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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines

Subj: Command Chronology

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

Encl: (1) 2d Battalion, 9th Marines Command Chronology for the period
of 1-30 September 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 (886135) 1-26 September
2d Battalion, 9th Marines (236597) 27-30 September
2. Period Covered by Report. 1-30 September 1966
3. Name/Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff Including T/O Billet Assignments.

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|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Commanding Officer | LtCol J. J. HESS | 1-30 September |
| Executive Officer | Maj F. A. KARKER | 1-30 September |
| S-1 | 2dLt N. S. THOMAS | 1-30 September |
| S-2 | CWO C. R. MUNSON | 1-30 September |
| S-3 | Capt N. E. HENRY | 1-30 September |
| S-4 | 2dLt J. G. MURPHY Jr. | 1-30 September |
| Comm Officer | 2dLt C. R. GRIFFIN Jr. | 1-30 September |
| MT Officer | 2dLt J. G. MURPHY Jr. | 1-30 September |
| Supply Officer | 2dLt R. L. MUNPER | 1-30 September |
| Medical Officer | Lt S. L. MILLER | 1-30 September |
| Chaplain | Lt J. T. COLLINS | 1-30 September |
| Civil Affairs Officer | 2dLt N. S. THOMAS | 1-30 September |
| Company E | Capt A. S. REYNOLDS | 1-30 September |
| Company F | Capt W. M. ANDERSON | 1-30 September |
| Company G | Capt R. E. ARMSTRONG Capt W. B. CLARY | 1-28 September 29-30 September |
| Company H | Capt R. F. JOHNSON | 1-30 September |
| H&S Company | 2dLt D. E. HUMPHREY Capt J. D. HOLLABAUGH | 1-28 September 29-30 September |

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S-1 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. The personnel situation improved during this reporting period within the ranks of Corporal and below. There are still shortages in the Sergeant and Staff NCO ranks. There are 3 Staff NCOs and 6 Sergeants scheduled for rotation during the coming month.

a. Strength. The average monthly strength for the period ending 30 September 1966 was as follows:

| USMC | | USN | |
|------|-----|-----|-----|
| OFF | ENL | OFF | ENL |
| 32 | 955 | 2 | 54 |

(1) Percentage of T/O Strength is 83%.

b. Losses

| | USMC | | USN | |
|------------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| | OFF | ENL | OFF | ENL |
| Battle | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-Battle | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| Admin | 2 | 44 | 0 | 8 |

(1) Of the battle casualties, 1 was KIA, 1 DOW and 2 WIAs; none of which were transferred by S/R, 1 returned to duty and 1 still remains hospitalized.

(2) Of the 22 non-battle casualties, 15 were transferred by S/R and of the remainder, all but 2 have returned to duty.

(3) 2 USMC officers and 44 enlisted (plus 0 USN officers and 3 enlisted) rotated to CONUS - transferred percentage is 5%.

c. Replacements. This command joined 1 USMC officer, 43 enlisted plus 0 USN officers and 3 enlisted as replacements during the reporting period. There remains a shortage of all ranks of 03. an average of 20 per rifle company.

d. Administration

(1) State of Morale. Outstanding, the Phu Bai cantonment area continued to provide more freedom of movement of Marines during off-hours, electric lights, barber shop, laundry facilities and better all round facilities for the troops, thus contributing immeasurably to the improvement in morale.

(2) Significant Activities or Personnel Services. A Battalion smoker was conducted with members of MCB-7 participating. Inter-battalion sports (baseball, boxing, horseshoes, etc.) were conducted. 88 individuals were sent on R&R during this period. Quotas utilized were to Hawaii, Okinawa, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Singapore, Taipei, Manila, Tokyo, Penang and Kuala Lumpur.

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(3) Promotions. There were a total of 71 promotions during this reporting period. (3 to Captain; 1 to MSgt; 2 to GySgt; 4 to SSgt; 37 to Sgt; 7 to Cpl; 5 to LCpl; 12 to PFC)

e. Discipline, Law and Order. There are 2 Special Court-Martials pending. There were no Article 32 UCMJ Investigations conducted during the period.

f. Mail. Mail service continues to be good.

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S-2 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. The 2d Battalion, 9th Marines continued to conduct operations against the local force guerrillas forces in the HUE/PHU BAI TAOR during the period 1-29 September at which time the battalion displaced approximately 60 road miles to the North to operate against elements of the Communist North Vietnamese forces (NVA) in the DONG HA/CALLO region.

Note: Area and trafficability is reproduced from the August Chronology to aid in the orientation of those who use this Chronology.

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 Buddist 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 aporoximately 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. During the month of September, the weather in the HUE/PHU BAI area contiued to be influenced by crachin (periods of low visibility) which was restricted primarily to the early morning hours, Sporadic rains, of a light nature, occurred on several occasions during the reporting period. A weather summary for the period 1-29 September is as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Maximum temperature | 94 |
| Minimum temperature | 68 |
| Number of days with rain | 8 |
| Total rainfall received | 3.07 inches |
| Average winds | SW 5-6 knots |
| Visibility | 10-12 miles |

2. Enemy Situation. During this reporting period, no new known (identified) enemy forces were reported operating within the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines TAOR. Enemy activity continued to be limited to that of sniping, harrassing, kidnapping, and assassinations. Light contact was established with elements of from 4-6 local force Viet Cong guerrillas which terminated as abruptly as they commenced. Light to moderate probes by enemy guerrillas occurred throughout the period (for enemy casualties see paragraph 3 of this chronology).

a. Order of Battle. A slight increase of enemy forces in the area was believed to have occurred during September in order to intimidate the local populace from going to the election polls on 11 September (National Election Day). The enemy forces as depicted in the August Chronology remained the same for September and is reiterated as follows:

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Five Local Force Companies identified as the C.16, C.17, C.116, and C.117 with a total strength of from 800-1000 men and armed with 60mm mortars, light machine guns and miscellaneous types of individual small arms operate on the outskirts of the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines TAOR (on all sides). The area to the extreme South of the TAOR was utilized extensively by the Viet Cong forces in their treks from the mountain ranges in the West to the coastal plains in the East. Reports of these displacements were received and immediately acted upon; however, most reactions produced negative results, which nullified the validity of such reports.

b. Significant Enemy Activity

- (1) Reports received during the early part of September indicated a buildup of Viet Cong forces in the southern portion of the TAOR. This buildup of Viet Cong forces could possibly be due to the advent of the rice harvest in order to augment the Local Force Viet Cong guerrillas and enhance the collection of rice and money taxes from the local populace.
- (2) The buildup could be to provide Local Force guerrillas with augmentation personnel to stepup aggression and to discourage the local populace from going to polling places during the elections conducted on 11 September. Reports indicate that the Viet Cong would devise and use every method possible to disrupt the casting of votes. The Viet Cong also devised plans to have women set fire to ballot boxes and in some cases, to cast blank ballots neither of which occurred. An increase in the number of kidnapping, sniping and harrassment incidents occurred throughout the TAOR.
- (3) The buildup could also be attributed to the coming monsoon. It is expected that enemy activity will increase in tempo utilizing the heavy rains as a coverup for their movements. The continuous heavy rains will, beyond doubt, be somewhat demoralizing to infantry troops both friend and foe, however, realizing this, the Viet Cong may take advantage of the situation and strike when he so chooses, where he is least expected.
- (4) Assassination and sabotage efforts were primarily directed towards government officials and civilians to disrupt the National Elections that were conducted on 11 September. Interesting to note however, that the Viet Cong failed immeasurably in their efforts to prevent the population from going to the polls. Reports indicate that of the 5,290,000 registered voters throughout South Vietnam - 4,000,000 people cast their votes.

3. Viet Cong Casualties 1-29 September (HUE/PHU BAI)

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| VC KIA (Confirmed) | 1 |
| VC KIA (Probable) | 10 |
| VC WIA (Probable) | 12 |
| VC Suspects Apprehended | 19 |

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4. Enemy Fortifications Destroyed

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Bunker | 1 |
| Tunnel (50 ft in length) | 1 |

5. Enemy Equipment Destroyed/Captured

| | |
|---|----|
| US Carbine Caliber .30 | 1 |
| US Pistol Caliber .45 | 1 |
| Knife, K-Bar | 1 |
| 155 Shell | 1 |
| 106 Shell | 1 |
| 81mm Mortar Shells (duds) | 2 |
| 60mm Mortar Shells (duds) | 20 |
| Chi Com Grenades (3 rigged to detonate) | 8 |

6. VC Initiated Incidents

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mining | 2 (1 of which resulted in 1 USMC KIA) |
| Small Unit Contacts | 25 |
| Mortar | 1 |
| Sniping | 9 |
| Assassinations | 1 (Local hamlet official) |

7. Sources of Intelligence. For the most part Marines (ground forces) continue to be the prime source 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.

8. 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.

9. Psychological Warfare. The 2d Battalion, 9th Marines psy-war efforts progressed very well during this reporting period. The program was limited to leaflet drops due to lack of operable loudspeaker systems.

a. Operations. During the period cover by this report, Psy War operations were conducted in and adjacent to the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines TAOR. (See box score for total drops by date).

b. Chieu Hoi Program. During this reporting period and the latter part of August, 40,000 Chieu Hoi leaflets were distributed throughout the area, with 1 loudspeaker broadcast on 24 August pertaining to the Chieu Hoi program. The results of the Chieu Hoi efforts resulted in two returnees. The ralliers surrendered to Company "H", 2d Battalion, 9th Marines on 1 September 1966. The male claimed to be a corpsman and worked in the VC NAM hospital in THUA THIEN Province. His wife, a cook at the hospital, accompanied him on his escape to freedom. Both are now living at the Chieu Hoi Village in HUE/PHU BAI.

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c. Resume of Psy-War leaflets dropped, including date, is as follows:

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|-------------|---------------|
| 1 Sep | 10,000 |
| 3 Sep | 10,000 |
| 5 Sep | 10,000 |
| 7 Sep | 50,000 |
| 9 Sep | 30,000 |
| 13 Sep | 10,000 |
| 15 Sep | 10,000 |
| 17 Sep | 10,000 |
| 19 Sep | 20,000 |
| 21 Sep | 20,000 |
| 23 Sep | 10,000 |
| 23 Sep | 189,000 |
| 23 Sep | 40,000 |
| 23 Sep | 40,000 |

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S-3 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. During the month of September the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines operated in the Phu Bai TAOR, and conducted 4 Rough Rider's to Dong Ha, and participated in Operation Prairie.
2. Phu Bai TAOR. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines continued operations deploying one company to the Gai Le operating area and conducted operations on a platoon and company basis. Another company continued operations in the TROUI operating area conducting platoon size operations while keeping one platoon as security for the artillery positions. The third company was employed in the Vital Area perimeter along with 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. While employed as the Vital Area Defense Battalion, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines published two Operation Orders to assist future Battalions that are employed in the defense of the Phu Bai TAOR (Appendix (4) Operation Order 1-66 (Sparrow Hawk) and Appendix (5) Operation Order 2-66 (Vital Area Defense)).
3. Operation Prairie. On 27 September, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines started displacement to Dong Ha in order to participate in Operation Prairie. Between 27 September and 30 September, Rough Rider convoys were conducted moving 2d Battalion, 9th Marines elements to Dong Ha and 2d Battalion, 4th Marines elements from Dong Ha to Phu Bai. Completion of the move was expected to end on the 1st of October. On 30 September, 2d Battalion, 4th Marines relieved 2d Battalion, 9th Marines of responsibility for the Phu Bai TAOR and the last elements of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines were to depart Phu Bai the following day via Rough Rider convoy.
4. Training. Training was conducted by all battalion units. The rifle companies conducted live firing with all organic weapons. All companies conducted training in fire and maneuver on squad and platoon levels. H&S Company conducted training and live firing for the 81mm mortar platoon and the 106RR platoon. Replacement personnel in conjunction with the 4 day training schedule obtained battle sights by live fire at known distance ranges. The Viet Cong and booby trap mine display at the Dong Da training center gave the replacement personnel valuable introduction to what they may expect to find in the field.
5. Combined Action Company. The battalion continued to assume OPCON of Company "C", 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. The battalion was instrumental in getting new living quarters (tropical huts) for all the CAC platoons. Training was conducted for all the CAC platoons. Training consisted of map reading, compass, patrolling, ambushes, radio procedures and FO procedures.
6. Fire Support and Fire Support Coordination

- a. During the period 1-27 September, while operating in the Phu Bai TAOR, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines was provided artillery support by the following units: "E" 2/12, direct support; "M" 4/12 general support; 1st Provisional 155 Gun Battery, general support reinforcing. Utilization of artillery in support of operations consisted of 10 missions fired on targets of opportunity, 26 concentration-registrations, 956 H&I concentrations expending a total of 6576 rounds, further broken

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down as follows:

| | 105 How | 155 How | 155 Gun |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Shell HE | 3698 | 1531 | 376 |
| Shell WP | 443 | 51 | 15 |
| Shell Illum | 49 | 9 | 4 |

b. During the period 28-30 September while displacing to the Operation Prairie area, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines utilized no artillery support.

c. During the period 1-27 September the 81mm mortar platoon fired 2977 rounds in support of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines broken down as follows: 2491 HE medium, 316 WP and 170 illumination.

d. During the period 28-30 September while displacing to the Operation Prairie area 81mm mortar platoon was not required for any support.

e. Training during the period consisted of almost daily observed fire classes conducted by the 81mm mortar platoon for the benefit of their own FO's and the key personnel organic to the rifle platoons. Classes and practical application periods were also conducted by the artillery liaison section covering observed artillery fire procedures for the benefit of their new artillery FO's, key personnel organic to the rifle companies and members of the Regimental Sniper Team.

f. Fire support coordination policies remained basically unchanged. One procedure was affected to expedite 81mm mortar illumination support which consisted of automatically covering the entire surrounding area of a mortar position out to maximum illumination range by SAVAPLANE, thus requiring no clearance resulting in comparatively instantaneous illumination support.

7. Air Support

a. Med Evac Missions. A total of seven separate medevac missions were flown in support of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines during the reporting period. Seven USMC/USN personnel were evaced to U.S. medical facilities for treatment. Fourteen UH-34 aircraft were utilized.

b. Logistics Missions. Sixty-four logistical missions were flown in support of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines during the month of September. One hundred and twenty eight UH-34 aircraft were utilized lifting approx 127,000 lbs of rations, ammunition, and water to battalion forward positions in the Phu Bai area.

c. Trooplift Missions. During the month of September 4 trooplift missions were flown in support of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. 184 troops were moved using 18 UH-34s. All helicopter missions involved moving troops to and from forward positions.

d. Observation/Reconnaissance Missions. Ten observation/recon missions were flown in support of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines during September. 2 recon missions in the Phu Bai TAO for the Battalion Commander and Staff, 4 Rough Rider escort missions, and the remaining were observation of the Phu Bai TAO.

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 moved to Phu Bai it has been supported by Force Logistics Support Unit #2. The support at Phu Bai through FLSU #2 has been very good. The battalion has experienced difficulties in obtaining certain Class II items such as bayonets, camouflage covers, air mattresses, head bands, canteen and canteen cups. In regards to Class V supplies we have encountered problems in obtaining the following ammunition:

- a. 60mm Illumination
- b. 60mm White Phosphorous
- c. Signal Illumination White Star Parachute
- d. Signal Illumination White Star Cluster
- e. Launcher Miniature Hand
- f. Green, Red, Yellow flares for Miniature Hand Launchers

As regards to our T/E weapons we are experiencing trouble with the 3.5 rocket launcher. The weapons are old and frequently in need of repair. Parts are difficult to obtain especially the contact latch assembly and firing mechanism.

The major problem in Motor Transport is still the availability of parts when needed. Some parts for the M422A-1 cannot be obtained C.V. joints, bearings and seals are still hard to come by. The biggest problem at present with the M422A-1 is the rear wheels. Parts for the M274A-1 are not to be had. All parts are virtually non-existent in this area at the present.

2. Camp Development. At Phu Bai extensive road work, the digging of culverts, and buttressing of soft fill banks were in the planning for the forthcoming monsoons, at Dong Ha seabees are building two (2) new huts and ground was leveled off for H&S Company to put up tents.

3. Operations. The move to Dong Ha 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 186 trucks. A total of 960 troops were moved in 53 trucks. An estimated weight of 550,000 lbs of supply were hauled using a total of 133 trucks and no trailers. A total of 17 low boys used to haul M274A-1 and deadlined M422A-1's. The move was completed in five days.

4. Troop Movements

- a. Troop movements by truck in Phu Bai area.

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| (1) Number of trucks | 56 |
| (2) Number of troops | 789 |
| (3) Number of lifts | 4 |

b. Troop movements by helicopter in Phu Bai area.

- (1) Number of helicopters 18
- (2) Number of troops 184
- (3) Number of lifts 4

c. Movement from Phu Bai to Dong Ha, 27 September 1966.

- (1) "H" Company, Command Group "A" and elements of H&S Company, 27 September 1966
 - (a) Number of trucks 14
 - (b) Number of troops 241
- (2) "E" Company and elements of H&S Company, 28 September 1966.
 - (a) Number of trucks 13
 - (b) Number of troops 239
- (3) "G" Company and elements of H&S Company, 29 September 1966.
 - (a) Number of trucks 12
 - (b) Number of troops 231
- (4) "F" Company and elements of H&S Company, 1 October 1966
 - (a) Number of trucks 14
 - (b) Number of troops 239

d. Troop movements after the move to Dong Ha.

- (1) Movements by trucks
 - (a) Number of trucks 17
 - (b) Number of troops 632
 - (c) Number of lifts 2

5. Logistical lifts

a. Lifts to Dong Ha from Phu Bai

- (1) Number of trucks 133
- (2) Number of lifts 4
- (3) Number of trailers 0
- (4) Estimated weight 550,000 lbs

b. Logistical lifts in Phu Bai area

- (1) Lifts by helicopter
 - (a) Number of lifts 64
 - (b) Number of helicopters 128
 - (c) Estimated weight 127,000 lbs
- (2) Lifts by trucks
 - (a) Number of trucks 59
 - (b) Number of lifts 59
 - (c) Estimated weight 115,000 lbs

c. Logistical lifts in Dong Ha area

(1) Lifts by trucks

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| (a) Number of trucks | 4 |
| (b) Number of lifts | 2 |
| (c) Estimated weight | 8000 lbs |

COMMUNICATION CHRONOLOGY

1. General. The Communications Platoon furnished radio, wire, message center and maintenance support to the battalion, during the month of September 1966. Rifle companies were given continual support for normal activities.
2. Support. Two companies of this battalion were supported during operations in the field (Prairie) with internal communications and a forward CP. The 1st Battalion, 4th Marines were supported at Dong Ha with a FAC team and equipment. 3d Battalion, 12th Marines were supported with the loan of a KW-7 technician. 4th Marines Regiment was supported by loan of a KW-7 repairman, radio set AN/PRC-47, ditto machine and personnel to work in the communications center. A-Med was supported with loan of a radio set AN/PRC-47. Electrical power was run to the rear echelons of 1st Battalion and 4th Battalion, 4th Marines.
3. Rough Riders. Communications for convoy control and FAC teams to Dong Ha (Rough Riders) and return was furnished 6 times during the month.
4. Training. A continuous radio school was established for the battalion radio operators, KY-8's operator school was held for the message center, radic personnel, and the Battalion Commander and Executive Officer.
5. CAC Units. The CAC units have been given support by radio and wire communications. The CAC units were supplied with two radio operators to live with the units for a period of two days at each unit to give instructions in radio procedure and better utilization of communication equipment. Security school was given to the squad leaders of all the CAC squads by a detachment from the 1st Radic Company.
6. Telephone Communications. Telephone communications has been completely installed to the CAC units and the Battalion Command Post (PHU BAI) has been completed. Lines have been installed for perimeter defense communications. Old, used wire has been spliced, and new wire and cables installed in the new Battalion Command Post at Dong Ha.

MEDICAL CHRONOLOGY

1. General. During the month of September, the BAS and personnel held military sick call for 683 Marines, and have seen and treated 5,806 Vietnamese civilians. The Vietnamese treated were those treated in sick calls by corpsmen attached to CAC teams.
 - a. Routine sanitation inspections of the battalion area and of CAC teams was accomplished on a weekly basis, with routine supervision of latrine and urincil construction and maintenance. Inspection and fumigation of mess hall facilities was conducted on a bi-weekly basis. The perimeter areas was inspected routinely and reports of all inspections with recommendations were submitted.
 - b. Routine maintenance of health and service records was accomplished. Approximately 400 inoculations were administered to personnel of the command and to members of the CAC teams. Routine physical examinations for enlistment, annual, and similar situations were performed at the BAS.
2. Of personnel seen first at routine morning sick call, emergencies are treated first. Eighteen men have been hospitalized. There has been one confirmed case of malaria from the battalion during the month of September.
3. There were five Marines killed during the month of September. This includes one member of CAC team #6. Three others were wounded requiring hospitalization. All of these deaths and injuries were results of both hostile fire and of accidental discharges. Four personnel were evacuated outside the Republic of Vietnam due to injuries received.
4. Medical education to the Marines has consisted of 4 hours of lectures on venereal disease given to indoctrinees to this battalion as well as instructions given by field and CAC corpsmen in their units on battlefield first aid. Informal discussions of various medical topics have been held with BAS, field and CAC corpsmen by the Battalion Surgeon.
5. At the close of the month, the BAS has a compliment of 54 corpsmen. Of these 5 are P.O.'s and 13 E-5's and below. There are 32 corpsmen attached to line companies. During the month, 4 corpsmen were joined for duty and 12 were transferred to CONUS and other units.

