



## HEADQUARTERS

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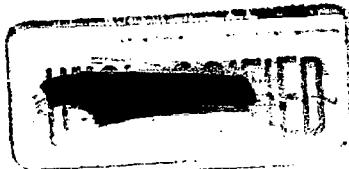
Encl: (1) 2d Battalion, 9th Marines Command Chronology for the period of 1-31 August 1966.

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

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## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation/Location. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (015627) 1-14 August  
2d Battalion, 9th Marines (886135) 15-31 August
2. Period Covered by Report. 1-31 August 1966
3. Name/Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff Including T/O Billet Assignments.

Commanding Officer	LtCol J. J. HESS	1-31 August
Executive Officer	Maj F. A. KARKER	1-31 August
S-1	2dLt N. S. THOMAS	1-31 August
S-2	2dLt T. J. TERRELL CWO C. R. MUNSON	1-12 August 13-31 August
S-3	Capt N. E. HENRY	1-31 August
S-4	2dLt R. L. MUMPER Capt R. E. ARMSTRONG 2dLt J. G. MURPHY Jr.	1-2 August 2-24 August 25-31 August
Comm Officer	2dLt C. R. GRIFFIN Jr.	1-31 August
MT Officer	2dLt J. G. MURPHY Jr.	1-31 August
Supply Officer	2dLt R. L. MUMPER	1-31 August
Medical Officer	Lt E. H. PALMER Lt S. L. MILLER	1-11 August 12-31 August
Chaplain	LtCmdr T. J. McDERMOTT Lt J. T. COLLINS	1-5 August 6-31 August
Civil Affairs Officer	2dLt N. S. THOMAS	1-31 August
Company E	1stLt G. J. MURDOCK Capt A. S. REYNOLDS	1-25 August 26-31 August
Company F	Capt W. M. ANDERSON	1-31 August
Company G	Capt P. H. TORRY Capt R. E. ARMSTRONG	1-24 August 25-31 August
Company H	Capt R. F. JOHNSON	1-31 August
H&S Company	2dLt D. E. HUMPHREY	1-31 August

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S-1 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. The personnel situation improved slightly during this reporting period within the ranks of Corporal and below. The move from the DaNang southern sector has reduced casualties greatly and contributed immensely to our ability to maintain adequate strengths. There are still shortages in the Staff NCO ranks. Rotation of SNCO's is steadily increasing with no replacements in sight. Of the 28 SNCO T/O billets within each rifle company, 20 are presently filled with 3 additional vacancies anticipated during the coming month.

a. Strength. The average monthly strength for the period ending 31 August 1966 was as follows:

USMC			USN		
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>		<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	
32	939		3	57	

(1) Percentage of T/O Strength is 90%

b. Losses

	USMC		USN	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Battle	2	47	0	4
Non-Battle	3	35	0	0
Admin	2	24	2	4

(1) Of the battle casualties, 2 were KIA's, 4 DOW's and 42 WIA's; 8 of which were transferred to Camp S. D. BUTLER, 19 returned to duty and 15 still remain hospitalized.

(2) Of the 38 non-battle casualties, 7 were transferred by S/R and of the remainder, all but 4 have returned to duty.

(3) Two USMC officers and 24 enlisted (plus 2 USN officers and 4 enlisted) rotated to CONUS - USN transfer percentage is 10%

c. Replacements. This command joined 8 USMC officers (1 TAD), 97 enlisted plus 2 USN officers and 9 USN enlisted as replacements during the reporting period. There remains a shortage of all ranks of 03, an average of 41 per rifle company.

d. Administration

(1) State of Morale. The morale of the battalion is considered to be outstanding. Relocation to Phu Bai in a recently completed secure cantonement area allows for more freedom of movement of individuals during off hours, electric lights from dusk until taps, and better all round facilities for the troops. These factors have contributed immeasurably to the improvement in morale.

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(2) Promotions. One Staff NCO received a First Sergeant Warrant during August. The battalion promoted 10 men to Private First Class.

(3) Significant Activities or Personnel Services. Some recreation room furniture was procured through Special Services from Regimental sources for establishment of an organizational recreation room and lounge. A battalion smoker was conducted during this reporting period with members of MCB-7 participating. Since the daytime operational commitments of the battalion have decreased somewhat, greater interest is being noticed in unit competitions in both indoor and outdoor activities.

(4) Unusual Events or Problems. There were 66 men sent on R&R during the reporting period. Requests for make-up quotas for those lost during recent operations have been submitted to the Regiment. Quotas utilized during this period were to Okinawa, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Singapore, Taipei, Manila, Tokyo, Penang, Kuala Lumpur and one special R&R trip to Hoaksung, Taiwan.

e. Discipline, Law and Order. There were 2 Special Court-Martials and 2 Summary Court-Martials tried and completed during the reporting period. There were no Article 32 UCMJ Investigations conducted during this period.

f. Mail. Mail service continues to be good. Adequate instructions regarding proper addressing of mail were passed to all hands prior to our relocation, thereby preventing any delays in receipt.

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## S-2 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. During the period 1 to 14 August the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines continued operations against the Communist Viet Cong forces in the Da Nang TAOR (see July Chronology for previous data). On 14 August the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines displaced, relinquishing responsibility for the Da Nang TAOR, and at 142100H assumed operational responsibility for the Hue/Phu Bai TAOR approximately 60 road miles to the North.

a. Area. The Hue/Phu Bai TAOR encompasses approximately 140 square miles of land area consisting of rice paddies and sandy areas on the east flank with rolling terrain and mountain ranges on the west. The area is inhabited by a population of approximately 85,000 people, discounting of course, the presence of Communist Viet Cong forces. The religion is predominantly Buddhist with a small influx of Catholics.

b. Trafficability. Within the confines of the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines TAOR, National Highway #1 runs diagonally from the northwest to southeast for a distance of approximately 13.75 miles. The TAOR contains a total of 60 miles of usable roads, 166 miles of navigable waterways and numerous trails all of which are accessible to the Viet Cong forces as well as USMC/ARVN forces.

c. Weather

(1) During the period of tactical operations in the Da Nang TAOR, the weather continued to be influenced by crachin (periods of low visibility) and high humidity. A weather summary for the period 1-14 August is as follows:

Maximum Temperature	102
Minimum Temperature	82
Number of days with rain	9
Total rainfall received	2.25 inches
Average winds	ENE 5-7 knots
Visibility	6-7 miles

(2) During the period 15-31 August in the Hue/Phu Bai TAOR the weather was influenced by cloudy conditions and temperatures slightly milder.

Maximum Temperature	100
Minimum Temperature	75
Number of days with rain	8
Total rainfall	2 inches
Average winds	SW 7 knots
Visibility	12-14 miles

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2. Enemy Situationa. Da Nang TAOR

(1) No identified units were reported in the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines TAOR, however on 4 August a unit consisting of approximately 20 to 30 local force guerrillas engaged a Company G platoon size patrol resulting in (2) Marine casualties. This VC unit was possibly a component of the R-22 Battalion. A total of 68 incidents consisting of S/A fire occurred within the TAOR (39 of which were Viet Cong initiated) and with the exception of the engagement on 4 August, each incident involved from 3 to 5 Viet Cong. The tactics employed by the Viet Cong consisted primarily of harrassing S/A fire at extended ranges with the Viet Cong fleeing the area before effective artillery or mortar fire could be brought to bear on them. A total of six mining incidents were reported during the period (3 of which resulted in Marine casualties). Three AP mines and 3 US M-26 grenades were discovered and destroyed.

(2) The Viet Cong continued to use the rail road, which was the west boundary of the TAOR, as a means of entering and leaving the TAOR from the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines TAOR. The high ground upon which the tracks rest contain caves and tunnels.

(3) The Viet Cong continued to conduct harrassing tactics with S/A fire within the TAOR and occassionally conducted platoon size attacks against USMC units using automatic/semi automatic weapons, rifle and hand grenades and 60mm mortars. The Viet Cong continued to mine the roads and trails with both M16-A1 and U.S. M-26 grenades as well as other rudimentary mines.

b. Hue/Phu Bai TAOR

(1) Current intelligence reports indicate that a Viet Cong guerrilla force consisting of a strength of 200 men operate within the confines of the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines TAOR. The tactics employed by this Viet Cong force consists primarily of sniping, harrassing, kidnapping and assassination attempts aimed at local Vietnamese officials. The 804th (NVA) (MF) Battalion with a strength of 320 men armed with 81mm mortars, 60mm mortars, light and heavy machine guns and individual small arms has been reported operating to the north of the Battalion TAOR, however, no contact has been made with this unit. There are 5 Viet Cong (Local Force) companies, identified as the C.16, C.17, C.115, C.116, and the C.117, with a combined strength of approximately 800 men and armed with 60mm mortars, light machine guns and individual small arms that operate outside the TAOR, but occassionally filter into the TAOR to augment the local Viet Cong guerrillas. In addition to the above forces, there are several small Viet Cong elements from squad (7-11 men) to platoon size (20-50men) that also operate outside the TAOR, but are also believed to be suicide squads and possible tax collectors. One Viet Cong strong point has been noted along the FUNG LOI NONG canal in GS (YD 8419). ~~DECLASSIFIED~~ ~~REF ID: A6522~~

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(2) During the past several weeks probing attacks have been conducted by the VC with little or no success. In the southern portion of the TAOR (THUY THIEN sector) reports of Viet Cong propagandizing, recruiting and terrorizing have been received and are believed conducted by Viet Cong transient units displacing from the west to the coastline and then returning to the mountains. With the approaching rice harvest season Viet Cong Main Force elements operating in the mountain regions to the west are expected to enter the TAOR dressed as villagers to assist local guerrillas in the collection of rice and taxes. It is also anticipated that, with the National elections to be held in September, the Viet Cong will intensify their campaign to disrupt the elections by any means possible.

(3) The Viet Cong appear to be avoiding contact with the USMC units and probes which have been conducted have only been of short duration with immediate withdrawals upon actual contact with the Marines.

(4) The Viet Cong are expected to continue their sniping/harrassing type tactics along National Highway #1 and will most likely attempt to cut the flow of traffic by sabotaging bridges and culverts along the route.

3. VC Morale. The morale of the Viet Cong forces is considered less than fair based on a shortage of critical medical supplies as indicative of sickness and malaria cases.

4. Personnel/Training. The replacement of Viet Cong personnel is derived from one of two methods: Volunteer recruitment and Force recruitment. Training for these recruitment programs is based upon the needs of the individual, i.e. an ex-ARVN member or ARVN defector would require no training whereas recruitment both "volunteer" and "force" would receive from 15-30 days training, primarily in individual small arms and movement (creeping and crawling).

5. Supply. Recent reports indicate a critical shortage of supply in the Viet Cong forces. Items of great concern are ammunition, food and medical supplies. During the forthcoming rice harvest, the Viet Cong are expected to increase rice tax quotas to alleviate the food shortages. The Viet Cong receives considerable support from the local populace, but not of a sufficient quantity to ease the food shortage.

6. Viet Cong Casualties 1-14 August (DaNang TAOR)

VC KIA (Conf)	12
VC KIA (Prob)	2
VCC	0
VCS Apprehended	5

Viet Cong Casualties 15-31 August (Hue/Phu Bai TAOR)

VC KIA (Conf)	3
VC KIA (Prob)	21
VCC	0
VCS Apprehended	1

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7. Enemy Fortifications destroyed 1-14 August (DaNang TAOR)

Bunkers	59
Tunnels	109 meters

Enemy equipment destroyed/captured

Punji pits	4
Mines (M16-A1/M-26)	29

Enemy Weapons Captured

U.S. Carbine Caliber .30 M-1	1
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Enemy Equipment destroyed (Hue/Phu Bai TAOR)

81 HE	11
57mm RR	2
3.5 rds	2
60mm rd	1

8. VC Initiated IncidentsType

Mining	29 (7 detonated w/casualties)
Small unit contacts	32
Mortar	1
Sniping	25

9. Sources of Intelligence. For the most part Marines (ground forces) continue to be the prime sources of intelligence in addition, however, the following sources provided intelligence information on a continuing basis:

- a. ARVN officials
- b. District/Province/village and hamlet officials
- c. District Police

10. Surveillance Devices. During this reporting period no surveillance devices were utilized by the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines due to unavailability of certain critical replacement parts.

11. Psychological Warfarea. General

- (1) There were no psychological warfare efforts directed in the DaNang TAOR by the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines during the period 1-14 August.

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**UNCLASSIFIED** (2) Upon arrival and assumption of responsibility for the Hue/Phu Bai TAOR the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines immediately established a psychological warfare program consisting of leaflet drops and aerial loudspeaker broadcasts, with emphasis placed upon food (rice) denials to the Viet Cong and the CHIEU HOI (open arms) program.

(3) With the current low morale, shortage of food and medical supplies and the lack of any Viet Cong successes, the opportunities for a successful psychological warfare program is readily apparent and is being exploited to its fullest.

**b. Methods Utilized**

(1) Loudspeaker broadcasts. USMC helicopters of HMM-161 are utilized for aerial broadcasting as well as leaflet drops. (See box scores).

(2) Both USMC helicopter aircraft and ground Marines have been utilized in the spreading of leaflets and face-to-face contact.

**c. Box Scores**

(1) During the period 14-31 August the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines conducted aerial broadcasting and propaganda leaflet drops as indicated below:

Helicopter Loudspeaker broadcasts	2 (Total of 4 hrs)
Leaflets Dropped (Helicopter)	75,000
Leaflets Spread (Foot Patrols)	7,000

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## S-3 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. During the month of August the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines operated in the Da Nang and Phu Bai TAORs, conducted five Rough Rider convoys to Phu Bai and continued to conduct company size and smaller operations against the Viet Cong insurgent forces.

2. DaNang TAOR. During the first half of the month (1-14 August) the 2d Battalion conducted operations in the 9th Marines TAOR. The battalion continued to maintain two companies forward operating from semi-permanent base camps with a mission to deny the Viet Cong access to vital routes of communication - particularly Highway #14 and the Song Ky Lam. One company remained in the battalion CP as the division reserve (Bald Eagle) and the remaining company provided one platoon for security on the Ha Dong bridge, while continuing to operate from a mobile company (-) patrol base.

3. Phu Bai TAOR. At 2100 on 14 August the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines relieved the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines and assumed responsibility for the Phu Bai TAOR. A multiple mission was assigned to the battalion and encompassed the following:

- a. Provide plans and coordinate the Phu Bai Vital Area defense.
- b. Conduct operations in the TROUI and GIALE operating areas.
- c. Provide security for artillery units in the TROUI and GIALE operating areas.
- d. Maintain combat outposts on Hills 230 and 180.
- e. Provide Sparrow Hawk on 5 minute alert.
- f. Assume operational control of the Combined Action Company.
- g. Provide security/reaction company for Rough Riders to and from the Phu Bai TAOR.

In accomplishing this mission the battalion deployed one company to the GIALE operating area and conducted operations on a company (-) basis while leaving one platoon as security for artillery units. Another company, less one platoon, was inserted in the TROUI operating area and conducted platoon size operations while keeping one platoon as security for the artillery positions. The third company was employed on the Vital Area perimeter along with a platoon from the company assigned to the TROUI operating area and elements of H&S Company. The fourth company provided one platoon (rein) for Hill 230, one squad (rein) for Hill 180, Sparrow Hawk and conducted patrols and ambushes around the Vital Area perimeter.

4. Displacement to Phu Bai. The displacement of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines to Phu Bai, and 2d Battalion, 1st Marines to DaNang took seven days and employed several modes of transportation. The advance parties of both battalions were flown to their new areas. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines' advance party arrived Phu Bai on 8 August to begin planning for the relief of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. Rough Rider motor convoys were conducted between Phu Bai and DaNang on Highway #1 for the purpose of transporting rifle companies, organic equipment, and personnel of both battalions. Rifle companies of 2d Battalion, 1st Marines arriving DaNang from Phu Bai relieved rifle companies of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines on a daily schedule.

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Units from 2d Battalion, 1st Marines, were trucked to 3d Motors, were staged there for the afternoon and night and departed for Phu Bai in the early morning. Units from this battalion would arrive Phu Bai in the late morning. Units from 2d Battalion, 1st Marines would then depart Phu Bai and arrive DaNang in the afternoon. The Rough Riders between DaNang and Phu Bai each averaged five hours to complete. Landing Craft Utility (LCU's) were run from DaNang to Phu Bai with radio vehicles, mules, and organic supplies. On 14 August the last elements of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines arrived Phu Bai, completing the battalion's displacement north.

5. Training. Upon 2d Battalion, 9th Marines move to the Phu Bai operating area, excellent facilities for training became available through utilization of the Dong Da training center, an ARVN training facility. Through liaison between the battalion and Dong Da training center, these facilities were procured for utilization by 2d Battalion, 9th Marines on weekends. Training was conducted by all battalion units. The rifle companies conducted live firing with all organic weapons, to include 60mm mortars, 3.5" rocket launchers, M-79 grenade launchers, and M-60 machine guns. Individual riflemen and automatic riflemen obtained their battle sights through live firing on a known distance range. Training in fire and maneuver and technique of fire was conducted on squad and platoon levels. H&S Company conducted both training and live fire for the 81mm mortar platoon and the 106mm RR platoon. Replacement personnel, in conjunction with the 4 day training syllabus, obtained battle sights by live fire on a known distance range. They also received instructions on and fired the M-79 grenade launcher. The Viet Cong village and booby trap and mine display at the Dong Da training center gave the replacements a valuable introduction to what they may expect to find in the field.

Classes in FO procedures, conduct of fire missions and the basics of artillery support were given by artillery liaison officer to CAC units. Radio school was held for members of the battalion and CAC units by the battalion communications section.

6. Combined Action Company. The battalion assumed OPCON of Company C, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines at 2100 on 14 August. Company C, designated Combined Action Company Alpha (CAC-A), is a unique unit in that it is composed of 10 separate platoons each comprising U.S. Marines and Vietnamese Popular Forces personnel. The mission of the Combined Action Company is an all encompassing one that boils down to convincing the local populace that their interests and loyalty should lie on the governments side and that local battles against the Viet Cong can be won. In accomplishing this mission the CAC platoons provide security in the hamlet or village assigned and conduct patrols and ambushes in the area. Additionally the Marines train and indoctrinate the Popular Forces personnel in the skills, pride and self-confidence of becoming an effective combat unit - once this is done, and the Popular Forces demonstrate they are self sufficient, the Marines are withdrawn. Another important facet of CAC is conducting a Civic Action program designed to teach the Vietnamese "self help". A U.S. Navy corpsman is assigned to each CAC platoon and, in addition to ministering to needs of CAC personnel, conducts an extensive MEDCAP program which includes the training of Vietnamese civilians as nurses.

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7. Fire Support and Fire Support Coordination

- a. During the period 1-14 August, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, while operating in the DaNang TAOR, was provided with artillery support by the following units: "E" 2/12, direct support; "D" 2/12, reinforcing; "L" 4/12, general support. Utilization of artillery in support of operations consisted of 31 missions fired on targets of opportunity, 49 concentration registrations and nightly H&I concentrations, expending a total of 1621 rounds.
- b. During the period 15-31 August, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, while operating in the Phu Bai TAOR, was provided artillery support by the following units: "E" 2/12, direct support; "W" 3/12, and "M" 4/12, general support; 1st 155 Guns (1 Plt) and 1st 8" How Btry (1 Plt), general support - reinforcing. Utilization of artillery in support of operations consisted of 6 missions fired on targets of opportunity, 10 concentration registrations, 559 H&I concentrations, expending a total 1777 rounds.
- c. 81mm mortars, in support of operations in the DaNang TAOR, fired 1985 HE-medium, 120 illumination and 133 WP, a total of 2238 rounds. In support of operations in the Phu Bai TAOR, 81mm mortars fired 2432 HE-medium, 162 illumination, and 115 WP, a total of 2709. Of the HE-medium fired, 2345 were fired as H&I's, 24 for registrations and 63 were fired on targets of opportunity. Of the illumination fired 37 were used for registration and 125 were fired in support. All WP fired was used for registration.
- d. Fire support coordination policies were changed somewhat upon changing operations control. Two of these changes are especially worthy of note. First, regimental policy prohibits the firing of supporting arms within 1000 meters of a friendly village or friendly forces unless a unit is under direct attack. Secondly, regimental policy requires all artillery fires to be cleared at regimental level. The policy followed in the previous TAOR allowed all missions which were more than 500 meters from the TAOR boundary to be given final clearance at battalion level. 81mm mortars may be cleared at battalion level but cannot be fired without submitting a SAVAPLANE. The SAVAPLANE procedure is used for all supporting arms for the purpose of advising aircraft of the gun target line, hence minimizing the interruption of fire missions due to aircraft.

8. Air Supporta. Med Evac Missions

- (1) Thirty-two separate medevac missions were flown in support of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines during the reporting period. Forty-four USMC/USN personnel and 11 Vietnamese civilians were evacuated to US medical facilities for treatment. Thirty-nine HU-34 and twenty-seven HU-1E aircraft were utilized.

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(1) Twenty-one logistical missions were flown in support of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines during the month of August. Forty-three UH-34 aircraft were utilized for a total of forty-eight hours, lifting approx 93,200 lbs of rations, ammunition and water to battalion forward positions in both the DaNang and the Phu Bai TACRs.

c. Trooplift Missions

(1) During the month of August eleven troop lift missions were flown in support of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. 490 troops were moved using 18 UH-34s and 1 KC-130 aircraft. All helicopter missions involved moving troops to and from forward positions. One KC-130 aircraft was used to transport the advance party from the DaNang Air Base to Phu Bai in conjunction with battalion relocation to the Phu Bai area.

d. Close Air Support Missions

(1) Two close air support missions were flown in support of battalion operations in the month of August.

(2) One mission was flown by an armed helicopter escorting a medevac helicopter. The medevac helicopter received enemy fire approaching the landing zone and the escort fired 400 rds of 7.62mm into enemy positions resulting in a successful medevac mission. The second mission was a fixed wing strike against an enemy force estimated to be company size engaged in a firefight with the mobile company. Four F-4 and 2 A-4 type aircraft expended the following ordnance with excellent target coverage: 8-500 lb napalm, 2-1000 lb napalm, 10-250 lb HE bombs, 15-260 lb fragmentation bombs and 200 rds of 20mm cannon.

e. Observation/Reconnaissance Missions

(1) Eight observation/recon missions were flown in support of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines during August. One mission utilized an O-1 type aircraft for 1.5 hours observing and spotting enemy troop movements resulting in a successful fixed wing air strike. The remaining missions consisted of 5 rough rider escort missions and 2 TACR reccons in the Phu Bai area for the Battalion Commander and Staff. Fourteen UH-34 aircraft were utilized for forty-one hours on escort and recon missions.

