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3d Battalion, 9th Marines, Marine #11
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
c/o FPO, San Francisco, California

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Marines

Subj: Command Diary for Period 1-16 June 1965, submission of

Ref: (a) Division (FWD) Order 3100.1

Encl: (1) 3d Battalion, 9th Marines Command Diary for the period 1 through 16 June 1965.

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a) enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.
2. The Command Diary for the period 1 through 31 May 1965 was submitted via normal channels.

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COMMAND DIARY

1 June through 16 June 1965

- Part I - Organizational Data Sheet
- Part II - Narrative Summary and Chronological Sequence of Events
- Part III - Supporting Documents

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

PART I

1. Reporting Unit. 3d Battalion, 9th Marines.
2. Period Covered. 1 June through 16 June 1965.
3. Commanding Officer. 3d Battalion, 9th Marines. - Lt. Col. C. E. MC PARTLIN JR
4. Command Post. On Danang Airfield (998747).

5. Subordinate Units

H&S Co. (-) (Rein)

Co. "I" (Rein)

Co. "K" (Rein)

Co. "L" (Rein)

Co. "M" (Rein)

3d Plt (Rein), Co C, 3d AT Bn (OpCon Only)

3d Plt (Rein), Co B, 3d Tk Bn (OpCon Only)

Capt. THOMPSON

Capt. MORGAN

Capt. VREELAND

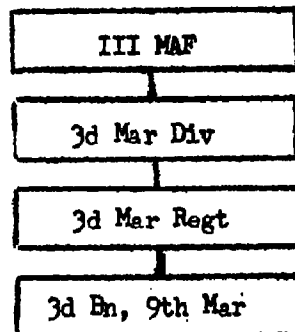
Capt. SHERIDAN

1stLt. ROUNTREE

1stLt. ROONEY

1stLt. WARNER

6. Command Structure



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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Part II

1. Mission Assigned. To defend Danang Airfield (Proper) with three (3) Rifle Companies; provide reflex company for 3d Marines; continue patrolling operations in Western TAOR with up to one (1) Rifle Company (Rein); on order, employ two (2) Rifle Companies (Rein) in Western TAOR.
2. Movements Made. None.
3. Exercise Participation. None.
4. Training Conducted. Training conducted during the period 1-16 June 1965 consisted of the following:
 - a. Physical Conditioning.
 - b. Inspections.
 - c. Code of Conduct.
 - d. Jungle Warfare.
 - e. Combat Patrolling.
 - f. Night Attack.
 - g. Character Guidance.
 - h. First Aid.
 - i. Field Sanitation and Hygiene.
 - j. Hand Grenades.
 - k. Safety Precautions all Weapons.
 - l. Vietnamese Language Instruction.
 - m. Map Reading and Compass.
 - n. Demolitions.
 - o. Reporting Combat Information.
5. Terrain and Weather. During the period 1-16 June 1965, there were no adverse effects of terrain and weather upon operations and training on Danang Airfield (Proper). However, during the same period units operating in the Western TAOR experienced difficulty with extreme heat conditions and low swampy terrain. Occasional moderate to heavy rains did not hamper movement of units to any great degree.
6. Summary of Events for Period 1-16 June 1965.
 - a. 1-7 June 1965. Period commenced with Company "I" (Rein) operating in Western TAOR with Companies "K", "L" and "M" providing the security for Danang Airfield (Proper). On 2 June, FLSG, FMAW and Hq Bn, 3d MarDiv, were phased into Danang Airfield Defenses. (See 3d Bn, 9th Mar OpO 24-65). On 3 June Company "I" was helilifted to Battalion Area from Western TAOR. During the period that Company "I" operated in Western TAOR, punji traps were discovered in their operating area. The majority of these traps appeared old and were not a threat to friendly units operating in that area. The Battalion Surgeon was helilifted into Company "I" area on 1 June with the purpose of providing medical care for the villagers in that area.

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Approximately 20 were treated and the villagers were most appreciative.

On 4 June, Company "I" provided Honor Guard for the departure of Major General Collins who was replaced as CG III MAF by Major General Walt. Also on this date, Company "M" (Rein) was helilifted from the Battalion Area to an LZ in the Western TAOR, to commence patrolling operations. Upon landing in LZ and maneuvering to high ground surrounding LZ, a total of eight (8) Marines were wounded by the detonation of two (2) booby traps. These men were evacuated to C and C Company and will recover. A total of five (5) heat casualties were evacuated this date from Company "M". At 041900H, Company "M" was fired upon by three (3) snipers. Fire was returned with negative results. Shortly afterwards, a grenade was thrown at the company point resulting in minor wounds to one (1) Marine.

On the morning of 5 June, one (1) Marine stepped on a mine and was critically wounded. He was DOA upon evacuation to C and C Company. F6A, F3 and F2 visited Company "M" on the morning of 5 June. At 050015H, received report from BAS that a corpsman had suffered a heart attack and died. A GBC was discovered on this date and burned. Informed by Regiment that one (1) VC Company was reported in Grid Square 8479. However, no contact was made during this period. A Tank Platoon was dispatched to Company "M" this date but failed to reach their position because of rough terrain.

General Walt visited the Battalion Commander and a briefing was conducted on 6 June. Company "M" continued patrolling in Western TAOR with negative contact. The Battalion Commander visited Company "M" position. Company "I" replaced Company "K" on the Northern perimeter of the Airfield. Company "K" making preparations to relieve Company "M" in Western TAOR.

On 6 June, Company "M" continued patrolling in Western TAOR. One (1) hut, containing clothing, rice and barley was discovered and burned. The clothing was recovered but the rice and barley was destroyed. Two (2) grenades and five (5) small arms rounds were directed at Company "M" during this period with negative results. Pursuit given to an unidentified number of personnel with negative results. There was no other contact made during this period.

During the period 1-7 June 1965 patrolling continued around the Airfield with negative results.

1/9 advanced party arrived on 5 June to make arrangements for orderly transition of Airfield defenses upon relieving 3/9 on or about 17 June 1965.

- b. 8-16 June 1965. During the first part of this period, Company "M" continued patrol operations in the Western TAOR with Companies "I", "K" and "L" remaining on the Airfield as security elements. On 8 June, Company "M" reported enemy fire which was being directed at an observation aircraft. Due to impassible terrain and darkness they could take no action. The aircraft experienced no hits. Company "M" commenced helilift operation back to the Battalion Area at 081215H and terminated helilift operation at 081315H. Two (2) patrols operated around the Airfield (Proper) during this period with negative results. Patrol Order 5, which activated Company "K" for operations in the Western TAOR, was issued on 8 June.

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On 9 June, Company "K" embarked aboard trucks and moved to a detruck point in 2/3's TAOR and moved by foot into the Western TAOR. Extensive patrolling was conducted by Company "K" with negative contact. Patrols continued around Airfield perimeter with negative results. Company "K" designated as reflex company 9 June.

On 10 June, Company "K" continued operations in the Western TAOR. On the morning of 10 June, a platoon size patrol discovered a Guerrilla Base Camp capable of supporting 150 men. Two (2) packs containing clothes, medical supplies and a map case with documents were discovered during the ensuing search. After a thorough search of the area, the camp was destroyed. There was no contact by Company "K" during this period. Patrols continued to operate around the perimeter of the Airfield during this period with negative results. There were no significant events around the Airfield during this period.

Company "K" continued patrol operations during the period 11 June. Platoon ambushes were established at two (2) points but there were negative results. One (1) VC suspect was apprehended during the search of a village and was returned to the Battalion Area for further transportation to Regiment. Suspect was later determined to be a Viet Cong. There was no contact in the Western TAOR or around the Airfield during this period. The Battalion Commander visited Company "K" this date.

On 12 June, Company "K" continued patrolling in the Western TAOR with negative results. The Battalion Commander visited Company "K" on this date. There were four (4) patrols operating around the Airfield during this period with negative results.

On 13 June, Company "K" continued operations in the Western TAOR until 0600H when they moved to an entrucking point in preparation for return to the Battalion CP. Company "K" arrived in the Battalion Area at 1022H. There was no activity around the Airfield during this period. General Walt and Colonel Wheeler attended chapel services in the Battalion Chapel.

On 14 June, there was no significant activity around the Airfield. Patrols continued around the perimeter with negative contact.

On 15 June, there was no significant activity around the Airfield. Patrols continued with negative contact. 3/9 was activated for operations as a BLT in preparation for administrative deployment to Okinawa upon relief by ELT 1/9.

On 16 June, there was no activity around the Airfield. Patrols continued around the Airfield with negative results. Shipping arrived at approximately 160800H. 1/9 commenced unloading at approximately 160815H. First elements 1/9 arrived 3/9 CP at approximately 0945. 1/9 is expected to complete unloading operations by 162400H. The projected schedule for 3/9 is to commence loading at 171200H and complete loading at approximately 172000H with sailing time to be shortly afterwards. 1/9 will assume control of Airfield defenses at approximately 170900H June 1965. General Walt will address 3/9 on the morning of 17 June 1965.

7. A chronological sequence of events is contained in the document section in journals 010001H June through 161800H June 1965.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTSPART IIIEncl

- 1 - S-1 Journal for period 010001H through 161800H June 1965.
- 2 - S-2 Journal for period 010001H through 161800H June 1965.
- 3 - 3/9 Patrol Report to Support Patrol Order No. 2
- 4 - 3/9 Patrol Report to Support Patrol Order No. 3
- 5 - 3/9 Patrol Report to Support Patrol Order No. 5
- 6 - S-3 Journal for Period 010001H through 161800H June 1965.
- 7 - 3/9 Frag Order 28-65
- 8 - 3/9 Patrol Order No. 3
- 9 - Change 1 to 3/9 Operation Order 24-65
- 10 - Change 2 to 3/9 Operation Order 24-65
- 11 - 3/9 Frag Order 21E-65
- ~~DaNang Area Defense~~ *MB*
- 12 - 3/9 Frag Order 29-65
- 13 - 3/9 Patrol Order No. 4 (Cancelled and replaced by Patrol Order No. 5)
- 14 - 3/9 Patrol Order No. 5
- 15 - 3/9 Frag Order 21F-65
- 16 - 3/9 Frag Order 21G-65
- 17 - 3/9 Weekly Operations Report
- 18 - 3/9 Operation Order 30-65

3d Bn, 9th Mar, 3d Mar Div (Rein) FMF

0001 June 1, 1965-170900 June 65

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010800

JOURNAL OPENED

011300

Cpl O'DONNELL Tr to SU#1, H&SCo, 3/9
 fordu in conn/w MarComater
 PFC R.J. VAUGHN from sk C&C Hosp

020800

041139

Following personnel of "M" Co rec'd wounds in operations against enemy forces west of Da Nang Airfield. All were result of land mines set by enemy: MEZA, R.R. Cpl 1549032 rec'd multi shrapnel wounds rt flank and rt buttocks-AirEvac to C&C--Cond- good. ARELLANO, J.A. LCpl 2091294 rec'd multi shrapnel wounds in both legs-AirEvac to C&C--Cond Good. ARKIN, D.P. PFC 2065732, rec'd multi shrapnel wounds in rt arm and neck-AirEvac to C&C--Cond-Good. HUTCHINSON, D.D. HM3 684 76 39 rec'd multi shrapnel wounds in both arms AirEvac to C&C--Cond-Good. SCHULTZ, D.R. 1962874 rec'd multi shrapnel wounds in both face and rt arm-AirEvac to C&C--Cond good. MCGLOUGHLIN, A. LCpl 2027715, Concussion and Shock AirEvac to C&C--Good. TRUDEAU, P.C. ECpl 2021735 Rec'd multi shrapnel both arms and back-AirEvac to C&C Cond Good. KARPOWICZ, S.J. PFC 2068677 Rec'd multi shrapnel wounds lt arm and concussion and shock-AirEvac to C&C--Good Cond. Shove and Crowd notified at this time.

041830

CPL SCHULTZ, D.R. Air Evac to Oki for treatment and possible eye oper to remove shrapnel fragments from RMR-face.

042237

STELSKI, A.F. LCpl 2022723, Rec'd multi shrapnel wounds in rt thigh and rt elbow Air Evac to BAS. Cond Good. Results of enemy grenade.

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3d Bn, 9th Mar, 3d Mar Div (Rein) FMF

010001 June 1965-170900 June 1965

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050015 SHOFMAKER, R.L. HM2, 912 81 21
died of heart attack. Taken to C&C
Crowd and Shove notified

050650 McNEES, R.H. PFC Co "M" 2072657
Rec'd wounds about head and chest-
Air Evac to C&C--Cond Critical.

050730 Lt ADAMS returned to SU#1, H&SCo, 3/9
ferdu as OIC in relief of 1st Lt
KELLINER

050845 Shove 7 informed us PFC MC NEES
had died of wounds

061300 PFC BARNES, F. W. rec'd SOM

070900 PFC KISMARTON, J.L. left on EmLv/PCS
this date.

080700 LCpl WHITELEY, M.E. Drop tr to SU#1,
H&SCo, 3/9 for med reasons

090800 ARELLANO, J.A. Drop tr to SU#1, H&SCo,
3/9 while sk USAH Camp Hue Oki from
wounds received while on operations
against enemy forces on 4 June 1965.
ASKEW, DP.P Drop for same reasons

100800 WITHERS, Alex name changed to read
Elax Louis WITHERS in lieu of Alex
WITHERS auth CMC ltr DOK-3-lbn of
3 Jun 65

110900 Sgt J.L. MC REYNOLDS dr tr to SU#1,
H&SCo, 3/9 for hosp and eximinations
at Hue Hospital

110900 STILTNER, E. Sgt 1442617 to sk C&C
as results of lacerations suffered
on hands from actions of patrol on
4 June 1965. Cond good.

111300 STOLSKI, A.F., TRUDEAU, P.C. returned
from C&C Hospital.

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010001June65 - 170900June65



111300

KARPOWICZ, S.J. returned from sk
CAC Hosp.

111600

MINOR, T.R., 1stLt 000651 joined
from SU/1, H&SCo, 3/9 for duty. Assigned
to ICo this bn.

111700

Advance Party from 1/9 arrived!

161800

1/9 HAS ARRIVED--WE ARE LEAVING!
JOURNAL HAS BEEN CLOSED!

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3d Mar, 9th Mar

010001JUN65

011700J-65

0809	1	010809 Journal opened	
0120	2	KCo xpts a hole in the fence by chpt 2	S,F
0200	3	KCo xpts the hole rptd in J-2 was an old cut and not through the concertina	S,F
0755	4	KCo Cobra ptl at IP	S,F
0758	5	KCo Cobra ptl at chpt D	S,F
0810	6	KCo Cobra ptl at chpt H	S,F
0838	7	KCo Cobra ptl at chpt Y	S,F
0912	8	KCo Cobra ptl at chpt C	S,F
0928	9	KCo Cobra ptl at chpt B	S,F
1000	10	KCo Cobra ptl at chpt G	S,F
1027	11	KCo Cobra ptl at chpt N	S,F
1034	12	KCo Cobra ptl at HP	S,F
1124	13	ICo xpts 1,2,3, plts en way to chpt 8	M,S,F
1236	14	ICo xpts 1st plt at chpt 7	M,S,F
1312	15	ICo xpts they are searching chpt 7. Dr has treated patient w/penicillin for suspected TB	M,S,F
1450	16	ICo xpts they are at chpt 8, have discovered several foot and man traps. Villagers friendly, Dr treating villagers	M,S,F
1510	17	ICo xpts they are still at chpt 8	M,S,F, Nguyen
1610	18	[REDACTED]	

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3d Bn, 9th Mar

010001Jun65

011700Jun65

1623 19 011623 ICo rpts they are atokpt 8. Map in error A,S,F
there is no river where shown on map.
Cannot move to 9 and 11 before dark. Will
utilize same PB as night of 31/01

1645 20 011655 HCo rpts Outrider has had trouble. They S,F Regt 9-3
dptd IP at 1510 crossed ckpts as follows:
V-1510; O-1520; J-1 25; A-1540; S-1600;
B-1630

1700 21 011700 Journal closed
~~Summary~~ There was no en contact during
the pt and no rpts of activity around the
TAOR. Patrolling continued around the airbase
w/no significant intelligence being rptd.
ICo continued their ptl rpyng finding foot
and san traps, that the Dr was treating many Vietnamese
in the villages and the terrain extremely
rough.

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3dLn, 9thMar

011700Jun6

021700Jun6

1700	1	011700	Journal opened	
1745	2	011745	Outrider ptl at RP	S,F
1925	3	011925	FLSG rpts three trip flares went off vic of ckpt 9	S,F,M
1940	4	011940	FLSG rpts a cov set off a mine W of FLSG Ammo dump	S,F
2010	5	012010	ICo rpts they plan a Co mine ptl to ckpts 10,11,12,13 on 02Jun	M,S,F
2248	6	012248	FLSG rpts 4-6 men on fence line near ckpt 8	M,S,F
0840	7	020840	MCo Panther ptl at IP	S,F
0847	8	020847	MCo Panther ptl at ckpt H	S,F
0900	9	020900	MCo Panther ptl at ckpt F	S,F
0902	10	020902	ICo rpts they will remain at pres pos till resupplied. Have encountered trip mine type hand gren trap disarmed and thrown in deep water, this occurred 011600 at 882708	M,S,F
0907	11	020907	MCo rpts Panther ptl at ckpt J	S,F
0916	12	020916	MCo rpts Panther ptl at ckpt E	S,F
0955	13	020955	MCo rpts Panther ptl at ckpt A	S,F
1014	14	021014	MCo rpts Panther ptl at ckpt S	S,F
1018	15	021018	MCo rpts Panther rgt ptl at RP	S,F
1040	16	021040	ICo rpts they are dptng PB for ckpt 1	M,S,F
1130	17	021130	ICo request evoc for two heat casualties at 864731	S,F
1140	18	021140	ICo rpts they are unable to proceed due to heat, they are now 500 m S of ckpt 1. Will advise when continuing on	M,S,F

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5dRn, 9thMar

011700Jun65

021700Jun65

1210	19	021210	IOc rpts they are proceeding to PB via 860750 via ckpts 1 & 2. Will send ptl from PB to 11,12,13,14 and 25. Must go slow due to heat	M,S,F
1355	20	021355	IOc rpts they are pre to ckpt 1	S,F,M
1457	21	021457	IOc rpts they have cleared ckpt 2	S,F,M
1530	22	021530	KOc rpts Viper ptl at IP-late due to no ARVN available till this time	S,F
1545	23	021545	KOc rpts Viper ptl at ckpt D	S,F
1557	24	021557	KOc rpts Viper ptl at ckpt H	S,F
1610	25	021610	IOc rpts they have arr at ckpt 12. Moving to new PB	S,F,M
1620	26	021620	KOc rpts Viper ptl at ckpt Y	S,F
1645	27	021645	KOc rpts Viper ptl at ckpt T	S,F
1700	28	021700	<p>Journal closed</p> <p>Summary- There was no en contact during the pd, though 4-6 persons were obs near the wire at ckpt 8, and three trip flares were set off near ckpt 9 the night of the 1st. Patrolling continued around the airfield w/no significant intelligence being rptd. IOc continued their ptl slowed down due to the heat. They rptd having found and disarmed a booby trapped grenade the aft of the 1st</p>	

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3dLn, 9thMar

021700 Zay65

031700 Zay65

1700	1	021700	Journal Opened	
1710	2	021710	K Co rpts Viper Ptl at ckpt C.	S,F,
1730	3	021730	K Co rpts Viper ptl at RP.	S,F,
1805	4	021805	I Co rpt they are at new PB loc 850753. Troops are exhausted were unable to check 9,10,11,13, and 14. Plan to recon 13,14,15, and 23 on the 3d.	S,F,
030700	5	030700	AO req I Co to loc a LZ 2000 M W for future ops.	S,F,
030700	6	030700	I Co rpts ptls are dptng for ckpts 12,13,14, 23, and 24. PB will remain same loc.	S,F,
082	7	030823	K Co rpts Sidewinder tpl at IP.	S,F,
0840	8	030840	I Co rpts 1st Plt has cleared ckpt 12 on way to ckpt 14. In ref J#5-033752	S,F,
0911	9	030910	I Co rpts 1st Plt at ckpt 14 and 2d Plt at ckpt 24.	S,F,
0917	10	030917	K Co rpts Sidewinder ptl at ckpt F.	S,F,
0940	11	030940	K Co rpts Sidewinder ptl at ckpt G.	S,F,
0950	12	030950	K Co rpts Sidewinder ptl at ckpt B.	S,F,
1004	13	031001	I Co rpts 2d Plt at ckpt 23 1st Plt at Ckpt 11	S,F,,
1010	14	031010	K Co rpts Sidewinder ptl at ckpt H.	S,F,
1105	16	031105	I Co rpts 1st & 2d Plt have returned to PB.	S,F,
1040	15	031040	K Co rpts Sidewinder ptl at ckpt E.	S,F,
1128	17	031128	K Co rpts Sidewinder at RP.	S,F,
1325	18	031325	I Co returned to Bn area.	S,F,
1500	19	031500	L Co relayed Outrider at IP.	S,F,
1510	20	031510	L Co relayed Outrider P22 at ckpt V.	S,F,

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021700 May 65

031300 May 65

1538	21	031538	L Co relayed Outrider ptl at skpt O.	S,F,
1555	22	031555	L Co relayed Outrider ptl at skpt J.	S,F,
1610	23	031610	L Co relayed Outrider ptl at skpt A.	S,F,
1630	24	031630	L Co relayed Outrider ptl at skpt S.	S,F,
1700	25	031700	Journal Closed	

Summary: There was no on contact during the pt and no rpts of activity around the TACOM. Patroling continued around the airfield w/no significant intelligence being rptd. I Co compl their recon of the TACOM 2 and returned the aft of the 3d.

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3dLn, 9thMar

031700 Jun65

041700 Jun65

1700	1	031700 Journal Opened	
1725	2	031725 L Co relayed Outrider ptl at ckpt P.	S,F,
1730	3	031730 L Co relayed Outrider ptl at RP.	S,F,
0810	4	040810 K Co rpts Copperhead ptl at IP.	S,F, C-3
0815	5	040815 K Co rpts Copperhead ptl at ckpt H.	S,F, C-3
0820	6	040820 L Co rpts Bag set off mine at ckpt G.	S,F, C-3
0831	7	040831 K Co rpts Copperhead ptl at ckpt G.	S,F, C-3
0900	8	040900 K Co rpts Copperhead ptl at ckpt B.	S,F, C-3
1015	9	041015 K Co rpts Copperhead ptl at ckpt T.	S,F, C-3
1020	10	041020 K Co rpts Copperhead ptl at ckpt Y.	S,F C-3
1045	11	041045 K Co rpts Copperhead ptl at ckpt W.	S,F, C-3
1110	12	041110 M Co rpts no enemy in LZ.	S,F, C-2
1130	13	041130 M Co rpts 3 friendly casualties in on beachy taps at LZ. 100% of Co in LZ. Last hole left Da Hang at 1030.	S,F, C-3
1130	14	041130 Debriefed K Co Copperhead ptl. No on info.	S,F, C-3
1141	15	041141 M Co airtel rptd 3 casualties in frag gren.	S,F, C-2
1500	16	041500 L Co rpts Otter ptl at IP.	S,F C-2
1515	17	041515 L Co rpts Otter ptl at ckpt R.	S,F, C-2
1600	18	041600 L Co rpts Otter ptl at ckpt Q.	S,F, C-2
1645	19	041645 Regt S-2 called in the following Intell rpt Villagers in 2/3 area rpt a VC main force Bn was loc on the night of 03Jun in grid sqs 8378,8379,8478,8479. Companies are equipped with one mortar and two M3 VC companies loc as follows I Co loc at 845795, 1 Co mh and Bn Hq at 849785, 1 Co at 845795 and 1 Co at 830785. Total Strength 300 to 350.	S,F,

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34th, 9th Mar

051700 Jun65

041700 Jun65

1652 20 041652 L Co rpt Otter ptl at RP.
1700 21 041700 Journal Closed

S,F, U-2

Summary: Contact with the en was made by M I Co in the LZ as they landed to begin a long range patrol in the Western TAOB. There were no sightings of the en but the LZ was N boobytrapped and mined causing friendly casualties. There was a rpt in Regt S-2 during the aft of the 4th of a VC in N of the TAOB. This intelligence was passed on to NCo. Patrols operating around the perimeter made no en contact and there were no significant intelligence rptd.

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3d Bn, 9th Mar

041700 Jun65

051700 Jun65

1700	1	041700	Journal comm d	
1845	2	041845	M Co rpts VC sign at 860761 indicating roads in area are mined.	M, S, F,
1923	3	041855	S-2 requested info fr M Co regarding type mine, booby trap and means of activation at 1923 this morning.	M, S, F,
1957	4	041957	M Co made contact w/small group u/i en at 858767.	M, S, F,
2240	5	042240	M Co was fired on by 3 snipers at coord 860763 approx 8 rds fired. Fire was returned and contact was immediately lost.	M, S, F,
2240	6	042240	M Co rpts that a grenade was thrown at the point of the column injuring one man at 1930.	M, S, F,
0630	7	050630	M Co Bobcat pti aptd 0615. Route on foll- owns: ckpts: 859706, 857768, 854765, 857768, 854765 to return 0500900.	M, S, F,
0720	8	050720	M Co rpts man with severe head wound, back of head mutilated.	M, S, F,
0805	9	050805	L Co Marten pti at IF.	S, F,
0820	10	050820	L Co Marten pti at ckpt A.	S, F,
0842	11	050842	L Co rpts Marten pti at ckpt B.	S, F,
0900	12	050900	M Co rpts mid aqs 8575, 8575, 8576, and 8676 are heavily mined.	M, S, F,
0915	13	050915	L Co rpts Marten pti at ckpt C.	S, F,
0915	14	050915	Bn CO and S-2 Officer aptd for M Co.	M, S, F,
0930	15	050930	L Co rpts Marten pti at ckpt A.	S, F,
1005	16	051005	L Co rpts Marten pti at ckpt J.	S, F,
1015	17	051015	L Co rpts Marten pti at ckpt O.	S, F,
1015	18	051015	S-2 Officer returned bringing back material	M, S, F,

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Captured by M Co on morning of 5 Jun at 050700. 3 VC had been chased off in the area where the gear was captured.

