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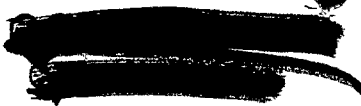
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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Battalion Landing Team 3/9	LtCol S. A. BRUNNENMEYER 1-4 March 1967
3d Battalion, 9th Marines	Major S. G. FAULK 5-8 March 1967
3d Battalion, 9th Marines	LtCol J. S. WILSON 9-31 March 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Company I	Captain M. P. GETLIN 1-30 March 1967
	Captain J. U. ARROYO 31 March 1967
Company K	Captain J. E. GILES 1-31 March 1967
Company L	Captain K. L. HOCK 1-15 March 1967
	Captain T. T. SHIRLEY 16-31 March 1967
Company M	Captain W. R. NORTHCUTT 1-31 March 1967
H&S Company	Captain J. J. CLARK, III. 1-31 March 1967

ATTACHED UNITS

Det, Headquarters Battalion, 3d Marine Division (Reinf) FMF
 Det, Headquarters Company, 9th Marines
 Battery F, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines
 3d Platoon, Company C, 3d Engineer Battalion
 3d Platoon, Company B, 3d Reconnaissance Battalion
 2d Platoon, Company C, 3d Anti-Tank Battalion
 1st Platoon, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion
 1st Platoon, Company A, 1st Amtrac Battalion
 1st Platoon, Company A, 3d Motor Transport Battalion
 Det, Collection Platoon, 3d Medical Battalion

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Det, LSU, FLC

2. LOCATION.

1-31 March 1967 - Camp Carroll, Republic of Vietnam

3. Staff Officers.

Executive Officer

Major S. G. FAULK
1-4 March 1967

Major J. G. METAS
5-8 March 1967

Major S. G. FAULK
9-31 March 1967

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Major J. G. METAS
1-4 March 1967

Captain T. T. SHIRLEY
5-8 March 1967

Major J. G. METAS
9-31 March 1967

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Captain E. H. COYLE
1-31 March 1967

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Captain G. D. NAVADEL
1-31 March 1967

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2ndLt H. L. TIEKING
1-31 March 1967

4. Average Strength.

USMC

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Officers 40 ~~Enlisted~~ 1170

Officers 3 Enlisted 53

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 1 March the Commanding Officer established the Battalion Command Post at Camp J. J. CARROLL, Republic of Vietnam and on 3 March assumed responsibility for the TAOR from the 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines. Change of Command was effected on 9 March when Lieutenant Colonel J. S. WILSON relieved Lieutenant Colonel S. A. BRUNNENMEYER.

During the period 1-31 March 1967, this battalion conducted search and destroy operations, patrolled aggressively and established out-posts and listening posts and ambushes throughout the assigned TAOR. Emphasis was placed upon saturation patrolling within the respective company sectors to counter and minimize activity in these areas.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FMF organization committed to combat.

a. Combat mission assigned.

(1) Conduct unilateral offensive operations within assigned sector of TAOR.

(2) Conduct unilateral and/or coordinated offensive operations within the Division area of responsibility as directed.

(3) Occupy and defend assigned sector of TAOR.

b. Significant operations conducted.

(1) During the periods 6-9 March, 10-14 March and 27 March-3 April, this battalion(-) conducted search and destroy operations and reconnaissance in force missions in the Quan Cam Lo District, Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam, in support of Operations Paravie II and III.

c. Casualties inflicted on the enemy.

(1) KIA Confirmed -----65

(2) KIA Probable -----36

(3) NVA/VC Detainees -----71

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d. Casualties sustained.

(1) KIA ----- 23

(2) WIA ----- 88

e. New techniques employed. None

f. Command Relations. This battalion functioned under the OPCON of the 3d Marine Regiment, 3d Marine Division during this period.

g. Equipment. During this period there were no serious problems with equipment and normal Marine Corps issue was sufficient in all respects.

h. Logistics.

(1) Supply and Distribution.

(a) To support the battalion logistical effort, the supply section was established at DONG HA in proximity to the sources of supply provided by FLSU#1.

(b) A forward supply section was established at Camp CARROLL to monitor customer requests, stock a small supply of fast moving expendables and perform limited second echelon ordnance maintenance.

(c) The required annual physical inventory of all material and equipment plus a recomputation of all inventory control data was accomplished.

(d) All equipment belonging to attachments to BLT 3/9 was invoiced back to the respective battalion organic supply accounts.

