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From: Commanding Officer, 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines
To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Command Chronology

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(b) 3rd MarDivO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Command Chronology 1-30 September 1965.
(2) S-2/S-3 Journal 010600Sep - 30/800 SEP
(3) 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines Operation Order 321-65
(4) 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines Operation Order 325-65
(5) 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines Administrative Order 325-65
(6) Frag Order 4-65
(7) Frag Order 5-65

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) thru (7) are submitted.

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- (1) 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines
- (2) 1-24 September, DA NANG Air Base, South Viet Nam
- (3) 24-30 September, occupied positions south of DA NANG from GS(AT9665) to (BT9365)

b. Period Covered. 1-30 September 1965c. Commanding Officer, Staff and Principal Subordinates

- (1) Commanding Officer-Lt Col R. J. TUNNELL
- (2) Executive Officer-Maj R. E. EIDSON
- (3) S-3-Maj R. R. DARRON
- (4) S-4-Capt M. J. MULROONEY
- (5) S-2-Capt L. W. SULLIVAN
- (6) S-1/Adjutant-1stLt B. B. CONATSER JR.
- (7) Company "I" Company Commander-Capt F. J. KELLY
- (8) Company "K" Company Commander-1stLt W. "A" COTI
- (9) Company "L" Company Commander-Capt D.D. COLCOMBE
- (10) Company "M" Company Commander-Capt R. K. WEIR
- (11) H&S Company Commander-Capt D. S. RILLING

d. Average Monthly Strength

- (1) Marine Officers 37
- (2) Marine Enlisted 1024

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(3) Navy Officers 3

(4) Navy Enlisted 49

2. Significant Eventsa. Personnel

(1) 1-23 September. No casualties

(2) 24-30 September

- (a) WOUNDED IN ACTION-24
- (b) KILLED IN ACTION-3
- (c) MISSING IN ACTION-NONE

b. Administration. Nonec. Intelligence. Noned. Training

(1) A mine warfare school was conducted by the 3rd Engineer Battalion on 24 and 25 September. Twenty-five men were sent from this Battalion.

(2) A scout-sniper school was conducted by this Battalion, 17-18 September. Thirty Marines attended the school, which stressed marksmanship, sniper techniques and employment of the scout-sniper team.

(3) Extensive practical application and on-the-job training were conducted in all subjects during the month of September.

e. Special Operations

(1) MUSKRAT. Company "M" conducted a search and destroy operation along the western bank of the SON YEN from (AT959658) to (AT970698). The mission of the platoon (rein) was to search for and destroy any tunnels or excavations which might be found. A/1/1 conducted a similar operation simultaneously along the eastern bank. Two LVT P-5's from Company "B", 3rd Amtrac Battalion and one platoon, Company "D" 3rd RECON Battalion, supported the operation. The operation began 300800H and completion is anticipated 041800H. A strip 100 meters from the water's edge will be searched and 1000 meters progress north, is scheduled each day.

f. NBC Warfare. Noneg. Command and Control**DECLASSIFIED**
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(1) 616666H-240910H. The 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines was under operational control of CG, IIIMAF, with the mission of defending the DA NANG Air Base.

(2) 240910H-302400H. The 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines was under operational control of the 9th Marines.

h. Communications-Electronics. None

i. Close Combat

(1) 1-23 September. The 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines was charged with the responsibility of defense of the DA NANG Air Base. Sporadic sniper fire was received along the perimeter throughout the period.

(2) 24 September. The 3rd Battalion relieved the 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines along Phase Line Orange, from GS(AT9665) to GS(GT9365) at 240910H. Company "L", as Battalion reserve, provided security for the FLSG ammunition dump, (AT988733); the Battalion (fwd) CP, (AT985682); the CAM NE village chief at (AT982687) and the CAM NE (2) school house (AT984682). One Marine was slightly wounded during night and two VC were probable KIA's.

(3) 25 September. Five Marines from Company "K" were wounded, while on patrol, when one of them stepped on a VC land mine. Two night patrols encountered small enemy forces with no casualties sustained.

(4) 26 September. A search and clear operation was conducted in LE SON (2) (AT978650) and CAM NE (3) (AT965686) resulting in three VCS being apprehended. One Marine was wounded at (AT986664) by a sniper, while relaying communication wire. One VC was killed in the ensuing fire fight. Heavy VC fire was received at the school house in CAM NE (2) (AT980687) during the night and one VC was wounded and two were probable KIA's. Claymore mines were used for the first time by 3rd Battalion and one VC was killed as a result.

(5) 27 September. One Marine was killed by VC booby trap about sixty meters forward of the Company "K" lines. A search and clear operation was conducted in western CAM NE (2) (AT980688) after a VC platoon was reported hiding in tunnels by friendly villagers. Two VCS were apprehended and various medical supplies were confiscated, and about 150 tunnels were found. Four small enemy contacts were reported resulting in one VC WIA.

(6) 28 September. A force of 20 VC was encountered in the vicinity of (AT974647) by two (rein) squads of Marines. An 81mm mortar mission was called in and under heavy small arms fire the VC suffered three WIA's and two KIA's. Three Marines were wounded during the fire fight. Four small VC forces were encountered. Two Marines were wounded and four VC were killed.

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(6)cont: A force of approximately 30 VC attacked the railroad bridge (AT998707). They were repulsed by the Marine reinforced squad and the ARVN security detachment at the bridge. 81mm mortar and artillery illumination kept the area lighted for almost an hour. An estimated seven VC were killed and ten were wounded. No friendly casualties were sustained.

(7) 29 September. One enemy force estimated at two VC companies were encountered by a squad patrol in the vicinity of (BT000630). Two squads were dispatched as reinforcements and an air strike was directed onto the enemy by an AO, on station at the time. Marine casualties were one KIA and two WIA's. Enemy casualties could not be estimated. Six ^{other} minor engagements took place between Marines and the enemy. Two Marines were wounded and five VC were reported wounded.

(8) 30 September. A search and clear operation was conducted in LE SON (2) (AT973653). An airborne psywar team told the villagers to go to the civilian collection point prior to the operation. One platoon surrounded the hamlet while a second platoon searched the village. Ten tunnels were found and destroyed. One Marine was wounded when a VC grenade was thrown into the midget in which he was riding. The force of ten VC was taken under fire and two were wounded. The Marines encountered four small VC forces during the night. One Marine was killed and one was wounded. VC casualties could not be estimated.

j. Fire Support and Fire Support Coordination. None

k. Logistics

(1) No significant logistical problems existed, during the period, that would interfere with the accomplishment of the Battalion's mission. All classes of supplies were readily available and the distribution to the forward companies was facilitated by Marine helicopters.

(2) The only critical shortages that presently exist are as follows:

(a) Generator, PU-348

(b) ARC-55 radio

(c) 12 M79 grenade launchers of which seven are repaired and being shipped from 3rd FSR and five are awaiting parts at 3rd FSR. These weapons were turned in for repair by the old 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines and have not been in the hands of this Battalion.

l. Air Defense. None

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m. Combat Air Support. At 291600H a squad size patrol was pinned down by a large VC force in (GS(BT)063). A n air strike was requested at 291625H and two F-4's were on station at 291630H. The mission was controlled by an airborne A O; twelve bombs and twenty-four zuni rockets were expended on the targets at (AT998636) and (AT998630).

n. Medical and Dental Support. None

o. Chaplain Support. None

p. Civil Affairs

(1) 1-23 September

(a) During this period, the battalion medical team gave assistance to the Hoa Vang district dispensary. This assistance was in the form of instruction of Vietnamese health workers, medical supplies, and infrequent treatment of Vietnamese civilians. The battalion civil affairs team published instructions written in Vietnamese to induce the Vietnamese to seek treatment from the HOA VANG district dispensary. Instructions were also published for the use of certain medicines prescribed by the Vietnamese health workers or the battalion corpsmen.

(b) Cpl William Jordan, Company "I", taught an English class three nights a week in the Cultural Center at HOA VANG District Headquarters. The class had an attendance over 100 persons per session when the battalion changed locations. This accomplishment by Cpl JORDEN did much to further the civil affairs program.

(c) Representatives of this battalion gave assistance to two local celebrations of the Children's Autumn Festival. At HOA VANG, in cooperation with 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, 1000 children received packages consisting of a toy, candy and cookies. At the school in AN HOA, the principal was given ten kilos of candy for distribution to the children. All gifts were purchased with funds raised within the 3rd Battalion.

(d) Infrequent medical assistance was also given by Battalion corpsmen at the school in AN HOA, HOA THOA, and the CAO DAI Refugee Camp in HOA CUONG.

(2) 24-30 September

(a) Corpsmen from the companies and BA S treated a total of 649 people in the various hamlets within the 3rd Battalion TACR. Due to the lack of Vietnamese medical workers in this area, corpsmen attempt to visit all the hamlets as often as possible. Medical aid seems to be the largest asset to the civil affairs program at this time.

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(b) Cooperation between village officials and this Battalion is excellent. Once the area has been secured, more extensive projects can be initiated in this area.

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Time	Page	Time	Location	Unit	Event	Remarks
0930	1	010930	Monroe	Mthrhoad	Weather frost 010600-011800	SF
0945	2	010943	India	S-3	Be advd patrol PolIndiaGreen	
					left friendly lines 0940	SF
0958	3	010956	India	S-3	PolIndiaGreen chk Pt 1	SF
1005	4	011004	Mike	S-3	PolMikeGeorge left Co CP	SF
1015	5	011015	Mike	S-3	MikeGeorge patrol leave Gate 6	SF
1100	6	011040	Mike	S-3	MikeGeorge patrol CP (1)	SF
1100	7	011041	India	S-3	India Green CP (2)	SF
1101	8	011056	Mike	S-3	Polish Mike George CP (2)	SF
1103	9	011100	Fert 2	All Units	Challenge and Password for period of 012200 - 021200	
					Code 62	SF
1116	10	011115	India	S-3	Polish India Green CP (3)	SF
1143	11	011125	Polish 2	Lima	Overlays for the 3rd4th be in 1600	SF
1145	12	001131	India	S-3	P I G entering lines	SF
1158	13	011158	Kilo	S-3	P K B IP check	SF
12030	13	010230	Polish 2	Polish I	Overlay for period 032800 to 041800 Sep be subm by 011600Sep	SF
0232	14	011415	P I	Polish	P I Y leaving IP through gate 1	SF
0233	15	011425	Monroe	Radiance	Change from to 0231	SF
0245	16	011447	P I	Polish	P I Y CP (1) 1446	SF
1515	17	011522	P L	Polish	P L G (1) crossed IP	SF
1530	18	011530	Mike	Fert 3	Spot Report	
					1. Mike	
					2. 1 burst of MG fire 30 rds	
					3. 011510H	
					4. Opposite Post 19	
					5. 2. NONE	SF

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1540	19	011538	P I	Polish	P I Y CP (2)	SF
1620	20	011616	Pol India	Polish	Pol India Yellow at chk pt 2	SF
1623	21	011620	Pol India	Polish	Pol India Yellow rgst to entr lines	SF
1628	22	011626	Pol India	Polish	Pol India Yellow has entrd at 1625	SF
1700	23	011650	Polish L	Polish	P L G 1 reached CP (2)	SF
1703		011703	Polish L	Polish	P L G at IP reqt perm to enter	SF
1725		011725	Polish L	Polish	P L G 1 reached CP	SF
2005		012005	Polish K	Polish	P K S passed 1 P	SF
2007		012007	Polish M	Polish	P M G passed 1 P	SF
2100	24	012108	Polish I	Polish	P I A passed 1 P	SF
2105	25	012111	Polish M	Polish	P M G passed 2 P	SF
2134		012133	Polish M	Polish	P M G passed 3 p	SF
2141		012140	Polish K	Polish	P K S passed 1 p	SF
2157		012156	Polish L	Polish	P L G 2 leaving IP	SF
2205		012205	Polish M	Polish	P M F passed 1 P	SF
2215		012215	Polish M	Polish	P M F passed 1 P	SF
2220		012220	Polish K	Polish	P K S passed 2 P	SF
2245		012245	Polish K	Polish	Spt Rep: Explosion 012220 340 degrees in front 2nd plt C.P.	
2230		012230	Polish M	Polish	P M G passed 4 P	SF
2306		012306	Polish L	Polish	P L G passed 1 P	SF
2320		012320	Polish I	Polish	P I B Depart Lines	SF
2320		012320	Polish I	Polish	P I A has entrd lines	SF
0015		020015	Polish M	Polish	P M F passed 3 P	SF
0025		020025	Polish M	Polish	P M F has entrd lines	SF

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0600 ----- 020555 Polish I Polish POL I Charlie has reached C P 2 ----- SF
 0845 ----- 020615 Polish I Polish POL. I Charlie has reentered ----- SF
 0855 ----- 020626 Polish I Polish POL. I Charlie has completed patrol ----- SF
 0850 ----- 1 ----- 020800 Monroe Motherhood Daily weather forecast for period ----- SF
 0852 ----- 2 ----- 020809 Polish 2 Polish, Patrol overlays for period of ----- SF
 ----- I, K, M, L 041800 - 051800 by 021200 ----- SF
 1131 ----- 3 ----- 020919 P IIO Polish 3 Bamboo detail being interfered ----- SF
 ----- with by villagers ----- SF
 1132 ----- 4 ----- 020130 P IIO Polish 3 Bamboo detail will secure in ----- SF
 ----- approx 15 min reqt to know what ----- SF
 ----- time 6x6 will come ----- SF
 1133 ----- 5 ----- 021030 P I Polish 3 P I E depart IP at 021030 ----- SF
 1134 ----- 6 ----- 021115 Polish 2 All Units Challenge and Password for ----- SF
 ----- period of 021200 - 031200 ----- SF
 ----- Code: 32 ----- SF
 1135 ----- 7 ----- 021127 India Polish 3 I E re-entered lines at 021127 ----- SF
 1136 ----- 8 ----- 021135 Polish 110 P 28 Req ETA of truck at position ----- SF
 1152 ----- 9 ----- 021142 Polish 110 Polish 3 Civilians demanding a certifi- ----- SF
 ----- cate for bamboo are obtaining ----- SF
 ----- req interpreter ASAP ----- SF

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0030	LATE ENTRY	012300	Pol Mike	Polish	Ptrl PolMikeGeorge entrg IP 2300	SF
0045		020045	Pol Lima	Polish	PollimaGreen2 rgsts entrance	SF
0050		020050	Pol Lima	Polish	PollimaBravo rtrnd at 0050 patrol	SF
					did not have communications	
0100		020100	Pol Lima	Polish	PollimaGreen2 entering lines 0100	SF
0130		020130	Pol Lima	Polish	PollimaGreen3A depd at 0130	SF
0130		020130	Pol Kilo	Polish	PolKilowhite depd at 0130	SF
0145		020145	Pol Kilo	Polish	PolKilowhite ck pt (1)	SF
0150		020150	Pol Lima	Polish	PollimaGreen3 ck pt (1)	SF
0220		020220	Pol Kilo	Polish	PolKilowhite CK pt (2)	SF
0300		020300	Pol Kilo	Polish	Pol Kilo White Cp Pt (3)	SF
0300		020300	Pol Lima	Polish	PollimaGreen 3 reached IP and	
					request permission to enter.	SF
0310		020310	Pol Lima	Polish	PollimaGreen 3 has entered	SF
0315		020315	Pol Kilo	Polish	PolKilowhite has reached IP	SF
0430	Y	020430	POL INDIA	POLISH	POL I CHARLIE has departed	SF
0430		020430	POL INDIA	POLISH	POL I CHARLIE has reached C P 1	SF
0515		020510	POL INDIA	POLISH	POL I CHARLIE HAS REACHED C 2	SF
0545	26	020545	POL INDIA	POLISH	SPOT REPORT	

1.Fertilize 2 India reportedly denied a vietnamese admittance thru gate 6 AFTER he was denied admittance he left 2 cots on bridge before the same gate 3. 020515 4. 017754 SF 5 .routine inspection 6. pit SGT. checked for boobytraps negative.

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0600 ----- 020555 Polish I Polish POL I Charlie has reach C P 3 SF
 0845 ----- 020615 Polish I Polish POL I Charlie has reentered SF
 0655 ----- 02626 Polish I Polish POL I Charlie has completed patrol SF
 0850 ----- 1 ----- 020800 Monroe Motherhood Daily weather forecast for period 020600 - 021800 SF
 0852 ----- 2 ----- 020809 Polish 2 Polish, Patrol overlays for period of I.E.M.L. 041800 - 051800 by 021200 SF
 1131 ----- 3 ----- 020919 P IIO Polish 3 Bamboo detail being interfered with by villagers SF
 1132 ----- 4 ----- 020130 P IIO Polish 3 Bamboo detail will secure in approx 15 min reqt to know what time 6x6 will come SF
 1133 ----- 5 ----- 021030 P I Polish 3 P I E depart IP at 021030 SF
 1134 ----- 6 ----- 021115 Polish 2 All Units Challenge and Password for period of 021200 - 031200 SF
 1135 ----- 7 ----- 021127 India Polish 3 I E re-entered lines at 021127 SF
 1136 ----- 8 ----- 021135 Polish 110 P 28 Req ETA of truck at position SF
 1152 ----- 9 ----- 021142 Polish 110 Polish 3 Civilians demanding a certificate for bamboo are obtaining req interpreter ASAP SF

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Spt 25p. This visit is attempting to take bamboo from in front of Post 8 & people are sending an uproar. they require a certifiact for the bamboo.

[illegible]

1600-12-02153, Mike Co. 3-3
In regard to accident insurance
for the purpose of insuring the
1600-12-02153, Mike Co. 3-3

1600 13 021530 Kilo Co 9-3 Pa-Indonesian Sentry struck by rock

thrown by person at 041500 in Kilo Co 3d Plt area. He injures 3 men dispatched to village, apprehends suspect, although no photo on ID. ARVN said he was alright and let him go. Supplant to this rpt Kilo Co pltns have noticed change in attitude of persons in village. They avoid Marines instead of

1520	14	021520	Line Co	803	being friendly like before.	87
1520					Limnished at vt 2	87

1916-51-92726-11-2-1-Polluting material from - - - 52

009050 009050

2. Sounds like shoveling and hammering.

3. 022350

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4. 75 Mtrs to left, 40 Mtrs out
in front of post 13

5. N/A

6. Post 13 observe

7. N/A

0044	21	030005	Fort L	Fort 3	L B 2 not permian to enter lines	SP
0045	22	030006	Fort L	Fort 3	L B 2 enter lines	SP
0058	23	030055	L Co	S-3	L B 3 at CP 1	SP
0101		030101	Fort I	Fort 3	P I S CP 3 0017	SP
0103		030103	P K M	Fort 3	P K M at 0035 CP 1	SP
0105		030105	P K	Fort 3	P K M at CP 2 0105	SP
0106		030106	P L	Fort 3	P L B 1 leaving IP	SP
0114		0114	P I	Fort 3	P I M entering lines 0113	SP
0145	24	030140	Fort K	Fort 3	P K M Cp #4 0140. CP #5 0120	SP
0213	25	030213	Fort K	Fort 3	P K M is at IP at 0213	SP
0214	26	030214	Fort L	Fort 3	P L B 1 reached CP 1 at 0214	SP
0220	27	030220	Fort K	Fort 3	P I S departed lines at 0220	SP
0230	28	030230	Fort I	Fort 3	P I S reached CP 1 at 0230	SP
0255		030255	Fort I	Fort 3	P I S reached Cp 2 at 0255	SP
0321		030321	Fort I	Fort 3	P I S reached C 1 at 0321	SP
0420		030416	Fort I	Fort 3	P I S reentered lines 0416	SP
0430	29	030426	Fort L	Fort 3	P L B reentered lines with VOS	SP
0522	30	030442	Fort L	Fort 3	Spot report Flare went off in front of post 12 also a shot was fired. No action taken.	SP

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0940	1	030940	India	2-1	Poll India Jap left early lines 0935	SP
1000	2	031000	Fort 2	All Units	Challenge and Password for period of 031200 - 041200	SP
					Code: 34.	SP
1025	3	031024	Monroe	Motherhood	Weather Report for period of 030600 - 031800 Sun 65	SP
1026	4	031030	Kilo	8-3	Pol Kilo Gram at pt 1 at 1030	SP
1030	5	031030				SP
1500	5	031415	India	Fort 1	P I J passed IP at 1415	SP
1504	6	031500	Lima	Fort 3	L P (1) Op (1) 1500	SP
2000		032012	Mike	Fort 3	P M G leaving perimeter	SP
2032		032030	Lima	Fort 3	P L P2 leaving perimeter	SP
2050	7	031930	Fort	111 M A F	Spot Rep: to Fort Mike	
2					Post 049 2. 10 to 15 people w/helmets and rifles moving South on Rt. 3. 031930.	
					4. BT 001733 5. none 6. Fire flares subjects gone from Vang no knowledge of troops in area	SP
2115	8	032025	Fort L	Fort 3	1. Fort L 3rd Plt 2. Flashing Light. 3. Between Post 16 & 17 5. None 6. Under Observation 7. None.	SP
2120	9	032040	Fort L	Fort 3	Spot Rep: 1. Fort L 1 Plt 2. People singing & dancing 3. 032040 4. 100 meters rt of post 15, 50 meters from fence 5. None 6. Under Observ 7. None	SP

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2130 032115 Fort L Fort 3 Spot Rep: 1. Fort List Plt
2. People singing in church
3. 032115 4. Fort Post 14
5. None 6. Under Observation
7. None

2140 11 032130 Fort L Fort 3 At 2130 Maj 11 was to 100%
alert. 3 or 4 VN believed to
be in motor pool. 111 MAP
told Fort 3 basically the
same thing. Notified Kit Carson
and H-2 go. of developments.

2235 12 032235 Fort L Fort 3 P 2 sentd lines.
2300 032225 Fort K Fort 3 Spot Rep: 1. Fort I 2nd Plt
2. M 79 trip flare set off.
3. 032225. 4. Between Posit
23 & 24. 5. Unknown. 6.
investigated Sqdn leader and
Tank 7. None.

2325 032325 Polish M Polish P M C passed IP
2325 032325 Polish L Polish P L P 3 sentd lines
2335 032335 Polish I Polish P I A 1 sentd lines
2335 032335 Polish I Polish P I A 2 sentd lines
2335 032335 Polish I Polish P I A 3 sentd lines

0100 13 040040 India 3-3 Spt KELLY at 0030 said he read
word from AR pilots that 300
wood cutters at the north west
edge of field were not present
today altho in past were a normal
site. AP Intrprts this to mean
something.

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After checking with Div 2,
they said last time this occurred
(In regards to ~~the~~ there was an attack on fuel pits.

0115	14	040115	India	Post 3	We have lost radio contact with Pol India Alfa 1.	SP
0202		050202	Kilo	Post 3	P K W reached OP 3 at 0202	SP
0215		040215	India	Post 3	P I A 1 reentered lines at 0215	
0230		040230	Lima	Post 3	P L P 1 reentered lines at 0230	
0240		040240	Kilo	Post 3	P K W had IP check at 0240	
0241	15	040241	Lima	Post 3	Spot Rep. 1. Lima Co. 1st Plt. 2. 1 green flare 3. 040210 4. 200 meters left of post 12 400 meters direct front.	
0245	16	040245	Kilo	Post 3	5. 1. none Spot Rep. 1. Kilo Co. 2nd. Plt. and patrol Fblish Kilo Wine. 2. Red star cluster 3. 040228 4. Due north of post 20- 150 meters south of Highway 1 in tree line 5. none 6. Kilo Co. is on 100% alert 7. none	SP

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0315 --- 040315 --- Part 1 --- P.M.I. via at CP J at 0315 ---
 0414 --- 040415 --- Part 1 --- P.M.I. has returned at 0415 ---

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0905	1	040822	M Co	S-3	Gas pump at post 7 is leaking need someone to fix it	SF
0907	2	040902	M Co	S-3	Reqd to close down for 1 1/2 hrs so can go on patrol	SF
0955	3	040900	India	Fert 3	P I A 5 passed IP at 040900	SF
0956	4	040918	Mike	Fert 3	P M P passed IP at 040918	SF
0957	5	040920	Kilo	Fert 3	Kilo 6 CKD W/ARVN, police & adjacents red flare in qtr Neg results	SF
0959	6	040935	India	Fert 3	P I A 4 passed IP 040935	SF
1000	7	040942	Polish 2	I, K, L, M	Reqd your forced ptl overlays to this Hdq prd 061800-071800 by 041200	SF
1001	8	040951	Div	All Stns	Weather rpt for 040600-041800	SF
1042	9	041040	Fert 2	All Units	Challenge and Password for period of 041200-051200 is Code: 61	SF
1300	10	041234	Monroe	Mthrhod	1. Effect immed. all Div units will cease est VC KIA/WIA. Enemy Statistics will be tabulatd only by body count. Info on other civilians that have been screened and released.	SF

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1400 11 041350 Fort K Fort 3 Spt rpt. (1) Kilo 2d Plt (2) heard sounds similr to clsing of bolts Threw hand illum grens. (3) In front of Post 20 along fence. (5) N/A (6) Cont'd survlance 7. None

1700 12 041630 Kilo Fort 3 Spt Rpt. (1) Kilo (2) France illum trip flare found, belwed thrown from outside of fence. (4) Postn 5-Bulk fuel pit vie Post 18A. (3) 041630 (5) Found by bulk fuel pers (6) removed by EOD - dud. (2) N/A.

1800 13 041759 Mike Polish Rqst to have landline chkd. We have been trying to call, no ansrs.