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S-4 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. The overall logistical situation of the Battalion is considered good. There are, however, a few related problems in logistics, encompassing both supply and motor transport which are related below.

In general, the supply situation is considered fair. Since the Battalion has moved to Phu Bai, it has been supported by the Force Logistics Support Unit #2 which is a branch of the Force Logistics Support Group Alpha located at DaNang. The support at Phu Bai through FLSU #2 has been very good. If the items of equipment requested, are available they will fill the requisitions immediately. Requisitions which cannot be filled are passed directly to FLSG Alpha. The Battalion has encountered no difficulties in obtaining rations, fuel and fortification material.

The Battalion has experienced difficulties in obtaining certain Class II items such as bayonets, camouflage covers, air mattresses, headbands, canteens, canteen cups, compasses and lamp incandescent bulbs for the 81mm mortars. The Battalion is also lacking a generator PU-239 and a MQ51E refrigeration unit for a 630 cubic foot reefer. The Battalion has achieved some success in obtaining 700 sleeping cots and 3 M-60 machine guns. There has been no major problem in obtaining batteries BA-386's for the radio AN/PRC 25. Despite difficulties in getting Class II items, Battalion Supply has managed to procure the necessary supplies for the continual support of the Battalion.

In regard to Class V supplies we have encountered problems in obtaining the following ammunition:

- a. 60mm Illumination rounds
- b. 60mm White Phosphorous
- c. Signal Illumination White Star Parachutes M127
- d. Signal Illumination White Star Cluster M18A1
- e. Launchers miniature hand.
- f. Green, red, and yellow flares for the miniature launchers
- g. Time Fuse Cord

As regards our TE weapons we are experiencing trouble with the 3.5 rocket launchers. The weapons are old and frequently in need of repair. Parts are difficult to obtain especially the contact latch assembly and firing mechanism. FLSG hasn't given us adequate service in the repairing of these two components of the 3.5. We find shortly after they have been repaired and committed to the field they malfunction and are again in need of repair.

We also find we have a need for oil and bore cleaner. This has been on order for some time and is at present in critical demand by the companies, who have been substituting No. 10 engine oil to prevent rust and corrosion in high humidity.

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The major problem in Motor Transport is still the availability of parts when needed. Some parts for the M-422Al cannot be obtained. C.V. joints, bearings, and seals are still very hard to come by. The biggest problem at present with the M-422Al is the rear wheels. In order to perform the necessary modification on the rear wheels, seals are needed to replace those worn or damaged when the wheel is removed. These seals are almost impossible to obtain. We are also experiencing problems with the transmissions on these vehicles.

Parts for the M-274A1 are not to be had. All parts for these vehicles are virtually non-existent in this area at present. We are experiencing a problem with 19 M-416 trailers which have recently administratively come under our control but are deadlined because of lack of repair parts in the system. This problem extends to our two M-109 radio jeeps. These pieces of rolling stock are of no use to us, deteriorating in their stationary position. Our present M-100 trailers all need to be Code X'd. They are next to unserviceable.

We are also experiencing a problem in obtaining Marine Corps green semi-gloss paint. It is greatly needed to prevent soem of the body rust on these vehicles.

During the period from 1 August through 31 August the Motor Transport section has been able to adequately provide transportation for the Battalion. The move to Phu Bai was accomplished expeditiously and with very little inconvenience to the using units. The motor pool in the new area was set up on the 15th of August and immediately made operational. Since then adequate facilities have been established in preparation for the monsoons. The motor pool has been sectioned off and fenced. A field grease rack has been erected. A shop tent with a raised deck has been set up. A CP tent has been raised to cover test equipment and OVM gear. The equipment has recently been inventoried. The records have been checked for accuracy and all pertinent publications not already available in the section have been ordered. The section is up to T/O strength at present but in the near future there will be an urgent need for a new motor transport chief since SSgt KYGER's picking up his warrant and subsequent transfer will leave the Battalion Motor Transport section without a much needed technical supervisor.

2. Camp Development. Our recent move to Phu Bai and the subsequent establishment of our new Battalion area has made it necessary for an extensive effort to be made in our camp development. The need for new field fortifications, the clearing and building of positions as well as the many household tasks necessary to set up our area properly has demanded much time and effort on our own part as well as that of our supporting units. The need for adequate and sanitary mess facilities, adequate and sanitary head and shower facilities coupled with the necessity of preparing for the forthcoming monsoon season; the setting up of laundry and barber concessions, as well as an artifax shop to sufficiently accomodate our troops; the erection of mortar bunkers, the placing of fire barrels, trash barrels, and the preparation of storage areas as well as the necessary conservation measures needed to be taken before the heavy rains, has been accomplished or is presently in the process of being accomplished. Work requests have been submitted to our supporting engineer company on an almost daily basis. Those needs that have become readily evident have been

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taken care of. Those needs which are foreseeable in the future are presently being worked on. Much of this work has been accomplished but much more must be completed within the next few weeks. See Enclosure (1).

3. Operations. The move to Hue/Phu Bai was the one major non tactical operation the S-4 played a significant part in during the time period covered in this report. During this period the S-4 used a total of 141 trucks. A total of 1070 troops were moved in 71 trucks. An estimated weight of 332,500 lbs of supplies were hauled using a total of 70 trucks and 35 trailers. The move was completed in six (6) days.

4. Troop Movements

a. Movement to Phu Bai from Phong Loc (2) from 8-14 August 1966.

(1) Advance Party	8 August 1966
(a) Number of trucks - 3	
(b) Number of troops - 25	
(c) Number of jeeps - 2	
(2) Golf Co (-)	9 August 1966
(a) Number of trucks - 11	
(b) Number of troops - 170	
(c) Number of jeeps - 2	
(3) Hotel Co and Elements of H&S Co	11 August 1966
(a) Number of trucks - 14	
(b) Number of troops - 225	
(c) Number of jeeps - 3	
(4) Fox Co and Elements of H&S Co	12 August 1966
(a) Number of trucks - 15	
(b) Number of troops - 205	
(c) Number of jeeps - 1	
(5) Echo Co and Elements of H&S Co	13 August 1966
(a) Number of trucks - 15	
(b) Number of troops - 250	
(c) Number of jeeps - 2	
(6) CP Group and (1) Plt from Golf Co	14 August 1966
(a) Number of trucks - 13	
(b) Number of troops - 195	
(c) Number of jeeps - 9 M-422 2 Radio Jeeps	

a. Troop Movement by Aircraft

(1) Advance Party

(a) Number of aircraft - 1	
(b) Number of troops - 25	
(c) Number of vehicles - 2 M-422 1 M-274	

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c. Troop Movements after the move to Phu Bai area.

- (1) Movement by truck
  - (a) Number of trucks - 15
  - (b) Number of troops - 386
  - (c) Number of lifts - 16
- (2) Movement by Helicopter
  - (a) Number of helicopters - 20
  - (b) Number of troops - 150
  - (c) Number of lifts - 10

#### 5. Logistical Lifts

a. Lifts to Phu Bai from Phong Loc (2)

- (1) Number of lifts - 5
- (2) Number of trucks - 70
- (3) Number of trailers - 35
- (4) Estimated Weight - 332,500 lbs

b. Logistical lifts by LCU

- (1) Number of craft - 1
- (2) Number of veh. - 27 M-274  
2 M-109 Radio Jeeps

c. Logistical lifts in Phu Bai area

- (1) Number of lifts - 17
- (2) Number of trucks - 22
- (3) Estimated weight - 34,000 lbs

d. Logistical lifts by Helicopters in Phu Bai area

- (1) Number of Copters - 32
- (2) Number of lifts - 86
- (3) Estimated weight - 66,300 lbs

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## COMMUNICATION CHRONOLOGY

1. General. The Communication Platoon furnished radio, wire, message center and maintenance support to the battalion, during the month of August. Rifle companies were given continual support for normal operations and added support for Operation Macon. 1st Battalion, 4th Marines was furnished a FAC Team for support at Dong Ha.
2. Training. Radio School was established for the CAC units, this will be on a continual basis as this unit is composed of riflemen and have had no previous radio training. Communication Security School was established for CAC units, Company Commanders, Platoon Commanders, Platoon Sergeants and Staff Officers on 29 August, and will run until the afore mentioned personnel have attended (this school is being conducted by a Det, 1st Radio Company). One man was assigned a quota to radio school in Okinawa. Four men were sent to 4th Marines school on new FM family radios. Two men sent to KY-8 school held by 4th Marines.
3. VIP Communications. VIP communication was established for the Honorable Mr. BOWLES, U.S. Ambassador to India during his visit to Bo Kung.
4. Telephone Communications. On arrival at the Phu Bai area a complete internal wire system was installed (setting telescopic poles for overheading lines, and trenches dug for burying lines from the poles to respective telephones for neatness). Telephone communication was re-established to part of the CAC units by laying and rerouting lines (this was done because of old wire lines and continuous cutting of the lines outside of the Vital Area). The rest of the CAC units lines will be installed when wire becomes available.
5. Losses or Shortages. The communication platoon is short one generator PU-482 in FLSG since 18 May 1966. Short the following personnel: one generatorman 1341, eleven radio operators 2531/2533, one telephone repairman 2811, one supplyman 3051.
6. Difficulties. The communication platoon is having difficulties in obtaining wire WD-1/TT on reels RL-159/U, so we can lay new CAC lines. We can not obtain male and female electrical outlets or receptacles. Wire electrical 14/2 or 12/2 can not be obtained to finish wiring the battalion command post. The generator PU-482, that is on hand has approximately 8000 hours running time and should have been turned in at 5000 hours, but can not be turned in as we do not have a back up. Short five antennas for AN/GRC-125, therefore can not install radios.

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## MEDICAL CHRONOLOGY

1. General. During the month of August the BAS and personnel held military sick call for 923 Marines and have seen and treated 5,239 Vietnamese civilians in People to People sick call. Apart from routine sick call the BAS has carried out the following other functions:
  - a. Routine sanitation inspections of the Battalion area on a weekly basis, with supervision of latrine and urinal construction and maintenance, and sanitation inspections and fumigation of the mess hall on a bi-weekly basis.
  - b. Routine sanitation inspection of the perimeter area, as well as the CAC team area, on a weekly basis, with weekly reports and recommendations submitted.
  - c. Routine maintenance of health and service records, the most important of which functions is that of keeping individual inoculations, vaccination and skin test, schedule: some 1,500 routine inoculation were performed as an auxiliary to routine health record maintenance. Routine physical examinations for re-enlistment and similar situations are done at the BAS.
2. Of personnel seen first at routine morning sick call, emergencies are seen first, 19 men have been hospitalized. Of these, 2 have been confirmed malaria cases, in all probability contacted on Operation Hastings in July 66.
3. Six Marines have been evacuated to the U.S. for medical reasons other than combat injuries.
4. Medical education to the Marines has consisted of  $6\frac{1}{2}$  hours of lectures on VD given to indoctrinees to this battalion, as well as instructions given by field and CAC corpsman and men in their units on battlefield first-aid. Informal discussions of various medical topics have been held with BAS, field and CAC corpsman by the Battalion Surgeon.
5. BAS personnel: for the month, the BAS has operated with 58 corpsman; the T/O for a Marine BAS is 53. Of these, 7 are P.O.'s and 11 E-5's and below. There are 31 corpsman with line companies and 8 corpsman assigned to CAC units. During the month 9 corpsman were joined for duty and 6 were transferred to CONUS.

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## CHAPLAIN CHRONOLOGY

1. General. In the month of August, 14 Protestant services were held, with a total attendance of 545. Four Memorial services were held. 175 Marines received communion and one Marine was Baptized. In addition to religious services three lectures were held on the subject of "Religions of Viet Nam".

After moving to Phu Bai work was begun to build a Chapel in the Battalion area. Work is progressing satisfactorily. Supplies have been received from the 3d Division Chaplains' office.

Catholic coverage has been adequate for the Phu Bai area. There are two Masses each Sunday and a Mass each day during the week in the Regimental area.

Numerous visits have been made to local missionaries and orphanages in Hue and surrounding territory, with good results as regards plans for future mission projects. CAC compounds and other villages were visited for possible civic action work. (Clothes and candy were distributed at many locations.)

Flags for decoration in the mess hall are being secured.

During the month the men in hospitals and medical units were visited and many counseling interviews were held. Religious literature has been distributed and was well received. One hundred New Testaments have been given out.

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## CIVIL AFFAIRS CHRONOLOGY

1. General. During the month of August, a total of 5,239 Vietnamese civilians received medical treatment. In support of the civic action program the following supplies were distributed:

Soap	7,000 bars
Rice	2 bags
Candy	40 bags
Clothes	4 boxes
Magazines and Pamphlets	200

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(Date)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

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

TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				UNIT AREA	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Off	Enl
USMC	USMC	USN	USN	USMC	USMC	USN	USN	Enl	Enl
H&SCo	20	20	3	28	0	29	1	1	1
"E"Co	16	17	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
"F"Co	16	16	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
"G"Co	16	16	0	0	1	6	0	0	0
"H"Co	16	16	0	0	2	2	2	2	2
TOTAL	160	160	6	160	3	69	12	12	12

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## HEADQUARTERS

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1/MT/ 1080  
20 Jan 1968  
 (Date)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

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

## TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH

	(1) USMC		(3) USN		(4)		(5) USMC		(6)		(7) USN		(8) Enlisted Location	
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Area	Location
H&SCo	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
"E"Co	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
"F"Co	2	2	0	0	3	3	12	12	1	1	0	0	0	0
"G"Co	2	2	0	0	1	1	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
"H"Co	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	2	2	2	2	0	0
TOTAL	31	31	9	9	12	12	48	48	12	12	12	12	1	1

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TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

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2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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4 August 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 August 1966.

TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				UNIT AREA	
(1) Off USMC	(2) Enl USMC	(3) Off USN	(4) Enl USN	(5) Off USMC	(6) Enl USMC	(7) Off USN	(8) Enl Location		
H&S Co <del>1</del> 5	300	3	53	0	15	1	1 DAYANG		
"E" Co 4	150	0	0	1	7	0	0 "		
"F" Co 5	158	0	0	0	12	0	0 "		
"G" Co 3	151	0	0	1	7	0	0 "		
"H" Co 5	162	0	0	2	22	0	0 "		
<b>TOTAL</b> <del>1</del> 52	<b>921</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b> DAYANG		

ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

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(Date)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 1 AUGUST 1974.

TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				UNIT AREA	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)		
Off	USMC	Off	USN	Off	USMC	Off	USN	Off	Enl Location
0 13	229	3	53	0	16	1	1	1	1 1000000
0 4	154	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0 *
0 2	155	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0 *
0 3	154	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0 *
0 2	162	0	0	9	22	0	0	0	0 *
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6 August 1968  
 (Date)

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

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

TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				UNIT AREA	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	USMC	USN
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Location	Location
H&S Co	12	128	3	53	0	35	2	2	2
"E" Co	4	103	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
"F" Co	5	103	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
"G" Co	5	103	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
"H" Co	5	103	4	0	2	22	3	0	0
TOTAL	28	328	5	53	0	62	2	2	2

ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: ~~None~~

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7 August 1968  
 (Date)

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

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1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 6 August 1968.

TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				UNIT AREA	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	USMC	USN
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Location	Location
H&S Co	15	298	3	53	1	15	1	3	3
"E" Co	1	157	0	0	1	17	0	0	"
"F" Co	5	158	0	0	1	9	0	0	"
"G" Co	3	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	"
"H" Co	5	163	0	0	0	22	0	0	"
TOTAL	32	934	3	53	3	64	1	3	20

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TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: Capt ANDREW

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8 Aug 1966  
 (Date)

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

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1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 7 Aug 66.

TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				UNIT AREA		
(1)	USMC	(2)	USN	(4)	USMC	(6)	USN	(7)	USN	(8)
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Enl Location
H&SCo	12	296	4	53	0	15	1	2	2	DAEANG
"E"Co	3	199	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	"
"F"Co	5	162	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	"
"G"Co	3	150	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	"
"H"Co	2	161	9	0	0	19	0	2	2	"
TOTAL	33	936	4	53	1	62	1	2		

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

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1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 6 Dec 68

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				Location
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo									
"E" Co	17	295	4	52	1	15	2	2	224103
"F" Co	3	159	0	9	0	12	0	0	2
"G" Co	5	158	0	9	1	7	0	0	2
"H" Co	3	120	0	5	0	10	0	0	2
TOTAL	5	151	4	52	2	24	2	2	2
DETACHMENTS:	33	233	4	52	2	6	1	2	

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TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

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HEADQUARTERS  
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~~10 Aug 1968~~  
 (Date)

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

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1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 9 Aug 68

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVE				Locat
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
"A" Co	17	294	4	53	1	14	1	3	DAKAR
"E" Co	3	159	0	0	0	11	0	0	"
"F" Co	5	156	0	0	1	5	0	0	"
"G" Co	3	160	0	0	0	10	0	0	"
"H" Co	4	161	0	0	1	21	0	0	"
TOTAL	32	930	4	53	3	61	1	3	

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TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				UNIT AREA	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Off	Enl
USMC	USMC	USN	USN	USMC	USMC	USN	USN	Enl	Location
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Enl	Location
H&SCo	12	226	4	53	1	14	1	3	10
"E"Co	3	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	"
"F"Co	2	12	0	0	1	2	0	0	"
"G"Co	2	12	0	0	0	5	0	0	"
"H"Co	1	12	0	2	1	21	0	0	"
TOTAL	32	229	4	53	3	62	1	3	"

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12 Aug 1966  
 (Date)

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

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1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 11 Aug 66.

TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				UNIT AREA		
(1)	USMC	(2)	USN	(4)	(5)	USMC	(6)	(7)	USN	(8)
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Off	Enl	Off	Off	Enl	Location
H&S Co	16	294	4	53	1	14	1	1	3	W.M.A. C
"E" Co	3	159	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	"
"F" Co	5	154	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	"
"G" Co	4	160	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	"
"H" Co	4	162	2	0	1	21	2	2	2	"
TOTAL	34	929	4	53	3	67	1	1	3	

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## HEADQUARTERS

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~~15 Aug 1966~~  
 (Date)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~14 Aug 66~~.

TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				UNIT AREA	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)		
Off	USMC	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off		
H&S Co	14	294	3	54	1	21	1	0	Mui Bai
"E" Co	3	153	0	0	0	23	0	0	*
"F" Co	5	153	0	0	1	12	0	0	*
"G" Co	4	153	0	9	0	10	0	0	*
"H" Co	4	162	0	9	0	17	0	0	*
TOTAL	33	985	3	91	2	83	1	0	

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
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1/MT/  
108016 Aug 66  
(Date)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 15 Aug.

	TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES			UNIT AREA	
	(1) Off	(2) USMC	(3) USN	(4) Enl	(5) Off	(6) USMC	(7) USN		
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
H&SCo	16	293	3	54	2	19	1	0	Phu Bai
"E"Co	3	157	0	0	0	21	0	0	"
"F"Co	5	153	0	0	1	12	0	0	"
"G"Co	4	157	0	0	0	11	0	0	"
"H"Co	4	161	0	0	0	17	0	0	"
TOTAL	32	921	3	54	3	80	1	0	

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TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

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## HEADQUARTERS

2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
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17 Aug 1966  
 (Date)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 16 Aug 66.

TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				UNIT AREA		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	USMC	USN	Enl Location
Off	USMC	Off	USN	Off	USMC	Off	USN	Enl	Enl	
H&SCo	<u>16</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	Phu Bai
"E"Co	<u>4</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"F"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"G"Co	<u>4</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"H"Co	<u>4</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
TOTAL	<u>33</u>	<u>921</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	

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## HEADQUARTERS

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

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18 Aug 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 Aug 66.

TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				UNIT AREA	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Off	Enl
USMC	USMC	USN	Enl	Off	USMC	Enl	USN	Enl	Location
H&SCo	<u>16</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	Phu Bai
"E"Co	<u>4</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	Phu Bai
"F"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"G"Co	<u>4</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"H"Co	<u>4</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
TOTAL	<u>33</u>	<u>931</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	

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## HEADQUARTERS

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

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 1080

19 Aug 1968  
 (Date)

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

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 18 Aug 1968.

TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				UNIT AREA	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Off	Enl
USMC	USMC	USN	USN	USMC	USMC	USN	USN	Enl	Location
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Enl	Location
H&SCo	16	23	3	54	2	20	2	9	1
"E" Co	8	13	0	0	0	16	0	0	0
"F" Co	8	16	0	0	1	13	0	0	0
"G" Co	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
"H" Co	5	16	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
TOTAL	32	97	3	94	3	74	2	0	0

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## HEADQUARTERS

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

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20 Aug 66

(Date)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 20 Aug 66.

(1)	TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH		NON-EFFECTIVES				UNIT AREA	
	USMC	USN	(4)	(5)	USMC	USN	(7)	(8)
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl Location	
H&S Co	<u>16</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u> <del>2400</del>
"E" Co	<u>4</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
"F" Co	<u>5</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
"G" Co	<u>2</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
"H" Co	<u>4</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	<u>33</u>	<u>947</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

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## HEADQUARTERS

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

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22 Aug 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 Aug 66.

TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				UNIT AREA	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Off	Enl
USMC	USMC	USN	USN	USMC	USMC	USN	USN	Enl	Location
H&S Co	16	297	3	56	2	17	1	0	Phu Bai
"E" Co	4	163	0	0	0	13	0	0	"
"F" Co	5	167	0	0	1	11	0	0	"
"G" Co	4	169	0	0	0	11	0	0	"
"H" Co	4	167	0	0	0	15	2	2	"
TOTAL	33	968	3	56	3	67	1	0	

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## HEADQUARTERS

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

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23 APR 1968  
 (Date)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 22 APR 68.

(1) USMC	TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES		UNIT AREA	
	(2) Off	(3) Enl	(4) Off	(5) Enl	(6) Off	(7) Enl	(8) Off	Enl Location
H/SCo	16	237	3	26	2	17	1	1
"E" Co	4	169	0	0	0	10	0	0
"F" Co	3	169	0	0	1	12	0	0
"G" Co	4	169	0	0	0	11	0	0
"H" Co	5	168	0	0	0	15	0	0
TOTAL	34	972	3	56	3	66	1	1

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## HEADQUARTERS

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 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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24 Aug 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 Aug 66.

TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				UNIT AREA		
(1)	USMC	(2)	USN	(4)	(5)	USMC	(6)	(7)	USN	(8)
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Location
H&S Co	10	297	3	57	2	16	1	1	1	Phu Bai
"E" Co	4	169	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	"
"F" Co	5	169	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	"
"G" Co	4	169	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	"
H" Co	5	162	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	"
TOTAL	31	972	3	57	3	63	1	1	1	

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## HEADQUARTERS

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

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25 Aug 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 Aug 66.

TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES			UNIT AREA			
(1)	USMC	(2)	USN	(4)	(5)	USMC	(6)	(7)	USN	(8)
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Location
H&S Co	16	233	3	57	2	16	1	1	1	Phu Bai
"E" Co	4	169	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	"
"F" Co	5	169	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	"
"G" Co	4	169	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	"
"H" Co	5	169	2	0	0	14	2	2	2	"
TOTAL	34	973	3	57	3	67	1	1	1	

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HEADQUARTERS  
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 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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~~26 Jun 1968~~  
 (Date)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~25 Jun 1968~~.

TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				UNIT AREA		
(1)	USMC	(2)	USN	(4)	(5)	USMC	(6)	(7)	USN	(8)
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Location
H&SCo	<u>16</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	2nd Bn 9th
"E"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	*
"F"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	*
"G"Co	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	*
H"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	*
TOTAL	<u>35</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	

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HEADQUARTERS  
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 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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~~27 Aug 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 Aug 66.

TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				UNIT AREA		
(1)	USMC	(2)	USN	(4)	(5)	USMC	(6)	(7)	USN	(8)
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Off	Enl	Enl	Off	Enl	Location
H&SCO	17	297	3	57	1	15	1	1	1	Phu Bai
"E" Co	5	163	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	"
"F" Co	5	169	0	0	2	17	0	0	0	"
"G" Co	3	169	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	"
"H" Co	5	162	2	0	2	12	0	0	0	"
TOTAL	35	972	3	57	3	64	1	1	1	

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## HEADQUARTERS

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

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28 Aug 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 Aug 66.

TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES			UNIT AREA		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	USMC	(6)	(7)	(8)	
Off	USMC	Off	USN	Off	USMC	Enl	Off	USN	
								Enl Location	
H&SCO	17	295	2	57	1	17	0	1	Phu Bai
"E" Co	5	168	0	0	0	9	0	0	"
"F" Co	5	167	0	0	2	13	0	0	"
"G" Co	3	166	2	2	0	10	0	0	"
"H" Co	5	169	2	0	0	12	0	0	"
TOTAL	35	961	2	57	3	61	0	1	

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## HEADQUARTERS

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

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~~22~~ (Date)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 28 Aug 66.

	TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES			UNIT AREA (8) Enl Location
	(1) Off	(2) USMC Enl	(3) Off	(4) USN Enl	(5) Off	(6) USMC Enl	(7) Off	
H&SCo	16	295	2	27	1	14	0	1 FMU Det
"E" Co	4	166	0	0	0	9	0	0
"F" Co	5	167	0	0	2	14	0	0
"G" Co	3	167	0	0	0	13	0	0
"H" Co	5	167	0	0	0	12	0	0
TOTAL	33	964	2	57	3	97	0	1

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## HEADQUARTERS

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

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 22 Jan 76.

TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				UNIT AREA
(1)	USMC	(2)	USN	(4)	USMC	(5)	USN	(8)
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	USN	Enl Location
H2S Co	15	89	0	17	1	16	0	2 Det Unit
"E" Co	4	149	0	9	0	9	0	0
"F" Co	5	167	0	6	1	13	0	0
"G" Co	3	146	0	4	0	9	0	0
"H" Co	9	148	0	9	2	12	0	0
TOTAL	32	863	0	59	2	59	0	2

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## HEADQUARTERS

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

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31 Aug 1966  
 (Date)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 30 Aug 66.

(1)	TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH			NON-EFFECTIVES			UNIT AREA	
	USMC	(2)	USN	(4)	USMC	(6)	USN	(8)
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl Location	
H&SCo	<u>15</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u> Phu Bai
"E"Co	<u>4</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> *
"F"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> *
"G"Co	<u>3</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> *
H"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> *
TOTAL	<u>32</u>	<u>971</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>

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## HEADQUARTERS

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

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1 Sep 66  
 (Date)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 31 Aug 66.

TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				UNIT AREA		
(1)	USMC	(2)	USN	(4)	(5)	USMC	(6)	(7)	USN	(8)
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Off	USMC	Enl	Off	Enl	Loc
H&S CO	15	298	2	57	1	15	0	0	2	Phu Bai
"E" CO	4	169	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	"
"F" CO	5	168	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	"
"G" CO	3	169	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	"
"H" CO	5	169	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	"
TOTAL	32	973	2	57	2	65	0	0	2	

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2nd Battalion, 9th Marines

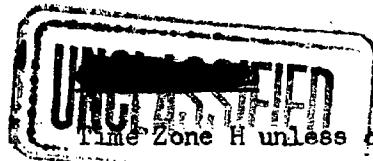
Organization

010001 H to 312400 H Aug 1966

Time: Open - close

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
0001		J-1	010001	Journal opened	
1240		J-2	011240	PilG - Pil; Platoon patrol rec'd 5rds S/A fire from 1 VC at coor. 002632, approx 5 min. later 5 more rds were rec'd from coor. 994627.	M S F
1315		J-3	011315	PilH - Pil; 1 VC was spotted at coor. 988555 w/weapon. Marine fired 6 rds S/A resulting in 1 VC KBGF. Captured 1 M-1 carbine, 2 magazines, 1 chicom grenade, 1 M-26 grenade and 1 bayonet.	M S F
1420		J-4	011420	PilH - Pil; Sighted 4 VC at coor. 004553 getting into boat. Fired approx 100 rds S/A fire and 1 3.5 rocket rd. 1 VC was seen falling, but was taken to bushes by other VC. 1 VC WIABGF.	M S F
1550		J-5	011550	PilH - Pil; Platoon patrol at coor. 995550 rec'd fire from 2 VC located on bridge at coor. 998546, also from undetermined No. of VC at coor. 993545. Returned fire resulted in 1 VC KBMTOWS (prob) and 2 VCS. Also 1 USMC WIA.	M S F
1735		J-6	011735	Vehicle returning to Bn CP rec'd one rd sniper fire from 032642.	M S F
1925		J-7	011925	PilG - Pil; Rec'd approx. 15 to 20 rds sniper fire from coor. 002625. Returned fire and checked area with negative results	M S F
1925		J-8	011925	Sen2 - BB2; Hba Vang, 1st Bn 51st ARVN Reg. reports that 2 VC platoons are located at AT 994622 and 990613 and are equipped with 1 60mm mortar and 4 BARs.	M S F T
2030		J-9	012030	PilF - Pil; Hit M16-A1 mine at 028592. 5 US WIA & 1 US KIA.	M S F

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2nd Battalion, 9th Marines

Organization

010001 H to 312400 H Aug 1966

Time: Open - close

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M.S.T.F
2145		J-10	012145	Pil H - Pil; VCSs which were brought to CP this evening reported 1 high ranking VC at bridge at coor. 997549 fled south at approx. 1500 that afternoon. The VCSs also reported 30 boats hidden on south side of river under the water at coor. 998546 to 003554. Also reports 30 boats under water at GS 0255. Reports approx. 1 VC Co. in vic. GS 0156 - 0256 - 0356.	M S T F
2400 0001		J-11	012400	Journal closed	
		J-1	020001	Journal opened	
1050		J-2	021050	Pil G - Pil; Rec'd 75 rds of automatic and S/A fire from est 10 VC at coor. 004618. After returning fire area was searched with negative results.	M S F
1405		J-3	021405	Intelligence report from Sen2; At 021045 a villager voluntarily pointed out punji traps in vic. BT 0564. Stated early this morning he observed 12 VC wearing kakki uniforms and armed w/ carbines in vic. BT 052639. (Rated F/3).	M S T F
1410		J-4	021410	Pil F - Pil; Squad rec'd sniper fire from 1 VC at coor. 035569. VC was spotted and 6 rds S/A fire was directed at him resulting in 1 VC KGF. VC was wearing blue uniform.	M S F
1645		J-5	021645	Pil H - Pil; Patrol found 2 booby traps (M-26 grenades) rigged with vines for trip wire. One vine was waist high, the other was ankle high. Both were blown in place.	M S T F
1700		J-6	021700	Pil G - Pil; Found numerous articles belonging to VC. Carbon paper, batteries, tooth paste and other accessories. Coor. 004634	M S F

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1835		J-7	021835	Pil H - Pil; Destroyed 3 82mm mortar duds at coor. 982568.	M S F
1839		J-8	021939	Pil F - Pil; Destroyed 19 bunkers in vic. GS 0357 using 100lbs C-4.	M S F
2030		J-9	022030	Pil G - Pil; Received 20 rds S/A from 2 VC at coor. 008618.	M S F
2105		J-10	022105	H&S Co. reported B sector of the Bn perimeter observed 2 people moving across area.	M S F
2215		J-11	022215	Pil H - Pil; Marine tripped M-26 booby trap at coor. 985575. 1 USMC WIA. Trap was rigged with trip wire.	M S F
2320		J-12	022320	Pil H - Pil; Squad ambush at 986573 spotted 5 VC moving with est. 15 more in area. After VC were fired upon area was searched with negative.	M S F
2400 0001		J-13	022400	Journal closed	
		J-1	030001	Journal opened	
0840		J-2	030840	Pil H - Pil; Found 1 M16-A1 mine at coor. 986569. Was destroyed in place with C-4.	M S F
1240		J-3	031240	Pil H - Pil; Rec'd 2 rds S/A fire from coor. 995565.	M S F
1130 LATE ENTRY		J-4	031130	Pil G - Pil; Rec'd approx 100 rds auto & semi auto fire from est. 5 VC & coor. 995618. Rec'd 1 US WIA.	M S F
1435		J-5	031435	Pil H - Pil; Spotted one boat on river at 997547 containing 5 VC. Arty and S/A were directed at the VC. Results 5 VC KEMTOWS.	M S F

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1625		J-6	031625	Pil H - Pil; Apprehended 1 female VCS at coor. 995565 known to be on district cadres blacklist. Upon interrogation she gave information concerning a VC meeting place at coor. 997560. Meeting place was destroyed.	M S F
1715		J-7	031715	Pil H - Pil; Spotted 15 to 20 VC at coor. 005585. Smoke Room units fired 3 90mm rds and Checked area with negative results.	M S F
1715		J-8	031715	Pil F - Pil; Marine detonated M16-A1 at coor. 033594. 1 US WIA.	M S F
1815		J-9	031815	Pil G to Pil; Rec'd 1 rd sniper fire from coor. 995 623.	M S F
1830		J-10	031830	Sen2 - BB2; Ha Vang rat ed C-3; 1 VC plt at coor. 001645, their mission is to attack unit which has the security at the Ha Thanh dam. at coor. 004655.	M S T F
1945		J-11	031945	Pil H - Pil; Destruction report: 3 60mm duds at coor. 005585 1 tunnel/2x5x5 at coor. 0085 83 2 Punji traps in vic. coor. 008583 2 bunkers at 999624.	M S F
2000		J-12	032000	Pil F - Pil; Destruction report: 18 bunkers vic. GS 0359 using total of 80lbs C-4.	M S F
2050		J-13	032050	BB34 - Pil; Alpha sector of the Bn peri. rec'd several rds sniper fire.	M S F
2400 0001		J-14 J-1	032400 040001	Journal closed Journal opened	

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1055		J-2	041055	PilH - Pil; Found 3 clips M-1 ammo at coor 007584 and destroyed in place.	M S F
1130		J-3	041130	PilG - Pil; Fixed air craft rec'd S/A fire from coor. 996608.	M S F
1133		J-4	041133	PilH - Pil; Found 1 60mm dud placed in ground w/pressure release device at coor. 009584. Destroyed in place.	M S F
1250		J-5	041250	PilG - Pil; Air strike's uncovered tunnels at coor. 994616 deminsioned 5'x6'x50' long. Found small blood trail in trench at coor. 995618 running to 990615.	M S F
1300	LATE ENTRY	J-6	040830	PilG - Pil; Platoon patrol moving into check out area at coor. 998617 rec'd heavy S/A fire from coor. 993618 and 993610. Est. 2G-VC armed with auto wpns. Ret'd fire with checkout of area and negative results.	M S F
1330		J-7	041330	PilG - Pil; Found bunker at coor. 993617 and destroyed with 10lbs C-4.	M S F
1430		J-8	041430	PilG - Pil; Resupply choppers rec'd 5-6 rds sniper fire from coor. 002611	M S F
1450		J-9	041450	PilH - Pil; Resupply choppers rec'd 50-60 rds sniper fire from coor. 975554 and coor. 968557.	M S F
1510		J-10	041510	PilG - Pil; Bunkers that were previously destroyed were freshly dug and reinforced. Air strikes uncovered elaborate tunnel system. Much blood was found in the area.	M S F
1600		J-11	041600	Squad road patrol at coor. 025637 rec'd 2 rds S/A fire from coor. 029639. Did not return fire. Checked area w/neg results.	M S F

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1600		J-12	041600	PilG - Pil; PPB at coor. 014587 rec'd fire from coor. 018586. Returned fire W/30 rds S/A. Forward elements spotted 5 VC running across their front. Opened fire killing one. Others escaped search of area revealed 1 VC KBGF.	M S F
1645		J-13	041645	PilF - Pil; Rec'd approximately 10 rds auto fire from coor. 017585.	M S F
1700		J-14	041700	PilF - Pil; When checking out area, spotted VC w/grenade at coor. 023583. When shot at VC dropped grenade which exploded and killed him. At same time another VC started running and was killed by S/A fire. 2 VC KBGF.	M S F
1710		J-15	041710	PilF - Pil; Co. F reported 23 bunkers destroyed in GS 0257 using 100lbs C-4.	M S F
23		J-16	041723	PilH - Pil; Blew one tunnel with underwater entrance at coor. 008578. Blew 1 bunker at coor. 008574. Destroyed two punji traps w/metal stakes and 1 60mm mortar rd using one block of C-4.	M S F
2400 0001		J-17	042400	Journal closed	
		J-1	050001	Journal opened	
0645		J-2	050645	PilG - Pil; Co. G reported spotting one VC dressed in black at coor. 995625 observing G position. Fired 10 rds S/A and 17 rds 81mm mortar.	M S F
0705		J-3	050705	PilG - Pil; Reported 200 lbs rice destroyed at coor. 999627.	M S F
0845		J-4	050845	PilH - Pil; Co. H apprehended 2 VCS at coor. 982563. Were interrogated and released.	M S F

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1515		J-5	051515	PilH - Pil; Squad patrol while investigating a pagoda at coor. 985573 found a workshop set up in rear of pagoda. Found a steel punji stake and some documents which seem to be informative.	M S F
1600		J-6	051600	PilH - Pil; Platoon patrol at coor. 995552 rec'd 2 rds S/A from VC at coor. 998548. Apprehended 1 VN female in same area. She stated that there were many VC on other side of tracks.	M S F
1640		J-7	051640	PilY - Pil; Road patrol at coor. 025637 rec'd approx. 5 rds S/A fire. At same time a truck ret'd to CP also rec'd 10 rds fire from same area. Checked area w/neg. results	M S F
1700		J-8	051700	BB3 - Sen3; Bn CP rec'd approx. 50 rds S/A from 023634. Rec'd 1 USMC WIA.	M S F
1825		J-9	051825	PilH - Pil; Reported 1 M-16 A-1 and 1 82mm M S F dud destroyed at coor. 987567.	M S F
2400 0001		J-10 J-1	052400 060001	Journal closed Journal opened	
0630		J-2	060630	PilF - Pil; Reported 19 bunkers destroyed using 100 lbs C-4 at coor. GS 0257.	M S F
1150		J-3	061150	PilG - Pil; Co CP observed 8 to 10 VC at coor. 996608. Called Arty and checked area with negative results.	M S F
1230	LATE ENTRY	J-4	061000	PilG - Pil; Co G at coor. 005618 rec'd 5 rd M S F S/A fire from 2 VC at coor. 006613. While checking out area, rec'd fire from 2 VC at coor. 009610.	M S F
1235	LATE ENTRY	J-5	061015	PilE - Pil; Rec'd 10 rds S/A fire from coor. 992613. 1 USMC WIA.	M S F

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1230		J-6	061230	PilG - Pil; Co CP at coor. 003613 rec'd 50 rds Auto S/A fire from 2 VC at coor. 002608. Rec'd 1 US WIA	M S F
1400		J-7	061400	PilF - Pil; Rec'd 100 rds S/A fire from coor. 043593.	M S F
1445		J-8	061445	PilH - Pil; Rec'd 30 to 40 rds S/A fire from coor. 003583. Ret'd fire with 100rds M-60 MG, 3 3.5rds, 9 M79rds and 40 S/A rds. 1 VC KIA (Prob).	M S F
1540		J-9	061540	PilG - Pil; Plt. patrol at coor. 003612 rec'd 10rds auto fire from 2 VC at coor. 002608. Rec'd 1 USMC WIA.	M S F
1645		J-10	061645	Bn CP rec'd 1 rds sniper from coor. 016622M S F	
1715		J-11	061715	PilG - Pil; Blew 3 tunnels at coor. 010611 M S F running N to S making 90 degree turns. Dimensioned - 3' wide, 5' deep, 12' long Blew VC bunker at same coor. - 3' high, 3' wide, and 12' long. Blew 4 tunnels at coor. 009610 running E to W. 4' wide, 6' deep, 15' long. Used total 50LBs C-4.	
1740		J-12	061740	PilY - Pil; Rec'd 9 to 10 rds S/A fire from coor. 023634.	M S F
1811		J-13	061811	PilF - Pil; Destruction report- Destroyed 8 bunkers using 55lbs C-4.	M S F
2400 0001		J-14	062400	Journal closed	
		J-1	070001	Journal opened	
1530		J-2	071530	PilH - Pil; Resupply chapter rec'd 50rds S/A fire from coor. 973565	M S F
1535		J-3	071535	PilG - Pil; Co. G patrol at coor. 000615 rec'd heavy automatic fire from approx.	M S F (CON'T)

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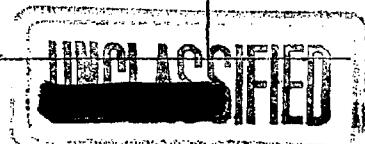
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			071535	(CONT). 30 VC. Called 81 mission and ARTY. Search of area revealed blood and drag marks.	
1600		J-4	071600	PilH - Pil; Received information from Arvn M S F interpreter that a VC hard corps Bn is located at AT 959549 and AT 968542, 968539 and 968537. They have 81 mm mortar and 1 60mm mortar. Reports 1 VC platoon operating in vicinity coor. 988559 have food supplies stored under the house at this point. I am dispatching 1 platoon w/2 tiger units and ARVN interpreter to investigate. Results were negative.	
1600		J-5	071600	PilH - Pil; Platoon patrol at coor. 001554 M S F observed 8 - 10 VC at coor. 998545.	
1605		J-6	071605	PilE - Pil; Platoon at coor. 026634 rec'd 5 - 10 rds S/A fire.	M S F
1657		J-7	071657	PilG - Pil; (Ref. 071535) At coor. 000616 found 8 to 10 spider holes and approx. 20 to 30 7.62 Russian rds. Also evidence of where VC had scooped up brass. Found large pools and trails of blood. No body count.	M S F
1700		J-8	071700	PilH - Pil; Spotted 1 VC on bridge at coor. 998547. He was hiding under spans and would not be taken by S/A fire. Fired 3rds 81s VC no longer observed.	M S F
1840		J-9	071840	PilH - Pil Have in possession 1 VC woman 55 yrs old. Her name is on black list at Dien Bon District. Will send in on re-supply chopper.	M S F



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2400 0001		J-10 J-1	072400 080001	Journal closed Journal opened	
0100		J-2	080100	PilH - Pil; Platoon at coor. 982558 observed boat floating down river w/ 2 VC. Fired 600 rd s 7.62, 30 alum, At this time movement was observed across river. Fired 24 HE med. Boat was sunk, 2 VC KMTOWS. Movement across river ceased.	M S F
1150		J-3	081150	PilF - Pil; Patrol rec'd 1 rd sniper fire from coor. 019570. Rec'd 1 USWIA	M S F
1255		J-4	081255	PilE - Pil; Rec'd 4 rds S/A fire from 990620. Search of area revealed neg. results.	M S F
1620		J-5	081620	BB3 - Sen3; Wireman returning to 1st Marines CP was hit by 1rd sniper fire from coor. 032644. Did not return fire.	M S F
1645		J-6	081645	PilH to Pil; IWT detonated mine at coor. 984583. Was estimated to contain approx. 20 lbs TNT. Believed to have been pressure type release.	M S F
1615	LATE ENTRY	J-7	081615	PilF - Pil; PPB at coor. 019558 spotted 20 - 30 VC w/weapons, packs and helmets. Fired 55rds Arty at coor. 021549. Could not search area because of water.	M S F
1700		J-8	081700	PilH - Pil; Platoon patrol found the following items at coor. 995564. They were hidden in a tunnel which was dug under a pig pen. The items are as follows: 43 parachute flares, 1 chi com grenade, 7 fuses for M16 A1 mine, 1 sword 2 1/2 feet long, 30carbine rds, 300 rds M-1, 1 trip flare, 2 hammers.	M S F