(e) Company sized and larger operations have been supported by HST from 3d Shore Party Battalion.

(2) Transportation.

(a) Two motor pools have been established; one at the battalion rear at DONG HA, one at Camp CARROLL.

1. The majority of the Motor Transport Section is located at DONG HA where the bulk of the second echelon maintenance and administrative work is accomplished.

2. The Camp CARROLL motor pool performs limited second echelon maintenance, inspection and dispatching functions.

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(b) Troop movements and daily house keeping and resupply vehicles are supplied by 9th Motor Transportation Battalion at DONG HA.

1 9th Motors' response for troop movements has been excellent.

2 The daily allocation of two trucks with trailers is sufficient to support only normal operations at Camp CARROLL. The requirement to supply the D-5 Area with water buffalos prevents the complete accomplishment of household work.

(3) Embarkation.

(a) The offloading of BLT 3/9 at DONG HA and the establishment of the battalion at Camp CARROLL with an administrative rear located at DONG HA was accomplished in a smooth professional manner facilitating the assumption of all assigned missions.

(b) The "Can Do" attitude and competence of the 3d Shore Party Battalion and the 9th Motor Transportation Battalion greatly aided this effort.

1. Civil Affairs.

(1) Public Health. The public health program activities conducted during this period revolved around the Med Cap Program. A total of 980 civilians received medical attention, and two children were evacuated for fragmentation wounds.

(2) Public Welfare. Public welfare activities included the distribution of 439 bars of soap, 7,800 pounds of food, 379 cans of salad oil, 400 pounds of clothing and 720 blankets were distributed during this period.

(3) Other Activities.

(a) The village of CAM NGHIA was burned down by the Viet Cong and about 950 people were assisted. Construction materials have been provided and the rebuilding project is now underway.

(b) With the help of the village chief, three VCS were captured during this period.

(c) One Viet Cong turned himself in under the provisions of the Chieu Hoi Program.



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j. Administration. There were no administrative difficulties encountered during this period.

k. Personnel. No personnel problems have been encountered during this period and replacement personnel have been adequate to cover casualties and personnel rotating back to CONUS.

l. Intelligence.

(1) Situation.

(a) The most significant incident during this period was the mortar attack commencing at 062358H March 1967. The overall attack was broken into three timely attacks; the first beginning at 062358H; the second beginning at 070400H; and the third beginning at 070615H. The enemy fired from unknown positions, but counter mortar fire commenced shortly after the first attack using 81mm mortars, twin 40mm, 106's and artillery. Approximately 450 to 485 mortar rounds and rockets were fired upon Camp CARROLL. From crater analysis and duds found in the area, the munitions used by the enemy were 81mm, 107mm, 120mm, 130mm and 140mm mortars plus assorted sizes of rockets.

(b) During the attack there were four USMC KIA and twenty-eight (28) WIA. Retaliation upon the enemy had unknown results; however, 106's reported one secondary explosion.

(c) Three operations were conducted during the periods 6-9 March, 10-14 March and 27 March until 3 April.

(d) Intelligence information prior to the first operation stated that a battalion size cache harboring site was in the area of operations. AO's received sniper fire from the area, and an estimated VC platoon with the mission of harrasing and terrorizing the local villages had been reported.

(e) During the operation some fighting holes and grave mounds were discovered, but there was no indication of recent enemy activity. Allied propaganda leaflets were also found.

(f) Contact with the enemy resulted in one NVA KIA. Captured material included: AK-47 submachinegun, 4 magazines, magazine pouches, extra ammunition, NVA script and personal items.

(g) Intelligence information prior to the second operation (10-14 March) gave evidence that two battalions of NVA were in the area of operation. Vehicles on Route #9 had received sniper fire from the hills in the operation area, and mortar/rocket flashes were observed during the attack on Camp Carroll were also believed to be in the area of operation.

(h) Some holes, trails and trenchlines were found but there was no evidence that the enemy had used the area for some time.

(i) Terrain analysis, obstacles, and new trails were closely observed during both operations.

(j) The intelligence information prior to the third operation indicated that two battalions of NVA were operating in the area. The 1st Battalion, 9th Marines had made contact with the NVA giving confirmed proof of the NVA existence. Enemy activities in this area had been prominent for quite some time, and intelligence reports indicated that NVA had become well organized in the area.

