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

Subj: Command Chronology

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

Encl: (1) 2d Battalion, 9th Marines Command Chronology for the period  
of 1 - 30 April 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
- (2) Period Covered by Report. 1-30 April 1966
- (3) Name/Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff Including T/O Billet. Assignments.

Commanding Officer	LtCol W. F. DONAHUE
Executive Officer	D. E. ERWAY 4-30 April
S-1	1stLt J. F. SMATHERS
S-2	1stLt T. M. BELDON
S-3	Maj L. N. ANGELO 1-16 April Capt L. W. SULLIVAN 16-30 April
S-4	1stLt P. J. ARCHIEBECK
Comm Officer	Capt D. G. MARGELE
MT Officer	1stLt J. J. LUKASZEWICZ
Supply Officer	2dLt R. L. MUMPER
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 1 April 1stLt G. L. HORNICK 2-31 April
Company F	Capt C. A. RECKEWELL
Company G	Capt R. C. LAWRENCE
Company H	Capt E. S. ROANE
H&S Company	Capt W. A. COTTI

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(4) The average monthly strength during the reporting period 1-30 April 1966.

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
30	987	3	50

B. Listing of Significant Events

(1) Personnel

(a) There were 83 Lance Corporals, and 122 Privates First Class promoted during April 1966.

(b) Rotatees. There were 2 Officers, 126 enlisted personnel (includes 10 USN enlisted) transferred to CONUS during the reporting period. The percentage transferred: 12%.

(c) Casualties. There were 12 KIAs, 116 WIAs, 2 DOWs and 16 non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

(d) The percentage of T/O strength on 30 April 1966 was: 89%.

(2) Administration. A total of 66 personnel were sent on R&R during the reporting period.

(3) Intelligence.

(a) During the period 1-3 April, the battalion had light to moderate contact with VC forces.

(b) During the period 3-10 April, the battalion had moderate to heavy contact with VC forces.

(c) During the period 10-14 April, the battalion had moderate contact with VC forces.

(d) During the period 14-30 April, the battalion had moderate to heavy contact with VC forces.

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(e) At 160400H April 1966, Company H vicinity AT 976585 was attacked by a large VC ground force including 81mm and 60mm mortars and 57mm Recoilless Rifles. The ground and mortar attacks started simultaneously. The VC took heavy casualties. At one point 22 bodies were counted; VC kept returning to drag off the dead and wounded. Company H received a total of 150 to 160 incoming 60mm and 81mm mortars. After the failure of the VC main assault, they proceeded to break up into small units and continued with probing attacks.

The USMC casualties were 7 KIA, 37 WIA's while VC casualties came to 12 KIA (body count) and 63 possible KIA's.

(f) The majority of contact with the VC forces during the reporting period ranged from platoon to company size search and destroy missions in which light to heavy small arms fire, 81mm mortars and 57mm RR fire was received from the VC forces. The fire was generally from tree lines and across the rice paddies. The VC continue to have excellent preplanned routes of escape and remain proficient in the art of camouflage. Battlefield police remains outstanding. The VC still refuse to engage in fire fights unless they feel they have an overwhelming number of personnel and superior fire power.

(g) The boobytraps and contacts continue to be on the increase, The mines and boobytraps usually are found in the hedgerows, treelines and on the trails. The M-26 fragmentation grenade is the most common boobytrap used. The bamboo and steel punji traps are still used by the VC forces throughout the area.

(h) Statistical Recapitulation

(1) Fortifications Destroyed

gates	20
tunnels	2
fox holes	0
caves	6

(2) Weapons Captured

M-1 Carbines	2
M-1 Rifles	1
M-79	1
Russian Carbines	4
Thompson SMG	1
K-50 SMG	1

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(3') VC Casualties Inflicted

VCS	27
VC Captured	0
VC KIA (body count)	27
VC WIA (body count)	0
VC KIA (Poss)	89
VC WIA (Poss)	10

(4') AP mines and booby traps destroyed - 31

(5') Total enemy contacts - 110

(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) A training program consisting of 4 days of classes and instruction has been established and carried out for replacement Marines.
- (c) Rifle companies conducted varied numbers of hours of instructions dependent upon operational commitments, emphasizing gun drill, scouting and patrolling, small unit tactics, first aid, FO procedures, and demolitions. The Claymore mine and M-72 were taught to selected personnel.
- (d) H&S Company. General training.
  - (1') Seismic Intrusion Device/Claymore Mines 4 hours
  - (2') M-60 Machinegun 4 hours
  - (3') M-79 Grenade Launcher 8 hours
  - (4') Flames, actual firing 12 hours
  - (5') U.S. and GVN Aims 4 hours
  - (6') Venereal Disease 3 hours
  - (7') In addition to the general training, approximately one hundred hours were utilized in care and cleaning on individual and crew served weapons, radio maintenance and voice procedure for communications personnel and 30 hours of employment of the 106mm recoilless rifle for the 106mm RR Plt.
  - (8') The 81mm Mortar Platoon conducted 120 hours of training on the basic functioning and utilization of the 81mm mortar. Approximately 65 hrs were utilized on preventive maintenance

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(5) Operational Summary. During the period 1-30 April, 2d Bn, 9th Marines continued to defend their sector of 9th Marines TAOR. During this period, mobile platoons from the forward companies were continuously moving and numerous company size search and destroy or clearing operations were conducted in the southern portion of our TAOR.

ROUGH RIDERS were conducted to Phu Bai by Co E on 4-6 April and by Co H on 10-11 April. Both ROUGH RIDERS proceeded without opposition except an occasional harrassing small arms round.

COUNTY FAIR Operations were conducted in coordination with ARVN in Ha Dong (AT 9964), An Tu (1) (BT 0263) and Thanh Quit (3) (BT 057635). The COUNTY FAIRS in Ha Dong and Thanh Quit were extremely successful in terms of VC KIA and the destruction of the VC infrastructure..

On 25 April a combined action platoon consisting of 19 Popular Force, 1 ARVN Warrant Officer and 10 Marines was activated in Phong Le (1) (AT 9969).

On 20 April, Co F departed on Operation GEORGIA under OPCON 3/9.

On 14-15 April, 2/9 assumed OPCON of Co C, 1st Bn, 4th Marines and Co G, 2d Bn, 9th Marines. These two companies occupied and operated in the northern (rear) part of 2/9's TAOR.

Companies E and H and the battalion command group were helllifted to Da Nang on 9 April to provide security and supervision for the evacuation of U.S. civilian and military personnel. Companies G and H and the battalion command group conducted a clearing operation in the southern portion of the 2/9 TAOR from 16-18 April and a search and destroy mission on 29 April along the southern edge of the 2/9 TAOR. The latter operation was converted into a blocking force in support of Operation GEORGIA.

During the month of April, twelve company size clearing or search and destroy operations were conducted and were marked by scattered physical or visual contact with the VC but increasing contact with VC mines and booby traps. On 15 April Co H engaged 3 companies of VC in a 3 hour battle. The VC utilized an intensive mortar preparation fire then assaulted Co H's defense perimeter. This constituted the only heavy engagement during April.

(6) Nuclear, Biological, Chemical and other types of Warfare. Not applicable.

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(7) Command and Control.

(a) During the period 1-18 April, the battalion CP was located at AT 992678; 19 April located in vic AT 978568; 29-30 April situated at AT 992678.

(b) Company command post locations.

(1) Company E - 1-13 April located at AT 992678; 10-30 April situated at AT 990644.

(2) Company F - 1-20 April situated at BT 016637; 21-30 April OPCON 3/9 for Operation GEORGIA.

(3) Company G - 1-13 April situated at AT 990644; 13-16 April AT 992678; 16-18 April operated mobile CP in GS 9858; 18-19 April in blocking position at AT 996638-BT 017646; 20-24 April at AT 996678; 24-27 April located BT 003612; 27-29 April - BT 016637; 29 April at AT 977568; 29-30 April at AT 992678.

(4) Company H - 1-9 April located AT 992678; 9-11 April on Operation ROUGH RIDER; 12-18 April company mobile operations at Phong Tu Out Post; 18-20 April at AT 992678; 21-30 April situated at BT 017637.

(5) Companies C 1/4 and G 2/4. 14-30 April provided rear area security in the 2/9 area of responsibility from the Cau Do River 2000 meters south.

(8) Communications-Electronics. Communications Platoon accomplished the following during the reporting period.

(a) Maintained and repaired over 100 miles of telephone wire through out the battalion TAOR.

(b) Supported rifle companies on platoon sized operations with wire and radio communications.

(c) Communications Center operated an on-line covered circuit on radio teletype when wire lines were down.

(d) Supported the mount out of two command groups with communications and relay points.

(e) Made telephone poles out of bomb racks for installation in new CP.

(f) Supported air communications and provided the usual TAC party for Foxtrot Company on operation GEORGIA.

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(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.

Type Mission	No. of missions	Rounds fired
illumination	11	105
registration	10	32
targets of opportunity	260	3063

(b) 81mm Mortar Fire Missions.

Type of Mission	No. of missions	Rounds fired
targets of opportunity	59	761
registrations	15	123
illuminations	23	123
H&Is		274

(11) Logistics

(a) This unit conducted seventeen (17) separate troop movements by vehicle, using sixty-eight (68) M-54 trucks, lifting a total of 1496 troops with equipment.

(b) This unit conducted seven (7) separate troop movements by helicopter utilizing 150 helicopters, lifting a total of 1050.

(c) A total of twenty-five (25) logistical helicopter lifts were conducted using fifty (50) helicopters and lifting a total of 47,600 lbs. of cargo.

(12) Air Defense. Not applicable.

(13) Close Air Support.

(a) Close air support

Missions - 13  
 Aircraft - 8 UH-1E's, 6 F4H; 2 F8U; 2 OE-1  
 Ordnance expended - 10 2.75 rocket pods; 10,000 rds 7.62.

(b) Logistics.

Missions - 22  
 Aircraft utilized - 44  
 Type cargo - MCI, ammo, water, explosives  
 Time utilized - 40 hours.

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Missions - 4  
Personnel carried - 9  
Time utilized - 2 hours  
number of aircraft - 8

(d) Troop lifts

Missions - 7  
Personnel lifted - 2200  
Time utilized - 9 hours  
number of aircraft - 17 CH-46's; 88 H-34's.

(e) Medical Evacuations

Missions - 40  
Personnel evacuated - 103 Marines; 11 Vietnamese

(14) Medical Support. The Battalion Aid Station treated approximately 1324 Vietnamese civilians in the people to people sick call. At the same time 1427 Marines were treated and 2700 immunizations administered to men of this battalion. The battalion aid station also participated in classes administered to replacement Marines.

(15) Chaplain Support. Mass was offered and Protestant coverage for the battalion CP and rifle companies at the convenience of each unit. Memorial services were held, Catholic and Protestant in the respective companies concerned.

Visits to the village of ~~M~~ Trach were made weekly, serving the needs of the villagers there with confessions and Mass. Lectures were initiated on the Religions of Vietnam giving them to new replacements as they report to the battalion.

(16) Civil Affairs. During the month of April a total of 1,323 Vietnamese civilians were treated. Also during the month the following items were distributed: 750 lbs of bulgar, 200 lbs of wheat, 64 canisters of salt, 225 sewing kits, 160 lbs of clothing, 150 lbs of rice, 75 boxes of bubble bath, 3,201 pieces of candy, 1,675 bars of unwrapped soap, 1 baby blanket, 48 cans of soup, 259 school kits, 5 physical education kits, 2 masonry kits, 25 VN comic books and 50 Vietnamese literature pamphlets.

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DANANG, RVN

2d Battalion, 9th Marines

12 April 1966

## Operation Order 8-66

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AMS Series L 701, Sheets 6658 I & IV  
(b) 2d Bn, 9th Marines Operation Order 4-66  
(c) Bn Order 1028.1

Time Zone: H

## 1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. Current INTSUMSb. Friendly Forces

(1) 9th Marines continues operations in the Da Nang TAOR  
(2) 51st Infantry Regiment (ARVN) deployed in pacification area.

c. Attachments and Detachments.

(1) FAC, engineer team, arty FO team, 81 FO team and interpreter attached to Co G 191700H.  
(2) FAC, arty FO team, 81 FO team, EOD team, engineer team, and interpreter attached to Co H 141800H.

## 2. MISSION

2d Bn, 9th Marines occupies, controls and defends assigned sector in defense of Da Nang vital areas and in support of GVN rural reconstruction.

## 3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. 2d Bn, 9th Marines continues to maintain 2 companies in forward areas, one assigned to rear area security and one on mobile operations in the southern part of the battalion sector.

b. Company E.

(1) At 140800H commence relief of Co G in the forward position at AT 990643.

(2) Commencing 150900H maintain one platoon on mobile operations in assigned sector.

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- c. Company F. No change in mission or area.
- d. Company G
  - (1) At 141200H relieve Co H bridge security platoon.
  - (2) Commencing night of 14 April conduct night search of Duong Son (2) (AT 995677) and other areas as required.
  - (3) Be prepared by 191800H to come under OPCON 3d Bn for Operation GEORGIA.
  - (4) At 141200H provide reinforced squad for SPARROW HAWK in accordance with ref (b).
- e. Company H
  - (1) At 150800H execute heli-lift from RAILBIRD to HIZ vicinity AT 988574. With one ARVN demolition team attached, proceed to abandoned fort vicinity AT 984583 and search area for mines and any other ordnance in, or adjacent to the position. Destroy mines in place. Evacuate other types of ordnance if safe and feasible. Attached ARVN and Marine Engineers to conduct actual search.
  - (2) On order be prepared to conduct company size search and destroy operation commencing 151800H for a period of about 4 days in either or both of the following areas:
    - (a) Grid squares 9857, 9957, 9856, 9956, 9855, 9955.
    - (b) In the area bounded on the north by the La Tho River, on the south by the trail and creek from AT 986601 to BT 025598, on the west by the creek at AT 985603 to AT 986601 and on the east by the river from BT 025507 to BT 025598.
  - (3) Be prepared by 190800H to execute a heli-lift from a HIZ to be determined for return to Bn CP.
  - (4) Relieve Co G bridge security platoon no later than 191200H.
- f. Coordinating Instructions
  - (1) Make maximum use of SPARROW HAWK when it can be used to assault a target that the unit already on the ground cannot effectively engage.
  - (2) Preserve public and private property, particularly religious structures and objects, consistent with the tactical situation.

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DANANG, RVN  
011200H March 1966  
April

## Operation Order 7-66

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AMS Series L701, Sheets 6658 I and IV  
(b) 2d Bn, 9th Marines Operation Order 4-66  
(c) Bn Order 1028.1

Time Zone: H

## 1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. Current INTSUMSb. Friendly Forces.

- (1) 9th Marines continues operations in Da Nang TAOR.
- (2) 1st Bn, 51st Infantry Regiment (ARVN) now deployed in pacification area.

c. Attachments and Detachments.

- (1) Engineer team, FAC, and interpreter attached to Co E 031200H.
- (2) Engineer team, FAC, and interpreter detached from Co H upon return to Battalion area.

## 2. MISSION

2d Bn, 9th Marines occupies, controls and defends assigned sector in defense of Da Nang vital areas and in support of GVN rural reconstruction.

## 3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Same posture is maintained with two companies forward, one assigned to rear area security and one on mobile operations in the southern part of the battalion sector.

b. Co E.

- (1) By 031500H, be prepared to move by helicopter and conduct mobile operations for a period of five to seven days in the following area: bounded on the north by the Song La Tho - Song Thanh Quit; on the east by National Route #1; on the south by Song Tam Giap; and on the west by stream running from BT 019606 to BT 025598. Helicopter loading site will be at RAILRJD, HIZ will be vicinity BT 030602.

(2) At 060730H be prepared to leave initial area of operations by helicopter or foot for insertion into a new location to be determined.

c. Co F.

(1) No change in mission or area.

(2) Maintain one platoon on mobile operations in assigned sector.

d. Co G.

(1) No change in mission or area.

(2) Maintain one platoon on mobile operations in assigned sector.

e. Co H.

(1) At 030800H, assume security of MSR bridges and responsibility for protection of pacification team in Duong Son (3).

(2) At 030700H, provide reinforced squad for SPARROW HAWK in accordance with reference (b).

(3) Commencing night of 3 April, conduct night patrols and ambushes in Duong Son (2) and (3). Be prepared to establish night ambushes on order in Yen Ne (1) - Le Son (1) area.

(4) Position one fire team during day at the Mieu Dong Traffic Checkpoint with mission of assisting National Policemen.

f. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Make maximum use of SPARROW HAWK when it can be used to assault a target that the unit already on the ground cannot effectively engage.

(2) Preserve public and private property, particularly religious structures and objects, consistent with the tactical situation.

(3) Thrust Line in effect as follows:

Times	Base Point
031201H-041200H	BT 020600
041201H-051200H	BT 030600
051201H-061200H	BT 030610
061201H-071200H	BT 030590
071201H-081200H	BT 010590
081201H-091200H	BT 000590
091201H-101200H	AT 990590

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(4) Wearing of body armor in accordance with reference (c).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

Daily resupply of Co E by helicopter during period of mobile operations.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

No change.

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(1)

(3) Wearing of body armor in accordance with reference (c).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

Daily resupply of Co H by helicopter during period of .

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

No change.

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DANANG, RVN  
151400H April 1966

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(b) Operation Order 4-66  
(c) Bn Order 1028.1  
(d) Operation Order 8-66

Time Zone: H

## 1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. Current INTSUMSb. Friendly Forces

(1) 9th Marines continues operations in the Da Nang TACR.  
(2) 51st Infantry Regiment (ARVN) deployed in pacification area.

c. Attachments and Detachments. FAC, arty FO team, 81 FO team, 1 squad flame section, 1 section tanks (gun), 1 section tanks (flame), engineer team, attached to Co G 190900H.

## 2. MISSION

2d Bn, 9th Marines occupies, controls and defends assigned sector in defense of Da Nang vital areas and in support of GVN rural reconstruction.

## 3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. 2d Bn, 9th Marines maintains 2 companies in the forward positions, 2 companies on mobile operations in the southern part of the battalion sector, and 2 companies assigned to rear area security.

b. Co E.

(1) No change in area or mission.  
(2) At 150700H, provide 1 squad for SPARROW HAWK until further notice in accordance with reference (b).

c. Co F. No change in area or mission.d. Co G.

(1) At 161100H move by foot into an area bounded on the north by BL 62, on the south by the La Tho River, on the west by GL 99 and on the east by GL 02. Conduct mobile operations for a period of about 2 days.

(2) Be prepared by 190800H to come under OPCON 3d Bn, 9th Marines for Operation GEORGIA.

f. Co G, 2/4.

- (1) At 151100H provide 1 platoon for security on bridges along MSR.
- (2) At 151100H move with Co G (-) to an area bounded on the west by the bridge at AT 998706 and on the east by BT 025720. Conduct mobile operations in an area approximately 2000 meters south of the Cau Do River. Exert every effort to protect Da Nang Airfield from attack by mortar and/or recoilless rifles in zone.
- (3) Be prepared to conduct combined operations with the 51st Regt (ARVN) in the 2/9 rear area.

b. Co C, 1/4.

- (1) On order move with Co C (-) into an area bounded on the west by GL 973 and on the east by the bridge at AT 998706. Conduct mobile operations in an area approximately 2000 meters south of the Cau Do River. Exert every effort to protect Da Nang Airfield from attack by mortars and/or recoilless rifles in zone.
- (2) Be prepared to conduct combined operations with the 51st Regt (ARVN) in the 2/9 rear area.

f. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Make maximum use of SPARROW HAWK when it can be used to assault a target that the unit already on the ground cannot effectively engage.
- (2) Observe rules of engagement.
- (3) Preserve public and private property, particularly religious structures and objects, consistent with the tactical situation.
- (4) Wearing of body armor in accordance with reference (d).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

Daily resupply of Companies H and G by helicopter during period of mobile operations.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

Establish radio relay station vicinity AT 990643. Maintain until termination of Co H mobile operation.

