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Encl: ✓(1) 2d Battalion, 9th Marines Command Chronology for the period of
1-31 March 1967

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, PHU BAI (1-8 Mar 1967) - COBI THANH TAN(9-31 Mar 1967).

2. Period Covered by Report. 1-31 March 1967.

3. Name/Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff Including T/O Billet Assignments:

Commanding Officer	LtCol J. J. PEELER	1-31 March
Executive Officer	Maj B. J. HILL	1-31 March
S-1	2dLt N. S. THOMAS	1-31 March
S-2	1stLt L. A. CHILCOTE	1-11 March
	2dLt T. F. O'TOOLE	12-31 March
S-3	Maj M. K. SHERIDAN	1-31 March
S-4	Capt R. W. MCGOWAN	1-31 March
Comm Officer	1stLt E. R. COOVER	1-31 March
M. T. Officer	1stLt J. G. MURPHY	1-31 March
Supply Officer	1stLt R. L. HUMPER	1-31 March
Medical Officer	1stLt H. L. ROSENFIELD	1-31 March
Chaplain	Lt J. T. COLLINS	1-9 March
	ICdr T. J. McDERMOTT	10-31 March
Civil Affairs Officer	2dLt N. S. THOMAS	1-31 March
H&S Company	1stLt J. G. MURPHY	1-26 March
	2dLt J. L. LASTOVICA	27-31 March
Company "E"	Capt W. B. TERRILL	1-31 March
Company "F"	Capt N. H. VINCENT	1-31 March
Company "G"	Capt W. E. HUDSON	1-31 March
Company "H"	Capt R. F. JOHNSON	1-31 March

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S-1 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. The enlisted personnel situation remains excellent. Present strength exceeds T/O authorization and should continue through April, even with 72 anticipated rotatees. Our officer strength remains at eight below T/O and four below M/L with an additional four rotating during April.

a. Strength. The average monthly strength for the period ending 31 March 1967 was as follows:

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
34	1232	1	52

(1) Percentage of T/O strength is 105%.

b. Losses.

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Battle	0	88	3	4
Non-Hostile	0	38	0	0
Admin	5	34	1	6

(1) Of the battle casualties, 16 were KIA's and 76 were WIA's. Of the 76 WIA's, 13 were transferred by service records, 37 were returned to duty and 26 remain hospitalized.

(2) Of the 38 non-hostile casualties, one was KIA, five were transferred by service records, four remain hospitalized and 28 have returned to duty.

(3) Three officer and 31 USMC enlisted rotated to CONUS. Transfer percentage was 3%. In addition 2 USMC officers and 3 USMC enlisted were transferred intra-Division. One USN Officer was also transferred intra-Division.

c. Replacements. This Command joined five USMC officers and 113 USMC enlisted personnel during the reporting period. Six USN enlisted personnel were joined for duty.

d. Administration

(1) State of Morale. Morale remains outstanding.

(2) Significant Activities or Personnel Services. Special Services activities have been curtailed due to present operation, however, a highly successful smoker was participated in during the reporting period with members of MCB-62.

(3) Promotions. A total of 15 enlisted personnel were promoted; one to Corporal, 12 to Lance Corporal and two to Private First Class.

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e. Discipline, Law and Order. One Special Court-Martial was completed during this period. Three Special Courts-Martial are pending. A total of seven personnel were awarded office hours by Company Commanders.

f. Mail. Mail service remains satisfactory.

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(3) Cobi Thanh Tan Valley leading to the valley north of Hill 51 at YD 5530.

(4) The Song Bo, Song O Ho, Song O Lau, and Song Thac Ma Rivers.

In addition, the entire TAOR is interlaced with a good network of trails and, with the exception of the rivers, is passable for tracked vehicles in most places.

c. Weather. During the month of March, good weather prevailed throughout the operating area and had little or no effect on friendly/enemy movement and operations within the operating area. As the good weather continues, it is anticipated that the height of the rivers will decline and they will be passable at more points than are now available. A weather summary for the period 1-31 March is as follows:

Maximum Temperature	99
Minimum Temperature	57
No of days with rain	8
Total rainfall received	2.31 inches
Average winds	N-NW @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ knots
Visibility	4-7 miles

2. Enemy Situation. During this reporting period, Order of Battle Listings were clarified and confirmed by captured documents and ralliers. Enemy activity was limited to that of sniping, mining, and small unit contacts and/or sightings. The enemy was active around the perimeter of the operating area particularly in Phong Dien (YD 5235) and the area north of it; also northeast of the operating area, and in the mountains to the south.

a. Order of Battle. The largest and most active unit in the area is the 6th NVA Regiment with its headquarters in the mountains to the south. It is felt that all enemy activity in this area is controlled by this unit. The mission of this unit is to keep open lines of communication and supply from the mountain area at (YD 4825 - YD 5422), to the coastal lowlands at (YD 5840 - YD 6138). These lines of communication and supply are necessary for the harboring areas in the mountains to receive rice and necessary equipment from the coastal areas. The 6th NVA Regiment has the following units subordinate to it: 800th Infantry Battalion NVA, 802d Infantry Battalion NVA, 804th Infantry Battalion Main Force, 806th Infantry Battalion NVA, and the 810th Transportation Battalion. In addition, several Local Force Companies are believed to take their orders from this unit. The 800th Battalion is believed to be located in the Annamite Mountains at YD 4322 and is probably involved in the transportation of rice from the southern end of the Cobi Thanh Tan Valley to the mountains and its final destination.

The 802d and the 804th are assumed to have moved down to the Phu Bai area of operation. The 802d is not believed to have had its entire unit in this area. After contact with 3/26 during December and January, it is believed to have taken a critical amount of casualties, resulting in personnel from this unit

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S-2 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. During the period 1 March to 9 March 1967 the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines continued to conduct operations against the local force guerrillas in the Hue/Phu Bai TAOR. At this time the Battalion displaced approximately 21 miles to the north in the Phong Dien District, to operate against elements of the communist North Vietnamese Forces (NVA) and local force Viet Cong insurgents as part of Operation CHINOOK II; under the operational control of the 4th Marine Regiment. The period 1 March to 9 March 1967 in the Hue/Phu Bai TAOR, produced no significant change in the enemy situation and remained as covered in the February S-2 Chronology of this unit. This Chronology will deal therefore with the period 9 March to 31 March 1967 in the Phong Dien District as part of Operation CHINOOK II.

a. Area. The Chinook II area of operations is bounded on the northeast by Highway #1 to the railroad at YD 5831, then along the railroad bed to the Song Bo River, on the east by the Song Bo River, on the south and southwest by the Annamite Mountains, and on the north and northwest by the area just north of the Song Thac Ma River. In the northeast portion of the area, near and parallel to Highway #1, cover is good to excellent for small infantry units. This is due to the gentle rolling nature of the terrain, stream beds, and gulleys. Low scrub vegetation grows throughout this area and with only a few exceptions, is from ankle to waist in height. In the southwest portion of the TAOR encompassing the Cobi Thanh Tan Valley, cover and concealment is provided by cultural features such as rice paddy dikes, villages, treelines and the rolling nature of the terrain. The mountains in the south and west portion of the operating area provide outstanding observation for both friendly and enemy units. This is due to the position and height of the mountains, and the heavy vegetation. Key terrain features in the area include Hill 51 (YD 550280), hill masses at YD 5030, YD 5131, YD 5428 and the mountains to the south. Civilians throughout the operating area have been instructed by GVN authorities to leave the area and it is assumed that any remaining people are VC or VC sympathizers. The civilians formerly from this area have been relocated inside the northern boundary of the TAOR. All civilians encountered inside have been forwarded, after interrogation by CIT/ITT, to the 4th Marines collection point or to the Phong Dien District Headquarters at Pho Trac.

b. Trafficability. Movement throughout this area is generally good with a few exceptions, notably the Song O Lau river, which cuts through the operating area in a north-south direction and the Song O Ho River, cutting through the Cobi Thanh Tan Valley in an east-west direction. Crossing these rivers during the monsoon season proved to be difficult, but with the letup of rain and experience of units previously operating in these areas as to the locations of crossing points, this problem is being solved. Routes offering ease of travel within the operating area are:

- (1) Highway 554 running along the southern end of the Cobi Thanh Tan Valley.
- (2) Hoa My Road at YD 549328 running through the center of the operating area.

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5. Enemy Fortifications Destroyed

Fighting Holes	150
Bunkers	46
Grass Huts	112
Concrete Buildings	2
Punji Traps	32

6. Enemy Equipment Destroyed/CapturedWeapons

82mm BI-Pod	1
AK-47	1
M-1 Carbine	1

Arms, Equipment and Supplies

Blanket	2	Rice	750 pounds
Cartridge Belt	4	Charcoal	500 pounds
Pack	2	Salt	20 pounds
M-26 Grenades	4	Canteens	2
Chi Com Grenades	12	Raincoat	1
82mm Mortar Round	17	Hammock	1
175mm Round	1	Flashlight	1
60mm Round	2	Various Documents and Papers	

7. NVA/VC Initiated Incidents

Mining	40
Mortar	5
Sniping	15
Small Unit Contacts	6

8. Sources of Intelligence. For the most part, Marines (ground forces) continued to be the primary source of intelligence information. However, the following supplemented our intelligence information on a continued basis:

- a. S-2, 4th Marines
- b. ARVN Officials
- c. District/Province/Village and Hamlet Officials
- d. MACV personnel at Phong Dien
- e. Kit Carson Scouts
- f. Battalion Reconnaissance Squads

9. Surveillance Devices. During this reporting period, 4 TPS-21's and 17 SID's have been utilized by this command with excellent results. They have contributed to the security of the 4th Marines Perimeter and the combat outpost on Hill 51. Also used was 1 B.C. Scope, 6 infra-red scopes and 4 twenty-power scopes.

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being reassigned to other Battalions; notably the 804th and possibly the 806th. In the event of capture, they are to identify themselves as members of the new battalion.

The 806th Battalion, is now believed to be located in the Quang Dien area (YD 6834). This unit had been initially north of Phong Dien and during this reporting period moved to its present position. The headquarters for this unit is still believed to be located at YD 4844.

The 810th Transportation Battalion is believed to be located in the mountains south of the Cobi Thanh Tan Valley. The reason for this movement is unclear at the present time, but elements of this unit are presumed to be still located at YD 6030, to keep that route open for resupply.

No large contacts have been made by this unit since its movement into this area. Sniping, mining and booby-trapping continue to be the favored tactic of the enemy and contacts of this nature are a daily occurrence. It is felt that the enemy does not desire any large contact with this unit at the present time. It appears that the main concern of the enemy is to move supplies and troops through the area with as little trouble as possible.

Mines and boobytraps continue to be our biggest obstacles. Usually found on trails, breaks in hedgerows, and entrances to bunkers and huts, they form an effective warning system for the VC as to the approach of friendly units. Marines of this unit have proven very adept at detecting mines and boobytraps, and are becoming more experienced in this type of detection daily. Our only serious casualties have resulted from tripping mines and boobytraps at night when normal detection procedures are limited. M-26 grenades, dud artillery rounds and dud aircraft bombs continue to be the most common type of explosive devices encountered.

3. Significant Events.

a. On 20 March 1967, this Battalion received four Kit Carson Scouts to be tested for hiring purposes. Two of the scouts quit shortly after being committed to the field; the remaining two were hired based on their cooperation, aggressiveness, and thorough professional knowledge.

b. During this reporting period, this unit continued to utilize two reconnaissance squads under the control of the S-2 Section. These squads are 14 men each and have 12 M-16's, 1 M-79, 1 M-60, and 2 PRC-25's per squad. Primarily utilized in sustained ambush/observation positions covering suspected avenues of movement, they have greatly added to the observation and intelligence capabilities of this unit.

4. NVA/Viet Cong Casualties 9-31 March 1967

NVA/VC KIA (Confirmed)	12
NVA/VC KIA (Probable)	13
NVA/VCS (Apprehended)	0

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10. Psychological Warfare. Psy Ops efforts in the area of operations are controlled and coordinated by 4th Marines S-5.

11. Items of Intelligence Interest. Many reports have been received concerning the mountainous area in the southern position of the TAOR. Every effort is being made, to learn as much as possible about this area as it is subject to future operations.

12. Comments and Conclusions. The central portion of our Operating Area continues to be denied to the VC for anything but small unit movements. The VC have been forced to use the longer and less dangerous routes around the northwestern and southeastern ends of the operating area. The lack of contact in these areas is not due to lack of intelligence on these movements, but the shortage of one company of this unit during most of the reporting period.

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as Sparrow Hawk reaction force. From 28 to 31 March Company "G" moved to Hill 51 and operated from the combat outpost/company patrol base at that location.

5. Company "H", 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. While in the Phu Bai area of operation, from 1-9 March, Company "H" operated platoon patrol bases throughout the TAOR, maintaining a reinforced rifle platoon as Sparrow Hawk reaction force and provided security for a survey team at Coco Beach. Upon arriving at the Chinook II operation area on 10 March Company "H" assumed defensive positions on the 4th Marines perimeter and maintained a reinforced rifle platoon as Sparrow Hawk reaction force. On 20 March Company "H" commenced extensive patrolling and ambushing from a company patrol base in the northwestern portion of the TAOR. On 31 March the company returned to the 4th Marines perimeter.

6. H&S Company, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. H&S Company manned a section of and operated a security patrol around the Phu Bai Vital Area Defense Perimeter from 1 to 9 March. From 1-7 March the company provided 81mm support at Coco Beach and provided security for MCB-62 at Phu Bai Vital Area Rock Quarry. On 10 March H&S Company moved to the Chinook II operating area and assumed positions on the 4th Marines defense perimeter. During the month the two reconnaissance squads of H&S Company conducted operations as described in the S-2 portion of the Chronology.

7. During the period 7 to 9 March elements of 3d Battalion, 26th Marines were under operational control of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. From 7 to 9 March H&S Company, 3d Battalion, 26th Marines provided 81mm support at Coco Beach and provided security for MCB-62 at the Phu Bai Vital Area Rock Quarry. From 8 to 9 March I Company 3d Battalion, 26th Marines manned positions on the Vital Area Defense Perimeter, maintaining observation posts on Hill 230 and 180, reinforced CAC A1 and A2 and provided security for survey team at Coco Beach. K Company 3d Battalion, 26th Marines assumed the mission of Sparrow Hawk and operated a platoon patrol base on 9 March. On 10 March Company I, Company K, and H&S Company 3d Battalion, 26th Marines chipped to 3d Battalion, 26th Marines.

8. Close Combat.

a. Patrol Breakdown. During the month of March 295 patrols and 200 ambushes of squad size were conducted. Of these, 23 patrols and 15 ambushes were conducted in conjunction with CAC units in the Phu Bai area of operation. 47 patrols and 35 ambushes of platoon size were conducted during the month. 8 patrols and 8 ambushes were conducted while 2d Battalion, 9th Marines was in the Phu Bai operating area.

b. Sparrow Hawk. Sparrow Hawk was not employed at any time during the month.

9. Training. Operational commitments precluded formal military training that normally would have been accomplished. 95 replacement personnel received training in accordance with Division Order 1510.3A. 95 replacement personnel received 10-hours of individual instruction on the M-16E1 weapon including familiarization firing and battle sight adjustment. All personnel of the battalion were issued M-16E1's and fired the weapon for battle sight adjustment.

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S-3 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. From 1 to 9 March, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines continued its mission as the Phu Bai Vital Area Defense Battalion, maintaining observation posts on Hill 230 and 180, providing a reinforced rifle platoon as Sparrow Hawk reaction force, coordinating the Defense of the Vital Area Perimeter, providing security for various survey and road sweep activities, coordinating the activities of an reinforcing Combined Action Company (CAC) units, and operating extensive platoon patrol bases throughout the Phu Bai TAOR.

On 9 March at 1345H, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines assumed responsibility for the Chinook II area of operation, maintaining a combat observation post/company patrol base on Hill 51, coordinating the defense of the 4th Marines Perimeter, providing security for various engineer and resupply activities, maintaining a reinforced rifle platoon as Sparrow Hawk reaction force on day and night alert for employment, most probably at the Phong Dien, Quang Dien, Huong Dien, or Huong Tra District Headquarters, and conducting offensive search and destroy activities within the area of operations to deny the enemy lines of communication, and destroy NVA/VC forces with aggressive patrols, ambushes, and small unit tactics.

2. Company "E", 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. While in the Phu Bai area of operations, from 1-7 March, Company "E" operated a platoon patrol base, provided security for rough riders and provided reinforcement to CAC units. Company "E" was chopped from 2d Battalion, 9th Marines to SOP 3d MarDiv/III MAF Rep. from 071615H to 281025H March. On their return to 2d Battalion, 9th Marines Company "E" provided one (1) rifle platoon (Reinforced) as Sparrow Hawk reaction force, and provided security for tanks and others in mechanized recon north of Chinook II operating area 29 March. From 30-31 March Company "E" conducted patrols and ambushes from a company patrol base in the Chinook II area of operations.

3. Company "F", 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. Company "F" was chopped to 3d Marine Division until 021530 for support on operation PRAIRIE II. On their return Company "F" operated a platoon patrol base in the Phu Bai TAOR and reinforced CAC units as required. On 071135H the company moved to Chinook II area of operation. The company moved to Hill 51 on arrival and remained in that company patrol base/combat outpost until 28 March. While on Hill 51, Company "F" operated extensive platoon and squad size patrols. From 28 to 31 March Company "F" assumed the mission of defense of a sector of the 4th Marines perimeter and provided a reinforced rifle platoon as Sparrow Hawk reaction force.

✓ 4. Company "G", 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. While in the Phu Bai area of operation, from 1 to 8 March, Company "G" maintained observation posts on Hill 230 and 180, operated extensive patrols and ambushes throughout the TAOR with platoon patrol bases and manned a sector on the Phu Bai Vital Area Defense Perimeter. On 10 March the company moved to the Chinook II operating area and conducted extensive patrols and ambush activities from company patrol bases. Company "G" returned to the 4th Marines perimeter on 20 March to man a sector of that defense perimeter in addition to maintaining a reinforced rifle platoon

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from the vehicles occupying perimeter positions were also integrated into the perimeter countermortar plan. 106mm RR fire support utilized during the period consisted of 1 direct fire bunker destruction mission and nightly indirect fire H&I fires, expending 982 HEP-T rounds and 1 HEAT round. Dual .40mm support consisted of nightly indirect fire H&I fires, expending 4030 rounds. Quad .50 caliber support consisted of nightly indirect fire H&I fires, expending 35,000 rounds. All perimeter indirect fire H&I's were fired from surveyed positions and were controlled at 2d Battalion, 9th Marines FSCC.

i. During the period of operation in the Chinook II area, the 81mm Mortar platoon fired 9784 rounds in support of operations, which included 9296 HE-Med, 20 WP, and 468 illumination rounds. The unit operated as a platoon for the first time in several months with three sections combined. In response to a countermortar plan which was developed, the platoon attained a reaction time of less than thirty seconds.

j. An extensive twenty-four hour H&I program was maintained, utilizing tanks and artillery. During the hours of darkness 81mm mortars, 106mm RR (ONTOS), twin .40mm and quad .50 caliber fires supplemented their fires.

k. In defense of the Chinook CP perimeter a countermortar plan was developed utilizing 81mm mortars, artillery, ONTOS, twin .40mm and quad .50 caliber fires with preplanned data maintained at the individual piece level. The plan consisted of an eight sector 81mm mortar plan, and a four sector artillery plan. In addition, the perimeter defense weapons, while not engaged in firing H&I's were laid on data for targets that were possible enemy mortar positions.

l. Fire support coordination policies while operating in the Phu Bai TAOR remained unchanged from the previous month. Upon moving to the Chinook II Operating Area, control changed from 3d Marine Division FSCC to the 4th Marines FSCC. Within the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines TAOR, responsibility for troop safety clearance of artillery missions rested at the Battalion FSCC. The responsibility for air safety clearance rested at the Regimental FSCC. Battalion FSCC controlled 81mm mortar fires, coordinating both troop safety and air safety, utilizing for air coordination the method of positive control of all aircraft within the area.

11. Air Support.

a. Resupply. During March, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines required a total of 26 resupply missions. Five of these were in the Phu Bai TAOR, utilizing 10 UH34 helicopters. The remaining 21 missions were in the Chinook II operating area and utilized 5 H34's, 33 H46's, and 1 UH1E.

b. Recon. During the month the Battalion was supported by 40 recon aircraft missions, which included command and control missions, visual reconnaissance by OLC and OLD aircraft and tactical air controller airborne missions. Thirteen missions, involved 24 H 34's and 2 Hueys, were flown as Battalion TAOR recon missions. The remaining 27 missions were flown by army CID's and Marine OLC aircraft which controlled air strikes in the Chinook II

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10. Fire Support and Fire Support Coordination

a. During the period 1-8 March 1967, while operating in the Phu Bai TAOR, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines was provided direct artillery support by Battery "E", 2d Battalion, 12th Marines and general artillery support by 1st Prov. 155mm Howitzer (Towed) Battery, and 1st Prov. 155mm Gun Battery. Battery "D", 1st Battalion, 14th Artillery, USA, provided dual .40mm(M42) and Battery "G", 1st Battalion, 65th Artillery, USA, provided quad .50 Cal.(M55) support for perimeter defense and convoy security.

b. Utilization of artillery in support of operations during this period consisted of 1 mission fired on a target of opportunity, 2 illumination missions, 15 defensive target adjustments and 629 H&I concentrations. These fires resulted in the expenditure of 5 HC smoke, 42 WP, 13 illumination and 1979 HE rounds.

c. During this period the 81mm Mortar platoon fired 1009 rounds in support of operations, which included 802 HE-Med, 58 WP, and 149 illumination.

d. During the period 9-31 March 1967 upon moving to the Chinook II Operating Area, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines was provided direct artillery support by Battery "E", 2d Battalion, 12th Marines, Battery "D", 2d Battalion, 12th Marines and general artillery support by 1st Prov. 155mm Howitzer (Towed) Battery, all under the tactical and technical fire direction control of Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines. General support was also provided by a platoon of 8" Howitzers from 1st Prov. 155mm Gun Battery.

e. Utilization of artillery in support of operations during this period consisted of 49 missions fired on targets of opportunity, 33 recon by fire missions, 18 illumination missions, 5 training missions, 5 defensive target adjustments, 8 precision destruction missions, 1 smoke screen mission and 4630 H&I concentrations. These fires resulted in the expenditure of 14 HC smoke, 310 WP, 92 illumination and 9262 HE rounds.

f. Additional H&I fire support was provided by 3d Platoon, Company "C", 3d Tank Battalion, covering areas beyond the range capability of local artillery. The fires of this unit were also controlled by Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines.

g. 2d Platoon, Company "C", 3d Tank Battalion, provided support for patrol escort and for perimeter defense by occupying perimeter positions and providing a direct fire and an IR/searchlight capability.

h. Company "B" (-), 3d Anti Tank Battalion; 1st Platoon, Battery "D", 1st Battalion, 14th Artillery, USA (M42); and Section, Battery "G", 1st Battalion 65th Artillery, USA, (M55) provided support for patrol/convoy escort and for perimeter defense by occupying perimeter positions with a primary mission of direct fire and secondary mission of indirect fire support. Preplanned fires

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a rea, provided daily observation of the entire area, including spotting missions for the individual companies and reconnaissance squads. The aircraft were also utilized to direct artillery on several occasions.

c. Medevac. Twenty-nine medevac missions were flown during March, evacuating 31 Marines and two Vietnamese civilian. Flown by one H 34's and 7 UH1F's were used in medevac missions. As usual, reaction time remained very good for med-evacs.

d. Troop Lift. Only one troop lift was conducted during March involving the relief of companies on Hill 51. This lift was conducted over two days utilizing 2 H 46's each day. A total of 300 Marines were lifted.

e. Close Air Support. March was an excellent month for fixed wing support. During the month 74 fixed wing sorties were flown in direct support of the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. Of these 36 were F4B's, 30 were A4CE's, 4 were F100's, and 4 were F8 aircraft. All these missions were flown within the Chinook II TACR, and all were controlled by airborne controllers. One G117 Dragon Ship was utilized expending approximately 20,000 rounds of 7.62 ammunition.

