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2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
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1 June 1966

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 1-31 May 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. 1-31 May 1966
- (3) Name/Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff Including T/O Billet Assignments.

Commanding Officer	Lt Col W. F. DONAHUE
Executive Officer	Maj D. E. ERWAY
S-1	1stLt R. J. VOM DORP
S-2	1stLt T. M. BELDON
S-3	Capt L. W. SULLIVAN
S-4	1stLt P. J. ARCHIBECK
Comm Officer	Capt D. G. MARGELE
MT Officer	1stLt J. J. LUKASZEWICZ
Supply Officer	2dLt R. L. MUMPHR
Medical Officer	Lt C. L. GOODMAN 1-26 May Lt E. H. PALMER
Chaplain	Lt P. A. DOWD 1-16 May Lt Cmdr T. J. Mc DERMOTT 16-31 May
Civil Affairs Officer	1stLt R. J. VOM DORP
Company E	1stLt G. L. HORNICK
Company F	Capt C. A. RECKEWELL
Company G	Capt R. C. LAWRENCE 1-27 May Capt P. H. TERRY 28-31 May
Company H	Capt E. S. HOANE
H&S Company	Capt W. A. COTTI

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(4) The average monthly strength during the reporting period 1-31 May.

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
30	958	3	54

B. Listing of Significant Events

(1) Personnel

- (a) There were 57 Privates First Class promoted during May 1966.
- (b) Rotates. There were 2 Officers, 89 enlisted personnel (in addition there were 4 enlisted USN and 2 officers USN) transferred to CONUS during the reporting period. The percentage transferred: 13%.
- (c) Casualties. There were 15 KIAs, 67 WIAs, 7 DOWs and 34 non-battle casualties during the reporting period.
- (d) The percentage of T/O strength on 31 May 1966 was 84%.

(2) Administration. A total of 72 personnel were sent on R&R during the reporting period.

(3) Intelligence.

- (a) During the period 1-9 May, the battalion had light to moderate contact with VC forces.
- (b) During the period 10-12 May, the battalion had moderate to heavy contact with VC forces.
- (c) On 14 May a platoon from Company E encountered heavy S/A and A/W fire as well as grenades from an estimated 200 to 250 VC in the vicinity BT 000617 and BT 003615; however not more than 30 to 40 VC were actually observed. The VC had established a "V" shaped ambush from vicinity AT 996617 to AT 998615 to AT 999618 with the apparent intent of allowing the Marines to enter the "V" prior to opening fire. Due to excellent dispersion by the point squad the ambush was forced to commence fire prematurely, and was unable to fix the entire platoon in the killing zone. Simultaneously approximately 40 VC were seen by FO's vicinity AT 970620 moving west at AT 989617, apparently attempting to bring the Marines under fire from the vicinity of AT 995617 and withdraw to the S.W. The Company E platoon returned fire on the ambush with a heavy volume of S/A fire resulting in 10 VC KIA (body count). The VC withdrew from their ambush site in an apparent state of confusion. At 141350H a Company H element vicinity BT 008625 received heavy S/A fire and rifle grenades from an estimated VC force of 45 men. Enemy casualties were 37 VC KIA (body count), 25 VC KIA (possible) and (1) VCS. USMC casualties were 5 KIA and 13 WIA's.

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- (d) During the period 15-31 May the Battalion had light to moderate contact with VC forces.
- (e) The majority of the contacts with the VC forces during the reporting period were made by platoon to company size search and destroy missions in which light to heavy S/A fire, grenades and 60mm mortars were received from across paddies. The VC continue to have excellent pre-planned routes of escape and remain proficient in the art of camouflage. Battlefield police is still considered to be good. The VC refuse to maintain contact in fire fights unless they feel they have an overwhelming number of personnel.
- (f) Booby-traps and mines continue to be our biggest obstacle. The mines and booby traps are found in hedge rows, treelines, roads and trails. The M-26 fragmentation grenade, the M-16 bouncing mine, the dud mortar and artillery shells are the most common booby-traps used. Bamboo and steel punji traps are still used occasionally throughout the southern TAOR.

**(1) Fortifications destroyed**

Fighting holes	61
Caves	5
Tunnels	412 meters
Trenchline	830 meters
Bamboo barriers	3000 meters

**(2) Weapons Captured**

Thompson SMG	3
K-50	2
M-1 U.S. Carbine	2
7.62 CHICOM Carbine	1

**(3) VC Casualties Inflicted**

VC KIA (body count)	80
VC WIA (body count)	3
VC KIA (possible)	56
VC WIA (possible)	13

**(4) AP mines and boobytraps destroyed - 28.**

**(5) Total number of enemy contacts - 57.**

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

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

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- (b) The training program consisting of four (4) days of classes and instruction was carried out for all replacement Marines.
- (c) Rifle companies conducted varied numbers of hours of instructions emphasizing gun drill, scouting and patrolling, ambushes, small unit tactics, first aid, FO procedures, and demolitions. The Claymore Mine and M-72 (LAAW) were taught to selected personnel. All replacement Marines were given the opportunity to FAM fire their T/O weapon and the M-72 (LAAW).
- (d) Ten (10) NCOs attended Mine Warfare School.
- (e) H&S Company. General training.
  - (1') Seismic Intrusion Device/Claymore Mines 8 hours
  - (2') M-60 Machinegun 8 hours
  - (3') M-79 Grenade Launcher 10 hours
  - (4') Flames, actual firing 2 hours
  - (5') U.S. and CVN Aims 5 hours
  - (6') Venereal Disease 3 hours
  - (7') In addition to the general training, approximately 100 hours were utilized in care and cleaning of individual and crew served weapons, radio maintenance and voice procedure for communications personnel and 30 hours on employment of the 106mm recoilless rifle for the 106mm RR platoon.
  - (8') The 81mm Mortar Platoon conducted 120 hours of training on the basic functioning and utilization of the 81mm mortar. Approximately 50 hours were utilized in preventive maintenance.

(5) Operational Summary

During the period of 1-31 May, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines continued to defend their sector of the 9th Marines TAOR. During this period mobile platoons from the forward companies were continuously moving and numerous company size operations were conducted in the southern portion of the 2d Bn, 9th Marines TAOR. During May, H&S Company constructed a new battalion CP. The battalion moved into the new battalion CP on 24 May 1966. 3d Bn, 1st Marines took control of the old battalion CP position on 23 May 1966. The 2d Bn, 9th Marines TAOR was adjusted because of the moves made by both 2d Bn, 9th Marines and 3d Bn, 1st Marines. The 3d Bn, 1st Marines assumed the northern portion of the 2d Bn, 9th Marines TAOR.

A COUNTY FAIR Operation was conducted in coordination with ARVN in Than Quyt (1) (BT 030620). A COUNTY FAIR was held in conjunction with 1st Bn, 9th Marines in the Bich Bac

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complex (AT 9863) (AT 9963). The 2 COUNTY FAIR type operations conducted were not successful either in VC KIA or destruction of the VC infrastructure.

From 8 May to 9 May, Company E was under OPCON of 1st Bn, 9th Marines for a COUNTY FAIR in the Le Son (2), Thai Cam (1) complex.

From 1 May to 3 May Company F was on Operation GEORGIA under OPCON 3/9.

On 16 and 17 May, Co G and Co F were on 2 hour and 4 hour stand-by respectively for possible deployment in Da Nang to evacuate U.S. personnel. On 19 May, Co F was on 1 hour alert for possible deployment in Da Nang. From 20 May to 26 May, Co F was under OPCON of 2d Bn, 4th Marines for defense of III MAF headquarters.

On 2 May, Co G, 2d Bn, 4th Marines was returned to OPCON 2d Bn, 4th Marines.

From 17 May to 23 May, 2d Bn, 9th Marines assumed OPCON Co A, 1st Bn, 1st Marines. The company occupied and operated in the northern (rear) portion of 2d Bn, 9th Marines TAOR. Co A maintained blocking positions at Cam Le Bridge and Phong Le Bridge from 18 May to 22 May during the civil unrest in Da Nang. On 23 May, Co A, 1st Bn, 1st Marines came under the OPCON of 1st Bn, 9th Marines.

From 15 to 19 May, Co H (-) was under OPCON of the 9th Marines to block the Thanh Quit Bridge. On 19 May to 20 May one platoon of Co H was standing by in the company CP to block National Route #1. From 21 May to 24 May, Co H (-) was again under OPCON of the 9th Marines to block the Thanh Quit Bridge. On 24 May, Co H (-) was returned to OPCON of 2/9.

During May, 2d Bn, 9th Marines conducted five company and one two-company clearing, or search and destroy operations. There was scattered visual and physical contact with the VC. The Marines encountered increased contact with VC mines and booby traps. The largest VC contact made by 2d Bn, 9th Marines was a platoon size action of Co E. A platoon size unit of Co E made contact with an estimated 200-250 VC in the vic of BT 000617 and BT 003615. Shortly after the initial contact, SPARROW HAWK and an infantry platoon and two tanks from Co H were dispatched to cut off the VC withdrawal across the Song La Tho. The VC withdrew from their positions in apparent confusion. The Co E platoon kept pursuing the VC to the south as the other units tried to cut off their withdrawal. The VC were finally pursued 1000 meters south of the Song La Tho by the platoon from Co H. A total of 37 VC bodies were found after the firefight.

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

(7) Command and Control. Civil support on 1-23 May, 2d Bn, 9th Marines. Command and Control and Planning for 24-31 May.

(a) During the period 1-23 May, the battalion CP was located at AT 992678; 24-31 May the CP was located at BT 015627.

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**UNCLASSIFIED**(b) Company Command Post Locations

- (1) Company E - 1-31 May located at AT 990644.
- (2) Company F - 1-3 May OPCON 3/9 for Operation GEORGIA; 4-6 May located at BT 029616 for COUNTY FAIR; 6-12 May located at AT 984584; 12-13 May located at AT 994378; 13-17 May located at BT 015627; 17-18 May located at GS AT 9863 - AT 9963 for COUNTY FAIR; 19-20 Located at AT 992678; 20-27 May OPCON 2/4; 27-29 May located at BT 015627; 29-31 May located at BT 013613.
- (3) Company G - 1-4 May located at AT 992678; 4-6 May located at BT 017637; 6-9 May located at AT 990644. 9-16 May located at AT 992693; 22-31 May located at BT 015627.
- (4) Company H - 1-31 May located at BT 017637.

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

- (a) Maintained and repaired telephone lines throughout the battalion TAOR.
- (b) Maintained the electrical system for the Battalion.
- (c) Supported rifle companies on platoon sized operations with wire and radio communications.
- (d) Communication Center operated on on-line covered circuit on radio teletype or wire circuit.
- (e) Tech shop supported maintenance of 6 rifle companies, HQ Company AT and Engineer attachments with radio and telephone facilities.
- (f) Started installation of new command post with radio, wire and message center facilities.
- (g) Wire section installed 15 pair cables to new command post, but lost them to VC.
- (h) Classes were held on security of classified information.

(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.~~CONFIDENTIAL~~**UNCLASSIFIED**

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Type Mission	No. of Missions	Rounds Fired
Illumination	6	31
Registration	52	282
Targets of Opportunity	36	3051

(b) 81mm Mortar Fire Missions

Type of Mission	No. of Missions	Rounds Fired
targets of opportunity	26	318
registrations	26	77
illuminations	9	201
H&Is	6254	6254

(11) Logistics

- (a) Six (6) troop movements were completed during the period 1-31 May by vehicle lifting 1050 personnel. 48 vehicles were utilized.
- (b) Two (2) troop movements were completed during the period by helicopter lifting 378 personnel while utilizing 8 helicopters.
- (c) Two (2) logistical lifts were completed by four helicopters lifting 9000 pounds of cargo.
- (d) On 26 May 1966 this Battalion commenced movement from Duong Song (2) to Phong Luc (2) and completed its move on 29 May 1966.

(12) Air Defense Not applicable.(13) Close Air Support

- (a) Close Air Support  
Missions - 5  
Aircraft - 6 F4H, 7 UH-1E  
Ordnance expended - 20 rocket pods, 4 napalm, 762

- (b) Logistics  
Missions - 6  
Aircraft utilized - 18 UH-34D  
Type Cargo - C-rations, water, ammo, explosives  
Time utilized - 8 hours

- (c) Troop lifts  
Missions - 11  
Personnel lifted - 378  
Time utilized - 1.5 hours  
Number of aircraft - 10 UH-34D

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Missions - 22

Personnel evacuated - 83 Marines, 2 Vietnamese

(14) Medical Support. The Battalion Aid Station treated approximately 1,259 Vietnamese civilians in the people to people sick call. At the same time 1,251 Marines were treated and 150 immunizations administered to men of this battalion. The DAS 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 An 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 reported to the battalion.

(16) Civil Affairs.

During the month of May 1966, a total of 1,259 Vietnamese civilians were treated by BAS. Also during the month the Civic Action Teams distributed the following items: Approximately 516 pounds of clothing, 700 pounds of wheat, 500 pounds of rice, 900 bars of soap, 150 boxes of candy, 150 boxes of bubble bath, 14 sewing kits, 13 boxes of school supplies, 24 cans of cream of tomato soup, and 5 masonry kits.

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DA NANG, RVN  
131200H May 1966

### Operation Order 11-66

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, 1:50,000, Series L 701, Sheets 6658  
(b) 9th Marines Operation Order 116-66

Time Zone: H

#### 1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS and special intelligence reports as issued.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 9th Marines occupies, controls, and defends assigned zone of action in defense of Da Nang vital areas and in support of GVN rural reconstruction.
- (2) FMAW provides 3 UH-34D and 2 CH-46A troop helicopters escorted by either 1 or 2 armed UH-1E aircraft.

#### 2. MISSION

2d Bn, 9th Marines maintains one infantry squad (rein) on continuous daylight alert for rapid commitment by helicopter to exploit contacts in Battalion sector.

#### 3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation

- (1) T/O rifle squad (rein) is maintained on "no notice" alert during daylight hours at the Bn CP for rapid deployment by helicopter to exploit enemy contacts in or near the battalion sector.
- (2) When committed the squad is used to destroy targets which ground units already in the area are unable to engage effectively because of intervening ground distance or obstacles. It is inserted into an HZ at the rear or flanks of the enemy and then used as a separate maneuver element to assault the enemy position.
- (3) Upon insertion, SPARROW HAWK aircraft return to Marble Mountain Air Facility to await orders to retract the squad or to execute another SPARROW HAWK mission. If feasible, the SPARROW HAWK squad will retract by foot march.

b. Bn Reserve Company

(1) Provide daily between 0700 and 1930 one T/O squad armed and reinforced as follows:

(a) T/O rifle squad	14
(b) M-60 MG team	3
(c) Arty/81mm mortar FO w/radio operator	2
(d) Corpsman	1
(e) Radio operator (AN/PRC-25)	<u>1</u>
	<u>21</u>

(f) Each fire team carry an M-72

(g) When CH-46A aircraft are utilized, an additional 3-5 people may be added to the squad.