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DANANG, RVN  
241400H April 1966

Operation Order 10-66

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(b) 2d Bn, 9th Marines Operation Order 4-66  
(c) Bn Order 1028.1

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. Current INTSUMS

b. Friendly Forces

(1) 9th Marines continues operations in the Da Nang TAOR.  
(2) 51st Infantry Regt (ARVN) deployed in pacification area.  
c. Attachments & Detachments. FAC, engineer team, arty FO team, 81 FO team, interpreter, 1 squad flame section, 1 section tanks (gun), 1 section tanks (flame) attached to Company G at 250900H.

2. MISSION

2d Bn, 9th Marines occupies, controls and defends assigned sector in defense of Da Nang vital areas and in support of GVN rural reconstruction.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. 2d Bn, 9th Marines continues to maintain 2 companies in forward areas, 2 assigned to rear area security, one on mobile operations in the southern part of the battalion sector, and one attached to 3d Bn, 9th Marines for Operation GEORGIA.

b. Co E

(1) No change in mission or area.  
(2) At 250700H provide 1 squad for SPARROW HAWK until further notice in accordance with reference (b),

c. Co F. Attached to 3d Bn, 9th Marines for Operation GEORGIA.

d. Co G. At 261000H move to an area bounded on the north by GL 625, on the south by the La Tho River, on the east by GL 02, and on the west by the railroad embankment. Conduct mobile operation for a period of 3-5 days.

e. Co H

- (1) No change in area or mission.
- (2) Maintain one platoon on mobile operations east of the 02 grid line.

f. Co C (1/4)

- (1) No change in area or mission.
- (2) Furnish 7 squad for the combined action platoon located in Phone Le (1) (GS 9969).

g. Co G (2/4)

- (1) No change in area or mission.
- (2) Conduct random river patrols on the Cau Do River during daylight hours.
- (3) Maintain a posture that will allow immediate suppression of mortar fire originating from the islands centered on BT 007707 and BT 023720.

h. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Make maximum use of SPARROW HAWK when it can be used to assault a target that the unit on the ground cannot effectively engage.
- (2) Observe rules of engagement. Curfew for Vietnamese nationals from 2100 to 0500 daily.
- (3) Preserve public and private property, particularly religious structures and objects, consistent with the tactical situation.
- (4) Wearing of body armor in accordance with reference (c).

## 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

Daily resupply of Company G by helicopter during period of mobile operations.

## 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

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2 April 1966  
 (Date)

To: Commanding Officer  
 From: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 1 April 1966.

## ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC				USN				
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Location
PA&SCo	17	200	3	52	14	2	14	2	ORANGE
ADP Co	3	257			2	19			"
ADP Co	2	176			12				"
ADP Co	5	163			12				"
ADP	1	142	—	—	1	10	—	—	"
TOTAL	20	96	3	92	3	66	—	2	

ATTACHMENTS:

None

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: None

ATTACHMENTS:

ATTACHMENTS:

By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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3 April 1966  
 (Date)

To: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th MArines

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

i. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 3 April 1966.

ON HAND STRENGTH

NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC			USN			USMC			USN			
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Location	
1st Co	35	238	3	53	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	GUARD	
2d Co	3	196			1	20						"	
3d Co	2	172			16							"	
4th Co	3	161			21							"	
5th Co	3	145			1	24						"	
TOTAL	26	992	3	53	4	55	0	0	0	0	0		

ATTACHMENTS: None

ATTACHMENTS: None

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*J. W. Swanson*  
 By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), VMF  
 FPO. San Francisco, California, 96602

1/17/1  
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~~17 APR 1966~~

1. Name: Commanding Officer  
 2. Name: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

3. Subject: Personnel Weekly Summary

4. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~17 APR 1966~~

## ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVE

	USMC	USMC	USMC	USMC	USN	USN	USN	Location	
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
1. 1st Co	15	36	2	52	2	14	1	3	000000
2. 2nd Co	3	155	-	1	21	-	-	-	
3. 3rd Co	3	171	-	-	17	-	-	-	
4. 4th Co	3	162	-	-	11	-	-	-	
5. 5th Co	1	152	-	-	1	22	-	-	
TOTAL	27	930	2	92	6	86	1	3	

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

~~None~~

ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS:

~~None~~

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

*J. P. Shulman*

By direction

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## HEADQUARTERS

2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

1/MT/  
1080~~5 April 1966~~  
(Date)

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

Subject: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~1 April 1966~~.

## ON HAND STRENGTH | NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	Location
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
"H"Co	298	2	48	2	17	1	DA NANG
"E"Co	3	152			1	27	"
"F"Co	3	169				18	"
"G"Co	3	158				12	"
"H"Co	3	153			1	22	"
OTAL	930	2	48	1	96	1	2

ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

ATTACHMENTS:

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J. P. SMITH

By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
2d Div. 9th Marines  
3d Mar. Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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Commanding Officer  
Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

### Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 5 April 2000.

Regt	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		Enl	Ld
	Inf	Off	Enl	Off	Inf	Off	Enl	Off		
"E" Co	16	296	2	48	2	16	1	2	DAM AND	
"F" Co	3	153			1	27				"
"G" Co	3	167				20				"
"H" Co	3	156				12				"
TOTAL	21	921	2	66	5	96	1	2		

ATTACHMENTS:

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By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
2d Battalion, 5th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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1 : Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

**Subject:** Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400.

## ON HADDO STR. 14TH NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC				USN				Location
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	Dayton
"E" Co	<b>3</b>	<b>158</b>				<b>18</b>			
"F" Co	<b>1</b>	<b>169</b>				<b>18</b>			
"G" Co	<b>3</b>	<b>168</b>				<b>12</b>			
"H" Co	<b>2</b>	<b>156</b>	—	—	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	—	—	
Total	<b>23</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	

## **TOTAL ATTACHMENT.**

## APPENDIXES:

DETACHMENTS:

J. R. 1994

By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
2d Bn, 4th Marine  
Regt, 1st Mar Div (Rein), FMF  
APO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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8 August 1966  
(Date)

1. a: Commanding Officer  
a: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Sbj. Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 7 April 1966.

	USMC		USN		USMC		U.S.		Location
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
"A" Co	16	308	2	—	48	2	16	1	2
"B" Co	3	159	—	—	—	—	15	—	" "
"C" Co	3	160	—	—	—	—	17	—	" "
"D" Co	3	166	—	—	—	—	15	—	" "
"E" Co	3	157	—	—	1	12	—	—	" "
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

### ADMISSIONS:

~~TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:~~ 2

## APPENDIX B: ELEMENTS:

**ATTACHMENTS:**

J. P. SMATHERS

By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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~~9 April 1968~~ (Date)

Mr: Commanding Officer  
 Dr: Commanding Officer, 2d Bn. Marines

Sub: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 1400, ~~8 April 1968~~.

ON HAND STRA: : NON-EFFECTIVE

	USMC	USMC	USMC	USMC	USMC	USN	USN	Location
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	
1. HQ CO	12	327	2	47	2	16	1	2 DAS-20
2. 1st Co	3	160				11		"
3. 2nd Co	3	168				15		"
4. 3rd Co	3	144				13		"
5. 4th Co	3	169	-	-	-	20	-	"
6. 5th Co	28	216	2	47	2	75	1	2

TS: **None**

EXTRAL ATTACHMENTS: **None**

ENTRIES:

DETACHMENTS:

**J. P. SWAN**  
 By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

1/MT/ ~~1080~~  
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~~16 April 1968~~  
 (Date)

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending ~~1000, 9 April 1968~~.

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				Total
	USMC	Enl	Off	USN	Enl	Off	USMC	Enl	
1st Co	26	397	2	47	2	14	3	2	500
2nd Co	3	161				10			161
3rd Co	3	16				15			16
4th Co	3	16				23			16
5th Co	2	110	-	-	-	22	-	-	110
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	

ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

EXEMPTIONS:

ALL DOCUMENTS:

*A. P. S.*

By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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~~1080~~ (Date) 10/26

to: Commanding Officer  
 Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~22 Oct 1968~~.

## ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC	U.S.	USMC	U.S.	Location
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	
11200	17	20	2	2	1
11200	3	16			1
11200	3	26			1
11200	3	16			1
11200	3	16			1
TOTAL	8	95	3	2	1

ATTACHMENTS: ~~2000~~

SECOND ATTACHMENTS: ~~2000~~

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

S. P. CHAMBERS  
 By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~2400~~.

ON HAND STRENGTH

NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC	USN		USMC	USN	
	Enl	Off		Enl	Off	
Inf	27	32	0	50	1	15
Co	10	11				10
Co	12	11				13
Co	13	11				13
Co	14	11				14
Co	15	11				15
TOTAL	100	959	2	92	1	61

ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

DETACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

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 By direction

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HEADQUARTERS

2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein), F.M.F.  
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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12 APRIL 1976

(Date)

1. Commanding Officer  
2. Commanding Officer, 9th Mar. Reg.

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, **12 APRIL 1966.**

## ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC	USN	USMC	USN					
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Location
HQ Co	18	<u>31</u>	2	52	0	14	1	1	DAV82
	9	<u>162</u>				10			
	1	<u>160</u>				12			
	3	<u>159</u>				9			
HQ Co	3	<u>158</u>	—	—	—	17	—	—	
	22	<u>154</u>	2	82	6	52	1	1	

ATTACHMENTS: None

EXHIBIT ATTACHMENTS: None

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DETACHMENTS:

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By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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16 April 1966  
 (Date)

1. a. Commanding Officer  
 b. Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 13 April 1966.

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				Location
	Off	USMC	Enl	Off	USMC	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SC	26	<u>307</u>	2	52	0	25	2	1	324000
"E"Co	3	<u>262</u>				20			
"F"Co	3	<u>160</u>				11			
"G"Co	3	<u>167</u>				12			
PROSC	<u>2</u>	<u>151</u>				<u>15</u>			
TOTAL	<u>33</u>	<u>935</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>324000</u>

2. DOCUMENTS: None

3. ATTACHMENTS: None

4. JTS: None

5. MAIL DETACHMENTS: None

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 By direction

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## HEADQUARTERS

2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

1080  
25 April 1966  
 (Date)

To: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 24 April 1966.

	ON HAND STR. JH				NON-EFFECTIVES				Location
	USMC	Enl	Off	U.S.	USMC	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SC	18	220	2	50	8	30	1	3	01000
"E"Co	3	166	-	-	-	6	-	-	**
"M"Co	3	170	-	-	-	20	-	-	**
"G"Co	3	170	-	-	-	6	-	-	**
"H"Co	3	252	-	-	-	15	-	-	**
ADM	30	966	2	50	8	40	1	3	01000
DETACHMENTS:	None								

2. ATTACHMENTS: None

3. DOCUMENTS: None

4. LOCAL DETACHMENTS: None

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 By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

1/MT/  
1080

16 Sept 1966

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~25 Sept 1966~~

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVE				Location
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	
HOUSCo	27	37	2	50	0	9	1	3	24660
1st Co	3	165				?			
2nd Co	3	212				?			
3rd Co	3	172				?			
4th Co	2	152	—	—	—	23	—	—	
TOTAL	2	966	2	50	0	45	1	3	

2. RESULTS: ~~None~~3. ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

4. DETS:

5. DETACHMENTS:

A. J. ~~REED~~  
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

The information below information is correct for period ending 2400, 16 August 1970.

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				Location
	USMC Off	Enl	Vol	U.S.	USMC Off	Enl	Off	USN Enl	
H&S Co	17	26	2	50	8	19	1	3	000000
INF Co	3	10				7			0
INF Co	3	10				10			0
INF Co	4	10				14			0
INF Co	2	10				2			0
T. PAL	0	92	2	52	0	82	1	3	

ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

TRAIL ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

ATTACHMENTS:

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By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

1/MT/  
 1080 ~~100~~

11 August 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~27 August 1966~~

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				Location
	USMC Off	Enl	U.S. Off	Enl	USMC Off	Enl	U.S. Off	Enl	
1st Co	17	290	2	50	0	20	1	3	20000
2nd Co	3	160			10				
3rd Co	3	165			12				
4th Co	4	160			16				
5th Co	2	152			22				
TOTAL	29	906	2	50	0	85	1	3	20000
ATTACHMENTS:									
ATT-2/4	3	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	20000
ATT-1/4	1	106	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:	4	239	0	0	1	0	0	0	20000
DETAACHMENTS:									
TOTAL DETAACHMENTS:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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## HEADQUARTERS

2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), Fwd  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

1/MT/  
1080

19 // (Date) 1/15

1. Commanding Officer  
 2. Commanding Officer, 9th Marines  
 Subj. Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~2400~~

## O.M. STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

O.M.	USMC			USN			USMC			USN		
	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Location	
1st Co	27	283	2	29	0	19	1	3	24	0	0	
2nd Co	3	157				12						
3rd Co	3	<del>167</del>				11						
4th Co	4	129				17						
"H" Co	2	122				22						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<del>31896</del>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

## ATTACHMENTS:

01-24	3	122	0	16	0	3	0	2	24	0	0
03-14	3	105	0	16	0	3	0	2	24	0	0
03-14	1	235	0	33	1	21	0	2	24	0	0

## ATTACHMENTS:

## DETACHMENTS:

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## HEADQUARTERS

2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

1/MT/ 1080

(Date)

1. Commanding Officer  
2. Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 20 NOV 1968.

## ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

1/MT/ 602  
10/10/20 SEP 1966  
(Date)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 22 SEP 1966.

## ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC			USMC			USN			
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Locatio	
H&S CO	27	275	2	50	0	20	1	3	DET 200	
2d Co	3	121	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	
3d Co	3	166	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	
4th Co	3	159	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	
5th Co	2	123	2	2	0	31	2	2	0	
TOTAL	23	974	2	55	1	106	1	3		

## DETACHMENTS:

2d SA	3	123	0	7	2	4	0	0
3d SA	2	122	0	3	2	5	0	0

## REASONABLE ATTACHMENTS:

5	29	0	15	1	76	0	0
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## REASONABLE DETACHMENTS:

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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108023 April 1966  
(Date)

1. Commanding Officer  
 2. Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

3. Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 22 April 1966.

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN					
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off		
2d Bn	17	276	2	50	0	27	1	3	Damning
2d Co	3	151	0	0	0	28	0	0	"
HPNGC	3	166	0	0	0	20	0	0	"
HCDO	5	155	0	0	1	17	0	0	"
HC	2	120	0	0	0	32	2	0	"
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	
ATTACHMENTS:									
2/4	3	122	0	7	0	4	0	0	200000
1/4	2	156	0	8	1	66	0	2	
ATTACHMENTS:									
	5	209	0	15	1	70	0	2	

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DETACHMENTS:

D. M. TIGDEN

By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

1/MT/  
1080~~20~~ (Date) 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~20~~ 1966 -

## ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC			USN			USMC			US			Location
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl		
H&SCo	37	376	3	59	0	0	20	1	3	3	3	3	3
"E" Co	3	385	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
"F" Co	3	366	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
"G" Co	3	22/23	0	0	1	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
"H" Co	2	22	0	2	2	2	22	2	2	2	2	2	2
DETACH.	20	666	2	50	1	1	207	1	3	3	3	3	3
ATTACHMENTS:	2/4	3	193	0	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/4	3	193	0	7	1	1	57	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:	9	587	0	14	2	2	61	0	3	3	3	3	3

## DETACHMENTS:

## TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

C. J. WALTER

By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
 3d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

1/MT/~~Apr~~  
 1080

26 April 1966  
 (Date)

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 24 April 1966.

ON HAND STRENGTH

NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC			U.S.			USMC			USN		
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Location	
1st Bn	17	270	2	51	0	23	1	3	0	0	0	
2nd Co	3	10	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	
3rd Co	3	163	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	
4th Co	3	153	0	0	1	26	0	0	0	0	0	
5th Co	2	121	0	2	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	29	856	2	51	1	202	1	5	0	0	0	
ATTACHMENTS:												
3d 2/4	3	133	0	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	
3d 1/6	2	154	0	7	1	57	0	2	0	0	0	
TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:	5	287	0	24	1	62	0	2	0	0	0	

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25 April 1966

(Date)

1. Commanding Officer  
 2. Commanding Officer, 9th Marines  
 3. Personnel Weekly Summary

4. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 25 April 1966.

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				Locat
	USMC	Enl	Off	USMC	Enl	Off	Enl		
Co	37	279	2	51	0	22	1	3	240000
Co	3	142	0	0	0	38	0	0	
Co	0	162	0	0	0	9	0	0	
MG Co	3	145	0	0	1	20	0	0	
Co	2	122	2	2	2	26	2	2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>									
Co 2/4 3	153	0	7	9	4	0	0		240000
Co 3/4 2	254	0	7	1	57	0	2		
<b>TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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1080~~27 April 1966~~  
(Date)

to: Commanding Officer  
 Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

The information below is correct for period ending 2100, ~~26 April 1966~~.

## ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC			USMC			USMC				
	Off	Enrl	Off	Enrl	Off	Enrl	Off	Enrl	Off	Sal	Location
2d Bn Co	17	272	2	51	0	20	1	5	0	0	DAMASC
3d Bn Co	3	142	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	"
4th Bn Co	3	160	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	"
5th Bn Co	3	146	0	0	1	29	0	0	0	0	"
6th Bn Co	2	124	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	"
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
ATTACHMENTS:											
AGC 2/4	3	153	0	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	DAMASC
AGC 1/4	2	164	0	7	1	57	0	0	2	0	
<b>TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	
DETACHMENTS:											
<b>TOTAL DETACHMENTS:</b>											

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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~~27 April 1966~~  
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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 27 April 1966.

## ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC				USMC				USMC			
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Location	
2d Bn Co	27	224	2	50	0	20	1	4	2	0	DETACHED	
3d Bn Co	3	242	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	DETACHED	
4th Bn Co	3	197	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	DETACHED	
5th Bn Co	3	150	0	0	1	21	0	0	0	0	DETACHED	
6th Bn Co	2	123	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	DETACHED	
TOTAL	28	946	2	50	1	65	1	4	0	0		
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>												
ATTACHMENT 2/4	3	153	0	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	DETACHED	
ATTACHMENT 3/4	2	107	0	5	1	26	0	0	0	2		
<b>TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:</b>												

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TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

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HEADQUARTERS  
2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 24 April 1965.

### ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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 29 April 1966  
 (Date)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~22 April 1966~~

## ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC			USMC			USN		
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Locatio
H&SC	17	276	2	51	0	19	1	3	BARBERS
"E" Co	2	327	0	0	1	27	0	0	0
"F" Co	3	157	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
"G" Co	3	219	0	0	1	35	0	0	0
"H" Co	2	120	0	2	0	25	0	0	0
TOTAL	27	839	2	51	2	95	1	3	
ATTACHMENTS:									
1	107	0	5	1	57	0	2	BARBERS	
3	133	0	7	0	4	0	0		
IN ALL ATTACHMENTS:	4	240	0	12	2	61	0	2	
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HEADQUARTERS  
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 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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2 May 1966  
 (Date)

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 31 April 1966.

