemy contact as they searched out the draws and low ground, although they found many evidences of prior VC occupation - panji pits, man traps, trenches, tunnels and fighting holes; the villages were deserted. The terrain became difficult to travel as Co F moved up on the high ground, the undergrowth was extremely thick and movement was restricted to trails. Night defensive positions were established on top of Hill 218 (BT 239142) and sent out patrols and ambushes. There, they received instructions to provide 1 platoon as security for a Task Force Delta Radio Relay team being set up on top of Hill 218. Co F (-) moved to search and clear northward at 200700H. Relieved Co E of evacuating the rice cache and 6 VCS at BT 243152. They spent most of the day evacuating the rice and searching the adjacent area. They shot and apprehended 1 VC at BT 242157 during this period. At 201600H, Co F was ordered to destroy the remaining rice and move out to search and clear area at BT 260152. At 201625H, a VC tunnel 8' x 20 meters constructed in a triangular shape with heavy planking, and a classroom were destroyed at BT 256147. At 201727H, the forward elements of Co F discovered a major tunnel network extending from BT 258150 to BT 260153. This network had 5 entrances. The main tunnel was 65 - 85 feet long and had branching tunnels 25 feet long. The entrances to the main tunnel went down 16 steps or about 12 feet. Average width and height of tunnels was 4 feet. The only thing found in the tunnel system was a pulley device used in removing soil. Nothing of military value was found as it was obvious that the VC had had sufficient advance warning to clean everything out. The night defensive position was set in around this tunnel system and ambushes were sent out in all directions. At 210730H, Co F moved out to search and clear north-west to Hill 110 at BT 232188. Conducted a deliberate search and clear through zone making physical contact with VC only once - while at BT 236179 moving north, received 10 rds carbine fire from BT 236177. Returned fire and one squad checked the area, found the firing position but no VC. The area searched yielded the usual VC signs such as trenchlines, fighting holes, etc. The villagers in this area were terrified of Marines and told the interpreters that the VC had told them we would burn their houses and kill them. They became noticeably more friendly as it became obvious that we wouldn't harm

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them. One villager led Co F safely around an area (BT 237175) that the VC had booby trapped. Consolidated defensive positions (BT 230193) at 211730H, prepared to conduct extensive ambushes to the N., S, and W. A squad ambush at BT 225194 killed 1 VC at 212130H. The VC was carrying 2 M-26 grenades, wore a grey uniform and had web gear. Company F commenced search and clear to the North-west at 220755H and made contact with an estimated 25 VC at BT 223200. Co F assaulted through VC position capturing 1 VC and 8 VCS and discovering blood indicating more VC WIA or KIA. Also discovered a 6000 lb rice cache at this location. H&S Co relieved Co F of responsibility of evacuating VC, VCS's and rice and released Co F to continue search and clear to the north-west. At this time, Co F picked up (1) rallier who had been a VC medic. Co F had no more VC contact until they reached their heli-zone at BT 216208 where, as they were lifted out, they received S/A fire from an estimated 6 VC at BT 219208. S/A fire was returned and a UH-1E strike was called on the woodline, silencing the VC. Co F arrived Tam Ky Air Strip at 221730H and departed for Da Nang at 221830H by fixed wing aircraft, arriving back at 2d Bn, 9th Marines defensive perimeter at 222000H.

H&S Company. H&S patrol at 200900H found 3 VC hiding in a cave at BT 251136. 4 bear traps and 6 shotgun shells were also found in the cave.

S-2 arranged a leaflet drop and broadcast in GS's 2616 and 2716 stressing safe conduct and surrender leaflets. Delivered same prior to 210700H.

H&S patrol sustained 3 WIA from a booby-trapped M-26 frag grenade on top of Hill at BT 227189 at about 221700H. The entire hill was honey combed with panji pits.

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Annex D (Lessons Learned and Suggestions for Future Operations) to After  
Action Report 4-66

1. The evacuation of rice stores was an all day process which delayed the companies from movement toward assigned objectives.
2. Once again, it was demonstrated that the VC have conducted an effective anti-American campaign as evidenced by frightened villagers. Although we demonstrate our friendliness, not much can be accomplished, because, as we move on through an area, the VC fill right in behind us as they were before.
3. The VC do not utilize high ground - all the storage sites have been found either in villages or in low ground. On the other hand, the VC assume Americans will use high ground and booby-trap likely areas.
4. Highway 1 between Da Nang and Tam Ky can be utilized with strong security and with proper engineering support.
5. A rigid time-table for convoys using Highway 1 is impractical because of the ease with which the roadway can be interdicted by enemy, weather, civilian interference, other traffic, and weak bridges. A convoy pushed by time tends to compromise security and tactical integrity.

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9th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

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1080  
2 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 206

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 1 Feb 1966

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Assoc
	Off	USMC Enl	Off	USN Enl	Off	USMC Enl	Off	USN Enl	
HqCo									
TOTAL									
B&SCo 1/9									
W&SCo 1/9									
W&SCo 1/9									
W&SCo 1/9									
W&SCo 1/9									
TOTAL 1/9	15	327	3	55	14	327	3	55	DAHANG
B&SCo 2/9	1	161			1	163			++
W&SCo 2/9	4	173			4	171			++
W&SCo 2/9	4	181			4	178			++
W&SCo 2/9	3	168			3	167			++
TOTAL 2/9	30	1013	3	55	29	1006	3	55	
B&SCo 3/9									
W&SCo 3/9									
W&SCo 3/9									
W&SCo 3/9									
W&SCo 3/9									
TOTAL 3/9									
TOTAL 9THMAR									

## a. DETACHMENTS

B&S 2/9	12	157	3	45	12	157	3	45	CHU LAI attached to
W&S 2/9	4	135	0	0	4	135	0	0	TASK FORCE DELER
W&S 2/9	3	141	0	0	3	141	0	0	++
TOTAL	19	433	3	45	19	433	3	45	++

J. F. SMATHERS  
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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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1/MT/jmw  
1080  
3 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 207

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 2 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	326	3	55	14	326	3	55	DAIANG
"E"Co 2/9	4	163			4	162			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	174			4	172			"
"G"Co 2/9	4	181			4	178			"
"H"Co 2/9	4	169			4	168			"
TOTAL 2/9	31	1013	3	55	30	1006	3	55	

a. DETACHMENTS

NCS 2/9	12	157	3	45	12	157	3	45	CHU LAI attached to TASK FORCE DELTA
"G" 2/9	4	135			4	135			"
"H" 2/9	3	141			3	141			"
	19	433	3	45	19	433	3	45	

J. F. STATHERS  
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4 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)  
Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1980-4) No. 208

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 3 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	319	3	55	11	319	3	55	DAI NANG
"E"Co 2/9	4	161			4	160			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	169			4	168			"
"G"Co 2/9	4	180			4	177			"
"H"Co 2/9	4	168			4	167			"
TOTAL 2/9	31	997	3	55	30	990	3	55	

a. DETACHMENTS

H&S 2/9	12	157	3	45	12	157	3	45	CHU LAI attached to TASK FORCE DELTA
"G" 2/9	4	135			4	135			"
"H" 2/9	3	111	3	45	3	111	3	45	"
TOTAL	19	433	3	45	19	433	3	45	

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5 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 209

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 4 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	315	3	51	14	315	3	51	SC-102
"E"Co 2/9	4	100			4	159			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	167			4	165			"
"G"Co 2/9	4	170			4	175			"
"H"Co 2/9	4	167			4	166			"
TOTAL 2/9	31	507	3	51	30	507	3	51	

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2/9	12	127	3	15	12	157	3	15	SC-1 attached to
"E"Co 2/9	4	135			4	135			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	167			4	167			"
TOTAL	19	433	3	15	19	433	3	15	

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
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 1080  
 6 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-L) No. 210

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 5 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	315	3	54	14	315	3	54	DANANG
"E"Co 2/9	4	160			4	159			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	168			4	166			"
"G"Co 2/9	4	173			4	171			"
"H"Co 2/9	4	168			4	167			"
TOTAL 2/9	31	984	3	54	30	978	3	54	

a. DETACHMENTS

H&S 2/9	12	157	3	45	12	157	3	45	CHU LAI attached to TASK FORCE DELTA
"G" 2/9	4	135			4	135			"
"H" 2/9	3	141			3	141			"
TOTAL	19	433	3	45	19	433	3	45	

J. E. SMATHERS  
 By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
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 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

1/MT/jmw  
 1080  
 7 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)  
 Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 211

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 6 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	315	3	54	14	315	3	54	DANANG
"E"Co 2/9	4	161			4	160			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	167			4	165			"
"G"Co 2/9	4	173			4	171			"
"H"Co 2/9	4	170			4	169			"
TOTAL 2/9	31	986	2	54	30	980	3	54	

a. DETACHMENTS

H&S 2/9	12	157	3	45	12	157	3	45	CHE LAI attached to TASK FORCE DELTA
"G" 2/9	4	134			4	130			"
"H" 2/9	3	141			3	141			"
TOTAL	19	432	3	45	19	428	3	45	

J. F. SMATHERS  
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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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1/MT/jmw  
 1080  
 8 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)  
 Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 212

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 7 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	314	3	54	14	314	3	54	DANANG
"E"Co 2/9	4	162			4	161			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	166			4	164			"
"G"Co 2/9	4	173			4	171			"
"H"Co 2/9	4	170			4	169			"
TOTAL 2/9	31	985	3	54	30	979	3	54	

a. DETACHMENTS

H&S 2/9	12	157	3	45	12	157	3	45	CHU LAI attached to TASK FORCE DELTA
"G" 2/9	4	134			4	130			"
"H" 2/9	3	141			3	141			"
TOTAL	19	432	3	45	19	428	3	45	

J. F. SMATHERS  
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HEADQUARTERS  
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 1080

9 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 213

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 8 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	309	3	54	14	309	3	54	DARTING
"E"Co 2/9	5	161			5	159			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	165			4	163			"
"G"Co 2/9	4	171			4	169			"
"H"Co 2/9	4	169			4	168			"
TOTAL 2/9	32	975	3	54	31	968	3	54	

A. DETACHMENTS

H&S 2/9	12	157	3	45	12	157	3	45	CHU LAI attached to TASK FORCE DELTA
"G" 2/9	4	134			4	130			"
"H" 2/9	3	141			3	141			"
TOTAL	19	432	3	45	19	428	3	45	

J. F. SEATERS  
 By direction

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10 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 214

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 9 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	311	3	53	14	311	3	53	DANANG
"E"Co 2/9	5	159			5	158			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	156			4	154			"
"G"Co 2/9	4	170			4	168			"
"H"Co 2/9	4	169			4	168			"
TOTAL 2/9	32	965	3	53	31	959	3	53	

a. DETACHMENTS

H&S 2/9	12	156	3	45	12	156	3	45	CHU LAI attached to TASK FORCE DELTA
"G" 2/9	4	134			4	130			"
"H" 2/9	3	141			3	141			"
TOTAL	19	431	3	45	19	427	3	45	

J. F. STANBURY  
By direction



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 11 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)  
 Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 215

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 10 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	310	3	53	14	310	3	53	DANANG
"E"Co 2/9	5	160			5	159			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	157			4	156			"
"G"Co 2/9	3	169			3	167			"
"H"Co 2/9	4	168			4	167			"
TOTAL 2/9	31	964	3	53	30	959	3	53	

a. DETACHMENTS

H&S 2/9	12	156	3	45	12	156	3	45	CHU LAI attached to TASK FORCE DELTA
"E" 2/9	3	134			3	130			"
"H" 2/9	3	141			3	141			"
TOTAL	18	431	3	45	18	427	3	45	

J. F. SMATHERS  
 By direction

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 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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 12 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)  
 Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 216

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 11 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	310	3	53	14	310	3	53	DANANG
"E"Co 2/9	5	160			5	159			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	155			4	154			"
"G"Co 2/9	3	164			3	162			"
"H"Co 2/9	4	168			4	167			"
TOTAL 2/9	31	957	3	53	30	952	3	53	

a. DETACHMENT 8

H&S 2/9	12	156	3	45	12	156	3	45	CHU LAI attached to TASK FORCE DELTA
"G" 2/9	3	134			3	130			"
"H" 2/9	3	141			3	141			"
TOTAL	18	431	3	45	18	427	3	45	

J. F. SMATHERS  
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1/MT/jmw  
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13 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 217

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 12 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	308	3	53	14	308	3	53	DANANG
"E"Co 2/9	5	159			5	158			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	156			4	155			"
"G"Co 2/9	3	161			3	159			"
"H"Co 2/9	4	166			4	164			"
TOTAL 2/9	31	950	3	53	30	944	3	53	

a. DETACHMENTS

H&S 2/9	12	155	3	45	12	155	3	45	CHU LAI attached to TASK FORCE DELTA
"G" 2/9	3	134			3	130			"
"H" 2/9	3	141			3	141			"
TOTAL	18	430	3	45	18	426	3	45	

J. F. SMATHERS  
By direction

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FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

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1080  
14 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)  
Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 218

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 13 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	303	3	53	14	303	3	53	DANANG
"E"Co 2/9	5	159			5	158			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	157			4	156			"
"G"Co 2/9	3	157			3	155			"
"H"Co 2/9	4	165			4	163			"
TOTAL 2/9	31	941	3	53	30	935	3	53	

a. DETACHMENTS

H&S 2/9	12	155	3	45	12	155	3	45	CHU LAI attached to TASK FORCE DELTA
"G" 2/9	3	134			3	130			"
"H" 2/9	3	141			3	141			"
TOTAL	18	430	3	45	18	426	3	45	

J. F. SMATHERS  
By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

1/MT/jmw  
1080  
15 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)  
Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 219

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 14 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	297	3	53	14	297	3	53	DANANG
"E"Co 2/9	5	159			5	158			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	158			4	157			"
"G"Co 2/9	3	158			3	156			"
"H"Co 2/9	4	166			4	164			"
TOTAL 2/9	31	938	3	53	30	932	3	53	

a. DETACHMENTS

H&S 2/9	12	155	3	45	12	155	3	45	CHU LAI attached to TASK FORCE DELTA
"G" 2/9	3	134			3	130			"
"H" 2/9	3	140			3	140			"
TOTAL	18	429	3	45	18	425	3	45	

J. F. SMATHERS  
By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

1/MT/jmw  
 1080

16 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 220

1. The below information is correct as of 2400 15 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	291	3	53	14	291	3	53	DANANG
"E"Co 2/9	5	159			5	158			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	158			4	156			"
"G"Co 2/9	3	157			3	155			"
"H"Co 2/9	4	165			4	163			"
TOTAL 2/9	31	930	3	53	30	923	3	53	

J. F. SMATHERS  
 By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

1/MT/jmw  
 1080  
 17 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)  
 Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 221

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 16 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	287	3	53	14	287	3	53	02000
"E"Co 2/9	5	150			5	157			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	158			4	156			"
"G"Co 2/9	3	156			3	154			"
"H"Co 2/9	4	165			4	163			"
TOTAL 2/9	31	924	3	53	30	927	3	53	

J. P. JAMES  
 By Direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

1/MT/jmw  
 1080

18 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 222

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 17 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	285	3	52	15	285	3	52	DANANG
"E"Co 2/9	4	154			4	153			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	155			4	153			"
"G"Co 2/9	4	155			4	153			"
"H"Co 2/9	4	165			4	163			"
TOTAL 2/9	31	914	3	52	31	907	3	52	

J. F. SMATHERS  
 By direction



HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

1/MT/jmw  
 1080  
 19 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)  
 Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 223

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 18 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	285	3	52	15	285	3	52	DANANG
"E"Co 2/9	4	157			4	156			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	156			4	154			"
"G"Co 2/9	4	154			4	152			"
"H"Co 2/9	4	163			4	161			"
TOTAL 2/9	31	915	3	52	31	908	3	52	

J. F. SEATERS  
 By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

1/MT/jmw  
1080  
20 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)  
Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 224

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 19 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	285	3	52	15	285	3	52	DANANG
"E"Co 2/9	4	155			4	154			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	154			4	153			"
"G"Co 2/9	4	153			4	151			"
"H"Co 2/9	4	164			4	160			"
TOTAL 2/9	31	911	3	52	31	903	3	52	

a. DETACHMENTS

H&S 2/9	9	83	1	22	9	83	1	22	CHU LAI attached to TASK FORCE DELTA
"E" 2/9	4	132			4	132			"
"F" 2/9	4	132			4	132			"
TOTAL	17	347	1	22	17	347	1	22	

R. J. VONDORP  
By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

1/MT/jmw  
1080

21 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)  
Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 225

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 20 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	286	3	52	15	286	3	52	DAI LANG
"E"Co 2/9	4	154			4	153			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	153			4	152			"
"G"Co 2/9	4	154			4	153			"
"H"Co 2/9	5	164			5	160			"
TOTAL 2/9	32	911	3	52	32	904	3	52	

2. DETACHMENTS

H&S 2/9	9	83	1	22	9	83	1	22	CHU LAI attached to TASK FORCE DELTA
"E" 2/9	4	132			4	132			"
"F" 2/9	4	132			4	132			"
TOTAL	17	347	1	22	17	347	1	22	

R. J. VOMDORP  
By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

1/MT/jmw  
 1080

22 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)  
 Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 226

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 21 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	284	3	52	15	284	3	52	DANANG
"E"Co 2/9	4	152			4	151			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	152			4	151			"
"G"Co 2/9	4	154			4	153			"
"H"Co 2/9	5	164			5	160			"
TOTAL 2/9	32	906	3	52	32	899	3	52	

a. DETACHMENTS

H&S 2/9	9	81	1	22	9	81	1	22	CHU LAI attached to TASK FORCE DELTA
"E" 2/9	4	131			4	131			"
"F" 2/9	4	132			4	132			"
TOTAL	17	344	1	22	17	344	1	22	

R. J. VONDORP  
 By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

1/MT/jmw  
 1080  
 23 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)  
 Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 227

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 22 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	283	3	52	14	282	3	52	DATA
"E"Co 2/9	4	144			4	142			"E"
"F"Co 2/9	4	157			4	156			"F"
"G"Co 2/9	4	159			4	158			"G"
"H"Co 2/9	5	158			5	154			"H"
TOTAL 2/9	32	901	3	52	31	892	3	52	

R. J. VOMDORP  
 By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

1/MT/jmw  
 1080  
 24 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1980-4) No. 228

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 23 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	289	3	52	14	288	3	52	DANANG
"E"Co 2/9	4	154			4	152			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	157			4	156			"
"G"Co 2/9	4	160			4	159			"
"H"Co 2/9	5	163			5	159			"
TOTAL 2/9	32	923	3	52	31	914	3	52	

R. J. VOMDORF  
 By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

1/MT/jmw  
 1080

25 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)  
 Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. ~~229~~

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, ~~24 Feb 1966~~.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	294	3	52	24	293	3	52	During
"E"Co 2/9	4	157			4	155			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	156			4	152			"
"G"Co 2/9	4	158			4	157			"
"H"Co 2/9	5	172			5	168			"
TOTAL 2/9	32	937	3	52	30	925	3	52	

R. J. WOODRIF  
 By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

1/MT/jmw  
 1080  
 25 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)  
 Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 230

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 25 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	292	3	52	14	291	3	52	DURING
"E"Co 2/9	4	154			4	152			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	153			4	152			"
"G"Co 2/9	4	156			4	155			"
"H"Co 2/9	5	170			5	166			"
TOTAL 2/9	32	925	3	52	31	916	3	52	

H. J. VEDDER  
 By direction



HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

1/MT/jmw  
 1080

27 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 231

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 26 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	291	3	52	14	290	3	52	DANANG
"E"Co 2/9	4	152			3	150			"E"
"F"Co 2/9	4	151			4	150			"F"
"G"Co 2/9	4	155			4	154			"G"
"H"Co 2/9	5	170			5	164			"H"
TOTAL 2/9	32	919	3	52	30	908	3	52	

R. J. VOMDORP  
 By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

1/MT/jmw  
 1080

28 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)  
 Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 232

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 27 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	293	3	52	14	291	3	52	DANANG
"E"Co 2/9	4	152			3	150			"
"F"Co 2/9	4	151			4	150			"
"G"Co 2/9	4	153			4	152			"
"H"Co 2/9	5	166			4	161			"
TOTAL 2/9	32	915	3	52	29	907	3	52	

L. J. VENDORF  
 By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

1/MT/jmw  
 1080

1 Mar 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)  
 Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 233

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 26 Feb 1966.

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo 2/9	15	293	3	52	14	290	3	52	DAMARD
"E"Co 2/9	4	156			3	151			
"F"Co 2/9	4	152			4	151			
"G"Co 2/9	4	153			4	150			
"H"Co 2/9	5	165			4	162			
TOTAL 2/9	32	917	3	52	29	907	3	52	

R. J. VOEDER  
 By direction

Time Zone H unless otherwise noted.

Section: S-2

Organization: 2nd Bn., 9th Marines

Time: Open-Close 010000H Feb To 232400H Feb 66

TIME	SER	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACT
IN	OUT	NO.	DATE
1100	J-1	011100 PG-G To PG-3: Landed and secured HLZ at BS 664748. Negative enemy contact.	S.
1210	J-2	011210 Scat-D2 To PG-2: Villagers via BS 640448 reported to Marines that mountains to the east are out of bounds to them.	S.
1405	J-3	011405 PG-H To PG-2: My CP presently located at BS 668482. Have a faint trail leading from this position in a SE direction. On this trail at BS 670480 we found a sentry booth and a series of individual implacements.	S.
1500	J-4	011500 PG-H To PG-2: Clearing found at BS 673493, runs north to S. south. Trail mentioned was dead end. Plt at BS 667485 has made no contact. Plt at BS 670480 is continuing search of trail, negative contact. It is my intention to move with remainder of Co to BS 667485 in approx 60 minutes to intensify search of area.	S.
1600	J-5	011600 PG-G To PG-2: Bomb report - 1 hole at BS 661475, 185 feet S. 40 feet wide, also 26 large trees destroyed. Vegetation at BS 660475 thick, soil rocky. One foot trail from 661476 to 661473 to BS 665471. No evidence of recent use.	S.
1807	J-6	011807 PG-E To PG-2: At LZ BS 751417 hit by approx 10 VC snipers, S. returned fire resulting in 2 VC KIA (Confirmed).	S.
1845	J-7	011845 PG-H To PG-2: 5 Vietnamese were sighted vic BS 658481 moving toward vic LZ, four personal were wearing black and one was dressed in khaki. All had camouflaged cone shaped hats and camouflaged capes. When the Marines took them under fire they threw the capes over themselves and dissappeared in the grass.	S.
1900	J-8	011900 PG-H To PG-2: At BS 672481 found 3 fighting hole 4x2x3. Behind fighting holes found a permanent head with a bamboo top, 2x3x1. A shelter was found 30 meters down the trail, looked like a tickle booth, 40 meters further a cleared area with hammocks and fighting holes was found, appeared to be evacuated for about a week.	S.
0700	J-9	020700 Journal closed for 24 hour reporting.	
0701	J-1	020701 Journal open.	
0705	J-2	020705 Received weather report.	