(2) Upon commitment of SPARROW HAWK by the battalion, provide another squad on alert at the Bn CP until the original squad returns and resumes alert status.

c. Alert Squad

- (1) During daylight hours remain in company area ready to move immediately to Bn HL2.
- (2) When directed, deploy by helicopter to objective and by aggressive fire and maneuver, engage and destroy or capture enemy forces, equipment and supplies encountered.
- (3) Be prepared to CHOP to senior ground commander in objective area.
- (4) Upon completion of mission return by helicopter or foot march to the Bn CP and resume alert status.

d. Forward Rifle Companies

- (1) Request commitment of alert squad when enemy target cannot be effectively engaged by troops already on the ground.
- (2) Select and report a landing site that will permit the alert squad to go immediately into the assault.
- (3) Support squad by fire, observation, and blocking forces to the maximum extent possible.

(4) Be prepared to assume OPCON of squad on order from this headquarters when circumstances indicate this to be more effective than Bn OPCON.

e. Coordinating Instructions

(1) SPARROW HAWK squad leader remains in or near the Bn Operation Bunker while on alert in order to stay abreast of developing situations and to facilitate briefing prior to commitment.

(2) Battalion launch SPARROW HAWK by radio request for helicopter directly to DASC giving the following items of information.

ALPHA: Pickup coordinates

BRAVO: Destination coordinates

CHARLIE: Location of enemy

DELTA: Description of enemy

ECHO: Location of friendly forces

FOXTROT: Call sign and radio frequency of requesting battalion

GOLF: Remarks

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

SPARROW HAWK squad members carry a minimum of 1 MCI and BA of ammunition per individual.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. While on alert and when deployed, SPARROW HAWK squad is under Bn OPCON unless, when committed, Bn CHOPS squad to ground commander in the objective area.

b. Squad leader guard Bn Tac Net with AN/FRC-25 to be furnished by parent company.

c. Radio Call Signs

(1) Battalion - Prominance

(2) Squad - SPARROW HAWK 1

(3) Troop Helicopters - SPARROW HAWK 2

(4) UH-1E's - SPARROW HAWK 3.

d. Pyrotechnics

- (1) Red Smoke - Receiving enemy fire/unsecure LZ
- (2) Green Smoke - Friendly troops/secure LZ
- (3) White phosphorous - Enemy position
- (4) Green Star Cluster - Friendly position
- (5) Yellow Smoke - Med evac LZ

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062200H May 1966

## Operation Order 12-66

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, 1:50,000, AMS Series L701, Sheets 6658 I & II  
(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 Regiment (ARVN) deployed in pacification areas.

c. Attachments and Detachments

(1) FAC, arty FO team, 81 FO team, and interpreter attached to Co F at 070800H.

(2) Arty FO team, 81 FO team, section 81mm mortar platoon, engineer minesweep team, and interpreter attached to Co G 080700H.

2. 2d Bn, 9th Marines continues to occupy, control and defend 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 two forward company positions, operates a mobile company in the area south of the Song La Tho, establishes a third company forward position, and commences displacement of the Bn CP.

b. Co E. At approximately 071000H assume responsibility for the bridges on the MSR. Relief of Co G units to be completed NLT 081200H.

c. Co F.

(1) At 070900H depart by truck to Hill 55. From there move on foot to the abandoned fort vicinity AT 984584. Effect

a contact relief with Co B 1/9 at that location. Assume OPCON of engineers attached to Co B 1/9 and continue to search for and destroy minefields and other ordnance believed to exist in the vicinity of the abandoned outpost.

- (2) Report this headquarters by 1600 daily a summary of work accomplished. Furnish an estimate of time required to complete mission as soon as possible.
- d. Co G. At 080800H move by truck to vicinity AT 990643, then by foot to AT 994607 and establish a permanent company position astride the Song La Tho.
- e. Co H
  - (1) On 7 May conduct a deliberate sweep of the area centered on BT 015627, destroy all mines and boobytraps, and maintain security in area until H&S personnel commence construction of new battalion CP morning of 8 May.
  - (2) Provide one platoon to occupy, and patrol out of, the new battalion CP until such time as H&S Company can occupy the position in sufficient strength to provide for their own security (approximately 7 days).
  - (3) Commencing 080700H maintain one squad on SPARROW HAWK alert in accordance with Ref (b).
- f. Co H&S. At 080800H commence construction of the new battalion CP at BT 015627.
- g. 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 is 2100-0500.
  - (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

- a. Daily resupply of Co F and Co G by helicopter.
- b. Priority of fortification material and pioneer tools to Co G during initial phase of construction.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

Co E maintain PRC-25 with 292 antenna on battalion Tac and be prepared to function as relay station for Co F and Co G if required.

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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, ~~1200 2000~~.

## ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC	USMC							
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Location	
H&SCo	16	222	2	50	0	19	1	4	2000-2000
" PFCo	2	127	0	0	1	27	0	0	*
" C Co	3	152	0	0	0	13	0	0	*
" G Co	3	150	0	0	1	13	0	0	*
" PFCo	2	134	2	2	2	24	2	2	*
PCU 11	26	815	2	90	2	50	1	4	2000-2000
ATTACHMENTS: 2/4	133	9	7	0	4	0	0	DETACH	
DETACHMENTS:	2/6 3	133	0	7	0	6	0	0	

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

2/6 3

DETACHMENTS:

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3 May 1966  
 (Date)

To: Commanding Officer  
 Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 2 May 1966.

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				Location
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
"E"Co	16	302	2	50	0	14	1	4	DANANG
"D"Co	2	131	0	0	1	26	120	0	"
"F"Co	3	156	0	0	00	13	0	0	"
"G"Co	3	152	0	0	1	15	0	0	"
"H"Co	2	118	0	0	0	22	0	0	"
OTAL	26	859	2	50	2	90	2	4	

ATTACHMENTS: None

EXTRAL ATTACHMENTS: None

DETACHMENTS:

EXTRAL DETACHMENTS:

R. J. VON DOPP

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4 Mar 1966  
 (Date)

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

1. The information is correct for period ending 2400, 3 Mar 1966.

## ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC			USMC			USMC				
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Enl	Location	
H&S Co	16	211	2	48	0	15	1	5	5	2000	
2d Co	2	126	0	0	3	20	0	0	0	0	
3d Co	3	156	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	
4th Co	3	160	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	
5th Co	2	112	9	2	0	22	2	2	2	0	
6th Co	26	4861	2	80	2	20	1	0	0	0	

## ATTACHMENTS:

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## TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

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## DETACHMENTS:

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## TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

D. C. 100 200

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5 May 1966  
 (Date)

Commanding Officer  
 Commanding Officer, 9th Marines  
 Personnel Weekly Summary

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

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				Location
	USMC	USMC	U.S.	USMC	USMC	USMC	USMC		
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
Co	16	314	2	48	0	14	1	6	BARBERS
Co	2	130	0	0	1	28	0	0	8
Co	3	154	0	0	0	14	0	0	9
Co	3	151	0	0	1	15	0	0	9
Co	2	136	0	0	0	21	0	0	9
TOTAL	26	693	2	48	2	92	1	6	BARBERS

ATTACHMENTS: None

ALL ATTACHMENTS: None

NTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

R. J. VAN DORN

By direction

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

1/M/ ~~1968~~  
 1080

~~6 May 1968~~  
 (Date)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 5 May 1968.

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				Location
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN					
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
HQ Co	16	314	2	43	0	15	1	6	DAISB
2D Co	2	110	0	0	1	26	0	0	
3D Co	3	157	0	0	0	13	0	0	
4D Co	3	117	0	0	1	16	0	0	
5D Co	2	136	2	9	2	21	0	2	
TOTAL	20	954	2	50	2	91	1	6	

ATTACHMENTS:

~~200~~

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

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DETACHMENTS:

~~100~~

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

1/MT/ *hr1*  
 1980  
 7 May 1966

(Date)

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

## S. Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 6 May 1966.

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES						
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN			
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off
H&SCo	16	312	2	46	0	16	1	6	DATA		
1st Co	2	139	0	0	2	21	0	0	0		
2nd Co	3	157	0	0	0	11	0	0	0		
3rd Co	3	147	0	0	1	26	0	0	0		
4th Co	2	115	0	0	0	18	2	0	0		
TOTAL	26	900	2	46	2	78	2	6	DATA		

ATTACHMENTS: *100*ATTACHMENTS: *100*

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DETACHMENTS:

S. J. FETZER

By direction

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

1/MT/~~bx1~~  
 1080

9 May 1966  
 (Date)

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

Obj: Personnel Weekly Summary

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

ON HAND STRENGTH

NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC			U.S.			USMC			USN			Location
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl		
"H"Co	16	210	2	16	0	0	15	1	6	0	0	0	IN BARRACKS
"E"Co	2	111	0	0	1	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	IN BARRACKS
"F"Co	3	151	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	IN BARRACKS
"G"Co	3	117	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	IN BARRACKS
"H"Co	2	242	2	2	2	2	17	0	9	0	0	0	IN BARRACKS
"I"Co	26	625	2	46	1	1	43	1	6	0	0	0	IN BARRACKS

ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

ATTACHMENTS:

ALL DETACHMENTS:

2. ON HAND STRENGTH

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 ~~200~~ BY  
9 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, 8 April 1966.

## ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC			USN			USMC			US		
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Location	
HQ Co	16	300	2	47	0	14	1	5	0	0	0	
"E" Co	3	145	0	0	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	
"F" Co	3	150	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	
"G" Co	3	150	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	
"H" Co	2	145	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	28	690	2	47	1	77	1	5	0	0	0	

ATTACHMENTS: None

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: None

ATTACHMENTS:

ATTACHMENTS:

On the 24th 1966

By direction

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

1/MT/1st  
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19 May 1966  
 (Date)

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

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2 May 1966.

## ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC			USN			USMC			USN			
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Location	
H&SCo	16	300	2	47	0	0	12	1	5	0	0	0	
"E"Co	9	145	0	0	1	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	
"F"Co	3	250	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	
"G"Co	3	215	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	
"H"Co	2	164	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	20	895	2	47	1	1	77	1	5	0	0	0	

DETACHMENTS:

None

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None

DETACHMENTS:

TOP DETACHMENTS:

2d Lt. 2nd CDR

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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11 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, 10 May 1966.

ON HAND STRENGTH

NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC	USMC	USN						
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl					
HQ Bn	16	305	2	47	0	12	1	5	BANANG
"E" Co	3	118	151	0	0	1	17	0	0
"F" Co	3	112	146	0	0	0	19	0	0
"G" Co	3	115	144	0	0	0	15	0	0
"H" Co	3	152	155	0	0	0	17	0	0
TOTAL	28	892	901	2	47	1	80	1	5

ATTACHMENTS: None

ATTACHMENTS: None

DETACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

R. J. VON DORP

in direction

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

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1080~~12 May 1966~~  
(Date)

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

Subject: Personnel Weekly Summary

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

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				Location
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
"A"Co	16	298	2	47	0	14	1	6	DAYTIME
"B"Co	4	113	0	0	0	15	0	0	8
"C"Co	3	138	0	0	0	22	0	0	8
"D"Co	3	114	0	0	0	13	0	0	8
"E"Co	3	155	2	0	0	12	2	2	8
TOTAL	29	878	2	47	0	76	1	6	

ATTACHMENTS:

None

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: None

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

D. J. VON DORN

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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14 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, 13 May 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				Location
	USMC Off	USN Enl	USN Off	USMC Enl	USMC Off	USN Enl	USN Off		
H&SCo	16	309	2	42	0	16	1	6	DANANG
"E"Co	4	138	0	0	0	16	0	0	"
"F"Co	3	137	0	0	0	21	0	0	"
"G"Co	3	145	0	0	0	13	0	0	"
"H"Co	3	260	0	0	0	13	0	0	"
TOTAL	29	889	2	47	0	79	1	6	DANANG

ATTACHMENTS: NONE

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE

DETACHMENTS:

FINAL DETACHMENTS:

R. J. VON DURP

By direction

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

1/MT/  
1080~~25~~ (Date)

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

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 11 May 1966.

## ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC			USN			USMC			USN			
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Locat <sup>ion</sup>	
HeadCo	16	202	2	47	0	0	13	1	6	0	0	1	
"E" Co	4	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
"F" Co	2	126	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	
"G" Co	3	112	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	
"H" Co	2	136	2	9	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	29	870	2	47	0	0	99	1	6	0	0	1	

ATTACHMENTS:

None

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: None

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

R. J. VOLK

By direction

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

1/MT/  
108017 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, 14 May 1966.

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				R.1	Location
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN						
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off			
H&S Co	16	313	2	46	0	14	1	7	1	1
"D" Co	4	141	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	1
"E" Co	3	117	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	1
"G" Co	3	117	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1
"H" Co	2	151	0	0	0	11	2	2	0	1
TOTAL	29	905	2	16	0	85	1	7	1	1

ATTACHMENTS:

None

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

None

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

R. J. Von Dorn

By direction

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

L/MT/  
 1080

~~27 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, 16 May 1966.

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES					
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN						
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Loc	
HqSCo	<u>16</u>	<u>920</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	DAMAG
"E"Co	<u>4</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"F"Co	<u>3</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"G"Co	<u>4</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"H"Co	<u>3</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
TOTAL	<u>30</u>	<u>907</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	DAMAG

ATTACHMENTS: None

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: None

DETACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

R. J. VAN DORN

By direction

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

1/MT/ hr1  
 1080

16 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, 17 May 1966.

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				Location
	USMC	US	USMC	USN					
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo	17	<u>321</u>	4	44	0	13	0	8	DANANG
"A" Co	4	<u>138</u>	0	0	0	21	0	6	"
"B" Co	3	<u>146</u>	0	0	0	13	0	0	"
"C" Co	5	<u>147</u>	0	0	0	13	0	0	"
"D" Co	3	<u>154</u>	0	0	0	13	0	0	"
TOTAL	32	<u>906</u>	4	44	0	73	0	8	
ATTACHMENTS:									
"A" 3/1	4	<u>156</u>	0	6	0	11	0	0	DANANG
TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:									
"A" 1/1	4	<u>156</u>	0	0	0	11	0	0	DANANG
DETACHMENTS:									

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

R. J. VON DORP  
 By direction

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

1/MT/ ~~bx2~~  
 1080  
19 May 1966  
 (Date)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 18 May 1966.

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				Location
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN					
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo	17	316	4	45	0	19	0	7	DAMASC
"E"Co	4	139	0	0	0	20	0	0	*
"F"Co	3	113	0	0	0	11	0	0	*
"G"Co	4	112	0	0	0	20	0	0	*
"H"Co	3	152	0	2	2	11	0	0	*
TOTAL	31	992	6	65	0	65	0	7	DAMASC

ATTACHMENTS:

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TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

4 156 0 8 0 25 0 0 DAMASC

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

R. J. POWERS

By direction

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

1/MT/mt  
 1080

20 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, 19 May 1966

## ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC			USN			USMC			USN			
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Locatio		
H&SCo	17	316	4	40	0	11	0	7	0	7	DANANG		
"E" Co	8	139	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	*		
"F" Co	3	143	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	*		
"G" Co	4	217	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	*		
"H" Co	3	160	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	*		
TOTAL	31	905	4	40	0	62	0	7	0	7	DANANG		
ATTACHMENTS:													
"A" 1/1	4	156	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	DANANG		
TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:													
	b	256	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	DANANG		

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

R. J. WELD

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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21 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, 20 May 1966.