(2) Scout Section. The scout section during the month of March employed the AN/TPS-21 team and the AN-TPS-21 on OP Red (Hill 250). In addition two scouts were attached to each of the line companies for variable periods of time. During the three operations, the scouts were used as security for the command group.

(3) During this period twelve (12) scouts were given additional instruction in scouting and patrolling procedures at the 3d Force Reconnaissance School.

(4) Destroyed/Captured Enemy Equipment.

(a) Packs -----	7
(b) Canteens -----	11
(c) Carbine Rounds -----	150
(d) Hammock -----	7
(e) Cartridge Belts ----	9
(f) Duds -----	1 155mm round
(g) Weapons -----	2 Rifles - French MAS 22 AK-47 Submachineguns 3 ChiCom 56 LMG's 3 40mm Rockets 1 40mm RPG Set Complete 20 (+) ChiCom Grenades
(h) Accessories -----	15 AK-47 Magazines

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m. Communications. During this period the communications platoon continued to provide communication support for the battalion. Normal communication support was provided for debarkation and subsequent move to Camp CARROLL. Upon arrival at Camp CARROLL, the communication platoon rapidly established communication within the Battalion Command Post in order that the assigned ~~combat~~ mission could be accomplished.

The communication platoon provided communication support for the command group during operations conducted during this period. Communication equipment and personnel were maintained on a stand-by basis and prepared to displace immediately with a command group as required.

Periods of instructions were conducted for reconnaissance personnel by the communications platoon during this period.

The PM of equipment was continued throughout the period. The 11th Engineers assumed responsibility for the power supply for the CP area including responsibility for the generator, related equipment and maintenance.

n. Weather. Weather during the period was mostly clear with exceptions. Weather during the first part of the month was cloudy and air operations, if needed, would be limited. However, the weather did not seriously hamper any of the operations conducted during the period.

o. Fire Support. During the period there were 51 artillery missions fired in support of the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines during Operation Pararie I and II, with an expenditure of 2800 rounds. The artillery batteries which fired in direct support of the battalion were the following: F Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines; B Battery, 1st Battalion, 40th Artillery, USA; A Battery, 4th Artillery, USA; M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines. The first three batteries respectively are 105mm howitzer batteries and the last one is a 155mm howitzer battery. H&I fires were fired throughout the month. Artillery support in all instances was considered excellent.

p. Air Support. During March 1967, 54 missions were requested in support of this battalion and 47 were received. A detailed breakdown follows:

<u>Type of Mission</u>	<u>Number Requested</u>	<u>Number Received</u>
Med Evac Routine	7	7
Priority	7	7
Emergency	4	

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<u>Type of Mission</u>	<u>Number Requested</u>	<u>Number Received</u>
Resupply	11	9
Troop Lifts	2	2
Aerial Observation	13	12
Gunship	2	2
Helo Recon	2	1
Helo Admin	3	1
Fixed Wing	2	2
AC-47 Flare/Gunship	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	54	47

Air support was considered excellent in almost all cases. Extremely low ceilings on several occasions resulted in delayed medevacs and resupply. During the period the TACP suffered 50% casualties and due to these losses the combat effectiveness of the TACP has been reduced to an unacceptable level.

q. Chaplain. During the month of March there were 19 Protestant Services held with a total attendance of 631. There were 3 memorial services held with an attendance of 488. The Chaplain made 25 visits to the dispensary, accompanied 2 Med Caps, held 2 Baptisms, wrote 55 letters, and counseled an average of 2 men per day. Catholic Services were conducted by Father Ed JOHNSON, Chaplain of 1st Battalion, 12th Marines.

r. Medical.

(1) The medical status of the battalion is presently good.

(2) There were 947 visits to sick call this month; 938 Marines, 2 Navy, and 4 Army.

(3) There were 252 clinical laboratory procedures performed this month.

(4) The medical supply remains adequate and the sanitarior of Camp J. J. CARROLL is good.

(5) Approximately 980 Vietnamese civilians were treated this month during a MedCap.

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(6) There ~~has~~ been 3 cases of venereal disease in the battalion during the past month.

