

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

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Command Chronology
(2) S-2 Journal
(3) S-3 Journal
(4) Lessons Learned dtd 1 May 1966
(5) Operation Order 368-66
(6) FragO 15-66
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(13) FragO 22-66
(14) FragO 23-66
NIF → (15) FragO 24-66
(16) Battalion Order 3410.2 (Psychological Op patrols)
[17] CIAA RPT ODN GEORGIA]

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (16) are submitted.


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY 1-30 April 19661. Organizational Dataa. Designation/Location

- (1) 3d Battalion, 9th Marines.
- (2) 1-20 April 1966, occupied eastern portion 9th Marines Zone of Action.
- (3) 20-30 April 1966, occupied Battalion CP in vic AT 877468 (An Hoa), conducted Operation "GEORGIA".

b. Period Covered. 1-30 April 1966.c. Commanding Officer, Staff and Principal Subordinates:

(1) Commanding Officer	LtCol W. W. TAYLOR
(2) Executive Officer	Major T. R. KELLY
(3) S-3	Major W. J. THOMAS
(4) S-4	1stLt T. H. FITZPATRICK
(5) S-2 1-8 April	1stLt T. A. MCGOWAN
8-30 April	1stLt J. L. BAZIS
(6) S-1/Adjutant	1stLt H. T. MACKIN
(7) Co "I", Co Cmdr	Capt W. L. MATTMILLER
(8) Co "K", Co Cmdr	Capt R. P. BROOKS
(9) Co "L", Co Cmdr	Capt D. D. COLCOMBE
(10) Co "M", Co Cmdr	Capt G. R. GRIGGS
(11) H&S Co, Co Cmdr	1stLt J. A. RANK

d. Average Monthly Strength

(1) Marine Officers	33
(2) Marine Enlisted	1001
(3) Navy Officers	3
(4) Navy Enlisted	55

2. Significant Eventsa. Personnel

(1) Wounded in Action	91 (37 Med evac'd) by AIR (54 treated returned duty)
(2) Killed in Action	5
(3) Died of Wounds	None
(4) Non-Battle Casualties	8
(5) Missing in Action	None
(6) Non-Battle Deaths	2

b. Training. Training during this period was directed toward maintaining a high degree of proficiency in combat skills.

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c. Communications-Electronics

- (1) Normal Communications prevailed during this period.
- (2) During the first four days of Operation "GEORGIA", two PP-2352's burned out due to overheating. This was caused by two factors:
 - (a) Temperature remained in excess of 110° for periods in excess of four hours.
 - (b) Excessive keying of sets due to long messages, using radio teletype.
- (3) Above malfunctions were rectified by erecting a fly tent over the radio jeep to prevent direct sun rays and limiting transmission time to a period of five minutes at one time.

d. Close Combat

1 April. Co "K" patrol in vic BT 034680 killed (1) VC who was trying to escape by boat. Co "K" patrol sustained (1) USMC WIA from booby trap in vic BT 035686. Co "I" squad ambush killed (1) VC and captured (1) U.S. Rifle Cal .30, M1 w/bayonet. Co "I" squad ambush in vic BT 070623 killed (1) VC, captured (1) VC, (1) U.S. M26 grenade, cartridge belt and documents. Co "L" sustained (1) USMC WIA in vic BT 104614 from S/A. Co "I" platoon patrol received large volume of S/A fire from approx (10) VC in vic BT 070624, returned fire resulting in (1) VC KIA (BC) and (1) ChiCom grenade captured.

2 April. Co "K" squad patrol captured VC WIA after a brief fire fight in vic BT 065621. Co "I" platoon/armored patrol sustained (1) USMC KIA from VC sniper in vic BT 066631. Co "M" squad patrol killed (3) VC in vic BT 063715 who were trying to elude patrol and cross river by boat. Co "M" platoon patrol sustained (1) USMC WIA in vic BT 088692 from ChiCom grenade booby trap.

3 April. Co "L" squad patrol in vic BT 087695 sustained (1) USMC WIA from booby trap. Co "M" squad patrol in vic BT 046657 encountered rear of VC patrol approximately 60 meters to their front, Marine patrol pursued and fired (1) VC KIA, captured (1) U.S. M26 grenade.

4 April. Co "K" sustained (1) USMC WIA in vic BT 042678 when a LVT hit mine during operation "GOLDEE FLEECE". Co "L" squad patrol sustained (1) USMC KIA from large booby trap in vic BT 096640. A tank with Co "M" was disabled from mine in vic BT 080631, no casualties. Co "M" received (5) incoming 60mm mortar rounds in vic BT 076612, no USMC casualties. Co "M" squad patrol in vic BT 044650 killed (1) VC and captured (2) VC WIA's.

5 April. A Co "L" patrol in vic BT 107645 after brief fire fight, killed (1) VC and captured (1) ChiCom grenade and (1) carbine magazine.

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6 April. The 3d Bn conducted a two Company S&D in the vic BT 061030-BT 061400 in response to an intelligence tip passed by the Hoa Hai Village Chief concerning a suspected meeting of approximately (30) VC in Tra Khe (2). (20) VCS were apprehended, (7) detained. One Vietnamese male physically assaulted the Village Chief and was confirmed as a VC Cadre leader. In addition, one (1) VN female propaganda official was captured.

7 April. Co "M" CP received (1) incoming grenade in vic BT 043661, no casualties. Co "M" plt patrol received light harrassing S/A fire in vic BT 069625, returned large volume S/A fire killed (1) VC, (1) VC WIA and captured (1) ChiCom grenade with assorted documents. Co "K" platoon S&D flushed (3) VC in vic BT 045716, (1) VC WIA captured and (1) steel bear trap captured.

8 April. 3d Bn prepared for possible employment as a riot control unit with the mission to evacuate U.S. Civilian personnel from the Da Nang area.

9 April. Co "K" Civil Affairs/MEDCAP patrol received light S/A fire from vic BT 037680 after brief fire fight (2) VC WIA estimated, (1) Russian/Chinese made, Model 53 rifle captured. A Co "M" plt patrol in vic BT 073624 detonated a booby trap resulting in (1) USMC WIA (minor). Co "M" plt patrol observed (3) VC traveling South in vic BT 082595 directed (3) 90mm (tank) rounds at VC, (1) VC KIA (probable). Co "I" squad aboard 6x6 truck in vic BT 067677 detonated a mine (unk type) resulting in (4) USMC WIA's (2) med evac'd. Co "L" squad patrol in vic BT 115649 apprehended (4) VCS, one of which tried to escape resulting in (1) VCS WIA med evac'd.

10 April. Co "M" plt patrol in vic BT 047654 after brief fire fight with (3-4) VC captured (1) VC WIA evac'd to Bn Aid Station retained for interrogation and evac'd to III MAF ITT. Co "M" plt patrol in vic BT 052656 received (8-10) rds S/A fire from (3) VC returned large volume S/A fire, no VC casualties. Contact could not be regained. Co "L" squad patrol apprehended (1) VCS in vic BT 086658, no ID card. Co "M" squad ambush observed (5-8) VC in vic BT 042652, threw (4) M26 grenades, fired 150 S/A fire, search of area with illumination produced negative results.

11 April. Co "L" plt patrol sustained (1) USMC WIA in vic BT 115648 from booby trap, WIA not med evac'd. Co "I" in vic BT 084704 apprehended (5) VCS when advised to do so by PF who accompanied patrol. Evac'd all to III MAF ITT. Co "I" in vic BT 072702 (Non Nuoc) diverted an assassination attempt directed towards Chief Trinh, Village Chief. Search by illumination revealed blood traces and (2) VCS were apprehended.

12 April. Co "L" squad patrol tripped booby trap in vic BT 095628 received (20 rds) S/A fire resulting in (1) USMC WIA, med evac'd. Co "M" S&D operation from BT 061630 to BT 066621 captured (1) U.S. M26 grenade, (1) ChiCom uniform (shirt) and cache of antibiotic medicine. Co "M" plt in vic BT 082626 while in the process of setting

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in PPB, received (1) grenade from VC in tunnel within immediate area, resulting in (2) USMC WIA's. Immediate action resulted in (1) VC KIA, (1) VC WIA captured and (1) Russian/Chinese rifle Model 53.

13 April. Co "L" plt patrol detonated 105mm booby trap in vic BT 103628 resulting in (1) USMC DOW. Co "M" in vic BT 078633 apprehended (1) VCC with S/A wound and (8) bamboo tripping devices. Evac'd to Bn S-2. 3/9 committed Sparrowhawk to vic BT 093643 after AO reported squad of VC moving directly in front of Co "L" plt S&D. Co "L" plt in vic BT 098644 sweeping towards Sparrowhawk found VC tunnel. After grenades were thrown in (3) VC ran out results (2) VC KIA, (1) VC WIA captured, (2) U.S. M-1 carbines, numerous grenades, belts and web equipment and assorted documents captured. Co "K" squad patrol in vic BT 044718 located and destroyed Ch Com grenade booby trap. In vic BT 073656 (6-8) VC fired on Co "M" squad mounted on tanks immediately after tank had detonated mine, (3-4) VC directed S/A fire at 3/9 CP. Reinforced plt dispatched resulting in (1) VC KIA, and apprehension of (5) VCS. Co "M" PPB in vic BT 073637 received (1) incoming grenade, (1) USMC WIA med evac'd.

14 April. Co "L" plt patrol in vic BT 133630 during S&D observed (2) boat loads of armed VC putting out to sea. VC fired (30-40) rds at Marines, patrol returned 4 rds 90mm (tank) rds. Huey helicopters were dispatched, fired rockets and strafed boats. Boats sank. Choppers continued vigilance, no VC reappeared, (8) VC KIA.

15 April. Co "L" plt patrol received (2) rds from unknown type high caliber weapon from vic BT 108642 resulting in (1) USMC KIA, VC sniper could not be located. Co "L" plt patrol located and destroyed (1) 105mm, (1) 81mm and (1) M26 grenade booby trap in vic BT 112635. C-1-4 OPCON 3/9 received heavy volume S/A fire in vic BT 080697 resulting in (1) USMC KIA, VC withdrew.

16 April. Co "M" plt patrol in vic BT 044649 observed (4) VC trying to cross river using lily pads as camouflage. Patrol directed 20 S/A rds resulting in (3) VC KIA and (1) VC WIA (possible).

17 April. Co "L" in vic BT 112632 blew VC bunker resulting in (1) VC KIA. Co "M" squad patrol after brief fire fight in vic BT 063628 apprehended (1) VC and captured (1) steel helmet. VC evac'd to Bn S-2 for interrogation.

18 April. Co "M" plt patrol in vic BT 067633 received S/A fire from (3-4) VC in vic BT 064633 resulting in (2) USMC WIA's, (1) med evac'd.

19 April. Co "M" plt patrol in vic BT 064633 detonated (1) 60mm booby trap resulting in (1) USMC KIA and (3) WIA's. Co "L" squad ambush in vic BT 033681 sprung ambush resulting in (1) VC KIA and capturing (1) Thompson sub-MG, (3) notebooks and (3) VC propaganda magazines. Co "K" squad patrol in vic BT 109623 observed (6-8) VC, called artillery mission resulting in (2) VC KIA (probable). 3/9 prepared for Operation "GEORGIA", conducted final briefing at 1400.

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20 April. Advance command group departed vic BT 073655 at 200740 enroute for (An Hoa), arrived (An Hoa) 200840 established forward CP vic AT 877473, Major T. R. KELLY Commanding. Arrival of BLT reinforcements commenced. Inserted Recon teams 201600. Provisional artillery command commenced H&I fires 202100, Operation "GEORGIA" commenced.

21 April. 2d RF Co, 51st Regt conducting sweep in vic AT 871500 tripped (155mm) booby trap resulting in (2) RF KIA's, (12) RF WIA's. RF Co in vic AT 871500 received (5-6) rds S/A fire returned fire resulting in (1) VC KIA and capturing (1) K-50 Chinese sub-MG. At 1300 phase (1) Operation "GEORGIA" commenced (see enclosure (5)).

22 April. Promulgated FragO 15-66 (see enclosure (6)). LVT column med evac'd (1) USMC NBC vic AT 905539. While blowing bunker, F Co sustained (1) USMC WIA from secondary explosion. Commenced Bn S&D (see enclosure (6)), Co "L" located and destroyed (1) Bouncing Betty mine vic BT 871503. Co "I" sustained (1) USMC WIA from punji stake vic AT 936510. Co "F" sustained NBC in vic AT 914526 from snake bite.

23 April. Promulgated FragO 16-66 (see enclosure (7)). Co "L" in Bn S&D located and destroyed (3) M26 grenade booby traps and (1) U.S. Mine M-16 in vic AT 881502. Co "I" CP group detonated pressure type booby trap in vic AT 926526 sustained (8) USMC WIA (7) med evac'd. Co "L" Bn S&D received (10) rds S/A fire from vic AT 886816 returned fire (2) VC KIA (possible). Co "F" in vic AT 903519 detonated pressure type booby trap resulting in (1) USMC WIA med evac'd. Co "I" plt Bn S&D received approximately (15) rds S/A fire and (1) hand grenade in vic AT 908506. Recon team OP observed (8) VC in vic AT 944476, Recon team called artillery (12) rds (105mm). Good target coverage, 2 VC KIA (BC) and (3) VC WIA (probable).

24 April. Promulgated FragO 17-66 (see enclosure (7)). Recon team observed (10-15) VC with weapons in vic AT 948481, called artillery mission (8) 105mm rds. Excellent coverage of targets, (2) VC KIA (BC), (3) VC WIA (probable). Co "M" apprehended (2) VCS in vic AT 894504 (1) of which was identified as VC by PF accompanying S&D. Recon team observed (20) VC with weapons in vic AT 891489, AO called air strike. Good coverage of target, no casualties could be estimated due to high smoke cloud.

