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

Subj: Command Chronology

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

Encl: (1) 2d Battalion, 9th Marines Command Chronology for the period
of 1-31 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.

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|-----------------------|---|
| 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. NARGELE |
| MT Officer | 1stLt J. J. LUKASZEWICZ |
| Supply Officer | 2dLt R. L. MUMPER |
| Medical Officer | Lt C. L. GOODMAN 1-26 May Lt E. H. PALMER |
| Chaplain | Lt P. A. DOWD 1-16 May LtCmdr 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. TORRY 28-31 May |
| Company H | Capt E. S. ROANE |
| H&S Company | Capt W. A. COPI |

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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) Rotatees. 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) | 13 |
| 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 GVN 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 Thanh. Quit (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 F 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.

(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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(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; 8-12 May located at AT 984584; 12-13 May located at AT 992678; 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, H&B 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.

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| Type Mission | No. of Missions | Rounds Fired |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Illumination | 6 | 31 |
| Registration | 52 | 282 |
| Targets of Opportunity | 35 | 3001 |

(b) 81mm Mortar Fire Missions

| Type of Mission | No. of Missions | Rounds Fired |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| targets of opportunity | 26 | 318 |
| registrations | 26 | 77 |
| illuminations | 4 | 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, 7:02

(b) Logistics

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

(c) Troop lifts

Missions - 1
 Personnel lifted - 378
 Time utilized - 1.5 hours
 Number of aircraft - 10 UH-34D.

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(d) Medical evacuations

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 BAS 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 HIZ 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) | $\frac{1}{21}$ |
- (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 HLZ.
- (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/PRC-25 to be furnished by parent company.

c. Radio Call Signs

- (1) Battalion - Prominence
- (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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Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
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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 area.

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, ~~13-2-68~~.

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | Location |
|--------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | |
| H&SCo | 16 | 202 | 2 | 50 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 4 | REAR |
| 1st Co | 2 | 127 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 0 | 0 | * |
| 2nd Co | 3 | 152 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | * |
| 3rd Co | 3 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | * |
| 4th Co | 2 | 124 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | * |
| 5th Co | 26 | 315 | 2 | 50 | 2 | 50 | 1 | 4 | |
| ATTACHMENTS: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st Co | 3 | 133 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | REAR |
| TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: | 3 | 133 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | |

DETACHMENTS:

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By direction

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3 May 1966
(Date)

From: Commanding Officer
To: 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 | | | | Locatic |
|-------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| | USMC | | USN | | USMC | | USN | | |
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | |
| HCSCo | 16 | 302 | 2 | 50 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 4 | DANANG |
| "B"Co | 2 | 131 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 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 | " |
| TOTAL | 26 | 859 | 2 | 50 | 2 | 90 | 2 | 4 | |

ATTACHMENTS: None

ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS: None

DETACHMENTS:

ADDITIONAL DETACHMENTS:

R. J. VGM BDRP

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Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. Below information is correct for period ending 2400, 1 May 1966.

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | Location |
|-------|------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | USMC | | USF | | USMC | | USF | | |
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | |
| H&SCo | 15 | 311 | 2 | 42 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 5 | REIN |
| WP&Co | 2 | 126 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 0 | " |
| WP&Co | 3 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | " |
| WP&Co | 3 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 | " |
| WP&Co | 2 | 112 118 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 2 | 2 | " |
| TOTAL | 25 | 861 861 | 2 | 44 | 2 | 52 | 1 | 5 | |

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

1/MT/brl
1080
5 May 1966
(Date)

Commanding Officer
Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subject: Personnel Weekly Summary

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

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | Location |
|-------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | |
| USMC | 16 | 311 | 2 | 48 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 6 | BARBERS |
| USMC | 2 | 138 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 0 | 0 | " |
| USMC | 3 | 154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | " |
| USMC | 3 | 151 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | " |
| USMC | 2 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 26 | 693 | 2 | 48 | 2 | 92 | 1 | 6 | BARBERS |

ATTACHMENTS: None

ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS: None

REMARKS:

LOCAL DETACHMENTS:

R. J. VAN DUSEN

By direction

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

1/MT/ ~~hrl~~
1080

5 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, 5 May 1966.

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | Location |
|--------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | USMC | | USN | | USMC | | USN | | |
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | |
| H&A Co | 16 | 314 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 6 | DAKHO |
| #1 Co | 2 | 140 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 0 | 0 | " |
| #2 Co | 3 | 157 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | " |
| #3 Co | 3 | 147 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 | " |
| #4 Co | 2 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 26 | 894 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 91 | 1 | 6 | |

ATTACHMENTS:

None

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

None

DETACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

R. J. VAN BUREN

By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
APO, 6 - Francisco, California, 96602

1/MT/ hrl
1980
1 May 1966
(Date)

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

3. Personnel Weekly Summary

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

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | REMARKS |
|--------|------------------|-----|------|-----|----------------|-----|------|-----|---------|
| | USMC | USN | USMC | USN | USMC | USN | USMC | USN | |
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | |
| H&SCo | 16 | 312 | 2 | 46 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 6 | DATA |
| 1st Co | 1 | 139 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 0 | " |
| 2nd Co | 3 | 157 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | " |
| 3rd Co | 3 | 147 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 | " |
| 4th Co | 2 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 26 | 900 | 2 | 46 | 2 | 72 | 1 | 6 | DATA |

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DETACHMENTS:

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By direction

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

1/MT/Enl
1080
7 May 1966
(Date)

Commanding Officer
Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Proj: Personnel Weekly Summary

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

ON HAND STRENGTH

NON-EFFECTIVES

| | USMC | | USN | | USMC | | USN | | |
|--------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Location |
| 1st Bn | 16 | 313 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 6 | REINFORCED |
| 2nd Bn | 2 | 141 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 0 | " |
| 3rd Bn | 3 | 151 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | " |
| 4th Bn | 3 | 147 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | " |
| 5th Bn | 2 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 26 | 695 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 55 | 1 | 6 | REINFORCED |

ATTACHMENTS: 1-10

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

1/MT/Enl
1080
may
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, 3 April 1966 *REF*.