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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a. Operations Plans

1 ✓(1) Operation Overlay 1-67

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	1	040800			Journal Opened	S-F
1015	2	041010	CIT 15	OF	Numerous people report a VC outpost vic (YD 178634). Mean VC located vic (YD 165641). The Chief of CHON LO district request to fire in area CIT*15	
					RATES F-6.	S-F
	3	041033H	OF I	OF	CO "I" sqd. patrol vic (YD 022572) found 1 claymore, 1 M-26 grenades, 1 elec 88mm cord. Searched area found one empty recon chow pack. Claymore and M-26 believed to be dropped by recon (Gear Being Brought in)	S-F
	4	041615	Crowd2	OF	Telcon rpt of recon pos. positions as follows 1C1 0262, 2D1 0265, 2D2 9361, 1C2 8950, 2C3 8657, 3D2 8761, All teams will be out overnight no etr. 0262	
	5	042015	Crowd2	OF	Telcon rept of Recon Pos Positions as follows K1, 025573, (walking into area) K2, 892503; 2D2,924617; 2C3, 859864; 3D2, 870591. Teams are in the position for the night.	
	6	050225	OF L	OF	CO L CP vic (YD 069501) Rec'd 3 sniper rds. Co L ret'd fire in sniper direction also designated 2 grenades same direct y Check out area with neg. results.	S-F
	7	042345	Crowd2	OF	INTELLIGENCE REPORT (SEE FILES)	S-F

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	1				JOURNAL OPENED	
1040	2	051016	OFL	OF	CO L PATROL VIC (YD 095520) ARVN COLLECTED VC RE HANDBILL AT COORD. (YD 099523) WILL SEND IN ON RESUPPLY	S-F
1050	3	051050	OFI	OF	CO I PATROL VIC (YD 030552) OBSERVED 3 VC WITH PACKS. MOVING TOWARDS TREELINE IN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. RECON PATROL OBSERVED VC FROM 800 METERS. OBSERVED FROM ACROSS DRAW TERRAIN TO THINK TO APPREHEND. ARTY FIRED $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 - WO 4 - HE rds have lost all visual contact WITH ENEMY. PROCEEDING ON PATROL ROUTE.	S-F
1410	4	051344	OFL	OF	CO L PATROL VIC (YD 120522) received 10 rounds harrassing fire vic (YD 118520). SPOTTED 1 VC carrying automatic weapon sub machine gun type, wearing light green uniform with light green soft cover heading northwest. CO L. Checking area	
	5	052115	Crowd2	OF - 2	NIGHT POSITIONS FOR RECON: 1C1, 023584, 1C2 892503, 2C3 851577, 3D2 878589 2D2 936627	
2245	6	052245	OFL	OF	Deing probed by 5 VC unable to obtain des cription of VC due to darkness 4 Hand Grenades thrown call in arty will adjust. Neg results	F

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0800		1	070800H			Journal Opened
1845		2	071845	SHOVE	OF - 2	Commanding Officer of the 2nd Armed Regiment captured NVA document. NVA will use the following color flares: 2 Red Flares: Open Fire 1 White: Stop Fire (mortar); 1 White or 4 Green: Change direction of fire 2 Green or 2 Blue: Continue Attack
1900		3	071900	OF-2	All Units	Captured NVA documents gives the use of enemy color flares: 2 Red Flares: Open Fire; 1 White: Stop Fire (mortar) 1 White or 4 Green: Change Direction; 2 Green or 2 Blue: Continue Attack
1915		4	071900	Crowd 2	OF 2	Message from Recon patrol 1C1 coord (YD021599). 1C1 heard mortar and anti-aircraft gun coming from above time and coord. Crowd-3 reports no friendly positions received mortars.
2100		5	072100	Crowd 2	OF 2	Village of Gio Son, rated (F-6) by 15th CIT 6 March 1967, report VC unit defined as 270th Regt of Provenice Main Force was dispersed at YD101656, 117657, 128658, 132666, 141663, 155665, 156674, 163666, 165675, and 171669. Units reportedly to have prepared fighting positions, weapon caches and supply caches. 15th CIT states this is the first report of the 270th Regt. This team has no records, however, it is not unusual coming from Vietnamese civilians, to get the names of VC units confused. If they are not from the

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local area, they refer to them as Main Force.