#### ON HAND STRENGTH

### NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC	USN	USMC	USN					
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Location
H&S Co	<u>16</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	DANANG
"A" Co	<u>4</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"E" Co	<u>3</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"G" Co	<u>4</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"H" Co	<u>3</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	"
TOTAL	<u>20</u>	<u>894</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	DANANG
ATTACHMENTS:									
"A" 1/1	<u>4</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	DANANG

EXHIBIT - ATTACHMENTS:

4 152 0 8 0 14 0 0 DANANG

DETACHMENTS:

ALL DETACHMENTS:

R. J. VON DORP

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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22 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, 21 May 1966

## ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC				USN				Locatio
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SOC	16	312	3	91	1	31	0	7	DAKOC
"E" Co	6	135	0	0	0	20	0	0	"
"F" Co	3	150	0	0	0	11	0	0	"
"G" Co	4	126	0	0	0	21	0	0	"
"H" Co	2	156	0	0	0	19	0	0	"
TOTAL	39	889	3	91	1	69	0	7	DAKOC

## ATTACHMENTS:

ATTACHMENTS:	1	6	152	0	3	0	15	0	0	DAKOC
TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:	1	6	152	0	3	0	15	0	0	DAKOC

## ATTACHMENTS:

## 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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1080

23 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, 22 May 1966

#### ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC	USN				USMC	USN				
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Locati	
H&SCo	16	303	3	51	1	15	0	7	DAGANG		
"E"Co	4	134	0	0	0	20	0	0	"		
"F"Co	3	115	0	0	0	10	0	0	"		
"G"Co	4	114	0	0	0	13	0	0	"		
"H"Co	2	152	0	0	0	11	0	0	"		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>DAGANG</b>		

ATTACHMENTS:

**EXHIBIT A ATTACHMENTS:**

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**ALL DETACHMENTS:**

D. J. VAN DER DORP

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

24 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, 23 May 1966

## ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC			USN			USN		
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Locatio
H&SC	<u>16</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>DAMASC</u>
"E" Co	<u>4</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>*</u>
"F" Co	<u>9</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>*</u>
"G" Co	<u>4</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>*</u>
"H" Co	<u>2</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>*</u>
TOTAL	<u>30</u>	<u>917</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>DAMASC</u>

ADDITIONS:

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

1/MT/  
 1080

25 Nov 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 Nov 1966

## ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC	USN	USMC	USN					
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl				
H&E Co	36	220	3	12	1	26	0	7	DAKARO
"E" Co	8	211	0	0	0	29	0	0	*
"F" Co	3	161	0	0	0	9	0	0	*
"G" Co	4	216	0	0	0	13	0	0	*
"H" Co	2	252	2	2	2	11	2	2	*
TOTAL	30	917	3	51	1	66	0	7	DAKARO

ATTACHMENTS: 000

EXCL. ATTACHMENTS: 000

DETACHMENTS:

EXCL. DETACHMENTS:

R. J. VERNON

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

26 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, 25 May 1966.

## ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

	USMC			US			USMC			USN			Location
	Off	Enl	Off	Off	Enl	Off	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo	16	394	3	51	1	1	14	0	7	0	0	0	DANANG
"E"Co	4	137	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	
"F"Co	3	142	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	
"G"Co	4	143	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	
"H"Co	3	129	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	30	864	3	51	1	1	70	0	7	0	0	0	DANANG

ATTACHMENTS: NoneTOTAL ATTACHMENTS: None

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL 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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27 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, 26 May 1966

	ON HAND STREN. I				NON-EFFECTIVE				Location
	USMC Off	USMC Enl	USN Off	USN Enl	USMC Off	USMC Enl	USN Off	USN Enl	
H&SCo	<u>164</u>	<u>306</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>DANANG</u>
"E" Co	<u>6</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"F" Co	<u>3</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"G" Co	<u>4</u>	<u>213</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"H" Co	<u>2</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
TOTAL	<u>30</u>	<u>864</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>DANANG</u>

ATTACHMENTS: None

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: None

TOTAL 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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26 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, 27 May 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				Location
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo	<u>16</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	DANARG
"E" Co	<u>4</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"F" Co	<u>4</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"G" Co	<u>4</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"H" Co	<u>2</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
TOTAL	<u>31</u>	<u>860</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	DANARG

ATTACHMENTS: NoneTOTAL ATTACHMENTS: None

ATTACHMENTS:

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R. J. VAN DUSEN

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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~~28 May 1968~~  
 (Date)

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9<sup>th</sup> Marines

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 28 May 1968.

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				Location
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN					
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo	15	26	4	2	1	14	2	7	BARBERS
"E"Co	4	124	0	0	0	29	0	0	*
"F"Co	6	132	0	0	0	14	0	0	*
"G"Co	6	214	0	0	0	32	0	0	*
"H"Co	2	112	0	0	0	14	2	2	*
TOTAL	30	822	4	2	1	82	0	7	BARBERS

ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

DETACHMENTS:

EXTRAL DETACHMENTS:

2d Bn, 9th Marines

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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30 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, 29 May 1966.

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				Location
	USMC Off	USMC Enl	US Off	US Enl	USMC Off	USMC Enl	US Off	US Enl	
H&S Co	15	312	3	53	1	10	0	6	DA NANG
"B" Co	4	124	0	0	0	27	0	0	DA NANG
"D" Co	4	116	0	0	0	13	0	0	*
"G" Co	4	153	0	0	0	10	0	0	*
"H" Co	3	151	0	0	0	13	0	0	*
TOTAL	30	796	3	53	1	73	0	3	DA NANG

ATTACHMENTS: None

FINAL ATTACHMENTS: None

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

R. J. VCI MRP  
 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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~~21 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, 20 May 1966.

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				Location
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	
H&S Co	15	33	3	53	1	9	0	6	20000
"D" Co	4	19	0	0	0	27	0	0	*
"E" Co	4	14	0	9	6	14	0	0	*
"G" Co	2	19	0	0	2	19	0	0	*
"H" Co	3	12	2	0	0	21	2	0	*
TOTAL	28	88	3	53	3	99	0	6	20000

ATTACHMENTS: ~~200~~

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: ~~200~~

DETACHMENTS:

ALL DETACHMENTS:

~~Asst. Adm. W. C. D. C. D.~~  
 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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1 June 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 May 1966

## ON HAND STRENGTH

## NON-EFFECTIVES

NAME	USMC			USN			USN			Location
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl		
"A"Co	15	220	2	3	1	7	1	7	2	2
"B"Co	6	212	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0
"F"Co	8	215	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
"G"Co	2	163	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	0
"H"Co	2	212	0	2	0	22	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	23	222	2	53	3	70	2	7	2	2

ATTACHMENTS: 220

ALL ATTACHMENTS: 220

DETACHMENTS:

ALL DETACHMENTS:

*De J. VAN RYCKEVORP*

By direction

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TIME IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN MSTF
1000		J-1	010000	Co E patrol operating vic BT004614 saw 1 VC with BAR running North vic coord BT005616 and fired approx 10 to 15 rds SA fire and checked area with negative results. At coord BT003633 patrol received 4-6 rd burst from 1 VC vic coord 003632, returned fire w/30 SA rds and 3/M-79 rds, checked area w/neg results.	
1630		J-2	011630	Co E patrol reported finding 1 3.5 casing w/PRC-10 battery dismantled vic coord BT004623.	
0600		J-3	020600	Journal Closed	
0601		J-1	020601	Journal Opened	
1130		J-2	021130	Co H patrol operating vic coord BT033629 found 1 105 Boobytrap, boobytrap was blown in place, 1 VCS was also apprehended in the same area.	
1340		J-3	021340	Co E reported 1 WIA from a boobytrap vic coord BT 007622, stated that it was a pressure release type that was set upon trail.	
1630		J-4	021630	BB-1 at 995698 reported detonating a concussion grenade, it had a pressure release device, 1 USMC WIA.	
2030		J-5	022030	51st ARVN S-2 reportes 1 VC Co vic coord 997642 w/ 1/60 Mortar and 1 57mm RR. No Rating.	
2035		J-6	022035	Co E squad ambush at coord 006620 rcvd 50 AW fire from undetermined number of VC, VC broke contact Fire was returned with 11 rds 81mm Mortar(HE)	
2045		J-7	022045	Co H plt patrol base rcvd 40 rds SA fire from est 3 VC, 40 rds SA was returned.	
2130		J-8	022130	Co H reports unclear no of VC trying to probe w/AW fire in an attempt to get unit to disclose position Squad in area wch rcvd fire found no blood.	
2150		J-9	022150	Addition to 2045: Area was searched and nothing was found. VC have appeared to have withdrawn, No further action anticipated.	

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0600	J-10	030600		Journal Closed
0601	J-1	030601		Journal Opened
0125	J-2	030125		late entry: Co G 2/4 patrol operating vic coord 003704 reported receiving 7-10 rds from coord 003705, 2 objects were then seen floating in river 3-5 ft long and 7-8 inches above the water.
0910	J-2	030910		Sen2-BB2: VC of Dinh Ban District will hold a meeting at the house of Mrs Chuan Loc vic Dong Be Hamlet BT023607 sometime today, purpose is unknown.
1025	J-3			Sen2-BB2: Approx 50% w/60 Mortars and 2/3 str w/ submachineguns vic coord BT005633. (C-3)
1900	J-4	031900		Co H plt operating vic coord BT010616 rcvd 30 rds SA fire from coord BT013613, fired 6 rds Arty and 5 rds 81 Mortar, fire ceased.
2025	J-5	032025		Co E plt vic coord BT003632 spotted 1 man w/pack, individual escaped into treeline when discovered by Marines. Fired 2 M-79, neg results.
2030	J-6	032030		Co H squad ambush rcvd 8-10 rds SA fire, returned 12 rds 81 Mortar at 015619, friendle coord 015622. After mission squad ambush heard troop movement coord 015616 and fired 10 rds 81 Mortar w/neg results.
2110	J-6	032110		Co E patrol vic coord BT004626 rcvd 40-50 SA rds from BT007622, fired 11-81's.
0600	J-6	040600		Journal Closed
0601	J-1	040601		Journal Opened
0710	J-2	040710		2 Nov 1240: DDA from boobytrap in gate vic coord BT007622, pressure type release, buried in the trail

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0600		J-3 050600		Journal Closed	
0601		J-1 050601		Journal Opened	
0645		J-2 050645		Co F blocking force located vic coord BT034617 reported killing 1 VC vic coord 033616, he was trying to escape by swimming across the river	Sen2
0700		J-3 051000		Co E mobile plt patrol at BT007613 rcvd 12 rds SA fire from BT007611, fire was returned w/50 SA rds and 5 M-79 rds. Checked area w/neg results.	Sen2
1900		J-4 051900		Sen2-BB2: Reports that 1 VC position is loc in vic coord AT000616.	
2130		J-5 052130		Co F was probed by 4-8 VC firing 50 rds of SA fire. USMC fired 1/M-79 and threw 3 grenades, they observed 1 VC fall into river, 1 VC KIA (BC) Coord:BT035620.	Sen2
0230		J-6 060230		H&S patrol in Dong Son (2) (994677) rcvd 4 rds SA fire from AT995677, patrol returned fire w/2 grenades, 1 LAAM and 40 rds SA fire.	
0600		J-7 060600		Journal Closed	
0601		J-1 060601		Journal Opened	
0950		J-2 060950		Co E reported detonating a M-26 Boobytrap at coord BT001635, No Casualties.	Sen2
1917		J-3 061917		Co E mobile plt spotted 4 VN wearing black and 3 wearing green moving N at 995622, all had weapons, 81 mission was called, no surveillance.	Sen2
2005		J-4 062005		Final report on mission fired by 81s, seen 1 VC disappear in to a hole, the others spread out and took cover, No search contemplated.	Sen2
0600		J-5 070600		Journal Closed	
0601		J-1 070601		Journal Opened	

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0715		J-2	070715	Co E patrol reported that in La Tho Bac (3), there is what may be a mine field half way threw the village, there are white flags, mine signs, and stars marking the area running E and W, approx coord BT000615.	Sen2
1115		J-3	071115	Co G reported that a Co vehicle vic coord BT008700 rcvd 1 rd SA fire, No fire was returned.	Sen2
0600		J-4	080600	Journal Closed	
0601		J-1	080601	Journal Opened	
1028		J-2	081028	Co F requested that we send them the intell report on the resupply chopper.	
05		J-3	071305	Late Entry: Co F discovered and destroyed 1/81 mortar dud, it was rigged in a hole on a rice paddy dike, they also discovered 1 AT mine at coord 975 602, it was also rigged on a rice paddy dike, it consisted of 10 pls of TNT.	
1320		J-4	071320	Late Entry: Co F reported receiving 5 rds sniper fire from AT979596, fire was returned w/30 rds SA and 4 rds M-79, searched area with neg results.	Sen2
2200		J-5	082200	Co F squad ambush at AT992617 made contact w/3-6 VC Marines fired approx 75 rds, searched area, 2 VC WIA, (POSS).	
080520		J-6	080520	Co E at 978648 advanced guard of the 3d plt was at above coord attempting to establish contact W/D 1/9 as they approached a gate, 2 or 3 VC fired 3 SA rds at them and threw 5 or 6 grenades. Marines threw 20 hand grenades and fired 5 or 6 M-79 rds, no small arms were used, 1 VC KIA, 1 USMC KIA and 9 WIA.	at
2125		J-7	082125	Co F squad ambush at AT986560 moving into position at AT984597 made contact w/3-6 VC. Marines fired approx 75 rds searched area w/2 VC WIA(POSS)	Sen2
091005		J-8	091005	Co G patrol at AT992617 sustained 1 WIA from a metal punji stake, Med Evac ed.	Sen2
1055		J-9	091055	Co H&S CP at 014627 rcvd 10-15 rds from 015623, returned fire w/20 SA rds and 2 3.5 WP, searched area w/neg results.	4

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TIME IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	
1240	J-10	091240		Co E reported a M-16 was tripped causing 1 KIA and 3 WIA's at coord 992617, all Med Evaced.	
1930	J-11	091930		Sen2-HB2: 2 Goodwins reported receiving SA fire from coord 985582. Helo hit by SA fire at coord 985582.	
0135	J-12	100135		Co H ambush coord HT017622 observed 2 men vic coord HT013624, called 17 rds 81 on area, checked area w/neg results.	
0600	J-13	100600		Journal Closed	
0601	J-1	100601		Journal Opened	
1230	J-2	101230		Co E mobile plt vic coord AT998612 rcvd 6 rds SA fire from coord AT998616, returned fire w/20 rds SA and 1/81 Mortar, searched area w/neg results.	
2057	J-3	102057		Co E squad ambush at coord 003614 rcvd 60 to 100 rds MG and carbine fire from VC at 999614, returned fire w/19 rds 81 mortar, neg friendly casualties.	
2145	J-4	102145		Co G squad ambush at 999616 rcvd 1 KIA and 1 WIA from unknown type mine.	
0600	J-5	110600		Journal Clesed	
0601	J-6	110601		Journal Opened	
0935	J-2	110935		Co F reported at coord AT992586 2 explosions occurred causing 1 KIA and 5 WIA's, the explosions were within three minutes of each other, both were filled with black powder, pressure type mines, holes were 12" in diameter and 6" deep.	
1530	J-3	111530		The Bn S-2 reported that a local VN male volunteered the following information concerning VC movement the last 4-5 days within the vic 010676. The subject indicated that 6-7 VC dressed in black shorts and green shirts moved into this area from the SE at about 2000 nightly. They entered the village at 011676 and moved through the village operating in the area till dawn, it is believed the VC came from Qua Giang (2) subject feels that they will return tonight.	