25 April. Promulgated FragO 18-66 (see enclosure (8)). Recon team observed (80) males moving by valley trail in vic ZC 208493, and an additional (60) males moving through valley vic ZC 209486, AO called to investigate. Fixed wing support craft called on station. When F-4 aircraft made pass AO observed large volume of fire being directed at them from vic of personnel on trail. Commenced air strike. (10) VC KIA (probable), observed by AO. Recon team observed (6) VC all with weapons in vic AT 962459, called artillery mission, (12) rds 105mm good target coverage, (5) VC KIA (BC). AO observing in vic AT 968461 received a large volume of S/A fire, AO diverted A-4 aircraft escorting helicopters, Strike conducted good target coverage,

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(8) buildings destroyed. Recon team in vic AT 813454 killed (1) VC (BC) with sniper rifle. At vic AT 900470 PF outpost received either (4) 60mm mortars or (4) rifle grenades. U.S. Army advisor requested artillery. Fired (24) rds 105mm good target coverage, no estimation of casualties could be made.

26 April. Promulgated FragO 19-66 (see enclosure (10)). During Bn S&D Co "F" and PF plt killed (8) VC (BC) in vic AT 815467, Co "M" called an air strike on VC troops in vic AT 946473, Co "F" captured (3) VCC (1) of which was WIA (med evac'd), captured (4) irrigation pumps from vic GS (85-48), located (2) additional irrigation pumps however they were in need of repair, appeared unoperable in addition both these pumps were too large to be evacuated. Recon team in vic AT 805496 called artillery mission on (9) VC moving up a trail, (3) VC KIA (BC), (2) VC KIA (probable).

27 April. Promulgated FragO 20-66 (see enclosure (11)). During Bn S&D command group called artillery mission on (2) VC in vic AT 925486, good target coverage, (2) VC KIA (probable). Co "M" received large volume of S/A fire from vic AT 98487, called air strike, good target coverage by ZUNI pods and 20mm fire, (3) buildings destroyed, large cloud of black smoke indicated a possible fuel storage area.

28 April. Promulgated FragO 21-66 (see enclosure (12)). Co "I" during Bn S&D observed (8-10) VC moving in vic AT 957519, called artillery mission target well covered, (2) VC KIA (probable), (3) buildings destroyed. Co "I" observed (6) VC in a trench line in vic AT 973519, called 8" gun mission, all rds directly on target, (6) VC KIA (probable). Co "L" plt while preparing night defensive positions, received (15) rds S/A fire resulting in (1) USMC WIA in vic AT 001518, returned fire, (1) VC KIA, (2) VC KIA (probable). Co "I" sustained (3) USMC WIA's vic AT 972518 when VC threw hand grenade in defensive position, none med evac'd.

29 April. Promulgated FragO 22-66 (see enclosure (13)). Co "I" received (10-12) 60mm rds from vic AT 967524, counter mortar fires immediately conducted by artillery, no USMC casualties. F-2-12 in vic AT 898474 received (15) rds of 81mm and (4) rds 60mm mortar fire from vic AT 907477, Battery returned direct fire. At first light F-2-12 investigated and found (8) rds of 81mm mortar ammunition left behind by VC. AO received S/A fire from approximately (1) VC in vic AT 976529-AT 980529. LVT-H with Co "I" directed (18) rds fuze mix on VC, good coverage. (2) VC KIA (probable), (3) VC WIA (probable).

30 April. Promulgated FragO 23-66 (see enclosure (14)). Co "F" (mobile) on LVT's in vic AT 908482 - AT 909487 sustained (5) USMC WIA when (2) LVT's struck mines at the above coordinates. In addition Co F received S/A fire when the LVT detonated mines, Co "F" returned fire and maneuvered to close with VC who fled. Recon team OP observed approximately (40-50) VC moving away from Bn S&D in vic AT 949490. Called artillery, fired 148 rds HE & WP 105mm, Co "L" dispatched to investigate, located (1) VC KIA (BC) large pools of blood and drag marks, estimated (8) VC KIA.

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e. Logistics(1) Supply and Distribution

(a) During the period 1-19 April there were no significant changes concerning the logistic support of this battalion. Unit distribution was in effect for three rifle companies and unit distribution for one rifle company. Resupply to the forward companies was accomplished utilizing two M76 Otters, and occasionally LVT's.

(b) On 20 April this battalion commenced participation in Operation "GEORGIA" with resupply being conducted primarily by helicopters and LVT's to forward companies. The LSA established and operated by "B" Co (-)(Rein), 3d Shore Party Battalion, is the primary source of supply support for this battalion during Operation "GEORGIA".

f. Civil Affairs

(1) Enhancement and cultivation of GVN authority has been of primary concern.

(a) Exclusive of Operation "GEORGIA", the 3d Bn, 9th Marines Civic Action program has consisted of MEDCAP, commodity distribution, and cooperation with local officials.

(b) Soap, candy, food and clothing have been distributed by Psy Ops patrols and MEDCAP teams.

(c) The 3d Battalion, 9th Marines has supported local officials by providing security for selected Village Officials, assisting in collection of rice, encouraging a system of supplementary identification cards, and participating in one hamlet meeting. Hamlet officials and National Police have been attached to forward companies for brief periods for assistance in contested hamlets. The Hoa Hai Village Chief, with USMC assistance, has established an office in a contested hamlet.

(d) The 3d Battalion, 9th Marines Civic Action program has been handicapped by displacement of a command group and two companies for Operation "GEORGIA" and by an absence of PF/RF personnel in the Battalion Zone of Action.

(2) Commodity Distribution. Food, clothing, toys, soap, school kits, sewing kits and cloth material were distributed by companies, MEDCAP Teams, Chaplain and Battalion Aid Station were distributed throughout the Zone of Action.

g. Psychological Warfare

(1) See enclosure (16).

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(2) Primary Themes

- (a) Inevitability of VC defeat.
- (b) VC Cadre mislead villagers.
- (c) USMC is in Vietnam to help GVN in its fight against the VC.
- (d) Chieu Hoi

(3) Means of Dissemination

- (a) Land and air broadcasts.
- (b) Helicopter and manual distribution of selected leaflets.
- (c) Face-to-face persuasion by local officials and Psy Ops patrols.

(4) The appearance of new propaganda slogans and leaflets, occurrence of demonstrations, presence of newly dug fortifications are indications of continued activity by VC Cadre in the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines sector.

h. Intelligence

(1) During the period of 1-20 April 1966 in the Eastern Zone of the 9th Marines TAOR (Marble Mountain), enemy action consisted of small groups (4-8) VC. These small groups mainly conducted harrassing action, sniping, mining, etc., always breaking contact as soon as possible. One point of interests to be noted is that a few of the bunkers destroyed during the period had been reinforced with concrete.

(2) During the period 20-30 April 1966 (Operation "GEORGIA"), see enclosure (5), enemy activity has progressed from small groups (2-7) VC delivering harrassing fire and breaking contact immediately thereafter, to increased small unit encounters along with increased mining and booby trapping. Activity in this area has been of a continuous nature, with occasional noticable increases. This entire area except for a small occupied portion has been dominated by the VC for at least a year, and in many adjacent areas for a much longer period.

(3) Enemy Losses

(a) During period 1-19 Apr 1966:

<u>VC KIA</u>	<u>VC I</u>	<u>VCS apprehended</u>
31	5	96

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(b) During period 20-30 April 1966

<u>VC KIA</u>	<u>VCC</u>	<u>VCS apprehended</u>
64	137	267

(c) Total: 1 - 30 April 1966

<u>VC KIA</u>	<u>VCC</u>	<u>VCS apprehended</u>
95	142	363

(4) The following weapons were captured:

(a) ChiCom, Model 53 Rifle	4
(b) U.S. .30 Cal Carbine	4
(c) U.S. Thompson Sub-MG	2
(d) U.S. M26 Grenades	23
(e) Chi Com Grenades	4

(5) Structures Destroyed:

(a) Tunnels	248
(b) Bunkers	816

i. Chaplain(1) Divine Services

(a) Sunday Services: ~~25~~ total attendance: 904

(b) Weekday Services: 7, total attendance: 242

(2) Significant Events. Operation "Top Sacred" was carried out on Easter Sunday, with the cooperation of the Division Chaplain and eight other Chaplains of III MAF in the I Corps area. Both Protestant and Catholic services were held in each Company area. All but three of these services were sunrise services.

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IN	OUT						
		1	010600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
	0720	2	010720			INTSUM CARRIED TO MSG CENTER	S-F
	0740	3	010740			SENATOR RECEIVED FOR INTSUM	S-F
1000		4	010900	Li a	Polish	(a) L-31-P21 (b) 010900 (c) 113635 (d)	
						Unit on patrol came upon 1 tunnel 4x4x15	
						reinforced w/concrete block and metal stakes	
						under hedgrow in the shape Z at 113635.	
						and one ChiCom grenade booby trap, description	
						will be sent with patrol debriefing form	
						(e) Tunnel blown w/5 lbs C-4 Booby trap	
						grenade blown using 1/2 lb C-4 Continued patrol	S-F
1021		5	011000	Lima	Polish	(a) L Plt (b) 011000 (c) 114634 (d) Unit	
						on patrol came upon one bunker coord	
						114634, 4x4x25, heavily reinforced with	
						concrete and had a 114 false room 2x2x4	
						(e) Bunker was blown using 5 lbs C-4	S-F

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1210		6	011100	Lima	Polsih	(a) L Pt1 (b) 011100 (c) (c) 105649 (d) One bunker which was found in the bend of trail 2x4x6 rein w/concrete (e) Blown with 5 lbs C-4 Continued on patrol	S-F
		7	011410	Kilo	Polish	(a) K (b) 011410 (c) 034680 (d) Patrol observed young man board boat at 032682 Man saw patrol and paddled South on South Vinh Dien Patrol challenged, but man kept going Warning shots were fired, he still kept going (e) Marines fired 10 rds at boat and man Boat and man sank at 031679, Search of river bank neg, 1 VC KIA	S-F
1615		8	011515	Kilo	Polish	(a) K-1 (b) 011515 (c) 025686 (d) Detonated Booby trap, undetermined type (e) One U.S. KIA, Med evac not required, #	S-F
1615		9	011558	Kilo	Polish	Golden Fleece operation secured for day	S-F

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IN	OUT						
1910		10	1945	Lima	Fert	(a) L (b) 011945 (c) 081657 (d) Patrol received 20 rds S/A fire from 4-5 VC Broke contact and departed to the South (e) Trying to regain con act using 2 plts and 1 section anks. One USMC KIA med evac S-F	
1920		11	011815	Mike	Fert	(a) M (b) 011815 (c) 079670 (d) 1 VCS picked up 079670 in boat . Firing was heard in area from here VCS came VCS has ID Also has scars on body whic may have been caused by frag wounds. VCS to Bn S-2	S-F
2007		12	011930	India	Fert	(a) I-3 (b) 011930 (c) 070623 (d) Patrol came across 2 VC. Attempted to run and threw 2 M26 grenades (e) Patrol pursued VC into friendly ambush fired 5 S/A rds killing one VC. One VC KIA, Captured one VCMAI	S-F
2007		13	011930	India	Fert	(a) I-3 (b) 011930 (c) 070623 (d) 1 VC	

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IN	OUT						
						walking down trail w/wpn. (e) Ambush killed	
						him with 10 rds S/A fire. One VC KIA	S-E
		14	1 Apr 66	Lima	Polsih	(a) Lima (b) 1845 - 2200 (c) 0867	
						Approx 1845H Co L patrol received 20 S/A	
						rds from estimated 5 VC, 1 UMG. TA. VC	
						broke contact. Patrol pursued at 1855	
						Co L CP received 30 S/A rds from estimated	
						10 VC. VC withdrew to North. Co L plt	
						prusued with 2 tanks. 2 UMG IA. ONE	
						by S/A fire and one by Booby trap. AO	
						on station observed 9 males run into	
						village at 088665 (e) Co L continued	
						pursuit to 080610 and to 090610 to 090620	
						A Co M plt mo ed in blocking positions at	
						082680 to 090680. Sparrow Hawk landed at	
						011910H vic 083675 in blocking position	

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		1 1	020600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
	0705	2	020705			INTSUM DELIVERED TO MSG CENTER AND S-1	S-F
	0800	3	020800			SENATOR DOGGED FOR INTSUM	S-F
0725		4	020725	SEN-3	Fert-3	No USMC vehicles allowed in DaNang until further notice. Only exception will be emergency route from 3/9 to bridge, AB and 9th Marines will used	S-F
0930		5	020830	Mike	Polish	(a) M (b) 020830 (c) 073703 (d) Had explosion in villa e office building killing four wounding three Crater 9 ft by 3 ft. (e) M Co is investigating Explosion electrically detonated comm wire ran to hedgerow 100 meters away	S-F
1915		6	021830	H&S	Fert	(a) H&S (b) 021830H (c) 073649 (d) Apprehended one VCS observing Fert CP No ID (e) Turned over to Bn S-2	S-F

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1705		7	021415 India	Polish	(a) India (b) 021415 (c) 067682 (d)	
					Vehicle moving on rd fired on by estimated	
					one VC Rec'd approx 10-15 S/A rds. (e)	
					Vehicle fired approx 20 S/A rds Search of	
					area proved negative	S-F
1624		8	021624 Kilo	Fert	Sending one VCs to D Battery via LVT	Request
					you have vehicle pick them up	S-F
1400		9	021330 Kilo	Polish	(a) K-2 (b) 021330 (c) OPS (d) Groupe of	
					young men depart village 058719 as Marine	
					patrol entered other side (e) Kilo alerted	
					moved thru village to establish contact	
					Fired warning shots and apprehended 10 VCS	
					running thru rice fields. 3 VCS attempted	
					to escape in boat didn't respond to	
					warning and were shot and killed	S-F

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IN	OUT						
1330		10	021235	Mike	Polish	(a) H-2 (b) 021330 (c) 088692 (d) 4 men security for civil engineers hit booby trap chicom grenade 088692 Search of area revealed one M26 w/trip wire (e) Destroyed in place Two WIA	S-F
1145		11	021130	India	Polish	(a) I-6 (b) 021130 (c) 066631 (d) Man riding on tank killed by one rd sniper fire from 064664 (e) Unable to determine location of VC	S-F
1045		12	021045	Sen-2	Fert-3	(a) Sen-2 (X) Hoa Vang S.S (b) 1 Apr (c) 060630 (d) Reliable source G-3 informed t. at approx 90 VC moved heavy MG from Tahn Trung (1) to above coord This happened 2300 31Mar	S-F
1625		13	020935	Lima	Fert	(a) L CP (b) 020935 (c) 099658 (d) Villagers from Veim Diem brought two women in who	