2210 6 072210 319 Crowd 3 Twin 40mm Hill reports hearing .50 cal fire to their east coord (YD072210)

2245 7 072215 Port K OF 3 Substained 3 incoming 81mm mortar rounds direction of mortar unknown. Will continue to night position when med evacs is complete. Three friendly WIA

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TIME	SEC.	DATE	FROM	TO	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
	1	0800			JOURNAL OPENED	
0800	2		CROWD 2	OF 2	Recon positions are as follows: --	F-M
					1D1 (XD9864) walking to this position from 3/3 G.P.	
					2C2 (YD 0365) walking to this position from (YD0957).	
1400	3		Crowd	OF	SPAR Reports: Enemy radio positions located at YD 132549 or within 1,000 meters, and (YD 070568) or within 3,500 meters.	M-F-S
1700	4		Of I	OF	Co "I" patrol vic 031555 heard 2 VC talking vic (YD 034548). VC fired 2 rounds at patrol. plr called fire mission. 60MM fired 12 rounds HE. Unit mix searched area, also fired 50 rds 7.62, with neg. results	M-F-S
1715	5	081415	K-2	OF	While conducting search vic 080592, found 4 enemy mortar positions found 16 fighting holes, 80 protective caps for 120 MM. Also 20 live 120 MM rds, (11 complete, 9 with caps removed). Also found 8 logs cut flat on the top with notches, believed used for transporting ammo down river.	
2035	6	082035	Cr-2	OF-2	Recon Night Positions: ICI, 038629; 1D2, 100623; 2C2, 093615; and 1D1, 975601	M-S
0800	7	090800			JOURNAL CLOSED	F

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0800	1				Journal Opened
1030	2	091020	OF-I	OF-2	Patrol vic 048545 found one VC aiming stake. Area checked out and found possible mortar site.
1230	3	090930	Crowd-2	OF-2	Recon unit 2C2 discovered number of fighting holes (YD 088618) in well used trail YD 094617 with footprints no older than 24 hours.
1230	4	091105	Crowd-2	OF-2	Recon unit 1D1 discovered number of large caves and bunkers, large enough for a company or battalion of enemy. Complex was used within last 24 hours. Rice packed in pballs found in area. Enemy could still be in caves, Recon did not enter. Complex consists of spider traps and sniper pits. Infiltration route running south from (YD 089623) used within last 3 to 4 days.
1230	5	091105	Crowd-2	OF-2	Recon unit 2C2 spotted 3 enemy moving south on trail (YD 077614) wearing Kaka uniforms with helmets, rifles, and packs. Fire mission could not be called in and canceled before enemy disappeared. AO received fire from vic 0960.
1230	6	091140	H - 2	OF-2	Patrol spotted two VC (YD 054521), one with rifle and cartridge belt, and the other with pack. VC ran south when they spotted patrol. Vc wearing blue trousers and burgandy shirts. Fired 6 7.62 rds. and one M-79 rd.

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one enemy KIA confirmed. One cartridge belt, 1 pack, 1 mess gear, and 1
hammock captured.

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Crowd-2 ~~INDEX~~ OF-2

Cam Lo Advisor, US Army, requested civilian folw of traffic on route 9

be stopped. Info received from Cam Lo national police that VC/NVA used civilians to spy/reconnoiter route 9 on action of friendly forces. Area covers between Ca Lu and Cam Lo. 3d MarDiv is asked to take action.

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NUM	DTG	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION TAKEN
		1	100800			Journal Opened	
1040	1215	2	101040	Crowd 2	OF 2	Recon 1D2 discovered unknown number of V.C. vicinity YD073638 moving north and south in tree line. Unable to observe enemy clearly. Arty mission called, excellent coverage. Tree line destroyed	
1050		3	101055	Crowd 2	OF 2	Recon 2C2 vicinity YD057627 found well used trail running north and south approximately 3 feet wide. Trail used in last 12 hours. Direction of movement undetermined.	
1300	1315	4	101213	Crowd 2	OF 2	Recon 2C2 vicinity YD059627 observed enemy force of approximately 20 NVA moving southeast on trail. NVA wearing tan kakis, cartridge belts, and carrying rifles. Arty mission fired with excellent coverage, 2 enemy KIA (conf).	
1345		5	101345	Crowd 2	OF 2	Recon positions: 1D1 YD085654; and 2C2 YD065623	
1510		6	101545	Crowd 2	OF 2	Recon unit 2C2 extracted.	
1950		7	101950	Crowd 2	OF 2	Recon unit 1D2 night position YD092624 with Hotel 2/26	
2025		8	102005	OF RED	OF 2	OP vicinity 068557 heard sounds in front of position vic 074563. Unk number of people. OP fired 6 rounds 7.62 and threw one hand grenade. Now firing 81mm mission.	
2030		9	102015	Pete 1/4	OF 2	Peterson 1/4 on Hill 250 reports flashing light at 090560. Firing 81mm	