Time Zone H unless otherwise noted.

Section: S-2

Organization: 2nd Bn., 9th Marines

Time: Open-Close 010000Feb 66 To 232400H Feb66

TIME IN	SER OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS.	ACT IV TAKEN
0830	J-3	020830	PG-To PG-2:	At BS 664784, found 1 K-50 magazine and 1 sandal.	S.
0845	J-4	020845	PG-H To PG-2:	Map corrections to date are as Follow: Trail from BS 634878 to BS 666484 to BS 669483 to BS 673483.	S.
0900	J-5	020900	PG-G To PG-2:	Advance unit at BS 655475 found a campsite approx 2 weeks old at BS 657474. No physical object at sight only destroyed vegetation. Vegetation in area very heavy.	S.
1055	J-6	021055	PG-H&S To PG-2:	At BS 666472 found a VC rest area, 7 structures. 1 barracks, 1 kitchen, 1 storage, 1 messhall, 3 houses (sleeping area). Approx 250 lbs rice cache in one building. Two bamboo structures with 3 sections were found believed to be used as a head, one for officer's and 2 for enlisted. A class room was found big enough for approx 50 students. Indications point that area was vacated either yesterday early or the day before. Evidence of wet bamboo dishes with food in them and recent use of heads point to this. All buildings appear to be in good condition and all structures appear to be new.	S.
1125	J-7	021125	OF-E To PG-2:	Found a VC training camp at BS 662464. There were 2 large frames not completed which were approx 15 to 20 yards long and 30 yards wide. 2 homes were found that appeared to have been hit by an air strike. Across a creek a house and messhall were found. The messhall had about 16 tables. A large building was found which was 30 to 40 yards wide. There were a few medical supplies found, but the interpreter thought it was used for a barracks. It was large enough for 1 VC Co. Also many fighting holes and one bunker were found throughout the area.	S.
1425	J-8	021425	PG-H&S To PG-2:	Found a training area at BS 667463. 4- small bamboo and thatch huts were found all about 8'x12'. 2 thermite grenades and 1-60mm mortar round were discovered the area and were destroyed by throwing in river. Many foxholes of various designs and sizes were noticed. They appeared to be used for demonstration because not tactically positioned. The area was deserted and has been for several days.	S.
1500	J-9	021500	PG-H&S To PG-2:	Found a VC training area at BS 666459. 6 small bamboo and thatched huts 9x15 feet were found, which were not finished. 30-100 foxholes of various types and size all new were found. Appeared to be dug by students because	S.

Time Zone H unless otherwise noted.

Section: S-2

Organization: 2nd Bn., 9th Marines

Time: Open-Close 010000H Feb To 282400H Feb 66

TIME	SER	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS.	ACT IO TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.	DTG

they were very close together and not tactically situated. 2 bunkers 5x6 with slits on front were found but were very old. A bomb crater was near at BS 664460.

1600	J-10	021600	PG-H&S To PG-2: A wayside at BS 663459 was found to have S. 4 bamboo and thatch huts 6x6. They were destroyed by bomb craters about 50 meters away. The trail area was well defined and obviously well used. There were numerous wayside areas with one or two huts 6x6. All huts in the area were built up off the ground 1 to 3 feet. The trail was marked with arrowheads of sticks pointing into the mountains opposite our direction of travel, here markers were 12 inches off the ground.
0700	J-11	030700	Journal closed for 24 hour reporting.
0701	J-1	030701	Journal open.
0705	J-2	030705	Morning weather report.
1020	J-3	031020	PG-H To PG-2: At BS 644448 spotted 5 VC dressed in camouflage dungarees, steel helmets, and packs. No weapons observed. Directed 4-3.5 rounds, 3 LAWS rounds, and 50-60 SA rounds with unknown results. VC were observed moving towards northwest at 320°.
1030	J-4	031030	PG-G To PG-2: At BS 646451 found a VC rest area along trail. Foxholes were noted just off the trail about 2x2x4. Fire areas were also noted. It appeared to be about a month old.
1845	J-5	031845	PG-H To PG-2: Apprehended 2 VCS, one male and one female S. vicinity coordinates BS 633447. Woman stated her husband is a member of VC farmers Ass. She is a member of the VC womens Ass. Suspect stated that two Bns of VC were in the area and that her husband ran to the mountains with them. The male suspect was found in a house where medicines and arms were found. Both VCS were evacuated to BSA.
1930	J-6	031930	PG-H To PG-2: Apprehended one VCS, female, vicinity coords BS 633447. Suspect was very cooperative. She stated that she had worked for the VC as a nurse for about 5 months. She was taught by a doctor named Nguyen - Tiet. She went on to say that there are about twenty VC and guerrillas in Truong Khanh village. Suspect said that she heard about the 82nd Regt located near Tuy Hoa village and that there are guerrillas and VC cadres in that area. The guerrillas are

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equipped with K-44's, K-50's and BAR's. Most of the guerrillas are sick with malaria and have little food and no medicine. Stated that the VC went to the mountains (north east) when the Marines came. Suspect was forwarded to DSA.

0700	J-7	040700	Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.
0701	J-1	040701	Journal open.
0705	J-2	040705	Morning weather report.
1055	J-3	041055	PG-H To PG-2: As helos approached landing zone vicinity S. coords BS 638449 received 10-15 rounds SA fire from vicinity coordinates BS 627448. Returned fire with 3-81mm W.P. rounds and fire ceased.
1450	J-4	041450	PG-G To PG-2: A squad patrol operating in vicinity BS S. 715428 received 20 rounds SA fire from vicinity BS 715432. Squad attempted to maintain contact. At 041455H squad received 6 rounds of 60mm mortar fire at BS 571429. No USMC casualties. 81mm mortar fire being fired at BS 714452.
1515	J-5	041515	PG-G To PG-2: Received additional four rounds 60mm mortar S. fire at BS 719438 squad patrol from vicinity 719463. Returned 10 rounds of 81mm mortar and 6 rounds arty. Contact broke at present. 3 friendly WIA's described in serious condition, Med evac requested and on the way. Company commander estimated that there were 12 VC involved with one 60mm mortar, one BAR of IMG and SA. The village is heavily entrenched with small fighting holes.
1610	J-6	041610	PG-G To PG-2: Received a total of 5 WIA's and 1 KIA from S. above message.
1905	J-7	041905	PG-G To PG-2: Observed one HUE go down at vicinity BS S. 714429. Detached one Plt to that location.
1945	J-8	042345	PG-G To PG-2: Apprehended one VCS, male, has information S. about VC ambush personnell but is evasive when questioned.
2000	J-9	050200	PG-G To PG-2: Helo passing over downed huey received 1 S. round sniper fire.
2110	J-10	050210	PG-G To PG-2: Located position of downed huey at BS 719440. S.
255	J-11	050255	PG-G To PG-2: Located helo in rice paddy laying on left side S. in mud and water. Outside area checked, found rocket pod, broken, ammo scattered around, map of area outside of helo. Helo seems not to have been tampered with.

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0700	J-12	050700	Journal closed for 24 hour reporting.	
0701	J-1	050701	Journal open.	
0705	J-2	050705	Morning weather report.	
1450	J-3	051450	PG To PG-2: At BS 705421 received 2 rounds incoming 60mm mortar rounds from vicinity 714427. Returned fire with 81 mm mortar fire, results unk. Patrol checked with negative results.	
1510	J-4	041510	PG-G To PG-2: Found assorted medical supplies and clothing S. in houses at BS 721432 Van Zy (1). Houses in village sand bagged and outsidies fortified with several trenches and fighting holes, one old man in village.	
1600	J-5	051600	OP-G To PG-2: At Coords BS 730429 received SA fire from S. vicinity BS 732431. Fire was returned with SA killing 3 VC. 2 USMC WIA were received in this incident. As the unit moved to vicinity BS 731431 they received SA fire from BS 735431 and BS 737429. Continued to coords BS 735431 and called a HU1E strike and observed 3 VC KIA. They unit continue the search to vicinity coords BS 737429 to the high ground, from this point several trenches were observed 3'x2' approx 500' long all covered with brush. 2 caves were observed in the same vicinity. At coords BS 737429 received 10-15 rounds SA fire from vicinity BS 737431. Fire was returned killing 1 VC. At coords BS 735434 two armed VC were observed. SA fire was directed at them resulting in 2 VC KIA. At 051645H observed 10 VC. Fire was directed at them. Estimated 5 VC KIA (Possibile).	
1830	J-6	051830	AO To PG-2: An H-34 pilot observed an elephant moving N.E. accompanied by 12 individuals at BS 728386 -737291.	S.
2340	J-7	052340	PG-G To PG-2: An ambush located vicinity Coords BS 718437 S. spotted 5 VC moving east towards village. Fire was directed at them killing 1 VC. The remaining 4 fled into village at BS 720431. Searched body and found wallet.	
0700	J-8	060700	Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.	
0701	J-1	060701	Journal Open.	
0705	J-2	060705	Morning weather report.	



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1426	J-3	061426 PG-H To PG-2: Observed 4 mortar positions at BS 712442. S. They were destroyed. No other information available at this time.	
1720	J-4	061720 PG-G To PG-2: Apprehended 1 VCS at BS 723422. Being forward to DSA with 3 other VCS and the billfolds of 2 VC KIA.	
1735	J-5	061735 PG-G To PG-2: Apprehended 1 VCS vicinity BS 726426. S. Suspect had documents and VC literature in his home. Claims to be deaf. Interpreter stated that man is a VCC.	
0700	J-6	070700 Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.	
0701	J-1	070701 Journal open.	
0705	J-2	070705 Morning weather report.	
1835	J-3	071835 PG-H&S To PG-2: Found one anti aircraft position vicinity BS 728167. It was circular 5' deep 8' accross. From that position running west along ridgeline several fighting holes were found 2'x3'x4'. Growth around them indicated that they were at least two months old.	
0700	J-4	080700 Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.	
0701	J-1	080701 Journal open.	
0705	J-2	080705 Morning weather report.	
1330	J-3	081330 PG-2A To PG-2: A villager interrogated by PG-2 interrogators directed PG-h to an area vicinity BS 726163 in which he stated an ammo cache could be found. The area was searched and 600 rounds 7.92, 500 metal punji, 3 wood rasps, 1 vise, forged hoeing tools were found. One letter was found in the same general area. The forge and bellows were destroyed. the villager was too old to be of use to the VC and was rewarded and released. The villager returned a short while later with his wife and belongings and wanted to leave the area. Refugees were forwarded to BSA.	
1445	J-4	081445 PG-H To PG-2: While searching trail area vicinity BS 723 171 found a hospital (4 bed) with some medical supplies. Stock numbers were 5947 and 5951. 100 meters south was another hut 25'x25' which contained a PA system and an old typewriter. Both were destroyed. At BS 722173 a new frame was being constructed 50'x20'. 100 meters further 8 huts	S.

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were found which were abandoned. All constructions were destroyed.

0700	J-5	090700 Journal closed for 24 hour reporting.	
0701	J-1	090701 Journal open.	
0705	J-2	090705 Morning weather report.	
0756	J-3	090756 AO reported seeing approx 20 VC via coords BS 708228, S. An air strike was called and 8 VC KIA was observed, body count.	
0855	J-4	090855 PG-G To PG-2: Received one WIA from SA fire vicinity S. coords BS 728209.	
0945	J-5	090945 PG-G To PG-2: At vicinity BS 737212 found 1 VC KIA dressed S. in khaki uniforms.	
1000	J-6	091000 PG-H To PG-2: Found a VC base camp vicinity Coords BS S. 714167. An unknown number of VC TOP SECRET documents were found and forwarded to BSA.	
1110	J-7	091110 PG-G To PG-2: Reports one WIA from punji stakes, BS711191. S.	
1125	J-8	091125 PG-G To PG-2: Found a VC base camp for approx 50 VC, S. vicinity BS 735212 approx 1 week old.	
1315	J-9	091315 PG-G To PG-2: Found 30 manholes vicinity BS 724212. S. All were less than 24 hours old. Cooked rice was also noticed along trail vicinity BS 728214.	
1327	J-10	091327 PG-H To PG-2: Found sleeping and fighting holes in the S. high ground vicinity BS 723167. Has evidence of 400-500 man force using it as a temp camp. Few trails still readable indicate they headed in westerly direction 4-5 days ago.	
1555	J-11	091555 PG-H To PG-2: Found a possible enemy mortar site vicinity S. coords BS 714164 in a cleared area about 25 meters in diameter.	
1605	J-12	091625 PG-G To PG-2: Found 200-300 lbs of rice vicinity BS 725196, S. also found 50 lbs of salt. All was destroyed in place.	
1700	J-13	100700 Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.	

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0701	J-1	100701	Journal open.	
0705	J-2	100705	Morning weather report.	
1200	J-3	101200	PG-G To PG-2: Found a base camp at BS 740157 for 1 or 2 S. men. At BS 741158 found a base camp several months old, accommodations for approx 100 men. Vegetation very thick, no enemy contact.	
1315	J-4	101315	CH-M To PG-2: Sustained 1 USMC WIA from panji stake vic BS 752172.	S.
1349	J-5	101349	PG-2 To Sub-2: Villagers (approx 300) from Hung Nhou vicinity BS 742147, are awaiting transportation to nearest Gov't controlled area. They were given instructions by a airborne loudspeaker yesterday but transportation has not yet arrived. Request this be relayed to proper authorities.	S.
1415	J-6	101415	PG-G To PG-2: Front elements at BS 740170 report heavy vegetation, 14 fighting holes at BS 749162, approx 1 year old.	S.
1520	J-7	101520	PG-G To PG-2: At BS 742168 found a large VC base camp for approx 200 people, approx 1 year old.	S.
0700	J-8	110700	Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.	
0701	J-1	110701	Journal open.	
0705	J-2	110705	Morning weather report.	
0659	J-3	120659	Negative enemy contact during reporting period.	
0700	J-4	120700	Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.	
0701	J-1	120701	Journal open.	
0705	J-2	120705	Morning weather report.	
0805	J-3	120805	OF-G To PG-2: Reports that village vicinity coords BS 557392 is deserted.	S.
0808	J-4	120808	OF-G To PG-2: Reports making contact with 2 snipers vicinity coords BS 553397.	

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0820	J-5	120820	OF-G To PG-2:	Reported finding many small caves (size and depth unknown) vicinity coords BS 567384 to BS 570389.	S.
0840	J-6	120840	OF-G To PG-2:	Received SA fire vicinity BS 560395. Sustained 2 WIA's.	
0850	J-7	120850	PG-G To PG-2:	Reported lead elements at BS 572396 received 40-50 rounds SA fire from vicinity BS 575397 - BS 574344 from approx 6-7 VC including 1 AR. Lead Squad returned fire and observed one VC fallout of tree KIA. Arty Fired and lead elements are pursuing.	
1015	J-8	121015	PG-G To PG-2:	Reported sighting two VC dressed in black S. took under fire on high ground vicinity coords BS 580397. Recovered one pack in pursuit. Spotted one VC in black vicinity coords BS 580402.	
1125	J-9	121125	PG-H To PG-2:	Forward elements have reached GL 535 with negative results. Valley is deserted, all structures are extremely old. Some rice paddies have been tended but many are overgrown.	S.
1126	J-10	121126	PG-G To PG-2:	Reported finding a house with 500 rounds 45 ammo vicinity coords BS 586397.	S.
1230	J-11	121230	PG-H To PG-2:	Received one round of small arms fire resulting in one USMC KIA from BS 533370, 81mm mortar fire being directed at suspected area.	S.
1300	J-12	121300	OF-G To PG-2:	Reports receiving SA fire from vicinity BS 544390-534397. Company located at BS 539404. Returned fire with SA and 20 rounds Arty.	S.
1305	J-13	121305	PG-H To PG-2:	Received 5-10 rounds SA fire from high ground at BS 586409. VC fire ineffective and enemy withdrew.	
1326	J-14	121326	PG-G To PG-2:	Apprehended 4 VCS captured vicinity BS 593 408, 2 sent to BSA, 2 released.	S.
1310	J-15	121310	PG-G To PG-2:	(Late Entry) Reported 2 VC fired on unit from high ground at BS 586409. Fire ineffective. Enemy broke contact.	S.
1445	J-16	121445	PG-H&S To PG-2:	Apprehended 1 old man, approx 65 years old at Vic BS 561382. States VC left area on 11 Feb, moving NW toward GS 5539. Also states VC use trails in area in groups of 3-9.	S.

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0930	J-17	120930	OB-G To PG-2: Apprehended 5 VCS vicinity BS 558392. Late Tried to run away from patrol, donot speak Vietnamese. Entry Forwarded to BSA.	S.
0700	J-18	130700	Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.	
0701	J-1	130701	Journal open.	
0705	J-2	130705	Morning weather report.	
0845	J-3	130845	PG-H&S To PG-2: Bn CP hit by approx 18 VC at BS 522410. Estimated 4 VC KIA. No USMC Casualties.	S.
1030	J-4	141030	PG-H&S To PG-2: Arrived new CP BS 541423, hit by unknown number of VD snipers. Four USMC WIA.	S.
1020	J-5	131020	Little Jack To PG-2: Spotted 5 men standing in trail vicinity BS 527406, 3 wearing black PJ's. 2 in grey with no covers at 1015. No packs, possible weapons. Same men just ran into treeline.	S.
1615	J-6	131615	PG-G To PG-2: Made contact with approx 20 VC in trench lines on hill vicinity BS 534425. Fire arty on hill and 2 plts are now moving onto hill, returned fire with 33 M-79 rounds, 1 60mm mortar round, 10 bandolers 7.62 rounds, and 28 fragmentation grenades. Found 1 VC KIA dressed in black.	S.
0700	J-7	140700	Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.	
0701	J-1	140701	Journal open.	
0705	J-2	140705	Morning weather report.	
0659	J-3	150659	Negative contact during reporting period.	
0700	J-4	150700	Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.	
0701	J-1	150701	Journal open.	
0705	J-2	150705	Morning weather report.	
2015	J-3	152015	BB-F To BB-2: Squad ambush at BT 004652 killed one VC (No weapon), also blood trailing off indicating 1 VC WIA. Fired approx 40 rounds SA with negative enemy fire returned.	S.

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2240 J-4 152240 BB-F To BB-2: Squad perimeter at AT 992672 received 40-50 S. rounds SA fire from AT 995673, also received several grenades. Returned fire with approx 200 rounds SA fire and 7 rounds M-79 fire. 1 Marine WIA, not med evaced. Golf alerted for possible reaction.

2340 J-5 152340 BB-G To BB-2: Golf reaction platoon has departed area, will move east then south in an attempt to move between VC elements.

0230 J-6 160230 BB-E To BB-2: Reports fire fight at BT 032631 and BT 038636. Fired 5 rounds 81 HE on each position.

0300 J-7 160300 Ant Whip To BB-2: The position was hit at 0140 by heavy S. SA and Mortar fire. Ant Whip 49 lost contact because first man hit was radio operator. A ranger unit is now in contact and is calling in supporting fire from Bin Bon.

0700 J-8 160700 Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.

0701 J-1 160701 Journal open.

0705 J-2 160705 Morning weather report.

1325 J-3 161325 BB-E To BB-2: 10 new fighting holes found at BT 025638. S. Destroyed 4 tunnels at BT 012638.

1851 J-4 161851 BB-F To BB-2: Apprehended 1 VCS at 161730H, details to follow.

2025 J-5 162025 Sen-2 To BB-2: Quang Nam SS, reports one reinforced VC S. company commanded by CAT equipped with one 81mm mortar, one 60mm mortar, and assorted small arms, moved from BT 050656. At last coord noted activities on another VC company commanded by CAT designation of company unknown. This unit moved from AT 990614 to BT 074616. Company commanded by CAT has mission to attack PAT teams Hoa Da probably infiltrate along river to Ban Quang or Ba Tung at coord BT 048672, to mortar Marble Mt air facilities or Da Nang air field. Rated B-2 by 51st ARVN regiment.

2120 J-6 162120 BB-F To BB-2: LP by Duong Son (3) had rocks thrown at them S. by estimated 4 VC. Fired at VC suspected positions with 2 bursts of SA fire and 3 M-79 rounds, VC returned fire with 6 rounds Carbine fire. Heard moans from VC position, possible 1 VC WIA. VC headed south, patrols in area alerted.

0700 J-7 170700 Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.

0701 J-1 170701 Journal open.

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0705	J-2	170705 Morning weather report.	
1010	J-3	171010 Swm-3 To BB-2: Chopper pilots reports seeing people digging S trenches at BT 988684 and BT 984687. H&S Patrol checked area with negative results.	
1011	J-4	171011 BB-F To BB-2: Received one WIA from boobytrap, was med evaced	
1416	J-5	171416 BB-E To BB-2: EP1 at 0900 were told by a farmer that 2 VC S had passed earlier moving north at BT 011651. Searched with negative results. Received 2 rounds SA fire from BT 011641 while at BT 012642 at 1000. Assaulted position firing 15 rounds SA fire and found propaganda pamphlets. At 1230 found one 60 mm dud; chinese type at BT 032645, was destroyed.	
835	J-6	171835 BB-E To BB-3: A Echo squad riding amtracks were taken under S fire by 1 57mm RR round and 600 rounds SA, AR and least 1 MG. from vicinity BT 034658. Squad returned fire with 250 rounds SA, 20 rounds HE 81mm mortar rounds, and 72 arty rounds. ARVN at this time reported VC moving in the open vicinity coord BT 036664. 40 rounds of 81mm mortar and 36 rounds Arty were fired on this position. An AO was requested but didnot arrive because of oncoming darkness. Fertilizer was alerted to move units in to search the area. Sustained 5 USMC WIA's.	
700	J-7	180700 Journal closed for 24 hour reporting.	
701	J-1	180701 Journal open.	
705	J-2	180705 Morning weather report.	
700	J-3	181700 BB-H To BB-2: Squad size patrol received SA and auto fire S. at BT 012632. Fire came from coord BT 001627. Received 1 WIA which was med evaced. 22 rounds arty fired at VC. 1 squad and 2 ontos sent to assit.	
700	J-4	190700 Journal closed for 24 Hour reporting period.	
701	J-1	190701 Journal open.	
705	J-2	190705 Morning weather report.	
100	J-3	191100 AO To BB-2: Spotted and shot at approx 15-20 VC. Did not S observe results nor direction they headed in. VC were spotted at BT 012613. Possibility exists that they are same VCthat H Company spotted yesterday.	