1015	19	051015	A document written in Vietnamese was given to 3/9 by Sister Mary of Sacred Heart Convent near Marble Mt. Document given to translator for translation.	S,F,
1027	20	051027	M Co rpts Reboot pti has returned to KB after burning a GBC and capturing the materials rpts in J/18.	M,S,F,
1030	21	051030	S-2 sent message to M Co asking if mine discussed this morning was recovered. Ifx so return to Ba GP on next hole run.	M,S,F,
1035	22	051035	Material captured by M Co, consisting of clothing and materials for making mines was fed to Hqgt S-2/	M,S,F,
1043	23	051043	L Co rpts Harten pti at KB.	S,F,
1155	24	051150	Regt S-2 advised S-2 that in the vic of Hoa Hoa, Hoa My, Hoa Hoa in Thanh An centralizing in C30479, one VC Co w/one 81 mortar, 3 MG, and auto vms. Co identified as Ba Co. Many caves in terrain sufficient to conceal a Ba. Six families living in complex, all VC. Da Co preparing for atk. Co that hit GS 8604 identified as Lamson Co Co reorganizing and looking for replacements. Mission of both units is to atk all US Forces anytime. Village Chief Hoa Thanh (Nam-nam) NV sector representative for district, current as of 042100H. Tanks and M Co to 1st area in force. Plan lots of arty.	
1430	25	051430	Regt S-2 fed intell in G-2 that agents rpt VC regular units, unknown strth, infiltrated Ba 209703, dispersed via ^{to 209703,} Some smaller units at 045703. ^{Some smaller units at 045703.} Plan attack Le Hoa My.	M,S,F

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1700	25	051455	K Co rpts Gobra ptl at IP.	S, F,
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1500	27	051500	K Co rpts Gobra ptl at ckpt D.	S, F,
1506	28	051506	K Co rpts Gobra ptl at ckpt H.	S, F,
1520	29	051520	K Co rpts Gobra ptl at ckpt Y.	S, F,
1615	30	051615	K Co rpts Gobra ptl at ckpt B.	S, F,
1630	31	051630	Document rptd in JGR9 was translated to be plans to assassinate high U.S. Officials and Religious personnel. This document and another captured by IOs on 1 Jun at An Son village written in Latin were delivered to Regt S-2.	
1635	32	051635	M Co ordered to be prepared to move to vic of ckpts 24, 37, 39, 28 and 25 on order.	M, S, F,
1700	33	051700	Journal closed.	

Summary: Contact was made with the en during the pd by M Co when fire was exchanged with three snipers the eve of the 4th. There were no known VC casualties, and the VC broke contact. M Co again encountered mines and booby traps along their route, suffering friendly casualties. MCo found and burned a base camp, capturing clothing and mine making materials on the morning of the 5th. Three VC escaped from the base camp. A document, translated to be a plan to assassinate high U.S. Officials and religious leaders was turned into the En and delivered to Regt S-2. Intelligence was received concerning units in the area, their identification and missions. Patrolling continued around the airfield with no contact or significant intelligence being rptd.

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1700	1	051700	Journal Opened	
1750	2	051750	K Co rpts Cobra ptl at skpt C.	S,F,
1755	3	051755	K Co rpts Cobra ptl at skpt W.	S,F,
2035	4	051835	M Co rpts present pos is 854769, looking for suitable terrain for PB. VM in area indicate no en contact.	M,S,F
1842	5	051830	Hold present pos, establish def.	M,S,F,
1915	6	05	K Co rpts Cobra ptl returned at	M,S,F,
1954	7	051954	L Co rpts 5 tracer rds in gn auto wms 1800 M. Saw their pos on a 145 MAZ. Fire was in the air.	M,S,F,
2020	8	051945	M Co was ordered to be prepared to move to skpts 24, 37, 39, 28, 22 and 23 on order.	M,S,F,
2240	9	052240	K Co rpts approx 6 rds a/a fire impacted between skpts 21 and 22. Missile flashes were obs about 100 M out. AP also rptd an unknown number of rds impacted E of skpt E.	M,S,F,
2215	10	052210	M Co rpts PB loc 856777 since 051950.	M,S,F,
2302	11	052301	M Co rpts planned patrol route for 06 Jun in skpt 31 to 41 to coord 853786 to skpts 22, 36, and 41.	M,S,F,
0425	12	060425	L Co rpts a mine detonated between posts 7 and 8 at 0415.	M,S,F,
0820	13	060820	I Co rpts Shark ptl at IP.	S,F,
0827	14	060827	I Co rpts Shark ptl at skpt	S,F,
0833	15	060833	I Co rpts Shark ptl at skpt E.	S,F,
0850	16	060850	I Co rpts Shark ptl at skpt L.	S,F,
0857	17	060857	M Co ordered to conduct local ptls to exclu de area of suspected en activity	M,S,F,

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while awaiting tanks. On order move to ckpt 25
Upon arrival of tank patrol ckpts 32, 24
and coord 849795.

0900	18	060900	M Co reg to know latest intell 858378, 8379, 8478, 8479.	S,F,
0900	19	060900	I Co rpts Shark ptl at ckpt F.	S,F,
0955	20	060955	S-2 informed M Co on sit same as message of 051150H mess. Activity in these grid sqs confirmed.	S,F,
EXAM	EX	061006	I Co rpts Shark ptl at ckpt R.	S,F,
1006	21	061006	I Co rpts Shark ptl at ckpt R.	S,F,
1030	22	061030	I Co rpts Shark ptl at ckpt E.	S,F,
1040	23	061040	I Co rpts Shark ptl at RP.	S,F,
1325	24	061042	M Co rpts they plan to establish PB 855785 when tanks arrive. EX 1st Plt will patrol ckpt 41 to 852784 to ckpt 22 to ckpt 28 to 856789 to ckpt 29 and return to PB. 3d Plt in ckpt 25, 32, 34, 39 to PB. Will establish sqd size ambush coord 853776 at 061930H.	M,S,F,
1452	25	061452	L Co rpts Ferret ptl crossed IF.	S,F,
1510	26	061500	M Co rpts 1st Plt dptd.	M,S,F,
1514	27	061514	L Co rpts Ferret ptl at ckpt E.	S,F,
1527	28	061527	M Co requested PB remain at present pos. Permission granted by S-3.	M,S,F
1600	29	061600	M Co rpts 1st Plt has reached ckpt at 852784.	M,S,F,
1615	30	061615	L Co rpts Ferret ptl at ckpt S.	S,F,
1630	31	061630	L Co rpts Ferret ptl at ckpt A.	S,F,
1645	32	061645	L Co rpts Ferret ptl at ckpt J.	S,F,
1655	33	061655	M Co rpts 1st Plt is secure no on contact.	S,F,

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Summary: K Co rptd the only en contact during the pd when they rovd approx 6 rds s/a fire early on the night of the 5th. Missile blasts were obs approx 100 M fm K Co pos. M Co patrol was delayed awaiting the arrival of tanks. M Co conducted only local pths near the base camp during the pd. Patrolling of the airfield perimeter continued w/no significant intelligence being rptd.

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1700	1	061700	Journal Opened	
1700	2	061700	L Co rpts Ferret ptl at ckpt O.	S,F,
1710	3	061710	L Co rpts Ferret ptl at ckpt V.	S,F,
1740	4	061740	L Co rpts Ferret ptl at RP.	S,F,
1826	5	061810	M Co rpts 1st Plt crossed ckpt 28 at 1800 (ckpt 28 coord 849785) missed ckpt 22.	M,S,F,
2000	6	062000	M Co rpts 1st Plt was at coord 839788 at 061940H.	M,S,F,
2055	7	062055	M Co rpts 1st Plt is in pan.	M,S,F
2155	8	062155	M Co plans ptl fm coord 838777 to 061782 to 062778 to PB at 070600	M,S,F,
2220	9	062150	S-3 ordered M Co to move via ckpt 25 at 062150Z 070600 and on order conduct sweep of 83 8479 then establish PB via ckpt 25 on order on 8 Jun move to 836785 and return to base.	M,S,F,
2358	10	062358	I Co rpts obs 40 to 50 rds machine fire in direction of ARVN training camp.	M,S,F,
0011	11	070011	M Co rpts patrol plans as follows. Cpl 31 to ckpt 3 (852784) to ckpt 25 for 070600. 1st Plt has rpts ten fortified cave via ckpts 22 and 28.	M,S,F
0050	12	070050	I Co rpts that at 0045 a 50 cal wpm fired at a/c taking off. Fire was fm E to W at S end of airstrip.	M,S,F,
0124	13	070124	I Co rpts 50 rds auto wpm fire same loc as J#10.	M,S,F,
0145	14	070058	M Co rpts 1st Plt is still at coord 839778 and will stay there till they move to ckpt 3 at 070600 to join remainder of Co.	M,S,F,
520	15	070600	MCo rpts 1st Plt departed 0549. MCo dptd 0549.	M,S,F,

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0755 16 070700 M Co rpts present pm is ckpt Green. 1stPlt was M,S,F, at ckpt 28 at 070644 and joined Jo at ckpt Green at 070659. Intend to stay this pm 20 minutes.

0800 17 070800 M Co rpts present pm is 200 M NW of ckpt M,S,F, Green and moving. Village at ckpt Green had two men in it.

0859 18 070900 M Co rpts present pm is 400M NE N of M,S,F, ckpt Green.

1015 19 071015 L Co rpts they heard 1 rd s/a fired fm village M,S,F, between ckpt 11 and 12.

1002 20 071002 M Co rpts they cleared ckpt 25 at 070915H. M,S,F, No on contact.

1042 21 071042 M Co rpts they are holding pm at ckpt 25 M,S,F, while 2d plt checks ckpt 32 for poss LZ and PB. Halt necessary at this time due to heat.

1216 22 071132 M Co rpts 2d Plt has returned, finding recent M,S,F, an activity around 847797. Patrol found hut w/clothes hanging in it and burned the hut. 50-70 rds s/a same exploded.

1220 23 071100 M Co rpts 2d plt not returned yet. LZ for M,S,F, resupply 8527393. Cannot begin sweep till resupplied w/batt

1322 24 071310 M Co rpts they are moving into obj area. M,S,F,

1455 25 071455 L Co rpts Mink pti at IP. S,F,

1505 26 071500 M Co rpts 2d Plt has secured obj 4. No on M,S,F, contact.

1525 27 071525 L Co rpts Mink pti at ckpt 1. S,F,

1545 28 071400 M Co rpts following pti plan: LOD 848790 M,S,F, to 8551793 to 855795 at 071400. PB at 851793 a blocking force at 850793. Obj 1 844793 Obj 2 840793, Obj 3 838797, Obj 4 848747,

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Obj 3-844797, Obj 8-841800.

1610	29	071610	L Co rpts Mink pti at skot E.	S,F,
1638	30	071514	M Co rpts the search of a shack at 848793 by 2d plt found cache of clothing, rice and barley, khaki suits, black suits and sweater. Destroyed shack and grain will bring clothing in.	M,S,F,
1644	31	071600	M Co rpts 2d plt under attk by unk no of en at 852798. Two grenades thrown and s/a fire rovd.	M,S,F,
1649	32	071617	M Co rpts attk was by 2 en dressed in civ clothing who threw 3 grenades and fired 5 rds s/a fire. Cn sqd in pursuit.	M,S,F,
1655	33	071605	M Co rpts 3d plt in vic of obj 3 moving through dense brush. 2d Plt has lost contact w/en now proceeding to obj 5.	M,S,F,
1658	34	071658	L Co rpts Mink pti at skpt S.	S,F,
1700	35	071700	Journal Closed	

Summary: M Co made the only en contact during the pd late in the aft of the 7 when two en dressed in civ clothing threw 3 grenades and fired 5 rds s/a fire at them. The en was pursued but contact was lost. M Co also destroyed 2 huts and some ammo and grain in the huts, and capturing clothing. 10 fortified caves were discovered at skpts 22 and 28. Shortly after midnight L Co obs a 50 cal wpm firing at an a/c taking off S end of airstrip. Auto wpm firing was also obs in the dir of Hoa Cam Camp. Patrolling continued around the airfield w/no significant intelligence being rptd.

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1700	1	081700	Journal opened	
1830	2	081830	KCo was debriefed. Intell was obtained on an encounter, terrain, materials captured and destroyed. See Intelligence rpt # 3	S, F
2000	3	082000	LCo rpts they obs 3 tracer rds fired toward hill 327 fm 600 m fm LCoC on 250° MAG	S, F
0048	4	090048	LCo rpts hearing 50 rds s/a fire 1500 m fm N, F Co CP on a 160° MAG	S, F
0200	5	090200	LCo rpts post 6 has heard 5 or 6 rds s/a fired s m s of their pos	S, F
0315	6	090315	LCo rpts post 12 has rptd hearing 15 rds s/a fire near ckpt C	S, F
0520	7	090520	KCo rpts they are preparing to depart	S, F
0552	8	090552	KCo rpts they are departing on area	S, F
0600	9	090600	KCo rpts they have crossed ckpt 88	S, F
0604	10	090604	KCo rpts they have crossed ckpt 81	S, F
0615	11	090615	KCo rpts they have crossed ckpt 85	S, F
0626	12	090626	KCo rpts they have crossed ckpt 89	S, F
0637	13	090637	KCo rpts they have are between ckpt 89 & 80	S, F
0642	14	090648	KCo rpts they are detrucking at ckpt 86	S, F
0733	15	090733	KCo rpts they are on way to ckpt 84	S, F
0748	16	090748	KCo rpts 1st plt has departed	S, F
0805	17	090805	KCo rpts 1st plt continues rest of company moving toward ckpt 7	S, F
0907	18	090907	KCo rpts they have stopped, conducting local screening around ckpt 45	S, F

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071700Jm65

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1345	19	061345	NOB rpt: entire Co has returned	S,F
1635	20	061635	There is no contact with LCo Otter pl	S,F
1700	21	061700	<p>Journal closed</p> <p>Summary- There was no contact during the pl, though an unknown no of VC were obs firing an OS a/c. contact was not made due to darkness approaching and terrain.</p> <p>NOB returned the aft of the 8th fm their pl</p> <p>Patrolling continued around the airfield w/no significant intelligence being rptd</p>	

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1700	1	001700	Journal opened	
1830	2	001830	KCo was debriefed. Intell was obtained on an encounter, terrain, materials captured and destroyed. See Intelligence rpt # 3	S,F
2000	3	002000	LCo rpts they obs 3 tracer rds fired tow- and Hill 527 in 800 m in LCoCP on 2500 M42	M,S,F
0048	4	090048	LCo rpts hearing 50 rds a/a fire 1500 m in M, CP on a 1600 M42	M,S,F
0255	5	090255	LCo rpts post 6 has heard 5 or 6 rds a/a fired 3 m S of their pos	M,S,F
0315	6	090315	LCo rpts post 12 has rptd hearing 15 rds a/a fire near ckpt 0	M,S,F
0520	7	090520	KCo rpts they are preparing to depart	S,F
0552	8	090552	KCo rpts they are departing in area	S,F
0600	9	090600	KCo rpts they have crossed ckpt 08	M,S,F
0604	10	090604	KCo rpts they have crossed ckpt 81	M,S,F
0613	11	090613	KCo rpts they have crossed ckpt 85	M,S,F
0626	12	090626	KCo rpts they have crossed ckpt 89	M,S,F
0637	13	090637 34	KCo rpts they know are between ckpt 89 & 90	M,S,F
0642	14	090642	KCo rpts they are detracking at ckpt 86	M,S,F
0733	15	090733	KCo rpts they are on way to ckpt 84	M,S,F
0748	16	090748	KCo rpts 1st plt has departed	M,S,F
0805	17	090805	KCo rpts 1st plt continues rout of company moving toward ckpt 78	M,S,F
0907	18	090907	KCo rpts they have stopped, conducting local screening around ckpt 45	M,S,F

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548n, 9th Marines

081700Jun65

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0935	19	090935	KCo rpts at 0845 7 shots were heard 30 m in front of ckpt 10	M,S,F
1005	20	091005	KCo approaching ckpt 45	M,S,F
1035	21	091035	KCo has sent out a Med team	M,F
1100	22	091100	KCo 1st plt has estab plt PB at given loc PKR, this pass ckpt 33	M,S
1120	23	091120	Debriefed KCo HI Protein plt, no significant intelligence rtd	S,F
1205	24	091205	KCo no change	M,F
1230	25	091230	KCo has one mortar rd found near post 10 LOR notified	M,S,F
1300	26	091300	KCo rpts they are still halted	M,S,F
1415	27	091415	KCo rpts they are still near ckpt 44 and on the move	M,S,F
1510	28	091510	KCo rpts they are at ckpt 45	M,S,F
1545	29	091545	KCo Marten plt at ckpt 1	S,F
1545	30	091545	KCo Marten plt at ckpt 1	M,F
1550	31	091550	KCo Marten pkrt plt at ckpt 1	M,F
1610	32	091610	KCo Marten plt at ckpt 1	M,F
1625	33	091600	KCo has rejoined 1st plt at ckpt 59	M,S,F
1655	34	091655	KCo rpts Marten plt at ckpt 1	S,F
0727	35	090727	<u>Late entry</u> KCo rpts 2nd plt has left de-trucking area	M,S,F
1700	36	091700	Journal closed Summary- There was no contact during the pd. though s/a firing was heard around the airfield KCo departed early on the morn of the 9th on a recon/combat plt of the Western TACR. and has rptd nothing significant during the pd. Patrolling continued around the airfield w/no significant	

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intelligence being rptd. Debriefing of VC
the eve of the 8th produced terrain intell,
results of encounters w/en and VC tactics
employed against the Co.

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3d Bn, 9th Air

091700Jun65

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1700	1	091700	Journal opened	
1726	2	091726	KCo rpts they have established a PB at 852778	M,S,F
1725	3	091725	LCo rpts Marten pti at RP	S,F
1945	4	091945	KCo rpts 1st Plt is set in at 841788	M,S,F
2010	5	092010	KCo rpts 1st Plt in pan, 3d plt still move	M,S,F
2312	6	092312	KCo rpts they have no contact w/3d plt and do not know their loc.	S,F
0420	7	100420	KCo rpts 3d plt pan is 845794	M,S,F
0430	8	100430	KCo corrected J 7 to rd 854794	M,S,F
0550	9	100550	KCo rpts have no contact w/3d plt J#8 is where they were headed for	S,F
0750	10	100650	KCo rpts pti plans as follows: 3d plt to ckpts 5 and 21, 1st plt at ckpts 12 & 17, 2d Plt local pti and PB security Displace this pan at 1500 and move to ckpt 46 then 1st plt at PB for security and local pti, 3dplts to ckpts 10&16, 2dplt to ckpts 15&21	
0800	11	100800	HASCo rpts H1 Protein pti has dptd	S,F
0850	12	100850	KCo requests to move PB to vic ckpt 42 aft of 10th. and ambush pts at 845783	M,S,F
0900	13	100900	KCo r ts 1st plt moving SE at 838784	M,S,F
0925	14	100925	S-3 granted permission for KCo request J#12	M,S,F
1100	15	101100	KCo rpts pti changes as follows: 10Jun move PB to ckpt 42, 1st plt to ckpt 46 and return to P3, 101700-101900. 2d plt to ckpt 78 search	

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and ambush this area. 3d Plt search ckt 45 and 85 ambush ckt 84 night 10/11 Jun. 11 Jun move PB to ckt 85, patrol 85 and 76, ambush W of ckt 85. 12 Jun, move PB to ckt 80, patrol to ckt 80, 88, 82, ambush N and S of ckt 80 and between 82 and 80 (this entry clarifies entries 10 & 12)

1100	17	101045 H&S Co rpts HB-Protein PB has returned. There was no radio contact during ptl. Ptl was debriefed, no sig intell was obtained.	S, F
1145	18	101115 K Co rpts 1st Plt has searched a GBU of 150 mm exp. via 834789. GBC was verified by interpreter then burned.	S, F
1210	19	101210 K Co rpts 1st Plt is continuing their patrol	S, F
1230	20	101215 K Co rpts 1st Plt has heard 5 rds fired singly in a few seconds at 824794	S, F
1250	21	10420 KCo rpts shorts rptd in J#21 were in 824-794	S, F
1430	22	101430 KCo rpts they need to remove captured equip and documents	S, F
1450	23	101440 KCo describes the captured material rptd J#22 as documents in a map case, two rucksacks of clothing, medical gear, assorted equip, letters and other papers.	S, F
1510	24	101510 ICo rpts Shark Ptl crossed IP	S, F
1530	24	101530 ICo rpts Shark Ptl at Ckt N	S, F
1524	25	101500 KCo rpts 1st and 3d Plts had jd up w/ Co	S, F
1540	26	101515 LCo rpts they picked up three Vietnamese at coord O Q1731 in the dump. They had no ID card	S, F
1545	27	101545 S-2 turned over the Vietnamese described in J#26 to G-2 at POW compound	S, F

1552 29 101552 ICo rpts Shark Ptl at Gkpt 3 M,SF

1600 30 101600 KCo rpts they are moving 2a Gkpt 42 M,S,F

1615 31 101615 Captured equipment from KCo arr 2a area S,F
 In add to those items described by ESO
 in J3 25 there were demolitions. See Ptl rpt
 for full inventory. ECo also sent more
 equipment in GSO rpt in J3/26.

1618 32 101618 ICo rpts Shark Ptl at Gkpt 3 S,F

1625 33 101625 ICo rpts Shark Ptl at Gkpt 3 S,F

1700 34 101700 Journal closed
 SUMMARY: There was no contact during
 the pd. KCo rpt finding and destroying
 a 150 mm GEC. Documents, clothing were
 captured and fwd to the B-2. A plt ptl
 heard 5 fls s/a fire on the aft of the
 10th but no one was found. Patrolling
 continued around the airfield w/no
 significant intell in games being
 reported.

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1700	1	101700	JOURNAL OPENED	
1715	2	101700	Materials captured by K Co 101130H were turned over to Regt S-2.	S,F
1745	3	101745	I Co rpts Shark pl at RP	
1750	4	101700	K Co rpts they are approx 50m W of ckpt 42 and are setting in. 3d plt moving thru ck pt 35. 2d plt moving tow ckpt 78 and 1st plt sending sqd plt to ckpt 46.	M,S,F
1823	5	101803	KCo rpts 3d plt is at 065749. 2d plt at 077759.	M,S,F,
1845	6	101845	Debriefed Shark plt; no sig intell obtained	S,F
1850	7	101850	KCo rpts obs a susp on OP at 085756	M,S,F
1930	8	101930	KCo rpts S-3 coordinate on J#7 to ensure it is not friendly.	M,S,F
1945	9	101945	KCo rpts they have an ambush established at 076764.	M,S,F
2152	10	102150	Advised KCo that a battery was firing TOT on susp on OP at 085756.	M,S,F
0004	12	110004	KCo one 105 rd 250 yds W of P.B. HAI fires ceased.	M,S,F
2245	11	102245	Ambush site 150m E of KCo ambush.	M,S,F
0144	13	110144	KCo rpts HAI fires to be resumed.	S,F
0826	14	110825	Advised KCo that 35-40 w/i pers were obs at 060753 by Bn CO fm helo.	M,S,F
0830	15	110830	KCo rpts they have apprehended one VGS to be evacuated.	S,F, Regt S-2
0847	16	110847	LOe rpts Ferret plt has dptd.	S,F
0907	17	110907	ICo rpts post #17 has rptd one s/a rd fired in vill at 999764.	M,S,F
0936	18	110900	KKCo rpts 1st plt dptng on local plt. 2d and 3d plts continuing to plt their areas.	M,S,F

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0936	19	110936	LOC rpts Ferret pti at ckpt S.	S,F
1010	20	111010	ICo rpts a crowd has gathered between two vills near 999764 where the shot was fired M,S,F	
1012	21	111000	KCo rpts the Ontos are on the rd vic ckpt 80, 2d plt vic ckpt 81 moving SW sweeping twd ckpt 83. Company and QA Teams with local ptls vic ckpts 42-45. Anticipate displacing approx 111500H.	M,S,F
1025	22	111025	LOC rpts Ferret pti at ckpt E.	S,F
1025	23	111000	KCo rpts the VCS rpts in J #15 was captured at 110700 in vill vic of ckpt 48(866761). When apprehended he attempted to hide a khaki uniform and has changed his story to the ARVN.	M,S,F, Regt S-2
1055	24	111055	LOC rpts Ferret pti at ckpt F	S,F
1100	25	111100	KCo requests to change 1st plt's ambush site of 11 Jun to ckpt 54 and pti ckpt 51. On 12 Jun pti ckpt 25. 3d plt pti ckpts 82 and 87 and ambush ckpt 87. 2d plt to ckpt 85 and 76. PB to ckpt 88.	M,S,F
1102	26	111102	LOC rpts Ferret pti at ckpt R.	S,F
1116	27	111116	FSOC rpts that at approx 101800H a station identified itself as Polish Flyer was ac- tive on E-2-12 Conduct of fire net. There is no MAF unit w/this call sign. Suspected on monitor of this net. 1/12 is invest.	S,F, Regt S-2
1120	28	111120	LOC rpts Ferret pti at ckpt D.	S,F
1120	29	111120	VCS rptd in J#15 arr in area w/following gear, 318 piasters, civ clothing, poster in Vietnamese, Vietnamese document. KCo also found more clothing captured in GBC at 100700.	S,F
1135	30	111135	LOC rpts Ferret pti at RP.	S,F

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1140	31	111140	VCS fwd to MAF collection pt w/his belongings	S,F
1200	32	111200	Debriefed LCo Parrot pti, pti obs an attitude of indifference on part of VM in village at 013730	M,S,F
1400	33	111400	KCo rpts 2d plt dptng	M,S,F
1455	34	111445	HASCo HI Protein pti rpts they are at IP	S,F
1500	35	111500	KCo rpts they are departing to ckpt 88	S,F,M
1510	36	111512	HI Protein pti rpts they are at ckpt W	S,F
1537	37	111537	HI Protein pti rpts they are at ckpt Y	S,F
1550	38	111550	LCo rpts there appears to be a fire fight going on 1000m S of ckpt 7	M,S,F
1600	39	111600	HI Protein pti rpts they are at ckpt B	S,F
1700	40	111700	<p>Journal closed</p> <p>Summary- KCo made the only en contact during the pd, first at 1850 when they obs an en OP, arty fire was placed on this target w/unk effect and again when a VCS was apprehended on the morn of the 11th. This VCS was evacuated to the Div collection pt. 35-40 u/i persons were obs in the air on the morn of the 11 h but no further contact was made w/these people. Patrolling continued around the airfield w/the morning pti in a vill to the S of the airfield w/an indifference attitude towards the pti. On the aft of the 11th LCo rptd what appeared to be a fire fight 1000m S of the airfield. FSOC rptd a station using the call sign Polish Flyer entering the conduct of fire net. There is no know unit to have this call sign and 1/12 is investigating.</p>	