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1715		J-9	081715	Sen2 - BB2; S-2 2nd Bn 51st ARVN Reg who in turn rec'd from their agents and villagers. 1 MF Co. designation V-15 moved from South across the mountains to AT 955523. They are equipped w/2 60mm mortars, 1 machine gun, and 3 AN PRC 10 radios. Strength est. at 120 men. This Co. moved to the South of Chu Lia when Marine units moved into the area. Mission unknown. Possible show of force and to re-occupy old area. ARVN S-2 rates B-2, Fertilizer rates C-3.	M S F
1900		J-10	081900	PILE - Pil; CP at coor. 005621 rec'd 15 - 20 rds auto fire from coor. 006614 Checked area w/neg. reports.	M S F
2000		J-11	082000	PilH - Pil; Co. H reported 1 AP mine 1 60mm dud, 31-bomb shelters, 9 crocks of rice totaling 3600lbs of rice and 7 fighting holes using a total of 315 lbs of C-4 at coor. 987576.	M S F
2010		J-12	082010	PilE - Pil; Co. F reported 18 bunkers and 1 M26 grenade using 90lbs C-4 at coor. GS 0259.	M S F
2400 0001		J-13 J-1	082400 090001	Journal closed Journal opened	
0900		J-2	090900	PILE - Pil; Co. E at coor. 004625, rec'd 50 rds of Automatic weapons fire from coor. 999628.	M S F
0912		J-3	090912	Co H squad security for sweep team rec'd 1 rd sniper fire from coor. 991582.	M S F
1330		J-4	091330	PILE - Pil; Rec'd 3rds harrassing fire from coor. 010610.	M S F

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1340		J-6	091340	PilH - Pil; Platoon patrol detonated 2 mines at coor. 997551 and 996552. Resulted in 6 USMC WIA. Mines were believed to have been electrocally detonated.	M S F
1808		J-7	091808	PilH - Pil; Co. H reported 2 60mm booby traps destroyed using 4lbs of C-4. 080808 997551 and 994562.	M S F
2400 0001		J-6 J-1	092400 100001	Journal closed Journal opened	
0300		J-2	100800	PilF - Pil; Platoon patrol at 022589 observed 5 VC in treeline changing clothes, 1 had weapon.	M S F
0900		J-3	100900	Rec'd Intelligence report from Shove (2), Report stated approximately 20 to 30 VC are located along Hwy#1. Their purpose is to snipe and people who are straggling or in vehicles. Rated F-3.	M S F
1015		J-4	101015	PilE - Pil; Co. E patrol at coor. 002612 rec'd sniper fire from coor. 005611 and 006612.	M S F
1230		J-5	101230	PilE - Pil; CP at coor. 021618 was hit by 2 rifle grenades and 15 to 20 rds of S/A fire from 021619. Resulted in 3 USMC WIA and destruction of 1 hand set from a PRC 25 and 1 M-79.	M S F
1300		J-6	101300	PilF - Pil; Patrol rec'd 10rds of automatic fire from unk # of VC at coor. 039592.	M S F
2100		J-7	102100	PilE - Pil; Reported 1 cave 10' long 3' wide and 5' high destroyed at coor. 016621.	M S F

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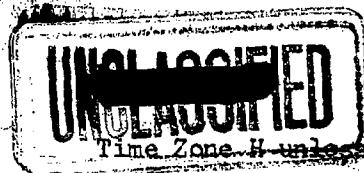
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1955		J-8 LATE ENTRY	101955	Co F reported 1 M16-A1 mine destroyed M S F at coor. 026584 using 2 1/2 lbs C-4	
2400 0001		J-9 J-1	102400 110001	Journal closed Journal opened	
0815		J-2	110815	Engineers reported box type shoe mine M S F with 20 - 30 lbs TNT believed to have been electrically rigged. Was found on side of road at coor. 027638.	
1600		J-3	111600	PilG - Pil; Squad patrol tripped M-26 booby trap at coor. 993632. Was rigged w/trip wire. 1 US WIA med evac.	M S F
2000		J-4	112000	Painted Jigger D - Pil; ARVN rpts 1 VC Co. moving into area from 992638 to 993620.	M S T F
2030		J-5 LATE ENTRY	111855	Pile - Pil; Co. patrol at coor. 006616 M S F received 5rds S/A fire from coor. 004615. Fired 25rds S/A and 5rds of M-79. Checked area w/neg results.	
2400 0001		J-6 J-1	112400 120001	Journal closed Journal opened	
0455		J-2	120455	BB3 - Pil; PW G CP rec'd 2 81mm rds into position at coor. 983565. Crater analysis revealed 81s came from a northly direction.	M S F
0630		J-3 LATE ENTRY	111730	Bn CP rec'd 1 sniper rd from coor. 022633	M S F
0950		J-4	120950	Pile - Pil; Rec'd 20 to 25 rds sniper fire from coor. 012614. Checked out area w/neg results.	M S F
1515		J-5	121515	BB3 - Sen3; While checking out area	M S F

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				in reference to spot report 121515 Co. E apprehended 1 VCS at coor. 009632. Preliminary interrogation subject stated 10 VC dressed in black and grey uniforms passed through his village between 2100 and 2200 on the night of August 11. VC left heading westward towards bridge at 995616. Was evacuated to ITT.	
2140		J-6	122140	Painted Jigger D - Pil; Reports 1 plt VC at coor. 002628, 1 squad at coor. 025637, and 1 plt at coor. 048636.	M S T F
2400 0001		J-7 J-1	122400 130001	Journal closed Journal opened	
0320		J-2	130320	PW E - Pil; Squad patrol returning from ambush site detonated explosive device (approx size M-26 grenade) Was located 4 - 5 ft. from ground. Rigged w/trip wire. Resulted in 3 US WIA med evaced. Booby trap at coor. 005614.	M S F
0745		J-3	130745	PW F - Pil; Rec'd fire from VC at coor. 007616. 1 US WIA med evac.	M S F
1310		J-4	131310	BB6 and remainder of 2/9 troops de- parted CP for staging at 3rd Motors.	F
2400 0001		J-5 J-1	132400 140001	Journal closed Journal opened	
1145		J-2	141145	BB6 and remainder of 2/9 troops de- parted Da Nang.	F
2100		J-3	142100	2/9 assumed OP CON of 1/4 TAOR.	

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2347		J-4	142347	AG 3 - BB3; More than 1 junk in vic. GS ZD 1211 fired at aircraft w/auto weapons.	M S F
2400 0001		J-5 J-1	142400 150001	Journal closed Journal opened	
1430		J-2	151430	BB3 - AG3; Co. F squad patrol at coor. 790115 spotted 2 VC in khaki uniforms. Could not pursue because of river.	M S F
2120		J-3	152120	CAC 11 - Tiger; Rec'd report from ARVNs of Co. of VC at coor. 967055. Reported str. of 130, armed w/1-81 and 1-60 mm mortar.	M S T F
2400 0001		J-4 J-1	152400 160001	Journal closed Journal opened	
0630		J-2	160630	"C" Co. Rpt 5 VC threw 1 satchel chg into PF OP at coor. 837177. 1 PF WIA	M S F
2155		J-3	162155	Co. "C" of 1/4 rpt patrol at 803185 spotted 2 VC at 804186.	M S F
2400 0001		J-4 J-1	162400 170001	Journal closed Journal opened	
0030	LATE ENTRY	J-2	161300	H&S wire team apprehended 1 VCS at coor. 834176. Was using rocks to cut land line. Reg. S-2 interrogation revealed negative results.	M S F
2400 0001		J-3 J-1	172400 180001	Journal closed Journal opened	
2230		J-2	182230	Portobello reported trip flare hit by unknown no. of VC. VC fired 6rds S/A CBs fired 60rds M 60. VC broke contact	M S F

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2235		J-3 LATE ENTRY	181335	Co. C relayed msg from village chief of Huong Thuy that 2 Americans are being held by VC at 829242.	M S F
0400 0001		J-4 J-1	182400 190001	Journal closed Journal opened	
0730		J-2	190730	Portabello rock quarry crew rec'd fire (40rds) from est 4 VC armed w/auto weapons. CBs ret'd 6rds S/A 2 US WIA. VC was seen heading NE.	M S F
1400		J-3	191400	Steep Alpha reported an improvised mine at coor. 840152. Consisted of 24 blocks of TNT (1/4 lb blocks) w/pull friction fuse. Destroyed in place.	M S F
2230		J-4	192230	H&S lines rpt. rocks thrown at lines (880130) from outside wire. Marines threw 2 M-26 frags in return. Req. 81mm illum. Heard voices as if some one was hurt. Patrol sent to search direct front.	M S F
2330		J-4	192330	Tiger 3B squad patrol observed 3 VC at coor. 907113.	M S F
2355		J-5	192355	CAC 9A squad patrol reported 15 to 20 VC crossing rice paddy at coor. YD 941074. VC fired 100 rds S/A, USMC fired 175rds S/A, 200rds M-60 and 10-M79. 7 VC KIA (PROB).	M S F
2400 0001		J-6 J-1	192400 200001	Journal closed Journal opened	
0745		J-2	200745	Co. F squad patrol rpt. 11 VC and 1 w/weapon at 788112.	M S F

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0750		J-3	200750	CBs sweep mission found VC ammo cache M S F at coor. 837147. 11 81mmHE, 2 57mm, 2 - 3.5rds and 1 60mm mortar rd. Destroyed in place.	
2230		J-4	202230	Tiger 9A squad ambush observed 30VC and upon initial contact, 30 more VC opened up from behind ambush. USMC rec'd 10 mortar rds, 300 S/A rds, and 400 auto rds. USMC ret'd 1500rds S/A 20 M-79, 18rds 105HE, and 8 M-26 at coor. 945074.	M S F
2400 0001		J-5 J-1	202400 210001	Journal closed Journal opened	
2230		J-2	212230	Co. E reported hearing digging in front of their position at 856133. Illum revealed 2 VC.	M S F
2400 0001		J-3 J-1	212400 220001	Journal closed Journal opened	
2230		J-2	222230	THUY THIEN district headquarters reported that information from VCC (Rallier) and captured documents indicated that 3 VC Main Forces Bn 802 (PHONG DIEN), 806 (HUONG DIEN), 810 (QUANG DIEN), will increase operations in their respective sections in an effort to commemorate DRVN National Day Sep2 (B/2).	M S F
2315		J-3	222315	AG 2 to <del>BB3</del> ; Hue 1st ARVN intell. report indicates that 2 captured Army advisors were at (YD 955132) at 222215H. Report states that advisors will be at (YD 930084) using route (YD 9806), (YD 9605), (YD 9406), and (YD 9308). Anticipated 3 man patrol	M S F

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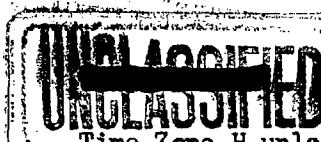
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				approximately 1 hour in advance of plt consisting of 30 VC. CAC 9 and CAC 4 patrols told to stay at ambush sites for extra hour.	
2400 0001		J-4 J-1	222400 230001	Journal closed Journal opened	
0720		J-2	230720	PilF - Pil; Platoon ambush at coor. 787118 spotted 4 VC moving along opposite side of river at coor. 784116 Fired 30rds S/A - 3VC KIA, 1VC WIA.	M S F
1130		J-3	231130	PilF - Pil; Found 1 AT mine at coor. 833155. 8" dia. and 3" high. Was blown in place - no casualties.	M S F
2255		J-4	232255	Tiger 8A reported observing 2 VC moving in bush towards RR tracks at coor. 797190. Marines opened fire w/400rds S/A. Searched area w/neg results.	M S F
2400 0001		J-5 J-1	232400 240001	Journal closed Journal opened	
0900		J-2	240900	CAC 7 reported that at 232215 they heard explosion that sounded like 81 mortar explosion at coor. 815184. At 240800 CAC 7 checked out area and found that 1 cement utility pole and 8 feet of RR track was destroyed. Found 4 oz of TNT and 1 blasting cap.	M S F
1830		J-3	241830	CAC 8 rec'd report from local village THAT 1 VC company is at coor. 828138 waiting for cover of darkness to move from their position. Relayed VIA District Headquarters.	M S F T
2400 0001		J-4 J-1	242400 250001	Journal closed Journal opened	

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1500		J-2	251500	At 1500 Co. F squad patrol traveling through village at coor. 793105 detonated booby trap rigged w/trip wire. Believed to have been M-26 grenade. 2 US WIA.	M S F
1655		J-3	251655	PilH - Pil3; Squad outpost spotted 9VC at coor. 922049 moving S W. They were wearing gray helmets and believed to be carrying wpns.	M S F
2010		J-4	252010	CAC 11 rec'd information from village chief of LOC AN (YD 966063) that 2 Americans were being held captives by estimated 32 VC in village of CONG QUAN (YD 955098). Captives were at last seen at 251800H.	M S F
00001		J-5 J-6	252400 260001	Journal closed Journal opened	
0230		J-2	260230	Portabello - Pil; Reported 1 VC at wire (897135).	M S F
1515		J-3	261515	CAC 5 reported unk number of VC in boat at 978115.	M S F
2400 0001		J-4 J-1	262400 270001	Journal closed Journal opened	
2400 0001		J-2 J-1	272400 280001	Journal closed Journal opened	
1745		J-2	281745	CAC #1 relayed report from village chief of QUONG LOC that 60 VC w/2 60mm mortars intend to mortar CAC #1. Suspected VC position was at coor. 864185. H&I rds were directed at suspected position.	M S F T

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2400 0001		J-3 J-1	282400 290001	Journal closed Journal opened	
1530		J-2	291530	Co. F squad patrol apprehended VCS at (YD 784134). No ID card - tried to run when questioned. Taken to CI for further interrogation.	M S F
1645		J-3	291645	CAC-4 rec'd report from PFs that 30VC come to village of AN NONG to harrass the PFs verbally. This took place at 282300H. AN NONG (YD 925101).	M S F
1822		J-4	291822	Intelligence report rec'd from U.S. advisors at THUA THIEN sector Headquarters stated that approximately 200 VC were sighted from (YD 822085) to (YD 810101) armed w/1-82mm mortar, 1-57RR and individual weapons. AO was launched with negative results.	M S F T
1922		J-5	291922	CAC-3 relayed report from village chief of PHU BAI IV that 60 VC are SW of CAC-3 CP. They are to move into PHU BAI I after dark. They were dressed in black and brown uniforms.	M S F
2400 0001		J-6 J-1	292400 300001	Journal closed Journal opened	
1515		J-2	301515	CAC-11 relayed a report from village chief of LOC AN that the villagers of THON BONG MCN (YD 978073) observed 12 armed VC in their hamlet.	M S F
1715		J-3	301715	PilG - Pil; Blew tunnel at coor. (YD 797164) using 5lbs C-4. Tunnel was 6x6. Second tunnel (4x4) was blown at same coor. using 5lbs C-4.	M S F
2145		J-4	302145	CAC-7 reported they rec'd 10-15rds S/A fire from coor. (YD 822181) from unk.	M S F

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				number of VC. Marines returned fire with 20rds S/A fire. Enemy fire ceased. No casualties reported.	
2400 0001		J-5 J-1	302400 310001	Journal closed Journal opened	
1445		J-2	311445	PilG - Pil; Spotted 2 armed VC at coor. (YD 823147) moving toward our lines. Fired 9rds 60mm mortar. Search with negative results.	M S F
1230	LATE	J-3 REPORT	311230	CAC-7 located at GS (YD 8218) relayed from village chief of GIA LA GS(YD8218) who inturn provided additional info regarding an enemy action conducted on the noght of 302145H. The strength of the VC force was 4 - 5 Men. Their mission was to conduct sabotage and harrassment activities in the area. The report stated that the VC destroyed 1 utility pole, utilizing explosives of unknown type and quantity at coor (YD 823180).	M S F
2400		J-4	312400	Journal closed	

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0001			010001	Journal Opened.	
0630		1	010630	Pil-G on route to Bn CP.	S,F
0655		2	010655	Pil-G has arrived at Bn CP.	S,F
1020		3	011020	Pil-H - Pil-3 The part we need for the 60 mortar is the drop selector. The plat who has the broken M-60 & 3.5 is now on patrol, we will send in on tomorrow resupply.	S,F
1240		4	011240	Pil-G - Pil-3 Plt patrol coord 994627 rec'd 6 rds S/A fire from 1 VC coord 002632, approx 5 min later rec'd 5 more rds. Fired 4 rds 60mm, 5 M-79, 20 S/A after first fire, did not return fire after second shots.	S,F
1335		5	011335	Pil-G - Pil-3 Rec'd daylight activities.	M,S,F
1315		6	011315	BB-3 - Sen-3 Marine fm H PPB spotted 1 VC walking down trail. VC has a wpn Marine fired 6 rds S/A at VC, 1 VC KIA. Captured 1 M-1 Carbine, 2 magazines loaded, 1 Chi Com grenade, 1 M-26 grenade and 1 bayonet.	S,F
1420		7	011420	Pil-H - Pil-3 Plt coord 000555, while sweeping flushed 4 VC out of treeline coord 004553, VC jumped into boat and fled across river. Fired approx 100 rds S/A. 1 3.5 rd, 3 M-79 rds. 1 VC was seen to fall but was then dragged to bush by other VC.	S,F
1735		8	011735	BB-3 - Sen-3 Vehicle returning to Bn CP rec'd one S/A sniper rd fm coord 032642. Road patrol searched area. Neg results.	S,F

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	1755	9	011755	Pil-3 - Pil-F Reappoint contemplating County Fair which will involve your unit vicinity 038582. Request EEI this area, present population and your comments.	S,F,T
	1800		011800	Journal Closed.	

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1800			011800	Journal Opened.	
1810		1	011800	Pil-H - Pil-3 Rec'd activities for 2 August.	S,F
1850		2	011850	Pil-H - Pil-3 Plt pat coord 995550 rec'd fire from 2 VC located on bridge coord 998546, also from undetermined number of VC at coord 993545. Fired 24 81mm rds, 27 105mm rds, 80 M-79 rds, 5 3.5 rds, 400 S/A rds, 1200 rds M-60, 1 VC KBMTOWS, 1 US WIA, 2 VCS taken to H Co CP.	S,F Sen-3
1850		3	011838	Pil-F - Pil-3 Concerning message on EEI. Village given is surrounded by open field, village is well populated, rec'd no enemy action from this village.	S,F
2151		4	012115	Pil-H - Pil-3 Med evac complete.	S,F
Late Entry 1925		5	011925	Pil-G - Pil-3 G rec'd approx 15-20 rds of S/A fire from coord 002625 from estimated 3 VC. Fired 5 rds M-79, 50 rds S/A, 30 rds 81mm, 36 rds 105mm. Rec'd 1 US WIA. Now searching area.	S,F
		6	012035	Fox requested med evac for 5 WIA.	S,F
2050		7	012050	Fox has now 5 WIA and 1 KIA. Med evac on the way.	S,F
2115		8	012115	Med Evac complete.	
0910		9	020910	Pil-H - Pil-3 Rec'd activities for 3 August.	S,F
1050		10	021050	Pil-G - Pil-3 Rec'd 75 rds of Auto S/A fire from estimated 10 VC. Returned	S,F

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				fire with 56 rds 81mm, 800 S/A rds, 11 60mm rds, 15 M-79 rds and 1 3.5 rd. Now searching area. Recon unit that searched area found only blood and craters.	
1410	11	021410		BB-3 - Sen-3 F Co plt pat had 2 sqds deployed in different areas. The forward sqd rec'd 5 rds S/A fm 035569 and did not return fire due to the other squads pos. Shortly after the fire a VC ran into forward sqd and was shot and Killed.	S,F
1415	12	021415		Suddendeath - Pil At 030700 a 30 man grave digging party will be at 031578. At 030900 200 persons will be participating in ceremonies at 046580.	S,F Pil-F
1645	13	021645		Pil-H - Pil-3 FT patrol found 2 booby traps at 982568 rigged with vines as trip device. Booby traps blown in place, believed to be hand grenade type. 2 lbs C-4 used.	S,F, Sen-3
1800		021800		Journal Closed.	

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1800			021800	Journal Opened.	
2000		1	022000	Pil-H - Pil-3 Rec'd resupply req.	F
2350		2	022350	Rec'd 9th Marines Frag Order.	S,F
2140		3	022140	Pil-H - Pil-3 Sqd ambush (985575) tripped a M-26 while proceeding to ambush site. Company dispatched Sassy units with one rein sqd to retrieve wounded man. Man had frag wounds in back.	S,F
2320		4	022320	Pil-H - Pil-3 Sqd ambush (986573) spotted 5 VC with estimated 15 VC in pat. 81's fired 20 rds with good effect on target. Company will check area in morning for results.	S,F
	0715	5	030715	Pil-3 - Pil-F Req. to know what attachments will be with blocking force at GS 0255.	S,F
0900		6	030900	Pil-H - Pil-3 Security units from H Co are now at rendez point. Eng. have not shown as yet.	S,F
0910		7	030910	Co H security married w/eng. at 992577.	S,F
1240		8	031240	Pil-H - Pil-3 Rec'd 2 rds S/A fire fm 995565. Returned 4 rds S/A. VC fire ceased.	S,F
Late Entry	1130	9	031130	BB-3 - Sen-3 Pil-G rec'd 100 rds auto & semi-auto fire fm 995618 fm approx 5 VC. Returned 400 M-60 rds, 700 S/A rds, 6 3.5 rds, 30 M-79 rds. Med evac escort fired 400 7.62 rds. 1 US WIA.	S,F

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1330		10	031330	Pil-F ~ Pil-3 Remaining tank down for a minimum of 24 hrs - still able to move immediate vic. Tannic Acid unit towed back to their CP for repair.	S,F
1405		11	031405	Pil-F ~ Pil-3 1 man stepped on punji stick under surveillance by Corpsman If wounds get any worse we will evac him.	S,F
	1435	12	031435	BB-3 - Sen-3 Pil-H while approaching river along railroad tracks, patrol spotted 1 boat containing 5 VC. VC pulled boat on southern shore and VC got out and began running at coord 995544. Fired 200 M-60 rds, 50 rds S/A, 3 3.5 rds, 24 105mm rds. Resulting in 5 VC KIA & 1 sunken boat.	
1517		13	031517	Pil-H ~ Pil-3 Special demolition team and eng. had departed for their destination.	S,F
1625		14	031625	Pil-H ~ Pil-3 Apprehended one women VCS coord 995565 know to be on district candre black list. Upon being taken into custody, she gave information concerning a VC meeting place at 997560. At that time they went to the meeting place and destroyed it. Also blew two tomato can mines at 991566 and 995566. Used 25 lbs TNT.	S,F
1630		15	031630	Pil-H ~ Pil-3 Security has returned with Murphy Bravo units.	S,F
1715		16	031715	Pil-H ~ Pil-3 Smoke room units with plt mine sweep security spotted 15t020 VC running in a northeast direction. Fired 3 rds 90mm. Checked area, neg results.	S,F

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1715		17	031715	Pil-F - Pil-3 Marine on plt pat detonated M16-Al mine resulting in frag wounds throughout lower part of body and lost of right foot. Mine was located on small dike. Med evac called & completed.	S,F
1755		18	031755	Pil-G - Pil-3 Rec'd one rd S/A fire fm estimated (1) VC 995623. Returned 6 rds 81's and 12 rds arty.	S,F
1800			031800	Journal Closed.	