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2105	J-4	192105	BB-Y To BB-2:	BB-YA received 1 round from vicinity AT 998697 S	
				Returned fire with negative results.	
0700	J-5	200700	Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.		
0701	J-4	200701	Journal open.		
0705	J-2	200705	Morning weather report.		
1530	J-3	201530	BB-H To BB-2: HP3 found and destroyed 14 fighting holes, 50 feet of trench lines, one VC grenade, and two gates in village at Coord BT 0263.	S.	
2130	J-4	202130	Sen-2 To BB-2: Quang Nam SS report information gained from suspect today indicates 1 VC Bn situated in GS 9559, 9557, 9658, and 9657. Have what appears to be 1 CHICOM advisor. Elements will move NE tonight.	S.	
0130	J-5	210130	BB-Y To BB-2: Bunkers 9, 15, 30, and 32 vicinity AT 995689 S received approx 90 rounds SA fire, 1 grenade, and 8 60mm mortar rounds. Returned fire with approx 200 rounds SA and 6 81 mm illumination rounds with unknown results.		
0150	J-6	210150	WE/2/12 To BB-2: Received approx 15 60mm mortar rounds and a unknown amount of SA fire at AT 987677 from vicinity AT 981678. Returned fire with approx 300 rounds SA fire and 15 rounds 81 illumination with unknown results, 4 USMC WIA and 1 USMC KIA.	S	
0435	J-7	210435	WE/2/12 To BB-2: Patrol found satchel charges, rocket launchers, and grenade at AT 986677. Satchel charge and grenade were left in place for engineers to blow in the morning, rocket launcher forwarded to 2/9 S-2.	S.	
0700	J-8	210700	Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.		
0701	J-1	210701	Journal open.		
0705	J-2	210705	Morning weather report.		
0735	J-3	210735	WE/2/12 To BB-2: Crater analysis of 60mm mortar rounds indicate the following: Azimuth 3394 0 3794, probable position of mortars La Bong (2) or An Trach (1).	S	



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1915		J-4	211915	BB-Y To BB-2: Bridge #3 received 3 rounds SA fire from S. House at AT 999685. Did not return fire, put house under observation.	
2230		J-5	212230	Sen-2 To BB-2: A 3 man ARVN LP from 594th contacted a S. VC Plt, but lost fire superiority. LP returned to Bo Mong where Liaison officer requested help from H Company. H Compa. fired 40 rounds mortar. Arvns sent squad back into area to investigate.	
0935		J-6	220335	BB-Y To BB-2: Bunkers 3 and 4 spotted a man about 30 feet S. from wire, took him under fire. Negative results.	
0700		J-7	220700	Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.	
0701		J-1	220701	Journal open.	
0705		J-2	220705	Morning weather report.	
2145		J-3	222145	BB-Y To BB-2: Truck convoy stopped approx 80 meters south S. of bridge 2 observed 2 personal moving out of tree line at AT 994697. Fired 2-3 rounds SA.	
2222		J-4	222222	BB-Y To BB-2: At AT 994689 reported hearing movement in S.1 front of their position vicinity AT 984690. Illuminated area and fired 2 rounds M-79 fire with unknown results.	
0515		J-5	230515	BB-H To BB-2: H46 vicinity BT 020654 saw 3 persons vicinity S BT 020653. Fired 30-40 rounds SA fire negative results.	
0700		J-6	230700	Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.	
0701		J-1	230701	Journal open.	
0705		J-2	230705	Morning weather report.	
200		J-3	231200	BB-Y To BB-2: Found a paper doll hanging on barbwire in S. front of bunker 3.	
500		J-4	231500	BB-E To BB-2: Blew 7 tunnels 2'x3'x5' in Nhon Tho (1) S.	
720		J-5	231720	Sen-2 To BB-2: Hoi An Special Intelligence report. Not S. rated. 3 VC Bn's located at AT 983592, 957575, 980570. VC made a promise to people for tonight or tomorrow night. What they promised is unknown.	

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1900	J-6	231900	BB-34 To BB-2: Found 2 US Propaganda leaflets on wire in front of bunker # 7.	S.
0700	J-7	240700	Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.	
0701	J-1	240701	Journal open.	
0705	J-2	240705	Morning weather report.	
0930	J-3	240930	BB-E To BB-2: E patrol (AT992637) received approx ten rounds of SA fire from approx 2 VC snipers at AT 993634. Arty fired with negative results.	S.
1030	J-4	241030	BB-E To BB-2: E Company (BT 002629) received approx 30 rounds of SA fire from BT 003628. Returned with SA fire and called in arty fire with unknown results.	S.
1520	J-5	241520	BB-F To BB-2: Bridge #3 received approx 3 rounds SA fire from BT 993689.	S.
2015	J-6	242015	BB-E To BB-2: E Company perimeter at BT 006633 received 200 S rounds SA, 3 grenades, and 6 60mm mortar rounds from BT 010634, 005630, 001635. E Co returned fire with 1300 rounds SA, 52 M-79 rounds, 1 3.5 WP rounds, and 9 60mm mortar rounds, checked area with negative results.	S.
2120	J-7	242120	BB-F To BB-3: Bridge 3 reports firing approx 300 meters to the east of that position.	S.
2141	J-8	242141	Bo Mung To BB-2: A jeep was ambushed while crossing the Cam Lee bridge, received 1 KIA. VC had 2 AR and possible 1 MG.	S.
2325	J-9	242325	BB-F To BB-2: Bridge 2 and 3 received approx 3 rounds SA fire from Doung Son (1) and Cam Ne (2). Did not return fire because of friendly troops in the area.	S.
0220	J-10	250220	BB-Y To BB-2: YC received 1 round rifle fire at vicinity AT 994698. No casualties, patrol continuing mission.	S.
0700	J-11	250700	Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.	
0701	J-1	250701	Journal open.	
0705	J-2	250705	Morning weather report.	

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Section: S-2

Organization: 2nd Bn., 9th Marines

Time: 010000H Feb To 282400H Feb 1966

TIME	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.		
0735	J-3	250735	BB-E To BB-2: Co E received 5 rounds Carbine fire from S. vicinity Coords BT 013617. Returned fire with 8 round M-79.	
1150	J-4	251150	BB-F To BB-2: Found 1 VC KIA at BT 994607. KIA had 7.92 ammo dressed in black with camouflage around neck and camouflaged cover. Had two documents which Fox will bring in.	
1200	J-5	251200	BB-F To BB-2: Have linked up with F2 and sparrow hawk at S. BT 000606. F 2 reports 1 VC KIA and one russian carbine. K had black shirt and shorts. Sparrow Hawk reported 5 KIA BT 001601 and recovered 6 packs, 2 mines, 1 grenade, 1 bandoler of Russian 7.92 ammo. Bloody trails indicate more VC WIA.	
1630	J-6	251630	BB-G To BB-2: 1 Marine was WIA by boobytrap at AT 996644. S while on squad patrol. Boobytrap consisted of one M-26 frag grenade, how detonated unknown.	
1905	J-7	251905	BB-H To BB-2: A patrol from at AT 993645 found the following items: 1 leather cart. belt with 2 pouches (1 containing approx 25 rounds 30 cal. ammo) and 2 rifle grenades with crimp cart. and 30 rounds 7.62 Russian Carbine ammo. 1 plasti mask and 2 cloth masks, 1 flash light.	
0700	J-8	260700	Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.	
0701	J-1	260701	Journal open.	
0705	J-2	260705	Morning weather report.	
1350	J-3	261350	BB-H To BB-2: HP1 received 1 round SA fire at BT 025633. S.	
1405	J-4	261405	BB-H To BB-2: H6 reports questioned vietnamese man from S. Phong Luc (3) said villagers told him Marines killed 36 VC on the 25th of Feb. at BT 018636.	
1700	J-5	261700	Rosemont To BB-2: AO observed 2 burning houses and many S. troops in area in GS BT 0164. Could not tell if troops were friendly or not.	
1950	J-6	261950	BB-Y To BB-2: Bn perimeter (AT 990670) received 25 rounds SA fire from AT 984680. Returned fire with 47 rounds SA fire. Notified ARVN InO, in Bo Muang, says he has unit in that area. ARVN unit moving into area at AT 984680 to check it.	

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IN	OUT	NO.		
2020	J-7	262020	BB-H To BB-2: InO in Bo Mung reported 1 VC Company at BT S. 010645.	
0700	J-8	270700	Journal closed for 24 hour reporting.	S.
0701	J-1	270701	Journal open.	
0705	J-2	270705	Morning weather report.	
1115	J-3	271115	BB-H To BB-2: Block at BT 054640 received 3 rounds of SA S. fire from BT 052643. No casualties.	
1142	J-4	271142	BB-H To BB-2: Block at BT 052643 received 77 rounds SA S. fire from vicinity BT 052643. Estimated 2 snipers with 1 Carbine and 1 M-1. Fire returned with 1 round 3.5 WP.	
2310	J-5	272310	BB-G To BB-2: One VC was shot at AT 993655 after walking S. into a squad ambush.	
0050	J-6	280050	Bridge-2 To BB-2: Reports movement under bridge sprayed S. water with SA fire with negative results.	
0700	J-7	280700	Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.	
0701	J-1	280701	Journal open.	
0705	J-2	280705	Morning weather report.	
0700	J-3	281700	3/9-S-2 To BB-2: Hoa Hai village chief reports to 3/9 that S. one VC Bn which attacked 2/9 CP has its Hq in Dong Son (2) and will soon move into 3/9 TAOR.	
0945	J-4	281945	BB-Y To BB-2: Bunker #10 receiving SA fire from Yen Ne (2) S. west of perimeter approx 250 meters.	
2010	J-5	282010	BB-2 To Sen-2: Woman talking in English directing Anti S. American propaganda to G Company at AT 990642, voice is coming from approx 1200 meters S of bridge.	
2400	J-6	282400	Journal closed for the month of Feb 1966.	

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Organization: 2nd Bn., 9th Marines

Time: 190600H Feb To 222030H Feb 66

Operation Double Eagle Part II

TIME IN OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS.	ACTION TAKEN
0905	J-1	190905	PG-2 To Sub-2: The Bn convoy was held up in vicinity BT- 1051 due to road blocks. Engineers destroyed one (1) land mine (60mm mortar) vicinity BT 115497 and one AT mine was destroyed vicinity BT 118489.	S.
1510	J-2	191510	PG-E To PG-2: Apprehended 6 VCS and 1 VCC vicinity BT 263 128. The VCC had a book with a list of VC in the area. All to be forwarded to BSA.	S.
1630	J-3	191630	PG-E To PG-2: Reports receiving SA fire from vicinity BT 259148, returned fire with approx 25 rounds SA. Fire ceased.	S.
1710	J-4	191710	PG-E To PG-2: Reported receiving SA fire from vicinity BT 257153. SA fire was returned and fire ceased. No casualties.	S.
1830	J-5	191830	PG-CP and PG-E To PG-2: Reported receiving 3 rounds SA fire from NW of CP position. 1 VCS was wounded in leg during this incident.	S.
0700	J-6	200700	Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.	
0701	J-1	200701	Journal open.	
0705	J-2	200705	Morning weather report.	
0730	J-3	200730	PG-CP received 2-4 rounds SA fire from vicinity BT 254145. Returned fire with 5-10 rounds SA fire and fire ceased.	S.
0820	J-4	200820	PG-E To PG-2: Apprehended 1 VCS with documents vicinity BT 241152.	S.
0855	J-5	200855	PG-E To PG-2: Apprehended 4 VCS and discovered a rice cache vicinity BT 241153. Approx 7 cubic meters stored in bks	S.
1035	J-6	201035	PG-E To PG-2: Apprehended 1 VCS and discovered 16 cubic meters of rice vicinity BT 242153. Requested helolift of rice	S.
1036	J-7	201036	PG-E To PG-2: Reported receiving SA fire from BT 237170. Returned fire and enemy fire ceased.	S.
1122	J-8	201122	PG-F To PG-2: Apprehended 3 VCS vicinity BT 257137. 1 VC KIA exact position unknown.	S.

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Time: 190600H Feb To 222030H Feb 66

Operation Double Eagle Part II

TIME	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.		
1230	J-9	201230	PG-E To PG-2: Apprehended 2 VCS vicinity BT 244165. Killed 2 VC when SA fire was received. No weapons located. VCS were dressed in blue shirts and black trousers. No ID.	S.
1350	J-10	201350	PG-H&S To PG-2: Patrol reported apprehending 3 VCC vicinity BT 251136. 4 bear traps, 6 shot gun shells and a clip of Carbine ammo was found in same area.	
1358	J-11	201358	PG-E To PG-2: Reported one VC KIA due to Arty mission. Apprehended 5 VCS vicinity BT 236163.	S.
1400	J-12	201400	PG-E To PG-2: Reported 2 WIA's caused by a boobytrapped M-26 frag grenade. The other was destroyed with demolitions.	
1642	J-13	201642	PG-F To PG-2: Reported blowing a tunnel and classroom vicinity BT 256147, tunnel was 8' high and 20 meters long, constructed in a triangular shape with heavy planking.	S.
1740	J-14	201740	PG-F To PG-2: Reported finding another network of tunnels vicinity BT 260153. Tunnel had 5 entries. Main tunnel 65 to 85 feet long. It had lead tunnels 10-25 feet long leading into main tunnel. After going down 16 steps. Average height of tunnels was 3½ to 4 feet. Average width 4 feet. One tunnel had a pulley device used in removing soil. Nothing of military value was found. Engineers are to destroy tomorrow.	S.
0700	J-15	210700	Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.	
0701	J-1	210701	Journal open.	
0705	J-2	210705	Morning weather report.	
1700	J-3	211700	PG-H&S To PG-2: Patrol of 5 detonated a boobytrapped M-26 fragmentation grenade. Three WIA's.	S.
2130	J-4	212130	PG-F To PG-2: Ambush killed one VC vicinity BT 225194. VC carried 2 M-26 frag grenades, pack with gray uniforms, web belt, Misc papers with ID card.	S.
0700	J-5	220700	Journal closed for 24 hour reporting period.	
0701	J-1	220701	Journal open.	
0705	J-2	220705	Morning weather report.	

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Time: 190600H Feb To 222030H Feb 66

Operation Double Eagle Part II

TIME	SER	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS.	ACTION	
IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	TAKEN
0800	J-3	220800	PG-E To PG-2: Received heavy SA fire from vicinity BT 237197 from an estimated 25-30 VC. One VCS was apprehended. an unknown number of VC in camouflage dungarees were seen fleeing to NW. No USMC casualties.	S.
0801	J-4	220801	PG-F To PG-2: Company F received heavy SA fire vicinity BT 223200 from estimated 25 VC. Fire was returned with unknown results. A 6,000 lb rice cache was found same vicinity 1 VC and 8 VCS were apprehended, same area.	S.
1005	J-5	221005	PG-F To PG-2: Reported one Rallier Corpsman surrender vicinity BT 223241. No other information available.	S.
1155	J-6	221155	PG-Y To PG-2: 5 Refugees came into Co H&S position vicinity BT 223241. Were put on helo and forwarded to LSA refugee center. All VCS were forwarded at this time.	S.
1220	J-7	221220	PG-E To PG-2: Apprehended 2 VCS vicinity BT 232207. Village that area stated 10 VC wearing blue shirts and black trousers. passed through that area with no weapons at 220930.	S.
2030	J-8	222030	Journal closed for Operation Double Eagle Part II.	

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TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
IN	OUT	NO.			
0001		1	010001	Journal opened	
1030		2	011030	PG departed airfield.	S/F
1110		3	011110	Helo lift to LZ in obj area completed.	S/F
1220		4	011220	PG-G - PG-3. Sit Rep. One plt from GC 667475 to 668471. One plt looking for access to high ground to west from 665475. Scouts looking for trail to 657474. One plt looking for access to westerly ridge from 662478.	M/S/F
1230		5	011230	Sub - SD, OF, PG. Change FCL 6645 to 6348 as follows: 6348 to 648467 to 705467.	S/F
1240		6	011240	PG-H - PG-3. 1 plt has arrived 670483. 1 plt is approaching 666484. Found no trails, area heavily vegetated.	S/F
	1240	7	011240	PG - Sub. PG-G from 664478 to 668476 662475 to 665474. CP at 661478. PG-H from 664482 to 667477. CP 663480. PG CP 6 63477. B. Lift completed 011110H. Neg enemy contact. Commenced movement to initial obj. C. Small dry crop field at N end of LZ, surrounded by fence and ruins of recently destroyed hut. E. Searching area adjacent to LZ and ridgelines bordering on E, N, and West.	S/F
1330		8	011330	PG-G - PG-3. Sit Rep. 1 plt 663473 - 664474. One plt 668471-667474. 1 plt 662478 to 6634740.	S/M/F
1405		9	011405	PG-H - PG-3. CP located 668482. Have a faint trail leading from this location in S/E direction. On this trail at 670480, we found 1 sentry booth and a series of individual emplacements that appear to have been used for living purposes. 1 plt is searching this trail now. 1 plt is moving to 666484 but has not uncovered anything.	S/F
1430		10	011430	PG-H - PG-3. Plt has arrived 667485. Have uncovered trail from that posit leading to large cleared area.	S/F/M
1435		11	011435	PG - Sub. Req ETA on Oldfield E this posit.	
1437		12	011437	PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep.	
1503		13	011503	PG-G - PG-3. 1 plt at 678474, other 2 plts proceeding to obj on ridge line. Small trail at 663472-660475. Not travelled recently. No other trails. Vegetation thick.	S/F

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010001 - 011800H Feb 1966

Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. I.
IN	OUT	NO.			
1500		14	011500	PG-H - PG-3. Clearing referred to is centered on 673493 and runs N to S. Trail mentioned was dead-end. Plt at 667485 has made no contact. Plt at 670480 is continuing search of trail - neg results. Will move remainder of co to 667485 in approx 60 min to intensify search of area.	S/T/M
1503		15	011503	PG-G - PG-3. 1 plt at 667474 - other 2 plt proceeding to obj on ridge line. Small trail at 663472 - 660475. Not travelled recently. No other trails - vegetation thick.	S/F/M
1545		16	011545	PG-G - PG-3. My CP 659474, my lines 654474 to 659477 to 663472. One plt at 664773.	M/S/F
1600		17	011600	PG-H - PG-3. My CP located at 667484. One plt searching to 667487. One plt completed search via 670481. Req to know where I am to move for night position.	S/F
1608		18	011608	PG-3 - Sub. Oldfield Echo has arrived at this location.	S/F
1710		19	011710	PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep #2.	
1731		20	011731	PG-G - PG. Sit Rep. Line same as reported. Patrols checking for trails in all directions. No physical contact with enemy.	S/F
1750		21	011750	PG-H - PG-3. My elements have reached 663478 and have not contacted Co G. Unless directed, I will sit on my left flank at the coord you directed since my lines are over extended already.	S/F
1800		22	011800	Journal closed.	

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TIME	SER	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
IN	CUT	NO. DTG	
1800		1 011800 Journal opened.	
1815		2 011815 PG - Sub. Findings today indicate trails in area follow the ridge line instead of going cross-corridor. Intend to search following ridges tomorrow: 1. BS 671478 to BS 650468. 2. BS 654467 to BS 653460.	S/F
1826		3 011826 RE-G - PG-3. Commenced setting in night defense. Patrol to 664471. Made no contact with Echo Co. Found human feces 3 days old at 657475. Correction, have made contact with Co E.	M/S/F
1917		4 011917 PG-H - PG-3. 5 WM were sighted via 652481 moving toward via LZ. Four personnel were wearing black and one was dressed in Khaki. All had camouflaged cone shaped hats, and camouflaged capes. Sqd fired 608 rds S/A at VC. They threw the capes over themselves and disappeared in grass. Neg friendly cas.	S/M/F
1947		5 011947 Oldfield E - PG-3. Set in night positions. Right flank ties in with PG-G, left flank extends to area of 1st intermittent stream.	S/F
2150		6 012150 Sub - PG. Frag Order 14-66. Execute mission as assigned by Shove 6.	S/F
2300		7 012300 PG-G - PG. Sit Rep. Neg contact.	
2245		8 012245 PG - Sub. Sent in Sit Rep #3.	
0500		9 020500 PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep.	
0727		10 020727 PG-G - PG. 1 Plt cutting trail to obj. 1 Plt searching right flank. 1 plt searching left flank. Lead elements at 657474. No landing zone yet, available. Will notify upon finding one.	S/F
0710		11 010710 PG - Sub. Report no US cas at this time.	
0840		12 010840 PG-G - PG-3. First elements moved out at 0730H. At 0840H, rest of the company is moving.	S/F
0845		13 010845 PG-H - PG-3. Am prepared to resume search as soon as supplies are delivered. Map corrections to date are as follows: trail from 634878 to 666484 to 669483 to 673483.	S/F
0900		14 020900 PG-G - PG-3. Advance units at 655474. Camp site approx 2 wks old at 657474. No physical object at site, destroyed vegetation, vegetation extremely heavy.	M/S

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Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
IN	OUT	NO.			
0910		15	020910	PG - Oldfield. Patrol with call sign PG-2 will be moving down intermittent stream on your left flank.	S/F
1020		16	021020	PG-G - PG-3. Advance elements at 650476 found well used path that follows ridge line from 656472 to 650476. Area has been used for camp site. Chain has holes 5'x2' every 50 meters. Plants have grown over holes. Est 2 months old. Area surrounding holes are cleared for sleeping.	M/S/F
1015		17	021015	PG-E - PG-3. My CP located at 670480. Patrol dispatched to search area as directed. I do not anticipate uncovering a suitable LZ in this area.	S/F
1100		18	021100	Command group departed from BS 662475.	M/S/F
1150		19	021150	Command group arrived at VC training camp at BS 666472.	M/S/F
1200		20	021200	Oldfield E - BS-3. My CP at 662464. This is also the coord of the training camp.	S/F
1215		21	021215	PG-E - PG-3. Will commence move at 1215H. Plan to move from present position to 674473 to 670465 and then by most feasible route to stream bed.	S/F
1225		22	021225	PG-G - PG-3. Have searched out obj, now proceeding to obj. Lead element at 648475.	S/F
1235		23	021235	PG - Oldfield. Present CP location at BS 666472. One FT from your company at our position.	S/F/M
1310		24	021310	Ripe Peach C 1 - PG-3. We are now leaving old posit and moving out.	S/F
1335		25	021335	PG - Subscriber. Permanent compound of 7 buildings found (BS 666472. Appears to be training and indoctrination center. Search has been completed and photographs taken. Req to know if Sub 6 would like to see before we destroy.	M/S/F
1350		26	021350	PG-G - PG-3. Lead elements 650476.	
1400		27	021400	Subscriber - PG. FragO Unless contact has been established, cease present mission and commence movement to best route to low ground. Report level ground when designated. Be prepared to chop Oldfield E on arrival low ground.	S/F

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TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
IN	OUT	NO.			
1410		28	021410	Sub - Oldfield. Frag 0 17-66 continue operation as planned. Return to Oldfield rear no later than 031100.	S/F
1420		29	021420	PG-H - PG. Present location - 672463.	H/S/F
1430		30	021430	PG - Subscribe. Ref your 021400; commencing move to LZ at 645640. ETA first elements - 021700.	S/F
1800		31	021800	Journal closed.	