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				Location
	USMC Off	USMC Enl	USN Off	USN Enl	USMC Enl	USMC Off	USN Enl	USN Off	
H&SCo	17	276	2	59	0	19	1	4	DETACHED
"E" Co	2	125	0	0	1	20	0	0	4
"F" Co	3	154	0	0	0	32	0	0	4
"G" Co	3	159	0	0	1	32	0	0	4
"H" Co	2	110	2	0	0	25	2	2	4
TOAL	27	823	2	59	2	96	3	14	
ATTACHMENTS:									
"C" 1/4 1		107	0	5	1	57	0	2	DETACHED
"C" 2/4 2		133	0	7	0	54	0	0	4
TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:		240	0	12	1	61	0	2	DETACHED

DETACHMENTS:

ALL DETACHMENTS:

R. J. VAN DORN

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Staff Section

2nd Battalion, 9th Marines  
Organization01000H to 312400H April 1966  
Time, Open - Closed

TIME IN CUT	SER NO.	DEG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	M.S.T.
0601	J-1	010601	Journal Opened	
0615	J-2	010615	Received Weather Report	
0845	J-3	010845	Co F patrol operating vic coord BT033643 reported apprehending one(1) VCS. Was interrogated and was released.	
1405	J-4	011405	Co H extending from BT023598 to 022597 to 020598. Have rcvd 10 rds harassing fire from coord BT 023595. Returned 50 rds SA fire and 8/M-79s.	
1445	J-5	011445	Co H while moving into BT024598 rcvd SA fire from BT027599 and saw 3 Vietnamese males into treeline. Fired 3 3.5 WP w/2 on target, Heuy in area said no more movement in that area. 3 VC WIA (Poss).	
1622	J-6	011522	Co H extends from BT022604 to 023597. On march at present time. Rcvd sniper fire from BT026599 and BT022603. Returned fire w/SA and 3.5 fire. Moving toward these coord now.	
1650	J-7	011750	Co H rcvd sniper fire from across river BT024607.	
1855	J-8	011855	Co H sustained two WIAs from backblast of 3.5 while resupplying helo rcvd SA fire. At 002598, at 1530 one WIA from a punji stake at coord BT 017605	
2000	J-9	012000	Co H perimeter rcvd 8 rds SA fire from BT006604, returned fire w/2-M-79 rds.	
2310	J-10	012310	Co H vic coord BT014603 rptd receiving 10 rds of 60mm Mortar and 50-75 rds of SA fire from vic coord BT019606. Arty mission was called and a total of 54 rds were fired, 81's fired a total of 20 rds, 11 HE and 9 VT. Prior to Mortar attack Co H ambush patrol had heard talking in same area of suspected mortar position.	

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 Organization

01000H to 312400 H Apr 1965  
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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	M.S.T.
2115		J-11	012115	Late Entry: Co H ccord BT014603 rcvd 30-40 rds of SA fire from 2 VC positioned at BT020603. Armed w/1 automatic and one semi automatic carbine. Returned fire w/81 mortars, fire ceased.	
215		J-12	012015	Late Entry: Co F squad ambush operating vic coord BT013618 reported receiving 10-15 rds SA fire from vic coord BT013617. 5 rds 81 Mortars were fired fire ceased.	
0600		J-13	020600	Journal Closed	
0601		J-1	020601	Journal Opened	
06		J-2	020756	Co H crossing bridge rcvd SA fire vic coord BT 023604, rcvd 5-6 rds, fire ineffective, no casualties, before crossing river fired 81 Mortars for security reasons.	
0850		J-3	020850	Co H elements vic coord BT023602 observed 2 VC in trenchline w/auto carbines. Rcvd 10-20 SA rds. Returned fire w/40-50m SA rds. Checked area and found blood stains, 1 WIA(Poss).	
1835		J-4	021835	Co F rcvd 36 rds of SA fire from coord BT026619. Returned fire w/81mm Mortars(27) and observed 7 VC blown into the air. Squad size search team found 1 VC KIA, w/1-M-1 Cartridge belt, w/ammo and two ChiComm grenades.	
2030		J-5	022030	At 2020H PPB elements coord BT026619 observed 8 VC at BT032620 breaking from treeline and withdrawing to South West. Fired 27 rds 81 Mortars producing 1 VC KIA, no weapon, search is continuing.	
2210		J-6	022210	Co G rcvd 1 rd SA fire at coord BT005619 from unk position.	
2035		J-7	022035	Late Entry: At 2030 BBF PPB elements at BT026619 observed 7 VC at BT026620, fired 36 rds of arty, this is overlapping w/message 022030.	

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TIME IN GUT	SAR NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	M. S. T.
2255	J-8	022255	Co F at 2250 reported that VC had moved into vic BT031620. Tripped flare, 20 rds of 81 Mortar was fired, squad moved in to check area.	
2258	J-9	022258	Co F squad checked out area after arty mission, 1 VC blown into air, found one more VC with stretcher VC KIA now to 3. Set up ambush around body.	
0130	J-10	030130	Co F VC body count now 6, 2 KIA by SA fire, 4 by 81 and arty fire.	
0600	J-11	030600	Journal Closed	
0601	J-1	030601	Journal Opened	
00	J-2	030600	Co F observed 6-8 VC inttreeline vic coord BT031621 6 rds arty fired, negative results, area being searched.	
0645	J-3	030645	Co F found a dud 105 round coord BT027624. Disposition unknown at this time.	
00	J-4	031200	Co G resupply helo rcvd 15-20 rds SA fire from vic AT995617. 2d plt returned w/3 rds 106RR, couldn't discern any casualties.	
1900	J-5	031900	At this time there was a compromise in the pass words, all companies have been notified.	
0600	J-6	040600	Journal Closed	
0601	J-1	040601	Journal Opened	
1630	J-2	041630	Co G rcvd SA fire from 3 rds, fire came from Quang Dong II to AT994609, La Tho Ba III(AT004617) and rds received from rear of friendly patrol, Est 10 VC, fired M-79 and 27 rds of HE 81 Mortars.	
1735	J-3	041735	Co G found Forge, Battery, Generator, 2 Cartridges at AT998619, it looks like they were making ammo.	

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Time, Open - Closed

TIME IN GUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	M, S, T.
2355	J-4	042355	Co G reported receiving 500 rds SA fire and 5-6 60 Mortar Rds at USMC patrol. The fire came from South, East and West sides. No USMC casualties. Returned 40 rds of 81's Enemy coord BT000615, Friendly coord BT000620.	
0000	J-5	050600	Journal Closed	
0601	J-1	050601	Journal Opened	
0950	J-2	050950	Additional Information on entry 041735. 1 voltage regulator, 2 distributors, 1-6 volt battery, very old, no trade mark. Forge consisted of stone pot 24 inches in diameter, 6 bags of charcoal and 1 hand fan.	
1045	J-3	051045	Road movement: A log maintained on all military traffic South to North indicating number and type of vehicles and number of occupants. Purpose of the log is that some idea of size of the influx of GVN military men into this area can be arrived at. Exact number and identification are not the object of this log, if a significant number of armored cars were to arrive that would warrant an immediate Spot Report.	
1815	J-4	051815	Co F reported apprehending 7 VCS at coord BT032643. The report stated that the suspects were apprehended when they could not explain their presents in the area. Will be evacuated to the 3d Marine Division Collection Point.	
1830	J-5	051830	Evening weather report	
0600	J-6	050600	Journal Closed	
0601	J-1	060601	Journal Opened	
0645	J-2	060645	Morning weather report	

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Staff Section

2nd Battalion, 9th Marines

Organization

01000H to 312400H April 1966

Time, Open - Closed

TIME IN	SIR NO.	ITG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	M.S.T.
0950	J-3	060950	Info provided defector questioned: At this time in Song Phuong Hamlet there are a number of VC Cadre operating both in village and District level. They wear white clothing, coolie hats and carry unberallas. They hide their weapons on their bodies in order to move through our units. They will show legal ID cards , their mission is to organize groups of children and teams and teach them to steal hand grenades from USMC nad ARVN units in order to resupply local guerrilla units. NO RATING.	
1330	J-4	061330	Co G patrol at BT000615 rcvd 25 rds SA fire from approx 3 VC. Coord AT995614, returned fire w/5 rds of arty and 45 rds SA fire, checked area with neg results	
1500	J-5	061500	Co G coord BT004612 rcvd 3 rds SA fire vic coord BT005610. Arty fired a mission on the target.	
1330	J-6	061331	Late Entry: Co G patrol at BT000615 rcvd 25 rds SA fire from approx 3 VC Coord AT995614. Fire returned w/5 rds Arty and 45 rds SA fire. Checked area w/ negative results.	
0600	J-7	070600	Journal Closed	
0601	J-1	070601	Journal Opened	
1830	J-2	071830	Co F rcvd 30 cal and carbine fire from est 6-8 VC Returned 100 rds SA fire and 18 105 rds. Area now being searched	
1905	J-3	071905	Co G: Villagers brought 2 badly wounded VN children to patrol at BT004630, wounds caused by shrapnel. Opinion is rhat it was done by the VC as no fire by friendly units in this area.	

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Staff Section

2nd Battalion, 9th Marines  
Organization01000H to 312400H Apr 1966  
Time, Open - Closed

TIME IN GUT	SER NO.	DEG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	M.S.T.
2020	J-4	072020	Co G ambush moving into position AT003629 rcvd 10 rounds from 1 VC at AT003628. Returned 50 rds SA fire and 5 81s Presently searching area, 1 Marine WIA.	
0600	J-5	0806000	Journal Closed	
0601	J-1	080601	Journal Opened	
1240	J-2	081240	PS Liason: ARVN intelligence reports 2 VC Co in GS 0163. No rating	
1410	J-3	081410	Sen Liason: 1 MF VC Co loc at THANH TRUNG(000635) Co Cmdr Le Van Lau. 1 Cl loc 960645, 1 Co loc 965620, weapons 2/81's and 4/60 Mortars. VC have capability of attacking one of three plases, Co "F", OP, waet of Co "F", 51st Regt CP. (S-2 Comment) Co G scouts report reduced civilian activities in Bich Mán and Ho Dong. and entry no 475 above. VC may plan to attack Co F while fixing Co G in position with mortars, and then withdraw along railroad tracks railroad tracks.	
2145	J-4	082145	Sen Liason: 1 VC Bn perating BT015648. They have 31 and 60mm Mortars. Purpose is to Mortar 51st HQ Regt. this is to be a divisionary attack, they expect main attack from 2nd co from Northeast who will then move down and link up w/another Co and evade to SW after main attack. Expect Mortar attack on Bo Mung tonight.	
0600	J-4	090600	Journal Closed	
0601	J-1	090601	Journal Opened	
0645	J-2	090645	CoF squad ambush reportes killing (2) VC who were trying to infiltrate ambush site. VC each had 4 grenades, left bodies at 025620 and moved to 025622 to observe and wait.	
0700	J-3	090650	Received Morning Weather Report.	

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Staff Section  
2nd Bn, 9th Marines  
Organization  
01000H to 312400 H April 1966  
Time, Open - Closed

TIME IN GUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	M. S. T.
1710	J-4	091710	Sen#2 to BB-2: Suspected VC movement in area BT 013568. AO reports 1 Plt of VC are now in the trenches.	
2145	J-5	092145	BB3 to Sen3: Charlie and Delta Section of the Bn perimiter reported receiving medium volume of stray SA incomming, Hotel ambush (1) at approx coord 977677 reported receiving possiable SA fire from approx 150 meters away to their right flank. They called Bo Mung and found out ARVN ambush was located at vic of fireing, however ARVN ambush rcvd incomming AW and SA fire at 2115 and return3d fire with Mortars.	
0600	J-6	10600	Journal Closed	
0601	J-1	100601	Journal Opened	
0740	J-2	100740	Late Entry: Received (1) WIA from boobytrap grenade at coodd 005631. WIA was wounded in both legs and the lower part of the body. Boobtrap was home made and had trip wire and was approx 1 ft of the ground.	
1130	J-3	101130	Co E operating vic coord BT007619 reported the discovery of one tunnel w/3x3 entrance and 15 ft deep. The tunnel was destroyed.	
1450	J-4	101450	Co E patrol rcvd 10 rds SA fire from treeline by 3VC at coord 007612. Fire was returned w/100 rds SA fire and 9/M-79's. Area was searched and body of 1 VC KIA was found. HerID says she was 45 but she was no more than 25. Blood trail in vic indicates one additional VC may have been wounded. No weapons or equipment were recovered. Further search of this area will be made in effort to trail possiable WIA.	of
1725	J-5	101725	Co "G" blew 4 gates and 5 caves, 1x15x15 at coord AT993617.	

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Staff Section

2nd Battalion, 9th Marines

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01000H to 302400H April 1966

Time, Open - Closed

TIME IN CUT.	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	M.S.T.
1750	J-6	101750	Co E destroyed complex tunnel and trenches at Coord BT000623, there was a secondary explosion and fire. Tunnel continued back for 30-35 meters in a zig zag pattern. Secondary explosion believed to be gas or oil.	
0926	J-7	101926	Co E received 10 rds SA fire, returned fire w/3 M-79's at coord BT005627.	
0100	J-8	110100	At Coord 999623 Co G rcvd 400-500 rds of SA fire returned 300 rds SA fire and fired 2 rds Arty and 81 Mortars, VC fired 1 57RR and hit one(1) Ontose res ulting in 2 USMC WIA'S. At Coord BT993 617 CoG rcvd 17 rds SA fire and returned fire w/2 rds Arty fire, no casualties were reported.	
0600	J-8	110600	Journal Closed	
0601	J-1	110601	Journal Opened	
0610	J-2	110610	Co H&S LP operating vic coord AT994677 reported discovering a cave approx 60 meters in front of Delta Bunker. Cave was destroyed.	
0400	J-3	110400	Late Entry: Co H&S reported receiving one grenade into Bn perimiter vic coord AT992678 causing 1 USMC WIA.	
1930	J-4	111930	Swaim-3 to BB-3: Saw 15 VC moving west from tracks(AT994623) to Quang Dong(3). VC wore blue PJ's and had rifles and packs.	
2040	J-5	112040	CO E observed a green and a red star cluster at coord BT012613. Called Arty mission, no surveillance.	
2106	J-6	112106	Co E observed a green and a red star cluster and red and white parachute flares at coord BT012608, Called in Arty fire, received one(1) rd incomming, possibly 60 Mortar or rifle grenade coord BT015 618.	
0000	J-7	120600	Journal Closed	

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01000H to 302400H April 1966

Time, Open - Closed

TIME IN CDT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	M.S.T.
0601	J-1	120601	Journal Opened	
1250	J-2	121250	Sen#3: Reported that a Buddist Priest was killed at coord AT993610 11 Apr66 at 1700. Being checked out by district chief.	
1333	J-3	121333	Rocky Point 2: Further info indicated 3 Buddists were in a pagoda praying when US Marines entered, the three(3) were taken out side, two(2) were arrested and one was shot in the head and in the side.	
1055	J-4	121055	Late Entry: Co F apprehended 1 VCS at coord BT 043632, No ID Crad and was forwarded to Hoa Bang.	
1400	J-5	121400	Received 3 VCS from Co E by Helo, being held at Bn collection point.	
2040	J-6	122040	Co H at bridge 2 rcvd 8-10 rds SA fire 100 meters due West, determined SA fire came from Engineers, Senator CP covered area Marines on bridge 2 spotted one VC and fired 1 M-79 grenade round, negative results.	
2028	J-7	122028	Shove-2 to BB2: Unconfirmed report that two Co's VC moving towards DaNang air base to attack it.	
0600	J-8	130600	Journal Closed	
0601	J-9	130601	Journal Opened	
1845	J-2	121845	Senator liaison notified BB that from 130800-151800 a group of 80 people woll be performing maintenance in the following areas: GS 9965, 0064,0164,0163.	
19	J-3	140600	Journal Closed	
0601	J-1	140601	Journal Opened	
0900	J-2	140900	1-51 ARVN Regt patrol killed 2 VC vic coord AT962 685 and recovered 1 M-14 rifle from VC KIA.	
2035	J-3	141035	Co G states village chief at Ha Dong, coord AT997643 reported unk no. of VC entering village during	

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				night of 13 April 1966 and planted boobytraps, Co E is checking out area.	
1235		J-4	141235	Co E checked Ha Dong area w/negative results	
1336		J-5	141336	Co F reported apprehending 4 VCS, one being on the area black list vic coord BT036622, all forwarded to ITT.	
1845		J-6	141845	Co F rcvd 10 rds SA fire from vic coord BT057635 and Arty returned 16 rds, area could not be searched because of river.	
1920		J-7	141920	Senator2 to BB2: 1 VC Co at BT033669,038673 and 034661. (C-3)	
1935		J-8	141935	Senator2-BB2: VC are gathering 150 people for a meeting at BT058628, time 1700. (B-2)	
0600		J-9	150600	Journal Closed	
0601		J-1	150601	Journal Opened	
1345		J-2	151345	Co F mobile plt at coord BT013621 rcvd heavy SA fire from approx 1 MG and 8 carbines from BT016620. Returned approx 130-105mm rds, Moved into area and villagers said 40 VC had been in area and had fled after firing at Marines. Unit is searching in that area . AO has been requested.	SW
1513		J-3	151513	Co H reported villagers stated that VC took 50 M-16 mines from mine field around fort, also 38 baskets mixed w/30 Cal ammo, 60 mortars, and 57mm RR ammo were taken by the VC.	
1945		J-4	151945	Co F mobile plt rcvd heavy sniper fire at BT014615. Arty fire was called.	
2025		J-5	152025	Sudden Death G reported explosion of unk origin in their position, no friendly casualties.	

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2105	J-6	152105	Co F reports sniper fire has changed to heavy SA fire and AW fire.	
2200	J-7	152200	Co F reportes receiving 1 incoming 81 mortar 50 meters NW of CP.	
2430	J-8	160430	Co H rcvd 35 rds mortar fire , have rcvd unk no of casualties, flare and AO ship requested. Last 45 minutes have rcvd 100 rds of mortar fire, the VC tried to break outer perimiter but failed, they are now attacking in small groups, casualties are unknown at this time.Arty has fired mission and are illuminating.	
0515	J-9	160515	PGH-Mortar fire has ceased, still receiving SA & AW fire, friendly casualties now at 15, Med-Evac standing by.	
160600	J-10	160600	Journal Closed	
160601	J-1	160601	Journal Opened	
0650	J-2	160650	FO reports unestimated number of VC moving out at BT008573.	
0730	J-3	160730	Total Arty fired since 0630(28-105)(48-155)	
0900	J-4	160900	Co H reportd recovering 10 VC KIA bodies, presently sweeping area to East w/l plt. Recovered 1 M-79, 2 Carbines,1 K-44,1 thompson SMG, 75-100 grenades, located 2 mortar positions, at979581 and 3 57RR positions, observed 150-175VC. Concentrated E from fort and S across Hwy#14. VC were wearing Kaki uniforms and blue-black PJ's, some wore slippers and all had cartridge belts w/magazines.	
1000	J-5	161000	Co F rcvd 1 WIA from boobytrap at 051633.	
1015	J-6	161015	Co H reports rcvd heavy SA fire from N when Helo went in to pick up gear.Returned 325 SA rds.	