CHAPLAIN CHRONOLOGY

1. General. In regards to the Chaplain's primary duty, conducting Divine Services, 25 different services were held by the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines Chaplain during the month of September. The total attendance was 487. 185 received Holy Communion. During the month of September a Sunday School and a choir was added to the religious program. A religious instruction class was also begun.

The building of a chapel in the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines area at Phu Bai took a great part of the time and energy of the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines personnel during this period of time. With a building set aside to be used especially for the Chaplain and the religious program a noted increase took place in the attendance at services, and in the number of men who sought advice and counsel from the Chaplain's office. It might be noted that the building of the chapel was spiritual therapy that helped many Marines become more interested in the chapel program.

During the month Catholic coverage was always available for the Catholic personnel in the CP area. Catholic coverage was also made available for "H" Company while they were in a forward position. A special Mass was held for 2d Battalion, 9th Marines personnel killed during the month. (Protestant and Catholic services were held as a Memorial to all men killed during the period of time 2d Battalion, 9th Marines was located in the Phu Bai area).

The Chaplain had approximately 45 counseling interviews during the month, resulting in 5 Red Cross contacts.

Flags from the states of the United States were acquired for the decorating of the mess area. (Some have not come in yet) This came as a result of a letter from the Chaplain's office to the Governor of each state.

The people to people efforts of our office came in the distribution of soap, candy and clothing to the Vietnamese villagers. Many times this was handled through the CAC units. I might mention also at this point that services were held at each CAC unit during the month of September.

The overall attitude and response of the Marines of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines to the religious program would have to be regarded as outstanding.

CIVIL AFFAIRS CHRONOLOGY

1. General. During the month on September 1966, a total of 5,806 Vietnamese civilians were administered medical, dental and evacuation assistance. Also during the month, the following items were distributed to the villagers:

| | |
|---------|------------|
| Soap | 2000 bars |
| Clothes | 350 pounds |
| Candy | 15 bags |
| Rice | 3 bags |

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 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~2/26/66~~.

| TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH (1) Off | USMC | | USN | | NON-EFFECTIVES (5) Off | | UNIT AREA (8) Enl Location | |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----------|
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl |
| H&S Co | 15 | 303 | 2 | 57 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 1 Phu Bai |
| "E" Co | 4 | 171 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 " |
| "F" Co | 5 | 171 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 " |
| "G" Co | 3 | 171 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 " |
| "H" Co | 5 | 172 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 " |
| TOTAL | 32 | 980 | 2 | 57 | 1 | 63 | 0 | 1 |

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Appendix 1

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2d Battalion, 9th Marines
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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~~3 Oct 66~~
 (Date)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 2 Sep 66.

| TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH (1) USMC | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | UNIT AREA (8) | | |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------|
| | (2) Off | (3) Enl | (4) Off | (5) Enl | (6) USMC | (7) Off | (8) USN |
| H&S Co 15 | 308 | 2 | 56 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 2 Enl Loc |
| "E" Co | 4 | 171 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| "F" Co | 5 | 171 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| "G" Co | 3 | 171 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| "H" Co | 5 | 172 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 32 | 989 | 2 | 56 | 68 | 0 | 2 |

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U. S. MARINE
 By direction

HEADQUARTERS

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

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 1080

4 Sep 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 Sep 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 | <u>15</u> | <u>303</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>56</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>3</u> | Phu Bai |
| "E" Co | <u>4</u> | <u>171</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | * |
| "F" Co | <u>5</u> | <u>171</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>3</u> | <u>170</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>5</u> | <u>172</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | * |
| TOTAL | <u>32</u> | <u>987</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>56</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>74</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>3</u> | |

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N. S. THOMAS
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HEADQUARTERS

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

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~~7-5-1966~~
 (Date)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~1-5-66~~.

| TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | UNIT AREA | |
|-------------------------|------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|---------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | Off | Enl |
| Off | USMC | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | USN | Enl |
| H&SCo | 15 | 302 | 2 | 56 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 5 | Phu Bai |
| "E"Co | 4 | 170 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | * |
| "F"Co | 5 | 170 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 0 | * |
| "G"Co | 3 | 170 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | * |
| "H"Co | 5 | 172 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | * |
| TOTAL | 39 | 985 | 2 | 56 | 2 | 75 | 0 | 5 | |

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By direction

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HEADQUARTERS

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

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~~6 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, ~~5 Sep 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&SCo | <u>15</u> | <u>302</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>5</u> | Pbu Det |
| "E"Co | <u>4</u> | <u>170</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | |
| "F"Co | <u>5</u> | <u>168</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>169</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>172</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | |
| TOTAL | <u>32</u> | <u>962</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>54</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>78</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>5</u> | |

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

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7 Sep 1966
 (Date)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 6 Sep 66.

| TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | UNIT AREA | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|---------|
| (1) Off | (2) USMC Enl | (3) Off | (4) USN Enl | (5) Off | (6) USMC Enl | (7) Off | (8) USN Enl | Location | |
| H&S Co | 15 | 302 | 2 | 53 | 3 | 20 | 0 | 6 | Phu Bai |
| "E" Co | 4 | 170 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | * |
| "F" Co | 5 | 168 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 0 | * |
| "G" Co | 3 | 169 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | * |
| "H" Co | 5 | 170 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | * |
| TOTAL | 32 | 979 | 2 | 53 | 4 | 72 | 0 | 6 | |

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U. S. THOMAS
 By direction

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HEADQUARTERS

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

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7-26-66
 (Date)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~7-26-66~~

| TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | UNIT AREA | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|--|
| (1) Off | (2) USMC Enl | (3) Off | (4) USN Enl | (5) Off | (6) USMC Enl | (7) Off | (8) USN Enl | Exl Location | |
| HASCo 15 | 301 | 2 | 54 | 3 | 20 | 0 | 7 | Phu Bai | |
| "E"Co 4 | 170 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | * | |
| "F"Co 5 | 167 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | * | |
| "G"Co 4 | 169 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | * | |
| "H"Co 5 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | * | |
| TOTAL | 977 | 2 | 54 | 4 | 75 | 0 | 7 | | |

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HEADQUARTERS
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines
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2 (Detachment)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

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

| | TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | UNIT AREA | |
|-------|-------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-----------|------------------|
| | (1) USMC | (2) USN | (4) USMC | (5) USN | (7) USN | (8) Enl Location |
| | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl |
| H&SCo | 15 | 301 | 2 | 54 | 4 | 18 |
| "E"Co | 4 | 167 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 Phu Bai |
| "F"Co | 5 | 167 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| "G"Co | 4 | 168 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| "H"Co | 5 | 170 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 33 | 973 | 2 | 52 | 5 | 67 |

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HEADQUARTERS
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines
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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, ~~2 Sep 68~~

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | LOCATION |
|-------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | USMC | ENL | OFF | USN | USMC | ENL | OFF | USN | |
| | OFF | ENL | OFF | ENL | OFF | ENL | OFF | ENL | |
| H&SCo | 15 | 300 | 2 | 54 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 5 | Pau Bai |
| "E"Co | 4 | 167 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | * |
| "F"Co | 5 | 167 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 | * |
| "G"Co | 4 | 167 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | * |
| "H"Co | 2 | 168 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | * |
| TOTAL | 33 | 969 | 2 | 54 | 5 | 63 | 0 | 5 | |

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HEADQUARTERS

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

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11 Sep 1966
 (Date)

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 10 Sep 66.

| TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | UNIT AREA | |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|-----|----------------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|--------------|
| (1) | USMC | (2) | USN | (4) | USMC | (5) | USN | (7) | (8) |
| Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl | Off | Enl Location |
| H&SCo | <u>15</u> | <u>298</u> | 2 | <u>54</u> | 4 | <u>13</u> | 0 | 3 | Phu Bai |
| "E"Co | 4 | <u>168</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 | <u>13</u> | 0 | 0 | " |
| "F"Co | 5 | <u>167</u> | 0 | 0 | 1 | <u>13</u> | 0 | 0 | " |
| "G"Co | 4 | <u>164</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H"Co | 5 | <u>165</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 | <u>8</u> | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | <u>33</u> | <u>962</u> | 2 | <u>54</u> | 5 | <u>55</u> | 0 | 3 | |

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By S. THOMAS
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HEADQUARTERS

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

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~~12 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, ~~11 Sep 66~~.

| 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 | |
| H&S Co | 15 | 297 | 2 | 24 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 3 | Phu Bai |
| "E" Co | 5 | 167 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | |
| "F" Co | 5 | 167 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | |
| "G" Co | 4 | 161 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | |
| "H" Co | 5 | 165 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | |
| TOTAL | 33 | 960 | 2 | 54 | 6 | 52 | 0 | 3 | |

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HEADQUARTERS

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

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13 May 1965
 (Date)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 12 May 65.

| TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | UNIT AREA | |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| (1) Off | (2) USMC | (3) USN | (4) Enl | (5) Off | (6) USMC | (7) Enl | (8) USN | |
| | | | | | | | | Enl Location |
| H&SCo | 15 | 27 | 2 | 53 | 4 | 13 | 9 | 4 Reb Bal |
| "E" Co | 4 | 166 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| "F" Co | 5 | 167 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| "G" Co | 4 | 168 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| "H" Co | 2 | 164 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 33 | 960 | 2 | 53 | 5 | 55 | 0 | 4 |

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By John C. Clegg

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HEADQUARTERS

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

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~~21 Sep 1966~~

(Date)

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~19 Sep 1966~~

| TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | UNIT AREA | |
|-------------------------|------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|----------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | Off | Enl |
| Off | USMC | Enl | Off | USMC | Enl | Off | USN | Enl | Location |
| HaSCo | 19 | 302 | 2 | 53 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 5 | Zhu Bai |
| "E"Co | 4 | 164 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | * |
| "F"Co | 5 | 167 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | * |
| "G"Co | 4 | 163 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| "H"Co | 5 | 163 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | * |
| TOTAL | 33 | 959 | 2 | 53 | 5 | 63 | 0 | 5 | |

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TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

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N. S. THOMAS
 By direction

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

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15 Sep 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 Sep 1966

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | LOCATION |
|-------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | USMC | | USN | | USMC | | USN | | |
| | OFF | ENL | OFF | ENL | OFF | ENL | OFF | ENL | |
| H&SCo | 15 | 25 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 3 | Per 1st |
| "E"Co | 4 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| "F"Co | 5 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| "G"Co | 4 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| "H"Co | 2 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 35 | 70 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 61 | 0 | 3 | |

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 By direction

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HEADQUARTERS

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

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~~1080~~
 (Date)

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

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~15 Mar 68~~

| TOTAL ASSIGNED STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | UNIT AREA | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| (1) Off | (2) USMC Enl | (3) Off | (4) USN Enl | (5) Off | (6) USMC Enl | (7) Off | (8) USN Enl | Enl Location | |
| H&S Co | 15 | 362 | 42 | 52 | 1 | 15 | 9 | 3 | FMU 3d M |
| "E" Co | 4 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | |
| "F" Co | 9 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | |
| "G" Co | 4 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | |
| "H" Co | 5 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 2 | |
| TOTAL | 39 | 950 | 2 | 52 | 2 | 61 | 9 | 3 | |

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R. C. MERRILL

By direction

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

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 1080

~~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 1966~~

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | LOCATION |
|-------|------------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | USMC | ENL | USN | ENL | USMC | ENL | OFF | ENL | |
| H&SCo | <u>16</u> | <u>302</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>52</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>5</u> | Phu Bai |
| "E"Co | <u>4</u> | <u>164</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | * |
| "F"Co | <u>5</u> | <u>164</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | * |
| "G"Co | <u>4</u> | <u>159</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | * |
| "H"Co | <u>2</u> | <u>162</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | * |
| TOTAL | <u>35</u> | <u>952</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>52</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>64</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>5</u> | |

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R. C. THOMAS
 By direction

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

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~~10 June 1968~~
 (Date)

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~17 June~~

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | LOCATION |
|-------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | USMC | ENL | OFF | USN | USMC | ENL | OFF | ENL | |
| H&SCo | 10 | 229 | 2 | 52 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 2d Bn |
| "E"Co | 4 | 163 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | * |
| "F"Co | 5 | 121 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 0 | * |
| "G"Co | 8 | 160 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | * |
| "H"Co | 2 | 122 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 2 | * |
| TOTAL | 31 | 830 | 2 | 92 | 6 | 23 | 0 | 5 | |

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HEADQUARTERS
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines
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19 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, 19 Apr 1968

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | LOCATION |
|-------|------------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | USMC | ENL | USN | ENL | USMC | ENL | OFF | ENL | |
| | OFF | OFF | ENL | OFF | OFF | ENL | OFF | ENL | |
| H&SCo | <u>16</u> | <u>32</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>53</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>4</u> | BB-1 |
| "E"Co | <u>4</u> | <u>162</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | " |
| "F"Co | <u>5</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | " |
| "G"Co | <u>4</u> | <u>120</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | " |
| "H"Co | <u>2</u> | <u>162</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | " |
| TOTAL | <u>36</u> | <u>654</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>53</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>76</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>6</u> | |

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

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20 Sep 65
 (Date)

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

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 19 Sep 65

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | LOCATION |
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| | USMC OFF | USMC ENL | USN OFF | USN ENL | USMC OFF | USMC ENL | USN OFF | USN ENL | |
| H&SCo | <u>16</u> | <u>309</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>53</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>5</u> | On. Lai |
| "E"Co | <u>3</u> | <u>142</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>14</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | " |
| "G"Co | <u>4</u> | <u>153</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | " |
| "H"Co | <u>2</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | " |
| TOTAL | <u>33</u> | <u>953</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>53</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>68</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>5</u> | |

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HEADQUARTERS
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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, ~~20 Sep 1968~~

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | LOCATION |
|-------|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|
| | USMC OFF | USMC ENL | USN OFF | USN ENL | USMC OFF | USMC ENL | USN OFF | USN ENL | |
| H&SCo | 16 | 307 | 2 | 28 | 3 | 19 | 0 | 6 | Alameda |
| "E"Co | 3 | 152 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "F"Co | 5 | 162 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 6 | " |
| "G"Co | 4 | 158 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H"Co | 5 | 152 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 2 | " |
| TOTAL | 33 | 371 | 2 | 52 | 6 | 56 | 0 | 14 | |

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 3d Marine Division (Rein) F F
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22 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, 21 Jan 1968

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | LOCATION |
|--------|------------------|-----|------|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | USMC | USN | USMC | USN | USMC | USN | OFF | ENL | |
| | OFF | ENL | OFF | ENL | OFF | ENL | OFF | ENL | |
| H&S Co | 26 | 39 | 2 | 19 | 3 | 18 | 3 | 2 | Phu Nh |
| "E" Co | 3 | 162 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "F" Co | 5 | 118 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "G" Co | 4 | 157 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H" Co | 2 | 102 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 33 | 752 | 2 | 19 | 5 | 67 | 0 | 2 | |

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

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12-14-1968
 (Date)

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

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~22-23-68~~

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | | LOCATION |
|-------|------------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| | USMC | USN | OFF | ENL | OFF | USMC | USN | OFF | ENL | | |
| H&SCo | <u>16</u> | <u>310</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>47</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | Phu Bai | |
| "E"Co | <u>3</u> | <u>160</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>0</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>22</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>1</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | " | |
| "H"Co | <u>2</u> | <u>160</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | " | |
| TOTAL | <u>33</u> | <u>953</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>87</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>63</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | | |

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

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24 Sep 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 Sep 1966

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | LOCATION |
|-------|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| | USMC OFF | USMC ENL | USN OFF | USN ENL | USMC OFF | USMC ENL | USN OFF | USN ENL | |
| H&SCo | 16 | 377 | 2 | 47 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 1 | Perimeter |
| "E"Co | 3 | 161 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "F"Co | 5 | 164 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "G"Co | 4 | 156 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H"Co | 2 | 152 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 39 | 747 | 2 | 47 | 5 | 68 | 0 | 1 | |

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

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~~10-10-1968~~
 (Date)

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

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~10-10-1968~~

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | | LOCATION |
|-------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | USMC | ENL | OFF | USN | ENL | OFF | USMC | ENL | OFF | ENL | |
| H&SCo | 26 | 207 | 2 | 47 | 3 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | ai |
| "E"Co | 3 | 161 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "F"Co | 5 | 163 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "G"Co | 6 | 156 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H"Co | 2 | 152 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 39 | 946 | 2 | 137 | 5 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |

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

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(Date)
 25 Sep 1966

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

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

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | LOCATION |
|--------------|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|
| | USMC OFF | USMC ENL | USN OFF | USN ENL | USMC OFF | USMC ENL | USN OFF | USN ENL | |
| H&SCo | | | | | | | | | |
| "E"Co | 26 | 265 | 2 | 47 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 2nd MAU |
| "F"Co | 3 | 261 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | - |
| "G"Co | 5 | 263 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | - |
| "H"Co | 4 | 256 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 0 | 0 | - |
| TOTAL | 2 | 262 | 2 | 47 | 9 | 52 | 2 | 2 | - |
| ATTACHMENTS: | 13 | 263 | 2 | 47 | 5 | 66 | 0 | 1 | |

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HEADQUARTERS
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines
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 1980

~~(Date)~~

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

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~12-12-1980~~

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | LOCATION |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| | USMC <u>OFF</u> | USMC <u>ENL</u> | USN <u>OFF</u> | USN <u>ENL</u> | USMC <u>OFF</u> | USMC <u>ENL</u> | USN <u>OFF</u> | USN <u>ENL</u> | |
| H&SCo | 16 | 355 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| "E"Co | 3 | 162 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| "F"Co | 5 | 163 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| "G"Co | 4 | 156 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| "H"Co | 2 | 158 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| TOTAL | 39 | 962 | 0 | 7 | 63 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |

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HEADQUARTERS
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines
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 1960

(Date)

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

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~27 Jan 1960~~

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | LOCATION |
|-------|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|
| | USMC OFF | USMC ENL | USN OFF | USN ENL | USMC OFF | USMC ENL | USN OFF | USN ENL | |
| H&SCo | 16 | 305 | 2 | 47 | 3 | 29 | 0 | 1 | Alameda |
| "E"Co | 3 | 160 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "F"Co | 5 | 162 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "G"Co | 4 | 159 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H"Co | 5 | 152 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | " |
| TOTAL | 13 | 937 | 2 | 77 | 5 | 66 | 0 | 1 | |

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 3d Marine Division (Rein) F F
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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

29 Sep 1966

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

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | LOCATION During Period |
|-------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------|
| | USMC OFF | ENL | OFF | ENL | USMC OFF | ENL | OFF | ENL | |
| H&SCo | 4 | 160 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "E"Co | 5 | 162 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "F"Co | 4 | 152 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "G"Co | 5 | 158 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | " |
| "H"Co | 33 | 937 | 2 | 47 | 4 | 82 | 0 | 2 | " |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | |

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By direction

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

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1-21-80
 (Date)

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

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 10-21-80

| | ON HAND STRENGTH | | | | NON-EFFECTIVES | | | | LOCATION |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| | USMC <u>OFF</u> | USMC <u>ENL</u> | USN <u>OFF</u> | USN <u>ENL</u> | USMC <u>OFF</u> | USMC <u>ENL</u> | USN <u>OFF</u> | USN <u>ENL</u> | |
| H&SCo | 15 | 105 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| "E"Co | | 103 | 0 | | 0 | 1 | | | 0 |
| "F"Co | | 152 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 0 |
| "G"Co | | 152 | 0 | | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| "H"Co | 2 | 158 | - | - | 2 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 33 | 367 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 2 |

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Staff Section
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines
 Organization
 010001H to 012400H Sep 66

Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | TIME OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M,S,T,F |
|------------|-------------|-------------|--------|---|---------|
| 0001 | | J-1 | 010001 | Journal opened | |
| 1620 | | J-2 | 011620 | Co. H received report from police chief of PHU BAI district that a heavy weapons Co. believed to be part of the 95 B regiment is loc. 10,000 meters South of route #1 along Highway #14. They are equipped with 3 B90, AT weapons, unknown # B-40 and 4-81mm mortars. F/3 | M S T F |
| 1930 | | J-3 | 011930 | CAC-11 received a report from village chief that 20 VC were at coor. YD 946052, 20 VC at YD 952041 and 3 VC acting as point heading to YD 960043. Patrols and ambushes in the area were notified. F/3 | M S T F |
| 2015 | | J-4 | 012015 | Co. H squad ambush observed estimated 30-40 VC at coor. YD 948055. 100 - 105 Arty rds, searched area with negative results. | M S F |
| 2400 | | J-5 | 012400 | Journal closed | |