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1700	1	111700	Journal opened	
1727	2	111727	KCo rpts Co at ckpt 88 establishing PB. 1st plt at ck t 54, 3d plt at ckpt 82, and 2d plt at ckpt 85	M,S,F
1745	3	11174	Debriefed H&SCo H1-Protein ptl , no significant intell rpts	M,S,F
1808	4	111808	KCo rpts 2d plt at ckpt 54	M,S,F
1900	5	111900	KCo rpts 3d plt at ckpt 82, 1st plt at ckpt 54, 2d plt at ckpt 85, PB ckpt 88	M,S,F
2000	6	112000	KCo rpts they have established defenses and ambushes as planned	
2100	7	112100	KCo suggests changes in ptl plan for 13Jun as follows: Req halo lift of 100 men fm ckpt 54 to ckpt 17 at 130630Jun return lift to penguin LZ 131300H. Req 20 min aerial recon	M,S,F
2220	8	112200	KCo rpts ptl plans as follows: 0600 1st plt to grid square 8872 fm ckpt 55 to include leper colony. 2d plt to ckpts 72&70 3d plt to ckpts 51,61, and 74. Co PB at ckpt 54. 13Jun plan 1st plt and 3d plt to halo lift fm ckpt 54 to ckpt 17 at 130:30 pickup and return to LZ Penguin 13130	M,S,F
0738	9	120738	S-3 informed KCo no halo lift on 13Jun	M,S,F
0712	10	120712	KCo rpts ptl plans as follows: 1st plt on a ckt ptl to ckpt 52, search and screen as planned	M,S,F
0915	11	120915	H&SCo rpts H1 Protein ptl dptd at 0800 and they have had no radio contact since	S,F
0905	12	120905	KCo rpts Co PB at ckpt 52. Have squad in area of ckpt 55 2d plt ckt ptl to ckpts 51,72, and 70. 3d plt ckt ptl to 844734 to ckpt 74 Prov plt, Python to ckpt 23	M,S,F
0940	12	120940	LOe rpts they have heard an explosion between post 2 and airstrip. Will check and inform	M,S,F
0945	13	120945	LOe rpts they have the explosion was at	M,S,F

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1012	15	121012	KCo rpts they are patrolling as planned	M,S,F
1110	16	121110	HASCo Mi-Protein ptl returned. They had no radio contact during ptl	S,F
1115	17	121115	Debriefed Mi-Protein ptl No significant Intell obtained	S,F
1305	18	121305	KCo rpts 1st plt will be patrolling ckpts 21-23. 2dA3d plts still patrolling	M,S,F
1350	19	121350	KCo corrected J818 ckpt 21 should be 20	M,S,F
1355	20	121355	KCo rpts 1st plt will be patrolling ckpt 20A23 2dA3d plts ptls still out	M,S,F
1415	21	121455	ICo rpts 10a/a rds were fired 300m S of ckpt 6	M,S,F
1455	22	121455	KCo rpts 3d plt has returned and is moving into pan at ckpt 49	M,S,F
1515	23	121515	ICo rpts Bullhead ptl is at ckpt N	S,F
1600	24	121600	KCo rpts Python ptl has returned	S,F
1620	25	121620	ICo rpts Bullhead ptl is at ckpt G	S,F
1650	26	121650	ICo rpts Bullhead ptl is at ckpt B	S,F
1700	27	1217 0	<p>Journal closed</p> <p>Summary- There was no en contact during the pd. KCo continued their ptl w/nothing significant to rpt. Patrolling continued around the airfield w/no sig intell to rpt. Ten rds of a/a fire were heard on the aft of the 12 in the S end of the airfield</p>	

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1700	1	121700	Journal opened	
1715	2	121715	KCo rpts Bullhead ptl at ckpt C	S,F
1730	3	121730	KCo rpts Bullhead ptl at ckpt W	S,F
1730	4	121738	KCo rpts Bullhead ptl at RP	S,F
1740	5	121740	KCo rpts 1st plt will defend and ambush ckpt 23, 2nd plt defend 845717 and ambush ckpt 55. 3d plt at 846723 and ptl to ckpt 85 in 1900-2100 PB remains same	M,S,F
1810	6	121810	KCo rpts they are moving into def pos and ambushing	M,S,F
1900	7	121900	KCo rpts 3d plt is dptng	M,S,F
2000	8	122000	KCo rpts 3d plt at ckpt 85	M,S,F
2035	9	122035	LCo rpts obs auto wms fire S of their pos. Could not tell range but it was far away	M,S,F
2054	10	122054	LCo rpts a large fire burning at 002721. Appears to be vill on W side of R&H	M,S,F
2100	11	122100	KCo rpts 1st plt has returned	M,S,F
2200	12	122200	LCo rpts a trip flare went off 75m in ckpt 11 in unk cause	M,S,F
2208	13	122208	KASCo rpts the reving ptl has heard 1 rd s/a in Mar compound	M,S,F
2200	14	122200	KCo rpts 8" SP howitzer fire is landing near Loper colony. 2d plt has returned	M,S,F
2208	15	122208	KCo rpts 8" SP howitzer fire still landing near Loper colony and friendly lines. Req cease fire	M,S,F
2230	15	122230	LCo rpts obs firing 700m S of ckpt 8, can see tracers bounding off ground apparently going in a westerly direction	M,S,F
0400	16	130600	KCo rpts they are preparing to move out	S,F

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0730	18	130730	KCo rpts they are going to ckpt 84. ETA ETA via ckpt 84. BTA 0930	M, S, F
0735	19	130735	KCo rpts they are now at ckpt 78	M, S, F
0745	20	130745	KCo rpts they are now at ckpt 36	M, S, F
0747	21	130747	KCo rpts Leopard pti at I	M, S, F
0759	22	130759	KCo rpts they are approaching ckpt 84	M, S, F
0825	23	130825	KCo rpts they have arr at ckpt 86	M, S, F
1022	24	131022	KCo returned to ^A area	M, F
1120	25	131120	KCo rpts Leopard Ptl has returned. Ptl did not have radio contact while on pti.	S, F
1140	26	131140	Debriefed Leopard pti. no en act to rpt	S, F
1230	27	131230	Debriefed KCo CO and Plt Ldrs No significant en activity rptd. Ptl destroyed 150 man GBC, but sighted no en. 150 lbs of rice and harley were destroyed also 500 rds of small arms ammo. Captured equipment including clothing & a number of letters & documents in a map case See intell rpt #5 to pti rpt order #5 of 171200Jun65	S, F
1505	28	131505	H&SCo rpts H1 Protein pti dptd	S, F
1620	29	131620	H&SCo rpts H1 Protein pti returned	S, F
1700	30	131700	Journal Closed Summary- KCo returned fm pti at 1022 and was debriefed at 1230. Significant intell gained was information on 150 man GBC that had been destroyed. No significant en activity occurred during the pd. Patrolling continued around perimeter of airfield	

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141700H Jun 65

	1	131700	Journal Opened	
1935	2	131935	L Co rpts illum green rptd by post 5 500 yds out on a 70° MAZ.	M, S, F,
2140	3	132140	Shove 2 have received several rpts of AA Gun in vic 9360. Crowd 2 to be notified of confirmation immediately.	M, S, F,
0058	4	140058	L Co rpt post 2 has 6 people 200M directly in front of pos.	M, S, F,
0218	5	140218	I Co rpts 2 flares sighted 30-400 M to right flank of skt C.	M, S, F,
0813	6	140813	I Co Barracuda ptl at skt A.	M, S, F,
0820	7	140820	I Co Barracuda ptl at skt B.	M, S, F,
0834	8	140834	I Co Barracuda ptl at skt B.	M, S, F,
0930	9	140930	I Co Barracuda ptl at skt G.	M, S, F,
1555	10	141555	L Co rpts mine ptl at skt A.	M, S, F,
1615	11	141615	L Co rpts mine ptl at skt G.	M, S, F,
	12	141700	Journal Closed	

Summary: There was no significant activity rptd in the BN TAOR during the pd. Atrolling continued around the perimeter of the airfield.

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1700	1	141700	Journal opened	
0810	2	150810	MCe Panther Ptl crossed IV	S,F
0915	3	150915	MCe rpts Panther Ptl at Chpt F	S,F
0935	4	150935	MCe rpts Panther Ptl at Chpt Q	S,F,
1025	5	151025	MCe rpts Panther Ptl at Chpt Z	S,F
1050	6	151050	MCe rpts Panther Ptl at SIGI R.P.	S,F
1500	7	151500	HAS Co rpts MI-Pretion Ptl at KP	S,F
1505	8	151505	HAS Co rpts MI-Pretion Ptl at Chpt W	S,F
1530	9	151530	HAS Co rpts MI Pretion Ptl at Chpt P Have set up aid station	S,F
1630	10	151630	HAS Co rpts MI-Pretion Ptl at Chpt G	S,F
1635	11	151635	HAS Co rpts MI Pretion Ptl at R.P.	S,F,
1700	12	151700	Journal closed	S,F

SUMMARY. No significant enemy activity reported or observed in the Ia TACN. Patrolling continued around perimeter of the airfield.

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3dLn, 9thMar

151700H Jun65

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	1	151700	Journal Opened	
2020	2	152020	H&SCo rpts they heard shot fm ARVN compound.	S,F,
2040	3	152040	L Co rpts they heard 20-30 rds auto fire and flame sighted via 996741.	M,S,F,
0815	4	160815	I Co rpts Shark ptl at I.P.	S,F,
0830	5	160830	I Co rpts Shark ptl at ckpt H.	S,F,
0855	6	160855	I Co rpts Shark ptl at ckpt Y.	S,F,
0950	7	160950	I Co rpts Shark ptl at ckpt J.	S,F,
1007	8	161007	I Co rpts Shark ptl at ckpt W.	S,F,
1030	9	161030	I Co Shark ptl at R.P.	S,F,
1800	10	161800	Journal closed-Relieved by 1stLn, 9thMar in place Republic of Viet Nam.	

Summary: There was no contact during the pt. Patrolling continued w/no significant intell being rptd. 1stLn, 9thMar relieved the 3d in pos and operations in RVN were ceased by 3/3.

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DA NANG, RVN
031800H June 1965

Intelligence Report to 3dBn, 9th Marines Patrol Order 2

Ref: (a) Map, Tourane, 1:50,000, Series L701 Sheet 6659 III
(b) 3dBn, 9th Marines Patrol Order 2 of 271300H May 65

Encl: (1) Overlay of route
(2) VC mines

1. Route. As shown on enclosure (1).

2. TOD. 301430H May 1965 TOR. 031325 June 1965

3. Terrain Information and Map Corrections.

- a. Village at coord 865733 is named HOA NINH, not TAN AN PHOUNG as shown on map. Village at 861734 is also named HOA NINH.
- b. Vegetation on north side trail between 860735 and 850731 is very dense and 10' to 15' tall.
- c. At 850731 there is a high hill mass covered with 8' tall kumai grass. Movement through this area is difficult.
- d. There is a village named AN SON not shown on map coord 845723. There are tea bushes 3' tall around this village. There is a concrete bldg in this village at coord 846721.
- e. The trail shown on map from village of AN SON to 868720 is a small 3' foot path. In the village of HOI VUC there is a recently constructed trench line 5' deep and 18" wide. Trench line terminates at edge of village of BINH THAI (1). There is a foot trail that parallels this trench line with foot traps along it.
- f. The stream at 873711 is approx 4½' deep. Undergrowth in this area is dense and travel is slow, (150 meter an hour).
- g. The stream bed from 867753 to 861747 is susceptible to ambushes as the stream bed is deep and high ground on east side. Empty shallow caves were found along stream between above coordinates.
- h. Between coordinates 843725 and 840740 there are secondary trails leading off the main trail. Dense elephant grass 10' tall off main trail from 847723 to 837735.
- i. Stream at point where it crosses trail at 841729 is approx 5' deep with strong current. Along trail between coord 843725 to 837735 there was what appeared to be elephant droppings of recent origin. At coord 842727 the brush was flattened out for a distance of 15 or 20 meters. May have been caused by large animals such as elephants, being moved off the trail into the brush for a short time.
- j. Trail between 843725 - 840730 has a heavy canopy over it and would be difficult to see movement along it from the air.

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- k. There is evidence of an abandoned village in vic 850766. There is only one family living there now. This area is cleared and open with coconut trees growing but untended.
- 1. Tea plants are located on hill side at 859763.
- 4. Helio Landing Zone.
 - a. 879705 - Pastureland that can accomodate about 12 helos.
- 5. Civilian Activity.
 - a. The patrol leader arranged for a coffin and two sheets to bury an old lady in the village of AN SON (845723). Villagers were very appreciative.
 - b. At leper colony (correct coordinates 839720) there was a note pinned to house reading "Please do not shoot any lepers. They are not VC". Note signed by Rev. WARD.
 - c. In the village of HOI VUC (8670) medical aid was given to a number of villagers. People were very friendly and offered fruit to patrol members. The rice is stored in stone jars outside of huts in this village. Villagers said they do this because the VC have ordered them to keep it outside so it will be available to the VC.
 - d. Medical aid was given in the village of BINH THAI (1) to 20 people. Treatment was primarily for chest trouble & eye infections. Many people are in need of medical aid in this area.
 - e. Medical aid given to 6 children in village of DONG SON. Most of the treatment given was for open sores. An adult male was treated for a wounded leg in the village of MY SON.
- 6. Patrol Operations and Enemy Activity.
 - a. Villagers in AN SON reported 5 VC dressed in black, had been in village during last week of May.
 - b. Three Marines were slightly wounded by a grenade that was attached to a trip wire in vic 870711. Grenade appeared to be set about waist high and directional cutting a pie shaped swathe radiating from point of detonation. See Enclosure 2.
 - c. 5 VC were reported to have been in the village of HOI VUC during last week in May.
 - d. There was an anti American sign on Buddhist Temple in Village of BINH THAI (1).

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- e. Large drum in village meeting house in AN SON had been slit by VC some time ago.
 - f. A grenade with trip wire attached was discovered at 886709. Grenade could not be rendered safe and was thrown in river.
 - g. Trail from between HOI VUC and BINH THAI (1) has numerous fighting holes staggered back and forth across trail. These are not more than a month old. There are a number of fighting holes, many foot traps and man traps throughout the area of both HOI VUC and BINH THAI (1).
 - h. In the village of BINH THAI (8871) there are punji traps placed on the side of trails. None were seen in the center of trails.
7. Condition of Patrol.
- a. 8 men were evacuated because of extreme heat cramps.

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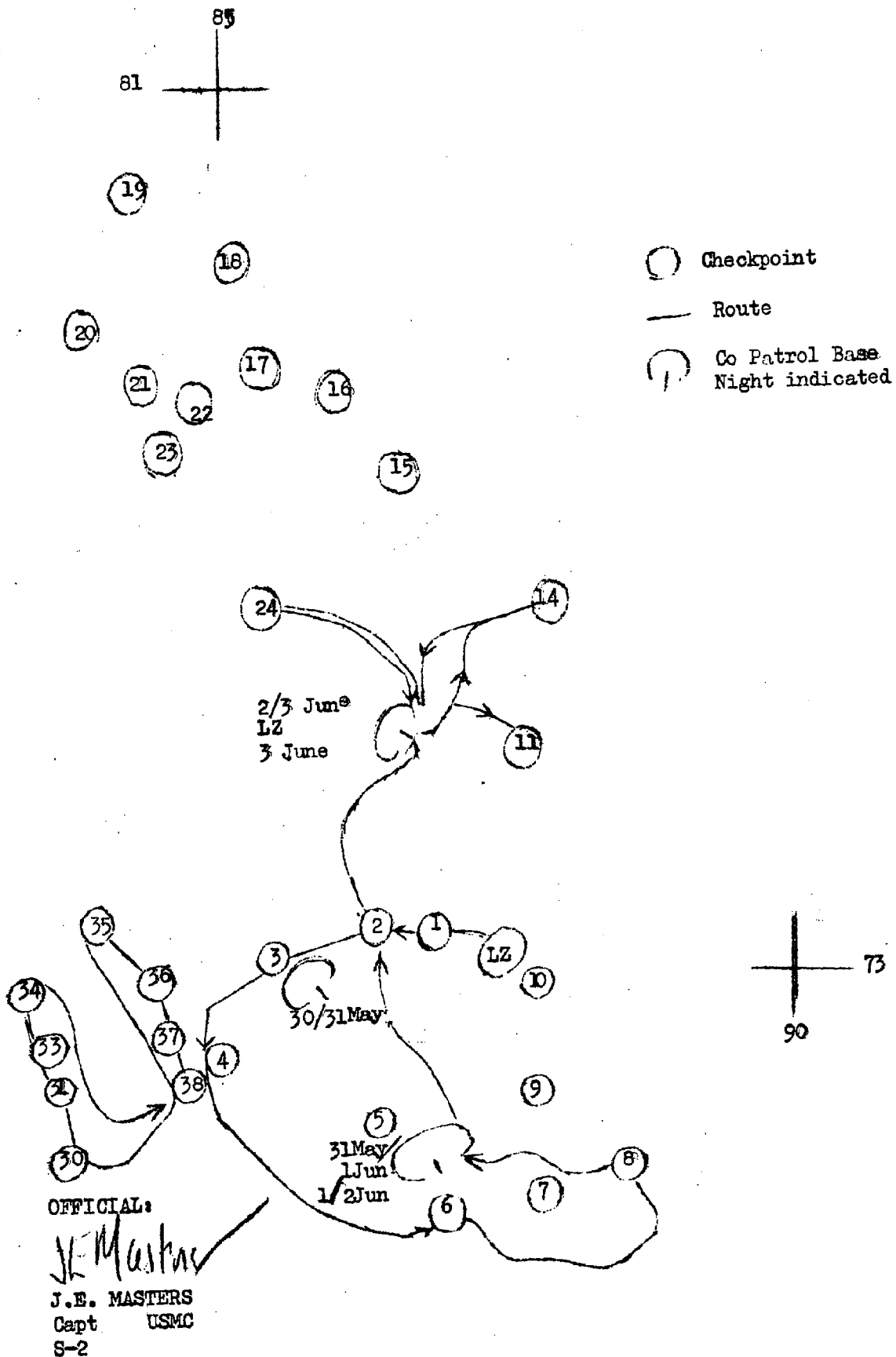
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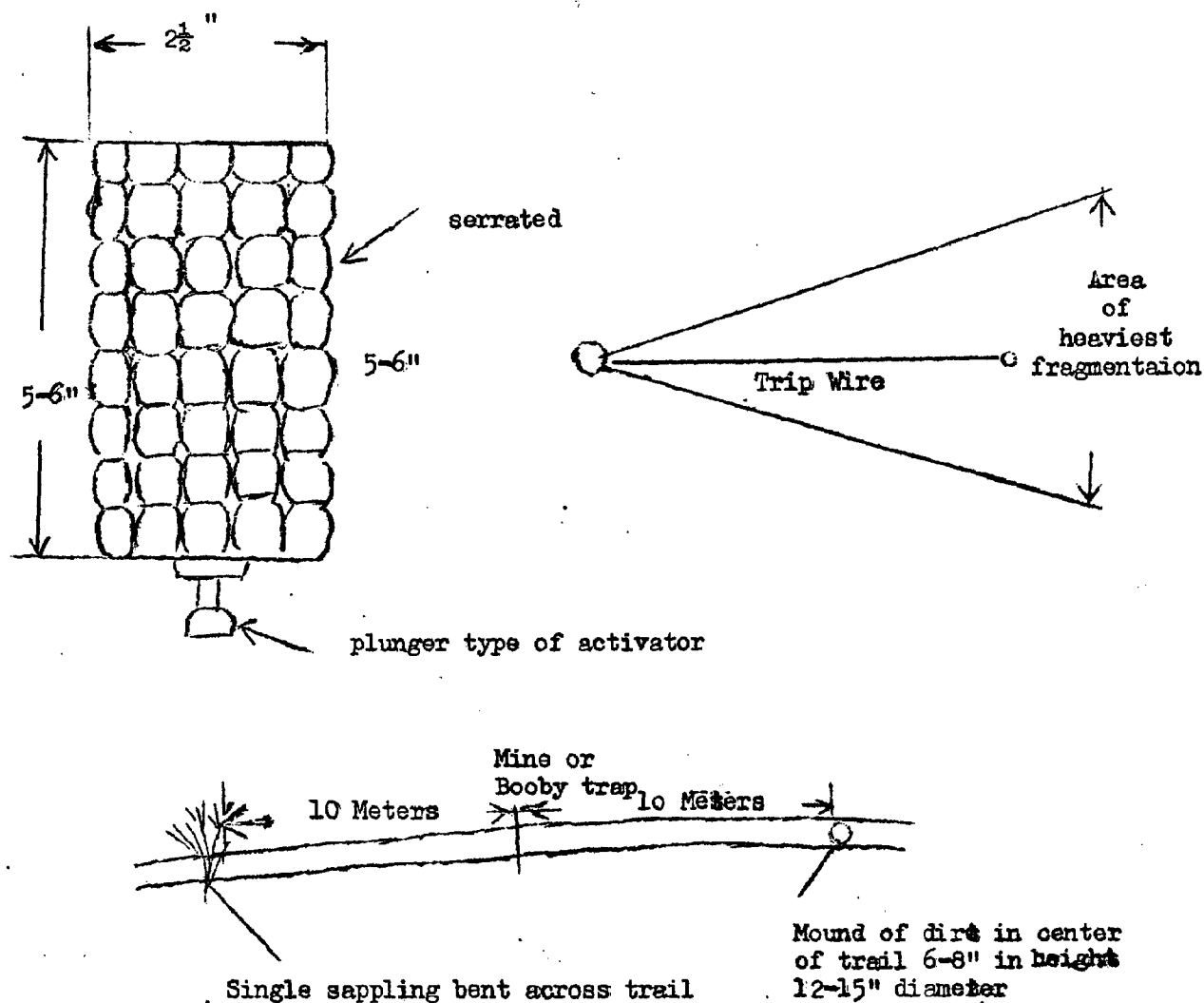
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Enclosure (2)

Homemade AP mine being used. (Sketch from description by one member of patrol)



This warning system was used in two different areas when these devices were discovered. In one instance the trap was set about 10 meters away from fork in trail. At the fork the untrapped trail had several sapplings and large tree branches blocking it, so that a "lazy" man would take the easier route and be trapped by the device. The pile of dirt was noted on the far side of this trap also about 10 meters from device.

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3rd Bn, 9th Mar
Danang, RVN
081830H Jun65

Intelligence Report to 3rd Bn, 9th Marine Patrol Order No 3

Ref: (a) Map, 'Tourane 1:50,000, Series L701, Sheet 6659 III
(b) 3rd Bn, 9th Marines Patrol Order No 3 of 021800H Jun65

Encl: (1) Route Overlay

1. Route. As shown on enclosure (1).2. TOD. 041059H Jun65 TOR. 081345H Jun653. Terrain Information and Map Corrections.

- a. The area of the LZ, 856754, is dry, low rolling hills, moderately covered with 4' high grass, which is easy to move through.
- b. Vegetation for 200 meters on both sides of the stream in grid square 8576 is very dense and 18 to 20 feet high.
- c. The villages in grid square 8478 are not distinct as shown on the map, but scattered houses without definite boundaries.
- d. No water was found above the 90 meter ~~contour~~ height. There was no water found coming down the stream beds from the hills in the eastern half on grid squares 8577 and 8578.
- e. The hill complex in grid square 8579 and southeast along the ridge to grid square 8678 is covered with dense vegetation and off trail movement is nearly impossible.
- f. The area to the east of this ridge line appeared clear during an aerial reconnaissance.
- g. There is an untended orchard in the vicinity of 856777.
- h. The terrain and vegetation in the hills above the valley located in grid square 8277 make off trail movement extremely difficult.
- i. The patrol could not locate the east-west trail from 852778 to 866783.
- j. Movement through grid squares 8378, 8379, 8478 and 8479 is limited to trails and stream beds. All stream beds are heavily infested with leeches.
- k. All that was found at the villages shown on the map at coordinates 849797 and 840801 were overgrown huts.
- l. The village at 859762 could not be located.

4. Civilian Activity.

- a. All civilians met throughout the area appeared wary and apprehensive

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of the patrol. They were cooperative but did not linger or stay any longer than was required of them.

- b. There was only one case of open hostility shown. This occurred in the vicinity of 848784 when a woman appeared sullen and flippanant to the ARVN liaison personnel while being questioned. The ARVN slapped her a few times and she became cooperative and answered his questions.
- c. The total number of Vietnamese met during the entire patrol is estimated to be no more than 20.
- d. There were never more than 8 to 10 people observed gathered together at one time, and then no more than two men were ever present.
- e. The patrol found no opportunity to dispense medical treatment.
- f. The fields located in grid squares 8577 and 8578, with a few exceptions, were not tended and have been abandoned. The closer the patrol came to the inhabited area in the vicinity of grid square 8478 the better cared for and more numerous the fields became.

5. Patrol Operations and Enemy Activity.

- a. Upon landing at 041124H, coordinates 856754 a mine and a booby trapped grenade were detonated. The mine caused three WIA, the booby trap five WIA. The method of activation of the mine is not known, the grenade was tied to a 1' tree stump concealed in the grass and activated by a trip wire. The bursting radius of the grenade was 15 yards, and judged on the type and severity of wounds it inflicted, was a serrated, probably cast iron grenade. Both these were located on the crest of a hill and off trails in grass. This area had been occupied by a company patrol one day prior and was apparently clear then.
- b. A mine was detonated at coordinates 857764 at 050645H resulting in one KIA. This mine was located at the corner of a cleared field. The man stepped on the mine and it went off when he was one or two steps past it, killing him.
- c. The point of the patrol recieved 4 or 5 rounds of small arms fire at coordinates 862762 at 041900H from four VC on the trail 100 meters to the northwest. A squad pursued the enemy, both physically and with fire but lost contact. They believe they may have inflicted one casualty with an M-79 round. While the main body was held up during this action it recieved several rounds of small arms fire from three men across a stream to the east. Thirty rounds were fired at close range (30 meters) and it is believed that there was at least one casualty. There were two water buffalo chained in the stream between these three men and the patrol and these were used by the snipers for cover. The company commander feels that if these two actions were connected and planned as an ambush, it was poorly planned and ineffective.