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1620		J-4	111620	Co H reported that Bamboo Foot Bridge (AT003610) 1/2 of the bridge is permanent (S side), the North side of the bridge collapses so that individuals on the N side can't cross the bridge.	
2135		J-5	112135	Co E squad ambush (BT004634) revd 5-10 rds SA fire, returned fire w/10 rds 81 Mortar, searched area w/neg results. 1 Friendly WIA, revd 10 more rds SA fire spotted 3 VC, fired 50 rds SA and 4 rds M-79, 2 VC WIA (Poss)	
0600		J-6	110600	Journal Closed	
0601		J-1	110601	Journal Opened	
1010		J-2	121010	Co E mobile plt at coord AT997623 discovered camouflage tunnel entrance, details to follow.	
1145		J-3	121145	Co F at 999586 revd 18 rds SA fire from 5-6 VC, returned fire w/6 rds 3.5 and 50 rds SA fire, fire ceased.	
1250		J-4	121250	Co F elements at BT005585 revd 5-60 Mortar rds and heavy SA fire from BT012585, 1 MG was heard. Arty fired 4 rds on target.	
1440		J-5	121440	Co F at 005600 observed movement at 1200 meters (012607). AO reported many people are moving along river at 020605.	
1523		J-6	121523	Co F reported revving 2 rds 60 mortars in LZ coord 002 602. Suspected VC position 015600.	
1825		J-7	121825	Co F clearing patrol found and destroyed in place 1 Bouncing Betty mine along trail coord 015626.	
1925		J-8	121925	Co F apprehended 5 VCS earlier today and have evacuated them to the BN CP.	
2015		J-9	122015	Co H mobile plt at 005624 sustained 1 WIA from mine. Mine was rigged w/pressure release device, est 6-7 lbs TNT, it was on a path leading to a boaboo thicket, type of booby trap was undetermined.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	
2105		J-10	12210500	G LP was moving to their position when someone within the village threw 2 hand grenades at them (997708) No casualties, they were reinforced w/another fire team and are now searching the area.	
0030			130030	Debrief of Co F plt: At 991621 there was a VC flag in the crest of a house, there was no people in the area, there were tunnels from a hedge row to a cane field.	
0600		J-11	130600	Journal Closed	
0601		J-1	130601	Journal Opened	
0730		J-2	130730	Rcvd morning weather report	
0800		J-3	140600	Journal Closed	
0601		J-1	140601	Journal Opened	
1100		J-2	141100	A VN civilian volunteered the following information: 3-4 VC were seen entering Giang Dong(BT007677) between 132000 and 132100. VC had weapons and are expected to return tonight. The info was delivered on a piece of paper and no further info was available. However a similar report was received on 12 May from a local civilian indicating 6-7 VC with rifles, had entered Giang Dong from the E of the trail at BT011676 at approx 111930.	
2010		J-3	142010	At 966697 a group of 20 VN males with weapons moved from La Chau to Bo Ban, they will move to Hoa Vang District, their mission is to harass Marine and ARVN troops on Ho Chi Minh's birthday, 17 May.	
2055		J-4	142055BB41-BB	Have apprehended 1 VCS vic 995698. Captive had medical gear ARVN interrogator indicated VCS was "Number 10", sent to Bo Meung.	

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2240				J-5	142240	BBY1-BB: Report 440 VC seen between "Horse Shoe" and Marble Mountain reported toz K Co 3/9, plan to attack Danang east (F-6)	
0600				J-6	150600	Journal Closed	
0601				J-1	150601	Journal Opened	
1010				J-2	151010	Sen2-BB2: VC may have the 120mm Mortar in this area. The report indicates the VC at Marble Mountain as possible location. Due to the bulk of this weapon discrete questioning of villagers may serve to produce information regarding movement of bulk weapons into this area. Preir employment of this weapon against the Danang air field on 25 Jan demonstrate the VC posses this mortar capability and is willing to exploit it.	
1030				J-3	151030	It Kleinman USMC L.O. at Hoa Voh rpts that monitoring a local radio set by a lery reliable interpreter who is at It Kleinman's location revealed that speaker identified himself as astravale Force spokesman, local forces shold commence action to mortar and artillery attack against Danang Air Base. and Marble Mountain Air Field. This message may be bogi and may have originated w/VC in an attempt to capalize on political sit of course, info will be provided when available.	
1100				J-4	151100	AC reports 1 jeep, 4/6x6 heading west loaded with trooperswearing green utilities and red beras, no weapons observed.	
1120				J-5	151120	Special Intelligence Report: Danang garrison I Corps headquarters, and Hoa Van has been taken over bty Vietnamese Marines. Col Yeu has been placed under house arrest. Co 39th Rangers is moving toward Hoa Van	
1245				J-6	151245	Co H reported that 1 VN was seen vic coord BT013635 looking over the Co perimeter, a sqd was dispatched and the man broke and ran, was told to halt but didnt, patrol shot and wounded him, Med Evaced 1 VCS WIA.	

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1500	J-7				151500	Sen L to BB: Monitor of Vietnamese broadcast reported vietnamese Marines have captured Col Yue.	
1500	J-8				151500	Platsburg reportés from Army Advisers indicated VN marines have captured all government installations in Danang. Some fighting took place near the radio station, but extent of casualties are unknown.	
1750	J-8				151750	Co G reported finding 1 PRC-10 battery and 6 M-79 rds vic coord AT985691.	
0600	J-9				160600	Journal Closed	
0601	J-1				160601	Journal Opened	
1210	J-2				161210	ARVN troops crossing a bridge at coord BT041621 rcd 10 rds SA fire from the West.	
1300	J-3				161300	Platt2-BB2: Ho Vang sub sector awaits C/3 about 100 VC who belong to the 2d Co of farm collecting Loc AT970640, they lead the people to request the Marines to pay for the house.	
0600	J-4				170600	Journal Closed	
0601	J-1				170601	Journal Opened	
1200	J-2				171200	Comm Wire Men at 999634 found 5 strands of camm wire that was missing, they also found a booby trap M-26 Hand Grenade at coord AT999634.	
1315	J-3				171315	Duc Duc District Chief reports a VC MF Co armed w/ 3 RR, 5 MG's and are located at 947522, str 120, mission to attack amtracks, moral low. F-3	
1340	J-4				171340	Co H found a shape charge est 15 lbs at BT010634 no detonator in the charge, was buried along the road	
1540	J-5				171540	BBY: A woman reported that a mine was in Dong Son (2), engineers destroyed it.	

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17003		J-6	171700	6rowd2: 2 plt of VC loc AT948635 and 952643, these plts have been joined by 1 plt of guerrillas, they are armed with 1-60 Mortars, 1 RPG and SA rifles. with mission to harass USMC positions on 19 May
0600		J-7	180600	Journal Closed
0601		J-1	180601	Journal Opened
1300		J-2	181300	Shove2-BB2: One (1) VC Co has moved to BT030685, 042695, 055702. Unit is armed w/60 Mortars and 5 tank mines. (B-2)
1712		J-3	181712	Sen2-BB2: 1 VC Co loc BT055705, prepared to hit Air Base tomorrow.
1839		J-4	181839	DAO report on Danang: Civilian Road Block at 027 713, at least 1000 people gathered in square at 026780 w/a priest, and 2 novices talking to a group of soldiers in the center of the square, wearing black robes and down on their knees at 025777. The troops are backing off and the civilians appear to have control of the square.
2010		J-5	182010	Co H CP perimeter at 016637 rcvd approx 20 rds from 1 AW at 023638, returned fire w/2 M-79 grenades and 2 3.5 rockets, fire ceased.
2345		J-6	182345	Co F CP at BT013623 had 1 hand grenade thrown at their position, searched area w/neg results, 1 USMC WIA.
0600		J-7	190600	Journal Closed
0601		J-1	190601	Journal Opened
07052		J-2	190705	Prm2-Prm: Mines located from 991631 to 989623. Subjects indicated "Many Many" in gardebs from river E. 150 meters. Trail from 992631 is clear according to subject. Unk # of VC came into village about 2 weeks ago at night, mission unk. 1 VC KIA had m-26 grenade and documents, notes were mostly on first aid and how to avoid CN grenades and USMC, also a receipt for a purchase in Hue Phu Bie.

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				also notes on AA gunnery. KIA also had VC ID papers signed by VC chief of Dien Hoa. VC doctors name 1st Aid documents was Hoang Tam. The VC appeared very undernourished.	
0850		J-3 190850		Co H reported that 1 tank hit one mine at BT026637 blowing track off, est size of charge at 75 lbs of TNT it was determined that the mine was electrically detonated because of trucks using road prior to the incident, no casualties were reported	
1115		J-4 191115		Co F discovered 1 82mm HE rd in a punji pit vic coord AT996636. It was blown in place.	
1845		J-5 191845		Sen 2-BB2: Unk no of VC seen at 975556 late this morning	
0600		J-6 200600		Journal Closed	
0601		J-1 200601		Journal Opened	
1220		J-2 201220		VN Rangers moving W on Hwy 14 from coord BT007633 Est Bn size, Corps Commander says they must be stopped at all cost.	
1240		J-3 201240		Co H reports VN female apprehended vic coord BT007633 indicated VC in Ha Dong mark mines with piece of bamboo, she said a young boy was killed by a booby trap in Ha Dong (1) 15 days ago.	
1245		J-4 201245		AO reports ARVN rangers at 070583, troops dispersing off road at AT056588.	
1355		J-5 201355		25 ARVN moving across Cam Le Bae bridge headed S armed w/carbines and 1 PRC-10.	
1420		J-6 201420		AO reports troops at 005589 believed to be Buddists and if they must will fight their way to Danang. Troops also moving on the side of the road parallel to mass on the road.	
2025		J-6 202025		Sen L Dien Ban: 1 member of the Buddist Convoy defected to Dien Ban HQ. He stated that 2 ARVN Bn's w/APC will depart Quang Tin and move N to Danang. Col Lap will place 2 Co's along Hwy L to block.	

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				1 Co is instructed to blow a bridge (bridge unk) to impede the move.	
0600	J-7	210600		Journal Closed	
0601	J-1	210601		Journal Opened	
0750	J-2	210750		San reports that the VC have fired 7 mortars at coord BT013764.	
1035	J-3	211035		Seng-BB2: Pat Ldr of An Trach says 2 VC Co's loc in La Bong (1), An Trach (2) and An Trach (3) Iron Tree "C" rcvd heavy SA fire last night in that area. Pat ldr believes VC will attack tonight or tomorrow night, civilians are moving to surrounding villages. (C-3)	
1040	J-4	211040		Enginners found and destroyed 1 M-26 w/trip wire at coord 987661.	
1600	J-5	211600		Sqd security for engineers at 997675 rcvd approx 15-20 rds SA fire from 3 VC at 992675, returned fire w/150 rds MG fire and 9 M-79s, searched area w/neg results.	
1930	J-5	211930		School Teacher from Dong Son (3) requested permission to spend the night in the CP, Reason; ARVN and PAT Team have left the village and children report to him that 3 men in black PJ's entered the village of Ha Dong about 1400. They were carring weapons, he has fled for his life as he is a educate r.	
2055	J-6	212055		Co H reports 2 VC KIA, they had hand grenades and 2 carbines and were dressed in black. They were local guerrillias moving in a SW direction toward rear of lines.	
2055	J-6	212055		Co H at Tan Quat Bridge rcvd 20 rds AR fire from coord 041623.	
2140	J-7	212140		Co H CP(Rear) rcvd 10 rds SA fire from coord BT013636, did not return fire.	

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0515		J-8	220515	H&S Sqd ambush at 997687 observed unidentified man running toward gate to house in village. Fired 10 rds SA, did not check area.
0600		J-9	220600	Journal Closed
0601		J-1	220601	Journal Opened
0745		J-2	220745	Co G reports villagers told them at approx 2200 last night 30 VC moved into Dong Son (1), they passed out leaflets and at 0300 moved out of vill towards Dong Son (2)
1335		J-3	221235	I Corps ARVN It reports 100 VC were seen at 221000 vic coord 968667, all armed. Intentions Unknown.
1640		J-4	221640	Sen2-BB2: 200 VC in small groups at BT010645 and 005633.
1720		J-5	221720	Wounded HF claims 300 VC vic coord 003664,000660 004657, 999654, the VC plan to hit villages in these areas, 1 agent from ARVN was killed.
2000		J-6	222000	Co G patrol made contact w/15 VC at 013619, fired arty and pursued, VC broke contact and fled to S.
2035		J-7	222035	Co H&S perimeter observed harassing fire comming from Daung Son (3) directed at air craft.
2035		J-8	222035	Co G perimeter(015628) rcvd harassing fire from 006 629, fire was returned w/14 rds arty, VC fire ceased.
0600		J-9	230600	Journal Closed
0601		J-1	230601	Journal Opened
1000		J-2	231000	AO reports at AT993754 vehicles in road have moved No civilian activity at all in Danang, no trace of the 100 troops on Hwy 1 that was reported. Another large gathering (150) just north of bridge.
2015		J-3	232015	Sen2-BB2: Army advisor at boot camp near 9th Marines CP stated there was a VC plt at 980695. they crossed river in same vic, moved from S to N.

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0600		J-4 240600		Journal Closed	
0601		J-1 240601		Journal Opened	
1015		J-2 241015		Co E reported that a young child warned patrol that a gate vic coord AT999624 was booby traped, fired 2 M-79 rds at gate causing a large secondary explosion, est 3-5 lbs TNT.	
2200		J-3 242200		Co E at AT990643 reported receiving 4 rds SA fire from 1 VC at coord AT990637, returned fire w/4 M-79 and 4 60mm Mortars, checked area w.neg results.	
1500		J-4 241500		About 50 VN civilians were observed leaving An Trach ARVN soldiers also seen leaving village, PAT team indicates VC were in An Trach.	
1610		J-5 241610		Sen2-BB2: 200 VC armed with various wpns hidding at BT010645, intentions unknown.	
1610		J-6 241610		Sen2-BB2: 1 VC Co loc at 004670, report stated that VC killed 2 PAT cadre at above coord at 221930.	
0600		J-7 250600		Journal Closed	
0601		J-1 250601		Journal Opened	
1050		J-2 251050		Co G at BT015617 reported receiving 3 rds SA from BT011619, they noticed 4 people running from a building and one returned, fired 1 106 rd, checked area w/neg results.	
1323		J-3 251323		Sen 2 reports 2 barbwire baracades at 034577&039578.	
1320		J-4 251320		Co H patrol at BT048639 noticed sign with "MIN" on it, didnt have an interpreter to talk with villagers, so by passed the area.	
0105		J-5 250105		Co E plt CP and sqd ambush at 002629 & 002632, both rovd heavy SA fire from 3 sides, ambush suffered casualties, VC at BT004632. Fired arty and mortars along VC avenue of approach, VC broke contact 10 minutes after commencement of attack.	