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Staff Section
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines
 Organization
 020001H to 022400H Sep 66

Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M,S,T,F |
|------------|-----|-------------|--------|--|---------|
| 0001 | | J-1 | 020001 | Journal opened | |
| 1900 | | J-2 | 021900 | Co. "G" located at YD 802145 reported receiving 20-30 rds S/A fire from estimated 3-5 VC located at YD 800 136. | M S F |
| 1910 | | J-3 | 021910 | CAC-7 reported receiving several rds S/A fire from estimated 10 VC located at YD 825164. Swept area and apprehended 2 VCS. | M S F |
| 2155 | | J-4 | 022155 | MCE-7 reported SID probe detected movement. Searched area with neg. results. | M S F |
| 2400 | | J-5 | 022400 | Journal closed | |

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Staff Section
2d Battalion, 9th Marines
Organization
030001H to 032400H Sep 66

Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | TIME OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M,S,T,F |
|------------|-------------|-------------|--------|---|---------|
| 0001 | | J-1 | 030001 | Journal opened | |
| 1820 | | J-2 | 031820 | CAC-7 reported the following was given to them from a wounded ex-ARVN. 5 VC with 3 carbines, 2 automatic weapons, wearing black and khaki uniforms came to his house and during the night tied him up and shot him. | |
| 2400 | | J-3 | 032400 | Journal closed | |

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Staff Section

2d Battalion, 9th Marines

Organization

040001H to 042400H Sep 66

Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | TIME OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M, S, T, F |
|------------|-------------|-------------|--------|--|------------|
| 0001 | | J-1 | 040001 | Journal opened | |
| 1230 | | J-2 | 041230 | Co. H reported apprehending 1 female M S F vic. YD 933056. Suspect was asking questions of military nature. Taken to CIT for interrogation. | |
| 1550 | | J-3 | 041550 | Co. H found 20 old and rusty 60mm mortar rds and a Chi Com grenade at YD 955034. | M S F |
| 2245 | | J-4 | 042245 | VN male was observed outside his house and was shot by PFs. Wounded VN was taken to CAC-7 position by a relative. Incident took place at YD 818183. Both will be considered VCSs until cleared by CI. | M S F |
| 2315 | | J-5 | 042315 | CAC-3 located at YD 910121 observed 2 VC at YD 913119. Marines and PFs fired 9 M79 rds. Searched area with negative results. | M S F |
| 2400 | | J-6 | 042400 | Journal closed | |

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Staff Section
2d Battalion, 9th Marines

Organization

050001H to 052400H Sep 66

Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | TIME OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M,S,T,F |
|------------|-------------|-------------|--------|---|---------|
| 0001 | | J-1 | 050001 | Journal opened | |
| 1410 | | J-2 | 051410 | An interpreter and scout from 2/9 interrogated a wounded VN at A-Med and the following information was revealed: The wounded Vietnamese is a laundry truck owner who delivers laundry to the troops of Co. G. At approximately 051115H he and 3 associates were returning from Co. G when a VC stepped on the road in front of the truck at coor. YD 816176 and opened fire with a K-50. The VC was dressed in black pajamas. The initial burst of fire from the K-50 wounded the owner and his driver also damaging the engine of the truck causing it to stop. The owner and driver played dead while the VC checked the bodies. The owner's other 2 assistants jumped from the truck and were killed by the VC. 3 more VC were seen in the bushes near the road, but they did not participate in the action. CAC7 searched area with negative results. 2 civilian WIA 2 Civilian KIA | |
| 2030 | | J-3 | 052030 | CAC-3 patrol moving along trail at coor YD 904114 spotted 5 VC heading in a northwest direction approximately 50 meters away. | M S F |
| 2400 | | J-4 | 052400 | Journal closed | |

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Staff Section
2d Battalion, 9th MarinesOrganization
060001H to 062400H Sep 66

Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | TIME OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M,S,T,F |
|------------|-------------|-------------|--------|--|---------|
| 0001 | | J-1 | 060001 | Journal opened | |
| 0745 | | J-2 | 060745 | Co. G located at YD 790115 received APPROXIMATELY 100 rds S/A fire from 5-10 VC at YD 788115 wearing black pajamas. Marines returned fire with 150 rds M-14, 200 rds M-60. Could not pursue due to intervening body of water. 1 US WIA 1 VC WIA (prob) | M S F |
| 2400 | | J-3 | 062400 | Journal closed | |

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Staff Section
2d Battalion, 9th Marines
Organization

070001H to 072400H Sep 66

Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | TIME OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M, S, T, F |
|------------|-------------|-------------|--------|--|------------|
| 0001 | | J-1 | 070001 | Journal opened | |
| 0750 | | J-2 | 070750 | Co. G at coor. YD 790115 reported receiving approximately 100 rds S/A fire from 5-10 VC at coor. YD 786115. The VC were reported wearing black pajamas. Co. G ret'd fire with 150 rds M-14, 200 rds M-60, 5 rds 3.5 and 10 60mm mortar along with the med' evac chopper firing 400 rds M-60. Could not pursue because of intervening body of water. 1 US WIA, 1 VC WIA (PROB) 1 VC KIA (PROB). | M S F |
| 1030 | | J-3 | 071030 | CAC-3 relayed report from several villagers of PHU BAI (5) that 4 VC armed with 4 Thompson sub machine guns and 1 pistol assassinated assistant hamlet Chief of PHU BAI (5). PFs searched area for assassin with negative results. PHU BAI (5) is located at coor. YD 943127. | M S F |
| 1830 | | J-4 | 071830 | CAC-3 relayed report from informer from PHU BAI (5) that 2 groups of 2-4 VC are at YD 937137 also 1-2 VC at 936143. H&Is were fired in that area. | M S T F |
| 2050 | | J-5 | 072050 | PFs from CAC-6 area relayed report from District Chief of HUONG THUY that at 071800H 1 Co. of VC was reported at YD 825157 armed with mortars and automatic weapons. | M S T F |
| 2400 | | J-6 | 072400 | Journal closed | |

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Staff Section
2d Battalion, 9th Marines

Organization

080001H to 082400H Sep 66

Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | TIME OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M,S,T,F |
|------------|-------------|-------------|--------|--|---------|
| 0001 | | J-1 | 080001 | Journal opened | |
| 2040 | | J-2 | 082040 | Co. F squad patrol at YD 855133 observed 6 armed VC at YD 854128. VC fired 20-30 rds S/A at patrol. Squad returned fire with 20 rds M79 50 rds S/A, 2 frag grenades and 40 rds 81mm illumination. No casualties. | M S F |
| 2134 | | J-3 | 082134 | Co. G ambush at YD 826168 observed 10 VC walking through ambush site. Co. G opened fire with 100 rds S/A and 21 rds 81mm mortars. 1 VC KEGF, 3 VC WIA (PROB). Captured 1 US carbine. | M S F |
| 2200 | | J-4 | 082200 | CAC-1A at YD 879169 spotted 1 VC at YD 879170. When Marines told him to halt, VC ran. Patrol opened fire with 16 rds S/A fire. 1 white parachute flare was fired. No further contact was made. 1 VCWIA (PROB). | M S F |
| 2400 | | J-5 | 082400 | Journal closed | |

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2d Battalion, 9th MarinesOrganization090001H to 092400H Sep66

Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | TIME OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M,S,T,F |
|------------|-------------|-------------|--------|--|---------|
| 0001 | | J-1 | 090001 | Journal Opened | M |
| 1715 | | J-2 | 091715 | CAC-10 relayed a report from the Village Chief that there were 30 VC at YD965022. AO checked area w/negative results. | M S F |
| 1815 | | J-3 | 091805 | CAC-2 relayed a report from the Police Chief of THUY TAN(YD910149) that 2 VC platoons crossed river at YD935143 with intentions of attacking CAC-2 or CAC -3. VC are armed with automatic weapons and carbines. AO checked area w/neg results. | M S F |
| 2035 | | J-4 | 092035 | MCB-7 located at YD896136 reported observing 12 armed VC near perimeter at YD897135. VC fired 40 rds S/A . Area was illuminated w/39 81mm mortar rds. MCB-7 fired 650 rds S/A and 23 rds M-79. VC broke contact and fled. 2 VC KIA (PROB). | M S F |
| 2400 | | J-5 | 092400 | Journal Closed | |

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Organization100001H to 102400H Sep66

Time: Open-Close

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| 0001 | | J-1 | 100001 | Journal Opened | |
| 0100 | | J-2 | 100100 | CAC-7 reported PFs located at YD 799194 were under attack by an unknown number of VC at YD805195. VC fired 30 rds of K-50 and threw 2 grenades. PFs returned fire w/ 50 rds S/A. PFs searched area w/ neg results. | M S F |
| 0204 | | J-2 | 100204 | MCB-7 at YD896136 observed at least 2 VC attempting to remove body of dead VC at YD805195. MCB-7 fired 5 M-79 rds, 6 rds S/A, and 4 hand illums. The area was searched at first light and found drag marks indicating 5 bodies had been dragged away. A conical shaped straw hat was found schreded by fragmentations. | M S F |
| 1830 | | J-3 | 101830 | CAC-2 relayed a report from the village chief of THON TAN TO at YD909149 that 68 VC will be in the area of 922145, 928142, 925142. H&Is were fired throughout the area. | |
| 2240 | | J-4 | 102240 | CAC-7 reported PF patrol located at YD799194 received unknown number of S/A fire from unknown number of VC at YD799193. PFs returned fire. Unofficially reported that local ARVN outpost fired 60mm mortars in support. Illumination requested through ARVN channels. Neg results. | M S F |
| 2400 | | J-5 | 102400 | Journal Closed | |

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Staff Section
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 Organization

110001H to 112400H Sep66

Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | TIME OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M,S,T,F |
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| 0001 | | J-1 | 110001 | Journal Opened | |
| 0110 | | J-2 | 110110 | CAC-3 located at YD910120 reported receiving sporadic S/A fire from YD909121. 2 VC were observed moving South across Hwy#1. Also received fire from est 3-4 VC on the North side of the road at YD909123. USMC returned fire with S/A and requested illumination. 4 rds 81mm illum were fired, neg results | M S F |
| 0200 | | J-3 | 110200 | CAC-4 reported PFs guarding polling place at YD923105 received fire from est 6 VC. PFs returned fire w/S/A VC broke contact and fled in a Southern direction. Fired 81mm Mortars H&I in the vicinity of the contact. | M S F |
| 0300 | | J-3 | 110300 | CAC-4 relayed a report from PFs that 100 VC will be in the area of 922145, 928142, 925142. H&I fired throughout the area. | M S F |
| 0902 | | J-4 | 110902 | CAC-10 relayed a report from PFs that 30 VC were located at YD960045. Co H checked area w/neg contact. | M S F |
| 1145 | | J-5 | 111145 | Co G at YD835168 reported patrol receiving S/A rds and AW fire from est 1 VC plt(Rein). At the same time PFs in the same area reported contact with VC. An undetermined number of S/A and A/W fire were directed at the VC. VC w/drew to the South. Searched area and found 1 pair of boots, 1 utility shirt w/holes, 1 cartridge belt w/45 cal pistol, grenades, 1 K-bar and rounds attached, at YD838168 found 1 M-26 grenade | M S F |

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| 1200 | | J-6 | 111200 | w/grenade launcher, also 1 pair of military glasses. Search revealed neg body count. CAC-6 reported that an unknown number of VC fired 10 60mm mortar rds into voting area at YD820182. Suspected VC position at YD811181 and YD815198. PFs set up defence around the area and called arty mission on suspected VC position. 2 Civilians KIA and 5 Civilians WIA. | |
| 1705 | | J-7 | 111705 | CAC-1 relayed a report from PF Captain that 150 VC were located vic YD855172. | |
| 2400 | | J-8 | 112400 | Journal Closed | |

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Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | TIME OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M,S,T,F |
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| 0001 | | J-1 | 120001 | Journal Opened | |
| 2100 | | J-2 | 122100 | Co F sqd at YD855133 spotted 3 VC moving west at YD853135. VC threw 3 fragmentation grenades from approx 45 meters from their lines. Sqd returned fire w/1-M72, 3 frags, 50 rds S/A and 33 rds of 81mm illumination. 1 VC KIA(ROB), 1 VC WIA(ROB). VC w/drew to the NW. | |
| 2345 | | J-3 | 122345 | DONG DA training camp reported est 1 plt VC in village near PHU LONG vic YD856164. ARVN made contact w/the VC at those coord. VC broke contact and w/drew. Results unknown at this time. | |
| 2400 | | J-3 | 122400 | Journal Closed | |

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Organization

130001H to 132400H Sep66

Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | TIME OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M, S, T, F |
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| 0001 | | J-1 | 130001 | Journal Opened | |
| 0845 | | J-2 | 130845 | CO of CAC units relayed a report from District Chief of HUONG THUY that approx 30-35 VC armed w/individual weapons are held up in an underground complex of holes, tunnels, caves and spider holes in tomb area of AP TU TAY(AKA AP NGU TAY) GS7718. This unit has been operating since April66. 2 PF attacks were beaten back because of the snipers and the ability of VC to move in the tunnels. This area was close to Royal Tombs and Huy may not clear fire missions. It is believed that this plt is responsible for much of the terrorism in the DUONG THUY area. | M S F |
| 1130 | | J-3 | 131130 | Co G OP observed 5 VC crawling under fence at YD809155 when they tripped a trip flare. 1 VC reportedly had a carbine. VC were told to halt and when they failed to do so, the Marines fired and wounded 2. Patrol sent to check area apprehended 1 wounded VC. VC sent to CI and interrogated. VC claimed he and his companion were gathering flowers and that the reported carbine was a cleaver. CI reported story was possibly true and that VCS will be taken to his village chief to be identified. | M S F |
| 1500 | | J-4 | 131500 | CAC-8 received reports from ARVN intell source that 30 VC armed w/9 Thompsons and 2 BARs will be at coord YD954106 for the next 2 days. VC will use CONG QUAN hamlet(YD954106) as a central collecting point for gathering rice taxes from villagers | M S F |

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Time: Open-Close

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| 2045 | | J-5 | 132045 | in GS YD9507, 9608, and 9508. CAC-3 pat at YD904116 reported observing 1 boat crossing river at YD904115. Requested 81 Illum. VC reached opposite shore and ran into tree line at which time Marines directed S/A rds at them. No further contact. 3 VC WIA(POB) 1 sunken boat. | |
| 2355 | | J-6 | 132355 | CAC-7 CP received 30 rds S/A and 1 grenade from est 2-3 VC at YD798193. Marines returned fire w/100 rds of S/A, 3-M26 and 6-155 illum. FFs checked area w/neg results, no casualties reported. | |
| 2400 | | J-6 | 132400 | Journal Closed | |

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Staff Section
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Organization
140001H to 142400H Sep66

Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | TIME OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M, S, T, F |
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| 0001 | | J-1 | 140001 | Journal Opened | |
| 1000 | | J-2 | 141000 | Co H squad pat discovered 1 tunnel and 1 106 dud vic coord YD916058. Tunnel measured 3x4x50 and showed no signs of recent use. Tunnel and dud were both destroyed in place. | M S F |
| 2208 | | J-3 | 142208 | MCB-7 reported receiving 1 rd of S/A fire from vic YD899134. Were unable to spot enemy therefor unable to return fire. | M S F |
| 2210 | | J-4 | 142210 | H&S Co reported explosion at YD894 133. Later proved to be an H&I rd fired by MCB-7. | M S F |
| 2400 | | J-5 | 142400 | Journal closed | |

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Staff Section

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Organization

150001H to 152400H Sep 66

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| 0001 | | J-1 | 150001 | Journal opened | |
| 0030 | | J-2 | 150030 | Co. E perimeter sentry reported observing lights blinking at coordinates YD 908148 and YD 902145. Sentry fired 10 rds S/A and 1 rd 81 illum was supplied. Blinking light did not reoccur. Checked area with negative results. | M S F |
| 1000 | | J-3 | 151000 | CAC-5 relayed report from Village Chief of PHU BAI V (YD 944127) that 35 VC entered his village and assembled the people to collect money and food taxes. Squad of USMC/PFs searched area with negative results. | M S T F |
| 2400 | | J-4 | 152400 | Journal closed | |

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Staff Section
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160001H to 162400H Sep 66

Time: Open-Close

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| 0001 | | J-1 | 160001 | Journal opened | |
| 1900 | | J-2 | 161900 | CAC-7 relayed report from PFs that 1 platoon of VC left AP LOC NONG (YD 831198) and at 152300 entered AP NGU DONG (YD 806202). Here they began to collect taxes until they were joined by 2-4 VC from AP LONG XA CON (YD 805209) at which time they all departed AP LONG XA CON. The platoon was reported to have been carrying a unknown type machine gun and also a machine gun with a round magazine attached to the top of it. The VC also carried a PRC-10 radio. | M S T F |
| 2400 | | J-3 | 162400 | Journal closed | |

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 170001H to 172400H Sep 66
 Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | TIME OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M,S,T,F |
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| 0001 | | J-1 | 170001 | Journal opened | |
| 0915 | | J-2 | 170915 | Co. E platoon received 5 rds automatic weapons fire from an unknown source SE of their position at YD 818109. | M S F |
| 1123 | | J-3 | 171123 | Co. E apprehended 1 VCS at coor. 903103. He was apprehended for having no ID card. He was interrogated by the Village Chief and released. | M S F |
| 1123 | | J-4 | 171123 | Co. E reported finding 1-155 dud at coor. YD 897105. The dud was destroyed in place. | M S F |
| 1218 | | J-5 | 171218 | Co. E detonated 1 mine consisting of approximately 15 lbs of TNT at coor. YD 896097. The mine was triggered with trip wire device. 1 US KIA. | M S F |
| 2030 | | J-6 | 172030 | CAC-7 reported that a PF patrol observed 20 VC at coor. YD 792196. The VC fired 100 rds S/A and the PF returned fire with 200 rds S/A and the VC broke contact. | M S F |
| 2030 | | J-7 | 172030 | CAC-7 received 100 rds of S/A from an estimated 10 VC at coor. YD 799190. Approximately 6 rds ARTY illum was fired at which time the VC broke contact and withdrew. | M S F |
| 2400 | | J-8 | 172400 | Journal closed | |

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Staff Section
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 180001H to 182400H Sep 66

Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M, S, T, F |
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| 0001 | | J-1 | 180001 | Journal opened | |
| 1012 | | J-2 | 181012 | Co. E reported finding 1 82mm dud at YD 907093. Dud was destroyed in place. | M S F |
| 1106 | | J-3 | 181106 | Co. E reported finding 1 82mm dud at YD 922054. Dud was destroyed in place | M S F |
| 1940 | | J-4 | 181940 | CAC-10 relayed report from Village Chief of NAM PHO HA at YD 965064 that 30-VC armed with mortars were at YD 968052. | M S T F |
| 2050 | | J-5 | 182050 | CAC-3 patrol observed lights blinking ON AND OFF IN VICINITY OF YD 915112. Marines fired 1 rd M-79. Light went out. Searched area and apprehended 5 VCS. | M S F |
| 2130 | | J-6 | 182130 | CAC-3 reported receiving 3-4 rds S/A fire from 907121. No action taken | M S F |
| 2250 | | J-7 | 182250 | Co. F reported receiving several rds S/A fire from unknown number of VC positioned in the vicinity of YD 893115. No casualties. | M S F |
| 2150 | LATE ENTRY | J-8 | 182150 | CAC-4 relayed report from Village Chief of AN NONG III (YD 926105) that laborers in area saw estimated 100 VC with mortars and heavy automatic wphs in vicinity GS YD 9110. VC were reported heading to AN NONG II or PHU BAI II (YD 917105). | M S T F |
| 2400 | | J-9 | 182400 | Journal closed | |

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190001H to 192400H Sep 66

Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | TIME OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M, S, T, F |
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| 0001 | | J-1 | 190001 | Journal opened | |
| 0830H | | J-2 | 190830 | MCB-7 truck detonated an AT mine at YD 842151. Area was searched and 1 piece of the mine was found and could not be identified by EOD. Believed to have been of Soviet origin. | M S F |
| 2000 | | J-3 | 192000 | Echo gun battery at YD 884127 reported observing enemy movement at YD 894126 under light of illumination. | M S F |
| 2245 | | J-4 | 192245 | Co. F squad (Rein) located at YD 855133 reported that 2 rifle grenades were received from YD 855131. No casualties reported. | M S F |
| 2330 | | J-5 | 192330 | CAC-7 relayed report from PFs that estimated 30 VC had blown a bridge at YD 809187. 3 rds Arty illum. were FIRED. PFs observed VC fleeing to YD 810201. Searched area with neg. results. | M S F |
| 2400 | | J-6 | 192400 | Journal closed | |

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Staff Section
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200001H to 202400H Sep 66

Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | TIME OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M, S, T, F |
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| 0830 | | J-1 | 200830 | MCB-7 reported mine sweeping team detected one AT mine (M1-A1) in roadway at YD 840151. Mine had been emplaced approximately 2 days. Removed and destroyed by EOD. | M S F |
| 1230 | | J-2 | 201230 | CAC-1 relayed a report from an ARVN M S F intelligence source that 150 VC were deployed in GS YD 8520, YD 8620, and YD 8719. F/3 | |
| 1300 | | J-3 | 201300 | CAC-689 relayed report from PFs that M S F T there are 120 VC in the village of LOT NGUNG (YD 844194). The VC are reportedly armed with 1 60mm mortar, 2-30 Cal. MGs, 3 BARs, 1-57mm RR, several M-1s, 20 carbines, and other automatic arms. The report also states the VC are carrying a radio and are wearing black clothes. The VC are living off the people and collecting rice. F/3 | |
| 2015 | | J-4 | 202015 | MCB-7 located at YD 899137 reported 1 VCS was observed inside perimeter at YD 898138. Area was searched with negative results. | M S F |
| 2400 | | J-5 | 202400 | Journal closed | |

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Staff Section
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Organization

210001H to 212400H Sep 66

Time: Open-Close

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| 0001 | | J-1 | 210001 | Journal opened | |
| 0830 | | J-2 | 210830 | Co. E patrol discovered booby trap AT YD 924028. Booby trap was Chi Com grenade rigged with trip wire device. | M S F |
| 1250 | | J-3 | 211250 | CAC-10 reported that an ARVN sergeant MSF arrived at CAC-10 position with bullet wound in wrist from a sniper rd received vicinity coor. ZD 005035. Sergeant had been riding in a vehicle at time of incident. | |
| 1425 | | J-4 | 211425 | Co. E reported receiving 5 rds S/A from YD 932023. Co. E was positioned at YD 926027. No casualties reported. | M S F |
| 1455 | | J-5 | 211455 | CAC-10 relayed report from LOC DIEN Village Police that a VC unit plans to attack bridge at YD 968062 between the dates 21 and 25 Sep. F/6 | M S F T |
| 1800 | | J-6 | 211800 | CAC-1 reported that resupply run RETURNING TO VITAL AREA received 1 rd sniper fire from YD 904128. Marines returned fire with 3-12 gage shotgun rds. Did not check area. | M S F |
| 2400 | | J-7 | 212400 | Journal closed | |

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Staff Section
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220001H to 222400H Sep 66

Time: Open-Close

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| 0001 | | J-1 | 220001 | Journal opened | |
| 0855 | | J-2 | 220855 | Co. G mine sweep team detected mine M S F in road way at coor. YD 842151. EOD called and removed the M1A1 type mine. Mine was covered with plastic bag full of water indicating mine has been in position since last rain fall. Mine was disarmed and will be used as training aid. | |
| 1110 | | J-3 | 221110 | CAC 8 relayed report from Village Chief of THOM TON KHAP (YD 935088) that 100 VC were observed moving South across highway #1 at coor. YD 944070 at 210230H. F/3 | M S T F |
| 1300 | | J-4 | 221300 | CAC-6 reported 1 Marine and 1 PF were posted to provide security for a VN hospital at YD 818177. 10 VC armed with K-47 automatic carbines and positioned at close range fired at the Marine killing him. The exact location of the PF at this time was not discerned. The VC also threw 1 homemade mine in to the hospital, critically wounding a Vietnamese child. The Marine, though outside the hospital, on the front steps also received fragments from the exploding device. Elements from CAC-6&9 were dispatched to search the area, but reported negative results. | |
| 2350 | | J-5 | 222350 | Co. E blocking force at coor. YD 996044 observed approximately 12 VC boats at YD 020030 to YD 015040. | M S F |
| 2400 | | J-6 | 222400 | Journal closed | |

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Staff Section

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Organization

230001H to 232400H Sep 66

Time: Open-Close

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| 0001 | | J-1 | 230001 | Journal opened | |
| 0930 | | J-2 | 230930 | Co. E apprehended 3 VCS at YD 994044. M S F Reason being they lacked sufficient identification, taken to CIT for interrogation. | |
| 2115 | | J-3 | 232115 | CAO-4B ambush at YD 922098 observed M S F 1 VC at YD 922099. Marines opened fire with 175 rds S/A and searched areas with negative results. | |
| 2145 | | J-4 | 232145 | H&S Co. perimeter at YD 876136 re- ported receiving 2 S/A rds from unknown location. Fire was not returned. | M S F |
| 2230 | | J-5 | 232230 | Co. E relayed intelligence report from Melody 23 that 100 VC are to cross road at coor. YD 937078 and will head South. Report rated F/3. | M S T F |
| 2400 | | J-6 | 232400 | Journal closed | |

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Staff Section

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240001H to 242400H Sep 66

Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | TIME OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M,S,T,F |
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| 0001 | | J-1 | 240001 | Journal opened | |
| 0940 | | J-2 | 240940 | CAC-5 relayed intelligence report from villager of PHU BAI 4 (YD 939118) that on the night of 23 Sep 66 estimated 30 armed VC entered the village of PHU BAI 4 with the mission to kidnap young Vietnamese youths for VC recruits. The VC apprehended 11 youths ranging in ages 18 to 21. | M S T F |
| 1915 | | J-3 | 241915 | Co. G at YD 798149 reported receiving M S F estimated 3 rds S/A fire from unknown location across river. No casualties reported. | M S F |
| 2030 | | J-4 | 242030 | CAC-3 squad proceeding to ambush site observed 2 VC moving down trail towards them at YD 906112. Marines and Pfs opened fire with 20-30 rds S/A. Did not search area at this time. | M S F |
| 2145 | | J-5 | 242145 | CAC-10 reported patrol was ambushed BY ESTIMATED 6 VC at YD 973075. VC Fired approximately 500 rds S/A. Marines /Pfs returned fire with 500 rds S/A. | M S F |
| 2215 | | J-6 | 242215 | CAC-3 squad ambush at YD 900106 observed 4-5 VC moving through ambush site. Squad opened fire with 50-60 rds S/A. First VC was seen falling as if hit. Search of area revealed drag marks. Upon returning to CAC-3 CP, 1 VM male and 1 water buffalo were found dead near house vicinity YD 906112. Possible victims of incident at 242030H. | M S F |
| 2400 | | J-7 | 242400 | Journal closed | |

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Staff Section
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 250001H to 252400H Sep 66

Time: Open-Close

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| 0001 | | J-1 | 250001 | Journal opened | |
| 0800 | | J-2 | 250800 | CAC-3 relayed report from CAC-3A patrol. Report stated 6 VC entered THUY PHU (YD 943120) between 260200 and 260300H collecting food and money. VC armed with 4 carbines, 1 K34, and 1 grease gun. VC possibly still in area. Patrol checking out area. | M S F T |
| 1030 | | J-3 | 251030 | Co. G platoon patrol reported booby trap grenade rigged with fishing line used as trip wire detonated at YD 800097. Resulted in 1 US WIA. | M S F |
| 1130 | | J-4 | 251130 | Co. G OP received 2 rds S/A fire from YD 783110. No casualties reported. | M S F |
| 1205 | | J-5 | 251205 | CAC-7 reported land line had been cut at YD 816165. | M S F |
| 1326 | | J-6 | 251326 | Co. G reported 1 bunker destroyed at M-S-F. Bunker opening was 3'x2' L-shaped running into a tunnel approximately 5 ft under ground. | M S F |
| 2045 | | J-7 | 252045 | CAC-3 relayed report from PFs that 1 VC was seen crossing road at YD 915116. PFs swept area with neg. results. VC was reportedly carrying weapon of unknown caliber. | M S F |
| 2400 | | J-8 | 252400 | Journal closed | |

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Staff Section

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Organization

010001H-020600H September 1966

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| 0001 | | | 010001 | Journal Opened. | S, F |
| 0600 | | 1 | 010600 | Portabellow - All Secure. | S, F |
| 0652 | | 2 | 010652 | Pil-H - Pil Had neg. contact on night activities. | S, F |
| 0730 | | 3 | 010730 | Pil-H - Pil We have just picked up 2 Chieu Hoi. H-6 req. immediate transportation for these 2 to get them to the rear as soon as possible. | S, F |
| 0750 | | 4 | 010750 | CAC-11 Req. air med evac for VN regional forces. Stomach wound. | S, F |
| 0830 | | 5 | 010830 | CAC-11 Med evac complete. | S, F |
| 0900 | | 6 | 010900 | Pil-H - Pil Transportation has left our position. | S, F |
| 1030 | | 7 | 011030 | Rec'd activities fm Pil-H for 4 Sept. | S, F |
| 1050 | | 8 | 011050 | Pil-6 is at Tiger-7 pos. | S, F |
| 1115 | | 9 | 011115 | Pil-6 is at Pil-G. | S, F |
| 1300 | | 10 | 011300 | 7B departed CP. | S, F |
| 1301 | | 11 | 011301 | 3B returned CP. | S, F |
| 1400 | | 12 | 011400 | 2A departed CP. | S, F |
| 1401 | | 13 | 011401 | 8A returned CP. | S, F |
| 1402 | | 14 | 011402 | 11A returned CP. | S, F |
| 1600 | | 15 | 011600 | AG-3 - BB-3 Starting at 0700, 2 Sept 2/9 will provide 1 company rein on 30 minute alert for reaction for rough rider convoy fm DaNang to Dong Ha. Company will receive arty and air capability. | S, F |

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| 1620 | | 16 | 011620 | Pil-H - Pil The police chief of Phu Loc District 934074 reported to H Co that a heavy wpns Co from 95th Regt is located 10,000 meters south of Rt #1 on Rt #14. Equip. 3-B90 AT wpns, unk # B-40, 4-81mm mortars. | S,F |
| 1730 | | 17 | 011730 | Regt CI reported that as a result of interrogation of a VC, a VC hospital is believed to be in GS (YC 7297). It is believed to be located halfway between Hill 334 and the first stream to the east. 20 people are believed to be at the hospital of which 8 are guatds. Some of these are presently out picking up rice. These will return in a day or so. | S,F |
| 1930 | | 18 | 011930 | CAC-11 Village chief reports 20 VC at coord 946052, 20 VC at coord 952041, 3 VC point heading to 960043. | S,F |
| 1930 | | 19 | 011930 | 9A departed CP. | S,F |
| 2000 | | 20 | 012000 | 4B, 3B, 1A, 11A, 7A, 8A departed CP. | S,F |
| 2025 | | 21 | 012025 | Pil-G - Pil Req. med evac for man with broken leg pick up coord 812135. | S,F |
| 2055 | | 22 | 012055 | Med evac on the way. | S,F |
| 2106 | | 23 | 012106 | Pil-G med evac complete. | S,F |
| 2319 | | 24 | 012319 | Sqd patrol at 955049 neg. contact. | M,S,F |
| 2345 | | 25 | 012345 | Pil-H - Pil At 012015 sqd ambush at coord 945059 observed 30-40 VC at coord 948059. Ambush observed that VC would not move toward killing zone, arty and 81mm mission called. Arty fired approx 100 rds HE and 4 illum. 2d arty mission called in on possible escape route. Platoon now in | M,S,F |

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|------------|-------------|-------------|--------|--|---------|
| | | | | GS 9405, 9504 to conduct PPB and check area. No contact at this time. | |
| 2400 | | 26 | 012400 | Portabellow - All secure. | S,F |
| 0030 | | 27 | 020030 | Pil-H - Pil Plt ambush at coord 958048 from now until 0600. Plt pat will sweep village at coord 961043 at 0630 2 Sept. | M,S,F |
| 0225 | | 28 | 020225 | H&S pat returned CP. | S,F |
| 0600 | | | 020600 | Journal Closed. | |

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| TIME IN | OUT | SER. NO. | LTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M,S,T,F |
|------------|-----|-------------|--------|--|---------|
| 0600 | | | 020600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0650 | | 1 | 020650 | Pil-H - Pil Platoon patrol is now sweeping thru last nights impact area. Neg results at this time. | M,S,F |
| 1215 | | 2 | 021215 | Pil-H - Pil Follow up will be sent in on resupply, from patrol. | S,F |
| 1229 | | 3 | 021229 | Pil-5 - Pil Now departing CP going south. | S,F |
| 1244 | | 4 | 021244 | Pil-5 - Pil Heading towards west. | M,S,F |
| 1333 | | 5 | 021333 | Pil-G - Pil Req. med evac for 1 heat casualty. | S,F |
| 1335 | | 6 | 021335 | Pil-5 - Pil Would like to know who gave info on drag marks found on pieces of clothing. This is in regards to west. | S,F |
| 1350 | | 7 | 021350 | Pil-5 now at T-11. | S,F |
| 1412 | | 8 | 021412 | Pil-5 - Pil Departed present location heading north. | S,F |
| 1431 | | 9 | 021431 | Pil-G - Pil Cease arty fire so we can get in med evac. | S,F |
| 1443 | | 10 | 021443 | Pil-G - Pil Patrol coord 805133 Req. arty cease fire (Patrol out of bounds). | M,S,F |
| 1545 | | 11 | 021545 | CAC-7 Change patrol route. | M,S,F |
| 1615 | | 12 | 021615 | 7A departed CP. | S,F |
| 1615 | | 13 | 021615 | AG-3 - BB-3 As of this time stand relieved of company reaction force for convoy. Resume reaction force at 0600 3 Sept. | S,F |

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| 1815 | | 14 | 021815 | Pil-G - Pil Req. med evac for 1 US heat cas. | S,F |
| 1956 | | 15 | 021956 | Pil-G - Pil Report S/A fire GS 8315 fighting has been sporadic for last 30 min (Later G was notified that S/A was fm training area). | M,S,F |
| Late Entry 1900 | | 16 | 021900 | Co G squad patrol at 802145 rec'd 20-30 rds S/A fire fm est 3-5 VC at 800136. Returned approx 75 rds 30 cal. VC broke contact and withdrew to SW. 81 mission requested, delayed because of heat cas. med evac. Cease fire was called on 81 mission. | M,S,F |
| Late Entry 1905 | | 17 | 021905 | CAC-7 rec'd fire fm est 10 VC at 824165. 7A returned fire with S/A. VC withdrew to SE. Swept area and apprehended 2 VCS. | |
| 1950 | | 18 | 021950 | Pil-G - Pil Tank retriever has broken track req. jack be delivered by helicopter. If delivery cannot be made tonight, units will remain overnight. Request delivery first thing in AM coord 805133. | S,F |
| 2045 | | 19 | 020245 | Pil-G - Pil Ontos and squad repaired retriever on way to CP. Will contact you when they arrive. | S,F |
| 2130 | | 20 | 022130 | H&S patrol departed CP. | M,S,F |
| 2200 | | 21 | 022200 | Pil-G - Pil Ontos and squad located at coord 800130 for tonight. | M,S,F |
| 2215 | | 22 | 022205 | 7A the reason for us being at coord 824164 is that we heard firing and left patrol route to check it out & was taken under fire fm 825164. | M,S,F |

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| 2155 | | 23 | 022155 | Portabellow #2 coord 899137, Sid Probe detected movement, under illum we observed 4 VC vic 900132. To far out for effective fire, minutes later we observed 1 VC vic 901137 crouched down in bushes with a weapon. We coordinated with adjacent units for LP's in this area and there was none. We fired 2 M-79 near this VC and observed him and another VC in same area run to left, out of our sector. Notified adjacent unit, no further contact on other 4 VC. | S,F |
| 0030 | | 24 | 030030 | H&S patrol returned. | S,F |
| 0145 | | 25 | 030145 | "E" sector reported that a man in Bunker #7 heard something in front of him. He loaded his pistol and then heard something to his left, as he turned to see what it was the pistol discharged and the bullet struck him approx 2 inches above the knee. The man was med evac to 'A' Med. Med evac complete at 0215. | S,F |
| 0600 | | | 030600 | Journal Closed. | |

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| 0600 | | | 030600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0630 | | 1 | 030630 | Pil-H - Pil Sighted metallic object on mountain side at 009959. Object not previously seen. Evaluation possibly a downed aircraft. Recommend AO to check out if possible. | S,F |
| 0935 | | 2 | 030935 | Pil-3 - Pil-G There will be an ARVN airstrike at YD 810103 at 040400H. Reason being info of 300VC. Req. you check out area after show. | S,F |
| 1100 | | 3 | 031100 | CAC-10 coord 821179, one woman was brought to CAC-10 with shrapnel wounds from arty rds. Arty fired 1 short rd, round was an air burst, scattered front and top of house. Woman was asleep in house and pieces of shrapnel came through and hit her. Round came from Phu Bai or Gia LeLong. Not sure which one. Woman taken to A-Med. | |
| 1200 | | 4 | 031200 | 11A and 8A departed CP. | S,F |
| 1200 | | 5 | 031200 | 3B returned CP. | S,F |
| 1245 | | 6 | 031245 | 4B returned CP. | S,F |
| 1300 | | 7 | 031300 | 1A and 9A returned CP. | S,F |
| 1330 | | 8 | 031330 | 8A returned CP. | S,F |
| 1340 | | 9 | 031340 | 2A and 7B returned CP. | S,F |
| 1430 | | 10 | 031430 | 11A returned CP. | S,F |
| 1510 | | 11 | 031510 | 9A returned CP. | S,F |
| 1920 | | 12 | 031920 | AG-3 - BB-3 ARVN ambushes at 842169, 805174, 850174, 850168, 819199. BB req. cancellation of ARVN ambush at 805174. | M,S,F |

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| 1925 | | 13 | 031925 | Pil-G - Pil Stuck ontoons are at 801131. Inform 81's and cancell H&I's. | M,S,F |
| 1959 | | 14 | 031959 | Pil-H - Pil At approx 1955H observed approx 100 rds of S/A fire at coord 961051. Source unk. S/A fire continues at 964062. | S,F |
| 2000 | | 15 | 032000 | CAC-11 reported ARVN fire fight at 969060. Req. illum. Arty and 81's cannot reach their position! | M,S,F |
| 2020 | | 16 | 032020 | Portabellow - Seabees will be leaving at 040645H to work at rock quarry. | S,F |
| 2220 | | 17 | 032220 | CAC-11 Relayed report from RF; RF patrol was ambushed by est. 20 VC vic 969060. RF retreated, no cas. | S,F |
| 2300 | | 18 | 032300 | 4B departed CP. | S,F |
| 2330 | | 19 | 032330 | H&S command bunker reported H&S patrol found 105 dud at 872122. | S,F |
| 2330 | | 20 | 032330 | 8A returned CP. | S,F |
| 0315 | | 21 | 040315 | AG-3 - BB-3 Request clearance for Air Strike 6Sept66 at coord 905997. Target required to be clear for 24 hrs. 4 hr period is set. | M,S,F |
| 0325 | | 22 | 040325 | BB-AG Clearance was given for req. air strike. | S,F |
| 0600 | | 23 | 040600 | Pil-G - Pil Req. to know whether air strike was conducted last night as intended. If now should we still check out area. Units are standing by by Req. reply ASAP. | S,F |
| 0630 | | 24 | 040630 | Pil-3 - Pil-G Negative. No air strike was conducted. | S,F |
| 0630 | | | 040630 | Journal Closed. | |

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| 0600 | | | 040600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0809 | | 1 | 040809 | Pil-F - Pil Now leaving CP on route to rifle range. | M,S,F |
| 1045 | | 2 | 041045 | AG-14 - BB Req. clearance for air strike 041800-050600 at coord 930977. Clearance given. | M,S,F |
| 1240 | | 3 | 041240 | Pil-H - Pil Person has been asking numerous questions of security value near our perimeter. We will send in today for interrogation. 30 yr old female. | S,F |
| 1550 | | 4 | 041550 | Hotel-2 coord 955034, patrol found 20 60mm rds and 1 chi com grenade laying in the open. Gear was blown in place w/2½ lbs C-4. Checking out area for possible mortar positions. | M,S,F |
| 1830 | | 5 | 041830 | Pil-G - Pil All units have returned to CP. | S,F |
| 1830 | | 6 | 041830 | 7A departed CP. | S,F |
| 2135 | | 7 | 042135 | Med evac CAC-7. | S,F |
| 2210 | | 8 | 042210 | (Ref med evac for CAC-7) VN civilian age 56, coord 818183. VN was shot by PF while walking with light. Instructions were to fire on anyone. | S,F |
| 2245 | | 9 | 042245 | Med evac for CAC-7. At 2130 one man was observed outside his home at coord 818183 and was shot by PF. Delivered to CAC-7 location (820181) by a relative. Both VN will be considered VCS until cleared by CI. Wounded man taken to A-Med, friend delivered to CI. | S,F |
| 2315 | | 10 | 042315 | CAC-3 at (910121) observed 2 VC at (913119). Marines and PF's fired 9-M-79 rds, 50-M-72 rds and 200 S/A rds. Area was searched with neg. results. | M,S,F |