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1. General. The logistical situation of this battalion is considered good. There are still critical problems areas in Supply, Motor Transport and Comm-Electronics.

a. Supply. Items of significance during the reporting period was the receipt of (3) field ranges, (76) compasses, (921) M-16 rifles, (3) M42A1 Mites, (30) pistols Cal .45, rifle cleaning gear, jungle boots, (3) typewriters, (12) tires for the M273A1 Mule, (1) generator, PU-239, and (3) M274A1 Mules. Critical shortages which still exist are constant velocity (CV) joints for the Mite (M42A1), long antenna bases for the radio AN/PRC-25, small tropical trousers, and tires for the M274A1 Mule. The battalion still lacks a PU-402 (30 KW) generator.

b. Ordnance. The battalion armorer has not encountered any major difficulty during this reporting period, although some difficulty has been encountered with the 61mm Mortars.

c. Motor Transport. Presently (13) M274A1's are deadlined, 12 of which are down for engines and one for trans axle. The MTO at FLSU stated that there is no further outlook for the return of the M274A1's due to the lack of parts. There are (5) M42A1's deadlined of which three (3) are down for engines, one (1) for release bearings, one (1) for pinion seal, and two (2) for transmission. One (1) M42A1 is down for 2d echelon and parts are on order on a priority 02.

d. Comm-Electronics. There is a critical shortage of the long antenna bases (30) for the radio AN/PRC-25. There is (1) AN/PRC-25 deadlined at 3d echelon for the radio and (1) AN/PRC-25 deadlined at 3d echelon for a clutch.

e. Supporting Units.

(1) FLSG-A provides the bulk of the logistical support for Class II items; with LSA-2 providing support for Class I (except "A" rations), Class III, IV and V.

(2) EOD support is provided by Company "B", 3d Engineer Battalion, in the Chinook II area.

(3) Engineer support comes directly from Company "B", 3d Engineer Battalion. All work requests are channeled through Division Engineers.

(4) Truck support is provided by the 1st Platoon, Company "B", 3d Motor Transport Battalion and is coordinated through the 4th Marines S-4.

(5) Helicopter support is received from MAG-16 and coordinated through LSA-2 at Chinook II for logistical lifts.

(6) Otter support is received from 3d Motor Transport Battalion, detached, and is coordinated through 4th Marines S-4.

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2. Camp Development. During this reporting period the battalion moved from Phu Bai to Chinook II area. Since our arrival in the Chinook II area, the following improvements have been made.

- (a) A new improved COC bunker has been completed.
- (b) A 3,200 meter double apron fence has been completed around the Chinook II Command Area and a 500 meter of concertina enclosed in a double cow fence has been completed to improve the defensive of the area.
- (c) Eight (8) 2-hole heads have been installed throughout the Battalion area which is sufficient to handle the needs of the battalion.
- (d) The battalion is in the process of having eight (8) watch towers installed around the perimeter of which one (1) has been completed.

3. Operations. During this period the battalion has been taking part in Chinook II, also the battalion was involved in a move from Phu Bai to the Chinook II area. During this move the battalion used a total of 85 trucks with 75 trailers to move 898 troops and 164,362 pounds of Supplies and Equipment

4. Troop Movements

- a. During the reporting period, 114 trucks moved 1323 troops in 18 lifts.
- b. During the reporting period, 34 atters moved 120 troops and 79,000 pounds of equipment in 12 lifts.

5. Logistical Lifts

- a. During the reporting period, 51 helicopters moved 300 troops and 49,351 pounds of equipment in 22 lifts.

6. Arms Expenditure for the Month of March 1967

A011	Ctg. Shotgun, 12 gauge	50
A127	Ctg. 7.62mm, linked, L Traces	3950
A130	Ctg. 7.62mm, ball	4500
A175	Ctg. Cal. 45, ball	200
A063	Ctg. 5.56mm ball	36845
B563	Ctg. 40mm HE M406	320
B626	Ctg. 60mm HE	960
B627	Ctg. 60mm Illum	400
B630	Ctg. 60mm WP	609
C225	Ctg. 81mm HE M43A	10098
C226	Ctg. 81mm Illum, M60A1	617
C230	Ctg. 81mm Sdk. WP	20
C234	Ctg. 81mm Sdk, WP	58

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0650	Org. 100mm Heat, M344A	100
0651	Org. 100mm Heat, M344A	75
0890	Gren. Hand, Frag. M26	200
0895	Gren. Hand, Illum MK1	264
0935	Gren. Hand, Ssk WP M-15	25
0940	Gren. Hand, Ssk Green M18	45
0945	Gren. Hand, Yellow M18	55
0950	Gren. Hand, Ssk Red M18	45
H555	Rkt. 66mm Heat M72	200
H600	Rkt. 3.5 Heat M28	80
H602	Rkt. 3.5 Ssk WP	115
K113	Mine AP M18A1	40
L310	Sig Illum Grd Green Star Para	110
L311	Sig Illum Grd Red Star Para	17
L312	Sig Illum Grd White Star Para	192
L324	Sig Illum Grd Green Star Clstr	45
L325	Sig Illum Grd Red Star Clstr	50
L498	Flare, Surface trip M49A1	24
M131	Cap Blasting Non Elec	100
M455	Cord. Detonating, Ft.	1000 ft.
M670	Fuse Blasting Time Ft.	1500 ft.
M680	Ignition Cylinder M1 Flames	10
M746	Kit Demo M37 G-4	8 Kits
M766	Igniter, Blasting Fuse	40

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COMMUNICATIONS CHRONOLOGY

1. General. The Communications Platoon furnished wire message center, radio, maintenance, and electrical support for the Battalion during the month of March.

a. Support. This platoon provided AN/TPS-21 operators (3 men) during the month. It furnished communication equipment and operators for five (5) rough riders. The Division was supported with the loan of a reproducing machine. The 4th Marine Regiment was supported with a teletype repairman, a teletype-writer, and twenty-six hours of circuit guard on the Division teletype net. Working in conjunction with the 4th Marines, electric power was supplied for this Battalion, the 4th Marines, the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, "E" Battery, 12th Marines, the Logistic Support Area, attached units, and elements of the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines. The 4th Marine Regiment was also supported with courier service, a radio set AN/PRC-41, a battery charger PP-3240A, and a radio operator for the recharging and maintenance of wet cell batteries, BB-451. The 3d Motor Transport Battalion was supported with the loan of a radio set AN/PRC-10. The M-42 Unit was supported with the loan of a radio set AN/PRC-10. The 3d Battalion, 26th Marines were supported with the loan of a KAK-QT, remote control set, AN-GRA -39A/U, and a radio set AN/PRC-25 with antenna RC-292. The rifle companies of this Battalion were supported logistically with deliveries made by the courier of the message center section.

b. Telephonic Communications. The wire section of this Battalion has removed and serviced the old wire installation in the Chinook operating area, while replacing it with an underground cable system. The new perimeter defense wire network consisting of four (4) switching centers has been completed. The Wire Section of this Battalion has wired all of the supporting units and the perimeter defense positions, and has assigned personnel living in the perimeter defense company areas to maintain telephonic installations and wire lines.

c. Training. The Communications Platoon was trained in the use of on-line and teletype procedures. Instructors and instruction was provided for the radio operators at company level.

d. Operations. Operations in the Phu Bai area were terminated and the Battalion moved to the Chinook II operating area from 7 to 10 March 1967. The Communications Platoon maintained communications control at two command posts at one time while in support of the movement. Men and equipment were loaned to the 3d Battalion, 26th Marines in order to facilitate the easy transition of command responsibility.

e. Difficulties. The shortage of accessories (antenna bases) for the radio set AN/PRC-25 remains critical. One company of this Battalion has deployed separately at Khe Sahn and resupply of radio equipment was necessary from time to time, which consisted of moving the equipment from Chinook to Phu Bai to Khe Sahn. Losses of equipment due to combat demands effort as the Battalion is at this time short of radios and accessories.

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MEDICAL CHRONOLOGY1. General

a. During the month of March, the BAS personnel held military sick call for 707 Marine Corps Personnel and 14 Army Personnel.

b. MEDCAP was held in the village of Loc Bon on 4 March and 60 civilians were seen and treated. MEDCAP was held in the village of Phong Dien on six occasions, with a total of 97 civilians seen and treated.

2. Sanitation

a. Routine sanitation inspections of the Chinook II area were conducted on a daily basis.

b. Messing areas, latrines, and urinals are being sprayed with insecticide on a daily basis.

3. Disease, Injuries, Treatments in General

a. The BAS maintains an eight bed ward for minor illnesses and injuries. This ward enables the BAS to render more effective treatment. Personnel requiring more extensive care are referred to 3d Medical Battalion for hospitalization, treatment, and for possible further evacuation.

b. Most of the patients treated at the BAS for the month of March were of a routine nature. There were no new cases of Malaria. The Battalion remains on a once weekly Primaquine and Chloroquine tablet as a preventive against Malaria, plus utilization of insect repellent and mosquito netting.

4. Casualties and Hospitalization

a. There were 31 personnel from the Battalion hospitalized during the month of March. 12 were referred admissions to Medical Companies and 19 were BAS admissions. Of those patients hospitalized; 4 were Neuropsychiatric; 2 sprained ankles; 1 influenza; 1 contusion, heel; 1 effusion, traumatic, left knee; 6 cellulitis; 1 shrapnel wound; 1 gunshot wound; 2 cutaneous fungus infections; 1 pneumonia; 2 diagnosis undetermined; 2 possible fractures; 1 muscle strain, right shoulder; 1 prostatitis; 1 resistant gonorrhea; 2 swollen lymph adenopathy; 1 sprain, knee; and 1 low back strain.

4. Training

a. Informal discussions were held in the BAS by the Battalion Surgeon on proper technique of suturing, treatment of snake bite, care of heat casualties meningitis, and epilepsy. Two venereal disease and personal hygiene lectures were conducted by BAS personnel.

6. Health and Service Records

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a. Routine maintenance and immunization entries of health records was accomplished during the month. There were approximately 600 immunizations administered.

7. Compliment of BAS

a. At the close of the month the BAS had a compliment of 1 Medical Officer and 52 Hospital Corpsman. There are 7 SNCO's attached to the BAS at this time. There were 6 Hospital Corpsmen joined during the month, 1 Hospital Corpsman was transferred by PCS orders, and 3 Hospital Corpsmen were KIA as a result of direct enemy action.

8. Conclusion.

a. There were no major problems during the month.

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~~CLASSIFIED~~CHAPLAIN CHRONOLOGY

1. During the month of March 1967, Sunday Divine Services were provided for Catholic and Protestant personnel in the Battalion CP Chapel. Similar services were conducted on Hill 51 and for the company operating west of Highway 1.
2. Buddhist and Catholic refuge camps were visited. Plans to assist them are being formulated through the Regimental Civil Affairs and in conjunction with the Army Liaison in Phong Dien.
3. Two Memorial Services and two indoctrination lectures were held. Catholic Mass was also provided for Echo and Delta Batteries, Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines and the 4th Marines.
4. Prior to the arrival of the Battalion in the Chinook II area, Protestant and Catholic services were conducted at the following CAC posts: Hotel 1, 2, 3 and Alfa 2, 3, 6.

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

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2 Mar 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FTF (Attn: SC-1)

Subject: Personnel Weekly Summary

The following information is correct for the period ending 2400, 1 Mar 1967.

	3d BATT BATTALION			NON-REPRESENTATIVES					
	USMC	USN	USC	USMC	USN	USC	USC	USC	USC
PLSGO	18	407	2	55	1	26	1	6	Phu Bai
PLSGN	4	204	0	0	1	8	0	0	"
PLSGH	5	204	0	0	1	11	0	0	"
PLSGI	5	204	0	0	1	8	0	0	"
PLSGJ	5	205	0	0	1	17	0	0	"
TOTAL	37	1224	2	55	5	70	1	6	"

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

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03Mar67

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 02Mar67

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOC
H&SCo	18	407	2	55	1	27	1	6	Phu Bai
Co"E"	4	204	0	0	1	8	0	0	"
Co"F"	5	204 205	0	0	1	13	0	0	"
Co"G"	5	204	0	0	0	8	0	0	"
Co"H"	5	<u>203</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>"</u>
TOTAL	37	2223 1222	2	55	4	69	1	6	"

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

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1080

14Mar67

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 3Mar67

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>LOC</u>
H&SCo	18	407	2	55	1	30	1	3	Phu Bai
Co"E"	4	204	0	0	1	9	0	0	"
Co"F"	5	204	0	0	1	14	0	0	"
Co"G"	5	204	0	0	0	9	0	0	"
Co"H"	<u>5</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>"</u>
TOTAL	37	1222	2	55	4	76	1	3	"

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

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5Mar67

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMT (Attn: SC-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 4Mar67

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOC
H&SCo	18	407	2	55	1	38 ³⁷	1	3	Phu Bai
Co"E"	4	204	0	0	1	8	0	0	"
Co"F"	5	204	0	0	1	13	0	0	"
Co"G"	5	204	0	0	0	7	0	0	"
Co"H"	<u>5</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	12 ¹³	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>"</u>
TOTAL	37	1222	2	55	4	69 ⁶⁷	1	3	"

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

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6Mar67

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subject: Personnel Health Summary

The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 5Mar67

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES					
	SPF	FIL	CMF	BNL	SPF	FIL	CMF	BNL	FIL	LOC
H&SCo	18	406	2	52	1	28	0	2	Phu Bai	
Co "A"	4	204	0	0	0	9	0	0	"	
Co "B"	1	204	0	0	1	11	0	0	"	
Co "C"	5	204	0	0	0	8	0	0	"	
Co "D"	5	<u>203</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
TOTAL	33	1221	2	52	3	67	0	2	"	

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

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7 Mar 67

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 6 Mar 67

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES					
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		ENL	LOC
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&SCo	18	407	2	52	1	29	0	3		Phu Bai
Co"E"	4	203	0	0	0	12	0	0		"
Co"F"	4	205	0	0	0	14	0	0		"
Co"G"	5	204	0	0	0	11	0	0		"
Co"H"	<u>4</u> <u>2</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>"</u>
TOTAL	<u>35</u> <u>36</u>	1222	2	52	1	80	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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8 Mar 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 7 Mar 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>EML</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>EML</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>EML</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>EML</u>	<u>LOC</u>
H&SCo	18	411	2	52	1	28	0	2	Phu Bai
Co"E"	4	202	0	0	0	11	0	0	"
Co"F"	4	204	0	0	0	14	0	0	"
Co"G"	5	202	0	0	0	11	0	0	"
Co"H"	<u>4</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>"</u>
TOTAL	35	1222	2	52	1	77	0	2	"

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

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9 Mar 1967

To: Commanding Officer

From: Major General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subject: Personnel Report

1. The following information is correct for the period ending 2400, 8Mar67

	EFFECTIVE STRENGTH			NON-EFFECTIVES			USN		
	OFF	ENL	LOC	OFF	ENL	LOC	OFF	ENL	LOC
BASE	18	410	2	52	1	29	0	3	Phu Bai
COMP	4	202	0	0	0	19	0	0	"
COMP	4	204	0	0	0	14	0	0	"
COMP	5	201	0	0	0	13	0	0	"
COMP	4	203	0	0	0	15	0	0	"
TOTAL	35	1220	2	52	1	90	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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10 Mar 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 9 Mar 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>LOC</u>
H&SCo	18	411	2	52	1	30	0	3	Phu Bai
Co"E"	4	205	0	0	0	18	0	0	"
Co"FM"	4	207	0	0	0	16	0	0	"
Co"GH"	5	210	0	0	0	13	0	0	"
Co"EN"	<u>4</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>"</u>
TOTAL	35	1239	2	52	1	93	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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11Mar67

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 10Mar67

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>LOC</u>
H&SCo	17	411	1	54	1	27	0	2	Phu Bai
Co"E"	4	205	0	0	0	15	0	0	"
Co"F"	4	207	0	0	0	15	0	0	"
Co"G"	5	210	0	0	0	10	0	0	"
Co"H"	<u>4</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>"</u>
TOTAL	34	1339 1239	1	54	1	83	0	2	"

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

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12 Mar 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 11 Mar 1967.

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOC
H&SCo	17	407	1	54	1	28	0	3	Phu Bai
Co"1E"	4	205	0	0	0	11	0	0	"
Co"2E"	4	207	0	0	0	17	0	0	"
Co"3E"	5	210	0	0	0	11	0	0	"
Co"4E"	<u>4</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>"</u>
TOTAL	34	1235	1	54	1	85	0	3	"

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

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13 Mar 1967

From: Commanding officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)
Subj: Personnel Wdy Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 12 Mar 1967

	HAND STRENGTH			NON-EFFECTIVES				USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOC
H&SCo	17	407	1	55	1	27	0	3	Phu Bai
Co "G"	4	205	0	0	0	14	0	0	"
Co "H"	4	207	0	0	0	15	0	0	"
Co "G"	5	210	0	0	0	10	0	0	"
Co "H"	4	206	0	0	0	19	0	0	"
TOTAL	34	1235	1	55	1	85	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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14 Mar 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 13 Mar 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOC
H&SCo	16	405	1	54	1	30	0	3	Phu Bai
C SFC	4	205	0	0	0	14	0	0	"
C SFC	4	207	0	0	0	15	0	0	"
C SFC	5	210	0	0	0	10	0	0	"
C SFC	<u>4</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>"</u>
TOTAL	33	1231	1	54	1	83	0	3	"

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

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11Mar67

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 13Mar67

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	FMF		USN		FMF		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LCC
R&SCo	16	405	1	54	1	30	0	3	Phu Bai
COMP	4	205	0	0	0	13	0	0	"
COMP	4	206	0	0	0	15	0	0	"
COMP	5	210	0	0	0	10	0	0	"
COMP	<u>5</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>"</u>
TOTAL	34	1220 1230	1	54	1	82	0	3	"

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By direction

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

L/HE/mrs
1087
15Mar67

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 14Mar67

	ON HAND STRENGTH			NON-EFFECTIVES			USN			
	USMC		USN	USMC			USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOC	
H&SCo	16	403	1	54	1	30	0	3	Phu Bai	
CCF ¹	4	204	0	0	0	10	0	0	CO BI	
CCF ²	4	206	0	0	0	13	0	0	THANH TAN	
CCF ³	5	210	0	0	0	12	0	0	"	
CCF ⁴	<u>5</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"	
TOTAL	34	1226	1	54	1	79	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

L/HE/mrs

1063

17Mar67

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 16Mar67

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				USN	LCC
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&SCo	16	402	1	54	1	32	1	6	Phu Bai	
Co IN	4	196	0	0	0	20	0	0	Khe Sahn	
COMP	4	206	0	0	0	16	0	0	Chinoek	
Co IN	4	210	0	0	0	14	0	0	"	
COMP	5	203	0	0	0	15	0	0	"	
TOTAL	33	1217	1	54	1	97	1	6		

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

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TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

By direction

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

L/HE/mrs
1087
19Mar67

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 18Mar67.

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES					
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LCC	
H&SCo	16	402	1	51	1	37	0	4	Phu Bai	
Co/1st	4	193	0	0	0	26	0	0	"	
Co/2nd	4	206	0	0	0	21	0	0	"	
Co/3rd	4	208	0	0	0	14	0	0	"	
Co/4th	5	203	0	0	0	14	0	0	"	
TOTAL	33	1212	1	51	1	112	0	4	"	

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 25th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
APO, San Francisco, California, 96602

1/HE/mrs
1036

20Mar67

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subject: Personnel Weekly Summary

The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 19Mar67

	EFFECTIVE STRENGTH			NON-EFFECTIVES			USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOC
BASCO	16	402	1	51	1	37	0	5	Phu Bai
COFF	4	194	0	0	0	27	0	0	"
COFF	4	203	0	0	0	21	0	0	"
COFF		207	0	0	0	30	0	0	"
COFF	5	203	0	0	0	14	0	0	"
TOTAL		1204	1	51	1	129	0	5	"

ADDITIONS:

REMOVALS:

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By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 2d Marine Division
2d Marine Division (Rein), FTF
APO, San Francisco, California, 96602

L/HE/mrs
100
20Mar67

1. Reporting Officer
2. Reporting Officer, 2d Marine Division (Rein), FTF (Attn: SG-1)

3. Reporting Officer, 2d Marine Division

4. Reporting Officer, 2d Marine Division for the period ending 2400, 19Mar67

	1	2		3		4		5		6	7
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
16	402	1	51	1	37	0	5	Phu Bai			
4	194	0	0	0	27	0	0	"			
4	203	0	0	0	21	0	0	"			
	207	0	0	0	30	0	0	"			
5	203	0	0	0	14	0	0	"			
	120	1	51	1	129	0	5	"			

17. COMMENTS:

18. COMMENTS:

19. COMMENTS:

By direction

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

L/HE/mrs
1037
21Mar67

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subject: Personnel Weekly Summary

The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 20Mar67

	TOTAL BATTAL STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOC
BASCO	16	401	1	50	1	32	0	3	Phu Bai
COBAC	4	207	0	0	0	21	0	0	"
COBAC	4	187	0	0	0	16	0	0	"
COBAC	4	198	0	0	0	28	0	0	"
COBAC	5	192	0	0	0	13	0	0	"
TOTAL	33	1192	1	50	1	110	0	3	"

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

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By direction

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

V/HE/mrs

1064

22Mar67

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 21Mar67

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOC
H&SCo	16	399	1	50	1	31	0	40	Phu Bai
Co"E"	4	208	0	0	0	24	0	0	"
Co"F"	4	197	0	0	0	18	0	0	"
Co"G"	4	198	0	0	0	26	0	0	"
Co"H"	5	195	0	0	0	15	0	0	"
TOTAL	33	1197	1	50	1	114	0	4	"

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

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By direction

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

L/HE/mrs
 1034

22Mar67

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 22Mar67

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOC
H&SCo	16	398	1	50	1	34	0	4	Phu Bai
Co"E"	4	208	0	0	0	24	0	0	"
Co"F"	4	197	0	0	0	17	0	0	"
Co"G"	4	197	0	0	0	26	0	0	"
Co"H"	<u>5</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>"</u>
TOTAL	33	1195	1	50	1	116	0	4	"

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By direction

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

1/HE/mrs
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21 Mar 1967

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FTF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 21 Mar 1967.