2030 14 041953 Kilo Polish Spt Rep. 1. 2nd Plt Kilo. 2. 1 round small arms fire from southerly direction into building in compound. Rep from Position 2. 3. 1955. 4. South behind 2nd Plt area, thru or behind RNK compound. 5. None 6. Investigated and continued survellence. 7. None

2205 15 042205 Fort 3 1st MAF Spt Rep passed to Regt

2205 16 042215 Fort L Fort F L B 2 passed CP 2

2219 17 042219 Fort K Fort F K J passed CP 2

2225 18 042225 Fort I Fort F I B 1 depnt lines

2255 19 042255 Fort M Fort Spt Rep. 1. Mike Co.2. Two men spotted in rice paddy 3. 2240 4. 100 meters S. of post 7. 5. None 6. Continued Surv

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2255	20	042255	Fert I	Fert	Fert I Bravo passed CP 1. Lay out activated.	SF
2312	21	042312	Fert M	Fert	F M Q has passed IP	SF
2340	22	042340	Fert I	Fert	F I B 1. entered lines	SF
2340	23	042340	Fert L	Fert	F L B entered lines	SF
050000	24	050000	Polish K	Polish	P K J passed CP 2	SF
0024	25	050020	M Co	S-3	M Q arrived CP (1)	SF
0025	26	050023	M Co	S-3	M Q arrived CP (2)	SF
0027	27	042355	L	Fert 3	1. 1st Plt Post 12 2. Rifle flare went off 3. 042355 4. 200 m front of post 12 5. None. 6. None. 7. None	SF
0035	28	050035	M Co	Polish 3	P I Q arrived CP (3)	SF
0044	29	050019	M Co	Polish 3	1. M Co 2. Personnel moving 300 yds 3. 2350 - 0005 4. 000735 5. N/A 6. 81 Allum 7. N/A	SF
0116	28	050103	Kilo Co	Polish 3	P K G IP Check	SF
0118	29	050110	Polish	Polish M	Rgt sit of personnel moving to your front, rgt you to tell Whiskey Operator to come up	SF
0118	30	050113	I	Fert 3	P I B 2 left lines at 050113	SF
0120	31	050115	L	Fert 3	P L B departed IP 050115	SF
0130	32	050128	India	Fert 3	P I B 2 CP 2	SF
0135	33	050134	M Co	Fert 3	Friendly same, Enemy refer to last Spot Report	SF

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0250	34	050141	Polish K	Polish 3	Wish to inform you that P K J	
					Check # 5	SF
0252	35	050137	Polish K	Polish 3	Lost contact with P K J	SF
0254	36	050127	Polish L	Polish 3	Relay P M that their patrol has	
					re-entered lines	SF
0215		050215	Polish K	Polish 3	P K J at IP at 0155	
0220		050220	Polish M	Polish 3	P M P has crossed IP at 0220	
0243		050243	Polish M	Polish 3	P M P has reached CP 3 at 0243	
0330		050330	Polish M	Polish 3	P M P reached CP 3 at 0330	
0335		050335	Polish I	Polish 3	P I B 2 entered lines at 0335	
0335		050335	Polish I	Polish 3	P I B 3 departed lines at 0335	
0335	37	050335	Polish K	Polish 3	We have negative contact with	
					Polish Kilo Grape.	SF
0352	38	050352	Polish M	Polish 3	P M P is at CP 3 at 0352	SF
0400		050400	Polish L	Polish 3	P L B 3 is at IP and req. per.	
					to enter.	
0405	39	050405	Polish M	Polish I	Inform Post 6 that P M P is	
					reentering IP	SF
0445	40	050445	Polish M	Polish 3	P M P has entered IP	SF
0450	41	050450	Polish K	Polish 3	P I G has entered IP	SF

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0630		1	050630	Polish I	Polish 3	P I B 3 has reentered friendly lines at 0625	SF
0700	B	2	050853	Polish K	S-3	Patrol polish booster request transportation to Sab	SF
0900		3	050843	Monroe	Radiance	Weather rpt 050600 - 051800	SF
0913	0913	4	050914	Polish 3	Polish K	Reqst info on rds fired in vic Kilo Co last night.	SF
0920		5	050919	Pol Kilo	S-3	Had no rds fired except one incoming rd & sent rpt in alrly	SF
1030		6	050950	Mike Co	S-3	Duty Off reqst info on whether he is to come in and be debriefed by Colonel	SF
1032		7	051010	Fert 3	All Units	Challenge and Password for period of 051200-061200 is Code: 05	SF
1033	1033	8	051015	S-3	M Co	Neg on debrief	SF
1034		9	051016	M Co	S-3	P M R left Post 6 at 1015	SF
1104		10	051100	M Co	S-3	P M R at CP (1) at 1100	SF
1140		11	051116	M Co	S-3	P M R reached CP (2) at 1115	SF
1350		12	051231	Polish 2	I, L	Ptl overlays for period 071800 - 081800 Sep submit 051400 Sep	SF
1345		13	051323	Polish Kilo	Polish 3	P K B is at IP Check	SF
2000		14	05200	Pkelo	Polish 3	Amblunce sent out to us. Man has been hit by truck	SF
2000		15	05200	Fert L	Fert	Spt Rep: 1. Fert L Post 14 2. 1 Red, 1 Yellow, 2 Green Star Clusters Observed, 300 people around church. 3. 051915 4. 990746. 5. None. 6. None 7. None	SF

deg Ft Post9
7. Non
30 deg Rt Ft Post
379
05060
050600
at 997736. 5. None 6. None
7. None SF

2015 16 052015 Fort 3 111Mar 1. Fort K. 2. Man hit by truck
3. 051935. 4. 004769. 5. Truck
belonging to Naval Component
Command. Swerved to miss an
oncoming truck. Hit Cpl D.L
Duitscher, 2059436, Glancing
Blow. Received 1/2 Laceration
Rt. Temple. Treated at BAS
Returned to unit. 6. None
7. None SF

2025 2110 17 052025 Polish M Fort 3
Fort L Fort 3 P M A IP Check at 2025
Some type of religious holiday
is being observed vic of church
995751. Not observing curfew
This happened 3 Sept (MAF
Notified and instructed to let
celebration take place and
notify MAF if curfew not enforced
by 2300. SF

2110 18 052013 Fort I Fort 3 Radio contact lost with Polish
I Charlie at 052030 SF

2120 19 052120 Fort M Fort 3 Polish M Charlie has passed CP 1 SF

2150 20 052130 Fort I Fort 3 Polish I Charley 2 depert lines SF

2150 21 052150 Fort M Fort 3 Spt Rep: 1. Mike. 2. 1 rd
sniper fire Small arms
53. None 39. None Ft Post9
052150H 4. 30 deg Rt Ft Post
at 997736. 5. None 6. None
7. None SF

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Fert L

Fert 3

Post 12 reports that a jeep
Moving North on route 1 996748
stopped, 2 people got out,
appeared to be ARVIN, butstroke
a passerby, put him in the jeep
and continued North.

SF

2245

23

052245

Fert L

Fert 3

Capt Kelly requested to pull
in one of his layouts (Charley
2) Permission granted.

SF

2245

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052245

Fert L

Fert 3

Polish L Black 2 passed CP 2

SF

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Fert K

Fert 3

Polish K Red 1 IP check

SF

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Fert A

Fert 3

Polish K Red 1 passed CP1

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052320

Fert M

Fert 3

Polish M Able passed CP1

SF

2320

28

052320

Fert L

Fert 3

Polish L Black 2 entrd lines

SF

2320

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052320

Fert I

Fert 3

Polish I Charlie 2 entrd line

SF

0245

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Fert Kilo

Fert 3

Polish K Red 1 passed Cp 2

SF

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Fert I

Fert 3

P I C 2 left 2150 and actually
returned at 2355. Cp 1 reached
2215 Investigating to find out
why they returned early. Will
advise.

SF

0300

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060300

Fert M

Fert 3

P M B reached Cp 2 and recue t
permission to enter.

SF

0353

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060353

Fert B

FERT 3

P L B 3 is at IP

SF

0420

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060407

Fert I

Fert 3

P I C 1 has reached C P I

SF

0456

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060455

Fert I

Fert 3

P I C 1 has reached I P

SF

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0445	36	060435	Part I	Part 3	P I C I has reached C P 1 at SFS
					0445
0450	37	060449	Part I	Part 3	P I C I has reentered friendly
					lines at 0449
					SF

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0815		06815	Pol L	S-3	Crossed LOD Ref Frag 0 3-65	S
0820		060820	Pol M	S-3	Crossed LOD	
0845	1	060840	Fert I	Fert 3	Crossed LOD	
0910	1	060901	Fert I	Fert 3	Have crossed LD approx 20 Min	SF
0930	2	060925	Fert L	Fert 3	Spot Rpt	
					1. Fert L	
					2. Vn trying to exchange MPC for U.S. Currency	
					3. 060925	
					4. Post 16	
					5. Vn is Coke vendor	
					6. None, 7. None,	SF
0933	3	060930	Monroe	Radiance	Daily weather forecast for period of 060600-051800 Sep 65	SF
1041	4	061040	I Co	Polish 3	If they have dispatched 6x6 to pre-established location	SF
1050	5	061045	Fert M	Fert 3	1. Lt Simpson M Co Post 8	
					2. 3 man survey team	
					3. 061030	
					4. Post 8 5. N/A	
					6. CANADA told to wait for check	
					7. request advice	SF
11052	6	061048	Fert 2	All Units	Challenge and Password for period of 061200-071200	
					Code is: 16	SF

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1110	7	061100	Fert I	Fert 3	India Co cempt ground search at 061030	SF
1128	8	061126	India Co	S-4	Rqst to know if trk was disptchd to Post 1 for Inida company.	SF
1200	9	061140	Fert M	Fert 3	Surveyors, Mr Oscar L Canda repts Pacific Architects & Engineers Corp in Siagon, has Navy contract w/Cmdr George Navy Correspondence Co, Planning Group at White Elephant Hld	SF
1325		061325	III MAP	Fert 3	Surveying party is okay	SF
1333	10	061331	P K forward Polish2		Rqt send out another ARVN the one we had is coming by vehicle into area in a few minutes	SF
1339	11	061337	Div	All Units	1. Smt your reqmts for Proto-type DA NANG PhotoMar, 1:25,000 to this Hdqt Attn G-2 ASAP. 2. Upon receipt of rmts & fowd to III MAP inst for Dist will be published separately	SF
1410		061410	Fert L	Fert 3	F L completed sweep Ref FO 3-65	SF
1610	12	061605	Fert Kilo	Fert 3	Kilo Co entering lines from swp	SF
1830	13	061810	Monroe	Mthr Hood	Weather rpt 060600-061000	SF
0230	14	070230	Fert India	Fert 3	No contact with PID 1, PID 2	SF
0240		070240	Fert Lima	Fert 2	F L R 2 was at op 3 at 0240	

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0755 1 070745 India 6 Fert 3 In rply Fert 3A Tel Req for Rpt on ground search of 6Sep65, results Neg in all aspects SF

0835 2 070830 Lima Fert 3 Grd search started frm LOD-070830 SF
 0840 3 070841 India Polish We have crossed LOD. SF
 0920 4 070902 Monroe Radiance Weather rpt 070600-071300 SF
 0930 5 070948 India S-3 Be advsd operation is secured. SF
 1000x 1000 6 070955 S-3 Inida Tell your FO to use FO India instd of present call sign. SF
 1005 7 071000 Fert India Fert 3 (1) Rpt of sup by Co I (2) Ralts Neg. Obsrved many foxholes - all previously noted -and excavations none recent. Shelters new each home -previely km. No signs of recent digging. 12 children trtd for skin ailments (3) 070830-071000 (4) I-2 (5) Sweep (6) N/A (7) N/A Remarks: Dr KELLY needs intrprtr at HOA VAND Dist Disp. SF
 1105 8 071100 III MAF Fert Rpt Loan/Sign-out for Sept one copy your MAC138(Crypto) for use MAF Cnd Center. Please advise ASAP via MAF Hotline or call our 405 (Attn: MEYERS) SF
 1110 9 071110 Fert 2 All Units Chal & Pswrd for 071200 - 081200 is Code 97. SF

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1330 10 071300 Lit Curran Port 3 Will be paying tonight at
 1550 11 071550 Polish II Port 3 Red Beach. Has you notified. SP
 Request you inform Polish II of SP
 II Papa checks (No to) This
 should read that Polish Kille
 has completed sweep. Sgt Riley.

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2351	072350	Polish K	Fort 3	P K K socks IP. sock	SP
0001	082400	Polish I	Fort 3	P I E three antennae white socks	SP
0030	080030	PolMike	Fort 3	P M W lightning IP.	SP
0055	080033	PolKilo	Fort 3	PolKiloBobby at pt (1)	SP
0048	080048	PolMike	Fort 3	PolMikeWhite at pt (1)	SP
0100	080100	Pol Kilo	Fort 3	PolKiloKathy at pt (2)	SP
0105	080105	Pol Lima	Fort 3	PolLimaOrange3 at ek pt (3) reqst permission to reenter lines.	SP
0120	080120	Pol Lima	Fort 3	PolLimaOrange3 reentering lines.	SP
0150	080150	Pol India	Fort 3	PolIndiaBobby reentering lines.	SP
0155	080135	Fort Lima	Fort 3	Spot Rep 10 Co. Lima, in front 2nd Plt. 2.3-500 yds in front of post 12, either arty. or mortar rounds hitting. 3. 080130 in vic. 994745 4. none 5. none 6. Called Maf& Div. 3 & Div. Fsec 7. Help from Maf& F300 in determining if outgoing Rps.	SP

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0735	3	080355	Part 2	Part 3	Spot Report:	SP
					1. Mike White 2. Mike White engaged	
					fire with patrol from 1/9. No cas.	
					3. 080205 4. 081734 5. Mike	
					White off route in 3/9 2400. No	
					casualty of 1/9 patrol.	
					6. Withdrawn and debriefed	
					7. M/A.	SP
0405	4	080350	Part 1	Part 3	Spot Report:	
					1. Lima Post 15-16. 2. Person	
					walking in front of lines was	
					stopped by patrol. Patrol tried to	
					stop man then the man ran.	
					Patrol shot an ill-man down and 4	
					reds. 3. 080350. 4. Patrol 10.	
					16. 999761. 1. 1/9. 2. 1/9.	SP
0720	5	080730	Part 1	Part 3	Mike Co. 24. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th.	SP
0735	6	080730	Part 3	Part 3	Connect spot rpt of 0135 con-	
					cerning incoming mortar fire	
					to read: Para 2. Outgoing	
					arty fire 300-300 meters in	
					front of Post 16.	SP
0740	7	080731	Part 1	Part 3	Mike Co. 24. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th.	SP
0800	8	080739	Part 1	Part 3	We are at 12. 12. 12.	SP

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0915 9 080900 Fert M Fert 3 1. M Co
2. Funeral procession proceeding south on Rt 1 about 40 people. 1
3. 080900
4. Rt 1
5. N/A
6. N/A
7. N/A SF

1125 10 081030 Fert M Fert 3 1. Co M while conducting sweep
2. Found VN women with suspected appendicitis.
3. 081030. 4. 5. N/A
6. Notified SKBAY and sent Co Veh to pick up Doc
7. Reqt med offered
8. Supp Info, Doc not available sent Lt KY TITH Co M veh to take woman to HOA VAN 6 Disp SF

1142 11 081140 Fert 2 All Units Challenge and Password for period of 081200-091200 Sep Code is: 59 SF

1255 081255 Fert L Fert 3 P L Y 1 checked out SF
1310 081310 Fert L Fert 3 P L Y 1 CP (1) SF
1408 12 081505 ASG S-3 Will not be pumping the night of 8 Sep 65. Will only need Red Beach Security SF

1410 081410 Fert L Fert 3 P L Y 1 CP (2) SF

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1533 13 081519 Fert K S-3 We are on IP Check SF
1535 081335 K S-3 PLY (1) is in SF

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2025	1	082015	L	S-3	1. L Co 1st Plt. 2. Hand illum grenade detonated 150' to the front between posts 12413 3. 082015 4. Unknown 5. Unknown 6. N/A 7. N/A	SF
2225	2	082225	L	S-3	Lima Yellow 2 passed CP 2	SF
2245	3	082245	I	S-3	1. 3dFlt, Post 16. 2. people kept coming out of house, walk around area and return to house 3. 090135 4. Left flank of Post 16, 400 meters out. 5. N/A 6. Surveillance continued 7. N/A	SF
0158		090150			1. Lima Co, 1st Plt Post 12 2. One green star Cluster observed 3. 090345 4. 993747 5. None 6. None 7. None	SF
2245	4	082245	I	S-3	I F 2 departed lines	SF
0412	5	090405	L	S-3	1. Lima Co, 1st Plt Post 12 2. One green star Cluster observed 3. 090345 4. 993747 5. None 6. None 7. None	SF
0830	6	090803	Monroe	Radiance	Daily weather report 29 Sep 65 - 090732H a. 090600H to 091800H b. 90 c. 76 d. 0600H-18000H 3000 mx scattered 1000 BKN e. 10 miles f. westerly g. Trace h. low in gulf of Tonkin will cause moist NW flow over most of I D.B. Corps	SF

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0845		080818	K		PI Sweep 0818 IP	SF
0846		080845	I		PI P 4 Checked out	SF
1132	7	081130	S-2	All Units	Challenge and Password for period of 081200-091200 the Code is: 41	SF
1330	8	091330	S-2	All Units	My Msg corrected to read: Challenge and Password for period 091200-101200 is Code: 41	SF
1416	9	091410	K	Part 3	1. K Co, 3d Plt 2. 60mm Mortar rd found by sweep 3. 091410 4. 003775 5. N/A. 6. None 7. EOD assistance required	SF
1452	10	091448	P I	Polish	Be informed that the last line from Polish India forward CP to Polish India Bear CP is out	SF
1517	11	091515	P I	Polish	Polish India Foxrot 5 has re-entered friendly lines at 1510	SF
1527	12	091525	FLSG	CO, 3/9	Bulk fuel will not be pumping tonight (BT)	SF
1600	13	091600	file	S-3	Spt Rpt 1. Kilo Co 2. Two VCS apprehended 3. 091345 h. 003775 5. Failure to produce ID 6. Turned VCS over to III ITT. 7. None	SF

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2030	1	092035	Lima	S-3	Spt Rpt. 1. Lima Co, between Post 12 & 13. 2. Hand illum gren obsrvd. 3. 092007H 4. AT 994749 5-7. None	SF
2157	2	092130	Div 3	S-3	Regional forces patrol tonight from: sz kf fa to: hm bn ta, time: unknown	SF
2158	3	092255	India	S-3	Spt Rpt. 1. Fert India 3rd Plt Post #5 2. Illuminated and saw 3 figures crouch behind the bush about 30 meters out front Post #5 3. 092220 4. 30 meters out front Post #5 coord. 016737 5. N/A 6. MAF called, Div 3 called 7. NONE	M
10 0305	4	100305	Lima	S-3	Spt. Rpt. 1. Lima Co. 2nd. Plt. Post #14 2. 100 yds. to frt. a man pops in and out of bushes. 3. 100250 4. At 997753 5. N/A 6. Under observation 7. N/A	SF
0345	5.	100345	Lima	S-3	Spt. Rpt. 1. L Co. 2nd. Plt. Post 15. 2. 2 men crawling in paddy. 3. 100245 4. At 996759 5. N/A 6. Observing 7. None.	SF

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0840	6	100823	Monroe	Radiance	Daily Weather Rpt - 100600 -	
					101800.	SF
1135	7	101130	FLSO	S-3	We are not pumping tonite	SF
	1138	101137	Fert 2	All Units	Challenge and Password for	
					period of 101200-111200 is	
					Code: 36	SF
1325	9	101318	Mike	S-3	PolMikeMan patrol leaving IP	SF

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2040	1	102035	Lima Co	S-3	Spt Rep: 1. L Co 3rd Flt Post 15 2. 500-1000 m in frt illum noted 3. 102035 4. At 991765 5. None 6. Under Observation. 7. None	SF
1015	2	111004	Monroe	Radiance	Daily Weather Report 110600 - 111800.	SF
1140	3	111135	Mike	SQ3	Spt Rpt 1. M Co Post 7 2. Explosion 9-1200 meters in front of Post 7. 3. 111105H 4. Not avail. 5. Unkwn 6. Under obsrvtn 7. N/A	SF
1311	4	111306	Fert 2	All Units	Challenge and Password for period of 111200-121200 Se Code: 83	SF
1455	5	111455	FLSG	Fert 3	We will not be pumping tonight	SF

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Time	Seq	Time	Unit	Position	Remarks
2012	1	112010	Mike co	S-3	Spt Rpt. 1. Mike co 2. Auto matic weapon fire in village approx 40 people appeared went north then returned to village. Rds impact at 000735. 3. 111945 4. 998735 5. N/A 6. No action 7. No assistance needed. M
2035	2	112030	Mike co	S-3	Spt Rpt. 1. Mike co 2. received 3 rounds of small arms fire 3. 2025 4. BT 003729 5. N/A 6. N/A 7. N/A M
2100	3	111500	Lima co	S-3	Spt Rpt. 1. Lima Purple #1 2. Patrol noticed approx 15 males area 998776 to 000767. They were better dressed, cleaner, and better fed than aver. Vietnamese in area. all IDs in order 3. 111500 4. 998776 to 000767 5. N/A 6. N/A 7. Request Div. liaison to check Danang spec sector to who these people are. M
2105	4	112040	Mike co	S-3	Spt Rpt. 1. Mike co 2. 5 rounds of auto fire 1 tracer went straight up. 3. 112040 4. 998735 5. N/A 6. N/A 7. N/A M

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2145	5	112125	Mike co	S-3	Spt Rpt. 1. Mike co Post # 9 2. Rvd 3 rds Post 9 3. 112125 4. AT 998735 5. N/A 6. No action taken 7. N/A	M
2234	6	112215	Mike co	S-3	Spt Rpt. 1. Mike co Post # 9 & 10 2. Commotion across rd suspect a VN is being beaten People screaming. 3. 112215 H ceased at 2235. 4. At 997736 5. N/A 6. NONE 7. Request HOA VANG investigate.	SF
2320	7	112315	Mike co	S-3	Spt Rpt. 1. Mike co Post #7 2. Observed one man. 3. 112315 4. BT 003735 5. Threw one hand illum gren 6. NONE 7. NONE	SF
0257	8	120257	Fert	MAF	Spt. Rpt. 1. Fert. 2. Lima Co, received an estimated 75 Rds. of indirect fire between post 11 and 12. They have not returned fire. 3. 120257. 4. BT 993745. 5. Observed. 6. none. 7. none	SF
0725	9	120310	Mike	S-3	Mike Co. 2. Fire Fgt betwn unkn persons 3. 120310 4. AT 985743 5. Unk 6. None 7. None	SF

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0930	10	120830	Monroe	Radiance	Daily Weather Rpt 120800-121800	SF
1135	11	121135	Fert 2	All units	Chal & Pswrd in code 82.	SF
1340	12	121330	PLSG	S-3	Pumping station will be pumping	SF
1345	13	121330	Mike	S-3	1. Mike Co 2. Blue jeep Lic No. TN 00797 stopped in front of post 10 and 11. Two civilians took pictures then drove to post 6. They did not stop again.	
					3. 121325 4. 999739 5. N/A	
					6. Attempt to stop failed 7.	
					Apprehend vehicle.	SF
1530	14	121530	III MAF	Fert	6 CB's will be working on Pol Tanks vic Post 16 from 2200-0600 13-16 Sept. Notify KAL Co's.	SF

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0935	1	130841	Monroe	Radiance	Daily weather forecast for period	
					130600H-131800 Sep 65	SF
1055				Kit Carson Fert 3	Red Beach will be pumping	
					tonight. H&S notified	SF
	1140	2	131131	Fert 2	All Units	Challenge and Pas word for
					period of 131200-141200	
					Code: 37	SF

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2115	1	131910	Senator 3 Shove 3	Info: Fertilize Request the authority to initiate relief of Blackbox by Fertilize commencing 21 Sep. Relief to be completed by 25 Sep. Blackbox chop to Parchment and Fertilize to Sedor at time mutually agreeable to Blackbox 6 and Fertilize 6	SF
0930	2	140920	Monroe Motherhood	Daily weather forecast for period 130600-141800 Sep 65	SF
0935	3	140920	Mike Fert 3	1. Mike Co 2. Wounded cow in Mine field 3. 140915 4. Post 8 5. Cow stepped on Mine 6. None 7. Request assistance to remove cow from mine field	SF
1045	4	141040	Fert 2 All Units	Challenge and Password for period of 141200-151200 Sep 65 the Code is: 45	SF
1145	5	141130	Bulk Fuel Fert 3	We will not be pumping tonite	SF

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2030	1	142025	Mike Co	S-3	Spt Rep : 1. M Co. 2. Individual prowling on wire at Post 2, hand illumination grenade thrown. Person ran off to the South, 3. 142010 4. Po 7 BK 006734
0350	2	150350	PMO	S-3	5. None. 6. Under Obs 7. None SF
0745	3	151725	monroe	motherhood	Spt Rep. 1. PMC 2. POW escaped 3. 150245 4. POW compound, Gate #1 5. POW escaped wearing f tugues no cover information received from PMO 6. Companies and Air Police alerted, 7. No ASS. Req. SF
1045	4	151040	Fert 2	All Units	Weather forecast for peri od covered from 142400-151000 SF
1420	5	151410	L	S-3	XChallenge and Passwor for period of 151200-161200 is code: 52 SF
					Spt Rpt
					1. L Co Post 15
					2. Exploision to left front
					3. 151410
					4. Post 15 coord not available
					5. N/A
					6. Under obs. 7. N/A SF

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1730 6 131730 Bulk Fuel Fert 3 We will not be pumping tonight
----- H&S notified ----- 6F

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0055	1	1600501	Sen 2	Fert 3	1. IMK Constr Co/DA NANG East 2. At 160010 night wchman of IMK Co reqstd protctim as he heard VC were going to it DANANG East at 160100 and 160300. 3. 160010 4. IMK Constr Co/ DANANG East 5. Same as 2 6. Msg from Sen 2 was frm Shove 2 and originator was Div Wing. 7. No assis req	
0815	2	160740	Monroe	Raidance	Daily weather forecast for period 162200-171000 Sep 65	SF
1046	3	161030	Fert 2	All Units	Challenge and Password for period of 161200-171000 Sep 65 is: Code 29	SF
1300	4	161240	Lima	S-3	Spt Rpt. 1. L Co Post 16 2. A LARC ran thru & completely destryd the gate at Post 16. No. of veh L501 or L508 3. 161230 4. Post 16 5. N/A 6. N/A 7. Rqst MAP determin name & unit of driver.	SF
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01 37	1	170130	I Co	Fert 3	1. Inala 6 2. A white light moving NW to SE observed to hover over air base & rise till no longer seen, no noise was present not a helo 3. 170125 4. None, 5. N/A, 6. N/A, 7N/A	SF
0958	2	170740	Monroe	Motherhood	Daily weather forecast for period 170600H-171800 Sep 65	SF
1000	3	170958	Lima	Polish	Req color code number for to- day have patrol going out	SF
1023	4	171022	Polish	Polish L	Neg on req for color code. the code for challenge and pass- word for 161200-171200 is: 29	SF
1040	5	171040	FERT2	ALL UNITS	Code for challenge and password of 171201 XXXXX 181200 SEP 65 is code : 38	SF

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1115 - - - - - 6 - - - - 17110 - - - - - FLSC - - - - - Part 1 - - Red Beach will be pumping - - - - - SF - - - - -

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1936	1	171930	Monroe	Motherhood	1. all units SCREEN RF cord books of all personnel to determine individuals who have hazardous duty restrictions, due to previous sentive assignment	
					2. previous report all such pers to Div G-2 by name, rank, ser no, mes, and billet assign	SF
2007	2	172005	Kilo co	F S-3	Spt Rpt. 1. Kilo co. Post 22	
					2. Captured one VN inside fence	
					Appeared to have come Arvn Hosp.	
					Subj was bandaged up and unable to talk. 3. 171945 4. BT 013771	
					5. Taken to 1st Plt CP. 6.	
					7. Ambul and interp.	SF
0725	3	180725	H/S co.	Fert 3	Pipline patrol returned 0720	
					nothing unusual to report.	SF
0800	4	180738	Monroe	Motherhood:	Daily we ther forecast for	
1102	5	181105	Fert 2	All Units	period of 180600-181800 Sep 65	SF
					Code for challenge and password	
					for period of 181200-191200 is	
1340	6	181337	Lima	S-3	code: 46	SF
					Pollima Purple 1 has reached	
1530	7	181530	Fert 2	All units	dismount point	SF
					Change to Chal Password-Code 95	

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1550	---	1723	---	8	---	181719	---	FLSG	---	Fert 3	---	We are pumping tonight.
1723	---		---		---		---	Polish	---	Pol Lima	---	Landlines from Fert to Fert L
												may possibly be down for some
												time. Sable is in process of be-
												ing repaired. This includes Fert
												Lima to first plt.
												SF

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0030	1	190020	L Co	Port 3	Spot Rep 1. L Co 2. Port 12 heard firing 500 mtrs to front, small arms, auto weapon appeared to be in village, 500 rds 3. 190020 4. N/A. 5. N/A. 6. Under OBS. 7. N/A	SF
0051	---	190050	Kit Carson	Port 3	Received call from Kit Carson that firing reported in spot report originated with Seebes. additional info not available. MAF notified SF supplementary to spot Rpt	---
0012	2	190010	Kit Carson	Port 3	firing heard in spot report came from bunker on right flank of seebee's position. They fired at movement. They will investigate the effect of these fires. Seebes report grenades thrown at battery of 12 MAR 2 hrs earlier. no report received regarding grenade incident advised Kit Carson to notify MAF	SF
0758	3	190740	Monroe	Motherhood:	Daily weather forecast for period 190600-191800 Sep 65	SF

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Fert 2

All Units

Challenge and Password for

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Kit Carson Fert

RadCpdt 04 is not pumping tonight SPS

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TIME	SER #	DTG	FROM	TO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN					
OUT					
Work Sheet Opened 191800					
0740	1	200730	Monroe	Motherhood	Daily weather forecast for period of 200600 - 201800 Sep 65. SF
1105	2	201100	Fert 2	All units	Challenge and Password for period of 201200-211200 Sep 65 is Code: 22. SF
1300	3	201250	Lima Co	S-3	Be advised that Lima Blk 1 has left IP. SF
1435	4	201430	Lima	Mike Rear	Be advised that your Co veh has flat tire & is in front of Lima CP. SF
1800	5	201638	FLSG	3/9	Red Bch not pumping tonight. SF
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1920	1	201914	Source	Distance	Weather	201800-211800	ST
2111	2	202100	India	8-3	Request EOD to remove 3-5 HMAF		

round from Post #2. Ship Pan
off but safety is taped down.