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1107		J-6	171107	Co G lead element at AT 987598 destroyed 2 ChiComm grenades at AT986590. Sustained 2 WIA's from punji stakes.
1207		J-7	171207	CoG: VC we were chasing escaped, found traces of blood at AT988598.
1215		J-8	171215	Co E reports destroying 3 ChiComm grenades at BT004633
1500		J-9	171500	Co F reports receiving light SA fire from est 2 VC at coord BT020610.
1515		J-10	171515	Co E at BT002620 rcvd 25-30 rds SA fire from vic BT006615. Sighted 15 VC in treeline, returned fire w/21 HE 81 rds and 150 rds SA fire, searched area w/ negative results.
1530		J-11	171530	Co E reports apprehending 1 VCSvic coord AT991636. Man was apprehended when he fled from Marines,
1741		J-12	171741	Co G vic coord AT985592 reported receiving 15-20 rds SA fire from vic coord AT989598. Returned fire w/45-50 rds SA fire and continued mission. 1 USMC WIA.
2200		J-13	172200	PG5, reports 1 VC sniper has fired approx 7 rds harassing fire which was non effective.
0020		J-14	180020	PG5 reports perimeter(989583) rcvd 1 incomming round of 60 mortars, neg casualties, Arty fired 8-105 rds.
1010		J-15	181010	Co E Ambush made contact w/5-10 VC rcvd 150 rds heavy AW fire from AT995614&50 rds SA fire from AT000614. returned 500 and 200 rds . Arty fired. 1USMC WIA
2235		J-16	172235	Late Entry: PPL CP bic AT983694 observed 2 men moving W vic coord AT984695. Illumination was fired and a warning shout to halt. The 2 men began running and were fired on, one man fell and subsequent search of area disclosed nothing.
0600		J-17	180600	Journal Closed
0601		J-1	180601	Journal Opened

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1158		J-2	181158	Co H reported detonating a bouncing betty mine causing 6 USMC WIA's at coord AT989585
1220		J-3	181220	Co G operating vic coord BT002585 rcvd 15-20 rds SA fire fm2-3VC vic coord BT002587. returned fire w/50-75 rds SAPersuing to the North.
130		J-4	181510	Co G coord BT001600 rcvd SA fire fron all directions Returned fire, fire ceased. continuing mission.
1536		J-5	181536	Co G reports detonating 1 bouhcing betty mine resulting in 4 USMC WIA's
2249		J-6	182249	Co G rcvd SA fire from S of our position, are starting next event.
05		J-7	182305	Bn perimeter rcvd 5-10 rds SA fire, fired 2 M-79s
0600		J-8	190600	Journal Closed
0601		J-1	190601	Journal Opened
0840		J-2	190840	A0 reports 10-12 fox holes in area of BT015661. No troops or movement in area
1030		J-3	191030	Co E apprehended 2 VCS at coord AT991631
1140		J-4	191140	Co G has blown 16 gates, located and destroyed 2 M-26 booby traps in GS0063.
1900		J-5	191900	Co E spotted 1 VC at coord AT991624. Fired 5 rds SA 1 VC WIA heading in a Southernly direction, 3 others headed west, 1 VC had BAR and other 3 had carbines. Friendly coord AT995624.
1930		J-6	191930	Co F OP from mobile plt spotted 15-20 VC in treeline and called 81 mission(34 rds)
2110		J-7	192110	H&S LP in "D" section reported hearing movement to their front, they fired illumination and saw people jump into bushes. dispatched patrol was heard firing but no report as of this time.
2250		J-8	192250	Co G reported receiving 15-20 rds 81HE and 3 illum rds and 150-175 SA fire from 10-12 VC at BT002628 and 006633 probable location of mortars in GS0061.

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				Sustained 10 minor WIA's Fired 32 rds 81 mortar at BT02628. and 70 rds Arty rds, request gunship and flare ship.	
0600		J-9	200600	Journal Closed	
0601		J-1	200601	Journal Opened	
1135		J-2	201135	CountyFair Liaison rpts results of search of Ha Dong area 4VCKIA, 1/M-1 Cargine, 2 bags documents, 1 Bag medicine, 1-Sony radio, 8 tunnels destroyed, one tunnel 50 meters long 4 levels deep containing bodies	
1855		J-3	201855	Senator2 to BB2: VC are using a new plan for shooting mortars mortars, they will centralize from 5-10 rds at the same time into our position and then scatter two to three minutes later, their aim is to make ineffective our counter fire.	
1900		J-4	210600	Journal Closed	
0601		J-1	210601	Journal Opened	
1020		J-2	211020	Co E reported detonating a M-26 booby trap at coord BT005634. 1 USMC WIA	
1125		J-3	211125	Co 1/4 reported finding a cave vic coord AT984696, size 7x4x3, request engineers to blow.	
1845		J-4	211845	Co E OP vic coord BT024634 heard movement coord BT000635 Fired 22 rds 81 mortar, neg results.	
0600		J-5	220600	Journal Closed	
0601		J-1	220601	Journal Opened	
0610		J-2	220610	Co H OP vic BT024634 saw 1 VN male running, ordered to halt & kept running, 3 warning shots fired, still ran, fired and killed him, interpreter said he was VC messenger.	
1345		J-3	221345	Co E reported seeing 4 VC running from them coord AT 998618, man was standing up to check out area and they rcvd AW fire resulting in 1 USMC WIA.	

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2250		J-4	222250	Co E suffered 3 WIA's from booby trap at AT993634	
0000		J-5	230000	Co E squad patrol at AT997634 rcvd 10-15 rds SA fire from VC at BT002629, fired 25 rds 81 mortar w/neg results.	
0850		J-6	230850	Co H (Ref 220610) checked the area near the body and found two uniforms and 1/M-1 rifle.	
0600		J-7	240600	Journal Closed	
0601		J-1	240601	Journal Opened	
0835		J-2	240835	Co E reported 3 WIA's from two booby traps located vic coord AT994624, made from C ration cans filled with C-4. Both were under ground and were pressure release.	
1000		J-3	240900	Co E reported Helo Med Evac (AT994622) rcvd 7 SA rds from 1 VC at AT994618. Returned 26 HE Arty, fire ceased.	
1115		J-4	241115	Co E reported destroying 1 81mm Mortar Booby Trap tied to gate AT992622, it was destroyed in place.	
1255		J-5	241255	Co E reported finding 8 C Ration can filled w/TNT in no specific order, pressure detonated.	
0600		J-6	250600	Journal Closed	
0601		J-1	250601	Journal Opened	
1010		J-2	251010	Co H plt patrol operating vic BT031629 rptd receiving 30 rds harassing fire from vic coord BT035626, Est 2 VC w/SA weapons, returned fire w/2-106 rds, fire ceased.	
1035		J-3	251035	Co G tanks shot off one Booby Trap coord AT999632.	
1300		J-4	251300	Co G reported setting off a bouncing betty at coord BT004625.	
1835		J-5	251835	Co G found and disarmed a booby trap consisting of a 20mm Air Craft Shell filled w/black powder and glass.	
2000		J-6	252300	Co E reported finding 2 booby traps vic coord BT005631. 1 was 50 Cal rd w/C-4 and Chi Comm grenade. Both blown in place	

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2230		J-7	252230	Co G ambush vic coord BT000618 reported killing 1 VC vic coord BT000618 and recovered 1 M-1 rifle SerNo 3978553, cartridge belt w/6 clips 30 Cal Ammo and Chi Comm grenades.	
0600		J-8	260600	Journal Closed	
01		J-1	260601	Journal Opened	
1730		J-2	261730	Sen2-BB2: Bo Moung units have captured 2 VC defectors they also indicate from an Intelligence Report that at coord BT046647, this is 1 VC regular Bn	
1930		J-3	261930	Sen2-BB2: 2 VC plts and a number of cadre belonging to villages of Thai, Hoa Loi, Hoa Chau at coord A1968638 where they made a number of signs and leaflets and left it all at the house of the man who wanted Duc at Dien Son Hamlet (1), they can be acted on 1 May/Labor Day. Approx 90 VC seen at coord 065630, on the night of 25 April they sent one squad to coord 034683 in order to scout the ground and pur situation at the above coord. You are requested to take all precautions.	
225		J-4	262115	C1/4 rcvd 4 rds SA fire W of this position(978658) Unable to determine position they came from, Wheel 1 has been notified and is checking area.	
2220		J-5	262220	Nike 3/9 blocking force (BT053638) rcvd 12 rds 81 mortars at 2125 SE of the Air Base.(BT036743) Opened up w/green star cluster, white star cluster stopped. Tank fired on boat in river, (BT097650) spotted 10VC.	
0140		J-6	270140	C-1/4 rcvd 3 rds SA fire from E, Loc Unk.	
0600		J-7	270600	Journal Closed	
0601		J-1	270601	Journal Opened	
0910		J-2	270910	Co E reported detonating one M-16 booby trap, rigged w/trip wire.	

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0950		J-3	270950	Co G reported destroying 1 155 dud vic coord BT000 617.	
1430		J-4	271430	C-1/4 apprehended 1 VCS at coord 989634, he had not been seen in area before and no one new him.	
1430		J-5	271430	Co E apprehended 2 VCS at coord 021680, they were hiding in a house and had trip wire.	
1715		J-62	1715	Co E apprehended 2 VCS at coord 991631, they attempted to run from Marines, they found 1 POW tag on one.	
1500		J-7	271500	Late Entry: Co G destroyed 470 meters of trenchline found 1 AT mine(25 lbs C-4) at coord BT005618, they also found and destroyed 4 booby traps in GS 0061, plus 1 C ration can filled w/either C-3 or C-4.	
1600		J-8	270600	Journal Closed	
0601		J-1	280601	Journal Opened	
0800		J-2	280800	Sen2-BB2: Hoa Han village chief reported that on 24 April at 1630 peoples forces for revolution held a meeting at Buddhist Temple at Marble Mountain, the village chief said there were 8 VC at the meeting government forces did not attempt to capture VVC because of political unrest between the government and the struggling committee. In the village of Hoa Hai there are now 20 VC, these attend meeting at the Buddhist temple at Marble Mountain. The Hoc Tong village chief reported VC brought 2/81 Mortars into the Thai An hamlet at BT029668 in another attempt to mortar air facilities or 3/9.	
0805		J-3	280805	Received Morning Weather Report	
0600		J-4	290600	Journal Closed	
0601		J-1	290601	Journal Opened	
15		J-2	290315	Late Entry: Co H perimeter coord 019637-017623 rcvd 5 rds 60 Mortars which fell outside perimeter ineffective. Spotted flashes in vic above coord.	

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0708		J-3	290708	Co G reported receiving heavy AW fire from vic AT982 575, Arty fired 36 rds WP and 35 rds HE.	
0830		J-4	290830	Co E reported receiving 1 WIA vic BT002638, Med Evac required.	
0830		J-5	290830	1 plt of Co E was in route to reinforce the Co H position at BT017636 which had only tanks, mortars, and 81 Mortars defending it. At about 0830 the plt entered Bich Nam (1) and moved through the village E to W w/2 up and 1 in back, the 2 squads moved to the Eastern edge. An explosion about the size of an 81 Mortar occurred about 4 feet of the ground and centered on the 2 squads, personnel up to 100 meters were wounded, instead of shrapnel of steel in appeared as if pellets were the projectiles of the blast. A total of 20 casualties were sustained, 1 KIA and 15 WIA's were Med-Evacated (7 critical), 4 WIA's were non Med- Evacs.	
2025		J-6	292025	Co E CP at AT990642 reported 10 rds SA fire from Bich Nam (1), probably fired by 1-2 VC, a few rds impacted in CP position, there was also enemy movement at AT 990638, 990633, 001635, 008631, 30 rds of 81 Mortar were fired into these areas.	
2100		J-7	292100	Co E at AT990640, LP forward of lines, reported sounds of movement, area was illum and 5 VC were spotted in rice paddy and adjacent tree line. 1-3.5 10 rds SA and 12 rds 81 Mortars were fired at target, when area was illum again VC were gone, area will be checked at first light.	
0445		J-8	300445	Extremely bright lights were shinned into the eyes of the pilots of 2/B-57 aircraft on their final approach to runway 35. Lights appeared to be 500 yds L of the runway at coord 015704 or could possibly be comming from boat in river.	
0600		J-9	300600	Journal Closed	
01		J-1	300601	Journal Opened	
1310		J-2	301310	Co E mobile plt rcvd 10-15 SA rds from 999616 from 2-3 VC, believed to be M-1, returned fire w/neg results	

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2330		J-3	302330	Cc G reported receiving 4 rounds SA fire from North of Bridge # 1.	

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1800		1	311800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
2000		2	312000	ARVN in Non Thd (1) reportedly under attack - report S/F Bo Mung.	
2005		3	312005	Bridge 3 - Trucks from 7th Engineers are now going out. S/F	
2050		4	312050	HA2 departed.	F
2045		5	312045	Golf 1 rec 'd 40 - 50 rds S/A Ret'd fire with 10 rds S/F 81 mm.	
2105		6	312105	Info on man named CGJ 9231 He was med evac 311030H With infected pungi stake wk. Helo-med evaced.	S/F
2120		7	312120	105 rd landed 75 meters N. of PG H perimeter.	S/F
2305		8	312305	EP1 patrol which was called back is now going out again will return through gate 18.	S/F
2400		9	010000	EP2 at ck pt 3.	F
0030		10	010030	EP2 returned.	F
0200		11	010200	H3 departed.	F
0710		12	010710	Sen3 called for interval of group type wound, nature. S/F This info was needed for shove.	
0712		13	010712	BB3 - PG H called for above info 4 mtr interval, frag, S/F 4 serous.	
0715		14	010715	BB3 - Sen3 Relayed info req.	S/F
0930		15	010930	PG G - PG3 pat down s. at BT 005617 Set up TPB Pat at Ta Tho Bac (3) moving to Ta Tho Bac (2) at 1200 Will notify me when they arrive. No enemy contact.	S/M/F
0845		16	010345	BB F - BB3 Captured 1 VCS at BT 033643. No ID card Was interrogated and released.	S/M/F
035		17	011035	PG H - PG H Co is now moving from H's present pos.	S/F
1050		18	011050	PG H - PG H Co is extended from BT 0 07607 to	

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				BT007603 presently on the move. Will carry out plans of the day.	
21250	19	011250		PG H - PG now extends from BT 014701 to BT 021598. Neg contact with VC but receives one rd S/A from vic BT 026598 when entering village. All the villagers appear to be in their homes with no reports of VC.	S/M/F
1405	20	011405		PG H - PG H extends from BT 023598 to BT 023597 to BT 020598. Have rec'd 10 rds harrassing fire from BT 023595. Ret'd 50 rds S/A & 8 M-19's	S/M/F
1445	21	011445		While moving into BT 024598 rec'd sniper fire from BT 027599 & saw 3 VN males running into treeline. Fired (3) 3.5 WP rds with two on target. Hu-ey's in area say no more movement in that area. 3 poss VC WIA.	S/M/F
1622	22	011622		PG H - PG H extends from BT 022604 to BT 023597. On move at present time Completed resupply 20 min ago. We are moving towards our defensive pos. Recieving sporadic sniper fire VT 026599 & BT 027603 Ret'd w/S/A & 3.5 Moving towards these coords now.	S/M/F
1750	23	011750		PG H - PG H extends from BT 014666 to BT 019605 Moving tow. to defensive night pos. Rec'd sporadic sniper fire from across river. BT 024607.	S/M/F
1800	24	011800		JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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1800		1	011800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1855		2	011855	PG H - PG H sustained 2 WIA, 1 from metal punji stake through left hand, stake still in hand. Other has concussion from back blast of 3.5 rd.	S/F
1905		3	011905	Man wounded by 3.5 at BT 022598 at 1530H during re-supply helo's received sniper fire, this man was wounded by back blast while moving into pos. Man wounded by punji at BT 017605 at 1800.	S/M/F
2000		4	012000	BB H - BB3 Co perimeter received 8 rds S/A fire from BT 006604, Ret'd fire with 2 rds M-79. VC broke contact.	S/M/F Sen3
0030		5	011955	BB H - BB3 My plans for tomorrow are as follows: depart present pos at 0630H proceed to BT 023604, cross footbridge at this pos then proceed to BT 026605 to BT 031609 to BT 037613 to BT 042620, est time of 1000H Req PG3 to notify H6 ASAP. If plans can be followed. Also req observation on station 0730 if at all possible.	S/F
2045		6	012038	BB H - BB3 H Co CP had 1 rifle grenade fired at CP pos. 1 landed 150 meters S. of this loc. Fire not returned, location of VC unk.	S/F Sen3
2310		7	012310	PG H - PG H Co perimeter rec'd 10 rds 60 mm mortar & 50 - 75 rds S/A fire. 105 mission called in on suspected loc of mortars.	S/F Sen3
2400		8	012400	PG H - PG3 Prior tomortar HA1 heard talking in village 500 meters to S.E. We are still firing 81's will send HA1 to attempt to locate mortars.	S/F
0700		9	020700	H Co is departing present pos.	S/F
0715		10	020715	Sen3 - No USMC vehicles traffic allowed in city of Da Nang until further notice.	S/F
0756		11	020756	PG H6 - PG lead elements now crossing bridge at BT 023604. Rec'd 5-6 rds S/A fire fm ET 026605. Fire in effect no cas. Before crossing river fired 81 mission for security purposes.	S/M/F

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				Long range harrasment fire fm BT 027600 fire in effect. S	
0850		12	080350	PG H - PG 2 VC carrying auto-carbines BT 023601. S/A fire fm trench. Found blood in trench. Believe 1 VC WIA.	S/M/F
0930		13	020930	Convoy departed CP.	S/F
0959		14	020959	PS 4 -PG physical contact with PG H.	S/F
0958		15	020958	PG H - PG 2 elements at Van Core Bridge. Rear elements rec'd sniper fire fm BT 031610.	S/F
1015		16	021015	PG H - PG Troops aboard trucks going back to CP. PG 4 -PG PG H on way back to CP (with)	S/F
1045		17	121045	PG H is back in CP.	S/F
1300		18	021300	BB G - BB NBC as result of M-79 rd being set off by the sun. ZMan taken to BAS for treatment. Frag in right side of face and right arm.	S/F
145		29	021445	PG G - PG3 presently at BT 008618. No enemy contact. Have connected elements of Co F.	S/M/F
1800		20	021800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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024800H-031800H March 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
1800		1	021800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1830		2	021830	Co F received sniper fire at BT 028624. Observed 7 VC blown into air. Sqd size search team found 1 VC body w/M-1 cartridge belt, w/ammo and 2 chi com gren. Blood in immediate area indicate 6 gore were dragged away. 71 rds of mortar were fired.	S/M/F Sen3
1930		3	021930	BB3 - Sen3 BBF plt pat rec'd 36 rds S/A fire fm estimated sqd VC. No friendly cas. Fired 63 rds Arty & VC S/A ceased.	S/F Sen3
2030		4	022030	BB F at 2020 PPB elements at BT 026619 observed 8 VC at BT 032620 breaking fm tree line and with drawing in SW direction. Fired 27 rds 81's. Searched produced one VC KIA. No wpn. Search is continuing in area.	S/M/F Sen3
2035		5	022035	BB F at 2030 PPB elements at BT 026619 observed 7 VC at BT 026620. Fired 36 rds Arty. (this incidents overlaps with # 5 above)	S/M/F Sen3
2210		6	022110	BB F - BB3 at BT 005618. Running routine. No en contact other than 1 rd sniper fire from N.	S/M/F Sen3
2255		7	022255	BB F at 2250 PPB rep'd that VC had moved into vic of contact (entry # 4) BT 031620. Tripped as flare in vic of VC body. 20 rds 81's fired Sqd moving into area. 18 Arty.	S/M/F Sen3
2258		8	022258	BB F - BB3 Sqd checking out area after arty mission (1 VC seen blown into air by arty.) Found 1 more VC KIA w/stretchers making total of 3 VC KIA. Ambush set up around 3 KIA's.	(S/F Sen 3
0130		9	030130	PG F - PG Total VC body count now 6. First 2 KIA's by S/A fire, only one rec'd but actually 2. Last 4 KIA's fm arty & 81's.	S/F Sen3
0150		10	030600	PG F - PG Observed 6-8 VC in treeline vic BT 031621. Fired 6 rds arty. All on target.	S/M/F

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02180 H-031800H April 66  
Time: Open - Close