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | Location |
|-------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | USMC | | USN | | USMC | | UC | | |
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | |
| HQSCo | 16 | 303 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 5 | STARS |
| "B"Co | 3 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "F"Co | 3 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "G"Co | 3 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H"Co | 3 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 28 | 893 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 77 | 1 | 5 | |

ATTACHMENTS: None

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: None

DETACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

C. J. VOS REF

By direction

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

1/MT/Enl
1080

10 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, 9 May 1966.

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | Location |
|---------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | USMC | | USN | | USMC | | USN | | |
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | |
| H&SCo | 16 | 330 | 2 | 47 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 5 | CHINA |
| "E"Co | 3 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "F"Co | 3 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "G"Co | 3 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H&P"Co | 3 | 144 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 28 | 693 | 2 | 47 | 1 | 77 | 1 | 5 | |

ATTACHMENTS:

None

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

None

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

D. J. [illegible]

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 | | | | Locatio |
|--------|------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | |
| HQ | 16 | 305 | 2 | 47 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 5 | DANANG |
| "E" Co | 3 | 148 151 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "F" Co | 3 | 143 146 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "G" Co | 3 | 143 144 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H" Co | 3 | 152 155 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 28 | 891 901 | 2 | 47 | 1 | 80 | 1 | 5 | |

ATTACHMENTS: None

ATTACHMENTS: None

DETACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

R. J. VOM DORF

direction

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

1/MT/hrl
1080

~~13 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, 12 May 1966.

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | Location |
|-------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | USMC | | USN | | USMC | | USN | | |
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | |
| "A"Co | 16 | 298 | 2 | 47 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 6 | DANANG |
| "B"Co | 4 | 143 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "C"Co | 3 | 138 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "G"Co | 3 | 144 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H"Co | 3 | 155 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 29 | 878 | 2 | 47 | 0 | 76 | 1 | 6 | |

ATTACHMENTS:

NONE

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

D. J. VAN DORP

By direction

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

1/MT/
1080 hrl

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 | | USN | | USMC | | USN | | |
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | |
| H&SCo | 16 | 309 | 2 | 42 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 6 | DANANG |
| "B"Co | 4 | 138 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "C"Co | 3 | 137 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "D"Co | 3 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "E"Co | 3 | 160 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 29 | 889 | 2 | 47 | 0 | 79 | 1 | 6 | DANANG |

ATTACHMENTS: NONE

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE

DETACHMENTS:

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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1080 ~~enl~~

~~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, ~~11 May 1966~~.

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | |
|--------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | USMC | | USN | | USMC | | USN | | |
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Location |
| H&B Co | 16 | 311 | 2 | 47 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 6 | BARASO |
| "E" Co | 4 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0 | * |
| "F" Co | 3 | 196 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | * |
| "G" Co | 3 | 112 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | * |
| "H" Co | 2 | 156 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | * |
| TOTAL | 29 | 870 | 2 | 47 | 0 | 99 | 1 | 6 | BARASO |

ATTACHMENTS:

~~None~~

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

DETACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

R. J. VOT 512P

By direction

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

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1080 ~~1081~~

~~17 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, 5 May 1966.

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | Location |
|--------|------------------|----------|-----|---------|----------------|----------|-----|---------|----------|
| | Off | USMC Enl | Off | USN Enl | Off | USMC Enl | Off | USN Enl | |
| H&SCo | 16 | 313 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 7 | DANANG |
| "B" Co | 4 | 111 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "C" Co | 3 | 117 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "D" Co | 3 | 117 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "E" Co | 2 | 151 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 29 | 905 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 85 | 1 | 7 | DANANG |

ATTACHMENTS:

NONE

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

NONE

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

B. J. VON BART

By direction

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

1/MT/
1080 ~~hrl~~

~~17 May 1966~~
(Date)

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

Subject: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 16 May 1966.

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | L. 1000 |
|-------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | |
| H&SCo | 16 | 320 | 3 | 44 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 8 | DANING |
| "E"Co | 4 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "F"Co | 3 | 146 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "G"Co | 4 | 148 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H"Co | 3 | 153 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 30 | 907 | 3 | 44 | 0 | 83 | 1 | 8 | DANING |

ATTACHMENTS: ~~NONE~~

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: ~~NONE~~

DETACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

R. J. VON SAMP

By direction

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

1/MT/ hrl
1080

18 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 | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| | USMC | | US | | USMC | | USN | | |
| | <u>Off</u> | <u>Enl</u> | <u>Off</u> | <u>Enl</u> | <u>Off</u> | <u>Enl</u> | <u>Off</u> | <u>Enl</u> | <u>Location</u> |
| H&SCo | 17 | 321 | 4 | 44 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 8 | DANANG |
| "B" Co | 4 | 138 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "C" Co | 3 | 146 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "D" Co | 5 | 147 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "E" Co | 3 | <u>154</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 | <u>13</u> | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 32 | 906 | 4 | 44 | 0 | 73 | 0 | 8 | |
| ATTACHMENTS: | | | | | | | | | |
| "A" 1/1 | 4 | 156 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | DANANG |
| TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: | | | | | | | | | |
| "A" 1/1 | 4 | 156 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | DANANG |
| DETACHMENTS: | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL DETACHMENTS: | | | | | | | | | |