My A EOD notified

20800	1	210715	Source	Method	Weather	210600-211800	ST
1840	4	210931	FL 30	3/9	Red Beach will be sweeping 2-5.		ST

1. Part 3 2. 400-1100 Advise
Party. 3. 400-1100 4. 400
Air Freight 5. Advanced Party lifted
19 2/9 6. 400-1100 7. 400-1100

1500	6	211453	Pol Lima	Pol 1	Lima Red 1. 400-1100	ST
1600	7	211548	Part 3	All units	Challenger 211800-211800	ST

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1750 1 211745 2nd 2 3/9 1340 rpt from Shave 2, AO of
261 rptd eight of 31 persons
landing by boat SE of BANANG
East of 071722. They split into
2 grps, one went toward DA HANG
East, one toward Arty Position
Near DA HANG East. Rpt'd 071745. SF

1835 2 211831 Monroe Ethelwood Weather Rpt 211800-220600. SF

0020 3 210015 Kilo S-3 1. Kilo Co Post 20421. 2. Trip
flame observed and saw one man,
subj hit deck and later was seen
running away. 3. 212315H
4. RT 008776. 5. M/A 6. Lines
sprayed. 7. Rpt'd.
India 3 logged a complaint
concerning AMVN. AMVN fainter
illness as excuse to keep from
going to 3rd Platoon. SF

0100 India S-3

0815 4 220805 Monroe Ethelwood Weather Rpt. 220642-221800 SF
0950 5 220920 Port Allunits Notify Port when relieving
units have arvd your CP. Specify
compsite of incoming elements
if they are not the same as sent
to HkBox. This info req'd each
day during relief SF

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8053 0955 6 220925 2-3 All Co's This to take personnel to Air
Freight will arrive at your
room's 1 hr earlier, than
planned. Have people ready to

1135 1135 7 221130 2-3 All Co's This to take personnel to Air
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1138 1138 8 221120 2-3 All Co's This to take personnel to Air
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2005	222000	Fert 3	Sun 3	That Portion of Mailer this unit as scheduled by Cyo 325-67	SP
2040	222240	Monent 102 Fert 3		Completed.	SP
				Spt Rep. 1. Monent 102. 2.B -57	SP
				on approach to Da Kung road small arms fire. 3. 221927.	SP
				4. M 018992 5. Name 6. Name 7.	SP
0700	230700	Namee	Moether head	Weather forecast four period 230600-231800H	SP
0930	230930	Fert	LII HAP	INFOR SEAMATOR, BLACKBOX	SP
				Fert plans to relinquish respon sibility for AS to Blackbox at 241000.	SP
0914	230914	Go I	Fert 3	LATE ENTHI. Polish India Charlie SP 4, departed IP 0840, passed UP 1 at 0903	SP
1000	231000	Fert	All Units	Challenge and Pass word four period 231201-241200	SP
				Coda 25	SP

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1510	0	231310	Kitchener	Port	Red Beach is not jumping tonight	SP
1515	9	231305	Peapole	Port	No pit will not report today	SP
1516	10	231316	India	Port 3	Polish India Charlie 3 has left	SP
1517	11	231317	Lima	Port 3	IP at 1300	SP
1524	12	231324	India	Port 3	Polish Lima 0001 left IP at 1317	SP
1547	14	231347	India	Port 3	Polish India Charlie 3 at 01	SP
1554	15	231354	Lima	Port 3	Polish Lima 0001 left IP at 1347	SP
1555	16	231355	Lima	Port 3	Polish Lima 0001 left IP at 1355	SP
1603	16	231403	Lima	Port 3	Polish Lima 0001 left IP at 1403	SP
1735	17	231535	FLSC	3/9	Ship called in today & we will be jumping tonight. No report	SP
1730	18	231400	9th Mar	3/9 (Atr)	That portion my 0900 133005	SP

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2000	2130	2205	2252	2245	2306	2355
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232000	232005	232205	232130	232205	232252	232245
Moment	Moment 102	Moment 102	Lima	Moment 102	3/9	Moment 102
3/9	3/9	3/9	S-3	3/9	Lima	3/9
9thMar 3-3	9thMar 3-3	9thMar 3-3	9thMar 3-3	9thMar 3-3	9thMar 3-3	9thMar 3-3
Two A/C read small arms fire on final approach during 1915 BT 015705 (last info they read) Same way as above fire read fr coords BT 003784. Advised of BT 2-2112 police sup south of CL, in 1st sq. square CS, PG, VB, GL, H, L, CS, OR, BG, VB, BW, OR, VD, OL, AL, 3A, 2. SptRpt: (a) 1st BT 1000 (b) 0302130 (c) at 994740 (d) 1st read info in village (e) keeping area under obs (f) None (g) None (h) None (i) None (j) None (k) None (l) None (m) None (n) None (o) None (p) None (q) None (r) None (s) None (t) None (u) None (v) None (w) None (x) None (y) None (z) None (aa) None (ab) None (ac) None (ad) None (ae) None (af) None (ag) None (ah) None (ai) None (aj) None (ak) None (al) None (am) None (an) None (ao) None (ap) None (aq) None (ar) None (as) None (at) None (au) None (av) None (aw) None (ax) None (ay) None (az) None (ba) None (bb) None (bc) None (bd) None (be) None (bf) None (bg) None (bh) None (bi) None (bj) None (bk) None (bl) None (bm) None (bn) None (bo) None (bp) None (bq) None (br) None (bs) None (bt) None (bu) None (bv) None (bw) None (bx) None (by) None (bz) None (ca) None (cb) None (cc) None (cd) None (ce) None (cf) None (cg) None (ch) None (ci) None (cj) None (ck) None (cl) None (cm) None (cn) None (co) None (cp) None (cq) None (cr) None (cs) 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0907	11	240907	Port	Barometer	Port 241800	57
0911	12	240911	Lima	Polish	Lima 241800	57
0910	13	240924	India	Polish	India 241800	57
1024	14	241024	India	Polish	India 241800	57
1115	15	241115	India	Polish	India 241800	57
1115	16	241115	India	Polish	India 241800	57
1115	17	241115	India	Polish	India 241800	57
1125	18	241125	India	Polish	India 241800	57
1127	19	241127	India	Polish	India 241800	57
1131	20	241131	India	Polish	India 241800	57
1135	21	241135	India	Polish	India 241800	57
1200	22	241138	Polish	Mike	Polish 241800	57
1200	23	241209	Lima	Polish	Lima 241800	57
1200	24	241233	Port	Mike	Port 241800	57
1244	25	241244	Lima	Polish	Lima 241800	57
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1358	27	241358	3/9	9thMar	Transfer scheduled my OpO 325-65 completed 1345H.	SF
1349	28	241349	3/9	India	Refer my 241245 re Kilo and VC BT - 3 VC obs with 2 auto, 1 semi, 1 dress d in black, 2 with white undershirts.	SF
1425	29	241425	3/9	I,K,L,M	Submit Partol overlays by 241700 in accord new patrol rqt.	SF
1420	30	241420	3/9	I,K,L,M	Submit ASAP overlay our pans Include Co & Plt CP & areas occupied by Plt's. Indicate loc attached and direct spt units your sector.	SF
1351	31	241351	3/9	I,K,L,M	Send all cargo slings to Sand-piper land zone on any helo the lands your area.	SF
1442	32	241442	India	3/9	Suggest Polish Opr use collective call sign.	Comm
1442	33	241442	India	3/9	Sector of Responsibility assigned not same as Park Green Echo. Advise.	SF
241527	34	241527 241527	XXXXXX Peepsight	3/9 22	Cleared to register 81mm mort at Coord 985655 until 241600.	ESCC
1435	35	241435	3/9	I,K,L,M	Req Overlays.	SF

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1537	36	241537	Pol 3	All units	Unit cmdrs remnded to submit ptrl plans today. deadline 1700 Meat ng of Co 3's daily at 1300 this CP comm before 251300H. SF
1545	37	241545	Pol India 6	Polish	Rqst individuals who have just returned to Pol from Chinawa be moved to my CP on next Sun. SF
1540	38	241540	Polish	India	Submit results of 251300 Chk pt daily. Include amount and na- ture of contraband and no of people taken by National Police. SF
1600	39	241600	Pol	I,K,L,M	Boundaries assi ned by OpO 325- 65 are effective. This does not rpt not refer to proposed boundaries. SF
1620	40	241620	Polish 14	Polish	Rqst you shackle TACF local Mike 14 Freq. SF
1630	41	241630	Polish Mike	Polish	Shackle TACF Freq also Rqst you 14 14 shackle free to agree on. SF

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	1915		241753	Pert	Co I	Rqst desposition of contraband at CP Daily.	SF
1815		2	XXXXXX			Ch Pt has not secured yet. Will	SF
			241804	India Co CO	3/9	submit rpt between 1900-2000 daily.	SF
2000	241910	3	241900	Pol	Pol India	Inform Whiskey to come up on (LS IF SZ)	SF
2000		4	241714	India	3/9	Pol 14 India has been up on TACP	SF
	2000	5	241948	3/9	Kilo	net negative contact. Clear to shoot send spot rpt	SF
	2000	6	241915	Pol		ASAP. Rqst you have the FAC tns that are attached with your Co to come up on TACP local.	SF
2000		7	India 6	3/9	3/9	Subject chk pt approx. 60 lbs of rice taken, 40 lbs of whole corn taken. No personnel taken by National Police. Gas or fuel oil taken & p rhaps it should have been.	SF
2000		8	Kilo 241935	3/9	3/9	Spt Rpt. a. 2d Plt, K Co. b. 241925 c. 992658 d. Rove sniper fire 8 rds. e. Fired 81 illum f. H/A	SF
2000	241702	9	Pol India 6	Pol		Pol Whiskey has been trying to come up all day he has been unable.	SF

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2005	2005	10	241951	3/9	India, Mike	We are having radio difficulty with TACP, rqst that all there traffic be sent over this net. SF
2019		11	242019	3/9	India	Tell Pac to come up on TACP net. SF
242040		12	242040	Fert 3	Sen 3	Operating one patrol of two fire team strength in following area(SCHI) (OCPN) (WXS) (G XX) from (UOPJ) to (IYZ) in support Golden Fleece. SF
2100		13	242100	Sen.	Fert 3	Rice Harvest 25 Sept. 20 P.F. with workers GS 2606 RA 184 X 250730 Co. (RV & ARVIN) in position T * - Plt. RF 90V39. (RF & Arvin) position *JZ Plt. 0730 V885. 250800H 20 PAT. and Police will work 100 meters each side of road 8634 Grid Line SF
2135	2135	14	242135	Fert 3	Sen. 3	Spot Rpt. A. Fert Mike B. 242135H C. 969654 D. Small arms and mortar fire E. Returning fire & Illu. on call, all alerted & patrol withdrawn (M Alfa) F. none G. none H. none SF
2215		15	242215	Lima	Fert 3	Spot Rpt. A. L Bridge B. 242210H C. 9970 D. 15 to 20 Rds. MG & small arms, right rear E/Keeping under Obs. , and Illum. F. None G. none H. none I. none J. none K. none L. none M. none SF

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2330	16	242230	Fert	Sen 3	Supplementary report to my Spot Rep. of 2135. D. M alpha was at CP 1 when ambushed by est. 10 VC with 2 auto and 8 semi-auto. Ambush sprung by grenade. E. Returned fire w/ SA, M-79, grenades and withdrew IP G. 1 WIA-non-evac. Treated and returned to duty.	
2340	17	242340	Fert Lima	Sen	Spot Rpt. A/ Lima B. 242130H C. At 980688 D. Feed. SA auto fire at school house fr dist approx 40 meters vic. 980687 979688 E. Fire was r turned, 1-rd 3.5 rkt fired, unable determine results, illum requested and was fired.	SF
2121	18	242121	Polish India	Polish	Polish Lima Papa - 2 Left one pat 2120.	SF
2307	19	242307	India	3/9	A-3 Left one pat at 2245 they reached checkpoint (1) at 2255.	SF
0105	20	250105	India	S-3	Polish I has lost contact with alpha 3. Last contact at check 1 at 2255.	SF

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0115	21	250115	Polish L Papa 2	S-3	Request you notify people in HAS Co on perimeter that there is a patrol in front of them they (in rear), throw a star MINX cluster in front of us. SF
0307	22	250307	Lima Papa 2	S-3	Request you notify HAS personnel we are coming in the same place we went out. SF
0500	23	250448	Kilo	Fert	a. KiloPapa5 b. 0400 c. 982661 d. Received sniper fire from 98 987663. e. Returned fire, cont'd on patrol. f.-m. None SF
0545	24	250539	3/9	Co I	Next time CP Dailey will be manned. SF
0545	25	250539	India Co	3/9	There is always someone manning the CP Daily. SF
0600	26	250547	S-3 3/9	Co I	Peepsight intrprtr will arrive CP Dailey approx 0615. Peepsight will provide transportation. SF
0630	27	250621	S-3 3/9	Co I	Next loc of ptrls India Alfa 3. SF
0630	28	250625	India	S-3	In reply of your last we have neg contact with India Alfa 3. SF
0700	29	250653	S-3	Co M	Next loc patrol Mike Lima SF
0710	30	250704	Pol 14	I, K, M	Advise of your helo LZ Coord & number if marked. SF
0730	31	250726	Mike	Pol 14	Be advised LZ at Cord (OHUKAV) SF
0730	32	250720	India	Pol 14	Be advised LZ Coord (GKZAHJ) SF No number assigned.

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0800	33	250729H	India	Polish 3	Peepsight interpreter has not arrived this location.	SF
0800	34	250800H	Port X	India	Req. you determine if peepsight interpreter is at Mieu Dong check point.	SF
0829	35	250829H	Polish	IKLM	Require summary of event and activities your sector since 241800, also your attention directed to para. 3198 by O-Order 325-65. Submit AS prior 1400.	SF
0902	36	250902H	India	3/9	Personal did not arrive at check point at 0600 no vehicle transportation operating to move these personal it was Polish India 6A decision to move personal by foot at first light. This means they arrived approx. 30-40 min. late.	SF
0919	37	250919H	India	Polish	Interpreter was found at check point.	SF
0952	38	250952H	Polish 6	India	What time did Marines arrive at Mieu Dong road block this If it was not by 0600, Request to know why.	SF
1000	39	250948	3-3	India	Not to know when Del Lima Papa 1 is due to return to IP also shackles location.	SF

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1020	40	251010	India	3/9	Subject spt rpt period 241800 - 251000. India Papa 1 nothing unusual to rpt. India Papa 2, punji stakes loc Coord 019648 to prevent helo from landing. Cloth w/bleed on it flwd at Coord 024656. Expended relinked 7.62 cart found at Coord 015655. India Papa 3 nothing unusual to rpt. Echo Lima 2, nothing unusual to rpt. SF	
1020	41	251000	Kilo	S-3	Spt Rpt. a. KiloPapa5 b. 0320 c. 985656. d. 2 VC opened fire from Coord 985655 75-100meters away. e. Returned fire enemy broke contact. f-k. Neg. 1. Punji traps Coord 989644. m. None. SF	
1035	42	251030	Kilo	S-3	Supplement to 1000 Spt Rpt. d. Recvd 25 rds fire. One auto fire wpn and one sniper. e. Returned aprox 100 rds 11-14. SF	
1040	LATE ENTRY	43	250850	9th Regt	S-2	In ref of air missions mission. 964683 there was no activity. 973678 there was no activity. 952673 aprox 25 people riding water buffuloes in rice pad's just south there wa aprox 35 people working Hill 22 a lot of activity Mission 9563 to 9863 No activities. SF

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1046	AE	251046	India	Polish	Permission to conduct sweep and clear operation. To grid line 64 within sector of responsibility on Polish India selection of time and date operations intended to familiarize. Polish India with MONTANIL contacts fortifications and personnel personnel in this area. Intend also to plan civic action program based on results of these operations. SF
1057	45	251047	India	Sp3	Request personnel recon be scheduled for 12 personnel with them next two days. SF
1229	46	251229	3/9	I,K,L,M	Shove 6 will visit 3/9 at 251300H. Has expressed desire to visit Companies. Will be here at 1500 and will visit K Co. K to mark LM with green smoke.
1245	47	251245	Mike	S-5	Sit Rep M-5-5 241800 to 250400 M Co received sniper fire and one automatic weapon fire from 4 to 6 enemy positions throughout this period. Area of activity (PZHEML) to (UAXHEM). 1st and 3rd plts were units hit. They returned small arms M-79's and 61 ill.

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1245	47	251245	YHRIEX Mike	S-3	At 2000 Mike Alfa was ambushed at Ck Pt 1. Received fire 8-10 enemy. Two (2) Automatic weapons were noted. Ambushed initiated by frag grenade. Enemy location 968653. Patrol broke contact and returned to lines with one WIA who was treated by corpsman.
					Polish Mike Papa had neg contact. Total ordnance expended by M: 1200 rds M-14, 400 rds M-60, 10 Frag grenade, 1 hand ill, 3 white star cluster, 28 M-79, 8 81 ill. Ordnance received were as follows; 300 rds small arms, 2 81 rds in 1st plt area, 1 frag grenade. SF
1245	48	251245	Lima	Fert	A. Aft Action Rpt 242110-242330. C. 975683 D. Sporadic incoming sniper fire from 35-50 meters out in three directions SE, SW, N. Automatic fire received determined to be 30 cal Carbine, M-14, 7.62MM and also 30 cal rifle fire received. One illuminating grenade thrown into school house on south side. SF

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2245 251245 Mike S-3 E. Area illuminated by M1's and fire return F. G. M. None
I. Two presumably- reported villager.
J. Unk. K. I haven't had a chance to talk to the V. C. yet. L. None.
M, none-shell casings found 30 cal. Carbine, 30 Cal. -1, 7.68 SF
mm M-14.

1310H 49 251330H Peepsight Polish
1121 Late Entry 50 251151 India 3/9 Be advised D. A. C. not in upa SF
Be advised that polish 6 is enroute to polish Rear C.P. and then will proceed to Ford C. P. SF

1300 Late Entry 51 251300 Kilo S-3 A. KPL
B. 251200 C. 995641
D. Received sniper fire from 2 auto weapons at 200 meters Approx 30 rds. B. Returned fire and lost contact and continued patrol. Approx 25 rds returned F-M Neg. SF
Senator notified.

1600 52 251530 Senator Pert There will be a 6 man ARVN SF and PF Ptrl not in uniform moving (IG)s to (OM) N on Highway 1 (SV) COORD BT (S HGV) 043521 to BT (VHXHIO) 015600. Ptrl now on road. SF

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1610 53 251600 Kilo 2-3
Sit Map #1 241000-250000
At 1920 2 VU snipers fired 8 rds
at the CP from Georgia 990660. VU
moved to Georgia 991665 at 2015
fired 8 rds. No Gas either side.
Rapid & record 2 rds from Illinois.
Heavy smoke contact. At 0520
Papakille 5 patrol rvd 50 rds at
Georgia 985636 from 1 VU at Coast
985635 & 1 VU at Coast 985654.
No Gas. Papii stakes found along
East side of E2 track Coast 985645
to 990644. At 0615 Papii rvd 1
rd sniper fire at Coast 985645
from 1 VU at Georgia 990641. No
Gas. Heavy strength against 20 VU
in area during period. Heavy armed
w/ rifles and AF's. Heavy action
limited to ambushes of personnel &
sniper fire at front lines. Miracle
survived.
Sit Map #2 250000 to 251000.
Lima 3, Papii 1, VU 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 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1645 56 251624 India Co 3/9 Spot subject IP-1. Rpt nothing
1645 57 251630 Kilo 3/9 ~~subject to report.~~
Spt Rpt. a. Papakilled b. 251400
c. 004633. d. Sniper fire heard
from vic 003642 10 rds, sent
auto wpm. e. 10 rd fire returned
Enemy fled. f. a. N/A. g. ~~SP~~

1650 58 251525 PelIndia Pol Rpt tape for gram. Unable to
comply w/Shore instruct until
I resolve logs.
1710 59 251700 Kilo S-3 Spt Rpt a. Kilo Papaf b. 251200
and 251300 c. 994634 and 993644
d. Sniper rds(1) heard from vic
993642 at 251200. Mustang lead
vic 993644 4 ft. deep. e. 4 rds
179 fired return at snipers. Run
trap blown. secondary explosion
f. a. N/A. g. ~~SP~~

1735 60 251730 Port 3 Sen 3 Rpt authority install 10000 y
Claymore mines via 980600 from
1820 to 0530 daily.
1740 61 251735 India 3/9 Concerning Reschedule for pdr
1745 62 251715 I Co 3/9 Indigalgrms Onk Pt Twp. (027000) ~~SP~~
Civil Affairs - Pellindia named
shk pt at Coord 016003 with
regional Police Rpt contact w/case
civilian & treated men for whom
care. Pellindia estd liaison with
adjutant. ~~SP~~

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1800		1	251730	Mike	3/9	Spt Rpt- a. Mike Co. b. 251200-251720. c. AT 965686. d. Sweep of OAM NE 3 results Negative. e.-m. N/A or None.	SF
1900	LATE ENTRY	2	251518	PolIndia	Polish	Scout sniper tm 272300 to 272400 at Coords 016654.	SF
1900		3	251830	Lima	S-3	Scout sniper tm coord 980686 from 252000-260600.	SF
1905		4	251830	Kilo Co	S-3	Spt Rpt. a. Kilo Co b. 251800 c. AT 973655 d. Moved sniper fire 15 rds within LE 900(2) e. Contd sweep of village. f. None g. 1 USMC-Air Evac h.-j. None k. 3 VBS optrd 251830. l. m. None.	SF
1920		5	251920	India	S3	Subject, Polish India checkpoint from 250630H to 251800H. 104 lbs. rice confiscated. 4 personal apprehended, 1 woman, 3 men, 140 100lb. bags of cement apprehended. Owner reclaimed and cement returned by principal path high also unusual in your sector & 593 in Kilo Co. will remain. Mieu Doung 1 tonight & tomorrow. Golden Fleece Ow same as today.	SF
1930		6	251930	Sam 3	S-3		SF

11955	1955	7	251955H	S-3	India	Arvin same gen. 10/10/55 593 AF Arvin Co. 10/10/55 Mien Dong 1 in gen. 10/10/55 Golden Please open case 10/10/55 Request tape 10/10/55 10/10/55 to comply with 10/10/55 until I receive 10/10/55 Tape will be 10/10/55 completely 20/10/55 Have one 10/10/55 trouble. Request 10/10/55 to make repairs 10/10/55 A.S.A.P. Disregard my 10/10/55 Please your 10/10/55 Arvin poses as 10/10/55 716 tomorrow 20/10/55 020600 and 020600 023600 A truck will 10/10/55 app. 0615 to 10/10/55 at no shoe point.
late Entry.	3	251525	India	S-3		
2005	9	252005	S-3	India		
2005	10	251905H	India	S-4		
2040	11	252040	S3n-3	Fort 3		
2140	12	252140	Polish	India		
2141	13	252136	India	S-3		
2145	14	252145	Wilo	S-3		

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2145 10 252145 Kilo S-3 Continued from page 2.
Enemy ran and patrol 031000 30
rounds. P-M. None. Enemy
notified.

2331 05 252331 Polish 14 Landshark K 3/9 have 3-031000
air evac BT 003660. Airborne
med. Assist Req. LA not aware.
Hand illum. available. AT 031000.
Comm. Dir 52.6 (Rope) 031000
51.9) will advise unit 3-031000
freq. (rogered) (Helo 031000)

2242 05 252242 India S-3 Be advised that I83 has returned
Late entry returned at 2225H with no
results, also IA2 has reached
checkpoint 1 (one) at 2235H.

2315 37 K 252315 Mike Polish Mike Alpha proc called at 2235H. Not
Late Entry layout

2115 20 252115 Kilo Port Kilo lost contact with Mike
Late entry

2310 39 252310 Kilo Port 3 page 3
B. 252300H C. 006000 H. The
stopped on mine and received
received (1) one rd tracer fire
2nd Flt received 20 rd tracer
matic tracer fire. 50 rd
received 50 rds auto tracer fire
Duong Son (3). Patrol 031000

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2310 19 252310 Kilo Fort 3 (30) men in bushes who fired three rds and fled. Patrol returned 200 rds and requested med evac. sent and four men evacuated.
 P. None
 G. (4)
 L-M None SF

*4 2325 20 252325 Lima Fort 3 Patrol Report SF
 Lima Glove 1 Neg Report SF

0010 21 260010 Fort 3 Fort 1 Four WIA evacuated by helo at 252400. Wounded were K-19 arm and leg wound, K-100 leg wound (serious), K-138 leg wound, K-166 leg and arm wound SF

0100 22 260100 Fort 3 Senator 3 Spot Rep A. Fort K
 E. 252300H G. 993658 D. 993669
 20 rds automatic tracer from direction Duong Sen (3) via 993669. Occured at same time of patrol incident, appear unrelated. E. No action taken taken P. None G. None H. None I-M None SF

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2310	19	252310	Kilo	Fert 3	(30) men in bushes who fired three rds and fled. Patrol returned 200 rds and requested med evac. sent and four men evacuated. F. None G. (4) I-M None	SF
2325	20	252325	Lima	Fert 3	Patrol Report Lima Glove 1 Neg Report	SF
0010	21	260010	Fert 3	Fert 1	Four WIA evacuated by helo at 252400. Numbers were K-19 arm and leg wound, K-100 leg wound (serious), K-138 Leg wound, K-166 leg and arm wound	SF
0100	22	260100	Fert 3	Senator 3	Spot Rep A. Fert K B. 252300H G. 995658 D. Mac84 20 rds automatic tracer from direction Duong Son (3) via 993669. Occured at same time of patrol incident, appear unrelated. E. No action taken F. None G. None H. None I-M None	SF

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0130 260130 Mike Fort 3

A. Mike Alpha
b. 2030-0030 c. 2030-0030
d. Pinned down by 4-5 enemy
vic CP 1. Proceeded down to
rds who were engaged with enemy
Enemy loc 971649. (2030) 4-5
enemy reverted to combat position
from ambush & continued to fire
in attempt to engage enemy. No
contact attained.

0130 260130 Mike Fort 3
0130 260130 Mike Fort 3
A. Mike Papa B. 2030-0030
C. 965668 & over patrol area
D. 4-5 enemy delivered 4-5 rds
965668 fired 20 rds 20 and within 5
Patrol got lost returned by
original route after 2 hrs
E. Returned fire 200 rds
F. M None
Spot Rep

0145 260145 Lima Rear Fort 3

A. Lima Bridge B. 2010-0030
C. 995705 D. 5 rds on edge
of ridge. E. 1000-1000 rds
and they jumped 1000 rds
fired 8 rds and they (they) used
interior area. (2010) 1000

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0640	26	260630	India Co	3/9	Pol India Alfa Two reached ck pt three at 0612. SF
0640	27	260630	India	3/9	Pol India Lima Two reached ck pt one at 0600. Now entering friendly lines. SF
0700	28	260700	India	3/9	India Lima one no report SF
0 00	29	260800H	Mike	S-3	Spot Rpt. A. Mike Co. B. 251800 261800 C. At 963658 and 965655 D. 252030 Ones sniper fired 15 rounds 30 cal. auto wcp. fire at 1st plt. at 965655. Between 252400-260300 12 rds. semi auto 30 cal. sniper fire was recd. by 3rd. plt. at 963658 E. 140 rds. fired at both snipers F-H none SF
0925	30	260925	Polish 2	INDIA	Do you desire TBS-21 your position. SF
0930	31	260930	Kilo	S-3	Spot Rep A. Kilo Co B. 260800 C. 98664 D. Two wiremen fired upon by five VC while checking wire. Enemy fired unk no rds with auto wps (5). Marines returned fire (16 rds) SA. VC broke contact. 2 cartridge belts lost. F. 1-USMC Med Evac G-H None I. 1 VC body not recovered. Marines found portion of head. J-H None SF

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1005	261005	261005	GO 3/9	3/9	Polish 6 Central Post 1005 Kilo G.P. 261005-1	SF
1050	32 53	261050	Senator 3	Fort 3	Incident with 2 aircraft. Senator 3 wants more info tho- roughly reviewed and it is clear.	SF
1055	Separate File	261055	Kilo Sweep	3-3	Spot Report Kilo Sweep N. 261055 G. 975647 D. 2 Squad 20 armed 2500 on patrol with 1st and auto and Semi-auto. B. Are not armed with squad and semi-auto. 20. P-O-H, None. 1-1. Link	SF
1008	261008	261008	India	3/9	Polish 1008 3's departure will be delayed because of radio difficulty.	SF
1030	35	261030	8-3 8th	8-3 3/9	ALVN Cms 261030-1700 3 in Vic BFO20647 and 095655. 1 Co grid line 65. Security used for above period more information to follow when available.	SF
1114	36	261114	8-3 3/9	India	ALVN Cms 261114-1700 3 in vic BFO20647 and 095655. 1 Co grid line 65. Security used for above period more information to follow when available.	SF

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1125	3/9	261125	Hiko	3/9
1130	3/9	261130	Kilo	3-3
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Polish 1215 112530 report at
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FO Kilo 1 112530 112530
with Kilo 1 112530 112530 into Le Son
where 112530 112530 112530
Sit Rep

(1) K - 1/9 (2) 112530-112530
(3) 112530 112530 112530
4 112530 112530 (4) none
(4B)(1) 112530 112530 112530
Mar, 251800 - 112530 observed 4
suspects 112530 112530 112530
were 112530 112530 112530
Fired approx. 50 rds. Suspects
returned 112530 112530 112530
or KIA. 112530 112530 112530
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in bush 112530 112530 112530
50 rds. 112530 112530 112530
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with 4 112530 112530 112530
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Suspects 112530 112530 112530

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Polish India road block. 261800
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 270530. (3) 261800-270730.
 (4) Papa 261800-270800
 (5) Papa 261800-270900
 (6) Papa 261800-271000 (7)
 Papa 3 270730-270930. AS record
 028660.