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	16	397	1	51	1	34	0	4	Phu Bai
Co"E"	4	208	0	0	0	22	0	0	"
Co"F"	4	196	0	0	0	15	0	0	"
Co"G"	4	¹⁹⁷ 202	0	0	0	27	0	0	"
Co"H"	<u>5</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>"</u>
TOTAL	33	1200 1196	1	51	1	113	0	4	"
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For Direction

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

1/HE/whg
 1080

25 Mar 1967

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 24 Mar 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOC
H&S CO	16	394	1	51	2	27	0	3	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	208	0	0	0	18	0	0	"
Co "F"	4	195	0	0	0	18	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	198	0	0	0	29	0	0	"
Co "H"	<u>5</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>"</u>
TOTAL	33	1193	1	51	2	105	0	3	"

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By direction

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

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 1080

26 Mar 1967

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 25 Mar 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&S CO	16	397	1	50	2	25	0	2	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	206	0	0	0	19	0	0	Phu Bai
Co "F"	4	196	0	0	0	15	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	196	0	0	0	28	0	0	"
Co "H"	<u>5</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>"</u>
TOTAL	33	1191	1	50	2	100	0	2	"

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

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26 Mar 1967

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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, ²⁶26 Mar 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOC
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&S CO	16	397	1	50	2	23	0	1	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	205	0	0	1	14	0	0	"
Co "F"	4	197	0	0	0	12	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	196	0	0	0	30	0	0	"
Co "H"	<u>5</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>"</u>
TOTAL	33	1191	1	50	3	89	0	1	"

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By direction

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

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 1080

28 Mar 1967

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 27 Mar 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC	
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&S CO	18 17	398	1	50	2	24	0	2	Phu Bai	
Co "E"	5 4	211	0	0	1	23	0	0	"	
Co "F"	5	200	0	0	0	14	0	0	"	
Co "G"	4	197	0	0	0 1	32	0	0	"	
Co "H"	<u>4</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>"</u>	
TOTAL	36	1203	1	50	4	104	0	2	"	

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By direction

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

1/HE/whg
 1080

29 Mar 1967

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 28 Mar 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOC
H&S CO	19	399	1	51	3	29	0	2	Phu Bai
Co "E"	54	218	0	0	1	27	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	209	0	0	0	14	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	208	0	0	1	41	0	0	"
Co "H"	4	209	0	0	0	14	0	0	"
TOTAL	37	1243	1	51	5	125	0	2	"

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TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

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By direction

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

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30 Mar 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 29 Mar 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOC
H&S CO	19	404	1	51	3	33	0	2	Phu Bai
Co "E"	5	219	0	0	1	31	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	209	0	0	0	16	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	210	0	0	0	29	0	0	"
Co "H"	<u>4</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>"</u>
TOTAL	37	1250	<u>1</u>	51	4	125	0	2	"

ATTACHMENTS:

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*Don't we have 1 Doctor +
 1 Chaplain?
 2?*

By direction

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

1/HE/whg
 1080

31 Mar 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 30 Mar 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOC
H&S CO	18	403	1	51	3	27	0	2	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	220	0	0	1	33	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	209	0	0	0	16	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	208	0	0	0	29	0	0	"
Co "H"	<u>4</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>"</u>
TOTAL	35	1250	1	51	4	121	0	2	"

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

1/HE/whg
 1080
1 Apr 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 31 Mar 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOC
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&S CO	18	403	1	51	2	26	0	2	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	218	0	0	1	29	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	210	0	0	0	12	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	207	0	0	1	28	0	0	"
Co "H"	<u>4</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>"</u>
TOTAL	35	1248	1	51	4	110	0	2	"

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TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

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NAVMC 219-65 (REV. 5-63)
SUPERSEDES 2-52 AND 8-56 EDITIONS WHICH WILL BE USED

(Classification)

UNIT OR SECTION S-2	
PLACE 2d Battalion, 9th Marines	
FROM (Date and hour) 010001 Mar67	TO (Date and hour) 312400 Mar67

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Suff F-File
IN	OUT				
2025		J-1	012025H	2d Platoon "H" Company was moving into an ambush position at YD 944046, when they spotted a man coming up trail. Fired 15 rounds S/A fire and 6 rounds 60mm illumination. Area was searched which resulted in 1 VC/KIA (conf). They confiscated a cartridge belt, 1 grenade, poncho, 1 carbine magazine w/ 6 rounds, documents. They also found empty bag made from an old poncho. The bag contained traces of unhusked rice and particles of rice stalk. The VC was killed while moving toward Loc Son from the mountains. This may indicate that the VC may be harvesting rice in paddies and then transporting it to the mountains for processing.	MSF
1730		J-1	1730 011730H	CAC H-CP received intelligence reports from garment worker D-26 (American advisors) that there were 250 VC reportedly armed with 81mm and 60mm mortars at ZC 123956. 100 VC armed with 60mm mortars at ZC 084948 and 100 VC armed with 81mm, 60mm mortars at ZC 008998.	MSF
1300		J-1	011300H	300 VC spotted at YD 960145, YD 972153, and YD 965151. Rated F-2	
1200		J-1	011200	Approximately 80 VC including 15 women armed with 81mm mortars and 2 machine guns sighted at YD 785107. They have set up grenades at Helo LZ. Rated F-2	
1300		J-1	011300H	1 VC Company-80 men sighted at ZC 200989. Rated F-2.	
1045		J-2	021045H	CAC H6 spotted man walking around house at ZD 154995. VC were known to have been in the area earlier, so man was taken to H6 CP. The detainee's I.D. card was checked and his name was found on blacklist. CIT was sent to CAC H6's position.	
1830		J-2	021830H	CAC H4 received report that a civilian truck was ambushed at YD 021026. It is believed that approximately 10 VC fired unknown number of S/A rounds, 57 recoilless	

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UNIT OR SECTION S-2	
PLACE 2d Battalion, 9th Marines	
FROM (Date and hour) 010001 Mar67	TO (Date and hour) 312400 Mar67

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			021830 cont.	rifles, and M-79 rounds. CAC H4 and PF's sent to check out area, and casualties reported were 2 PR/WIA. They were medevaced from area.	
1935		J-2	021935H	MCB Post #18 sentry observed explosion in vicinity of YD 910140. CAC A2 requested to send patrol, but was unable due to R.D. teams in that area.	
2055		J-2	022055H	CAC H6 at ZD 143007 reported spotting 50 VC, approximately 75-100 meters from their lines. CAC H6 did not fire due to ARVN unit in that area. VC were moving in southwesterly direction. Illumination was fired and area searched with negative results.	MSF
2115		J-2	022115H	HQ Battalion Perimeter at YD 885153 reported that a trip flare was ignited at YD 885154. Illumination fired with negative results.	MSF
2320		J-2	022320H	CAC HQ received report from ARVN Lt. that 1 VC Company at YD 992010 is expected to destroy bridges at YD 986048 and YD 999039 at 032000H. Unit is reportedly armed with mortars. CAC HQ notified units in area. Artillery fired 10 rounds on suspected VC location at YD 992010.	
1300		J2	021300	1 VC Battalion located at YD 960145 and YD 955165	
1330		J2	021330	1 VC Company with 100 men at ZD 005008 CAC units notified.	
1020		J3	031020	1st Pl Platoon G/2/9 at YD 805143 spotted VC at YD 805134. Due to terrain, Visual contact lost. Artillery fire at enemy position and VC were sighted moving toward river that separate OA from the Royal Tomb. Artillery fired on suspected VC route of withdrawal and area searched with negative results. Platoon is continuing to search the area.	
1400		J3	031400	CAC A1 reported reinforced platoon received fire from 2 VC at YD 863193. Returned fire and	

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FROM (Date and hour) 010001 Mar67	TO (Date and hour) 312400 Mar67

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IN	OUT				
			031400	(con't) results 2 VC KIA (conf). Platoon received fire from unknown number of VC at YD 857196. Returned fire and results 3 VC KIA (conf).	
2313		J-3	032313	CAC H5 patrol at YC 867 ZC 092999 spotted 8-10 VC across river at ZC 091999 moving in northerly direction. Patrol fire approximately 187 rds 7.62 mm and 3 M79 rds. Results unknown.	
1820		J-3	031820H	3d MT Battalion reported that an M-62 wrecker traveling south of Troy bridge on Highway #1 at YD 967 061, sustained minor damage when mortar round landed approximately 60 meters west of Highway #1. No casualties reported.	
1130		J-4	041130H	CAC H4 received report from Army Phu Loc District advisor that one Vietnamese helicopter crashed in vicinity of ZD 055075. A patrol from CAC H4 was dispatched in VN boats to area, to assist downed chopper. They reached area and found 4 ARVN dead. A second chopper evacuated three more bodies. The chopper was downed due to mechanical difficulties. Total casualties were 7 FR/KIA.	
1440		J-4	041440H	Marine Pfc. Raymond Dick 213435/0351 bitten in left forearm at ZD 139009. HE was medevaced to "A" med.	
0000		J-5	050000	CAC A7 at YD 799183 observed mortar attack on YD 783226 from a position within GS 7822. They apparently received 12-15 rounds 81mm and S/A fire. CAC A7 observed fire being returned. No casualties reported.	
2035		J-5	052035H	TH3B set up ambush site at YD 978080 and sighted 2-4 VC walking toward ambush. The VC opened fire with 20-30 rounds S/A fire. Returned fire with 4 M-26 grenades, 10 M-79 and 200 S/A rounds. Illumination fired and searched area with negative results. No casualties reported.	

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082100		J-5	052100H	2d Platoon H/2/9 CP at YD 949051 observed 16 VC coming from village at YD 949050 and heading toward mountains. Patrol opened fire with 25 rounds S/A 40mm fire, 10 60mm rounds. Illumination fired and found 3 helmets in area. Casualties reported were 3 VC/KIA (prob)(prob)	MSF	
1915		J-6	061915H	CAC H6 reported that PF patrol received sniper fire from 1 VC at ZD 148003. Returned fire but no contact was made. H6 sent patrol to assist PF's. Casualties reported were 1 FR/WIA (PF) and casualty was medevaced from area.	MSF	
1300		J-6	061300H	2 VC Platoons with 60mm mortars were sighted at YD 785115. (F-2)	MSF	
1300		J-6	061300H	2 VC Platoons with 4 BAR's were sighted at YD 832118. This report wasn't U.S. reported, but was reported by an agent. (F-2)	MSF	
2040		J-6	062040H	2 VC Battalions sighted at LUONG VIEN hamlet (YD 920210). Agent indicated plan to attack Phu Tu sub-sector HQ tonight. Hue G-2 rates FA, on size F3 on indications	MSF	
1945		848 J-9	061945H 090230H	Headquarters Battalion (Sector B) sighted movement in underbrush at YD 889154. Illumination and 2 M-14 rounds fired at movement in area. Searched area with negative results.	MSF	
0945		J-8	081945H	CAC H2 received report from villager that 30 VC and 20 civilians will cross Highway #1 at YD 943071 on 082230H. They were reportedly armed with 3 BARS, 9 K-50's, 15 M-1 carbines and 1 .45 caliber pistol. TH 2 and TH 3 are combining forces and will set up ambush at crossing	MSF	
1020		J-9	091020H	I/3/26 received approximately 100 rounds S/A fire from approximately 10 VC in vicinity YD 868265. VC had 6 automatic weapons. 3rd platoon was providing security for survey team at YD 871267 and was pinned down until 60mm mortar fire was directed at VC. Casualties were 1 VC/KIA (prob)		

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IN	OUT				
			091345H	2nd Battalion, 9th Marines began OP COM of Chinook area	
2150		J-9	092150H	1/H/2/9 LP located at YD 537326 observed 4 figures moving west towards Highway #1 at YD 538327. Two rounds of 81mm illumination were fired and figures disappeared into the brush.	MSF
0845		J-10	100845H	1/F/2/9 while in ambush site at YD 523274, spotted one VC in treeline at YD 523275 heading in an easterly direction. 1st Platoon opened fire with 20 S/A rounds and searched area. Casualties reported were 1 VC/KIA (conf) VC was wearing blue shorts, gray shirt, and straw hat with plastic cover. The following items were confiscated; blanket, belt, pack, documents, I.D. card and pictures. Gear will be forwarded to CP.	MSF
1500		J-10	101500H	1st Platoon F/2/9 while in ambush at YD 523274, spotted approximately 1 VC in treeline at YD 526271. Artillery mission fired and will search area.	MSF
1600		J-10	101600H	1st Platoon while conducting search of area at YD 523274, spotted 5-7 VC at YD 523273. They were armed with weapons (unknown) and carrying packs, heading in an easterly direction. Artillery mission fired with negative results. Fired 250 S/A rounds and swept through village destroying bunkers with M-26 grenades. No casualties reported.	MSF
2140		J-10	102140H	F/2/9 received 2 mortar rounds, apparently 60mm at YD 550282. They did not observe source of mortar fire. No casualties reported.	MSF
1500		J-11	111500H	F/2/9 while in ambush site at YD 571271 received 10 rounds S/A fire from unknown number of VC at YD 572269. Returned 50 rounds 7.62mm and 3 M-79 rounds. Casualties reported were 2 USMC WIA (non medevaced). Area is being searched.	MSF
0840		J-11	110840H	EOD found 1 M1-A1 mine at YD 547320. However it is being used by ARVN and PF forces	

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IN	OUT				
1530		J-11	111530H	2d Platoon G/2/9 found 20 bunkers (2' wide 4' long, 4' deep and "L" shaped) along a trail at YD 488325. The bunkers were camouflaged with bamboo and had overhead concealment. The bunkers had tunnels leading towards the river and they were searched with negative results.	MSF
1730		J-11	111730H	F/2/9 while searching area at YD 572269 (Ref. #1) received 4 sniper rounds S/A fire from YD 572262. Source of sniper's fire could not be located. No casualties reported. F/2/9 returned to CP.	MSF
1950		J-11	111950H	TPS-21 at south side of perimeter (YD 531316) picked up two soundings of activity. Fired 81's at YD 520293, and activity ceased. At 111955 TPS-21 picked up activity at YD 524298 and fired 50 rounds 81mm, 10 rounds 106s, 50 rounds 40mm. Area is being searched.	MSF
2100		J-11	112100H	TPS-21 lost contact of activity. Searched area with negative results. Artillery mission fired at YD 524298 and area searched with negative results.	MSF
1115		J-12	121115H	2d Platoon while conducting search of village at YD 498322, apprehended three detainees. Requested helicopter to pick up detainees and take them to Regimental CP. They were interrogated and released as innocent civilians.	MSF
1145		J-12	121145H	2d Platoon E/2/9 while moving into ambush site at YD 494328, found a tunnel approximately 40 meters long, 3 feet wide, and 5 feet deep. A foreign mine of unknown type was located at entrance of the tunnel. It was square shaped, pressure type firing device, made of black metal, and weighted approximately 4 pounds. Inside the tunnel was a snake pit, containing 3 snakes. The mine was blown in place and the tunnel destroyed.	
0930		J-12	120930H	Afterglow reported from ARVN that 1 VC Battalion well equipped was located at YD 579415. 1 VC Co. was located at YD 690280. Both reports rated F-2.	

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IN	OUT				
1415		J-12	121415H	2d Squad H/2/9 while providing security for water run, picked up a Vietnamese civilian with his left leg traumatically amputated by an unknown firing device. Due to language barrier, no information could be obtained from victim. He was evacuated to Hue by helicopter. The Vietnamese civilian was picked up at YD 530352.	MSF
2300		J-12	122300H	ONTOS, while firing H&I's with 106's from YD 533317 observed a secondary explosion at YD 522304. This report was from 3d Artillery Battalion, Company "B".	MSF
0200		J-13	130200H	TPS-21 at South perimeter, picked up movement at YD 525310. Three rounds of illumination fired and movement ceased. 72 81mm rounds and 24 artillery rounds were fired in vicinity of YD 523303. Area will be searched in morning.	MSF
0305		J-13	130305H	TPS-21 at South perimeter, picked up movement at YD 522302. Illumination fired and movement stopped. Movement picked up at YD 521302 and illumination fired. Area will be searched in morning.	MSF
0600		J-13	130600H	2d Platoon F/2/9 found 1 grass hut with a fire burning inside at YD 575264. Fire team fired 40 7.62mm rounds and M-26 grenades. Searched hut and found 2 M-26 grenades and 1 Chi Com grenade. At 130615H, received approximately 20 rounds carbine fire from 100 yards southeast of position. Returned 50 rounds M-60, 3 rounds M-79 and checked area with negative results. Threw GS grenades into bunkers and searched tunnels with negative results. Found a booby trapped ammo box (incident report to follow). Casualties reported were 2 USMC WIA (medevaced) and 1 USMC WIA (non medevaced) Found 30 rounds 50 cal. linked, 1 106 round shell(fired) and 8 propaganda signs (1 tin, 7 wood)	
0725		J-13	130725H	Sector #6-Perimeter observed 40 unidentified people moving on trail heading west. Squad dispatched to area and artillery was not fired due to possibility of friendly patrol. Area being searched.	MSF

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IN	OUT				
0910		J-13	130910H	1/G/2/9 at YD 472318 observed 3 VC moving south at YD 473318. Fired 150 S/A rounds at VC and they fled north. Fired 3 M-79 rounds 2 3.5 rounds and 6 60mm rounds in direction of flight. Searched area and found 1 82 mortar Bi Pod, 4 82 mortar rounds, 8 point detonating fuses for 82mm mortars, 1 can containing 13 increments for 82mm mortar, 1 aiming stake made of tree limb- 1" in diameter 16" long, 8" of home made time fuse, 1 flashlight bulb attached to communication wire, 1 set VC mess gear, 1 Vietnamese raincoat, 1 pair black shorts, 1 canvas hammock, 20 feet of communication wire, 1 VC pack, 1 plastic jar containing unidentified pills, and 1 VC soft cover made of straw covered with plastic.	MSF
1000		J-13	131000H	2/F/2/9 found 4 bunkers at YD 575263. Bunkers were estimated to be 10 meters square, 4 feet deep, and capable of holding 10 persons. Bunkers were destroyed. (Ref. 130600H) Ammo box-7.62mm was found in doorway in a cloth sack and had two lines running from box. Line was tied to lid and when pulled it exploded with an estimated force of 3-5 pounds of TNT. The box No casualties reported. Additional gear found was 1 box .30 caliber rounds, 42 .50 caliber linked rounds and 3 grenades. This gear was destroyed. Also found was 2 water bags with 4-5 men's shirts, 2 pair trousers, 1 pair khaki trousers, 1 sweat shirt, 1 cotton jacket 1 plastic jacket, 1 plastic canteen, 1 aluminum, 2 cartridge belts and 1 unserviceable flashlight.	MSF
2030		J-13	132030H	1/F/2/9 while moving into ambush site spotted a light in a grass house. The patrol started to surround the house, when 3 carbine shots were fired in the air as if to give a warning. Requested illumination and fired on house. Casualties reported were 1 VC/KIA (conf), who was a 19 year old male wearing black pajamas. Searched area and found a family size bunker 8'x8'x4'. A CS grenade which was thrown by Marine was found and was checked with negative results.	MSF

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IN	OUT				
1715		J-13	131715H	2/G/2/9 swept area bounded by YD 490340, YD 505335, YD 505345, and YD 470340. They found 1 blasting cap (YD 505337), 1 French helmet (YD 510337), 3 bunkers- 1 year old (YD 503333), and 1 punji trap- destroyed (YD 504335)	MSF
0800		J-14	140800H	1/F/2/9 continued search of grass hut at YD 45276. Found 2 bunkers-8'x4'x4', 1 gallon container of rice, 1 container of wheat, 2 bushels of potatoes, 1 dozen eggs, 500 pounds of charcoal, 20 pounds of salt, 1 sewing kit, 2 bandages, and 2 oriental canteens. All of the above items were destroyed.	MSF
1100		J-14	141100H	Sniper team working with F/2/9 in vicinity of YD566257, spotted 1 VC at YD568256. Fired 12 S/A rounds at VC and saw VC fall. Received 3 rounds S/A fire and swept through area. Point heard movement behind a log to his right flank and fired 30S/A rounds, 1 M-26 grenade was fired into area of movement. Casualties reported were 1 VC/KIA(conf). Searched area and found 1 khaki shirt, 1 pair of blue shorts and 1 empty plastic wallet. Small group of VC were apparently surprised by sniper and after firing 3 S/A rounds fled. Evidently they stripped the body of the VC before fleeing area.	MSF
1245		J-14	141245H	G/2/9 while searching area at YD 495335, found a 55 gallon drum filled with rice. The top of the drum was covered with plastic and was camouflaged in bushes.	MSF
1300		J-14	141300H	3/H/2/9 security patrol at YD 543320, spotted 5 persons at YD 547317. When approached by patrol they fled. Fired 6 S/A rounds and searched area. Found 1 Vietnamese woman shot in buttocks and first aid was administered. She was and released to friends who came to investigate incident. MSF	