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						claimed were wounded by H&I. Corpman	
						treated and Med evaced	S-F
0945		14	020930	India	Polish	(a) I (b) 020930H (c) 065621 (d) Patrol	
						spotted 5 VC (3 males and 2 females) w/2	
						wpns (e) Fired 32 S/A rds wounding one	
						female, VC fled South taking WIA. Unable	
						to regain contact, but found VC WIA.	
						ap rehended and evaced	S-F
	2023	15	022023	P-2	P-L	Peepsight 2 report VC minefield in area	
						bounded by 105637, 112628, 110644 and	
						1156370. Unknown type and density	
						rated F-6	S-F
		16	030600H			JOURNAL CLOSED	S-F

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IN	OUT						
	0600	1	030600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
	0710	2	030710			INTSUM DELIVERED TO MSG CENTER	S-F
	0757	3	030757	Fert-2	Sen-2	SENATOR ROGERED FOR INTSUM	S-F
0745		4	030745	India	Polish	(a) I-3 (b) 030645 (c) 066632 (d) Surprised 4 VC moving down trail, 2 carrying weapons Point spotted VC VC fired 2 S/A rds, fled West to coord 066633 (d) Marines fired 50 S/A rds, 4 M79 rds Patrol pursued. VC escaped contact	S-F
		5	030924	SSB	Polish	Have found one Body. VN male 50-60 yrs old Coord 063715 Believe him to be VCS that Kilo shot yesterday, pulled him out of river S-F	
1930		6	031000	Fert	Sen	(a) Fert (b) 030000 (c) 074704 (d) Mans body brought into Non Nuoc hamlet by his wife Wife claims he was shot by Marines while fishing yesterday. (e) Village Chief resigned	

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IN	OUT						
						will take no action Hoa Vang District	
						Chief says he will handle	S-F
1830		7	031815	H&S Co	Pert	Sentry on gate reported seeing 3 Vietnamese	
						600 meters out on road acting suspicious	
						Looked as if they were digging in rd	S-F
		8	031315	Pert	Sen	(a) F-2 (b) 031315 (c) 068704 (d) Man	
						checking out comm line from OPS was on	
						way back when 4 VN males tried to detain	
						him. He checked ID cards and went on.	
						Co I patrol was sent to area and apprehended	
						15 males of military age who appeared to be	
						Monks in process of shaving their heads.	
						Were sent to Hoa Vang District Headquarter	S-F
		9	032110	Lima	Polish	(a) L-1 (b) 032110 (c) 087695 (d) Marine	
						tripped Booby trap, unknown type (e) Med	
						Entered	S-F

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IN	OUT						
		1	040600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
	0650	2	040650			INTSUM CARRIED TO MSG CENTER	S-F
	0715	2	040715			INTSUM DELIVERED TO S-1 FOR TRANS	S-F
0822		3	040822	FERT 1	FERT2	At 0820H Senator Msg Center called Fert	
						msg Center and said that the INTSUM was	
						coming in garbled due to TT difficulty	
						Fert Msg Center trying get insum through	S-F
	0855	4	040855			SENATOR REQUESTED FOR INTSUM	S-F
1120		5	041035	LIM	Polish	(a) L (b) 041035 (c) 099658 (d) Villars	
						brought in two females suffering from frag wound	
						(e) Were Med evaced	S-F
1709		6	041630	Lima /KAY/	Polish	(a) L Sqd (b) 041630 (c) 106645 (d) Unit	
						on patrol tripped a pressure type Booby	
						trap of about 20 lbs TNT (e) One USMC KIA	
						Med evaced at 041615	S-F
1728		7	041730	KAY/	KAY/	KAY/	

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1700		7	041605	Kilo	Polish	(a) R (b) 041600 (c) 042678 (d) Slaveborn Bravo 10 struck a landmine, were carrying Golden Fleece to Co B Position (e) Sweeping road S-F	
1950		8	041900	Mike	Polish	(a) M-3 (b) 041900 (c) 080631 (d) Tanks patrol hit mine. Type unknown. Tank disabled (e) Providing security for tank S-F	
2021		9	4 Apr	Mike	Polish	(a) M-2 (b) 1729-1990 (c) 074622 (d) Received 12 to 15 M/A rds from 2-3 10 Arty mission called. Bgd swept area receiving 40-60 C/A rds from 6-7 10 fire 076619 Called another arty mission. (e) Ret'd 100 S/A rds MG and 100 rds M-14 fire 15-60 rds rds, 7-3 5 AP, 10 M79 rds Searched area with negative results S-F	
2345		10	042245	Kilo	Polish	(a) Kilo (b) 042245 (c) 052696 (d) Patrol	

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IN	OUT						
						moving along trail Marine fell into man	
						trap, 3X5X4 ft Was not med evaced (e) Blew	
						man trap with M26 grenade and returned	S-F
2330		11	042240	Mike	Polish	(a) M (b) 042240 (c) 044650 (d) 6 VC moving	
						along trail coord 044650, west to east	
						(e) Fired 60 S/A rds VC fled North	
						One VC KIA, Two VC WIA	S-F
2300		12	042210	Mike	Polish	(a) M-2 (b) 042210 (c) 083626 (d) Rec'd	
						unk number 60mm mortar rds from vic 081613	
						and auto wpns firefrom 076612 (e) Ret'd	
						S/A fire and Anty. Negative results	S-F
		13	050600H			JOURNAL CLOSED	S-F

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IN	OUT						
		1	050600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
	0700	2	050700			INTSUM DELIVERED TO MSG CENTER	S-F
	0715	3	050715			INTSUM DELIVERED TO S-1 FOR TRANS	S-F
0735		4	050735			MSG CENTER HAVING TROUBLE WITH INTSUM	
						WANTS TO SEND BY CHOPPER	S-F
	0830	5	050830	FERT-2	SEN-2	SENATOR ROGERED FOR INTSUM	S-F
1045		6	050930	Mike	Polish	(a) M-2 (b) 050930H (c) 070616 (d) Rec'd	
						6-8 carbine rds from 069613 from 2-3 VC	
						(e) Ret'd fire, 60mm mortars rds, Searched	
						area with negative results	S-F
		7	051055	3/9	Senator	(a) 3/9 (b) 051055 (c) 073653 (d) 106mm rifle	
						accidently fired. Man cleaning rifle on	
						ontos closed breach with firing pin home	
						(this is assumed) Round fired killing	
						man and wounding five others	S-F
1220		8	051110	Lima	Polish	(a) L-1 (b) 051110 (c) 107645 (d) Patrol	

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IN	OUT						
						11/11 rec'd approx 3-6 S/A rds from	
						104646. Called in 2 81mm mortar rds. Flushed	
						one VC our, VC running Southwest from	
						treeline. Shot and killed (e) Patrol	
						fired 10 S/A rds killing one VC approx	
						25 yrs old. VC had one ChiCom grenade	
						and one carbine magazine on him.	
						Searched area with negative results	S-F
						One VC KIA	S-F
1510		9	051415	Lima	Polish	(a) L (b) 051415 (c) 099658 (d) Villagers	
						brought in wounded woman (e) Was evaced	S-F
1945		10	051810	Mike	Polish	(a) M-1 (b) 051810 (c) 034655 (d) Rec'd 20-30	
						rds S/A fire from 036655 from approx 3 VC.	
						(e) Ret'd 20 S/A rds. VC broke contact	
						and fled Northeast Searched area	
						with negative results	S-F

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IN	OUT						
2200		11	052145	Mike	Polish	(a) M-2 (b) 052145 (c) 059628 (d) Rec'd 50 S/A rds and one 60mm mortar rds from 056628. from estimated four VC (e) Ret'd 50-60 S/A rds, one M79 rd. Could not check area because it was across river. One USMC WIA One VC WIA (Possible) Heard moaning S-F	
		12	052230	Mike	Polish	(a) M (b) 052230 (c) 058630 (d) Rec'd 20 S/A rds from coord 060630 from estimated 6 VC. Ret'd 30 S/A rds, 12-81mm HE rds, three M79 rds. Searched area with negative results S-F	
		13	060600H			JOURNAL CLOSED	S-F

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		1	060600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
	0700	2	060700			INTSUM DELIVERED TO HSC CENTER	S-F
	0755	3	060755	Fert-2	Sen-2	SENATOR ROGERED FOR INTSUM	S-F
		4		IT-2	Fert-2	Irontree-2 reports that one of his village Chiefs report 400 VC at (BT 054730). They will stay at that position until 070400H. Irontree-2 rates C-6, Fert-2 rates F-5	S-F
	1450	5	061230	H&S	Fert	(a) H&S pt1 (b) 060900H (c) 071652 (d) Ambush heard digging noise, dispatched engineers and sqd to investigate. Located 105mm DUD and fresh diggings 18"X3X32. (e) Destroyed DUD in place. Swept trench with mine detector with negative results	S-F
		6		Fert	Sen	(a) Fert (b) 1030-1400 (c) 076, 0867, 0768 (d) In response to Intelligence report from Village Chief about guerrilla meeting in	

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IN	OUT						
						Tea Khe (2), of which 20-30 VC were present	
						Company S&D was conducted resulting in 7 VCS	
						apprehended. Will be forwarded to ITT	S-F
1615		7	1500	Kilo	Polish	(a) K (b) 061500 (c) 050685 (d) Patrol searching	
						house threw frag grenade in family shelter	
						resulting in secondary explosion. Bunker was	
						destroyed.	S-F
1800		8	061735	Mike	Polish	(a) M-1 (b) 061735 (c) 078632 (d) Received	
						15-20 S/A rds carbine fire from 082627 from	
						6-7 VC. (e) Ret'd 50 S/A rds, six M79 rds.	
						VC broke contact. Fired 12 rds 81mm HE	
						mixed with WP. Negative results	S-F
1720		9	061700	Mike	Polish	(a) M-1 (b) 061700 (c) 078630 (d) Rec'd	
						8 S/A rds from 072630, 076627, 073630 from	
						estimated 2-3 VC (e) Ret'd 20-30 S/A rds.	
						five M79 rds with negative results	S-F

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IN	OUT						
0600		1	070600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
	0657	2	070657			INTSUM DELIVERED TO MSG AND S-1	S-F
0645		3	070530	Mike	Fert-2	(a) M Sqd (b) 070530H (c) Friendly 064620	
						(d) Rec'd heavy S/A fire from estimated 6-3	
						VC vic coord 066626 (e) Called 81mm mortar	
						fire for effect, 30 rds, swept area with	
						negative results	S-F
0724		4	070724	Fert1	Fert2	Senator rogered for INTSUM	S-F
0725		5	070650	Mike	Fert-2	(a) M Sqd (b) 070650H (c) 069625 (d) Rec'd	
						6 S/A rds from estimated one VC (e) Ret'd	
						20 S/A rds, four M79 rds, two M26 grenades	
						Two VC KIA, one VC WIA, Documents, ChiCom Grenade	S-F
0915		6	070910	Mike	Polish	(a) M (b) 070910H (c) 061631 (d) Tripped	
						Booby trap wounding 2 Marines ChiCom was mined	
						w/trip wire, Knee to waist high.	
						Marine WIA's MED EVACED	S-F

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0942		7	070942	Hose Monte	Monroe	Two road blocks in DaNang, 028763 - 035782 Blocked with large trucks	S-F
0950		8	070945	Sen-2	Pert-2	AO reports observing SanPan w/5 people unknown cargo at 070815H coord 056614	S-F
1225		9	071215	Kilo	Polish	(a) K (B) 071215 (c) 045716 (d) Kilo 3 flushed one VC with wpn, fired and wounded and captured VC. (e) Searched area for wpn with negative results	S-F
1430		10	071420	Lima	Polish	(a) OP South (b) 071420 (c) 098656 (d) OP at Viem Dong crossing rec'd three S/A rds (e) Ret'd six S/A rds, sent fire team out, Searched area with negative results	S-F
1950		12	071950	Mike	Polish	(a) M-4 (b) 071925 (c) 054649 (d) Observed 2 VC moving N to S at 053649 (e) Set hasty ambush at above coord. Fired 20 S/A rds, one M79 rd.	