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Polish 2

India

SPS-21 reference to 261025
 has been established. This
 requires definition of two scouts
 presently assigned to it.
 Vehicle will be moved to
 approx 261500H. to be moved
 them to this location.

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Lima Brown S-3

We are approx 300 meters back-
 point III and have received 1 round
 of sniper fire at this location with
 no damage.

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Polish

(1) Lima (1)

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regard your request to move Reg
 friendly troops. Inform
 Polish it fine and loved them
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1315	46	261315	Polish 3A	Polish 1	1. Ref your last: Send suspects to Hoa Vang Dist Hq. 2. Info: Normal chain of VOS is from unit to Hq. When released to district Hq for I.S. check. They should have documents when released. 3. New Subj: Meet Maj Angelo vic Et # 1 at 1400. XXXXXXXXXX He has info for you. He will need Co. Rep. to accompany. <u>SF</u> inform this Hq coord your Sierra for 272300-272400 ASAP Info credit <u>SF</u>
----- 1259 -----	45	261245	3/9	India	
1332	47	261332	Polish India	3/9	In regards to your 261245H, I submit S/S team change to 270400 - 271000 at coord 028650. <u>SF</u>
1800	48	261800	Fert 2	All Units	The code for the challenge and password for period of 261200-271200 Sept 65 is code 24. <u>SF</u>
	Late Entry				
1318	49	261318	F.O.K.	P-22	Sweep 3 Le-Son 2 heading back to C.P. at this time. Found well-fortified village (Le-Son 2) Punji traps and trench lines. Also bloodtrails of wounded man One man fell into punji trap but not injured. <u>SF</u>

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1340 45 261340 Polish 2 Polish TPS-21 scheduled for helilift to
Mike your location tomorrow. Do you
desire 106mm for use in conj-
unction with TPS-21. SP

1400 50 261400 Fert 3 Senator 3 A. Polish Mike 2 B. 261345H
C. 969645 D. Rec'd automatic
rifle fire from house.
E. Returned fire & maneuvered
to house. Three (3) fled west
from house & disappeared. SP

1409 52 261409 Fert 3 Lima
Brown 1 Rec'd report of boat carrying
rice at approx. coordinate 972
689. Boats prohibited on rivers
& streams. Investigate & take
any necessary action. SP

1440 53 261433 India S-3
1440 53 261440 Mike 3/9 Pol India Para 3 not report. SP

1500 54 261455 India 3/9 Sniper tm 230430-231500 Coord
677668. LP 261900-270100 Coord
968622. SP

1510 55 261505 Kilo 3/9 Request two PRC 10's to replace
whiskey atchments two interrogative
radios and also request you check
on the whiskey PRC 10's. SP

1510x 56 261507 Polish India Change for LP 27-28 Sept.
Kilo Lima 271000-272400. AT 974661. SP
Have Whiskey atchments bring PRC-
10's to this GP for repair or
replacement. SP

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1600 58 261540 LimaDm 1 3/9 Have xrdh (containing) and checked
out one book, the contents of the
1606 58 261601 LimaDm 1 3/2 Are proceeding
1609 58 261611 LimaDm 1 3/2 Have two pas
1612 58 261612 LimaDm 1 3/9 LimaDm 1 3/9 Are continuing on Pacific route
and will be at the end of the
1735 58 261720 LimaDm 1 3/9 2 of the
Request to submit to the
two Viet (containing) and in
10 hot 3.5 (containing) (containing) 3P

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1800	1	261730	Mike	Fert	Ptrl PolMike6 Alfa - Time of departure 270115 - Time of return 270800; IP 972662, CP 1-972668, CP 2 974075, CP 3 967678, CP 4 963678 (ambush 0230-0650), CP 5 967650, CP 6 966661. SF
1800	2	261740	Fert 3	Sen 3	Pol Mike 6 Alfa - Time of departure - 270115 - Time of return 270800; IP 972662, Ambush 963678 (0230-0630). SF
1815	Sep File	261755	Mike 2	3/9	At 1430 recd fire and engaged 8-10 enemy at AT 966649. Pursued enemy for 600 meters. Enemy withdrew to AT 962649. 3 auto wps, 30 cal., & 6 carbines. Recd 300 rds, fired 100-7.02 rds 6 grenades. SF
1815	Sep File	261800	Kilo Co	3/9	At 1745 2 families seen moving from houses, using cart on trail. Carrying all belongings to include pigs. SF
1825	Sep File	261820	PolMikeBr	3/9	At 261400 mission to intercept rice boat discovered empty boat at AT 960678. Found rice cache at AT 962677. Apprehended 6 VC, AT 965681. SF

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1900 LATE ENEMY 3 261634 3/9 India Fwd Coord this CP your cila units
 1900 261803 3/9 Now in CP area checking out of net. SF
 1900 Sep File 261900 I 3d Plt 3/9 260830-261830 HMMB BOMB ON Pt.
 20 lbs rice, 25 gal fuel oil,
 apprehended, 7 VCS - 1 male,
 6 female. Coresman treated 1
 elderly woman for bullet wound
 in buttox. SF
 1950 Sep File 261950 K 3/9 S-3 A. K 3/9 B. 261930 C. 995654 D.
 Observed red light blinking off
 and on 995655 also took one sniper
 round from 992668 from temple area
 E. Kilo lines alerted. F-7. none SF
 2000 5 262000 Jan 2-3 Fert 2-3 Spot Rpt. A. Iron tree 2 D.
 261600 C. See (a) D. Elements of
 105 Bn and 106 Bn of 343 Div Rpt.
 at Bt 046618. Moving to 980625 at
 261800 they moved to 986650. Mission
 believed to attack Hoa Gan Trang
 Center. Armed w/ 2-81mm Mort, 2-
 60 Mort, 4 MG, 9 Bars and SA Rpt
 Hu Da Nang Sp Sector 26. SF

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2050 ----- Sep. 262050 K 33/9 S-3 Spot Rpt. K/3/9- ~~ATTACHED~~
 2152 ----- Sep. file 262152 L forward S-3 Spot Rpt. A. L-forward B. 262115
 C. 900687 D. Approx. 150 rds.
 of auto fire received from western
 edge of Cam Ne(2) . Squad in school
 fired at from three directions
 NE., N, & NW.E. 200 rds M-14 fired
 1 frag thrown and three illgren
 thrown but were duds. One VC fell
 and team departed to recover body.
 thamp pinned by auto antic fire
 while VC dragged body into wood
 line north of school. Recovery
 team noted two friendly trip
 Flare wires had been cut. 0 rds.
 of 81mm illum fired during period. SP
 P-I. none J. one probable R. none
 L. none M. none SF
 2200 ----- 6 262200 K/3/9 S-3 Kilo is breaking down on tac.
 Co. Gy/Sgt. informed duty this SF
 was on order of Bn. C.
 2220 ----- Sep file 262229 K/3/9 S-3 Spt. Rpt. A. Kilo B. 262210 C.
 004659 D. 4 men moving E. to W.
 They were challenged by Kilo
 3rd Plt. and 1st. Kilo received
 2 rds. from 004659. 3rd plt.
 fired 8 small arms fire at the
 fleeing pers. no known results.

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 did not pursue. E-M. Non3 SF

2230 Spt Filo 262230 Kilo S-3 Spot Rpt. A Filo C. 262230 O.
 Le Son 3-976646 E-M Non3 U. G
 VII questioned all indicated VG
 moving south from Le Son 3. SF

2250 7 7 262250 Monroe IKLM Sub; frag gren. carried by
 children. Several children report a
 turning over frag. gren. to USMC
 of this command. Possibility exist
 that fuzemch on these could be
 tampered with to remove delay
 increment. Recent reports indicate
 possible use of children by VG
 Similar incidents should be reported SF

2355 Separate 262355 Lima Fwd S-3 Spot Report
 File A. Lima Forward B. 262240
 262315 C. 981687
 D. School House received approx 400
 rds of automatic and semi-auto
 fire from same three directions
 NE, N, NW, Range 75-150 meters
 Noted two men moving toward school
 along path from east. 981687-983688
 E. Fired (1) rd 3.5 at brick building
 east of school from which Auto
 matic fire was coming. Destroyed
 building. Probable one E-M. Fired clay-
 more mine at two VG moving west on path
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0800 Sep File 270730 FelMike6A 3/9 At 0239 observed 16 ft boat moving north on SONG YEN River unable to contact boat because of trees and brush along river bank. SF

0800 12 270745 India Co. 3/9 Spt Rpt on Papa Lima 1 - Negative.
Spt Rpt on Papa Alfa 2 - Negative.
Spt Rpt on Papa 3 Alfa - Negative.
Contact with enemy Coord 030659 at 2315 exchange of fire four enemy sighted. Enemy had two auto weapons & 2 semi weapons. No further info available on this mission.
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ SF

0800 13 270755 Pel Lima 3/9 Spot Rpt. on Lima Alfa A. 6 Marines, 1 Corp. 1 M-60, 1-M-79 3-45's, 4, M-14. B. Ambush C. 262100 D. 270500 F. Neg, F.Neg. G. Spotted one enemy on way to layout but disappeared before patrol got to that area H. Neg. I. 27400 illum. flare went off 75 yds. to right of layout J-K neg. SF

0835 14 270835 Kilo Port 3 1 Reint. Plt. departing at 270900 for Le Sam 3. Going to blow all tunnels, mantraps. Kilo y is in Cad. will keep Port informed SF

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2355	Spot Report Separate File	Lima Forward Continued	One VC fell, got up and fell in hole. Fired 2 rds E-79 in hole. One probable I (VC). Other VC fled area. Return of 200 rds of small arms. One USMC WIA (superficial) by flying debris from VC automatic firing.
0010	8	270010	Fert 3 Senator 3
0210	Spot Report Separate File	Lima	Diverting Lima Papa Black to hold VIC 993687 HMM until 0600.
0430	9	India	xxx/xx
0449	10	270420	India
0510	11	270447	India
0745	Sep File	270506	India
0745	Sep File	270650	Kilo

A. Lima Forward
 B. 270210 G. 995707
 D. One man in rice paddy.
 e. Illuminated area, man ran fired 3 shots at him, illuminated again couldn't see see, sent two troops to area. Neg results.
 India Papa two reached check Pt 1 at 0404.
 India Papa 2 held Gk Pt 2. 0445.
 India papa Two has returned to India Papa at 0506.
 At 0630 1 Marine Found with chest cavity wound, chest completely blown apart. He was found approx 50 yds from his foxhole. He left his flax gear & rifle in foxhole and a second Marine in foxhole asleep. Heard no loud explosion except 105 arty around 0400. Gas #148. Cause of wound undtrmd.

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0630

Apt file 270630

A. 3/9 B. 270615 C. 985682 D.
Old man and boy found in house
without ID. E. Old man said they
were coming to village to get
work. VCS taken to compound and
village chief sent for. Village
chief interviewed VCS and said they
were OK. VCS released. F-M. none SF

0905

Sep file 270905 3-2

A. Fert 2 B. 270800 C. 981687 D.
Village chief Hei Fnal village
reported villagers report 1 VC
Pit located underground 100 meters
from schoolhouse vic. coord.
981687 E. Pit. dispatched 270900
to search area. SF

0945

15 270945 Sen 3 Fert 3

992 Co. report to 3/9 CP 592(-)
CP established Cam Ne complex.
Intergrate USMC personnel & provide
Logistical support. Located Reg'tal
with Co. Cmdr. SF

10 0

16 271000 Kilo 6 Fert 3

Kilo 6 patrol now at CP1 Le
Song 1. Found field hat with
blood on it. Frwd to Fert 2. SF

1015

17 271015 Bound 3 Fert 3

PF patrol working in vic La
Cahuli, Durong Lam 3, Cam Ne 3
Ben Ban 1 27 Sept 65. SF

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1950	Sept file	271050	Kilo 6	Spt Rpt. A. Kilo 6 B. 271030 C. Le Sen (973655) D. Spotted 2 VC in helmets and flak jackets running between AT 973655 and 979659. E. <u>Starting search and clear operations.</u> SF
1050	18	271020	India Polish	Scout sniper team reported back to perimeter. Nothing significant to report. SF
1115	19	271115	India 3/9	50 cans water daily is insufficient Require additional 25 cans. Require supply daily by helo or wheeled vehicle means. Polish India out of water now and cannot wait 7 hours for normal resupply. SF
1130	20	271130	Sen 2 Fort 2	Shove Bailey reports Vc have blown highway #1 at BT 033640. Hole is 5 feet deep and 6 feet wide. Hole can be detoured to the west. SF
XXXX	1145	271145	Fort 3 India 6	Fort 4 notified of water problem Water is on the way by 636. SF
	1146	271146	Polish 3 India 6	F.A.C. team will be picked up appx. 1300. SF

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1200

Sept. File 271200

File 1

Spt Rpt. A. Kile 1B. 270800 C.
975653 D. 2 adults brought in 10-
12 year old VN girl who had knife
wound in stomach from Vic. 978646
and requested Med. Aid. E. Corps-
man gave first aid and older girl
and girl were Held Evac. Other
women returned home. Knife wound of
unknown origin. E-M. none

1207 23 271207 India 3/9

In order to accomplish command
requirement regarding civil
affairs. Polish India requires
an interpreter even if on a
part time basis. Advice availability
of interpreter.

1210 24 271210 Polish 2 IKLM

Challenge & Password concerning
271201 to 281200.

1245 25 271245 Senator 3 Fort/Iron Tree

Aerial Search/Destroy mission
Indicated in Frag Order 44-65
postponed indefinitely.

1335 Separate File 271335 SSTN M Co S-3

A. SS TM-MCo B. 270430E-271320H
C. 971668 C. Nothing unusual
to report. E. N/A P, C, H, I, & M
None L & M. None

1400 26 271400 Fort Fort M

Constitute patrol to establish
ambush in area bounded by
960560-970670-970680. Ambush
to be in place during period
2400-0600.

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1420 27 271420 Port 3 Sen 3
1425 28 271425 Port 3 Sen 3

See memo # 26 for contents
Sit Rep

Search 271000 to 271400 searched
Can Ho, located documents and med
supplies. Apprehended 2 VCS vlc
977688. Establish KAMMLOCK force
974690-980689. Swept from 975685 to
979686 to ward blocking force. 1 Pit (ruin).
Plans: Co M (-) Departed their
location to search a new tunnel
via 983687. Dep 271400, HVA 27
1500. Spot KMM will follow. SF

1515 Separate 271515 Port 2 3-3
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Spot Report
A. Port 2 B. 270900-271400
C. Can Ho (4) (9740)
D. Refer back to 0905 Spot Rep
Subject Pit of VC underground
at above Coordinates. Sweep
of area was negative. Documents
found have been forwarded to
Seamster. B-H Name L-H Name
L-H Name H. see above
Report to this HQs no later than 1800
daily the amount of VC fortifications
destroyed. THXEN total to 150
clude number of foxholes, & Pung Traps and
total frontage of trenchline. Neg
reports are required. SF

1410 29 271410 Port 2 1, EL, H

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1455	30	271455	PI	P	Mien Dong check point report apprehended 1 VCS (female), 5 packages of tobacco (size of C ration box).	S-2
1645	31	271629	Fert 2	India	Interpreter will be sent to your CP aprox 280800H to aid India 6 in developing information rptd to Fert 3 at 271100 XO meeting.	
1650	32	271620	India	3/9	Please release ASAP. Spt Rpt. a. India Papa 1 b. 271515. c. 026651 d. Revd 15 rds, semi automatic. Retind fire, ataptd pursuit. e. lost contact. encountered ARVN unit pursuing same contact. f. Negative.	SF
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1800	Sep File	271620	IndiaPapal	3/9		
1930	1	271710	Fert 3	Sen 3	At 1515 revd 15 rds semiauto rifle fire. Rtrnd fire atmid parait.	SF
1930	2	271850	Fert 3	Sen 3	Plans - (GPBPSMLK)one Plt(-)reinf (17) of Co L plus one sqd ARVN (11) and two dogs w/handlers depart vic (FELZNY) to conduct search operations vic (NRGUPZ). Rpts indicate possible one Plt VC hidden in tunnel above loc. Anticipate war dogs can locate.	SF
1930	3	271845	India	3/9	One PT from Fert Lima establishing ambush from 272030-280030 vic 984687.	SF
1946	4	271946	India	3/9	a. India, 3dPlt. b. 270645-271800. c. MIEU DONG l. d. Control point. e. Confiscated 10 gal fish sauce, 500lbs tobacco. k. 3 VCS, 1 man, 2 woman. Trtd VN child w/split head. Complaints Intrprtr leaves post no present when needed.	SF
					Request Sierra time change to (VSJTSBAKEJN) to comply Polish Instructions.	SF

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Polish 3	5	271946	Polish 3	IKM	Company 6 will be present at meeting 28 Sept. Vice company 5	SF
2100	6	272100	Polish	IKM	Tomorrow's meeting of Co sixes will be at forward CP vice usual location. Suggest I6 and M6 coord with K 6 for transportation.	SF
1415H	7	271415H	Polish 1	Polish	Sit Rep 1 Patrol 1 Papa Three Negative. Sit Rep 2 S/S Team 270400-271800H Coord 028660 Negative	SF
Late Entry						
2248	8	272248	Monroe "H"		V.C. intend to attack the bridge at BT 042621 tonight friendly units have moved to reinforce Thach Qayt	SF
2319H	9	272319H	3/9	India	Info Rec'd from Monroe that Victor Charlie intend to attack bridge BT 042621. Friendly units have moved to reinf.	SF
2357	910	272357	Polish 1	Polish	BT Spot Rep A. India Papa 1 BT B. 272020HBT C. 018663. D. Received 100 rds auto and semiauto fire 5 wps. immediately returned fire. E. lost contact searched area India and Juliet undetermined. Senator Notified.	SF
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A. Mike Co B. 272355 G. 974675
D. Polish Mike Dog A hit on
Right and Left flank. From Rt Flank
with 1 auto weapon and on left
flank by semi-auto weapon. (unk)
total rds fired 25 fired. SF
Returned 25 (SA) rds. Maneuvered
to engage enemy, Negative contact.
patrol continuing. F-M None SF

0020

Separate File 270020

Line Rear S-3

Spot Rep
A. 1-Bear B. 272345 C. Bridge 999707
D. 4 Enemy seen coming toward
Bridge area-999707. E. Area illum.
Mar & ARVN took them under fire
enem were carrying wms (Unk)
Enemy disappeared in rice paddy
Enemy estimated to be 100meters
to the east ARVN checking area. SF

0045

Separate File 280045

Lina Bear S-3

Spot Rep A. L. Bear B. 272308
C. 987708 D. Polish L. Alfa going
to ambush sight upon reaching area
two men went to recon area and
patrol was hit by approx 25 Enemy
with automatic weapons. Patrol
returned fire and V.C. was seen to
fall. Unable to recover body.
contact broken. F-M None SF

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Time	Seq	Loc	Unit	Remarks
0214	11	270214	Fert India	Reg number Rds fired on patrol india Lima 3 Need enemy and friendly by type. SF
0228	12	280228	India S-3	In regards to last. 10 rds. Carbine fired and 14 rds. 7.62 mm returned 1 VC KIA. SF
0243	13	280245	India S-3	Spot Rep A. India Lima Three B. 0135 E C. 033658 D. Lima Papa fired on by 3 VC sniper Fire returned. 1 VC killed 2 other VC dragged him off into tree line. attempt to kill remaining 2 VC failed. E. Returned to friendly lines F. Negative G-H Reg I. 1 VC KIA Unconfirmed K-L-M Negative. SF
0320	14	280320	Polish Lima Red 3 via Lima	Do not proceed east of Highway # 1, until further notice. This station will keep you informed of any changes. SF
0335	15	280335	Fert 3 Lima Red Relay Lima	Continue patrol route, but stay west of Highway #1
0815	See #15	280815	Kilo S-3	Spt. Rpt. A. K 3d. Plt. B. 280745H G. 004659 D. FT sent to investigate area where a body was seen lat night; there was evidence of body being dragged away. Unable to follow trail more than 15 meters. E-K. Reg. L-Mama. SF
0830	16	280830	Peep S Polish 3	Tactical vehicles authorized for use hauling rice in connection operation Golden Fleece. Commanders urged to discriminate their use so as not to use when other means feasible. SF

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905 17 280905 Peepsight6 Polish 3 In reference to my 280810 . Subject: Use
of tactical vehicles for Golden Fleece
Operation. Peepsight 6 desires to
approve & utilization of case by case
base. SF

0920 Spt Rpt. A. Sheve 2 B. 271545 G. H/A
D. AO Rpt. 200 personnel with banners
moving west 998553. 200 personnel stationary
011563. 250 personnel moving East on
trail 992553. Tomorrow is religious
Holiday for VC. SF

0929 Base Mount Alfa. reports approx 300
people dressed in peasant clothing
at coord. BT 026618 people appear
peaceful but are closely bunched SF

0925 Request number tick marks overlay
given India-5 at 271100H SF

0930 How many SWIPER SCOOPES. How many
serviceable and unserviceable SF

0940 AO reports Hinh mass at coord. 9661
no new fortifications. New irrigation
ditch running NE & SW at AT950610.
AT975623, 973615 New Panji stakes approx
3 ft. high, covers area of 200 meters. SF

1024 Three VCS this location. Request pickup SF

1030 Spt Rpt. A. Polish India 3. B. 281027
C. 023659 on RTM1. D. 3 carbine shots
from blue bus traveling North. Be advised
Polish India has no comm Hien Dong control
point. SF

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1053	23	281053	India	3/9	In reference to message 281022 Interpreter evaluated suspects. Determined them not VCS.	SP
1110	24	281110	Kilo	3/9	Spot Rpt. A, Kilo B. 272000 C. 995664 to 998663. Appex. 400 meters of comm. wire cut and removed about 272000 E. repairing wire F-M. none	SP
1145	24	281145	Sam 3	Fort 3	Establish and maintaining communications between Mieu Deng check point and Fort I. Comm. notified and will comply.	SP
1125	25	281125	Polish 2	Polish 3	Challenge and password period commencing 281201H ending 291200H. (Code 61)	SP
1155	27	281145	Lima 3rd	Fort 3	Spot Report A. 3rd Lima B. 280955 C. 969688 D. Received 2 sniper rds from 969688 while conducting search. Bg 250 M. E. Not able to determine origin. P-M Negative	SP
1242	28	281242	Senator 2	Part 2	No special storing of rice all houses have rice drying in quantities. (1) Shaded at coord BT003643, Possible rice storage area. (2) spots on river have fords at coord BT 007647-005651	SP
1300	28	281300	Kilo	Polish 3	Spot Report A. Kilo 1st Plt B. 281230 C. 281230 993655 D. 1 wounded Viet woman (Shoulder wound) appeared to be strappnel. Woman came to GP for aid. E. halo was in process F-M none	SP
1301	29	281301	Parkgreen 2	Polish 2	ParkGreen 2 has letters SID - 150 available for your use as directed by perpsight. Request to know when you can pick up same.	SP
1410	29	281410	Mike	S-3	Spot Report A. Mike 3/9 B. 281210-1415 C. 965647 969649/974647 D. See attached	SP

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1600		281448	India	3/9	Ck Pt confiscated 5 lbs of rice, 3 beans, number 1 tobacco, 5 gal gas. 2 People missing ID Cards, 1 woman, 1 man, 1 other man taken to district hq.
1605	1605	281550	Pol 3	Polish 1	Come up on landing zone control net. Will notify when help arrives.
1605		281550	India	Polish 14	Req Rosemont search between rte 1 and South VINH DIEN Grid lines 66 and 65 to support India patrol. Relay info to this station.
1605		281557	India	3/9	Negative radios this position. Will direct holes by hand and arm signals. Green smoke will mark landing zone.
1605	1610	281558	India	3/9	Req evac heat casualty Pol India GP ASAP.
1930		281605	3/9	India	Contact Rosemont India on 27.0
1930		281754	India	3/9	Sniperscope 030009 is at 022616. 2400-0300 at 027653 destroyed tunnel 4x2 ft.
1930		281818	India	3/9	Req permission to conduct sweep in GS 01 66 and 01 65.
1930		281900	Fert 3	Sen 3	Conducting search in 0166 and 0165 commencing 290000.
1930		281904	Polish	Polish I	Your 281818 - Granted.

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2000 1 282010 PolIndia Polish Pel India ShockPoint results are as follows; 7 woman, 1 man apprehended. 26 gals gas confiscated. 5 lbs rice confiscated. 1 gal oil, 5 lbs no. 1 grade tobacco confiscated. Period covers 280600-211800.

2001 ----- Spt 1 281940 L Bridge 3/9 ----- Spt Rpt. A. Lima Bridge B. 281940 C. At 998706 D. Receiving incoming fire from VC forces AT 996704. Automatic and Semi Auto Wns. E. Returning fire with 3.5, M-60 MG, 60mm mortar

2140 ----- Spt 2 282140 Kilo 3/9 ----- Spt. Rpt. A. Kilo B. 282100 C. 006660 D. 3 VC auto Carbine fire 15 rds 010660 impacting at 006660. Returned 30 rds which was met with 50 rds. 30 tracer from 013660 impacting 006660 E. 81 illum provided. In conjunction with this report 35 rice harvesters were seen in paddy at 006664. Ten were noticed working slowly and looking at K pms. These 10 stayed late and worked to darkness. They were not seen to leave at 2800. Supplement Incoming grenade landed 50 feet forward of pms. 006652.

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2230 Sec #3 282230 Lima 3/9

A. Lima B. 282145 C. 982687 D. Observed movement on trail near school house, illum and obs a possible VC casualty. A second VC tried to drag body off, believe second then wounded but illum out. E. Subsequent attempts to recover Have met with small arms. Still trying believe body fell into rice paddy. F-H none I-J Unk. K. none L-M N/A.

2230 2220 2 282220 Fort Sen-3

2330 2330 4 282330 Fort Sen

Conducting search in area 1000 meters 000700 at 0600.

At 281940H the Arvin Security detachment at the south end of the Sang Cam De bridge (9970) open fire on a group of 6 to 8 people approaching the bridge. Immediately the Arvin unit and a reinforced fire team of Marines at the same location were taken under fire from an estimated 30 VC position 150 to 200 meters away from the bridge to the east, south and west. This fire was delivered with auto and semi auto astic weapons. It was returned with small arms, 3.5, 60mm Mortars. After approx. 5 min. the incoming fire ceased, and a searched party was dispatched to recover what appeared to be bodies, 200 meters to the south. The party was immediately taken under fire and returned to the bridge. A second search party was sent out 30 minutes later with the same results.