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0800	1	110800			Journal Opened	
1130	2	111035	H-1	OF	Found 1 case 0.60 cal. ammo vy tank trail coord. YD 0555557 and one grenade fuse in drainage ditch coord. YD 056560. Ammo to 3d Marines S-2	
1455	3	111250	H-2	OF	Patrol H-2 Coord YD 054521 began destroying bunkers from 111250 tp 111420. Approx. 7 bunkers destroyed some of the bunkers were reinforced with concrete others with hard wood. Average size - 10 x 15 feet	
1750	4	111750	Shove-2	OF-2	NVA/VC radio detected working 500 meters pf vic 132549 in early afternoon	
2340	5	112340	Post-32	OF	Post 32 coord. 066547 reports two lights coord. 065531. Fired 4 rds. 81MM and 4 rds 40MM with good coverage on target. Lights went out.	
2340	6	112340	Crowd-2	OF-2	Recon unit 2C1 night position YD 092625	
0700	7	120700	SB - 2	OF-2	Weather forecast for 72 hours: Ceiling 600 ft acattered; 1000 ft broken; visibility 2-4 miles; wind 320 degrees at 6 knots; humidity 78%; outlook partly cloudy with improvement; sunrise 0658, sunset 1857, moonrise 0738, moonset 1953; moonphase - new illum 1%	
0800	8	120800			Journal Closed	

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TIME	OUT	SP.	DATE	FROM	TO	DESCRIPTION
	0800	1				Journal Opened
0930		2	120930	Crowd-2	OF-2	Enemy radio station reported at YD 163654 or within 500 meters at mid-morning.
0955		3	120830	Crowd-2	OF-2	Recon unit 3C1 vic YD 952568 observed 2NVA moving west into treeline. Enemy was wearing light green utilities with soft covers, packs, and rifles. Arty mission called in (155 MM) with excellent coverage.
0955 1045		4	121015	Crowd-2	OF-2	Recon unit 1C1 discovered company size harbor site estimated used in past week. One sks weapon found along with misc. scattered gear: YD 088624.
10400		5	120940 121400	Crowd-2	OF-2	Recon positions at 1400: 1C2, YD 052666; and 2C1, YD 081623.
1100		6	121155	Crowd-2	OF-2	Recon unit 1C2 found harbor site at Coord. 0566 & 0666. Site has trail complex used recently within last week. Patrol estimated reinforced company used area. Also noted signs of elephants. Also found flag pole made from tall slender tree.
1510		7	121345	Cd-2	OF-2	Recon unit 1C2 observed 2 NVA vic YD 064665 in grass wearing green hard hats. Did not observe any weapons requested atry. 1800 After first round, enemy moved into tree line. Negative results of fire mission

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TIME	SER. NO.	DTG	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION TAKEN
1645	8	121645	Cd-2	OF-2	Recon positions at 1645: 1C2, YD 052666; 2C1, YD 079623	
1920	9	121920	Cd-2	OF-2	The 15th CIT Reported that a rallier turned himself in at Cam LO. Rallier states that this unit, the 1st Bn, 5th Reg't, 324B Division (unit not listed) is located at YD 130640. Mission of unit is to remain in area for four days and to ambush US troops. If ambushes are not successful, mission is to attack Con Thien (YD 117701). Unit crossed Ben Hae River on 10 March 67.	
2110	10	122100	Crowd-2	OF-2	Night Recon positions are as follows: 1C2, 065675; and 2C1, 076623.	
2230	11	122230	Crowd-2	OF-2	Further interrogation of rallier # of 1216H: Name: Nguyen Dinh Hoanh, Rank: Cpl Service Number: Unknown. Rallier from 1st Bn, 812th Reg't, 324B Division location: Two miles south of Bai Son Hamlet between YD 128665 to YD 132645. During night of 10 March 67 while infiltrating to SVN, source observed Bn size units located between (YD 030720, 050720, 030710, 050710, 070705, 020705, 000690, and 020695). Source provided that these units were dug in at these areas for rest and resupply. Source also provided that his reg't planned 3Bn size ambush within grid 1364-1465. Interrogation with ARVN continues with CIT monitoring.	
0730	12	130730	Crowd-2	OF-2	Recon positions at 0730: YD 076623, 2C1; and YD 065675, 1C2	
0800	13	130800			Journal Closed	