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Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. I.
IN	OUT	NO.			
1800		1	021800	Journal opened	
0020		2	030020	Sub - PG. Req chaplain rept to sub 3 Feb @ 0900.	
2247		3	022247	Sub - PG. Frag 0 20-66. Execute heli-borne assault from present positions in vic 6323 at 031100H. Select LZ position to be selected in coordination with TACA. 2. On completion of helo-lift, execute a search and destroy operation in southern general area along grid line 83. Searching out trail networks and likely ground to vic BS 6222. 3. Chop of E to CH rear on order of Echo. Be prepared to lift on or after 030730.	S/F
0730		4	030730	PG-H - PG-3. We are moving out.	S/F
0940		5	030940	PG-E - PG-3. We are at BS 647452, will be at your position in about 1 hour.	S/F
0920		6	030920	Arrived LZ at BS 645450 at 0920.	S/F
1030		7	031030	PG-E - PG-3. Now at 651449.	
0930		8	030930	Sub - PG. Req earliest time OF E ready for lift. (Replied 1300).	S/F
1530		9	031530	PS US - PG. Oldfield will be picked up at 1730 at 637449.	S/F
1745		10	031745	Sub - PG. Helo for Oldfield Echo delayed until 1809.	S/F
1800		11	031800	Journal closed.	

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Time: Open - Close

TIME	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
IN	OUT	NO.		
1800		1	031800 Journal opened	
1830		2	031830 Chopped OPCON Oldfield E at 031830.	S/F
1905		3	031905 PG-G - PG-3. Lines from 641149 to 641147 to 638448, ambushes at 642439 and 641148, right patrol from 638449 to front lines.	S/F/M
1930		4	031930 PG-H - PG-3. Night defensive plans. P2A - 635457 2100-2100, FIA 634448, 2100-2400. FLE 634448 2400-0300.	Y/S/F
2115		5	032115 PG-H - PG-3. Patrols 1A2 have departed IP.	S/F
2228		6	032228 Frag0 34-66 fm Sub - PG. Be prepared to execute a helo lift on 15 minute notice to recon FLT discussed your posit @ 0730.	S/F
0005		7	040005 PG-H - PG-3. Patrol 1A has returned - patrol 1 B has departed.	S/F
0145		8	040145 PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep #11.	
0220		9	040220 PG-H - PG-3. Patrol 1 has returned.	S/F
0646		10	040646 Sub 14 - PG. Be prepared to commence lift at 1200.	S/F
0800		11	040800 Sub 14 - PG. Direct support helos working for Ripe Peach Charlie. Submit req to same for service.	S/F
0850		12	040850 Sub - PG. Your helo lift - 4 passengers each or equivalent will be made immediately. Balance at 1200.	S/F
0950		13	040950 PG - Sub. Commenced helo lift at 040945L.	S/F
1110		14	041110 PG - Sub. At 041055H, elements of 2/9 being helo lifted from HLZ rec'd 10-15 rds S.A fire from vic (BS 627448). Returned fire with 10 rds 81mm mortar fire. Preparing to fire arty.	S/F
1112		15	041112 PG - PG-G, H. Helo lift delayed until 041200. Order of lift at that time will be PG-G, P 34, and PG-H. Your elements on HLZ being returned your location.	S/F
1320		16	041320 PG - Sub. Companies G & H at new location. Co H presently being helo lifted in.	S/F
1330		17	041330 PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep #12.	S/F
1400		18	041400 PG - Sub. All PG elements in new position. Coord of lateral limits will follow.	S/F/M

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TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
IN	OUT	NO.			
1415		19	041415	PG - PG-G. Observed what seems to be antenna protruding from ruined building at 713423. Also observed people wandering through rice paddies in unusual manner in groups of two and three North of road at coord 7144. Three people picked up bikes from bushes at 707423 and proceeding NE on road with bikes. Also person dressed in white running through paddies coord 724455 to main road. Apparently same person soon proceeding rapidly by bike on road west of Song Tra Can Valley.	S/F
1432		20	041432	OF OP - PG. Have observed 6 people in rice paddy at 732427.	S/F/M
1500		21	041500	PG - Sub. At 041450H, sqd patrol at BS 715427 rec'd 20 rds S/A fire from vic BS 715432. Sqd attempting to maintain contact. At 041455, Co H sqd rec'd 6 rds 60mm mortar fire at BS 571429. Neg friendly cas. 60mm mortar fire being fired at BS 714452.	S/M/F
1530		22	041530	PG - Sub. Ref my 041500H. At 041515, rec'd additional 4 rds 60mm mortar fire at BS 719433 from vic 719469. Returned 11 rds 81mm mortar and 6 rds arty. Contact broken at present. 3 friendly MIAs described in serious condition. Med evac requested and on the way. Additional details to follow.	S/F
1620		23	041620	PG-G - PG-3. 2d Plt in village. They are sweeping back trying to find sniper holes.	S/F
1600		24	041600	PG-G - PG. 5 MIAs and 1 KIA were med evacuated.	S/F
1618		25	041618	PG - Sub. PG-G has a total of 5 MIAs and 1 KIA. Suddendath E has 1 MIA - non evac. PG-G presently searching village at BS 715425.	S/F
1620		26	041620	PG - Subscriber. Present R positions. Co H from BS 712427 to BS 717423. CP at BS 715424. Co G from BS 715428 to BS 718427. CP at BS 717427. PG CP at BS 715427.	S/F
1652		27	041652	PG-H - PG-3. My CP - 714429. Lateral limits from 713425 to 715424.	S/F
1725		28	041725	PG - Sudden Death E. 3 VC were observed at 721429.	S/F
1705		29	041705	PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep 13.	
1800		30	041800	Journal closed.	

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Organization041500 051800Z Feb 1966  
Time: Open - Close

TIME	SER	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M.S.M.F.
IN	CUT	NO. DTG	
1800	1	041800 Journal opened	
1930	2	041930 PG-H - PG-3. Patrols - P1H - 712422, 2000-2400; P1B - 715420, 2400 - 0400. P2A - 709425, 2030-2400; P2B - 709424, 2400-0330; P3A - 713420, 2000-2400; P3B - 719423, 2200-0400. Daylight - 1 rein FT patrol screening front at all times.	S/F
1945	3	041945 One platoon G 2/3 arrived G 2/9 position.	S/F
1905	4	041905 PG - Sub. At 041905H, one UH-1E observed going down vic BS 714429. One plt Co G dispatched that location.	S/F
2012	5	042012 Sub - PG. Classified paper on downed halo. Have security remove all papers and hold. Keep security on halo until it is picked up in AM. Some classified papers are in a map case.	
2115	6	042115 Echo Co amb located at 725425 - 725427. Patrol departing to check glim effects.	S/F
2116	7	042116 Subscribe - PG. Closest unit to you at 765955 - ADU.	S/F/M
2210	8	042210 PG-3 from SD E. Echo 2 has passed through their obj. Log on contact.	S/F
2230	9	042230 PG - Subscribe. Submitted Sit Rep.	S/F
2230	10	042230 SD 14 - BB3. Airming says coord of downed UH-1E vic 726429. SD-06 notified. Also choppers on the way to help locate UH-1E.	S/F
2242	11	042242 SD-E - PG-3. Echo 2 has returned w/seg on contact.	S/F
2237	12	042247 Sub - PG. Frag 36-60. 1. Execute halo borne assault from present location to vic BS 7217. L-Hour 051100H. 2. Be prepared to slip L-Hour in 1 hour increments. 3. Upon commencement of lift, Tropic Acid H minus and Permission Whisky Chop to your OPCON. 4. Upon commencement of lift, SD-E chops to OPCON TFD. Enter TFD TAC when chopped. 5. After established on the ground, occupy best defensive positions vic BS 7317 and block to south developing fulling integrated plans for of all supporting arms. 6. FCL overlay to be delivered ASAP 5 Feb by Sub 22.	S/F
2345	13	042345 PG - Radiance. Warning Order. PG-G, PG-H, OE, TAF and P to be prepared to execute halo lift tomorrow at 1100H. SD-E be prep to chop to OPCON TFD upon commencement of lift. Meeting tomorrow at this position 0730.	S/F/T



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Organization

041 500 - 051500H Feb 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
IN	OUT	NO.		
0110		14	050110 Found downed UE-1E.	
0130		15	050130 Sent Frago 37-66 to SD-E.	S/T/F
0200		16	050200 PG-G - PG. E lo passing over downed they rec'd 1 round sniper fire.	S/F
0205		17	050205 PG - Sub. PG-G at 042345 apprehended one VCS male at BS 717429. Has info about VC ambush personnel but is evasive when questioned.	S/T/M
0210		18	050210 PG-G - PG-3. Located and arrived posit of downed UE-1E at BS 719440.	S/F
0215		19	050215 PG - Sub. A. Yr Frago 33-66. 1. To implement ref A, my attention to move assault units from U to E onto high ground centered on BS 731174. 2. Reserve unit, and CP will follow with Tannic. Hotel Survey team to locate and secure suitable position for Tannic Acid Hotel and attach. Will then call for Tannic Acid lift. 3. In order for effective execution of above plan, necessary that HLZ be in via BS 723175 for PG lift and at location to be determined for TA lift. 4. Approval of above HLZ location is requested.	S/F
0230		20	050230 Sub - PG. Ref yr 050122H, HLZ approved as requested.	S/F
0230		21	050230 OF-G - PG-3. OP reports VC probing positions and blowing horns to their front.	S/F
0255		22	050255 PG - Subscriber. Located hoo in rice paddy laying on left side in mud and water. Outside are checked, found rocket pod, broken off, ammo scattered around area. Map of area outside hoo, hoo seems not to have been tampered with. Further investigation will be conducted. Req EOD team at first light to dispose of ordnance.	S/F
0415		23	050415 PG - Sub. At 050315, Oldfield G OP at BS 705421 report'd hearing numerous noises including bugles S of their posit. 6 - 8 rds S/A fire from 707416. Neg friendly cas. 12 rds 81 mortar fired at that area. Fire ceased.	M/S/F
0501		24	050501 PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep #15.	S/F
1146		25	051146 OF OP. Be advised that we are now leaving OP and are headed back to CP.	S/F
1345		26	051345 PG-G - PG-3. Now in position.	S/F
1350		27	051350 Sub - PG. Choppers on way to pick up Oldfield unit.	

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Staff SectionS-2, 7th Div  
Organization051200 - 051800 Feb 66  
Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
IN	OUT	NO.			
1250		28	051250	Sub - PG. Frag 0 44-66. Conduct aggressive combat patrols West of GL 74 to destroy VC located therein. ARVN conducting OP East of that line. PG helo lift postponed. Make every effort to find & destroy VC. 50 Cal VC located in vic 7243, 7343 & 7342. Patrol route by OP G Co as follows 72425, 735432, 737437, 725437, 717436.	S/F
1240		29	051240	Sub 3 - PG-3. Will pick up OP rear 11 personnel at your location at 1330H. Have them ready to lift out promptly at that time. PG lift cancelled for today due to weather.	S/F
1435		30	051435	Bn CP rec'd 2 rds incoming mortars. No friendly cas.	S/F
1450		31	051450	PG - Sub. Rec'd 2 incoming (Our mortars in Bn CP area vic BS 714427. Returned with 61mm mortars.	S/F
1650		32	051650	OP-G - PG-3. Be advised that the village to the south of CP 32 BS 736432 is unoccupied, therefore a sweep in that area will not be conducted.	S/F
1605		33	051605	PG - Sub. Gear found on downed copter - 2 maps this area, list of all signs from III MAF arty deflection tables, Huey fire missions for the day of 4 Feb. All personnel gear and classified documents were turned over to salvagers crew this morning.	S/F
1725		34	051725	OP G - PG-3. We are moving on the Hill S of obj 2.	S/F
1751		35	051751	OP - G - PG-3. Now moving past checkpoint 2 toward checkpoint 3. We have 2 med evac USMC. One has been evacuated. Other did not need evac.	S/F
1743		36	051743	OP G - PG-3. We are on Hill 20 South of obj 2.	S/F
1800		37	051800	Journal closed.	

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2d Bn, 9th Mar

Organization

051800 061800H Feb 1966

Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
IN	OUT	NO.			
1800		1	051800	Journal opened	
1840		2	051840	Ripe Peach C - PG. Req you cease arty and mortar fire when smoke grenade is popped for landing of chopper.	S/F
1910		3	051910	Helo lift of Sub I 2 units completed.	S/F
1935		4	051935	PG-G - PG-3. Present posit 711429 to 714429 to 715427. My CP at 713428. Night activities - sqd amb at 719430 from 2000 - 0100. FT amb at 719429 1930 - 0430.	H/S/F
2010		5	052010	OF G - PG-3. Arrived friendly lines.	
1950		6	051950	Sub - PG. Frag 0 49066. Be prepared to execute my frag 0 36-66. L-Hour changed to 061100H. All other provisions remain the same. Also rec'd Frag 51-46.	S/F
2007		7	052007	Sub - PG. Send details of late afternoon activities ASAP. An H-34 pilot was flying over 728386-737291 when crew spotted elephant moving W.E. accompanied by 12 individuals. No wpns observed.	S/F
2340		8	052340	PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep.	S/F
0435		9	050435	PG - Sub. Sent Sit Rep to subscribe.	S/F
0830		10	050830	PG - Sub. Desire to continue with combat patrolling in presently occupied area, if no other plans for this unit today in lieu of weather. Req you advise.	S/F
0907		11	050907	Sub - PG. In view of probable delays or cancellation of helo lift, conduct limited fan patrolling via your position. L-Hour now moved up one hour. If poor weather persists, be prepared to patrol more extensively this afternoon.	S/F
0945		12	050945	PG-H - PG-3. Are now leaving for our succp.	S/F
1110		13	051110	PG-3 - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep.	S/F
1220		14	051220	Sub - PG. L-Hour has been aboarded today. Conduct extensive patrolling as previous instructions. Remain West of grid line 74. Friendly units operating to East.	S/F
1332		15	051332	Sub - PG. Elements of 2d ARVN Bn are operating in area East of CL 28. Overlay follows first available helo resupply.	S/F

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051800 - 061800H Feb 1966

Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F.
IN	CUT	NO.			
1340		16	061340	PG-H - PG. 2d patrol has gone on sweep.	S/F
1345		17	061345	PG-H - PG-3. Hotel has departed.	S/F
1426		18	061425	PG-H - PG-3. My plt on sweep has found 4 enemy mortar positions at BS 712442. Positions larger than fighting holes and have been destroyed.	S/F
1526		19	061526	Oldfield G - PG-3. Returned from patrol.	S/F
1555		20	061555	PG-G patrol returned. Plt captured one VCS at BS 713437. No fighting holes found. People appear to be moving back into ville at 723437. Neg en contact.	S/M/F
1700		21	061700	PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep #17.	
1800		22	061800	Journal closed.	

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041000 - 071500Z Feb 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M.S.M.F.
IN	OUT	NO.			
1800		1	061800	Journal opened	
1849		2	061849	Sub - PG. Rec'd Frag Order 58-66.	S/F
2100		3	062100	OF-G ambush departed CP.	S/F
2105		4	062105	SD-E has departed CP	S/F
2200		5	062200	PG-3 - Subscribe. Req permission to execute foul weather plan in case of cancellation of FragO 58-66.	S/F
2225		6	062225	Sub - PG. Ref msg 062115H, reply will be made early tomorrow morning.	S/F
2226		7	062226	SD-E - PG. EP3 at checkpoint 2.	S/F
2235		8	062235	PG-3 - Subscribe. Submitted Sit Rep 18.	S/F
0005		9	070005	PG-H - PG. Patrol 2 departing.	
0100		10	070100	PG-H - PG-3. Patrol 3 returned, neg contact.	S/F
0105		11	070105	SD-E - PG-3. Patrol 3 returned, neg contact.	S/F
0115		12	070115	Kotel patrol 3 is back across the river.	
0125		13	070125	PG - Radiance. Be prepared to conduct operations at 070900 with Co (-) one plt.	S/F
0320		14	070320	PG-H ambush patrol returned w/neg contact.	S/F
0400		15	070400	OF-G - PG. closest ambush has returned.	S/F
0500		16	070500	PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep.	S/F
0615		17	070615	All Kotel Co ambushes returned. All OF-G ambushes returned. All PG-G ambushes returned.	S/F
0737		18	070737	Sub - PG. Weather outlook is good for the regular plan today. Cannot give you answer concerning foul weather plan by time you request. Look into possibility of using helos for foul weather plan at late hour if weather elsewhere turns bad.	S/F
0947		18	070947	Shove 6 desires to present awards to 1stLt KELLY, LCpl COMBS PFC GUMP and PFC DODGE of Co G at subscribe CP at 071500H. Also desires Cpl DEPLANGHE be present at ceremony. Req you hold these personnel at your CP and await further instructions.	S/F
0953		19	070953	PG - Sub. Ref yo ur 070924. Only men available this location are LCpl COM ER and PFC DODGE.	S/F

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061000 - 071800Z Feb 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. E.
IN	OUT	NO.			
1035		20	071035	Commenced lift to objective area.	S/F
071150		21	071150	PG - Sub. Lift completed.	S/F
	1410	22	071410	PG - Sub. Sit Rep submitted to Subscriber.	S/F
1515		23	071515	AO - PG. Road location BS 744195 winding N.E. and S.W. along valley has been improved to a wide road, observed some type of wheeled vehicle on the road. Bandit report S.A fire BS 135205, BS 723104 and BS 754214.	S/F
1715		24	071715	PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep #20.	S/F
1738		25	071738	Sub - PG. Coord for purpose linkup with Chickasaw are 733163 freq to contact Chickasaw LZ 4410.	S/F
1800		26	071800	Journal closed.	

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Organization

071000 - 081000H Feb 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. P.
IN	OUT	NO.		
1800		1	071800 Journal opened	
1845		2	071845 Sub - PG. Body of Special Forces trooper located at vic 721175.	S/F
1925		3	071925 PG - Sub. Concerning body of Special Forces soldier Operation Plans preclude search tomorrow. Recounted day after tomorrow.	S/F
2020		4	072020 PG-H - PG-3. CP is located at BS 733169, unit is placed in a 360 on that point but with majority oriented S & E.	S/F
	2030	5	072030 PG-G - PG-3. Move from present location to 740170 by 081000. 2. Mission is to block VC escape through valley running to N.E. 65. 3. Coverage of valley either by observation or physical except that PPB's will be required however.	S/F/M
	2035	5	072035 PG - OF-G. Move in morning from present position to vic of 723150 to be in position by 081000H. 2. Mission is to block VC escape through valley to 3519 and to block for friendly forces advancing from 19.	S/F
2230		6	072230 PG-G elements have reached Ripe Ranch's posit & set in.	S/F
2300		7	072300 PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep 21.	
2335		8	072335 Sub - PG. Chickadee at 723182 concrete unit of top kick ashores to fill HAI fire post for your consideration. Possibility of utilizing heavy HAI area East of river and valley in 7316, 7416.	S/F
0001		9	080001 PG - Sub. Relay to Chickasaw that PG-G will be operating South of river from patrol base 730115. HAI possibilities already coordinated by PG Bailey.	S/F
2310		10	082310 Subscribe - PG. Frag 0 66-66. 1. Continue previous assigned mission conducting extensive patrolling in area. 2. Be prepared to junk r with U.S. Army to your South. 3. Conduct Co size patrol N.E. along Huc Dinh Valley at 081100H. 4. Patrol will effect junker with Courthouse use coming from N.E.. Patrol will monitor Courthouse Tac Net. Junker coord with Courthouse G. Patrol will return by same route after effecting junker.	S/F
0530		11	080530 PG - Sub. Sit Rep 22 submitted.	S/F

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Organization~~071000 061600 Feb 66~~  
Time: Open - Close

TIME	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
IN	OUT	NO.		
0550		12	080550 PG-H - PG-3. Patrol 3 has returned.	
0600		13	080600 PG-H - PG-3. Hotel 1 and Hotel 1 B has returned.	S/F
0645		14	080645 PG-G - PG-3. Req permission to withdraw a plt from LZ at 0730 and all Fresh Beach elements. (permission granted).	S/F
0955		15	080955 OF-G - PG-3. Setting up LZ that will accommodate 2 halos. Will be ready in approx 5 min.	S/F
0832		16	080832 Departed CP (BS 728163) for new location.	S/F
0930		17	080930 Arrived new Bn CP location (BS 732163).	M/S/F
1010		18	081010 OF-G - PG-3. New location (BS 731154).	M/S/F
1120		19	081120 Oldfield G affects a physical link up with the 2d of the 5th vic BS 732152.	S/F
1045		20	081045 Company H 2/9 departed Bn CP BS 734163 on search for for Army KIA.	S/F
1145		21	081145 PG - PG-G. Bn advised that Courthouse BSA at BS 760035 is 081100H Feb 66.	S/F
1200		22	081200 PG-H now in vic 727165 in search of arms cache.	S/F
1200		23	081200 PG-G - PG-3. At coord 734180. Waiting for resupply.	S/F
1225		24	081215 PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep 22.	S/F
1312		25	081312 Oldfield Golf on way to this location.	S/F
1415		26	081415 PG-H - PG-3. Have arrived 715171. Neg contact to date.	S/F
1430		27	081430 PG-2 - Sub. PG-H at BS 726163. A village chief directed them to an area in which he stated was an arms cache. The area was searched and 900 rds 7.92 rds, 500 metal panja stakes, forged hoeing tools, wood rasps, vise. One letter was found in the same general area. The villager was too old to be of any use to the VC and was rewarded and released. All gear will be forwarded to BSA collection point.	S/F
1445		28	081445 PG-H - PG-3. Have dispatched 2 sqds (rein) to designated junction. Remaining sqd is being used to secure trails vic 722174. Have found 1 bed hospital with some medical supplies coord BS 715171.	S/F
1500		29	081500 OF-G PG. Patrol has departed.	