R. J. VOM DORP
By direction

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

1/MT/ Enl
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 | | USN | | USMC | | USN | | Location |
|--------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | |
| H&SCo | 17 | 316 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 7 | DANANG |
| "E"Co | 4 | 139 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "F"Co | 3 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "G"Co | 4 | 119 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H"Co | 2 | 155 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 31 | 902 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 7 | DANANG |
| ATTACHMENTS: | | | | | | | | | |
| "A" 1/1 | 4 | 156 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | DANANG |
| TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | 156 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | DANANG |

DETACHMENTS:

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

1/MT/hrl
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 | Locatio |
| H&SCo | 17 | 316 | 4 | 48 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 7 | DAIANG |
| "E"Co | 4 | 139 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "F"Co | 3 | 143 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "G"Co | 4 | 147 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H"Co | 3 | 160 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 31 | 905 | 4 | 48 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 7 | DAIANG |
| ATTACHMENTS: | | | | | | | | | |
| "A" 1/1 | 4 | 156 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | DAIANG |
| TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | 156 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | DAIANG |

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

R. J. VOI DSRP

By direction

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

1/MT/ hrl
1080
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 |
|--------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | |
| H&SCo | 16 | 315 | 4 | 47 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 8 | DANANG |
| "A" Co | 4 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "B" Co | 3 | 111 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "C" Co | 4 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "D" Co | 3 | 156 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 30 | 894 | 4 | 47 | 1 | 63 | 0 | 8 | DANANG |
| ATTACHMENTS: | | | | | | | | | |
| "A" 1/1 | 4 | 152 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | DANANG |
| TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | 152 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | DANANG |
| DETACHMENTS: | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL DETACHMENTS: | | | | | | | | | |

R. J. VON DORF

By direction

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

1/MT/121
1080
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 | | | | Locatio |
|--------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | |
| H&SCo | 16 | 312 | 3 | 51 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 7 | DAWAC |
| "E"Co | 4 | 135 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "F"Co | 3 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "G"Co | 4 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H"Co | 1 | 156 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 30 | 639 | 3 | 51 | 1 | 63 | 0 | 7 | DAWAC |
| ATTACHMENTS: | | | | | | | | | |
| "A" 1/1 | 4 | 152 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | DAWAC |
| TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | 152 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | DAWAC |

ATTACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

E. J. VAN BUREN

By direction

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

1/MT/hrl
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 | | | | Location |
|-------|------------------|----------|-----|---------|----------------|----------|-----|---------|----------|
| | Off | USMC Enl | Off | USN Enl | Off | USMC Enl | Off | USN Enl | |
| H&SCo | 16 | 303 | 3 | 51 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 7 | DANANG |
| "E"Co | 4 | 134 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "F"Co | 3 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "G"Co | 4 | 114 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H"Co | 3 | 155 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 30 | 881 | 3 | 51 | 1 | 69 | 0 | 7 | DANANG |

ATTACHMENTS:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---|-----|---|---|---|----|---|---|--------|
| "A" 1/1 | 4 | 152 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | DANANG |
|---------|---|-----|---|---|---|----|---|---|--------|

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|---|---|---|----|---|---|--------|
| 4 | 152 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | DANANG |
|---|-----|---|---|---|----|---|---|--------|

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

L. J. VGE DCRP

By direction

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

1/MT/ hrl
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 | | | | Locatio |
|-------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| | USMC | | USN | | USMC | | USN | | |
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | |
| H&SC | 16 | 310 | 3 | 51 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 7 | DAWANG |
| "E"Co | 4 | 141 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "F"Co | 3 | 161 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "G"Co | 4 | 146 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H"Co | 3 | 152 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 30 | 917 | 3 | 51 | 1 | 66 | 0 | 7 | DAWANG |

ATTACHMENTS:

NONE

ADJUTANT ATTACHMENTS: NONE

ADJUTANT ATTACHMENTS:

ADJUTANT DETACHMENTS:

R. J. VOE BOLF
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
25 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, 24 May 1966

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | Location |
|--------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | |
| H&M Co | 16 | 310 | 3 | 51 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 7 | DARANG |
| "B" Co | 4 | 141 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | * |
| "C" Co | 3 | 161 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | * |
| "G" Co | 4 | 146 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | * |
| "H" Co | 2 | 139 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | * |
| TOTAL | 30 | 797 | 3 | 51 | 1 | 66 | 0 | 7 | DARANG |

ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

DETACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

B. J. V. 1019

By direction

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

1/MT/ hrl
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 | | | | Location |
|-------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | USMC | | US | | USMC | | USN | | |
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | |
| H&SCo | 16 | 301 | 3 | 51 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 7 | DANANG |
| "E"Co | 4 | 137 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "F"Co | 3 | 141 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "G"Co | 4 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H"Co | 3 | 159 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 30 | 801 | 3 | 51 | 1 | 70 | 0 | 7 | DANANG |

ATTACHMENTS: NONE

ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE

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ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS:

L. J. VIGOR

By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 9th Marines
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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 STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVE | | | | Location |
|--------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | |
| H&SC | 164 | 306 | 3 | 50 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 7 | DANANG |
| "B" Co | 4 | 123 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "F" Co | 3 | 142 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "G" Co | 4 | 143 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H" Co | 3 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 30 | 864 | 3 | 50 | 1 | 85 | 0 | 7 | DANANG |

ATTACHMENTS: NONE

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

B. J. VOI DORP

By direction

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28 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 | | | | |
|-------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| | USMC | | USN | | USMC | | USN | | |
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Locatio |
| H&SCo | 16 | 304 | 4 | 52 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 7 | DAWAGO |
| "E"Co | 4 | 123 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "F"Co | 4 | 111 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "G"Co | 4 | 114 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H"Co | 2 | 118 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 31 | 660 | 4 | 52 | 1 | 62 | 0 | 7 | DAWAGO |

ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

H. J. VOI DEEP

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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, 23 May 1966.