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| 2355 | | 11 | 042355 | 1A and 9A returned CP. | S,F |
| 0015 | | 12 | 050015 | 11A and 4B at Ck Pt #3, 7B ck pt #1. | MS,F |
| 0030 | | 13 | 050030 | 11A ret'd CP. | S,F |
| 0035 | | 14 | 050035 | 3B Ck Pt #3. | M,S,F |
| 0050 | | 15 | 050050 | 4B ret'd CP. | S,F |
| 0055 | | 16 | 050055 | H&S and Portabellow - All secure. | S,F |
| 0055 | | 17 | 050055 | 7B Ck Pt #2. | M,S,F |
| 0100 | | 18 | 050100 | 3B Ret'd CP and 2A dep't CP. | S,F |
| 0200 | | 19 | 050200 | 8A dep't Cp and 2A Ck Pt #1. | |
| 0245 | | 20 | 050245 | 2A Ck Pt #2. | S,F |
| 0350 | 21 | 21 | 050350 | Portabellow - All secure. | S,F |
| 0600 | | | 050600 | Journal Closed. | |

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| 0600 | | | 050600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0715 | | 1 | 050715 | Co F now leaving area. | S,F |
| 0740 | | 2 | 050740 | Co F now at Ck Pt 31. CAC-3 req. med evac for women in labor. | M,S,F |
| 0750 | | 3 | 050750 | Pil-F at Ck Pt #30. | M,S,F |
| 0800 | | 4 | 050800 | Pil-F at Ck Pt #32. | M,S,F |
| 0802 | | 5 | 050802 | Pil-F at Ck Pt #26. | M,S,F |
| 0837 | | 6 | 050837 | Pil-F at Ck Pt #23. | M,S,F |
| 0820 | | 7 | 050820 | Portabellow - BB Our position (896135) rec'd 10 rds S/A fire fm (900134) large group VN civilians. Unable to determine how many VC, wpns or how they were dressed. Could not return fire due to large no. of civilians in area. VN dispersed immediately after incident. | M,S,F |
| 0836 | | 8 | 050836 | Pil-H - Pil Rec'd activities for 8 Sept. | S,F |
| 0906 | | 9 | 050906 | Pil-F - Pil At Ck Pt #31. | |
| 0830 | | 10 | 050830 | Portabellow - BB Observed what looked like a political meeting from area where shots had come from (900139). | S,F |
| 1115 | | 11 | 051115 | CAC-6 Vietnamese civilians who handle the laundry for G Co were ambushed at coord 817178 by 1 to 4 VC. 1 VC was spotted wearing kahki. 2 of the civilians were killed and 2 were wounded. Med evac in progress. Will get more info fm wounded. | S,F |
| 1405 | | 12 | 051405 | PilF - Pil At Ck Pt #24. | M,S,F |

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|------------|-----|-------------|--------|--|---------|
| 1410 | | 13 | 051410 | Interrogation report fm wound VN. While returning fm G Co at coord 816176. His vehicle was fired on by 1 VC w/1 K-50 wearing black peasant clothing and standing in the middle of the road. The initial burst wounded the driver and wounded the owner stopping the vehicle w/hits in the motor. His 2 assistants jumped out of the vehicle and were killed by the VC. The owner played dead while the VC came up to check out the bodies. 3 other VC were seen in the bushes near the road but did not participate in the action. CAC patrol now checking out area. | S,F |
| 1415 | | 14 | 051415 | Pil-F - Convoy at Ck Pt #22. | M,S,F |
| 1430 | | 15 | 051430 | Pil-F - Convoy at Ck Pt #27. | M,S,F |
| 15058 | | 16 | 051505 | Pil-F - At Ck Pt #23. | M,S,F |
| 2130 | | 17 | 052130 | E patrol departed CP. | S,F |
| 2010 | | 18 | 052010 | Pil-G - Pil Rec'd change in activities. | |
| 2130 | | 19 | 052130 | 6A ret'd CP and 8A, 6B dep't CP. | S,F |
| 2030 | | 20 | 052030 | CAC-3 Patrol was moving down trail (904114) heading SW. Spotted approx 5 VC heading NW approx 50 meters away. Point team opened fire, VC ret'd fire and fled. Fired 230 S/A rds, 4 rds 81mm illum, 1 grenade. Rec'd 6 incoming rds. Searched area, neg. results. | M,S,F |
| 2330 | | 21 | 052330 | 7A, 2A, 4B ret'd CP. | S,F |
| 060600 | | | 060600 | Journal Closed. | |

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|------------|-----|-------------|--------|---|---------|
| 0600 | | | 060600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0755 | | 1 | 060755 | Pil-G - Pil Sqd providing security for morning road sweep coord 816175 spotted 3 VC at 816175. VC fled as soon as they were spotted and fired upon. Marines fired approx 5 rds S/A, pursued and lost sight of VC. VC were dressed in white peasant clothes. | S,F |
| 0800 | | 2 | 060800 | 1A, and 7A dep't Cp. | S,F |
| 0900 | | 3 | 060900 | 4B and 8A dep't CP. | S,F |
| 0905 | | 4 | 060905 | 2A and 6A departed CP. | S,F |
| 1000 | | 5 | 061000 | 1A ret'd CP. | S,F |
| 1020 | | 6 | 061020 | 10A dep'd CP. | S,F |
| 1055 | | 7 | 061055 | 4B ret'd CP. | S,F |
| 1100 | | 8 | 061100 | Coord 986987, 996978, 975983 cleared for AG 14 fm 070900 to 090900H. | |
| 1105 | | 9 | 061105 | 2A ret'd CP. | S,F |
| 1110 | | 10 | 061110 | 6A ret'd CP. | S,F |
| 1145 | | 11 | 061145 | 10A ret'd CP. | S,F |
| 1410 | | 12 | 061410 | CAC-8 rec'd intelligence report from ARVN sub-sector of VC company at 922014. Req. AC. | |
| 1450 | | 13 | 061450 | Pil-2 - Pil-H You are advised 1 VC &c with radio presently located at (YD 922014). | S,F |
| 1730 | | 14 | 061730 | 2 6x6 departed along with 1 wrecker and 1 rifle squad to retrieve tanker to CAC-8. | S,F |

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| 1810 | | 15 | 061810 | Rifle and wrecker arrived at CAC-8. | S,F |
| 1900 | | 16 | 061900 | 6A departed CP. | S,F |
| 2000 | | 17 | 062000 | 8A, 1B and \$B departed CP. | S,F |
| 2020 | | 18 | 062020 | Pil-G - Pil Req. med evac for 1 man with severe stomach cramps. | S,F |
| 2100 | | 19 | 062100 | 3A dep't CP and 1A ret'd CP. | S,F |
| 2330 | | 20 | 062330 | H&S patrol departed CP. | S,F |
| 0200 | | 21 | 070200 | All sectors secure. | S,F |
| 0300 | | 22 | 070300 | All sectors secure. | S,F |
| 0400 | | 23 | 070400 | All sectors secure. | S,F |
| 0600 | | | 070600 | Journal Closed. | |

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|------------|-----|-------------|--------|--|---------|
| 0600 | | | 070600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0745 | | 1 | 070745 | Pil-G - Pil Req. med evac for 1 US WIA (gun shot wound in head). | S,F |
| 0755 | | 2 | 070755 | Pil-G - Pil Still receiving S/A rds fm across river. | S,F |
| 0755 | | 3 | 070755 | Pil-G - Pil At coord 790115 rec'd S/A fire fm accross river at coord 786115. Med evac now in progress. | M,S,F |
| 0800 | | 4 | 070800 | Pil-G - Pil Rec'd approx 100 rds S/A fm 5-10 VC wearing black PJ's. Returned fire with 150 rds M-14, 200 rds M-60 MG, 5-3.5 rds and 10 60mm rds. Med evac chopper fired 400 rds 7.62. Unit could not pursue because of intervening body of water. Req. arty but was denied by Regt. 1 VC KIA (Prob) 3 VC WIA (Prob). | M,S,F |
| 0936 | | 5 | 070936 | Pil-3 - Pil Entering Co G CP. | S,F |
| 1008 | | 6 | 071008 | Pil-3 - Pil Departing G CP enroute to CAC-8. | S,F |
| 1017 | | 7 | 071017 | Pil-3 - Pil Now at CAC-8. | S,F |
| 1040 | | 8 | 071040 | Pil-3 - Pil Departing CAC-8 enroute to CAC-6. | S,F |
| 1030 | | 9 | 071030 | At 071030H - CAC-3 relayed a rpt fm several villagers of Phu Bai (5) that 4 VC armed w/4 thompson submachine guns and 1 pistol, assassinated hamlet chief of Phu Bai (5). When the assassins fled the area PF's with the CAC-3 pursued them. | S,F |
| 1130 | | 10 | 071130 | Pil-F effected relief of Pil-E on Hill 180 and 250. | S,F |
| 1150 | | 11 | 071150 | Sparrow Hawk was alerted to go to | S,F |

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| | | | | Barrell House for possible commitment to guard a downed helicopter (YD 6913). | |
| 1305 | | 12 | 071305 | Sparrow Hawk departed. | S,F |
| 1355 | | 13 | 071355 | Pil-H - Pil Unusual lack of civilians in our area, people are not working paddies or fields. Could indicate VC unit in area. | S,F |
| | 1410 | 14 | 071410 | Pil-3 - Pil-H Be advised ARVN w/Army M,S,F, T advisors are conducting psy war mission west 98, east 95, north 03, south 07. May enter your tac as Melody 23 if assistance required. Will attempt to obtain AO your location. | |
| 1830 | | 15 | 071830 | CAC-3 Informer fm Phu Bai (5) reports 2 groups of 2-4 VC at 937137, also group of 1-2 VC at 936143. Village req. fire on these pos. H&I's being plotted. | S,F |
| 2000 | | 16 | 072000 | All sectors are secure. | S,F |
| 2030 | | 17 | 072030 | Echo patrol departed CP. | S,F |
| 2050 | | 18 | 072050 | PF's from CAC-6 area relayed report from District Chief of Huong Thuy that at 071800 1 Co VC was reported at YD 825157. Armed with mortars and auto weapons. G Co notified. | S,F |
| 2130 | | 19 | 072130 | Village chief of Thug Phu reported 8 VC in area GS 9313. | S,F |
| 2300 | | 20 | 072300 | All sectors secure. | S,F |
| 2320 | | 21 | 072320 | H&S patrol departed CP. | S,F |
| 0100 | | 22 | 080100 | All sectors are secure. | S,F |
| 0600 | | | 080600 | Journal Closed. | |

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| 0600 | | | 080600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0710 | | 1 | 080710 | CAC-3 reported CAC-3B apprehended 4 VCS. Circumstances and disposition of capture will follow. | S,F |
| | 0842 | 2 | 080842 | Pil-3 - Pil-H Another plt to your CP on resupply. Commencing this date conduct S&D operation, ambushes and patrols north your CP. Additional info will be given fy plt leader. | S,F |
| | 0915 | 3 | 080915 | Pil-3 - Pil-H Req. changes to your activities ASAP. | S,F |
| 0930 | | 4 | 080930 | CAC-3 apprehended 4 more VCS. | S,F |
| 0950 | | 5 | 080950 | Pil-G - Pil-3 Rec'd changes for Golf's activities. | M,S,F |
| 1115 | | 6 | 081115 | Pil-3 - Pil-G Restrict activities to minimum 500m south of RR tracks Guides available to you from T6 & T7. Direct liaison authorized. Caution Reports indicate tocsan punji traps and fence lines mined with grenades located your area. | S,F |
| 1305 | | 7 | 081305 | E Co plt relieved H Co plt on the perimeter at 1300. | S,F |
| 1615 | | 8 | 081615 | H-3 has joined company down south. | S,F |
| 1650 | | 9 | 081650 | AG-3 - BB-3 Have 2 (rein) sqds on standby to be sent to downed chopper. Sparrow Hawk alerted and told to have another sqd ready. | S,F |
| 1705 | | 10 | 081705 | AG-3 - BB-3 Send 2 (rein) sqds to Barrel House to load on to choppers. | S,F |
| 1732 | | 11 | 081732 | Pil-G - Pil Have reached obj. CP and Pennant winners will return in 30 min. | S,F |

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| 1905 | | 12 | 081905 | All reinforcements for Sparrow Hawk have arrived at destination. | S, F |
| Late Entry 1330 | | 13 | 081330 | CAC-10 rpts 17 PF's on patrol (971100) observed 8 VC in boat at 972102. PF's fired S/A, VC fled. 1 VC KIA (Prob) 1 VC WIA (Prob). | S, F |
| 1920 | | 14 | 081920 | CAC-10 village chief rpts VC will be at YD 972088 at 2200. 3 HE arty rds will be fired at pos. at 2200. H&I's thru out the night. | M, S, F |
| 2030 | | 15 | 082030 | CAC-8 patrol cancelled for lack of comm. | S, F |
| 2055 | | 16 | 082055 | Portabellow and H&S - all secure. | S, F |
| 2125 | | 17 | 082125 | Pil-G 81mm mission fired at VC in open at 822161. | S, F |
| 2134 | | 18 | 082134 | Pil-G - Pil Sprung ambush on approx 10 VC. Have 1 VC KIA. Calling in 81 mission. | S, F |
| 2135 | | 19 | 082135 | AG-2 - BB-3 1st ARVN Div agent rpts that at 081230H est VC company dressed in mixed unif and well armed were seen at Don Tranh YD 883168. May enter Phu Bai hamlet to harrass people at later date. | S, F |
| 2200 | | 20 | 082200 | H&S and Portabellow - All secure. | S, F |
| 2040 | | 21 | 082040 | Co F reported observing 6 armed VC at coord YD 854128. VC opened fire w/20-30 rds carbine fire. Sqd ret'd fire w/20-M-79 rds, 50 7.62 rds and 2 frag grenades, 40 rds 81 illum. VC broke contact and fled in easterly direction. Checked area w/neg results. | M, S, F |

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| 2130 | | 22 | 082130 | Co G ambush at 826168 observed 10 VC walking through line of fire. Co G opened fire w/100 rds S/A and 21 rds 81mm mortars. 1 VC KIA, 3 VC WIA (Prob). 1 US carbine. Will search area at first light. | S,F |
| 2200 | | 23 | 082200 | CAC 1A patrol spotted 1 VC at 879170. VC was ordered to halt, he began running north. Patrol opened fire w/16 rds S/A and 1 white parachute flare. VC was observed crawling away. Patrol unable to reestablish contact. Sweep of area w/neg. results. 1 VC WIA (Prob). | S,F |
| 0200 | | 24 | 090200 | All sectors secure. | S,F |
| 0500 | | 25 | 090500 | All sectors secure. | S,F |
| 0600 | | | 090600 | Journal Closed. | |

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| 0600 | | | 090600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0705 | | 1 | 090705 | Cleared arty registration at YD 797109. | S,F |
| 0837 | | 2 | 090837 | Pil-G - Pil Have searched area of of last nights ambush. Neg. results with only 1 body that was reported last night. | S,F |
| 0950 | | 3 | 090950 | Pil-3 - All Units Effective as of 091800H submit to this station an hourly SitRep until further notice. | S,F |
| 1030 | | 4 | 091030 | CAC-3 request med evac | |
| 1010 | | 5 | 091010 | Pil-G - Pil Units now sweeping in SW direction from 827173. Neg. contact. | S,F |
| 1115 | | 6 | 091115 | Pil-G - Pil 0700 conducted search of S,F ambush sight. Recovered documents as well as body. CI team to be delivered to Bn today. CI team detached to return to Bn. Sweep of 8216, 8217 neg. results. Will move afternoon activities up 1 hour. | |
| 1705 | | 7 | 091705 | Sparrow Hawk to remain out tonight. | S,F |
| 1825 | | 8 | 091825 | Pil-G - Pil Asmith 0800range 2000 from our pos. we hear a fire fight Do we have any friendly in that area. | |
| 1830 | | 9 | 091830 | Pil-G - Pil Correction AZ 100 coord 827176. | M,S,F |
| 1815 | | 10 | 091815 | CAC-2 reported that police chief reported 2 plts of VC crossed river at coord 935143 with intention of attacking CAC 2 or 3. Armed with auto wpns and S/A. AO dispatched neg results. | S,F |

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| Late Entry 1715 | | 11 | 091715 | CAC-10 States village chief reported at 091715 30 VC at coord 965022. AO requested, neg, surveillance. | S,F |
| 1920 | | 12 | 091920 | CAC-10 cancelled patrol. | S,F |
| 2009 | | 13 | 092009 | Pil-G - Pil Neg. enemy contact activities will be carried out as scheduled. | SMF |
| 2035 | | 14 | 092035 | Portabellow - BB 896136 flame Observed 12 armed VC near perimeter at 897135 VC fired 40 rds at Portabellow pos. Area was illum w/39 81mm rds and 650 S/A and 23 M-79 rds were fired at VC. 1 VC was observed struck by M-79 rds and 1 VC by S/A fire. | S,F |
| 2230 | | 14 | 092230 | Portabellow - BB 2 VC were dressed in black shorts only. Rest were wearing miscellaneous dark clothing. No hats or military type unif were observed. Wpns sounded like carbine. Believed to be same VC that harrassed us before. | S,F |
| 2350 | | 15 | 092350 | H&S Co reported that noise was heard in front of bunker #16. Illumination parachute flare was shot up at which time 3 VC were observed (878127). VC were dressed in dark trousers and light tan shirts. 1 VC had wpns. 10 rds S/A was fired at VC as they broke and ran SW. VC returned 6 rds S/A. | S,F |
| 0100 | | 16 | 090100 | CAC-7 reported PF's were under attack by unk # VC. VC fired 36rds S/A and threw 2 Chi Cam grenades. PF's returned fire w/50 rds S/A. Now searching area. | S,F |

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| 0204 | | 16 | 090204 | MCB-7 at 896136 observed at least 2 VC at 897135 attempting to remove remove body of dead VC. MCB-7 fired 5 M-79 rds, 6 rds M-14 and 4 hand illum w/unk results. Will sweep area at first light. | S,F |
| 0600 | | | 100600 | Journal Closed. | |

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| 0600 | | | 100600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0725 | | 1 | 100725 | Pil-G - Pil Have entered CP. Neg contact. Will remain in CP for day activities. | S,F |
| 0730 | | 2 | 100730 | Portabellow - BB Completed sweep checked area found drag marks and probe wire was pulled loose. Broken brush indicated 3 bodies were dragged away from center positions coord ID 897136 to 900137 to 902136. Found conical straw hat shredded by fragmentation. Adjacent unit to our left flank were also engaged with unk # of VC at the same time, the center pos. were engaged. No blood was found because of rain. Once engaged the VC did not attempt to advance. | M,S,F |
| 1030 | | 3 | 101030 | CAC-3 request med evac for 1 VN female. | S,F |
| 1050 | | 4 | 101050 | Med Evac complete. | S,F |
| 1100 | | 5 | 101100 | CAC-3 6 PF have gone to pick up 6 VCS carrying knives and possibly grenades in area of 890120. | S,F |
| 1200 | | 6 | 101200 | Working party encountered suspicious civilian at 882128. PF's suggested that they take him to CI. Civilian brought to CI. | S,F |
| 1330 | | 7 | 101330 | Pil-G - Pil Req. one chopper to deliver 1 PRC-25, 1 3.5 rocket launcher and pick up interpreter to return him to Bn CP. | S,F |
| 1515 | | 8 | 101515 | Pil-G - Pil Golf elements now departing CP. | S,F |

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| Late Entry 1200 | | 9 | 101200 | CAC-3 Village chief rec'd info of VCS in area at coord 890120. Sent 6 PF's to apprehend VCS. They were apprehended and delivered to CAC-3 pos. VCS 6 male, 1 female returned to CI for invest. VCS signed statements as to being VC. | S,F |
| 1804 | | 10 | 101804 | Pil-G - Pil Have reached objective will carry out night activities. | S,F |
| 1830 | | 11 | 101830 | CAC-2 Intelligence from village chief that 68 VC will be in the area of 922145, 928142, 925142. Req. H&I's this area. | S,F |
| 2000 | | 12 | 102000 | AG - BB ARVN reported unk # of VC located at ID 985149, 973148, 981138. ARVN firing arty. | S,F |
| 2000 | | 13 | 102000 | PF's at CAC-7 made contact at 794192 w/unk # of VC. | M,S,F |
| 2240 | | 14 | 102240 | CAC-7 PF patrol (799194) rec'd undermined # S/A rds fm 799193. PF patrol returned fire. Illum fired by ARVN's in support. | S,F |
| 0300 | | 15 | 1100300 | CAC-4 Village reported 100 VC outside of TAOR. VC heavily armed. H&I's req. | S,F |
| 0510 | | 16 | 110510 | Pil-H - Pil Heard sporadic S/A fire from vic 930095. Checked w/CAC units to see if they needed assistance. We were then informed village chief was only holding reveille. | S,F |
| 0515 | | 17 | 110515 | Pil-H - Pil Req. to know if H&I's can continue to fire 0600. | S,F |
| Late Entry 0110 | | 18 | 110110 | CAC-3 at ID 910120 rec'd sporadic | S,F |

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| 200 | | 19 | 110200 | in coming S/A fire into CP. Observed 2 VC moving south across Hwy #1. Also received fire fm est 3-4 VC on north side of road. Returned fire w/S/A and requested illum. CAC-4 reported 12 PF's at YD 923105 guarding school (which is being used as voting place) rec'd fire from est 6 VC. PF's returned fire w/S/A. VC broke contact and moved in a southernly direction. | M,S,F |