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2d Bn, 5th Mar

Organization

071000-081800 Feb 1966

Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M.S.M.F.
IN	OUT	NO.			
1525		30	081525	PG - Sub. The W man and woman who showed us the W areas cache do not want to remain here. They desire evacuation to Qui Whon. Req instructions.	S/F
1605		31	081605	PG-G's location - BS 746193. Linked up with Court-house Line at 1500.	S/F
1600		32	081600	PG - PG-G. Req to know your present location and time of link-up. Instruct you to stay at your present positions, conduct patrols in conjunction w/courthouse tonight and be prepared to heli-lift or walk to a new obj. Tomorrow at 1st light.	S/F/T
1600		33	081600	Sub - PG. Taca to arrive your CP at 081700H. Decide you utilize helo to recon LZ's vic BS 6621. Tomorrow's Frag Order will direct 2 companies search & clear patrol, one on either side of valley from BS's back to En positions.	S/F
1700		34	081700	PG - Sub. Sit Rep #23 Submitted.	S/F
1735		35	081735	Sub - PG. FragO 76-66. 1. Execute a two company size helo lift to vic BS 6621 into LZ selected by PG-6 and TACP. Leave one co size unit in blocking position. 2. Upon completion of helo lift, execute search & destroy operation generally S.E. Mandatory that units reach at least GL 69 by darkness. 3. L-Hour 090930H.	S/F
1800		36	081800	Journal closed.	

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Staff Section24 Feb 1966  
Organization031800 - 031900 Feb 66  
Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. I.
IN	OUT	NO.			
1800		1	081800	Journal opened.	
1955		2	081955	PG-3 - PG-G. Commence first light, move from present position to trail at BS 738210, cross high ground to 720211. Search to South in valley to 724180 including area vic 729197. 2. As soon as you can determine time factor, advise if you can complete in dark.	S/F
2110		3	082110	Sub - PG. Frag0 78-64. Cancel Frag0 76-22-2. Direct main effort in search of BS 721195. 3. Destroy OP in vic 726195 to loc posit of radio tran pickup by 2 stations last 2 days. This effort to be done as daylight permits. Co reaction force will be available in DSA - has 1 hour notice to facilitate operations time and permit control of their forces discussed w/SRD-R6.	S/F
2240		4	082240	PG - PG-G. Subscribe intelligence indicates radio transmissions originate from vic 726195. Area vic 721195 must also be searched out.	S/F
2300		5	082300	PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep.	S/F
0756		6	090756	AO - PG. Approx 20 VC have been spotted vic BS 708223. Arty willfire. PG-G has been notified.	M/S/F
0815		7	090815	PG-6 departed En CP location.	
0823		8	090823	Gen PRAET arrived this position and departed 0826.	S/F
0855		9	090855	PG-G - PG-3. Req med evac (leg wound) at (BS 708223) Also battery resupply. Wound caused by S/A fire.	S/F
0845		10	090845	Air strike at BS 708222. AO called in air strike on 15-20 VC. Observed 8 VC KIA by body count. Exploding with arty now. 18 rnds HE, good coverage. No new bodies observed.	S/F
0845		11	090845	PG-G - PG-3. Sit Re. Adv need units at 738208. Neg contact. Neg civilians in area.	S/F
1000		12	091000	PG-H - PG-3. Base camp at BS 714167. PG-H patrol searching this grid square 7116 through high ground.	M/S/F
1015		13	091015	Med evac lifted out. Wound from VC gunshot.	S/F
0954		14	090954	PG-G - PG. At coord BS 737212. 1 VC body in black uniform was found at temporary VC camp.	S/F
091100		15	091100	PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep 23.	S/F

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Staff Section21 Feb 66  
Organization091000 091800 Feb 66  
Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M.S.M.F.
IN	OUT	NO.			
1110		16	091110	OF G - PG. One Marine TA at 711191 caused from panji stake. LZ secured.	S/F
1125		17	091125	PG - PG-G. Sit Rep - Base camp for 50 VC 735212. One week old. Neg contact.	S/F
1150		18	091150	PG-G lead elements at 730214. Neg contact.	S/F
1155		19	091155	PG - Sub. At 090900H, elements of PG-G rec'd 10 rds S/A fire from vic 738210 at 739209 from estimated 20 VC. VC broke contact. PG-G attempting to reestablish contact. One friendly TA - leg wound halo evacuated out.	S/F
1315		20	091315	PG-G - PG-3. Lead elements at 725213. 30 man holes less than 24 hours old at 724212. Much cooked rice along trail at 723214.	S/F
1327		21	091327	PG-H - PG. My location 714165. High ground 710163-723167. Was evidence of a force 400 - 500 having used it for a camp. Few tracks, still headlamps indicate they headed in westerly direction 4 - 5 days ago.	S/F
1410		22	091410	PG-H - PG. At approx 1500 intend to move from present location 714165 to 723167. From that location will search part of gs 7216.	S/F
1425		23	091425	PG-G - PG. Advance units at 723207. Search continues with negative results. No enemy contact.	S/F
1435		24	091435	OF-G - PG. Presently at 718180 and heading towards CP.	S/F
1555		25	091555	PG-H - PG. Possible mortar site at 714164. Cleared area about 25 meters in diameter.	S/F
1605		26	091605	PG-G - PG-3. 600 lbs rice, 50 lbs salt was found at 725196. Rice was in small bin.	S/F
1635		27	091635	Shave 6 & Subscriber 6 at this location.	S/F
1700		28	091700	PG - Sub. Sit Rep # 24 submitted.	S/F
1645		29	091645	PG-G - PG. Searched areas 726195 & 730195 w/neg results. Found 2 - 3 lbs rice at 730195 & will destroy it. Will return to CP shortly.	S/F
1800		30	091800	PG - Sub. 1 NBC this CP - gunshot PG 1397 halo over neg.	S/F
1800		31	091800	Journal closed.	

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091000 - 101500 Feb 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
IN	OUT	NO.		
1800		1	091700 Journal opened	
1830		2	091830 PG-G - PG. ETA 30 min - location 720176.	S/F
2300		3	092300 Sub - PG. Frag O 88966. 1. Continue previous assigned mission. 2. High ground vic BS 747153 to protect landing of Courthouse M to 100800 until landing complete. 3. Assist OPCON of CH M on touch down of A/C H - Court House Mike will execute oral orders of SRB -6 on landing and will enter PG Tac Net. 5. Prepare permissive - M for Helo lift BS 756666 to BS 599506 at 101100H.	S/F
	2310	4	092310 PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep #25.	S/F
0400		5	100400 OF-G - PG. Night ambush returned.	S/F
0500		6	100500 PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep #26.	S/F
0600		7	100600 Sub - PG. Monroe M reports interrogation of villager suggests secret Montagnard Base BS 7316. Wounded were taken to this area.	S/F
0845		9	100845 PG-M - P-3. Present position BS 715165.	S/F
100935		10	100935 OF-G - PG-3. All patrols dispatched 734181. HLZ secure 0845.	S/F
1015		10	101015 PG-M - P-3. CP located vic 712162. Terrain & time limitation prevent moving to initial obj. Will patrol to E.W. approx to a line running from 702163 - 709172.	S/F
1025		11	101025 Sub 14 - PG. Inform PG-6 recon aircraft arrived 1230H. Req MH-1E released earliest. 2d recon with B-34.	S/F
1030		12	101030 Ripe Beach C - PG. Helos just left this position. Contact are for Co G PG.	S/F
1030		13	101030 PG-G - PG-3. Sit Rep. Advanced elements searched area from 737162 to 745162 proceeding North. Rear elements set up block at river 742154. This is a civilian river crossing. Neg enemy contact.	S/F
1030		14	101030 BS-34 - BT-3. Cpl PEREZ, 81mm mortar Sgt, killed by accidental discharge. PFC W. D. MAISEWELD who was involved has been evacuated to BSA.	S/F
1130		15	101130 S - 10. Be advised that grey is designated as alternate when contact cannot be estab. TOR 1 or TOR 2.	S/F

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Time: Open - Close

TIME	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M.S.M.I.
IN	OUT	NO.		
1315		16	1315 Courthouse M - PG. One Marine MIA at BS 752172 - resulted from panji stake - med evac requested.	S/F
1320		17	101320 PG-G - PG-3. Search continues. Patrols are following trails. Trails end w/neg results. Am bringing up river crossing security sqd to BS 740162 at 1400H from 747153. Neg contact.	S/F
1325		18	101325 Courthouse M - PG-3. Completed Med evac.	S/F
	1349	19	101349 PG - Sub. Villagers (approx 300) from Hung Whon BS 742147 are awaiting transportation to nearest govt controlled area. They were given instructions by airborne loud speaker yesterday but transportation has not yet arrived. Req this be relayed to appropriate authorities.	S/F
1415		20	101415 PG-G - PG. Forward elements at 740170. Vegetation thick. No enemy contact. 14 fighting holes at 740162 - approx 1 yr old.	S/F
1445		21	101445 OF-G - PG. We are returning to CP estimated 1530.	S/F
1520		22	101520 PG-G - PG. Search of area surround coord 740170 proved neg. Units returning towards South. Large base camp at 742168 one year old held 200 people. No materials. Neg enemy contact.	S/F
1550		23	101550 Oldfield M - PG. Present location 755176.	S/F
1600		24	101600 PG - Subscriber. Unit locations - PG-G 743156, PG-M 730174, OF-G 733164, OF-M 755176.	S/F/M
1615		25	101615 Sub - PG. Your msg concerning villagers of Hung Whon. Past to Lnc 1st Air Cav for delivery to appropriately designated authorities.	S/F
1700		26	101700 PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep # 27.	S/F
1800		27	101800 Journal closed.	

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101800 - 111800H Feb 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
IN	OUT	NO.			
1800		1	101800	Journal opened	
1930		2	101930	Sub - PG. Your quarry regarding Hung Nhon. Monroe reports Skyking is working on evac and requested info be passed to you.	S/F
1918		3	101918	PG - Court House Mike. 1. Your mission tomorrow morning from Subscriber 6 as monitored here as follows: A. At first light, move from present location to 744122. B. By not later than 111130H, establish and mark HLZ at above location to receive visit by Subscriber 6 and party. C. Also locate and be prepared to lift from HLZ at time and place to be designated. 2. Send any questions if above is not clear. Remain on PG Tac Net.	S/F
2013		4	102013	Courthouse M - PG-3. 1. Set in HLZ of this AM located approx 15 dwellings, on mountain, trail. All had been recently inhabited. All were concealed from air observation. Found bundle of panji sticks and 3 VI coins in one. Did not search all dwellings and tunnels. Trail to that area sown with panji stakes coord 767177. 2. Prepared to carry out subscriber orders. 4. None. 5. All present and accounted for. No cas.	S/F
2030		5	102030	CH - M - PG-3. Present location 749152. Night plan occupying co perimeter. No patrols in our area.	
2040		6	102040	Sub - PG. Frag O - 89-66. Execute hole lift direct PG 111000H with comm groups and co. 2. Establish comm relay stations, main lift via Hill 508 with plt size force for security. If no requirements exist for commitments of 2d Co, establish A Co (-) with comm relay stations to TF B. 3. BE prepared to provide security for Con Thy with CH M via 7712 from 111030 - 111300. 4. Chop Op Con CH to TF D on commencement of lift. Direct chop unit to enter TF D TAC Net. Have CH standby via CS 7412 during afternoon.	S/F
2240		7	102240	Sub - PG. For your info, sand trap has elements W. of CL 76 and E. of CL 01.	S/F
2400		8	102400	PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep 29.	
0010		9	10010	Sub - PG. Frag O 89-66. Add following to Para 3: After completion of search mission in vic - Courthouse Mike will move to search area. 1400 Skyking will evac villagers.	S/F

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101800 - 111800H Feb 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M.S.M.F
IN	OUT	NO.		
	0150	10	110150 PG - CH M. Ref Frag 89066. It should be in line 3 - be prepared to provide security for Gen THY with CH/M vic 7412 from 111030 - 111300.	S/F
0600		11	110600 Sub - PG. Sky King op rating in 4533, 1234, 1243, 4243	S/F/M
0730		12	110730 Sub - PG. TACA enroute to your CP ETA 110740 for recon new LZ for new mission.	S/F
0930		13	110930 CH-M - PG. Present location - 744119.	M/S/F
0930		14	110930 Sub - PG. Rifle plt w/radio relay tm (616368) L-Hour 111100H. Be prepared at 111015H.	S/F
1045		15	111045 PG - CH-M. Upon PG departure, your elements revert OPCON Task Force Delta. Come up on their Tac Net at that time.	S/F
1106		16	111100 PG - Sub. Submitted sit report.	S/F
1217		17	111217 Sub - PG. Info rec'd this headquarters - probable enemy CP vic 605421 at 100930H.	S/F
1420		18	111420 Courthouse - M - BB-3. Personnel (sec patrol) by Army chopper to CH-M at 1420.	S/F
1520		19	111520 Lift to new objective commenced.	S/F
1705		20	111705 PG - Subscriber. Lift completed to Bn CP at 559380. PG-H at 561387, PG-G at 560379, OF-G at 565381.	M/S/F
1715		21	111715 PG - Subs. Sit Rep submitted.	S/F
1720		22	111720 PG-G - PG-3. Lead elements at 559378. Moving about 100 yds in 30 minutes.	S/F
1800		23	111800 Journal closed.	

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TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. I.
IN	OUT	NO.			
1800		1	111800	Journal opened.	
1940		2	111940	PG-G - PG-3. Night positions from 559378 to 557376.	M/S/F
2010		3	112010	PG-H - PG-3. CP location 560384, limits 556382 - 557384 - 558384 - 560386.	M/S/F
2105		4	112105	Sub 2 <sup>nd</sup> - PG. Present FCB's rec'd; only one affecting PG - 5936 - 5941.	S/F
2217		5	112217	Sub - PG. Conduct combat patrolling U st to 5337; NW to 5340; N.E. to 5941.	M/S/F
2300		6	112300	PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep.	S/F
0055		7	120055	PG - PG-G, PG-H, OF-G. Disregard previous instruction concerning previous mission. 2. commencing not later than 120700H, PG-H continues search of Suot Trau Valley from present posit to GS 5337 and return to east end of valley. 3. Commencing not later than 120700, OF-G conduct Co (-) combat patrol from present position N.N. up Song Ne Valley to GS BS 5340 then return to vic present position. 4. PG-G commencing after ration resupply, conduct co combat patrol NW up Song Ea To Song VE to GS BS 5941, then return to vic present posit. 5. Mission to all units is to make contact with the enemy and to hold contact for destruction of enemy by ground forces and supporting arms. Concept is rapid movement to limit of objective. Then move deliberate search along return routes. All units to be back by 1700.	S/F
0630		8	120630	PG-G now on way to CP location.	S/F
0725		9	120725	PG-H lead elements now at 554376.	M/S/F
0755		10	120755	PG -H lead elements at 551378, lead plt moved out at approx 0710H.	M/S/F
0805		11	120805	OF-G - BB-3. Village North of the saddle (557392) is deserted.	
0803		12	120803	OF-G - BB-3. Made contact with 2 enemy snipers at B S 553397.	M/S/F
0820		13	120820	PG-H forward elements at BS 541379.	S/M/F
0820		14	120820	OF-G - PG-3. Sustained 2 MIA's. Info to follow. Med evac requested.	S/F
0837		15	120837	PG-G lead elements at 570392. Found several small caves from 567384 to 570389. Neg enemy contact.	

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Organization111500 - 121800H Feb 66  
Time: Open - Close

TIME	SER	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
IN	CUT	NO. DFG	
0840		16 120840 OF-G - PG-3. Receivin S/A fire from 560395. Sustained 2 WIA.	S/F
0845		17 120845 PG-H lead elements at 548377. Have move slow due to high water.	S/F
0850		18 120850 PG-G - PG. Lead elements at 572396 rec'd 40 - 50 S/A rds from 5-7 VC, including 1 AR at 575397 - 574394. Lead sqd returned fire, observed 1 VC fall out of tree, KIA. Artillery fired, lead elements pursue.	S/F
0945		19 120945 PG-G lead elements at 574397. Neg contact.	
0946		20 120946 OF-G - PG. Third WIA, all 3 med-evacuated by helo.	S/F
	0950	21 120950 PG - Sub. At 0820, OF-G at BS 560391 had contact with enemy at BS 560395. Received S/A fire. Units maneuvering into position to assault enemy. Arty & SL's being utilized. 2 WIA.	S/F
0955		22 120955 PG - Sub. Sent Spot Rep concerning PG-G's contact with 6-7 VC at BS 575397.	S/F
1005		23 121005 OF-G - PG-3. Forward elements at 548398.	M/S/F
1015		24 121015 PG-G took 2 VC dressed in black under fire on high ground at 580397. Recovered 1 pack on pursuit. Spotted 1 VC in black at 580402.	S/F
1006		25 121006 OF-G - PG. My lead elements are now at 548398.	M/S/F
1024		26 121024 AO - PG. Village at 600405 clear from 588390, ridge line 5739, firing east to 5839, stream 597389.	S/F/M S/F
1040		27 121040 Lead elements PG-H - 544376, OF-G - 548397, PG-G - 583394.	M/S/F
1100		28 121100 PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep.	S/F
1125		29 121125 PG-H forward elements have arrived GL 535 w/neg results. Valley is deserted. All structures are extremely old. Some rice paddies have been tended but many are over-grown w/weeds. Am presently searching at W end of valley to N, W, and S.W.	S/F
1125		30 121125 Sub 2 - BG-3. Red Haze 11 Feb 66, (589432) to (573416)	M/S/F
1126		31 121126 PG-G advance unit at 586397. No more contact. Found no use with 500 rds .45 ammo.	S/F

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TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
IN	OUT	NO.			
1145		32	121145	OF-G - PG. No change or contact since the last. Present location 548398 on the trail. Plts searching to the West, South, and North of obj.	S/F
1205		33	121205	PG-H - PG-3. At 121145H rec'd 1 KIA from sniper fire. Exact location not known but believed to be vic 533370 to 538370.	S/F
1225		34	121225	PG-G - PG. Advance unit searching area in vic of 595410. Neg contact. Village has children and old men in same. French line from 590405 to 596405 is old.	S/F/M
1230		35	121230	PG - Sub. At 121145H PG-H rec'd one rd S/A fire at 538370 from vic 533370 to 538370. 8mm mortar fire going directed at suspected sniper. 1 friendly KIA.	S/F
1230		36	121230	OF-G at 1230 reported 1 MIA at 539404 - arm & leg wound - GAJ 3691. Returned 163 rds S/A to area vic 544390 and 1 AR and 2 rifles at 534397. Called med evac - LZ secure.	S/F
1300		37	121300	PG - Sub. At 121230H, OF-G reported rec'd unk no. S/A & AR fire from vic 544390 & 534397. Go location vic 539404. Returned S/A fire and 20 rds arty. One friendly MIA. Med evac req. Arty fire believed ineffective.	S/A S/F
1305		38	121305	PG - Sub. At 121245H, PG-H rec'd 5-10 rds S/A fire from high ground at 536409. VC fire ineffective and enemy withdrew. Neg friendly casualties. 4 VCS apprehended.	S/F
1326		39	121326	PG-G - PG. We have 4 VCS that were captured at 595405.	S/M/F
1330		40	121330	PG - PG-3. At 565389 found 1 rifle stock, 2 Thompson submachine guns and 12 magazines.	S/F
1310		41	121310	PG-G - PG. 2 VC fired on unit from high ground at 536409. Fire ineffective. Enemy broke contact and moved out.	M/S/F
1342		42	121342	PG-H - PG. KIA of 121145 - LSG 2263. S/A shot in head at 538370.	S/F
1416		43	121416	PG-G - PG. Have returned to CP - 575395.	M/S/F
1515		44	121515	OF-G - PG-3. Present position 560397.	S/F

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111800 - 121800H Feb 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
IN	OUT	NO.			
1600		45	121600	OF-G - PG-3. Present coord 565393.	S/F
1723		46	121723	Sub - PG. Air can not work because of cloud cover. Arty available if needed.	S/F
1726		47	121726	Scat Delta Unit at 517348	M/S/F
1730		48	121730	SS - PG. Be advised Scat-Bravo units occupy 5134, 5141 - 5543.	M/S/F
1800		49	121800	Journal closed.	

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121800 - 131800H Feb 1966

Time: Open - Close

TIME	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
IN	OUT	NO.		
1800		1	121800 Jo urnal opened	
1800		2	121800 PG-H - PG. My CP - BS 566387	S/F
1810		3	121810 OF-G - PG. Right lateral limit 566382, left - 5661383. GP 563381. Amb - 560383, OP 561379	S/F
1900		4	121900 Seat D - PG. 20 men moving toward Little Jack PDS BT 553423. All have S/A, two carry mortars. Arty being called.	S/F
2010		5	122010 Sub - PG. Approx 80 troops located at BS 555423 moving in a N.E. direction wearing green utilities with uniform covers. All wearing packs, weapons & 2 81mm mortars.	S/F
2030		6	122030 Sub - PG. TPQ will be used ASAP in GS 5821, 88631, 6467, 8423, 6942.	SF
2250		7	122250 Sub - PG. Seat B elements at 5543 have been withdrawn, other elements still remain in 5134 & 5141.	S/F
2255		8	122255 PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep.	S/F
2350		9	122350 Sub - PG. Frag O 170-66. 1. Move blocking forces into position by 131000H along line 536407 to 546413. This force to block in conjunction with OF OP in GS 5644. FLL is GL 42, tentative O.F. L-Hour is 131000. 2. Maintain OF-G in ready status. Prepare for helo-lift in support of O.F. or return to BSA.	S/F
0450		10	120450 PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep.	S/F
0550		11	120550 PG-G - PG. Have just moved out.	S/F
0844		12	120844 Bn CP hit by approx 18 VC (AT 522410). Estimated 4 VC KIA - No friendly KIA or casualties.	S/F
1020		13	121020 Little Jack - PG-3. Spotted 5 men standing on trail BT 527406. 3 wearing black PJ's, 2 in grey w/no covers at 1015H. No packs, possible wpns. Same men just ran into tree line.	S/F/M
1100		14	121100 PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep.	
1300		15	121300 Sub - PG. OF-L hook set 1600, new FCL from 530440 to 560410.	H/S/F
1615		16	121615 PG - Sub. PG-G made contact with estimated 20 VC in trenchlines on hill at 534425. Fired arty on VC and 2 plts PG-G are moving in. PG-G CP and 1 plt at 532423. PG-G occupying from 545421 to 540423. Will tie in with PG-G.	S/F

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121800 131800H Feb 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. P.
IN	OUT	NO.			
1700		17	131700	PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep	
1725		18	131725	OF-G - PG. CP located 548420.	S/F/M
1735		19	131735	PG-H - PG-3. My CP located at 542423. Limit of lines from 538426 to 541424. Plt combat OP at 545422.	S/F/M
1800		20	131800	Journal closed.	