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | Location |
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| | USMC | | USN | | USMC | | USN | | |
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | |
| H&SCo | 15 | 306 | 4 | 52 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 7 | FAVARD |
| "E"Co | 4 | 124 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "F"Co | 4 | 139 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "G"Co | 4 | 114 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H"Co | 3 | 119 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 30 | 662 | 4 | 52 | 1 | 62 | 0 | 7 | FAVARD |

ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

D. J. VIZ BNSP
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HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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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, 29 May 1966.

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | Location | |
|-------|------------------|------|-----|----|----------------|------|-----|----|----------|---------|
| | Off | USMC | Enl | UC | Off | USMC | Enl | UC | | |
| H&SCo | 15 | | 312 | 3 | 53 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 6 | DARIANG |
| "B"Co | 4 | | 134 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | Darang |
| "C"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 | | 766 | 3 | 53 | 1 | 73 | 0 | 0 | DARIANG |

ATTACHMENTS: NONE

SEAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

E. J. VOI BOP

By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
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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 | | | | Locatio |
|-------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| | USMC | | USN | | USMC | | USN | | |
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | |
| H&SCo | 15 | 313 | 3 | 53 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 6 | REARMS |
| "B"Co | 4 | 139 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "F"Co | 4 | 111 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "G"Co | 2 | 119 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H"Co | 3 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 28 | 685 | 3 | 53 | 3 | 89 | 0 | 6 | REARMS |

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TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: ~~REARMS~~

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SEAL DETACHMENTS:

A. J. VAN BUREN
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
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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 | | | | Location |
|--------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | USMC | | USN | | USMC | | USN | | |
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | |
| H&B Co | 15 | 220 | 2 | 53 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 7 | REINFORC |
| "B" Co | 4 | 112 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "F" Co | 4 | 115 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "G" Co | 2 | 153 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H" Co | 3 | 112 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 28 | 502 | 2 | 53 | 3 | 70 | 1 | 7 | REINFORC |

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2. J. VON BAY

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| 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/PRG-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 | BBY-1 at 995698 reported detonating a concussion grenade, it had a pressure release device, IUSMC WIA. |
| 2030 | | | J-5 | 022030 | 51st ARVN S-2 reports 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/AM 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 with drawn, 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 008704, reported receiving 7-10 rds from coord 008705, 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 Ho Hamlet BT023607 sometime today, purpose is unknown. | |
| 1625 | J-3 | | Sen2-BB2: Approx 50VC w/60 Mortars and 2/3 str w/ submachineguns vic coord BT005633. (C-3) | |
| 1900 | J-4 | 031900 | Co E plt operating vic coord BT010616 recd 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 tree line when discovered by Marines. Fired 2 M-79, neg results. | |
| 2030 | J-6 | 032030 | Co H squad ambush recd 8-10 rds SA fire, returned 12 rds 81 Mortar at 015619, friendly 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 BT006626 recd 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 MIA 1240: DOA 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 |
| 0900 | | J-4 051900 | Sen2-BB2: Reports that 1 VC position is loc in vic coord AT000616. | |
| 09130 | | 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 |
| 09230 | | 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 LAAW and 40 rds SA fire. | |
| 0900 | | J-7 060600 | Journal Closed | |
| 0901 | | J-1 060601 | Journal Opened | |
| 0950 | | J-2 060950 | Co E reported detonating a M-26 Boobytrap at coord BT001635, No Casualties. | Sen2 |
| 0917 | | 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 |
| 09005 | | 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 |
| 0900 | | J-5 070600 | Journal Closed | |
| 0901 | | J-1 070601 | Journal Opened | |

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| 0715 | J-2 | 070715 | Co E patrol reported that in Ia Tho Bac (3), there is what may be a mine field half way thru 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. | |
| 1305 | 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. | Sen2 |
| 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 Evaced. | 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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| 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-BB2: 2 Goodwins reported receiving SA fire from coord 985582. Hello hit by SA fire at coord 985582. | |
| 0135 | J-12 | 100135 | Co H ambush coord BT017622 observed 2 men vic coord BT013624, 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 Closed | |
| 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 with in 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 (AF003610) 1/2 of the bridge is parminent(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) rcvd 5-10 rds SA fire, returned fire w/10 rds 81 Mortar, searched area w/neg results. 1 Friendly WIA, rcvd 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 rcvd 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 rcvd 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 reving 2 rds 60 mortars in IZ 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 EN 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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| 2105 | J-10 | 122105 | Co G LP was moving to their position when someone within the village threw 2 hand grenades at them (997708) No casualties, they were rein 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 | |
| 1000 | 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 | 142055 | BB41-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 to 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. Prior employment of this weapon against the Danang air field on 25 Jan demonstrate the VC possess this mortar capability and is willing to exploit it. | |
| 1030 | | J-3 151030 | Lt Kleinman USMC L.O. at Hoa Voh rpts that monitoring a local radio set by a very reliable interpreter who is at Lt Kleinman's location revealed that speaker identified himself as a travale Force spokesman, local forces should 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 capitalize on political sit of course, info will be provided when available. | |
| 1100 | | J-4 151100 | AO reports 1 jeep, 4/6x6 heading west loaded with troops wearing green utilities and red beret, no weapons observed. | |
| 1120 | | J-5 151120 | Special Intelligence Report: Danang garrison I Corps headquarters, and Hoa Van has been taken over by 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 didn't, 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 reportes from Army Advisers indicated VN marines have captured all government instalations 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 BTO41621 rovd 10 rds SA fire from the West. |
| 1300 | J-3 | 161300 | Platt2-BB2: H5 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 at999634 found 5 strands of comm wire that was missing, they also found a booby traped 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 emtracks, moral low.F-3 |
| 1340 | J-4 | 171340 | Co H found a shape charge est 15 lbs at BTO10634 no detonater 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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| 17001 | J-6 | 171700 | Growd2: 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 IMG 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 recvd 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 | From2-From: 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 81mm HE rd in a punji pit vic coord AT996636. It was blown in place. |
| 1845 | J-5 | 191845 | Sen2-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 FRC-10. |
| 1420 | J-6 | 201420 | AO reports troops at 005589 believed to be Buddhists and if they must will fight there 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 Buddhist 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 1 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 | Sen reports that the VC have fired 7 mortars at coord BT013764. | |
| 1035 | J-3 | 211035 | Sen2-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 | Engineers 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 carrying 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 guerrillas moving in a SW direction toward rear of lines. | |
| 2055 | J-6 | 212055 | Co H at Tan Quit 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 Lt reports 160 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 persued, VC broke contact and fled to S. |
| 2035 | J-7 | 222035 |
| | | Co H&S perimeter observed harassing fire coming from Dong Son (3) directed at air craft. |
| 2035 | J-8 | 222035 |
| | | Co G perimeter(015628) recvd 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 CPstated 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 trapped, 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 wps hiding 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 sigh 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 recvd 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-;0 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-BE2: 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-BE2: Approx 15 VC dressed in black seen by antenna whip vic coord AT013663 this afternoon. No other information is available. | |
| 0600 | | 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. | |
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| 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 tripped 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 trapped M-26, set off by trap wire. | |