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- d. The patrol suffered one WIA at coordinates 856765 at 041920H from an undetermined type of explosion. The explosion occurred in a clear, level area 4 feet from the trail and left a crater 5" deep and 8" in diameter. No trip wire could have been used as a whole squad had just passed this point in front of the man and no electrical wires were found. No grenade was seen being thrown.
- e. A guerrilla base camp was found at coordinates 858768 at 050900H. Food was cooking and clothing was hanging about as the patrol entered the camp but no one was found there. It is estimated from the amount of food cooking that there had been three VC in the camp. The camp was destroyed and the clothing and ~~some~~ mine materials found, as listed below, were returned to the Battalion S-2.
- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 8 cylinders used for ordnance | 120 feet of comm wire |
| 1 sleeveless sweater | 1 bag of clothing containing |
| 2 pr of rubber sandals | 2 khaki shirts, 1 khaki |
| 6-Ration can w/ chopped up | trousers, 2 civilian shirts, |
| barbed wire | 1 pr civ shorts and an under- |
| lubricant can believed to | shirt |
| contain mosquito repellent | 2 straw hats |
- f. A hut was found at coordinates 851797 at 071230H, with a fire burning and clothing hanging out, but no one present. The hut was burned. This hut had been built up off the deck about 4 or 5 feet. There were two caves in the back of the hut dug into the roots of trees. The entrances to these caves were destroyed. A patrol checking this area at 071540H found a cache of 600 lbs of grain, which was destroyed, and the below listed materials which were returned to the Battalion S-2.
- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 cloth sack | 3 small candles |
| 1 long sleeved khaki shirt | 1 pr khaki trousers |
| 2 pkg fishing hooks | 1 purple colored shirt |
| 1 pr purple colored shorts | 2 short lengths of rubber |
| 1 black shirt | inner tube believed to be |
| 1 pr black trousers | for repairing sandals |
| 1 heavy black shirt | 1 pr of black shorts |
- g. While the main body of a platoon sized patrol was covering a squad checking a hut in the vicinity of 852798 at 071600H a grenade was thrown. Two VC dressed in civilian clothing were seen but they were between the main body and the squad so no fire could be brought on them.
- h. At 071900H while the patrol had an observation aircraft flying overhead at 844797 several rounds of small arms fire were heard and smoke was seen rising at 844798. It is not known if the fire was directed at the patrol or the aircraft. No action was taken immediately against these VC as darkness was approaching and the vegetation between the patrol and the suspected VC was extremely

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dense. H and I fires were placed on this site on the morning of the 8th with unknown effect.

- i. Ten caves were found in the vicinity of 845786. The entrances to these caves were about $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet in diameter. Some of these caves were fortified with logs, bamboo and dirt on top of the entrances making the roofs 18" thick. Two caves were searched but nothing was found. It was planned to return with demolitions and destroy these caves but this could not be done due to the lack of time.
- j. A sign on the trail at 861758 and written in Vietnamese states that the trail is closed because of mines. The patrol used the trail but none were found.

6. Conclusions and Recommendations.

- a. Density of vegetation and lack of prominent landmarks in most areas resulted in the patrol being uncertain of their location and the accuracy of their reporting of information at times.
- b. A company could effectively control and deny the use of this entire valley west of hill 393 to the VC.
- c. Because of the heavy vegetation causing efficient movement to be restricted to the roads, trails and stream beds, and inaccuracies in the standard tactical map, IT IS ESSENTIAL that any company working in this area have a set of aerial photographs (verticals) for use as map supplements. It was only through these that the CO was able to plan his patrols adequately and to ensure that his locations and positions were reported correctly. It is recommended that three complete sets of these aerial photos be received by each battalion of their TAOR. (With the amount of overlap on photos presently in use two packages of photos with complete coverage can be made up from a single set (or run). Three sets will provide six packages of photos.

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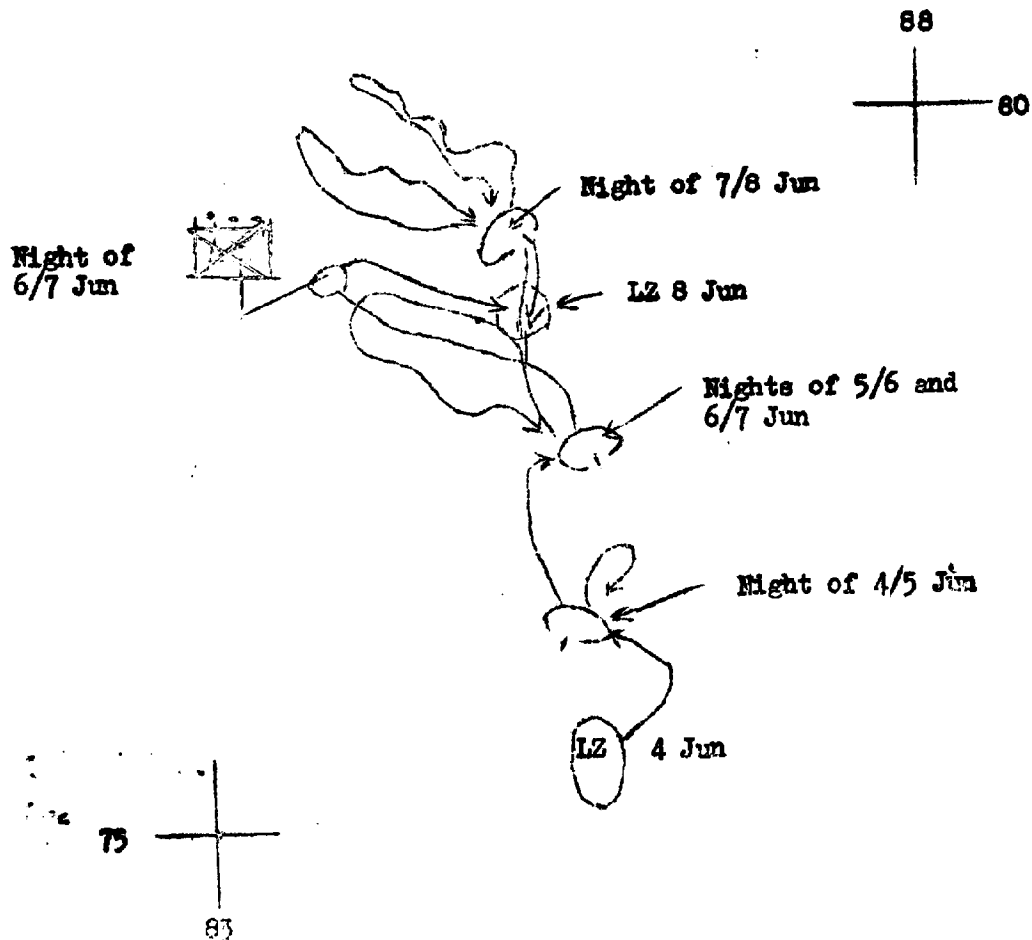
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→ Route followed

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131230H Jun 65

Intelligence Report to 3dBn, 9th Marine Patrol Order No 5

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(b) 3dBn, 9th Marine Patrol Order No 5 of 071200H Jun 65

Encl: (1) Route Overlay
(2) Diagram of GBC found by patrol

1. Route. As shown on enclosure (1).

2. TOD. 090552H Jun 65

TOR. 130930H Jun 65

3. Terrain Intelligence and Map Corrections.

- a. The actual location of the inhabited part of the village of Ngoc Son is 852778. The village is partly abandoned and only eight families were present when the village was searched.
- b. There is a village of ten houses located at 870733. This village is surrounded by barbed wire and covered footpaths. All open areas around the village ~~which~~ could be used as LZ's have anti-helo stakes emplaced in them.
- c. There are many small trails leading from the main trail between Dong Son (8675) and Ngoc Son (8577), and those searched by the patrol all lead to individual houses.

4. Civilian Activity.

- a. The only Vietnamese seen working singly or in pairs were wood choppers. All others working in the fields, were in groups of 10 to 12. Vietnamese seen in groups ~~moved about the woods in single file~~ in paddies or tea fields where they worked. These groups were about half men, half women.
- b. When the village at 870733 was searched an empty hut with food cooking and other signs of habitation were found. Three men of military age were found in this village, they were cleared by CA Team personnel after checking their identification.
- c. The patrol dispensed medical treatment, mostly for cuts and infections, at Tan An Phoung and Dong Son. No one was found at Ngoc Son who desired medical treatment.
- d. As the patrol approached the leper colony at 837723, the people ran and hid in their houses.

5. Patrol Operations and Enemy Activity.

- a. Old, filled-in firing positions and a trench 25 meters long, 2 1/2' deep and 2' wide, with old but sturdy punji stakes was found at 874761. These positions appeared to be part of the defenses of Dong Son and faced the southeast towards Hill 393.

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- b. A CA Team Vietnamese told a patrol leader he had observed a VC on a hill at 067750 and a squad was sent on a sweep of the area and apprehended one woodcutter. One member of the CA Team appeared convinced this woodcutter was a VC. He threatened him several times with a loaded rifle and appeared angered at the answer given by the woodcutter. The woodcutter was returned to the Company Patrol Base and after interrogation by the CA Officer he was released.
- c. Elephant footprints and very old droppings were observed on the trail between 830720 and 827730.
- d. One VCS was apprehended in a village search of Dong Son (8676) at 110700. He was observed trying to hide a M161 platform as the patrol approached and changed the story he told to the ARVN liaison twice. This VCS was evacuated and turned over to G-2 at the POW collection point. (G-2 Comments: G-2 reported that interrogation had confirmed this man to be a member of a guerrilla squad)
- e. A suspected enemy OP was seen on Hill 393 (8875) at 111850 and 81 mortar fire was placed on this target with unknown effect.
- f. The patrol detonated two ten pound charges of TNT in a concrete building at 847728. The first produced a normal explosion but the second explosion was estimated to be about 50 pounds of TNT. The building had been searched before placing the charges but nothing had been found.
- g. A hole 8 feet long, six feet wide and 5-6 feet deep was found dug 3/4 of the way across the road at 850730. This hole had to be filled in before the Ontos could pass over it.
- h. A guerrilla base camp was found at 833789 at 101130H. The following sequence of events pertains to this base camp:
 - (1) The patrol, following a stream bed northwest from 835788, came across areas where someone had cut their way through the brush in the streambed. This cutting was not fresh. A well-travelled trail was located further up this stream bed which wound back and forth across the streambed.
 - (2) A platform was found on the side of the stream at point A on enclosure (2).
 - (3) At area B on enclosure (2) a poorly camouflaged trail led to one 12'x12', 12 man hut. 81 mm mortar round cannisters found in the eaves of the hut contained grain and the scout dog found two-five gallon cans of rice and barley buried under a tree. Also found in this area was a piece of paper attached to a vine by bamboo clips, roughly translated to read "Unit This location gone to visit Viet Cong 1st Lt".
 - (4) 150 meters further uptrail (area C on enclosure (2)) two mats, one with dried blood, were found hidden under a overhanging ledge. Two more cans of rice and one of barley were found here.

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- (5) 80 meters further, at area D, enclosure (2) a 40 man, 12' x40', hut with two tiers of bunks was found.
- (6) Ten meters west of this, across a draw (area E, enclosure (2)) three 20 man huts 12'x12' were found. The southern hut contained only clothing. The center hut contained medicine, blood soaked bandages, (which appeared fairly new), explosives, documents, personal letters, and clothing. The deck of this hut also had blood on it. The northern hut had only a few documents.
- (7) A grave, rectangular instead of the usual round type found in Vietnam, was located near the hut at area F on enclosure (2).
- (8) Five-two man heads were found at area G on enclosure (2). This was only evidence of field sanitation observed.
- (9) All huts were burned, though probably not completely destroyed.
- (10) Approximately 500 rounds of small arms ammunition exploded during the burning. All huts had been thoroughly searched before burning, but this ammunition had not been found.
- (11) A total of approximately 150 pounds of rice and barley were destroyed as it could not be carried out of the area without damaging it in the heavy rain.
- (12) There were defensive positions located along the ridge and along both sides of the stream bed and trail approaching the camp from the southeast.
- (13) No punji pits or booby traps were found in the area.
- (14) There were two LZ's in the area, the best at 834792 will hold ten helos, the other at 836784 will accomodate four helos.
- (15) The AO states the base camp may be identified from the air by the light toned area of the banana tree grove in which the camp is located.
- (16) The following items of material were removed and returned to the Battalion S-2:

Documents (personal note-
books, letters, ledgers)

1 blasting cap

1 wad of cotton

3 bars of explosives

4 bottles, 3 with pills

1 small arms round

1 bottle iodine

can of plastic ex-
plosives

1 field dressing

7 rounds 12 gauge
shotgun shells

pills wrapped in paper

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2 bottles of w/v.
medicine

2 strips of rubber
for repairing sand-
als

bee's wax

1 large gray plastic
sheet 4'x4'

1 large black and or-
ange cloth 6'x3'

2 rucksacks

1 bottle of ink

1 bag dry berries

3 small cloth bags

2 long cloth bags,
possibly rifle covers

2 spools of thread

package of razor blades

4 safety pins

calf gut twine

2 plastic bags

4 fountain pens

1 airlines traveler bag

1 brown plastic poncho

2 green cot mosquito
nets

1 plastic ribbon
 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x6'

1 khaki cloth 6'x3'

1 pr of civilian socks

1 red civilian sweater

1 black sweater

1 pajama top

2 pr khaki trousers

1 pr black shorts

1 black pajama trousers

2 khaki shirts

1 blue sweater

1 pr black trousers

1 blue jacket

1 brown sweater

1 pr gray civilian trousers

1 pr of blue civilian trousers

2 black shirts

1 small undershirt

5 brown pieces of cloth

1 pillow case

1 flour bag

5 black cloths (cut as to
look like blindfolds)

i. H&I fires were delivered on the western slopes of the TAOR
every night of the patrol with unknown effect.

j. No booby traps or mines were encountered during the patrol.

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- K. Ontos when preceeding the patrols were effective in uncovering punji pits on or along trails.

6. Conclusions and Recommendations.

- a. A platoon sized patrol familiar with the area should be returned by helo to the guerrilla base camp (834783) and completely destroy it and make a search for other structures.
- b. The most effective way to control this TAOR is to establish a company patrol base and for its platoons to operate independently for periods up to ten days in the high ground to the West.
- c. Methods of identification for Vietnamese are not effective. Few identification papers were the same, some appeared outdated and many are not recognizable as any form of identification. A new issue of identification papers for all personel in area should be accomplished soon.
- d. The CA Team was not as effective as they could be. Everyone, including the VCS later confirmed to be a guerilla, was "Okay" to the ARVN Lieutenant who was the team commander. It is suggested that he be given more training before being sent out on similar missions.
- e. Aerial photographs again were considered essential for use as map supplements.

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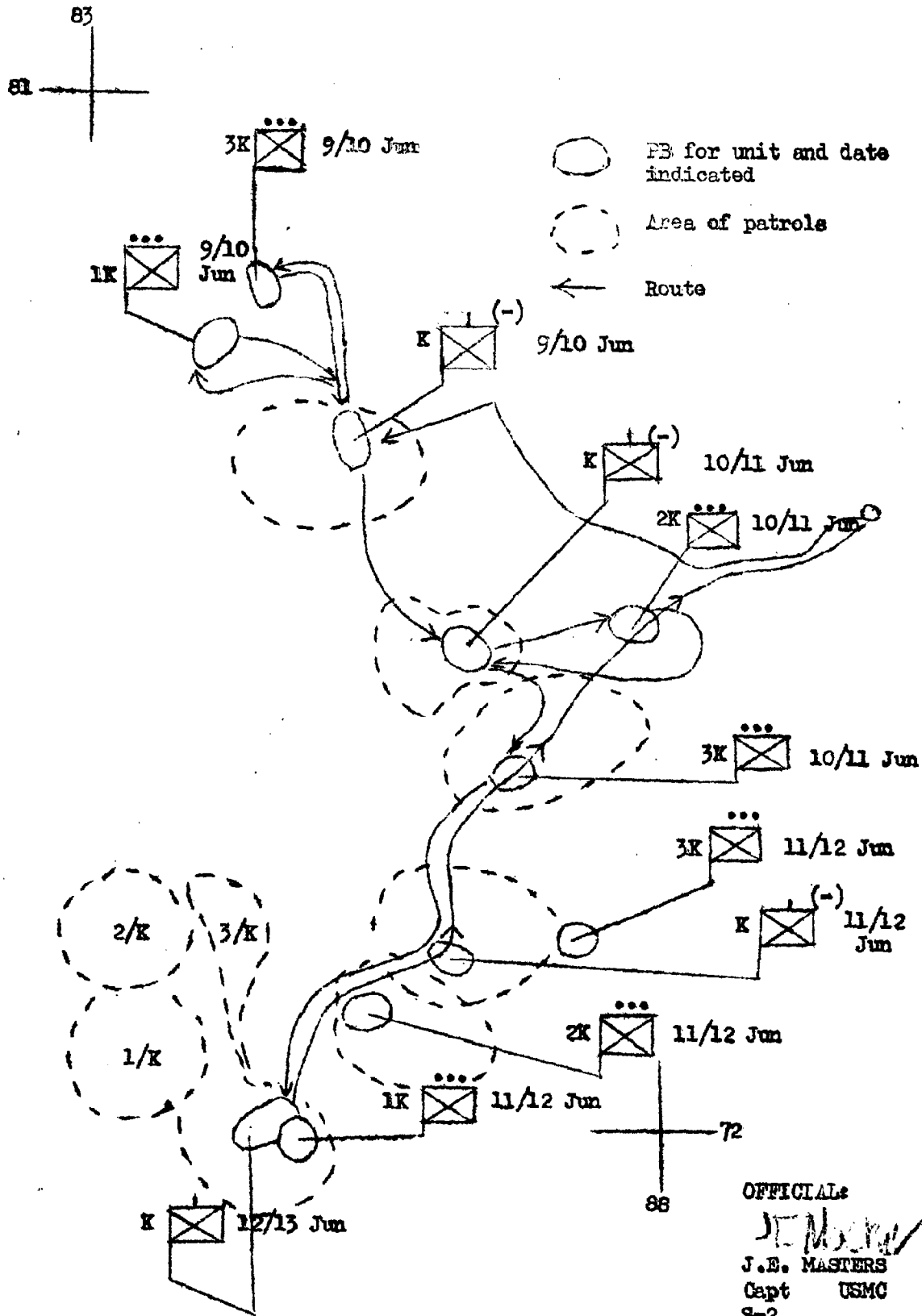
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020001Z June

011700Z June 1965

0015	1	010015	LSI/LS Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0100		(Wire)	FK, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0130	2	010100	LSI/LS Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0155		(Wire)	FK, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0200	3	010200	LSI/LS Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0300		(Wire)	FK, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0300	4	010300	LSI/LS Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0400		(Wire)	FK, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0400	5	010400	LSI/LS Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0500		(Wire)	FK, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0500	6	010500	LSI/LS Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0600		(Wire)	FK, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0600	7	010600	LSI/LS Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0700		(Wire)	FK, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0700	8	010700	LSI/LS Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
	0710	9	LS/LSI Request to know how many BA-279 and BB 451 and BA 270 are needed at your position.	S, F
0747	10	010730	LSI/LS Reference your 010710H. Request 8 BA 279, 80 BB 451 or BA 270	S, F C3
0755		(Wire)	FI/F Kilo Cobra at HP	S C3
0810		(Wire)	FK/F Cobra at Hotel	S C3
0830		Comment	VMA has taken over check point Golf	S
0830	11	010830	FI/AA/PIA During resupply today, request a 20 minute operational recon. 5 passengers will load empty water cans on return from operational recon.	S, F
0848		(Wire)	FK/F Cobra at Yankee	S C3
0900	12	010900	FI/F Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0906	13	010906	FI/F As returning 16 rounds 81mm ammo. left by PL to much ammo for men to carry. Will return on resupply run.	S, F
0920	0924	14	(Wire) FK/F Cobra at Charlie	S, C3
			FI/AA Recon approved. Only one lift from rear area. Depart here 011005.	S, F
0941		Comment	Received call from C3 that 3/9 would provide town patrol today. Will not be required to provide security guard tonight.	S
1000		(Wire)	FK/F Cobra at Golf	S C3
1000	15	011000	FI/F Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
1001		Comment	Doctor King departed C3 to join LSI for 24 hour period.	
1027		(Wire)	FK/F Cobra at November	S C3
1034		(Wire)	FK/F Cobra at R	S C3
1100	16	011100	FI/F Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
1124	17	011124	FI/F FI, F2, F3 proceeding to check point 8	S, F C3

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010001H June

011700H June 1965

1236	18	011235	PI/P India at check point 7	S, F C3
1312	19	011312	PI/P Situation Report-Am searching check point 7. Dr has treated patient w/penicillin for suspected TB. No enemy contact.	S, F C3
1450	20	011450	PI/P Situation Report-Am presently at check point 8, run up us foot traps and men traps apparent here. Am presently searching village. Doctor treating villagers.	S, F C3
1510	21	011500	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
1610	22	011600	PI/P Situation Report-Have cleared check point 8. Doctor treated 20 people. Proceeding to check point 9.	S, F C3
1623	23	011623	PI/P Now in area of check point 8, however map is in error. No river where it is shown on map. Cannot move to check points 9 & 11 before darkness. Will utilize same check point as last night.	S, F C3
1630	24	011625	PI/P Unable to contact 16. Request help evacuation for man suffering severe heat cramps. At same C as this morning, will mark zone w/yellow smoke.	S, F C3

SUMMARY

There have been no significant events during this period. "I" Company patrolling in Western TACB. At 011000H, Doctor King departed for "I" Company on resupply run. His purpose is to spend a 24 hour period in TACB and treat villagers in "I" Company zone. One (1) patrol was run outside the wire by "I" Company from 010750H to 011140H. Negative enemy contact. XI

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011700H June

021700H June

1710	1	011700	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
1715		(Wire)	FM/F Outrider patrol has radio trouble.	S C3
			Passed check point's Victor at 1510; Oscar at 1520; Juliett at 1525; Alpha at 1540; Sierra at 1600 and Echo at 1630.	
1725	2	011725	PI/P Request to know if the area is clear for H&I fires in vicinity coordinates 845705, 838706, 827709, 827734, 823789	S, F
175	3	011755	PI/P In regards to your 011725; affirmative	S, F
1745		Comment	FM/F Outrider patrol has returned to area	S C3
1900		(Wire)	FX, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
1905		(Wire)	FM/F Reports FLSC has taken over sector Victor	S C3
1910		(Wire)	FLSC/F COD reports 1st relief posted & all secure.	S C3
1925		(Wire)	FLSC/F Reports 3 trip flares went off vicinity check point 9.	S
1940		(Wire)	FLSC/F A cow set off a mine vicinity of FLSC ammo dump.	S
2000		(Wire)	FX, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
2005	4	011800	PI/P Send patrol routes for 2 June to this headquarters by 012000. Give info in ref. to size of unit and check point's to be covered by this unit. If more than one patrol is scheduled give routes for all.	S, F
2010	5	012010	PI/P Have returned to last night's CP. All personnel accounted for. No enemy contact. Company size patrol to cover check point's 10, 11, 12 & 13 tomorrow. Desire stock resupply 0900H tomorrow. Following items needed, 55 cases rations w/heat; 12 yellow hand smoke; 2 sniper scope batteries, 9 BA 279; 1 451; 4 message books, 4 quarts oil for rifles, 400 patches for rifles.	S, F C3
2100		(Wire)	FX, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
2100	6	012100	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
2200		(Wire)	FX, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
2200	7	012200	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
2248		(Wire)	FLSC/F Post 8 reports 4 to 6 men on fence line.	S C3
2300		(Wire)	FX, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
2300	8	012300	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
2400		(Wire)	FX, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
2400	9	012400	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0100		(Wire)	FX, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0100	10	020100	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0200		(Wire)	FX, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S

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011700H June

021700H June

0200	11	020200	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0300		(Wire)	FK, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0300	12	020300	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0400		(Wire)	FK, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0400	13	020400	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0500		(Wire)	FK, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0500	14	020500	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0511	15	020505	PI/P14 What is the ETA of resupply today.	S, F
0600	16	020600	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0600		(Wire)	FK, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0700	17	020700	P14/P14A Resupply requested for 1200H but is not confirmed at this time.	S, F
0700		(Wire)	FK, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0700	18	020700	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0755	19	020750	P14A/P Imperative we know ETA of resupply. Request confirmation ASAP.	S, F
0755	20	020750	P/PI Be advised that resupply will go at 020930H.	S, F
0840		(Wire)	FM/F Panther patrol at II	S C3
0847		(Wire)	FM/F Panther at Hotel	S C3
0857	21	020810	PI/P Situation Report #59. Will remain in present position till after resupply. Doctor to remain with unit until resupply 3 June. Request to know if advance squad from M Co is arriving today. Encountered enemy trap at 011600H at 882708. Trap was trip type grenade, was disarmed and thrown in deep water because it was unsafe. Full report explained during debriefing.	S, F C3
0858	22	020845	P/PI Be advised are sending other doctor as replacement. Present doctor return on resupply helo. No squad from M Co.	S, F
0900		(Wire)	FM/F Panther at Fantret	S C3
0901	23	020900	PI/P Situation Report #60 all secure	S, F C3
0916		(Wire)	FM/F Panther at Echo	S C3
0955		(Wire)	FM/F Panther at Alpha	S C3
1003	24	021000	PI/P Situation Report #61 resupply in progress	S, F C3
1014		(Wire)	Situation Report normal.	S C3
1017		Comment	FM/F Panther at Sierra	S
1018		(Wire)	Dr King returned to CP from I Co. Dr Inkeles took his place with "I" Company.	S C3
1040	25	021040	FM/F Panther at RP	S, F C3
1058	26	021050	PI/P Leaving CP for check point 1	S, F
			P/PI Interrogatory. Are you following course reported, last night. If so; verify check point stated in last traffic.	