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131300 - 141800H Feb 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
IN	OUT	NO.			
1800		1	131800	Journal opened	
1915		2	131915	PG-G lines from 531424 - 535449	S/F
2100		3	132100	Sub - PG. Rec'd Frag Order 112-66.	
2240		4	132240	PG - All units. Conduct numerous small patrols vic your present position tomorrow. Have all patrols return prior to 141200H.	S/F
2230		5	132230	PG - Sub. Reference your FragO 112-66 - suitable HLZ 548421.	S/F
1013		6	141013	PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep.	S/F
1157		7	141157	OF-G - PG. Front lines 385962 to 537906.	S/F
1115		8	141116	PG - Sub. Sit Rep submitted.	S/F
1350		9	141350	Sub - PG. OF-G (L) is next for pick up. Req coord for pickup zone eight (8) aircraft zone/ Estimated time for pickup 1430 - 1500.	S/F
1604		10	141604	Sub - PG. PG and OF-G aircraft cancelled for today because of weather. PG resupply cannot be accomplished.	S/F
1800		11	141800	Journal closed.	S/F

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141800 - 151800H

Time: Open - Close

TIME	SER	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
IN	CUT	NO. DTG	
1800		1 141800 Journal opened	
141800		2 141800 OF-G - PG. CP location - 543413.	M/S/F
1845		3 141845 PG-H - PG-3. My CP located at 544416. Limit of lines from 545417 to 543415.	S/F
2215		4 142215 PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep.	
2130		5 142130 Sub - PG. Frag 0 118-66. 1. Move from present position early morning to vic 563. 2. Select LZ Minimum 8 helos at vic and be prepared for helo lift. 3. OF-G (-) to be lifted out first to BSA, PG to be lifted to Quang Ngai. 4. For info, Oldfield follows in trace and will provide pickup zone security for PG if closed that area at time of lift. 5. Report OF (-) and PG personnel strength separately in 150500H Sit Rep.	S/F
0010		6 140010 PG - Sub & OF. Will commence our movement to 5638. Ref your Frag 0 118-66. Order of march - OF-G, PG-G, PG-CP and PG-H. Estimated time for commencement of lift 151030H.	S/F
0020		7 15002 PG - OF-G, PG-G, PG-H. Beginning 150630H, PG units move to and occupy positions vic of those formerly held in (GS 5638). Helo lift to commence shortly after arrival. Order for march is : OF-G, PG-G, PG CP, PG-H. OF-G begin march at 0630H, PG-G at 0700H, PG CP at 0730, and PG-H at 0800H. Helo lift will go insane order. Starting tentatively at 1030H. Use most direct route, provide own security on move. Avoid single file formation. Report departure, hourly locations on the move and arrival. Upon arrival, be prepared to move rapidly to HLZ for destinations previously announced.	
0810		8 150810 Bn CP commenced move.	
1050		9 151050 Bn helo lift commenced at 151010H. Completed at 121	
1215		10 151215 Bn commenced move to Da Nang.	
1800		11 151800 PG-G at 2/9 CP in Duong Son (2). Companies E OPCON 2/9	
1800		12 151800 Journal closed.	

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~~151800 - 161800H Feb 1966~~

Time: Open - Close

TIME	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
IN	OUT	NO.		
1800		1	151800 Journal opened.	
1800		2	151800 BB-6 assumed OpCon 2/9.	S/F
2015		3	152015 BB-F - BB-3. At 2015 at BT 004652 sqd ambush killed one VC (no wpns found). Flood found trailing off (one probable MIA). 40 rds S/A fired - neg VC fire returned. Area currently being searched and an ambush is being set up on VC's body.	S/F Sen 3
2020		4	152020 All units departed air field at Quang Ngai at 1900. All units reported to PG CP by 2020.	S/F Sen 3
2255		5	152255 BB-F - BB-3. At 2235 sqd perimeter at 992672 rec'd approx 40-50 rds S/A from 995673. 1 friendly MIA from one of several hand grenades - no med evac. Golf Company alerted for possible reaction.	S/F/M Sen 3
2340		6	152340 Golf reaction platoon has departed area. Will move East then South in an attempt to move between VC elements.	S/F Sen 3
0030		7	150030 BB-F - BB-3. Sqd in Duong Son (3) (ref msg 2255) expended 4 grenades, 40-60 rds S/A, 1 Claymore, 7 M-79.	S/F Sen 3
0050		8	150050 B-G - BB-3. Golf patrol 1 at 993670. Neg contact.	S/F Sen 3
0220		9	150220 PG-G - PG-3. Patrol 1 is back in area.	S/F
0230		10	150230 PG-E - PG-3. Fire fight at BT 032631 - 038636. Echo fired 5 rds HE on each coordinate.	S/F Sen 3
0300		11	150300 Ant Whip 49 - PG-3. The position was hit at 0140 by heavy small arms and mortar fire. Ant Whip 49 lost contact with pos because first man hit was radio operator. A ranger unit is now in contact and is calling in supporting fire from Bich Bac.	S/F
0745		12	150745 Axhandle C - BB-3. Road has been cleared.	S/F
1205		13	151205 PG-F - BB-3. Patrol that went to Nho Nho to check for dead VC bodies came up with negative results.	S/F
1325		14	161325 BB-E - BB-3. Patrol 1 returned 1200 - no enemy contact. Found 10 new fighting holes at BT 025638. Destroyed 4 tunnels 3 ft x 2 ft x 20 ft at BT 012638.	S/F Sen 3
1720		15	161720 ARVN LNO - BB-3. I Co 39th Rangers operating vic BT 034634.	S/M/F
1800		16	161800 Journal closed.	



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Staff Section

Organization

161800 - 171000H Oct 1966

Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M.S.M.I.
IN	OUT	NO.			
1800		1	161800	Journal Opened.	
2010		2	162010	BB-E - BB-3. Non-battle UIA completed - appendicitis.	S/F
2020		3	162020	Echo ambush 1 has departed.	S/F
2120		4	162120	BB-F - BB-3. LP by Duong Son (3) in, rocks thrown at them by estimated four (4) VC. Fired at VC suspected positions with two bursts auto guns (approx 16 rds) and 3 rds M-79. VC returned fire with 6 rds carbine. Heard moans from VC, possible 1 VC KIA. VC then headed South. Patrols in area alerted.	S/F Sen 3
2305		5	162305	PG-G - PG-3. Patrol 3 will return in approx 20 min, will shoot up a green star cluster before reentering perimeter. Departed at 2035.	S/F
2330		6	162330	BB-H - BB-3. Place one (1) plt on 15 min standby tomorrow. Will act as reaction force for patrol 1. Will be given two vehicles.	S/F/T
2340		7	162340	Med evac is in the air.	S/F
0015		8	170015	Med evac completed. Fox LP 2 returning from patrol was fired on by a Fox ambush wounding 1 Marine and killing an ARVN soldier - Sgt Long Chai.	S/F Sen 3
0407		9	170407	Rec'd msg 161240Z from CG 3d Mar Div.	S/F
0600		10	170900	Axhandle C - BB-3. All roads are clear.	S/F
0935		11	170935	Hieu Bong Lns - BB-3. Line is down between Sen, BB, Hieu Bong. Wire man will repair as soon as transportation is arranged.	S/F Sen 3
1010		12	171010	Sam 3 - BB-3. Chopper pilot reports seeing people digging trenches at BT 902624 and BT 904637. HKS Co sending patrol to investigate.	S/F/M Sen 3
1011		13	171011	BB-F - BB-3. Received one UIA from booby trap AT 901631 - GC 1 6012. Med evac with med assist req. LB at AT 901631.	M/S/F Sen 3
1043		14	171043	PG-F6 - PG-3. Patrol began at 0945H, lead element tripped booby trap at approx 1000. Med evac just picked up. Patrol is continuing at AT 904622. Main body is at AT 993630.	S/F Sen 3
1055		15	171055	BB-e - BB-3. Patrol 3 is at checkpoint 2.	S/F
1100		16	171100	BB-F - BB-3. Patrol is at checkpoint 1.	S/F

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Staff Section

2d Bn, 8th Marines  
Organization161200 - 171200 H Feb 1966  
Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. I.
IN	OUT	NO.			
1110		17	171110	BB-F - BB-3. Patrol 3 request arty at AT 992627. Has been approved.	S/F
1123		18	171123	BB-34 - BB-3. Patrol dispatched to check on trench being dug (Ref entry 12). Negative results.	S/F Sen 3
1215		19	171215	Meeting today at 2/9 CP with Wagon Master 3; Kit Carson 3 S/F Prog o 3 at 1500. Ref 3d Mar Div msg 161240Z; OpO 361-66.	S/F
1410		20	171410	BB-F - BB-3. Report 140 effective for Operation.	S/F Sen 3
1416		21	171416	BB-3 - BB-3. Patrol 1 at 0900 were told by farmer that 2 VC had passed earlier moving N at 011651. Searched with neg results. Red'd 2 rds S/A fire from DT 011641 while at BT 012642 at 1800. Assaulted position firing 15 rds S/A - found propaganda pamphlets - anti-US. At 123 found 1 60mm dud, Chinese type at BT 032645. Engineers destroyed.	S/F Sen 3
1435		22	171435	BB-E - BB-3. Patrol 6 at checkpoint 3.	S/F
1455		23	171455	BB-3 - BB-3. Patrol 3 at checkpoint 6.	S/F
1455		24	171455	BB-F - BB-3. Patrol 1 is at checkpoint 6.	S/F
1505		25	171505	BB-F - BB-3. Patrol 1 has returned.	S/F
525		26	171525	BB-E - BB-3. Patrol 3 at checkpoint 5.	S/F
1800		27	171800	Journal closed.	

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Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
IN	OUT				
1400		1	171800	Journal open.	10
1535		2	171835	1-2 - 1-3. At 171835 at BT 083652, and adding entries were taken under fire by 1 5th 12 rds and 60 rds 9/ (12 and at least 1 12). Obtained 9 marine casualties at this time. Load returned 270 rds 3/A w/20 rds 12 4th and 32 rds 1 by. 1718 at this time reported VC moving in the area at BT 083652, and 40 rds 12 and 36 rds 12 were fired on this position. An VC was called on station. Tortilino was ordered to move units in to search the area and the 12 were not evacuated.	0/0 Can 3
1710		3	172310	1-24 - 1-3. Bunker 20 requested ord of 12 11th.	0/0
1800		4	172300	1-24 - 1-3. 12 rds 9/1 fired at 0 Bunker.	0/0
1830		5	172330	Can 3 - 1-3. 12 to added to 12th Marine plan for 1723 in response to VC action against 12th 12th control at 172300. 3/9 had sent 3 plato to suspected VC position. The platoons will advance during the night and will carry on follows by 172400: 1 plt will advance to 37616, 1 plt will advance to BT 083652 and 1 plt to 083652. Communications at first light 20 12th, the 3 plato will secure their positions and conduct search and destroy operations 12th toward Song Vinh Men. Company 1 and friendly forces on the 12th 12th will support the operations.	0/0
0245		6	180345	1-2 - 1-3. Patrol 3 has returned.	0/0
0445		7	180445	12th 12th - patrol returned.	
0830		8	180830	1-2 - 1-3. Elements of Company are moving out.	0/0
0930		9	180930	12th 12th - 1-3. Load has been cleared.	0/0
		10	182122	Can 3 - 1-3. 12th element dropping to 12th 12th will have following attachments: 2 sections 12th 12th, 12th, 12th 12th, 2 12th 12th, 1 12th 12th, 1 12th 12th.	0/0
		11	182430	1-2 - 1-3. 12th report. 12th 12th at via BT 082632 received automatic weapons and small arms fire.	0/0
			182630	Journal closed.	

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Staff Section

2d Bn, 9th Marines

Organization

171800-181800 Feb 1966

Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
IN	OUT	NO.			
1800		1	171800	Journal opened.	S/F
1835		2	171835	EE-E - BB-3. At 171835 at BT 033653, sad riding antracs were taken under fire by 1 57mm RR rds and 600 rds S/A (AR and at least 1 105). Sustained 5 Marine casualties at this time. Squad returned 200 rds S/A w/20 rds HE 51mm and 72 rds Arty. ARVN at this time reported VC moving in the open at BT 034654 and 40 rds 51mm and 36 rds arty were fired on this position. An AO was called on station. Fertilize was alerted to move units in to search the area and the VIAs were not evacuated.	S/F Sen 3
2210		3	172310	EE-34 - BB-3. Bunker 20 requested one rd 51mm illum.	S/F
2300		4	172300	EE-34 - BB-3. Two rds S/A fired at C Bunker.	S/F
2320		5	172330	Sen 3 - EE-3. To be added to 9th Marines plan for 3/9 in response to VC action against LVT river control at 1730H. 3/9 has sent 3 plts to suspected VC position. The platoons will advance during the night and will deploy as follows by 172400H: 1 plt will advance to 37665, 1 plt will advance to BT 045655 and 1 plt to 047653. Commencing at first light 18 Feb, the 3 plts will resume their activities and conduct search and destroy operations S.U. toward Song Vinh Dien. Company E and friendly forces on the West Bank will support the operations.	S/F
0345		6	180345	EE-F - BB-3. Patrol 3 has returned.	S/F
0445		7	180445	Golf ambush - patrol returned.	
0830		8	180830	EE-2 - BB-3. Elements of Company are moving out.	S/T
0900		9	180900	Armandie C - EE-3. Road has been cleared.	S/T
1130		10	181130	Sen 3 - EE-3. HK1 element chopping to OpCon PG will have following attachments: 1 section 60mm mortars, FAC, arto EC, 2 M-60's, 1 3.5 R.L., LAMs, 1 PFC-25.	S/F
1620		11	181620	EE-H - BB-3 Spot Report. Sad patrol at vic BT 012632 received automatic weapons and small arms fire.	S/T Sen 3
1800		12	181800	Journal closed.	

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2d Bn, 9th Mar

Organization

181800 - 191800H

Time: Open - Close

TIME	SER			INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. I.
IN	OUT	NO.	DTG		
1800		1	181800	Journal opened.	
1900		2	181900	BB-H - BB-3. Follow up on spot rep of 181630H. At 181550H at BT 014685, sqd pat rec'd 100-150 rds S/A fire from est 15-20 VC in trench at BT 008632. Patrol moved to BT 010632 and ret VC fire with S/A fire & 6 rds 81mm mortar fire, 6 rds arty, 5 rds m-79 and 2 rds 3.5 One friendly WIA med-evacuated.	S/F
2135		3	182135	Swain 3 - BB-3. AO at 1735 observed 4 men digging bunker at 983618. Fire mission called & AO observed 6-8 VC running into tree line at AT 983620. Fired 6 rds HE & 4 rds WP. 1 Foxhole destroyed with neg VC casualties.	S/F
0015		4	180015	BB-34 Y patrol 1 returned - patrol 2 departed.	S/F
0355		5	180355	BB-34 - BB-3. Bunker 34 reported 2 rds tracer hit near bunker. S/A fire heard approx 300 meters to their front.	S/F
0430		6	180430	BB-34 Y patrol 2 returned.	S/F
0625		7	180625	2d Bn 9th Mar (-) (rein) departed CP in column.	S/F
0835		8	180835	Hotel patrol 3 departed.	S/F
0905		9	180905	Convoy held up in vic GS 1051 due to road blocks.	S/F
0920		10	180920	Eng destroyed land mine; (60 mm round). Are preparing to destroy mine #2 AT mine approx 100 yds east of first mine - BT 113489. (Destroyed AT mine at 0932.)	S/F
1005		11	191005	Convoy moving out.	S/F
1115		12	191115	Convoy held up momentarily.	S/F
1145		13	191145	PG-3 - PS. All PG units closed at destination 191145H.	S/F
1315		14	191315	First elements of E Co lifted out of ELZ to obj area.	A/S/F
1400		15	191400	Landed in obj area - neg en contact. PG-F proceeded to S&D North out of LZ Mallard. PG-E & PG CP commence S&D N. out of LZ Drake.	S/F
1700		16	191700	PG-F lead elements at BT 241142. E at 252140. CP - 260137.	S/F
1730		17	191730	PG-E & PG-CP rec'd med S/A fire from 252148 while at 252145. No casualties.	S/F
1800		18	191800	Journal closed.	

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TIME	SER			INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
IN	OUT	NO.	DTG		
1800		1	191800	To urnal opened	
1830		2	191830	PG CP & PG-E rec'd 5 rds S/A fire from H.M. CP posit. 1 VCS was wounded in leg. Sniping occurred during Sub 6 visit.	S/F
2000		3	192000	Hotel patrol 3 A departed. 34 Y ambush has departed.	S/F
2158		4	192158	Sub - PG. Frag0 125-66. Execute deliberate and detailed S&D ops in assigned zone. Continue security of comm relay station until relieved by other forces as early as possible on 20 Feb.	S/F/T
2105		5	192105	BB-34 patrol YA received 1 rd S/A from vic AT 998677. Fired 1 rd 81 illum.	S/F
2245		6	192245	PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep.	S/F
0115		7	200115	PG - All units. 1. PG continues S&D in assigned area beginning at daylight. 2. PG-F provide 1 plt as security for radio relay site at Hill 218 w/remainder of PG-F search obj 9, then hills 94 and 83 located GS 2416, then draw running from 222157 to 234143. 3. PG-E search through hill area in GS 2617, 2717 then area from 271159 to 27146 to 262139. 4. PG CP provisional patrol searches draw located 253139. 5. Primary mission all units is to gain and hold enemy contact. In addition search for enemy installation, supplies & equipment.	S/F
2330		8	192330	Bridge 3 reports 1 Mar ne shot himself in foot. Med-evacuated to BAS.	S/F
2335		9	192335	BB-34 YA patrol has returned.	S/F
2340		10	192340	BB-34 2A patrol has departed.	
0130		11	200130	BB-H - BB-3, patrols 1A and 3A have returned.	S/F
0120		12	200120	RPG6 - RPG 1 & PG-3. All Ripe Peach personnel in groups of 1 section, report back to LSA tomorrow.	S/F
0445		13	200445	PG - Sub. Sit Rep submitted.	S/F
0645		14	200645	PG -E commenced S&D operations.	S/F
0730		15	200730	PG-CP rec'd 2 rds S/A rds from vic BT 251145. Returned fire with 5 - 10 rds S/A and fire ceased.	S/F
0815		16	200815	PG-F patrol departed CP area.	

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24 Apr 68 Mar

Organization

21500

Time: Open - Close

TIME	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
IN	CUT	NO.		
0820		17 200820	PG-E apprehended one VCS with documents vic BT 241152.	S/F
0825		18 200825	PG-F - PG. 1 plt and elements hdq are now on Obj 8, 1 plt defends Hill 218, 1 plt moving toward obj 8 from BT 297140.	S/F
0905		19 200905	PG-H - PG. Patrol 3 departing IP.	S/F
0915		20 200915	Sub - PG. Replacement security unit for relay site arriving that location approx 201230H. Reassume control your unit on their relief. Replacement unit OPCOM Subscriber.	S/F
1005		21 201005	PG-E - PG. PGF element has arrived this location. We will be departing approx 05 min.	S/F
1035		22 201035	PG - Sub. We have 8 - 10 loads of rice for evac. We need bags & transportation at 241152.	S/F
1036		23 201036	PG-EB receiving S/A fire from 237170.	M/S/F
1100		24 201100	PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep.	S/F
1122		25 201122	PG-F - PG. 3 VCS were captured at 257137 w/equip. One VC KIA exact location unk.	S/F
1140		26 201140	Sub - PG. Continue present mission providing security for relay site. Replacement to arrive 201230H now cancelled.	S/F
1215		27 201215	BB-F - BB-3. All elements are now at same location BT 242153.	M/S/F
1230		28 201230	PG-E - PG-3. 2 VC KIA, 2 VCS at BT 244165. One 1 VC VC KIA had been sniping b t were unable to find wgn. No ID & were dressed in blue shirts & black trousers.	S/F
1311		29 201311	PG-E - PG. PG-E located - 1st Plt 243163, 2d Plt 243162, 3d Plt 243165, CP - 243166.	S/F
1345		30 201345	PG-E - PG. 1 VC KIA BT 236163, 5 VCS in possession now. VC KIA result of arty.	S/F
1400		31 201400	PG-E - PG. Patrol rec'd 2 MIA at BT 243163 from 2 booby traps (trip wire hand gren). One was destroyed.	S/F
1445		32 201445	PG-F - PG. Have not made contact with people on Hill 218. Request to return to your CP.	S/F
1445		33 201445	PG - Sub. BT 271172 - Hill 97, our units have observed a 292 & defensive positions. Req to know if ARVN.	S/F

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191600 - 201800H Feb 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. I.
IN	OUT	NO.			
1450		34	201450	PG-F - PG-3. 4,000 lbs 40% of rice has been lifted out. Need more bags. Some has bagged and is ready to be lifted. What to do with rice if execute Frag0.	S/F
1505		35	201505	Sub - PG. Friendly troops at Hill 97.	S/F
1515		36	201515	PG - SS. PG-F S&D operation being hold up pending evacuation of rice found this morning. Have evacuated 2 helicopter loads, require another 2 copters plus sufficient bags to evacuate 4000 lbs of rice. Rice must be bagged prior to loading so must have bags ASAP. Continuation of PG-F mission is stalled until rice has been evacuated. Please advise time for anticipated for rice evac.	S/F
	1559	37	201559	PG - Sub. Submitted Spot Rep.	S/F
1625		38	201624	PG-F - PG. Leading elements at BT 256147. Blow 1 VC tunnel and VC classroom.	S/F
1626		39	201626	PG-F - PG. Coord of lead elements 256170.	S/F
	1705	40	201705	PG - Sub. Sit Rep sent to Sub.	S/F
1727		41	201727	PG-F - PG. Discovered huge tunnel network at BT 258150 to 260153.	S/F/M
1800		42	201800	Journal closed.	