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At approx. 2130 3d party was dispatched and was not fire on. The party ceased searching and returned when the remaining Marines at the bridge overheard a telephone conversation discussing the possible use of 81 mm HE and sent a runner to warn the patrol. A forth was dispatched immediately and had partially covered the suspected VC position when they were recalled and the supporting illum. was ceased.

0025H	See #5	290025	Polish	S-3	Also see msg. #3
0035	See #6	290035	India	S-3	
			Polish		
			Kilo		
0745	See #7	290710	Mike Fox	S-3	At 0700, 3 rds fired from 969648, 30 Cal. semi-auto. We fired 5 rds, searched area, 1 MG Tm covering - 1 ft enveloping. Enemy withdrew towards 968646.
0920		290920	Port 3	India	Request you send guides to Kilo's position (left flank) to pick up 6 Arvin.
0850	See #8	290840	Mike Fox	S-3	Spt Rpt. A. Mike Fox B. 290840 C. 969641 D. Located 15 uniforms of unspecified type. 2 urns rice, 2 banners with Chinese characters. E. Staking out rice and bringing other material back to MCP.

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0910	See #9	290910	Mike	S-3	Spt. Rpt. A. P. M. Fox B. 290900 G. 969641 D. M-125 received Frag wound left leg, badly trapped rice urn. See Spt. Rpt. 290840. E. Air evas in progress. Rice destroyed. F. M/A G. (1) M-125
1030	See #10	291030	Lima	S-3	Spt Rpt. A. Lima Bridge B. 291025 G. 998706 D. Stopped boat. 1VN male. No ID. Boat sank while brining subject in. Boat had white bags in it. Attempting to recover boat and or bags. Subject being brought in to compound. E-M none.
1041	5	291041	Fert 14	India	Are you using 14 AN/PRO 10. if not send it to 14 Kilo.
1136	5	291136	Polish 2	Polish	Rosemont report receiving 30-40 S/A rounds fromopods 995630 BT.
1135	See #11	291135	M-Fox	S-3	Spot Rep
1205	See #12	291205	Lima	S-3	Spot Rep
1320	See #13	291320	M-Fox	S-3	Spot Rep
1330	See #14	291330	Lima 3rd	S-3	Spot Rep
1408	See #15	291408	Fert 1	S-3	Spot Rep
1350	See #16	291350	Lima Rear	S-3	Spot Rep. Late entry
1350	5	291350	Polish India	Polish	Polish India Para 2A hit by heavy small arms fire. Location unknown. One friendly KIA and one WIA. Req medical evacuation at Grid Sq 0165 will mark with green smoke. SP
1355	Late Entry	291355	Polish India	Polish	Reactionary force with radio will be coming up on En Tac Fren
1454	See #17	291454	P M Fox	Polish	Spot Rep
1500	5	291500	Polish 3A	Polish 3	Peepsight two desires to know location of 9 @ E E Collection point, confirmed . . .

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Instructions you wish given village occupants
, psychological warfare themes you wish-stresses
in handout form or loudspeaker for 30 Sept 65

1815	291700	Pol India	Pol X	Your escort returning via (TKAQTW) (RT 1) SOULD ARRIVE NEXT 30 MIN.
1845	291728	Pol India	Polish	BSQ deadlock 000633 Landing Zone Marked yellow smoke secure.
1845	291736	Pol India	Polish	Be advised KIA INDIA number 170 WIA INDIA 34.

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1815	1805	1	291800	Polish 6	PolIndia 3	Sweep Area while waiting helicopters.
		2	291810	PolIndia	Polish	Enemy broke contact 60min ago. Med evas not arrived, 7 helo reqd to lift troops.
1830	1830	3	291812	Polish	PolIndia	Rqst color of smoke used for troop evas.
	1900	4	291814	Pol 3	PolIndia	Are you still in need of helos for troop movement.
1910		5	291818	Pol India	Pol 3	Rqst cancel IP293 and IP294 patrol units have been involved in todays action.
1915		6	291828	India	3/9	India 6 has informed us that if helos are not here in 5 min. he will leave on foot. India 6 is concerned with daylight left.
	1915	7	291830	Pol 3-A	PolIndia	Relay to India 6 that he will wait for helo. Also to conduct a search of the area.
1915	1915	8	291831	Pol 3	PolIndia 6	Aircraft airborne.
		9	291837	Pol 22	PolIndia	Be advised Arty fire mission will be conducted at Coord 048645.
1930		10	291900	PolIndia 5	Polish	Pol India 6 is now under heavy sniper fire.
1930		Spt Rpt 1	291825	L Rear	3/9	ARVN Lt. Sptd from bridge on village PHONG LE (2) that 20 VC returned to above village terrorizing women and trying to obtain rice. VC fired 7 rds while in village. This rpt turned in by ARVN Lt. who went to village to question people.

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1935	11	291925	Pol India	Pol	Pol India 6 was hit again with sniper fire. Helo's were sent in but unable to land because of sniper fire. We do have contact with India 6 over conduct of fire net between fire missions.
2002	12 13	291940 292002	3/9 India	Sen 3 Polish	Last msg 291925 still sent to Sen 3. Result of withdraw unknown. No assistance has been requested from India-6. I believe his withdraw is ok. We have no contact with him.
2015	14	292015	Fert 3	Lima 6	Establish ambushes (OR), (IC), AND (YC) of (1x/2k/1t/2h/2d/2l) tonight.
2035	15	292035	Lima	3/9	Be advised that our LB is out between Lima rear and bridge, and between Lima rear and operator. Request 1 am/pre 10 at our position ASAP.
2145	See #2	292145	Lima	3/9	Sgt. Rpt. A. 3d plt. Lima B. 292125 G. 981687 D. received 6 rds. small arms fire from 29 yds away; 50 rds. and 2 frag gren. expended. enemy broke contact. E.
2200	16	292200	Fert 3	Fert 1	(BDXCSF) (CQ) ARVN (HNL) Sweeps from (XBCAVL) TD(MQKLEAD) West of river. Arvn block positions USZWR (ND) (DUPB) workers following leave (if pzd) Redwood block Vic. Gs (traf) (0392)

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See #3 292115 India

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Spt Rpt. A. India B. 291350-292100 C. 030065
D. India patrol of 15 hit by heavy small arms
fire taking one KIA and two MIA. This patrol
had been pursuing a group of four or five VC
for two hours. E/ A rifle squad was sent to
aid the squad which was pinned down. On arrival
at the scene the squad was taken under fire
by an undetermined number of VC in an area
of several hundred meters. The enemy was engaged
with 3/5, M-79 and small arms. The original
patrol of 15 was extracted and an air strike
was called on the enemy positions. The strike
controlled by DAO, "lobbered" the enemy. After
the strike 12 rounds of Artty. were fired into
VC positions. After the air and Artty. strikes
no fire was received from the enemy positions.
A Med/evac. was called and the area was searched
for enemy and hole landing sites. Because the
unit was low on water and ammo, the fact that
heat casualties, had reduced strength to 20
effectives, and the VC had broken contact, the
unit commander decided to return to Co. position.
In route the unit was taken under fire by approx.
3 auto/wyns. Fire was returned and the VC again
broke contact. At this point unit commander observed
a white flag with a single stripe which he did
not recognize. This flag was in position from
which the above fire had been received.

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15 Sec 4 292245 Kilo S-3

Unit continued to Co. position without incident
Arriving there at approx. 2100. Planning to
conduct detail search of the area ASAP.

A. Kilo B. 292145 C. AF974655 D. One VC sighted
walking into ambush site at 974655. Voices
of two others behind him were heard. First
VC fumbling with rifle and metal sounds
indicated magazine being inserted E. Patrol
opened fire with 47 rounds. VC fell and moaned.
range was 25 meters. VC stopped moaning. Attempt
to retrieve body was thwarted when a fire was
lighted in a house illuminating ambush site.
Will search area at first light. F-H none

I. Est. 1 I-H none

Shave reports that a source(D-1) reports
that there are 2 VC companies at Coord.

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Senator has requested continual A-1 coverage of
TAOR for 30 Sept to support operations. palish n
and Redwood requested to insure radios up on D.A.O.
299615H. not in with peapight. Advise if cannot
comply.

Execute boundary change discussed 28 Sept at
300800H. Overlays issued 30 Sept.

2240 292240 Fe rt 2 ILM

110 292110 Regt S-2

292138 292138 Fort 3 Fort I&K

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0630		20	300633	Pol Kilo	Polish	Leaflets were dropped in wrong place. Still no contact with hole.
0645		21	300640	Pol Kilo	3/9	No contact on HF Net we are trying on HHP.
0650		22	300647	Pol Kilo	3/9	Peer contact with chopper. Rqst that all traffic be sent over frag Rad.
0650	LATE ENTRY	23	300525	Kilo 6	3/9	Moving out of 1st Plt area to commence operation.
0650	0700	24	300633	Polish	PolIndia	Rqst to know how many rds 81's fired yesterday afternoon and last night & what kind of rds were they.
0705	0705	25	300700	PolIndia	Polish	Pol India does not fire without PSOC permission, so no rds were expended.
0730		26	300721	PolKilo	Polish	We are beginning our sweep.
0730		27	300724	PolIndia	PolKilo	Rqst you leave representative force until Polish India see your flank pos.
0735		28	300725	Bridge	3/9	A. Bridge Ck Pt B. 300720 C. 999705 D. Routine check of bus found young VN without ID who tried to slip into crowd that had already been checked. E. Holding VCS rqst further instr. J.-M. None.
	0748	29	300748	Polish	India	Please advise nearest of plans in (PUPAAVTVPLO) of (YDFVH) site.
0830		30	300830	Polish I	Polish	Request India Papa all units involved comply your frag order 292150H. SP
0845		31	300845	Fert 2	Fert I	Do you still desire interpreter at your position today. SP

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0900	ISSUES	Co "H"	S-3	Spot Rep	
0910	See #1 300900	Kilo	S-3	Spot Rep	SF
0915	See #6 300910	Kilo	S-3	Spot Rep	SF
0940	See #7 300915	Kilo	S-3	Spot Rep	SF
0945	See #8 300940	Kilo	S-3	Spot Rep	SF
0745	See #9 300745	Lima Ford	S-3	Spot Rep - Late Entry	SF
	See #10	Kilo	S-3	Spot Rep & Unknown time of Receipt	SF
0710	300710	Lima Bridge	S-3	Concerning fire after ambush	SF
	Late Entry			Lt Bazis Rpts he may have a	
				people to people problem. Apprehension of old man at bridge 29	
				Sev resulted in a capsized boat w/loss of a bag of rice. Expecting woman at bridge site approx noon	
				30 Sept for negotiation of some sort of restitution. Please	
				contact the Lt at the bridge.	SF
1048	301048	Peepsight	Pelish	Monroe six has directed continual AO coverage	
			Redwood	daylight hours to support operations. Effective utilization of AO. Essential to comply with Monroe six intent. Insure radios upon D.A.O. net 0615 daily preplanned missions prepared minimum and spot missions req as required to provide continuous support of your operations. Maintain admission log with continued . . .	

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1048	301048	301048	Keepsight Polish Redwood	Continued from page #6
	32			with entries to show Date/Time AO call sign, Mission requested and results. This Hqs will monitor DAO Hqs
1230	See #11	301230	Kilo	S-3
1315	33	301315	Port 2	L, M, K, I
				Code for challenge and password is Code 17
1402	34	301402	Kilo	S-3
				Ontes has returned to our position and we are taking him with us
1400	35	301400	Kilo	S-3
	See #12			Spot Report
1430	See #13	301430	Mike	S-3
1605	35	301605	India	3/9
				Be advised polish india 2 was not resupplied with water
1532	36	301532	India	Polish 1-4
				Polish India requests to know name, rank and serial number of Rosemont Hotel PAO (A) patrol incidents
1215	37	301215	India 6	S-3
			Late Entry	
				Polish India GP will remain same as before tentatively. India 2 GP will be same as Kilo 3
1508	38	301508	India	3/9
			Late Entry	
1615	39	301615	MM Port	See Info M
				Request held at this position for India 6
				MP30D scrubbed.

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1620	40	301620	India	3/9	Have one VO. report on station.	SP
1700	41					
1725	See 414	301700	Fert	Sen	Spot Report	SP
1750	See 415	301725	Mike 2	Mike 2	Spot Report	SP
1700	See 416	301700	Fert India	3/3	Spot Report	SP
1750	See 417	301750	Lina Rear	3/3	Spot Report	SP
					in at 1350.	SP

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Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces

- (1) Current ISUM's and periodic S-2 briefings.
- (2) VC saboteurs possess the following capabilities:
 - (a) Attempt penetration through infiltration or direct attack.
 - (b) Employ direct or indirect fire weapons against troops and/or installations.
 - (c) Employ snipers and harrassing actions against positioned troops.

b. Friendly forces

- (1) 12th Marines provides artillery support and counter-mortar capability for Air Base defense.
- (2) MAG-11 adds depth to defense in Sector Oscar on a cooperative basis.
- (3) VMFA 542, VMFA 513 and VMCF-1 add depth to defense in Sector Uniform and integrate fires with those of Co "I" on a cooperative basis.
- (4) 1st LAAM Bn provides internal security at missile firing site and Hq area.
- (5) VMD-2 and HMM-361 provides internal security in cantonment and flight line areas.
- (6) MWHG-1 and Hq Bn, 3d Mar Div provide internal security and back-up force in Sector Tango.
- (7) VNAF 41st Ftr Wing is responsible for the defense of the perimeter of the VNAF Sector.

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- (8) Det C-1, 5th Special Forces Group provides reinforcing 81mm mortar fires on a cooperative basis.
 - (9) 1st Air Support Operations Center provides aircraft illumination on request.
 - (10) Security and Law Enforcement Officer, 6252d Combat Support Group provides liaison NCO during hours of darkness and coordinates internal security posts within Sector Uniform with Company "I".
2. MISSION. Commencing immediately, 3/9 defends DA NANG Air Base against attack to insure the security of U. S. and Allied equipment, installations and personnel.
3. EXECUTION
- a. Concept of Operations. Annex B (Concept of Operations).
 - b. Company I (Rein)
 - (1) Defend Sector Uniform.
 - (2) Daylight defensive posture. Annex C (Operations Overlay - Daylight Defense).
 - (3) Night defensive posture. Annex D (Operations Overlay - Night Defense).
 - (4) Provide daylight and night patrols in patrol area of responsibility as directed. Annex C (Operations Overlay - Daylight Defense) and Annex D (Operations Overlay - Night Defense).
 - c. Company K (Rein)
 - (1) Defend Sector Sierra.
 - (2) Daylight Defensive posture. Annex C (Operations Overlay - Daylight Defense).
 - (3) Night Defensive posture. Annex D (Operations Overlay - Night Defense).
 - (4) Provide daylight and night patrols, in patrol area of responsibility, as directed. Annex C (Operations Overlay - Daylight Defense) and Annex D (Operations Overlay - Night Defense).

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d. Company L (Rein)

- (1) Defend Sectors ~~Tango~~ and Oscar
- (2) Daylight Defensive posture. Annex C (Operations Overlay - Daylight Defense).
- (3) Night Defensive posture. Annex D (Operations Overlay - Night Defense).
- (4) Provide daylight and night patrols, in patrol area of responsibility, as directed. Annex C (Operations Overlay - Daylight Defense) and Annex D (Operations Overlay - Night Defense).

e. Company M (Rein)

- (1) Defend Sector Victor.
- (2) Daylight Defensive posture. Annex C (Operations Overlay - Daylight Defense).
- (3) Night Defensive posture. Annex D (Operations Overlay - Night Defense).
- (4) Provide daylight and night patrols, in patrol area of responsibility, as directed. Annex C (Operations Overlay - Daylight Defense) and Annex D (Operations Overlay - Night Defense).

f. 81mm Mortar Plt (-). Annex E (Fire Support Coordination).g. 106mm RR Plt. One section direct support each rifle company.h. Flame Section. One squad direct support Co I, Co K, Co M.i. Bn Reserve.

- (1) Be prepared for employment in all sectors.
- (2) Provide patrols as directed.

j. Coordinating Instructions. Annex F (Coordinating Instructions).4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICSa. Supply(1) Sources:

- (a) Class I, II and IV - Battalion supply point.
- (b) Class III - Battalion motor pool.
- (c) Class V - Battalion ammunition point.

(2) Prescribed Loads

- (a) Class I - See para (7) below (Messing Concept).
- (b) Class II - All essential T/E and T/A.

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- (c) Class III - All vehicles full w/extra 5 gal. can filled.
- (d) Class IV - as available.
- (e) Class V - One (1) B/A.
- (f) Medical - Unit #1's carried by all Corpman.
- (g) Water - two filled canteens per individual. Rifle Companies carry 20 filled 5 gal. water cans. H&S Company carry 40 filled 5 gal. water cans.

(3) Supplies and equipment available

- (a) Class I - MCI's w/fuel - 5 days; Operational "B" rations- daily from FLSG Ration Dump.
 - (b) Class II - T/E and T/A plus 30 day operating level.
 - 1. Spare parts - as available
 - 2. Batteries - 30 days
 - (c) Class III
 - 1. Mogas - daily refueler from FLSG bulk fuel.
 - 2. Oil and greases - 30 days.
 - (d) Class IV
 - 1. Barbed wire (concertina) - as available.
 - 2. Post, fence, metal, 5 ft. - 200
 - 3. Post, fence, metal, 2 ft. - 150
 - 4. Bag, burlap (sand bag) - as available
 - (e) Class V - One (1) B/A plus three (3) DOA
 - (f) Medical - Basic outfit plus 15 days operating level.
 - (g) Water - Two (2) water trailers, M-107 (400 gal. each) 500 five gallon water cans.
- (4) Battalion Supply Point. - Located in vicinity BT 002746
- (5) Control and Distribution
- (a) Battalion dump levels will be maintained at five (5) days for Classes I, III and V.

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- (b) Unit distribution to all units occupying the perimeter defense.
- (6) Resupply - Daily resupply of Classes I, III and V. Resupply of classes II and IV upon request and as available.
- (7) Messing Concept
 - (a) Every effort will be made to serve all hands hot, Operational "B" rations. In the event this becomes impossible, MCI's will be issued.
 - (b) Units billeted within the battalion area subsist from battalion mess. (BT 002746).
 - (c) Company occupying positions in the Uniform Sector subsists from company mess located in that Sector. (BT 009740).
 - (d) Company occupying positions in the Sierra Sector is provided "B" rations prepared at battalion mess and "vac-canned" to BT 007766 and BT 010772.
 - (e) Company occupying positions in the Tango and Oscar Sectors subsist in the MWSG-1 messhall.
- (8) Captured Material. Units report type, quantity, condition and location of captured material to this headquarters. Use of captured material is prohibited until reissued by this headquarters.

b. Evacuation and Hospitalization

- (1) All casualties evacuated via the Battalion Aid Station (BAS), unless otherwise directed.
- (2) Dead evacuated by Graves Registration.
- (3) Primary means of transporting casualties from positions on the perimeter to BAS are organic vehicles assigned to companies. If it is not practicable or possible to use organic vehicles, companies will request an ambulance from BAS.
- (4) Stretchers provided by BAS. Companies provide stretcher bearers.

c. Transportation

- (1) Control measures. All requests for transportation will be submitted to the S-4.

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- (2) Circulation. Ambulances have priority over all vehicular movement.
- (3) Restrictions. Speed limits strictly enforced. Maximum speed within the perimeter is 20 mph.

d. Personnel

- (1) Strengths. No Change
- (2) Discipline, Law and Order. Any unit discovering U. S. Armed Forces stragglers, i.e. lost, suffering from battle wounds, dazed, etc., detain such stragglers using minimum force necessary and deliver them to this Headquarters (S-1).
- (3) Graves Registration. Remains will be evacuated direct to C Med, 1st Medical Battalion by the most expeditious means.
- (4) Morale and Personal Services
 - (a) Postal. A mobile postal unit in the Battalion Headquarters (S-1) after each payday. Times to be published.
 - (b) Exchange Services. A mobile Navy Exchange unit in the vicinity of the Battalion MC building each Monday at 0900. Unit carries items of health and comfort. Platoon-sized units compile shopping lists and send one representative to make all purchases.
 - (c) Liberty. Liberty uniform, Summer Service "C" for officers and Summer Service "A" or "B" for enlisted. Short sleeved shirts authorized. Liberty commences at 1300 and expires at 1830 in DA NANG. Transportation provided by this Headquarters. Monetary exchange services available at Division Disbursing. Liberty quotas assigned by this Headquarters.
 - (d) Clubs. ~~Bn Club established~~ for the procurement and sale of beer to the members of this organization.
 - (e) Pay
 - 1. Pay call held on the 1st and the 15th of each month.
 - 2. No person may draw more than \$200 per month in cash while serving in RVN.
 - 3. A maximum of one check in the amount of \$100 or more may be drawn by each individual per month.
 - 4. Any amount of pay due may be left on the books by each individual.

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5. Approximately 5 to 7 days prior to payday, a pay roster will be signed by each individual, indicating how he desires to be paid. The roster will indicate all pay due as of that payday.

(f) Religious Services. The times and location of church services will be promulgated weekly.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Annex G (Communications-Electronics)

b. Command Posts

- (1) III MAF - AT 994756
- (2) 3d Mar Div - AT 994756
- (3) 9th Marines - AT 985723
- (4) 3dBn, 9thMar - BT 001748

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- D - Operation Overlay - Night Defense
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Det, Btry F, 2d Bn, 12th Mar

Co I (Rein)

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Co I

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Co K

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FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plt, H&S Co

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Capt COLCOMBE

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Co M (Rein)

Capt WEIR

Co M

FO Tm, Btry F, 2/12

FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plt, H&S Co

81mm Mort Plt

Lt RANK

106mm RR Plt

Lt BRACHER

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(b) Map, Viet Nam City Map, 1:12,500 DA NANG
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1. MISSION. Commencing immediately 3/9 defends DA NANG Air Base against attack to insure the security of U.S. and Allied equipment, installations and personnel.

2. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

- a. The defense of the perimeter of DA NANG Air Base, with the exception of the ~~VNAF~~ Sector, is the responsibility of one infantry battalion. The defense of the VNAF Sector is the responsibility of VNAF 41st Fighter Wing. Each tenant unit within the air base complex provides its own internal and local security. The internal security and local security of tenant units is integrated into the perimeter defense in varying degrees.
- b. Four rifle companies defend on line the DA NANG Air Base less the VNAF Sector. Each company is assigned a sector from 2100-3400 meters in length and patrols assigned areas outside the perimeter to prevent VC short range indirect and direct fire weapons from firing on the air base equipment (aircraft), facilities and personnel, and to add depth to the perimeter defense. Annex C (Operations Overlay - Night Defense) and Annex D (Operations Overlay - Daylight Defense).
- c. Each sector company, less Sector Oscar, maintains a reserve element. All companies prepare to constitute an additional reserve by assembling one squad from each platoon for employment anywhere on the perimeter.
- d. H&S Company provides one provisional rifle company for Battalion Reserve.
- e. 81mm ~~Mortar~~ Platoon occupies three firing positions in order to support all perimeter companies and render fire support in depth.
- f. Artillery fire support is available from 12th Marines through 3dMarDiv FSCC. An Artillery FO team is assigned each rifle company.

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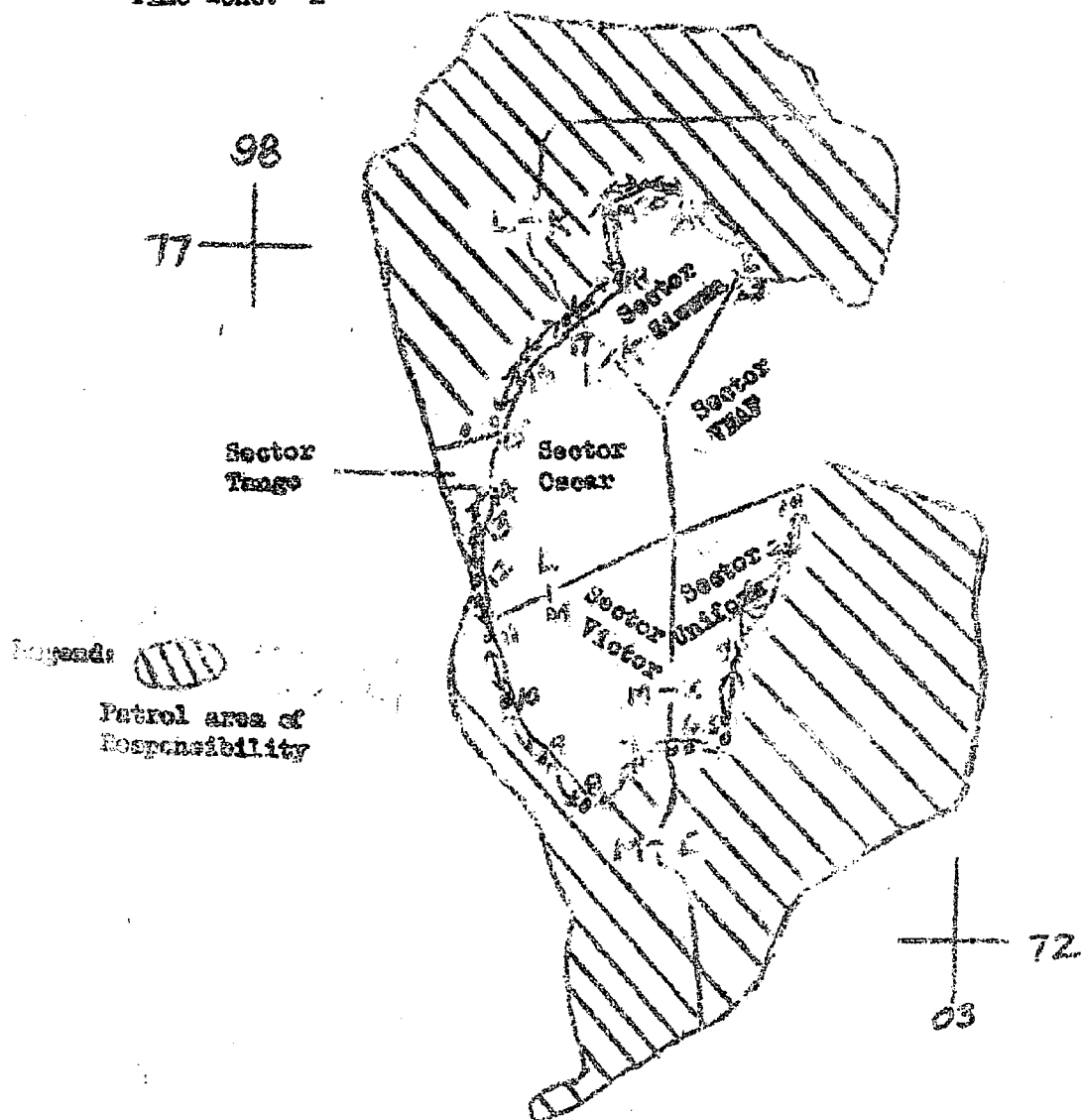
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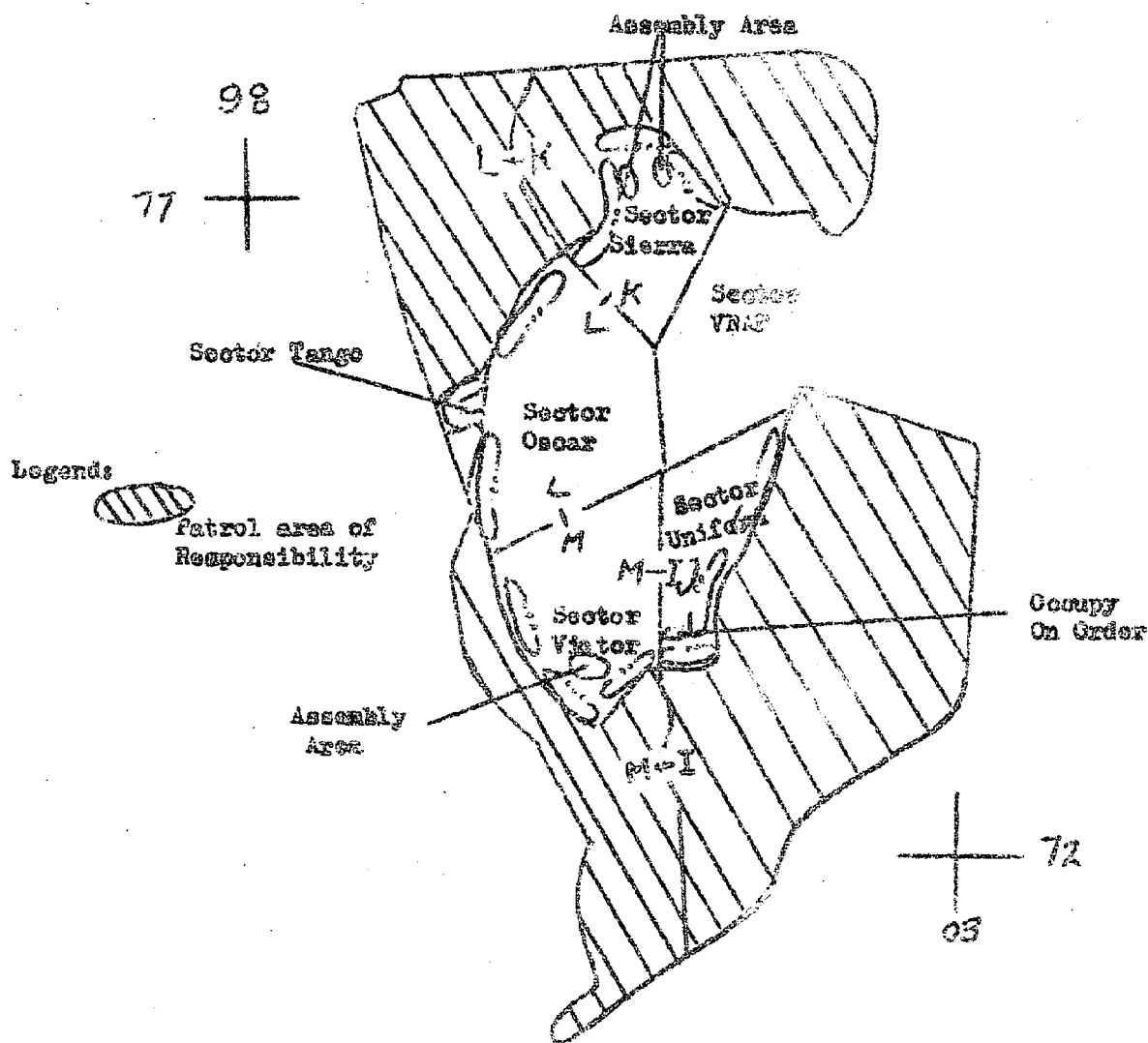
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Annex E (Fire Support Coordination) to Operation Order 321A-65

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(b) Map, Viet Nam City Map, 1:12,500 DA NANG

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Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces

- (1) Current ISUM's
- (2) Current Spot Reports

b. Friendly forces

- (1) 12th Marines provides artillery support for defense of the DA NANG Air Base.
- (2) Det, C-1, 5th Special Forces Group provides 81mm reinforcing fires on cooperative basis.
- (3) 1st Air Support Operation Center provides aircraft illumination.