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1305		J-14	141305H	1/F/2/9 was sweeping village at YD 547265, when they discovered a string approximately 8 inches from ground at the entrance of hut. The string was attached to a M-26 grenade. The booby trap was blown in place.	MSF
1550		J-14	141550H	1/G/2/9 spotted 4 VC on ridge line at YD 547265 YD 470344. Patrol fired 2 rounds S/A fire and VC fled in northerly direction. Search of area revealed 4 young men, 1 which was wounded. The WIA was medevaced. They were questioned and were identified as buffalo tenders. They were released and area was searched which revealed 1 M-1 illumination grenade, 3 7.62mm rounds.	MSF
1700		J-14	141700H	1/H/2/9 Observation Post at YD 538324 apprehended 6 persons (4 male and 5 female) about 50 meters from the post. They were taken to Regimental CP for interrogation.	MSF
1740		J-14	141740H	1/F/2/9 while conducting sweep of village at YD 547261, received 3 S/A sniper rounds from YD 549261. Squad moved into tree line and searched area with negative results. Platoon continued search of village and found the following items. 9 I.D. cards, 1 briefcase 1 with assorted documents, 1 punji trap- 2"x8"x20" with 6 metal steel spikes 10" long, 13 chickens, 9 pigs, 20 eggs, 1 Chi Com grenade, various medical supplies and assorted clothing. Destroyed livestock and all other items will be returned to this CP. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA.	MSF
1730		J-14	141730H	3/F/2/9 sighted 15 VC at YD 550305 and an air strike was called. VC appeared to be heading toward Highway #1 when air strike was called. Fire team swept area and found 1 250 pound bomb (bud) at YD 550305. The BOD will be sent to area.	MSF
2010		J-14	142010H	2/G/2/9 while moving into night ambush at YD 487338, lead elements tripped explosive device believed to be M-26. Casualties reported were 1 USMC KIA and 2 USMC WIA. Medevac requested and completed at 142100H	MSF

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IN	OUT				
2100		J-14	142100H	Medevac helicopter at YD 472312 received unknown number of rounds S/A fire while taking off. They also reported an air burst approximately 3000' behind helicopter at YD 4630 (GS). G/2/9 notified and artillery mission called in on YD 472312.	MSF
0900		J-15	150900H	Afterglow-2 relayed report that they found from ARVN'S that an estimated 300 VC with 105mm were sighted at YD 485514. Rated F-1	
0815		J-15	150815H	H/2/9 patrol found 1 dud 60mm round at YD 528312. It was blown in place.	
1155		J-15	151155H	2/F/2/9 located 1 250 pound bomb dud and 1-8 inch dud at YD 568269. The 8 inch dud had the explosive dud removed. EOD sent to area to explode both duds in place.	
1255		J-15	151255H	Sniper team with F/2/9 spotted 8 VC moving north from from YD 546255. They were wearing khaki type utilities and at least 3 were carrying weapons (unknown). Sniper fired at VC and 1 VC was seen falling. Searched area which revealed 1 booby trapped hand grenade. Casualties reported were 1 VC/KIA (prob) MSF	
1500		J-15	151500H	2/F/2/9 in all day sweep found at YD 567268, 7 bunkers- 15'x15' approximately 3 months old, 600 pounds of local rice, 12 eggs, 5 pounds salt, 1 green shirt, 1 quilt vest, 1 blanket, and 6 quarts kerosene. Received 50 rounds sniper fire from vicinity of YD 575266. Returned 100 7.62mm rounds and 200 M-60 rounds. Artillery mission fired and searched area which revealed 1 500 pound bomb. Received 20 more rounds sniper fire and returned 300 M-60 rounds, 100 7.62mm, and 20 M-79 rounds. The bunker and bomb were destroyed by EOD. Casualties reported were 1 FRZ/WIA (non medevaced). Intelligence items found and will be forwarded to S-2.	MSF
1745		J-15	151745H	1/F/2/9 moving into position at YD 552247, when 8 VC were spotted at YD 548249 moving south. They were dressed in black and white	

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			151745H	cont. pajamas. Called artillery mission and fired S/A rounds at VC. Searched area with no positive results.	MSF
2000		J-15	152000H	2/F/2/9 reported that along both sides of the river from YD 575270 to YD 578261, there are approximately 150 fighting holes with (1 manhole with overhead cover). There are approximately 50 family type bunkers 15'x15' constructed of heavy timber 6-8 inches square, long engineer stakes, tree trunks and concrete blocks covered with 2-3 feet of dirt. They were all undamaged by bombing and artillery. Small houses found in vicinity of YD 568268 to YD 572269 containing food and clothing. Four GPTERS and engineer squad with 2 platoons will be sent to area to destroy bunkers and fighting holes.	MSF
180900		J-15	150900H	Shove G-2 reported 1 VC Battalion-well equipped sighted YD 583414 to YD 574418. 1 VC Company sig hted at YD 687284. Rated-none	
0945		J-16	160945H	1/F/2/9 while sweeping through village at YD 565271, found 1 M-26 grenade with trip wire-waist high across trail. Grenade destroyed in place.	MSF
0955		J-16	160955H	1/F/2/9 at YD 565271, found 1 US MK-1 fragmentation grenade with trip wire tied to banana tree. Grenade destroyed in place.	MSF
1010		J-16	161010H	1/F/2/9 at YD 565271, found 1 M-26 gr enade with trip wire and camouflaged in a basket along side of trail. Grenade destroyed in place.	MSF
1300		J-16	161300H	G/2/9 at YD 489821 while beginning to cross Song O Lau river at YD 475324, found 1 250 bomb. The fuse and pins were removed; and a trip wire was attached to it. The bomb was destroyed in place. Also found a San Pan boat 12'x12' and a boat dock made of bamboo and they were destroyed.	MSF

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1330		J-16	161330H	G/2/9 at YD 469321 observed squad of VC at YD 465330, moving in easterly direction. Fired 150 M-60 rounds, 150 7.62mm rounds and called in artillery mission. When fired upon they fled in different directions. Casualties reported were 1 VC/KIA (conf) and 2 VC/KIA(prob). Searched area and found 1 AK-47 with 3 magazines 2 Chi Com grenades, 1 cartridge belt, 3 pounds of rice, 1 watch and pen, 1 wallet with papers, and 1 bandage fold. The VC/KIA was wearing blue shorts khaki shirt, and blue T-shirt.		MSF
1350		J-16	161350H	3/G/2/9 reported that 1 USMC WIA by friendly artillery fire at YD 483325. He was wounded in right hand and routine medevac called.		MSF
1420		J-16	161420H	1/F/2/9 reported that M-26 grenade with trip wire was detonated by point man at YD 574266. It was lying on ground and was camouflaged with grass and leaves. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA and routine medevac requested.		MSF
1645		J-16	161645H	1/F/2/9 at YD 574267 received 2 rounds sniper fire from vicinity of YD 574257. Returned fire with approximately 30 rounds S/A fire. Searched area with no positive results.		MSF
1800		J-16	161800H	"B" Company 3d Engineer Battalion reported the following destruction report. 60 family bunkers(8'x8'x1'), 20 fighting holes (4'x1'x1') 15 houses of various sizes made of concrete blocks. Used following demolition; 10-40 lb shape charges, 12-40 lb createring charges, 50-115. blocks TNT, 12-8lb. bangalore torpedoes (GS5726)		
1715		J-16	161715	F/2/9 found various documents and 2 ten pound bags of local rice at YD 574269. Rice and documents will be forwarded to 2/9 CP.		

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1130		J-17	171130H	F/2/9 reported that 1st and 3d platoons trapped approximately 15 VC in treeline at from YD 567269 to YD 569269. 3d platoon is moving west on sweep from YD 573267. AO on station has contact with company and is observing open areas to north and south. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA (medevaced).	MSF
1300		J-17	171300H	2/F/2/9 reported that during fire fight at 171130H, 1 VC was seen in area with pack and rifle. Squad pursued VC to YD 539279 where he was apprehended. He did not have pack or rifle when captured. He was dressed in khaki uniform and was taken to hill 51 for disposition. He was brought to Regimental S-2 for interrogation. MSF	
171000H-171600H	J-17			Summary of F/2/9 activities were that 10-15 VC were sighted while F/2/9 was at vicinity of YD 567269- YD 569269. VC were armed and were wearing pith helmets. 1/F/2/9 moved into blocking position at YD 565270 and 3/F/2/9 swept toward them from YD 573267. Three OTTERS were in blocking position at YD 566273. 1st and 3d platoons fired 200 7.62mm rounds during action. They combined forces at 1600. During sweep 1st platoon sustained 2 USMC WIA. One WIA was medevaced and the other was non-medevaced. 1 detainee was forwarded to Regimental S-2 for interrogation. 1/F/2/9 detonated a Chi Com grenade with trip wire at YD 568268 and another explosive was detonated at YD 573267. No casualties reported from these two incidents. MSF	
1715		J-17	171715H	1/F/2/9 while in ambush site at YD 565270 observed 10 VC at YD 572278. They were armed with 2 carbines and apparently a 60mm mortar. VC were moving northwest at YD 572278, when they stopped and headed away from 1/F/2/9. 1st platoon fired 2600 7.62mm rounds, 1050 7.62mm linked rounds, 45 M-79 rounds, 7 LAWS, and 1 3.5 W.P. round. Searched area with no positive results.	MSF
1800		J-17	171800H	G/2/9 found 1 M-26 fragmentary booby trap secured to rocks and brush at YD 483342. The trip wire was made of vines and tied to safety pin made of empty bandeller (US) to hold spoon in place. Blown in place	

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1020		J-18	181020H	1/F/2/9 at YD 568247 received 5 incoming sniper rounds from YD 568243. No casualties reported. Fired artillery mission and searched area with no positive results.	MSF	
1100		J-18	181100H	1/F/2/9 on search at destroy mission burned 6 grass huts at YD 565253. Each hut had a family bunker about 8'x8'x4' and approximately 6-8 mnths old. Searched huts with no positive results. Bunkers will be destroyed when engineers are available.	MSF	
1145		J-18	181145H	2/H/2/9 patrol discovered 1 bunker 10'x30'x5' approximately 1 month old at YD 524314. It was reinforced with timber and was camouflaged with grass. It will be demolished at first opportunity.		
1230		J-18	181230H	G/2/9 Reconnaissance squad at YD 478339 received 5 rounds S/A fire from YD 480344. They sighted estimated platoon of VC at YD 479342 and artillery mission called. 3/G/2/9 is moving towards G/2/9 position.		
180930-181230H				Summary 1/F/2/9 at YD 556248 on search and destroy mission discovered 2 family size bunkers recently rebuilt, and 2 gallons of wheat. While searching village received approximately 25 automatic rounds from approximately 4 VC snipers in vicinity of YD 565254. Returned 400 7.62mm rounds, 6 LAWS, 3 M-79 rounds and called in artillery mission. Searched area and found 2 straw hats, 1 can tobacco, 1 lighter, 1 .30 cal. British 303 ?, and 1 bamboo 60mm base plate. Destroyed the bunkers and wheat. No casualties reported.		
1350		J-18	181350H	At 181130H Romeo 1 F/2/9 at YD 551293 sighted 7-10 VC in treeline at YD 565300. Artillery mission called and area searched with field glasses during mission. One VC was seen crawling from area. 3-4 VC were seen moving in area carrying packs and were dragging objects suspected to be bodies. Artillery mission called and a secondary explosion occurred. Area searched with field glasses and no movement detected. PRI reported excellent coverage on target. At 181530H, while searching area at YD 551264, found 2 old Vietnamese women. They appeared to be suffering from malnutrition and were medevaced to Hue.		

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0600		J-19	190600H	2/F/2/9 while in ambush site at YD 549265, found a 60mm mortar round. It was black with red nose and was rigged with a trip wire/pull and tension release. The round was on the ground in upright position at the edge of a narrow path which led through hedgerow. Device was camouflaged with shrubbery, straw and device was blown in place.	
0800		J-19	190800H	2/F/2/9 at YD 549265 sighted 1 VC walking north at YD 553263. Unable to determine if he possessed weapon. Sniper fired 2 rounds and returned 5 M-60 rounds. VC fled south and searched area with no positive results.	
1130		J-19	191130H	F/2/9 reported that reconnaissance squad while moving from 3/F/2/9 position at YD 560299 back to hill 51; spotted undetermined number of VC at YD 559298. Squad went into ambush position and fired on VC. 3d platoon moved up to reinforce squad. Casualties reported were 2 VC/KIA (conf) and 1 wounded detainee. All were approximately 15 years old and 1 VC/KIA was female. They had been working in field and stored food in an old bunker. Also found 8 large baskets of green vegetables. Medevac was called for wounded detainee.	
190830-191200H				summary of 2/H/2/9 activities in vicinity of YD 549315 to YD 550308. Search and destroy mission in village revealed 9 bunkers. One was 10'x11'x12' and the other 8 bunkers were 4'x8'x11'. They were reinforced with timber and bamboo. No evidence of recent activity was seen in village, however the rice paddies west of the village had been worked recently. All the bunkers were destroyed.	
1300		J-19	191300H	G/2/9 reported that patrol was escorting a group from Golf 3, that was supposed to return to perimeter by truck. While moving to pickup point, 1 man hit a trip wire which detonated explosive device. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA and he was medevaced to BAS by truck.	

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1700		J-19	191700H	3d Engineer Battalion reported that a black, 75mm round with a brass fuse was found at YD 546265. It is estimated to be a recoilless round and weighted approximately 15 pounds. A tension wire was attached to the round. It appears to be Japanese manufactured. Tension wire removed and round will be forwarded to Phu Bai for positive identification.	
191200-191700H				3d Engineer Battalion GS YD 5426 destruction report. 42 family bunkers 5'x5'x6' over year old. Reinforced with logs and steel stakes, 2-3' earth covers. 6 punji traps 2'x2'x3' 6 months old 1 1/2-2' stakes. M-26 grenade with trip wire at YD 547265 and was destroyed in place.	
1715		J-19	191715H	H/2/9 reported that OP at YD 535326 received 6 sniper rounds from YD 535331. No casualties reported.	
0905		J-20	200905H	3/F/2/9 at YD 553290 spotted approximately 6 VC in treeline at YD 557296. They appeared to be armed and fired artillery mission. Received 10 sniper rounds from VC at YD 557296 and another artillery mission was called. Fired 80 7.62mm S/A rounds and swept area with no positive results.	
1340		J-20	201340H	H/2/9 at YD 491350 sighted 2 VC wearing black clothing and armed at YD 473341. Called in artillery mission with excellent coverage.	
1540		J-20	201540H	1/H/2/9 and Kit Carson Scouts at YD 483350 spotted 2 VC at YD 483350. VC fired several rounds S/A at patrol and returned fire with 6 S/A rounds. Area searched with no positive results and no casualties reported.	
2205		J-20	202205H	F/2/9 TPS-21 picked up sounding at YD 550276. Squad searched area of TPS-21 sighting and found one position where one or more persons had set in. Fired 14 illumination rounds, 30 HE rounds, 1 WP round, and 60mm rounds. Searched area with no positive results and returned to CP.	

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0625		J-21	210025H	F/2/9 TPS-21 detected movement at YD 548288. Fired 60mm and 25 M-79 rounds, area visually searched with no positive results.	
210420H-210500H				TPS-21 at YD 539325 spotted activity at YD 550326 and YD 542338 from 0420-0500. Activity observed until 210500. Activity at YD 550326 moved to YD 550325 and activity at YD 542338 moved to YD 542339 in that time. No action taken because activity was out of TAOR. Later reported at 0710, that movement was suspected to be water buffalo by TPS-21 operator.	
1215		J-21	211215H	2/F/2/9 at YD 571267 received 1 sniper round from YD 574267. Squad sent to check area and received 5 sniper rounds from YD 578264. Squad pulled back towards platoon's position and received 10 more sniper rounds. Artillery mission called on YD 577267 and area searched with no positive results. No casualties reported.	
1400		J-21	211400H	2/F/2/9 on sweep of area with engineers tripped an explosive device at YD 576263. The device was placed in the doorway of a concrete building and was estimated to be 1 pound of TNT. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA and he was medevaced from area.	
211000H-211600H				Security for engineers at YD 539295 found numerous punji pits 2'x3'x1 1/2' with an estimated 8-10 stakes of bamboo in each hole. Also found 7.62mm rounds, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 AT mine- 8" in diameter and 4" deep. Grenade, mine, and ammo returned to CP. The punji pits were destroyed.	
1600		J-21	211600H	2/F/2/9 at YD 577265 received 20 S/A sniper rounds from YD 577267. As squad was moving in to search area, they received 150 automatic rounds from YD 578263. Returned 300 7.62mm rounds, 200 M-60 rounds, and 200 M-79 rounds. Called in fixed wing and artillery mission on YD 578264. It was estimated that there were 10-15 VC at YD 578263. No casualties reported.	

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0855		J-22	220855H	1/H/2/9 at YD 471352 received approximately 20 rounds S/A fire from unknown number of VC at YD 473355. Returned fire with 50 7.62mm rounds and 15 M-79 rounds. While beginning to search village, received approximately 70 rounds S/A fire. Returned fire with 30 M-79 rounds, 6 3.5 WP rounds, 15 7.62mm rounds, 225 M-60 rounds, 1 LAW, and 4 M-26 rounds. VC broke contact and headed south. Called artillery mission on route of withdrawal; searched area and apprehended 1 detainee. H/2/9 found 2 concrete buildings which villagers said were VC offices. It is estimated that it took 9 VC to carry 60mm mortars/rounds, 40 VC to carry carbines, and 10 VC to carry pistols; when retreating to the south. The buildings were destroyed and the detainee was questioned and released as innocent civilian. Casualties reported were 3 VC/KIA.	
1035		J-22	221035H	H/2/9 at YD 473355 reported 1 USMC WIA, while firing M-70 at concrete building. He was medevaced from area.	
1400		J-22	221400H	1/H/2/9 at YD 471361 destroyed 14 family bunkers 4'x5'- 1 year old, 2 concrete buildings 20'x10', and 100 punji stakes sticking out of ground.	
1500		J-22	221500H	1/H/2/9 located assorted documents of VC nature in 20mm shell casing at YD 477362. Documents will be forwarded to CP	
1400		J-22	221400H	1/H/2/9 reported that 1 USMC stepped on punji stake, but was not medevaced from area.	
1930		J-22	221930H	F/2/9 1st and 3d platoons at YD 577271 while moving to ambush site, heard approximately 5 rounds S/A fire in vicinity of YD 578268. They were fired approximately 300 meters southeast of point element and suspected to be warning shots. Spotted 1 VC dressed in black pajamas, but disappeared before Marines could open fire. Platoons continued enroute to ambush site.	

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2130		H-22	222130H	F/2/9 Company Commander on Hill 51 (YD 550281) reported witnessing fire fight in vicinity of YD 575275. The two units involved exchanged approximately 100 rounds of S/A fire. There are no USMC units in area and it is believed that one VC patrol ambushed another VC patrol in error. At 2130, 1st and 3d platoons F/2/9 were not in area (ref 221930H)	
2300 2300		J-23	230200H	F/2/9 1st and 3d platoons at YD 596264, observed 1 VC approaching ambush site. He was sighted in vicinity of YD 599264. Ambush had been instructed to allow the first two VC to pass through position and wait for main body. Evidently VC discovered ambush and dropped two picks he was carrying. At this time, another VC was observed carrying carbines and both fled in a southeasterly direction. Fired at VC with no positive results. Immediately following, 3/F/2/9 received incoming sniper rounds which resulted in 1 USMC WIA.	
0730		J-23	230730H	1/F/2/9 at YD 596265 received 12 rounds of sniper fire from unknown number of VC in vicinity of YD 599264. Returned fire and called artillery mission. Area checked not checked because platoon was moving with casualty.	
0800		J-23	230800H	F/2/9 reported that 1 USMC was wounded in left foot at YD 596265. The sniper was located in the vicinity of YD 599263. Platoon reported minor wound, but requested to delay reporting spot report due to position being compromised. Casualty was medevaced. At approximately 230530, 1/Cpl PHILLIPS, J.A. 2146483 was killed by a sleeping Marine, who awoke suddenly when PHILLIPS shook him. Investigation will follow.	
1645		J-23	231645H	F/2/9 at YD 550280 sighted 5 VC in vicinity of YD 528265. Three VC were armed and wearing black pajamas; while the others were dressed in civilian attire. They appeared to be digging positions. Called artillery mission from hill 51 and no casualties observed. 1st platoon has moved to night position at above coordinates (YD 528265)	

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1940		J-23	231940H	2/9 reported that medevac choppers leaving 4th Marine perimeter received fire from YD 527327. The S/A rounds being fired at the perimeter (YD 533312), resulting in 1 USMC WIA. He was not medevaced from area. Azimuth were taken to the point of the S/A fire and 81mm rounds being fired at enemy position. Searched area with neg. result	
1940		J-23	231940H	H/2/9 at YD 473350 reported that 1st platoon received 4 incoming rounds while moving into night ambush position. Platoon spotted 4 VC at YD 473355 and returned fire with 20 7.62mm rounds, 4 M-79 rounds, and 1 3.5 WP round. 2 VC were seen to drop as if hit and only one was seen to crawl away from treeline. VC were in village outside of free fire zone and platoon did not sweep due to darkness. Platoon continued to night ambush position. Casualties reported were 1 VC/KIA (prob)	
1945		J-23	231945H	2/9 reported that during a firing mission, a Marine from 81mm platoon passed right hand over tube. He was reaching for next round to be fired. He was sent to Regimental Aid station. An investigation will follow concerning the incident.	
2140		J-23	232140H	TPS-21 at YD 550280 picked up movement at YD 553277 and fired 400 50 cal. rounds, 4 artillery rounds (illumination), 40 rounds 60mm HE, and 2 rounds 60mm illumination. At 232250, movement in area ceased. Area will be searched in morning.	
0915		J-24	240915H	F/2/9 2d platoon at YD 548264 received 6 incoming rounds from vicinity of YD 549263. No casualties reported. A squad was sent to search area and set ambush site at YD 549263.	
1210		J-24	241210H	2/H/2/9 observed 9 VC at YD 475337 moving in an northeasterly direction. Seven VC wore pith helmets and 2 VC were dressed in civilian attire. Also observed 1 VC carrying weapon (unknown). Called artillery mission and VC spotted moving toward vicinity of YD 472338. Called artillery mission and a squad is being sent from H/2/9 (YD 477348)	

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			241210H	cont. to check areas. Searched areas of artillery fire with no positive results.	
1700		J-24	241700H	F/2/9 OP on hill 51 (YD 539293) observed approximately 9 VC in a treeline at YD 558252, firing S/A rounds at AO and helicopters. No casualties reported and called artillery mission.	
1750		J-24	241750H	Romeo 1- Reconnaissance squad at YD 516311 spotted 3 people moving in brush at YD 518314. They were moving in northwesterly direction and 81mm mortars fired on area. Searched area with no positive results.	
1850		J-24	241850H	1/H/2/9 at YD 457348 reported that two graves were found at YD 452347. Two bodies were found in graves and they were cremated.	
1855		J-24	241855H	1/F/2/9 at YD 535275 received 1 S/A round from treeline at YD 533275. Fired 100 M-40 rounds, 50 7.62mm rounds, 10 M-79 rounds and 2 WP 3.5 rounds. Searched area with no positive results. Casualties reported 1 USMC KIA and he was medevaced from area.	
0710		J-25	250710	H/2/9 at YD 453350 found a body and the lower limbs were detached from body. It is suspected that the amputation was the result of artillery fire. Searched area and found black pair of pajamas piece of helmet, 1 round K-50 and rain jacket. Casualties reported were 1 VC/KIA (conf). Pajamas rain jacket, and piece of helmet will be forwarded to CP.	
0800		J-25	250800H	2/F/2/9 at YD 536259 in ambush position, observed 7 VC at YD 535056. They were moving in westerly direction; and VC split up and headed south while 3 headed west. They were dressed in khaki uniforms and carrying weapons. Fired 3 artillery rounds and casualties reported were 2 VC/KIA (prob). Unable to search area at present time.	
1530		J-24	241530H	Aftorglow relayed report from Rice Cutlass 4-5 of 30 VC at YD 511341. VC are fully armed and have AT mines. It is believed mines will be laid in vicinity of YD 495365. Rated C-2 by ARVN's.	