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1800			031800	Journal Opened.	
2050		1	032050	BB-3/4 - BB-3 Alpha secotr rec'd 1-2 rds S/A and req. illumination. Illumination could not be fired because of firendly patrols.	S,F
2255		2	032255	Bald Eagle placed on $\frac{1}{2}$ hour alert by Sen at 040600.	S,F
2255		3	032255	Rec'd req. from "Sinbad Hotel" to notify that station if 2/9 had rec'd a Vietnamese rallier. When asked to authenticate at first the correct authentication was given and then a message was sent to disregard that authentication and in its place was given a false authentication. Two more false authentications were given. The station then switched its call sign to "Sudden Death Hotel". Upon Recieving these false authentications the incident was reported to Sen-3. Sen-3 came up on the Bn net. Sen-3 called and gave his opinion that the call was originating from Marine Liaison at Hoi An and that there was a possibility the sender being drunk.	S,F
0745		4	040745	Pil-G - Pil-3 Units location. Pil-E-1 at 002660 to 002629, G-2 from 999625 to 998629, G-1 from 689617 to 000613.	M,S,F
0915		5	040915	Pil-H - Pil-3 Rec'd activities for 5 Aug.	S,F
0930		6	040930	Pil-H - Pil-3 We have 1 plt, 2 tanks and eng. Now continuing mission.	S,F

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1114		7	041114	Pil-H - Pil-3 Vietnamese was wounded by Sassy Bravo units. Units were reconning by fire in area where they saw 15 VC yesterday.	S,F
Late Entry 0830		8	040830	Pil-G - Pil-3 Plt pat (998617) moving into check out area. Rec'd heavy S/A fire fm coords 993618 & 993610. Est 20 VC armed with auto wpns. Returned fire with 1000 rds 7.62, 200 M-79 rds, 3 WP 3.5 rds, 84 rds arty and 3 air strikes. Moving in to check out area. 1 US WIA	S,F
1250		9	041250	Pil-G - Pil-3 Air strikes uncovered tunnels at coord 994616. 5' wide, 6' deep, 50' long. Found small blood trail in trench. Coord 995618 running 990615, 6' deep, 5' wide heavy use.	S,F
1330		10	041330	Pil-G - Pil-3 Bunker at 995517 used 10 lbs C-4 to blow. Lot of blood stains in area.	S,F
1325		11	041325	Pil-G - Pil-3 Rec'd night activities.	
1410		12	041410	Plumtree has reached G w/resupply.	S,F
1415		13	041415	Sen-3 - Pil-3 Bald Eagle back on 2 hour alert.	S,F
1415		14	041415	Pil-G - Pil-3 Resupply choppers for Hotel rec'd 5-6 rds S/A fire fm 002611. Fired 12 rds arty.	S,F
1415		15	041415	Pil-F - Pil-3 Are their friendlies at coord 013582. Neg.	S,F
1430		16	041430	Pil-H - Pil-3 009589 azimuth 1900 Friendlies general being mortared.	S,F

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1450		17	041450	Pil-H - Pil-3 Resupply choppers rec'd 50-60 rds auto sniper fire (975554 & 968557). Fired 100 rds 60mm at 1st target and 10 rds 81mm at 2d target.	S,F
1505		18	041505	Pil-H - Pil-3 H-3 is moving south along river searching for tunnels.	S,F
1510		19	041510	Pil-G - Pil-3 (993619) bunkers that were previously destroyed were freshly dug out and (Rein). Air strikes uncovered elaborate tunnel system. Much blood was found but no bodies. Damamge was extensive.	S,F
1600		20	041600	Pil-F - Pil-3 PPB rec'd fire from coord 014587, rec'd fire from coord 018586, return fire w/30 S/A rds, forward elements spotted 5 VC running across their front. Opened fire killing one, others escaped, searched area found 1 VC KIA.	
1645		21	041645	Pil-F - Pil-3 Rec'd approx 10 rds S/A fire from 017584. Returned fire with 3-90mm, 10-60mm. Result of check evidence of body being dragged from vic of one of the 60mm craters.	S,F
1700		22	041700	BB-3 - Sen-3 Sqd read pat coord 025637 rec'd 2 rds S/A fire from 029639. Did not return fire due to traffic on Hwy#1, checked out area where fire came from w/neg results.	S,F

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1700		23	041700	Pil-F - Pil-3 Plt pat was sent out to check area where there had been previous activity (041645). A VC was spotted about to throw a grenade and was subsequently killed when he was shot and dropped the grenade at his feet and it detonated. Another VC was spotted running fm the area. VC running was killed was killed by S/A fire. One Marine rec'd slight frag wound from grenade dropped by VC.	S,F
1723		24	041723	Pil-H - Pil-3 Progress report on mine sweep unit. Blew one tunnel with under water entrance at 008574, blew one bunker 008574 and destroyed ten medal punji stakes and one 60mm mortar rd.	S,F
1725		25	041725	Pil-H - Pil-3 Progress report on eng road sweep. Rendezvous completed as scheduled. Sweep team 000568, no enemy contact. 1-105 rd was detonated by civilians 200 meters east of old mud fort. 1 civilian KIA & 1 WIA.	S,F
1745		26	041745	Pil-H - Pil-3 Type of equipment being used by engineers, 2 bulldozers, dump trucks, mine detectors. What is being done on toads, eng are clearing area on both sides of hwy, they also are filling all the holes. Coord 005566.	
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1800			041800	Journal Opened	
1805		1	041804	Pil-H - Pil-3 Info on ARVN convoys. 3 ARVN's assigned to each plt. They accompany plt on pat and PPB's. Have been very useful in discovering mines and booby traps, also helpful with civilians. While on patrol have determined whether civilians are civilians or VC.	S,F
1807		2	041807	Pil-H - Pil-3 Change to night activities.	M,S,F
1900		3	041900	BB-3/4 - BB-3 Patrol returning to CP was approached by villagers with 1 wounded boy about 15 years old. Bay was taken to BAS and med evac.	S,F
0645		4	050645	Pil-G - Pil-3 Spotted 1 VC dressed in black at coord 995625 observing G position fired 10 rds S/A and 17 81mm rds.	S,F
0705		5	050705	Pil-G to Pil-3 Destroyed 200 lbs of rice at 999627.	S,F
0845		6	050845	Pil-H - Pil-3 Co H at coord 982563 brought in 2 VCS. They are being interrogated at this time, report to follow.	S,F
0912		7	050912	Co H activities for 6 Aug.	S,F
1005		8	051005	Co G lead elements in this CP.	S,F
1017		9	051017	Irontree fired at 992590.	S,F
1030		10	051030	Plumtree-A arrived at G position.	S,F
1050		11	051050	Plumtree - A is returning to this CP.	

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1600		12	051600	Pil-H - Pil-3 Plt pat coord 995552 rec'd 2 rds S/A from 3 to 5 VC from bridge 998548. Fired 25 rds arty, apprehended 1 VN female. She gave info stating that there were many VC on the other side of tracks. At that time we called for more arty. Info will follow.	S,F
1640		13	051640	Pil-Y1 - Pil-3 Road pat coord 025637 rec'd approx 5 rds from above coord at this time a 6x6 was returning to Bn CP and also rec'd fire, approx 10 rds. Troops on 6x6 deployed while FT patrol covered them. Checked out area w/neg. results. Returned approx 25 rds S/A.	S,F
1700		14	051700	Pil-F - Pil-3 The tank that is at our CP is in full operating condition.	S,F
1700		15	051700	BB-3 - Sen-3 Bn CP rec'd approx 50 rds semi and auto fire frm coord 023634. Returned fire with 200 rds S/A, sent out 20 men rein w/tank. Searched area neg results. 1 US WIA.	S,F
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1800			051800	Journal Opened.	
1855		1	051855	Pil-E - Pil-3 PPB is know in position.	S,F
0831		2	060831	Co G departed Bn Co CP.	S,F
0945		3	060945	Pil-G - Pil-3 Lead elements 010616.	S,F
1037		4	061037	Co G lead elements at 001614.	S,F
1038		5	061000	Pil-G - Pil-3 Rec'd 5 rds of S/A fire from 1 VC at coord 006613. Returned fire w/50 S/A rds and 2-M-79, 11-81's. Rec'd fire when checking out area from 2 VC at 009610.	S,F
1040		6	061015	Pil-E - Pil-3 Rec'd 10 rds S/A from 1 VC at coord 992613. 1 US WIA. Returned fire w/50 S/A and 10 M-79. Checked area w/neg results.	S,F
1130		7	061130	Pil-G - Pil-3 Lead elements at 999610, 1 element sweeping at 009610.	S,F
1150		8	061150	Pil-G - Pil-3 Co CP coord 000613 observed 8 to 10 VCS at 996608 called arty fire for effect 26 WP and 23 HE 105 rds moving unit into the area.	M,S,F
1230		9	061230	Pil-G - Pil-3 Co CP coord 003613 rec'd approx 50 rds auto S/A fire from 2 VC at coord 002608. Returned fire w/100 rds rds S/A. 1 US WIA.	S,F
1337		10	061337	Pil-G - Pil-3 Rec'd day activities.	M,S,F

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IN	OUT				
1400		11	061400	Pil-F - Pil-3 Rec'd 100 rds S/A fire fm 043593. Returned fire w/10 81mm and 500 rds S/A.	S,F rds
1445		12	061445	Pil-H - Pil-3 Rec'd 30 to 40 rds S/A fire. Returned 100 M-60 rds, 3-3.5 rds, 9 M-79 rds, 40 rds S/A. Fire ceased. 1 VC KIA (Prob).	S,F
1540		13	061540	Pil-G - Pil-3 Plt OP rec'd 10 rds auto fire fm 2 VC coord 002608, returned 50 rds S/A. 1 US WIA.	S, F
1550		14	061550	Pil-H - Pil-3 Req. med evac for heat cas.	S,F
1645		15	061645	Bn CP rec'd 1 rd S/A fire fm 016622 did not return fire.	S,F
1740		16	061740	Pil-Y1 - Pil-3 Rec'd 9-10 rds S/A Returned fire w/1 rd 106. Enemy fire ceased.	S/F
1800		17	061800	Pil-5 - Pil-3 Now at Hotel old position MSR we have 1 Viet female with baby. Baby seems to be dead bringing them to BAS.	S,F
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1800			061800	Journal Opened.	
2140		1	062140	Pil-G - Pil-3 Night activities are now set in their CP.	S,F
2143		2	062143	Pil-G - Pil-3 Changed jump off time to 0400H.	S,F
2255		3	062255	Pil-G - Pil-3 Engineers will depart this CP approx 070900H for your position. Request appropriate security meet them at highway junction at approx 070915H.	S,F
0340		4	070340	Sen-3 - BB-3 Frag Order will come in by courier because of comm problem.	S,F
0700		5	070700	Pil-H - Pil-3 Hotel security is at the rendezvous position but engineers are not in sight.	S,F
0735		6	070735	Pil-H request engineers position report.	S,F
0845		7	070845	Pil-E now leaving this CP.	
0914		8	070914	Pil-E - Pil-3 Have reached destination GS 0263. Found 1 big trench line, numerous family shelters, no fighting holes, will proceed on mission.	S,F
0946		9	070946	Rec'd Co G resupply.	S,F
1025		10	071025	Co F resupply departed this CP.	S,F
1130		11	071130	Rec'd Co G night activities.	H,S,F
1145		12	071145	Tanks from "H" are going to "F" for fuel.	S,F

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1150		13	071150	Co G resupply on the way.	S,T,F
1200		14	071200	Pil-F - Pil-3 We now have 3 tanks at this CP.	S,F
1305		15	071305	Pil-F - Pil-3 Man hit punji stake in calf of right leg. Treated by corpsman. Non-med evac.	S,F
1400		16	071400	Pil-E - Pil-3 CP coord 024636, blowing family shelters & trench lines, fighting holes not in area.	M,S,F
1430		17	071430	Pil-6 - Pil-3 Departed CP in route to H CP.	S,F
1445		18	071445	Pil-6 - Pil-3 Have arrived at H CP.	S,F
1530		19	071530	Pil-H - Pil-3 H Co resupply chopper rec'd 50 rds while departing H CP. Returned fire w/10 rds 60mm, 18 - 81mm rds, 18 rds arty. Fire has ceased.	S,F
1520		20	071520	Pil-G - Pil-3 G Co pat coord 000615. Approx 30 VC directed heavy auto wpn fire at G pat. Called 81 mission, adjusting arty maneuvering Co to try and engage enemy.	M,S,F
1600		21	071600	Pil-H - Pil-3 Plt pat coord 001554 observed 8-10 VC at coord 998545. Fired 20 81mm rds - good effect.	S,F
1600		22	071600	Pil-E - Pil-3 Co pat coord 026634 rec'd 5-10 S/A rds auto. Returned fire w/3 M-79, 20 7.62, called in 81 mission.	S,F

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1645		23	071645	Pil-G - Pil-3 (Ref 071520) called 3 81 mission, returned 20 M-79, 3 arty missions, neg. enemy contact. Arty called in to deny movement to west. Upon checking area pat found blood and drag marks. Req. med evac for 6 WIA.	S,F
1657		24	071657	Pil-G - Pil-3 Ref 071645, at coord 000616 found 8 to 10 new spider holes and approx 20 to 30 7.62 Russian rds. Also evidence of where VC had scoured up brass. Found large pools and trails of blood. All units returned to CP. No body count.	S,F
1700		25	071700	Pil-H - Pil-3 Spotted 1 VC on bridge (998547), he was hiding under spandrels and would not be taken by S/A. Fired 3 rds 81mm, VC no longer observed.	S,F
1700		26	071700	Pil-G - Pil-3 Rec'd resupply req. for ammo.	S,F
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1800			071800	Journal Opened.	
1810		1	071810	Plumtree-Al - Pil-3 Leaving CP with G resupply.	S,F
1835		2	071835	Pil-G - Pil-3 G elements will depart CP enroute to Pil CP at 0500. Pil-G6 req. that you secure all H&I's in GS 0061, 0161, 0162 at 080430H.	S,F
1900		3	071900	Plumtree-Al - Pil-3 Resupply has been completed for G.	S,F
1945		4	071945	Golf elements now moving.	S,F
1946		5	071946	Painted Jigger A - Pil-3 1 plt at coord 034645 engaged with 3-4 VC.	S,F
1925		6	071925	Pil-H - Pil-3 Change for PPB on 8 Aug. PPB GS 9855 a large number of bunkers were destroyed in area late today. Patrol will go over area all day tomorrow. Their CP at coord 983558.	M,S,F
2045		7	072045	Pil-G - Pil-3 Elements are now set in night position.	S,F
2300		8	072300	Pil-F - Pil-3 Req. fire mission at coord 031598.	S,F
0100		9	080100	Pil-H - Pil-3 H PPB (982558) spotted two (2) VC in boat on river at 980558. PPB fired 600 rds 7.62 and 3 illumination rds. At that time spotted movement across river fired 24 HE 105rds. Boat was sunk 2 VC KIA, movement ceased across river. Good effect on target.	S,F

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0500		10	080500	Pil-G - Pil-3 G elements moving towards your CP. Req. you notify lines we will be coming in from south.	S,F
0635		11	080635	Leading elements of G now coming into CP.	S,F
1135		12	081135	Co F resupply at Co F position.	S,F
1150		13	081150	Co E now departing Bn CP.	S,F
1150		14	081150	Pil-F - Pil-3 Patrol rec'd 1 rd sniper fire fm 019570. Returned S/A. 1 US WIA.	S,F
1330		15	081330	AmTracs departed Hill 55 to F&H.	S,F
1340		16	081340	16 trucks arrived from Phu Bai.	S,F
1435		17	081435	Resupply complete to H, Chaplain at H position.	S,F
1255		18	081255	Pil-E - Pil-3 Rec'd 5 rds of S/A sniper fire. Did not fire 81's because friendly troops were too close. Search of the area proved neg. results.	S,F
1645		19	081645	Pil-H - Pil-3 LVT while returning to H CP ran over mine, est about 20 lbs TNT. No damage to unit, left hole 7 ft long, 4 ft wide.	S,F
1645		20	081445	Pil-35 - Pil-3 First party has arrived at Air Freight, 2d party will not arrive until 1730. Req. you make arrangements with Pil-4 for 2 trucks to pick them up.	S,F

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1620		21	081620	BB-3 - Sen-3 Coord 032644 wireman returning to 1stMar CP hit with 1 rd S/A fire (carbine). Did not return fire. Med evac req. and complete.	S,F
1615		22	081615	Pil-F - Pil-3 PPB coord 019558 spotted 20 to 30 VC in open across river, VC had weapons, packs and helmets. Fired 55 rds arty HE w/VT fuse. Could not check area because of water. Req. AO over area.	S,F
1708		23	081708	Pil-H - Pil-3 At Co CP while FAM firing .45 pistol, Marine was standing on line about 10 meters from the man on his left. The man on his left fired at a target 25 meters to the front. The rd hit a buried rock causing it to ricochet back and hit Marine. Flesh wound upper left shoulder.	S,F
1800			081800	Journal Closed.	

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1800			081800	Journal Opened.	
1900		1	081900	Pil-E - Pil-3 Co CP coord 005621 rec'd approx 15 to 20 rds S/A auto from coord 006614. Returned 5 M-79, 60 S/A rds, 2-81mm rds. Checked area neg. results.	S,F
2045		2	082045	Pil-3 - Pil-H&F Req. to know status S,F of your tiger units. How many units do each of you have.	
2050		3	082050	Pil-E - Pil-3 Have 2 tigers with S,F PPB and in CP. Pil-H - Pil-3 have 2 tigers in CP.	
2040		4	082040	Pil-H - Pil-3 Start H&I's on bridge S,F at this time.	
2135		5	082135	Pil-3 - Pil-E Commence 30 min S,T,F Bald Eagle alert at 090600 continue present mission while on alert status but do not proceed west of GL.	
0745		6	090745	Rec'd Co E resupply.	S,F
0705		7	090705	Pil-H - Pil-3 Due to tomorrow's S,F big event will not be able to supply engineers security. Req. reply.	
0918		8	090918	Pil-G - Pil-3 Departing CP element S,F of Pil-G at this time for Phu Bai.	
0900		9	090900	Co E rec'd auto wpns fire from S,F 5-10 VC at coord 999628. Returned fire w/20 M-79 and 21 rds of 81mm searched area, neg. results.	
0912		10	090912	Co H sqd security for sweep team rec'd 1 rd of sniper fire from 991582. Ret'd 20 rds S/A, 2 M-79, 3-3.5 tds. Checked area Neg. results.	

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1000		11	091000	Co G now at 9th Motors.	S,F
1143		12	091143	Pil-G - Pil-3 Now leaving 9th Motors heading north.	S,F
1200		13	091200	F Co resupply departed CP.	S,F
1330		14	091330	Pil-E - Pil-3 Rec'd 3 rds harassing S,F fire from 010610 suspected 1 VC. Returned 20 S/A rds, 2 M-79, checked area, neg. results.	
1340		15	091340	Pil-H - Pil-3 Plt pat detonated 2 mines at coords 997551, 996552, 6 US WIA.	S,F
	1400	16	091400	Pil-3 - Pil-H We will need diagrams, S,F statements in regards to the mine incident.	
1435		17	091435	Pil-E - Pil-3 Rec'd activities.	M,S,F
1450		18	091450	Pil-H - Pil-3 (Ref 091340) One sqd was moving into an ambush pos. The forward machine gun was set in place as the sqd continued to move into pos. The first mine was detonated approx halfway back through the squad. Approx 30 seconds later second mine was detonated. The second mine was directly under the machine gunner who was lying in prone pos. Both mines appeared to be elect. detonated, three people had passed over 1st mine before it was detonated. Mines appeared to be TNT placed under rocks in area. After 1st explosion sqd remained in pos. Key personnel aided WIA's and called in med evac. Searched area found and blew in place one mine (TNT under rocks).	S,F

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1726		19	091726	Pil-F - Pil-3 Addition to night activities.	M,S,F
1733		20	091733	Pil-H - Pil-3 Req. to know if it would be possible to fire 10 rds of 81mm in GS 9955. Believe it might set off a few mines.	S,F
1740		21	091740	Pil-H - Pil-3 Req. to know if you have info regarding Sassy Bravo units going to Pil-F pos. tomorrow.	S,F
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1800			091800	Journal Closed.	
2013		1	092013	Pil-E - Pil-3 Moving into night pos. being illuminated. Req. cease.	S,F
0730		2	100730	Rec'd Co E resupply.	S,F
0800		3	100800	Pil-F - Pil-3 We advised your station yesterday concerning jamming. We are still receiving jamming. Also they are telling us to stay off net.	S,F
0800		4	100800	Pil-F - Pil-3 Plt patrol at 022589 observed 3 VC in treeline at 017587 fired 32 rds 81mm.	S,F
0905		5	100905	Rec'd demo report fm H.	S,F
0935		6	100935	Pil-H - Pil-3 Ammo to be left at CP.	
0945		7	100945	Pil-H - Pil-3 Req. to know if ARVN's are to stay at our pos. or leave today.	S,F
1010		8	101010	Pil-F - Pil-3 Resupply at our pos.	S,F
1015		9	101015	Pil-E - Pil-3 Co E rec'd auto fire fm est 5 VC. Returned fire w/80 S/A rds.	S,F
1055		10	101055	Pil-E - Pil-3 Resupply complete.	S,F
1055		11	101055	Pil-H - Pil-3 Murphy Bravo units are now departing CP.	S,F
1208		12	101208	F resupply has returned.	S,F
1230		13	101230	Pil-E - Pil-3 OP at coord 012618 was hit by 2 rifle grenades and 15 to 20 rds of S/A fm 012619. 1 hand set for PRO-25 & 1 M-79 destroyed 3 US WIA.	S,F