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TIME 130800H TO 140800H

TIME	OUT	SPR.	DTG	FROM	TO	TEXT
0800	1		130800H			Journal Opened
1050	2		131050H	Crowd 2	OF 2	Recon positions are as follows: 1C2 YD064674; 2C1 Q70624; 3C1 M/3/3
1300	3		131200H	CO Co I	OF 2	Patrol found 30 graves vic (YD026541). The last 10 - 12 graves were approx 15 - 30 days old. One grave uncovered: Enemy wearing light green uniform, body was not decayed. No signs of recent action for last week in this general area. Path in area is 3 ft wide and well used. Trail starts in creek bed and ends on ridge. Signs of heavy bombardment and therefore, presumably the enemy were killed by arty. Discovery made on 10 and 11 March. This is not a good area for ambush. CO Co "L" suggests all patrols be Recon and follow creek bed.
	4		131140	CD 2	OF 2	A relayed message from Sudden Death - 2 states that enemy activity is known to be in area YD019592. This info was given to Sudden Death - 2 by a very reliable source. Arty fired in area with unk results.
1235	1235	5	131235	OF 2	FWD OF 2	Above message sent to OF 2 FWD.
1235	6		131235	CD 2	OF 2	15th CIT reports that a rallier by the name of Nguyen Thang, 22 years old wants to turn himself in. He will carry rifle at sling arms and will cross arms when approaching D-5 area.

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140800H - 150800H March 1967

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IN	OUT						
0800		1	140800			JOURNAL OPENED	
0820		2	140820	CD-2	OF-2	Recon Positions: 3D1, 0062 (Planning to be inserted by air, if not, 2C1 will go by foot.	
1135		3	141135	CD-2	OF-2	Recon Positions: 1C2, 048677 and 2C1, 006627	
1300		4	141200	CD-2	OF-2	Recon unit 1C2 observed 24 NVA moving south on trail vic 049670 at 141200H. NVA were wearing green utilities with helmets, and they were carrying heavy packs and weapons. Arty being fired.	
1345		5	141345	CD-2	OF-2	Recon unit 1C2 was extracted.	
1328		6	141328	OF L	OF	Eight inch dud found in road vic 1246.	
1420		7	141400	OF L	OF	155mm dud found in road. Both duds (above) were marked, and a squad is standing by until engineers can detonate duds.	
1600		8	141545	OF L	OF	The two duds found (155mm and one 8 inch) were destroyed with C-4.	
1515		9	140000	CD-2	OF-2	AO reportedly observed 4 NVA carrying 2, 12 to 14 foot poles. Believed to be carrying mortar tubes. Called air strike. 2 KIA (C), 2 KIA (P).	
1900		10	141740	3/9	OF	Squad near water-point vic (YD 053546) received 8 rounds harrassing fire from vic (YD 055545). Did not return fire tried to determine from which direction the rounds came.	
1930		11	141910	CD-2	OF-2	Recon 1C2 at 052514.	

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IN	OUT						
0800		1	150800			JOURNAL OPENED	
0940	2	2	150940	CD-2	OF-2	Report from Cam Lo sub-sector states that on 131600H March one NVA platoon infiltrated into village of Van Quat Xa armed with one 60mm mortar and 2 machine-guns. On March 14th, still hidden in vic YD 097595. According to Quang Tri sub-sector 6,000 NVA with 105mm commanded by two generals, TRAN DO & NGUYEN DUON, on Jan came from Dong Hoi to XD 802693, on 3 March 3,000 NVA headed by General DUON were at XD 965604; General DO and his forces moved toward YD 849622.	
1045		3	151045	CD-2	OF-2	Recon Positions 1C2, 053675. Plan to be extraced today.	
1100		4	151100	CD-2	OF-2	FINAL TO SPOT report XXXX 150940H. Rating on unit movement: F-6; Platoon with 60mm & 2 M.G. : F-3; Unit with 105's: F-6.	
1100		5	151100	CD-2	OF-2	141830H Reports from Cam Lo sub-sector state that 60 VC with individual arms and 3 mines moved from (YD 065573) to (YD 093585). Rated F-3 by G-2.	
1105		6	151105	CD-2	OF-2	Report from Recon unit 1C2 vic 048670. At 150840, heard voices from above coord. Seemed to be moving in southern direction. Uniform and equipment: Unknown. Number of enemy: Unknown. Patrol called arty. Six rounds 105HE was fired with good coverage. Voices ceased.	
1435		7	151030	CD-2	OF-2	Recon unit 2D2 observed 6 VC moving SW on trail wearing black pajamas, pruning, hats, packs, cartridge belts, and small arms. VC were engaged in small arms fire.	