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| 1340 | | J-3 | 311340 | Co F rcvd 2 ees from 2 VC vic coord 007613, sustained 1 WIA, 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 annalsis | |
| 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 Vian Tay (3) vic BT 033637. Woundes described as fragmentation, No reason given by villagers for being out after curfew (LVCS) | |

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| 0035 | | 2 | 010035 | Golf pat departing. | F |
| 1035 | | 3 | 011035 | One NBC med evaced fm Railbird for reaction to penisilein. | S/F |
| 1000 | | 4 | 011000 | 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 afternoon. (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 explanation init. Dest. Bat and brought back casing. | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 3000 | | 8 | 011800 | JOURNAL CLOSED. | |

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| 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 |
| 1200 | | 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 |
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| 1830 | | 2 021830 | Y1-BB3 Req med evac for 1 US WIA, booby trap, concussion, 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 Tho 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 from unk go VC vic BT 004619. At 2025 VC broke con tact. Co E ret fire w/11 rds 81 MM HE. | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 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 | BBH-BB3 Hotel plt pat base at BT 041643 rec'd 40 rds S/A fire fm estimated 3 VC. 40 rds S/A was returned. | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 2130 | | 8 022130 | BEE-BB3 Echo rep unclear no of VC may be attempting to probe amb loc w/A/W fire in an attempt to get unit to disclose loc. Sqd now in area fm which fire was rec'd. Has found now blood. | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 2330 | | 9 022330 | HA1A has returned. | F |
| 0015 | | 10 030015 | HA1B has departed. | F |
| 0115 | | 11 030115 | HA2 has departed. | F |
| 0340 | | 12 030340 | BEG-BB3 Prior to being fired upon G-2 at 0125 pat was at BT 008704. Just before being fired upon they spotted 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. | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 05 | | 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 015629. 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 040705 | Hotels mobile plt has returned to CB. | F |
| 2025 | | 8 042025 | BB3-Sen3 E plt pat BT 0002832-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 | BBE-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 firer. 1 VC WIA (poss). | S/M/F Sen2 |
| 1645 | | 11 041645 | BBF-BB3 F has departed. | S/F |
| 1730 | | 12 041730 | BBE-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 fm BT 011608. Friendly Coords BT 018616 & BT 015616. Fired 4 rds Arty HE did not check due to previous mission. | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 2219 | | 4 | 042210 | Y1 rep hearing 2 carbine rds at 2200. | S/F |
| 0610 | | 5 | 050610 | Prom H & F are in pos for County Fair. | S/F |
| 0850 | | 6 | 050859 | Co E mobile plt at BT 006613. | S/M/F |
| 0900 | | 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 semi-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 |
| 1740 | | 9 | 051740 | Portrayal-Prom3 Be advised ProD releives 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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| 1800 | | 1 | 051800 | JOURNAL OPENED | |
| 2000 | | 2 | 051800 | BBF-BB3 Co F found 2 grenades BT 029617. | S/M/E |
| 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 (IAAW) and 40 rds S.A. Pat was on routine pat of Duong Song(2). | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 0650 | | 7 | 060950 | BBE-BB3 Co E reported tripping an M-26 booby trap BT 001635. No cas. | S/M/F |
| 075 | | 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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| 1800 | | 1 | 061800 | JOURNAL OPENED. | |
| 1915 | | 2 | 061915 | BBE-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 G 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 W. 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 by the point, challenged, and when no reply was forth coming was shot. The Marine died of multiple wounds in BAS. His remains were helo evaced to C-med at 2103. | S/F Sen3 |
| 2310 | | 8 | 062310 | BBE-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 | PromF-6-Prom3 Arrived at Bridge crossing at 1/9. 1/9 has not swept Bridge on ground to 2d Bridge. Very likely area is mined. There were trpp flares that went off last night. 1/9 is proseedng 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 |
| 1220 | | 12 | 071220 | 1st Shore Party will be attached to 2/9 by 1300. | 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. | |
| 5 | | 3 | 071405 | PromF have reached Hwy 14, lead elements have contact w/1/9 (B). | S/F |
| 1420 | | 4 | 071420 | PromF have reached Fort, coordinated w/Portrayel Bo and he advises that heavy equipment and ARVN EOD be utilized for present task. Only e engineers are at Fort. | S/F |
| 7 | | 5 | 071557 | Sen3-BB3 will retain Shore Party until 110800 and Regt'l provisional plt until completion of County Fair. | S/F |
| 1710 | | 6 | 071710 | PromF-BB3 intend to spend the night at Fort. | S/F |
| 1800 | | 7 | 171800 | 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 |
| 0 | | 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 |
| 30 | | 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/F Sen3 |
| 0555 | | 9 | 080555 | YB2 has returned to CP. | F |
| 0840 | | 10 | 080840 | BEG-BB3 One VN woman apparently wounded by fragmentation 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 available. 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 |
| 2000 | | 3 | 081923 | PromF-Prom3 Fired 7 line charges today (10 secondary explosions) 8 Bangalore torpedoes (3 secondary explosions) destroyed (1) 105 and (1) 155 dtd 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 Sen3 |
| 1005 | | 10 | 091005 | PromG-Prom3 One WIA fm punji stake AT 992617. Med evac req. | 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 evaded. | 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 snip- ers. 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 | JOURNAL 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 meeting at BT 013624. Each man come from apposite directions. Called 81 mm mission Fired 17 rds, will search area later. | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 1045 | | 5 | 101045 | PromF-Prom3 Patrol reached splash pt about 20 min ago. Haven't 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 cooeds escort plt and have they rep firing? | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 0 | | 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-PromE Co G par returned. Neg contact. | F |
| 1800 | | 10 | 101800 | JOURNAL CLOSED. | |