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Organization

200200 211800H Feb 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
IN	OUT	NO.			
1800		1	201800	Journal opened	
1833		2	201833	PG-E - PG. We are setting in night defense position on obj at BT 265174.	S/F
2042		3	2043	RPC - PG-E. Unable to resupply tonight. Will send with first holes in morning.	S/F
2035		4	202035	Sub 2 - PG. Safe conduct passes dropped 201815H; propaganda broadcast 2200-2400 instructs VC to lay down arms; surrender w/passes over heads.	S/F
2005		5	202005	Sub - PG. Rec'd FragO 132-66; instructed PG to stay S of CL 16.	S/F
2025		6	202025	PG - Sub. Your FragO 132-66 constitutes a large change from Sub 6 verbal instructions to PG-6 at 201800H. Req confirmation.	S/F
2135		7	202135	Sub - PG. Carry out Sub 6's verbal instructions.	S/F
2115		8	202115	Hotel patrol 2 departed at 2000. Hotel ambush 2 departed at 2030.	S/F
2225		9	202225	PG - Sub. PG-F CP at BT 253152. All PG-F night activities are within 800 meters of PG-F CP.	S/F
2230		10	202240	BB-34 patrol YA has departed.	S/F
2255		11	202255	Submitted Sit Rep to Sub.	S/F
2345		12	202345	Hotel patrol 2C has departed.	S/F
0015		13	200015	Hotel patrol 2B returned. Hotel patrol 2A returned.	S/F
0130		14	200130	Rec'd incoming S/A at bunkers 15, 9, 30, 32. Echo Btry rec'd incoming GI's (approx 30 rnds).	S/F
0140		15	200140	Bunkers 7 & 8 report 2 explosions 75 meters with the perimeter.	S/F
0150		16	200150	Patrol YA reported 15-20 VC between patrol & bunker 34. Patrol approx 250 meters out.	S/F
0200		17	200200	Echo 2/12 - BB-3. Req med evac for 1 MIA & 1 KIA. Med assistance required.	S/F
0210		18	210210	BB-G - BB-3. Sent sqd patrol from AT 986663 to search village of Yen Ne (1) (GS 9866) as suspected mortar site.	S/F
0300		19	210300	BB-G - BB-3. Sqd patrol returned with neg results.	SF

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2d Battalion, 9th Marines

Organization

201800 - 211800H Feb 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M.S.M.F.
IN	OUT				
0425		20	210425	E Bty - BB-3. Echo Btry sqd patrol found satchel charge, rocket launcher, and grenades at south end of position. Req engineers to check at first light. Also req photographer same time.	S/F
0600		21	210600	BB-H - BB-3. Patrol 2 C has returned.	S/F
0745		22	210745	Sub 3 visited PG CP and issued verbal instruction - continue S&D Opns in compliance w/Sub 3 verbal instructions.	S/F
0900		23	210900	PG command group commenced move to 229190.	S/F
0910		24	210910	BB-H - BB-3. Patrol 3 has departed.	S/F
1040		25	211040	Sit Rep. PG-F at 243166 moving N. W. ; PG-E at 253180 moving N.W. PG CP at 245160 moving N. Conducting deliberate S&D opns in area.	M/S/F
1125		26	211125	Sub - PG. At 1445, 3 VC were observed moving S/E across rice paddy vic BT 261512. Dressed in black P.J.'s and carrying 2 rifles.	S/F
1620		27	211620	PS - PG. Effective 211500H, chop OPCON 1 plt to PG Assume OPCON Warehouse plt for employment En CP security mobile reserve. Be prepared on order to commit plt in support Warehouse units in event of emergency.	S/F
1720		28	211720	Sustained 3 MIA from booby-trapped M-26 frag gren on top of hill at BT 223189.	S/F
1744		29	211744	Engineers with rig are digging well about 1000 meters East of bridge 1. A fireteam from Smokerroom is providing security. They will remain until the well is finished.	S/F
1800		30	211800	Journal closed.	

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Staff Section

2d Bn, 7th Marines

Time: 211800 - 221800Z Feb 66

TIME	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
IN	OUT	NO.		
1800		1	211800 Journal opened	
1945		2	211945 Hotel ambush 3 departed IP.	S/F
1946		3	211946 PG-3 - PG-F. Conduct following ambushes: 2030-0100 237187. 2200-0230 - 237195; 0300-0500 - 242192.	S/F
2000		4	212000 Hotel ambush departed IP.	S/F
2005		5	212005 Hotel ambushes 4 & 5 departed IP.	S/F
2030		6	212030 BB-34 YB patrol departed IP.	S/F
2130		7	212130 PG-F - PF. PG-F ambush killed one VC at 225194. VC carried 2 M-26 frag grenades. Patrol has relocated ambush.	S/F
2200		8	212200 Bridge 3 rept's that at 1915 they rec'd 3 rds S/A from house at AT 999635. No fire returned. House kept under observation.	S/F
2255		9	212255 BB-34 - BB-3. Alfa sector reports seeing movement & firing 4 rds M-79 in that direction. May be ARVN ambush. (Later turned out to be ARVN ambush.)	S/F
2310		10	212310 Bridge 2 reported 20 rds S/A fired from Phong Le (1) went harmlessly over RR tracks. No friendly troops in that area.	S/F
0126		11	220126 BB-34 YC patrol departing IP.	S/F
1220		12	211200 In view of late lift of Sub Romeo from Hill 218 recommend helicopter lift of PG security plt to new PG location. This will also eliminate possible conflict of security platoon having to move on foot through ARVN operations area. (PG - Subs).	S/F
0230		13	220230 Hotel ambush 5 returned to CP.	S/F
0500		14	220500 PG-YC returned this CP.	S/F
0545		15	220545 PG-YD patrol returned this CP.	S/F
0755		16	220755 PG-E - PG. Fox made contact with an estimated 25-30 VC at BT 223200. Have 1 VC, 8 VCS & 6000 lbs rice.	S/F
0900		17	220900 PG-E - PG. Secured obj 2 at BT 237197 after receiving 50 rds S/A from it. Have possible VC MIA (blood trail) and 1 VCS.	S/F
0840		18	220840 Sub - PG. Friendly units will move on high ground via 1632. Engrs to repair road unit design Mickey Review 841460.	S/F

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TIME	SER	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M.S.M.I
IN	OUT	NO. DTG	
0934		19 220934 PG-E has med evac for civilian man & boy.	S/F
0930		20 220930 PG-E - PG. Tro ps moving out 237199 to BT 241206 to N.M. No enemy contact.	M/S/F
0935		21 220935 PG - Subs. Found 1 rice cache at BT 223200. Approx 6000 lbs rice. PG-F presently at that position. req instructions.	S/F
0942		22 220942 PG-E - PG. We have two more VC's at BT 237199.	S/F
1050		23 221050 PG-E lead elements at BT 234202. No contact. Have 1 additional VCS.	S/F
1003		24 221003 PG-YD has departed.	S/F
1033		25 221033 Hotel patrol 3 has returned.	S/F
1210		26 221210 PG-E secured obj 3.	S/F
1240		27 221045 PG - Subs. When allelements are N of grid line 22, that line will become FCL line to south.	S/F
1214		28 221214 Sub - PG. Mill point 33 rec'd S/A fire at BT 233202. This was reported at 1159.	S/F
	1230	29 221230 PG - SS. All units moved North 20 grid line ASAP. Roar elements have just cleared GL 20 are only short distance N.	S/F
1237		30 221237 PG-6 returned to Bn CP.	S/F
1300		31 221300 Shove - BB-3. 300 VC at BT 003576.	S/F
1330		32 221330 Sen 3 - BB-3. VC Bn reported at 0257, 0357 moving 0253, 0358 W.E. direct. Co M 3/9 in general area. 11th Ranger Bn (-) one ARVN Bn (-) trying to make contact.	S/F
1335		33 221335 Shove - BB. VC Bn at AT 975660 - Co AE 973576, Co AT 994575.	S/F/M
1640		34 221640 Shove - Sen - BB. Bridge located on route 33 (AT 922793) will be closed froj 1300-1500 on 25 Feb for bridge repairs.	M/F
1730		35 221730 PG - Sub. Submitted Sit Rep.	
1800		36 221800 Journal closed.	

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Staff Section

2d Bn, 9th Marines

Organization

221800 - 221900H Feb 66  
Time, Open - Closed

TIME	Ser.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	N.S.T.
IN	OUT	NO.		
1800		1 221800	Journal opened	
1900		2 221900	Bunker 7 reports that unknown persons are throwing illumination grenades about 20 yards from CP wire, apparently to try and mislead choppers landing in CP with troops off Operation ADAM.	S/F
1845		3 221845	Company E returning.	S/F
1950		4 221950	In ref to msg 221900. Bunker 7 is now observing lights blinking in that area.	S/F
1955		5 221955	BB-YA reports lights in Duong Son (2) vic AT 996678 are blinking off and on. 2 sqds dispatched to check out area.	S/F
2000		6 222000	PG-YA has departed IP.	S/F
2028		7 222028	691st RF reports from 3 sources 2 VC companies located at AT 974685 and AT 974678.	S/F
2035		8 222035	Hotel ambushes 2 and 5 have departed IP.	S/F
2040		9 222040	Bridge 1 reports observing a fire fight at AT 996698. Auto wps being fired from East to West in Phong Lo (1).	S/F
2045		10 222045	Sen 2 - BB-3. ARVN report a VC Bn located Vic AT 9857, AT 9855, BT 0055 and BT 0057.	M/S/F
2050		11 222050	Provisional plt of Co C is in position.	S/F
2058		12 222058	Co H provisional plt is in position.	S/F
2100		13 222100	Bridge 1 reports the remainder of troops off Operation ADAM are returning via truck.	S/F
2115		14 222115	Company F returned.	S/F
2130		15 222130	Black Box completed move to Bn area.	S/F
2145		16 222145	PG-YA has returned.	S/F
2200		17 222200	Bridge 2 reports truck approx 80 meters south of bridge 2 observed 2 personnel moving out of treeline at AT 997697 while tanks illum area. Fire 2 - 3 rd bursts.	S/F
2215		18 222215	Box Plt has departed 2/9 CP for positions in Duong Song (3).	
2217		19 222217	BB-34 repts at 998687 pat rec'd 20 rds S/A fire from AT 999687. Establishing ambush on likely avenue of withdrawal.	

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Staff Section

2d Bn, 5th Marine  
Organization224000 - 231500H  
Spec 00H 01880 66

TIME	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
IN	OUT	NO.		
2245	20	222245	Break down of units in Bn CP. Co F 1 plt & hqqs. E hqqs & 2 plts, H hqqs & 1 sqd. Breakdown of units in TAOR. Co E 1 plt in Le Son (1). F 1 plt in Yen Ne (1) & 1 plt in Duong Son (3). G all units & DIV Band. H all units & SF.	S/F
2300	21	222314	BB-34 - BB-3. At AT 994689, heard movement in front of their position vic AT 994690. Illum area and fired 2 M-79 rds with neg results.	S/F
2350	22	222350	Hotel ambush 2 has returned.	SF
0045	23	230045	Sen 3 - BB-3. (msg 221630). Effective 231200, chop OPCON rifle plt from Co K 3/3 to parent organization. 231200 chop OPCON Provisional Plt Hq Co. Insure visiting Korean Marine Corps officers are delivered to Regt 1 CP MLT 231100H.	S/F
0140	24	230140	BB-G - BB-3. Had 1 booby trap WIA at AT 997644. Does not appear to require med evac. Being withdrawn to Ma Dong Bridge.	S/F
0330	25	230330	Hotel ambush 7 has returned.	S/F
0340	26	230340	Hotel ambush 3 has returned.	S/F
0340	27	230340	BB-34 - BB-3. Bunkers 6 & 7 observed movement to their front and fired on same after illum area.	S/F
0515	28	230515	BB-H - BB-3. Hotel ambush 6 spotted 33 persons vic BT 020653. Fired 30 - 40 rds. Results unk.	M/S/F
0600	29	230600	Yankee C patrol has returned. Y B patrol returned 0614.	S/F
0620	30	230620	PG-H ambush 6 departed CP.	S/F
0835	31	230835	Trucks arrived to pick up Prov Plt from 3d Tanks.	S/F
0905	32	230905	BB-F - BB-3. First elements moving.	S/F
1000	33	231000	BS - PG. Rec'd information PG intends to direct RE/EF unit in Tan Manh to leave area. Req you discuss details with PS/6.	S/F
1432	34	231432	BB-3 - Sen 3. Chief of Staff arrived this position.	S/F
1500	35	231500	BB-E blew 7 tunnels 2x3x5' in Nhon Tha (1).	S/F
1631	36	231631	Echo departed CP.	S/F
1800	37	241800	Journal closed.	

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Staff Section

2d Bn, 9th Marines

Organization

231800 - 241800Z Feb 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. I.
IN	OUT	NO.			
1800		1	231800	Journal opened	
1815		2	231815	Onots departed BB location at 1812 for Dream CP	S/F
1905		3	231905	PG-3 - PG-E. Req to know you CP location, and location of your night activities.	S/F
1930		4	231930	Sen 3 - BB-3. Proactive alerts - 2000-2100. Practice alerts will be started by 3 shots. CAMP 970695. Giang Nam - 028651, Quang Chau - 006677, Thach Bo - 978677, Lien Lac - 021682.	S/F
1931		5	231931	PG-E - PG. Co CP at BT 003663. Ambushes at AT 995655, BT 000665, BT 001679.	S/F
2010		6	232010	PG-F departing area.	S/F
2020		7	232020	BB-34 - BB-3. Yankee 1 has departed.	S/F
2000		8	232200	Sen 3 - BB-3. Prepare provisional Shore Party Plt at Co H for pickup tomorrow at 0730.	S/F
2345		9	232345	BT-H - BB-3. Motel ambush 5 has returned.	S/F
0001		10	240001	BT-H - BB-3. Ambush 3 has departed.	S/F
0015		11	240015	BT-H - BB-3. Ambush 4 has departed.	S/F
0100		12	240100	BT-H - BB-3. Patrol 1 has returned.	S/F
0115		13	240115	BB-34 - BB-3. YA has returned.	S/F
0120		14	240120	BT-H - BB-3. Ambush 2 has returned.	S/F
0145		15	240145	BB-34 - BB-3. YC has departed.	S/F
0155		16	240155	Fertilize 3 - PG-3. At 0600 this morning, 1 Co from 3/9 will conduct S&D at Man Quang BT 041690.	S/F
0200		17	240200	BB-34 - BB-3. B Sector rec'd 5 rds S/A	S/F
0225		18	240225	YD departing CP.	S/F
0350		19	240350	BT-H - BB-3. Ambush 3 has returned.	S/F
0610		20	240610	BB-34 - BB-3. YD & YC have returned.	S/F
0659		21	240659	BB-F - BB-3. Fox 1 has returned.	S/F
0800		22	240800	BB-E - BB-3. Echo beginning move of CP.	S/F
1000		23	241000	PG-E crossing Ha Dong Bridge.	S/F
					Sen 3

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Staff Section  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 Organization  
 231800 - 241800H Feb 1966  
 Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. I.
IN	OUT	NO.			
0930		24	240930	PG-E - PG. Patrol at AT 992637 received approx 10 rds S/A fire from estimated 2 VC at AT 993634. 14 arty WP fired. Sniper fire ceased, patrol continuing.	S/F Sen 3
1030		25	241030	PG-E - PG-3. Co E rec'd S/A fire from BT 003628. Co E (BT 002629) returned S.A fire and 12 arty WP. and 2 arty HE with excellent effect.	S/F Sen 3
1100		26	241100	PG-E - PG-3. Co E entering La Tho Bac I village.	S/F
1110		27	241110	PG-H - PG-3. An Army light observer plane came down at BT 031649 (rice paddy) due to mechanical failure. A UH-1E picked up pilot and co-pilot, and a squad is providing security. There are no roads into area.	S/F Sen 3
1130		28	241130	PG-E - PG-3. CP has a VN family which requested evac to a refugee center	S/F Sen 3
1230		29	241230	Fertilize 3 - BB-3. Request BB establish 3 blocking positions at BT 031650, BT 032660, and BT 02473 to support a S&D by Fertilize on E side of river beginning 0700 and moving S to N.	S/F
1330		30	241330	Placing one sqd of 106's to riverblock.	S/F
1520		31	241520	Bridge 3 rec'd 3 rds S/A from BT 991639.	S/F/M Sen 3
1525		32	241625	BB-H - BB-3. Patrol 2 has returned.	S/F
1555		33	241555	PG-F2 now at Duong Son (1). Req ARVN LrO.	S/F
1600		34	241600	PG - PG-E. Morning of 25 Feb, send 1 plt to my location to arrive by 1100H. Have plt 6 report to PG-3. Plt will relieve PG-F plt on bridge by 1730 on same date. Remainder of PG-E will conduct coordinated operat on with PG-H unit on 25 Feb. Details to follow. PG-E relieved relieved of mobile status on morning of 26 Feb and goes into PG reserve.	S/F
1800		35	241800	Journal closed.	



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Staff Section

2d Bn, 9th Marines

Organization

241800H - 251800H Feb 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. I.	
IN	OUT	NO.	DTG		
1800		1	241800	Journal opened	
1809		2	241750	PG - PG-E. Move to LOD vic 024621. Cross LOD at 250700H. With unit of PG-H blocking, conduct detailed search of hamlet from LOD to BT 024627. PG-H unit will block from 022629 to 025628. Unit will be on your tac net. PG-H will secure when search is completed. Cover their withdrawal from area. Echo spend remainder of day in GS 0262. Move when sun sets, to vic 005630 and estab extensive night ambushes.	S/F
1830		3	241830	PG-E - PG. Recon end obj be changed to 015618 due to depth of steam in vic of present obj Echo area and crossing during darkness. Hotel block at 015630. Otherwise, everything the same. (Recommendation approved.)	S/F
2015		4	242015	BB-H ambush 3 has departed.	F
2030		5	242030	PG-E engaged with VC to N of CP location, illum req details to follow.	S/F
2055		6	242055	PG-YA has departed.	S/F
2015		7	242015	BB-3 - Sen 3. BB-E perimeter at BT 006633 rec'd approx 200 rds S/A fire, 3 gren, 6 60 mortars from BT 010634, 005630, 001635. Co E returnee fire w/ 1300 rds S/A 52 M-79, 1 3.5 MP, 9 60mm mortars. Sent sqd to check area.	S/F/M
2120		8	242120	Bridge 3 reports firing approx 300 meters East of their position.	S/F
2137		9	242137	BB-34 - BB-3. Bunker 38 reports 3 - 5 rds S/A fire in Duong Son (1).	S/F
2139		10	242139	Bo Mung - BB-3. At 2110 a jeep was ambushed while crossing the Cam Lee bridge. VC had 2 AR and possible MG. The 51st will have an ambush at BT 008694. 1 friendly KIA.	S/F S
2200		11	242200	BB-H - BB-3. Ambush 5 has departed.	S/F
2225		12	242225	BB-E - BB-3. Ambush 2 has departed.	S/F
2230		13	242200	PG-Yankee Ambush reports firing in Duong Son (2) and drums in same area.	S/F
2240		14	242240	Bridge 2 reports hearing 5 rds S/A at AT 995696.	S/F

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Staff Section2d Bn, 9th Marines  
Organization241800 - 251800H Feb 66  
Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
IN	OUT	NO.			
2245		15	242235	Sen B OP 3 observed 2 groups of torchlights (BT 007632) and (BT 005681) moving North and all directions respectively. About 15-20 torches in both groups.	
2330		16	242330	Hotel ambush 3 has returned.	S/F
2325		17	242325	Bridge 3 rec'd approx 3 rds S/A fire from Duong Son (1) vic AT 996687. Also receiving 10 rds S/A fire from Cam Me (2) vic AT 990638.	S/F Sen 3
0047		18	240047	PG-Echo 1 has returned.	S/F
0130		19	240130	PG-Yankee ambush has returned.	S/F
0140		20	240140	Echo ambush 2 has returned.	S/F
0155		21	240155	PG-Yankee C patrol departing CP. YD patrol departed CP 0200.	S/F
0220		22	240220	PG-YC patrol rec'd 1 rd S/A fire approx 70 meters in front of bunker 28 at AT 994698. No cas, patrol continuing mission.	S/F Sen 3
0255		23	240255	Hotel ambush 5 has returned.	S/F
0358		24	240358	Hotel ambush 4 has returned.	S/F
0406		25	240406	Bridge 1 reports a fire fight taking place about 600 meters west of them on the north side of river in vic of where K 3/3 is operating.	S/F Sen 3
0550		26	250550	PG-Yankee C patrol returned to CP.	S/F
0606		27	250606	PG-Yankee D patrol returned to CP.	S/F
0640		28	250640	PG-Fox patrol 2 returned to CP.	S/F
0702		29	250702	PG-H - PG. Blocking force for Echo is in posit. Blocking force for Polish still on the move.	S/F
0724		30	250724	PG-H - PG. Blocking force for Polish is in position.	S/F
0735		31	250735	PG-E - PG. Rec'd 5 rds carbine fire vic BT 013617. Returned fire w/8rds M-79	S/F Sen 3
0815		32	250815	PG-E - PG-3. Req Sparrow Hawk. VC at 010609. Req Sparrow Hawk to block at BT 013607. PG-E at BT 013617 moving South. (At 250830H, Sparrow Hawk established contact with PG-E. At 250845H, Sparrow Hawk troops landed in position.	S/F

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2d Marines, 9th Battalion  
Organization

241800 - 251800H Feb 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. I.
IN	CUT	NO.			
0900		33	250900	BB-H - BB-3. Blocking units at BT 025673 rec'd & rds S/A fire from BT 022674. Ret S/A fire.	S/F
1430		34	251430	FG-F ready for pickup (BT 012604). Sweep & clear completed with negative results.	S/F
1615		35	251615	BB-G - BB-3. Patrol 1 had 1 MIA from booby trap at approx coords AT 996644.	S/F
1650		36	251650	BB-G - BB-3. CPL. R. W. BOND MIA superficial wounds in back and leg.	S/F
1650		37	251650	Bo Mung - FG. Req you pass ARVN convoy across bridges to AT 988684 to relieve another ARVN unit.	S/F
1750		38	251750	BB-F - BB-3. All units have returned to Bn CP.	S/F
1800		39	251800	Journal closed.	