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021700H June

1105	27	021130	FI/PI Request Medical Evacuation. Heat casualty. Coordinates 864731. Red panel, green smoke on LZ Comet.	S, F C3
1140	28	021140	FI/P Unable to proceed due to heat. Am now 500 meters South of check point 1. Will advise when able to resume.	S, F C3
1138	29	021138	FI/P Send complete route you will be taking today. ASAM	S, F
1145	30	021142	FI/PI Helo evacuation on the way.	S, F C3
1159	31	021200	FI/P Request 20 cans water	S, F
1200	32	021200	FI/P Confirmation on 11 heat casualties: Affirmative	S, F C3
1155	33	021155	FI/PI Request Medical Evacuation ASAM. 2 more. LZ same. Panel same. smoke same.	S, F C3
1235	34	021210	FI/P Am proceeding to base camp in vicinity 8-0750. Will go through check points 142. When at base camp will send patrol to check point 11, 12, 13, 14 and 25. Must go very slow due to heat.	S, F C3
1250	35	021220	FI/P Am returning two (2) 81mm mortar, all 81mm ammo and 8 men from 81mm section. Gear too much to carry in this heat.	S, F C3
1310	36	021310	FI/P Situation Report all normal	S, F C3
1355	37	021400	FI/P Situation Report. Proceeding to CP #1.	S, F C3
1457	38	021500	FI/P Situation Report-We have cleared check point #2.	S, F C3
1557		(Wire)	FK/P Viper at Hotel	S C3
1610	39	021600	FI/P Situation Report-Have arrived check point 12. Am moving into new base camp.	S, F C3
1620		(Wire)	FK/P Viper at Yankee	S, C3
1640	40	021625	P24/16 Arty would like to register on Hill 393 this afternoon. Exact time of registration unknown - will you be clear of this area. Registration is contingent on your approval. Please reply ASAP.	S, F
1645		(Wire)	FK/P Viper at Tango	S C3
1655	41	021643	FI/P Have reached final LZ	S, F C3
1655		(Wire)	Stand down on Chu Lai alert	S

SUMMARY

"I" Company is on combat/reconnaissance patrol mission in Western TACR. FLSG relieved "M" Company of responsibility for sector Victor. At 011600H, "I" Company found an enemy grenade with trip wire at coordinates 882708. Trap was disarmed and tossed into deep water because it was unsafe. Negative enemy contact. "I" Company had eleven (11) heat casualties due to extreme temperature, most of them in 81mm mortar section. Mortars, ammunition and 8 men from mortar section were helilifted back to Battalion area.

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AT 021600H, "I" Company set up a Base Camp at check point 12. The Battalion had two (2) patrols out around the Airfield perimeter. Negative enemy contact. At 021655H, Crowd 3 informed Fertilise to stand down on Chu Lai alert.

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1710		(Wire)	FK/P Viper patrol at check point Charlie	S, C3
	1730	1	PI/P16 Expect holes at 031230, have requested 9	S, F
1805		2	PI/P Situation Report. Have established perimeter defense at coordinates 858753. Troops exhausted. We unable to pass thru check point 9, 10, 11, 13, 14. Must use remainder of light to set up perimeter defense, feed rest of troops and resupply water. Will attempt to patrol check point 13, 14 & 25 tomorrow prior to helo lift.	S, F C3
1900		(Wire)	FM, FK, FL/P Situation Report all secure	S,
1900		3	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
1932		(Wire)	PLSG/P PLS assumed control of Victor.	S, C3
2000		(Wire)	FM, FK, FL/P Situation Report all secure	S,
2000		4	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
2100		(Wire)	FK, FL, FM/P Situation Report all secure	S,
2100		5	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
2200		(Wire)	FK, FL, FM/P Situation Report all secure	S,
2200		6	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
2300		(Wire)	FK, FL, FM/P Situation Report all secure	S,
2300		7	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
2400		(Wire)	FK, FK, FM/P Situation Report all secure	S,
2400		8	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0100		(Wire)	FK, FL, FM/P Situation Report all secure	S,
0100		9	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0200		(Wire)	FK, FL, FM/P Situation Report all secure	S,
0200		10	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0300		(Wire)	FK, FL, FM/P Situation Report all secure	S,
0300		11	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0400		(Wire)	FK, FL, FM/P Situation Report all secure	S,
0400		12	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0500		(Wire)	FK, FL, F/P Situation Report all secure	S,
0500		13	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0600		(Wire)	FK, FL, FM/P Situation Report all secure	S,
0600		14	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
	0700	15	PI/P16A If possible request you find LZ in area to West for future operations within 2000 meters.	S, F
0700		16	PI/P Recon patrol to check point 12, 13, 14 with #11. XXXI Recon patrol to check point 25 & 24 with #12. CP will remain in LZ with #13.	S, F C3
0800		17	PI/P Situation Report all secure	S, C C3
0825		(Wire)	FK/P Patrol Sidewinder at IF	S C3

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0840	18	030840	FI/F FI has cleared check point 12 and is on way to check point 14. For #14; ref 030700H, coordinates 853752.	S, F C3
0911	19	030900	FI/F FI at #14, FI2 at #24. No enemy contact	S, F C3
0917		(Wire)	FE/F Sidewinder at Tango	S C3
0940		(Wire)	FE/F Sidewinder at Charlie	S C3
0950		(Wire)	FE/F Sidewinder at Bravo	S C3
1001	20	031000	FI/F Situation Report #84 - Sit normal	S, F C3
1010	21	031010	FI/F FI is at check point #11	S C3
1018		(Wire)	FE/F Sidewinder at Golf	S C3
1040		(Wire)	FE/F Sidewinder at November	S C3
1105	22	031100	FI/F 140 have returned to CP no enemy contact	S, F C3
1128		(Wire)	FE/F Sidewinder at Barndoor	S C3
1210	23	031200	FI/F Situation Report #86 - Situation Normal awaiting helos.	S, F C3
1245		Comment	Leading elements of "I" Com any landing in area.	S C3
1250		Comment	L Co & M Co switched positions at 1230H.	S
1325		Comment	"I" Company returned to area	S C3
1350		Comment	Word received from C1. Secure daily Situation Reports.	
1500		(Wire)	FL/F Patrol Outrider at IP	S C3
1505		Comment	Received 3d Marines Op Order 324-65. General plan for defense, patrolling, quick reaction force, and counter-attacks	S, F
1510		(Wire)	FL/F Outrider at Victor	S C3
1538		(Wire)	FL/F Outrider at Oscar	S C3
1555		(Wire)	FL/F Outrider at Juliett	S C3
1610		(Wire)	FL/F Outrider at Alpha	S C3
1650		(Wire)	FL/F Outrider at Sierra	

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"I" Company is on combat/reconnaissance patrol mission in Western TAOR. At 021232H, FLSG assumed control of sector Victor. "I" Company had negative enemy contact during this period. At 031230H, "I" Company commenced helilift back to Battalion area. At 031237, the last elements of "I" Company returned to Battalion area. At 031350H, received word from Crowd 1 that Daily Situation Reports no longer required. At 031505H, received 3d Marines Operation Order 324-65. The Battalion had two (2) patrols out around the Air field perimeter. Negative enemy contact.

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1725	(Wire)	FL/F Patrol Outrider at Papa	S C3
1730	(Wire)	FL/F Outrider at R-	S C3
1750	Comment	Mission #253 will depart 041030H in lieu of 041200H. FM to stage at HMM 365 Compound at 1800, and will move from Compound to flight line.	S, M
1800	(Wire)	FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
1900	(Wire)	FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
2000	(Wire)	FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
2100	(Wire)	FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
2200	(Wire)	FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
2300	(Wire)	FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
2400	(Wire)	FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0100	(Wire)	FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0200	(Wire)	FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0300	(Wire)	FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0400	(Wire)	FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0500	(Wire)	FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0600	(Wire)	FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0700	(Wire)	FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0810	(Wire)	FK/F Patrol Copperhead at I	S C3
0815	(Wire)	FK/F Copperhead at November	S C3
0820	(Wire)	FL/F Dog set off at mine at check point 8	S C3
0830	Comment	A honor guard from "I" Company departed for Airfield for honors for General Collins.	S
0831	(Wire)	FK/F Copperhead at Golf	S C3
0837	(Wire)	FM/F Departure of M Company from HMM 365 Compound.	S
0900	(Wire)	FK/F Copperhead at Bravo	S C3
1015	(Wire)	FK/F Copperhead at Tango	S C3
1020	(Wire)	FK/F Copperhead at Yankee	S C3
1042	1	041040 P/FM Ref. my last msg. Desire you deviate from route and proceed to check point 34 & 41 upon landing in LZ.	S, F
1045	(Wire)	FK/F Copperhead at Whiskey	S C3
1110	2	041100 FM6/P 1100 Situation Report. Landing zone secured. 66 percent in LZ. No enemy.	S, F C3
1130	3	041124 FM6/P Have 3 friendly casualties, result from enemy bobby trap in LZ. One serious, have evacuated. 100% of Company in LZ, last helo left Danang 1058.	S, F C3
1138	4	041137 FM6/P Friendly casualties are as follows, Askew, Arellano, Hesa.	S, F C3
1141	5	041140 P14B/P14 5 actual casualties from frag grenade. Helo medical evacuation ASAP.	S, F C3

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1144	6	041140	P/PM Be advised to contact Old Field on 41.8 for coordination.	S,F
1204	1147	7 041114	P/PM What is route to designated position	S,F
	8	041155	PM/P Have 5 friendly casualties. Condition serious. Result of bobby trap, mine in LZ that two other companies have used. Will evacuate.	S,F C3
1210	9	041205	PM/P Route to objective is check point 46 Check point 50, check point 45 to check point 34 and check point 41. Negative contact with Old Field.	S,F C3
1228	10	041225	PM/P Casualty Report-Butchinson, Trudeau, McLou Hlen, Karpowicz, schultz.	S,F C3
1237	11	041235	P/PM Send following info on each casualty: A. Name B. Areas affected. C. Type wound. D. Prognosis E. Present location F How wounded.	
1300	1200	041300	PM/P Present position 500 meters South CP 50. Four (4) heat casualties this position. Will evacuate by air. Temperature approx. 115°.	S,F C3
1308	13	041308	PM/P Request chopper to evacuate 3 heat casualties.	S,F C3
1325	14	041325	P/PM Hold present position until safe to proceed. Come up on ARC-47 A AF.	S,F
1350	15	041350	PM/P Need resupply of water. Request 20 cans of water at 041500H. LZ 858757. Will mark LZ. Request use of helicopters for 20 minutes for recon of area during resupply.	S,F
1400	16	041400	PM/P Situation Report-Present position 500 meters South of Check Point 50. Evacuated 5 heat casualties last hour. List names as follows: Bailey, Davis, Dressel, Ingram, Gehansky.	S,F C3
1450	1450	17 041450	P10/P10F Request you change to D-253 at 1500	S,F
1450	18	041445	PM/P Regarding action in LZ immediately after landing of 2nd wave three (3) men were wounded by landing. A second landing exploded after 3rd wave landed, wounding 5. Landing was in prescribed LZ. LZ was used by British unit as a CP recently. We have had 13 casualties evacuated. Eight (8) cases from mines fragments, four (4) from heat, one from infected genitalia.	S,F C3
1500	(Wire)		FL/F Otter patrol at LF	S
1515	(Wire)		FL/F Otter patrol at Komo	S

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1520	19	041500	FM/P Situation Report-Situation Unchanged	S, F C3
1600		(Wire)	FL/F Otter at Quebec	S C3
1610		(Wire)	FK/F Situation Report all secure	S
1625	20	041620	FM/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
1637	21	041637	FM/P We are moving out. We will follow the patrol route previously sent in.	S, F C3
1652		(Wire)	FL/F Otter at R2	S C3
1600		Comment	F6 and F3 made road recon from 1300-1600 in area West of Hill 327.	

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At 040830 "I" Company sent an Honor Guard to the Airfield for General Collins departure. At 041030H, "K" Commenced helilift to Western TACR. Helilift completed at 041130H. "M" Company had eight (8) casualties in the LZ as a result of enemy mines. These ~~men~~ men were in serious condition. At 041400H, "M" Company helilifted five (5) heat casualties back to the Battalion area. The Battalion had two (2) patrols out around the Airfield perimeter. Negative enemy contact. "M" Company had negative enemy contact during this period.

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1740	1	041740	0700H Estimate: VC Battalion numbering 300-350 operated last night G 8378, 8379, 8476, 8479. Organized 3 Companies and Battalion headquarters. Weapons include one mortar and two machine guns.	S, F & Co
1745	2	041740	0700H Situation Report #5 unchanged	S, F C3
1755	3	041739	0700H Reference my message on enemy situation. M to establish night defender vicinity check point 51. Establish local security.	S, F
1800		(Wire)	0700H Situation Report all secure	S
1815	4	041804	0700H Situation Report #4 Will not be able to reach check point 51 by dark.	S, F C3
1845	5	041810	0700H Moving very slowly. Reached check point 50. VC signs at 866761. Indicated roads in area vicinity check point 50 are mined. Troops showing heat.	S, F C3
1848	6	041835	0700H Move to position vicinity check point 53. Establish defensive position. Prepare LZ for possible commitment of other units. Conserve ammo if attacked.	S, F
1850	7	041844	0700H Oldfield has withdrawn from near TAGR. Plan BAI fires and relay same to permission Foxrot.	S, F
1913	8	041858	0700H Request info regarding type mine or booby trap and means of activation at LZ this morning.	S, F
1915		(Wire)	0700H FL, FX, F Situation Report all secure	S
1947	9	041940	0700H Report location by coordinates ASAP. Establish local ambush sites and report location of same. Hold position until notified otherwise.	S, F
2000		(Wire)	0700H FL, FX, FI, F Situation Report all secure	S
1951	10	041951	0700H Situation Report #8 Made contact with small group unidentified number enemy at coordinates 858767. Details to follow. No casualties.	S, F C3
2010	11	042005	0700H Oldfield has withdrawn from near TAGR. Plan BAI fires placing particular emphasis upon draws and avenues of approach in new portion of TAGR. Be liberal on emplacement of these fires. Fire the whole night.	S, F
2010	12	042000	0700H Situation Report #9 Have arrived at coordinates 857764. Setting in defensive perimeter. More info to follow.	S, F C3
2100		(Wire)	0700H FX, FI, FI, F Situation Report all secure	S
2200		(Wire)	0700H FX, FL, FI, F Situation Report all secure	S

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2210		(Wire)		C3/F Provide one squad at Red Beach 1 from 1800-0700 5 June 1965. Report to A.O. Berscher.	S
2240	13	042240		M/P Situation Report #10-041900H Point of company column was fired on by 3 snipers at coordinates 850763, approx 10 to 15 rounds fired. Fire was returned and contact lost immediately. 041930H Grenade thrown at point of column at coordinates 850763. Man who threw grenade was not seen. One friendly casualty result of grenade, wounded in thigh. Not serious but will require evacuation in morning. Present position 857764. Defense perimeter established, all quiet. H&I fires have been planned. Have not been able to establish ambush. Regarding mine in LZ this morning, most likely bouncing betty type, activated by trip wire. Large number casualties may be due to link auto exploding secondary mine. Men close to mine were not seriously wounded. Men 10 to 20 meters away were wounded seriously.	S, F, C3
2255	2257	14	(Wire) 042257	FL, FI, F Situation Report all secure 10/PM Try to contact Polish on voice frequency. If negative contact in 15 minutes return to this frequency.	S S, F
2300	2315	15	042300	M/P Situation Report #11 all quiet	S, F C3
		16	042315	I/PA Intend to send Beattles your position at approximately 050900H to provide support. Route will be C-52, C-42. Do you concur.	S, F
	2315	17	042240	M/PA Resupply set 050900H	S, F
2315		18	042337	OK/ Stokani was wounded right thigh & right elbow. He was perforated by a fragment. Prognosis good. Present position, casualty is at OK C.	S, F
2400 (Late Entry)	2200	19	(Wire) 042200	FK, FL, FI, F Situation Report all secure M/P Situation Report #11-All quiet this position, squad sized ambush established at 85767. New Subject: Require resupply, 48 cases C-Rations, 30 cans water, 10 BA 279. LZ 857765, time 050700, will mark LZ. Require confirmation. New Subject: Require Air Evacuation 050714, same LZ, require confirmation. Also on resupply require 1 REC-10, 2 REC 87.	S S, F C3
2319	20		042350	M/P Situation Report #12-Situation unchanged In regards to your last message, I concur on Beattles.	S, F C3

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0010	21	050005	1. Lt Bn advised that resupply schedule for 050900H. C6A and F6A will be at our position at this time.	S,F
0012	22	050012	14A/145 Start itinerary to follow: 1. Lt Bn and C 1 to arrive. Med Evac gun today early case return. Bn and miscel weapons items to arrive. Report of area - see for 6 passengers from H Co. To arrive from room and disembark 1 Co passengers. Return home to with C 1 and early case.	S,F
0020	23	050015	2. Lt Bn situation size plan for 051000 to 051800 from C 1 to C 42 to C 42 to C 5.	S,F
0100		(Wire)	FL,FL,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0100	24	050100	FL/F Situation Report no change	S,F C3
0200		(Wire)	FL,FL,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0200	25	050200	FL/F Situation Report all secure	S,F C3
0300		(Wire)	FL,FL,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0300	26	050300	FL/F Situation Report all secure	S,F C3
0400		(Wire)	FL,FL,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0400	27	050400	FL/F Situation Report all secure	S,F C3
0500		(Wire)	FL,FL,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0505	28	050500	FL/F Situation Report all secure	S,F C3
0525	29	050520	FL/FH Issue that patrolling commences at first light.	S,F
0600		(Wire)	FL,FL,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0605	30	050600	FL/F Situation Report all secure	S,F C3
0630	31	050630	FL/F patrol Mike Robert departed this location 050615H. Route as follows, check point 849766, check point 857768, check point 849765, to barndoor at 050900H.	S,F C3
0635	32	050635	FL/F Lench, 201, heat exhaustion. Robert will be evacuated.	S,F
Late Entry		Comment	See 1 Journal on death by heart attack of Medical Corps Shoemaker. 0015.	S
0655	33	050650	1. Lt Bn Have all casualties standby for evacuation	S,F C3
0705	34	050705	FL/F Request you send doctor on chopper	S,F doctor
0720	35	050710	FL/F Save a case. See chest wounds and head wound. Back of head badly mutilated.	S,F C3
0730	36	050710	FL/F Casualty has mutilated face. 1 wound. Condition critical. Name here is 10 1000. R.N. 2077657.	S,F C3
0801	37	050710	FL/F Execute platoon size patrol from present position to C 1-3 & 3-6 then to barndoor. Additional platoon size patrol to check point 3-129 & to barndoor. Do not move present base camp. Realties due your position approx. 1300.	S,F

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0805	38	050700	FM/FL Ref your 050700H. Affirmative. give landshark call at 0800 for radio confirmation. Pass to FM that BM Gensler to be replaced during resupply today. Give coordinates of where man was wounded.	S, F
0805		(Wire)	FL/F Patrol Martin at IF	S, C3
0806		Comment	McNass, R.H. 2072657 was dead on Arrival at CAC.	S, C3
0820		(Wire)	FL/F Martin at Quebec	S, C3
0842		(Wire)	FL/F Martin at Echo	S, C3
0851	39	050823	FM/F Spot report. Coordinates R57764 Enemy land mine explosion. Evacuated wounded to this Co.	S, F, C3
0858		Comment	F6, F3, F2 departing for IM position	S
0902	40	050850	IM/F Casualty Report - Barovitz, Rest exhaustion. Prognosis-Good	S, F, S-1
0905	41	050853	IM/P Situation Report #20. Area of operation heavily mined. Particular in area of GS 8675, GS 8675, GS 8676 and 8676.	S, F, C3
0912		(Wire)	FL/F Patrol Martin at Sierra	S, C3
0915	42	050900	F/IM Ref. your situation report #20. By pass mined areas if possible. Do you need Engineer assistance.	S, F
0922	43	050810	FM/P Regarding platoon patrol to check point 36 & 29 recommend roll at 051500H and barndoor 061000H. Reco send this Co. hold present position until platoon patrols barndoor. Request confirmation.	S, F
0927	44	050902	IM/P Situation Report #21-Mike Bobcat crossed check point yellow at 050840H.	S, F, C3
0928	45	050900	IM/P Reference to Engineer assistance. Do not recommend Engineers be employed in my tactical area of responsibility.	S, F
0943	46	050930	F/IM In reference to minefields. Crowd desires to send mine detecting team to your position ASA. Stand by for reception of this team at anytime.	S, F
1012		Comment	F6, F3, F2 have returned from IM	S, F
1017		(Wire)	FL/F Martin at Victor	S, C3
1020	47	051010	IM/P Situation Report #22-Mike Bobcat at barndoor. Guerrilla Base Camp at coordinates R57768. We burned it. Mine making material found and turned into S-2. Very recent activity in Guerrilla Camp noted.	S, F, C3

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1030	48	051006	P/PM Interrogative-was mine cleared this morning. If so, return mine next hole run to this CP.	S,F
1043	49	050700	M/P Situation Report 19 One Spaniel in in critical condition awaiting evacuation. No other changes.	S,F C3
1047	(Wire)		FL/P Martin has reached R	S, C3
1051	50	051030	F14A/F14B Request you submit your requirements for air for this 1X and all day tomorrow ASAP.	S,F
1052	51	051030	P/PM Do you concur with H&I fires at below listed points to be fired throughout the day. Check point 25, 700 meters North-East check point 53, check point 37, 400 meters Northwest check point 34, 500 meters North check point 24, 200 meters Southeast check point 25, 700 meters West check point 25, 300 meters Northeast check point 32, 700 meters Northeast check point 25, 100 meters North check point 53.	S,F
1027	52	051027	P/PM Change frequency to 11277 if negative contact return to this frequency.	S,F
1100	53	051101	M/P Regarding H&I fires for today. I concur on all coordinates.	S,F
1105	54	051106	M/P Situation Report 23-S tuation Secure	S,F C3
1155	55	051150	P/PM Be advised. Vicinity of Nhon Hoa, Hoa My, Hoa Hoomy in Thanh An, centralizing in GS 8479 one VC Company with one 81 mortar, 3 machine guns and automatic weapons. Company identified as Da Company. Many caves in terrain sufficient to conceal Battalion. Six families living in complex. All VC. Da Company preparing for a task. Mission is to attack any US Force any time. New subject give exact location of patrol.	S,F
1127	56	051129	F14B/F14 Request two UR 34D for resupply 051430H, request 30 cans of water.	S,F
1224	57	051235	M/P Situation Report #2- unchanged	S,F C3
1300	58	051300	M/P Situation Report #25 Unchanged	S,F C3
1305	59	051305	F14/PM6 Resupply twice daily doubtful. Recommend investigate fully possibility of getting water from streams. Resupply 1400 on request.	S,F

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1315	60	051312	Warning order 3A-65. All patrols will be restricted to area South of Horg. Grid line 78. On order move PM to position vicinity GS 8479. Propose route of movement to be check point 43 to 34 to 25. Expect Air Strike centralized middle check point 39, 24, 32, 25, 22 and 28. Strike to be controlled by AG. AG will activate on your freq. Request Arty support plan for proposed route.	S,F
1335	61	051305	P/PM Reference my 051232H. Negative Air strike this date.	S,F
1340	62	051320	PM/P Proposed route of march is IP, coordinates 857764 to check point 35 to 34 to 25. Fire support plan to follow.	S,F
1343	63	051320	P/PM Have beattles arrived your position.	S,F
1345	64	051335	P/PM Desire to register arty vicinity check point 53. Do you concur.	S,F
1350	65	051045	P14B/P14 Request 1-01B for recon of GS 8476, 8576, 8577, 8676, 8677 from 051500H until 051900. Request 2 UH34D for resupply at 060700H. Request 1 O-18 for Recon at 051400H until 061900H.	S,F
1355	66	051345	P/PM Affirmative your 051320H, prepare to commence movement shortly after arrival of beattles. Mine detector team to your position 1400H. Also one observer.	S,F
1405	67	051400	PM/P Situation Report #26 Unchanged, no sign of beattles.	S,F C3
1455		(Wire)	FK/F Cobra patrol at IP	S C3
1500		(Wire)	FK/F Cobra patrol at Delta	S C3
1505	68	051505	PM/P Cease all support in TACR	S,F C3
1506		(Wire)	FK/F Cobra at Hotel	S
1509	69	051500	PM/P Situation Report #27 unchanged	S,F C3
1510	70	051510	P/PM Be advised that Seat Delta will be operating in followin coordinates tomorrow 877756-883762.	S,F
1520		(Wire)	FK/F Cobra at Yankee	S C3
1550	71	051600	PM/P Situation Report #28 unchanged.	S,F C3
1555	72	151555	P/PM Reference your 051320H execute movement over proposed route.	S,F
1613	73	051613	PM/P Request conformation your 051550H. PM to roll immediately without beattles.	S,F
1615		(Wire)	FK/F Cobra at Bravo	S C3

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1615		(Wire)	FK/F Cobra at Bravo	S C3
1620		Comment	1500 Parchment 6 visited and was briefed by Fertilize 6. Parchment 6 left at 1530	S
	1634	74	051634 P/M Request you inform this station when you move out.	S,F
1645	75	051645	M/P Moving out without tanks	S,F C3
1650	76	051650	SRB/P Tanks will be at 901773 for night.	S

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"M" Company is on combat/reconnaissance patrol mission in Western TACH. At 041900H, the point of "M" Company column was fired on by three (3) snipers at coordinates 860763. "M" Company returned fire. Negative casualties. At 041930H, a grenade was thrown at the company point at coordinates 860763. PFC Stolski was wounded in right thigh and right elbow. Not serious. At 042200H, "M" Company set up an ambush at coordinates 855767. Ambush secured at first light. Negative results. PFC McHess, 2072657, was seriously wounded by enemy mine (Coordinates 857764). He was helilifted out and was DCA at C&C area. "M" Company reported that grid squares 8575, 8675, 8576, and 8676 were heavily mined. Fertilize 6, 3 and 2 visited "M" Company the morning of 5 June 1965. At 050015H, RM2 Shoemaker, R.L. 912-81-21 died in bed of a heart attack. "M" Company located a Guerrilla Base Camp at coordinates 857768 and they burned it. At 051155H, "M" Company was informed of one (1) VC Company reported in grid square 8479. At 051315H, "M" Company was informed that all patrols were restricted to area South of grid line 78. A Tank Platoon was dispatched to join "M" Company. Negative enemy contact during rest of period. The Battalion had two (2) patrols around the Airfield perimeter. Negative enemy contact. General Walt, III MAF, visited this headquarters and was briefed by Fertilize 6.