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1115		J-25	251115H	F/2/9 report ted that FO on hill 51 (YD 550280) spotted 3 VC dressed in khaki unif orms and apparently unarmed. They were sighted at YD 545242 moving in a southeasterly direction and called artillery mission. Results of mission unknown at present time.	
1210		J-25	251210H	2/H/2/9 at YD 477343 reported that villagers in vicinity of YD 475355 are vacati ng their homes. H/2/9 will continue to ob serve activity.	
1315		J-25	251315H	Pilsner Recon Squad #1 while on patrol at YD 503323 found 1 105mm round covered with green plastic. The shell was booby trapped with a pressure release detonating device and 1/2 pound of TNT was attached to it. The explosive device was blown in place.	
1353		J-25	251353H	Pilsner Recon Squad #2 found 2 booby trapped Chi Com grenades at YD 551295 and YD 552295. They were rigged with trip wires and both booby traps were detonated in place.	
1430		J-25	251430H	1/G/2/9 while conducting patrol at YD 549319, 2d squad found 3 Chi Com grenades. The gr enades were blown in place.	
1515		J-25	251515H	2/H/2/9 OP with sniper team at YD 476338 observed 4 VC moving northwest at YD 471335. VC fired 10 S/A rounds and sniper returned fire. Casualties reported were 2 VC/KIA (prob) Called artillery mission and squad was sent to area.	
1505		J-25	251505H	Pilsner Recon Squad #2 at YD 552295 received 2 incoming M-79 rounds from vicinity of YD 557294. Called artillery mission on suspected enemy position and results unknown.	
1700		J-25	251700H	2/H/2/9 found 9 two man bunkers in vicinity of YD 471335. They were 3'x1'x4' and appeared to have been recently occupied. A squad will be sent to area to destroy bunkers.	
1815		J-25	251815H	F/2/9 at YD 550280 sighted 2 VC dressed in khaki uniforms at YD 529275. They were apparently	

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			251815H	cont. and were stationary when detected. Fired M-55 and artillery mission called on area. AO checked area with no positive results.	
0740		J-26	260740H	2/F/2/9 at YD 529266 spotted 3 VC at YD 530272 and 5 VC at YD 526273. There was 1 VC in each group carrying a weapon. All of the VC spotted were dressed in black pajamas. Called artillery mission on enemy position and movement ceased.	
0930		J-26	260930H	2/H/2/9 found the following sites at YD 475335, 7 covered holes, 6 sleeping areas, 1 cooking house, and pieces of documents. Everything was destroyed except the pieces of documents; which will be forwarded to S-2.	
1025		J-26	261025H	F/2/9 FO on hill 51 (YD 550280) called artillery mission in vicinity of YD 542275. Results of mission were two houses destroyed.	
1100		J-26	261100H	2/9 Air Officer requested F4B's returned from convoy escort to hit targets in C. Bi-Thanh Tan valley. Aircraft dropped 12-250 pound bombs and 8 napalm bombs at YD 500259. Air strike controlled by TAC Air Controller (Airborne). Results were 4 houses destroyed, 2 trench lines and bunkers destroyed.	
1150		J-26	261150H	H/2/9 continued search of area at YD 475335-YD 476334 and found the following items. 1 Chi Com grenade, and clothing which will be forwarded to CP.	
1530		J-26	261530H	2/9 Headquarters Squad #1 at YD 507328 observed approximately 20 VC at YD 501326. VC were dressed in utility type uniforms and apparently were carrying M-1 rifles and carbines. Called air strike and searched area. Found 1 plastic jungle hat, 1 booby trapped Chi Com grenade, numerous fighting holes 4'x4'x4' approximately 6 months old. Also found two trails leading to river. The grenade was blown in place.	
1945		J-26	261945H	2/F/2/9 at YD 528265 while preparing to move to night ambush site.; received approximately 10 S/A fire rounds from YD 529272. Called artillery mission and sniper fire ceased. Results of mission unknown at present.	

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1235		J-25	251235H	Shove-2 via Afterglow-2. Received report that the area bounded by YD 6225-5425-5422-6222, is constantly being used by a large number of enemy troops and is possibly being fortified. Pertinent attention should be shown to villages of Cobi, Thanh Tan, San Kua and Lai Bang.	
2000		J-27	271000H	3/H/2/9 Sniper team at YD 443352 observed 8-10 VC on ridge line at YD 451371, moving in an westerly direction. They were wearing brush hats, shorts and were carrying packs and armed with S/A weapons. Sniper team fired 4 S/A rounds and called artillery mission. Casualties reported were 1 VC/KIA (prob)- sniper fire.	
1730		J-27	271730H	Afterglow-2 reported that a NVA P-15 Company is located at YD 607293. Rated C-3 by ARVN's.	
1105		J-28	281105H	Two H34's on a TAOR reconnaissance at YD 550250, spotted approximately 10 VC in a ville carrying rice at YD 558252. They were not carrying weapons and were not wearing dark uniforms, white pith helmets. Called artillery mission (unobserved) and airborne observer, fixed wing aircraft requested.	
1130		J-28	281130H	2/F/2/9 found a booby trapped 105mm round at YD 539294 and explosive device was blown in place.	
1400		J-28	281400H	3/H/2/9 OP at YD 446363 received approximately 40 rounds S/A fire from YD 443362. No casualties reported and squad was sent to check area.	
0700		J-29	290700H	H/2/9 during sweep found 1 punji trap 3'x3'x6' at YD 467363. There were punji stakes in bottom of pit and apparently no attempt was made to camouflage punji pit. It will be destroyed.	
1025		J-29	291025H	3/H/2/9 while moving to resupply point, discovered one dead Vietnamese in an old house at YD 465355. There were three gunshot wounds in the body and apparently they were inflicted last night. His hands were tied behind his back and is believed to have been assassinated. He was wearing black trousers, green shirt, and web belt.	

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			291025H	cont. He was identified as a farmer and his wife claimed the body at District Headquarters.	
1145		J-29	291145H	2/E/2/9 reported that a tank hit a booby trapped 105mm round at YD551375. While fixing tread on tank, it flew off striking Marine in the left forearm causing an artery to burst. Marine was medevaced from area.	
1400		J-29	291400H	2/G/2/9 discovered 5 bunkers 6'x9'x9' 1 year old at YD 527270. It was covered with brush and was approximately 10 meters away from trail. Also discovered 2 punji traps 5'x2'x2' covered with branches. The bunkers and punji traps were destroyed with explosives.	
1725		J-29	291725H	3/G/2/9 Squad was on patrol at YD 570270, when they observed 1 VC crossing river at YD 570271. Fired 20 5.56mm rounds and casualties reported were 1 VC/KIA(conf) Confiscated 1 M-1 .30 cal rifle, 1 8 round clip, 1 Chi Com grenade. VC was wearing green shirt, shorts, blue "T" shirt, and camouflaged bush hat. Also found documents and poncho. Gear will be forwarded to this CP.	
1820		J-29	291820H	2/G/2/9 found 500 pound bomb in vicinity of YD 530274. The fin assembly had been removed and bomb does not appear to be booby trapped. EOD sent to area and bomb exploded.	
0605		J-30	300605H	3/H/2/9 in an ambush site at YD 421373, sighted 10 VC. VC fired 50 S/A rounds and returned 100-150 S/A rounds. One Marine received fragmentation in the left hand and was treated by corpsman. Casualties reported were 3 VC/KIA (conf) and 1 VC/KIA (prob). Three VC were dressed in black shorts and green khaki shirts. One VC was wearing a khaki uniform. Searched area and found 100 pounds of rice in 5 packs, 2 magazines for K-47 and various medical supplies. All gear will be forwarded to this CP.	

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1140		J-30	301140H	3/G/2/9 1st squad found 2 bunkers by a stream at YD 589298. The bunkers were 5' above the water line, with an entrance of 20" in diameter. The bunkers were 5'x4'x5' and apparently had been recently occupied. The entrance was concealed by a rice paddy dyke which was constructed approximately two weeks ago. Fre sh footprints were found at the entrance and the sides of the bunkers.	
1430		J-30	301430H	2/G/2/9 found at YD 527276 the following items: 1 M-14 rifle, #602799, 4 magazines, 1 cartridge belt, 4 M-26 grenades, 200 M-60 rounds, 1 grenade pouch, 1 jungle kit, 1 M-60 traverse and elevation, spare barrel with bag, 1 haversack, 1 packboard, 1 shelter-half, 80 7.62mm rounds, 2 spoons- 782 gear 1 entrenching tool with cover, 4 LAWS, 1 utility cover USMC and some personal letters belonging to Pfc. Richard DICKINSON "T" Co. 3/26. The M-26 grenades and LAWS were destroyed in place. The M-60 rounds were forwarded to G-2 and the remaining gear will be sent to COC.	
1705		J-30	301705H	2/H/2/9 at YD 437372 spotted 3 personnel on ridge line at YD 429361. They appeared to be putting in aiming stakes and artillery mission called. Area swept with no positive results.	
1820		J-30	301820H	1/G/2/9 at YD 574264 received semi-automatic fire from an estimated 2 snipers at YD 575255. Received approximately 25 rounds and returned 250 5.56mm rounds, 15 M-79 rounds, and 12 60mm rounds. Called artillery mission on area and was searched with no positive results. Casualties reported were 1 USMC KIA and he will be helo-lifted on 31 March.	
1820		J-30	301820H	1/G/2/9 reported that Marine tripped explosive device at YD 574264. The explosion was not larger than fuse assembly of 60mm round. The nature of or size of device was undetermined. Marine received shrapnel in the left hand, but he was not medevaced. He will be helo-lifted on March 31. Casualties reported were 1 USMC MIA.	
1840		J-30	301840H	1/F/2/9 reported that while trash was being burned, an explosion occurred. Immediately following, a Marine received a wound in the	

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			301840H	cont. right side of the neck, and it is believed to have been caused by an M-14 or M-16 round. He was treated by a corpsman and sent to BAS. This was reported as a non-battle casualty.	
1000		J-31	311000H	1/G/2/9 at YD 575264 found a punji boobytrap with 2 visible wires. The boobytrap was 12"x8"x8" and was detonated with C-4 and 3.5 WP rounds. There was a secondary explosion and found a piece of meta l with the markings (G-P 500 pound NO. 380545)	
1130		J-31	311130H	2/G/2/9 at YD 537267 found a punji trap that was 2'x3'x3' and 12" stakes that were cemented to the bottom of the pit. At same coordinates, Marine tripped wire with no explosion occurring and found warhead seperated from 57mm recoilless round. The round is believed to be of Chinese origin. and both the warhead/punji trap was blown in place. The 57mm round will be returned to this CP.	
1140		J-31	311140H	1/E/2/9 while on patrol, found 1 155mm round at YD 474289. It was not booby trapped and round was detonated in place.	
1340		J-31	311340H	2/G/2/9 located 3 huts with bunkers inside, at YD 538265. They were 3'x3'x8' and had been occupied within the last two weeks. The bunkers were destroyed with demolitions.	
1830		J-30	301830H	Afterglow 2 reports 1 VC Battalion at YD 515469 possibly 206 Battalion. Rated F-2	
1000		J-31	311000H	Prov Flt/ F/2/9 at YD 539323 while manning position on perimeter. 1/Cpl Richard C. Snyder #2094586 "A" Co 3d S.P. Battalion left his bolt ride home causing accidental discharge, wounding Pvt. J. Ringhe #2161991 of HQ Battery 3/12. Marine was brought to Regt. Aid and DOA. Investigation will be conducted.	
2400			312400H	Close journal for March 1967.	

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0015		1	010015	TA1C patrol departed C.P.	S,F	
0030		2	010030	Pilsner Y at C.P.#2	S,F	
0100		3	010100	TA3C patrol returned To C.P.	S,F	
0110		4	010110	TA6C patrol departed C.P.	S,F	
0145		5	010145	Pilsner Y returned C.P.	S,F	
0230		6	010230	TA2B patrol returned C.P.	S,F	
0240		7	010240	Romeo 2 returned C.P.	S,F	
0330		8	010330	TA6C,TA1C patrols returned C.P.	S,F	
1350		9	011350	TA1A,TH2A patrols departed C.P.	S,F	
1815		10	011815	TH6B patrol departed C.P.	S,F	
1855		11	011855	TH1B,TA6B patrols departed C.P.	S,F	
1920		12	011920	TH7C,TA1B patrols departed C.P. TH1B patrol cancelled	S,F	
1958		13	011958	TH2B patrol departed C.P.	S,F	
2004		14	012004	TA2C patrol departed C.P.	S,F	
2025		15	012025	Shove Spot Report A. H2/2/9 B. 012025 C. FR: 944046 D. H-2 moving into ambush Position,met 1 man coming up trail. H-2 fired 15 rounds (S/A),6 60mm illuminations. E. H-2 searched area and found 1 body. I.1 N. Cartridge belt,grenade,poncho,wallet and papers.	S,F	
2105		16	012105	CACA3C patrol departed C.P.	S,F	
2110		17	012110	CACA3B patrol departed C.P.	S,F	
2135		18	012135	CACA2B patrol departed C.P.	S,F	
2200		19	012200	CACA1C patrol departed C.P. CACA6B,CAA3C patrols returned to C.P.	S,F	
0005		20	020005	Romeo 1 departed C.P.	S,F	
0200		21	020200	CACA2B patrol returned to C.P.	S,F	
0335		22	020335	CACH5B patrol departed C.P.	S,F	
0420		23	020420	CACH6C patrol returned to C.P.	S,F	
0530		24	020530	CACA1C,CACH4B patrols returned to C.P.	S,F	
0650		25	020650	CACH5B patrol returned to C.P.	S,F	
0730		26	020730	Shove Spot Report A. H-2 2/9 B. 0730. C. (YD944046) Ph While conducting a search of that area found one carbine magazine with six rounds and one chart. E. Magazine and chart forwarded, to S-2. F-N. N/A.	S,F	
0910		27	020910	Convoy for Chinook departed the CP.	S,F	
0930		28	020930	TH5A, TH1A, TH7A, patrols departed the CP.	S,F	
1015		29	021015	TH6A, TA6A, patrols returned to the CP.	S,F	
1250		30	021250	TH5A TH3A patrols returned to the CP.	S,F	
1530		31	021530	At 1530 F/2/9 was Chop Con from Div Forward	S,F	
1705		32	021705	TH6B patrol departed the CP.	S,F	
1935		33	021935	TH4B, TA7B, TA3B patrols departed the CP.	S,F	
2045		34	022045	TA6B, TA1B, patrols departed the CP.	S,F	

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0020		35	030020	TA2B, TA1B, TA6B patrols returned to the CP.	S, F
0115		36	030115	TH7B, TA6C, TA3C, TA2C, patrols ret CP.	S, F
0200		37	030200	TH4B patrol returned to the CP.	S, F
0315		38	030315	Pilsner Romeo II returned to the CP.	S, F
0505		39	030505	TA1C, TH2B patrols returned to the CP.	S, F
0725		40	030725	TA3A, TH5A patrols departed the CP.	S, F
0800		41	030800	TA1A patrol departed the CP.	S, F
0840		42	030840	TA6A patrol departed the CP.	S, F
1020		43	031020	BB-Shove Spot Rept. # 3. A. 1st Plt G/2/9 B. 031020H C. FR (YD805143) EN. (YD800138) D. 1st Plt G/2/9 spotted 12 VC moving north- west vic above coord. E. Requested arty mission. Arty mission fired VC fleeing towards southeast towards river. More Info to follow. A.O. requested to check out area.	S, F
1025		44	031025	E-1 At their Day pad.	S, F
1115		45	031115	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #4. A. G/2/9. B. 031115 C. FR. (YD805143) EN. (YD805134). D. 1st Plt G/2/9 operating out of platoon patrol base spotted VC in column formation approx 1000 meters south of their position. Due to rolling terrain it was difficult to maintain visual contact with VC. Platoon requested artillery mission to saturate area. After first volley VC were seen turning around and moving towards river separating TAOR from Royal Tomba. Unobserved fire mission fired on suspected VC route of withdrawal. E. Swept area of Arty impact with negative results. F-N. N/A.	S, F
1345		46	031345	Convoy from Chinook departed for Phu BAI	S, F
1820		47	031820	BB-Shove Spot Report #5 A. 3rd M.T. Bn. B. 031820H C. Fr: YD967061 D. A 3rd M.Y. Bn. M-62, 6x6, 5 ton wrecker, sustained minor damage to wind shield while traveling South of Troy bridge on HWY-1. Damage to vehical was caused by one mortar round, which landed Approximately 60 meters West of HWY-1	S, F
1900		48	031900	TH2B, TH6C, TH1B patrols have been cancelled	S, F
2025		49	032025	TA1B, TH6B, TA2C, TA3B patrols dep CP.	S, F
2105		50	032105	TA3C, TH7B, TA2C, patrp;s departed the CP.	S, F
2215		51	032215	TA3C, TH7C, TA2B, patrols departed the CP.	S, F
2230		52	032230	TH2B, TH3B patrols returned to the CP.	S, F
2235		53	032235	TA3C patrol returned to the CP.	S, F
2313		54	032313	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #6. A. CAC H-5 B. 2313 C. (ZC092999). D. Patrol spotted 8-10 VC across river above coord. E. Patrol fired approx 187rds Neg Results.	S, F

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2315		55	032315	TA2C, TH6B, TA6C, patrols returned to the CP.	S,F	
0025		56	040025	TA1B, TA2B, TH7C patrols returned to the CP.	S,F	
0030		57	040030	TA1C patrol departed the CP.	S,F	
0200		58	040200	TA3B, TH3B, TA1V, patrols returned to the CP.	S,F	
0725		59	040725	TA1A patrol departed the CP.	S,F	
1100		60	TA3A, TH2A,	patrols have been cancelled.	S,F	
1130		61	041130	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #7. A. CAC H-4. B. 1130H C. FR (ZD055075). D. CAC H-4 received word from Army PHU LOC District Advisor that one Vietnamese helicopter went down in vic of (ZD055075). E. A patrol from CAC H-4 was dispatched in VN boats to position to assist downed chopper. The patrol reached the area and found 4 dead ARVN. A second chopper evacuated three bodies. A VN patrol boat recovered the four other bodies from CACH-4 and took them to DA BACH. An Air Force chopper then evacuated the four bodies to DA NANG. The downed chopper was apparently due to mechanical difficulty.	S,F	
1345		62	041345	E-1A now at CP.	S,F	
1440		63	041440	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #8. A. CAC H-6. B. 1440 G. FR. (ZD139009) EN. (NONE). D. One marine was bitten by a snake in the left fore arm. the snake was believed to be poisonous. E. Marine with dead snake was Medevaced to A Med. F-N. N/A.	S,F	
1700		64	041700	TH1A patrol returned to the CP.	S,F	
2000		65	042000	TH5B, TA6B, patrols departed the CP.	S,F	
2005		66	042005	TA6B, patrol returned to the CP.	S,F	
2010		67	042010	TH5B, TA1B, TA1C, TH2B patrols departed the CP.	S,F	
2315		68	042315	TH1B, TH3B, TA2C, TH6C patrols returned CP.	S,F	
2400		69	042400	TA2B TH2B patrols returned to the CP.	S,F	
0120		70	050120	TH6D patrol departed the CP.	S,F	
0135		71	TA3B, TA1A	patrols departed the CP.	S,F	
0800		72	050800	TH1A patrol departed the CP.	S,F	
1005		73	051005	TH2A patrol departed the CP.	S,F	
1100		74	051100	TH5A patrol returned, TH6A also returned due to no communications.	S,F	
1105		75	051105	TA7A patrol returned to the CP.	S,F	
1230		76	051230	TH1A patrol returned to the CP.	S,F	
1300		77	051300	TA1A patrol returned to the CP.	S,F	
1350		78	051350	TA6A patrol departed the CP.	S,F	
1855		79	051855	TA6B patrol departed the CP.	S,F	
1915		80	051915	TH3B, TA3B, TH2B, pat. departed the CP.	S,F	
1935		81	051935	TH1B patrol has been cancelled.	S,F	
2000		82	052000	TA3C patrol departed the CP.	S,F	