TIME IN	CUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
0645	11	030645		BB F - BB3 Found a 105 mm dud at BT 027624.	S/M/F
1206	12	031200		PG G - PG3 Resupply helo rec'd 15-20 rds S/A fire from AT 995617. 2d PLt returned fire w/3 106 RR rds. Couldn't verify any casualties. 2d plt at BT 000618/	S/M/F S-3
1500	13	031500		Sen Ln - BB3 Commencing 030800 39 th Rangers will conence S & D in areas bounded by AT 970580, AT 985 598, AT 970598, AT 985580.	S/M/F
1800	14	031800		JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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031800H-041800H April 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
1800	1	031800		JOURNAL OPENED.	
2100	2	032100		Any unusual movements of ARVN units will be rep't immediately.	S/F
0605	3	040615		Roughrider departed 2/9 CP	S/F
1245	4	041245		P3 - BG3 Loc of Bn & Co. CP's. - Bn CP BT 073656, INDIA BT 072702, Kilo BT 044685, Lima BT 095658, MIKE BT 062644.	S/M/F
1625	5	041625		Ship in support of Rough Rider will rep't on station, S/F at 050730 at ZD 1223 - Rreq. C - 3	
1625	6	041625		BB G - BB3 Med evac (LDT 9595) bullet wd in Both legs. S/F	
1700	7	041700		Med evac has been completed.	S/F
1630	8	041630		BB G - BB3 Pat rec'd fire fm 3 sides 100 rds of S/A S/M/F fire. Fire came from Quang Dong (2) AT 994609. La Bac (3) BT 001617. & from rear of friendly pat. Est 10 VC Fired M-79,27 81 mm HE medium.	
1745	9	041745		Halted ARVN convoy.	S/F
1800	10	041800		Released ARVN convoy.	S/F
1800	11	041800		JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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041800H-051800H April 66

Time: Open - Close

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
1800		1	041800	JOURNAL OPENED	
1800		2	041800	Sen3 - BB3 Advises that Dien Ban Dist. chief reports that a Buddhist priest is complaining about desecration of temple/pagoda about 2000 meters S. of G position. District chief wants to go look and wants Marine protection. Claims Marines knocked over Buddha and poured oil or smeared something over head. DTG= BT 041330H. BB G6 only pagoda in that area is one near Catholic Church but door is always closed and Marines don't go in. Knows of only one with damage on inside at BT 009609. This may have been done when Sparrow Hawk went in 2 or 3 weeks ago.	S/M/F
105		3	042105	Sen3 Execute provisions 3d MAF msg 031532Z (only vehicle traffic of utmost operational necessity.)	S/F
2155		4	042145	BB3 Until further notice, suspend all vehicle traffic of 2/9 vehicles on public roads. In event of operational emergency, call Black Box 3, 5, 6, for clearance.	S/F
2210		5	042210	BB3 - BB H 1 truck will report to H CP at 0630 for troop transport to Cam Le Bac Bridge.	S/F
2230		6	042230	BB3 - Sen3 request 2 Amtracs report to BB CP 050700 Tomorrow morning.	S/F Sen3
2235		7	042235	BB3 - County Fair and Rough Rider are cancelled (ref Sen3 elecon 042230).	S/F
2330		8	042330	BB6 - Suspend all offensive operations (bring in all PPB's and long range patrols and ambushes) except for local security and what is needed for self protection. No traffic on any roads. Be prepared to establish a block on Cam Le Vac and Phong Le Bac Bridge. Be prepared to commit 1 Co. for any type contingency on short notice.	S/F Sen3
050		9	042350	BB G reports GP5 receiving 60 mm and S/A fire. No cas at this time details will follow. 81 mis at BT 000615.	S/M/F

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Organization041800H-051800H April 66  
Time: Open - Close

TIME IN	OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
0030		10	050030	PG G still firing mortars to cover the return of their patrol.	S/F
0050		11	050050	PG G stopped firing mortars now the situation is quiet.	S/F
0245		12	050245	Commencing 050500 all units maintaining 100% alert.	
0245		13	050245	All bn assume defensive posture effective 05000. No offensive operations will be conducted until further notice.	S/F
0245		14	050245	F Co is on immediate standby at 0500 to be lifted S/F from F CP to cit. of Da Nang to protect citizens of US and military for evacuation to Marble Mt. air facility 14 man heliteams.	
1000		15	051000	Sen3 VN Rangers conducting S & D in area bounded by AT 983582, AT 988589, AT 985590. Operation will terminate tonight.	S/M/F
1220		16	051220	Shov2 - BB ARVN are running an air strike at BT 073528. ARVN force is 17 miles S. of Da Nang moving N.	S/M/F
1230		17	051230	BB - Sen 2 trucks from 12 Mar pass through 2/9 CP to go to airbase to pick up replacements.	S/F
1500		18	051500	BB3 Fox pat departs at 151900. This pat is in support of ARVN unit at who need screen tonight because of reduced number of men.	S/F
1800		19	051800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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Time: Open - Close

TIME	SER	IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. E.
1800				1	051800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1900				2	051900	FP1 departed.	F
0050				3	060050	HA1 returned to CP.	F
0405				4	060405	F3A at ck pt 2.	F
0505				5	060505	All pat's in for Fox.	F
0950				6	060950	Sen LO Info provided by defector questioned by 51st ARVN Regt at this time in Song Phuong Hamlet there are a number of VC Cadre operating both in village and district level. They wear white clothing, coolie hats and carry umbrellas. They hide their weapons on their bodies in order to move through our units. Upon questioning they will show legal ID cards. Their mission is to organize groups of children and teach them to steal handgrenades from USMC and ARVN units in order to resupply local guerrilla units. No rating.	S/F
1210				7	061210	Rough Rider is starting back from Phu Bai at 1330 expected time of arrival is 1700. Sen3 sent mesg.	S/F
1330				8	061330	G Co plt pat at BT 000615 Received approx 25 rds S/A fire from approx 8 VC at AT 995614. Ret'd fire w/5 rds arty & approx 45 rds S/A fire. Checked area w/neg results.	S/M/F
1500				9	061500	Co G at BT 004612 rec'd 30 rds S/A fire vic BT 005610. An arty mission was fired.	S/M/F
1500				10	061500	Sen LO Vietnamese troops will occupy Dong Son(3) when we depart.	S/E
1800				11	061800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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Organization061800H-071800H April 66  
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TIME IN	CUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
1800	1	061800		JOURNAL OPENED.	
1800	2	061800		BB E (Rough Rider) has ret'd from Phu Bai.	S/F
2120	3	062120		BB3 - BB G, H, F, E, & 34 - Co. Commanders meeting at BB6 office 0930.	S/F
0240	4	070250		PG H - PG returning to CP.	S/F
0710	5	070710		BB F - BB3 Med evac gun shot wound in foot, accidental discharge. No medical assistance required. Med evac # CDJ 2834.	S/F
0730	6	070730		Med evac complete.	S/F
0810	7	070810		Sen3 to BB3 1 plt of fertilizer will arrive railbird by tonight. Coming in on chopper, will remain here for duration of Rough Rider.	S/F
1030	8	071030		Rough Rider will have 51 vehicles. two serials a 60 minus a plt. and normal attachments. (Sn3)	S/F
1300	9	071300		Golf pat approached house at AT 998642. 3 young men ran out. The pat shouted "HALT" in VN, rep't men kept running. Marines shot two (KIA) & the other jumped into river.	S/M/F
1435	10	071435		One Company 2/9 is on 4 hr stand-by for operation Orange.	S/F
1700	11	071700		Sen3 Echo is on 1 hr alert.	S/F
1705	12	071705		Med evac BT 017624, man had punji stake in foot.	S/M/F
1800	13	071800		Med evac complete.	S/F
1800	14	071800		JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
1800		1	071800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1830		2	071830	Shov3 - Prepare to move 1 Do. 2/9 and 1 Co. 3/9 into Da Nang.	S/E
1830		3	071830	BB F - BB3 F rec'd 30 cal. carbine fire from est. 6-8 VC. Ret'd 100 rds S/A fire and 18 arty. Area is now being searched.	S/M/F Sen3
1905		4	071905	BB G - BB3 Villagers brought 2 badly wounded VN children to party at BT 004630 Wounds caused by shrapnel Openion was done by VC as there has been no fire in vic.	S/M/F Sen3
2020		5	072020	BB G - BB3 PLT pat at 072010 at BT 003629 while moving into ambush position rec'd 10 rds ffrom 1 VC at BT 003629, Ret'd approx 50 rds S/A. Presently searching area. Marine WIA who will be med evaced when searched is completed and LZ is secured. Also ret'd 5 rds 81 mm mortar.	S/M/F
2100		6	072100	BB3 at 0730ARVN unit will commence relief of H plt in Duong Son (3).	S/F
2123		7	072123	Sen3 cancel my 070330 Rough Rider is canceled.	S/F
2123		8	072123	BB3 - Sen6 and Genl. Van Stockton will arrive for opening of Ha Dong shhool house - have guides meet them on road and direct to school house.	S/F
0200		9	070200	A2 returning to CP through gate 14.	
0700		10	070700	3-51st Regt - BB3 1 plt of ARVN will be moving to the S. to relieve our plt.	S/F
0745		11	070745	Sen3 cancel visit by Genl. Van Stockum and Sen 6.	S/F
0900		12	070900	BB6 departs for Ha Dong Keep him advised of situation over Tac Net.	S/F
0935		13	070935	Sen3 - Sen6 on way to BB CP.	S/F
1040		14	071040	3/3 will have a PPB at AT 984630. BB G plt in Bich	S/F

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Organization071800-081800 H April 66  
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				Nam (2) has had neg enemy contact.	
1240	15	071240		PS Liaison at Hoy An BT 081150. Arvn intell rept 2 VC Co. in GS BT 0163. No rating.	S/M/F
1530	16	071530		Sen3 2/9 will provide, on order, a Bn Command group and 2 companies 2 CB grenades and a mask/ man A 42 man platoon is available from HQ Co.	S/F
1635	17	071635		SW- BB3 Swain will have plt going to Ha Dong Bridge. Will be there before dark.	S/F
1800	18	071800		JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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Organization081800H-091800H April 66  
Time: Open - Close

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, P
1800		1	081800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
2000		2	082000	Sen3 - BB3 An AO rec'd 30 RDS sniper from VC Co at AT 987576.	S/M/P
2050		2	082000	Co G mobile plt rec'd 30 rds S/A fire fm 2 VC BT 002 638. Fire ret'd 2/10 rds 81 mm HE Area will be ck'd later tonight. Area was checked, neg results	S/M/P
2250		3	082250	HA1 has returned.	F
2350		4	082350	HA2 departed.	F
0100		5	090100	Bunker 28 reported seeing movement to their front. They illuminated and rec'd 1 incoming found. Did not return fire. LP later reported 2 men heading back for perimeter. 6 man reactionary force checking. Rept out.	S/F
0230		6	090230	HA2 returning.	F
0300		7	091819	Emergency Evac Ref/ A 3d Mar Div. 081303Z Apr Emerg evac 6PCon 386-66. 1. Execute Phase 1 Ref A at 090800.	S/P
0330		8	090330	Sen3 - BB6, 3, & 34 Plt for bridge will not be available at the bridge till 1000 .	S/F
0420		9	091429	BB3 - Sen3 Desire helos at 090730H.	S/F
0555		10	090555	Sen14 - BB3 Helo lift will go at 090730 24 H-34's will be used.	S/F
0645		11	090645	BB3 - S3 Fox sqd amb at BT 025620 killed 2 VC who were trying to infiltrate ambush site. VC had 4 grenades. Left bodies at BT 025620 Pat moved to BT 025 622 to observe and wait.	S/M/P
0800		12	090800	PG H landed LZ in Da Nang.	S/F
0820		13	090820	PG command group landed at LZ.	S/F
0840		14	090840	PG E completed move to Da Nang.	S F

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TIME	SER	IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
0930				15	090930	PG - Monroe 79 civilians, 14 reporters evacuated to E. bank by boat. Heli lift from W. bank started 0930H. All quiet in Zone.	S/F
0955				16	090955	PG - Monroe PG E (-) at BT 042798 area secure. PG H S/F from BT 031797 to BT 030795 to BT 035795 to BT 034797. PG CP BT 03397977. Nothing unusual All secure. Evac proceeding smoothly.	
1016				17	091016	PG - Monroe. Have evacuated 243 persons at this time. S/F Commencing movement of military personnel to HLZ. All civilians have been evac.	
1000				18	091000	PG Total evac'd 091000 Civ - men 158, women 41, child 14. Military 55.	S/F
1114				19	091114	PG - Monroe progress report. Air evac - civilian - 217, Military - 534. LCM evac 150.	S/F
1120				20	091120	PG - Monroe Evac completed/except handful of stragglers S/F State Dept Rep departed 1115H(Mr Colber.) Recomend PG begin return to Railbird at 1200H. Req Monroe 14 arrange for PG helos.	
1132				21	091132	PG - Monroe Upon departure of PG intended to leave protective masks & CS grenades w/security plt at Da Nang Hotel. This is MACV unit made up of Marines.	S/F
1140				22	091140	167 military evac b LCM. 221 civ, 817 milit and 438 total evac by air.	S/F
1150				23	091150	LVT move commenced 1016 completed 1150.	S/F
1145				24	091145	2 VN B-9 aircraft firing at unidentified target S. of airstrip.	S/F
1100				25	091025	WH - PS WH K3 arrived ZZ at 090955H. HQ Co 9t Mar departed for PG at 091015H. ETA PG 1100H.	S/F
1157				26	091157	Monroe - PG Hold present pos till futher notice.	S/F
1200				27	091200	PG - H - GP No incidents to report. We have 2 sqd size pats oper'ing S. of security aare zone.	S/F

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1415	28	091415		<p>Commenced troop lift Co's E, H, and CP group at 0740. S/F</p> <p>Commenced air evac of civ and Military personnel</p> <p><u>Evac by air.</u></p> <p>Civ - - - - Children (13)</p> <p>Males (169)</p> <p>Females (45)</p> <p>Military - - - - (317)</p> <p><u>Total air(544)</u></p> <p><u>Total ICM(167)</u></p> <p>(711)</p>	
1630	29	091430		<p>Sen - BB Be prepared to defend against multi-co. offensive by VC throughout zone of Sen activity.</p> <p>Insure tightening of forward defensive pos with particular emphasis in maintaining contact with all small units outside perimeter.</p>	S/F
1625	30	091430		<p>Sen6 - Req meeting with BB6 at road junction of Hwy 1 and MSF.</p>	S/F
1638	31	091638		<p>BB H assumed responsibility of Bridges at 091500H.</p>	S/F
1640	32	091640		<p>PG - 6A req you have 1 rifle sqd with water and 3 meals per man. On standby ready to move out.</p>	S/F
1630	33	091630		<p>Shov2 rep't 1 plt of VC now in trenches at ET 013 568.</p>	S/M/F
1800	34	091800		<p>JOURNAL CLOSED.</p>	

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Organization091800H-101800H April 66  
Time: Open - Close

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
1800		1	091800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1930		2	091930	Sen3 Standdown to 4 hr alett.	S/F
2145		3	092145	BB3 - Sen3 At approx 2145 C & D sectors AT 996677 of Bn perimeter reported receiving med volume stray S/A fire incoming. Hotel ambush 1 at approx AT 977677 to the E. of Bn perimeter reported receiving possible stray S/A fire from approx 150 meters to their right flank. Called Bo Mung at BT 002678 (vic of firing) and had reported observing 5-8 VC. No certainty of the ARVN unit firing, however ARVN ambush at BT 006660 rec'd incoming S/A & A/W fire at 2115H & ret'd fire w/mortars.	S/M/F
00		4	092300	HA1 - BB3 Heard 6 explosions ap rox 300 yds E. our pos at ap rox BT 005677. ARVN ambush in that area reported not firing or hearing any expression. Bo Mung reported firing mortars in vic BT 011652. (Could be explosions heard).	S/M/F
2350		5	092350	HA1 returned to CP. HA2 departs at 0130 and returns at 0300.	F
0120		6	100120	PG E - PG req one med evac (RME 8669) for man wounded by grenade booby trap. BT 005631.	S/F/M
0150		7	100150	PG E - PG med evac complete.	S/F
0152		8	100152	HA2 departed.	F
0330		9	100330	HA2 returned.	F
0410		10	100410	PG E2 departed.	F
0820		11	100820	Hotel moved out for Phu Bai.	S/F
1130		12	101130	PG E at BT 007611, found 1 tunnel BT 007619, Entrance 3x3, length 15 ft, destroyed, continued on mission, neg contact.	S/N/F
110		13	101410	PG E rec'd 10 rds S/A fire fm BT 007612. Spotted 3 VC ret'd 100 rds S/A and 9 M-79 rds. Resulted in	S/M/F

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Organization091800H-101800H Apr 66  
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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. P.
				1 VC KIA & 1 VC WIA. No wpns VC was woman about 25 had ID saying she was 45. Continuing mission.	
1500	14	101500		Rough Rider Convpy reached Phu Bai.	S/F
1530	15	101530		Sen3 LVTE will arrive F's pos tomo row, Co F plt is off standby. 1645	
1645	16	101645		Echo on the vove to CP site.	S/F
1725	17	101725		Co G blew 4 gates, 5 small caves, 1 15x15' at AT 993617. Patroling N. Neg enemy contact.	S/M/P
1800	18	101800		JOURNAL CLASSE.	