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Staff Section

2d Bn, 9th Marines

Organization

251800 - 261800H Feb 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
IN	CUT	NO.		
1800		1 251800	Jo urnal opened	
1850		2 251850	Relif of bridges completed.	F
2000		3 252000	BB-H - BB-3. ambushes 1, 2, & 3 have departed.	S/F
2005		4 252005	PG-E ambush 2 has departed.	S/F
2030		5 252930	BB-H - BB-3. Med evac completed w/suspected appendicitis case.	S/F
2035		6 252035	Bunker 1 and bridges report drum beating in Phong Lo (2) BT 002702.	S/F
2127		7 252127	BB-G - BB-3. Sustained one MIA. Req Med Evac - accidental shooting details to follow.	S/F
2136		8 252136	BB-3 - Sen 3. 10 of 11 VC KIA today were result of Marine S/A fire, 1 of the 11 was result of air. BB-E reports an additional possible 3 VC KIA which were seen to go down under heavy S.A fire vic BT 004612. Echo also reports that their S&D of La Tho Bac (3) BT 003613 and Duong Tien (2) BT 013616 and Phong Luc (3) BT 019625 revealed innumerable freshly dug foot traps, sniper holes and fighting trenches.	S/F
2145		9 252145	BB-G med evac completed.	S/F
2250		10 252350	Sen 3 - BB-3. 1 VC co reported to be at BT 028624 - 026622. Report from Hoi An - unrated.	M/S/T/F
0001		11 260001	BB-H ambush yankee departing.	S/F
0025		12 260025	BB-H - BB-3. ambush 2 has returned.	S/F
0050		13 260050	PG-YD departing.	F
0145		14 260145	PG-H - PG. Ambush 3 has returned.	S/F
0200		15 260200	PG-H ambush 5 has departed.	S/F
0340		16 260340	PG-YD has returned.	S/F
0549		17 260549	BB-H ambush 5 has returned to IP.	S/F
0630		18 260630	Co F trucks have departed.	S/F
0635		19 260635	BB-H ambush 3 has returned.	Sen 3 S/F
0850		20 260850	Sen 2 - BB-3. Hieu Bac Popular Forces report they flash- ed 1 VC sqd at 961698, that had crossed river into Cam Ne (3) area. ARVN co notified.	S/F

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Staff Section

~~2d Bn, 9th Marines~~  
Organization~~251800 - 261800H Feb 66~~

Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. I.
IN	CUT	NO.			
0900		21	260900	BB-1 - BB-3. Golf's med-evac of 252145 died.	S/F
0935		22	260935	PG-E now moving out	S/F
1017		23	261017	BB-H patrol 1 has departed.	S/F
1050		24	261050	Echo Company has returned this CP.	S/F
1350		25	261350	H patrol 1 rec'd 1 S/A rds BT 025663.	F/S
1345		26	261345	H patrol 1 has returned.	S/F
1346		27	261346	Sen 3 - BB-3. 39th Rangers report 1 VC sqd at BT 000642 and BT 000638.	S/F
1405		28	261405	BB-H - BB-3. Reports questioned VN male from Phong Luc (3) said villagers told him Marines killed 36 VC 25 Feb at BT 018636.	S/F
1700		29	261700	Rosemont observed 2 burning houses and a number of troops in area in GS 0164. Could not tell if troops were friendly or not.	S/F
1730		30	261730	Part of ARVN sweep force will remain on obj B, rest will stay at LOD. No patrolling. 1 plt of ARVN moving into vill East of Bridge 3 vic AT 999688.	
1800		31	261800	Journal closed.	

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Staff Section  
2d Bn, 9th MarinesOrganization  
261800 - 271600H Feb 1966

Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. I
IN	OUT	NO.			
1800		1	261800	Journal opened	S/F
1810		2	261810	Bo Mung - BB-3. ARVN will remain at BT 014656 through out night.	S/F
1820		3	261820	Plt of PF & PAT Plt moving into Duong Son (1) BT 014656.	M/S/F
1950		4	261950	BB-34 - BB-3. En perimeter rec'd 25 rds S/A fire from 984680. Returned fire with 47 rds S/A, notified Son 3 ARVN LNO in Bo Mung says he has unit in that area. ARVN unit moving into area (AT 984680) to check it out.	S/F
2010		5	262010	Hotel ambush 1 departed IP.	S/F
2020		6	262020	BB-H - BB-3. LNO in Bo Mung rept'd 1 VC Co at BT 010645.	M/S/F
2045		7	262045	Hotel ambush 3 has departed IP.	S/F
2120		8	262120	BB-34 - BB-3. Bunker 7 reports movement in front of their position moving in closer.	S/F
2115		9	262115	PG-YA & YB patrols have departed.	S/F
2130		10	262130	BB-34 - BB-3. The command Bunker A sector rep'td seeing one man at their front. Fired illum & 1 rd M-79.	S/F
0025		11	260025	PG-YB returned - found white stake in front of bunker 31 - saw 2 people in front of bunker 31 - fired. Checked out area, couldn't find anybody.	S/F
0027		12	260027	PG-YA has returned.	S/F
0028		13	260028	PG-H ambush 1 has returned.	S/F
0100		14	260100	PG-H ambush 3 has returned.	S/F
0320		15	260320	BB-34 - BB-3. Patrol YB has returned.	S/F
0815		16	260816	PG-H - PG. Last of Hotel elements have departed this CP.	S/F
0845		17	260845	Bo Mung - BB. ARVN companies (2) will be conducting a search and destroy mission in same area as yesterday. (South of Co G.)	S/F
0910		18	270910	PS - PG. Spotted 6 - 10 VC in trenches in treeline at 046630.	S/F
0910		19	270910	PG-H - PG. Have manned 1st 2 blocking posit. lead elements at BT 040625.	S/F

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Staff Section~~2d Div, 9th Marines~~  
Organization

261800 - 271800H Feb 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. I.
IN	CUT	NO.			
0940		20	270940	PG-H - PG. In position at BT 04362. Waiskey PRC-10 BT 034638 is not operating and will require a replacement.	S/F
1010		21	271010	PG-H - PG. Elements are now in blocking positions. One plt at BT 059615 and 1 sqd at BT 054640.	S/F
1230		22	271230	PG-H - PG. Block at BT 054640 rec'd 3 rds S/A five from BT 052643.	S/F
1247		23	271247	PG-H - PG. Block at BT 054640 rec'd 77 rds from area BT 052643 estimated 2 snipers with 1 carbine and 1 cal. .30 M1. Fired returned with one IP	S/F
1245		24	271245	PG-H - PG. Require med evac BT 051637 - USMC H A L2 not secured. Shot in shoulder.	S/F
1320		25	271320	PG-H - PG. Req permission to retract block at BT 053640. Operation is now well south of that position. (Polish grants permission to withdraw blocking force.)	S/F
1350		26	271350	PG-H - PG. Cas 3737 BGR was located BT 051637 when sniper from BT 052644 shot him w/1 rd. No fire returned.	S/F
1438		27	271438	PG - PG-3. Do original plans to retract block located BT 059615 at 1600 still hold? With no delays this will enable me to leave this post at 1700 and arrive at CP at approx 1800.	S/F
1455		28	271455	Pol 2 - PG. Your blocking unit will be relaxed in 1 hour.	S/F
1650		29	271650	PG-Hotel released from blocking positions.	S/F
1730		30	271730	PG-H - PG. Company moving North on Hiway.	S/F
1800		31	271800	Journal closed.	S/F

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Staff Section

2d Bn, 9th Marines  
Organization271800 - 282400 Feb 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME	SER					
IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		M, S, M, F
1800		1	271800	Journal opened		
1830		2	271830	All of Co H at CP.		S/F
1920		3	271920	BB-E - BB-3. Patrol 3 has departed.		S/F
1921		4	271921	BB-G sustained 1 NBC in Duong Son (3) (accidental discharge). Ambulance has been sent, helo-evac from Bn CP.		S/F
2010		5	282010	BB-3 - Sen. Med evac helo-lifted out.		S/F
2035		6	282035	BB-34 - BB-3. Positive movement observed 250 yds from of bunker 6. 2 M-79 rds fired. Patrol will check out.		S/F
2115		7	282116	BB-34 - BB-3. Patrol returned and reported finding weeds pushed down where man had been laying. No blood or footprints visible. Will check again at first light.		S/F
2130		8	282130	Sen 3 - BB-3. Maj Gen LANSDALE USAF (ret) and Sen 6 will be in area tomorrow.		S/F
2145		9	282145	Sen 3 - BB-3. Co F will not be returned to 2/9 for 2 more days.		S/F
2310		10	282310	BB-G - BB-3. One VCS walked in sqd amb at AT 993655, amb fired 10 rds S/A, VCS was wounded, med evac requested.		S/F
2347		11	282347	Med evac complete.		
0020		12	280020	B-H - BB-3. Ambushes 2 and 3 just left their IP.		S/F
0050		13	280050	Bridge 2 reported seeing some one in water under bridge, req 21 illum in their area. Sprayed area with S/A fire & 2 grenades, neg results.		S/F
0602		14	280602	Hotel ambush 3 has returned.		S/F
0845		15	280845	Golf plt in Duong Son (3) will be relieved at 1600.		S/F
0950		16	280950	Hotel patrol 3 has departed CP.		S/F
1225		17	281225	PG-6 departing CP, req 6x6 to Duong Son (3).		S/F
1406		18	281406	PG-G & PG. Req med evac for boy that fell out of tree in Duong Son (3).		S/F
1700		19	281700	3/9 - PG. Hoa Hai village chief reports to 3/9 that one VC Bn which attacked 2/9 CP has its Hq in Duong Song (2) and will soon move into the 3/9 area. 3/9 rates E-6.		S/F



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Time Zone H unless otherwise noted.

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Staff Section

2d Bn, 9th Marines

Organization

271800 - 282400H Feb 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
IN	CUT	NO.			
1945		20	281945	BB-34 - BE-3. Bunker 10 receiving S/A fire from Yen Ne (3) West of perimeter 250 meters.	S/F
1955		21	281955	Hotel ambush 1 has departed.	S/F
2005		22	282005	BB-G reports hearing womens voice broadcasting anti-American propaganda. So far away that can't understand. Trying to understand.	S/F
2030		23	282030	BBOH ambush 2 is dep arting their IP.	S/F
2040		24	282040	Yankee Bravo patrol departing this CP	S/F
2300		25	282300	Swain 3 - BE-3. Warehouse India states it can support from AT 975520 if desired. Cannot proceed to AT 981623 because having forces committed in Warehouse India Operation commencing 010445 at AT 945614. Please advise of BB desires.	S/F

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Section: 2nd Bn, 9th Mar S-4  
 Place: DaNang, Republic VN  
 From: 010001 February 66  
 To: 012400 February 66

<u>Time</u>	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Incidents, Messages, Orders</u>
1610	1	PG H/PG 4: Resupply requirements
1720	2	PG 4/Sub 4: Resupply requirements
1759	3	PG G/PG 4: Resupply requirements
1855	4	PG 4/RPC-1/RPC: Resupply requirements
1944	5	Oldfield G/PG 4: Resupply requirements

From: 020001 February 66  
 To: 022400 February 66

0730 1 PG 4/Sub 4: Resupply requirements  
 \*Note: Due to the tactical situation no resupply received.

From: 030001 February 66  
 To: 032400 February 66

1000	1	PG H/PG 4: Resupply requirements
1038	2	PG 4/Sub 4: Resupply requirements
1630	3	PG H/PG 4: Resupply requirements
1730	4	PG 34/PG 4: Resupply requirements
1835	5	PG G/PG 4: Resupply requirements
1905	6	PG H/PG 4: Resupply requirements
2035	7	Sub 4/PG 4: Instructions for resupply request.
2115	8	PG 4/Sub 4: Resupply request
2200	9	PG G/PG 4: Resupply request

From: 040001 February 66  
 To: 042400 February 66

0840	1	Sub 14/PG 4: Direct support helos working for Ripe Peach Charlie. Submit request for service.
0850	2	PG G/PG 4: Resupply request
1000	3	Resupply arrived from BSA.
1318	4	PG 4/Sub 4: Ref my 032150H. Request to know status of supplies. Requirements remain the same except delivery to new CP. Add additional resupply.
1440	5	PG 4/PG G: Submit complied resupply request prior to 1500 daily.
1517	6	RPC/PG 4: Supplies are backlogged on LZ we will commence to load 2/9 supplies about 1600.
2038	7	RPC/PG 4: Maps sent to PG and returned. Do you need them?
2040	8	PG 4/RPC: Maps required were extracted and those not needed were returned.

End #7

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Section: 2nd Bn, 9th Mar S-4  
 Place: DaNang, Republic VN  
 From: 050001 February 66  
 To: 052400 February 66

Time	Serial #	Incidents, Messages, Orders
0854	1	PG 4/Sub 4: Need immediately 2 81mm Mortar sights and 1 81mm Mortar bipod.
1055	2	PG 4/Sub 4: 3 boots 11W, 5 helmets and 81mm Mortar parts requested in my 050854H are combat essential items. If 81mm parts are not available request two complete 81mm Mortars with sights. If boots are not available personnel will have to be evacuated.
1135	3	PG H/PG 4: Resupply request
1154	4	RPC/PG 4: The following items are available for PG: 3 H-33; 2 PRC-10; 2 81mm Mortar sights; 1 81mm bipod. Request delivery instructions.
1207	5	PG 4/Sub 4: Ref your 051154H. Need items immediately.
1300	6	PG G/PG 4: Resupply request
1340	7	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request
1801	8	Oldfield G/PG 4: Resupply request
1905	9	PG 4/RPC: Received supplies ref 051801H. Request that RPC mark all boxes delivered to PG.
2201	10	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request.

From: 060001 February 66  
 To: 062400 February 66

0900	1	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request
1015	2	PG 4/RPC: Delivery instructions for 0900 resupply run.
1030	3	Lead elements departed for new objective.
1400	4	All elements closed new objective.

\*Note: Landing was hindered by several factors (1) Landing was in rice paddy with water about 6 inches deep. (2) In attempt to move LZ proved fruitless, there was no cooperation from helos. (3) LZ was approximately 400 meters from new CP causing second lift to move supplies. (4) Excess supplies were generated by companies over requesting supplies.

\*Note: Due to the fact that logistics are not as flexible as tactics it is recommended that in the future, prior to a tactical move all supplies are moved to a central location or helos required to lift supplies be ordered in addition to those required to move troops and not be called in until a firm CP is established.

From: 070001 February 66  
 To: 072400 February 66

1000	1	Supplies move from base of hill where first dropped to the top of hill. Helos did not follow instructions and supplies ended up in three different locations.
1040	2	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request

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Section: 2nd Bn, 9th Mar 5-4  
 Place: DaNang, Republic VN  
 From: 080001 February 66  
 To: 082400 February 66

<u>Time</u>	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Incidents, Messages, Orders</u>
1022	1	PG H/PG 4: Resupply request
1640	2	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request
1704	3	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request
1941	4	PG 4/RPC: Instructions for resupply. Need 2 empty choppers at 090700H to move supplies. Lack of these choppers will adversely affect the tactical situation.
2000	5	PG H/PG 4: Resupply request.
<p>From: 090001 February 66          To: 092400 February 66</p>		
0915	1	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request
2115	2	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request
<p>From: 110001 February 66          To: 112400 February 66</p>		
0750	1	Oldfield G/PG 4: Resupply request
0900	2	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request
0828	3	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request
0845	4	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request for on call stage.
0855	5	Oldfield G/PG 4: Resupply request
0940	6	RPC/PG 4: Ref my 110828H. Request for confirm location.
1000	7	PG 4/RPC: Ref my 110828H. Local cyptor used.
1020	8	RPC/PG 4: Ref my 110810H. All items that can be furnished is two cases of insect repellant. All other resupply NIS.
1147	9	PG 4/RPC: Execute my 110845H ASAP.
1200	10	Oldfield G/PG 4: LZ instructions.
1940	11	PG G/PG 4: Resupply request
1950	12	Oldfield G/PG 4: Resupply request
<p>From: 120001 February 66          To: 122400 February 66</p>		
0715	1	PG G/PG 4: Resupply Request
0855	2	RPC/PG 4: Your helos are EM-11 and EM-14. Please don't hold RPC choppers in your area.
1155	3	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request
1310	4	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request. LZ instructions. Deliver prior to 121500.
1237	5	RPC/PG 4: Request for resupply with delivery times early 0830 later than 1830 must be bonafied early. All supply req are being filled as weather and helos available.
1355	6	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request
1605	7	PG 4/RPC: Ref my 121317H. Where are supplies req prior to 1500H.
1620	8	RPC/PG 4: Resupply on the way.

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Section: 2nd Bn, 9th Mar S-4  
 Place: DaNang, Republic VN  
 From: 130001 February 66  
 To: 132400 February 66

<u>Time</u>	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Incidents, Messages, Orders</u>
1230	1	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request
1235	2	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request
1515	3	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request
1530	4	PG G/PG 4: Resupply request
1610	5	PG 4/RPC: Resupply needed now.
1730	6	PG G/PG 4: Resupply request
1655	7	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request

From: 140001 February 66  
 To: 142400 February 66

1523	1	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request
1500	2	PG H/PG 4: Resupply request
1510	3	Sub/PG: All water cans in excess of T/E must be returned to the BSA.
1530	4	PG 4/All units: Turn in of all excess water cans.
1630	5	PG G/PG 4: Resupply request.
1720	7	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request.
1840	8	PG 4/RPC: Addition to resupply request

From: 150001 February 66  
 To: 152400 February 66

1100	1	PG 4/PG G: Send in resupply request
1210	2	PG H/PG 4: Resupply request
1250	3	PG G/PG 4: Resupply request
1400	4	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request
1548	5	Resupply by helo for PG G, PG H, and PG H&S
1800	6	All resupply completed.

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Section: 2nd Bn, 9th Mar S-4  
 Place: DaNang, Republic VN  
 From: 160001 February 1966  
 To: 162400 February 1966

Time	Serial #	Incidents, Messages, Orders
0800	1	All working parties arrived and sent to respective tasks
0730 (1)	2	Engineers inform that all roads are clear.
0740	3	BB 4/BB 35: All roads are clear.
0742	4	BB 4/BB 1A: All roads are clear.
1700	5	Vehicle commitments and working parties set for 17 February

From: 170001 February 66  
 To: 172400 February 66

0720	1	BB 3/BB 4: All roads are clear.
0730	2	BB 4/BB 35: All roads are clear
0740	3	BB 4/BB 1A: All roads are clear
1300	4	Dispatched 2 M-54's to Bridge 1 to effect relief of platoons .
1620	5	Sen 4/BB 4: Regt S-4 req info on how boats are holding up to use. informs that we may be able to acquire more Vietnamese wooden boats. No more motors can be had or parts such as fuel lines and bulbs.
1800	6	Vehicle commitments set for 18 February.
1840	7	Working party commitments called into S-1.
1920	8	Vehicle commitments changed for 17 February due to priority commitments.

From: 180001 February 66  
 To: 182400 February 66

0700	1	BB 3/BB 4: Road from CP to Bridge 1 cleared by engineers.
0720	2	BB 4/BB 1A: Road to Bridge from CP is cleared.
0728	3	BB 4/BB 35: Road from CP to Bridge 1 is clear
0750	4	BB 3/BB 4: All roads are clear
0800	5	BB 4/BB 1A/BB 35: All roads are clear
1400	6	M-54 on run for Hotel Company must go to shop for brakes. Hotel company will receive another in approximately 30 minutes after Ammo Dump completes run.
1800	7	Vehicle commitments and working parties set for 19 February.

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Section: 2nd Bn, 9th Mar S-4  
 Place: DaNang, Republic VN  
 From: 190001 February 66  
 To: 192400 February 66

<u>Time</u>	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Incidents, Messages, Orders</u>
0800	1	PG F/PG 4: Resupply request
1805	2	PG E/PG 4: Resupply request
1900	3	PG H&S/PG 4: Resupply request
		From: 200001 February 66
		To: 202400 January 66
0845	1	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request
0849	2	PG F/PG 4: Resupply request
0945	3	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request
1000	4	RPC/PG 4: Request all supply requests on separate message.
1125	5	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request.
1245	6	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request
1250	7	PG 4/RPC: Call for resupply for PG F.
1310	8	PG F/PG 4: Resupply request for 2 platoons and HQ Section
1320	9	PG 4/RPC: Call for resupply for PG F
1835	10	PG 4/RPC: Call for resupply for PG E
1945	11	PG F/PG 4: Resupply request.
		From: 210001 February 66
		To: 212400 February 66
0735	1	PG 4/RPC: Resupply for PG E
0830	2	PG 4/RPC: Resupply for PG F
0900	3	PG 4/RPC: Resupply for PG H&S
1625	4	PG E/PG 4: Resupply request
1700	5	PG 4/RPC: Correction to coordinates for PG H&S
1815	6	PG 4/RPC: Call for resupply of PG F
2145	7	PG F/PG 4: Resupply request
2210	8	PG E/PG 4: Resupply request
		From: 220001 February 66
		To: 222400 February 66
0720	1	PG 4/RPC: Request for PG H&S
0910	2	PG F/PG 4: Resupply request
0938	3	PG F2/PG-4: Resupply request
1000	4	PG 4/RPC: Resupply request
1340	5	PG 4/RPC: Addition to H&S Co resupply request
1620	6	PG 4/RPC: Call for resupply of H&S Co.

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Section: 2nd Bn, 9th Mar S-4

Place: DaNang, Republic VN

From: 230001 February 66

To: 232400 February 66

<u>Time</u>	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Incidents, Messages, Orders</u>
0720	1	BB 3/BB 4: All roads cleared by engineers.
0730	2	BB 4/BB 1A: All roads clear
0740	3	BB 4/BB 35: All roads clear
1800	4	All vehicle commitments and working parties set for 24 February .
		From: 240001 February 66
		To: 242400 February 66
0710	1	BB 3/BB 4: Road from CP to Bridge 1 cleared.
0740	2	BB 3/BB 4: All roads are clear
0745	3	BB 4/BB 1A/BB 35: All roads clear.
1300	4	SSgt Hardiman (Special Services NCO) requests truck for 25 February. Affirmative.
1500	5	BB 4/Shore Party: Info on truck sent down with Convoy to Chu Lai. Will call Chu Lai and request that driver be found and told to return with convoy coming up to DaNang.
1600	6	BB 4/7th Marines: Req to tell driver of M-54 that is down there from our attachments to return ASAP with any convoy coming up.
1900	7	Vehicle commitments set for 25 February.
		From: 250001 February 66
		To: 252400 February 66
0700	1	BB 3/BB 4: All roads cleared
0710	2	BB 4/BB 1A: All roads cleared
0720	3	BB 4/BB 35: All roads cleared
1900	4	Vehicle commitments set for 26 February 66.
		From: 260001 February 66
		To: 262400 February 66
0720	1	BB 3/BB 4: All roads cleared
0730	2	BB 4/BB 35: All roads cleared
0735	3	BB 4/BB 1A: All roads cleared
0800	4	GySgt Graham (Comm) requests truck for sandbags. No trucks available. Will try to give M-274.
0820	5	BB 4/BB 35: Req M-274 for Comm for sandbags. Affirmative
0830	6	BB 4/BB 10: M-274 ready for picked up at Motor Pool
1800	7	Vehicle commitments set for 27 February 66.



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Section: 2nd Bn, 9th Mar S-4  
 Place: DaNang, Republic VN  
 From: 270001 February 66  
 To: 272400 February 66

<u>Time</u>	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Incidents, Messages, Orders</u>
0720	1	BB 3/BB 4: All roads clear
0730	2	BB 4/BB 1A/BB 35: All roads clear
1800	3	Vehicle commitments set for 28 February 66.
		From: 280001 February 66
		To: 282400 February 66
0720	1	BB 3/BB 4: All roads clear
0730	2	BB 4/BB 35: All roads clear
0735	3	BB 4/BB 1A: all roads clear.
1250	4	BB 4/Kit Carson 4: Req contact team for Messhall refers.
1400	5	BB 4/Axehandle 3: Req to improve road at Golf Co position.
1800	6	Vehicle commitments set for 1 March.