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IN	OUT						
0600		1	080600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
	0700	2	080700			INFORM DELIVERED TO HSC CENTER	S-F
	0710	080710					
	0710	3	080710			INFORM DELIVERED TO S-1 WITH REQUEST FOR 200 EXPLOSIVE DEVICE FORMS	S-F
1700		4	081630	Mike	Fert	(a) H-2 (b) 081630 (c) 079622 (d) Found booby trap 105 Rd and booby trap satchel charge at 079622. (e) Blew both in place	S-F
2200		5	082150	Polish Mike		Advisor at Dien Ban reports 1 VC Co at Tan My (3) 0660. Two VC Co at Tan My (1) 0859, One VC Co West of Highway One, Not rated	S-F
2200		6	082120	Sen-2	Fert-2	Hoa Vang reports 2 VC Co moved to (BT 080 680), one V ^u Dn (BT 010613), Hoa Vang rates C-3, Fert rates F-4	S-F
		7	090600H			JOURNAL CLOSED	S-F

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		1	090600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
	0700	2	090700			INTSUM DELIVERED TO MSG CENTER	S-Ff
	0850	3	090800			SENATOR ROGERED FOR INTSUM	S-F
1255		4	090830	Mike	Polish	(a) M-2 (b) 090830H (c) 073624 (d) Tripped Booby Trap M26 grenade, One USMC WIA Med Evaced	S-F
1300		5	090850	Kilo	Polish	(a) K (b) 090850 (c) 039681 (d) Civil Affairs patrol fired on by estimated 2 VC, 5 S/A rds. (e) Marines returned 10 S/A rds wounding 2 VC Captured one Rifle, Chicom 7 62	S-F
1140		6	091105	Lima	Polish	(a) L Sqd (b) 091105 (c) 085641 (d) Unit on patrol rec'd 20 S/A rds from coord 093643 (e) Ret'd fire with four 60mm Mortars Searched area with negative results	S-F
1330		7	091330	Mike	Polish	(a) M-2 (b) 091130 (c) 082605 (d) Spotted 3 VC coord 082595 (e) Fi ed three 90mm WP	

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						rds. One VC KIA (POSSIBLE) Searched area	
						with negative results	S-F
1510		8	091445	India	Polish	(a) I-3 (b) 091445 (d) 067677 (d) one 6X6	
						truck carrying one sqd hit mine of unk type	
						(e) Two men Med evaced	S-F
1555		9	091450	India	Polish	(a) I (b) 091450 (c) 081673, To 090664,	
						079693 to 087670, 087694 to 090691, to 084688	
						090691 to 085688. Village Chief reports	
						trails listed above were mined night of 8 Apr.	
						(e) Arranged with Engineers to to sweep	
						trails ASAP	S-F
1645		10	091545	Mike	Polish	(a) M-1 (b) 091545 (c) 076633 (d) Rec'd 6 rds	
						S/A fire coord 070631 from esti ated 2 VC.	
						(e) Ret'd 25 S/A rds, three M79 rds. VC	
						broke contact	S-F
1745		11	091725	Mike	Polish	(a) M-1 (b) 091725 (c) 076633 (d) Rec'd 3 rds	

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						3 VC. (e) Ret'd 60 S/A rds, 2-M72 rds, 30479	
						rds. VC broke contact to NW. Searched	
						area with Negative results. Apprehended one VCS	
						with wounds. Forwarded to Bn S-2	S-F
1315		8	101255	Lima	Polish	(a) L (b) 101255 (c) 106643 (//) and 113634	
						(d) Unit on patrol came upon one ChiCom	
						grenade Booby Trap at coord 106643. Also	
						found one Bunker 6x4x4 at coord 113634.	
						Blew Booby trap and Bunker	S-F
1445		9	101415	Lima	Fert	(a) L (b) 101415 (c) 099632 (d) Found one	
						bunker 6x6x3 rein w/contrete. Found one	
						female VCS in it. With burlap and banana	
						leaves. Refused to answer questions. Attitude	
						reflects military training (e) Apprehended VCS and	
						blew bunker with M26 grenade	S-F
		10	101500	Lima	Polish	(a) L (b) 101500 (c) 099630 (d) Unit on patrol	

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						traped, with tear gas grenade and TNT	
						(e) Bunker was blown using one grenade resulting	
						in a sencondary explosion	S-F
1655		11	101545	Mike	Polish	(a) M-3 (b) 101545 (c) 052656 (d) Rec'd 8-10	
						rds harrassing fire from 3 VC. (e) Ret'd 30	
						S/A rds, three M79 rds, 20-81HE WP rds.	
						Searched area with negative results	S-F
1935		12	101845	Lima	Polish	(a) L (b) 101845 (c) 080658 (d) Unit on patrol	
						came upon 1 male approx 25 years old with	
						no ID (e) VCS apprehended and sent to Bn	S-F
2000		13	101930	Mike	Polish	(a) M-3 (b) 101930 (c) 050656 (d) Rec'd 5	S/A rds
						from 5 VC (e) Fired 20 rds 81mm mortar. Std	
						sent to search area Encountered 5 VC. VC	
						fired 3 S/A rds, threw 2 grenades. Marines	
						returned 2 M26 grenades, three M79 rds, 100	

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8					S/A rds. VC moved N. in 2 groups. Sqd pursued physically. Fired 35 S/A rds wounding one VC. Searched area with negative results.	S-F
1955	14	101947	P-2	P-K	Hoa Hai Village chief reports two PW Co. moved into following grid squares during night of 9 April (BT 0366, 0367, 0368, 0468, and 0467). Weapons and mission are unknown.	
					P-2 rates D-4	S-F
2340	15	102210	Mike	Polish	(a) H-3 (b) 102210 (c) 042652 (d) Observed 1215 VC moving from H. to SE. (e) Marines threw M26 grenade. Another Mike patrol in area met to assist patrol. Rec'd 3 S/A rds from undetermined range. Searched area with Negative results.	S-F
	16	110200	Lima	Polish	(a) L-2 (b) 110200 (c) 113648 (d) While sweeping HA QUANG (4) patrol received 3 S/A	

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						S/A carbine fire from 070631 from estimated 3 VC	
						(e) Det'd three 60mm rds, fired 18 81mm mortar	
						rds for effect. Sqd moved under cover of 81's to	
						check area, negative results	S-F
	1820	12	091820	P-2	I,K,L,M	Recent intelligence indicates increased VC	
						activity in ZOA. The period between Sunset	
						and Moonrise should be one of maximum alertness	
						and vigilances	S-F
2005		13	091920	Lima	Polish	(a) L Plt (b) 091920 (c) 115649 (d) Unit on	
						patrol apprehended 4 males age 30-45. One male	
						ran South and was halted. Failed to heed	
						Challenge and was shot and wounded Med	
						Evaced	S-F
		14	100600H			JOURNAL CLOSED	S-F

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		1	100600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
		2	100700			INTCON DELIVERED TO DSC CENTER	S-F
	0745	38	100745			INTCON DELIVERED TO S -1	S-F
	0805	4	100804	Pert1	Pert2	SERVICE ROGERED FOR INTCON	S-F
1055		5	101025	Lima	Polish	(a) L CP (b) 101025H (c) 099658 (d) Villagers from Cam Sa (1) brought wounded woman into CP. Suspected mortar frag wounds. No friendly mortars were fired in that area at the time indicated by the woman. Woman was Med Evaced	S-F
1525		6	101230	India	Polish	(a) I-5 (b) 101230 (c) 077677 (d) Chief Trinh pointed out 2 hidden cave entrances with dirt filled box on top. Tunnel 8 ft long (c) Destroyed cave and tunnel	S-F
1315		7	101245	Mike	Polish	(a) M-3 (b) 101245 (c) 047654 (d) Rec'd 30 S/A rds while crossing paddies from estimated	

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						3 VC. (e) Ret'd 60 S/A rds, 2-M72 rds, 36	179
						rds. VC broke contact to NW. Searched	
						area with Negative results. Apprehended one VCS	
						with wounds. Forwarded to Bn S-2	S-F
1315		8	101255	Lima	Polish	(a) L (b) 101255 (c) 106643 (/Y/ and 113634	
						(d) Unit on patrol came upon one ChiCom	
						grenade Booby Trap at coord 106643. Also	
						found one Bunker 6x4x4 at coord 113634.	
						Blew Booby trap and Bunker	S-F
1445		9	101415	Lima	Fert	(a) L (b) 101415 (c) 099632 (d) Found one	
						bunker 6x6x3 rein w/contrete. Found one	
						female VCS in it. With burlap and banana	
						leaves. Refused to answer questions. Attitude	
						reflects military training (e) Apprehended VCS and	
						blew bunker with M26 grenade	S-F
		10	101500	Lima	Polish	(a) L (b) 101500 (c) 099630 (d) Unit on patrol	

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						Searched area with negative results	S-F
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		16	110200	Lima	Polish	(a) L-2 (b) 110200 (c) 113648 (d) While sweeping HA QUANG (4) patrol received 3 S/A	

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rds ~~1/20/77~~ Sustained one UEMC KIA when
 Booby trapped gate was blown with grenade
 (e) Patrol continued on sweep
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		1	110600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
	0700	2	110700			INTSUM DELIVERED TO MSG SENT R	S-F
	0825	3	110825			SEN-2A. LOGGED FOR INTSUM	S-F
1350		4	111315	India	Polish	(a) I-2 (b) 111315 (c) 084704 (d) Apprehended	
						5 VCs, two ran from Marines, other three	
						walked away when apprehended. To Dn S-2	S-F
		5		Sen-2	Fert-2	Sen-2 relayed following report from Hoa Vang	
						District Sub Sector: VC Bn located 080680	
						rated -2. On 31Mar, 90 VC seen BT 066630	
						15 men carrying heavy weapon, possible a	
						120mm Mortar. Fert rat s F-6, 2 VC Co. F-6	
						90 VC F-2.	S-F
1205		6	111715	Mike	Polish	(a) M-3 (b) 111715 (c) 0365-0465 (d) Search	
						and destroy (e) Used 229 lbs TNT, destroyed	
						35 Spider holes, 23 bunkers, 60 ft of tunnel	
						13 holes with tunnels, 4 gates, 350 ft of covered	

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		1	120600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
	0655	2	120655			INTSUM DELIVERED TO MSG CENTER	S-F
	0700	3	120700	Fert-2	Sen-2	INTSUM DELIVERED TO S-1 Sen-2 / Fert-2 / Fert-2 / Fert-2	S-F
0730		4	120730	Sen-2	Fert-2	SENATOR REGISTERED FOR INTSUM	S-F
1245		5	121150	Mike	Polish	(a) M-1 (b) 121150 (c) 064626 (d) Saw 3 VC dressed in black, one with cartridge belt (e) Fired 2 S/A rds and attempted to capture VC broke contact to Southwest	S-F
1330		6	121315	Mike	Polish	(a) M-1 (b) 121315 (c) 06624 (d) Observed 1 VC at above coord trying to evade patrol (e) Marines fired 17 S/A rds, 7-M79 rds. VC broke contact and fled East. Marines pursued physically but could not regain contact	S-F
1550		7	121510	Lima	Polish	(a) L (b) 121510 (c) 095628 (d) Unit on patrol received 20 rds S/A fire from Southeast, est one or two VC. Unit ret'd 30 S/A rds, VC	

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						withdrew South (e) 2 Sqds tried to regain	
						contact, Negative While checking area, tripped	
						Booby trapped M26 grenade. ONE USMC KIA	
						Med evaced	S-F
1610		8	121510	Mike	Polish	(a) M-1 (b) 121510 (c) 082626 (d) Observed 2	
						VC BT 084628 (e) Sent sqd in, fired 20 S/A	
						rds, 2 M79 rds. VC broke contact and fled	
						to the Northwest	S-F
		9	121610	Mike	Polish	(a) M-1 (b) 121610 (c) 082626 (d) While setting	
						FPB, VC threw hand grenade from tunnel into	
						FPB (e) Searched area finding VC in tunnel.	
						Tunnel was caved in on VC. One VC KIA, One	
						VC KIA, one ChiCom rifle captured	S F
1615		10	121615	Mike	Polish	(a) M-1 (b) 121615 (c) 061630 to 066621	
						(d) S&D (e) Found 2 Thompson SMC magazines	
						1 M26 Grenade, 1 uniform shirt, Medicine	S*F

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1850		11	121815	Lima	Polish	(a) L (b) 121815 (c) 094665 (d) OP rec'd 15 S/A rds from treeline (BT 085665) OP ret'd 2-M79 rds, 30 S/A rds (e) L patrol tried to regain contact. Negative results	S-F
2045		12	121910	Mike	Polish	(a) M (b) 121910 (c) 085618 (d) Patrol made contact with 3 VC and received 6 rds S/A fire. (e) Patrol ret'd fire w/30 rds S/A fire, 4- M79 rds. VC broke contact and moved South. Sqd pursued by fire, searched area, Neg	S-F
		13	130130	FYB	Polish	(a) YB (b) 130130 (c) 071658 (d) Rec'd 6 Rds S/A fire from 2 VC (d) Ret'd 40 S/A rds. Saw 2 people run from house and flee. Could not regain contact. Searched area with negative results	S-F
		14	130600			JOURNAL CLOSED	S-F

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3	130800	INTRAM DELIVERED TO MSC CENTER AND S-1				S-F
4	130600	Lima Polish (a) 1 (b) 310600 (c) 099629 (d) Unit on patrol				S-F
5	130600	Mike Polish (a) 1 (b) 310600 (c) 099629 (d) Unit on patrol				S-F
6	130600	Mike Polish (a) 1 (b) 310600 (c) 099629 (d) Unit on patrol				S-F
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						notified and established contact. Sparrow hawk	
						called in for blocking force. 2 VC KIA, one VCC	
						captured, 1 VCC captured, 1 VC KIA possible	S-F
1400		8	131340	Lima	Polish	(a) L (b) 131340 (c) 098644 (d) 289 Co L searching area located tunnel. Threw in grenade, VC ran out. Captured VC. 24 VCC captured, 2 carbines numerous grenades, documents, cartridge belt	S-F
1455		9	131415	Kilo	Polish	(a) K-2 (b) 131415 (c) 044718 (d) Located one booby trapped C ration can. with small amount of TNT. Blew in place	S-F
		10	131450	Kilo	Polish	(a) K (b) 131450 (c) 043702 (d) Located 3 punji traps in area approx 3 ft long. (e) Traps destroyed. VN male being used to find traps. He appears to know where there are	
						Kept him as VCC	S-F
		11	131500	Mike	Polish	(a) M-3 (b) 131500 (c) 050657 (d) Rec 40-50	

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						S/A rds from 046634, 047656 from 3-5 VC	
						(e) Sent fire team to each coord. But VC	
						broke contact. Marines fired 235 S/A rds and	
						4-1179 rds. Searched area w/neg results	S-F
		12	131600	Mike	Polish	(a) M-3 (b) 131600 (c) 046654 (d) Rec'd 12 rds	
						S/A fire from 045658 from estimated 2 VC (e) Rec'd	
						100 S/A rds, 12081PM HE rds. Searched area	
						with negative results	S-F
		13	131730	Kilo	Polish	(a) K-2 (b) 131730 (c) 052712 (d) 3 Man Traps	
						with 10 stakes each 2x2x4 blown in place	S-F
		14	131745	Fert	Sen	(a) Fert (b) 131745 (c) 073656 enemy 077652	
						(d) Fert CP rec'd 20-30 rds S/A fire from	
						estimated 4-6 VC. H&S Co introl spotted 2 VC	
						killin: one. At approx same time, a tank from	
						H Co detonated a mine and was disabled in	
						the same general area. (E) Dispatched a plt	

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15 172250 Mike Polish (a) 172250 (c) 073637 (c) (Grenade)

3-1 CIVIL AIRCRAFT OFFICER HANDLING IT.