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| 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 disappated and weak. | S/F/M Sen3 |
| 2057 | | 3 102057 | PromE-Prom3 Sqd amb at BT 003614 rec'd 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/F/M/F Sen3 |
| | | 4 102200 | Hotel 1 has returned. | F |
| 2200 | | 5 102200 | Y1 departed. | F |
| 2245 | | 6 102145 | BEE-BB3 Sqd amb at AT 999616 (moving to new locat- following contact at 2057) rec'd 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 with in 3 min of one another, Both on surface. All med evac | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 1240 | | 9 11240 | Follow-up to msg 110935H - 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 | | 10 11215 | Co H&S plt at new CP site BT 013627 rep one VN female entered pos w/frag mentation wounds in back. Med evac | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 1350 | | 11 11350 | Co E mobile plt at BT 000627. Setting in for after- noon. Checked area of mortar barage, good coverage No singsof blood. | S/M/F |
| 1300 | | 12 111800 | JOURNAL CLOSED | |

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| 1800 | | 1 | 11800 | 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 a/eng. Have turned N. Was able to observe all portions of RR bed w/outo going all the way to the river. | S/F |
| | | 4 | 121010 | PromE-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 | 121315 | 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 observe some movement about 1200 m N. BT 012607. AO 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 evac WIA complete. Rec'd 2 60 mm Mortars in LZ. | S/M/F |
| 1542 | | 11 | 121542 | PromH-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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| | | | | ARDS into treeline, believe hit 3 VC. | | | |
| 1554 | | 12 | 2154 | PromF-Prom3 Req arty mission BT 005600on 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 appendicitus. 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. 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 | BEG-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-Prom3 Co G LP was moving to their position when someone within the village threw (2) hand gren at them. (AT 997708) No cas. They were reinforced w/another fire team. The LP is searching area. | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 0105 | | 3 | 140105 | HA2 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) | 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 pres pos BT 002610. | S/M/F |
| 1450 | | 17 | 141800 | JOURNAL CLOSED. | |

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| 1800 | | 1 141800 | JOURNAL OPENED. | |
| 2000 | | 2 142000 | HP3 departed. | F |
| 2000 | | 3 142000 | BBH-BB3 elements on downed chopper have commenced withdrawl 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 interregate him at 0800 & release to Be Mung. | S/M/F |
| 2100 | | 6 142100 | PromG-Prom3 Resume H&I's E. of RR tracks. | S/F |
| 2200 | | 7 142200 | BEE-BB3 E Co elements have returned to CP. Maps radie'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 release. 1H Co will stand by for possible employment as bridge blocking force to include Tan Q 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 futher notice. | S/F |
| 1125 | | 1 151125 | PromH-PromH Be prepared to block Thanh Quit Bridge to stop Co ARVN Rangers fm Dien Ban. | S/F |
| 1800 | | 2 151800 | JOURNAL CLOSED. | |

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| 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 Bnn moving N. | S/F |
| 0658 | | 5 | 160658 | BE3-Sen3 A Co plt pat 160558H at BT 027704-BT 027704. 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 |
| 1000 | | 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 shifts & 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. Interpreter is being sent to talk to them. | S/F Sen3 |
| 1130 | | 8 | 161130 | Ref 12 above- VN in tiger shifts were PF's. They were fm Bo Mung & no mission in the area. At about 1120 they wandered off. | S/F |
| 1800 | | 9 | 161800 | JOURNAL CLOSED. | |

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| 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 there pos with orders to stop AntiARV troops. | Sen3 |
| 1945 | | 4 | 161945 | A 1/1 Co commanders has gone to 39th Rangers CP RB reports no anti ARV moving on there pos. | S/F |
| 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 further 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 M-26 frag gren. at AT 999634. | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 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 re-establish this block on very short of no notice. If the order to reestablish this block is recieved and notice has been inadequate it may be necessary to establish to block at Anderson Trail & Hwy 1. | S/F |
| 1800 | | 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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| 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 Cam 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 wls. IT was discovered that one Sen2 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 |
| 1800 | | 11 | 181800 | JOURNAL CLOSED. | |