2. MISSION. Commencing immediately, 3/9 defends DA NANG Air Base against attack to insure the security of U.S. and Allied equipment, installations and personnel.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. 3d Marine Division FSCC and 9th Marines Regimental FSCC will coordinate fires in support of the defense of DA NANG Air Base.

b. 81mm Mortar Platoon

- (1) General Support
- (2) Firing positions in Sectors Uniform (BT 017754), Victor (BT 003746), and Sierra (BT 002758).
- (3) Planned concentrations. (Appendix 1 (81mm Mortar concentrations)).
- (4) No barrages planned due to lack of adjusted firing data.

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c. Artillery

(1) Artillery support provided by 12th Marine Regiment as required.

(2) Concentrations planned as follows:

BF 500	BT 019748
BF 501	BT 020739
BF 502	BT 012731
BF 503	BT 001732
BF 504	AT 998741
BF 505	AT 995770
BF 506	BT 007778
BF 507	BT 017774
BF 508	BT 004731

(3) No barrages planned due to lack of adjusted firing data.

d. Air Support

(1) Request for preplanned air support, including illumination, made to Battalion ALO.

(2) On-call requests directly to the DASC.

(3) U.S. Air Force flare aircraft on 30-minute alert. Available on-call.

(4) Requests for Aerial Observer to Division G-2.

4. TARGET INFORMATION

a. Target list. Maintained by FSOC. Fired upon approval Division FSOC.

b. Restricted targets

(1) Every effort made to preserve religious, cultural, medical and public installations.

(2) Fires into heavily populated or built-up areas will be on approval of higher headquarters.

(3) Further information concerning restricted targets will be promulgated as required.

(4) Aerial Observer on 24-hour standby. He will be kept advised of the defensive fire support plan.

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5. AIRCRAFT SAFETYa. Sentries and Lookouts

- (1) Assign aircraft spotters to each 81mm Mortar firing position. Check fires when it appears trajectories of supporting fires will endanger friendly aircraft.
- (2) Forward observers remain alert and check fires when it appears trajectories of supporting fires will endanger friendly aircraft.

b. Fires through aircraft traffic patterns. Fires through aircraft approach and take-off routes restricted to observed fires.c. Restrictive Fire Plan

- (1) This Headquarters will place into effect restrictive fire plans, when required.
- (2) Under the restrictive fire plan all surface fires are prohibited between a prescribed maximum and minimum altitudes within a specific rectangular area during a stated time interval. The centerline of this area will be specified by two or more points along the axis of movement. The width of the area is specified by the distance on either side of the centerline.
- (3) Higher headquarters may issue instructions on restrictive fires. FSCC will ensure that 3/9 supporting fires are in consonance with all restrictive fire plans.

6. SAFETY OF GROUND FORCES

- a. No fire line/bomblines are not established in this situation. All fires will be closely controlled in order to prevent fires from falling on friendly units and indigenous personnel.
- b. Battalion FSCC will be advised of all patrol routes. All precautions will be taken to ensure that supporting fire does not endanger patrols. In addition, illumination must be coordinated in such a manner as not to jeopardize the patrol as well as operations of other friendly units.

7. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. Annex G (Communications-Electronics)

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1 - 81mm Mortar Concentrations

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Appendix 1 (81mm Mortar Concentrations) to Annex E (Fire Support
Coordination) to Operation Order 321A-65

Ref: (a) Map, Indo China, 1:50,000, Series L701, Sheet 6659 III
(b) Map, Viet Nam City Map, 1:12,500

Time Zone: H

1. Following 81mm Concentrations are established in support of sectors indicated:

a. Sector Uniform

U1	BT 018751
U2	BT 019746
U3	BT 019743
U4	BT 016741
U5	BT 015735
U6	BT 012743
U7	BT 010732

b. Sector Victor

V1	BT 006732
V2	BT 005731
V3	BT 001731
V4	AT 999734
V5	AT 995735
V6	AT 999739

c. Sectors Tango and Oscar

T1	AT 994758
T2	AT 996763
T3	AT 998764
T4	BT 001768

d. Sector Sierra

S1	BT 003769
S2	BT 003772
S3	BT 003777
S4	BT 008778
S5	BT 013774
S6	BT 017771

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Annex F (Coordinating Instructions) to Operation Order 321A-65

Ref: (a) 3dMarDiv OpO 321A-65
(b) BnO 5101.4
(c) BnO 5101.5
(d) BnO 3041.1

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1. Rules of Engagement

- a. Rounds will not be inserted in the chamber of individual weapons unless an encounter with the enemy is obvious, and in the judgement of the senior Marine present, this measure must be taken to preserve the lives of USMC personnel.
- b. During the hours of darkness the sequence of engagement will be:
 - (1) Challenge
 - (2) If there is no response, or the response is incorrect, the area will be illuminated.
 - (3) If the person challenged makes an overt attempt to avoid apprehension, opens fire, or commits an obvious hostile act endangering the life of the challenger, then the challenger may load and fire.
 - (4) Isolated sniper fire will not be returned.

2. Patrols

- a. Patrols planned, briefed, equipped and debriefed by Sector Commanders.
- b. Patrols will normally consist of one fire team, reinforced with a grenadier, radio operator, Corpsman and a proportionate number of ARVN soldiers, the latter provided by this headquarters (S-3).
- c. Body armor worn at discretion of company commander
- d. Patrol routes submitted to this headquarters (S-3) for approval 48 hours prior to the patrol departure date.

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- e. Rules of engagement as stated in paragraph 1 above, apply for patrols, layouts and ambushes.

3. General Instructions

- a. Each company defends the assigned sector of the Air Base perimeter by positioning at least one squad of each platoon to occupy the platoon sector during daylight.
- b. Two men will be located in the vicinity of each numbered post.
- c. The metal watch towers may be occupied by a two man watch during daylight hours.
- d. Marines will observe in all directions, including areas within the perimeter, and be especially alert for breaches in the tactical wire, suspicious actions of indigenous personnel and hostile actions by the enemy.
- e. Roving patrols will be conducted between occupied towers in daylight hours.
- f. General Orders will be carried out.
- g. Metal towers not occupied at night.
- h. RVNAF personnel and Vietnamese civilians not permitted to loiter, sell or barter, on or near any positions.

4. Safety

- a. References (b) and (c).
- b. Troops will take cover immediately when animals are seen entering mined areas. Animals may detonate mines and casualties caused by the resulting fragments.

5. Reports

- a. Spot Reports, reference (d).
- b. During daylight hours, Marines on numbered post, upon the visit of any officer, report post as follows: (Example)
"PFC JONES reports post # 8 secure. Nothing unusual to report, Sir", or make an appropriate report if there is something unusual to report.

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6. Trip flares, hand and rifle illumination devices used as primary source of illumination.

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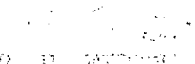

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Annex G (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Order 321A-65

Ref: (a) 3d MarDiv Order 02000.2B (COI)
(b) 3d MarDiv OpO 321A-65
(c) 9th Marines Order 2000.1H (Comm SOP)
(d) 9th Marines OpO 321A-65

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces.

- (1) See para 1a Annex B (Intelligence) to reference (d).
- (2) The enemy is expected to:
 - (a) Cut or tap wire lines.
 - (b) Employ imitative deception on radio nets.
 - (c) Booby trap abandoned communication equipment.

b. Friendly forces

- (1) Annex A (Task Organization)
- (2) Command Posts

<u>Units</u>	<u>Coord</u>
III MAF HQ	AT 994756
CG, 3dMarDiv	AT 994756
9th Marines	AT 985723
1st Bn, 9th Marines	BT 022732
2d Bn, 9th Marines	AT 994721
3d Bn, 9th Marines	BT 001748
2d Bn, 12th Marines	AT 995724
CoB, 2dPlt(-), 3dTankBn	AT 981712
Det, C-1, 5thSpecForcesGrp	BT 006744

2. MISSION. Provide the communications necessary to defend DA NANG Air Base.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Communications Plt, 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Install, operate and maintain communications required to support 3d Bn, 9th Marines mission in accordance with references (a) through (d) and this annex.
- b. Fire Support Communications. Annex E (Fire Support Coordination) Liaison Officer on Arty Radio Net.

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C. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Communication Center provide communications and crypto guard for attached units as required.
- (2) Radio
 - (a) Be prepared to activate nets in accordance with Appendix 1 (Radio Frequency Plan).
 - (b) Authentication will be used as situation permits in accordance with Annex G (Communications-Electronics) to 3rdMarDiv OpO 3214-65.
 - (c) Report all attempts at jamming or imitative deception to this headquarters (Attn: S-3) by messenger. Include frequency, time and type of interference.
 - (d) Radio Call Signs. Appendix 2 (Radio Call Signs).
 - (e) AN/MRC 38 radio is primary means of communication for Bn Reserve until positive wire communications established.
- (3) Wire
 - (a) Primary communications will be by wire.
 - (b) Wire Line Route Map and Wire Traffic Diagram. Appendix 3 (Wire Traffic Diagram) and TAB A (Wire Line Route Map) to Appendix 3 (Wire Traffic Diagram).
 - (c) Switchboard Call Signs. Appendix 4 (Switchboard Call Signs).
 - (d) Wire line installation in accordance with reference (d).
 - (e) Wireteam will accompany Bn Reserve when activated and/or committed.
- (4) Warning, Visual, Sound and Pyrotechnics.
 - (a) Appendix 5 (Warning, Visual, Sound and Pyrotechnics).
- (5) Patrol Communications. Each patrol has one radio operator from parent company. Operator maintains communications on company tactical net. Appropriate transmissions made in accordance with pre-patrol briefing. Radios drawn from Comm Plt. Long antennas will not be employed on the move.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Used batteries will be returned to Communications Plt for destruction to prevent use by enemy in booby traps.

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APPENDIXES

- 1 - Radio Frequency Plan
- 2 - Radio Call Signs
- 3 - Wire Traffic Diagram
 - TAP A - Wire Line Route Map (limited distribution)
- 4 - Switchboard Call Signs
- 5 - Warning, Visual, Sound, and Pyrotechnics.

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GUARD

<u>FREQUENCY</u>		<u>EMISSION</u>	<u>NET TITLE</u>
43.1 (P)	45.9 (S)	36F3	Division Tac #2
40.6 (P)	39.2 (S)	36F3	Bn 3/9 Tac
42.7		36F3	Bn Mortar C of F
51.4		36F3	Co "I" 3/9 Tac
52.6		36F3	Co "K" 3/9 Tac
50.8		36F3	Co "L" 3/9 Tac
54.2		36F3	Co "M" 3/9 Tac

GUARD WHEN DIRECTED

<u>FREQUENCY</u>		<u>EMISSION</u>	<u>NET TITLE</u>
39.6	42.6 (S)	36F3	Regt Tac #1
2154		3A3J/0.1A1	Div Alert
11540		3A3J/0.1A1	Div Damage Control
3184 (P)	9072 (S)	3A3J/0.1A1	Regt Command
5050 (P)	9426 (S)	3A3J/0.1A1	Regt Tac #2

GUARD AS REQUIRED

<u>FREQUENCY</u>		<u>EMISSION</u>	<u>NET TITLE</u>
2452 (P)	6770 (S)	3A3J/0.1A1	Div Recon
40.7		36F3	Div Air Obs
7995 (P)	2196 (S)	3A3J	TAR #1
4631 (P)	5270 (S)	3A3J	TAR #2
312.0	(RED)	6A3	TAD #1
325.0	(GREEN)	6A3	TAD #2
285.8	(PURPLE)	6A3	TAD #3
5069		3A3J	HST Log
49.8		36F3	LZ Control
4095		3A3J/0.1A1	Bn 3/9 Cmd
43.2		36F3	TACP local

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>RADIO</u>	<u>CW</u>
CG, 3dMarDiv (fwd)	MONROE	T87L
3d MarDiv (fwd) (Coll)	MOTHERHOOD	7VVD
3d MarDiv (fwd) (Net)	RADIANCE	J70X
9th Marines	PEEPSIGHT	B14R
1st Bn, 9th Mar	REDWOOD	3QCM
2d Bn, 9th Mar	PARKGREEN	1QY9
3d Bn, 9th Mar	POLISH	HM6F
12th Marines	MUSTER	2BRS
2d Bn, 12th Mar	SUNRISE	
3d AT Bn	MORBID	
3d Tank Bn	SHARPSHOOTER	
3d Recon Bn	SCAT	
3d Engr Bn	TODAY	
H&S Co 3/9	POLISH YANKEE	
"I" Co 3/9	POLISH INDIA	
"K" Co 3/9	POLISH KILO	
"L" Co 3/9	POLISH LIMA	
"M" Co 3/9	POLISH MIKE	
Mortar Plt 3/9	POLISH WHISKEY	
106RR Plt 3/9	POLISH TANGO	
FSCC 3/9	POLISH BAILEY	
TACP ALO	POLISH ONE FOUR	
FAC #1	POLISH ONE FOUR ALFA	
FAC #2	POLISH ONE FOUR BRAVO	
REAR ECHELON 3/9	POLISH REAR	
ADVANCE ECHELON 3/9	POLISH X-RAY	

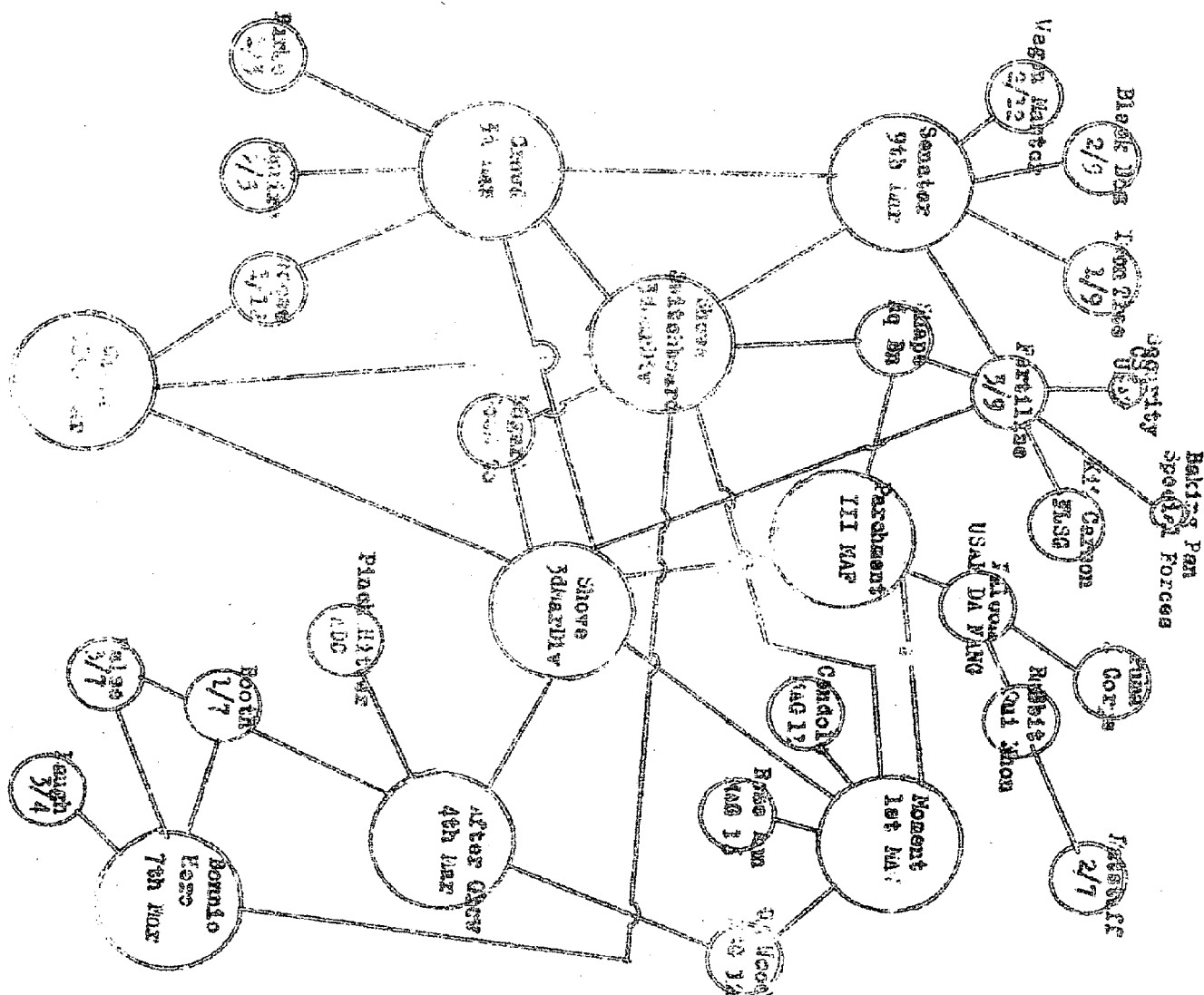
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Appendix 4 (Switchboard Call Signs) to Annex G (Communications-
Electronics) to Operation Order 321A-65

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UNITSWITCHBOARD CALL SIGN

III MAF	PARCHMENT
CG, 3dMarDiv (fwd)	SHOVE
1st MAW	MOMENT
FLSG	KIT CARSON
MAG 11	BARRELHOUSE
MAG 12	OXWOOD
MAG 16	ROSE ANN
9th MT Bn	DENOTE
Hq, 9th Marines	SENATOR
1st Bn, 9th Mar	IRONTREE
2d Bn, 9th Mar	BLACKBOX
3d Bn, 9th Mar	FERTILIZE
Hq, 12th Marines	CLICK
2d Bn, 12th Marines	WAGON MASTER
3d Tank Bn	SMOKEROOM
2d Plt, B Co, 3d Tank Bn	SMOKEROOM BRAVO 2
3d Engr Bn	AXE HANDLE
7th Engr Bn	BROGUE
Hq Bn	SHAPE
USAF DA NANG	FALCON
PUMA	I CORPS
COMMAND SECURITY CENTER DA NANG AB	SECURITY
AIR BASE	3 BRAVO
SPECIAL FORCES	BAKING PAN

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Appendix 5 (Warning. Visual, Sound and Pyrotechnics) to Annex G
(Communications-Electronics) to Operation Order 321A-65

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- Ref: (a) ACP 136
(b) FMFPacO PO 2000.2B (Communications Plan Five)
(c) 3d MarDiv OpO 321A-65
(d) 9th Marines OpO 321A-65

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1. General.

- a. Warning visual, sound and pyrotechnic signals will be in accordance with references (a) - (d) and this annex.
- b. Visual signals are a supplementary means of communication and are transmitted by panels, flashing lights, signal flags, and pyrotechnics.
- c. Tactical CW call signs will be used on all visual circuits.

2. Warning and Alert Signals

<u>SIGNAL</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>HOW DISSEMINATED</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Air Defense Warning			
"RED"	Air attack imminent or taking place.	Flash message, short repeated sound of sirens or word of mouth.	Sirens will not be used for any other signal within the objective area.
"YELLOW"	Air attack is probable	Message word of mouth.	
"WHITE"	Air attack is improbable	Message, telephone word of mouth	May be declared before or after air defense warning "YELLOW" or "RED"

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3. Miscellaneous Visual Signals

a. Flag displayed from tank turret.

<u>SIGNAL</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
"RED"	Tank is in distress, require infantry assistance.
"ORANGE"	Tank is low in fuel or ammunition, pulling back to replenish.
"GREEN"	Request contact on telephone at rear of tank

b. Aircraft Maneuver Signals

<u>AIRCRAFT MANEUVER</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
360 degree left turn	Display CP identification
360 degree right turn	Mission completed
*Alternate dips and climbs	Display front line markings
Rocks wings	Message or displays understood
*Yaw right-left	Standby for message drop
Sharp S-turn	Will support, you mark target
Circle right-rocking wings	Am trying to contact you be radio

*It is impractical for jet aircraft to execute these maneuver signals.

c. The following illumination and smoke signals are effective. No others are authorized.

ILLUMINATION SIGNALS

<u>TYPES</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
Signal, ground, red star cluster (one signal is fired)	Encircled or attacked by the enemy. Request for support (type of support, such as aircraft, artillery, relieving forces, etc. must be affirmed by radio).
Signal, ground, red star cluster (continuous fire of 3 or more signals).	Request for emergency illumination (Radio liaison must be established)
Signal, ground, green star	Request for ammunition
Signal, ground, green star M125 (hand held)	Request for evacuation
Signal, ground, white star, parachute M127 (hand-held) or Signal, ground, white star ANM 44A1.	Radio breakdown
Signal, ground, white star cluster (fire of one signal)	Request for radio communications on the air-ground frequency

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TYPESMEANING

Signal, ground, white star
cluster (continuous fire of
3 or more signals)

Request for cease of illumin-
ation firing and shelling.

Signal, ground, red star,
parachute, M126 (hand-held)

We are withdrawing from this
position.

SMOKE SIGNALSTYPESMEANING

Signal, ground, yellow smoke, M64
or

Grenade, rifle, yellow smoke
or

Grenade, hand, yellow smoke M18

Marking of the friendly
units position or of a
secured area for an ur-
gent or normal aircraft
landing.

Signal, ground, green smoke M65
or

Grenade, rifle, green smoke M18
or

Grenade, rifle, green smoke

Please inform us of the
enemy direction or pos-
ition.

Grenade, rifle, red smoke

(1) Marking of the enemy positions:

(2) Used by aircraft for liaison with ground units:

Grenade, hand, green smoke M18

Please inform us of the
enemy direction

Grenade, hand, red smoke, M18

Marking the enemy position

Grenade, hand, smoke, HC (white)
ANM-8
or

Request for radio commun-
ications on the air-ground
frequency.

Signal, air-ground, white star
cluster (fire of one signal)

d. Panels

(1) See references (a) and (b).

(2) Panels are employed by ground forces as a means of recog-
nition, and identification. The panel sets VS-4/U and
VC-6/U are normally used for identifying vehicles.

(3) Use VS-4/U (red) panels to identify vehicles and armor in
forward areas on odd dates. Use VS-6/U (yellow) panels
on even dates.

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4. SOUND. Sound devices will be used in accordance with each local unit SQP.

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 (b) 9th Mar OpO 325-65
 (c) BnO 5101.4
 (d) BnO 3041.1

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Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)1. SITUATIONa. Enemy forces. Annex B (Intelligence)b. Friendly forces

- (1) ARVN Forces control and defend HOI AN (BT 1756), DIEN BAN (BT 0658) and DAI LOC (AT 9158).
- (2) ARVN Forces provide security along Route 1, between SONG CAU DO and SONG DIEN BINH/SONG CAU LAU.
- (3) 2/12, D/S 9th Marines.
- (4) Btry L, 4/12, G/S 9th Marines.
- (5) Co C (-), 3d AT Bn, D/S 3/9.
- (6) ___ Plt, Co A, 9th MT Bn, D/S 3/9.
- (7) Co B (-), 1st AnTracBn provides minimum five LVTs D/S 3/9.
- (8) ___ Plt, Co B, 3d Tk Bn, D/S 3/9.
- (9) Co D, 3d Recon Bn, D/S 9th Marines.
- (10) 1st MAW provides CAS on 30-minute standby unless otherwise requested, and helicopter medical evacuation on 10-minute standby.
- (11) 1st ASOC flare aircraft on 30-minute standby unless otherwise requested.
- (12) 3d CI Tm, support available on request.

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(13) 2/9 relieves 3/9 and assumes mission of Air Base Defense.

(14) 1/9, on battalion left flank, establishes control point and river block on S. VINH DIEN vic BT 034655, continue attack and occupy Phase Line Orange, by 25 Sept.

(15) 1/1, on battalion right flank, occupies Phase Line Orange in zone.

c. Attachments and Detachments

(1) LnO, I Corps, ARVN, remains attached.

(2) Interpreter Tm, III MAF, attached on order.

(3) Two Dog Teams attached until 30 Sept.

(4) ___ Plt, 592d Co, RF, ARVN, attached on order.

2. MISSION. Commencing 21 Sept 1965, 3/9 relieved as Air Base Defense Bn, executes relief in place 2/9, prepared to conduct combat operations within assigned sector.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. Simultaneous relief and exchange of missions by 2/9 and 3/9 is accomplished over a four-day period. Each battalion exchanges advance parties and guides from each major subordinate unit on the first day. Commencing the second day, and continuing through the fourth day, each battalion relieves one-third of the organic units of the other. Sector control and assumption of mission effective 240900 and relief is completed by 241800. One section 81mm Mortars in direct support each rifle company on MLR and one section in general support.

b. Co I (Rein)

(1) At 210900 Sept, commence relief in place of Co E, 2/9.

(2) Assume responsibility Co E, 2/9 sector, 240900.

(3) Be prepared to occupy sector BT 012658 - BT 032655 on order.

c. Co K (Rein)

(1) At 210900 Sept, commence relief in place of Co H, 2/9.