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1800		1	101800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1855		2	101855	BB E night activities: E3A AT 998623 fm 2200-0100 w/LP's (5). CP is at assigned loc; destroyed tunnel complex at BT 000623, had secondary explosion. No VC contact.	S/M/F
1946		3	101946	Co E rec'd 10 rds S/A fire, Ret'd fire w/3 M-79 rds. Coord same as CP BT 004629.	S/M/F Sen3
2140		4	102140	BB3 - Sen3 BB G3 plt pat base at AT 991616 rec'd 10 ineffectve S/A fire. Could not observe muzzle flashes Sen3 nor enemy pos, Est AT 990612, will continue to observ.	S/M/F
2230		5	102230	BB F rec'd 1 WIA, (WBA 2513 bullet wound in arm, other S/I/F units were engaged in fire fight vic. BT 031646 and Sen3 rd struck Marine while in Co F perimeter.	S/I/F
2300		6	102300	BBG - BB3 rep G3 (PPB) at AT 993620 rec'd 1 60 mm rd close to their pos - came fm S. W. unable to pin point.	S/M/F Sen3
0320		7	101220	Sen3 Rough Rider will depart Phu Bai at 111145H.	S/F
0100		8	110100	PCG AT 0100 Co G plt CP rec'd 400-500 rds S/A fire fm AT 994612 & AT 993612 fm est'd 25 VC. One VC RR at est vic AT 987617 fired one rd hitting Ontos at AT 993617. 2 USMC WIA (one frag in back and legs and one concussion) Guns were knocked frm Ontos. 2 rds Arty & 17 rds 81 fire directed at AT 994612 and AT 993612. 15 rds 81 fir'd at AT 987617. Approx 300 rds S/A at VC loc. Contact was broken at 0125. Plt searched area, both WIA med evac by chopper.	S/M/F Sen3
0220		9	110220	Sen daily - BB3 rep't radar recorded rd impacting in GS BT 1361, Co F heard and saw nothing.	S/I/F
0400		10	110400	BAS - BB3 med evac req. Man was on perimeter (got frag fm grenade.	S/F
0430		11	110430	Med evac complete.	S/F
0630		12	110610	LP found cave under haystack 60 met. in front of Delta Sect.	S/F

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101800H-111800H April 66

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
0400		13	110400	BB CP perimiter AT 994678 Marine on post 28 <del>was</del> wd'd by grenade fragments. Med evac completed 110430H. It is not known at this time if the grenade was one of the mans, or if it was an incoming VC grenade.	S/B/F Sen3
0720		14	110720	In reference to (13) above - After checking area no s S/F safty pin or grenade spoon was found. Grenade believed to have been VC.	S/F
0950		15	110950	Co E is on the move.	S/F
0955		16	110955	Co H&S rep'ts blowing cave, ret'ing.	S/F
1000		17	111000	Sen 6 en route to BB CP.	S/F
1110		18	111110	PG - E BT 013617 Con't on mission Rec'd 4 rds fm BT 014620 Did not ret fire.	S/M/F
1155		19	111155	PG F BT 042620 Neg contact.	S/M/F
1310		20	111310	PG H will enter PG CP ret'ing from Rough Rider in 05 S/P min.	S/P
1330		21	111330	PG H hasret to B:CP.	S/F
1505		22	111505	PG E - BB3 Helo resupplying E rec'd heavy auto fire fm BT 012623. Fired Arty mission. Search of area revealed 1 VC KIA no weapons or equip.	S/M/F Sen3
1600		23	111600	Sen3 Provide 1 Rein Co on 2 hr alert for operation Double Time. Op O 380 -66 Mar mrs 010952 & 300510.	S/F/M
1800		24	111800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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111800H 121800H April 66  
Time: Open - Closes

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
1800		1	111800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1930		2	111930	Swain3 - BB3 Saw 12-15 VC moving W. fm tracks AT 994 S/M/F 623 to Quang Dong (3) VC wore blue PJ had weapons & packs.	
2050		3	112050	EIA has departed.	F
2010		4	112010	Arty fired on suspected VC assembly area.	S/F
2044		55	112044	PG E - PG observed 1 of each; green star cluster; red star cluster; red parachute flare and 1 white par- Sen3 achute flare approx. 500 meters S. of our pos. Called arty mission. No surveillance at pres time.	S/F
2106		6	112106	PG3 - PG observed 1 green star sluster approx 1000 S/M/F meters to our SE calling in Friendly fire. Rec'd 1 rd incoming. Possible 60 mm or rifle grenade. BT 015618.	
2455		7	112455	EIA returned to CP.	F
1015		8	111015	PG E - EP1 all secure, no en contact, EP3 all secure. S/F but have lost radio contact.	
2050		9	111050	PG E - PG EP2 all secure. No en contact. Continuing S/F with mission.	
1205		10	111205	Sen3 rep that a Buddist priest was killed at AT 993 S/M/F 610 at 1700 11 April. It is being checked out by the district chief.	
1210		11	111210	EP3 has returned.	F
1230		12	111230	EP2 has returned.	F
1335		13	111335	Romky Pt 22 fu ther info indicates that there were 3 S/F in Pagoda praying when US Marines entered. 3 were arrested and 1 man shot in head and side.	
1432		14	111432	PG - Rosemount Req you check out area of bridge at BT 042621. It has been rep that villagers are demonstrating and we need verification. AO rep'ts nothing unusual in that area.	S/M/F

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Organization111800H-121800H April 66  
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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
1510		15	121510	PG6 - PG PG6 & PG3 have made personal surveillance of Tan Quat (1) and bridge area and no unusual activity was sighted. VCS have been forwarded to PG CP for further interrogation.	S/F
1545		16	122545	PG E - PG on the move.	S/F
1705		17	121705	Co F mobile Plt loc BT 024623.	S/F
1755		18	121755	PG e CP at AT 999615; E3A at BT 001613; E2A at BT 004617.	S/M/F Sen3
1800		19	121800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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Organization121500-121600H April 1 66  
TIME: Open - Close

TIME IN	OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
1800		1	121800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1830		2	121830	Condition Yellow remains in effect. Road restrictions S/F and movement of military personnel imposed by reference 0412202 & 1107462 are hereby rescinded.	
1945		3	121945	HA3 departed CP.	F
2035		4	122035	BB H - BB3 Bridge 2 rec'd 8-10 rds S/A approx 1000 meters due west. Determine S/A came from Eng's spot-light fm Sen CP covered area, Marines on Bridge 2 spotted 1 VC, Fired 1 M-79 rd Neg results.	S/F
2040		5	122040	E3A departed IP.	F
2130		6	122130	Swain3 - BB3 2 Co 3/3 rep receiving approx 10-12 mortar rds, fm near track (no coords given)	S/F
2220		7	122220	BB3 - S3 E Co rec'd 10 rds S/A fire from AT 995617. Returned fire(16) 81 mm rds &(24) arty RDS.	S/M/F
2330		8	122330	E3A returned.	F
2410		9	120510	BB F - BB3 F Co mobile plt BT 026621 rec'd S/A fire from BT 019616, 81 mm fired 11 rds HE Me. Area searched. VC fled. 0810	S/M/F
0810		10	120810	PG E moving out.	F
0900		11	120900	PG E arriving at Co G pos.	S/F
0930		12	120930	All Co E units now across river into Co G area.	S/F
0945		13	120945	PG E - PG mo untd vehicles are enroute to CP.	S/F
1610		14	121610	Co E now spotting in predetermined pos.	S/F
1640		15	121640	Shove Helo piclet observed unk no. of VC at AT 990 597. They were in trenches and ditches in this area.	S/M/F
1710		16	121810	Stomach cramps HFJ 70-6 USN taken to BAS by ambul H Co.	S/F
1800		17	121800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	F

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Organization131800H 141800H April 66  
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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F
1800		1	131800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1801		2	131801	PG - PG H Base pt is BT030710.	S/M/F
2030		3	132030	PG - E3A at IP.	F
2030		4	132030	EP1 is departing.	F
2230		5	132230	EP1 has returned.	F
2240		6	132215	BB - Sen3 BB G plt CP at AT 995637 rep't 4 explosions S/M/F in immediate vic of old CP loc set in at 1830 at BT 005628 after dark & is presently loc at above coords AT 995631 - AT 995620 Neg cas. Counter mortar fire directed at suspected VC loc. (17 rds 81 mm) Sqd searching area.	
2300		7	132300	EP1 returned to its CP.	F
0200		8	140200	EA2 departed CP.	F
0350		9	140350	EP2 returned to CP.	F
0650		10	140650	PG H - PG am now searching island at BT 023719 w/ 1 sqd. As soon as they return and boats are free, will search island at BT 008707.	S/M/F
0830		11	140830	PG H - PG both islands have been searched with neg results. Awaiting futher word.	S/F
0900		12	140900	1-51 reports PAT killed a VC vic AT 962685 and recovered an M-14 from him. RN # 853685.	S/M/F
1000		13	141000	PSL - BB2 11th Rangers returned to Hoi An today. Upon arrival 39th Rangers will proceed W. & operate in BT 025598, BT 013560, (river on left) BT 022598 BT 055598 3 Co's in that area. 1 Co at Rocky Pt 20 PSL - BB3 11th Rangers will not return to Hoi An. 39th Rangers will work in assigned area.	S/M/F
10		14	141110	BB F - BB3 An EOD team vic BT 013638 reported hearing the impact and explosion of rds approx 5 - 7 vic BT Sen3 013630. A crater analysis revealed 5-7 60 mm mortar	S/M/F

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. P
				crater. Direction to the tube, 280 - 285 degrees, woukd place the tubes in Bich Nam (1) cic AT 990635.	
1410	15	141230		FP2 (BT 012612) recieived 10 rds of S/A fire - returned 20 rds of 82 mm at BT 010605 Fire stopped after the mortar fire.	S/M/F Sen3
1515	16	141515		0800 Plt Cmdr., Plt Sgt. Section Ldr from Dream will be down to recon the area by Rt 14.	S/F
1800	17	141800		JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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Organization141800H 151800H April 66  
Time: Open - Close

TIME	SER	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F		
IN	OUT	NO.	DTG		
1800		1	141800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1845		2	141845	BB F - BB3 Fox rec'd 10 rds S/A fire from BT 057635. Returned 16 rds arty. Could not search because of river.	S/M/F Sen3
1910		3	141910	Hotel departing CP.	S/F
2127		4	142127	PG Y1 departed.	F
2330		5	142330	GA2 has returned.	F
2420		6	142420	YP1 has returned.	F
0030		7	150130	YP2 departing.	F
0440		8	150440	YP2 has returned.	F
0600		9	150600	E2A returned to CP.	F
0630		10	150630	Information pertaining to Phong Tu Outpost delivered by chopper.	S/F
0847		11	150847	PG G - PG Are now patrolling Cam Nam at BT 010702, in Lo-Giang BT 025701. No enemy contact at this time.	S/M/F
0857		12	150857	PG H - PG All elements arrived LZ proceeding to objective.	S/M/F
0947		13	150947	PG H - PG On the move, extremely difficult moving due to heavy under brush. Approx loc AT 990577.	S/M/F
1034		14	150034	PG H - PG Lead elements at AT 981589 Rear elements at AT 989580 moving towards abandoned fort. Local villagers informed us that 2 plts hard core VC passed through 2 days ago heading W.	S/M/F
1104		15	151104	PG H6 - PG Have now reached abandoned fort and perimeter is set in. We are now commencing search of area. We should have LZ at fort secure in approx 30 min.	S/F Sen3
1150		16	151150	3d Plt G/2/4 has relieved our troops on bridges.	S/F

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F
1235		17	151235	PG H - GP Hotel has entered abandoned fort at AT 984583. Rep'ts that all ordinance left by 39th Rangers has been removed. There is no evidence that any was destroyed by USMC fire delivered into the fort. Damage assessment to physical plant has been requested. HLZ at AT 984583 is secure.	S/M/F
1315		18	151315	Damage Assessment of fort at AT 984583 is: Buildings 50% destroyed. Holes & fortif. 50% destroyed. Tact. wire 100% intact. Mine fields apparently 100% intact. Total defenses of fort is 75% effective.	S/M/F
1330		19	151330	Sudden Death G. present pos BT 016706.	S/M/F
1345		20	151345	BB F - BB3 F mobile plt received heavy S/A fire from BT 016620. Echo & Fox fired tot, Fox Co 2/9 will move Sen3 in and search out area.	S/M/F
1513		21	151513	PG H - PG In regards to your last concerning VC movement in this area Arvn left fort on 9 April at 1200 noon. VC moved in that area that afternoon 9 April. Villagers also reported that VC took 50 M-16 mines from mine field around fort. 3 - 5 VC come to area almost every day. 1530	S/M/F Sen2
1530		22	151530	Swain3 - BB3 have released Sudden Death to PG3.	S/F
1610		23	151610	PG H - PG In regards to ammo taken from fort by VC 38 Baskets milled w/30 cal. ammo, 60 mm mortar & 57 mm RR ammo were taken out by VC. Info obtained from local villagers.	S/M/F Sen2
		24		BB H - BB3 Heli bringing in photographers did not follow approach inst of Hotel 14 & rec'd 4 rds sniper fire helo returned w/out landing. AT 984583.	S/F Sen3
1755		25	152755	Hotel on the move.	S/F
1800		26	151800	39th Bn at BT 1257 (Thanh An)	S/M/F
1800		27	151800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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Organization151800-161800 April 66  
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TIME IN	CUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. P.
1800	1	151800		JOURNAL OPENED.	
1905	2	151905		PG H - PG3 Destroyed the following amount of ammo which was found in vic of Arvn fort. 250 rds 40 mm M-79. 200 60 mm mortar rds, 85 57mm rds, 45 M-16 mines. This ammo was found hap hazard around the fort.	S/F Sen2
1945	3	151945		BB F - BB3 F mobile plt at BT 014619 rec'd heavy S/A and A/R fire from BT 014615. Ret'd fire w/26 rds arty.	S/M/F Sen3
2000	4	152000		PG - PG H Heli's will arrive 0800 to lift 2 reinforced sqds to vic hill 55 for escort to slaveborn to your loc designate Heli zone to be used ASAP.	S/F
2020	5	152020		Axhandle 6 informs following addition eng req for destruction of the fort: 2 LVTE1's, 200 lbs C-4, 2 spools of det cord., 100 sect Bangalore torpedos. Suggest demo be transported by LVTE-1.	S/F
2020	6	152020		PG - PG H demo req not available for delivery via LVTE-1. Will be delivered via Heli approx. 1000.	S/F
2125	7	152125		SD G - PG3 Explosion of unknown origin this position. No friendly cas, time 2110 Will advise of first light as of determination of cause of explosion.	S/F Sen3
2200	8	152200		F Co CP northwest of friendly pos rec'd 1 incoming 81 mm mortar 50 meters N.W. of CP.	S/M/F Sen3
2358	9	152358		Observed 15 boats BT 016701 moving E. & W.	IIIMAF
0005	10	160005		PG F - PG Fox reported 1 rd artillery landing 200 meters N.E. of CP.	S/F
0015	11	160015		BB F - BB3 Fox spotted VC in treeline at BT 013616. (Mobile plt PPB) Arty fired 38 rds. Excellent effect on target VC fire ceased.	S/M/F Sen3
0040	12	160240		BB F - BB3 Directed 7 rds HE 81 mm fire on VC snipers at BT 019616.	S/M/F

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
0215		13	160215	PG H - PG at AT 984583 people said 3-5 VC came twice in last 4 days in daylight. Night of 14th at 1200 many people were hearing moving out Hwy 19 at above coords. M-16 mines found in house were stacked. Few appeared to have been dug up. And in area appeared to have been blown. Boxes were scattered throughout mostly burned and unserviceable. Cardboard boxes held M-40 mm. Appeared to have been collected. Nothing else was in fort. Almost all structures were damaged or leveled. Almost all bunkers were damaged in places. New M-16 mines appeared to have been dug. Unable to check minefield.	S/M/F Sen3
0430		14	160430	BB H rec'd 35 rds at about 0410, mortar fire. Have rec'd unk number of cas. Flare ship and airship re-requested.	S/M/F Sen3
0500		15	160500	BB H last 45 min rec'd 100 rds of mortar /S/A. The VC tried to break outer perimeter but failed. Now attacking in small groups. Est 8 FRI cas. Exact # and type undetermined Arty has fired missions and are illuminating. Missions at AT 989583, AT 989586, AT 984584, AT 975580, AT 992577.	S/M/F Sen3
0515		16	160515	PG H mortar fire has ceased. Still receiving S/A and A/W fire. FRI cas now at 15. Med evac standing by. 314 HE, 72 illum fired total.	S/F Sen3
0520		17	160520	Cease fire arty.	S/F
0535		18	160535	PG H LZ secure, send choppers.	S/F
0540		19	160540	Med evac has left Railbird in route to H LZ.	S/F
0550		20	160550	PG H 1st med evac pickup completed. Will need another trip.	S/F
0615		21	160615	SD G - PG req vehicles at our present pos. as soon as roads are open.	S/F
0620		22	160260	PG H requesting arty mission BT 005585 & AT 994585.	S/M/F
0650		23	160650	PG H FO rep unest # of VC moving out at BT C08573.	S/M/F Sen3

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Organization  
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IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
	1800	1	281800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
	2115	2	282115	Prom G-Prom Prom H setting in with Prom G.	S/F
	2220	3	282220	E2A has departed.	F
	2340	4	282340	BB E-BB3 EP3 spotted 3 VC moving at AT 993633. Fired 21 rds 81 mm HE and 5 rds illum presently searching out area.	S/M/F Sen3
	0255	5	280255	Bridge 1 rep heavy A/W fire and flares to the W. of their pos. Bo Mung Liaison rep that 2d Co 1st-51st at Nhon Tho (1) BT 000662. was recieving heavy S/A and mortar fire.	S/M/F Sen3
	0315	6	290315	BB H-BB3 AT BT 019637 3rds 81 mm incoming outside of perimeter, non effective, loc of mortar unk.	S/M/F Sen3
	0315	7	290315	Y1 returning to CP.	F
	0405	8	290405	BB3-Sen3 BB H Co perimeter at BT 019637 rec'd 5 rds 60 mm which fell outside perim-ineffective. Spotted flashes vic BT 017623. Fired on suspected mortar posit w/32 rds 81 mm HE. Earlier the VC had hit ARVN unit v vic BT 000663. These 5 mortar rds at H Co pos may have been attempted by VC to cover withdrawel.	S/M/F
	0415	9	290415	Sen3-BB3 Req a pat at first light to check out BT 000 661, BT 000654, AT 998654. E Co notified.	S/F/M
	0515	10	290515	Bo Mung Lia called arty mission BT 005658-BT 002658.	S/M/F
	0537	11	290537	Bo Mung Lia informed us that the ARVN had rec'd 15 rds 81 mm and undertermined no. of 57's in the area that E Co is checking out.	S/F
	0545	12	290545	BB3-BB3 ARVN are loc BT 002667 - BT 003663.	S/M/F Sen3
	0610	13	290610	BBE-BB3 E-pat departed to check areas as directed.	S/F
	0625	14	290625	BBG-BB3 1st Helos have lifted off.	S/F
	0740	15	290740	BBH-BB3 H Co now loc AT 990570. All elements have	S/M/F

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Organization281800H-291800H April 66  
Time: Open - Close

IN	OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, I
1145	26	281145		From H 1 heat cas.	
1400	27	281400		From 3-Plattsburg 3 Total so far 1 VC KIA, 1 VCS.	S/F
1603	28	281603		BB3-Sen3 1st load of personnel returned to Railbird.	S/F
1645	29	281645		BBG all elements of G are in.	F
1707	30	281707		BBH & Command Group A have returned.	F Sen3
1800	31	281800		JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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				landed. Choppers are still receiving fire fm W. Choppers landed Co 500 meters S & E of LZ.	
0745	16	290745		PromH fire mission (Arty) AT 987575.	S/M/F
0750	17	290750		PromH Choppers rec'd heavy carbine fire fm village to W. Initially but have not been any Gunships on station for quite awhile. VC have probably withdrawn to W. since no HUE-1's to prevent. H has fired 4 arty missions in ville and will fire 1 more. G will also fire 1 more then H & G will move out simultaneously.	S/F Sen3
0803	18	290803		PromG allof PG elements have landed in obj area- firing arty miss at AT 977576.	S/M/F Sen3
0811	19	290811		BBG-Sen3 Command Group A lifted off fm Railbird.	S/F Sen3
0708	20	290708		PromG rep receiving hvy A/W fire fm vic AT 982575. Arty fired 36 rds WP & 35 rds HE.	S/M/F Sen3
0800	21	290800		PromH rep 1 WIA of punji trap wound. Man was med evac	S/F
0830H	22	290830		PromE rep receiving 11 WIA vic BT 002638. Med evac req.	S/M/F Sen3
0930	23	290930		PromE rep 12 WIA med evaced. 4 non med evac.	S/F Sen3
0933	24	290933		PromH forward elements at AT 979575 moving to AT 998573. S/M/F	
1107	25	291107		BDE-BB3 1 plt of Co E was en route to rain. the Co H pos at BT 017637 which has only tanks Ontos and 81 mm personnel defending it. AT about 0830 the platoon entered Bich Nam (1) AT 995636 and moved through the village E. to W. The 2 squads moved to the eastern edge of the village where the rt flank squad was to set in and cover the movement of the left flank squad across the open area to the W. An explosion of about the magnitude of an 81mm mortar occurred about 4 feet off the deck and centered on the two squads. Personnel up to 100 feet away were injured. Instead of shreads of steel it appeared as if pellets were the projectiles from the blast. A total of 20 casualties were sustained. 1 KIA, 15 WIA med evac, 7 crit, 4 non med evac.	