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| 0600 | | | 110600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0837 | | 1 | 110837 | Pil-G - Pil Neg. contact. Now receiving resupply. | S,F |
| 0920 | | 2 | 110920 | CAC-10 PF's reported 30 VC at coord 960045. Co H notified to check area. | M,S,F |
| 0937 | | 3 | 110937 | Pil-3 - Pil-H Have nearest platoon MOVE to vicinity of enemy coord. referred to in last message regarding information. Have ontos accompany if available. | S,F |
| 1012 | | 4 | 111012 | Pil-H - Pil We have dispatched 2 ontos and 2 fire teams. They will try and ford the stream at 943057. | S,F |
| 1053 | | 5 | 111053 | Pil-H - Pil Blocking force 2 sqds at 955035. 1 Sqd has joined with 1 ARVN sqd at 957053 and will sweep ville. Ontos with escort are at 945053 moving towards information. We will advise when sweep of ville begins. | M,S,F |
| 1057 | | 6 | 111057 | Pil-H - Pil Village sweep has begun. | S,F |
| 1120 | | 7 | 111120 | Pil-3 - Pil-G PF's plt conducting patrols in following areas 820180, 838177, 835165, 820170. Patrols should be secured at 111700H. | M,S,F |
| 1135 | | 8 | 111135 | Pil-G - Pil Have just taken S/A fire fm GS 8316 to 8317, believed to have come fm ARVN unit. Req. to know who is going to work this area Pil-F or G. | M,S,F |
| 1145 | | 9 | 111145 | Pil-G - Pil Getting fire fm bridge bunker at 841168 and fm coord 840170. | S,F |
| 1153 | | 10 | 111153 | Pil-G - Pil Have fire fight going on fm both sides, evidently people are VC. | S,F |

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| 1155 | | 11 | 111155 | Pil-G - Pil Have evidently hit plt or company of VC. Have some thing done immediately. | S,F |
| 1200 | | 12 | 111200 | Pil-G - Pil Contacted either a (rein) plt or VC Co. Receiving fire fm 835168. Arty fire mission now being called (840168). PF's in the same area have reported VC contact. VC seem to be in between Pil-G and PF's. | S,F |
| 1215 | | 13 | 111215 | Pil-G - Pil Have reinforcements dropped at 836168. | S,F |
| 1215 | | 14 | 111215 | Gunship on way to Pil-G position. | S,F |
| 1215 | | 15 | 111215 | 1 plt from F Co alerted to reinforce Pil-G. | S,F |
| 1215 | | 16 | 111215 | Pil-H - Pil Still sweeping area. Neg. contact. | M,S,F |
| 1220 | | 17 | 111220 | Pil-F - Plt on way to helicopters. | S,F |
| | 1245 | 18 | 111245 | Pil-F plt now loading choppers. | S,F |
| 1245 | | 19 | 111245 | Pil-H - Pil Sweep completed bring two VCS into CP for interrogation. | S,F |
| 1300 | | 20 | 111300 | Pil-G14 - Pil-14 Req. air strike at coord 839167. | MS,F |
| Late Entry 1200 | | 21 | 111200 | CAC-6 VC fm 811181 - 815198 fired 10 mortar rds and 100 rds S/A at CAC-6 pos. (820182). CAC-6 called in arty fire mission. Arty fired 8 rds HE 105. VC fled in north easterly direction. 2 Civ. KIA. | M,S,F |

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| 1330 | | 22 | 111330 | 2 Sqds of PF's seen on top of hill (839167). HUIB says PF's are waving red scrabs. Which is friend sign for today. Regt. has passed word on to have PF's leave top of hill so Pil-G can assault it. PF's are now leaving hill. | M,S,F |
| 1340 | | 23 | 111340 | Pil-G - Pil Pil-G says that people who shot at them were dressed in black. Pil-G has no cas., just a few minor heat cas. | S,F |
| 1345 | | 24 | 111345 | Reinforcements on way back to Barrel House. Resupplies to be delivered to Pil-G after reinforcements land. | S,F |
| 1440 | | 25 | 111440 | Pil-G - Pil Have reached top of hill at 840170. Have found large pools of blood, 1 pr military glasses, 1 pr boots utility shirt with holes, 1 cartridge belt w/45 pistol w/grenades, K-bar and rounds. | S,F |
| 1500 | | 26 | 111500 | Pil-G - Pil Have reached objective. Found negative intelligence data other than previously reported. Are returning units to respective pos. Will carry out daily activities as planned. | S,F |
| 1510 | | 27 | 111510 | Pil-3 - Pil-G Check area on both sides of river from ID 837169 to ID 833159. Check especially for tunnels and caves. Deep this station posted as you move. | S,F |
| 1545 | | 28 | 111545 | Pil-G - Pil Still searching area. Have found more blood, 1 M-26 grenade with launcher at 838168. | S,F |
| 1700 | | 29 | 111700 | ARVN Capt at CAC-1 reports 150-200 VC at 855172. | S,F |

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| 1730 | | 30 | 111730 | Pil-G - Pil (REF: 1145H) Golf patrol M,S,F 835168 rec'd S/A fire and auto fire from 841168, 840170 and 836168. Observed VC dressed in black and white pajamas. PF's in same area reported contact with VC also. Some VC were between Golf patrol and PF's. VC withdrew to south along river coord 837168. Estimated 1 plt (rein) of VC. Golf ret'd fire, requested arty mission, fired 81mm mission. Huey gunship and plt of reinforcements dispatched. Reinforcements never committed. At 1445 units began detailed check of area from 837168 to 833159. At 840170 found large blood marks, 1 pr military glasses, pr boots, utility shirt, cartridge belt w/45 pistol, grenades, K-bar and rounds attached. 1 M-26 grenade and launcher found at 838168. Searched area neg. body count. 9 VC KIA (Prob). | |
| 1755 | | 31 | 111755 | Pil-H - Pil Rec'd night activities. | M,S,F |
| 1820 | | 32 | 111820 | CAC-7-10-4 cancelled patrols. Lack of men. | S,F |
| 1920 | | 33 | 111920 | Pil-G - Pil In ref. to intell. rpt. req. permission to go get them. | S,F |
| 2300 | | 34 | 112300 | All stations secure. | S,F |
| 0100 | | 35 | 120100 | All stations secure. | S,F |
| 0245 | | 36 | 120245 | CAC-2 Cancelled patrol - lack of men. | S,F |
| 0600 | | | 120600 | Journal Closed. | |

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| 0600 | | | 120600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0616 | | 1 | 120616 | Pil-G - Pil We are departing our position and heading home. | S,F |
| 0630 | | 2 | 120630 | Pil-G - Pil Pil-G elements now entering CP. | |
| 0650 | | 3 | 120650 | Road sweep detail departed this CP. | S,F |
| 0726 | | 4 | 120726 | Rough Rider departed IP. | S,F |
| 0744 | | 5 | 120744 | Pil-E at Ck Pt #21. | M,S,F |
| 0755 | | 6 | 120755 | Pil-Y2 - Pil Have secured mine sweep. | S,F |
| 0822 | | 7 | 120822 | Pil-E at Ck Pt #26. | M,S,F |
| 0840 | | 8 | 120840 | Pil-E at Ck Pt #23. | M,S,F |
| 0915 | | 9 | 120915 | Pil-E at Ck Pt #31. | M,S,F |
| 0940 | | 10 | 120940 | Pil-E at Ck Pt #27. | M,S,F |
| Late Entry | | 11 | 120735 | Pil-H - Pil AO fired 20 S/A rds. Sending 2 ontos and 2 fire teams to investigate. Could not raise AO on radio. | S,F |
| | | | | | |
| 0917 | | 12 | 120917 | Pil-H - Pil Neg. results is ref to 120735H. | S,F |
| 1015 | | 13 | 121015 | Pil-6 - is at Pil-H. | S,F |
| 1025 | | 14 | 121025 | Pil-E at Ck Pt #22. | M,S,F |
| 1045 | | 15 | 121045 | Pil-E at Ck Pt #24. | M,S,F |
| 1055 | | 16 | 121055 | Pil-E at Ck Pt #28. | M,S,F |
| 1225 | | 17 | 121225 | Pil-6 has returned to CP. | S,F |

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| 1110 | | 18 | 121110 | Pil-E at Ck Pt #25. | M,S,F |
| 1400 | | 19 | 121400 | Pil-E now returning, at Ck Pt #25. | M,S,F |
| 1435 | | 20 | 121435 | Pil-E at Ck Pt #22. | M,S,F |
| 1450 | | 21 | 121450 | Pil-E at Ck Pt #27. | M,S,F |
| 1525 | | 22 | 121525 | Pil-E & Pil Rough Rider at YD 533339. 1 vehicle down. We are delayed. | S,F |
| 1550 | | 23 | 121550 | Pil-E at Ck Pt #31. | M,S,F |
| 1605 | | 24 | 121605 | Pil-E at Ck Pt #23. | M,S,F |
| 1615 | | 25 | 121615 | Pil-E is at Pil-G. | S,F |
| 1635 | | 26 | 121635 | Pil-E at Ck Pt #26. | M,S,F |
| 1645 | | 27 | 121645 | Pil-E at Ck Pt #32. | M,S,F |
| 1655 | | 28 | 121655 | Pil-E at Ck Pt #31. | MS,F |
| 1710 | | 29 | 121710 | Pil-E is at CAC-7. | S,F |
| 1715 | | 30 | 121715 | Pil-E has returned CP. | S,F |
| 1945 | | 31 | 121945 | CAC4B cancelled - lack of men. | S,F |
| 1920 | | 32 | 121920 | Med evac req. for Marine at CAC-7. | S,F |
| 2020 | | 33 | 122020 | CAC-2A cancelled - lack of men. | S,F |
| 2040 | | 34 | 122040 | Med Evac complete for CAC-7. | S,F |
| 2100 | | 35 | 122200 | Co F at 855133 spotted a VC moving fm west at 853135. VC threw 3 frag grenades fm approx 4-5 meters in front of lines. Co F ret'd fire with 1 M-72, 3 grenades, 50 rds S/A resulting in 1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA. VC fled NW dragging body. 33 81mm illum fired. | M,S,F |

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| 2115 | | 36 | 122115 | YPI departed CP. | S,F |
| 2130 | | 37 | 121230 | FLA departed CP. | S,F |
| 2300 | | 38 | 122300 | All stations secure. | S,F |
| 0022 | | 39 | 130022 | The duty officer at Daon Da reported that there was a plt of VC at coord 856164. They have been looting and kidnapping. Have left the village but don't know which direction they went. | S,F |
| 0200 | | 40 | 130200 | All stations secure. | S,F |
| 0300 | | 41 | 130300 | All stations secure. | S,F |
| 0600 | | 42 | 130600 | Journal Closed. | |

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| 0600 | | | 130600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0850 | | 1 | 130850 | Pil-31 dep't CP. | S,F |
| 0920 | | 2 | 130920 | Pil-31 Ck Pt #1. | M,S,F |
| 1015 | | 3 | 131015 | Pil-F - Pil Have completed switch of 2 Plt's on Hills 230 and 180. | S,F |
| 1115 | | 4 | 131115 | Pil-H - Pil Sqd patrol fm PPB found 1 short wave radio, civilian make in the ville 960043. Our nets can be monitored on this radio. Patrol will bring radio when they return to CP. It will be sent in on tomorrow's resupply. | S,F |
| 1130 | | 5 | 131130 | Pil-G - Pil OP spotted 5 VC crawling under fence (809155) as they tripped flare. Told them to halt and then fired on them when they failed to do so. 2 VC were hit. One of the VC was carrying a rifle. Patrol sent out to check area. Apprehended 1 VC, age 13, shot twice. | S,F |
| 1410 | | 6 | 131410 | Med evac requested for 2 Marines hurt in explosion at ammo dump. | S,F |
| 1425 | | 7 | 131425 | Med evac complete. | S,F |
| 1500 | | 8 | 131500 | CAC-8 Rec'd report fm ARVN intell. source that 30 VC armed w/9 Thompson submachine guns and 2 BAR's will be in Cong Quan hamlet (954106) for next 2 days. Reportedly VC will use Cong Quan hamlet as central collection point for gathering rice taxes. From villagers in GS 9507, 9607, 9608, 9508. | S,F |
| 1530 | | 9 | 131530 | Pil-E is now off 30 min alert for Rough Rider. | S,F |

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| 1545 | | 10 | 131545 | "E" requested EOD to blow grenades on lines. | S,F |
| 1810 | | 11 | 131810 | CAC-7 cancelled patrol tonite, not enough of men. | S,F |
| 2045 | | 12 | 132045 | CAC-3 patrol at (904116) spotted boat crossing river at coord 904115. Called in 81mm illum. Boat reached other side as 1st rd of illum was fired. Patrol sunk boat and pursued VC by fire as they fled into treeline on opposite bank. 3 VC KIA (Prob) Bridge across river had been blown up. | S,F |
| 2255 | | 13 | 132255 | H&S patrol departed CP. | S,F |
| 2355 | | 14 | 132355 | CAC-7 CP received 30 rds S/A fm est. 2-3 VC at ID 798193. VC threw 1 grenade. Marines ret'd fire w/100 rds S/A, 3 M-26, 3 rds 155 illum. PFs checked area w/neg. results. No cas. | S,F |
| 0155 | | 15 | 140155 | H&S patrol returned CP. | S,F |
| 0400 | | 16 | 140400 | All stations secure. | S,F |
| 0500 | | 17 | 140500 | All stations secure. | S,F |
| 0600 | | | 140600 | Journal Closed. | |

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| 0600 | | | 140600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0838 | | 1 | 140838 | Pil-H - Pil In regards to short wave radio which our platoon picked up yesterday it is just a commerical type radio. It cannot pick up our transmission over a long distance. We are going to return it. | S,F |
| 1002 | | 2 | 141002 | Pil-3 departed G CP enroute to H CP. | S,F |
| 1000 | | 3 | 141000 | Pil-H - Pil Sqd patrol discovered 1 tunnel 3x4x50 ft long at YD 916058. Tunnel appeared old - no sign of recent use. Tunnel will be destroyed at a later date. | S,F |
| 1125 | | 4 | 141125 | Pil-3 has returned CP. | S,F |
| 1650 | | 5 | 141650 | Pil-H - Pil At coord 962046 plt patrol found VN male with a foot wound possibly caused by an explosion. Man seems mentally deranged. Req pick up on Hiway #1. | |
| 1705 | | 6 | 141705 | Pil-H - Pil Man need not be picked up because he is being punished by the village. | S,F |
| 1840 | | 7 | 141840 | AG-3 - BB-3 Due to fixed wing requirements Rough Rider will depart tomorrow at 1230H. | S,F |
| 1905 | | 8 | 141905 | Med evac for Co F on Hill 230 for Marine with high fever and chills. | S,F |
| 1930 | | 9 | 141930 | Med evac for Co F completed. | S,F |
| 2150 | | 10 | 142150 | South gate had one rd 150 rds in front of their bunker. | S,F |
| 2215 | | 11 | 142215 | H&S patrol departed CP. | S,F |

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| 2228 | | 12 | 142228 | Portabellow received 1 S/A rd from vic of 899134. Did not return fire. | S,F |
| 2210 | | 13 | 142210 | South road block H&S reported explosion on railroad track at coord 894133. May have been mortar rd fired from 898131. Will check in out in morning. | |
| 0030 | | 14 | 150030 | Co E perimeter sentry briefly saw light flash on and off at two coord 908148 and 902145. Fired 10 rds S/A and 1 81mm illum. Light did not reoccur. Check out area with neg. results. | S,F |
| 0600 | | | 150600 | Journal Closed. | |

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| 0600 | | | 150600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 1035 | | 1 | 151035 | Pil-G - Pil Completed search and clear of Cong Beck river. Meg. results except for tunnels and punji stakes in ville at (794193). Have advised villages to destroy. | S,F |
| 1000 | | 2 | 151000 | CAC-5 relayed report fm village chief Phu Bai V that 35 VC entered Phu Bai V and assembled the people to collect money and food taxes. Squad of USMC/PF sent to investigate. | S,F |
| 1530 | | 3 | 151530 | Pil-G - Pil Have completed sweep of area designated in activities. | S,F |
| 1600 | | 4 | 151600 | Pil-G - Pil We are presently setting in at coord 823163. | M,S,F |
| 2000 | | 5 | 152000 | All sections secure. | S,F |
| 2200 | | 6 | 152200 | All sections secure. | S,F |
| 2216 | | 7 | 152216 | AG-2 - BB AO observed unk # of VC at 960165. Called in air strike resulting in 54 (Unconfirmed) KBA. | M,S,F |
| 2300 | | 8 | 152300 | All sections secure. | S,F |
| 0001 | | 9 | 160001 | All sections secure. | S,F |
| 0600 | | | 160600 | Journal Closed. | |

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|------------|------|-------------|--------|---|---------|
| 0600 | | | 160600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0650 | | 1 | 160650 | H Co patrol departing CP. | S,F |
| 0845 | | 2 | 160845 | Pil-G - Pil Req. all information on enemy activities in area included in GS 7715 to 7915 to 7917 to 7717 . Visual recon of area reveal very possible VC strongholds. | S,F |
| 0855 | | 3 | 160855 | Pil-H - Pil We are now in the vic of 990024. We have searched area west of us with neg. results, we are proceeding to vic 957035. We will establish Co ambush from that position to 958046 covering all trails from 2000 to 2400. At which time we will return to CP. | S,F |
| 1015 | | 4 | 161015 | FLSU-2 observed VN taking a rifle out of a tree in front of lines (880155) at 151830H. Req. to send out 7 man patrol to 880155. Patrol is to leave 1030 return 1130. | S,F |
| 1530 | | 5 | 161530 | Pil-E - Pil Patrol now at coord 901101. | M,S,F |
| 1620 | | 6 | 161620 | Pil-H3 - Pil Will be at 947052 until 1830 at this time will move to ambush position. | S,F |
| 1624 | | 7 | 161624 | Pil-E - Pil Ambush 881118. | S,F |
| 1645 | | 8 | 161645 | Pil-E has returned to CP. | |
| | 1944 | 9 | 161944 | Pil-3 - Pil-H Expect 1st 6 bys at your position 170800 will be using 2 6 bys to shuffle you out. | S,F |
| 2100 | | 10 | 162100 | All stations secure. | S,F |
| 0600 | | | 170600 | Journal Closed. | |

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| 0600 | | | 170600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0915 | | 1 | 170915 | Pil-E - Pil Platoon at (898109) rec'd 5 rds auto wpns fire fm S.E. Source unk. | S,F |
| 1130 | | 2 | 171130 | CAC-10 patrol cancelled. | S,F |
| 1123 | | 3 | 171123 | Pil-E - Pil Present location 903103, M,S,F have completed sweep of Phu Bai I. We have collected info of poss. intell. Also have apprehended 1 VCS. VCS had no ID card and acted suspicious. Also found 1-155 dud at 897105 to be destroyed in place. | |
| 1155 | | 4 | 171155 | Pil-E - Pil We have sporadic firing at coord 916103. Orgin unk. | S,F |
| 1218 | | 5 | 171218 | Pil-E - Pil We did not receive fire but only observed fire at 916103. | S,F |
| 1350 | | 6 | 171350 | Pil-E - Pil Detonated 1 explosive device at coord 896097. Believed to be mine consisting of approx 15 lbs TNT rigged w/trip wire device. 1 US KIA. | S,F |
| 1510 | | 7 | 171510 | Pil-E - Pil Position report located at 913096. | M,S,F |
| 1631 | | 8 | 171631 | Pil-H2 - Pil Req. resupply run immediately. | S,F |
| 1735 | | 9 | 171735 | Pil-E - Pil Present location coord 903077. Will move in to night time CP after dark. | S,F |
| 1905 | | 10 | 171905 | CAC-4B patrol cancelled. | S,F |
| 2015 | | 11 | 172015 | Med evac req. for PF w/high fever. | S,F |
| 2120 | | 12 | 172120 | Med evac complete. | |

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| 0600 | | | 180600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0712 | | 1 | 180712 | Pil-E is at 895067. | M,S,F |
| 0800 | | 2 | 180800 | Pil-E is at 900047. | M,S,F |
| | 0816 | 3 | 180816 | Pil-3 - Pil-E Move on most direct route to your new CP. Imperative that Hotel platoon be relieved ASAP in order to assume an alert status. | S,F |
| | 0823 | 4 | 180823 | Pil-3 - Pil-E We will need a mine incident report in regards to the incident of 17 Sept. Include statements of observers and a diagram showing disposition of troops. The mine and distance between them. | |
| 0845 | | 5 | 180845 | 1A and 4A cancelled. | S,F |
| 1012 | | 6 | 181012 | Pil-E - Pil Found 1-81mm dud at 907093. Will blow in place. | S,F |
| 1106 | | 7 | 181106 | Pil-E - Pil Found 1-81mm dud at 922054. Will blow in place. | S,F |
| 1215 | | 8 | 181215 | Pil-G - Pil Displaced Co CP to 810156, 200 meters south. | S,F |
| 1803 | | 9 | 181803 | CAC-7 cancelled patrol. | S,F |
| 1940 | | 10 | 181940 | CAC-10 Have reported 30 VC at coord 968052. VC reported to have mortars. | M,S,F |
| 2050 | | 11 | 182050 | CAC-3 patrol moving down trail stopped at coord 915112 and observed lights signaling for approx 5 minutes at coord 917111. Fired M-79 at light. Lights went out and patrol moved to coord 917111 and found 5 VN males inside house where light was coming from. 3 of the men did not have a ID card or any type of ID. Con't | S,F |