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1300		14	101300	Pil-F - Pil-3 Pat rec'd 10 rds of auto harassing fire fm unk # of VC fm coords 039592. Returned fire 50 rds S/A and 5 M-79 rds.	S,F
1340		15	101340	G/2/1 under OPCON 2/9.	S,F
1400		16	101400	G/2/1 on way to relieve H Co.	S,F
1425		17	101425	Pil-3 - Pil We are now at F pos.	S,F
1500		18	101500	Otters on way to resupply E.	S,F
1505		19	101505	Pil-F - Pil-3 PWG is now departing for H CP at this time.	S,F
1600		20	101600	Resupply to E complete.	
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1800			101800	Journal Opened.	
1815		1	101800	Pil-H - Pil-3 Departed CP for 3d MT.	S,F
2150		2	102150	GLB now departing PWG CP.	S,F
2200		3	102200	GLA now departing PWG CP.	S,F
2317		4	102317	GLA in ambush site.	S,F
0005		5	110005	PWG - Pil-3 Situation secure, neg. contact so far.	S,F
2400		6	102400	Echo went under OPCON of 1/9 at this time.	S,F
0200		7	110200	PWG - Pil All secure.	S,F
0245		8	110345	PWG - Pil All secure.	S,F
0345		9	110345	PWG - Pil All secure.	S,F
0445		10	110445	PWG - Pil All secure.	S,F
0545		11	110545	PWG - Pil All secure.	S,F
0615		12	110615	Pil-E - Pil-3 At 994607 Marine point moving into position suffered shapnel wounds, N/S was med evac.	S,F
0855		13	110855	Rec'd PWG day activities.	S,F
0935		14	110935	Rec'd G resupply.	S,F
1005		15	111005	PWG - Pil At Ck Pt #2 Engineers are not at this position req. to know why.	S,F
1040		16	111040	F Co resupply departing CP.	S,F

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1105		17	111105	Pil-E - Pil-3 Will be relieved by Ruggles OPCON in approx 30 min Req. Frag Order.	S,F
1115		18	111115	Pil-E was released OPCON 1/9.	S,F
1215		19	111215	PWG - Pil Golf-2 now departing CP.	S,F
1225		20	111225	Pil-E - Pil Checked obj area found no tunnels. Area is all secure.	S,F
1300		21	111300	PWG - Pil Have reached Ck Pt #4.	S,F
1315		22	111315	Pil-E - Pil Rec'd resupply req.	S,F
1322		23	111322	PWG - Pil Rec'd activities for 12Aug	S,F
1400		24	111400	Plumtree on way to resupply "E".	S,F
1530		25	111530	Pil-E - Pil Rec'd night activities.	S,F
1541		26	111541	Pil-3 - Pil-E Be advised that your squad which is back at this CP is under OPCON of Pil-3 and will remain here for the time being.	S,F
1600		27	111600	PWG-G - Pil Sqd patrol tripped booby trap. Trap was rigged with trip wire and M-26 frag at 993632. 1 WIA US.	S,F
1735		28	111735	Pil-E - Pil-3 Spotted 3 persons moving in and out of treeline. Suspect they were observing us as we have been observing them for last half hour. Fired 3 rds 7.62 over heads to scare them.	S,F
1745		29	111745	Pil-3 - Pil- Now at F CP.	S,F
1750 1800		30	111750 111800	Rough Rider arrived H CP. Journal Closed.	S,F

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111800-121800H August 1966

Times: Open-Close

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
IN	OUT				
1800			111800	Journal Opened.	
1830		1	111830	Pil-3 - Pil H/2/1 assumed position of F/2/9.	S,F
1834		2	111834	Pil-3 - Pil Now departing F CP.	S,F
1855		3	111855	Pil-E - Pil-3 Co patrol coord 006616 S,F rec'd 5 rds S/A fire from coord 004615 fired 25 rds of S/A and 5 rds of M-79 checked area, neg. results.	
2000		4	112000	Painted Jigger A - Pil Report 1 VC Co moving into area fm 992638 to 993620.	S,F
2050		5	112050	G2A departed CP.	S,F
2045		6	112045	Painted Jigger A - Pil Info came from their intell they found from civilian in area. In regards to last message of coord, it is a propaganda cave set up by VCS w/loudspeaker telling civ. guatas to surrender or will destroy them.	S,F
2115		7	112115	Imbontree - Pil No activities east of 99 grid line.	S,F
2117		8	112117	Rec'd Hotel resupply.	S,F
2322		9	112322	PWG - Pil Night activities in pos.	M,S,F
0400		10	120400	Pil-F - Pil-3 Going out of range on convoy.	S,F
0550		11	120550	Med evac for PWG.	S,F
0625		12	120625	Med evac complete.	S,F

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111800-121800H August 1966

Times: Open-Close

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
0455		13	120455	PWG - Pil Rec'd 1 rd 81mm Co pos. 983565, rd appeared to fm southernly direction, rec'd one more rd fm same direction. Will make crater analysis and attempt to find out direction. 2 US WIA. Crater analysis believed to be 81mm and fired from NW.	S,F
0845		14	120845	Rec'd Co E day activities.	M,S,F
0930		15	120930	Rec'd Co H day activities.	M,S,F
0945		16	120945	Rec'd PWG day activities.	M,S,F
0950		17	120950	Co E rec'd 20-25 rds S/A fire from 012614.	S,F
1020		18	121020	Pil-E - Pil-3 Req. to shoot 60mm rds at coord 000618 for training purposes.	S,F
1000		19	121000	Rough Rider arrived Phu Bai.	S,F
1130		20	121130	Resupply departed CP for PWH.	S,F
1215		21	121215	Resupply reached PWH.	S,F
1220		22	121220	Road security is now providing security for engr.	S,F
1219		23	121219	Rough rider is on way back.	S,F
1211		24	121211	Med evac req. for Marine who is believed to have sleeping sickness.	S,F
1255		25	121255	Med evac complete.	S,F
1320		26	121320	Pil-E - Pil now entering LP.	S,F
1300		27	121300	PWH - Pil resupply veh have departed our CP.	

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TIME: Open-Close

TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
1330		28	121330	Resupply veh. have returned to Bn CP.	S,F
1355		29	121355	Pil - PWG resupply on the way.	S,F
1515		30	121515	Pil-E - Pil-3 Co E searching area (009632) of earlier S/A fire apprehended 1 male VCS on primary interrogation <del>suspect</del> claimed 10 VC dressed in black and gray uniforms passed through his village at above coord between 2100 and 2200 on the night of 11 Aug. VC headed west toward bridge at 995616. VCS sent to ITT.	S,F
1535		31	121535	PWH request med evac of 2 Marines that is believed to have malaria.	S,F
1612		32	121612	Med evac complete.	S,F
1800			121800	Journal Closed.	

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121800-131100H August 1966

Time: Open-Close

TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
1800			121800	Journal Opened.	
1800		1	121800	Pil-H - Pil H-3 is at Ck Pt #2.	M,S,F
1806		2	121806	PWF arrived this CP and relieved E Co.	S,F
1823		3	121823	Pil-E - Pil-3 We are now departing Bn CP.	S,F
1925		4	121925	PWF - Pil We are now departing Bn CP.	S,F
2000		5	122000	PWH - Pil All secure, neg. contact.	S,F
				PWG - Pil All secure, neg. contact.	
2050		6	122050	PWG - Pil LP #1 and 2 are in pos.	S,F
2100		7	122100	PWG & H - Pil All secure.	S,F
2112		8	122112	PWF - Pil Do to darkness unfamiliar terrain and separation we have just set in. 1st ambush will be extended 30 min to make up for lost time.	S,F
2155		9	121255	PWF - Pil 1st ambush now set in.	S,F
2200		10	122200	PWH & G All secure.	S,F
2300		11	122300	PWH & G All secure.	S,F
2400		12	122400	PWF, H, G All secure.	S,F
0035		13	130035	PWF A1 returned to CP.	S,F
0045		14	130045	PWF A3 now in pos.	S,F
	0110	15	130115	Pil-3 - PWF Frag Order Prior to 130600 commence movement to vicinity 003629 and establish company patrol base. Avoid trails and open areas when possible. At no time traverse	S,F

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121800-131100H August 1966

Time: Open-Close

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
				trail running from 000634 to 010634.	
0200		16	130200	PWF & G All secure.	S,F
0320		17	130320	PWF - Pil Squad patrol returning from ambush site eletonated cap device loc. 45 feet fm ground rigged w/ trip wire. 3 US WIA.	S,F
0456		18	130456	PWH - Pil All secure, neg. contact.	S,F
0530		19	130530	PWF - Pil FA-4 has returned CP.	S,F
0545		20	130545	PWF - Pil Request to remain in pos. to study terrain in daylight.	S,F
0650		21	130650	PWY1 - Pil Conducting road sweep.	S,F
0705		22	130705	PWG - Pil G3 have moved fm Ck Pt #4 returning to CP.	S,F
0805		23	130805	Rec'd PWF resupply.	S,F
0815		24	130815	Rough Rider has reached Phu Bai.	S,F
0815		25	130815	Setting up road security on Anderson Trail.	S,F
1100			131100	Journal Closed.	

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141130H-150600H August 1966

Time: Open-Close

TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
1130			141130	Journal Opened.	
1145		1	141145	BB-6 and remainder of 2/9 troops departed DaNang.	S,F
1615		2	141615	BB-6 and 2/9 troops arrived 1/4 area.	S,F
2100		3	142100	2/9 assumed OPCON of 1/4 TAOR.	S,F
	2100	4	142052	Pil-3 - Pil-G2 Hold ARVN's. Reg. police will be out to pick them up.	S,T,F
2215		5	142215	CAC 8A at Checkpoint #2.	M,S,F
2240		6	142240	CAC 2A at Checkpoint #3.	M,S,F
2245		7	142245	CAC 8 A at Checkpoint #3.	M,S,F
2245		8	142245	Pil-R1 - Pil-28 Resupply for 16 Aug.	S,F
2300		9	142300	Portabello - All secure.	S,F
2345		10	142345	CAC 9A at Checkpoint #2.	M,S,F
2347		11	142347	Afterglow-3 - BB-3 GS ZD 1211 - est. 24 junks in area, more than one fired at aircraft. At least one vessel had auto wpn. Large number of people on beach, also stated S/A fight going on east end of Phu Bai TAOR.	M,S,F
0001		12	150001	Portabello - All secure.	S,F
0015		13	150015	9A has returned to CP.	S,F
0035		14	150035	7B is at checkpoint #1.	M,S,F
0055		15	150055	YPl is in position.	M,S,F

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141130-150600H August 1966

Time: Open-Close

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
IN	OUT				
0100		16	150100	7B is at Checkpoint #2.	M,S,F
0130		17	150130	Pil-Y - All secure.	S,F
0145		18	150145	7B is at Checkpoint #3.	S,F
0200		19	150200	Portabello - All secure.	S,F
0230		20	150230	Pil-Yl is returning to CP.	S,F
0235		21	150235	4B is at Checkpoint #3.	M,S,F
0255		22	150255	Portabello - All secure.	S,F
0355		23	150355	Portabello - All secure.	S,F
0505		24	150505	Portabello - All secure.	S,F
0510		25	150510	Pil-Y All secure.	S,F
0600			150600	Journal Closed.	

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150600-160600H August 1966

Time: Open-Close

TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
0600			150600	Journal Opened.	
0605		1	150605	CAC 11A at checkpoint #3.	M,S,F
0645		2	150645	CAC 11A at checkpoint #4.	M,S,F
0755		3	150755	8A departed CP.	S,F
0810		4	150810	2A departed CP.	S,F
0840		5	150840	8A at checkpoint #1.	M,S,F
0857		6	150857	7A departed CP.	S,F
1010		7	151010	9A & 11A departed CP.	S,F
1025		8	151025	8A has returned to CP.	S,F
1055		9	151055	4B has returned to CP.	S,F
1000		10	151000	CAC 3 req. med evac for Vietnamese male.	S,F
1200		11	151200	CAC 1A is at checkpoint #1.	M,S,F
1210		12	151210	4B has departed.	S,F
1215		13	151213	7A has returned to CP.	S,F
1215		14	151215	7B will not run.	S,F
1230		15	151230	11A has returned to CP.	S,F
1255		16	151255	9A has returned to CP.	S,F
1205		17	151205	1A returned to CP.	S,F
1330		18	151330	Med evac req for CAC 4 Vietnamese boy 2 yrs old and female 35 yrs old.	S,F
1400		19	151400	3B has returned to CP.	S,F

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1430		20	151430	BB-3 - AG-3 F sqd patrol at 790115 spotted 2 VC wearing khaki uniforms Fired 20 rds S/A. Could not pursue because of river. 1 VC KIA (Prob) 1 VC WIA (Prob).	S,F
1710		21	151710	Pil-14 - Relay The helo req. at 1630 will go at 1730 for shackle sheets.	S,F
1800		22	151800	Pil-H - Pil Req. you contact India Battery and ask them to contact H3 and tell H3 to reposition their radio in order to get better comm.	S,F
1800		23	151800	Relay-2 - Pil Choppers have arrived.	S,F
1900		24	151900	CAC 3B departed CP.	S,F
2000		25	152000	3B at checkpoint #1.	S,F
2000		26	152000	1A departing CP.	S,F
2005		27	152005	4B now departing CP.	S,F
2050		28	152050	YPl departed CP.	S,F
2040		29	152040	4B at checkpoint #2.	M,S,F
2120		30	152120	CAC 11 - Tiger ARVN report at 2000 130 VC at 967055, est 1 - 81mm, 1-60mm, 1 75mm spotted by ARVN.	S,F
2150		31	152150	3B returned CP.	S,F
2155		32	152155	9A returned CP.	S,F
2200		33	152200	11A at checkpoint #1.	S,F
2220		34	152220	7A at checkpoint #1.	S,F

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Time: Open-Close

TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
2225		35	152225	YPl at checkpoint #1.	S,F
2230		36	152230	1A at checkpoint #2.	S,F
2300		37	152300	1A has returned to CP.	S,F
0040		38	160040	7A & 4B at Ck. Pt. #3.	S,F
0115		39	160115	7A & 4B have returned to CP.	S,F
0200		40	160200	2A departed CP.	S,F
0230		41	160230	11A returned CP, 2A at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
0310		42	160310	8A has departed CP.	S,F
0310		43	160310	2A at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
0345		44	160345	8A at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
0540		45	160540	2A returned to CP.	S,F
0600			160600	Journal Closed.	

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
0600			160600	Journal Opened.	
0710		1	160710	"C" Co reported 5 VC threw satchel charge intp PF OP at coord 837177. 1 PF med evac.	S,F
0930		2	160930	1 A departed CP.	S,F
0940		3	160940	7A departed CP.	S,F
1005		4	161005	8A departed CP.	S,F
1050		5	161050	Pil-F - Pil-3 Med evac, 1 heat casualty.	S,F
1100		6	161100	3B departed CP.	S,F
1115		7	161115	11A departed CP.	S,F
1115		8	161115	7A returned to CP.	S,F
1139		9	161139	AG-2 - BB-3 ARVN arty is now firing on unk # of VC in open (YD 847230).	S,F
1125		10	161125	1A is at Ck Pt #2.	M,S,F
1145		11	161145	Pil-3 - Pil-F Sassy units will reinforce your position at approx 1300H.	S,F
1200		12	161200	11A at Ck Pt #1 and 1A at Ck Pt #3.	M,S,F
1205		13	161205	2A departed CP.	S,F
1220		14	161220	1A returned to CP.	S,F
1230		15	161230	AG-3 - BB-3 Bicycle race between 0700-0800 17 Aug sponsored by I Corps will be moving through vital area.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
1305		16	161305	9A departed CP.	S,F
1345		17	161345	4B departed CP.	S,F
1435		18	161435	2A has returned to CP.	S,F
1430		19	161430	7B has returned to CP.	S,F
1500		20	161500	11A has returned to CP.	S,F
1515		21	161515	4B has returned to CP.	S,F
1515		22	161515	9A has returned to CP.	S,F
Late Entry		23	161300	BB-3 - AG-2 H&S wire team observed VCS cutting land line at 834176. The VCS was using rocks to cut the line. Wire team fired 10 rds of S/A in the air to alert other Marines in the area. VCS was taken into custody and turned over to Regt. MP's.	S,F
1825		24	161825	Sparrow Hawk alerted.	S,F
1840		25	161840	Sparrow Hawk dispatched under OPCON of Recon. Mission to set security for downed chopper 735095.	S,F
2030		26	162030	Sparrow Hawk secured.	S,F
2155		27	162155	"C" patrol spotted 2 VC walking along treeline at coord 803185. Fired 50 rds, checked area w/neg. results.	S,F
2157		28	162157	3B at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
2220		29	162220	2A at Ck Pt #1.	S,F

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
2245		30	162245	2A at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
2255		31	162255	7A returned to CP due to lack of radio comm.	S,F
2300		32	162300	3B at Ck Pt #3, 8A at Ck Pt #2 and 1A has returned to CP.	M,S,F
2330		33	162330	H&S ambush at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
2400		34	162400	9A departed CP.	S,F
0005		35	170005	2A at Ck Pt #3.	S,F
0020		36	170020	8A and 3B have returned to CP.	S,F
0030		37	170030	9A at Ck Pt #1.	M,S,F
0045		38	170045	11A at Ck Pt #3.	M,S,F
0045		39	170045	4B returned to CP.	S,F
0130		40	170130	11A returned to CP.	S,F
0145		41	170145	2A has returned to CP.	S,F
0215		42	170215	9A has returned to CP.	S,F
0330		43	170330	7B departed CP.	S,F
0350		44	170350	7B at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
0425		45	170425	7B at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
0530		46	170530	7B has returned to CP.	S,F
0600			170600	Journal Closed.	

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170600-180600H August 1966

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
0600			170600	Journal Opened.	
0850		1	170850	1A departing CP.	S,F
0940		2	170940	7A departed CP.	S,F
1005		3	171005	4B & 3B departed CP.	S,F
1045		4	171045	11A departed CP.	S,F
1135		5	171135	11A at Ck Pt #1.	M,S,F
1147		6	171147	3B returned to CP.	S,F
1200		7	171200	4B & 1A returned to CP.	S,F
1230		8	171230	Resupply of Relay-2 complete.	S,F
1300		9	171300	7B cancelled no radio comm.	S,F
1350		10	171350	2A cancelled due to no radio comm.	S,F
1350		11	171350	Pil-H - Pil Unit now leaving for escort of ontoswan	S,F
1410		12	171410	8A departed CP.	S,F
1415		13	171415	11A returned CP.	S,F
1350		14	171350	H Co resupply complete.	S,F
1445		15	171445	8A returned to CP.	S,F
1815		16	171815	9A returned to CP.	S,F
1835		17	171835	7A departing CP.	S,F
1930		18	171930	Pil-H Sparrow Hawk secured.	S,F
1930		19	171930	7A at Ck Pt #1.	M,S,F
1930		20	171930	1A departed CP.	S,F

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
1955		21	171955	Command Bunker - 2 red star clusters went off in front of Bunker #5.	S,F
2004		22	172004	7A at Ck Pt #2.	M,S,F
2005		23	172005	4B departed CP.	S,F
2027		24	172027	1A at Ck Pt #1.	M,S,F
2032		25	172032	4B at Ck Pt #1.	M,S,F
2058		26	172028	11A departing CP.	S,F
2059		27	172059	3B departing CP.	S,F
2105		28	172105	8A departing CP.	S,F
2109		29	172109	4B at Ck Pt #2.	M,S,F
2123		30	172123	1A at Ck Pt #2.	M,S,F
2125		31	172125	7A at Ck Pt #3.	M,S,F
2128		32	172128	8A at Ck Pt #1.	M,S,F
2144		33	172144	3B at Ck Pt #1.	M,S,F
2149		34	172149	11A at Ck Pt #1.	M,S,F
2150		35	172150	7A returned CP.	S,F
2205		36	172205	7B departed CP.	S,F
2210		37	172210	1A at Ck Pt #3.	S,F
2210		38	172210	Portabello - All secure	S,F
2205		39	172205	Sassy C-2 - Pil-F Meet me at junction Highway #1 0740, 18 Aug.	S,F
2235		40	172235	7B at Ck Pt #1 and 8A & 7B at Ck Pt #2.	

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2400		41	172400	7B at Ck Pt #3.	M,S,F
0005		42	180005	3B & 7B returned to CP.	S,F
0020		43	180020	4B at Ck Pt #3.	S,F
0025		44	180025	8A returned to CP.	S,F
0045		45	180045	11A at Ck Pt #2.	M,S,F
0055		46	180055	4B returned to CP.	S,F
0100		47	180100	11A returned to CP.	S,F
0130		48	180130	2A departed CP.	S,F
0210	0219	49	180210	2A at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
0215		50	180215	Relay #1 - Pil Need to have PRC-25 replaced.	S,F
0240		51	180240	2A at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
0330		52	180330	9A departed CP.	S,F
0355		53	180355	9A at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
0450	05	54	180450	2A has returned to CP.	S,F,I,F
0530		55	180530	9A has returned to CP.	S,F
0600			180600	Journal Closed.	

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0600			180600	Journal Opened.	
0750		1	180750	AG-22 requested permission to fire arty at a platoon of VC reported to be at 014020. Clearance was given to fire.	S,F
0930		2	180930	9A departed CP.	S,F
0950		3	180950	E Co relieved G Co on Hill 180.	S,F
1000		4	181000	Med evac for CAC-3, VN female 80 yrs old, broken leg.	S,F
1050		5	181050	8A and 11A departed CP.	S,F
1050		6	181050	4B returned to CP.	S,F
1105		7	181105	H6 took 2 mites and 3 men to H3.	S,F
1115		8	181115	9A departed CP.	S,F
1155		9	181155	8A returned to CP.	S,F
1235		10	181235	1A returned to CP.	S,F
1240		11	181240	Pil-H - Pil Convoy from India Battery has returned.	S,F
1300		12	181300	2A departed CP.	S,F
1335		13	181335	Rec'd msg fm Co C, msg was relayed fm Police Chief of Huong Thuy. 2 Americans being held by VC at 829242.	S,F
1340		14	181340	3B returned to CP.	S,F
1430		15	181430	Pil-3 arrived F Co.	S,F
1435		16	181435	7B & 11A returned to CP.	S,F

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1550		17	181550	2A returned to CP.	S,F
1740		18	181740	AG-3 - BB-3 ARVN troops will be training at Hill #26 (YD 882117) 0700-1800, 19 Aug. E Co & H&S Co notified. E3A & E3B cancelled.	S,F
1830		19	181830	1A departed CP.	S,F
1855		20	181855	7A departed CP.	S,F
1900		21	181900	1A at Ck Pt #1.	M,S,F
1940		22	181940	3B & 5A departed CP.	S,F
1950		23	181950	New Echo 1 Charlie patrol and ambush relayed to AG.	S,F
1955		24	181955	5A at Ck Pt #1.	M,S,F
2010		25	182010	3B at Ck Pt #1. 5A Ck Pt #2.	M,S,F
2055		26	182055	3B at Ck Pt #2.	M,S,F
2100		27	182100	7A at Ck Pt #2.	M,S,F
2110		28	182110	2A departed CR.Pt #2.	S,F
2110		29	182110	ARVN ambush at YD 828177 has been withdrawn and is now in Hung Thuy sub sector Headquarters.	S,F
2145		30	182145	Notified E Co that wire team going out to check wire.	S,F
2200		31	182200	7A Ck Pt #3.	M,S,F
2205		32	182205	7A returned to CP.	S,F
2210		33	182210	2A returned to CP because of radio difficulties.	S,F

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2210		34	182210	4A departed CP.	S,F
2215		35	182215	Pil-E - Pil-3 Sit Rep all 5 positions no contact.	S,F
2230		36	182230	4B at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
2230		37	182230	Portabellow-2 - BB-2 Trip flare was hit by unk number of VC at 900137. VC returned fire. At sametime more VC at 897136 opened fire. VC fired total 6 rds S/A and withdrew under fire. Marines fired 60 rds M-60, 10 rds S/A and 3 M-79. Results unk.	S,F
2325		38	182325	Portabellow-2 - BB-2 Observed 2 VC in rice at coord 899136 and 1 VC at 897136. Marines fired 16 rds S/A, 2 M-79, and 2 81mm illum. 3 VC disappeared.	S,F
2330		39	182330	7B at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
2400		40	182400	11B at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
0100		41	190100	4B returned to CP.	S,F
0225		42	190225	7B returned to CP, 11A at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
0300		43	190300	11B returned to CP.	S,F
0600		44	190600	Journal Closed.	