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2035		83	052035	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #9. A. CAC H3. B. 2035. C. FR. (YD978080). EN Same. D. Tow-four VC walked into ambush. VC became aware of ambush and opened fire. with 20-30 S/A fire. E. CAC H3 returned fire with 4M-26 grenades, 1 M-79 and 200 S/A. Patrol requested illumination and searched area with flashlights. Negative results. F-N. N/A.	S,F
2100		84	052100	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #10. A. 2nd Plt H/2/9. B. 2100H. C. FR. (YD949051). EN (YD949050). D. Plt C.P. observed 16VC coming from vill going down trail towards mountains. Position covering trail fired 25 S/A. 12 M-79. 10 60mm illum. 8alled artillery illum. E. Searched area found 3 helmets. F-I. N/A. J. 3. K-N. N/A.	S,F
2105		85	052105	TA2C, TA1B, TA2B, patrols departed the CP.	S,F
2150		86	052150	TA6A, TH5B, TH3B patrols returned to the CP.	S,F
2300		87	052300	TA7B, TA6C, patrols departed the CP.	S,F
2337		88	052337	TA3B patrol returned to the CP.	S,F
0001		89	060001	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #11. A. CAC A. B. 0001. C. FR. (YD799183). EN. (YD7822). D. CAC A7 at above coord observed mortar attack on (YD783226) from a position east within GS 7822. 12-15 rds and S/A fire received Rounds appeared to be 81mm and not on target. E. CAC observed fire being returned. F-N. N/A.	S,F
0050		90	060050	TH2B patrol departed the C.P.	S,F
0100		91	060100	TA1B TA2B, TH3B patrols returned to the CP.	S,F
0155		92	060155	TA1C, TH3B, returned to the CP.	S,F
0950		93	060950	F-5 at CP.	S,F
1015		94	061015	TA3A patrol departed the CP.	S,F
1040		95	061040	TH1A TH5A patrols departed the CP.	S,F
1145		96	061145	TH7A, TA1A, patrols returned to the CP.	S,F
1200		97	061200	TH3A, TH4A patrols departed the CP.	S,F
1420		98	061420	TH7B, patrol departed the CP.	S,F
1745		99	061745	TA6A patrol departed the CP.	S,F
1900		100	061900	TA1B, TA3B, TA6B, TH5B patrols dep the CP.	S,F
1915		101	061915	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #12 A. CAC H6. B1915. C. FR. (ZD148003). EN Same. D. A PF patrol received fire from 1 VC in vic of above coord 1 PF was hit in leg PF patrol fired but no contact was made. E. H-6 sent out patrol to assist PF. Patrol brought 1 WIA to their position. Medevac will be completed by vehicle at first light.	S,F

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2250		103	062250	TA1B patrol departed the CP.	S,F
2320		104	062320	TA1B, TH2B, TA7B, patrols returned to the CP.	S,F
0050		105	070050	TA2C, TH3B patrols returned to the CP.	S,F
0105		106	070105	TA1C patrol departed the CP.	S,F
0120		107	070120	TA2B patrol returned to the CP.	S,F
0630		108	070630	TH1B, TH1A, TH5A patrols departed the CP.	S,F
1000		109	071000	TA1A, TA6A patrols departed the CP.	S,F
1015		110	071015	TA3A patrol departed the CP.	S,F
1115		111	071115	TA3A, TH1A patrols returned to the CP.	S,F
1230		112	071230	TA6A, TH7A patrols returned to the CP.	S,F
1325		113	071325	TH1A patrol departed the CP.	S,F
1345		114	071345	TA1A, TA2A patrols returned to the CP.	S,F
1450		115	071450	TA6A patrol returned to the CP.	S,F
1705		116	071705	TH7A patrol departed the CP.	S,F
1830		117	071830	TA7B patrol departed the CP.	S,F
1950		118	071950	TH6 cancelled all night activities due to lack of personnel.	S,F
2100		119	072100	TA1B, TA3B, TA7B, patrols departed the CP.	S,F
2335		120	072335	TA2B patrol returned to the CP.	S,F
0140		121	080140	TH2B patrol departed the CP.	S,F
0315		122	080315	TA1B patrol returned to the CP.	S,F
0345		123	080345	TA2C patrol returned to the CP.	S,F
0630		124	080630	TH2B patrol returned to the CP.	S,F
0920		125	080920	TA3A patrol departed the CP.	S,F
1200		126	081200	TH7A patrol departed the CP.	S,F
1930		127	081930	TH3B, departed the CP.	S,F
1940	TH6. patrols cancelled	128	081940	TH4, TH6 patrols have been cancelled.	S,F
2000		129	082000	TA2B patrol departed the CP.	S,F
0200		130	090200	TA2B patrol returned to the CP.	S,F
0230		131	090230	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #13. A. Hq Bn. B. 0230 C. FR. (YD889154). EN. Same. D. Noise in wire illum fired. Saw movement in bushes possibly one or two men. E. Illumination fired 9rds. 2 M-14rds fired at movement. Negative results. F. -N. N/A.	S,FF
0445		132	090445	TH6C patrol returned to the CP.	S,F
1045		133	091045	TH5A patrol departed the CP.	S,F
1100		134	091100	TH6A patrol departed the CP.	S,F
1600		135	091600	BB-Shove Spot Rept. A. 2/9. B. 091600H C. N/A. D. Relieved of mission as PHU BAI Vital Area Defense Battalion by 3/26. E-N. N/A/	S,F

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IN	OUT				
1345		136	091345	2/9 Assumed mission for Chinook II O.A. Chop F/2/9 from 3/26 to 2/9. Chop H/2/9 from 3/26 to 2/9. Chop H&S (-) 2/9 from 3/26 to 2/9.	S,F
1350		137	091350	OPSTAT submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
1400		138	091400	H/2/9 relieved L/3/26 on perimeter.	S,F
1600		139	091600	Night and Day activity overlay submitted.	S,F
1730		140	091730	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
2015		141	092015	Spot Rept. #1. A. 3d Bn. 12th Marines. B. 092015H. C. (YD540315). D. LP from 3/12 reported missing two men on way to position. Requested illum and conducting search of area. E. Units on perimeter notified that two marines may be lost outside of wire. Missing men have been located at 2030H. F-N. N/A.	S,F
2150		142	092150	Spot Rept. #2. A. H/2/9. B. 092150H. C. FR. (YD537326). EN. (YD538327). D. LP saw four figures moving west towards Highway #1. E. Two 81mm illumination rounds were fired over the area with negative results. F-N. N/A.	S,F
2330		143	092330	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
0530		144	100530	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
0845		145	100845	Spot Rept. #3. A. F/2/9. B. 100845H. C. FR. (YD523274). EN. (YD523275). D. 1st platoon F/2/9 while in ambush site spotted one VC in treeline heading east. VC seemed to be observing platoons location. E. 1st platoon opened fire with S/A then conducted search of area resulting in one VC who was carrying hat chow enough for two people and carrying hamade pack containing, one set of black pajamas, one military blanket, one belt made from bottom part of black jacket also containing various documents, clothing I. D. and pictures, one watch chain, and fishing hooks; VC was wearing blue shorts and gray shirt and straw hat with plastic cover and sandals. Gear will be forwarded to CP. F-H. N/A. I. One VC KIA (Conf). J-M. N/A. N. Will forward to the CP.	S,F
1045		146	101045	Command Group "A" arrived Chinook O.A.	S,F
1050		147	101050	Chop Con G/2/9 and "A" C d Group from 3/26 to 2/9.	S,F
1130		148	101130	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
1200		149	101200	Remaining elements 3/26 departed for Phu Bai Vital Area.	S,F
1500		150	101500	Activity overlay submitted to Afterglow.	S,F

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1500		151	101500	Spot Rept. #4. A. 1st Plt F/2/9. B. 1500 C. FR. (YD523274). EN. (YD526271). D. The 1st platoon F/2/9 while in ambush site approx 21 VC in a treeline at above coord. E. The platoon fired artillery fire mission on the area and are moving out to sweep area and check results of artillery. F-N. N/A.	S,F	
1730		152	101730	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F	
2010		153	102010	F/2/9 Marine from 3rd plt while crossing bridge which collapsed badly twisted his back, because of bad weather will try Med evac first light.	S,F	
2140		154	102140	Spot Rept. #5. A. F/2/9. B. 2140. C. (YD550282) D. Co. "F" received 2 mortar rounds in their perimeter. Mortars believed to be 60mm there were no casualties. E. Did not observe direction of mortar source. No action taken. F-N. N/A.	S,F	
2300		155	102300	Sit Rep. submitted to Afterglow.	S,F	
0530		156	100530	Sit Rep. submitted to Afterglow.	S,F	
1500		157	101500	Spot Rept. #6. A. F/2/9. B. 1500. C. FR. (YD571271). EN. (YD572269). D. While in ambush position above coord, received 10 rounds S/A fire. VC was not observed. E. Returned 50 rds 7.62 and 3 M-79 rds. sweeping area; while platoon was searching area of contact they received 4 more sniper rds of S/A fire from vic of (YD572262), but could not locate the sniper. Platoon returned to Co. CP.	S,F	
1530		158	111530	Spot Rept. #7. A. 2nd Plt. G/2/9. B. 1530H. C. (YD488325). D. 2nd Plt G/2/9 found 20 bunkers 2' wide, 4' long, 4' deep and L shaped. along a trail each bunker covered the trail and can also cover each other. Bunkers are camouflaged with bamboo, about 1/2 of the bunkers have overhead concealment. Bunkers have tunnels from them leading towards the river. E. Platoon searched bunkers, tunnels and area with negative results. Bunkers approx 2 weeks old. F-N. N/A.	S,F	
1530		159	111530	Sit Rep. submitted to Afterglow.	S,F	
1530		160	111530	Activities submitted to Afterglow.	S,F	
1950		161	111950	Spot Rept. #8. A. 2nd Bn, 9th Marines. B. 1950. C. FR. (YD531316). EN. (YD520293, 522300). D. TPSY-21 at south side of perimeter picked up.	S,F	CON'T.

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CON'T.				two soundings of activity, One at coord (YD520293) and the other at (YD522300). One concentration of 81mm was fired on each sounding. Activity ceased five minutes later Topsy picked up activity at (YD524298) Arty, 81's and twin 40's were fired topsy still has contact. Fired 50rds 81's, 10rds 106's, 50rds 40mm. E. Continuing to search area. Area checked with negative results.	
2300		162	112300	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
0530		163	120530	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
1100		164	121100	Sit Rep. submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
1115		165	121115	Spot Rept. #9. A. G/2/9. B. 1115H. C. (YD498322) D. 2nd Platoon while conducting search of village apprehended three detainees vic (YD489322). E. Requested helicopter to pick up detainees to return them to the CP.	S,F
1145		166	121145	Spot Rept. #10. A. G/2/9. B. 1145H. C. FR. (YD494328). EN. Same. D. Platoon while moving into ambush position found a tunnel approx 40 meters long, 3ft wide, 5ft deep. Inside tunnel found a snake pit approx 5ft deep, 8ft long, 3ft wide covered with grass. 3 snakes were hanging in it. At entrance was a foreign mine (black, metal pressure type firing device, square in shape weight approx 4lbs. E. Mine was blown and tunnel destroyed, standard mine report to follow.	S,F
1415		167	121415	Spot Rept. #11. A. 1st Plt. H/2/9. B. 1415. C. (YD530352). D. Squad providing security to the water point picked up a Vietnamese civilian with left leg traumatically amputated by an explosive device. The squad was unable to find out any particulars due to language barrier. E. Vietnamese National evacuated by helicopter to Hue. F-N. N/A.	S,F
1500		168	121500	Sit Rep. submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
1500		169	121500	Situation overlay submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
2300		170	122300	Spot Rept. #12. A. Co. "B" (-) 3rd AT Bn. B. 2300H. C. (YD533317). D. Ontos while firing H&I fires with 106's observed a secondary explosion at coord (YD522304) when one of the 106 rds exploded. F-N. N/A.	S,F
2300		171	122300	Sit Rep. submitted to Afterglow.	S,F

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0200		172	130200	Spot Rept. #13. A. TPS-21(SOUTH). B. 0200H C. FR. Per. EN. (YD525310). D. TPS-21 picked up movement at above enemy coord. 3 illum rds were fired and each time the flare popped movement ceased E. 81 mission fired. 72 (HEO) 81mm rds. 24 Arty rds fired vic (YD523303). TPS-21 picked up sounding again at 0305H at coord. (YD522302). illumination was fired movement stopped picked up sounding again at 521302. Fired 32 rds 81 (HEO. sounding still sweeping area with TPS-21.	S,F	
0530		173	130530	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F	
0600		174	130600	Spot Rept. #14. A. F/2/9. B. 0600H. C. (YD575264). En. Same. D. Found 1 grass hut w/ fire burning inside. Moved plt to cover sent fire team to check threw 6 M-26's and fired 4 Ords 7.62, checked hut found 2 M-26, 1 Chicom grenade. At 0615 received approx 20 rds auto carbine fire from 100yds to southeast. returned 50 rds M-60, 3 rds M-79 checked area negative result. Found 4 bunkers total info on bunkers to follow. booby trapped ammo box also found (incident report to follow). E. Area still being searched houses destroyed. 3 WIA's 2 Med evaced one non med evaced.	S,F	
0910		175	130910	Spot Rept. #15. A. G/2/9. B. 0910. C. FR. (YD472318). EN. (YD473318). D. Point squad from 1st plt observed 3 VC moving south. VC were brought under fire with 150 rds S/A VC began fleeing in northerly direction fired three M-79rds and two 3.5rds and 6 rds 60mm. Covered area of VC withdrawal. Conducted search of area and found One 82mm bipod in excellent condition, four 82mm rds, eight point det fuses for 82mm, 1 aiming stake made of tree limb 1" in diameter 16" long 8" of homemade type fuse, one flashlight bulb attached to comm wire one set VC mess gear, one vietnamese raincoat and one black shorts, one hammock made of canvas, 20ft comm wire, one VC pack, one small plastic jar containing unidentified tablets, one VC soft cover made of straw covered with plastic one battery cell for PRC 25 battery which can be used to light bulb.	S,F	
1000		176-	131000	Spot Rept. #16. A. 2nd Plt F/2/9. B. 131000 C. (YD575263). D. Found four bunkers at above coord. CON'T.	S,F	

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1130		177	131130	Sit Rep. submitted to Afterglow.	S,F	
1715		178	131715	Spot Rept. #17. A. 2nd Plt G/2/9. B. 1715 C. Text. D. 2nd platoon G/2/9 swept area bounded by the following coord. (YD 490340, 505335, 505345, 490340) While sweeping area found the following items, 1 blasting cap at (YD505337). 3 bunkers 6'x8'x4' at (YD503333) approx 1 year old found punji trap at (YD504335) that was already destroyed.	S,F	
1730		179	131730	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F	
2030		180	132030	Spot Rept. #18. A. F/2/9. B. 132030H. C. FR. (YD545276). EN. Same. D. While moving into nitetime ambush site, point entered a vill and noticed a small light in a grass house. The squad started to surround house when 3 carbine shots were fired in the air such a manor as if it were giving a warning. At that time the squad opened fire on the house and requested illum to search the area. When area was searched 1 VC (KIA Conf) was discovered that immediate area was checked out findings was one family size bunker 8'x8'x4' high. A CS grenade was throw and later physically checked with negative results.	S,F	
2125		181	132125	Spot Rept. #19. A. 2/9. B. 132125H. C. Text D. 2/9 conducted drill mobile reaction force consisting of provisional rifle platoon from H&S/2/9 1 tank, 1 M-42 and 2 Ontos at 132100 all elements were designated assembly area by 132111H. All units responded quickly and efficient.	S,F	
2330		182	132330	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F	
0530		183	140530	Sit Rep. submitted to Afterglow.	S,F	
0800		184	140800	Spot Rept. #20. A. 1st plt F/2/9. B. 0800H C. FR. (YD548276). D. At first light platoon searched area where ambush site had benn tripped reference journal #13 of 13 March. During search located one make shift house with walls reinforced with logs 2 1/2-3 feet thick, two bunkers 8 meters long 4 meters high, 2 gallon containers filled with wheat. 1 gallon container filled with rice, 2 bushels potatoes one dozen eggs 500lbs of Chacoai, 20lbs salt, 1 sewing kit two ace bandages. E. Destroyed all of above mentioned items.	S,F	

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1100		185	141100	Spot Rept. #21. A. 2d squad/2dpl't/F/2/9 B. 141100H. C. (YB566257). EN (YD568256). D. Marine sniper team working with F/2/9 spotted 1 VC above coord sniper fired 12rds and saw VC fall. Fox 2 then received 3 incoming rounds from same coord. E. Squad swept area As they moved through area, the point heard movement behind a log to right flank 30 S/A rds were fired into area of the movement and one M-26 grenade resulting in 1 VC KIA. F-H. N/A. I. 1 J-N. N/A. O Small group of VC were apparently suprised by sniper and fled after firing 3 rounds at the marines. Evidently they stripped the body of the VC killed by the sniper before they fled.	S,F
1130		186	141130	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
1245		187	141245	Spot Rept. #22. A. G/2/9 B. 141245H. C. (YD495335). D. Golg (-) discovered a 55 gal drum of rice at above coord the top of the drum was covered with plastic and the entire drum was comouflaged with bushes. E. Will attempt to evacuate rice on resupply chppper this afternoon F-N. N/A.	S,F
1300		188	141300=	Spot Rept. #23. A. H/2/9. B. 1300H. C. FR. (YD543320). EN (YD547317). D. Hotel 3 on a security patrol spotted 5 indigenous personnel as patrol moved towards individuals the individuals ran and the patrol fired 6 rds S/A fire. E. Immediately swept area with negative results. Patrol continued and on return at 1500 discovered vietnamese woman shot in buttocks. Other indiginous personnel came into area. F-N. N/A.	S,F
1325		189	141325	Spot Rept. #24. A. 1st plt F/2/9. B. 1325 C. (YD549265). D. While 1st squad of 1st plt were sweeping village they discovered at the entrance of a hut a string approx 8" from the ground they followed the string back and found that it was attached to an M-26 frag grenade. E. booby trap was destroyed in place. F-N. N/A.	S,F
1550		190	141550	Spot Rept. #25. A. 1st plt G/2/9. B. 1550 C. FR. (YD490344). EN. (YD490344). D. 1st plt spotted 4 VC on ridge line patrol fired 2 rds S/A fire and VC fled in northerly direction when continuing search and found 1 12 year old boy and 3 other males said they were buffal tenders and were released and told it was a dangerous area.	S,F

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1710		191	141710	Spot Rept. #26. A. H-1 OP from Hotel Co. B. 1710H. C. (YD 538324). D. OP discovered 1 male and 5 females (All Vietnamese) about 50 yards from their position. E. Personnel were blindfolded and are being brought to the regt area for interrogation by CIT. F-N. N/A.	S, F
1730		192	141730	Sit Rep. submitted to Afterglow.	S, F
1730		193	141730	Spot Rept. #27. A 3plt F/2/9. B. 1730H C. FR. (YD550305). EN. (YD550305). D. 15 VC seen at above coord appeared to be digging in Air strike was called on this position. VC appeared to be moving towards Hq#1 (north) when air strike was called. Fire team swept area with negative results. Found one dud bomb from air strike. At coord (YD550305) bomb is 250lbs. E. squad continued to search area found nothing. F-N. N/A.	S, F
1740		194	141740	Spot Rept. #28. A. 1st Plt F/2/9. B. 1740 C. FR. (YD547261). EN. (YD549261). D. While second squad 1st platoon F/2/9 was conducting sweep of village received 3 rds sniper fire Squad moved into treeline then conducted search of area with negative results. will continue search of village. E. 1 USMC WIA non medevaced. F-N. N/A.	S, F
1800		195	141800	Spot Rept. #29. A. 1st plt F/2/9. B. 1800 C. (YD548264). D. 1st platoon continued search of village vic (YD548264) and located items listed below. 9 ID cards, one briefcase, containing assorted documents, one punji trap 2x8x20 inches with 6 metal spikes 10 inches long, 13 chickens, 9 pigs 20 eggs, one chicom grenade, various medical supplies and assorted clothing, destroyed food and livestock all other items will be returned to this CP. F-N. N/A.	S, F
2010		196	142010	Spot Rept. #30. A. 2/G/2/9. B. 2010H C. (YD487338) EN. (YD487333). D. Platoon moving into night position lead element tripped explosive device. Believed to be M-26 as a delay was thought to occur. Resulting in 1 USMC (KIA) and 2 USMC (WIA). E. Medevac was requested and completed.	S, F
2040		197	142040	Spot Rept. #31. A. MED-EVAC CHOPPER. B. 2040 C. FR. HELICOPTER. EN. (YD472312). D. Med-Evac chopper reported taking S/A rounds number unknown at above coord. Also observed air burst at 3,000feet. E. Co. in area notified arty mission called fired 54rds of 105 in area of (YD472312). F-N. N/A/	S, F

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IN	OUT				
2100		198	112100	Spot Rept. #32. A. G/2/9. B. 112100H. C. FR. (YD485330). EN. N/A. D. Marine fell off a railroad bridge while moving to ambush site. Marine has broken fractured pelvis. In pain. Routine med evac formarine requested for first light. E. Med evac requested. Med evac completed at 150730H.	S,F
2330		199	112330	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
0500		200	150500	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
0900		201	150900	Spot Rept. #33. A. F/2/9. B. 150900 an all day activity reported in one spot report. C. (YD569268). EN. (YD575266). D. At friendly coord found seven bunkers fifteen by fifteen by three(3mo old). Destroyed bunkers as best as possible. Swept area found 6hundred pounds of rice one dozen eggs 5lbs of salt, one green cloth shirt, one quilt vest, one large blanket six quarts of kersone received 50rds of sniper s/a fire from enemy coord. E. Returned 100, 7162rds 200rds M-60, called artillery and swept area. Found one five hundred pound bomb not booby trapped bomb was destroyed by EOD. Received 20 more sniper rpunds returned 300 M-60, 100 7.62 20 M-79rds swept area and found seven trip wires not booby trapped, returned to friendly position. One man WIA non med evac. On return to friendly positionconficfiscated intelligence items and will be sent to S-2 on next resupply. F-N. N/A.	S,F
0900		202	150900	Spot Rept. #34. A. 2nd plt F/2/9. B. 0900H C; FR. (YD5726). D. Platoon was sweeping grid square 5726 discovered many small rice caches. And are still looking for more. E. Rice is being gathered and arrangements are being made to sent out riwe bags. While carrying out assigned mission, located one (1) 250lb bomb dud and one 8in dud EOD will come and blow both articles.	S,F
1130		203	151130	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
1255		204	151255	Spot Rept. #35. A. F/2/9. B. 151255H. C. FR. (YD553248). EN. (YD546255). D. Sniper team looking through scope and field glasses spotted 8 VC moving north. At least 3 with wpns, wearing kackie and utility type uniforms. Was unable to aim on any one of them until 1 VC stopped He moved into open apparently checking his pack	S,F

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Sniper fired one round VC fell. Checked area and found one body with trapped hand grenade. LJ. L. M,N. N/A.