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0600		J-6	260600	Journal Closed	
0601		J-1	260601	Journal Opened	
0658		J-2	260658	Co E at 001629 found 11 1 man fighting positions 45 M-1 rds, 1 30 cal rd and M-79 rds, also 2 Chi Comm grenades.	
0712		J-3	260712	Co E reported that the villagers said there were approx 100 VC, after fire fight they moved South.	
0735		J-4	260735	Co E reported hitting a Bouncing Betty mine at coord 006623.	
0810		J-5	260810	Co G in Dong Tin (1) made contact with 4 VC, no civilians noted in the area.	
0918		J-6	260918	Co E reported a VC rifle man at coord 003607, Arty was called.	
1030		J-7	261030	Co E reported finding a Malayan Whip at coord BT007617.	
1056		J-8	261056	Co E reported detonating a booby trap vic coord 006623. Est 5-10 pds TNT, no fragmentation.	
1108		J-9	261108	Co H at 032628 reported receiving 10 rds SA fire from 2-3 VC at 025625, fired 8 rds 81 Mortar and checked area w/neg results.	
1120		J-10	261120	Co E reported another booby trap at coord 006623, same type as earlier today. 2 WIA's.	
1420		J-11	261420	Co H plt hit 81 mortar booby trap at coord 027622 2 WIA's.	

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0600		J-12	270600	Journal Closed	
0601		J-1	270601	Journal Opened	
0710		J-2	270710	Co E reported at BT018619 1 VC KIA. VC wandered into ambush resulting in one VC KIA. Had no ID or weapon.	
0600		J-3	280600	Journal Closed	
0601		J-1	280601	Journal Opened	
0645		J-2	280645	Co E patrol blew 3 caves w/15 lbs C-4 at coord BT001628.	
1148		J-3	281148	Sen2-BR2: Suspected Radio position at AT884507.	
1310		J-4	281310	Co H patrol received 10-15 rds SA fire, returned fire w/20 WP rds, checking area now.	
1800		J-5	281800	Sen2-BR2: Approx 15 VC dressed in black seen by antenna whip vic coord AT013663 this afternoon. No other information is available.	
0609		J-6	290600	Journal Closed	
0601		J-1	290601	Journal Opened	
0655		J-2	290655	Co G plt at 015618 rcvd 50 rds Carbine from approx 10 VC vic coord 013616-016616. Returned fire w/all weapons and fired 21 rds 81 Mortar. Proceeding South to search area.	
0810		J-3	290810	Co G plt at BT012615 rcvd 8-10 rds SA fire from 012614. Returned fire w/100 rds SA and 10 M-79 rds, searched area w/neg results.	
1945		J-4	291945	Co F rcvd 1 rd what was believed to be a rifle grenade at coord BT004612. Did not return fire.	
0550		J-5	300550	Co G plt at BT019625 detonated a mine which resulted	

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				in 6 WIA's.	
0600		J-6	300600	Journal Closed	
0601		J-1	300601	Journal Opened	
1200		J-2	301200	Co H at BT025623 rcvd 15 rds SA fire from VC vic coord BT027619. Returned fire w/50 rds SA and 2/3.5, now checking the area, no casualties.	
1220		J-3	301220	Co G sustained 4 WIA's from booby trap at coord 010616, believed to be a tomato can.	
1300		J-4	301300	Co H Plt rcvd heavy AW fire from vic coord BT 029615. Returned fire w/41 Mortar rds (81)	
1350		J-5	301350	Co E Plt security for engineers rcvd 50 rds SA fire returned 50 rds SA fire and dispatched 2 squads from Mobile Plt to South end of village and commence sweep North to flush VC.	
1447		J-6	301447	Co E elements observed 6 VC at 991628.	
1827		J-7	301827	Sen2-BB2: Shove reported AO spotted 2 VC coord 992576, they appeared to be digging tunnel under rail road tracks.	
2045		J-8	302045	Co G CP at BT015627 observed fixed wing air craft receiving 15-20 rds SA fire from BT020625, area was not searched because of night activities.	
0500		J-8	310500	Co G patrol triped 1 M-26 Booby Trap at coord BT005627, no casualties.	
0600		J-9	310600	Journal Closed	
0601		J-1	310601	Journal Opened	
0800		J-2	311200	Co G sustained a minor IWA at 003630 from booby traped M-26, set of by trap wire.	

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1340	J-3	311340	Co F rcvd 2 ees from 2 VC vic coord 007613, sustained 1 WA , returned fire w/48 SA and 6/3.5 rds.	
1650	J-4	311650	Co F reported detonating a mine vic coord 010614 causing no damage. Pressure release, holding crater analysis	
2031	J-4	312031	Co F CP vic coord 009615 rcvd 2-3 rds SA fire from Est 1 VC at BT010623. Returned fire w/4 rds 90mm Canister. VC fire ceased, no further action contemplated.	
2130	J-5	312130	Co F CP vic coord BT015635 reported 20 VN w/candles approached Co H CP perimeter w/a wounded youth. The villagers claim they were from Viam Thy(3) vic BT 033637. Wounds described as fragmentation , No reason given by villagers for being out after curfew (IVCS)	

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1800		1	010000	JOURNAL OPENED	
0035		2	010035	Golf pat departing.	F
1035		3	011035	One NBC med evaced fm Railbird for reaction to penisilein.	S/F
1000		4	011100	BB E-BB Pat vic BT 004614 saw one VC w/BAR running N. vic BT 005616. Fired 10-15 rds checked area with neg results. At BT 003633 pat rec'd 4-6 rd burst fm one VC BT 003632. Returned fire w/30 rds S/A & 3 M-79 rds Checked area w/neg results.	S/M/F Sen3
05		5	011205	Sen3- Sen6 to arrive this pos sometime this after- noon. (By vehicle)	S/F
1400		6	011400	G Co pat are all vack nothing unusual to rep.	S/F
1630		7	011630	BB E-BB3 EP2 at BT 004623 found empty 3.5 casing w/PRC 10 bat attached. Set by a tree. No explantion init. Dest. Bat and brought back casing.	S/M/F Sen3
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1800		1	011800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
2000		2	012000	BBH-BB3 HA2 & 3 departed.	F
2130		3	012130	BBH-BB3 HA1 departed.	F
2350		4	012350	EP1 has returned to CP.	F
0230		5	020230	HA3 returned and departing again.	F
0450		6	020450	HA2 returned.	F
0520		7	020520	HA3 returned.	F
0600		8	021200	BBE-BB3 Rep one (1) WIA by booby trap vic BT 007622. Med evac req. (Pressure release device set up on trail.)	S/M/F Sen3
1340		9	021340	BBE-BB3 Rep med evac complete.	F
1442		10	021442	BBH-BB3 H mobile plt has departed.	F
1600		11	021800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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1800		1	021800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1830		2	021830	Y1-BB3 Req med evac for 1 US WIA, booby trap, con- cussion, left arm, AT 995698.	S/M/F Sen3
1910		3	021910	Sen Bailey reported a fire observed in vic BT 013645. S/M/F	
1915		4	021915	BEE-BB3 Searched out entire area of Lo The Bac(3) and surrounding area, present loc BT 006623.	S/M/F
2015		5	022015	BEE-BB3 Sqd amb at BT 00 6621 rec'd 50 rds A/W fire S/M/F from unk pc VC vic BT 004619. At 2025 VC broke con Sen3 tact. Co E ret fire w/11 rds 81 MM HE.	
2030		6	022030	1/51st S-2 rep 1 VC Co vic AT 997642 w/60 mm mortar & 1 57 mm RR. (Rep not noted).	S/M/F
2045		7	022045	HBM-BB3 Hotel plt pat base at BT 041643 rec'd 40 rds S/M/F S/A fire fm estimated 3 VC. 40 rds S/A was returned. Sen3	
2100		8	022130	BEE-BB3 Echo rep unclear no of VC may be attempting S/M/F to probe amb loc w/A/W fire in an attempt to get unit Sen3 to disclose loc. Sqd now in area fm which fire was rec'd. Has found no blood.	
2330		9	022330	HA1A has returned.	F
0015		10	030015	HA1B has departed.	F
0115		11	030115	HA2 has departed.	F
0340		12	030340	BBG-BB3 Prior to being fired upon G-2 at 0125 pat was S/M/F at BT 008704. Just before being fired upon they spot- Sen3 ted a fire on the bank of river. This was at BT 008-705. Then 2 objects were spotted floating in water about 50 yds fm their pos. They were about 3-5 ft long and about 7 to 8 inches above surface.	
045		13	030745	1st Elements of Co F landed at Railbird. Completed lift at 1030.	S/F Sen3
1800		14	031800	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1800				1	031800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1825				2	031825	Hoa Yang-Sen3-BB3 Wa Bang Liaison Officer, rep approx 50 VC w/60 mm mortar and 2/3 of strength w/sub mach. guns hiding in vic BT 005633, Intention unk Rate C-3	S/M/F
1900				3	031900	BBH-BB3 H plt BT 010618, Rec'd 30 rds S/A fire fm treeline, fired 6 rds arty and 5 rds 81mm. Harassing fire ceased.	S/M/F Sen3
2020				4	032020	Portrayal3-Prom3 Hotel B continuing deliberate mine comb operation. GS AT 9895. Req current fire coord line remain in effect until further notice.	S/M/F
2030				5	032030	BBH-BB3 Sqd amb at BT015622 rec'd 8-10 rds S/A fire fm BT 015619. Fired 12 rds 81 mm HE. Moving out after 1st fire mission thought they heard troop movement at BT 015616. Fired 10 rds 81 mm. Checking area.	S/M/F Sen3
2330				6	032330	EP3 has returned.	F
0705				7	030705	Hotels mobile plt has returned to CB.	F
2025				8	042025	BB3-Sen3E E plt pat BT0092632-BT 001632 spotted 1 man w/pack. He ran when discovered by Marines. VC escaped into treeline. Fired 2 M-79 rds.	S/M/F
1230				9	041230	Sen3-BB3 Will relieve Co B 1/9 no later than morning of 7 May	S/F
1455				10	041455	BEE-BB3 E plt pat vic AT 994608 observed 2 VC armed with carbine and M-1 vic AT 994606. Fired two rds M-79. Could not check area because of intervening river. 1 VC WIA (poss).	S/M/F Sen2
1645				11	041645	BBF-BB3 F has departed.	S/F
1730				12	041730	BEE-BB3 E pat killed 1 VC at AT 987616. Went to check weapon when another VC ran and picked up VC KIA's weapon and withdrew to the W.	S/M/F Sen3
1800				13	041800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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1800		1	041800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1815		2	041815	BB6-BB3 departed CP.	F
2100		3	042100	BB3-BB3 F Co rec'd 5-10 rds S/A and 2 60 mm mortar S/M/F fm BT 011608. Friendly Coords BT 018616 & BT 015616. Sen3 Fired 4 rds Arty HE did not check due to previous mission.	S/M/F
2210		4	042210	Y1 rep hearing 2 carbine rds at 2200.	S/F
0610		5	050610	From H & F are in pos for County Fair.	S/F
0650		6	050850	Co E mobile plt at BT 006613.	S/M/F
0700		8	050645	Co F blocking force loc vic BT 034617 killed one VC vic BT 033616, trying to escape across river.	S/M/F Sen3
1200		8	051000	BEE-BB3 Plt pat at BT 007613 rec'd 12 rds simi-auto fire fm BT 007611 & BT 008608. Returned 50 rds S/A fire & 5 rds M-79. Checked area with neg. results.	S/M/F Sen3
1400		9	051740	Portrayal-Prom3 Be advised ProD receives ProB at AT 984584 commencing 060900H. ProD will remain in position until relieved by Prom unit on 7 May. Fire coordination line remains in effect.	S/M/F
1800		10	051800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,M,F.
1800		1	051800	JOURNAL OPENED	
2000		2	051800	BBF-BB3 Co F found 2 grenades BT 029617.	S/M/R
2130		3	052130	BBF-BB3 Co F was probed by 4-8 VC firing 50 rds carbine. Threw grenades (3), fired 10 rds M-79. Observed 1 VC fall into river but didnot try to recover body. 1 VC KIA.	S/M/F Sen3
0000		4	060000	H&S pat returned.	F
0055		5	060045	H&S pat departing.	F
0230		6	060230	BB3-Sen3 H&S patrol at AT 994677 rec'd 4 rds of S/A fire fm AT 995677. Patrol ret'd fire w/2 gren 1 M-72 (LAAW) and 40 rds S/A. Pat was on routine pat of Duong Song(2).	S/M/F Sen3
09590		7	060950	BBE-BB3 Co E reported tripping an M-26 booby trap BT 001635. No cas.	S/M/F
0955		8	060955	Trucks for pickup at 1300 - 8 to BT 043619 & BT 018-637.	S/M/F
1800		9	061800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M.S.M.F.
1800		1	061800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1915		2	061915	BEE-BB3 Mobile plt observed 6 VC moving N. on RR bed at AT 9 5622. All had wpns. 81 mm fired by plt at BT 006621. VC seem to scatter. One seen disappearing into a hole. No search of area contemplated.	S/M/F Sen3
2005		3	062005	HA2 departed.	F
2030		4	062030	HA3 departed.	F
2035		5	062035	BBG-BB3 Req med evac for Marine shot in Duong Son (2). S/F	
2217		6	062217	BBG-BB3 C plt departing for BT 024711 to search for possible VC mortars. Plt will be up on Bn TAC net and will conduct local search at vic BT 024711. Co E 2/4 at BT 045718 rec'd approx 200 rds S/A fire at about 2000H. Sen indicated possible VC mortar attack fm N. island vic.	S/M/F Sen3
2220		7	062220	BB3-Sen3 Co G patrol in Duong Son (2) had one man become seperated fm the patrol. The man was seen by the point, challanged, and when no reply was forth coming was shot. The Marine died of multiple wounds in BAS. His remains were held evaced to C-med at 2103.	S/F Sen3
2310		8	062310	BEE-BB3 Req 81 mm illum at AT 990637. 2 rds fired at suspected VC movement.	S/M/F Sen3
2312		9	062312	BB34-BB3 Trucks have returned.	S/F
1100		10	071100	ProM-F-6-ProM3 Arrived at Bridge crossing at 1/9. 1/9 has not swept Brdgge on ground to 2d Bridge. Very likely area is mined. There were trip flares that went off last night. 1/9 is proceeding to sweep area. Our arrival at fort will be delayed.	S/F
1115		11	071115	Co G reported that Co vehicle vic BT 015698 rec'd 1 rd S/A fire fm vic BT 008700. No fire was returned.	S/M/F
20		12	071320	1 unit Shore Party will be attached to 2/9 fm 1800	S/F