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IN	OUT				
0600			190600	Journal Opened.	
0730		1	190730	Portabello - BB Rock quarry crew at 840152 rec'd fire fm est 4 VC armed w/semi auto wpns at 839151 Seabees ret'd fire w/6 rds S/A, truck & air compressor rec'd minor damage. 2 US WIA. A sqd fm F Co swept area with neg. results.	S,F
0800		2	190800	7A departed CP.	S,F
0800		3	190800	11A departed CP.	S,F
0810		4	190810	8A departed CP.	S,F
0845		5	190845	8A at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
0850		6	190850	7A at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
0900		7	190900	2A departed CP.	S,F
0925		8	190925	7A at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
1000		9	191000	8A returned to CP. 11A at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
1100		10	191100	7A ret'd CP.	S,F
1015		11	191015	1A at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
1128		12	191128	1B at Ck Pt #3.	S,F
1141		13	191141	1A returned to CP.	S,F
1146		14	191146	11A at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
1200		15	191200	3B departed CP.	S,F
1227		16	191227	Pil-F - Pil Sweep team has finished their sweep of area assigned to them. Neg. results.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
1230		17	191230	11A at Ck Pt #3.	S,F
1230		18	191230	Steep A - BB Req. sweep team be sent to this position to check out probable mined area.	S,F
1300		19	191300	Sweep team dispatched to Steep-A position.	S,F
1305		20	191305	7B departed CP.	S,F
1310		21	191310	3B at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
1325		22	191325	11A ret'd to CP.	S,F
1335		23	191335	7B at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
Late Entry					
1000		24	191000	CAC-2 reported a Vietnamese military plane, single engine, 6 passenger crash landed at 919149. The passengers were brought CAC-2 position. No injured were reported. Passengers walked to Phu Bai Airbase. The cause of the crash was mechanical difficulty.	S,F
1400		25	191400	Engineers sent to Steep-A position (840152) found an improvised mine (24 blocks of $\frac{1}{4}$ lb) explosives rigged to pull friction fuse. Engineers dismantled mine.	S,F
1455		26	191455	Portabellow 2,5,6 returning to the area.	S,F
1530		27	191530	Pil-3 - All Units Be especially alert tonight as this is VC holiday.	S,F
1720		28	191720	Chinook helicopter picked up downed Vietnamese plane fm coord 919149 and took it to Phu Bai airbase.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
1920		29	191920	7A at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
1940		30	191940	7A at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
2000		31	192000	7B departed CP.	S,F
2004		32	192004	2A departed CP.	S,F
Late Entry 1900		33	191900	CAC-9 requested a change in patrol 9A. District chief told them there were 30 VC in vicinity of 941074. Will ambush this area.	S,F
2020	2020	34	192020	2A at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
2000	2000	35	192000	3B departed CP.	S,F
2039		36	192039	3B at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
2045		37	192045	11A departed CP.	S,F
2054		38	192054	9A at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
2100		39	192100	1A departed CP. 4 B departed CP.	S,F
2121		40	192121	11A at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
2125		41	192125	2A at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
2221		42	192221	8A at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
2255		43	192255	3B returned to CP.	S,F
2205		44	192205	1A at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
2300		45	192300	1A at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
2130		46	192130	9A reports contact w/20-30 VC. Initial report sent to AG.	S,F

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2230		47	192230	Pil H&S lines, rocks thrown at position (880130) from outside wire. Marines threw two M-26 frags in return. Requested 81mm illum. Heard voices as if someone was hurt. Have poor observation over area due to brush. Are sending out patrol to sweep there direct front.	S,F
2330		48	192330	BB-3 - AG-3 3B moving down trail (907113) spotted 2 VC moving from area (907113) fired on VC, sweep area with neg results. Rec'd 2 rds S/A, ret'd 40 rds S/A. VC fled south.	S,F
2355		49	192355	BB-3 - AG-3 9A (942074) spotted 15-20 VC attempting to cross rice paddy. VC fired 100 rds S/Arms. Marines returned 175 rds S/A, 200 M-60, 10 M-79 rds. Requested illum and spotted 7 VC bodies in front of position. Ran low on ammo and withdrew 150 meters. Lost comm with CP and then returned to CP. Will sweep area at first light. VC seemed to move west after fight.	S,F
0135		50	200135	8A has returned to CP.	S,F
0155		51	200155	Portabellow - All secure	S,F
0255		52	200255	H&S patrol (192230) ret'd w/neg results.	S,F
0155		53	200155	11B returned to Cp.	S,F
0200		54	200200	4B returned to CP.	S,F
0240		55	200240	7B returned to CP.	
0600			200600	Journal Closed.	S,F

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
0600			200600	Journal Opened.	
0750		1	200750	During a sweep seabees uncovered a cache of VC ammo at YD 837147. 11-81mm HE, Light, 2-57mm, 2-3.5 HEAT, 1-60mm HE. EOD destroyed in place.	S,F
0745		2	200745	Pil-F - Pil-3 Sqd patrol (797109) spotted 1 VC w/wpn (788113) fired upon him. When patrol fired on 1st VC, 10 more broke and ran into tree line. Returned fire w/120 rds M-60, 6 VC KIA. Bodies dragged into tree line. Could not pursue because of intervening body of water.	S,F
0850		3	200850	7A and 1A departed CP.	S,F
0940		4	200940	7A at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
1056		5	201056	Pil-H - Pil-3 Rec'd report fm H-3 of a booby trap. Type unknown, pressure type device coord 937062. Request demo team to go to H-3 position to take care of booby trap. ECD team on way.	S,F
1145		6	201145	Pil-F - Pil-3 CP for Fox P, 2 at 787124 till 2200 will report from ambush. 0200 will return to this CP.	M,S,F
1225		7	201225	Pil-H - Pil-3 Incident of believed booby trap. H3A found 3 sticks sticking out of ground and 3 rocks piled in formation across trail from sticks. Also grass and rocks believed to have been placed there. VN nationals came upon scene, stopped for a few minutes, kicked around a bit and then proceeded on. No booby trap was found.	S,F

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
1330		8	201330	4B at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
1420		9	201420	4 B at Ck Pt #3 and 7B at Ck Pt #1.	M,S,F
1425		10	201425	7B at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
1445		11	201445	4B returned to CP.	S,F
1515		12	201515	7B at Ck Pt #3.	S,F
1520		13	201520	7B returned to CP.	S,F
1530		14	201530	T9 returned to CP.	S,F
1605		15	201605	Pil-F - Pil-3 Resupply has departed S,F here for your CP.	
1630		16	201630	7A departed CP.	S,F
1830		17	201830	Pil-H - Pil Mites have returned safety fm H-3 position.	S,F
1910		18	201910	AG-3 - BB-3 ARVN ambush 828177.	S,F
1935		19	201935	11A departed CP.	S,F
1955		20	201955	7A at Ck Pt #1, 8A departed CP, 9A departed CP.	M,S,F
2006		21	202006	1A departed CP.	S,F
2010		22	202010	11A at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
2025		23	202025	11A at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
2055		24	202055	Portabellow - All secure.	S,F
2055		25	202055	4B departed CP, 8A at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
2105		26	202105	2B departed CP.	S,F

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2230		27	202230	Tiger 9A sqd amb YD 945074 observed 30 VC pass position. When patrol opened fire, 30 more VC opened fire from rear of ambush. Rec'd 10 rds mortar, 400 rds auto, 300 rds S/A, VC withdrew to 941068. Marines returned 1500 S/A, 20 M-79, 18 rds 105 HE, 8 grenades. Lost comm returned CP. 2 PF WIA 30 VC KIA (Prob).	S,F
2240		28	202240	1A returned to CP.	S,F
2325		29	202325	2A departed CB, 9A & 3B returned to CP.	S,F
2335		30	202335	8A returned to CP.	S,F
0235		31	210235	H&S patrol returned to CP.	S,F
0030		32	210030	4B returned CP.	S,F
0020		33	210020	7A ret'd CP.	S,F
0030		34	210030	7B departed CP.	S,F
0320		35	210320	7B at Ck Pt #3 and 2A returned CP.	S,F
0335		36	210335	7B returned to CP.	S,F
0345		37	210345	2A returned CP.	S,F
0600		38	210600	G Co departed CP to CAC09 position 945074.	S,F
0600		39	210600	Journal Closed.	S,F

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Time: Open-Close

TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
0600				Journal Closed.	
0655		1	210655	Pil-G - Pil-3 Have arrived at destination.	S,F
0705		2	210705	CAC-11 req. med evac 2 civilians.	S,F
0710		3	210710	Pil-G - Pil-3 Have picked up CAC team and am now sweeping area. Have found evidence of large VC kill at 945074. A lot of blood, brains, tops of heads, etc.	S,F
0753		4	210753	H-3 - Pil-G present pos. 931059.	M,S,F
0756		5	210756	Pil-G - H-3 Req. you move to 937064 and set up blocking position there. We will sweep from north to south.	S,F
0905		6	210905	Pil-G - Pil-3 Golf elements are now sweeping GS 9406.	S,F
1040		7	211040	7A at Ck Pt #3.	M,S,F
1100		8	211100	CAC-9 conducted search of area fm last nights contact GS 9407. Found the following: 3 Chi Com grenades, 1 magazine drum 7.62 Chi Com, 1 small magazine 7.62 Chi Com, 3-60mm mortar fins, pack straps, 1 straw hat, 9 polls blood, bits of flesh.	S,F
1200		9	211200	5A - Pil-3 Subject info on CAC-9 contact last night. VC bodies were carried off to coord 939075. The area was covered with blood where bodies were laid. There were spots where fires were burned in area. Carried off from there by water buffalo to 938041. At this coord	S,F

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				there is suppose to be a VC camp in area. There are 3 houses, 1 has been known to be used for VC Hdqrs.	
1300		10	211300	Coordinates for the 4 wounded VN fm arty 953073. Village chief reported to CAC-11 that there was a satchel charge at coord 015026. CAC-11 could not check it out do to the fact that it is outside of TAOR.	S,F
1345		11	211345	7B and 3B returned to CP.	S,F
1355		12	211355	2A and 4B departed CP.	S,F
1405		13	211405	Pil-H - Pil-3 Hotel units have commenced their firing exericse.	S,F
1415		14	211415	Pil-Y2 - Pil-3 We are out at the firing range and have found misfires LAW and duds. Req. you inform CO of unit that was just out here, for the purpose of informing EOD units to come out here and destroy duds.	S,F
1420		15	211420	2A at Ck Pt #1.	M,S,F
1420		16	211420	Pil-H - Pil-3 1 mite and 1 6x6 has just left this pos. w/7 people for H-3 resupply.	S,F
1425		17	211425	4B Ck Pt #1.	S,F
1450		18	211450	2A Ck Pt #2.	S,F
1500		19	211500	4B at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
1530		20	211530	4B at Ck Pt #3.	S,F
1550		21	211550	2B and 4B returned CP.	S,F

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1630		22	211630	Police chief of Loc An and chief of railroad came to CAC-11 in regards to mine. Mine was wired to railroad train (211700). Coord of mine 014026. Regt. was informed ARVN engineers set to disarm mine.	S,F
1800		23	211800	1A departed CP.	S,F
1810		24	211810	CAC-5 will be reinforcing CAC-9 tonite.	S,F
1900		25	211900	7A departed CP.	S,F
1910		26	211910	CAC-5 at CAC-9 position.	S,F
1955		27	211955	8A departed CP.	S,F
2005		28	212005	11A departed CP. 9A departed CP.	S,F
2000		29	212000	4B departed CP.	S,F
2130		30	212130	1A returned CP.	S,F
2230		31	212230	Pil-E - Pil-3 Reported digging about 150 to 200 meters in front of their position. Fr. coord 855133 En. coord 856133 observed 2 VC throw 1-M-26 grenade and 15 to 20 rds S/A.	S,F
2315		32	212315	7B departed CP.	S,F
2330		33	212330	4B returned CP.	S,F
2400		34	212400	11A returned CP.	S,F
0012		35	210012	7B Ck Pt #3.	S,F
0015		36	210015	8A returned CP.	S,F

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0040		37	220040	9A Ck Pt #2.	S,F
0055		38	220055	8A and 7B returned CP.	S,F
0140		39	220140	G sqd ret'd to PMO.	S,F
0200		40	220200	2A departed CP. 3B departed CP.	S,F
0235		41	220235	2A Ck Pt #1.	S,F
0245		42	220245	3B Ck Pt #1.	S,F
0430		43	220430	3B Ck Pt #3.	S,F
0435		44	220435	2A Ck Pt #3.	S,F
0510		45	220510	3B returned CP.	S,F
0545		46	220545	2A returned CP.	S,F
0600			220600	Journal Closed.	

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Time: Open-Close

TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
0600			220600	Journal Opened.	
0715		1	220715	Pil-H - Pil-3 In ref. to med evac at H-3 position. This is to be taken care by Heavy Fist B. It is their personnel and they are to provide the transportation.	S,F
0840		2	220840	CAC-2 has 1 VN female for routine med evac.	S,F
0905		3	220905	Patrols 1, 2, 7, 8 departed CP.	S,F
0930		4	220930	11A departed CP.	S,F
1000		5	221000	2A and 7A Ck Pt #2.	S,F
1015		6	221015	1A Ck Pt #1 and 8A Ck Pt #2.	S,F
1025		7	221025	4B departed CP.	S,F
1040		8	221040	8A Ck Pt #3.	S,F
1055		9	221055	7A Ck Pt #3. 2A ret'd CP.	S,F
1100		10	221100	Pil-6 at Fox position.	S,F
1105		11	221105	4B Ck Pt #1.	S,F
1116		12	221116	8A Ck Pt #3.	S,F
1130		13	221130	7A ret'd CP.	S,F
1140		14	221140	4B Ck Pt #2 and 11A ret'd CP.	S,F
1145		15	221145	1A Ck Pt #3.	S,F
1200		16	221200	8A ret'd CP.	S,F
1210		17	221210	4B Ck Pt #3.	S,F

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220600-230600H August 1966

Time: Open-Close

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
IN	OUT				
1225		18	221225	1A returned CP.	S,F
1226		19	221226	4B returned CP.	S,F
1325		20	221325	7B departed CP.	S,F
1345		21	221345	3B departed CP.	S,F
1410		22	221410	9A departed CP.	S,F
1425		23	221425	Pil-6 returned CP.	S,F
1540		24	221540	3B returned CP.	S,F
1530		25	221530	7B returned CP.	S,F
1630		26	221630	9A returned CP.	S,F
1934		27	221934	Night activities for H-3 going as planned.	S,F
1947		28	221947	Pil-G returning to this CP approx 90 minutes via convoy.	S,F
2000		29	222000	Med evac for CAC-7.	S,F
2040		30	222040	Med evac complete for CAC-7.	S,F
2050		31	222050	Y2 has returned CP.	S,F
2155		32	222155	Golf elements at Ck Pt #2 reported a fire fight about 1000 meters from their position.	S,F
2200		33	222200	4B Ck Pt #1. 9A departed CP.	S,F
2204		34	222204	Pil-G - Pil-3 Fire fight heard by Golf units was fm ARVN Nams. They were told to cease fire by Army Sgt because Marines were in area.	S,F

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
2230		35	222230	AG-3 - BB-3 Rec'd fm 1st ARVN Div that Huong Thuy subsector Headquarters are under mortar attack (YD 848175).	S,F
2255		36	222255	Convoy G Co supplied security for has arrived CP.	S,F
2305		37	222305	(Ref 2230) ARVN's observed 3-4 large explosions 500 meters from Huong Thuy subsector Headquarters in direction of Hue. Source of explosions unk. No friendly cas.	S,F
	2258	38	222258	Pil-3 - Pil-F 848175 is where VC attacked ARVN's.	S,F
2320		39	222320	7B departed CP, 7A ret'd CP.	S,F
2315		40	222315	AG-2 - BB-3 Hue 1st ARVN intell. report indicates that 2 captured ARVN Advisors were at (YD 955132) at 222217H. Report states that advisors will be at (YD 930084) using route YD 9806 to YD 9605 to YD 9406 to YD 930084. Req. plt provide screen at YD 9504 to YD 9606 and another screen fm YD 9305 to YD 9206 ASAP. Anticipated 3 man patrol approx 1 hr in advance of plt consisting 30 VC. CAC-9 and CAC-4 patrols told to stay at ambush sites for extra hour.	S,F
2350		41	222350	11A and 2A returned CP. H&S departed.	
0010		42	230010	7B Ck Pt #1, 8A ret'd CP.	S,F
0110		43	230110	7B at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
0155		44	230155	9A and 4B returned to CP.	S,F

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0200		45	230200	7B at Ck Pt #3.	S,F
0230		46	230230	7B returned CP.	S,F
0300		47	230300	Portaballow - All secure.	
0600			230600	Journal Closed.	

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
IN	OUT				
0600			230600	Journal Opened.	
0800		1	230800	8A departed CP.	S,F
0900		2	230900	8A Ck Pt #1, 2A, 4B, 7A departed CP. S,F	
0907		3	230907	9A departed CP.	S,F
0915		4	230915	7A Ck Pt #1.	S,F
0925		5	230925	2A Ck Pt #1.	S,F
0935		6	230935	4B Ck Pt #2.	S,F
0940		7	230940	7A Ck Pt #2.	S,F
0945		8	230945	2A Ck Pt #2. 1A Ck Pt #2.	S,F
Late Entry					
0720		9	230720	Pil-F - Pil-3 Plt ambush (787118) spotted 4 VC moving along opposite side of river (784116). Opened fire w/30 rds S/A, 3 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA.	S,F
0950		10	230950	8A departed CP.	S,F
1010		11	231010	3B departed CP.	S,F
1025		12	231025	2A, 7A, 9A returned CP.	S,F
1100		13	231100	1A returned CP.	S,F
1120		14	231120	11A departed CP.	S,F
1130		15	231130	Pil-F - Pil-3 Found and destroyed AT mine at 833155. Blew in place, no injuries.	S,F
1226		16	231226	Pil-F - Pil-3 In regards to AT mine. We have mine and will send it in on resupply this afternoon.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
1300		17	231300	7B departed CP.	S,F
1301		18	231301	8A returned to CP.	S,F
1325		19	231325	3B returned to CP.	S,F
1330		20	231330	H3B departed CP.	S,F
1400		21	231400	11A returned CP.	S,F
1514		22	231514	Pil-F - Pil-3 AT mine was cylindrical in shape, 8" in diameter, 3" high, with core in center for detonation. Explosive packed around core.	S,F
1630		23	231630	Pil-H - Pil-3 H3B has returned to their CP.	S,F
1635		24	231635	1 Med Evac dispatched to CAC#4 to pick up 1 Vietnamese.	S,F
1955		25	231955	1A departed CP.	S,F
2000		26	232000	11A, 7A, 8A, 4B departed CP.	S,F
2005		27	232005	4B at Ck Pt #1.	M,S,F
2015		28	232015	1A at Ck Pt #1.	M,S,F
2035		29	232035	3B departed CP.	S,F
2100		30	232100	1A at Ck Pt #2. 7A Ck Pt #1.	M,S,F
2110		31	232110	8A at Ck Pt #1.	M,S,F
2120		32	232120	2A departed CP.	S,F
2130		33	232130	11A & 3B are at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
2135		34	232135	7A is at Ck Pt #2.	S,F

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IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
2145		35	232145	3B at Ck Pt #2.	M,S,F
2150		36	232150	1A is at Ck Pt #3.	M,S,F
2155		37	232155	7A is at Ck Pt #3.	M,S,F
2200		38	232200	8A is at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
2205		39	232205	2A is at Ck Pt #1 and 1 A at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
2210		40	232210	7A returned to CP.	S,F
2230		41	232230	1A returned to CP.	S,F
2305		42	232305	3B at Ck Pt #3. 7B departed CP.	S,F
2255		43	232255	8A spotted 2 VC moving in bush towards RR tracks at coord 797190. Marines opened fire approx 400 meters from 8A ck pt #2. Fired 150 rds S/A searched area w/neg. results.	S,F
2302		44	232302	8A has returned CP.	S,F
2335		45	232335	3B returned CP.	S,F
2355		46	232355	2A and 4B at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
2400		47	232400	9A has departed CP.	S,F
0005		48	240005	2A at Ck Pt #3.	S,F
0014		49	240014	4B at Ck Pt #3. 7B at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
0025		50	240025	9A at Ck Pt #1 and 11A at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
2340		51	232340	Pil-3 - Pil-F Req. cancellation on H&I's.	S,F
0030		52	240030	Neg. cancellation on H&I's.	S,F

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
IN	OUT				
0400		53	240400	Portabellow - All secure.	
	0600	54	240600	Journal Closed.	