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1750		(Wire)	FM/F Patrol Cobra at check point Charlie	S C3
1755		(Wire)	FM/F Patrol Cobra at check point Whiskey	S C3
1835	1	051808	FM/F Situation Report #30--present position coordinates 854769 looking for suitable terrain for defense.	S,F C3
1842	2	051830	Hold present position & establish defensive perimeter. Tanks will try and effect junction tomorrow morning.	S,F
1900		(Wire)	FI,FK,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
1940		Comment	FI sent one T/O squad to Red Beach One	S
2020	3	051945	P/PM Frag 0 30-65, cancel my 3B-65, remain present position & await arrival tanks your position on 6 June. ETA of tanks unknown. Be prepared on order, to move vicinity check points 24,37,39,29,22 & 25. Request H&I fires to impact middle above C's tonight. Fires can impact other areas exclusive of villages. Close air support mission has been requested vicinity above check point's at approximately 060600. Under no circumstances move North of Horiz. grid line 77 until ordered. Resupply time same. Submit proposed routes for 6 June & fire support plan for tonight & 6 June by 052100H.	S,F
2000		(Wire)	FI,FK,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
2100		(Wire)	FI,FK,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
2130	4	052022	FM/F Situation Report #32-Unchanged, H&I fires commenced 051930H.	S,F C3
2200		(Wire)	FI,FK,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
2200	5	052200	FM/F Out position is still 854769.	S,F
2215		(Wire)	C14/F Air attack for 6 June has been cancelled.	S
2214	6	052213	FI4A/FI4B Be advised OLB to arrive your station 060715 for area sweep. Contact TAD 1. Resupply presently requested for 061200. Not yet confirmed, will advise.	S,F
2255		(Wire)	C3/F Tanks located coordinates 904738. Guides not necessary. Take 50 route around 393 to FM. FM to stay in position till tanks reach them.	S
2215	7	052210	FM/P In request to your msg 052200. Negative my C's location 858777 since 051930H.	S,F
2311	8	052300	FM/F Situation Report all secure	S,F C3

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2302	9	052301	PM/P Proposed patrol route for 6 June is check point 51 to 41 to coordinates 853786 to check point 22 to 36 to 41. Fire support plan submitted, concentration 408 thru 435. Request confirmation air support as being coordinated with Arty. Will request combat stock when rolling time is set.	S, F C3	
	2305	10	052304	P/M Demand to know why you did not report present location when changed from that location indicated in Situation Report #30.	S, F
2317	11	052316	IN/F Situation Report #31 all secure	S, F C3	
2400		(Wire)	FI, FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S	
0010	12	060010	PM/P Situation Report #34 unchanged	S, F C3	
0035	13	060035	PM/P My CP location 855277, concentration 424 registered.		
0100		(Wire)	FI, FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S	
0140	14	060140	IN/F Situation Report #35 unchanged	S, F C3	
0200		(Wire)	FI, FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S	
0205	15	060200	PM/P Situation Report #36 unchanged	S, F C3	
0300		(Wire)	FI, FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S	
0305	16	060305	PM/P Situation Report #37 unchanged	S, F C3	
0400		(Wire)	FI, FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S	
0400	17	060400	PM/P Situation Report #38 unchanged	S, F C3	
0425		(Wire)	FL/F Reports a landmine went off between posts 7 & 8.	S	
0500		(Wire)	FI, FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S	
0505	18	060500	PM/P Situation Report #40 unchanged	S, F C3	
0525	19	060525	PM/P Request to know if we are to stay at same position.	S, F	
	0530	20	060530	P/M Affirmative your last message, until Battles arrive.	S, F
0600		(Wire)	FI, FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S	
0620	21	060600	PM/P Situation Report #41 unchanged	S, F C3	
	0650	22	060645	FI4/PI4B Airstrike commencing within the hour on US 8479. Controlled by Airborne controller. Air and Arty monitor fires. OE will be in area for area check out.	S, F
0700	23	060700	PM/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3	
	0710	24	060710	FI4/PI4B Contact Deadlock or Chieftan TAD-1 (RED) ASAP.	S, F
0735	25	060730	PM/P Request resupply 061200H at LZ 858777. Will mark LZ. 50 cases C-rations, with heat. 30 cans of water.	S, F	
0800	26	060800	PM/P Situation Report #43 unchanged	S, F C3	
0820		(Wire)	FI/F Shark patrol at IF	S, F C3	

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0833		(Wire)	FI/F Shark at Echo	S C3
0830	27	060827	PM/P latest information. Enemy activity in GS 8378, GS 8379, GS 8478, and GS 8479.	S,F
	0847 28	060843	P/PM Reference your 060827H. Is this observed enemy or do you refer to info. previously passed by Polish.	S,F
0850		(Wire)	FI/F Shark at Quebec	S C3
	0857 29	060857	P/PM Reference my FragO 3C-65 and your 052301H. Execute local patrols prior to arrival of Beattles. Your proposed route does not include area of expected activity. On order execute move to vicinity check point 25. When Beattles arrive further patrols executed vicinity check point 32, 24 and area vicinity coordinates 845795. Submit routes prior to execution.	S,F
	0900 30	060900	M4/PM6 Resupply approved 061200. What time tomorrow.	S,F
0900		(Wire)	FI/F Shark at check point Foxtrot	S C3
0903	31	060915	PM/PM Request resupply 061200. LZ not selected Request 3 BB 451 batteries in today's load.	S,F
0934	32	060924	PM/P Situation Report #44-All secure	S,F C3
0943	33	060900	M4B/M4 Request two UH 34D for resupply at 071200. Request 20 minute recon of area, by supply helo's. Request 01B for recon at 071600 ETR 071900H.	S,F
1000	34	061000	PM/P Situation Report-Unchanged	S,F C3
1006		(Wire)	FI/F Shark at check point Romeo	S C3
	0955 35	060955	P/PM In reference to your 060900H, latest Intelligence forwarded my 051150H. In reference your 060827 activity in these GS confirmed. Information will be relayed as available.	S,F
0700	(Late Entry)	Comment	FI/F Security Squad from Red Beach 1 returned to area.	S
1030		(Wire)	FI/F Shark patrol at Hotel	S C3
1040		(Wire)	FI/F Shark patrol at R	S C3
1130	36	061115	PM/P Situation Report all secure	S,F C3
	1143 37	061141	P/PM Be advised that Beattles located 87740 and proceeding towards our position.	S,F
	1155 38	061154	M4A/M4B to arrive your position during resupply. Space for 8 MAX for aerial recon.	S,F
1200		Comment	M6 departed for PM position.	S
1200	39	061200	PM/P Situation Report all secure	S,F C3

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1200		Comment	"I" Company relieved "K" Company on Northern end of Airfield.	S
1200		Comment	Patrol Order #4 issued	S
	1215 40	061215	P/M Reference your 061042. Your routes approved if Beattles arrive your position by departure time. Notify this station upon arrival of Beattles.	S, F
	1230 41	061213	P/M Desire to register Arty coordinates 858758 after resupply. Do you concur.	S, F
1305	42	061300	FM/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
	1310 43	061300	P3/PM6 Tanks at 876740 moving well. Will enter company frequency. Assist with guides as appropriate.	S, F
1320	44	061315	FM/P In regards to your 061313H. Do not register coordinates 858760. To close to friendly troops.	S, F
1325	(Late 45 Entry)	061042	FM/P Intend to establish base camp 852784 when Beattles arrive. M1 will patrol check point 31 to check point Green, coordinates 852784 check point 22 to check point Yellow. 836789 to check point 29 to homeplate. M1 will have the following fire support. Concentrations BF 423, to 433 and 001. Departure time of M1 is 061515H. M3 will patrol check point 25 to check point 32 to check point 24 to check point 39 to home plate. Time of departure will be 061500. Fire support plan for M3 is concentration BF 415 to 422. If XXXXXXXX Beattles arrive will use as reaction force. Will establish squad ambush 061900, vicinity coordinates 853776. Request approval line B, C, D. Request all air support and Arty this CASR be coordinated this station. Deadlock observation to support patrols has been requested.	S, F C3
1340	46	061213	FM/P In reference to my 061042H, line b. should read M1 will patrol check point 41 to check point green coordinates 852784 to check point 32 to check point 28 to check point Yellow. Coordinates 836789 to check point 29 to home plate.	S, F C3
	1345 47	061319	P/PM Ref. your para A and B M1 to depart ASAP. Para C. contingent upon arrival of Beattles. Affirmative para D.	

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1355	48	061351	PM/P Situation Report #49 unchanged	S, F C3
1440	49	061435	PM/P Recommend Battles not to be brought forward. Terrain in this area not suitable for operations.	S, F
1452		(Wire)	FL/F Ferret patrol crossed IP	S C3
	1455	50	P/PM Request ETD for M1	S C3 F
1457	51	061448	PM/P M1 will roll at 061515	S, F C3
1510	52	061500	PM/P Situation Report #50 unchanged	S, F C3
1514		(Wire)	FL/F Ferret at check point Echo	S C3
1527	53	061534	PM/P Reference my 061042H. Disregard paragraph A. Recommend I keep my C1 present location. B. Recommend M3 roll ASAP.	S, F C3
	1535	54	P/PM Reference your 061523H. Affirmative your para. A. Negative para B.	S, F C3
1600	55	061600	PM/P Situation Report #51 unchanged M1 has reached check point Green (1521H)	S, F C3
1605		(Wire)	FK/F Situation Report all secure	S
1615		(Wire)	FL/F Ferret at Sierra	S C3
1630		(Wire)	FL/F Ferret at Alpha	S C3
1645		(Wire)	FL/F Ferret at Juliett	S C3
1655	56	061700	PM/P Situation Report #52 unchanged	S, F C3

SUMMARY

"M" Company is on combat/reconnaissance mission in Western TAOR. "M" Company remained in defensive position on 5 June awaiting arrival of Tank Platoon. At 051940, "I" Company dispatched a security squad to Red Beach 1. They returned at 060700H. At 060857H, "M" Company was informed to conduct local patrols until arrival of Tanks. At 061200H, Polish 6 departed for PM position. At 061200H, ~~XXXXXXXX~~ "I" Company relieved "K" Company on North end of Airstrip. Patrol Order #4 issued this date at 061300H, "M" commenced patrolling. Tanks, when they arrive, will be used as quick reaction force. "M" Company had negative enemy contact in the Western TAOR. The Battalion conducted two (2) local patrols around the Airfield. Negative enemy contact.

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1700		(Wire)	FL/F Patrol Ferret at Oscar	S C3
1710		(Wire)	FL/F Raffol Ferret at Victor	S C3
1740		(Wire)	FL/F Patrol Ferret returned to C.	S C3
1715	1	061710	F14B/F14 Will O-1B be on station this PM	S, F
1800	2	061800	PM/P Situation Report #53 unchanged	S, F C3
1826	3	061812	PM/P M1 at check point 28 at 061809H. Missed check point #22.	S, F C3
1843	4	061841	PM/P Coordinates check point #28-840785.	S, F C3
1856	5	061845	F/PM Request permission to fire Arty coordinates 854795, 846803, 862794, 847793. From 2000 to 0600.	S, F
1900		(Wire)	FK, FL, FI/F Situation Report all secure	S
1903	6	061851	F/PM Be advised resupply will go 071305H.	S, F
1910	7	061900	PM/P Situation Report #54 unchanged	S, F C3
1942	8	061925	PM/P In reference your 061845H. Do not fire 847793. Be advised 863794 is out of PM T&R. Permission granted to fire 854795 and 836803.	S, F C3
1946	9	061925	PM/P Request resupply 071305H at LZ coordinates 858777. Will mark LZ. Request 45 cases C-Rations w/heat, 30 cans water & 20 BA 273.	S, F
2000	10	062000	PM/P Situation Report #55 unchanged, M1 is at coordinates 844770 at 061940.	S, F C3
2000		(Wire)	FK, FL, FI/F Situation Report all secure	S
2005	11	062000	F3/406 Check overlay for possible mistakes. Check point 37 is at 837800, check point 31 is at coordinates 823788, check point 18 is at coordinates 833767.	S, F
2035		(Wire)	FI/F Lights are out at check point Bravo	S
2100		(Wire)	FL, FK, FI/F Situation Report all secure	S
2100	12	062100	PM/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
2100	13	062100	PM/P M1 in position	S, F C3
2107	14	062107	F/PM Reference your situation report #55 confirm. 844770 is squad in position. Re ly ASAP.	S, F
2115	15	062105	PM/P Patrol Panther planning LZ coordinates 858777, check point Zebra coordinates 861782 to check point Xray 862778, to Barndoor. Will roll 070600H. Request confirmation.	S, F
2135	16	062135	F/PM Be advised H&I fires coordinates 863502, 863795. Request permission to fire 854795, 865783.	S, F
2152	17	062146	F/PM Negative your 062105. Frag0 3D-65 to follow.	S, F
2200		(Wire)	FK, FL, FI/F Situation Report all secure	S
2152	18	062152	PM/P In reference my 062000H, coordinates should read 833788. Squad referred to in para D, my 061042. Did not roll in accordance with your 061314H.	S, F

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2220	19	062150	P/PM FragO 3D-65 Commencing 070600H move to vicinity check point 25. When prepared, and on order, conduct company sweep-repeat company sweep in GS 8479. Upon completion of operation establish base camp vicinity Check point 25. On order, on 8 June move to 856785 and prepare to return homebase. Send route to objective, by 062400H. Be alert for resupply LZ. Stork will resupply and be available for recon of 20 minutes by four persons. Upon completion of recon will retrieve empty water cans.	S, F C3
2300		(Wire)	FK, FL, FI/F Situation report all secure	S
2305	20	062258	P/PM Reference your Situation Report #57. You say no change what about FMI. What is position. Are they coming into homebase, tonight? Keep us informed of all changes, additions, deletions, etc. of a proved plans. S-3 actual sends.	S, F
2254	21	062254	M/F Situation Report #57-No change	S, F C3
2255	22	062255	PM/P Situation Report #58-All secure	S, F C3
2315	23	062310	M/PM Request permission to fire Arty H&I fires on 854795 & 865783. Ans or immediately.	S, F
2354		(Wire)	FI, FL, FK/F Situation Report all secure	S
0011	24	062302	PM/P Plan route for 070600. check point 51 to check point 3 coordinates 852784 to check point 25. FMI indicate ten fortified caves unknown organization in vicinity check point 22, and 28.. Recommend you include following demolition in resupply in destruction of cave. 30 lbs C-4, 15 fuse lighters, 35 ft. fuse. and 15 blasting caps. To demolition Mit. Request confirmation.	S C3 F
0020	25	062340	PM/F Permission granted to fire 854795. Do not fire coordinates 865783. To close to friendly lines. In future request you use H&I fire requested by this station.	S, F
0025	26	062353	PI4B/PI4 Request Q-1B for dawn recon. Request to be on station 070630 for recon GS 8578. Request A/C on station as long as possible.	S, F
0034	27	070027	M/PM Affirmative your 062302H	S, F
0050		(Wire)	FL/F 0045. 50 cal. fired at A/C (G-130) taking off. Fired from West to East at South end runway.	S C3
0054	28	070001	PM/F Situation Report #59 for 062400 unchanged.	S, F C3

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0058	29	072353	114A/114B Reference your 062353 unable to to obtain. A request has been approved for 1400 to 1700.	S,F
0059	30	070100	FM/P Situation Report #60 for 070100 unchanged	S,F C3
0100		(Wire)	FI,FK,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0145	31	072358	FM/P Reference previous message this station which indicated M1 orbiting coordinates 839788. M1 still orbiting 839788. M1 will orbit till 0600H. At this time he will send message saying they are moving to check point #3 coordinates 852784 to meet with PM.	S,F
0158	32	070200	FM/P Situation Report unchanged	S,F C3
0200		(Wire)	FI,FK,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0300	33	070300	FM/P Situation Report all secure	S,F C3
0300		(Wire)	FI,FK,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0400	34	070400	FM/P Situation Report unchanged	S,F C3
0400		(Wire)	FI,FK,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0500	35	070500	FM/P Situation Report all secure	S,F C3
0500		(Wire)	FI,FK,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0600		(Wire)	FI,FK,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0600	36	070600	FM/P Situation Report #65 PM rolling 070549, PM rolling 070555.	S,F C3
0755	37	070700	FM/P Situation Report #66 My present position check point Green. PM at check point 28 070644H. XXX Papa at check point Green 070659H. M will be orbiting check point green for 20 minutes.	S,F C3
0800	38	070800	FM/P Situation Report #67 Present location 200 meters Northwest check point Green-Rolling. Village at check point Green has two men in it.	S,F C3
	0812 39	070810	FM Do you still want demo equipment.	S,F
0815	40	070812	FM/P Reference your 070810H. affirmative.	S,F
0854	41	070900	FM/P Situation Report #68 Present location 400 meters North check point Green.	S,F C3
	0904 42	070902	114/114B What time is tomorrow's resupply requested.	S,F
	0920 43	070910	P/PM Two Officers and two enlisted from 1/9 will join you on resupply today. They will return this position with you.	S,F
0931	44	070921	114B. 114 Negative resupply for tomorrow. Possible troop lift ascertain whether AM or PM.	S,F
1015		(Wire)	FL/F Heard one shot between check point 11 & 12. From village.	S C3

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1002	45	071002	PM/P Situation Report #69 cleared check point 25 at 070915. No enemy.	S,F C3
1011	46	071011	P/M Reference my 3d-65 repeat-Execute	S,F
1042	47	071042	PM/P Reference your 071008H. Critting check point 25 while patrol panther two checks check point 32 for possible LZ and base camp. Halt necessary at this time due to heat conditions.	S,F C3
1213	48	071116 (wire)	P/M Request coordinates for resupply LZ FL/F Sentry at check point 12 reports an explosion on the left finger of Hill 327. black smoke.	S,F S
1216	49	071132	PM/P Panther two barndoor. Indicates recent enemy activity coordinates 847797. Patrol found hut with clothes hanging in it. Burned hut and small arms ammo was exploded 50 to 70 small arms exploded.	S,F C3
1220	50	071120	PM/P Situation Report #70 Panther two not returned yet. LZ for resupply 852793. Can not begin sweep until resupplied with batteries. Otherwise Situation same.	S,F C3
1227	51	071200	PM/P Situation Report #71 No change	S,F C3
1315	52	071300	PM/P Situation Report #72 No change	S,F C3
1318	53	071245	H4B/F14 In reference 062150H. ... to P/M Request to know if helos on order if so when will they arrive our position.	S,F
1325	54	071350	P/M Reference your 071245H Resupply due at 1330.	S,F
1312	55	071310	PM/P Situation Report #73 Rolling into objective area.	S,F C3
1455	(wire)		FL/F patrol Mink at 12	S C3
1505	56	071500	PM/P Situation Report #74 Secured objective 4. No enemy, no other chance.	S,F C3
1525	(wire)		FL/F Mink at Quebec	S C3
1545	57	071400	PM/P Situation Report #73 Resupply completed 071345 in reference our 3d-65 cross L&D 848790 to 855795 at 071400. Two up one back. M3 left M2 right. My G 851793. M1 reserve & blocking force at 850793. Objective are: Obj. One 844793, Obj Two coordinates 840795. Obj Three 838797. Obj Four, coordinates 848797. Obj Five, coordinates 844797. Obj Six 841800. M3 mission to sweep objective 1-2 & 3 by 071900H. Mission of M2 to sweep Objective 4-5 & 6 by 071900H. In recon area vicinity coordinates 844797 for CF site.	S,F C3

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1548		Comment	F3 issued patrol order No. 5	S,F
1610		(Wire)	FL/F Mink patrol at check point Echo	S,F C3
1638	58	071514	PM/P Spot report- A. PM2 B. 061540H C. 848793 D. Search of Shack E. Found clothing, rice & barley, Khaki shirts, black shirts & one sweater. Destroyed shack & grain. Will bring in clothing F. They. L. None M. See line E.	S,F C3
1644	59	071700	PM/P Spot report- A. PM2 B. 061559H C. 852798 D. Under attack-unknown number of enemy. Two grenades thrown E. Small arms received F. Taking cover	S,F C3
1645	60	071645	PI4B/PI4 Request two CLB immediately for A.C.	S,F
1649	61	071617	PM/P Spot Report- A. Reference my 071600H correction line D. Two enemy dressed in civilian clothes. Threw 3 grenades and 5 small arms fire F. One squad giving purs it.	S,F C3
1655	62	071605	PM/P RM Situation Report #76 M3 in vicinity of objective #3, moving through dense brush. M2 lost contact with enemy, is now proceeding to objective 5.	S,F C3
1650	63	071640	PI4A/PI4B Request to know if CLB arrived at designated time today.	S,F
1658		(Wire)	FL/F Mink patrol at Sierra	S C3

SUMMARY

"M" Company is on combat/reconnaissance mission in Western TAOR. At 062302H, "M" Company reported that PM1 found ten (10) fortified caves in vicinity of check point 22 and 28. They requested demolitions so they could destroy caves. At 071132H, "M" Company reported that one of their patrols found a hut (Coordinates 847797) they burned hut and approximately 50 to 70 rounds of concealed small arms was detonated by the fire. At 061518H, "M" Company located a hut (Coordinates 848793) with large amount of clothing, rice and barley. They burned hut and grain, and sent clothing back to S-2. At 061559H, "M" Company had two (2) grenades thrown at them and five (5) small arms rounds fired towards them. They returned fire and one (1) squad went in pursuit of enemy. Negative results. Negative casualties. The Battalion conducted two (2) patrols around the Airfield. Negative enemy contact.

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Time	Priority	From	To	Message	Remarks
1705	1	071700		FM/P Situation Report #77 unchanged	S, F C3
1717		(Wire)		FL/F Patrol Mink at Alfa	S C3
1815		(Wire)		FL/F Patrol Mink at RF	S C3
1822	2	071800		PM/P Situation Report #78 M2 secured objective 6 841800 at 071750H, now on way to barndoor. M3 secured objective 2 840795 at 071750H, now on way to barndoor.	S, F C3
1852	3	071851		P/PM Restrict your requests for Arty fire to assigned TAOR. If outside target exists inform this station.	S, F
1917	4	071900		PM/P Situation Report #79 CP at coordinates 851792. Setting in night defense. Fire plan as follows: H&I fires EF 421, 422, 424, 408, 409, FM2 400 meters North by Northwest of check point 25 at 071835H. No radio contact with FM3 since 071750H.	S, F C3
2015	2000	5	071955	P/PM Request to know exact CP location ASAP	S, F
			(Wire)	FI, FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
	2004	6	072000	F14/F14B Tape from California awaiting your return.	S, F
2004		7	072000	PM/P Situation Report #80 C. PM3 at Barn-door 1920. FM2 at barndoor 2000.	S, F C3
2030		8	072028	PM/P Exact location my CP 851793	S, F
2025		9	071928	PM/P A. Request LZ coordinates 851793 for 081200. Can land 3 helos. Recommend due to possible enemy activity tonight.	S, F
				B. Request alternate LZ coordinates 853788 C. Request confirmation. D. Due to enemy activity in the area request radio silence except for priority traffic.	
	2045	10	072046	F3/PM6 Reference your 071928 choice Bravo will be used at 081230 D. approved.	S, F
2100			(Wire)	FI, FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
2104		11	072100	PM/P Situation Report #81 unchanged	S, F C3
	2102	12	072101	P/PM Submit ambush sites if any.	S, F
2105		13	072105	PM/P Negative ambush sites.	S, F
2136		14	072135	PM/P Commence H&I fires	S, F
2200			(Wire)	FI, FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
2220		15	072200	PM/P Situation Report #82 Situation unchanged will maintain radio silence except for priority traffic.	S, F C3
2300			(Wire)	FI, FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
2400			(Wire)	FI, FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0100			(Wire)	FI, FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0200			(Wire)	FI, FK, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S

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0300		(Wire)	FI,FK,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0400		(Wire)	FI,FK,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0500		(Wire)	FI,FK,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0505	16	080500	FM/P Situation Report #83 Situation unchanged, we are coming off radio silence.	S, F C3
0600		(Wire)	FI,FK,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0625	17	080601	FM/P Situation Report #84 unchanged	S, F C3
0630	18	080620	FM/P At check point 25, 0620, and rolling	S, F C3
0724	19	080700	FM/P Situation Report #85 My location 852789	S, F C3
0805	20	080803	FM/P Situation Report #86 In Objective area LZ secured.	S, F C3
0812		(Wire)	FI/F Barracuda patrol left IP	S C3
0900		Comment	FL has medical teams out at South end of Airfield, holding air call for villagers this AM.	S
0905	21	080900	FM/P Situation Report #87 unchanged	S, F C3
0915	22	080905	F24/F44 The area of 8671, 8673, 8773, 8771 will be Arty impact area from 0930 to 1200.	S, F
1020		(Wire)	FI/F Barracuda at check point Delta	S C3
1030	23	081000	FM/P Situation Report #88 unchanged	S, F C3
1058	24	080923	FM/P Request confirmation on pickup time B. Spot report correction to M3 report for 071900H sub para A M3 (B) 071845 (C) 84537970 (D) Unknown amount of enemy rifle fire at OE, coordinates given in para (C) smoke was rising from area. Possible guerrilla base area. (E) No action taken due to darkness and impassible terrain between friendly and enemy. Will request Arty fire today on target.	S, F C3
1059	25	080925	F/FM Have no spot report for 071900H. Do you refer to your situation report #79 DTG 071900H.	S, F
1105	26	081005	FM/P In reference to your 081050H (B) Affirmative. Refer to Situation Report 79.	S, F
1155	27	081200	FM/P Situation Report #89 no change	S, F C3
1237		Comment	First elements of Mike have arrived Bn Area	S C3
1302	28	081300	FM/P Situation Report #90 for 1300 Hole lift 50% complete.	S, F C3
1310		(Wire)	FL/F Mink patrol at IP	S C3
1330		(Wire)	C3/F3 Send 2 men to Red Beach one to provide security. Report to WO Wooster 1800-0700. India will provide.	S
1345	29	081345	FM/P 100% Barrdoor.	S C3
1115 Late Entry		(Wire)	FI/F Patrol Barracuda at RP 1115	S C3

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1635(Wire)
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FK/F Situation Report all secure
F3/C3 Informed C3 that we could not give
Situation Reports on Lima-Otter because
we had no communications with them.