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1730		205	151730	Sit Rep. submitted to Afterglow..	S,F
1745		206	151745	Spot Rept. #36. A. 1st plt F/2/9. B. 1745. C. FR.(YD552247). EN. (YD548248). D. As the platoon was moving into position, 8 VC in black and white pajamas were spotted moving south from above EN. coord. E. The platoon called artillery mission and fired small arms fire. After arty ceased a search of the area was conducted with negative results.	S,F
2000		207	152000	Spot Rept. A. Fox 6/2/9. C. N/A. D. Depriering of the second platoon comander refiled the following; Along both sides of the river from grid 575270 to 578261 there are approx 150 fighting holes one man holes with overhead covering. Approximately 50 family type bunkers 15x15 feet in size constructed of heavy timber 6 to 8 inches square long engineer stakes, tree trunks and concrete blocks covered with several feet of earth all undamaged by bombing or artillery. Bunkers are about a year old but in excellent state of repair. Small houses found in vicinity of (YD568268). to (YD572269) contained food and clothing. E. Four others and engineer squad will be sent along with 2 platoons to destroy entire area with explosives. tomorrow. F-N. N.A.	S,F
2320		208	152320	Sit Rept. sent to afterglow	S,F
0530		209	160530	Sit rept. sent to afterglow	S,F
0945		210	160945	Spot RReport.#37. A.F/2/9 B.0945 C.(YD565271) D.Plt. sweeping through village found 1 M-26 grenade rigged with trip wire. Trip wire was waste high. E. Grenade destroyed in place.	S,F
1000		211	161000	SPoy report #38. A.Det. Co. B. 3rd eng. Bn. B.161000 -161800Hotel C.(YD152726) D.Det. sent down to destroy fortifications. Submitted the following rpt.60 family bunkers 8x8x4 covered with 2-3 feet of earth, 20 fitting holes 4x4x4, 15 houses of various sizes,made of concret blocks -E. Used folloaing demo. 400lbs. shaped charges, 12 40 lb. cratering charges 50 lbs of TNT., 12 81b bangalier torpedoes.	S,F
1010		212	161010	Sport report #39 A. F/2/9. B. 161010H. C. (YD565271). D. Squad from 1st platoon found booby trapped M-26 grenade while sweeping vill. Grenade was rigged with trip wire and camouflaged in a basket located on side of trail. E. Grenade was blown in place.	S,F

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CON'T				discovered various documents two ten lb bags of local rice. E. This rice and documents will be sent back to this CP. first opportunity.	
1730		219	161730	Sit Rep. submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
0530		220	170530	Sit Rep. submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
1000		221	171000	Spot Rept. #46. A. F/2/9. B. 171000H. C. FR. Hill 51. EN. (YD5726). D. 10-15 VC in camouflaged utilities moving north in grid square 5726. VC were armed and had on pith helmets. E. Fox 1&3 moving into area. OE has been requested. F-N. N/a.	S,F
1020		222	171020	Spot Rept. #47. A. 1st Plt F/2/9. B. 1020H. C. FR. (YD568268, 573267). EN. N/A. D. Fox 1 while assaulting earlier in the day tripped 1 trip wire at (YD567268) a chicom grenade exploded with no casualties. At (YD573267) another explosive device exploded with no casualties. E. Mine incident report to be forwarded to Regt. 2.	S,F
1130		223	171130	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
1130		224	171130	Spot Rept. #48. A. F/2/9. B. 171130H. C. Text. D. Approx 15 VC trapped by 1st and 3rd platoons F/2/9. VC located in treeline from (YD567269) to (YD569269). 1st platoon is in blocking position at (YD565270). 3rd platoon is moving west on sweep from (YD573267). AO on station has contact with company and can observe open areas to north and south. Engineer detachment and 3 others in blocking positions at (YD566273). L USMC WIA with gunshot wounds in left sholder. Medevac completed 171145.	S,F
1210		225	171210	Spot Rept. #49. A. G/2/9. B. 171210H. C. FR. (YD485339). EN. (YD485339). D. Located one booby trapped Chi Com grenade with friction typr fuze secured to small branch with camouflaged cloth. Grenade thought to be set in hastily due to fact the branch in which set broke when man kicked grenade. Grenade did not explode. Also found marker on trail pointing east-west made of sticks, clean shaven with pointed ends, 10 feet in front of grenade. Booby trap blown in place W/TNT.	S,F
1300		226	171300	Spot Rept. #50. A. F/2/9. B. 1300H. C. (YD539279). D. Captured 1 VC when subject was first spotted he had a pack and rifle, however when apprehended he had neither. E. Being taken to Fox 6 position on Hill 51 for disposition ETA Hill 51 arrpox 2 hours.	S,F

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1730		227	171730	Sit Rep. submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
0530		228	180530	Sit Rep. submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
0930		229	180930	Spot Rept. #51. A. F/2/9. B. 180930. C. FR. (YD556248). EN. (YD565251&557253). D. F/2/9 on search and destroy mission area of above coord from 0930 to 1230 discovered 2 family size bunkers recently rebuilt, fresh greens, 2 gallons of wheat. While searching ville received sniper fire s/a rounds from automatic weapons. About 25 round bursts from 4-7 VC with weapons moving west. E. Blew 2 bunkers, expended 4 CS grenades, 12 M-26 grenades. Destroyed the wheat. Fired 400 rds 7.62, 6 laws, 3 M-79, and called artillery. Searched area found 2 straw hats, 1 can tobacco, 1 lighter, 1 30 Cal round, possibly 303 British and 1 bamboo 60mm base plate.	S,F
1130		230	181130	Sit Rep. submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
1530		231	181530	Spot Rept. #52. A. F/2/9. B. 181530H. C. FR. (YD551264). D. While searching area of previous arty mission, found two old vietnamese woman who looked like they were half starved to death. E. Requested Med evac. They will be medevaced to Hue Hospital. F-N. N/A.	S,F
1730		232	181730	Sit Rep. submitted to afterglow.	S,F
1915		233	181915	Spot Rept. #53. A. ROMEO 1. B. 181915, C. 552295. D. Explosive device went off wounding one USMC. Emergency medevac called w/medical assistance. E. Med evac completed at 182015H.	S,F
1915		234	181915	Spot Rept. #54. A. Fox 6/2/9. B. 181915H. C. FR. (YD549282). EN. (YD553273). D. TPS-21 on Hill 51 picked up movement at above coordinates. E. 20 60mm white phosphorus rounds were fired into area. Movement ceased, swept area morning of the 19 with negative results.	S,F
2300		235	182300	Sit Rep. submitted to afterglow.	S,F
0530		236	190530	Sit Rep. submitted to afterglow.	S,F
0800		237	190800	Spot Rept. #55. A. F/2/9. B. 190800H. C. FR. (YD549265). EN. (YD553263). D. One VC spotted walking north. Unable to determine whether he had weapon or not. Sniper fired 2 rds, rounds M60 fired 5 rounds. Man fled south.	S,F

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0830		238	190830	Spot Rept. #56. A. H/2/9. B. 0830-1200H C. (YD549315) EN. (YD550308). D. Squad on patrol search and destroy mission in vill from above coord found 9 bunkers onebunker was 10x4x12 the other 8 bunkers were 4x8x4. All bunkers reinforced with timber and bamboo. No evidence of recent activity was seen in vill rice paddies west of vill had been worked recently. E. All bunkers were destroyed. (5) 20lb shape charges and (4) 30lb cratering charges were used.	S,F
1130		239	191130	Spot Rept. #57. A. F/2/9. B. 191130H C. (YD559298). D. Recon squad while moving from 3rd platoon F/2/9 position back to Hill 51 spotted VC unit of undertermined size and went into immedate ambush position. Squad opened fire on VC and firefight began results of firefight was two VC KIA (Conf) 1 Detainee All VC were approximately 15 years of age and had been working in field and storing food in an old bunker. When patrol discovered 8 large baskets of vegetables E. Med-Evac was called for the wounded detainee, bunker was destroyed.	S,F
1130		240	191130	Sit Rep submitted to afterglow.	S,F
1200		241	191200	Spot Rept. #58. A. Det, 3rd Engr Bn. B. 1200 C. (YD5426). D. Destruction report. 42 family bunkers, 5x5x6 over one year old, reinforced with logs and steel stakes, 2'-3' of earth on top. 6 punji pits, 2x2x3, over 6mo old, 1 1/2 stakes. M-26 grenade with trip wire destroyed in place. E. 636lbs of C-4 used to destroy above emplacements.	S,F
1310		242	191310	Spot Rept. #59. A. G6/2/9. B. 1310H. C. (YD519348). D. Golf patrol was escorting a group from Golf 3 that was supposed to return to 4th Marines perimeter by truck. While moving towards pick up point, one man hit a trip wire at above coord. An explosive device went off wounding one USMC in lower right leg and right eye. E. Man being medevaced to this position by truck.	S,F
1700		243	191700	Spot Rept. #60. A. Det, 3rd Engr Bn. B. 1700 C. (YD546265). D. Engineers found a black 75mm round with a brass fuse. The round weighed approx 15lbs. By its color coding, it appeared to be of japanees manufacture.	S,F

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1730		244	191730	Sit Rep. submitted to Afterglow.	S,F	
0530		245	200530	Sit Rep. submitted to Afterglow.	S,F	
0905		246	200905	Spot. Rept. #61. A. 3rd Plt F/2/9. B. 0905 C. (YD553290). EN. (YD557296). D. 3rd plt spotted approx 6 VC in treeline appeared to be armed called artillery mission. After artillery was fired at above coord Fox 3 received no incoming rounds sniper fire but suffered no casualties. The sex of the people was undetermined. E. Fox3 called in another artillery mission fired 80 rounds of 7.62 and swept area with negative results.	S,F	
1130		247	201130	Sit Rep. submitted to Afterglow.	S,F	
1325		248	201325	Spot Rept. #62. A. H/2/9. B. 1325H. C. (YD491350). EN. (YD473340). D. Observed two VC through binoculars wearing black PJ's they also appeared to be carrying weapons. E. Called artillery mission in.	S,F	
1540		249	201540	Spot Rept. #63. A. 1st Plt H/2/9. B. 201540 C. FR. (YD483350). EN. (YD 482347). D. Kit Carson scouts attached to 1st platoon H/2/9 spotted 2 VC. VC fired on Kit Carsons., who returned fire with approx 6 rds of s/a fire. E. 1st platoon and Kit Carson scouts searched area with negative results.	S,F	
1730		250	201730	Sit Rep. submitted to Afterglow.	S,F	
2205		251	202205	Spot Rept. #64. A. F/2/9. B. 202205H. C. FR. (YD550280). EN. (YD555277). D. Squad searched area of TPS-21 sighting. Found one position where one or more persons had set in recently Illumination fired during search of area, total expenditure of 60mm ammo, 30HE rds, 14 illumination rounds and one W.P. round.	S,F	
2300		252	202300	Sit Rep. submitted to Afterglow.	S,F	
0025		253	210025	Spot Rept. #65. A. F/2/9. B. 210025H. C. FR. (YD550280). EN. (YD548288). D. SID detected movement at above coord. 60mm illum fired area visually checked with negative results. M-79 fired 25 rounds in this area.	S,F	
0530		254	210530	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F	
0710		255	210710	Spot Rept. #66. A. Security for Engineers B. 0710H. C. FR. (YD539295). D. Security for engineers found the following in vic of (YD539295): Numerous punji pits 2x3x1 1/2 with estimated 8-10 stakes of bamboo in the holes. 1 AT mine assorted ammo. E. Assorted ammo returned to OP. Destroyed the punji pits.	S,F	

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IN	OUT				
1130		256	211130	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
1215		257	211215	Spot Rept. #67. A. F/2/9. B. 211215H. C. FR. (YD571267). EN. (YD571267). D. At above coord Fox2 received 1 sniper round. 1 squad sent to check area and received 5 sniper rounds from (YD578264). The squad pulled back towards Fox 2's position and received 10 more sniper rounds no casualties. E. Artillery mission fired at (YD577267). While on sweep of area with engineers the marines tripped an explosive device-est 11b TNT. Boobytrap placed in doorway of concrete building. Marine wounded received schrapnel and concrete birds wounds in face, arms and legs. E. Marine was Med evaced.	S,F
1600		258	211600	Spot Rept. #68. A. F/2/9. B. 211600H. C. FR. (YD577265). EN. (YD 577267&578263). D. Fox 2 received 20 small arms sniper rounds from above coord. As squad was moving in to search the area the squad received 150 automatic rounds from (YD578263). Fox2 estimated that 10-15 V.C. were at the latter coord. No friendly casualties. E. Fox 2 fired 300 rds of 7.62 and 200 rds of M-60 and 20 M79 rds. Also called in fix wing and artillery at (YD578263).	S,F
1730		259	211730	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
0530		260	220530	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
0855		261	220855	Spot Rept. #69. A. H/2/9. B. 220855H. C. FR. (YD471352). EN. (YD473355). D. Received approx 20rds S/A carbine fire from unknown number VC. Returned with 50rds 7.62 and 15 M-79 rds. H one moved into ville to check it out. received 60 to 70 rds S/A, returned 30 M-79rds, 6-3.5 WP rds. 15 S/A rds 225 M-60rds, 1 law and 4 M-26's. VC broke contact heading south searched ville, called arty on route of withdrawl. Found one VC Detainee VC said marines made contact W/VC platoon which broke contact and moved south H/2/9 found 2 concrete building villages say are VC officers there were no civilians cas. Also stated that marines killed 3 V.C. and wounded 3 more. estimated 60 VC who carried mortar, pistols, and rifles VC left when initial fire fight broke out. Stated it took 9 VC to carry mortar and rds (60mm Mortars), Approx 40 VC carried carbines- 10 carried pistols. H/2/9 requested to BTOW building permission granted.	S,F

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1035		262	221035	Spot Rept. #70. A. H/2/9. B. 221035H. C. (YD473355). D. WHILE a marine was firing a law M-72 at concrete building the law blew up sustaining in 1 USMC WIA blew right hand off at the wrist. E. Requested emergency Med Evac.	S,F
1130		263	221130	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
1400		264	221400	Spot Rept. #71. A. H/2/9. B. 221400H. C. (YD477362). D. 1 USMC stepped on punji stake, injured right foot. Not Med evace.	S,F
1420		265	221420	Spot Rept. 72. A. H/2/9. B. 221420H. C. (YD477361). D. Destroyed following items: 14 family bunkers 4'x8', over one year old, 2'-3' of dirt covered bunker. 2 concrete buildings 20x10 were destroyed along with 100 punji stakes sticking out of ground.	S,F
1500		266	221500	Spot Rept. #73. A. H/2/9. B. 221500H. C. (YD477362). D. 1st platoon located various documents inside of 20mm shell casing. Some of the documents were of VC nature. E. Documents will be sent to this CP on resupply run.	S,F
1730		267	221730	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
1930		268	221930	Spot Rept. #74. A. F/2/9. B. 221930H. C. (YD577271). EN. (YD578268). D. As 1st and 3rd platoons F/2/9 was moving to night ambush sight they heard approx 5rds S/A fire in air believed to be warning shots, these rounds were fired approx 300 meters southeast from point element. A man in black VC type pajamas was spotted running. He disappeared before Marine could fire. Fox 1st and 3rd platoons were held up temporarily and are now continuing to move to new ambush sight.	S,F
2130		269	222130	Spot Rept. #75. A. F/2/9. B. 222130H. C. FR. (YD550281). EN. (YD575275). D. Foxtrot Co. commander located on Hill 51 reported witnessing fire fight in vicinity of (YD575275). Two units fired approx 100 rds back and forth at each other. Rounds sounded like carbine fire. NO USMC units are in this area and it must be assumed that 2 VC units on patrol got into a firefight with each other. At 1930 2 platoons of F/2/9 moved through this area and reported 5 carbine rounds being fired as a signal of their approach. By 2130H both platoons were well clear of area. It is F/2/9 Co's opinion that VC unit was ambushed by another VC unit.	S,F
2300		270	222300	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F

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0200		271	230200	Spot Rept. #76. A. F/2/9. B. 230200H. C. FR. (YD596264). EN. (YD599264). D. At approx 230200 1st abd 3rd platoons F/2/9 observed 1 VC approaching ambush site. Ambush had been instructed to allow the first two enemys pass through position and wait for main body before springing ambush. Evidently VC discovered ambush and dropped (2) picks he was carrying at this time another VC was observed carrying what was believed to be a Carbine both VC fled in a southeasterly direction. Ambush opened fire on Fleeing VC with Negative results. Immediately following 3rd platoon F/2/9 received sniper rounds resulting in one WIA. Platoon reported minor wounds but requested to maintain radio silence due to position being compromised. No medevac was requested for wia. At approx 230530 L/Cpl Phillips J.A. 2146483 was killed by a sleeping marine who awoke suddenly when Phillips shook him. Investigation will follow.	S,F
0530		272	230530	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
1130		273	231130	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
1645		274	231645	Spot Rept. #77. A. F/2/9. B. 231645H. C. FR. (YD550280). EN. (YD528265). D. 5 VC were observed vic of above EN coord. through binoculars that were digging position. At least 3 of VC observed were armed and wearing PJ's and 2 wore civilian attire. All 5 VC appeared to be males. E. Artillery mission called on VC. Arty fired 34 rounds at 5 VC 1st platoon has moved to night ambush position Arty mission called from Hill 51 and could not observe any enemy casualties.	S,F
1730		275	231730	Spot Report. A. 2/9. B. 231940H. C. FR. (YD533312). EN. (YD527327). D. At 231940 medevac chopper leaving 4th Marines Perimeter received fire. At the same time S/A rounds were fired at the perimeter. Resulting in one friendly WIA Non-Medevac. E. Azimuth were taken to the point of the S/A fire and 81mm fired at coord.	S,F
1730		276	231730	Sit Rep submitted to afterglow.	S,F
1940		277	231940	Spot Rept. #79. A. H/2/9. B. 231940H. C. FR. (YD473350). EN. (YD473355). D. While moving to night ambush position 1st platoon received 4 incoming rounds spotted 4 VC and returned 20 S/A rds and 4 M-79 and 1 3.5 WP rd. 2 VC were seen to drop as if hit and only crawled to treeline platoon did not sweep due to outside of free fire zone.	S,F

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2220		278	232220	Spot Rept. #80. A. F/2/9. B. 232220H. C. FR. (YD550280). EN. (YD553277). D. TPS-21 made contact. Contact moved from 157 to 165 azimuth range from 1000 meters to 800 meters then started back out in which direction it came. Another target picked up at 113 at 500 meters and was followed in to 180 meters. Fired on areas at 2250H all contact lost. fired 4000rds 50Col, 4 arty illum 40rds 60mm HE, 2rds 60mm illum. E. Area was searched at first light with negative results.	S,F
2300		279	232300	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
0530		280	240530	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
0745		281	240745	Spot Rept. #81. A. F/2/9. B. 240745H. C. FR. (YD548264). EN. Same. D. 1 VC was spotted moving SE on trail by one marine. The marine fired at the VC but missed. E. Searched area with negative results.	S,F
1130		282	241130	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
1210		283	241210	Spot Rept. #82. A. H/2/9. B. 241210H. C. FR. (YD477348). EN. (YD475337). D. Observed 9 VC (7with pith helmets) (2 in civilian cloths) They apparently had no knowledge of Hotel 2 being in that area because VC were walking along unconcerned. Artillery mission called in on area. VC fled another artillery mission was called on their route of withdrawal. A squad is moving ofrom H/2/9 position to check the area.	S,F
1730		284	241730	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
1855		285	241855	Spot Rept. #83. A. H/2/9. B. 241855H. C. FR. (YD535275). EN. (YD533275). D. Fox 1 received 1 round of S/A fire from treeline at above coord. 1 USMC was wounded in the left leg. E. Wounded man medevaced at 241945H.	S,F
0530		286	250530	Sit rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
0710		287	250710	Spot Rept. #84. A. H/2/9. B. 250710H. C. FR. (YD453350). EN. Same. D. Found one pair of legs. suspected VC piece helmet, black rain jacket, 1 rd k-50ammo. Legs appeared to be detached 2 weeks. Suspected traumatic amputation occurred as result of artillery fire. E. Searched area nothing else found.	S,F

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1115		288	251115	Spot Rept. #85. A. F/2/9. B. 251115H. C. FR. (YD550280). EN. (YD545242). D. While observing through 20 power scope, F.O. on Hill 51 spotted 3 VC, dressed in Khaki uniforms, moving southwest. No weapons were observed. E. Artillery mission was fired into area of VC activity. No units were in a position to check the area.	S,F
1130		289	251113	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
1210		290	251210	Spot Rept. #86. A. H/2/9. B. 251210H. C. FR. (YD477343). EN. (YD475355). D. Ville at (YD475355) was reported as vacant earlier the villagers are now returning to get their belongings and leaving.	S,F
1315		291	251315	Spot Rept. #87. A. Pilsner Recon 1. B. 251315. C. FR. EN. (YD503323). D. While on patrol the squad found (1) 105mm round. The round was covered by green plastic and there was 1/2 lb of TNT attached. The shell was booby-trapped with a pressure release detonation device. E. Round was blown in place.	S,F
1430		292	251430	Spot Rept. #88. A. G/2/9. B. 251430H. C. FR. (YD549319). D. While conducting patrol located (3) Chi Com grenades vic above coord that appeared to be boobytrapped. E. The grenades were blown in place.	S,F
1505		293	251505	Spot Rept. #89. A. 2/9 B. 251505H. C. FR. (YD552295). EN (YD557294). D. 2d Recon squad just after blowing boobytrapped grenade the squad received (2) incoming M-79rds. E. Artillery mission was called on suspected enemy location. Results of which were unobserved.	S,F
1515		294	251515	Spot Rept. #90. A. H/2/9. B. 251515H.C. FR. (YD476338). EN., (YD471335). D. Observation post with sniper team observed (4) VC moving northwest. VC fired approx 10 rds S/A fire but they apparently did not know sniper position. E. Sniper opened fire and believed to drop 2 VC. Called arty mission but ineffective due to close range. 3rd squad sent to check out area.	S,F
1700		295	251700	Spot Rept. #91. A. H/2/9. B. 1700. C. (YD471335) D. 2nd Plt found (9) 2 man bunkers in vicinity of above coord. measurements were 3x4x4 and were freshly dug. Occupation appeared to be recent. E. Bunkers will be blown in morning by H/2/9.	S,F