(2) Assume responsibility Co H, 2/9 sector, at 240900.

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h. Flame Section

- (1) General support.
- (2) 220900 and 240900, displace one squad vic YLS NE (2) (AT 983682).
- (3) 230900, displace two squads vic YEN NE (2) (AT 983682).

i. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Annex C (Operations Overlay).
- (2) Annex D (Fire Support Coordination).
- (3) At 210900, provide advance parties and guides to 2/9 units to be relieved. Composition at discretion of unit commanders.
- (4) Be prepared to receive advance parties and guides from 2/9 relieving units on 21 Sept.
- (5) At 220900, 230900 and 240900, each rifle company displace one rifle squad from each plt, one MG sqd and one 3.5 Rkt sqd to 2/9 rifle company to be relieved.
- (6) Be prepared to receive and integrate into Air Base defense elements of 2/9 relieving companies.
- (7) Relieved of responsibility for Air Base defense 240900.
- (8) Upon assumption of control, be prepared to conduct clearing operations to the south.
- (9) Patrols, ambushes, listening posts, scout-sniper teams.
 - (a) Each rifle company conduct at least one combat patrol each day and each night.
 - (b) Each rifle company on MLR provide at least one ambush and one listening post nightly.
 - (c) One scout-sniper team will be employed by each front line company daily. Teams will be posted during hours of darkness and continue sniping mission during daylight hours. Positions and results will be reported daily as spot reports (reference (d)).
 - (d) Patrol plans and overlays to this headquarters, 72 hours in advance for the period 1800-1800, by 1600 daily.
 - (e) Results of patrols, ambushes and listening posts reported to this headquarters by Spot Reports (reference (d)).

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- (3) Be prepared to occupy sector AT 973661 - BT 011658 on order.

d. Co L (Rein)

- (1) At 210900 Sept, commence relief in place of Co F, 2/9.
- (2) Assume responsibility for security of FLSG Ammo Dump and PHONG LE BAC Bridge/water point.
- (3) Provide one plt for rear area security in Bn sector between S. CAU DO and rear boundary rifle companies on MLR.
- (4) Provide one squad to protect village chief of CAM NE (1).

e. Co M (Rein)

- (1) At 210900 Sept, commence relief in place of Co G, 2/9.
- (2) Assume responsibility Co G, 2/9 sector, 240900.
- (3) Be prepared to occupy sector AT 959658 - AT 973661 on order.
- (4) Establish control point and river block on S. YEN vic AT 959658.

f. 81mm Mortar Plt (-)

- (1) 210900 Sept commence relief of 81mm Mortar Plt, 2/9.
- (2) 220900, establish one section firing position vic AN TRACH (1)(AT 967663); one section firing position vic YEN NE (1)(AT 985665).
- (3) 230900, establish one section firing position vic NHON THO (2)(BT 018659).
- (4) 240900, establish one section firing position vic YEN NE (2)(AT 983682).
- (5) One section D/S each rifle company on MLR; one section G/S.

g. 106mm RR Plt

- (1) General support.
- (2) 220900 and 240900, displace one section vic YEN NE (2)(AT 983682).
- (3) 230900, displace two sections vic YEN NE (2)(AT 983682).

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Administrative Order 325-65

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Annex E (Communications-Electronics).

b. Command Posts

(1) Annex C (Operations Overlay).

(2) Subordinate units report CP locations.

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- E - Communications-Electronics
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(f) Patrol debriefing reports to be received this headquarters ASAP after completion of patrol, ambush and/or listening post.

(g) Patrols planned by 2/9 through 261800 will be executed by this battalion.

(10) Rules of Engagement

(a) Rounds will not be inserted in the chamber of individual weapons unless an encounter with the enemy is obvious, and in the judgement of the senior Marine present, this measure must be taken to preserve the lives of USMC personnel.

(b) During the hours of darkness the sequence of engagement will be:

1. Challenge

2. If there is no response, or the response is incorrect, the area will be illuminated.

3. If the person challenged makes an overt attempt to avoid apprehension, opens fire, or commits an obvious hostile act endangering the life of the challenger, then the challenger may load and fire.

(c) Magazines will not be inserted in weapons in a camp area during daylight hours unless under attack.

(d) Rules of engagement remain in effect, with the exception that during GOLDEN FLEECE (protection of rice harvesters), anyone harvesting rice at night is considered VC.

(11) Safety. Reference (c).

(12) Reports. Reference (d).

(13) Riot control agents (CS, CN, DM) will not be employed.

(14) Insure all personnel are familiar with all patrols, ambushes, listening posts and scout-sniper teams in their area.

(15) Make every effort to recover all VC bodies.

(16) Curfew within HOA VANG District is 2000-0500.

(17) Emphasis on Civil Affairs and civic action projects.

(18) Green star cluster is recognition signal between USMC and RVN forces.

(19) Every effort will be made to preserve religious, medical and public utilities structures, cultural areas.

(20) Illumination will not be employed if it endangers security of adjacent units.

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H&S Co (-)

LnO, I Corps, ARVN

Interpreter Tm, III MAF

Arty LnO, 2/12

Det, ___ Plt, 592d Co, RF, RVN

LtCol TURNBELL

Capt RILLING

Co I (Rein)

Capt KELLY

Co I

Arty FO Tm

Sqd, ___ Plt, 592d Co, RF, RVN

Det, H&S Co

FAC Tm

81mm Mort FO Tm

Det, Med Plt

Scout Tm

Co K (Rein)

1stLt COTI

Co K

Arty FO Tm

Sqd, ___ Plt, 592d Co, RF, RVN

Det, H&S Co

81mm Mort FO Tm

Det, Med Plt

Scout Tm

Co L (Rein)

Capt COLCOMBE

Co L

Arty FO Tm

Det, H&S Co

81mm Mort FO Tm

Det, Med Plt

Co M (Rein)

Capt WEIR

Co M

Arty FO Tm

Sqd, ___ Plt, 592d Co, RF, RVN

Det, H&S Co

FAC Tm

81mm Mort FO Tm

Det, Med Plt

Scout Tm

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81mm Mortar Plt (-)

1stLt RENN

106mm RR Plt

1stLt BRADEN

Flame Section

SSgt EDMOND

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Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 325-65

- Ref: (a) Maps: AMS Series L701, Sheets 6658 I, 6658 IV, 6659 II, and 6659 III
(b) 3d MarDiv Order 3800.1E (Intelligence SOP)
(c) 9th Marines Operation Order 325-65
(d) Battalion Bulletin 1060 of 7 Sep 1965, Subj: Treatment of Captured Personnel.

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1. Summary of Enemy Situation.

- a. Composition and Strength. Elements of three Viet Cong Battalions have been identified within or in proximity to the Battalion's area of operations; the 16th Battalion (BT 0065), the 7th Battalion (BT 0061), and one Battalion tentatively identified as the 23d (AT 9665). The exact strength of these units is not known, however the total could go as high as 1200. They are known to be armed with rifles, automatic weapons, and 81mm and 60mm mortars, and are believed to possess 57mm Recoiless Rifles. In addition, local force guerrilla units up to Company Strength (60-130) exist in the Regimental Area of operations, and could be used to supplement and reinforce as required in this Battalions area of operations.
- b. Recent and Present Activities. Viet Cong actions in the area have recently indicated an acceleration in the tempo of their operations. On numerous occasions front lines have been probed, patrols have been ambushed, and sniper fire has been received. There has been a definite increase in the use of mines and booby traps as well. A significant amount of this activity has taken place within area's generally considered to be under the control of U.S. Marine forces. Additionally, there have been instances of terrorist activities against local government officials, and frequent reports of Viet Cong propaganda teams visiting hamlets to conduct propaganda meetings and distribute subversive materials.

2. Essential Elements of Information.

- a. Determine location of Viet Cong emplacements, trenches, strong points, and other defensive works.
- b. Determine location of tunnel entrances and exits.
- c. Determine tactics employed by Viet Cong forces in area of operations.

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- d. Determine if the enemy will defend in strength; if so in what strength and where.
 - e. Determine the strength and dispositions of Viet Cong forces, and unit designations.
 - f. Determine what weapons the Viet Cong are employing.
 - g. Determine the attitude of the populace.
 - h. Determine which hamlets are fortified.
 - i. Determine the meaning of the various bugle, whistle, drum, and other audible signals.
 - j. Determine the method used by the Viet Cong for marking safe trails and booby traps.
 - k. Determine the location of stream and river fords in foot, vehicular, and tracked vehicle categories.
 - l. Determine what cross country routes will be useable during the monsoon season in foot, vehicular, and tracked vehicle categories.
3. Reconnaissance and Observation Missions. As directed by Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion, 9th Marines.
4. Measures for Handling Personnel, Captured Documents, and Captured Material.
- a. See Reference (d).
5. Maps, Charts, and Photographs.
- a. Reference (a) is designated as the standard map for this operation.
 - b. Aerial Photography will be provided to the maximum extent possible.
6. Counterintelligence.
- a. Codes for the effective challenges and passwords will be disseminated by this headquarters on a weekly basis to cover seven 24 hour periods from 1201H to 1200H.
 - c. The Viet Cong can be expected to employ seemingly harmless civilians, including women and children to observe and report the activities of our units. All indigenous personnel in the

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area will be closely controlled and anyone who shows an undue interest in USMC operations will be apprehended.

d. Report type and content of anti U.S. propaganda

7. Reports.

- a. It is imperative that any items of intelligence value be reported by the fastest means available to this headquarters. Unit Commanders will insure that follow up action is taken in those instances where the initial report is of necessity incomplete.

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APPENDIXES:

1. Listings of known Viet Cong Personalities.
2. Defense Overlay.
3. Village and Hamlet Boundary Overlay, HOA VANG District.
4. Village and Hamlet Chiefs, HOA VANG District.

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Appendix 1 (Listing of known Viet Cong Personalities) to Annex B
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<u>NAME</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
NGUYEN NHOM	Guerrilla Commander	HOA THAI Village
NGUYEN MAI	"	YEN NE hamlet (HOA THAI)
NGUYEN TUONG	"	CAM NE hamlet (HOA THAI)
TRAN LIA	"	HOA PHUNG Village
NGUYEN MY	"	BINH KY hamlet
NGUYEN NHAN	"	HOA LONG Village
NGUYEN DANG TRANG	"	KHAI DONG hamlet
TRAN KHAI	"	HOA DA Village
NGUYEN CU (cover name is SAT)	"	HOA LOI Village
VO NGHIEN	"	HOA LAN Village
NGO TIEN	"	HOA CHAU Village
NAI MONG DI	"	HOA HAI Village
NGUYEN VAN GIAI	"	TAN LUU hamlet, HOA HAI Village
MO NGHIEN	"	HOA LAN Village
THAI CHUC	"	MAN QUAN hamlet, HOA LAN Village
LE NGAI	"	HAI AN hamlet
NGUYEN MAT	"	KHAI TAY hamlet
NGUYEN NHAN	"	HOA LONG Village
NGUYEN DANG TRANG	Platoon Leader	KHAI DONG, AP NAM hamlets
NUYNH TUOI	Squad Leader	AP NAM hamlet
MAI HUNG DI	Guerrilla Commander	HOA HAI Village

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 AN TRACH (965662)
 LA BONG (975675)

BUI HUYNH

5. VILLAGE: HOA PHOUC

Chief: VO VAN EM
 Police: NG QUANG HUONG

HAMLET

MIEU BONG (018684)
 QUA GIANG (016667)
 NHON THO (018658)
 TAN HANH (015652)
 GIANH NAM (030660)

CHIEF

NGUYEN TAN
 DINH VIET THANH
 NG THO
 NG THANH NANG
 TRAN KHANH

ASST CHIEF

TRAN LOC
 DINH CHUONG

6. VILLAGE: HOA THAI

Chief: NGUYEN LUDNG
 Police:

HAMLET

YEN NE (098678)
 DUONG SON (994674)
 CAM NE (984693)

CHIEF

LE QUANG TRI
 NGUYEN QUANG

ASST CHIEF7. VILLAGE HOA THO

Chief: ONG VAN KHOAI
 Police: ONGRAN MIEU

HAMLET

PHONG BAG (999725)
 BINH THAI (010720)
 CAM BUC (015723)
 YEN BAC (988708)

CHIEF

ONGRAN HUOT
 HOANG PHO
 DOAN LAI
 TRAN HAU

ASST CHIEF

PHAM HUE
 NGI TY
 NGUYEN DINH
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1. VILLAGE: HOA CHAU

Chief: LO VAN TUNG

Police: NGO MUI

HAMLETCHIEFASST CHIEF

QUAN CHAU (006689)

DOAN TO

HUYNH DUOC

PHONG NAM (005703)

HCO SU

NGO TAN TANG

GIANG DONG (004670)

NGUYEN HUONG

TRAN QUANG NONG

CAM NAM (016708)

NGUYEN DONG

HUYNH XAY

2. VILLAGE: HOA CUONG

Chief: TRAN PHUOC THAI

Police: LE VAN KY

HAMLETCHIEFASST CHIEF

KHUE TRUNG 1 (015728)

NGUYEN HAI

NGUYEN LANG

" " 2 (022735)

NGUYEN HIEN

DINH PHAN

" " 3 (025745)

TRAN XUOC

NGUYEN THANH SON

" " 4 (032740)

PHAM DAC NHAC

LE VAN DAI

3. VILLAGE: HOA DA

Chief:

Police: LA QUANG

HAMLETCHIEFASST CHIEF

CON DAU (030715)

HO NHU

NGUYEN CHUA

CO MAN (030693)

PHAM XUAN

HO CHAP

LO GIANG (025685)

HG HEM

LE PHAN

LIEM LAC (029695)

TRUONG DOI

TRAN DOI

TUNG LAM (036702)

TRAN XUAN MAI

HO ICH

TRUNG LUONG (040723)

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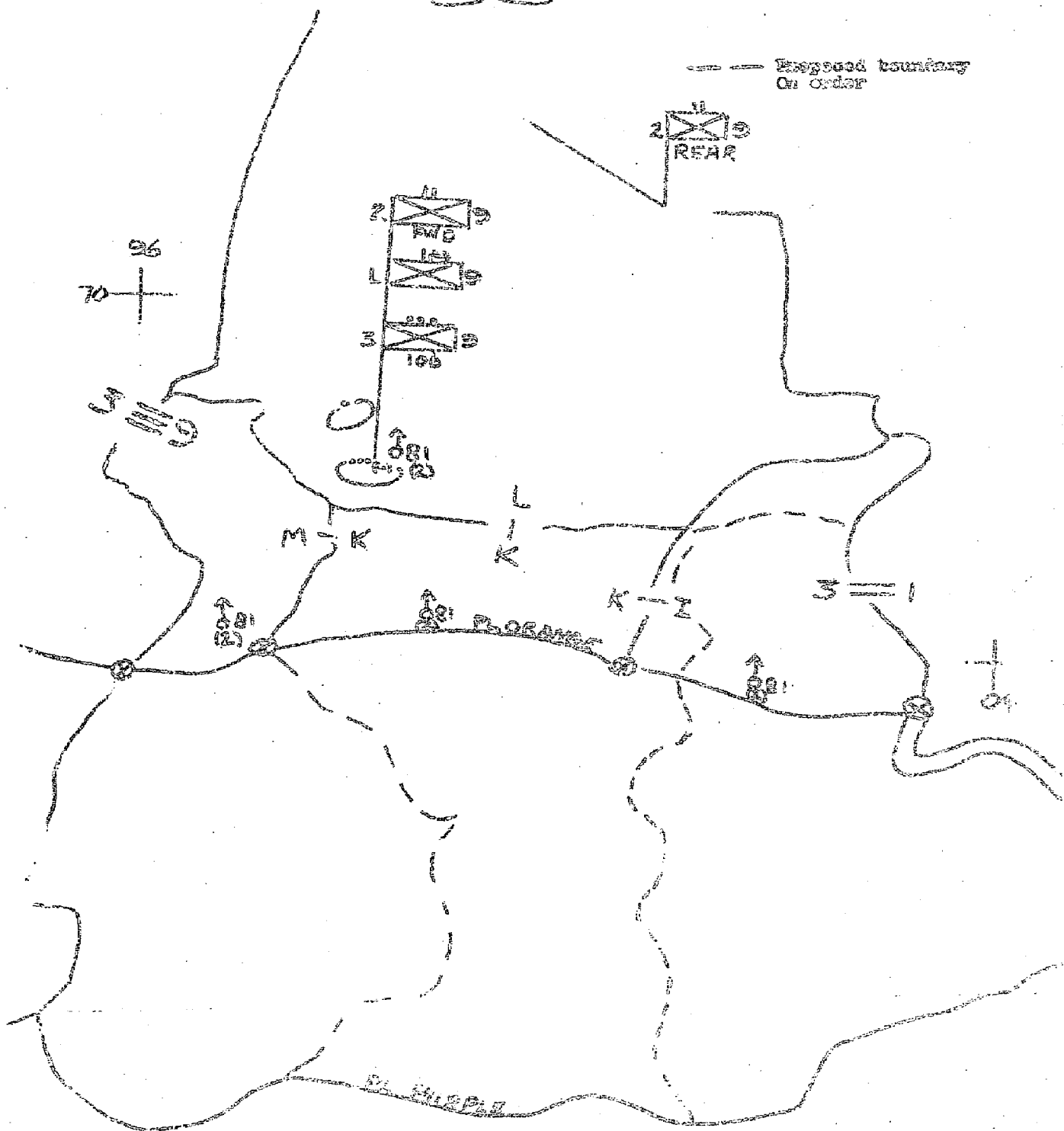
4. VILLAGE: HOA LOI

Chief: DANG SO

Police:

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Annex D (Fire Support Coordination) to Operation Order 325-65

Ref: (a) Map, Indo China, 1:50,000, Series L701, Sheets 6658 III
and 6658 I
(b) Map, Da Nang, AMS Prototype, Edition 1, Sheet 6658 I

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Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence)
- (2) Current ISUM's

b. Friendly forces

- (1) 2/12, D/S 9th Mar.
- (2) Btry L, 4/12, G/S 9th Mar
- (3) 1st Air Support Operation Center (USAF), provides aircraft illumination on request.
- (4) 1st MAW provide close air support.

2. MISSION. Commencing 21 Sept 1965, 3/9 relieved as Air Base Defense Bn, executes relief in place of 2/9, prepares to conduct combat operations within assigned sectors.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. 9th Marines FSCC and 3d Marine Division FSCC coordinate supporting fires.

b. Artillery

- (1) Artillery support provided by 2/12 as required.
- (2) Concentrations and barrages planned on request of unit commanders.

c. 81mm Mortar Platoon

- (1) One section D/S each rifle company on MLR, one section G/S.
- (2) Concentrations and barrages planned on request of unit commanders.

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d. Air Support

- (1) Request for preplanned air support, including illumination, made to ALO.
- (2) On-call requests directly to DASC.
- (3) 1st ASOC (USAF) aircraft on 30-minute alert on call.
- (4) Requests for Aerial Observer to Division G-2.

e. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) All supporting fires coordinated through the Bn FSCC.
 - (a) The Battalion Commander, through FSCC representative, will approve or deny supporting fire requests.
 - (b) Silence, over the respective radio nets which are being monitored, does not connote approval.
- (2) Battalion Commander may approve supporting fires, while waiting for higher headquarters approval, if the need is urgent.
- (3) 81mm illumination may be fired without approval of higher headquarters.

4. TARGET INFORMATION

- a. Target List. Maintained by FSCC. Fired upon approval of higher headquarters FSCC.
- b. Restricted Targets
 - (1) Every effort made to preserve religious, cultural, medical, and public installations.
 - (2) Fires into heavily populated or built-up areas on approval of higher headquarters.
 - (3) Further information concerning restricted targets promulgated as required.

5. AIRCRAFT SAFETYa. Sentries and Lookouts

- (1) Assign aircraft spotters to each 81mm Mortar firing position. Check fires when it appears trajectories of supporting fires will endanger friendly aircraft.

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Annex E (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Order 325-65

Ref: (a) 3d MarDiv Order 02000-2B (COI)
(b) 3d MarDiv OpO 321A-65
(c) 9th Mar Order 2000.1H (Comm SOP)
(d) 9th Mar OpO 321A-65
(e) 9th Mar OpO 325-65
(f) 3/9 OpO 321A-65

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1. SITUATION**a. Enemy forces**

- (1) See para 1a Annex B (Intelligence) to reference (d).
- (2) The enemy is expected to:
 - (a) Cut on tap wire lines.
 - (b) Employ imitative deception on radio nets.
 - (c) Booby trap abandoned comm equipment.

b. Friendly forces

- (1) Para 1b of basic order.
- (2) Command Posts

UnitsCoord

III MAF Hq	AT 994756
CG, 3d MarDiv	AT 994756
9th Marines	AT 985723
1st Bn, 9th Mar	BT 022732
2d Bn, 9th Mar	AT 994721
2d Bn, 9th Mar	PT 001748 (after 24 Sept)
3d Bn, 9th Mar	BT 001748
3d Bn, 9th Mar	AT 994721 (after 24 Sept)
3/9 Fwd CP	AT 984681 (after 24 Sept)
Co B, 3d Tk Bn	tba
Co B, 1st AmTracs	tba
Co C, 1st AT Bn	tba
2d Bn, 12th Mar	AT 995724

Co's report, by messenger, new CP locations when established.

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2. **MISSION.** Maintain communications for DA NANG Air Base Defense until relieved by 2/9. Provide communications for 3/9 in TAOR now occupied by 2/9 when command shifts.

3. **EXECUTION**

- a. **Communication Plan 3d Bn, 9th Marines.** Install, operate and maintain communications as required to support 3d Bn, 9th Marines mission in accordance with references (a) through (e) and this annex.

- (1) **Communications Center.** Provide comm and crypto guard for attached units as required. Comm-center shifts to new Bn CP when command shifts.

Radio Section. Forward advance parties at forward CP and rear CP come up on Bn Tac Net and Regt Tac Net. Rear party at air base request permission to check out of Div Tac Net when 2/9 assumes command at air base. Bn Tactical Net Control shifts to new Bn when command shifts.

- (3) **Wire Section.** On order install wire communications at new CP. Lay wire to company CP locations using existing wire where possible. Use land lines from Regiment to switchboards at forward and rear Bns. Company telephones will be placed in new CP positions, one at a time. 2/9 will replace phones in present 3/9 company positions, one company at a time. Wire teams will take adequate security with them when working outside of CP areas.

- b. **Fire Support Communications.** Annex D (Fire Support Coordination) Liaison Officer at FSCC on Arty Radio Net. Forward observers at Company positions.

- c. **Detachment Comm Plt, 9th Marines.** Be prepared to operate radio relay link from forward CP to Regiment as back up to land line communications.

- d. **Companies I, II and III.** Report assumption of control at new CP by use of code word "retreat".

e. **Coordinating Instructions**

- (1) Be prepared to activate radio nets in accordance with Appendix A to reference (2).

- (2) Authentication will be required whenever the situation permits and whenever imitative deception is suspected.

- (3) Report all attempts at jamming or imitative deception to this headquarters (Attn: S-3) by messenger. Include frequency, time and type of interference.

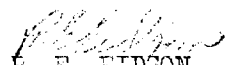
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- (4) Wire Traffic Diagram. Appendix 3 to reference (f)(Wire Traffic Diagram).
- (5) Switchboard Call Signs. Appendix 4 to reference (f)(Switchboard Call Signs).
- (6) Warning, Visual, Sound and Pyrotechnics. Appendix 5 to reference (f)(Warning, Visual, Sound and Pyrotechnics).
- (7) Patrol Communications. Each patrol will have a radio with operator from parent company. Operator maintains communications on company tactical net. Appropriate transmissions made in accordance with pre-patrol briefing. Long antennas will not be employed on the move.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Battery resupply will be made from CP by whatever means available. Used batteries should be returned to the En CP as they are still serviceable for use in emergency power supplies.
- b. Authentication and numeral code materials will be delivered by Comm Center personnel to company commanders or their representative (CO, 1st Sgt, 2nd Sgt, Company Radio Operator). It will be necessary to deliver several days materials at one time. Company Commanders are reminded of the destruction requirements for these materials should capture be imminent and also that any loss should be reported immediately to En-Comm Center.

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- (2) Forward Observers remain alert and check fires when it appears trajectories of supporting fires will endanger friendly aircraft.

b. Restrictive Fire Plan

- (1) This headquarters will place into effect restrictive fire plans, when required.
- (2) Under the restrictive fire plan, all surface fires are prohibited between a minimum and maximum altitude and a specific rectangular area during a stated time interval. The centerline of this area will be specified by two or more points along the axis of movement the width of the area is specified by the distance on either side of the centerline.
- (3) Higher headquarters may issue instructions on restrictive fires. FSCC insures that 3/9 supporting fires are in consonance with all restrictive fire plans.

6. SAFETY OF GROUND FORCES

- a. No fire line/bomblines established as required. All fires closely coordinated in order to prevent fires from falling on friendly units and indigenous personnel.
- b. The Battalion FSCC advised of all patrol routes. All precautions taken to insure that supporting fires do not endanger patrols. In addition, illumination must be coordinated in such a manner as not to jeopardize the patrol as well as operations of friendly units.

7. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. Annex E (Communications-Electronics).

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CO, Btry F, 2/12	2
CO, Co C, 3dMTBn	1
CO, Co A, 9thMTBn	1
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CO, Co B, 3dTkBn	1
CO, Co D, 3d Recon Bn	1

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S-2	2
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 325-66 to accompany Operation Order 325-65

Ref: (a) DivO P4400.22A
(b) DivO P3000.1D

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1. SUPPLY.

a. General.

(1) The 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines will relieve 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines on phase line ORANGE commencing 21 September 1965. The relief of lines will be completed on 24 September. All logistical support to accomplish this transfer of men and materials and to continue operations thereafter will be provided from the Command Post, to be established at AT 995722. Pre-positioning of supplies and equipment at the Command Post will commence on 18 September and will terminate on 21 September. Prescribed loads, listed below, will be positioned at Company Supply Points, as designated, within the companies zone of action on 24 September. 2/9 will provide all logistical support at phase line ORANGE until the time relief is effected. Likewise, 3/9 will provide logistical support on the DaNang perimeter until relief is effected.

(2) Supply Sources.

(a) The battalion supply point at AT 995722 is the source of all classes of supply effective 22 September 1965.

(3) Prescribed Loads.

(a) Class I.

(1') Meal, Combat, Individual - 5 days.

(2') Fuel, Compressed, Trioxane bar - 5 days.

(3') Salt Tablets - 25,000.

(b) Class II.

(1') Combat essential T/E and T/A items.

(2') Dry cell batteries - 5 days.

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(c) Class III. All vehicle fuel tanks full and extra 5-gallon can filled.

(d) Class IV.

(1') As required.

(e) Class V.

(1') One (1) B/A.

(f) Water.

(1') 50 5-gallon water cans filled.

(2') two filled canteens per individual.

(3') Halizone tablets - 10,000.

(g) Medical. Individual unit 1's carried by Corpsman.

b. Supplies and Equipment available.

(1) Class I.

(a) Meal, Combat, Individual - 5 days.

(b) Ration, Operational "B" - 5 days.

(c) Fuel, Trioxane, Bar - 5 days.

(d) Salt Tablets - 400,000.

(2) Class II.

(a) Type I - All T/E and T/A items authorized.

(b) Type 2 - All on hand organic operating stocks.

(3) Class III.

(a) MoGas - five 55-gallon drums full.

(b) Oil and lubricants - 10 days.

(4) Class IV.

(a) Barbed wire (Concertina) - 20 rolls.

(b) Posts, fence, metal, 5 ft. - 150.

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(c) Posts, fence, metal, 2 ft. - 150.

(d) Sandbags - 26,000.

(5) Class V. Annex A (Class V Availability).

(6) Water.

(a) Two (2) 400-gallon water trailers.

(b) 350 5-gallon water cans full.

(c) Halizone Tablets - 300,000.

(7) Medical. See Annex B (Medical).

c. Control and Distribution.

(1) Control.

(a) 3/9 Supply Officer retains custody and control of supplies until issued to Unit Commanders.