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Time: Open - Close

TIME IN	OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
1800		1	291800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
2000		2	292000	BBH-BB3 HA1, HA2, & HA3 have departed.	F
2025		3	292025	Prom3-Prom4 Prm E will fire 10 rds 81 mm mortar in La Tyo Bac (1). Is your M Line out.	S/F
2100		4	292100	BB3-Sen3 E Co CP at AT 990642 rep 10 rds S/A fm Bich Nam (1) provably fired by 1-2 VC. 30 rds of S/A fired Sen fm La Tho Bac (1) into Bic Nam (1). A few rds impacting in CP pos. There was also movement at BT 001635, AT 990633, & BT 008631. 30 rds of 81 mm mortar were fired into the areas.	S/M/F
2150		5	292100	BB3-Sen3 E Co CP at AT 990640. LP forward of lines rep sound of movement. Area illuminated and approx 5 VC were spotted in rice paddy & adjacent treeline. (1) G.5 WP, 10 rds S/A, & 12 rds 81 mm HE were fired at target. When area was illuminated again VC were gone. Effect of fire mission is unk at this time. Area will be checked at 1st light.	S/M/F Sen3
2305		6	292305	E 2 has departed.	F
0345		7	290345	HoS pat rep neg contact.	F
0430		8	300430	EA1 has retruned to CP.	F
0825		9	300825	Sen3-BB3 Effect relief of harbor security 1 May at 0730.	S/F
1035		10	301035	Co H rep (ref ordered crater analysis) of incoming mortar rds in vic. of mortar impact all washed out by rain. Impossible to say which were caused on night of 28th. Fragments recovered by patrol were 10 105 and are probably from other fire miss in that same vic. since the incoming rds on the 28th did not sound at all like arty.	S/F Sen3
1310		11	301310	E Co mo ile plt rec'D 10-15 rds S/A fm 2 or 3 VC at AT 990616. net fire w/neg results.	S/M/F Sen3
1700		12	301700	BBH-BB3 1 WIA at BT 015629. Shrapnel through body, request med evac.	S/M/F

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Staff Section2d Bn 9th Marines  
Organization291800H-302400H April 66  
Time: Open - Close

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
1700		13	301700	Med evac complete.	F
1703		14	301703	Irontree6-BB6 send command responsibility for right flank sector of PB Zone of action at 301645, CP opened at AT 967616.	S/F
1845		15	301645	Booby trap dud 105 set in below the surface of the ground in a potato patch. Detonated 1 USMC KIA. DUD was set in tracks made by LVT.	
1950		16	301950	Cp1: has departed.	F
2000		17	302000	Shov-BB VC Co ET 030616 to ET 034638, Arty (unobserved will be fired).	S/M/F
2000		18	302000	HA1 had departed.	F
2330		19	302330	Pete G rec'd 4 rds S/A fm N. of Bridge 1.	S/F
2330		20	302330	Y1 departing IP.	F
2400		21	302400	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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Organization151800H-161800H April 66  
Time: Open - Close

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
0715		24	160715	SD G - PG explosion heard at approx 2110 last night was one of SD G grenades.	S/F
0735		25	160735	BB3 - BB F & E release flare tanks, BB G won't go to Ln Tho Bac today.	S/F
0735		26	160730	Total arty fired since 160630. (28 105) (38 155)	S/F
0740		27	160740	PG - PG H at 0816 CoG lands by helo vic AT 990555. Moves NW to river AT 976571 to AT 983579. Co H move to a blocking pos AT 975572 - AT 978576.	S/M/F
0755		28	160755	PG H - PG3 HAVE recovered 10 VC KIA bodies. Presently sweeping area to E w/one plt. Recovered (1) M-79, (2) carbines, (1) K-44, (1) Thompson Sub MG. (1) K-50, and 75 - 100 grenades, 11 57 mm RR (casings), loc 2 mortar positions at AT 979581 and 3 separate 57 mm RR pos Vic AT 979581. Observed 150-175 VC est needed to run crew served w/ons would make total well over 200. Concentrated E. fm fort and S. across Hwy 14 VC were wearing Khaki uniforms and blue-black PG's, some barefoot, some sore rub er soled slippers, all had cartridge belts w/mag.	S/M/F
0815		29	160315	PG H - PG all med evacs complete.	S/F
0850		30	160850	Bravo Command Grp arrived at Ha Dong.	F
0900		31	160900	G comined lift off at 0855.	F
0920		32	160920	H Co recovered 2 move VC KIA for total of 12.	S/F
0928		33	160928	Hotel moved out for blocking pos.	S/F
0945		34	160945	G is in HLZ Rep't no en contact.	S/F
0950		35	160950	Cas rept for H. Co.	S/F
1010		36	161010	F Co req for med evac (1) USMC WIA by booby trap at BT 051633.	S/M/F
1020		37	161020	Med evac for F Co completed.	S/F

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Time: Open - Close

TIME	SER	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F		
IN	OUT	NO.	DTG		
1025		38	161025	H Co rep't receiving heavy S/A fire fm N. when the helos went in to pick up gear. Ret 325 S/A fire.	S/F Sen3
1027		39	161027	G Co rep't entire Co landed lead elements at AT 985560 S/M/E No en contact.	S/M/E
1030		40	161030	H Co is in blocking pos.	S/F
Late Entry		41	162300	At 152300 F Co CP at BT 028637 heard 6-8 explosions vic BT 026636. At 160630 2 VN who had been wounded by shrapnel came to Fox CP for treatment. Villagers lived in same vic where explosions were heard. Origin of fire unk.	S/M/F b Sen3
1110		42	161110	PG G spotted 8 VC in cañonfield. Called in arty on VC AT 982568, 2 rds landed short 4 USMC WIA req med evac.	S/F/M
1140		43	161140	Co G med evac complete.	S/F
1200		44	161200	3 additional WIA for Golf from short rd.	S/F
1211		45	161211	PG G lead elements at AT 980565 Neg en contact	S/M/F
1238		46	161238	PG G - PG req med evac for WIA caused by Punji stake vic AT 981565.	S/F Sen3
1300		47	161300	Interrogation of local villagers that there were 2 main force Co 1 local gurilie Co approx 100 villagers to carry gear in last nights attack. Villagers est approx 400 VC in In Nu. VC moved out at first light carrying 20 bodies.	S/F
1305		48	161305	Forward elements of PG G AT 986570 Neg en contact. Contin with mission.	S/M/F
1430		49	161430	PG G loc at AT 982577. Village secure awaiting further instructions.	S/M/F
1523		50	161523	PG - PG G & H Golf be prepared to mark HLZ for Bravo Command.	S/F
1620		51	161620	PG5 - PG PG5 is moving to Golf CP.	S/F

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Organization151800H-161800H April 66  
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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
1630		52	161630	All heho operations completed.8	S/F
1630		53	161630	PG took Opcn off C 1/4.	S/F
1700		54	161700	Hotel is moving to night pos. AT 990580.	S/M/F
1725		55	161725	Golf AT 998577 1 WIA punji stake.captured 1 VC WIA.8 Shot while running fm a bunker.	S/M/F Sen3
1800		56	161800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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Organization160000H - 171800H April 66  
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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
1800		1	171800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1830		2	171830	PG5 - PG3 G & H still moving will set up CP after darkS/M/F Last pos reported PG G AT 985575, PG H AT 990580.	
1958		3	171958	EP3 departing E CP.	F
2045		4	172045	Received report that 10 APC were moving N. on Hwy 10.	S/F
2155		5	172155	Sen3 - BB3 Wa Bang rep't 1 VC plt AT 9970, Was not given rating. Smoke room has been notified.	S/M/F
2220		6	172220	Bridge 3 received S/A fire fm appro. AT 982685.	S/M/F
2240		7	172230	BB H - BB3 Co CP AT 990592 received 15 rds harassing fireS/A & 3 M-79 rds fm AT 984894, did not return fire neg cas. Arty fired 18 rds HE.	Sen3 S/M/F Sen3
2300		8	172300	EA3 departed IP.	F
0145		9	170145	PG5 - PG Neg en cont. Pos same PG G return fm Co size patrol AT 170005H Patroled GS AT 9957, to ET 0058. Rec'd 5 S/A rds fm vic AT 997595. Friendly pos at (AFMTGH) also had 6 incom 60 mm rds at same time. They were about 55 meters off and we think they were guessing. Time of incident 2200H Returned. 7 M-79 rds at origin of fire and it ceased. Moved on until established pres loc Will be escorted to PG H by PG G tomorrow at about 0700 including flames.	S/M/F Sen3
0650		10	180650	PG5 - PG moving to Hotels pos.	S/F
0715		11	180715	PG H - PG 14 2 sqds fm Hotel to accompany flames & Engineers. LZ at AT 99 0581.	S/M/F
0740		12	180740	PG G & PG H have joined forces. PG5 is with them.	S/F
0829		13	180829	PG5 - have 29 people to be picked up in helo lift this morning.	S/F
0830		14	180818	PG G moving N. at AT 989587. Found one booby trap grenade at above coord (Chi com) will destroy in place. PG H at AT 990580 waiting helo pick up will	S/M/F

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IN	OUT	SER NO	TIME DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN MSTF
1110		J-7	161110	PG6 spotted 8 VC in canefield and called Arty on VC, 2 rds landed long causing 6 USMC WIA'S, area was searched w/negative results.	
1238		J-8	161238	Co G reported 1 WIA from punji stake at coord 981565	
1320		J-9	161320	Interrogation of local villagers reported that there were 2 MF Co, 1LG Co and approx 100 villagers to carry gear in last nights attack. Villagers est approx 400 VC in number, VC moved out at first light.	
1600		J-10	161600	Co H rcvd a report from villagers that said the VC will be back again to attack again. Also villagers told ARVN the location of 3 Co's that were involved in last night are AT997553 and 966575.	
1725		J-11	161725	Co G at AT998577 reported 1 WIA by punji stake and apprehension of 1 VC who was hidden in bunker when Marines approached his position. He attempted to flee, VC was ordered to halt three times but failed to stop, Marines directed 2 rds SA fire at him wounding him, USMC WIA and VC WIA were Med Evacuated.	
2155		J-12	162155	Bridge 3 rcvd SA fire from approx AT982685.	
2200		J-13	162200	Co G reported receiving 6-60 mortar rds at coord AT997595.	
0600		J-14	170600	Journal Closed	
0601		J-1	170601	Journal Opened	
0900		J-2	170900	Co G rcvd unk SA fire from 2 VC coord AT994590, sent squad in pursuit of VC, neg results.	
0912		J-3	170912	Co H reports when Helo moved in to pick up troops to be lifted to hill 55 they rcvd 15 SA rds from 985580. Returned fire and fire of VC ceased.	
0950		J-4	170950	Co G apprehended 1 VC(WIA) vic coord BT005635.	
1055		J-5	171055	Co E patrol operating vic BT005635 received 20 rds SA fire from close range, est 4 VC, returned fire w/150 SA and 10 M-79, searched area, apprehended 1 VCS.	

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				move o t to secure abandon fort following helo lift ao 2 sqds.	
0915		15	170845	PG G rec'd unk S/A fire fm 2 VC AT 994590. Sent sqd in pursuit of VC.	S/M/F Sen3
0912		16	170912	PG 5 - PG PGG lead elements at AT 990590 en contact as S/M/F as rep earlier. PG H pos same, Last of troops lift- Sen3 ed to Hill 55 hilos picking up troops received light fire fm AT 985580 (15 rds) & 1 3.5 up when returned a and fire stoped. Negcas.	
0950		17	170945	Hotel reached fort awaiting arrival of LVT's.	S/F
1040		18	171025	PG 5 - 2 LVT-E's & esco urt at AT 977596.	S/m/F
1100		19	171015	SD G - 1 ARVN plt enroute to Cam Nam this tije to op- S/F erate w/ you. Exact Command Relationship not clear at this time. PP G nobinh pos this tije.	
1055		20	171055	BB E - BB pat op vic BT 005635 rep rec'ing 20 rds S S/A from close range fm est 4 VC returned fire w/ 150 rds S/A and 10 rds M-79 Lead elements searched area Apprehend d one (1) VCS.	S/M/F Sen3
1107		21	171107	PG5 - PG PG G lead elements at AT 987598 destroyed 2 S/M/F Chi com grenades at AT 986590. Sustained 2 WIA's fm Sen3 punji stakes. Do not req med evac PG H set in around the fort. LVT E's at AT 979594. One (1) LVT has broken track ETA fort at 1200.	
1207		22	171207	PG G lead elements at AT 990598. The VC we were chas- S/M/F ing esc ped. Traces of blood were found at AT 988598. Sen3 PGG unable to make contact. H pos remains the same neg en contact. Est LVT will arrive at pos shortly.	
1215		23	171215	BB E - BB rep EP discovered 3 Chi com grenades vic BT 003633. Are blosing in place.	S/M/F Sem3
1256		24	171256	PG 5 - PG LVT have arrived at our pos this time. Neg en contact. Have begin to destroy fort.	S/F
1455		25	171456	PP C - PG3 have made contact with ARVN. They have one S/F Co in our area and intend to stay.	

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TIME IN	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F
1530	26	171530	BB F - BB F pat vic BT 020610 rec'd light S/A fire fm unk # of VC vic BT 029610. Will return fire if ta target can be spotted. No cas. Returned fire/60 rds S/A 1 rd 81 HE, 1 rd 3.5 WP.	S/M/F Sen3
1555	27	171555	PG5 - PG Rec'd S/A fire from all directions at AT 988605 at 1500H. Sustained 1 WIA who has been med evaced. Harass ng fire originated fm N. of river but when choppers came in rec'd fire fm all directions. Villagers states 50 VC moved N. across river last night. WIA # MDL 1318.	S/M/F Sen3
1600	28	171600	PG5 - PG Best est for complete dest of mines is 1700 S/F This afternoon. Req to know if destr of mines will suffice or if we must destroy fort itself.	S/F
1605	29	171605	BB E - BB pat at BT 002620 rec'd 25-30 rds S/A fm vic BT 006615. Sighted 15 VC in trees. Returned fire w/24 81 mm HE, 150 S/A rds. Searched area with neg results.	S/M/F Sen3
1615	30	171615	PG5-PG PG G rep 4 VC at AT 984610 2 with A/W. 2 VC w/N. of La Tho and 2 w/W. of unnamed stream vic AT 984606. Ret'd fire w/12 60 mm mortars & moderate S/A fire. PG G moving S. toward PG H pos. PG H continuing activity of fort destruction.	S/M/F Sen3
1730	31	173030	Operation Georgia has been postponed for 24 hrs.	S/F
1715	32	171714	Dest of fort can't be completed today. Est completion 1200 tomorrow. Plans being made for tonight, will advise.	S/F
1704	33	171704	BB H - BB continue to secure abandoned ARVN fort. PG G awaiting med evac for 1 WIA upon completion of med evac. G will ronduvuse w/PG H at this pos. AT 985592. G crossing open place & was fired upon by S/A 1 USMC WIA in heel. Fire was ret'd then G left area	S/M/F Sen3
1740	34	171740	PG G - PG vic AT 985592 rep't receiving S/A fire fm AT 989598 1 USMC WIA Cont' mission Results unk fm ret'd fire.	S/M/F Sen3
1800	35	171800	JOURNAL CLOSED .	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
1800		1	171800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1930		2	171930	PG 5 Now set in our night pos. No en contact.	S/F
2115		3	172115	EP1 departing IP.	F
2115		4	172115	PG 5 - PG G & H Command Group all secure & set in. Neg en contact. All pat out. Registration of night defensive fires begun.	S/F
2210		5	172210	PG5 - PG Neg en contact except for 1 VC sniper has fired approx. 7 rds harrassing fire. He is loc some where N. of PG 5 pos. Fire has been non effective.	S/F Sen3
2310		6	172300	PG Y1 departed CP.	F
2345		7	172345	Sqd bridge security at AT 999699. heard 24 rds S/A fire fm Phoung Le (1). Rds didn't come close to bridge. No cas Area under observation. Miue Bong said ARVN didn't fire & PPC heard nothing.	S/M/F Sen3
0020		8	170020	PG 5 - PG perimeter sec'd 1 incoming rd of 60 mm mortar Neg cas Fired 8 rds arty.	S/F Sen3
0255		9	170255	PG Y1 returned to CP.	F
0645		10	180645	Mine found on MSR. Futher info to follow.	S/F
0845		11	180845	Req mobile plt of either F OR E be just N. of river. Sniper fire yesterday was rec'd from N. of river resulting in US WIA&S.	S/F
0758		12	180758	PP C has one VC KIA. Approx 171013 person fired at movement unable to deter any results at that time. At 180715H while cond search, body was found. VC had Kabar, bamboo. Appears grenade went off in his hand.	S/F Sen3
0900		13	180900	SD G is now on the move.	F
0940		14	180940	PG 5 - PG G will put med evac on resupply helo. Has punji stake wnd. Wounded 171100.	S/F Sen3

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
1010		15	181010	E1 made contact w/est 5-10 VC rec'd hvy auto rifle fire, 150 rds, fm AT 995614. At same time rec'd 50 rds fm BT 000617. Arty fired 12 rds HE at AT 995615. Searched area w/neg results. 1 USMC WIA med evac req.	S/M/F Sen3
1020		16	181020	PG G in route to CP.	F
1028		17	181020	PG G now in CP.	S/F
1034		18	181034	PG E1 med evac complete.	S/F
1147		19	181147	PG5 - PG Golf now moving out in assigned obj area. Hotel preparing to move out. Neg en contact.	S/F
1150		20	181150	PG H - PG Hotel & Command Group B n w moving out in N.W. direction towards Hill 55.	S/F
1220		21	181220	PG G lead elements BT 002585 have rec'd 15-20 rds S/A fire fm 002587 now pursuing futher N.	S/M/F Sen3
1240		22	181240	PG H - PG most of the wounds were in lower torso. All men wore flac jackets. There were a couple of head wounds.	S/F
1256		23	181256	PG G - PG one med evac for heat stroke vic BT 005594.	S/M/F
1345		24	181345	PG H - PG lead elements AT 975596. We have haulted temporaly due to broken track on LVT. Rear elements at AT 978596.	S/M/F
1500		26	181500	PG H moving again ETA Hill 55 1530H.	S/F
1510		26	181510	PG G-PG Lead elements a. BT 001600. Rec'd S/A fire fm all directions 4-6 S/A fm BT 005604. Are now con't mission.	S/M/F Sen3
1528		27	181528	PG H - PG lead elements at river AT 972606. base of Hill 55. Expect to cross river in approx 20 min w/ entire company.	S/M/F
1536		28	181536	PG G - PG rec'd 4 WIA's vic BT 005608 fm Bouncing Betty M-16. All med evaced.	S/M/F Sen3
1430		29	181430	H back in CP.	S/F
1800	30	181600		JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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Organization181800H-191800H April 166  
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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F
1800		1	181800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
2050		2	182050	BB G - BB3 Sqd pat BT 005620 rec'd 40-50 rds fm BT 006627 - BT 000619. Returned S/A fire on BT 006627 and Sen3 fired no 81 mm mortar rds (3 duds) on BT 000619. Herassing fire ceased, movement ceased, checking area, revealed VC had fled.	S/M/F
2249		3	182249	Rec'd S/A fire directly S. of our position. Are start- S/F ing next event.	Sen3
2300		4	182300	PG G - PG3 PG G rec'd 10-15 rds S/A fire fm due S. Ret fire, started next event, moving to blcking pos.	S/M/F Sen3
2305		5	182305	PG H&S - PG Bn perim (Delta) sector rec'd 5-10 rds S/ A fire. Fired 2 M-79 rds, neg res.	S/M/F
2330		6	182330	YA1 departing CP.	F
0148		7	180148	PG G - PG Lead elements reached obj other elements will be in pos in 60 min. Recieved no en contact, since we started to move.	S/F
0150		8	180010	SD G - PG Bridge security sqd at AT 998707 heard 10 rds S/A fire at approx BT 001715.	S/M/F Sen3
0235		9	180235	BB- BB34 En perimeter AT 990678 heard movement on SID AT 989678. Fired 2 hand illum & observed 2 men Fired 2 rds S/A saw one fall. FT dispatched to search area.	S/M/F Sen3
0350		10	180350	YA1 entering CP.	F
0725		11	180325	PG G - PG is now in position pat area made contact w/ARVN.	S/F
0900		12	180900	PG G - PG resupply choppers rec'd S/A fire fm N. of river at BT 000614.	S/F/E Sen3
1020		13	180020	Fert3 Fert units pursued lge grp of VN males W. across river at BT 057618, and BT 056613. Req permission to utilize.	S/M/F