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| 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 | BEG1-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/M/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 S/M/F cane wch was heard trying to leave. 2 gren and Sen3 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. | |
| 2300 | | 7 | 182300 | Prom A2 has departed. | F |
| 2310 | | 8 | 182310 | BBF-BB3 Co CP at BT 013623 had one hand gren thrown S/M/F at their pos. Searched area w/neg results. One USMC Sen3 WIA. Non med evac. | |
| 2350 | | 9 | 182350 | PromA2 at ck pt 1. | F |
| 0110 | | 10 | 190110 | PromA2 at ck 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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| | | | | 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 |
| | | 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 track 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 |
| 0927 | | 17 | 190928 | BBH-BB3 Tanks on way to Thanh Quit Bridge. | S/F Sen3 |
| | | 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 Rhong Le & Cam Le Bridges as follows: a. Stop N. bound traffic to permit RF/PF elements to search travelers 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. | 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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| 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 |
| 01008 | | 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 |
| 0055 | | 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 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 017714 and began to tell the people awaiting at the bridge 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 Sen3 |
| 1250 | | 10 | 201250 | Loc of ARVN road block of 1 plt BT 033638. | S/M/F |
| 1545 | | 11 | 201545 | Sen-BB Today's 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 |
| 1800 | | 15 | 201735 | Released convoy of armed VN to go into Dan Nang (Accordance w/instructions fm Sen3) | S/F |
| 1800 | | 16 | 201800 | JOURNAL CLOSED | |

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| 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 further instructions will be req. | S/F |
| 1145 | | 11 211145 | Bo Mung Lia-BB3 1st Bn 51st ARVNs are moving fm Yen Ne (2) over to Bo Mung. | S/F |
| 1157 | | 12 211157 | Sen3-BB 1plt ARVN w/tanks are operating vic BT 012725 if they try to cross either Phong Le or Cam Le Brg halt them, est. ID and call Regt. | S/M/F |
| 1000 | | 13 211000 | BBE-BB3 Rec'd 15-20 rds S/A at AT 993675 fm 3 VC at AT 992675. Ret'd 150 mg rds, 9 M-79, & 40 S/A rds Searched area w/neg results. | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 1645 | | 14 211645 | Sen3-BB3 100 VC at AT 977670, Iron tree heavily eng- aged to W. and S. of there. | S/M/F |
| 1750 | | 15 211750 | Sen3-BB3 Release US traffic at Phong Le Bridge. Re route over Cam Le Bridge. You can go to Regt Cp. | S/F |
| 1800 | | 16 211800 | JOURNAL CLOSED. | |

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| 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 | BEG-BB Illum at AT 982884 VC movement. | S/M/F |
| 2024 | | 7 | 212024 | BEE-BB3 Rec'd 20 rds S/A fire fm village at AT 990-635. | 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 | BBH-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 | BBH-BB3 CP at BT 017637(reg defensive posit) rec'd 10 rds sniper fire fm BT 013636 fire was directed at mortar crew(81 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 | BE3-Sen3 H&S sqd amb at AT 997687 observed one man (Unidentified) running toward gate fm house in vill. Fired 70 rds S/A fire. Did not check area. | S/M/F |
| 0542 | | 15 | 221342 | PilsG-Pils3 Golf elements now at AT 975190. 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 Phisciaally pursued the VC and fired 9 M-79 rds. Neg results. | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 1730 | | 17 | 221730 | Sen3-BE3 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 Sen3 |
| 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 fled S. (See entry # 3). | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 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 at aircraft. | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 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 Sen3 |
| 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 |
| 1600 | | 15 | 231600 | Responsibility for the Regt rear area assum by 3/1. | S/F |
| 1800 | | 16 | 231800 | JOURNAL CLOSED. | |

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| 1800 | | 1 | 231800 | JOURNAL OPENED. | |
| 1915 | | 2 | 231915 | BBG-BB3 Fire mission BT 015621 S/A fire. | S/M/F |
| 2015 | | 3 | 232015 | 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 | 232045 | HA1 departed CP. | F |
| 2150 | | 5 | 232150 | Sen6 USMC unit at Phong Le (1) will remain w/PF for the present time. | S/M/F |
| 2225 | | 6 | 230025 | YP1 observed 2 people at AT 994678 running in village in front of D Sector. Pat continuing to check area. | S/M/F |
| 0100 | | 7 | 230100 | YP1 AT 997678 YP 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 | 231015 | BBE-BB3 Co E rep that a young VN child warned pat t 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 | 231200 | 2/9 Command Group arrived at new Bn CP. | S/F |
| 1800 | | 10 | 231800 | JOURNAL CLOSED. | |

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| 1800 | | 1 | 251800 | JOURNAL OPENED. | |
| 2130 | | 2 | 252130 | H Co road block ret'd to 2/9. | S/F |
| 2200 | | 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 | BBH-BB3 Tanks are back in H CP. | S/F |
| 1530 | | 8 | 261530 | HP1 has returned. | F |
| 1800 | | 9 | 261800 | JOURNAL CLOSED. | |