(b) Every effort will be made to insure supplies are safeguarded against damage by the elements, destruction or capture by enemy action, and/or pilferage or waste by friendly units.

(2) Distribution.

(a) Unit distribution to all units.

(b) This headquarters requisitions supplies in accordance with reference (b).

d. Resupply.

(1) Class I & V - Resupply daily.

(2) Other classes - upon request.

(3) Water - daily exchange of full water cans for empty water cans, not to exceed 50 water cans daily per company.

(4) This headquarters will request helicopter resupply in accordance with reference (c).

e. Captured Material.

(1) All units report type, quantity, condition and location of captured material to this headquarters.

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- (2) Units will mark material with time and date of capture.
- (3) Use of captured material is prohibited until reissued by this headquarters or higher echelon.
- (4) Material having intelligence value - See Annex B to Operation Order 325-65.

2. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION. See Annex B (Medical).3. TRANSPORTATION.a. Schedule for relief of lines.

21 Sept. - Co. "M" (Adv. party) 1 UH34 Helicopter departing 1000 from Air Freight Terminal.

21 Sept. - Co. "I", Co. "K" and Co. "L" (Adv. party) 2 truck, 6x6 departing 0900 from Company C.P's.

22-24 Sept. - Co. "M" 2 UH34 Helicopters departing 1000 from Air Freight Terminal. (Shuttle service until completed)

22-24 Sept. - Co. "I", Co. "K" and Co. "L" 3 trucks, 6x6 departing 0900 from Company C.P's. (1 truck to each company)

NOTE: - 2/9 will utilize same transportation for return to airfield.

b. Highway.(1) Control Measures.

- (a) By unit commanders in zones of action.
- (b) By MTO in all other battalion areas of responsibility.

(2) Circulation.

- (a) MSR. See Annex C (Admin Overlay)
- (b) Traffic moving south has priority over traffic moving north. Ambulances have priority over all movement.

(3) Restrictions.

- (a) There will be no movement of vehicles at night unless an emergency exists or otherwise directed by this Headquarters.

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(b) Vehicles will utilize headlights on all main arterials and MSR's at night.

(c) Speed limits.

(1') Hardsurface roads - 20 MPH.

(2') Intermediate roads - 10 MPH.

(d) Maximum Personnel to be Carried on Vehicles.

(1') Mikes - driver and three (3) passengers.

(2') Mules - drivers and four (4) passengers.

(4) Security.

(a) Convoys dispatched south on Highway #1 beyond MIEU DONG (0167) will have no less than two vehicles and six armed men exclusive of vehicle operators.

(b) Minimum Requirements for all Convoys of Two or More Vehicles.

(1') Appoint a convoy commander.

(2') Brief the convoy commander, particularly on enemy activity along the route.

(3') Furnish communications to the convoy commander.

(4') Establish check points along the route for reporting.

(5') Have an alert force with vehicles or helicopters on-call.

(6') Instruct convoy commanders on procedures for damaged vehicles.

(7') Require convoy commanders to: Appoint vehicle commander; brief all personnel in convoy of action to take when attacked; and conduct immediate action rehearsals prior to departure.

4. SERVICE.

a. Functions.

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(1) Maintenance.

- (a) Companies responsible for 1st echelon maintenance. Service Platoon will perform 2nd echelon maintenance on organic vehicles.
- (b) Maintenance beyond 2nd echelon will be performed by the Force Logistic Support Group.

(2) Salvage.

- (a) All units report type, quantity, condition and location of salvage material to this headquarters.
- (b) Downed aircraft, friendly or enemy, will be placed under guard and the location reported to this Headquarters.
- (c) Salvage consisting of enemy supplies and equipment is strictly prohibited for use by units until evacuated, evaluated for intelligence purposes by this headquarters and higher echelon.

5. PERSONNEL.a. Personnel Procedures.

- (1) Commencing 24 September 1965 all company level administration will revert to Bn. Control. The administrative section will be located in the Battalion S-1 section under the cognizance of the Battalion Adjutant. The Battalion Adjutant will be responsible to the Company Commander for that CO's administration.

(2) Casualty Reporting.

- (a) Commencing 21 September 1965 the Battalion will utilize the code system of reporting casualties.
- (b) ID tags will be taped w/white adhesive tape and the individuals code number will be inscribed in indelible ink on the tape. Code numbers will be placed such that they will appear on either side of the taped ID tags and one unexposed number will be taped securely between the ID tags. All Personnel will wear dog tags at all times.
- (c) Code Rosters will be submitted to the Battalion S-1 by 21 September 1965.
- (d) Casualty reports will be submitted immediately to the Bn. Adjutant by the fastest means available and will include code numbers, type casualty, extent of injuries, method of evac requested, and circumstances in brief if known.
- (e) Sample Casualty report - I-102 WIA, Multiple Frag wounds entire body, Helicopter, Mine.

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b. Civil Affairs.

- (1) Marines at all echelons will be particularly alert to avoid acts which can alienate the population. Commanders at all levels will seek to accomplish simple friendly actions consistent with this assigned mission and designed to gain the confidence of the people.
- (2) All civil affairs projects will be submitted for approval to the Battalion Civil Affairs Officer. Daily reports of all civil affairs activities will be made to the Battalion Civil Affairs Officer by 1700.
- (3) The following basic rules will apply to operations in this area and must be strictly adhered to:
 - (a) Use local officials, when available, to relay instructions and information to the people. Acceptance by the inhabitants is usually enhanced when they are addressed by one of their own people.
 - (b) Obtain prior approval from higher authority before using private property for military use. The quartering of troops in public domiciles will be avoided.
 - (c) Observe local laws and customs to the extent feasible and be especially careful to avoid interfering with religious property such as temples, cemeteries, idols, monuments, and shrines.
 - (d) Refrain from using local resources such as foodstuffs, fuel, and especially construction materials.

6. MISCELLANEOUS.a. Protection of Logistical Installations.

- (1) H&S Company Commander is responsible for local security against guerrilla and partisan forces.
- (2) Installations will be located in defiladed areas and on hill sides in order to prevent flash floods from washing away.
- (3) Camouflage discipline will be enforced.

b. Uniform and Equipment.

- (1) Uniform. Utilities w/field boots.
- (2) Equipment.
 - (a) Normal arms and equipment.

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- (b) Packboard (at discretion of Co. Commanders).
- (c) Field Transport Pack (Mounted on Packboard).
- (d) Helmet w/camouflage cover (Green Side Out).
- (e) Air Mattress.

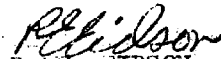
c. Storage of Personal Effects.

- (1) All excess office equipment and individual personal effects will be stored at the Command Post. 2 GP tents per Rifle Company, and 3 GP's for H&S Company will be provided for this purpose. All Office equipment will be boxed and clearly marked, identifying the Company. All personal effects will be stored in footlockers or seabags and will be clearly marked or tagged, identifying, the individual. Companies will furnish working parties necessary to accomplish the storing of their equipment and personal belongings. Trucks for movement of gear to be stored will be provided by the Bn. S-4. Company supply representatives will insure that the stored articles are protected from the elements by using pallets, drainage ditches etc. Companies will be responsible for their own locator system, to easily find the personal belongings of an evacuee. Bn. Supply will be responsible for the security of all gear and equipment stored by 3/9.

d. Exchange of Ammunition.

- (1) Ammunition in the hands of the Companies manning the DaNang Perimeter will remain in place and turned over to 2/9 personnel upon relief. Likewise, all ammunition in the 2/9 forward area will remain in place for use by 3/9 personnel upon relief. Report discrepancies immediately to Bn. S-4. Ammunition within battalion ammo dumps will be exchanged on a "one-for-one" basis.

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ANNEXES:

- A - Class V Availability
- B - Medical
- C - Admin Overlay

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Class V

<u>DODAC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
A-124	Ctg, 7.62mm, Tracer	10,780
A-127	Ctg, 7.62mm, Linked	48,000
A-130	Ctg, 7.62mm, Ball	124,320
A-475	Ctg, Cal .45 Auto-Pistol	8,250
A-574	Ctg, Cal .50 Spotter-Tracer	440
B-568	Ctg, 40mm, HE, M-79	1,296
C-222	Ctg, 81mm, HE, M362	114
C-225	Ctg, 81mm, HE, M43A1	224
C-226	Ctg, 81mm, Illum	543
C-230	Ctg, 81mm, Smk, WP	32
C-650	Ctg, 106mm, HEAT, M344A1	28
C-651	Ctg, 106mm, HEP-T, M346A1	64
G-800	Adapter, Gren, Proj, M1A1	64
G-805	Adapter, Gren, Proj, Chem	298
G-839	Ctg, 7.62mm, Gren, Crimp	1,100
G-890	Gren, Hand, Frag, M26	550
G-895	Gren, Hand, Illum, Mk-1	39
G-900	Gren, Hand, Incendiary	40
G-930	Gren, Hand, HC-AN-M8	48
G-935	Gren, Hand, Smk, WP	187
G-940	Gren, Hand, Smk, Green	48
G-945	Gren, Hand, Smk, Yellow	30
G-950	Gren, Hand, Smk, Red	59
G-970	Gren, Rifle, Heat, M28	600
G-995	Gren, Rifle, Smk, Green	100
H-010	Gren, Rifle, Smk, Red	10
H-030	Gren, Rifle, Smk, WP	120
H-600	Rkt, 3.5", Heat	135
H-602	Rkt, 3.5", WP	45
K-910	Thickener Incendiary	12 Can
L-225	Signal Illum A/C rd Star, RD-Rd	41
L-226	Signal Illum A/C yel Star, Yel-Yel	47
L-227	Signal Illum A/C Gr Star, GR-GR	47
L-228	Signal Illum A/C rd-yel	44
L-229	Signal Illum A/C rd-gr	32
L-230	Signal Illum A/C gr-yel	38
L-234	Signal Illum A/C yel-Trac, rd-yel	10
L-237	Signal Illum A/C rd-Trac, Gr-gr	36
L-238	Signal Illum A/C rd-Trac, rd-rd	38
L-239	Signal Illum A/C rd-Trac, rd-gr	48
L-311	Signal Illum, grd, RSP	94
L-312	Signal Illum, grd, WSP	108
L-314	Signal Illum, grd, GSC	103
L-323	Signal Smk, grd, Red Parachute	76
L-324	Signal Smk, grd, Green Parachute	72

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<u>DODAC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
L-495	Flare, Surface, Trip M49A1	96
L-498	Flare, Surface, Trip M2	128
M-026	Demo kit, Bangalore Torpedo	20
M-032	Demo Chg, 1-lb blk, TNT	50
M-130	Cap, Blasting, Non-Electric	37
M-131	Cap, Blasting, Electric	50
M-420	Demo chg, Shaped 15-lb	21
M-421	Demo chg, Shaped 40-lb	20
M-455	Cord, Detonating, Primacord	2,000
M-624	Firing Device, Demo, Mk1Mod1	50
M-627	Firing Device, Demo, Pres-release	48
M-670	Fuse, Blasting, Timed	2,000
M-680	Ignition Cylinder F-T, M1	90
M-766	Igniter, Blasting, fuze, W-P	300
N-417	Fuze 81mm, VT, M517	100

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ANNEX B (Medical) to Administrative Order 325-65

- Ref: (a) BuMed Inst 6230.1D (Immunization Requirements and Procedures)
 (b) BuMed Inst 6230.13C (Prophylaxis Infectious Hepatitis)
 (c) DivO 6200.3C (First Aid, Treatment of Venomous Snake Bites)
 (d) NavMed P-5052-11 (Treatment and Management of Venereal Disease)

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1. ORGANIZATIONa. Medical Personnel

(1) Battalion Aid Station

2. MISSION.

- a. Battalion Medical Platoon. Provides for emergency treatment and preparation for evacuation by external means of all casualties within the battalion requiring hospitalization. The medical platoon operates an aid station for treatment of minor illnesses and injuries. It also exercises technical supervision of measures for the prevention and control of disease.

b. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) BAS will provide continuous support by displacing in two echelons if necessary.

3. SANITATION AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.a. Sanitation.

- (1) Maximum sanitary discipline commensurate with the conditions at the time will be assured by all unit commanders.
- (2) The Battalion Surgeon will insure that continuous sanitation inspections of facilities and will report all discrepancies to the Battalion Commander.
- (3) Untreated water is not potable. Food and beverages will be consumed only from approved sources. Food must be thoroughly cooked. Water from local sources must be purified by boiling 30 minutes or by use of water purification tablets and chemicals.

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b. Preventive Medicine.

- (1) Routine immunizations will be accomplished as needed.
- (2) Plague immunizations will be in accordance with reference (a).
- (3) Gamma Globulin (Hepatitis) will be administered to all personnel as needed in accordance with reference (b).
- (4) Streams and beaches are contaminated. Swimming is not permitted except in areas approved or set aside for this purpose.
- (5) Diseases, insects, vectors, reptiles, poisonous fish, plants and dangerous animals in objective area.

(a) Poisonous Fish. (if eaten)

Spiny Burrfish, Estaurine Puffer, Forest's Barracuda, Trigger Fish, Great Barracuda.

(b) Venomous Fish. (if bitten)

Scorpion Fish, New Guinea Puffer, Sting Rays, Eagle Rays.

(c) Aggressive Fish.

Estaurine Puffer, Blocky Puffer; also several species of sharks, Barracuda and Grouper; sometimes aggressive is the Moray EEL.

(d) Other dangerous marine fish.

Lumpy Surgeon Fish, Horned Surgeon Fish, Jelly Fish, four species of Venomous Cone Shell, Sea Snakes, Estaurine Crocodiles.

(e) Prevalent Diseases.

Malaria, Enteric Diseases, Intestinal Parasitism, Trachoma, Dengue Fever, Venereal Diseases, Tuberculosis, Leprosy, Small Pox, Cholera, Plague, Typhus Fever, Leishmaniasis, Trematode Infections, Filariasis, Poliomyelitis, Meningococci, Meningitis, Viral Encephalitis, Relapsing Fever, Yaws, Whooping Cough, Broncho Pneumonia, Influenza, Rabies, Heat injuries and skin diseases.

(f) Vectors of Disease.

Mosquitoes (22 species), 13 Vectors of malaria, Flies, Lice, Ticks, Mites, Leeches, Mollusks and crustaceans.

(g) Poisonous or Dangerous Animals and Insects.

Spiders, Scorpions, Estaurine Crocodile, Indian Cobra, Black Cobra, King Cobra, Common Krait, Banded Krait.

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(2') Wounds

- (a') Head (Intracranial)
- (b') Chest (Sucking)
- (c') Abdomen (Open or penetrating)

(3') Shock - Requiring blood(Including sunstroke)

- (a) Priority 2. Requires hospitalization as soon as possible for major treatment at C&C Hospital. Evacuate in following order:

(1') Fractures

- (a') Ribs (Flail Chest)
- (b') Facial
- (c') Extremities - Compound

(2') Wounds.

- (a') Traumatic Amputation (Major)
- (b') Severe facial
- (c') Severe multiple

- (b) Priority 3. May be supported at the Battalion Aid Station until transfer to C&C Hospital is practical. Evacuate in following order.

(1') Fractures

- (a') Extremities - Simple

(2') Wounds

- (a') Lacerations requiring more than simple repair.
- (b') Minor amputations
- (c') Shrapnel wounds

(3') Heat Exhaustion

- b. Land Evacuation. Stretcher bearers and vehicles (when possible) will be utilized.

c. Casualty Overload.

- (1) Casualties will be classified and treated in the following order

- (a) Minimal. Those requiring minimal treatment to be rendered fit for duty.
- (b) Immediate. Those requiring immediate treatment to save life or limb.
- (c) Delayed. Those capable of having treatment delayed for a period of up to 12 hours without hazard to life or limb.

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(h) Rodents.

Rats, Mice, Moles, Squirrels, Black Rat (most common of all rats)

(i) Potentially Dangerous Wild Animals.

Tigers, Leopards and bears (Bears very dangerous).

(j) Harmful Plants. (Some upon contact)

(6) Anti-malarial measures.

(a) Indoctrination.

(b) Mosquito netting and insect repellant shall be used as necessary.

(c) Chloroquine and Primaquine Phosphates Prophylaxis are required and will be administered in accordance with BuMed Inst 6230.11C.

(7) Treatment of snake bites will be in accordance with reference (c).

(8) Handling of indigenous tame and wildlife is prohibited. Anti-rabies vaccine will be administered as indicated by Company "C", 3rd Medical Battalion.

(9) Caution will be exercised to prevent exposure to indigenous civilians demonstrating evidence of illnesses.

c. Venereal Disease Prevention and Treatment

(1) Treatment of venereal diseases will be carried out in accordance with reference (d).

(2) Contact reporting and interviewing will be conducted under the supervision of the Battalion Medical Section.

4. EVACUATION.a. Air Evacuation.(1) Priorities.(a) Priority 1. Requires immediate life saving procedures available only at C&C Hospital. Evacuate in following order:

(1') Fractures

(a') Back

(b') Skull

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- (d) Expectant. Those which are critically ill or who cannot reasonably be expected to survive even with treatment.
- (2) Casualties will be reclassified as condition indicates.
- (3) Casualties classified as "minimal" may be used to the extent practicable to assist in collection and evacuation of other casualties.
- (4) Casualties will be evacuated in the following order of priority.
 - (a) Immediate
 - (b) Delayed
 - (c) Minimal
 - (d) Expectant
- 5. HOSPITALIZATION. Company "C", 3rd Medical Battalion will provide hospitalization.
- 6. MEDICAL SUPPLY.
 - a. Complete basic outfit. (IOL)
 - b. Medical personnel will each carry a Surgical Instrument & Supply Set, Individual (Unit One)
 - c. Antibiotics and anti-malarials of First Aid Kit, (Jungle Kit) will be issued upon receiving order from higher echelon.
 - d. Resupply.
 - (1) Emergency resupply by air upon request to Company "C", 3rd Medical Battalion, by this Headquarters.
 - (2) BAS will draw routine medical resupply from Company "C", 3rd Medical Battalion.
- 7. CIVIL AFFAIR MEDICAL PROCEDURES
 - a. Supply for civil affairs medical items will be from 9th Regimental Headquarters BAS.
 - b. Line Corpomen will treat civilians at the discretion of Company Commanders as tactically feasible in accordance with the following plan.
 - (1) The medical care is to represent a good-will gesture, not to imply the establishment of a dispensary.
 - (2) Only visible diseases requiring local application, bandaging, and cleansing will be treated.
 - (3) Surgery and injectable or oral medications will be provided as directed by the Battalion Surgeon.

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- (4) Each company will be supplied with a Civil Affairs treatment kit. Resupply of this kit is from 3/9 BAS. Only these supplies will be used for treating civilians.

c. BAS Civil Affairs Medical Corpsmen will be appointed by the Battalion Surgeon. Duties are as follows:

- (1) Satisfy Civil Affairs Medical requirements of the battalion as directed.
- (2) Supplement Line Corpsmen activities in Civil Affairs when possible.
- (3) Provide surgical and oral medications as directed by the Battalion Surgeon.
- (4) Supply will be from 3/9 BAS

d. Reports of civilians treated will be maintained by BAS.

8. MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION.

a. Battalion Surgeon.

- (1) Location. Battalion Command Post.

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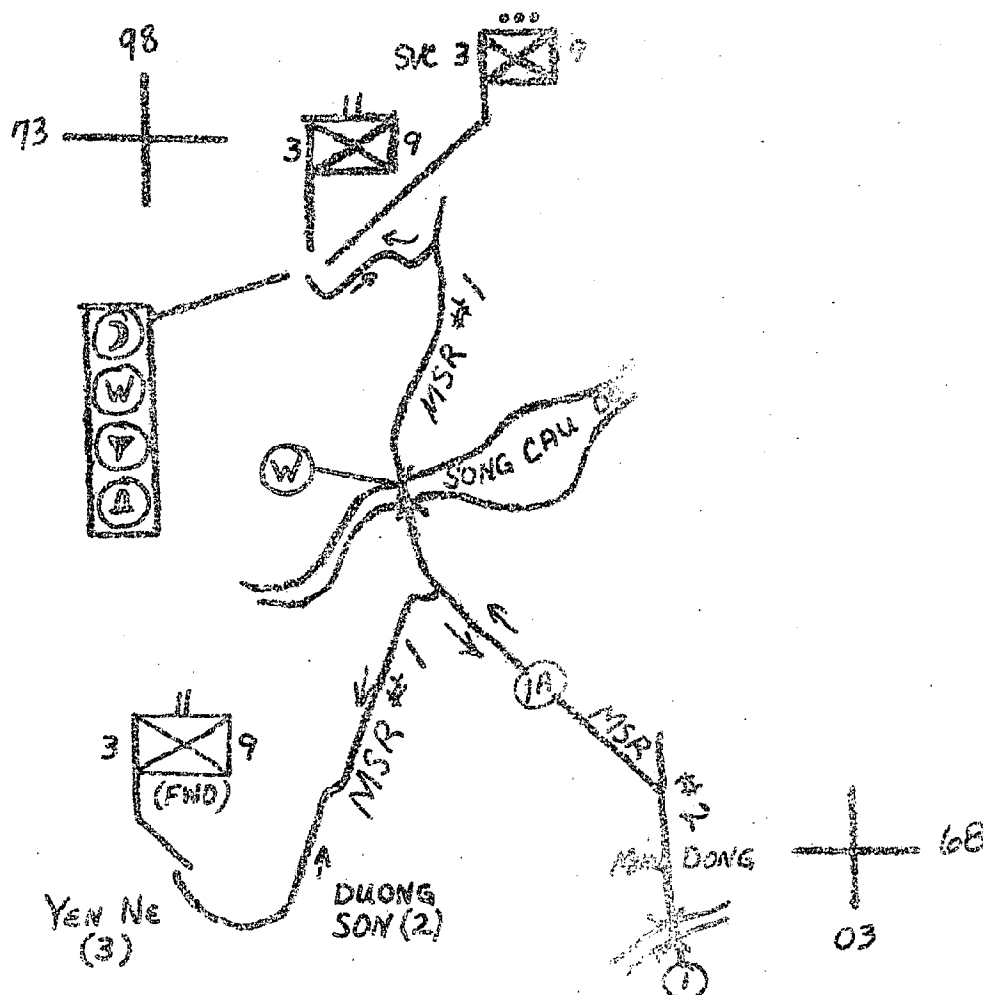
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INTERCOM 1/1 TROPHY

FROM: 3D BR, 9TH MARINES

TO: SEC/CO M
CO B, 3D AMTRAC BN
CO D, 3D RECON BN
CO G, 3D ENG BN

INFO: 9TH MARINES
3D MARINES
1ST BN, 1ST MARINES
CO I
CO K
CO L
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1. SITUATION

A. NO CHANGE

B. (1) CO B, 3D AMTRAC BN PROVIDES ONE FLT D/S 291730-041800.

(2) CO D, 3D RECON BN PROVIDES ONE FLT D/S 29 SEPT-04 OCT.

(3) ONE RIFLE FLT (ROTH) CO A 1/1

(a) SEARCHES AND DESTROYS CAVES, TUNNELS AND HOLLS ALONG WEST BANK SONG YEN FROM SPILLWAY (AT 959658) TO JUNCTION SONG YEN AND SONG TUY LOAN/SONG CAU DO.

(b) GUIDES CO CO M

(c) ENTERS CO M TAG NET 300700

(d) LAYS WIRE LINE ACROSS SONG YEN EACH NIGHT FOR SOUND POWER PHONE.

(4) CO G, 3D ENG BN PROVIDES TWO MINE CLEARANCE TEAMS 29 SEPT-04 OCT.

2. COMMENCING 300800, 3/9 CONDUCTS, IN COORDINATION WITH 1/1, SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION ALONG SONG YEN FROM SPILLWAY (AT 959658) to JUNCTION OF SONG TUY LOAN/SONG CAU DO.

ENCLOSURE (6)

3. EXPOSITION

- A. OBJECT OF OPERATIONS. DURING PERIOD 300000-041800 DETAILED DAYLIGHT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS ARE CONDUCTED ALONG SONG YEN FROM SPURWAY (AT 959650) NORTH TO JUNCTURE SONG YEN AND SONG TUY LOA/ THIS CAN DO TO A DISTANCE OF 100 METERS FROM WATER'S EDGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOCATING AND DESTROYING CAVES, HOLES AND TUNNELS. ONE REVEY FLT FROM K 3/9 SEARCHES EAST (RIGHT) BANK. ONE REVEY FLT FROM A 1/1 SEARCHES WEST (LEFT) BANK GUIDING ON M 3/9. LVT AND REVEY BOATS PROVIDE SUPPORT. FLT WILL ESTABLISH DEFENSIVE POSITION IN PLACE AT CONCLUSION OF EACH DAYS OPERATION. AMBUSHES AND I.P.'s WILL BE SET.

2. (EIN)

- (1) 300800-041898, SWATCH AND DESTROY CAVES, TUNNELS, HILLS, AND
EAST BANK SONG YEN MOUNTAIN BY (AT 959658) TO JUNGLE
SONG YEN AND SONG TAY LOAN/SONG CAN DO.

- (2) CONDUCT AMBUSH PATROLS NIGHTLY.

G. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) USE OF NON-TOXIC SMOKE IN TUNNELS AUTHORIZED.
- (2) SIT REPS 1200, 1800 DAILY
- (3) SPOT REPS AS REQUIRED
- (4) UNCLASSIFIED NICKNAME OF OPERATION "MUSKIEPAT".
- (5) RELEASE LVTS NIGHTLY AT 1600 FOR FUELING AND MAINTENANCE.
LVTS RETURN APPROX 0800 FOLLOWING DAY.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICS

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- (1) AMMO RATIONS, WATER AT DISCRETION OF CO COMMANDER
- (2) ALL CLASSES RESUPPLIED DAILY BY HELICOPTERS
- (3) REQUEST TO S-1

1. What did happen by helicopter?

ALL INFO TO BE TRANSMITTED SEPARATELY

9. DESIGN AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- M. A 1/1 ~~HEARS~~ H 3/9 TAC NET CALL SIGN: PILSNER ALPHA
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TO CO K

FM CO

INFO CO

INFO 1ST MAR

CO 1

CO D

CO G, 3D AT BN

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1. SITUATION

A. RPTS INDIC ELMS OF 105 AND 106 BNE OCC PSNS IN LE SON (3).

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) CO G (-), 3D AT BN PROVIDES TWO ONTOS D/S CO K

(2) 9TH MAR PROVIDES LOUDSPEAKER AIRCRAFT AND PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION

(3) DAD ON STATION 0600 DAILY

2. 30 SEPT 3/9 CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS LE SON (3).

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. ONE RIFLE PLT (REIN) ENCIRLES HAMLET TO BE SEARCHED AND DESTROYED PRIOR TO DAYLIGHT. AT DAYLIGHT LOUDSPEAKER AIRCRAFT BROADCASTS TO VILLAGERS TO CLEAR VILLAGE AND PROCEED TO COLLECTION POINT. WHEN VILLAGERS ARE CLEAR ONE RIFLE PLT (REIN) SEARCHES VILLAGE AND DESTROYS TUNNELS, TRENCHES, AND BUNKERS. ONTOS PROVIDE FIRE SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.

B. CO K (REIN)

(1) ON 30 SEPT CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION LE SON (3) (975645).

(2) AT FIRST LIGHT 30 SEPT ESTAB CIVILIAN COLLECTION POINT LE SON (2) (975650).

(3) PROVIDE RATIONS AT CIVILIAN COLLECTION POINTS AS REQUIRED.

(4) PROVIDE ARTY FO AND FAC TH.

C. CO M (REIN)

(1) PROVIDE ONE RIFLE PLT (REIN) OPON CO K 300630.

(2) PROVIDE EXPLOSIVES FOR SEARCH AND DESTROY FORCE.

(3) DISTRIBUTE PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS, TO BE PROVIDED, THROUGHOUT VILLAGES

D. HQS CO PROVIDE CORPSMEN FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AT CIVILIAN COLLECTION POINT.E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) CO K CONDUCTS OPERATION

(2) SIT REP UPON COMPLETION

(3) SPOT REPS AS REQ

4. NO CHANGE

5. NO CHANGE

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ENCLOSURE (7)