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
1030		14	191030	PG G - PG 3 NBC (one sprained ankle, cut foot, & blood S/F poisoning) med evac called.	
1140		15	191140	PG G - PG have blown 16 gates. Loc and destr yed 2 S/M/ F M-26 Booby trapped grenades. No en contact. Cont miss Sen2 ion. GS 0063.	
1310		16	191310	BB H - BB ETD 200830 fm Bn area to C. F pos ETA 20030 H S/M	
1800		17	191800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
1800	1	191800		JOURNAL OPENED.	
1900	2	191900		BB E -BB3 Spotted 1 VC 100 yds fm perimeter, fired 5 rds S/A at him. Marines chased him and spotted 4 VC 200-250 meters away and 1 VC w/BAR and 3 others w/ carbines. 1 VC WIA. Large spot of blood was found. Wounded VC heading W. while others headed S.	S/F Sen3
1935	3	191935		BB F an OP fm F mobile plt at BT 020617. Spotted 15 -20 troops in tree line at BT 027618. Called 81 mm mortar mission. (34 rds 15 of which were VT) Area well covered.	S/M/F Sen3
2140	4	192140		BB34-BB5 - Approx 30 min ago LP, D sector rep hearing movement totheir front, fired illumination bbserved people jump behind bushes, LP called Co Office, and a 13 man patrol was sent out 2115 pat was heard shooting but has not made contact with Co Office.	S/F Sen3
2150	5	192150		BB34 - BB3 Post 1 rep seeing figure to front fired illum & fired at 1 man, man ran toward vill.	S/F
2215	6	192215		BB34-BB3 Illum in D sector started a fire on a house. The house burned to the ground but Marines evacuated the people and saved some furnature and live stock. Will help them file claim early tomorrow morning.	S/F Sen3
2237	7	192237		PG G recieving incoming mortars and S/A fire fm S. of 150-20 rds, est 81 mm. BT 003633 coords of fire miss.	S/F Sen3
2250	8	192237		PG G -PG Co CP BT 000640 received 15 - 20 rds HE, plus 3 illum rds of something w/reddish tint, fm long range south. Est 81 mm incoming and 150-175 rds non effective S/A. Est 10-12 VC fiflemenat BT 002 628 - BT 006633. and est probable loc of mortars GS BT 0061. Sustained 1 Minor WIA. Radio jamed during attack. Fired 32 rds 81 mm at BT 002628, fired total 70 rds of Arty commencing at at BT 003633 and a adjusting S. along likely avenues of escape with major- ity fired vic BT 007608 Flare ship and Gunship were req to illum and fire on any VC attempting escape accross Bridges at BT 007608 will search out La Tho Bac (1) vic BT 005633.tomorrow.	S/M/F Sen3

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IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, P
	0025	9	200025	PGG - PG G6 says very doubtful could hear rds coming fm direct S.	S/F
	0915	10	200915	Crater analysis rec'd fm Golf.	S/F
	1135	11	201135	PG G - PG 1 plt LaTho Bac blocking pos same. Neg contact. Liaison rep'ts res ults of search 4 VC KIA, 1 M-1 Carbine, 2 bags of documents, 1 bag medicine, (New commercial Sony Radio) 8 tunnels destroyed, 1 tunnel BT 001641 (50 meters long) 4 levels deep contained 4 bodies. Documents found, named 11 VC, (5 women & 6 men) They iden hamlet chief, Phy warfare chief, & supply sgt. plus local guerillas.	S/M/F Sen3
	1430	12	201430	Lead elements across to E Co CP.	S/F
	1655	13	201655	PG F departing CP.	
	1800	14	211800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
1800		1	201800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1945		2	201945	Sen2 - BB2&3 VC are usingaa new plan for shooting nort ars, they will centaralize from 5-10 rds at the same t time intoour pos and them scatter 2 or 3 min later. There aim is to make indffective our counter fire.	S/F
1845		3	201845	HA1 & HA2 have departed CP.	F
2330		4	202330	HA2 has entered the IP.	F
2350		5	202350	HA3 has departed IP.	F
0200		6	200200	Rec'd 9th Marines Order 201601Z, Frag Order 11 -66	S/F
1030		7	201030	BB E - BB3 At BT 005634 USMC WIA, frag wounds. Med evac called Booby trapped grenade on rice paddy dike. M-26.	S/M/F Sen3
1040		8	201040	PW3 passed ck pt 4.	
1125		9	211125	PPC rep finding a cave vic AT 984696 7x4x3. Req eng destroy. Co CP now at AT 983698.	S/M/F Sen3
1140		10	211140	Ref: entry # 9 Eng on the way.	S/F
1700		11	211700	HP2 has returned.	F
1800		12	211800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, M, F
1800		1	211800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1845		2	211845	BB E - BB3 Enemy in cane field at AT 998630. Fired 22 rds 81 mm mortar. Moving across field to check out area. Neg results.	S/M/F Sen3
1945		3	211945	BB E - BB3 VC at AT 998628. Fired 5 rds 81 mm mortar, No surveillance.	S/M/F Sen3
2145		4	211350	From - From E, H, G, Peterson G, & Perspect C. The curfew for villagers is now 2100H - 0500H.	S/F
2100		5	212100	From Y 1 departing CP.	F
2300		6	212300	From Y1 at ck pt 1.	F
2335		7	212335	From Y1 at ck pt 2.	F
0220		8	220120	From YP2 departed.	F
0225		9	220225	Co E fired land arty at AT 998628.	S/M/F
0530		10	220530	YP2 no contact.	F
0610	0300	11	220610	BB H - BB3 County Fair BT 024634. 1 VN male ran fm village. Platoon shouted for him to halt. Fired e3 warning shots. VN did not stop. Fired at individual felling him KIA checked KIA out had ID card and interpreter stated he was a VC messenger.	S/M/F Sen3
1050		12	221050	BB3 - Sen3 Req flame tanks (2) report to Ha Dong prior to 250930 for operat w/Co G.	S/E
1105		13	221105	PG - P3 now in new CP (Hotel).	S/F
1130		14	221130	G 2/4 boat patrol noticed people running away fm the shore. Turned boat around and headed up river. Rec'd about 150 carbine and A/W fire fm BT963672.	S/M/F Sen3
1325		15	221325	BB E - BB3 EP3 spotted 4 VC pos 100 meters fm them, AT 998618 man was standing up to check out area. Pat started receiving A/W fire, WIA received 2 bullet wounds 1 through lung, 1 through L/arm WIA was med evaced 221400H Pat searching in area.	S/F/M Sen3
1800		16	221800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
1800		1	221800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	
1915		2	221915	Med evac to Co G CP. NBC believed to be appendisitis. S/F	
1945		3	221945	Med evac complete H.	F
2030		4	222030	2d med evac complete H.	F
2315		5	222315	BB E-BB3 Suffered 3 WIA fm booby trap M-26 grenade type at AT 995634. No med evac.	S /M/F Sen3
0000		6	230000	BB E-BB3 Sqd pat at AT 997634 rec'd 10-15 rds of S/A fire fm VC at BT 002629. Fired 25 rds of 81 mm mortar. Checked area, neg results.	S /M/F Sen3
0130		7	230130	BB34-BB3 Bunker 28 reported 2 men to their front. They had fired a hand illum but men fook off before they could sight in. Fired approx 3 rds. Neg results.	S/F
0850		8	230850	BB H-BB3 Ref: 220610 mesg. Check area near body, BT 025636 and found two uniform shirts (yellow) and 1 M-1 rifle.	S/M/F Sen2
0915		9	230915	EP1 found an M-26 frag grenade set to go off by a trip wire at BT 002631. Presently located at BT 002631.	S/M/F Sen3
1000		10	231000	BB E-BB3 req med evac for NBC AT 993633.	S/M/F
1017		11	231017	BB E-BB3 Med evac complete.	
1120		12	231120	BB H ARVN say they are securing County Fair in An Tu (1) at 1200.	S/F
1150		13	231150	BB4 trucks are ready to leave for H. Told them to rep out.	S/F
1310		14	231310	There will be a Bn comm meeting 1000H 24 Apr for evaluation of force requirements.	S/F
1340		15	231340	ARVN have been notified about Marines going into Phoung Le (1).	S/F
1800		16	231800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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1800		1	231800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1935		2	231930	C 1/4 - BB3 CA1 rec'd approx 10 rds A/W fire fm N. river bank. HA1 shot green flare, observed 3 illum flares fm N. bank of river CA1 moved fm present pos CA 1A.	S/M/F Sen3
2320		3	232320	BB34-BB3 FT LPat AT 989678. Observed two figures moving S. Challenged figures ducked and disappeared a few minutes later the perimeter at AT 990679 rec'd approx 10 rds of S/A fire. 81 mm illum was fired but nothing was observed. A FT pat was dispatched and the search of area found nothing.	S/M/F Sen3
2350		4	232350	HA1 has returned.	F
0116		5	240116	Reg't CO's meeting at Regt CP. All Bn CO's 241000.	S/F
0505		6	240505	HA2 rep't into H CP.	F
0550		7	240550	HL1&2 have returned.	F
0830		8	240830	BB E - BB3 rec'd 2 WIA at AT 994624. Booby trapped grenade.	S/M/F Sen3
0850		9	240850	H said old woman came to perim said she was injured fm H&I. Interpertor being used to find out, where, when, & how.	S/F
0900		10	240900	BB E-BB3 1 VC at AT 994618 fired 7 rds S/A at med evac S/M/F Sen3 helo. Pat at AT 994622. Fired 26 rds Arty fire ceased.	
1120		11	241120	C 1/4 while sweeping village at AT 975698 rec'd 2 rds S/A fire. Req interpteter.	S/M/F Sen3
1140		12	241140	BB E-BB3 rep destroyed (1) 81 mm booby trapped to gate AT 992622. Destroyed in place. Swept area AT 992629 -AT 990619-RRtrks. Took one VCS AT 993622 same vill as med evac took sniper fire fm. Killed 1 VC at AT 993621 1 M-26gren blew body to destroy gren. Found 1 pack M-26 gren, personal gear plus S/A rds 10 K-50, 2 VCS same vic AS KIA.	S/M/F Sen3
1800		12	241800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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Organization241800H-251800H April 66  
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TIME IN	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
1800	1	241800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1850	2	241850	H&S B Sector of Bn perimeter rep 2 rds coming over head. S/F	
2120	3	242120	Prospective C rear 1 has departed.	F
0140	4	240140	YB departed CP.	F
0325	5	240325	YB at ck pt 1.	F
0415	6	240415	E mobile plt ret to IP.	F
0445	7	240445	YB has ret to CP.	F
1010	8	241010	HH-P3 Pat vic BT 031629 rec'd 30 rds S/A fire f <del>or</del> vic BT 032626. Ret fire w/2-106 rds. Fire ceased. No cas. Searching area.	S/M/F Sen3
1035	9	241035	Sen-BB 2 LVTE's to Ha Dong Bridge 260900H for period of S/F 36-48 hrs.	
1055	10	241055	PG-P3 Co G crossed LOD.	S/F
Late Entry	11	250830	PE-P3 Co E plt vic BT 001634 rep receiving 30 rds A/R fire fm vic AT 996632. Returned fire with 10 rds S/A fire & 1 M-79. About an hr later one (1) VN male came to Co E CP req med aid for bullet wound. Forwarded to BAS and for interrogation.	S/M/F Sen3
1200	12	251200	PG lead elements at BT 005615 rear elements BT 005619. Tanks shot off one booby trap at AT 999632.	S/M/F Sen3
1220	13	251210	PG one heat cas.	S/F
1300	14	251300	PG BT 004625 bounding Betty mine exploded which caused the setting off of one M-26 and one WP grenade that the man was corruging, results was five WIA. One accidental discharge.	
1606	15	251606	PG-P3 CP remains same. Neg contact. Coords BT 006621. S/M/F	
1800	16	251800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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TIME	SER	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.		
IN	OUT	NO.	DTG		
1800		1	251800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1835		2	251835	BB E-BB3 Mobile plt has ret'd to IP.	F
1840		3	251840	P G day pat has secured. Found disarmed booby trap BT 000617. Booby trap consists of 20 mm air craft rd filled w/black powder & glass.	S/M/F
1956		4	251956	HA2 departed CP.	F
2230		5	252230	Prom G-Prom One of G elements has 1 VC KIA. He has weapon, ammo, and other articles. Will send futher info in the morning.	S/M/F Sen3
2300		6	252300	BB E-BB3 Sqd amb at BT 005631 found 2 booby traps. One was 50 cal rd w/C-4 and other was Chicom gren. Blew both in place.	S/M/F
0150		7	250150	BB34-BB3 Bunkers 22, 24, & 28 rep observing 1 or 2 people approx 50 yds to their front Contact w/LP lost FT pat will be dispatched to check area out.	S/F
0215		8	260215	Rec'd frag O 115-66. Employment in Opn Georgia area. S/M/F 2d Bn 9th Mar. conduct plt size clearing Ops in vic BT 0062-BT 0063-AT 9962-AT 9963 fm 260630H-270130H. Con't company size clearings opns in vic GS AT 9961-AT 9962 BT 0061-BT 0062-BT 0063. Conduct plt size clearing opn in GS BT 0162-BT 0163-BT 0164. Commencing 1st light. 26 April .	S/M/F
0525		9	260525	VN woman on bridge 1 held by Marines for questioning.	S/F
0737		10	260737	In regards to msg 252230H: Recovered 1 M-1 rifle ser # 2978553, 1 cartridge belt w/6 clips M-1 ammo, 1 Chicom gren, 1 pouch med gear. VC was at following BT 000627.	
1122		11	261122	PerC-Prom 3 Req BAS ambl pickup at Bridge. NBC arrives S/F bridge approx 10 min.	
1143		12	261143	PG LVThave arrived at their pos.	S/F
161200		13	261200	Bendix3-P3 Forward to G 2/4 Colonel will arrive at loc 271030. Mark w/smoke.	S/F

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TIME IN	SER NO.	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
1215	14	261215		PG-P3 need 20 rds 60 mm mortar.	S/F
1325	15	261325		PG-P3 lead elements of C o G now sweeping GS ET 0061. No en contact.	S/M/F
1800	16	261800		JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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TIME IN	CUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
1800		1	261800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
2047		2	262047	Wheel 1 has departed. (C 1/4)	F
2115		3	262115	PG P constant patrolling to R 800 meters of trench 20 fighting holes, 70 meters of tree line. All destroyed No en contact. Searched 40-50 houses.	S/F
2230		4	262239	PY1 at ck pt 1.	F
2315		5	262315	Per6-Prom Rec'd 4 rds S/A fire W. of this pos. (AT 978658) Unable to determine pos they came fm Wheel 1 has been notified and is checking area.	S/M/F Sen3
2350		6	262350	HA1 has returned.	F
0000		7	270000	Y1 at ck pt 4.	F
0140		8	270140	Per C just rec'd 3 rds fm Easterly direction. Exact loc unk.	S/F
0300		9	270300	Y1 returning to CP.	F
0330		10	270330	YB1 returned to CP.	F
0340		11	270340	LP on Bn perimeter threw 3-4 hand gren. Checked area neg results.	S/F
0450		12	270450	Hotel L2 has returned.	F
0520		13	270520	HA3 has returned to CP.	F
0600		14	270600	HL 1&2 have returned.	F
0712		15	270712	Pete G-BB3 At Bridge2 on way to obj for search and clear. Have RF to do actual searching.	
0800		16	270800	Sen3-BB3 Due to recent intelligence reports of VC activity in Northern area of 9th Marines TAOR Sen3 desires an increase of Marine Activities between Bo Mung (2) and N. to the River island.	S/F
0805		17	270805	PG-P3 Have one (1) VN w/broken leg BT 005621. Req	S/M/F

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M. S. M. F.
				med evac.	
0810	18	270810		PG-P3 Commencing S&D operation in vic of BT 000615. 30 civilians observed moving E. fm BT 013619. Tanks proceeding to H 40.	S/M/F
0910	19	270910		PE rep detonating M-16 BB by tripwire. 4 WIA med evaced.,.	S/F Sen3
0950	20	270950		PG situation remains same. Blew (1) 155 dud at BT 000617. No enemy contact.	
1100	21	271100		Sen-BB ARVN are being ordered out of County Fair. 3/51st and Sen6 wants 1 Marine Co into area of CF. Be prepared to move out and be in pos by 1300.	S/F
1132	22	271132		BBH effective immediately move your Co minus (-) S1's to an assembly area vic Thanh Guit Bridge. Golf move one plt to Co H positions to effect releaf	S/F Sen3
1245	23	271245		G 2/4 is at ck pt 1.	S/F
1330	24	271330		G 2/4 is at ck pt 2.	F
1430	25	271430		G 2/4 is at ck pt 3.	F
1500	26	271500		PH has arrived at elements pos and are now making liaison.	S/F
1530	27	271530		PH one med evac, Heat cas.	S/F
1545	28	271545		PH have 1 VC WIA by ARVN's. Left in area. Med evacuated w/heat cas.	S/F
1610	29	271610		Med evac complete.	S/F
1650	30	271650		G 2/4 1000 meters W. of ck pt 3. Unable to make ck pt 4, will proceede to ck pt 5.	S/F
1715	31	271715		Echo mobile plt picked up a YCS. Sent to Bn compound	S/F
1800	32	271800		JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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1800		1	271800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1921		2	271921	Sen3-BB3 LVTE-1 Plt Cmmdr will report to BB3 tomorrow to recon Anderson Trail.	S/F
Late Entry		3	271500	Co G destroyed 470 meters trench line. Destroyed 1 AT mine, BT 005618 (25 lbs C-4) & 4 booby traps, GS BT 0061 plus 1 c rations can filled w/ C-3 or C-4.	S/M/F
2305		4	272305	YP1 departed CP.	F
2320		5	272320	Y1 is at ck pt 1.	F
2325		6	272325	Y1 is at ck pt 2.	F
0240		7	280240	Yp1 returned to CP.	F
0250		8	280250	Y1 has returned.	F
0250		9	280250	E2A departed at 0130 & returned at 0330.	F
0345		10	280345	Vien Bong rec'd 8-10 rds 81 mm mortar & intinse S/A fire fm unk # of VC.	S/F
0830		11	280830	BB H-BB3 Have begun search of village ARVN plt attached to H has to rejoin their units by 1200 today. Est H will be out of area by 1210.	S/F
0954		12	280945	P3-P H Demo, resupply will be delivered by vehicles P6 will visit at same time. Disignate time for party to meet Ontos at mud fort.	S/F
1234		13	281234	BB H-BB3 H has completed initial search of vill. Will continue active. in present pos. Have found & searched approx 30 holes & shelters. Neg results. At 11600H will move as instructed by Prom6 this morning.	S/F
1315		14	281315	BB G-BB3 rec'd 1 WIA fm incoming rds result fm fire fight between Fert M & VC med evac completed.	S/F
1545		15	281545	BB E-BB3 E mobile patrol ret to its IP and is sending out another patrol.	S/F
1645		16	281645	BBH-BB3 County is secured, move to new pos BT 040640.	S/M/F
1800		17	281800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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