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1730		296	251730	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow	S,F
1815		297	251815	Spot Rept. #92. A. F/2/9. B. 251815H. C. FR. (YD550280) EN. (YD529275). D. 2 VC were spotted in kahki uniforms. No weapons were seen; both were males. They were not moving when they were detected. E. M-55 fired into area and artillery mission was called in on the area. Results unknown A.O. to check out area.	S,F
0530		297	260530	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow	S,F
0740		298	260740	Spot Rept. # 93. A. F/2/9 B. 260740H. C. (YD529266). EN. (YD530373). D. Spotted 3 VC AT (YD530273) AND 95) at (YD 526272). at least 1 in each group was carrying a weapon. All were dressed in Black pajama-type clothes. E. Called in arty on above coords. no more movement was spotted.	S,F
0930		299	260930	Spot Rept. #94. A. F/2/9. B. 260930H. C. (YD475335) D. Found one cooking house, 6 sleeping areas, 7 covered holes also bits of paper which will be sent to rear. All will be destroyed.	S,F
1100		3000	261100	Spot Rept. #95. A. 2/9. B. 261100H. C. N/A. D. 2/9 air officer requested F4Bs returning from convoy escort to hit targets in CoBi-Thanh Tan valley. aircraft dropped 12 250 lb bombs and 8 napalm bombs in vicinity of above coordinates. E. 4 houses destroyed, 2 trench lines and bunkers damaged. 2 large fires in area still burning.	S,F
1530		301	261530	Spot Rept. #96. A. 2/9 Hq sqd #1. B. 261530 C. (YD507328) EN. (YD501326). D. squad observed approx 20 VC at above coord. VC were dressed in utility type uniform and carrying weapons. Weapons believed to be M-1's and carbines. Called air strike and then conducted search of area.	S,F
1730		302	261730	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
0530		303	260530	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
1000		304	271000	Spot Rept. #97. A. H/2/9. B. 271000H. B. (YD443352) EN. (YD451371). D. Sniper team observed 8-10 VC on ridge line moving west. The VC were wearing shorts and brush hats and carrying packs and weapons. E. Sniper team fired 4 rounds and called in 60mm mortars	S,F
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1730		305	271730	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.		S,F
1730		306	271730	Spot Rept. #98. A. 4th Marines. B. 271730 C. En. (YD607293). D. Received report that a NVA P-15 company is located at (YD607293) rated C-3 by ARVN.		S,F
0530		307	280530	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.		S,F
1035		308	281035	Spot Rept. # 99. A. 2/9. B. 281035. C. N/A. D. Chop con E/2/9 from SOP III MAF To 2/9.		S,F
1105		309	281105	Spot Rept. #1000 A. Superchief 3-1 B. 1105 C. FR. (YD550250). EN. (YD558252). D. TAOR recon spotted approximately 10 VC in a ville, carrying rice. Helo circled for about 5 min exciting VC But they did not depart from village. No weapons were seen. VC appeared to have green or dark uniforms, and white pith helmets. E. 45-105 HE rounds fired (unobserved).		S,F
1130		310	281130	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.		S,F
1245		311	281245	Spot Rept. #101. A. E/2/9. B. 1245H. C. (YD551375). D. While fixing tank tread on tank hit by mine, tread flew off striking marine right forearm causing artery to bust. E. Med-evac complete at 1300H.		S,F
1400		312	281400	Spot Rept. #102. A. H/2/9. B. 281400H. C. FR. (YD446333). EN. (YD443362). D. OP received 4Ords S/A fire from the southwest. E. Sent out a squad to check out area. none Negative results.		S,F
1730		313	281730	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.		S,F
2300		314	282300	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.		S,F
0530		315	290530	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.		S,F
0700		316	290700	Spot Rept. #H/2/9. B. 290700H. B. (YD467363) (YD467363). D. During sweep found one punji pit 3x3x6 punji stakes-bamboo- in bottom. No attempt to camouflage. E. Will be destroyed.		S,F
1025		317	291025	Spot Rept. #104. A. H/2/9. B. 291025H. C. FR. (YD465355). D. While 3rd platoon was moving to resupply point they discovered one dead VC in old house vic above coord. Body had 3 gunshot wounds in body. The wounds appeared to have been inflicted last night. VC was wearing black trousers green shirt and web belt. Further search found man had hands tied behind back man believed to have been assassinated.		S,F
1130		318	291130	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow,		S,F
1145		319	291145	Spot Rept. 105. A. 2/9. B. 291145. C. (YD551375). D. Tank hit mine which appeared to have been booby trapped 81mm round. Track blew off vehicle but no casualties.		S,F

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1100		320	291100	Spot Rept. #106. A. G/2/9. B. 291100H. C. (YD527270). D. 2nd platoon discovered 5 bunkers 6x9x9 covered with brush approx 1 year old 10 meters off trail. Also located (2) punji traps 5x2x2½ covered with branches. E. Bunkers and punji traps were destroyed with explosives.	S,F
1725		321	291725	Spot Rept. #107. A. G/2/9. B. 291725H. C. FR. (YD570270). EN. (YD570271). D. 1 squad was on patrol when they observed 1 VC crossing river. Patrol opened up on VC at 20 meters. VC was seriously wounded and corpsman attempted to save his life. VC died of wounds soon after corpsman applied first aid. Marines on Patrol were armed with the new M-16 rifle. One VC KIA CONF. One M-1 rifle that was carried by dead VC.	S,F
1730		322	291730	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
1820		323	291820	Spot Rept. #108. A. G/2/9. B. 291820H. C. FR. (YD530271). D. 2nd platoon G/2/9 located 500 pound bomb vic above coord. Fin assembly has been removed. Bomb does not appear to be boobytrapped. E. EOD team requested to blow bomb in place on 30 march. 1 squad will provide security to see no one tampers with above mentioned bomb.	S,F
2300		324	292300	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
0530		325	300530	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
0605		326	300605	Spot Rept. #109. A. H/2/9. B. 300605H. C. FR. (YD421373). EN. (YD421373). D. 10 VC walked into squad ambush. VC fired 50 rds s/a. friendly fired 100 to 150 rds s/a 4 VC KIA (CONF) 1 USMC WIA Emergency med-evac, squad still searching area.	S,F
0810		327	300810	Spot Rept. #110 A. H/2/9. B. 300810H. C. (YD427378). EN. (YD427378). D. 2nd platoon H/2/9 located 1 boobytrapped M-79 round. Round was wedged between (3) nails with one nail in block of wood to act as firing pin. Boobytrap was buried in ground so that when you stepped on it detonated.	S,F
1130		328	301130	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F
1140		329	301140	Spot Rept. #111. A. G/2/9. B. 301140H. C. FR, EN, (YD589298). D. 1st squad 3rd platoon G/2/9 found 2 bunkers at above coord. The bunkers were 1x5x5 and had 20 diameter for entrance.	S,F

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E. The two bunkers were blown in place.

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1700		330	301700	Spot Rept. #112. A. H/2/9. B. 301700H. C. FR. (YD436372). EN. (YD429361). D. H/2/9 has spotted 3 personel at above coord. Aerial observer is checking area. E. H/2/9 will fire artillery mission when aerial observer leaves area. Fired artillery and checked area out with negative results.	S,F	
1820		331	301730	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F	
1820		332	301820	Spot Rept. #113. A. G/2/9. B. 1820H. C. (YD574264) EN. (YD578264). D. Golf 1 received unknown number of rds. From above coord. G-1 suttered 1 USMC KIA. arty mission called. G-1 Checking area.	S,F	
1820		333	301820	Spot Rept. #114. A. G/2/9. B. 1820H. C. Same as spot report #113. D. Golf 1 was taken under by estimated 2 VC sniper at 200 and 500 meters. results of contact was one kia and one wia USMC.	S,F	
2300		334	302300	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F	
0530		335	310530	Spot Rept. #115. A. G/2/9. B. 31100H. C. FR. EN2 (YD575264). D. 1st platoon G found punji boobytrap with 2 vissible wires at above coord The boobytrap was 12x18x18. E. The boobytrap was blown in place with C-4 and 4 dud 3.5 WP rds.	S,F	
1000		336	311000	Spot Rept. #115. A. G/2/9. B. 31100H. C. FR. EN2 (YD575264). D. 1st platoon G found punji boobytrap with 2 vissible wires at above coord The boobytrap was 12x18x18. E. The boobytrap was blown in place with C-4 and 4 dud 3.5 WP rds.	S,F	
1000		337	311000	Spot Rept. A. Prov platoon F/2/9. B. 1000H. C. FR. (YD539323). D. While manning positions on perimeter L/Cpl Richard C Snyder 2091586 "A" Co 3rd SP Bn let hi bolt ride home(M-11) causing accidental discharge which shot Pvt J.Ringle of Hq Btry 3/12. Marine was brought to regt and was dead on arrival. E. Further investigation will be conducted by #/12.	S,F	
1130		338	311130	Sit Rep submitted to Afterglow.	S,F	
1140		339	311140	Spot Rept. #117. A. E/2/9. B. 311140H. C. FR. EN. (YD474289). D. While on patrol found (1) 155mm round at above coord, the round was not boobytrapped. E. Round was blown in place.	S,F	
1145		340	311145	Spot Rept. #118. A. G/2/9. B. 1130H. C. FR. (YD537267). D. 2nd plt G/2/9 found punji trap at above coord that was 2x3x3. Punji stakes were cemented to bottom of pit. At same coord marine tripped wire with no explosion future investigation revealed that warhead of 57rr round. Both articles were blown in place.	S,F	

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OPERATION PLAN 8-67

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AMS L7014, Sheets 6442 II and III
 (b) DivO P2000.2E
 (c) DivO P2000.4C
 (d) 4th Marines Operation Order 9-67.
 (e) SOI, Hq I Corps Advisory Group

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1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current ISUMS.
- b. Friendly Forces. See reference (d).
- c. Attachments. Effective upon activation of counterattack plan.
- d. Assumptions. That the enemy can effect a penetration at any point on the perimeter.

2. MISSION. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines continues present mission and conducts counterattacks to contain, seal off and destroy enemy penetrations and restore integrity of the Chinook Perimeter; prepares to reinforce District Headquarters.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of operation. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines restores Chinook Perimeter by counterattacking with mobile reaction units and by positioning reaction units in designated blocking positions. Annex A (Assembly Area and Blocking Position Overlay). 2d Battalion, 9th Marines will control reaction units that will form in designated assembly areas and follow designated routes to blocking positions or attack positions from which to limit penetrations and destroy the enemy within the penetration and restore the perimeter. Supporting fires will be preplanned and on-call. Annex B (Defensive Fire Plan).

b. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (-) (Reinf)

Attached: Sec, CO C (-), 3rd TK Bn.
 Sec, CO B (-), 3rd AT Bn.
 Sec, 1st Plt, 1st Bn, 4th ARTY.
 Det, 3rd MT Bn (Otters)

- (1) Coordinate perimeter defense for Regimental CP, LSA and Supporting Artillery.
- (2) Activate counterattack plan and control reaction forces upon assumption of Defense Condition III or in the event of an enemy attack or penetration of the Chinook Perimeter.
- (3) Provide mobile reaction force consisting of one reinforced rifle platoon and one provisional rifle platoon and attached M-48's, M-42's and Ontos to muster in assembly area 13. Be prepared to conduct counterattack in vicinity of designated blocking positions on order.

c. 1st Bn, 9th Marines (Rear)

(1) Provide provisional rifle platoon to muster in assembly area 14. Be prepared to conduct counterattack in vicinity of designated blocking position on order.

d. 3d Bn, 12th Marines

(1) Provide reaction force to reinforce assigned sector of the perimeter.

(2) Muster all personnel not required for firing missions in assembly areas and supplement internal security of firing batteries.

e. Co "E" (-), 3rd Engr Bn.

(1) Provide reaction force consisting of provisional rifle platoon to muster in assembly area 13 and be prepared to conduct counterattack in designated blocking position on order.

f. Plt, Co "A", 3rd SP BN.

(1) Occupy defense positions around southern portion of LSA to supplement perimeter security in that area.

g. Co "B" (-), 3rd AT Bn.

(1) Provide two Ontos to designated reaction platoon at assembly area 13 on order.

h. Hq Co, 4th Marines

(1) Provide reaction force to reinforce assigned sector of the perimeter.

i. 1st Plt (-), Co "B" (-), 3rd PT Bn.

(1) Provide all available truck personnel to supplement defense of Regimental CP.

j. Det, H&S Co, 3rd MT Bn.

(1) Provide all available otters to designated reaction platoon at assembly area 13 on order.

k. CO "C" (-), 3rd Tank Bn.

(1) Provide one M-48 to designated reaction platoon at assembly area 13 on order.

(2) On order, detach one platoon of tanks from 3d Bn, 12th Marines and be prepared to execute contingency plan in support of District Headquarters.

l. 1st Plt, "D" Btry, 1st Bn, 44th Arty

(1) Provide one M-42 to designated reaction platoon at assembly area 13 on order.

m. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Annex A (Assembly Area and Blocking Position Overlay).

(2) Annex D (Defensive Fire Plan).

(3) Personnel observing enemy fire will immediately report the sector in accordance with Annex C (Counter Mortar Fire Sectors).

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(4) Personnel occupying positions on the perimeter that are under attack will mark positions with red star cluster throughout the duration of the attack.

(5) Defense reaction conditions, Annex D (Defense Reaction Conditions).

(6) 2d Bn, 9th Mar will designate blocking positions to be occupied by counterattacking forces.

(7) Final protective fires for all weapons in any given sector of the perimeter will be controlled by the respective sector commander. Signal for final protective fire will be one green star cluster.

4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS

A. Personnel occupying positions on the perimeter will have 2 U/F, 6 Frag grenades, 2 WP grenades and 4 illumination grenades or pyrotechnics on position.

B. Counterattack/Reaction Forces personnel will have 1 U/F, 2 Frag grenades and one illumination grenade.

C. Flek jackets and helmets are mandatory for all personnel.

D. Units assigned sectors of defense perimeter will construct and stock ammunition storage bunkers within respective sectors.

5. COMMAND and COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

A. Reference (b).

B. Reference (c).

C. All tenant units will monitor perimeter defense net from 1800H to 0600H. Frequency 53.2 (M-745). All tenant units will conduct radio check each hour on the hour from 1800H to 0600H.

D. The reaction force in support of District Headquarters will maintain direct radio communication with the U.S. Advisor at District Headquarters in accordance with reference (e) upon activation of the contingency plan.

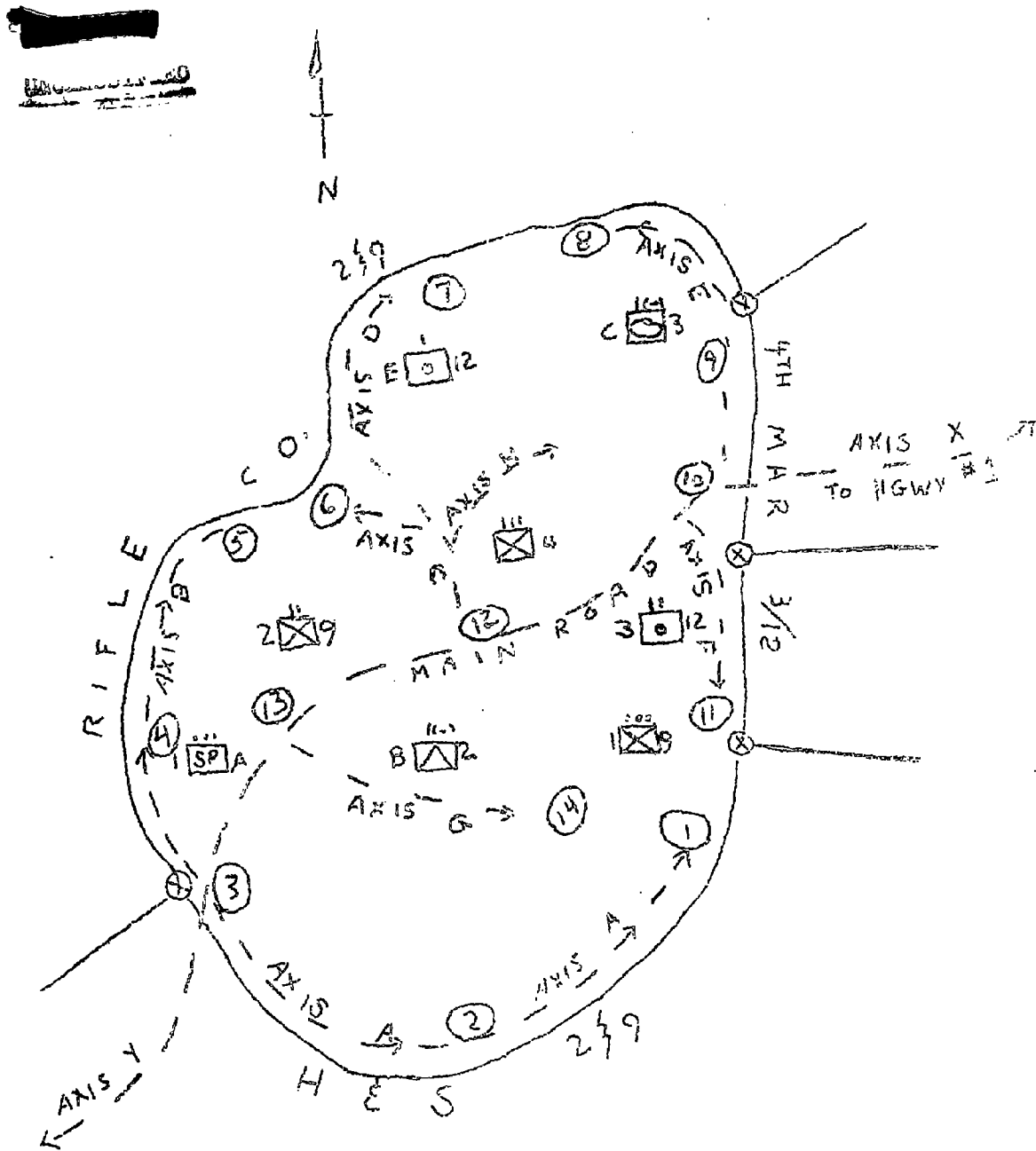
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- ✓ B. - Fire Support Plan
- ✓ C. - Counter Mortar Fire Sectors
- ✓ D. - Defense Reaction Conditions

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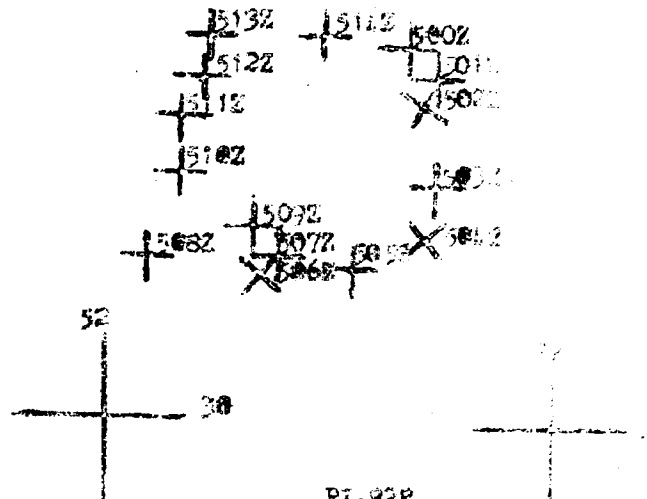
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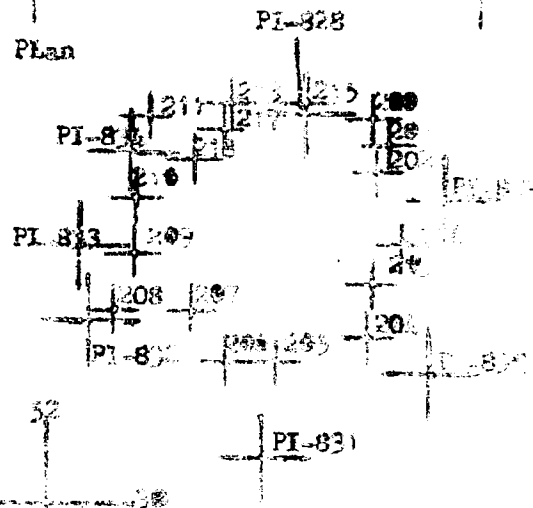
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Artillery	
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PI-820	548125
PI-830	547210
PI-831	535501
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PI-834	526526



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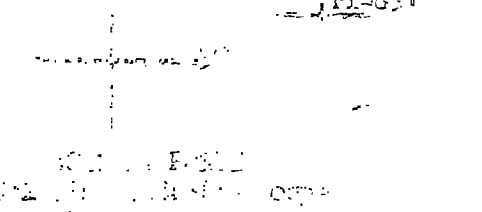
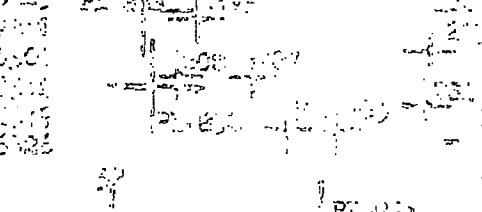
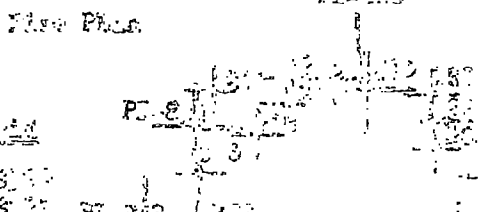
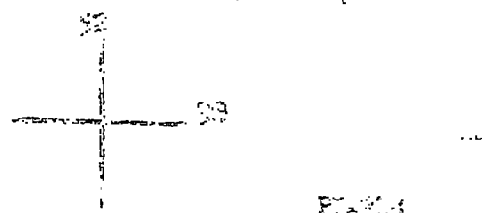
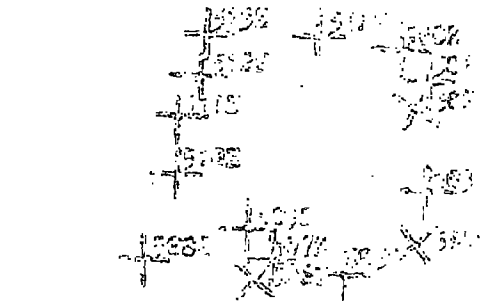
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