Left Can Hau Village and came to left CP.

from 11 Co. One VC KIA, approx 15 VN people

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		1	140600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-P
0700		2	140700	Fert	2 Sen-2	INTSUM SENT TO MSG CENTER	S-P
0715		3	140715	Fert	2 Sen-2	INTSUM SENT TO S-1	S-P
0807		4	140807	Fert	1 Fert2	S-WATER REQUESTED FOR INTSUM	S-P
		5	141600	Mike	Polish	(a) "3 (b) 141600 (c) 044656 (d) Rec'd 20-30 S/ A rds from 045658 (e) Rec'd 150 S/A rds Searched area with negative results	S-P
		6	141615	Lima	Polish	(a) L (b) 141615 (c) 133630 (d) Lima Headquarters observed 2 boats of armed VC putting out to Sea. VC fired 30-40 S/Ards. (e) Lima returned 4 rds 90MM, unk no. 50 cal (Tanks) and S/A fire. Hueys fired rockets. Boats sank. VC toppled out and have not reap eared Eight VC KIA	S-P
		7	141645	Kil	Polish	(a) K (b) 141645 (c) The An (2) Villagers brought in a young girl with frag wound in	

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IN	OUT						
						Back and neck (Was Med Evaced)	S-F
		8	141830	Mike	Polish	(a) M-1 (b) 141830 (c) 082624 (d) Observed 3 to 4 VC in black uniforms, one with weapon 080611 (e) Fired one 90MM HE with undetermined results	S-F
		9	141920	Sen-2	Fert	HOA VANG Agent reports approx 1 VC Co at the following coords (BT 033669, 038673, 034661 Senator rates C-3	S-F
		10	141945	Mike	Polish	(a) M-2 (b) 141945 (c) 063645 (d) LP rec'd one grenade (e) Marines returned 10-12 S/A rds. Moved LP to alternate position	S-F
		11	142115	Polish	IKLM	HOA HAI VILLAGE CHIEF reports the H41 VC Bn displaced as follows: One Co (BT 058705 to 041690 to 047676) One plt 089682, one plt 039680: One VC Co 093638, to 092643 to 011 56334 These two Companies have with them	

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IN	NUMBER					TAKEN
	1	150600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
	2				INTSUM DELIVERED TO MSG CENTER AND S-1	S-F
	3	151105			SENATOR ROGERED FOR INTSUM	S-F
1015	4	150825	Lima	Polish	(a) L (b) 150825 (c) 117634 (d) Unit on patrol	
					came upon 105MM DUD blown in place	S-F
	5	151005	Lima	Polish	(a) L-3 (b) 151005 (c) 108637 (d) Patrol	
					observed 2 males running south from patrol	
					(e) Patrol fired 4 S/A rds. Searched area	
					finding one 10 year old boy accidentally	
					shot in arm. Was Med Evaced	S-F
	6	151115	Lima	Polish	(a) L (b) 151115 (c) 108642 (d) Rec'd 2 Rds	
					S/A fire resulting in one USMC KIA Med	
					Evaced (e) Searched area with Neg results	S-F
1730	7	151715	Lima	Polish	(a) L (b) 151715 (c) 108643 (d) Came upon	
					one 105MM Dud 115634, one M26 grenade booby	
					trap 108643, one 81mm booby trap 113647	

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						one M26 grenade booby trap 112635. All were	
						blown in place	S-F
815		8	151720	H&S	Polish	(a) H&S (b) 151720 (c) 075664 (d) Rec'd 2 S/A	
						rds from 075664 (e) Ret'd 5 S/A rds. VC	
						broke contact and fled west. Searched area	
						with negative results	S-F
		9	151812	C-1/4	Polish	(a) C-1/4 (b) 151812 (c) 080697 (d) French	
						Bunker rec'd S/A fire from 3 VC. One USMC	
						KIA. VC withdrew Southeast (e) Ret'd 1-3.5	
						100 S/A rds. Searched area w/neg results	S-F
		10	160600			JOURNAL CLOSED	S-F

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		1	160600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
	0705	2	160705			INTSUM DELIVERED TO MSG CENTER	S-F
	0715	3	160715			INTSUM DELIVERED TO S-1	S-F
		4	161225	Lima	Polish	(a) L (b) 161225 (c) 111649 (d) Unit on patrol was told by villager Chief that VN male was father of 3 hard core VC males. VN male was apprehended at 111649 to be questioned	S-F
1435		5	161415	Mike	Polish	(a) M (b) 161415 (c) 049658 (d) Marines on patrol stepped on punji stake, Ned Ev ced	S-F
		6	161650	India	Polish	(a) I-3 (b) 161650 (c) 081691 (d) 2 VCS fled from patrol. Were apprehended and sent to Battalion S-2	S-F
		7	161745	India	Polish	(a) I (b) 161820 (c) 086678 (d) Plt moving to PPB after previously being fired upon by 4 VC and unable to locate them was approached by VN requesting assistance. A VN woman and 2	

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						Children with wounds from VC fire, were	
						Med evaced	S-F
		8	161820	India	Polish	(a) I-1 (b) 161745 (c) 086679 (d) Rec'd S/A	
						fire from 4 VC (e) Ret'd fi e and assualted	
						VC position. Sqd and blocking force met with	
						Negative results	S-F
		9	161830	Mike	Polish	(a) M-1 (b) 161830 (c) 044649 (d) Rec'd 20-30	
						S/A rds from 045648 and 045650 from 3-4 VC	
						(e) Ret'd 6 S/A rds, sent sqd to investigate	
						VC broke contact to Northeast	S-F
		10	162010	Lima	Polish	(a) 1 (b) 162010 (c) 099658 (d) OP 093664	
						rec'd 10 rds S/A fi e from 2 VC (e) Ret'd	
						20 S/A rds. Relocated OP	S-F
		11	162130	Mike	Polish	(a) M-1 (b) 162130 (c) 044619 (d) Observed 4 VC	
						crossin river. One crossed (e) Fried 20 S/A rds	
						Sentfire team to check area. VC fled into	

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IN	OUT						
		1	170600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
		2	170700			INTSUN DELIVERED TO MAC GEN AND S-1	S-F
		3	170800			SENATOR REQUESTED FOR INTSUN	S-F
		4	171405	Hike	Polish	(a) M-3 (b) 171405 (c) 042657 (d) Rec'd 40 S/A rds from IC 046659 from 3-4 VC. (e) Rec'd 200 S/A rds, six M79 rds, 3-81151 WP and 10-81151 HE rds. Searched area with negative results	S-F
		5	171430	Hike	Polish	(a) M (b) 171430 (c) 057635 (d) Tank patrol rec'd 10-15 S/A rds from tree line (e) Rec'd 100 7.30 Cal HE fire. Observed 6-8 VC running south. Fired 100 .30 Cal rds, 3-90151 HE rds and one cannister. Searched area with Neg results	S-F
		6	171520	Lima	Polish	(a) L-2 (b) 171520 (c) 112632 (d) Unit on patrol blew one bunker rein w/logs, had a false wall one tunnel 6ft long coord 111634. Patrol	

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IN	OUT						
						sweeping through HA QUANG (3) rec'd 2 S/A rds	
						from 1 VC from coord 112632 (e) Met'd 6 S/A	
						rds. Search of area revealed a blood trail	
						leading into a bunker. Bunker was blown.	
						One VC was in bunker. One VC KIA	S-F
		7	171545	Mike	Polish	(a) M (b) 171545 (c) 063628 (d) Rec'd 2 S/A	
						rds from 066625 from 2-3 VC (e) Met'd 15	
						S/A rds. VC broke contact. Searched area	
						with neg results. Apprehended one VCS	S-F
		8	171830	Kilo	Polish	(a) K (b) 171830 (c) 038689 (d) Rec'd 10 to	
						15 S/A rds. 2 VC observed running in a house	
						(e) Fired 300 MG rds, 10-60MM rds, 3-3.5	
						rds. Sent unit to investigate. Neg results	S-F
		9	171920	India	Polish	(a) I-3 (b) 171920 (c) 082698 (d) Patrol	
						moving through village found VCS hiding	
						in house. Was only male in village (e) Apprehended	

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					as WCA sent to ICP	G-P
	10	171930	Mike	Polish	(a) M (b) 171930 (c) 068628 (d) Dec'd 20-25 rds	
					068630 from above coord from 6-8 WC (e) - R'd ed	
					to S/A rds. VC broke contact to Southwest	
					Searched area with negative results	G-P
	11	180600			ACTUAL CLOSED	G-P

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IN	OUT						
		1	180600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
		2	180655			INTSUM DELIVERED TO MSG CENTER AND S-1	S-F
		3	180800			SEPARATOR REQUESTED FOR INTSUM	S-F
		4	18Apr	Mike	Polish	(a) M (b) 180530H-180615H (c) 067630 (d) Sqd ambush 067630 observed 8-10 VC 066630. Ambush fired 100 S/A rds. VC broke contact Relocated ambush 069628. 180545 VC fired 150 S/A rds at old ambush site. Marines returned 200 S/A rds. (e) Searched area finding 2 VC WIA wit out equipment	S-F
		5	18Apr	Mike	Polish	(a) M (b) 180615-180915 (c) CS 0662, 0661, 0761, 0660, 0760 (d) As result of VC contact early hours, M Co commenced a sweep. A Lt a plt provided blocking force. 2 VC KIA, 3 possible	S-F
		6	181550	Mike	Polish	(a) M-2 (b) 181550 (c) 067633 (d) Rec'd 2 S/A	

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IN	OUT						
		1	190600H			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
		2	190655			INTSUM DELIVERED TO MSG COW	S-F
		3	190700			INTSUM DELIVERED TO S-1	S-F
		4	190832			SENATOR REQUESTED FOR INTSUM	S-F
		5	191015	Mike	Polish	(a) M-2 (b) 191015 (c) 064638 (d) Sighted and received long range fire from 4-6 VC at 082629 81mm mission called in but VC withdrew too soon. (e) Sparrow hawk and AO utilized. AO reported 200 people crossing hiway 14. One USMC KIA	S-F
		6	191310	Mike	Polish	(a) M-2 (b) 191310 (c) 066628 (d) Detonated 60mm booby trap, 3 USMC KIA Med evaced	S-F
		7	191350	Lima	Polish	(a) L (b) 191350 (c) 033681 (d) Observed 1 VC carrying thompson sub. VC walking in direction of patrol (e) Set up ambush. VC saw ambush and fired 4 rds. VC KIA	S-F
		8	191620	Lima	Polish	(a) L-3 (b) 191620 (c) 041670 (d) Observed	

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IN	OUT						
						3 7/78 VCS run in trench line (e) Unit fired	
						15 S/A rds and 1-179 rd. Searched area	
						with negative results	S-F
		9	191830	Kilo	Polish	(a) K-1 (b) 191830 (c) 098625 (d) Patrol rec'd	
						5 S/A rds (e) Using sniper to look for enemy	
						negative results	S-F
		10	192220	Kilo	Polish	(a) K (b) 192220 (c) 109624 (d) Observed 6 VC	
						100 meters in front of ambush. VC lit smokes	
						(e) Ambush withdrew to PPB. Called in arty	
						mission. Results unknown	S-F
		11	200100	Kilo	Polish	(a) K-1 (b) 200100 (v) 109624 (d) 6-10 VC encountered	
						by ambush. Exchanged fire. Ambush pulled back	
						to PPB pursued by VC (e) Called in arty mission	
						Results unknown	S-F
		12	20Apr	Kilo	Polish	(a) K-1 (b) 200115-200245 (c) 109624 (d)	
						Rec sporadic S/A fire from NW. Estimated plt	

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						There was no enemy contact from 201201H to 210600H when this JOURNAL STARTED	S-P
		1	210600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-P
		2	210845	Pert	Sen	DUC DUC District Chief expressed desire to have all males between the ages of 20 and 50 years old apprehended as VC are known to use AREA IN C RDS	S-P
		3	211020	HAB	PJ	Recon reported four VC with three rifles and one carbine dressed in blue and green going into house (AT 925485). Fired arty mission, bounds on target unable to determine of act.	S-P
		4	211037	Pert	Sen	Recon reports 30 people in field at 809521 dressed in black, blue and white PJ's.	S-P
		5		Pert	Sen	Recon reports ten males in what appear to be a class one dressed in a gray uniform, others in black PJ's.	S-P
		6	211449	Pert	Sen	Recon reports two VC with carbines 821490	

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						moving North east	S-P
		7	211400	Port	Gen	Recon reports two VC in Khaki uniforms and black PJ's with rifles 932468 moving south.	S-P
		8	211420	Port	Gen	Army advisor reported on results of ARVN operation in 68 (AT 8749, 8750, 8849 and 8850). 13 friendly ID, Two friendly KIA, Two VC KIA, Captured four VCC, three carbines, and one K-50 H ching gun.	S-P
		9	211505	Port	Gen	AO reported village (AT 932494) has extensive trenches, caves, and fighting holes. One trench line running from (AT 925494 to 939498), the village is heavily fortified.	S-P
						211435H recon reports two VC (AT 928477) in black and blue PJ's camouflaged. At 211435H it was reported that these two VC armed with rifles and carbine were moving Northwest	S-P

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	10	211530	Port	Gen	AG reports camouflaged bunker (AF 863503) with small tree ches close by with no activity seen S-	
	11	211600	Port	Gen	Air Strike called on VC base camp and rice storage vic (AF 915420) with good effect on target S-F	
	12	211745	Port	Gen	Recon reported twenty vietnamese, some with rifles and packs crossing ridgeline on trail vic 2052 to 2054 heading North S-F	
	13	211820	Lima	Port	Co L Plt (AF 910475) received fifteen rds c rbine fire from (AF 901420), returned six rds 105mm arty, no further fire received. Searched area with negative results S-F	
	14	220600			JOURNAL CLOSED S-F	

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		1	220600			Journal Opened	S,P
		2	220700			INT-AM delivered to Reg Ctn	S,P
		3	220710			INT-AM deliver d to S-1	S,P
1230		4	221230	AO	PJ	Villages heavily fortified at coord AT 908371, 905388, 908393, anti-american po- sitions at AT 888389, 911383. Access to this v lley from your position is real good lots of cover for troops moving to escape detection. Vally has been hit by bombs but damage looks nil.	S,P
1440		5	221345	Fort L	Fort	GP loc AT 915482 observed one male, 70 yrs old with no ID card snooping around their position. Tried to hide when discovered To be sent to PG-2	S,P
1445		6	221445	Fort L	Fort	Co I began swe p AT 953477, rec'd ten rds s/a harassing fire from AT 947497. Est	