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| 2112 | | 13 | 172112 | Pil-E - Pil Change coord of CP due to terrain at night. | S,F |
| 2030 | | 14 | 172030 | CAC-7 coord 792194; PF went out to look for 1 plat of VC that they had information on. They saw 20 VC at coord 792196, approx 100 rds S/A was directed into CAC-7 CP from approx 10 VC coord 799190. Illum (arty) mission called, VC broke contact when arty arrived. Approx 8 rds arty illum was fired. PF's which sited the 20 VC red'd approx 100 rds S/A and ret'd approx 100 rds S/A. PF's ret'd to CP w/neg. results. | S,F |
| 2300 | | 15 | 172300 | All stations secure. | S,F |
| 2315 | | 16 | 172315 | CAC-1 req med evac for PF. | S,F |
| 2345 | | 17 | 172345 | Med evac complete. | S,F |
| 2400 | | 18 | 172400 | All stations secure. | S,F |
| 0200 | | 19 | 180200 | All stations secure. | S,F |
| 0400 | | 20 | 180400 | All stations secure. | S,F |
| 0600 | | | 180600 | Journal Closed. | |

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| | | | | Patrol returned w/VCS. Village chief interrogated VCS and affirmed they were not VC. VCS were released. | |
| 2105 | | 12 | 182105 | CAC-4 Village chief rec'd report from labors that approx 100 VC (9110) w/mortars and heavy weapons heading in the direction of An Nong I and possibly Phu Bai II. Purpose unk. Plotted H&I's. | S,F |
| 2118 | | 13 | 182118 | CAC-3 Reported a light blinking on and off at 907121 was observed by a Marine standing watch. Marine fired 1 rd 7.62, light went out. The S/A ignited a small FIRE. PF's were sent out to put fire out. | S,F |
| 2250 | | 14 | 182250 | Ce F patrol reported receiving 3-4 rds S/A fire fm YD 893115. No action taken No cas. | |
| 2345 | | 15 | 182345 | H&S patrol returned. | S,F |
| 0200 | | 16 | 190200 | All station secure. | S,F |
| 0400 | | 17 | 190400 | All stations secure. | S,F |
| 0600 | | | 190600 | Journal Closed. | |

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| 0600 | | | 190600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0830 | | 1 | 190830 | MCB-7 Dump truck using by-pass to small bridge hit AT mine coord 842151 w/left rear dual wheels. Outer wheel blown over bridge 25 meters from truck, crater 4' wide, 2' deep. Found large frag. of mine and delivered to EOD where it was identified only as part of unk VC AT mine manufactured. Elderly VN female found cutting brush near scene was taken to CIT. Found 3 pieces of brush land across shoulder or road at 849148. Found belly band safety clip fm 3.5 on road bed of bridge. No cas. but heavy damage to truck. | S,F |
| 1117 | | 2 | 191117 | Pil-E - Pil Ontos req. eng. team to sweep road named 14 south from this CP. | S,F |
| 1130 | | 3 | 191130 | Hotel security sqd for seabees engineers dep't this CP. | S,F |
| 2215 | | 4 | 192215 | Hotel-3 req med evac for Marine w/bit of unk origin. | S,F |
| 2240 | | 5 | 192240 | Med evac complete. | |
| Late Entry 2010 | | 6 | 192610 | Mike and Echo Battery saw movement in field in front of lines. Mike fired at movement w/S/A and Echo fired illum. Neg results. | S,F |
| 2245 | | 7 | 192245 | Pil-F - Pil (855133) rec'd 2 grenades fm Coord (855131). fired 81mm illum. Neg. observation. No cas. | S,F |

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| 2330 | | 8 | 192330 | PF's working through CAC-7 reported VC blowing bridge at coord 809189 and then pursued approx 30 VC. 3 rds arty illum fired. VC then fled to coord 810201. | |
| 0400 | | 9 | 200400 | H&S patrol returned CP. | S,F |
| 0500 | | 10 | 200500 | H&S all secure. | S,F |
| 0600 | | | 200600 | Journal Closed. | |

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| 0600 | | | 200600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0900 | | 1 | 200900 | Security squad dep't this CP w/hydro survey team. | S,F |
| 0830 | | 2 | 200830 | Portabellow road sweep detected AT mine in road way. EOD removed dud M1A1 mine and stated it had been in ground at least a few days and had been hit but failed to explode. Mine was removed. | S,F |
| 1055 | | 3 | 201055 | Rough Rider arrived Co H taken off 30 min alert. | S,F |
| 1445 | | 4 | 201445 | Pil-E - Pil Patrol now departing CP. | S,F |
| 2201 | | 5 | 202201 | Portabellow observed 1 VC inside perimeter at 898138. | S,F |
| 2254 | | 6 | 202254 | Portabellow pursued VC but lost contact. Lines notified. | S,F |
| Late Entry 1230 | | 7 | 201230 | CAC-1 relayed a report from an ARVN intell. source that 150 VC were deployed in GS (YD 8520, 8620 and 8719). The report stated that 20 VC from Luong Loc hamlet area (YD 879192) armed with 1-57mm RR, 9 BARs and 2-60mm mortars, will attack the PF companies at YD 873183 on 202200H. | S,F |
| | | 8 | 201300 | CAC-6&9 relayed report from PF that there are 120 VC in the village of Loi Nong (YD 844194). The VC are armed w/1-60mm mortar, 2-30 cal MGs 3 BARs, 1-57mm RR, several M-1,20 carbines and other auto wpns. The VC are wearing black clothes and carrying a radio. The VC have lived off the people. | S,F |
| 0600 | | | 210600 | Journal Closed. | |

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|--------------|-----|-------------|------------------|---|---------|
| 0600 | | | 210600 | Journal Opened. | S,F |
| 0715 | | 1 | 210715 | Rec'd Pil-G day activities. | M,S,F |
| 0740 | | 2 | 210740 | Pil-E all secure on the move. | S,F |
| 0800 | | 3 | 210800 | Pil-E all secure pos. 929028. | S,F |
| 0830 | | 4 | 210830 | Pil-E - Pil Patrol found 1 Chi Com grenade at coord 924028 rigged with a trip wire device. Grenade was destroyed in place. | S,F |
| 1000 | | 5 | 211000 | Relief of Fox Plt on 230 complete. | S,F |
| 1040 | | 6 | 211040 | Pil-E - Pil Sit Rep all secure no contact. | S,F |
| 1250 | | 7 | 211250 | CAC-10 ARVN Sgt arrived at CAC-10 pos. with wounded wrist. Said he was riding in vehicle and was hit by sniper at 005035. | S,F |
| 1425 | | 8 | 211425 | Pil-E - Pil (926027) Rec'd 5 rds harrassing fire fm coord 932023. Fired arty mission approx 10 rds (6 HE & 4 WP). Now searching area. | S,F |
| 1455 | | 9 | 211455 | CAC-10 relayed report from Loc Dien village police that a VC unit plans to attack bridge at 968062 between 21-25 Sept. | S,F |
| 1800 | | 10 | 211800 | CAC resupply element coord 904127 consisting of 1 truck and 1 mite recld 1 round sniper fire from coord 904128 while proceeding back to vtical area. Shotgun returned 3 rds shotgun in direction of firing. Proceed back to area. | S,F |
| 2300 0600 | | | 212300 220600 | All stations secure. Journal Closed. | S,F |

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| 0600 | | | 220600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0723 | | 1 | 220723 | Pil-G - Pil Req 1 FAC team attached S,F to Pil-G for activities to be conducted 2300 22 Sept to 1000 23 Sept. | |
| 0855 | | 2 | 220855 | Pil-H - Pil Mine sweep team detected S,F mine in road way at coord 842151. EOD called and removed M1A1 AT mine. Mine had been hit but failed to explode. Mine was covered w/plastic bag full of water indicating mine has been in position since last rain fall. Mine disarmed and will be used as trng aid. | |
| 1110 | | 3 | 221110 | CAC-8 relayed report from Thom Ton Khap village police chief that 100 VC was observed moving south across Highway #1 at coord (YD 944070) at 220230H. | S,F |
| 1055 | | 4 | 221055 | Pil-3 - Pil-E Return to your pad ASAP. Notify Pils when all Echo units returned. Frag order to follow. | S,F |
| 1205 | | 5 | 221205 | All Echo units have returned to pad. | S,F |
| 1230 | | 6 | 221230 | Frag Order - (1) No Change. (2) No Change. (3) E Co be prepared to move on order to vic 995045 and establish block in conjunction with ARVN operation. F Co be prepared to move 1 heavy platoon to vic 928058 and establish security through ambushes and patrols. G Co continue assigned mission. H Co continue assigned mission. Be prepared on order to commit 2 platoons in support of E Co. Tiger conduct aggressive activities GS 9707, 9607 in support of E Co. (4) No change. (5) ARVN advisor call sign is Razor 31 on freq. 45.5. | S,F |

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| 1310 | | 7 | 221310 | CAC-6 reported 1 Marine and 1 PF was posted to provide security for a VN hospital at 818177. 10 VC armed with K-47 automatic carbines and positioned at close range fired automatic fire at the Marine killing him. The exact location of the PF at this time was not discerned. The VC also threw 1 home made mine into the hospital, critically wounding a VN child. The Marine, though outside the hospital also rec'd fragments from the exploding device. Elements from CAC 6&9 were dispatched to search the area but reported neg. results. Both the dead Marine and VN child were med evac to A-Med. The VC confiscated the Marines M-14 rifle. | S,F |
| 1515 | | 8 | 221515 | E Co now departing CP heading south. | S,F |
| 1535 | | 9 | 221535 | E Co has arrived at destination. All secure. | S,F |
| 1629 | | 10 | 221629 | Pil-E - Pil We are displaced from 995045 to 985031 more details later. | M,S,F |
| 1819 | | 11 | 221819 | Pil-E - Pil We are set in from coord 997045 to 993041 to 992036 to 988034 to 985034. LP at coord 988040. H&I's being sent in now. Liaison was made with district chief under stand we are to shoot all non motor boats. | M,S,F |
| 2300 | | 12 | 222300 | All stations secure. | S,F |
| 2350 | | 13 | 222350 | Co E block at coord 996044 observed approx 12 VC boats at 020030 to 015040. Illum area, boats made attempt to flee. Did not make any signals previously arranged with ARVN. | S,F |

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| | | | | Fired approx 21-106 rds, 47 81mm illum rds and 15 81mm HE rds. Sank 4 boats, remaining boats dispersed in a general easterly direction, out of range. Unable to determine # of KIA or WIA. | |
| 0130 | | 14 | 230130 | Pil-B - Pil-E Continue attempts to make contact with Razor 31. Try at about 5 minutes before the hour till 5 minutes after the hour. Pass on any info concerning tonights action to this station. | S,F |
| 0300 | | 15 | 230300 | All station secure. | S,F |
| 0500 | | 16 | 230500 | All stations secure. | S,F |
| 0600 | | | 230600 | Journal Closed. | S,F |

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| 0600 | | | 230600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0814 | | 1 | 230814 | Pil-E - Pil Am waiting here for Frag Order. Should we conduct day activities. | S,F |
| 0835 | | 2 | 230835 | Pil-3 - Pil-E You will be committed on this operation through 24 Sept. Conduct activities in your area. Suggest check of area of last night action. Also suggest redisposition of units and CP for tonight. Maintain blocking mission. | |
| 0942 | | 3 | 230942 | Pil-3 - Pil-E Scat Rear req. times and context of your messages with Razor 31 last night. | S,F |
| 0945 | | 4 | 230945 | Med evac for CAC-10 for two females w/frag wounds. Were wounded by arty at Ha Thoung (990138). | S,F |
| 0951 | | 5 | 230951 | Pil-E - Pil Contact was made with Razor 31 at 222000H. Made liaison arranged coordinating instructions. Also had contact w/Melody 23 & 27. | S,F |
| 1034 | | 6 | 231034 | Pil-E - Pil We have checked area of last night action. Neg results. | S,F |
| 0930 | | 7 | 230930 | Pil-E - Pil Apprehended 3 VCS at ID 994044. Reason being they lacked sufficient ID. Evaced to CIT. | S,F |
| 1805 | | 8 | 231805 | Pil-E - Pil Have established radio liaison with Razor 31, coordination for tonight set. | S,F |
| 2145 | | 9 | 232145 | H&S Co perimeter (876136) rec'd 2 S/A rds fm unk location. Did not return fire. | S,F |

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| 2115 | | 10 | 232115 | CAC-4 ambush at 922098 observed 1 VC at 922099. Marines opened fire with 175 rds 7.62, 70 rds carbine and 3 pom poms. Swept area w/neg results. | M,S,F |
| 2230 | | 11 | 232230 | Rec'd intell. rpt fm Co E relayed fm Melody23. 100 VC are to cross road at coord YD 937078 and will head south. | S,F |
| 0235 | | 12 | 240235 | Portabello - Observed 2 VCS 40 meters from position at coord 900137. Fired 7 7.62 rds and 2 hand illum grenades. Will check area at first light. | S,F |
| 0600 | | | 240600 | Journal Closed. | |

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| 0600 | | | 240600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0730 | | 1 | 240730 | Pil-E - Pil Req. permission to secure this position and begin todays activities. | S,F |
| 0930 | | 2 | 240930 | CAC-5 Intell. report from Phu Bai 4 source that on the night of the 23rd of Sept around 2300 the VC came into Phu Bai 4. Number of VC -30. Wpns unk. Mission of VC was to kidnap young VN for VC. They took 11 young VN age 18-21. Left Phu Bai 4 around 2400. | S,F |
| 1330 | | 3 | 241330 | Golf elements are on the move. | S,F |
| 1840 | | 4 | 241840 | Pil-G - Pil Have returned to CP. | S,F |
| 2145 | | 5 | 242145 | CAC-10 Marine/PF patrol at 973074 was S,F ambushed fm 973075 by approx 6 VC. Resulting in 2 PF WIA. Marines returned fire and sweep area with neg results. Med evac called and completed 2215. Rec'd 500 S/A rds and ret'd 500 S/A rds, 10 M-79 rds and 3 frag grenades. | S,F |
| 2030 | | 6 | 242030H | CAC-3 squad proceeding to ambush site observed 2 VC moving down trail at 906112 in their direction. When called upon to halt both jumped into bushes. 1st VC wore dark clothing Marines and PFs opened fire with 20-30 S/A rds. Did not search area at this time, but went ahead setting in ambush. | S,F |
| 2215 | | 7 | 242215 | CAC-3 Squad ambush at 900106 observed 4-5 VC moving into ambush site. Squad opened w/50-60 rds S/A. First VC appeared to have been hit, was also seen being dragged away by two others. | S,F |
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| IN | OUT | | | | |
| | | | | Illumination was provided. Sweep of area revealed drag marks. Upon returning to CAC-3 CP, found 1 VN KIA and 1 dead water buffalo vicinity of 906112. | |
| 0330 | | 8 | 250330 | Pil-G - Pil Observed numerous lights in ville at 785116 fm 0230-0330. Believed to be VC collecting taxes and rice. | S,F |
| | | | | Journal Closed. | |
| 0600 | | | 250600 | | |

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Time: Open-Close

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|------------|-----|-------------|--------|--|---------|
| 0600 | | | 250600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0730 | | 1 | 250730 | Pil-G - Pil Now conducting day time activities. | S,F |
| 1104 | | 2 | 251104 | Pil-G - Pil Receiving fire from across river at coord 785115. | S,F |
| 1030 | | 3 | 251030 | Pil-G - Pil Plt patrol hit booby trap grenade rigged w/trip wire at coord 800097. Foreign type device, 1 US WIA. | S,F |
| 1130 | | 4 | 251130 | 1 plt fm E Co on 30 min alert for Rough Rider fm DaNang. | S,F |
| 1130 | | 5 | 251130 | Pil-G - Pil Outpost rec'd 2 rds S/A fire from 788110, ret'd fire w/20 rds 7.62mm, believed to be VC harassing. | S,F |
| 1205 | | 6 | 251205 | CAC-7 Land line cut 200 meters fm CP. | |
| 1335 | | 7 | 251335 | VCS that was apprehended b E Co on 241200 had same name as on a black list but different village. Reconized as having been in Loc Tho Boc area when 2/9 was there. | S,F |
| 1326 | | 8 | 251326 | Pil-G - Pil Blew 1 VC bunker at 785120 dimensions of opening 3 ft by 2 ft bunker L shaped running into tunnel approx 5 ft under ground. | |
| 2045 | | 9 | 252045 | CAC-3 at coord 913119 reported a PF on the bridge platoon spotted 1 VC crossing highway at coord 915116. The VC was heading in an easterly direction. Wpn unk. | S,F |
| 2300 | | 10 | 252300 | All stations secure. | S,F |
| 0100 | | 11 | 260100 | All stations secure. | S,F |
| 0600 | | | 260600 | Journal Closed. | |

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260600-270600H September 1966

Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M, S, T, F |
|------------|-----|-------------|--------|--|------------|
| 0600 | | | 260600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0735 | | 1 | 260735 | Pil-G - Pil Leaving night objective and returning to CP. | S, F |
| 0737 | | 2 | 260737 | Pil-H - Pil We are now departing. | S, F |
| 0755 | | 3 | 260755 | Pil-3 - Pil-G Request estimate of time and place you will be able to best receive resupply for today. | S, F |
| 0804 | | 4 | 260804 | Pil-H At Ck Pt #53. | S, F |
| 0822 | | 5 | 260822 | Pil-H At Ck Pt #79. | S, F |
| 0800 | | 6 | 260800 | CAC-3 Intell. rpt. Patrol rec'd rpt fm villagers of Thuy Phu at YD 943120 that 6 VC had been in the area between 260200-260300 collecting food and money. VC armed with 4 carbines, 1 K-34 and 1 grease gun. | S, F |
| 0834 | | 7 | 260834 | Pil-H At Ck Pt #47. | S, F |
| 0837 | | 8 | 260837 | Pil-H At Ck Pt #68. | S, F |
| 0850 | | 9 | 260850 | Pil-G - Pil C-4 in C-ration can was detonated by Golf patrol at coord 788117. Booby trap was rigged with trip wire and recently planted. 1 US WIA. | S, F |
| 1045 | | 10 | 261045 | Pil-H At Ck Pt #65. | S, F |
| 1100 | | 11 | 261100 | Pil-H at Ck Pt #10. | S, F |
| 1107 | | 12 | 261107 | Pil-H At Ck Pt #19. | S, F |
| 1122 | | 13 | 261122 | Pil-H At Ck Pt #3. | S, F |
| 1143 | | 14 | 261143 | Pil-H has arrived at Dong Ha. | S, F |

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Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M,S,T,F |
|------------|-----|-------------|--------|--|---------|
| 1715 | | 15 | 261715 | CAC-1 relayed rpt fm PF that 450 VC are in vic GS YD 8719, 8720 and 8820. Mission is to attack compound of Phu Loung (GS 8717) on night of 26 Sept. Armed w/1-57mm RR, 3 60mm mortars and assorted S/A wpns. Rpt rated F/3. ARVN fired arty and AO checked w/neg. results. | S,F |
| 1735 | | 16 | 261735 | CAC-10 change of patrol. | S,F |
| 1950 | | 17 | 261950 | Pil-H entered vital area. | S,F |
| 2300 | | 18 | 262300 | All stations secure. | S,F |
| 0115 | | 19 | 270115 | CAC-4 ambushed 6 VC at (921097) killed 1 VC. After sweeping area found one automatic wpn, grenades, magazines and food. Type of wpn unk. | M,S,F |
| 0300 | | 20 | 270300 | All stations secure. | S,F |
| 0400 | | 21 | 270400 | All stations secure. | S,F |
| 0500 | | 22 | 270500 | All stations secure. | S,F |
| 0600 | | | 270600 | Journal Closed. | S,F |

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270600-280600H September 1966

Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M, S, T, F |
|------------|-----|-------------|--------|---|------------|
| 0600 | | 1 | 270600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0705 | | 2 | 270705 | H Co and Command Group Alpha departed S, F to Dong Ha. | |
| 0718 | | 3 | 270718 | Pil-H At Ck Pt #53. S, F | |
| 0835 | | 4 | 270835 | Pil-H At Ck Pt #26. S, F | |
| 0800 | | 5 | 270800 | Pil-3 - Pil-G Plan on having 2 plts return this CP this afternoon. 1 plt with Golf-5 will remain your CP until relieved by units from north. S, F | |
| 1050 | | 6 | 271050 | Lead elements have arrived at Dong Ha. S, F | |
| 1207 | | 7 | 271207 | Pil-3 - Pil-G Resupply and 2 plt move will go at 1300. S, F | |
| 1957 | | 8 | 271957 | Portabello - (897137) observed 5 VC in light clothing at coord 900133 moving south towards Highway. Fired 1 rd M-14. S, F | |
| 2200 | | 9 | 272200 | All stations secure. S, F | |
| 0100 | | 10 | 280100 | CAC-3 was set in ambush site at 903114 S, F when 3 VC were seen coming down trail. CAC-3 opened fire hitting 1 VC who fell on the trail. The other VC tried several times to get the body of the VC laying on the trail but were driven back. VC then withdrew to the west. Sweep of area revealed 1 VC KIA, 2 VC WIA (Prob), 1 K-34, 2 Chi Com grenades, 3 banana clips, 2 magazines, 1 cartridge belt., canteen, and plastic water bag. | |
| 0300 | | 11 | 280300 | All stations secure. S, F | |
| 0600 | | | 280600 | Journal Closed. S, F | |

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280600-290600H September 1966

Time: Open-Close

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|------------|-----|-------------|--------|---|---------|
| 0600 | | | 280600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0715 | | 1 | 280715 | Pil-E and elements departed for Dong Ha. | S,F |
| 0830 | | 2 | 280830 | Pil-3 - Pil-G Prepare to effect relief at 0930. | S,F |
| 1045 | | 3 | 281045 | Platoon from G Co in Giiale area relieved by platoon from H/2/4. | S,F |
| 1030 | | 4 | 281030 | Pil-E and elements arrived Dong Ha. | S,F |
| 1200 | | 5 | 281200 | Co E relieved Co G/2/4 at arty pos. 059547. | M,S,F |
| 1230 | | 6 | 281230 | RB-H3 - Pil-3 Present CP coord 877158. M,S,F | |
| 1543 | | 7 | 281543 | Pil-3 - Pil-F1 Expect your relief arrive your position tomorrow morning. | S,F |
| 1900 | | 8 | 281900 | Pil-H - Pil At coord 027561 found 1 flight bag with guard mail also 1 black jacket, condition extremely shredded at coord 029563. Also found 1 set of orders, 2 maps, 1 flashlight, believed to be the gear from helicopter downed by arty. | S,F |
| 0600 | | | 290600 | Journal Closed. | |

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290600-300600H September 1966

Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M,S,T,F |
|------------|-----|-------------|--------|---|---------|
| 0600 | | | 290600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0900 | | 1 | 290900 | Pil-H - Pil SITREP Local blind dates and started possie drag races and eng security. Also will continue improve of positions. | S,F |
| 1045 | | 2 | 291045 | Pil-G and elements from H&S Co arrived at Dong Ha. | S,F |
| 1320 | | 3 | 291320 | Pil-H - Pil Found equip at 029563 believed to be from downed chopper Will be sent in on resupply. | M,S,F |
| 1500 | | 4 | 291500 | Pil-H - Pil SITREP - No change. | S,F |
| 1840 | | 5 | 291840 | Pil-E - Pil Relief has arrived at this pad. Request to run activities in herd strength tomorrow. | S,F |
| 1859 | | 6 | 291859 | Pil-3 - Pil-E New development, will inform you when rec'd. | S,F |
| 0300 | | 7 | 300300 | AG-2 & Pil-3 VN Marines receiving incoming mortar and heavy S/A fire YD 198623. | S,F |
| 0600 | | 8 | 300600 | 2/4 assumed OPCON of 2/9 TAOR Phu Bai. | |
| 0600 | | | 300600 | Journal Closed. | |

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2d Battalion, 9th Marines

Organization

300600-302400H September 1966

Time: Open-Close

| TIME IN | OUT | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | M,S,T,F |
|------------|-----|-------------|--------|---|---------|
| 0600 | | | 300600 | Journal Opened. | |
| 0615 | | 1 | 300615 | Pil-E - Pil Request med evac for 1 US WIA, gun shot wound lower left leg, accidental discharge. | S,F |
| 0735 | | 2 | 300735 | Pil-H - Pil-3 Moving out on sweep of area. | S,F |
| 0820 | | 3 | 300820 | Pil-3 - Pil-E & H Return to this pad ASAP use wheels you have at your pos. Return together. | S,F |
| 1010 | | 4 | 301010 | Pil-E - Pil Sending in 1 VCS with E6. Picked up at YD 052526. | S,F |
| 1845 | | 5 | 301845 | Pil-2 - Pil- E & H 1 VC Co reported being located at 105520. Armed with 6 - 81/82mm mortars. Mission to mortar airbase and Marines near base. | M,SF |
| 2145 | | 6 | 302145 | Pil - Pil-E & H trucks will arrive your position at 0830 and 1200. | S,F |
| 2225 | | 7 | 302225 | Commit Sparrow Hawk to provide security for convoy. | S,F |
| 2400 | | | 302400 | Journal Closed. | |

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Operation Order 1-66

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, 1:50,000, Series L 701 and L 7014
 (b) 4th Marines Operation Order 301-66

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS and special intelligence reports as issued.
- b. Friendly Forces
 - (1) 4th Marines occupies, controls, and defends assigned zone of action in defense of PHU BAI vital area and in support of GVN rural reconstruction.
 - (2) FMAW provides 3 UH-34D or 2 CH-46A troop helicopters escorted by either 1 or 2 armed UH-1E aircraft.

2. MISSION. Vital Area Defense Battalion maintains one infantry squad (rein) on continuous daylight alert for rapid commitment by helicopter to exploit contacts in Phu Bai sector.

3. EXECUTION

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

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Appendix - 4

b. Bn Reserve Company

(1) Provide daily between BMT and EMT one T/0 squad armed and reinforced as follows:

| | |
|--|----|
| (a) T/0 rifle squad | 14 |
| (b) M-60 MG team | 3 |
| (c) Arty/81mm mortar FU w/radio operator | 2 |
| (d) Corpsman | 1 |
| (e) Radio operator (AN/PRC-25) | 1 |
| (f) Each fire team carry an M-72 | |
| (g) When CH-46A aircraft are utilized, an additional 3-5 people may be added to the squad. | |

(2) Upon commitment of SPARROW HAWK by 4th Marines, provide another squad on alert at the Bn CP until the original squad returns and resumes alert status.

c. Sparrow Hawk Squad

(1) During daylight hours remain in company area ready to move immediately by truck to HLZ.

(2) When directed, deploy by helicopter to objective and by aggressive fire and maneuver, engage and destroy or capture enemy forces, equipment and supplies encountered.

(3) Be prepared to CHOP to senior ground commander in objective area.

(4) Upon completion of mission return by helicopter or foot march to the Bn CP and resume alert status.

d. Forward Units

(1) Request commitment of Sparrow Hawk when enemy target cannot be effectively engaged by troops already on the ground.

(2) Select and report a landing site that will permit Sparrow Hawk to go immediately into the assault.

(3) Support squad by fire, observation and blocking forces to the maximum extent possible.

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

e. Engineer Battalion (As assigned). Provide personnel, equipment and explosives as requested to support SPARROW HAWK in accomplishing mission.

f. Coordinating Instructions

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

(2) 4th Marines launch SPARROW HAWK by radio request for helicopter directly to DASC giving the following items of information.

ALPHA: Pickup coordinates

BRAVO: Destination coordinates

CHARLIE: Location of enemy

DELTA: Description of enemy

ECHO: Location of friendly forces

FOXTROT: Call sign and radio frequency of requesting battalion

GOLF: Remarks

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

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

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. While on alert and when deployed, SPARROW HAWK squad is under 4th Marines OPCON unless, when committed, Regt CHCPS squad to ground commander in the objective area.

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

c. Radio Call Signs

(1) Regiment - Scat Rear

(2) Squad - SPARROW HAWK 1

(3) Troop Helicopters - SPARROW HAWK 2

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

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d. Pyrotechnics

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

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Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, 1:50,000 AMS 2701, Sheets 6560 III and 6559 IV
 (b) 4th Marines Operation Order 301-66
 (c) Area Defense Coordinator ltr 3:MSC:sjm/5400 dtd 16Sept66

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: As published by separate directive.

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current ISUM's and PIR's.
- b. Friendly Forces
 - (1) 4th Marines conducts offensive operations in the Hue/Phu Bai Quang Tri operating area.
 - (2) 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, direct support 4th Marines.
 - (3) Combined Action Company conducts offensive operations/civic action within the Phu Bai TAOR.
 - (4) ARVN units conduct training and offensive operations in Phu Bai TAOR as announced by separate directives.
 - (5) Reconnaissance elements conduct missions in recon zones.
- c. Attachments and detachments. As assigned by 4th Marines.

2. MISSION. The Vital Area Defense Battalion occupies and defends the Vital Area perimeter; conducts offensive operations in the TROUI and GIA LE operating areas; conducts civic action and MEDCAP programs; provides SPARROW HAWK on 5 minute alert; provides reaction company/Rough Rider security as directed by higher headquarters; provides security elements and combat outposts as directed by higher headquarters; and assumes operational control of the Combined Action Company.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of operation. The Vital area Defense Battalion defends the Vital Area perimeter with one rifle company and elements of units assigned by higher headquarters; establishes combat outposts on Hills 180 and 230; and conducts company size offensive operations in the TROUI and GIA LE operating areas. Supporting fires will be preplanned (Annex B, Supporting Arms and Annex C, Supporting Fires Overlay).

b. Company _____

- (1) Establishes mobile company operating base in the GIA LE operating area.
- (2) Conducts aggressive patrol and ambush activities.
- (3) Conducts Civic Action/MEDCAP as the situation permits.

c. Company _____

- (1) Establishes mobile company operating base in the THOUI operating area.
- (2) Conducts aggressive patrol and ambush activities.
- (3) Conducts Civic Action/MEDCAP as the situation permits.

d. Company _____

- (1) Establishes a platoon (rein) combat outpost on Hill 230.
- (2) Establishes a squad (rein) combat outpost on Hill 180.
- (3) Provides SPARROW HAWK unit on 5 minute alert.
- (4) Conducts patrols and ambushes outside the Vital Area.
- (5) Prepared to provide security elements for wire teams, engineer sweep personnel and Vietnamese grave diggers.
- (6) Provides working parties for repair/implacement of tactical/defensive wire and defensive positions of the Vital Area.

e. Company _____

- (1) Occupies and defends designated portions of Vital Area perimeter.
- (2) Repairs/emplaces tactical/defensive wire and defensive positions in assigned sector of Vital Area perimeter.
- (3) Prepared to provide convoy security for Rough Riders originating from Phu Bai.
- (4) Prepared to provide reaction company on 30 minute alert for commitment as directed by higher headquarters.

f. H&S Company

- (1) Occupies and defends designated portions of Vital Area perimeter.
- (2) Conducts patrols and ambushes outside the Vital Area.

g. Combined Action Company Alpha (CAC-A)

- (1) Establish CAC platoon operating bases in villages and hamlets as directed by higher headquarters.
- (2) Conduct aggressive patrol and ambush activities in assigned operating bases.
- (3) Conduct general military subjects training for assigned Popular Forces personnel.
- (4) Conduct intensive Civic Action/MEDCAP programs within assigned operating bases.

h. Other units (assigned by higher headquarters)

- (1) Occupy and defend designated portions of Vital Area perimeter.
- (2) Repair/emplace tactical wire and defensive positions in assigned portion of Vital Area perimeter.

i. 81mm Mortar Platoon

- (1) General support.
- (2) Allocate 4 barrages to each sector of the Vital Area perimeter.
- (3) Detach 1 section to each company operating in TRCUI and GIA LE area.
- (4) Provide sufficient personnel to man mortars located Hills 230 and 180 and THUAN AN (YD 840321).

j. 106RR Platoon

- (1) General support.
- (2) Prepare to detach sections to rifle companies.

k. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Submit overlays of defensive positions and fire plans within one week of receipt of this order.
- (2) Emphasize EEI's.
- (3) Submit hourly SITREPS during hours of darkness.
- (4) Submit SPUTREPS immediately upon enemy contact.
- (5) Caution all troops to be alert for enemy mines.

(6) Report location of minefields as soon as possible.

(7) Rules of engagement apply.

(8) Counter attack plan to be issued.

(9) This order effective upon receipt.

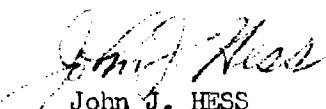
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Supply. Units OPCON Vital Area Defense Battalion submit requests to S-4. Units assigned by higher headquarters submit requests to parent unit.
- b. Ammo bunkers. All units assigned sectors of Vital Area perimeter will construct ammunition storage bunkers within respective sectors.
- c. Medical Evacuation. No change.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

- a. See Annex D (Communications-Electronics).
- b. Command Posts. Report changes and locations of command posts when established.
- c. Axis of communication. See Annex E (Communications Diagram).

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ANNEXES:

- A - Operation Overlay
- B - Supporting Arms
- C - Supporting Fires Overlay
- D - Communications-Electronics
- E - Communications Diagram

Vital Area Defense Battalion
PHU BAI, RVN
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Annex B (Supporting Arms) to Operation Order 2-66

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, 1:50,000, AMS 2701, Sheets 6560 III and 6559 IV

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. See current ISUMs and PIR's.
- b. Friendly forces. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

2. MISSION. To provide fire support for defense of Phu Bai Vital Area and TAOR.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Battery E, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines, direct support of Vital Area Defense Battalion.
- b. Battery M, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines, general support of 4th Marines.
- c. One platoon of 1st 155 gun battery, general support.
- d. 81mm mortar platoon, Vital Area Defense Battalion, general support of Vital Area Defense Battalion.
- e. 81mm mortar platoon, 8th KRU, general support of Vital Area.
- f. 81mm mortar section, MCB-7, direct support of MCB-7.
- g. 81mm mortar section Thuan An (YD 840321) direct support of Headquarters, 3d Shore Party Battalion.
- h. Fire support to be provided for illumination, targets of opportunity, defense of the Vital Area perimeter, and H&I fires.
- i. Coordinating Instructions
 - (1) For defensive fire plan and hostile mortar capability see Annex C (Supporting Fires Overlay).
 - (2) Sectors desiring fire support for illumination and/or HE will submit requests to Vital Area Defense Battalion FSCC.
 - (3) Battalion FSCC has authority to assign missions to either artillery or 81mm mortars.

(4) Requests for 81mm mortar support will be cleared at Battalion FSCC.

(5) Requests for artillery support will be cleared at Battalion FSCC and Regimental FSCC.

(6) Missions fired from 8th RRU and MCB-7 may be fired only after being cleared by Battalion FSCC.

(7) Any mission fired in support of a sector must be observed and adjusted by the unit making the request. Upon end of mission, Battalion FSCC must be advised with a surveillance report.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. All units are responsible for locating defensive concentrations on the ground and advising their key personnel on the perimeter of the location, coordinates and concentration numbers.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. Telephone lines from each sector's command bunker to the Vital Area Defense Battalion command bunker will be utilized for fire support coordination.

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Mapsheet Vietnam, 1:50,000
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82mm Mortars

830

803

829

802 801

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Conc. #

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|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| BE/WX 800 | 884158 | BE/WX 815 | 878122 |
| 801 Z | 888158 | 816 | 870134 |
| 802 | 893157 | 817 Z | 869139 |
| 803 Z | 877162 | 818 | 865145 |
| 804 | 898152 | 829 | 860155 |
| 805 | 905142 | 830 | 867163 |
| 806 | 901146 | | |
| 807 Z | 904148 | | |
| 808 | 900133 | | |
| 809 | 904138 | | |
| 810 Z | 904135 | | |
| 811 | 884123 | | |
| 812 Z | 892122 | | |
| 813 | 897127 | | |
| 814 Z | 872127 | | |

All concentrations are
covered by 81mm Mortars or
artillery for HE and ILLUM,

81 's prefixed with WX
Arty prefixed with BE

Z denotes conc. covered by
81 and Arty ILLUM

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Annex D (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Order 2-66

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. See current ISUMs and PIR's.
- b. Friendly forces. See ~~Annex~~ A (Operation Overlay)
2. MISSION. The Vital Area Defense Battalion's communication platoon ~~installs, maintains, and repairs~~ the communication lines between sector command bunkers and the Vital Area Defense Battalion command bunker.

3. EXECUTION

- a. The Vital Area perimeter will be divided into four sectors, i.e. A, B, C, D, and two road blocks on Highway #1.
- b. Each of the four sectors will have a command bunker, with telephone lines to the respective positions on the perimeter, there will be a telephone in at least every third position on the perimeter.
- c. Telephone lines from the four (4) command bunkers and the two (2) road blocks will be installed to the Vital Area Defense Battalion command bunker for primary communications.
- d. Radio AN/PRC-25 will be located at each command bunker and road block for alternate communications.

4. ADMINISTRATION

- a. Personnel and equipment to install and maintain communications within each sector will be provided by the unit responsible for that sector of the vital area perimeter.
- b. The Vital Area Defense Battalion will install and maintain telephone lines from the four sector command bunkers to the Vital Area Defense Battalion command bunker.

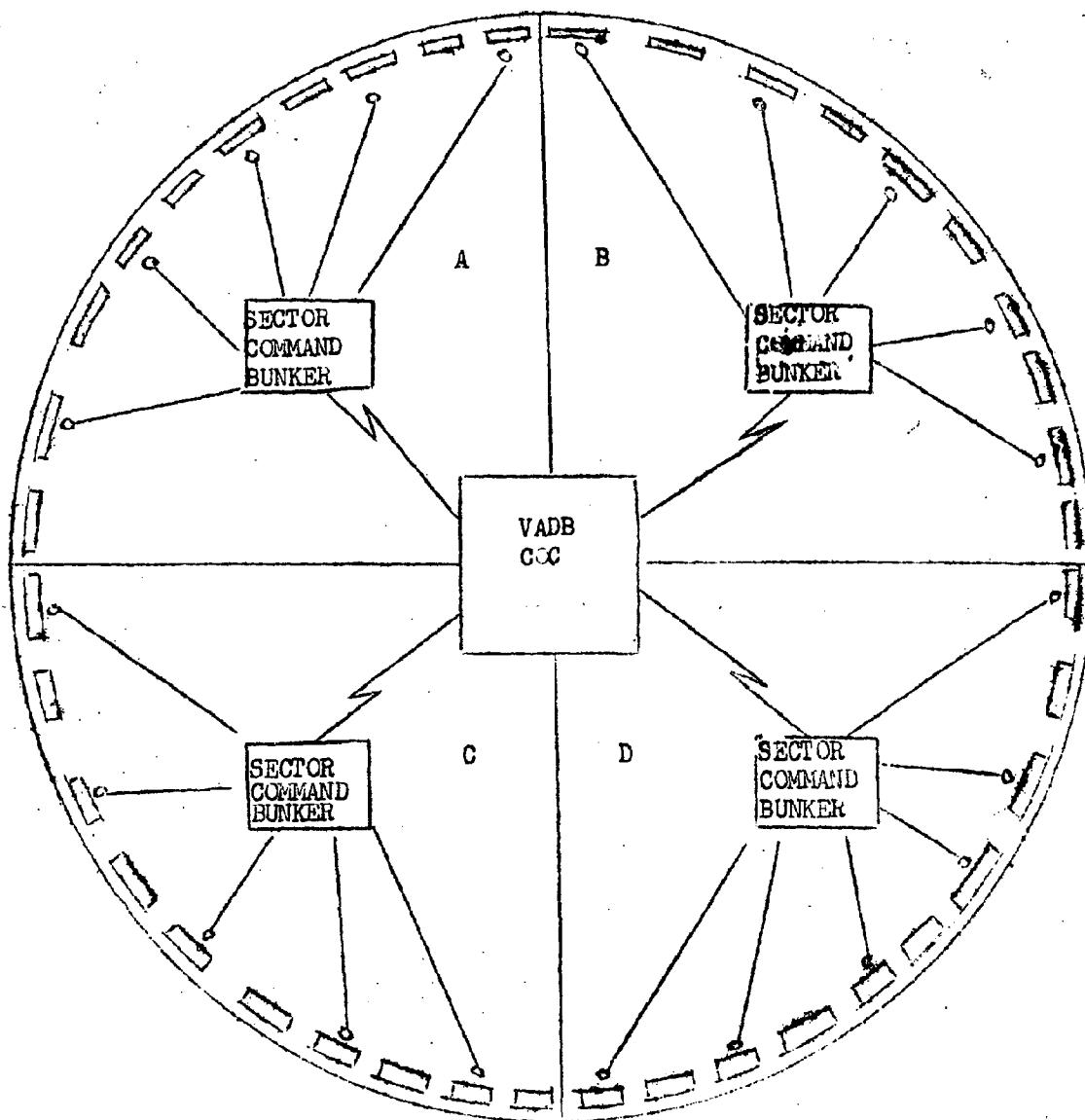
5. COMMUNICATION

- a. Telephone call signs will be of unit assigned for that sector as listed in Division COI.
- b. Radio call signs will be of unit assigned for that sector as listed in Division COI.
- c. Vital Area Defense Tactical Net O 53.2 MCS.
- d. The Vital Area Defense Battalion will be net control.

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Annex E (Communications Diagram) to Operation Order 2-66



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