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				1 plt 9th Regt. CP will be attached to 1/9. 1 plt 9th Regt. CP will be attached to 2/9 for County Fair by 1600.	
1400	15	3	071405	ProvF have reached Hwy 14, lead elements have contact w/1/9 (B).	S/F
1420	4	4	071420	ProvF have reached Fort, coordinated w/Portrayel Bo and he advises that heavy equipment and ARVN EOD be utilized for present task. Only engineers are at Fort.	S/F
1500	5	5	071557	Sen3-BB3 will retain Shore Party until 110800 and Reg't'l provisional plt until completion of County Fair.	S/F
1710	6	6	071710	ProvF-BB3 intend to spend the night at Fort.	S/F
1800	7	7	071800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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1800		1	071800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
0948		2	071948	BB3-Sen3 F Co Admin AT 992678 explosion of M-26 hand gren in the living quarters. Firendly WIA 10. Investigation is being conducted. No futher details. 7 Med evacs.	S/M/F Sen3
2140		3	072140	HA1 & HA2 departed.	F
2222		4	072222	Shove-BB (Frost Call) Rt # 4 placed in Road Condition B.	S/F
00		5	072330	HA1 has returned.	F
0340		6	080340	HA2 has returned.	F
0525		7	080525	PromE-Prom Emergency med evac AT 986649. 3 WIA Marines. LZ secure. Marked w/hand illum. Med assistance need on Co Freq.	S/M/F Sen3
030		8	080530	BB3-Sen3 Co E at AT 986649. 3 WIA fm hand gren thrown by unk # of VC at above coord. 2d Rept - 7 WIA & 1 KIA. Hand gren & S/A fire 3d Rept - 9 WIA & 1 KIA. 5 WIA serious.	S/M/T/P Sen3
0555		9	080555	YB2 has returned to CP.	F
0840		10	080840	BBG-BB3 One VN woman apparently wounded by fragment- S/F station requires med evac being taken to BAS.	S/F
1125		11	081125	PromF Req FSCC insure prompt approval of all Arty requests since no 81 mm support is avaiable. Now have 8 engineers (1 Off). Are pat GS AT 9857 & AT 9757 and AT 9858. Eng's advise that need LVTR or similiar equip to clear area by plowing up 12" Have cleared lanes around defensive perimeter but utilizing only engineers would estimate job to take several weeks. Sanitation in area deplorable Are improving defensive positions and sanitation.	S/M/F

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1208		12	081208	Prom3-PromF Portrayal is coming to send a SPARROW Hawk in at AT 981599.	S/M/F
1400		13	081400	PromF-Prom3 Resulted fm a line charge being shot, 1 US WIA. Was in a building-roof fall in on his head. Med evaced.	S/F
1455		14	081455	Prom 6 departed for County Fair.	S/F
1800		15	081800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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1800		1	081800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1900		2	081900	PromF-Prom3 Had 13 secondary explosions in area of operation today.	S/F
23		3	081923	PromF-Prom3 Fired 7 line charges today (10 secondary explosions) 8 Bangalore torpedoes (3 secondary explosions) destroyed (1) 105 and (1) 155 did and used a total of 135 lbs of C-4, AT 984582.	S/M/F Sen3
2040		4	082040	Bridges report one man bitten by snake.	S/F
2125		5	082125	Sqd Ambush fm Fox BT 082125 moving to position at AT 989579 made contact with 3-6 VC AT 986580-AT 986580. Marines opened fire & believed they hit two VC. Now area is presently being searched and the ambush will be maintained in same general locations. Additional details will be forwarded when and able.	S/M/F Sen3
2300			082300	PromF-Prom3 Area search indicates possible (1) VC WIA.	S/F Sen3
0045		63	090045	YP1 returning.	F
0135		7	090135	YP2 departing.	F
0420		8	090420	YP2 returned.	F
0835		9	090835	PromG-Prom3 Has crossed line of departure.	S/F
1005		10	091005	PromG-Prom3 One WIA fm punji stake AT 992617. Med evac req.	Sen3 S/M/F
1050		11	091050	PromH&S Plt CP at BT 014627 rec'd 12-15 rds S/A fire fm BT 015623, ret'd 2/20 rds S/A & 2 3.5 WP rds. Searched area w/neg results.	S/M/F Sen3
1145		12	091145	PromG-Prom3 Now at objective area. Checking out. Neg en contact.	S/F Sen3
1240		13	091240	PromG-Prom3 Rept'd an M-16 Bouncing Betty was	S/M/F

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				tripped causing 1 KIA, 3 WIA, AT 992617. All med evaxed.	S/M/F Sen3
1450	14	091450		BraceL sending out a pat of 10 men to Yen Ne (3) Duration of pat about 45 min. Pat left at 1450.	S/F Sen3
1715	15	091715		PromF-Prom3 Prom Fox fired 1000 S/A & 40 M-79 rds & 6 LAAW in support of resupply choppers at snipers. A pat fired 75 rds S/A, 10 M-79 rds at 2 snipers.	S/F Sen3
1800	16	091800		JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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1800		1	091800	JOHNSON OPENED	
2030		2	092030	BBF-BB3 Still working within Co pos. Utilizing line charges today, got 20 secondary explosions (M-16). Also destroyed (4) 81 mm rds, (2) 60 mm rds (2) M-16's which had the propellant charger removed. Blew 200 lbs C-4, cleared LZ and destroyed 2 houses at coord AT 985583.	S/F Sen3
0020		3	100020	Y2 has returned to CP.	F
BB35		4	100115	BB3-Sen3 H Co sqd ambush BT 017622 observed 2 VC meets M/F ing at BT 013624. Each man come from apposite directions. Called 81 mm mission Fired 17 rds, will search area later.	
1045		5	101045	PromF-Prom3 Patrol reached splash pt about 20 min ago. Havent as yet seen or heard slaveborn units.	S/F
1130		6	101130	Prom3-PromF Portrayal elements rep 5 VC at AT 970-604 and also rep some firing what are present coores escort plt and have they rep firing?	S/M/F Sen3
10		7	101230	PromE-Prom3 AT 101130 mobile p;at vic AT 998612 rec'd 6 rds S/A fm AT 998616. Ret'd w/20 rds S/A & (1) 11 mm. Checked area w/neg results.	S/M/F Sen3
1305		8	101305	PromG-Prom3 G1 returned.	S/F
1545		9	101545	PromG-Prom3 Co G par returned. Neg contact.	F
1800		10	101800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,M,F.
1800		1	101800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1800		2	101530	PromE-Prom3 rep 2 VN females sick and near death at vic BT 024713. Both females evacuated to US our hosp. None had external wounds, both appeared disoriented and weak.	S/F/M Sen3
2057		3	102057	PromE-Prom3 Sqd amb at BT 003614 recd 60-100 rds MG & carbine fire fm VC at AT 999614. Ret fire w/ 19 rds 81mm. Displaced sqd. At BT 004619 to rein sqd at BT 008613. Follow-up: Sqd fired 40 rds S/A & 1 frag gren. Neg friendly cas. 81 appeared ineffective.	S/M/F Sen3
		4	102200	Motel 1 has returned.	F
2200		5	102200	I1 departed.	F
2245		6	102145	BEE-BB3 Sqd amb at AT 999616 (moving to new location following contact at 2057) recd 1 WIA & 1 KIA fm unk type mine. Med evac took both to C&C. 3d Man NBC-battle fatigue-remaining with platoon.	S/M/F Sen3
0900		7	10901	PromF1-Prom 3 PF1 has departed CP.	F
0935		8	10935	PromF-Prom3 Rep at AT 992586 2 explosions occurred causing 1 KIA & 5 WIA. Explosions were within 3 min of one another, Both on surface. All med evac	S/M/F Sen3
1240		9	111240	Follow-up to msg 10935H - A total of 11 were med evaced. There were 2 mines, both pressure type filled w/black powder which left holes 12" in diam & 6" deep. 1 KIA 10 WIA.	S/M/F Sen3
1215		0	111215	Co H&S plt at new CP site BT 013627 rep one VN female entered pos w/fragmentation wounds in back. Med evac	S/M/F Sen3
1350		11	111350	Co E mobile plt at BT 000627. Setting in for afternoon. Checked area of mortar barrage, good coverage. No signs of blood.	S/M/F
1500		12	111800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,M,F.
1800		1	111800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
2150		2	12150	BB3-Sen3 E sqs amb at BT 004634 rec'd 5-10 rds S/A which was followed by grenades. 10 rds 81 mm HE on target. Searched area neg results. 1 friendly WIA/no med evac. 10 more rds S/A fired by VC. 3 VC spotted. 50 rds S/A, 4 M-79 rds ret'd. 2 poss VC WIA.	S/M/F Sen3
0755		3	120755	PromF-Prom3 Maneuvering elements examining RR w/ eng. Have turned N. Was able to observe all portions of RR bed w/out going all the way to the river.	S/F
1000		4	121010	PromF-Prom3 Mobile plt at AT 997623 discovered camouflaged tunnel entrance. Details to follow.	S/M/F
1145		5	121145	PromF-Prom3 elements at AT 999586 rec'd 18 rds S/A non effective fire fm 5-6 VC BT 005583. Fire ceased & continued N.	S/M/F Sen3
1250		6	121250	PromF-Prom3 Elements at BT 005585 rec'd (5) 60 mm mortar rds and heavy S/A fire fm BT 012585. VC have one MG. Arty fired 4 rds HE.	S/M/F Sen3
1315		7	12135	Co E rep 1 WIA NBC - accidental discharge AT 997624. Med evac complete at 1350.	S/M/F
1440		8	121440	PromF-Prom3 Lead elem BT 005600-AT 997597 observed some movement about 1200 m N. BT 012607. A0 rep many people moving along river BT 020605. No cont.	S/M/F Sen3
1510		9	121510	PromF-Prom3 rep 2 WIA AT 002602 caused by tomato can mine. Med evac req.	S/M/F Sen3
1523		10	121523	PromF-Prom3 rep med evad WIA complete. Rec'd 2 60 mm Mortars in LZ.	S/M/F
1542		11	121542	PromF-Prom3 PH2 at BT 002610 observed 30 VC at BT 020612. VC ran into tree line. H2 in pos river crossing waiting for PromF to arrive. Tanks fired	S/M/F Sen3