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
0600			240600	Journal Closed.	
0730		1	240730	8A departed CP.	S,F
0900		2	240900	1A departed CP.	S,F
0900		3	240900	CAC-7 820180 reported that at 232215 they heard explosion that sounded like 81 exploding at coord 815184. At 240800 CAC-7 checked out area and found that 1 cement utility pole and 8 ft of RR tracks were destroyed. Found 4 oz of TNT and 1 blasting cap. Harrassing the government.	S,F
1400		4	241400	Pil-F - Pil We are now departing our CP.	
1510		5	241510	3 6x6 and 30 men departed for Hotel position.	S,F
1510		6	241510	CAC-1 & 2 req med evac for 7 yr and 28 yr old males.	S,F
1511		7	241511	11A returned CP.	S,F
1530		8	241530	7A returned CP.	S,F
1543		9	241543	Pil-F - Pil 20 rds ricochet rec'd at coord 812115, fired fm 844145.	S,F
1548		10	241548	Pil-H - Pil Arrived at destination.	S,F
1830		11	241830	Pil-H - Pil-3 Rec'd change in activities for 24th.	M,S,F
1830		12	241830	CAC-8 req. immediate H&I at coord 828138. There is 1 VC company waiting for darkness to move from there pos. Info rec. fm Dist. Hdqrs.	S,F

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1900		13	241900	Pil-F - Pil Req. med evac of 2 NBC.	S,F
1930		14	241930	7A departed CP.	S,F
1940		15	241940	8A departed CP.	S,F
1955		16	241955	7A Ck Pt #1.	S,F
1958		17	241958	11A departed CP.	S,F
2000		18	242000	4B departed CP.	S,F
2007		19	242007	3B departed CP.	S,F
2010		20	242010	Pil-F - Pil Med evac for man with broken leg.	S,F
2010		21	242010	4B Ck Pt #1.	S,F
2030		22	242030	3B Ck Pt #1.	S,F
2300		23	242300	All units secure.	S,F
2320		24	242320	Pil-F - Pil Moved into night CP (797109).	S,F
2245		25	242245	Rec'd Co H activities for 25 Aug to 27 Aug.	S,F
0115		26	250115	All Units secure.	S,F
0300		27	250300	All Units secure.	S,F
0400		28	250400	All Units secure.	S,F
0600			250600	Journal Closed.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
0600			250600	Journal Opened.	
0900		1	250900	11A and 7A departed CP.	S,F
0935		2	250935	Pil-3 - Pil-F Friendly unit operating in area bounded by grid lines 07, 82, 77 and 04 until 27 Aug. This will be a no fire area.	S,F
0950		3	250950	Pil-6 is now at Hotel pos.	S,F
1000		4	251000	4B and 1A departed CP. 7A at Ck. Pt #1.	S,F
1015		5	251015	Pil-F requested 81 mission at YD 787107 AG-3 granted permission. Pil-F was given go ahead for fire. AG-3 contacted BB-3 and gave cease fire approx 4 min after mission was cleared.	S,F
1030		6	251020	Pil-6 at CAC9.	S,F
1030		7	251025	8A at Ck Pt #2. 4B Ck Pt #1.	S,F
1100		8	251100	8A departed CP, 1A Ck Pt #1, 7A Ck Pt #3, 4B Ck Pt #2.	M,S,F
1055		9	251055	Pil-H - Pil-3 Req. a recon surveillance in vicinity 9201, 9301, 9401, 9402. We would like it ASAP.	S,F
1100		10	251100	Pil-H - Pil-3 Req. for saturday two 6x6 for plt rotation.	S,F
1130		11	251130	4B Ck Pt #3, 7A returned CP, 8A Ck Pt #1.	S,F
Late Entry 1030		12	251030	Pil-F - Pil-3 F Co at 797109. Camouflaged VC positions spotted	S,F

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				by AO at 774097. Fired 20 rds 81mm and approx 35 rds arty.	
1140		13	251140	Pil-6 at CAC-3.	S,F
1135		14	251135	4B returned CP.	S,F
1145		15	251145	Pil-H - Pil 4 fires spotted in vicinity 996030 another fire vicinity 007011, believed to be possible camp fire.	S,F
1200		16	251200	Pil-6 returned CP.	S,F
1145		17	251145	8A Ck Pt #2.	S,F
1200		18	251200	3B departed CP and 1A Ck Pt #2.	S,F
1225		19	251225	8A returned CP.	S,F
1230		20	251230	11A returned CP.	S,F
1300		21	251300	2A, 7B, 9A departed CP.	S,F
1310		22	251310	CAC-11 req. med evac for VN female injured in fall.	S,F
1310		23	251310	Pil-F - Pil Req. med evac for 1 Marine heat cas.	S,F
1315		24	251315	Rec'd resupply fm H Co.	S,F
1320		25	251320	3B Ck Pt #3.	S,F
1330		26	251330	3B returned CP.	S,F
1335		27	251335	2A at Ck Pt #1 and 7B Ck Pt #1.	S,F
1420		28	251420	2A at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
1445		29	251445	9A returned to CP.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
1450		30	251450	7B Ck Pt #2.	S,F
1525		31	251525	7B Ck Pt #3.	S,F
1550		32	251550	2A ret'd CP.	S,F
1600		33	251600	7B ret'd CP.	S,F
Late Entry 1500		34	251500	At 1500" F" sqd pat coord 793105, traveling through abandon village at coord 793105. Blowing bunkers man hit trip wire apparently M-26, wounded himself and 1 other with sharpnel wounds in both legs. Apparently had been placed there for sometime was tripped on old trail showing no signs of recent use.	S,F
1655		35	251655	Pil-H - Pil-3 At 251430 sqd outpost S,F 912058 spotted 9 VC coord 922049 moving SW. They were wearing gray helmets and believed to be carrying wpns. Tanic Acid unit and 1 plt were moved to firing position coord 922053, 81mm fired for blocking pos. used 20 rds coord 928048 VC proceed SW and were taken under fire by Tanic Acid units. They fire 10 rds 106 HE VC moved into treeline, plt swept area, neg results.	S,F
1800		36	251800	Co F req. med evac for heat cas.	S,F
1815		37	251815	Med evac complete.	S,F
1835		38	251835	Pil-H - Pil Observed air strike coord 002985.	S,F
2100		39	252010	CAC-11 Info fm village chief. 2 American prisoners were being	S,F

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				held at Cang Quan 955098. Prisoners last seen at 251800H. Strength of VC 32 men source of info village chief.	
2400		40	252400	9A departed CP.	S,F
0010		41	260010	8A returned CP.	S,F
0025		42	260025	7B departed CP.	S,F
0048		43	260048	7B Ck Pt #1.	S,F
0058		44	260058	9A Ck Pt #1.	S,F
0200		45	260200	2A departed CP.	S,F
0200		46	260200	4B Ck Pt #3.	S,F
0230		47	260230	4B Ret'd CP.	S,F
0230		48	260230	Portabellow - Pil 1 VC seen moving (897135) fm wire. Fired 2-M-79, 10-M-14 and 1 hand illum.	S,F
0255		49	260255	3B ret'd CP. 11A departed CP.	S,F
0330		50	260330	7B ret'd CP.	
0600			260600	Journal Closed.	

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0600			260600	Journal Opened.	
0730		1	260730	7A departed CP.	S,F
0900		2	260900	1A and 11A departed CP.	S,F
1000		3	261000	8A departed CP.	S,F
1015		4	261015	2A departed CP.	S,F
1020		5	261020	Pil-F is now in their CP.	S,F
1035		6	261035	1A at Ck Pt #2.	M,S,F
1036		7	261036	7A returned CP.	S,F
1037		8	261037	2A at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
1045		9	261045	8A at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
1100		10	261100	11A at Ck Pt #1.	S,F
1115		11	261115	1A returned CP.	S,F
1125		12	261125	8A at Ck Pt #2.	S,F
1155		13	261155	8A at Ck Pt #3.	S,F
1200		14	261200	11A returned CP.	S,F
1215		15	261215	8A returned CP.	S,F
1250		16	261250	2A returned CP.	S,F
1252		17	261252	7B departed CP.	S,F
1255		18	261255	4B departed CP.	S,F
1305		19	261305	3B departed CP.	S,F
1330		20	261330	4B at Ck Pt #1.	S,F

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IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
1515		21	261515	CAC-5 968104 spotted unk # VC in boat at 978115. Have red scarfs around necks. Req. air but unavailable. Marines now pursueing on foot.	S,F
2038		22	262038	Pil-H - Pil Ambush heard sparotic S/A fire at coord 961045. Approx 10 rds.	S,F
2200		23	262200	11A departed CP.	S,F
2205	24 Ck	262205		7A Ck Pt #2.	S,F
2210		25	262210	8A Ck Pt #1.	S,F
2230		26	262230	T2 departed CP and 4B departed CP.	S,F
2245		27	262245	7B Ck Pt #3.	S,F
2300		28	262300	2A Ck Pt #1 and 3A Ck Pt #3.	S,F
2305		29	262305	7A returned CP.	S,F
2315		30	262315	3A returned CP.	S,F
2325		31	262325	1A returned CP.	S,F
2325		32	262325	7B departed CP.	S,F
0400		33	270400	Portabellow - All secure.	S,F
0600			270600	Journal Closed.	

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Time: Open-Close

TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
0600			270600	Journal Opened.	
0900		1	270900	7A departed CP.	S,F
0930		2	270930	1A departed CP.	S,F
1113		3	271113	Pil-F - Pil Mite broke down, broken wheel and axle. Req. wrecker. Also "E" Co (-) wants to know if their 2 6x6's can come into CP.	S,F
1605		4	271605	CAC-3 (903110) A women was working in the field when she accidentally detonated a dud M-79 rd at above coord. Age of women 35. Med evac to A-Med.	
1630		5	271630	CAC-1 Med evac for 1 VN male possible malaria.	S,F
2000		6	272000	Portabellow - All secure.	S,F
2140		7	272140	11A returned CP.	S,F
2250		8	272250	Portabellow - All secure.	S,F
0600			280600	Journal Closed.	

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0600			280600	Journal Opened.	
0745		1	280745	106 Plt departed CP.	S,F
0800		2	280800	7A departed CP. 9A departed CP.	S,F
0806		3	280806	11A departed Cp.	S,F
0930		4	280930	1A cancelled due to radio difficulty.	S,F
1025		5	281025	8A departed CP.	S,F
1055		6	281055	3B departed CP.	S,F
1100		7	281100	106 Plt ceased firing and are returning for chow. Will resume firing after chow.	S,F
1100		8	281100	8A Ck Pt #1. 7A returned CP.	S,F
1115		9	281115	8A Ck Pt #2.	M,S,F
1125		10	281125	11A returned CP.	S,F
1130		11	281130	3B Ck Pt #1.	M,S,F
1133		12	281133	Pil-F - Pil We are now entering our CP.	S,F
1145		13	281145	8A Ck Pt #3.	M,S,F
1210		14	281210	3B Ck Pt #2.	M,S,F
1215		15	281215	Pil-Y - Pil Desire return transportation, to be picked up at 1300.	S,F
1225		16	281225	3B returned CP.	S,F
1231		17	281231	8A Ck Pt #4	S,F
1300		18	281300	8A returned CP.	S,F
1315		19	281315	Pil-Y - Pil We have ceased fire.	S,F

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Time: Open-Close

TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
1335		20	281335	7B departed CP.	S,F
1355		21	281355	2A departed CP.	S,F
1403		22	281403	7B Ck Pt #1.	S,F
1440		23	281440	2A Ck Pt #2.	S,F
1450		24	281450	7B Ck Pt #2.	M,S,F
1520		25	281520	7B Ck Pt #3.	M,S,F
1535		26	281535	7B returned CP.	S,F
1545		27	281545	2A Ck Pt #2.	S,F
1615		28	281615	2A Ck Pt #3.	S,F
1700		29	281700	2A returned CP.	S,F
1745		30	281745	CAC-1 - BB Village Chief of Luong Loc (8718) came to our positions to inform us that he rec'd info fm the people of Phu-2 (8519-8619) that 60 VC w/2 60mm mortars intend to mortar their pos. tonight. (CAC pos.)	S,F
1915		31	281915	CAC-1 rec'd info fm PF's that suspected coord where VC are going to set up suspected mortar. Coord 864185.	S,F
1930		32	281930	CAC-1, 7, 11 patrols have left for night activities.	S,F
2000		33	282000	3B departed CP.	S,F
2005		34	282005	8A departed CP.	S,F
2035		35	282035	9A departed CP.	S,F
2045		36	282045	8A departed CP.	S,F
2125		37	282125	AG-2 reported ARVN firing arty at 890155 at 1 plt VC	S,F

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
2125		38	282125	Rec'd report fm 1st ARVN Div relayed by AG-2 that Vinh Ha at 998144 rec'd est 6 rds 81 mortar fire, no cas.	S,F
2200		39	282200	AG-3 - EB-3 Sometime tomorrow after there will be resupply of Leatherneck A element (VN Marines) taking a route through our TAOR - YD 848171 to YD 899183. AG-3 will notify of exact time.	0800
2240		40	282240	YP-1 at Ck Pt #1.	M,S,F
2335		41	282335	YP-1 at Ck Pt #2.	M,S,F
2325		42	282325	7B and 11A departed CP.	S,F
0145		43	290145	YP-1 has returned CP.	S,F
0330		44	290330	11A returned CP.	S,F
0200		45	290200	2A departed CP.	S,F
0600		46	290600	2A returned CP.	S,F
0600			290600	Journal Closed.	

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0600			290600	Journal Opened.	
1530		1	291530	Pil-F - Pil When F6 returns to this position req. that he bring interpreter to question VCS.	S, F
291645		2	291645	CAC-4 rec'd report fm PF's 30 VC come to village of An Nong (925101) to harrass PF's by voice. PFs fired at voices, neg results. Took place 282300H.	S, F
1807		3	291807	Pil-F - Pil A sqd patrol at 784134 came upon VCS . VCS had no ID card, when questioned he broke and ran. When cornered still tried to get away. Captured and sent to Bn on resupply.	S, F
1822		4	291822	Pil-2 - Pil-F Intelligence report C-3 rating 291000H Agent reported approx 200 VC from 822085 to 810101 armed w/1 81mm, 1-57mm RR and S/A plan to mortar TOAR tonight.	S, F
1800		5	291800	Med evac for F Co. Man burned while burning trash.	S, F
1900		6	291900	7A departed CP.	S, F
1930		7	291930	1A departed CP.	S, F
1930		8	291930	CAC-3 Have rec'd word from village chief that there are 60 VC outside of our TOAR, S.W. of our CP. They are dressed in black and brown uniforms. They will move into Phu Bai I after dark.	S, F
2030		9	292030	4B cancelled due to radio difficulty.	S, F
2200		10	292200	9A returned CP due to radio difficulty.	S, F

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Time: Open-Close

TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
2235		11	292235	CAC-8 Req. med evac for 1 Marine. Med evac on way.	S,F
2250		12	292250	11A returned CP.	S,F
2315		13	292315	E bunker on perimeter reported explosion believed to have been short arty rd in front of lines.	S,F
2400		14	292400	AG-3 confirmed that explosion in front of H&S lines was short arty round.	S,F
0005		15	300005	H&S patrol returned CP.	S,F
0115		16	300115	H&S and Co E all secure.	S,F
0300		17	300300	H&S and Co E all secure.	S,F
0400		18	300400	H&S and Co E all secure.	S,F
0600			300600	Journal Closed.	

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
0600			300600	Journal Opened.	
0755		1	300755	G Co has just departed CP.	S,F
0817		2	300817	Pil-F - Pil Leading elements of Golf Co have just arrived at this CP.	S,F
0853		3	300853	Pil-6 departed CP.	S,F
1000		4	301000	4B cancelled due to radio difficulty.	S,F
1000		5	301000	1A departed CP.	S,F
1030		6	301030	7A returned CP.	S,F
0900		7	300900	11A departed CP.	S,F
1100		8	301100	3A and 9A departed CP.	S,F
1200		9	301200	8A departed CP.	S,F
1230		10	301230	Pil-F All units are now in Bn CP.	S,F
1255		11	301255	Pil-G - Pil Unit now in position.	S,F
1515		12	301515	CAC-11 Rec'd report fm village chief of Loc An that the villagers of Thon Bong Mon had observed 12 armed VC in their hamlet fm 282300 to 290400.	S,F
1715		13	301715	Pil-G - Pil Blew tunnel at coord 797164 6x6 used 5 lbs C-4. Blew second tunnel at same coord 4x4 used 5 lbs C-4.	S,F
1750		14	301750	Tiger-5 on route to T-9 position for reinforcement for this evening.	S,F
1811		15	301811	Pil22 - Pil-H Do you desire any H&I's to be fired tonight besides those sent in this morning.	S,F

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300600H-310600H August 1966

Time: Open-Close

TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
1813		16	301813	Pil-H - Pil-22 Additional H&I's not needed.	S,F
1825		17	301825	Pil-H - Pil-3 Tonights activities will extended to 1100 31 Aug. Will check out your intell. info at 0700 Req. AO on station.	M,S,F
2130		18	302130	1A and 7A departed CP.	S,F
2145		19	302145	CAC-7 rec'd 10-15 S/A rds fm unk # of VC positioned to the south (882181) of Marines pos. (820180). Ret'd 20 rds S/A. Enemy fire ceased.	S,F
2300		20	302300	9A returned CP.	S,F
2315		21	302315	7B departed CP.	S,F
2330		22	302330	1A returned CP.	S,F
0230		23	310230	7B returned CP.	S,F
0300		24	310300	YPl returned CP.	S,F
0600			310600	Journal Closed.	

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Time: Open-Close

TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	LTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
0600			310600	Journal Opened.	
1215		1	311215	3B returned CP.	S,F
1300		2	311300	2A returned CP.	S,F
1305		3	311305	11A returned CP.	S,F
1400		4	311400	8A returned CP.	S,F
1423		5	311423	7B returned CP.	S,F
1445		6	311445	Pil-G - Pil Spotted 2 VC armed at (813147) coord moving toward our lines (814154). Fired 9 rds 60mm. Now searching area.	M,S,F
Late Entry 0845		7	310845	Pil-H2 is now at 963016 neg contact village 961021 is completely deserted and did not find any fighting holes.	M,S,F
0930		8	310930	Pil-H - Pil At approx 0920 heard 20 rds S/A coming fm vic 963051.	S,F
1530		9	311530	Pil-H - Pil-3 Buildings at 961023 do not exist also no fox holes at that position and no positions visable 965010. Will be sending back the 2 snipers.	M,S,F
1630		10	311630	Pil-G - Pil (Ref msg 311445) Took interpreter to area, found no VC cas. Interpreter advised civilians to come no closer than 300 meters of our lines.	S,F
1630		11	311630	Rec'd msg fm Sen-3 that Sen-6 will be here tomorrow for a visit 0800-1400.	S,F
1730		12	311730	Pil-G - Pil Golf 2 reports VN village at 784164 to 787165. This village is recently constructed and is not on map.	M,S,F

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Time: Open-Close

TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	ITG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
2000		13	312000	Portabellow - All secure.	S,F
2250		14	312250	Portabellow - All secure.	S,F
2110		15	312110	3B departed CP.	S,F
2215		16	312215	7A returned CP.	S,F
2250		17	312250	1A returned CP.	S,F
2250		18	312250	9A returned CP.	S,F
2300		19	312300	4B and 8A returned CP. 7B dep't CP.	S,F
2400			312400	Journal Closed.	

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

BnBul 1500  
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 23 August 1966

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Battalion Training Schedule for Replacement Personnel

Ref: (a) Battalion Order 1560.2

Encl: (1) Training Schedule for the period 22 August to 27 August 1966

1. Purpose. To promulgate instructions for training to be conducted for replacement personnel during the period 22 August to 27 August 1966.

2. General Instructions. This training schedule is designed to provide the replacement Marine with the basic knowledge of the subjects listed in enclosure (1).

3. Detailed Instructions.

a. H&S Company will designate an NCO in charge of the detail and will be responsible for the prompt compliance with the schedule and accurate muster of personnel.

b. 2dlt S. W. SMITH is designated OIC/Safety Officer for all live firing exercises during this period.

c. A Corpsman will be present during all live firing.

d. This Headquarters (S-3) will be notified by the OIC when all live fire commences and terminates. Radio communications will be established and maintained during all live firing.

e. Ammunition will be requisitioned by the OIC.

4. Self-Cancellation. 29 August 1966

*NE Henry*  
 N. E. HENRY  
 By direction

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## Training Schedule for Replacement Personnel

BnBul 1500  
23 August 1966

Enclosure (1)

DATE TIME	SUBJECT	METHOD OF INSTN	PLACE	INST	REF	REMARKS
22Aug66						
0800-1000	Draw 782 Gear and Wpns	A	Co Area	Supply Sgt		
1000-1600	Co Admin Time	A	-do-	Chief Clerks		
1800	Rules of Engagement and man Bn Perimeter	A	Bn Per.	GySgt MILLER	BnO 5100.1A	
23Aug66						
0800-1600	Co Admin Time	A	Co Area	Chief Clerks		
24Aug66						
0900-1000	Welcome Aboard	A	Bn Class Rm	LtCol HESS		
1000-1030	Bn History	L	-do-	SgtMaj		
1030-1100	Psy War	L	-do-	SSgt MORROW		
1100-1300	Chow					
1300-1400	Vietnamese Religions and Customs	L	-do-	Chaplain		
1400-1430	Civic Action & Pacification	L	-do-	Lt THOMAS		
1430-1500	Personal Affairs/Admin Briefing	L	-do-	-do-		
1500-1530	Treatment of Captives	L	-do-	Cpl OLHA	FMFM 6-5 Pg 23&24	
1800	Man Bn Perimeter	A	Bn Per.	GySgt MILLER	BnO 5100.1A	
25Aug66						
0830-0900	VD Lecture	L	Bn Class Rm	BAS		
0900-1100	Patrols & Ambushes, VC Tactics and Techniques	L	-do-	Sgt MABE	FMFM 6-5 Sec IV	
1100-1300	Chow					
1300-1330	Purchase and Consumption of Alcohol	L	-do-	GySgt MILLER	ForceO 1710.1	
1330-1500	Mines, Booby Traps, Claymore Mines and Demo	L	-do-	Engineers	FM 20-32 FM 5-31	
27Aug66						
0800-1200	M-79 and Battle Sites	L,A,D	Range 3A, 20B	Sgt ROBBINS Sgt BORKE	FMFM 6-5 Sec IV	