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S C3

SUMMARY

"M" Company is on combat/reconnaissance patrol in Western TAGR. During the first part of the reporting period, "M" Company patrolled grid squares 8480, 8479, 8579 and 8578, with negative results. "L" Company sent a medical team to village at South end of runway to hold sick call for villagers. At 080923H, "M" Company reported enemy fire (from coordinates 84357970) at an OE (Observation Aircraft) with negative results. Due to impassible terrain and darkness "M" Company could not take any action. "I" Company provided two (2) men for security detail at Red Beach 1 from 081800 to 090700H. The Battalion had two (2) patrols out around the Airfield. Negative enemy contact. At 081215H, "M" Company commenced helilift back to Battalion area. At 081345H, "M" Company was back in Battalion Area.

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1800	(Wire)	FK/F Situation Report all secure	S
1900	(Wire)	FK,FL,FI,FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
2000	(Wire)	FK,FL,FI,FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
2100	(Wire)	FK,FL,FI,FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
2200	(Wire)	FK,FL,FI,FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
2300	(Wire)	FK,FL,FI,FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
2400	(Wire)	FK,FL,FI,FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0100	(Wire)	FK,FL,FI,FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0200	(Wire)	FK,FL,FI,FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0255	(Wire)	FL/F Host 6 reports hearing 5 or 6 shots fired about 300 yards out from there position.	S C3
0300	(Wire)	FI,FK,FL,FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0315	(Wire)	FL/F Host 12 reports 15 shots fired near check point Charlie.	S C3
0400	(Wire)	FI,FK,FL,FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0500	(Wire)	FI,FK,FL,FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0520	1	090520 FK/P Situation Report #1 preparing to jump off, front line K-CP.	S,F
0552	2	090552 K/P We are moving out.	S,F C3
0600		Comment FK crossed C- 88	S C3
0604	3	090604 K/P Crossed check point 81	S,F C3
0600	(Wire)	FI,FL,FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0613	4	090612 FK/P Passed check point 85	S,F C3
0626	5	090626 FK/P Have crossed check point 89	S,F C3
0637	6	090635 K/P Between check point 89 and 80	S,F C3
0639	7	090639 FK/P Passed check point 80	S,F C3
0648	8	090647 K/P Situation Report #4 detrucking at check point 86.	S,F C3
0727	9	090725 FK2/F Relay to P3 that FK2 has left detrucking area.	S,F C3
0733	10	090730 K/P FK is on way to check point 84	S,F C3
0748	11	090747 K/P Sidewinder has departed	S,F C3
0805	12	090805 FK/P Situation Report #5 - Sidewinder continues. FK (-) progressing towards check point 78.	S,F C3
0820		Comment Two (2) men from I Company returned from Red Beach.	S C3
0907	13	090900 K/P Situation Report #6 FK has stopped. He is conducting local screening around check point 45.	S,F C3
0935	(Wire)	FL/F At 0845 7 shots were heard 300 yards in front of check point 10.	S C3
1003	14	091000 K/P Situation Report #7 FK approaching check point 45.	S,F C3
1035	(Wire)	FL/F Has sent out a medical team.	S

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1100		Comment	Memorial services will be held for LTC MCNEES at the 3/9 chapel at 1000.	S, F C3
1100	15	091100	PK/P Situation Report #8-Sidewinder has established platoon patrol base at given location. PK (-) has passed check point 35.	S, F C3
1203	16	091200	PK/P Situation Report #9-No change	S, F C3
1230		(Wire)	FL/F One (1) mortar round found near post 10. EOD notified.	S
1300	17	091300	PK/P Situation Report #10-No change	S, F C3
1415	18	091415	PK/P Situation Report #11-We are near check point 44 and on the move.	S, F C3
1445		(Wire)	FL/F Post 5 reports one (1) plastic type mine 50 foot South of their position. Notified EOD.	
1510	19	091500	PK/P Situation Report #12-At check point 43.	S, F C3
1545		(Wire)	FL/F Patrol Martin at IP	S C3
1550		(Wire)	FL/F Martin at check point Echo	S C3
1610		(Wire)	FL/F Martin at check point Sierra	S C3
1615		Comment	Frag Order 21F is used	S, F
1610	20	091605	PK/P #12 request one (1) smoke marker at coordinates 841788.	S, F
1625	21	091600	PK/P Situation Report #13-Sidewinder at check point 39.	S, F C3
1655		(Wire)	FL/F Martin at check point Delta	S C3

SUMMARY

"L" Company had approximately 25 small arms rounds fired near their area during this period. Post 6 reported 6 rounds, post 12 reported 15 rounds, and post 10 reported 7 rounds. None were incoming. At 090600H, "K" Company entrucked and moved out to Western TAOR. At 090647, "K" Company detrucked at edge of Western TAOR and commenced move into TAOR. At 090820H, the two (2) man security detail from "I" Company returned from Red Beach 1. "K" Company conducted patrols in Western TAOR. Negative enemy contact. The Battalion conducted one (1) patrol around the Airfield. Negative enemy contact.

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1715		(Wire)	FL/F Patrol Martin at BP	S C3
1715	1	091700	PK/P Situation Report #14 PK is set in 852778	S, F C3
1806	2	091800	PK/P Situation Report #15 Preparing night defensive position.	S, F C3
	1816	3	P/PK is Sidewinder in original position	S, F
1816	4	091819	FI, FL, FM/F Will forward new Sidewinder position ASAF	S, F
1911	5	091900	PK/P Situation Report #16 unchanged	S, F C3
1917	6	091700	PK/P Request 16 cans of gas at 1000 by 10/6/65 at this location.	S, F
1945	7	091945	PK/P Sidewinder is set in at 841788	S, F C3
2000		(Wire)	FI, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
2010	8	092000	PK/P Situation Report #17-Viper still on move Situation the same.	S, F C3
2100		(Wire)	FI, FL, FM/F Situation report all secure	S
2102	9	092100	PK/P Situation Report #18-Negative contact with Viper.	S, F C3
2200		(Wire)	FI, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
2205	10	092200	PK/P Situation Report #19 remains same	S, F C3
	2215	11	P3/PK Reference your request for gas. Intend to use helos at requested time. Advise if location will be different or if additional items required.	S, F
2230	12	092230	PK/P Sidewinder request H&I Arty fires at 2300H.	S, F
2300		(Wire)	FI, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
	2300	13	P/PK Your H&I fires will be late. Request in the future you send your request for fires to Fox 24 for approval. before sending to Foxtro.	S, F
	2307	14	P/PK Request present location of PK Viper	S, F
2312	15	092300	PK/P Negative contact with Viper	S, F C3
2400		(Wire)	FI, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0005	16	102400	PK/P Situation Report #21 still negative contact with Viper. Sit the same.	S, F C3
0100		(Wire)	FI, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0109	17	100100	PK/P Situation Report #22 Negative contact with Viper. Situation the same.	S, F C3
0200		(Wire)	FI, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0201	18	100200	PK/P Situation Report #23 Negative contact with Viper. Situation the same.	S, F C3
0300		(Wire)	FI, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0305	19	100300	PK/P Situation Report #24 Viper still on move Sidewinder in position, Situation the same	S, F C3
0415	20	100400	PK/P Situation Report #25 Negative contact with Viper. Negative contact with Sidewinder, Situation same as before.	S, F C3

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0400	21	100415	PK/P Kilo Viper's present position is 845794	S, F C3
0425	22	100420	PK/P We have contact with Sidewinder at this time.	S, F C3
0430	23	100425	PK/P In regards to Viper patrol coordinates are 854794.	S, F
0500	24	100450	F/PK Latest two (2) locations of K Viper passed over this net do not agree. Request confirmation.	S, F C3
0518	25	100518	PK/P Situation Report #26 Have fired H&I fires. Still haven't made contact with Viper. Sit remains the same.	S, F C3
0550	26	100525	PK/P In regards to PV last known coordinates is 854794. This is position they were headed when we last had radio contact with them.	S, F
0600		(Wire)	FI, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0604	27	100600	PK/P Situation Report #27 all secure	S, F C3
0616	28	100615	P/PK Request to know patrol routes for 10 June. Reference C's.	S, F
0650	29	100650	PK/P 10 June Viper at check point 5421. Sidewinder at check point 12217. Cobra local patrols & CP security. Resupply at 1000 CP displaces this position at 1500, shift to check point 46. Sidewinder at CP for local patrols. Viper at check point 10416. Cobra check point 15421.	S, F C3
0720	30	100720	PK/P Situation Report #28 all secure	S, F C3
0755	31	100755	FI4A/P14 Request to know if you desire helos to remain while cans are emptied. If affirmative, how long.	S, F
0800		(Wire)	F34/F H1 Protian Patrol jumped off.	S C3
0805	32	100800	PK/P Situation Report #29 all secure	S, F C3
0835	33	100835	FI4A/P14 Be advised P6 to arrive with helos.	S, F
0850	33	100815	PK/P Request change. Move PK CP vicinity check point 42. 10 June PM ambush patrol vicinity of check point 42-45. 11 June vicinity Check Point 85 ambush patrol. 12 June Ambush patrol check point 80-88-82	S, F
0851	34	100830	PK/P Have contact d Viper, location at 845794	S, F C3
0900	35	100900	PK/P Situation Report #30 Sidewinder patrol at coordinates 838794.	S, F C3
0925	36	100925	F/PK Reference your request for change to plan. Affirmative on move of CI to check point 42.	S, F
0932	37	100932	PK/P Request 20 cases rations	S, F
0940	38	100940	PK/P Reference your 100925 Request does cancel previous plans for unit patrol for 10 June.	S, F

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1100	1027	39	101025	FI4A/F14 Helos to be delayed one hour	S,F
		40	101100	PK/P Prepared 10 June to move CP to check point 42. Sidewinder to check point 46 and return, 1700-1900. Cobra to check point 78 search and ambush. Viper patrol search check point 45 & 85, ambush 84. Ambush 84 (Note) this evening of 10 June and morning of 11 June. 11 June resupply 1400 to CP vicinity check point 85. Patrol check point 85 and 76. Ambush SW of check point 85. 12 June C vicinity check point 80. Patrols 80, 88, 82 ambush North and South of check point 80. Ambush between 82 and 88.	S,F C3
	1047	41	101047	P/PK Reference your situation report 31. clarify para. C. all after proposed 10 June and all before 11 June.	S,F
1115		42	101115	PK/P Situation Report #32 waiting resupply by helos.	S,F C3
1045			(Wire)	F34/F H1 Protein patrol has returned to area	S C3
1145		43	101115	PK/P Sidewinder searched Guerrilla base camp, 150 man capacity, + coordinates 834789. Verified by interpreter and we burned camp.	S,F C3
1210		44	101210	PK/P Situation Report #33 Guerrilla Base Camp burned coordinates 834784. Sidewinder continues patrol.	S,F C3
1228		45	101228	PK/P Sppt Report #1 Was routine news ge of 101115H.	S,F
1230		46	101215	PK/P Sppt Report #2 Sidewinder heard five shots a few seconds apart at 824794. This was not an automatic weapon.	S,F C3
1250		47	101250	PK/P Shots came from 824794. Further investigation disclosed nothing.	S,F C3
1350		48	101300	PK/P Situation Report #34 no change	S,F C3
1400		49	101400	PK/P Situation Report #35 no change	S,F C3
1430		50	101420	FI4/F3 Need to remove captured gear and documents. Request helicopters ASAP at same location before 1530.	S,F
	1435	51	101435	P/PK Interrogative captured gear. Request to know amount and type of gear, and how important.	S,F
1450		52	101440	PK/P Gear captured two sacks of clothes, medical gear, assorted equipment, one map case of documents, letters and other papers.	S,F
1510			(Wire)	FI/F Shark patrol has crossed IP	S C3

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1515	53	101505	P14/P14A Tomorrow LZ vicinity check point 42. Time OK. Request progress in obtaining Helo. for gear pick up prior to 1530 today.	S, F C3
1530	(Wire)		FI/F Shark at check point November	S C3
1524	54	101500	PK/P Situation Report #36 Viper and Sidewinder lined up with PK. We are awaiting pick up of captured gear.	S, F C3
1530	55	101500	P14A/P14 The earliest possible helo is 1700. In reference PK msg 101400H, S2A not required. Insure that gear is properly tagged.	S, F
1540	56	101515	AL/F Picked up 3 VN at dump (Coordinates 001730) with no ID cards.	S
1600	57	101600	PK/P Situation Report #37 Moving out from present location to check point 42.	S, F C3
1618	(Wire)		FI/F Shark patrol at check point Charlie	S C3
1625	(Wire)		FI/F Shark patrol at check point Bravo	S C3

SUMMARY

"K" Company is on combat/reconnaissance mission in Western TAOB. "K" set in defensive base camp (coordinates 852778) for the night of 9 June 1965. Negative enemy contact during the night. "K" Company commenced patrolling at first light. At 101115H, "K" Company Sidewinder patrol found and searched a Guerrilla Base Camp (Coordinates 834789) and then burned it. They found two (2) sacks with clothes, medical supplies, letters, and one (1) map case with official documents. This equipment was sent back to C-2 by helicopter. "K" Company had negative enemy contact during the remainder of this period. The Battalion had two (2) patrols out around the Airfield. Negative enemy contact.

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1745		(Wire)	FI/P Shark patrol at R	S C3
1750	1	101700	PK/P Situation Report #37-We are approx. 50 meters West of check point 42 and are setting in. Viper moving thru check point 35. Cobra moving toward check point 78 and Sidewinder sending squad size patrol to check point 46. Sidewinder also providing local defense.	
	1752	2	101730 P/PK Interrogatory, 50 meters West of check point 47. Do you refer to check point 42. Is Sidewinder now with PK.	S, F C3
1755	3	101745	PK/P In reference 101730, affirm on check point 42, affirm on Sidewinder with PK	S, F C3
1821		(Wire)	FI/P Shark patrol at C	S C3
1823	4	101800	PK/P Situation Report-Improving defensive positions. Viper coordinates 865749. Sidewinder has OP security. Preparing night defensive fires. Two Ontos will assume fire on old French fort coordinates 854754. Cobra located at 877759.	S, F C3
	1845	5	101845 P/PK Give specific coordinates for night ambush sites.	S, F
1850	6	101850	P/PK Suspected enemy OP coordinates 885776	S, F
1900	7	101900	PK/P Situation Report #39-All secure	S, F C3
1930	8	101930	PK/P Coordinates of suspected OP 855756, possible friendly, please coordinate	S, F C3
1945	9	101945	PK/P Reference your R-101845 specific coordinates for ambush site 876764.	S, F C3
	1958	10	101958 P/PK Do you concur with H&I fires at coordinates 855770, 861775, 856768, 855768, when do you want H&I fires commence.	S, F
2100		(Wire)	FI, FL, PK/P Situation Report all secure	S
2100	11	102100	PK/P Situation Report #1-H&I fire to start 2400. Affirmative regarding coordinates.	S, F C3
	2152	12	102150 P/PK Be advised that Battalion TOT to be fired coordinates 885757.	S, F
2200		(Wire)	FI, FL, PK/P Situation Report all secure	S
2150	13	102100	PK/P Helo resupply. Request one (1) box foot powder, 25 rounds C4, 1 roll of detonating cord, 12 BA 279, 1 box BA-30, 2 H-33, 3 FRC 10, 1 ARC-6, 9 M43A1, 3 illumination.	S, F
2210	148	102210	PK/P Situation Report #42-All secure	S, F C3
2245		(Wire)	C3/P3 Informed us that F-2/3 has ambush 1500 meters East of K Co. ambush.	S
2300		(Wire)	FI, FL, PK/P Situation Report all secure	S

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2301	15	110300	PK/P Situation Report #43 - All secure	S, F C3
2400		(Wire)	FI, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0001	16	110001	PK/P Situation Report #44 - All secure	S, F C3
0004	17	110004	PK/P One incoming 105 round, 250 yards West of check point. Foxtrot ceasefire///Foxtrot was notified to cease fire.	S, F
0100		(Wire)	FI, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
	0109 18	110105	:/PK Do you wish H&I fires to continue. The situation causing the erratic round has been corrected.	S, F
0125	19	110125	PK/P Situation Report #45 unchanged	S, F C3
0140	20	110140	PK/P Relay to Foxtrot - Battery will continue H&I fires at 0200H. This to be relayed to F-2-4.	S, F
0200	21	110200	PK/P Situation Report #46 all secure	S, F C3
0300	22	110300	PK/P Situation Report #47 all secure	S, F C3
0300		(Wire)	FI, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0400		(Wire)	FI, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0400	23	110400	PK/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0500		(Wire)	FI, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0500	24	110500	PK/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
0600		(Wire)	FI, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0600	25	110600	PK/P Situation Report all secure	S, F C3
	0652 26	110652	:/PK Be advised that resupply is 0730. Do your plans for today remain the same.	S, F
0703	27	110703	PK/P Situation Report #51 all secure	S, F C3
0730		Comment	P6 leaving for PK position	S
0720	28	110720	PK/P PK received time fuse instead of detonating fuse.	S, F
0800	29	110800	PK/P Situation Report #52 unchanged	S, F C3
	0826 30	110825	P/PK Be advised that 35-40 unidentified persons observed coordinates 8687-2.	S, F
0830	31	110830	S2A/S2 Have one (1) VC suspect for interrogation. Will be accompanied by LCpl Desaro. Request Halo, same location ACP.	S, F
	0846 32	110830	P/PK All resupply requirements will be submitted to this station. Resupply requirements for 12 June will be submitted by 111000H.	S, F
0847		(Wire)	FL/F Ferret Patrol departed	S C3
	0852 33	110857	P/PK Be advised that permission whiskey direct coordinator authorized if possible. Provide security as required.	S, F
	0855 34	110855	P/PK Be advised that one PAX lifted from your LZ this morning missing one grenade. Conduct search in LZ and surrounding area.	S, F

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0907		(Wire)	FI/F Reported from post 17. Round went off in village in front of position.	S
0936		(Wire)	FL/F Ferret patrol at Sierra, Martin patrol at IF.	S C3
0945	35	110925	FI/FA Reference S2A msg 110830H. Expect helo at 1130H.	S, F C3
0932	36	110900	IK/P Situation Report #53 - Permission Whiskey moving into vicinity check point 33. IK awaiting helo for VC suspect. Sidewinder depart on local patrol. Cobra and Viper continuing patrols in their area.	S, F C3
0932	37	110950	12/IK In reference four 110830H, what is time, place and circumstances of capture.	S, F
1010		(Wire)	FI/F Crowd gathered between the two villagers in front of check point 17.	S, C3
1012	38	111030	IK/P Situation Report #55 - Notes working on road vicinity check point 80. Cobra working around check point 81. Sidewinder screening towards check point 85. Corpsman with local patrol and civil affairs vicinity of check point 42 & 45. Permission Whiskey establishing firing position. Will continue full patrols. Anticipate displacement of CP approximately 1500H.	S, F C3
10257		(Wire)	FL/F Ferret at check point Echo	S C3
1025	39	111000	IK/P In reference 110950H 0700 Village search vicinity of check point 42 by S2A. When apprehended attempted to hide khaki uniform. Changed story to ARVN twice. Will be accompanied by scout. Request interrogation and return ASAP if OK.	S, F C3
1055		(Wire)	FL/F Ferret at Foxtrot	S C3
1100	40	111030	IK/P Request change 11 June Sidewinder to ambush check point 54 and patrol check point 51. 12 June AM, patrol check point 23. Viper: reinforced squad to Permission Whiskey for security, patrol check point 82 and 87 and ambush check point 87. Cobra to check point 85 & 76. Papa to vicinity check point 88. Displace at 1500.	S, F C3
1102		(Wire)	FL/F Ferret at Romeo	S C3
1101	41	111100	IK/P Situation Report #56 - unchanged	S, F C3
1116		Comment	At approximately 111800H. Station who identified itself as Polish Flyer was active on F 2-12 conduct of fire net. There are no III MAF units with this call sign. Suspected enemy monitor of this net. 1st Bn, 12th Marines investigation	S

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1120		(Wire) FL/P Ferret at check point Delta	S C3
1132	42	111120 I/PK Request 1/9 personnel retrieve helmet & E-tool left behind.	S,F
1135		(Wire) FL/P Patrol Ferret at KP	S C3
1140		Comment: PW & gear brought to POW collection point. Also is continuing to send gear from destroyed Guerrilla Base Camp yesterday.	S
1205	43	111200 PK/P Situation Report #57 no contact	S,F C3
1306	44	111305 P/PK Suspect turned over to higher authorities. Further disposition will be handled by higher authority. Escort to remain here.	S,F
1310	45	111300 PK/P Situation Report #58 unchanged	S,F C3
1400	46	111400 PK/P Situation Report #59 Cobra departing on patrol. Situation the same	S,F C3
1430	47	111430 HHP/P We will be crossing the ID in 20 min	S
1455	48	111455 HHP/P We are crossing the ID	S,F C3
1450	49	111500 PK/P Situation Report #60-Permission whiskey located at coordinates 85557542. PK displaced to check point 88.	S,F C3
1537	50	111537 HHP/P Patrol at Yankee	S,F C3
1600	51	111600 HHP/P Patrol at check point Bravo	S C3
1600	52	111600 PK/P Situation Report #61-Request emergency resupply by helos. LZ at check point 88. Request following items, 12 Mike 37 demo Kits, 1 roll of detonating cord, 30 blasting caps, 30 Mike 60 fuse lighter, 10 cans of gas, 18 B&T 106. Request ASA.	S,F
1700	53	111704 P/PK Request you strengthen security for Permission whiskey w/at least an additional squad.	S,F

3 MARY "K" Company is on combat/reconnaissance mission in Western TACR. "K" Company set up Defensive Base Camp near check point 42. Ambush was established for the night at coordinates 876764. At 110000H, H&I fires were stopped due to one (1) round impacting near Kilo CP. Corrections were made and H&I fires commenced at 110200H. Ambush detail reported negative results. At 110730H, F6 departed for "K" Company area. At 110830H, "K" Company picked up one (1) VC suspect in village near check point 42. Suspect attempted to hide a khaki uniform and changed story several times when questioned by ARVN personnel. Suspect was helilifted in to Battalion Area and taken to Regt. S-2. At 111800H, an unidentified station (Polish Flyer) was active on F-2-12 conduct of fire net. Investigations were conducted at once. "K" Company continued patrolling with negative results. During the remainder of this period. The Battalion had two (2) patrols out around the Airfield. Negative enemy contact.

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1727	1	111700	IX/P Situation Report #62-PK at check point 88. Establishing Base Camp. Sidewinder at check point 54. Viper at check point 82. Cobra at check point 85.	S, F C3
1808	2	111800	IX/P Situation Report #63-Permission Whiskey returning to Battery area. Main squad returned to this CP. Cobra patrolling check point 54. Smooth re-supply. No enemy.	S, F C3
1850		(Wire)	FI/P Situation Report normal	S
1900	3	111900	IX/P Situation Report #64-Viper at check point 82. Sidewinder at check point 54. Cobra at check point 85. CP at check point 88.	S, F C3
1935	4	111930	IX/PK Expect 16 and one Officer to visit your CP by helo at approx. 1000H tomorrow. Advise of any change in location.	S, F
2000	5	112000	IX/P Situation Report #65-Defense and ambushes as planned, no contact.	S, F C3
2030	6	112030	IX/P Request to have attachments mail sent out with PK run tomorrow.	S, F
2048		(Wire)	FI, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
2100	7	112100	IX/P Situation Report #66 Still in defensive position. No contact. Suggested change for 13 June. Request helos lift 100 from check point 54 to check point 17 at 0630H. Return lift to LZ Penguin at approximately 1300H. Request 20 min aerial recon on 1000H flight.	S, F C3
2200		(Wire)	FI, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
2220	8	112220	IX/P Situation Report #67-Still defensive. No contact. 12 June 0600H, Sidewinder, G5 8372 from check point 55, including Leper Colony. Cobra, check point 72 to 70. Viper check point 51-61-74. PK CP check point 54. Helo lift Viper & Sidewinder to check point 54. Helo lift Viper & Sidewinder from check point 54 to check point 17 at 0630H 13 June. Pick-up 1300H & return to LZ Penguin.	S, F C3
2300		(Wire)	FI, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
2300	9	112300	IX/P Situation Report #63-no change	S, F C3
2301	10	112110	IX/PK Be advised that Harks is operating near Southeast corner of our TACR. They will not enter but will be close to boundary.	S, F
2400		(Wire)	FI, FL, FM/F Situation report all secure	S
2400	11	112355	IX/P Situation Report #69-all secure	S, F C3
0100		(Wire)	FI, FL, FM/F Situation Report All secure	S

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0101	12	120100	PK/P Situation Report #70 unchanged	S, F C3
0200		(Wire)	FL, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0206	13	120200	PK/P Situation Report #71 all secure	S, F C3
0300		(Wire)	FL, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0301	14	120301	PK/P Situation Report #72 all secure	S, F C3
0400		(Wire)	FL, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0400	15	120400	PK/P Situation Report #73 all secure	S, F C3
0500	16	120500	PK/P Situation Report #74 all secure	S, F C3
0500		(Wire)	FL, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0600		(Wire)	FL, FL, FM/F Situation Report all secure	S
0600	17	120600	PK/P Situation Report #75 all secure	S, F C3
0712	18	120700	PK/P Situation Report #76-Sidewinder patrol to check point 52. Search and screen as planned. Request resupply of following items on morning helo, RAC-138, Table 12 and 13 KA -60, Day, 12 and 13. 13 HE light M43A1, 60 cans foot powder, 250 bottles insect repellent.	S, F C3
0725	19	120725	P/PK Resupply will go between 1100H and 1130	S, F
0738	20	120733	P/PK Do you plan to employ platoon as indicated in Situation Report #67. Negative helo lift 13 June. Plan to move to position vicinity check point 86 for pick up approximately 131000H. Do you require gas for Ontos at check point 86.	S, F
0752	21	120750	P/PK Disregard R-120725H. Resupply will go at 0915H.	S
0907		(Wire)	FL/F Mink Patrol departed IP	S C3
0915		(Wire)	HEP/P Patrol departed at 0800H. Have no radio contact.	S C3
0905	22	120900	PK/P Situation Report #77-In possible communication. Negative enemy contact. CP at check point 52. Squad in check point 55 area. Cobra patrolling check point 51, 72 and 70. Viper patrolling from #47734 to check point 74. Provisional patrol Kilo sython to check point 23. Provide 10 cans of gas for AT's at check point 86.	S, F C3
0915		Comment	F6 and One Officer to PK CP	S
0900		Comment	On Helo resupply, chopper set down in Tapiocda field. Farmer was upset about it.	S
0940		(Wire)	FL/F Reports heard explosion between post #2 and Airstrip. Will check it out and notify as to results.	S
0945		(Wire)	FL/F Reports explosion was by Army flight line. Didn't know what caused it.	S

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1007		(Wire)	FL/F Mink at RP, brought in child to take to hospital.	S	
1012	23	121000	IK/P Situation Report #28-Resupply smooth. Patrols as planned.	S,F C3	
1053	24	121053	IK/P Situation Report #29-patrols as planned.	S,F C3	
1110		Comment	H&S Company Hi-Erotian patrol returned. They had no radio contact while on patrol.	S C3	
1205	25	121155	IK/P Situation Report #80 Continuing patrol	S,F C3	
1305	26	121300	IK/P Situation Report #81-1st Platoon in, will be working check point 21-23. 2nd & 3rd Platoon still patrolling.	S,F C3	
	1340	27	121335	IK/P Reference your situation report #81 In erroneous check point 21 for Sidewinder.	S,F
1350	28	121350	IK/P Correction on check point 21. Should be 28.	S,F C3	
1355	29	121355	IK/P Sidewinder will be working check point 28, 23. Cobra & Viper still patrolling.	S,F C3	
1420		(Wire)	FL/F Ferrett patrol left.	S	
1455		(Wire)	FL/F 10 shots fired 300 meters in front of post #6.	S	
1455	30	121455	IK/P Viper is back and moving into position at check point 49. Situation Report #83.	S,F C3	
1515		(Wire)	FI/F Patrol Bullhead at Nevada	S C3	
1600	31	121555	IK/P Situation Report #84-Pythom returning to CP.	S,F C3	
1620		(Wire)	FI/F Bullhead at Golf	S C3	
1650		(Wire)	FI/F Bullhead patrol at Bravo	S C3	
1651	32	121655	IK/P Situation Report #85-Cobra returning No enemy contact.	S,F C3	

SUMMARY "K" Company is on combat/reconnaissance mission in Western TACH. "K" patrolled check points 88, 54, 82 & 85. Negative enemy contact. Ambushed were set in for the night at check points 54 and 87. They secured at first light, negative results. "K" commenced patrolling at 120700H. At 120915H, P6 visited "K" Company area. "K" Company had negative enemy contact during this period. The Battalion had four (4) patrols out around the Airfield. Negative enemy contact. One (1) of the local patrols (Mink) brought in a young child for treatment at hospital.