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1554		12	2154	#RDS into treeline, believe hit 3 VC. PromF-Prom3 Req arty mission BT 005600 on suspected VC mortar position.	S/M/F
1730		13	21730	BBF-BB3 Two thirds of Co is now across bridge.	S/F
1745		14	21745	BBG-BB3 3d Plt of G departed to Hill 55.	S/F
1806		15	21800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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1800		1	121800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1825		2	121825	BBF-BB3 Co clearing pat found and destroyed in place (1) Bouncing Betty mine along trail, coord BT 015626.	S/M/F
1830		3	121830	BBF-BB3 Co F has intered BnCP.	F
2010		4	122010	A1 has departed H CP.	F
2015		5	122015	BB3-Sen3 H mobile plt vic BT 017625 rec'd 10-15 rds harassing fire. Did not return fire, think VC are trying to locate their position.	S/M/F Sen3
0910		6	130910	Co H req med evac for man who has appendicitis. BT 017636.	S/M/F Sen3
0925		7	130925	Med evac complete.	S/F
1000		8	131000	Prom6 leaving the CP for Div & Regt. On Tac Net.	S/F
1425		9	131425	BHE-BB3 Sustained 1 WIA fm booby trap at BT 005624. Med evac req.	S/M/F Sen3
1440		10	131440	Med evac complete. Wounds in head, chest, arms, legs. S/F Booby trap was est 6-7 lbs TNT/Crater 30" dia.-24" deep. Loc on path leading to a bamboo thicket. Type of booby trap unk.	S/F Sen3
1700		11	131700	BBG-BB3 ARVN was shot 10,000 meters S. of Dien Bon District HQ, ARVN was brought to Bridge # 1 to be evaced. ARVN was med evaced at 1710.	S/M/F Sen3
1800		12	131800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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1800		1	131800	JOURNAL OPENED	
2105		2	132105	PromG-From3 Co G LP was moving to their position when someone within the village threw (2) hand grenades at them. (AT 997708) No cas. They were reinforced w/another fire team. The LP is searching area.	S/M/F Seh3
0105		3	140105	H2B has just returned. H2B has departed. F2 has returned.	F
0110		4	140110	EP2 has returned to IP.	F
1100		5	141100	Sen-BB G plt at Hill 55 will not be relieved until possible tomorrow.	S/F
1308		6	141308	Hotel told to get H-2 down into Dong Tien (1) area BT 008613 w/2 tanks.	S/M/F
1311		7	141311	SPARROW HAWK called for (1Z BT 003617)	S/M/F
1320		8	141320	A0 req - on station 1335.	S/F
1337		9	141337	SPARROW HAWK on the way.	S/F
1347		10	141347	SPARROW HAWK landed vic BT 003622.	S/M/F
1350		11	141350	SPARROW HAWK chopper down AT 996609 (N. bank of river) Sen3	S/M/F Sen3
1400		12	141400	E Co - med evac called vic AT 999616.	S/M/F
1420		13	141420	20 men fm Co E. left Co CP.	S/F
1430		14	141430	Med evac on the way (13 WIA).	S/M/F
1435		15	141435	E1 rep being hit in vic AT 999616. Est 300 VC moving S.	S/M/F Sen3
1440		16	141440	Co H & SPARROW HAWK prs pos BT 002610.	S/M/F
1440		17	/141800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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1800		1	141800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
2000		2	142000	HP3 departed.	F
2000		3	142000	BH-BB3 elements on downed chopper have commenced withdrawal to Ha Deng.	S/F Sen3
2011		4	142011	HA2 departed.	F
2055		5	142055	BBY1-BB3 Have apprehended one VCS vic AT 995698, Captive hd med gear, the ARVN Lt following interrogation indicated VCS was "# 10". S-2 will interrogate him at 0800 & release to Be Mung.	S/M/F
2100		6	142100	PremG-Prem3 Resume H&I's E. of RR tracks.	S/F
2200		7	142200	BRE-BB3 E Co elements have returned to CP. Maps radio's & helmets were recovered fm chopper. No MG's recovered. Regt will check with air wing.	S/F Sen3
0635		8	140635	BB6-BB3 F & G CO. draw gas mask and 2 CS gren per man for possible employment in Da Nang. F will have rear area security plt & bridge security plt stand by for relief. 1H Co will stand by for possible employment as bridge blocking force to include Tan Quit Bridge.	S/F
0705		9	150705	Sen3-BB3 3d Mar Div in Condition Yellow. Alert Ontos & Tanks when convoy arrives Co H to join them.	S/F
1025		10	151025	Sen3-BB3 Assume defensive posture until further notice.	S/F
1125		11	151125	PremH-PremH Be prepared to block Thanh Quit Bridge to stop Co ARVN Rangers fm Dien Ban.	S/F
1800		12	151800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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Organization151800H-161800H May 1966  
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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,M,F.
1800		1	151800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1810		2	151810	PromF-Prom3 F Co has reached new Bn CP (BT 015628)	S/M/F
1920		3	151920	PromG-Prom3 Have swept Cam Ne at AT 975690 and ret turning in an direction.	S/M/F
1925		4	151925	AO rep ARVN Bnm moving N.	S/F
0658		5	160658	BB3-Sen3 A Co plt pat 160558H at BT 027704-BT 027 704. One VN male body was found at the above coord The man had been shot 3 times. Several .45 casings were found in the area. Plt still searching area.	S/M/F Sen3
0800		6	161000	A 1/1 Road Block is in position.	S/F Sen3
1055		7	161055	A-6 - Rep that 8 VN dressed in tiger smits & Black Berets arrived fm the N. and moved to the right flank of the A 1/1 squad in a slacking position at Mieu Dong checkpoint. They appear to be deployed in a S. direction as if to augment the Marine unit. In- terpreter is being sent to talk to them.	S/F Sen3
1130		8	161130	Ref 12 above- VN in tiger smits were PF's. They were fm Bo Mung & no mission in the area. At about 1 1120 they wandered off.	S/F
1800		9	161800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,M,F.
1800		1	161800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1855		2	161855	Sen3-BB3 Anti-Gov troops moving S. along Hwy 1 toward Mieu Bong road block. Instructed let troops pass round block/BB3 not. Road block.	S/F
1930		3	161930	Road Block notified BB3 that 39th Rangers had arrived S/F there pos with orders to stop AntiARV troops. Sen3	
1945		4	161945	A 1/1 Co commanders has gone to 39th Rangers CP RB S/F reports no anti ARV moving on there pos.	
2005		5	162005	BB3 -Sen3 A1-6 said all that showed at the road block was an advance party of advisers from 39th Rangers. The advisers stated that 39th Rangers were formerly neutral but have now indicated to side with Gov't. and had orders to prevent futher movement S. of the anti-gov't troops.	S/F
2210		5	162210	PR2 has just departed CP.	F
0120		6	170120	Sen-BB Info: Generals beach house (BT 061800) hit by gren & S/A.	S/M/F
0950		7	170950	Sen-BB 2 Ontos on way to relieve thans at Thanh Quit Bridge.	S/F
1200		8	171200	Comm wire men at AT 999634 found 5 strands of comm wire running to BT 010635, Also found a booby trap S/M/F M-26 frag gren. at AT 999634.	S/M/F
1710		9	171710	Sen6-BB6 Co H can secure fm the Than Quit River Bridge tonight after dark. However they are to maintain a posture where in they can reestablish this block on very short of no notice. If the order to reestablish this block is received and notice has been inadequate it may be necessary to establish to block at Anderson Trail & Hwy 1.	S/F
1715		10	171715	Sen3-BB3 Do not secure road block, keep 2 plts & tanks at night & 1 plt & tanks at day.	S/F
1800		11	171800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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Organization171800H-181800H May 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.	
1845		2	171845	PromG-Prom3 G1 has reached pos in new CP.	F
0300		3	180300	A1 returned.	F
0525		4	180525	F in blocking pos for "County Fair".	S/F
0815		5	180815	PromF-Prom3 Sit Rep E plt and Commando unit (AR VN) have arrived, swept village, moved villagers to collection pt. and now sweeping S. to N. and probing.	S/M/F
0845		6	180845	PA-P3 continues searches and clear of village vic GS AT 9862-AT 9863. 10 males, 36 females, & 77 children held AT 984626 while search progresses. All secure.	S/M/F
0945		7	180945	PromF-Prom3 Sit Rep At AT 991636 found one 81 mm dud and destroyed it.	S/M/F
1035		8	181035	Co A blocking force in position at Can Le Bac BRG.	S/F
1123		9	181123	Port-Prom MSR is clear.	F
1200		10	181200	BB-Sen One VN boy was brought to 2/9 BAS fm Eng GS AT 9964 w/frag wds. IT was discovered that one Boy found a hand grenade and was playing with it. Several gathered around him, approx. 10, when gren exploded. VN boy was med evaced.	S/F/M Sen2
1800		11	181800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,M,F.
1800		1	181800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1930		2	181930	BB2-BB3 Mine field located fm AT 991631 to AT 989623. S/M/F Mine field is about 1000 meters long & 150 meters deep Also 2 grenades mined at S. end of village AT 991631. N-S trail is clear.	
2010		3	182010	BBH-BB3 Co CP perimeter at BT 016637 rec'd approx 20 S/M/F rds fm 1 A/R at BT 028638. Hotel returned fire w/ Sen3 2 M-79 gren & 2 3.5 rockets. Fire ceased.	
2005		4	182005	BBG1-BB3 Sqd pat in Phong Tuc (3) (BT 015621) rec'd S/M/F approx 20 rds fm 1 auto & 2 semi-auto wpns at BT 015- Sen3 620. Fire was returned with 20-25 rds. Enemy fire ceased.	
2010		5	182010	BBF-BB3 Co perimeter AT 992632 rec'd 15-20 rds S/A S/.F fm 2 VC at AT 992626. Ret'd fire with 10 rds 60 mm Sen3 Results unk. No search made of area.	
2015		6	182000	BBF-BB3 County Fair at AT 990635 killed one VC in cane woh was heard trying to leave. 2 gren and some papers were recovered fm fm body. ARVN soldiers feel there may be more VC in cane. Effort will be made to capture VC suspected to still be in cane.	S/M/F Sen3
2300		7	182300	Prom A2 has departed.	F
2310		8	182310	BBF-BB3 Co CP at BT 013623 had one hand gren thrown at their pos. Searched area w/neg results. One USMC WIA. Non med evac.	S/M/F Sen3
2350		9	182350	PromA2 at ck pt 1.	F
0110		10	190110	PromA2 at lk pt 2.	F
0220		11	190220	PromA2 at ck pt 3.	F
0230		12	190230	PromA2 at ck pt 4.	F
		13	190250	PromA2 has returned to CP.	S/F

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TIME IN	OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,M,F.
				Found frog on piece of bamboo near tactical wire. Also want to ck out suspicious area for possible mines of booby traps during daylight.	A
0735	14	190735		9th Marines is placed under 100% Alert.	S/F
1000	15	190810		Sen-BB step down off 100% alert status.	S/F
0850	16	190850		BBH-BB rep one tank hit mine at BT 022637 blowing trakk off. Est size of charge at 75 lbs of TNT. It was determined that mine was electrically detonated because of trucks using road prior to incident Nocas rep.	S/M/F Sen3
1100 * It was determine	17	190925		BBH-BB3 Tanks on way to Thanh Quit Bridge.	S/F
1200	18	191230		Sen-BB Instructions regards to traffic control/ Road blocks: 1. Desolve the road block at Thanh Quit Bridge BT 042621. Resume OpCon Co H (-)Rein. 2. Instruct traffic control pts at Phong Le & Cam Le Bridges as follows: a. Stop N. bound traffic to permit RF/PF elements to search travälers and baggage. Allow no one to move into city until checked by RF/PF personnel is completed. 3. Do not stop to check those leaving Da Nang unless they act suspiciously. 4. Previous respect to halting all movement to armor and or artillery remain unchanged. Infantry movement will be checked for unit identification. Rep to this HQ for futher instructions.	Sen3 S/M/F
1325	19	191325		BB-Sen H Co is back in CP.	S/B
1800	20	191800		JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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Organization191800H-201800H May 1966  
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1800		1	191800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
2230		2	192230	E2A departed.	F
2400		3	192400	HA1 returned.	F
0020		4	200020	HA3 returned.	F
0100		5	200100	HA2 departed.	F
0100		6	200100	H&S FA2 1/2 hr overdue but FA3 sent out anyway.	F/S
0800		7	200800	Sen3-BB3 1 plt of pat will be moving N. to Da Nang in civilian vehi. Instructions are to let them pass through road block.	S/F
0955		8	201055	BBH-BB Rep rec'ing 50 rds S/A fire fm BT 007633. Ret fire w/50 rds S/A, 2 M-79's. Sent section tanks Sen3 fired 4 rds 90 mm and will continue search of La Tho Bac (1). 1 WIA req med evac.	S/M/F
1105		9	201105	Co A rep that a young VN in khaki showed up at 017714S/M/F and began to tell the people awaitingat the bridge Sen3 that the US Marines were responsible for their being unable to enter Danang without being searched. The VN being taken to Do Mongf for questionign.	S/M/F
1250		10	201250	Loc of ARVN road block of 1 plt BT 033638.	S/M/F
1545		11	201545	Sen-BB Todays political Action Plt's will reoccupy hamlets at BT 025705, AT 998687, BT 025715, BT 014705, BT 007688.	S/M/F
1620		12	201620	BBH-BB3 HA1 ret fm Thanh Quit neg contact.	S/F
1720		13	201720	Bridge1 - Held up convoy of armed VN.	S/F
1755		14	201755	Sen3 Helilift will go as sched (Co F0).	S/F
1835		15	201735	Released convoy af armed VN to go into Dan Nang (Accordance w/instr ctions fm Sen3)	S/F
1900		16	201800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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Organization201800Z 21 May 66  
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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,M,F.
1800		1	201800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1830		2	201830	Begun lifting Foxtrot Co.	F
1915		3	201915	BBF-BB3 F Co helolift complete.	S/F
2120		4	202120	EP3 departed IP.	F
2215		5	202215	E2A departed IP.	F
2300		6	202300	Sen-BB (SPAR REP) 1. AT 978555-early warning. 2. AT 968550-late warning.	S/M/F
2320		7	202320	Y2 departing CP.	F
245		8	200245	Y2 returned.	F
0815		9	210815	Sen3 AT 0750H 7 rds of mortar fire at BT 013764.	S/M/F
0905		10	210905	Sen-BB Bridge 1, no vehicular traffic can move N. Foot traffic after ch can cross. Cam Le Bac, all normal traffic can cross after ch. Military conv will be stopped and futher instructions will be req.	S/F
1145		11	21145	Bo Mung Lia-BB3 1st Bn 51st ARVN's are moving fm Yen S/F Ne (2) over to Bo Mung.	
1157		12	21157	Sen3-BB 1plt ARVN w/tanks are operating vic BT 012725 S/M/F if they try to cross either Phong Le or Cam Le Brdg halt them, est. ID and call Regt.	
1000		13	211000	BHE-BB3 Rec'd 15-20 rds S/A at AT 993675 fm 3 VC at S/M/F AT 992675. Ret'd 150 mg rds, 9 M-79, & 40 S/A rds Sen3 Searched area w/neg results.	
1645		14	211645	Sen3-BB3 100 VC at AT 977670, Irontree heavily eng- S/M/F aged to W. and S. of there.	
1750		15	211750	Sen3-BB3 Release US traffic at Phong Le Bridge. Re S/F route over Cam Le Bridge. You can go to Regt Cp.	
1800		16	211800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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TIME IN	OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,M,F.
1800		1	211800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1802		2	211802	PilsG departed CP	F
1902		3	211902	PilsG fire mission AT 973675 VC assembly area.	S/M/F
1925		4	211925	PilsG6 has reached pos	S/F
1925		5	211925	PilsG end of arty mission, rds on target.	S/F
2020		6	212020	BBG-BB Illum at AT 982884 VC movement.	S/M/F
2024		7	212024	BBE-BB3 Rec'd 20 rds S/A fire fm village at AT 980-635.	S/M/F Sen3
2055		8	212055	PilsG-Pils 2 VC KIA, had hand grenades and 2 carbine (US). Dressed in black. One wore straw hat, one bare headed. They were local guerrillas heading in S. W. direction toward rear of lines.	S/M/F Sen3
2125		9	212125	BBR-BB3 Rep CP at Thanh Quit rec'd 20 rds A/R fire fm BT 041623 Fire was ineffective.	S/M/F Sen 3
2140		10	212140	BBR-BB3 CP at BT 017637(reg defensive posit) rec'd 10 rds sniper fire fm BT 013636 fire was directed at mortar crew(82 mm) as they fired mission in support of ARVN. It is believed the VC was firing at flash of mortar. No cas fire was not returned since there is a friendly ambush in that area.	S/M/F Sen3
0045		11	220045	Bridge3 rep fire fight in vic Duong Son (1).	S/F
0055		12	220055	E1A has returned.	F
0120		13	220120	PA1 returned to CP.	F
0515		14	220515	BB3-Sen3 H&S sqd amb at AT 997687 observed one man (Unidentified) running toward gate fm house in vil. Fired 70 rds S/A fire. Did not check area.	S/M/F
242		221342		PilsG-Pils3 Golf elements now at AT 97590. Eastward	S/M/F