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IN	OUT						
1535		7	221530	ARVN	Pert	ARVN rpts when Marines and ARVN units onte ad Thu Don hamelt AT 875505. One plt of VC approx 25 men fled to AT 880500. Then to AT 887502. Lima Co trying to make contact. S, P	
1555		8	221550	at 1st ARVN	Pert	2 men setting on OP AT 828524 wearing black pajamas, time observed 221525H. Mission called. S, P	
1558		9	221555		Pert	SitRep #1: As of 221530 left flank AT 945505, right flank AT 948511. Destroyed 2 bunkers 6x6x4 steel rein coord AT 948502 and AT 947504. One heat casualty S, P	
1620		10	221619	P-3	PV	SitRep #5: At 1535 rec'd 608 rds s/a from 927527. Returned 300.30 caliber MG fire enemy dispersed. PT make is moving through Obj A. P-3 is crossing river. S, P	
1630		11	221629	AO	Pert	AV rpts many positions along rd from AT	

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		1	230600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
	0850	2	230850			INTERCOM SENT TO REG CENTER	S-F
0855		3	230710	HABU	HABU6	Have one M1A. Schrapnel from booby trap.	
						Request med evac and extraction (AT 916473)	S-F
0858		4	230715	AO	P1	There is a main trenchline from 008529 to 017520. Also one at 017518 to 020517. Rail road or road bed is broken up in positions at 015513 for about 400 meters. Small village at 983517 is heavily fortified to the East they are highly fortified at 013517	S-F
0859		5	230750	AO	P1	On the trail to this west of your position from 810482 to 840495 there are positions approx 80 meters apart on the two trail leading into the main trail. It has auto/wpn position and to the high ground there is a main multi auto/wpn position	S-F

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0805		6	230750	AO	PM	AO reports at least one man in auto/wpn position at 945503. There are farmers in the general area	S-F
0845		7	230840	PC-31	DASC	Power glide 3- X received fire (not intensive) in GS 8851	S-F
	0848	8	230839	PC-2	3LT	Request the following info on all water wheels and water pumps: Locations, date installed, who and where manufactured and any other identification. Pumps and water wheels will not be destroyed without specific authority from this Hqs. Whenever possible this equipment will be captured. Arrangements for evacuation will be made by this Hqts	S-F
0800 0900		9	230900	Port	Ben	AD commenced 230845H. Be advised that AD will progress slow due to heavily fortified area vic GS 90-51, 91-51, 90-57, 91-52	

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					S&D elements instructed to make through	
					deliberate search	S-F
1000	10	0957	PG-3	PA	Helicopter received 10-15 rds S/A fire	
					coord 915521. M Co sending sqd to check out	S-F
1015	11	1010	PG-3	PW	Local villagers report VC mined hamlet	
					coord 926528, last night. PG-I is searching	
					this hamlet out	S-F
1015	12	231015	PG-2	Sen-2	The I Corps Intell Teams representative	
					reports: Info gained from VCS a rice cache	
					approx 18,000 lbs located at 820501. 13	
					guerrillas live at 869495, and have wpns.	
					Rice is also transported from 869495 to	
					820501	S-F
1020	13	231020	PG-3	PG-2	231017 PF at Phu Nhen (1) coord 912526	
					were contacted by former village chief and	
					police chief who have just been released	

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						from captivity by VC. They will be delayed to	
						your location by alligators	S-F
1055		14	251055	PB-2	PW-2	One VC Co strength 100 men, 1-60mm mortar	
						1 light MG, BAR, located 860540 Loc Hoa Ville	
						Homes are deserted in Loc Jan GS 8454, Loc Hoa	
						GS 8754, Loc Phuoc GS 8954, Loc Phan GS	
						8151, Loc Qui GS 8751, being mined and	
						putting punji traps in deserted homes F-3	S-F
1130		15	231115	Lima	PW	(a) L-2 (b) 231115 (c) 881502 (d) Plt found	
						3-M26 grenade booby taps and one M-16 anti-	
						personnel mine (e) Blew in place	S-F
1145		16	23	Fert-2	Sen-2	Enemy Sit Rep as of 230800H	S-F
1145		17	231105	I	PW	(a) I Co (b) 231105 (c) 926526 (d) Detonated	
						pressure type booby tap, believe 105 rd	
						(e) Med Evaced 8 USMC WIA. I-6 slight WIA	
						is remaining in command. This area heavily	S-F

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IN	OUT						
1235		18	231225	AO	PJ	4 males wearing black shorts, one wearing blue hat 905516. three males approx 20 years old one boy 10 yrs old. Moving SE running across paddy Now hiding in house 912494	S-F
1340		19	231330	Lima	Port	Received 10 rds snip r fire from 886516 Returned 20 rds 105 HE cannot search area across river. Good coverage	S-F
1340		20	231233	PJ-3	PJ	I, R, P are con't attack to St. From pres position. ZOA approx 2,000 meters off	S-F
1445		21	1440	LEK	PT	AT GS 8551 on each knob on map are extensive fortification and fighting holes	S-F
1450		22	231300			DUC DUC DISTRICT CHIEF reports 2 MF Co located in GS 8244. Units moved there 221300. No movement, brush very thick. DUC DUC District Chief also reports 1 LF plt at Loc Hanh Thy hamlet at 850480,	

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						Also one LF plt at 866517 (Phu An 1)	S-F
1550		23	231545	L-2	PJ	Reports to water wheels, 30' in diameter	
						AT 865502. Could not investigate. Across river	S-F
1615		24	231612	L-2	PJ	Blew a tunnel at coord 874504. 3 VC were in	
						tunnel 877507. One marine shot a water	
						buffalo that char ed him. No wons or documents	
						recovered	S-F
1846		25	231830	Cobra	Habu	Recon reports 8 men moving about and crawling	
						on the ground 944476. wearin black PJ's	
						Had rifles and belts	S-F
2030		26	231830	Cobra	PJ	Recon OP observed 8 VC who were observing CP	
						944476. VC were crawling to lookout positions	
						action taken, 12 rds arty fired, 2 VC KIA	
						three were dragged into avine	S-F
2030		27	232000	F	Sen	Destruction report, S&D companies	
						Destro ed 24 junkers	S-F

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	2242	28	232156	Cobra	Habu	Many flashing lights at 944476. Request FEE concentration. Excellent effect on target extensive illum fired	S-F
	2330	29	232330			DN 87D operat on on 23 april destroyed 145 bunkers, 13 punji traps, and 90 meters of trenches and 7 tunnels total ing 15 meters	S-F
	2345	30	232330	Sen	Fert	FRED 087490, early afternoon, this date	S-F
	2345	31	232330	Sen	Fert	FRED 903468 later afternoon, this date	S-F
	2400	32	232400	COL	ENT	Comment on J-30 and J-31 don't know what a FRED report is. Contacted senator twice to determine what these are. Neither the S-2 or S-3 could tell us. Sen duty watch notify us when he is able to determine what it is	S-F
	0245	33	240245	Fert-2	Sen-2	Request TO&E of VC Bn. Must have no later that 240400	S-F
		34	240600H			JOURNAL CLOSED	S-F

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		1	240600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
		2	240655			INTSUM DELIVERED TO REG CENTER. TT NOT OKING	
						ALL HAVE TO GOOD INTENT ON CHOPRAE	S-F
		3	240730H	Cobra	Habu	Secom reports 8-10 men in a huddle moving in column to Southwest 955484 to 946481. Bearing black PJ's. Had rifles and belts	S-F
073		4	240719	PJ-5	PJ	Rosemont A sighted 8-10 people in boat heading West. No weapons 881457	S-F
0830		5	240820	PJ-5	PJ	240820H Co's located generally on line approx 1200 meters forward of IP. No enemy contact extreme trenching and tunneling exist through out zone. No active booby traps	S-F
0845		6	240842	PJ-2	PB-2	This organization still request info on the T/O and H/E of a VC Bn. Info on T/E of communication equipment is especially required. Must have this info no later than 241300H	S-F

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						Info requested from PB-2 is on way by Chopper S-F	
0900		7	240855	PB-2	PW-2	Regimental courier signed for INTSUM 240855	S-F
	0933	8	240930	PB-2	PB-2	240820H received following info from a	
						refugee: At 930420 four tons of rice stored	
						in 7 houses guarded by 2 VC plts. At 910535	
						VC have a training camp where they also detain	
						and train captives. There are 4 guerrillas	
						operating in Dhu Loc hamlet 930515, They	
						are armed with carbines and grenades. The	
						VC hide in caves close to hamlet, exact	
						location unknown	S-F
0930		9	090925	Cobra	Habu	Possible 2 or 3 WIA or KIA 945474. Bridge	
						crosses road sweeps around and goes South	
						There were six at this position	S-F
0940		10	240935	Rattler	Habu	Hear movement and noises around 400 meters	
						behind my position. Sending team to check	S-F

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IN	OUT						
1000		11	240952	PW-5	PW	Mike apprehended 2 VCS, one female 894504, male identified by PF as VCC	S-F
	1004	12	240957	PW-2	PW-I	Have hill, Bn scout rpt to this Cp on Supply	S-F
1020		13	241015			ARVN air strike to day 1500, 949457, 945452 957451, 950445, 946442	S-F
1033		14	231033	Cobra	Habu	Recon rpts 5 men sitting in open huts 968463	S-F
1040		15	241040	AO	PW-2	AO rpts trench line U Shaped 300 meters long 852509 to 854508	S-F
1050		16	241046	Cobra	Haub	945453 there are trails and hatches. Could use airstrike. Request approach from North going South, lot of noise coming from above coord: Sounds like chickens	S-F
1220		17	241215	Cobra	Habu	6 men moving SW 945456 wearing black PJ'S	S-F
		18		Rattler	Habu	Recon spotted 15 to 20 men moving North along trail GS 7948 7949 at 1330H. About 5 with wpns the rest carrying brush on poles when	

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						AO flew over, five with wings ducked out of sight. They are spread out about 800 meters	S-F
1450		19	241400	Ratt	Habu	20 men moving across open field 791489. R. flies and heavy bags. Air strike called in. Results pending. Results of Air strike, Good coverage on target. No est on casualties could be made due to high brush in area	S-F
1547		20	241545	Cobra	Habu	One man hiding in bushes when AO flies over (AT 949463	S-F
1605		21	241600	Ratt	Habu	Follow up on J-19, At 1530H and 1558H white smoke was spotted 200 meters south of last night's air strike	S-F
1610		22	241605	PW	PW-L	You are to remain in vic your present position Prepare night defense. Conduct night patrols and ambushes	S-F
1630		23	241625	Cobra	Habu	Recon reports 5 men moving North 984485	

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IN	OUT	NUMBER					TAKEN
						wearing black PJ'S. Spotted 2 with wons	S-F
1700		24	241655	Cobra	Habu	Recon reports 2 VC moving East 955479 wearing black PJ'S, have packs and weapons	S-F
1715		25	24Apr	PJ-I	PJ	Destruction Report (See 3/9 INTSULT)	S-F
1720		26	241410	Ratt	Habu	Recon reports (b) 241410 (c) 803489, 806498 (d) Observe 20-25 VC 803489 near village. All had wons VC hid in house when AO came over. (e) Called air strike. 8-500 lbs NAPLAM and - ZUNIC PODS on target 803489, destroyed 5 houses 806498 destroyed one trench line and one bunker. 805498 destroyed 7 houses Estimated 10 VC KIA	S-F
1720		27	241700	Ratt	Habu	Recon reports 40 men in column (Spread out) moving 800478 wearing black PJ's. had rifles Called arty, 36 rds. Good effect on target, 13 VC observed directly in impact area. Could	

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					not observe casualties due to high brush	S-F
1800	28	241740	Cobra	Habu	Concentrations covered entire river complex from 949465 to 947 456. If there was anyone in are they would be completely destroyed	S-F
1935	29	241800	Ratt	Habu	Recon reports 12 people moving in saddle 213425 wearing various clothing, bags over their shoulders	S-F
2214	30	242100	MONROE	MOTHERHOOD	DAILY WEATHER FORECAST	S-F
2150	31	242150	Part	Sen	Recon OP has had constant observation of groups of VI at above target area for 36 hours. 6 Arty missions have been conducted during this 36 hours period at 241700. Recon observed 17-25 males in target area, Co 3/9 auth Btry TOP. Fired 76 rds 105 UT on target. OP reported excellent target coverage, No est of casualties could be made. Arty ceased	S-F

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IN	OUT						
		1	250600H			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
0645		2	250645	Recon	Fert	160 men sighted 204980 on trail 209486 20 on trail NW variety of clothing and packs	S-F
0650		3	250650	Recon	Fert	Three boats, one man each 972465	S-F
0655		4	250655	Recon	Fert	12 men 968455	S-F
0705		5	250705	Recon	Fert	7 men in boat, moving NW 978471 large bundle in boat	S-F
0815		6	250805	Ratt	Habu	Results of air strike, good coverage all look effective.	S-F
0829		7	250805	Pa-I	PJ	I Co operating in area of 903492 to 895455 destroyed 15 bunkers	S-F
0830		8	250720	Cobra	Habu	6 men moving in area of 971458 one with pack. No wpns sighted	S-F
0833		9	250730	Cobra	Habu	One man going around talking to farmers, talking to each and to small groups of men 1 group there was 2 men wearing green berets	

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					(AT 967462)	S-F
0840	10	250815	Cobra	Habu	3 men moving Sout to hut 967462 one with	
					with the cloth on head. Rifles, no belts	S-F
0917	11	250911	Cobra	H bu	1 man in boat (AT 973475)	S-F
0919	12	250910	Cobra	Habu	2 men came out of hut to talk to man on trail	
					3 men moved out on same trail to West	
					967458 carrying objects on shoulders	S-F
0930	13	250920	PU-L	PU	Have blown 6 tunnels, 20 bunkers 15 VCS	S-F
0937	14	250937	PU-I	PU	I Co flanks 898502 to 893497, destroyed	
					7 bunkers, have 27 VCS	S-F
1010	15	250958	Cobra	Habu	Village 967459 is VC control, movement of	
					unknown number of men in khaki uniforms,	
					Green berets, green uniforms, VC are using	
					huts for cover from detention	S-F
1010	16	250915	Cobra	Habu	Recon reports 3 men moving along trail to SE	
					962459 one khaki uniform, 1 black uniform, one	