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1730		(Wire)	FI/F Bullhead at Whiskey	S C3
1738		(Wire)	FI/F Bullhead at RF	S C3
1740	1	121740	PK/P In reference your 121700 Sidewinder defend and ambush at check point 23. Cobra defend 845717 and ambush check point 55. Viper at 846723 and patrol up to check point 85 from 1900 to 2100.	S, F C3
1810	2	121800	PK/P Situation Report #86-Moving into defensive position and ambush position.	S, F C3
1900	3	121900	PK/P Situation Report #87-All secure Viper patrol jumping off.	S, F C3
2000	4	122000	PK/P Situation Report #88-Viper at check point 85.	S, F C3
2100		(Wire)	FI, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
2100	5	122100	PK/P Situation Report #89-Viper has returned. No contact.	S, F C3
2200		(Wire)	FI, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
2200	6	122200	PK/P Situation Report #90-8" self propelled howitzer rounds landing close to Lepor Colony. Foxtrot 2/12 having trouble with Communications.	S, F C3
2208	7	122205	F2/F2-4 Rainbelt is firing to close to friendly lines and Lepor Colony. Request cease fire.	S, F
2300		(Wire)	FI, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
2400		(Wire)	FI, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0055		(Wire)	FI, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0125		Comment	Communications previously lost with Company "K" (Approximately 2000) reestablished 130120H.	S
0128	8	130118	PK/P Situation Report #91-All secure	S, F C3
0130	9	130119	PK/P Situation Report #92-All secure	S, F C3
0135	10	130120	PK/P Situation Report #93-All secure	S, F C3
0200		(Wire)	FI, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0200	11	130200	PK/P Situation Report #94-All secure	S, F C3
0300		(Wire)	FI, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0300	12	130300	PK/P Situation Report #95-All secure	S, F C3
0400		(Wire)	FI, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0400	13	130400	PK/P Situation Report #96-All secure	S, F C3
0500	14	130500	PK/P Situation Report #97-All secure	S, F C3
0500		(Wire)	FI, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0600		(Wire)	FI, FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0600	15	130600	PK/P Situation Report #98-All secure	S, F C3
0730	16	130615	P/PK Request to know route you will take to truck point. Also your ETA at check point 86.	S, F

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0730	17	130735	IK/P Situation Report #99-Check point 84 route being taken via 84, ETA 0930.	S, F C3
0735	18	130740	IK/P Progress report, now at check point 78	S, F C3
0745	19	130745	IK/P Progress report, now at check point 36	S, F C3
0759	20	130755	IK/P Situation Report #100-Approaching check point 84.	S, F C3
0811	21	130811	IK/P ETA 0845H at check point 86.	
0825	22	130825	IK/P Has arrived at check point 86.	S, F C3
0900			Comment General Walt and Colonel Wheeler attended church services in the Battalion Chapel this morning.	S
1005	23	131005	IK/P All vehicles on Highway one	S, F C3
1022			Comment K to Company is back in Battalion Area	S C3
1120		(Wire)	FM/P Leopard patrol returned. They did not have radio contact on the patrol.	C3
1220		(Wire)	FL/P Has a grenade in the fence. It has no pin in it.	ROD informed
1505		(Wire)	HR/P High Protein Patrol left Area	S C3
1620		(Wire)	HR/P High Protein Patrol back in Area	S C3

SUMMARY

"K" Company is on combat/reconnaissance patrol in Western TAOR.
 "K" Company set up ambushes for the night at check points 23 and 55.
 At 122200H, "K" reported that 8" rounds were landing close to their positions and the Leper Colony. Request them to cease or shift fire. At 130600H, "K" prepared to move out. Negative contact.
 "K" moved to untrucking point and boarded trucks at 130930H. They arrived in Battalion area at 131022H. The Battalion had two (2) patrols out around the Airstrip. Negative enemy contact. At 130900H, General Walt and Colonel Wheeler attended church services in the Battalion Chapel.

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1700	(Wire) FI/F Situation Report all secure	S
1925	(Wire) S/F Resume guard in Targo sector.	S
1935	(Wire) FI/F Illumination grenade at post #5.	S C3
	Altitude 70° 500 yards in front in position.	
2000	(Wire) FI,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
2100	(Wire) FI,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
2140	(Wire) S2/F Have received several reports of AA guns in vicinity of 9360. C2 request to be notified immediately of any confirmation of subject guns.	S
2300	(Wire) FI,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
2400	(Wire) FI,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0100	(Wire) FI,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0200	(Wire) FI,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0718	(Wire) FI/F Reports 2 flares sighted 300-400 meter to the right flank of check point Charlie.	S
0300	(Wire) FI,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0400	(Wire) FI,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0500	(Wire) FI,FL/F Situation Report all secure	S
0813	(Wire) FI/F Barracuda patrol at IP	S C3
0820	(Wire) FI/F Barracuda patrol at Whiskey	S C3
0834	(Wire) FI/F Barracuda patrol at Bravo	S C3
0930	(Wire) FI/F Barracuda patrol at Golf	S C3
1023	(Wire) FI/F Barracuda patrol at RF	S C3
1555	(Wire) FI/F Mink patrol at IP	S C3
1615	(Wire) FI/F Mink patrol at Oscar	S C3

SUMMARY

At 131925H, 3dMarDiv instructed Battalion 3/9 to resume the security guard in the Targo sector. At 132140H, Division G-2 informed us that they had received reports of AA guns in grid square 9360 and all units will immediately pass on any information relating to subject guns. The Battalion conducted two (2) patrols around the Airfield. Negative enemy contact.

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1800	wire	FI,FK,FL,FM/F	Situation Report	Secure	S
2000	wire	FI/F	Situation Report	Secure	S
2100	wire	FL,FI/F	Situation Report	Secure	S
2200	wire	FI,FL/F	Situation Report	Secure	S
2300	wire	FI/F	Situation Report	Secure	S
2400	wire	FI,FL/F	Situation Report	Secure	S
0100	wire	FL,FI/F	Situation Report	Secure	S
0200	wire	FI,FI/F	Situation Report	Secure	S
0300	wire	FL,FI/F	Situation Report	Secure	S
0400	wire	FI/F	Situation Report	Secure	S
0500	wire	FL,FI/F	Situation Report	Secure	S
0600	wire	FI/F	Situation Report	Secure	S
0825	wire	FM/F	Panther Patrol crossed IP at 0810		S C3
0840	comment		Received 3d Mar Frag Order 15-65		S F
0915	wire	FM/F	Panther at Fextret		S C3
0955	wire	FM/F	Panther at Quebec		S C3
1025	wire	FM/F	Panther at RP		S C3
1000	Late Entry	comment	Bn 3/9 activated as HLT Approx 150200Z		S
1350		comment	Training report called in to C3		S F
1505	wire	F34/F	High Protein Patrol at Whiskey		S C3
1530	wire	F34/F	High Protein at Bravo. Have set up aid station.		S C3
1630	wire	F34/F	High Protein at Golf		S C3
1645	wire	F34/F	High Protein at RP		S C3

Summary

The Battalion is in defensive positions around Danang airfield (Proper). There was negative enemy contact during the night. At 150840H, received 3d Marine Frag Order 15-65. The Battalion had two(2) patrols out around the airfield. Negative enemy contact during this period.

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1910		(Wire)	FI/F Situation Report all secure	S
2000		(Wire)	FI,FI/F Situation Report all secure	S
2020		(Wire)	P34/F Heard a shot from ARVN Compound	S
2100		(Wire)	FI/F Lights out at check point Charlie and Bravo. Lights came back on at 2125.	S
2200		(Wire)	FI/F Situation Report all secure	S
2300		(Wire)	FI,FI/F Situation Report all secure	S
2400		(Wire)	FI,FI/F Situation Report all secure	S
0100		(Wire)	FI,FI/F Situation Report all secure	S
0200		(Wire)	FI,FI/F Situation Report all secure	S
0300		(Wire)	FI,FI/F Situation Report all secure	S
0400		(Wire)	FI,FI/F Situation Report all secure	S
0500		(Wire)	FI,FI/F Situation Report all secure	S
0600		(Wire)	FI,FI/F Situation Report all secure	S
0800	1	160750	PB/P 1/9 has not commenced off loading at this time it appears they will not off load personnel from AIA for at least 60 minutes. What is status of remaining mess hall pallets. Ships are in harbor.	S C3 F
0818	2	160811	PB/P LSD has commenced off loading of shore party personnel.	S
0820		(Wire)	FI/F Cadillac Shark at IP	S C3 F
0825	3	160814	PB/P Request 12 cases of rations be dropped off at mile staging area by trucks coming to beach.	S C3, F
0830	4	160827	P/PB Three remaining pallets of galley equipment will be sent to beach upon return of trucks from beach.	S, F
0830		(Wire)	FI/F Cadillac Shark at check point Hotel	S C3
0845	5	160834	PB/P Relay to Shove 27, need 1 MF ASAR for Eastside of bridge across DaNang to control traffic coming from LST Ramp. Please relay.	S, F
0855		(Wire)	FI/F Cadillac Shark at check Yankee	S C3
0900	6	160850	P/PB Request you inform us when LVT's debark and start up river & when first troops debark.	S, F
0925	7	160900	PB/P Request to know if LVT from "C" Co. Antracks is going to guide 1/9 LVT's up river.	S F
0926	8	160900	P/PB MF should arrive Eastside of bridge approximately 30 minutes.	S, F
0927	9	160926	PB/P Request 15 man working party at this position at 1300H.	S, F
0946	10	160945	P/PB Submit status reports of unloading operations every hour commencing 1000H.	S, F

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0950		(Wire)	FI/F Cadillac Shark at Tango	S C3
1003	11	161000	PB/P Unloading has commenced. The embarkation Officer is on the ship and we have no contact. Therefore status report will be delayed until his return.	S, F C3
1000		Comment	First part on 1/9 arriving	S C3
1021	12	161012	PB/P Ready to Shove 27 where 16 RP escort for tanks. Was due at 1000.	S, F
1030		(Wire)	FI/F Cadillac Shark at RP	S C3
1105	13	161105	PB/P All personnel off loaded AAA. Ferts of Arty Btry on Beach.	S C3 F
1340	14	161335	PB/P LSD is 2/3 off loaded, AAA has just begun off loading.	S, F C3
1345		Comment	C3A/F General Walt wants to speak to the Battalion prior to leaving.	S
1415	15	161510	P/PB LSD has approved commence loading of all mules mt on LSD ASAP. It is our intention to also load all mites and trailers on LSD if possible. Obtain LSD's approval on loading of mites & trailers on LSD.	S, F
1541	16	161535	PB/P Request you send someone to Beach to pick up mule drivers 782 gear & ammo.	S, F
1515		(Wire)	FL/F Ferret at IF	S C3
1535		(Wire)	FL/F Ferret at Zulu	S C3
1606	17	161605	PB/P LSD has approved loading of mites and trailers. Request you send same immediately.	S, F
1601	18	161600	PB/P LSD completely off loaded & ready to on load mules, AAA & AAA 10% unloaded, 50% mites off loaded, no cargo.	S, F
1622	19	161620	PB/P Send "I" Company personnel at your earliest convenience.	S, F
1645		(Wire)	FL/F Ferret at Sierra	S C3
1649	20	PB/P 60	water cans have been left on Beach.	S, F
1700		Comment	F3 informed by F6 Actual that Vietnamese child crossed protective wire and into Mine Field at check point B. He stepped on a mine which resulted in a detonation. First reports are that his foot was torn from his leg. Ambulance was dispatched from Fertilize CP to render aid.	S C3

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151700H June

161800H June 1965

SUMMARY

There were no incidents in or around the Airfield. There were two (2) patrols during this period and no contact. 1/9 commenced unloading operations at approximately 160800H. As of 161600H, the LSD was 100% off loaded with the APA and AKA approximately 50% off loaded. Projected schedule is for 1/9 to complete off loading by 162400H. 3/9 has commenced loading LSD and will continue until completed. 3/9 expects to commence loading APA and AKA at approximately 171200H and will continue until completed. At approximately 161700H a vietnamese child stepped on a mine at check point 8 resulting in the detonation of a mine. The child lost his foot. Ambulance dispatched from this CP to render aid. 1/9 to assume control of Danang Airfield Defenses at approximately 170900H. Journal closed at 161800H by direction of 3d Marines.

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DANANG RVN
021800H June 1965

Frag Order 28-65

Ref: (a) My Operation Order 24-65
(b) My Operation Order 26A-65

Time Zone: H

1. At 031200H, Company "L" assumes responsibility for Company "M" sector of Danang Airfield defense. Reference (a) applies to Airfield defenses. Company "M" prepare for patrol operation commencing 4 June. Company "I" reverts to Battalion Reserve at 031400H.

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Patrol Order 3

Ref: (a) Map: TOURANE, 1:50,000, Series L701, Sheet 6659 III
 (b) 3d MarO 002000.2
 (c) 3d Mar FragO 11-65

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS (Contact S-2 Officer prior to departure).
- b. Friendly Forces.
 - (1) 3d Marine Division provides Artillery and Engineer support.
 - (2) FMAW provide helicopters, observation aircraft and close air support as required.
 - (3) 1/3 and 2/3 continue to operate in assigned TAOR. (See Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- c. Attachments and Detachments. No change.

2. MISSION. Company "M" relieve Company "I" in Western TAOR and conduct Platoon/Squad/reconnaissance patrols from Company Patrol Base in assigned TAOR. (Essential elements of patrol are contained in Annex A, (Operation Overlay).

3. EXECUTION

- a. Company "M" (Rein)

Attached:

FAC Team
 Arty FO Team
 One (1) Radio Team
 One (1) squad ARVN, Liaison Team

- (1) Commencing at 041000H June 1965, helilift into LZ at coordinates 859750 and conduct combat/reconnaissance patrols in Sectors "E" and "G". (See Annex A, (Operation Overlay)).
- (2) Be prepared to be helilifted from zone located coordinates 857758 on 9 June 1965. (See Annex A, (Operations Overlay)).
- (3) Upon relief of Company "I" establish base camp as indicated in Annex A and report to this headquarters location of base camp and patrol routes.

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CONFIDENTIAL5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICSa. Command Posts

- (1) 3d Marines - 984743
- (2) 1/3 - 982744
- (3) 2/3 - 942774
- (4) 3/9 - No change.

b. Communications

- (1) Frequencies and call signs in accordance with reference (b).
- (2) Primary means of communications with Battalion will be radio (PRC-10 - Bn Tac). PRC-47 will be used as back up if PRC-10 fails.
- (3) Relay to be established on Hill 327.
- (4) Unit carry minimum of three (3) days supply of batteries for all radios.
- (5) Effective editions of KAA-60 and KAC-138 will be used.
- (6) Pyrotechnics signals as designated.

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Change No. 1 to Operation Order 24-65

Ref: None

Time Zone: H

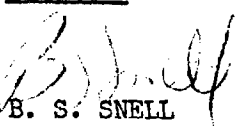
1. Make the following pen changes in Operation Order 24-65.
 - a. Annex A, Paragraph 3. b. (5). Change "(20 min)" to read "(10 min)".
 - b. Annex A, Page A-5. Under Appendix "7 - Wire Diagram for Airfield (To be issued)" delete "(To be issued)".
2. Substitute the following new appendix, attached hereto, destroying the replaced appendix.
 - a. Annex A. Appendix 3.
3. Insert the attached appendix 7 - (Wire Diagram for Airfield) in its proper sequence in Annex A.

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Annex A (Concept of Operations)
to Operation Order 24-65

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6659 III

Time Zone: H

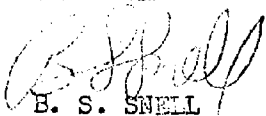
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Change #2 to Operation Order 24-65

Ref: None

Time Zone: H

1. In Annex A, page A-5, "Appendix 6 - Barrier and Obstacle Overlay (To be issued)" delete "(To be issued)".
2. Insert attached Appendix 6 in its proper sequence in Annex A.

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Annex 4 (Concept of Operation) to Operation
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Patrol Order 4

Ref: (a) Map: TOURANE, 1:50,000 Series L701, Sheet 6659 III
 (b) 3d MarO 002000.2
 (c) 3d Mar FragO 11-65

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS (Contact S-2 Officer prior to departure).
- b. Friendly Forces.
 - (1) 3d Marine Division provides Artillery and Engineer support.
 - (2) FMAW provide helicopters, observation aircraft and close air support as required.
 - (3) 1/3 and 2/3 continue to operate in assigned TAOR. (See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

2. MISSION. On order, move by designated route to position vicinity coordinates 887773 and prepare to relieve Company "M" in assigned TAOR.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operation. On order, and on D-Day-1 Company "K" to move over designated route by truck to coordinates 899774. Move by foot to vicinity 887773 and establish temporary combat base. One (1) platoon (rein) on D-Day to move to coordinates 859783 (Hill 121) and observe lift of Company "M" from vicinity coordinates 856785. Thereafter be prepared to conduct patrol operations in assigned TAOR. See Annex A (Operations Overlay) and Annex B (Route Overlay).
- b. Company "K" (Rein)
Attached:
 FAC Team
 Arty FO Team
 One (1) Radio Team
 One (1) squad ARVN, Liaison Team
 - (1) Be prepared, on D-Day-1, to move from present position by truck to coordinates 899774. (See Annex B (Route Overlay)).
 - (2) Upon debark from truck move by foot to vicinity coordinates 887773 and establish temporary combat base camp during the first night.

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- (3) On D-Day be prepared to move one platoon (rein) by foot at first light to position coordinates 859783 (Hill 121) prior to lift of Company "M" from LZ vicinity coordinates 856785. See Annex B (Route Overlay).
- (4) After lift of Company "M", this platoon (Hill 121) will remain in position that day and night and observe LZ for possible enemy activity.
- (5) On order, and on D-Day move Company Base Camp to position vicinity coordinates 850777 and be prepared to conduct squad/platoon combat/reconnaissance patrols. (See Annex A and B).
- (6) Base Camps and Patrol Routes for succeeding days will be reported by 1800H the day prior to execution. Use check point system established in Annex A (Operation Overlay) for designation of Patrol Routes.
- (7) In execution of this order, establish contact with local villagers, when possible, and obtain all available information regarding enemy activity in area.
- (8) Also, where possible, create goodwill with populace and be alert for ways of rendering assistance.

c. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Rules of engagement remain the same.
- (2) Quick Reaction Force to be provided by this headquarters or 3d Marines.
- (3) Patrol Commander will report crossing of each check point and establishment of base camps.
- (4) Patrol Commander report to S-2 within four (4) hours after completion of patrol for debriefing.
- (5) Situation Reports due every one (1) hour in accordance with the format contained in Battalion Order 3000.3A (SOP for Operations and Training).
- (6) Companies will, when situation permits, execute platoon/squad size patrols from Company Base Camp.
- (7) Future patrols in Western TAOR after 14 June will be announced.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- D-DAY IS LIFT of M Company on 8 or 9 June 1965*
- a. Administration. Insure compliance with Battalion Order 3040.2 in reporting friendly casualties.

b. Logistics

- (1) Carry basic allowance of ammunition.
- (2) Rations for one (1) day.
- (3) Three (3) rounds of WP per 3.5.
- (4) Halo resupply will take place daily.

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- (1) 3d Marines - 984743
- (2) 1/3 - 982744
- (3) 2/3 - 942774
- (4) 3/9 - No change.

b. Communications

- (1) Frequencies and call signs in accordance with reference (b).
- (2) Primary means of communications with Battalion will be radio (PRC-10, - Bn Tac). PRC-47 will be used as back up if PRC-10 fails.
- (3) Relay to be established on Hill 327 or coordinates 902774.
- (4) Unit carry minimum of three (3) days supply of batteries for all radios.
- (5) Effective editions of KAA-60 and KAC-138 will be used.
- (6) Pyrotechnics signals as designated.

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ANNEXES

A - Operation Overlay

B - Route Overlay

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Annex B (Route Overlay) to Patrol Order No. 4
Ref: Map: TOURANE 1:50,000 Series L701, Sheet
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Time Zone: H

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Patrol Order No. 5

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 (b) 3d MarO 002000.2
 (c) 3d Mar FragO 11-65

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS (Contact S-2 Officer prior to departure).
- b. Friendly Forces.
 - (1) 3d Marine Division provides Artillery and Engineer support.
 - (2) FMAW provide helicopters, observation aircraft and close air support as required.
 - (3) 1/3 and 2/3 continue to operate in assigned TAOR. (See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

2. MISSION. Company "K" (Rein) conduct combat/reconnaissance patrols in assigned TAOR and destroy or capture any enemy in this TAOR.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operation. Company "K" (Rein) moves by truck over designated route. After detrucking the company enters the TAOR by foot and conducts combat/reconnaissance patrols. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- b. Company "K" (Rein)
Attached
 - One (1) section 81mm Mortars
 - Two (2) FO Teams 81mm Mortars
 - FAC Team
 - Arty FO Team
 - One (1) Radio Team
 - Det. ARVN
 - Light Section, 3d Plt, Co C, 3d AT Bn
 - (1) At 090530H, move from Danang Airfield by vehicle to detrucking point (899774). See Annex A (Operation Overlay).
 - (2) Upon detrucking execute foot movement along designated routes with one (1) platoon moving to a position on Hill 121 (859783). See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

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- (3) Execute combat/reconnaissance patrols throughout assigned area and kill or capture any enemy encountered.
- (4) Establish contact with local villagers and obtain all available information regarding enemy activity in assigned area.
- (5) Create good will with populace and be alert for ways of rendering assistance.
- (6) Prepare to withdraw back to an entrucking point on 13 June for return to Danang Airfield.

c. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Rules of engagement remain the same.
- (2) Quick Reaction Force to be provided by this headquarters or 3d Marines.
- (3) Patrol Commander will report crossing of each check point and establishment of base camps. (See Annex B)
- (4) Patrol Commander report to S-2 within four (4) hours after completion of patrol for debriefing.
- (5) Situation Reports due every one (1) hour in accordance with the format contained in Battalion Order 3000.3A (SOP for Operations and Training).
- (6) Companies will, when situation permits, execute platoon/squad size patrols from Company Base Camp.
- (7) Future patrols in Western TAOR after 14 June will be announced.
- (8) Lift of "M" Company on 8 June 1965.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Administration. Insure compliance with Battalion Order 3040.2 in reporting friendly casualties.

b. Logistics

- (1) Carry basic allowance of ammunition.
- (2) Rations for one (1) day.
- (3) Three (3) rounds of WP per 3.5.
- (4) Helo resupply will take place daily.

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- (6) Pyrotechnics signals as designated.

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- A - Operation Overlay
- B - Check Point Overlay

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Annex B (Check Point Overlay) to
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091200H June 1965

Frag Order 21F-65

Ref: (a) My Operation Plan 21-65

Time Zone: H

1. Commencing at 090800H Company "M" (Rein) assumes responsibility as Fast Reaction Company on one (1) hour alert for helicopter reaction operations within fifty (50) mile radius of Danang RVN. Reference (a) applies.

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121200H June 1965

Frag Order 21G-65

Ref: (a) My Operation Plan 21-65
(b) My Operation Order 24-65

Time Zone: H

1. Commencing at 140800H Company "K" (Rein) assumes responsibility as Fast Reaction Company on one (1) hour alert for helicopter reaction operations within fifty (50) mile radius of Danang RVN. Reference (a) applies to Fast Reaction Company. Company "I" continue defense as Number Four Company on the North end of Airfield. Company "L" continue defense as Number Three Company on South end of Airfield. H&S Provisional Platoon continue daylight defense in MAF Compound. Battalion Reserve, Company "M", prepare to carry out Airfield counterattack plans. Reference (b) applies to Airfield defense.

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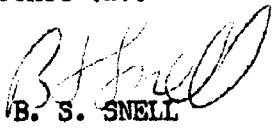
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Ref: (a) Division (FWD) Order 3100.1 w/ch 1

Encl: (1) Weekly Operations Overlay Report

1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. A negative report is submitted for Paragraph (6) (c) 6 and Paragraph (6) (c) 7 of reference (a).


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