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				movement commencing.	
1530	16	221530		EP2 made contact w/3 VC, brownish green uniforms 2 weapons, 1 helmet AT 993635. The VC were spotted Sen3 Phisically pursued the VC and fired 9 M-79 rds. Neg results.	S/M/F
1730	17	221730		Sen3-BB3 Req Marines to help protect the bridge at BT 004696. Requirement laid on A 1/1 .	S/M/F
1800	18	221800		JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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1800		1	221800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1830		2	221830	BBH-BB3 Fire mission BT 038644 - Having sniper fire S/M/F	
1925		3	221925	BBG-BB3 Fire mission BT 016622 - VC with 4 auto weapons.	S/M/F
1945		4	221945	BBH-BB3 Road block rec'd approx 50 rds S/A fm 2 VC at BT 037645. Ret'd fire with 8 rds arty. Sniper fire ceased. ( See entry # 2)	S/M/F
2000		5	222000	BBG-BB3 Pat made contact w/15 VC (4A/R's) at BT 013619. Fired arty and pursued VC Broke contact and Sen3 fled S. (See entry # 3).	S/M/F
2005		6	222005	Fire mission BT 010623.	S/M/F
2025		7	222025	Fire mission BT 006628 - VC in treeline.	S/M/F
2035		8	222035	BB34 rep that C sector (Bunker 17) has observed harrassing fire coming out of Duong Son (3) directed Sen3 at aircraft.	S/M/F
2035		9	222035	BBG-BB3 Co perimeter(BT 015628) rec'd 7 rds harrassing fire fm BT 006628. Fire was ret'd w/14 rds arty. VC fire ceased activity that area to be dispatched in 20 min.	S/M/F
0150		10	230150	E2A has returned.	F
0135		11	230135	E3A had departed.	F
0400		12	230400	E3A had returned.	F
0730		13	230730	A 1/1 had been relieved by K 3/1.	S/F
1300		14	231300	EP3 had departed.	F
1800		15	231600	Responsibility for the Regt rear area assum by 3/1.	S/F
		16	231800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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1800	11	23	1800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1915	2	23	1915	BBG-BB3 Fire mission BT 005621 S/A fire.	S/M/F
2015	3	23	2015	Sen2-BB Army advisors at boot camp near 9th Mar CP rep a plt of VC at AT 980696 unknown moving fm S. to N. crossed river same vicinity.	S/M/F
2045	4	23	2045	HA1 departed CP.	F
2150	5	23	2150	Sen6 USMC unit at Phong Le (1) will remain w/PF for the present time.	S/M/F
2225	6	23	0025	IP1 observed 2 people at AT 994678 running in village in front of D Sector. Pat continuing to check a area.	S/M/F
0100	7	23	0100	IP1 AT 997678 IP pat rec'd 1 gren fm unk position Heard movement to their front, no cas. Searching area out at present time.	S/M/F Sen3
0115	8	23	1015	BBE-BB3 Co E rep that a young VN child warned pat that a gate vic AT 999624 was booby-trapped. Fired 2 M-79's at gate causing large secondary explosion. Estimate 35 lbs TNT.	S/M/F Sen3
1200	9	23	1200	2/9 Command Group arrived at new Bn CP.	S/F
1800	10	23	1800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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Organization241800H-251800H May 1966  
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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,M,F.
1800		1	251800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
2130		2	252130	H Co road block ret'd to 2/9.	S/F
2000		3	252200	BB3-Sen3 E Co CP AT 990643 rec'd 4 rds S/A fire fired by one VC AT 990637. Ret'd 4 M-79 rds and 4 rds 60 mm mortar illum. Sent fire team to search area. Neg results.	S/M/F
1000		4	261000	BBG-BB GP left CP area.	S/F
1050		5	261050	BBG-BB Rec'd 3 rds S/A fire from BT 011619. Saw 4 people run fm building and one ret'd. Fired 1 106 rd. Sqd checked area w/neg results.	S/M/F Sen3
1315		6	261315	BBG mobile plt has returned.	S/F
1415		7	261415	BBM-BB3 Tanks are back in H CP.	S/F
1530		8	261530	NP1 has returned.	F
1800		9	261800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,M,F.
0930	12	260930		Pile-Pil Cease fire on fire mission No more enemy coS/M/F contact.	
1003	13	261003		PilG-Pil in pos at BT 015610 to BT 010610 to BT 010615 - Neg en contact.	S/M/F
1100	14	261010		Rear pt-3 PilG&E Have linked up vic BT007610. Neg coS/M/F en contact. Newwill conduct detailed search E. Searching N. G searching NE.	
1045	15	261045		PILE-Pil3 Re detonating booby trap causing 2 WIA S M/F vic BT 006623. Est 5-10 lbs of TNT. No fragments. Sen 3	
1145	16	261055		PilG-Pil3 Sit Rep Rear elements at BT 015615, one S/M/F plt searching village BT 015620. One plt proceeding Sen 3 to An Tu (2) to search village.	
1120	17	261120		Pile-Pil3 Rep BT 006623 another booby trap as defined in msg. 1045.	S/M/F Sen3
1145	18	261145		PilH-Pil3 Req 81 mission on heavy harrassing S/A fire at BT 025625.	S/M/F Sen3
1800	19	261800		JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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1800		1	251800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
2035		2	252035	HA1 & HA3 have departed.	F
255		3	250215	Pils3-Reap PilsE Plt CP sqd amb at BT 002629 & BT 002632 both the plt CP and its amb rec'd heavy S/A fire and M-79 fire fm three sides. The amb suffered cas (not dug in like the plt CP) VC at BT 004632, BT 000627, BT 005627. Ret'd fire all wpns, illum. Fired arty & mortar along VC avenues of escape and sent one plt fm Co E CP to sweep through N. end of village at BT 002632 and link up w/ plt CP then amb. Cont' search S. for VC bodies and equip. VC broke contact 10 min after commencement of attack. Friendly cas: 2 KIA, 6 WIA; 5 req med evac	S/M/F Sen3
0600		4	260600	Co E has departed IP.	S/F
0605		5	260605	Co G just crossed LOD.	S/F
0605		6	260605	Co E S. of Bich Nam (1).	S/F
0658		7	260648	Pile-Pil At BT 001629 found 11 one man pos. Expended 45 rds, M-1 30 cal. rds and M-79 rds also 2 chi com grenades.	S/M/F Sen3
0712		8	260712	Pile-Pil Concerning fire fight last night. Villagers said there were approx 100 VC after fight moved S.	S/F Sen3
0730		9	260730	Pile-Pil Ret detonating one M-16 bo by trap caus- ing 6 WIA, 1 serious vic BT 006623.	S/M/F Sen3
0757		10	260757	PilG-Pil Sit Rep Troops in Dong Tien (1) proceeding W. to make contact w/E Co No En contact - No civ. Co E troops at AT 998624 - Med evac complete will be on move in 5 min.	S/M/F Sen3
083		11	260918	Pile-Pil BT 0 3607 VC rifleman arty mission called.	9S/M/F Sen3

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Organization261800H-271800H May 66  
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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,M,F.
1800		1	261800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1950		2	261950	BEE-BB3 E mobile plt CP AT 998630 rec'd moderate S/M/F amount S/A fire. Sustained 2 WIA. Ret'd S/A fire, Sen3 dispatched 2 sqds to search village. Could not find VC rifleman. Req med evac.Gas, bullets in legs.	S/M/F
1952		3	261952	BEE-BB# E mob-le plt CP BT 001629. Med evac chop- S/M/F per rec'd 50 rds semi-auto fire. AT 1958H plt CP Sen3 rec'd heavy S/A & A/W fire (2WIA) fm 1930 incident were picked up. CP fire was fm vic AT 992638. Arty requested. 88rds fired. Excellent coverage of target area. VC S/A fire ceased.	S/M/F
2000		4	262100	PilG-Pil pat 1A, 1C, and 3B have departed.	F
2340		5	262340	BEG-BB3 3B has returned.	E
2350		6	262350	BEG-BB3 3B has departed.	F
0120		7	270120	1B has departed.	F
0125		8	270325	3A has returned to IP.	F
0345		9	270345	E1 is departing IP.	F
0405		10	270405	E2 is on the move.	F
0437		11	270437	H has started to move.	F
0605		12	270605	PilH6A-Pil3 At 016648 made contact w/3 VC. VC fired 7-10 rds. We ret'd S/A fire. One VC KIA body Sen3 count. Searching for possible One VC KIA. Captured one thompson sub-maching gun & 2 chartidge belts.	S/M/F
0625		13	270625	PilH6A-Pil3 Search of area resulted in finding one S/M/F more WIA (VC). We got a total of 2 VC KIA by body Sen3 bodnt. We are continuing assigned mission.	F
0630		14	270630	PilH6A-Pil3 Concerning 3 VC contact. We have 2 VC S/M/F KIA/body count. The 3d VC was a confirmed WIA. Sen3 Area search of treeline revealed blood.	F

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0900			15	270900		Co F has returned to Bn CP.	S/F
0955			16	270955		Co H rep that a dump truck at AF 025637 detonated a S/M/F mine believed to be electrically detonated. Engine- Sen3 ers state that it was a <u>1510</u> charge.	S/M/F
1045			17	271045		One fuel truck turned over at AF 986657. The truck S/M/F belonged to FLSG. Driver L/Cpl Donovan.	S/M/F
1253			18	271253		Sen3-BE3 will provide one platoon commander and 40 men to participate in Memorial Day Services. Will take Bn Colors. Trans, uniforms and Equip. TBA.	S/F
1600			19	271600		JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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1800		1	271800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
0020		2	270020	HA2 has returned.	F
0650		3	270650	G Co has just moved out.	S/F
0710		4	270710	PiME-Pil3 Rear pt3 spot rep F Co A1 plt ambush at 0345H BT 018619, 1 VC KIA. VC waled into ambush Grenade thrown by ambush resulting in 1 VC KIA. Had no ID or weapon.	28 S/M/F Sen3
0840		5	280849	Co E (-) departs IP on search.	S/F
0910		6	280910	Co E presently at AT 993652 searching vill. Neg VC contact. Con't mission.	S/M/F
0925		7	280925	Air-Pil Plt pat working your area N. of company sweep req you clear 81 mm fire through this HQ prior to firing TAOR.	S/F
1020		8	281020	Pil-Rea Ref: 9th Mar 271450Z Unless otherwise directed pres plans are to commence Operation Carroll 29 May vic 1 June.	
1100		9	281100	CoB pres at AT 998661 Neg en contact. Preparing to ret to our CP.	S/M/F
1150		10	281150	BEE-BB3 has returned to CP. There was no enemy contact and the Vietnamese were friendly. They found a quantity of medical gear that is being returned to the S-2.	S/F
1340		11	281340	Post 1 observed 2 explosions in the vill to his front Poss 81 mortars Engineers blowing booby traps.	S/F
1530		12	281530	G2 has returned.	F
1800		13	281800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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1800				1	281800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1825				2	281825	BEE-BB3 Mobile Plt CP BT 000630 received 8 rds auto S/M/F weapons fire fm estimated 1 VC AT 999623. Plt ret- Sen3 fire w/2 rds 3.5 WP rds, saw VC moving to vic BT 002628.	S/M/F Sen3
1840				3	281840	BEE-BB3 Sqd pjt BT 000630 was searching an area fm a previous contact when one Marine was BOW fm enemy fire at close range. The VC who shot could not be located. Fired 81 mm into the area. Now searching area. Req med evac.	S/M/F Sen3
1900				4	281900	After searching area of previous contact the squad r ret'd to the CP when they rec'd 50-75 rds S/A fm 2-3 VC. 1 NBC. Ret'd 22 81 mm rds. Went back and searched area.	S/M/F Sen3
1910				5	281910	BEE-BB3 Searched area of previous contact w/neg results and ret to CP. When med evac chopper was lifting off fm completing med evac, 200 rds S/A were fired at it by 2-3 VC. Ret'd fire w/18 81 mm mortar rds. The plt went back and searched the area area w/neg results.	S/M/F Sen3
0655				6	290655	BEG-BB3 Plt at BT 015618 rec'd 50 rds carbine harrassing fire fm BT 013616 and BT 016616. Ret'd fire w/all weapons and fired 21 rds 81 mm and are proceeding S. to search out area.	S/M/E
0820				7	290820	BBG-BB3 Plt BT 012615 rec'd 8-10 rds S/A fire fm 2 VC. Ret'd fire w/100 rds S/A, 10 rds M-79. Searched area w/neg results.	S/M/F Sen3
0902				8	290902	Co F leaving the CP.	S/E
1020				9	281020	Co H HP2 departed.	S/F
1030				10	281030	Co F elements at BT 002612 rec'd harrassing S/A fire fm BT 004607 - AT 996607/ Have tank in the area	S/M/F Sen3
1800				11	281800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,M,F.
1800		1	291800	Journal Opened.	
1930		2	291930	H&S-BB3 Co perimeter rec'd 15 rds S/A fire. No cas, observed 2 individuals sprinting S. Fired S/A and 6 rds 60 mm. VC disappeared into village to E.	S/M/EF Sen3
1945		3	291945	BB3-Sen3 Co F CP rec'd 1 rds suspected to be a rifle S/M/ F grenade. No cas.	S/M/ F
2200		4	292200	G3 has departed CP.	S/F
0607		5	300607	PilG-Pil3 AT 300550H at BT 019625 a mine was detonated and resulted in 6 WIA. Req med evac.	S/M/F Sen3
1010		6	301010	H1 departed CP.	S/F
1240		7	301240	BBG-BB3 rec'd 4 WIA fm booby trap, med evac complete	S/F Sen3
1320		8	301320	Co H rep 6-7 VC opened fire on them fm across Thanh Quit River(BT 029615) w/AW. Fire was harrassing after first 81 mm mission. Fire has now ceased. Fire was returned w/S/A & 41 81 mm rds.	S/M/F Sen3
1800		9	301800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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Staff Section2d Bn 9th Marines  
Organization301800H-312400H May 1966  
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TIME IN	OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M.S.M.F.
1800		1	301800	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1825		2	301825	BBF-BB3 Tank security platoon departed. CP.	S/M/F
1830		3	301830	Sen2-BB3 Shov2 rep A/0 spotting 2 VC AT 992576 appeared to be digging tunnel under railroad tracks.	S/M/F
2045		4	302045	PilG-Pil Co CP BT 015627 observed fixed with aircraft reieiving 15-20 rds of S/A fire. Area was not searched because of night activities in the area. Approx co-ri of elements BT 020625.	S/M/F
2100		5	302120	HA1 has departed.	F
20		6	300420	BBG-BB3 Leaving LOD.	S/F
0550		7	300550	Pil G-Pil At BT 005627 trip 1 M-26 booby trap. No contact.	S/M/F
0620		8	300620	G Co is in pos and starting to sweep the vill.	S/F
0908		9	300908	Co G rounded up 106 civ. Resweeping area. Neg intel LIGENCE REPORT. Co CP BT 005627.	S/M/F Sen3
1010		10	311010	Co G now 118 people. Have blown 6 tunnels. No intel rep. Sweeping back through area.	S/F Sen3
1200		11	311200	BBG-BB3 At BT 003630 sustained one minor WIA fm booby trapped M-26 frag gren. Neg enemy contact. Neg intelligence report. Still have 118 villagers.	S/F Sen3
1240		12	311240	Co F 2eVCTatkBT 007613 fired 2 rds at F pat, wounded 1 USMC. Presently pursuing VC by fire.	S/M/F Sen3
1640		13	311640	Co F rep tanks and Cntos have arrived my pos. About 150 metters N. of my pos one of the tanks detonated a mine. As no wire was found and being in an open field it coundn't be electrical type. It was delay type and there was no damage or WIA. Engineers will make crater analysis and will report findings.	S/M/F Sen3

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1700		4	3 1700	FilG-Fil At BT 005629 filled one fighting hole. At BT 0 05626 blew 1 20 ft tunnel. At BT 005627 another enternce to tunnel blown. At BT 002628 blew one 20 ft tunnel and 1 fighting hole. At BT 005628 blew 1 10 ft tunnel and 2 fighting holes.	S/M/F Sen3
1810		5	3 1810	BBG-BB3 Fire mission AT 999623, harrassing fire.	S/M/F
1825		6	3 1825	BBG-BB3 Fire mission BT 005623 harrassing fire.	S/M/F
1825		7	3 1810	BBG-BB3 Recieved 20 rds S/A fire ineffective. No cas estimate 1 rifleman at each spot. fired 26 rds Arty and 5 rds 3.5 harrassing fire ceased.	S/M/F Sen3
1845		8	3 1845	BBE-BB3 Fire mission AT 996027. Heavy A/W fire. 20	S/M/F
2040		9	3 2040	BB3-Sen3 F Co CP BT 009615 perim rec'd 2-3 rds S/A fire fm est 1 VC at BT 010623. VC fire ceased. No futher action contemplated.	S/M/F Sen3
2215		20	3 2215	BBH-BB3 Co CP BT 015635. At 312130H 20 VN w/candles approached Co H CP perim with a wounded youth. The villagers claimed they were fm Viem Tay (3)vic (B1 033637) and that the boy had been hit by arty. An Arty (H&I) round had been fired at BT 028635 at 21-15. Co H questioned villagers and examined the wounded VN. Med evac req. Wounds described as multiple. Frag. No reason given by villagers for the Vietnamese being out after curfew. (IVCS)	S/M/F Sen3
2240		21	3 2240	HA2 has departed.	F
1800		22	3 1800	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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