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IN	OUT						
						black top, white bottom, 2 rucksacks, one	
						poss wpn. 9 people have come from hut at	
						same coord in last 2 hours	S-F
1015		17	251002	Ratt	Habu	Have taken one sniper round, no casualties	
1045		18	251020	VV-1	VV-1	Have been compromised, moving out of here	S-F
1045		18	251030	PM-L	P.	18 VCS apprehended, 30 bunkers blown, 12 tunnels	
						blown, 5 fighting hbaes blown	S-F
1052		19	251050	anti whip	penut whip	Still in position, received some sniper fire	
						ever thing preety quiet. Antenna whip 62 has had	
						neg results. Found 1 mine and 1 VCC	S-F
1130		20	251020	Recon	Fert	(a) Recon (b) 251020 (c) 962459 (d) Observed	
						6 VC with wpns moving from hut at above	
						coord (e) Called arty fire, 12-105M UT.	
						All on target (5 VC KIA body count)	S-F
1200		21	251115	VC-1	PM-2	Approx 20 VN moving South in river (Boats	
						with chow. 849472. All males dressed in	

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					normal VN clothing.	
1217	22	251215	PJ-L	Pa	Have 20 VCS, have blown 35 bunkers, 15 tunnels	
					5 fighting holes, no enemy contact	S-F
1216	23	241205	RE	PW	(e) RE (b) 251205 (c) 968461 (d) RE received	
					large volumn 3/A fire from above coord.	
					(e) Called H-4 strike craft escorting helos	
					to vic target. Four H-4's conducting static	
					250-20MM rds fired. 8 buildings burning.	
					3 large secondary explosions	S-F
1221	24	25121	Habu	Habu	2 men service age walking taking a break rest	
					813454 wearing bla k PJ, packs, No wpns	S-F
1227	25	251225	Ratt	Habu	Recon reports r ceived sniper fired from	
					VC. Recon sniper fired back. Est one VC	S-F
1230	26	241227	Ratt	Habu	Recon reports 3 VC 196505. One in grey	
					1 in black, one unk. had weapons	S-F
1305	27	251245	Habu	Habu	10 men all service age walkin on trail	ENE

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IN	OUT	NUMBER					TAKEN
						Came from 810461 into 823467. Had 3 packs	
						fishing nets and knives	S-F
1315		28	251310	Cobra	Habu	1 man moving West from dike 970459 wearing	
						black PJ's dropped some kind of papers plus	
						his hat on edge of dike	S-F
1320		29	251120	Cobra	Habu	5 VC moving east 974462. Two with green	
						utilities brush on back. 2 rifles poss 3	S-F
1340		30	251322	Habu	Habu	4 men walking NE on trail 810461, wearing	
						black PJ's carrying a sack, and 3 poles	S-F
1358		31	251355	Cobra	Habu	4 men and 1 woman moving in area of Arty	
						fire 979451. One man has a hoe	S-F
1410		32	251409	Habu	Habu	3 men carryin food into village 810461	
						Poles, 2 baskets	S-F
1415		33	250822	PW-L	PW	14 VCS, 4 tunnels blown, 17 bunkers blown	
						No enemy con act	S-F
1420		34	251415	Cobra	Habu	One man moving E on trail 971464 with one	

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					green pack or bag	S-F
1430	35	251425	Habu	Habu	1 man waling on trail into village 810461	
					we ring green shots, sleeve shirt, black shorts	
					pole with basket on each end	S-F
1527	36	251430	Cobra	Habu	3 men went into hut 968457, one wpn sighted	S-F
1530	37	251431	Cobra	Habu	5 men moving E on trail 971461, 1 grn uniform	S-F
1533	38	241432	Cobra	Habu	4 men moving E down trail 984465, carry bags	S-F
1537	39	241433	Cobra	Habu	3 men walking in village that was bombed this	
					morining 966461	S-F
1537	40	251434	Cobra	Habu	1 man leading East on trail 967454, 1 pack	S-F
1539	41	251435	Cobra	Habu	5 men moving E at 972464, 1 pack	S-F
1540	42	251436	Cobra	Habu	2 men moving NE on trail 971472, 1 w/spear	S-F
1540	43	251515	Cobra	Habu	Spot rpt, All people seem to be moving E and NE	
					from bombed villagt 966460, to village	
					982475. Some stoppeing ther the rest moving	
					on to 990477. All are VCS. Some VCC. Carrying	

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						no bodies or wounded. Think bombed village	
						was VC build up area as about 1000 rds cooked	
						off when huts burned	S-F
145		44	251522	PW-L	PW	21 VCS, 35 bunkers, 15 tunnels, 5 fighting hole	
						blown this date, no enemy contact	S-F
1547		45	251532	Cobra	Habu	2 men going E 971459. One carrying green bag	
						over shoulder	S-F
1550		46	251533	Cobra	Habu	4 men, 1 child heading E 975463	S-F
1553		47	251530	Cobra	Habu	1 woman, 2 children walking W on trail 974463	S-F
1555		48	251549	Cobra	Habu	2 men going E 971462, one with pack	S-F
1600		49	251550	Cobra	Habu	1 man going E on trail hiding when AO is in	
						area 974467. carrying pack	S-F
1600		50	251557	PW-2	PE-2	P 14 rpts DAO net being jammed by VN music	S-F
1735		51	251720	Cobra	Habu	Recon reports 5 men walking on trail to	
				/		village. Ducked off trail as plane flew over,	
						810461 camouflaged with branches and greas	

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IN	OUT						
						Could not observe weapons	S-F
1800		52	251706	Habu	Habu	Recon reports 8 people moving on trail to village	
						810461, black PJ's, 2 mattresses, 2 packs	S-F
000		53	251225	Recon	Recon 6	Recon rec'd one sniper rd vic 813454, est one	
						VC sniper. 9th Mar sniper attached to recon returned	
						one rd sniper fell forw rd. second recon element observ	
						VC crawling down hill, could not pursue. One VC	
						WIA	S-F
	2037	54	252037	PB-3	PB-2	Insturction amnuao for M-D not forwarded with	
						equipment. NOD not working properly. Request	
						you forward instructions to this HQTES SAP	S-F Sgt.
023		55	251155		PW	Civil Gd 6P 900470 rec'd 4 possible rifle grenades	
						ARVB abd YC ARMY Officers reports this is normal	
						VC harrassment, 24 rds 105mm fired in vic	
						899494 and 902475. Rds hit target, good effect	S-F
		56	260600H			JOURNAL CLOSED	S-F

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		1	260600H			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
		2	260650		3	INTSUE DELIVERED TO DSC CENTER	S-F
0703		3	260640	Cobra	Habu	Recon reports 3 men moved by trail and met boat 945475 wearing black PJ's no weapons	S-F
0705		4	260645	Cobra	Habu	Recon reports 1 man in OP, then moving west	
						946478 to boat we ring Black PJ's, no WPN	S-F
0910		5	260900	3/9	S-3	Bn S&D at 260705 F Co plt/rf Co killed 8 VC BC 815467, 260805H, M Co Arty mission	
						824457 (VC 260807 conduct air strike at VC troops	
						946473, 260845H F Co captured 3 VCC, 1 VCC	
						IA med evaced, S7D continues, captured grenades	S-F
0925		6	260900	Habu	Habu 6	VC tunnel complex begins 811449 runs south to 810449 then west to 8044 then to 7945, 9 men with weapons entered tunnel 811453 at 260822H. Believe more men to be in area.	S-F
0930		7	260921	S-A	PW3-2	P-I/M apprehended severes VCS in this general	

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						area these stated VC were in this area last	
						night and forced them to stay in their homes	
						until 2300H	S-F
0950		8	260940	PL-B	BW-T-P2	260915H FM PLB2 to P2 of names and numbers	
						of ARVNS interpreters presently supporting LT	
						PETERSON units of units under OPCON PETERSON	
						several interpreters assigned to PW not	
						presently in operation GEORGIA area. In regards	
						to assignments of RVN Interpreters to PETERSON	
						division personnel officers advises that additional	
						Interpreters anticipate anytime and will be	
						immediately assigned to PETERSON	S-F
1000		9	260958	3-A	PW	Units located 500 meters beyond PL Cat	
						CG is moving behind 2 Co. Neg enemy contact	
						Plt M checked out Arty mission, Neg results	
						three water pumps salvaged, also large water	

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						pumps at 846489, 260830H	S-F
1010		10	261005	Cobra	Habu	Three boys swimming off dike 979471, no clothes, no equipment	S-F
1015		11	261011	Cobra	Habu	2 men moving NE on trail coord 946478 men had two rifles	S-F
1035		12	261020	PU-I	PU	Neg booby traps, although villagers say there are many in area. Have 20 VCS	S-F
1040		13	261023	PLB-2	PU-2	Messages in regards to total no. of VCS and VCC (reply sent)	S-F
1042		14	261035	Habu	Habu-6	Main trench complex 816457, 810460 leads down to 816457, makes 90° turn due S. Then goes down 815455, which goes to Jct. At 815453 and branches off to two trails 813450 and makes a circle 821450, then leads up to the hills. 2 rds were fired at helos from above complex	S-F
1105		15	261100	3-A	PU	Sweep elements Sit sp, water pumps, large	

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IN	OUT	NUMBER	DTG				
						4-6 cylinder in size, Approx 45 VCS	S-F
1110		16	261049	PBB-2	PW-2	Daily INTSUM must be at rgt NLT 0900	S-F
1110		17	261109	Cobra	Habu	5 men moving E. on trail 976462, 4 carrying	
						baskets when jet flies over the 4 dodge into	
						bushes.	S-F
1112		18	261052	Cobra	Habu	1 woman, 2 men sitting in hutch 971458	S-F
1115		19	261056	Cobra	Habu	1 man movin E on trail 975462, has basket	S-F
1120		20	261115	Cobra	Habu	2 men hearding cows 984475	S-F
1200		21	261144	Cobra	Haub	5 men moving NE on trail 984464, 3 in black	
						PJ'S, 1 in blue PJ'S, 1 in green PJ'S, one	
						man carrying a spear	S-F
1215		22	261200	Fert	Sen	Spot report, Co's positons in S&D Operation	S-F
1255		23	261230	Cobra	Habu	In reference R261217H, 2 men coming from	
						village, heading E 965457 black PJ's	
						packs, picked up in vill that was bombed	S-F
1300		24	261218	Cobra	Habu	One man going West through Village 963455,	

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1300		25	261217	Cobra	Habu-6							Black PJ's 8 raw hat, carrying pack Two men going west toward village 981466, black PJ's, straw hats, no equipment	S-F
1305		26	261216	Cobra	Habu-6							One woman boarding bus also east on trail at 973461, one bamboo stick	S-F
1308		27	261215	Cobra	Habu							one man going East on trail 978465 wearing black PJ's carrying two baskets	S-F
1309		28	261300	Rattler	Habu-6							4 men moving W 796495, 3 in black PJ, one with grey PJ's, one auto rifle, one semi rifle	S-F
1315		29	261310	Cobra	Habu-6							2 men going east down trail 965455, black PJ's, one rifle, one small auto weapon	S-F
1320		30	261315	RoseM-Y	Habu-6							5 ve 799449 good trail leading into it	S-F
1405		31	261400	Rattler	Habu-6							9 men moved on trail from Mt. to village 806498, black shorts, gray tops, rifles, packs	S-F
1410		32	261410	AO /	PJ							8 ves on both sides of ridgeline 808435, 811439, 811470, 807436, 817434, 818434	S-F

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1415		33	261420	AO&HA U	Haub-6	From 804432 to 815440 there are 15 to 20 caves with good trails leading to each cave, wood is stacked up before some caves, 3 to 4 new caves	S-F
135		34	261129	Rattler	Habu	9 VC in open moving up trail from NE to SW from hamlet to Mt. 805496, all with weapons, Arty mission called, excellent effect on target	
						3 VC KIA (BC), two VC WIA Possible	S-F
1555		35	261546	PBB	PW-2	SPAR at 982528, late morning 26 April, Secret limited dist	S-F
		36	270600H			JOURNAL CLOSED	S-F

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		1	270600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
	0710	2	270710			INTELL DELIVERED TO REG CEN. SQUADRON AT DOW	
						ILL TAKE INTELL BY CHIEFER	S-F
0715		3	270705	Cobra	Habu	Recon reports 4 men in camouflaged boats	
						975470 wearing black PJ's no wpns sighted	
						Man took box out of a boat	S-F
0745		4	270745	PJ-I	PJ	Have 2 CIA from booby trap	S-F
0925		5	270850	PJ-3	PLB	Spot Report, at 908482 explosion occurred near	
						LOD, Cause or device unk. 2 USMC KIA, one	
						ARVN CIA same as J-4	S-F
0950		6	270910	Cobra	Habu	2 men moving E on trail 904462, carrying	
						extra heavy loads, moving out fast	S-F
1050		7	270820	PJ-5	PJ	At 925486, observed 2-3 VC apparently using ridge	
						line as an OP, called arty, 6 rds fuse mixed.	
						Coverage on target good, two poss VC KIA	S-F
1155		8	271027	PJ-1	PJ	Observed 10 VC at 948447 dressed in green	

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						uniforms and packs, Arty fired 16 rds on	
						target no estimate of casualties could be made	
						VC no longer observed	S-F
15		9	271155 P.M.	PJ		U c'd S/A fire unknown number of rds, from	
						982498. Air strike called. Village is now	
						burning, three house are giving off black	
						smoke. This may have been a fuel storage area	S-F
1355		10	271315 P.M.	PJ		CP coord 947496, Co I 937498, Co L 930492	
						938483	S-F
1405		11	271350 Cobra	Haub-6		3 men moving on trail 981467, 2 men wore blk	
						PJ's, 1 in green utilities. All had hats	S-F
10		12	271404 P.M.	PJ-5		3 local villagers reported 500 VC with (4)	
						57mm RR, 3 mortars, unknown type vic US	
						9845, 120 VC in CS 9853	S-F
1431		13	271420 Haxtl r	Habu		11 men, 4 approaching PJ WS, moving on trail	
						814493, lead man wearing blk PJ shorts,	