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| 0930 | | 12 | 260930 | P1LE-P11 Cease fire on fire mission No more enemy contact. | coS/M/F |
| 1003 | | 13 | 261003 | P1LG-P11 in pos at BT 015610 to BT 010610 to BT 010615 - Neg en contact. | S/M/F |
| 1100 | | 14 | 261010 | Rear pt-3 P1LG3E Have linked up vic BT007610. Neg en contact. Newwill conduct detailed search B. Searching N. G searching NE. | coS/M/F |
| 1045 | | 15 | 261045 | P1LE-P113 Re detonating booby trap causing 2 WIA vic BT 006623. Est 5-10 pas of TNT. No fragments. Sen 3 | S/M/F |
| 1055 | | 16 | 261055 | P1LG-P113 Sit Rep Rear elements at BT 015615, one plt searching village BT 015620. One plt proceeding to An Tu (2) to search village. | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 1120 | | 17 | 261120 | P1LE-P113 Rep BT 006623 another booby trap as defined in msg. 1045. | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 1145 | | 18 | 261145 | P1LH-P113 Req 81 mission on heavy harrassing 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 |
| 2055 | | 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 | 250600 | Co E has departed IF. | S/F |
| 0605 | | 5 | 250605 | Co G just crossed LOD. | S/F |
| 0605 | | 6 | 250605 | Co E S. of Rich Nam (1). | S/F |
| 0658 | | 7 | 250648 | 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 | 250712 | Pile-Pil Concerning fire fight last night. Villagers said there were approx 100 VC after fight moved S. | S/F Sen3 |
| 0730 | | 9 | 250730 | Pile-Pil Rec detonating one M-16 bo by trap causing 6 WIA, 1 serious vic BT 006623. | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 0757 | | 10 | 250757 | Pile-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 |
| 0803 | | 11 | 250918 | Pile-Pil BT 0 3607 VC rifleman arty mission called. | S/M/F Sen3 |

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| 1800 | | 1 261800 | JOURNAL OPENED. | |
| 1950 | | 2 261950 | BEE-BB3 E mobile plt CP AT 998630 rec'd moderate 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.Cas, bullets in legs. | S/M/F |
| 1952 | | 3 261952 | BEE-3B4 E mob-le plt CP BT 001629. Med evac chop-per rec'd 50 rds semi-auto fire. AT 1958H plt CP 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. Excelent coverage of target area. VC S/A fire ceased. | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 2000 | | 4 262100 | FilG-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 |
| 0325 | | 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 count. Searching for possible One VC KIA. Captured one thompson sub-maching gun & 2 chartidge belts. | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 0625 | | 13 270625 | PilH6A-Pil3 Search of area resulted in finding one more WIA (VC). We got a total of 2 VC KIA by body count. We are continuing assigned mission. | S/M/F Sen3 |
| 0630 | | 14 270630 | PilH6A-Pil3 Concerning 3 VC contact. We have 2 VC KIA/body count. The 3d VC was a confiremed WIA. Area search of treeline revealed blood. | S/M/F Sen3 |

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| 0900 | 15 | 270900 | | Co F has returned to B n CP. | S/F |
| 0955 | 16 | 270955 | | Co H rep that a dump truck at BT 025637 detonated a mine believed to be electrically detonated. Engineers state that it was a 1516 charge. | S/M/F |
| 1045 | 17 | 271045 | | One fuel truck turned over at AT 986657. The truck belonged to FLSG. Driver L/Cpl Donovan. | S/M/F |
| 1253 | 18 | 271253 | | Sen3-BB3 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 |
| 1800 | 19 | 271800 | | JOURNAL CLOSED. | |

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| IN | OUT | NO. | | |
| 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 | PiKE-Pil3 Rear pt3 spot rep F Co A1 plt ambush at 0345H BT 018619, 1 VC KIA. VC wadded into ambush Grenade thrown by ambush resulting in 1 VC KIA. Had no LB or weapon. | 28 S/M/F Sen3 |
| 0840 | | 5 280840 | 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 | CoE pres at AT 998661 Neg en contact. Preparing to ret to our CP. | S/M/F |
| 1150 | | 10 281150 | BRE-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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| IN | OUT | NO. | DTG | | |
| 1800 | | 1 | 281800 | JOURNAL OPENED. | |
| 1825 | | 2 | 281825 | BEE-BB3 Mobile Plt CP BT 000630 recieved 8 rds auto weapons fire fm estimated 1 VC AT 999623. Plt ret-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 plt 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 | 280655 | BEG-BB3 Plt at BT 015618 rec'd 50 rds carbine har-rassing 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 Sen3 |
| 0820 | | 7 | 280820 | BEG-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 | 280902 | 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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| 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 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 | BEG-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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| 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/O 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 relieving 15-20 rds of S/A fire. Area was not searched because of night activities in the area. Approx coord of elements BT 020625. | S/M/F |
| 2100 | | 5 | 302120 | HA1 has departed. | F |
| 2120 | | 6 | 300420 | BEG-BB3 Leaving LOD. | S/F |
| 0550 | | 7 | 300550 | Pil G-Pil At BT 005627 trip 1 M-26 booby trap. No cas No en contact. | S/M/F |
| 0620 | | 8 | 300620 | G Co is in pos and starting to sweep the vill. | S/F |
| 0908 | | 9 | 310908 | 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 | BEG-BB3 At BT 003630 sustained one minor WIA fm booby trapped M-26 frag gren. Neg enem contact. Neg intelligence report. Still have 118 villagers. | S/F Sen3 |
| 1240 | | 12 | 311240 | Co F 2eVCTatBT 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 Ontos have arrived my pos. About 150 meters N. of my pos one of the tanks detonated a mine. As no wire was found and being in an open field it couldn'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 Sen 3 |

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| 1700 | | 4 | 3 | 1700 | FILG-Fil At BT 005629 filled one fighting hole. At BT 005626 blew 1 20 ft tunnel. At BT 005627 another entrance 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 S |
| 1825 | | 10 | 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 |
| 1905 | | 8 | 3 | 1845 | BBE-BB3 Fire mission AT 996027. Heavy A/W fire. | S/M/F |
| 2040 | | 19 | 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 (BT 033637) and that the boy had been hit by arty. 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. | |