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						and grey tops, 4 with foliage on back. The	
						rest wore blk PJ's they had 4 packs	S-F
	1514	14	271514	F-2	S-2	Helicopter received S/A fire from 982515	
						No hits	S-F
1535		15	271532	I-5	PW	Villagers report there were a few hundred	
						VC in this area this morning. They then headed	
						for the hills	S-F
	1536	16	271536	F-2	S-2	INTSUM SENT TO SENATOR VIA TELETYPE	S-F
1640		17	271640	F-14	F-2	2 VCS being brought in by Helo, request guards S-F	
1650		18	271642	PW-5	PW	At 1630 947506 Co I S&D rec'd 8 rds S/A fire	
						947509	S-F
	1715	19	271715	Boss	F-14	Jet A/C on way to mission 990495, rec'd S/A	
						fire from 872502	S-F
1830		20	271739	Fert-2	Gen-2	AO received S/A fire from 872502, Arty mission	
				/		called, fired 9 res 105MM	S-F
1835		21	271745	WAPA AO	PJ	AO rec'd fire from 872502, Arty mission called	

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						Good coverage on target unable to estimate casualties or damage	S-F
1850		22	271845	Habu	Habu-6	2 VC moving NE 994508 with black PJ's, two white packs. No weapons observed	S-F
1910		23	271910	Sen	Fert	SPAR REPORT 978549. Early this afternoon	
						Shove spt rpt 271404	S-F
1935		24	271845	PW-5	PW-2-3	Resupplying M Co rec'd 50 S/A fire M-1, M-50 from 4 VC 984516. M Co returned 50 rds S/A fire and 13 60mm mortar rds on target. undetermined	S-F
2005		25	271700	PW-I	PW	Man tripped a M-26 booby trap. Rec'd frag in foot. Not med evaced	S-F
145		26	272143	PW-L	PW-5	Blew one ChiCom grenade booby trap. Burned 63 freshly made panji traps. Blew one steep panji trap using M-26 grenade. Neg. Resupply on ammo	S-F
		27	280600H	/		JOURNAL CLOSED	S-F

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		1	280600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
	0655	2	280655			INTSUM DELIVERED TO MSG CENTER	S-F
	0800	3	280800	Fert-11	Fert-2	SENATOR ROGERED FOR INTSUM	S-F
0820		4	280810 280810	Habu	Fert	VC hiding in rocks will attempt a snatch	S-F
0950		5	280944	Cobra	Habu-6	Recon reports 3 men moving E on trail 973472	
						wearing black PJ's, straw hats, no wpns	S-F
0955		6	280952	Cobra	Habu-6	Recon reports 4 men moving east on trail 974492	
						wearing blk PJ, carrying bunkles, 1 with knife	S-F
1000		7	280956	India	PW	Co I Observed 8-10 VC moving in vit 957519,	
						called Arty mission, 8 rds on target, 2 VC	
						KIA POSS, 2 VC WIA Poss, 3 buildings destroyed	S-F
1100		8	281101	Cobra	Habu-6	2 men moving E on trail 970470 one with bundle	
						Fire mission called, excellent coverage	S-F
1102		9	281035	Habu	Habu-6	2 men running across rice paddy 005510	S-F
1104		10		Habu	Habu-6	4 men moving across paddy at 011528	S-F
1307		11	281300	Cobra	Habu-6	2 men walking along dammed up area 975473	S-F

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1310		12	281206	PW-5	PW	Co I est 1 rein sqd in hamlet vic 965522	
						Called Arty fire, good target coverage.	
						Results in at 1416, See J14	S-F
1400		13	281454	Cobra	Habu-6	3 men moving South 968477 wearing black PJ's	
						armed with one rifle	S-F
1550		14	281446	PW-I	PW	Results of Arty mission. Villagers remarked	
						30 VC in hamlet broke contact and fled NW	
						No report of casualties Road to N reported	ained S-F
1630		15	281550	PW-II	PW	15 VC crossing river 991544, Arty called and	
						on target. 5 VC kia (DC)	S-F
1635		16	281625	P-F	PW	10 armed troops at 847475 North bank of river	
						OP spotted these men on bank. moved back inland	S-F
1645		17	281622	PW-5	PW	6 VC near trenchline at 991544. Fired Arty missio	
						3 rds one trench. 6 VC KIA (Poss)	S-F
1730		18	281704	PW-5/	PW	Co I rec'd 20-30 rds auto S/A fire from 2- VC	
						976528. Called Arty fire, 24 rds (105) good effect	

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						on target. VC KIA (1 Poss). VC WIA (poss)	S-F
1850		19	281845	Habu	Habu-6	Recon reports minimum of activity in both valleys N&S of RZ#5. Noted many possible hiding places along entire ridgeline.	S-F
2020		20	281815	PW-L	PW	Co L rec'd 6-8 S/A rds from est 2-3 VC from 999513. Returned 2 rds S/A fire, three M79 rds	
						One USMC WIA	S-F
2150		21	282145	MONROE	PE-2	Senior advisers say be aware of VC who attempt to surrender in groups. VC have turned on friendly troops with grenades and carbines	S-F
2205		22	282200	PE-I	PW	Destruction Report, See journal file, and 3/9 INTSUM 29 Apr 1966	S-F
2215		23	282210	PW-L	PW	972516, 3 bunkers, 2 VC KIA's confirmed (Arty)	
						15 KIA's est (Arty), 5 WIA's est (Arty)	S-F
2240		24	282116	PW-1	PW	Rec'd 2 frag grenades est 2 VC. Fired S/A .5 and M79 rds. Searched area with negative	

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						results, 3 friendly WIA	S-F
2245		25	281800	PW-I	P1	As unit was digging in, rec'd 15 rds S/A fire.	
						Unit observed 2 VC at 007518. one VC had scope	
						attached to rifle. Unit returned fire 100 rds m-60	
						and 50 S/A rds. One VC with scope fell and was	
						dragged off to ditch. Arty mission was called	
						one VC KIA	S-F
2247		26	282102	PW-I	PW	Spotted 6 VC moving in open. Fired 14 rds of 105	
						Two VC KIA's	S-F
2255		27	282250	P8	PW	Intell Reports from QuangNam reports that there	
						is a VC Bn located 995582 to 020585 to 020573.	
						Reported to be VC meeting at 2100 hours. At one of	
						below coord 037583, 027590, 022564, No rating	S-F
0323		28	290258	F	PW	Rec'd 15 rds incoming 81mm mortar fire from	
						906482. Returned direct 105mm fire. Enemy fire	
						ceased, unable to estimate damage	S-F

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		1	290600			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
		2	290700			RETURN HELI 2000 TO REG CENTER	S-F
0925		3	290920	PL-3	PL	Reg 200 lbs demo and tunnel team, stand by for attachment to P.I will advise time and place	S-F
0926		4	290927	PL-B	PL	Co H/2/9 G/2/9 helo lift to 998572, 986563, lift completed 0600, 0803	S-F
1010		5	290845	AO	PL	(a) AO (b) 0845H (c) 974576 (d) I-3 and AO rec'd S/A fire from est 10 VC from 976529 to 980529. Ret'd LVTA mixed shell est 2 VC KIA, 3 VC MIA	S-F
1205		6	291150	PL-8	PL	Apprehended 5 VCS in Mike area. VCS to be returned by Helo	S-F
1210		7	291200	IM-E	PL	Observed VC firing at helo 955533. Fired 35 rds 12 rds HE (105) GOOD target coverage. IM-E observed VC flip bridge 944474, fired 20 HE (105). No damage est. Observed also camouflaged boat	

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						94114758, fired 30 HE (175) rds	-F
1335		8	291305	Habu	Haub-6	3 men moving East in open 994505 wwith packs	
						and rifles. Snipers with recon fired ,1 VC	S-P
1550		9	291545	Habu	Habu-6	Recon reports one man walking thru rice paddy	
						into village 011484 wearing blue uniform with	
						rifle and pack	S-P
1845		10	291835	Rattler	Habu-6	2 men on trail 927475, packs, camouflaged	S-P
1900		11	291821	Rattler	Habu-6	Found one 81mm Rd 923464, buried in place	S-P
1910		12	291800	Army	PJ	Villagers from Phu Whuan #3 reported to Duc Duc	
						dist chief that 12 VC had been killed by USMC demo	
						team on 22 Apr in vic of 902508. 12 VC KI	
						(BC). USA advisor and RF Sqd and dist chief	
						investigated. Retrieved 12 bodies	S-P
2030		13	291938	Habu	Habu-6	6 VC moving in rice paddy 001481, 1 with rifle	
				/		and belt. OP rec'd one Rd sniper fire from VC.	
						Arty called, excellent effect, est 50% cas	S-P

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2000		14		Army adv	PW		Army advisor with ARVN unit reports one Co VC MF loc 900489 w/1-81mm mortar. Report was made by an Agent. Army rates C-2, S-2 rates F-3	S-F
2100		15	292055	PW-M	PW		Destruction report, See files and 3/9 intsum	S-F
2150		16	292148	PW-I	PW		Destruction report, See files and 3/9 intsum	S-F
2155		17	292150	Rattler	Habu-6		4 men silhouetted moving on trail from Mts to flat land. Looks like VC use this trail	
							927475 at night	S-F
2200		18	292152	PW-L	PW		Destruction report, See files and 3/9 INTSUM	S-F
2210		19	292207	AW433	PW-2		5 VC KIA, 2 VCS, no friendly casualties	S-F
2240		20	292235	PW-I	PW-2		Punji traps 995826. Marine injured by steel punji resulting in minor wound of right, Med evaced	S-F
0300		21	300245	Rattler	Habu		All trail within 1000 meters of OP 924465 are being used to transport supplies from low ground to Mts tonight	S-F
		22	300600H				JOURNAL CLOSED	S-F

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		1	300600H			JOURNAL OPENED	S-P
	0752	2	300752			INVENTORY DELIVERED TO REG CENTER	S-P
0730		3	300715	F/2/9		(a) F/2/9 (b) 300715 (c) 908482 - 909487	
						(d) Co F/2/9 while enroute to LCD by LVT, two	
						vehicles struck mines at above coords. 1 at	
						0647 and 1 at 0715. Size of mine unk. Resulting	
						in broken tracks. No casualties (e) Co F	
						moving to LCD by foot. LVT returning to CP	S-P
0755		4	300755	HABU	HABU-6	Recon reports 4 men wounding through rice paddies	
						992504 wearing black, blue and grey PJ's white	
						straw hats. No wps sighted	S-P
0855		5	300710	HABU	HABU-6	Recon reports 8 VC moving in open, saw UB,	
						ran into a gully out of sight. 003508, wore green	
						uniforms, camouflaged foliage. Had packs and	
						rifles	S-P
0850		6	300755	Hattler	HABU-6	15 men moving to NTS 935489, Blk PJ's	S-P

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0930		7	300850	Rattler	HABU-6	15 men moving 1 man VCS on OP 937483, man more blk PJ's	S-F
0915		8	300900	Rattler 300900	HABU-6 300900	One man moving South on hills 929475, carrying c rbine or A/G9	S-F
0920		9	300715	Follow		Elements debarking from disabled LVT 909487 received 8-10 rds s/a fire from 2-3 VC from 952492. Returned fire maneuvered to close with VC. Lost contact	S-F
0955		10	300915	Rattler	HABU-6	Approx 10 men moving SW toward hills. Well spaced column 935495	S-F
1000		11	300925	Rattler	HABU-6	7 men moving SE toward hills 940486	S-F
1001		12	300927	Rattler	HABU-6	3 VCS moving SE at 935486	S-F
1009		13	300930	Rattler	HABU-6	8 men moving SE across rice paddy in simulated wedge formation 936488	S-F
1015		14	301015	PO /	Gen	PO-14 rpts he is possibly being jammed on his TTC 75. Sounds like bag pipes	S-F

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1310		21	301305	Rattler	HABU-6	7 followed by 8 VC crossing bridge and running to east 941500. They were wearing black PJ's and khaki and carrying weapons	S-P
1620		22	301555	HAUD	HABU-6	74 men, 2 females heading NE of 005495. Arty mission being fired	S-P
1625		23	301610	RATTLE	HABU-6	VC plt possibly CP 978464, semi-auto heard auto firing	S-P
1730		24	301722	AO	P.	869518 numerous trenches 300-400 meters long around hamlet just been dug and reinforced in last 2 days	S-P
1740		25	301735	IT.	P.	Location of 70th Bn Quang Nam Prov MP unit is at LAC TAN Village. Dia Loc dist vic 8454, 8354 8254 on 25 April 66. Living with villagers. Suspect they are not there now. reported by defector	S-P
1830		26	301745	RATTLE	HABU-6	Recon r ported VC pat at 909467, fired ARTY	

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IN	OUT	NUMBER	DTG				
						mission, 105mm rds mixed fuse. AO repo ts	
						6 bodies, 6 VC KIA, 12 poss WIA's	S-F
2020		27	301845	PW-L	PW	Co L OP 947516 Rec'd approx 4 rds S/A fire from trench line 947538 from 3 VC. OP ret'd approx 4 S/A rds, wounded one VC. When 2 USMC ran out to get VC, he attempted to throw gr nade and was shot. grenade blew up. one VC KIA	S-F
2120		28	302055	PW-I	PW	Destruction report, see files, and 3/9 INTSUM	S-F
2134		29	302130	PW-L	PW	Destruction report, see files, and 3/9 INTSUM	S-F
2220		30	302217	RATTLER	HABU-6	9 VC proceeding from NE thru saddle 923461 and then SE. Request to ambush	S-F
235		31	302230	Sen-3	Fert-2	S-3 rec'd from Senator Liaison An Hoa rattler gave following info. The 70th VC Bn is commended by TRAN VAN CHAU and HO VAN GIAU.	S-F
		32	010600	May 66		JOURNAL CLOSED	S-F

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