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						and after short fire fight, VC broke and disappeared into tree line. Patrol	
						found pack, knife, and blood signs. Believed to be unknown VC movement to	
						south. Arty and AS requested. (YD 186463).	
1445		8	151345	3/9	OF	(YD 075568) EOD & Engineer team on ordnance disposal mission found twelve 82mm	
						mortar rounds, at least 5 mortar positions, protective counter mortar holes, and	
						misc. gear. Did not investigate further. Platoon patrol dispatched to area to	
						collect material and destroy rounds. Also found 82mm Mortar round containers	
						(50 - 75) camouflage frames.	
1600		9	151600	CD-2	OF-2	Ser Number 7 151030) Recon unit is still having contact with enemy using small	
						arms fire and grenades.	
1730		10	151615H	OF I	OF	OF I 6 at (YD 078563) 6F I & OF I 6 presently sweeping obj area results as follows:	
						3 one man countermortar positions in obj stream bed. No evidence of recent use.	
						3 60mm mortar positions 25 meters south west of stream bed. 3 supporting foxholes	
						3X2X4 surrounding enemy position mortar positions, (2' wide and 8' deep) held	
						approx 9 enemy. Ammo cannisters surrounding area. Bamboo poles evident throughout	
						area. Found in area 3 bandages--no blood. Sweep of obj continued with no evidence	
						of live ammo.	
2115		11	152115	CD-2	OF-2	L/3/3 discovered booby trapped 18 inch red candle. Candle had explosive device	

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IN	OUT						
		1	170800H			Journal Opened	S-F
1015		2	171000H	CD-2	OF-2	Recon unit 3C1 Located At 082618	S-F
1030		3	171015H	CD-2	OF-2	AO vic YD 0667 stated that aircraft received heavy automatic and small arms fire	
						from gun position observed 20 VC in open. Air strike to be conducted.	S-F
1325		4	171325H	CD-2	OF-2	Recon unit 3C1 Located at YD 092618	S-F
1535		5	171535H	OF-L6	OF-2	Request scouts being attached to our unit for undetermined amount of time.	S-F
1945		6	171600H	3C1	Of-2	3C1 vic YD 092618 heard unk number of enemy voices vic YD 094621. Voices coming	
						from loudspeaker. called arty (113) 105MM. fired with good coverage. Did not	
						hear voices after firing Arty.	S-F
2000		7	17Mar67	CD-2	OF-2	Report from shove 2 - intelligence estimate elements of possible three bns deployed	
						in area bounded by NS grid 07 on west, EW Grid 69 on North, NS Grid 14 on East	
						EW Grid 65 on south. Estimate based on AO'S agents report and Recon activity.	
						G2 rates A-2	S-F
2015		8	17 Mar67	CD-2	OF-2	Report from shove-2 Reliable agent reports indicates enemy have executed plans to	
						set up ambush along route 23 vic YD 159679. Agent reports estimate enemy force of two	
						companies G2 Rates A-2	S-F
2030		9	17Mar67	CD-2	OF-2	Report from shove 2 Agent reports indicates two bns (plus) located between	
						villages, NHA THO AN HOA YD 1167 and NUI HO KHE YD 1064, preparing to attack in	

area. G2 rates A-2

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	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION Taken
2045		10	172045H	OF-L	OF-2	By last night one platoon of VC Regulars came from an easterly direction to 099535. They entered the village at 162200H and left at 170500H. They left with a Big cacke of rice. This report from local village leaders. East of the new life hamlet, there are 30P's manned by 8VC (undetermined location). The new companies that used to be in this area are supposed to return in ten days. in addition to their normal small arms they have one 57MM recoilless Rifle This infor was reported to ARVN Officer at D-5 by village chief and Passed to Lima 6 at 171815H Lima 6 Request interpreter by sent to this position (D-5) to aid in obtaining exact position of VC Units and OP's in this area. People appear to be afraid to report VC movements until they have Departed Area. Request interpreter to remain this position overnights.	
2045		11	172045H	OF-2	CD-2	Above info passed on to Crowd-2	
2245		12	172245H	CD-2	OF-2	GIO LINH informant Report 431st (combined) NVADiv lead by LtGen LE LANG THIEN arrived in south vietnam on 16Mar67. Two Regiments Deployed vic YD 1272 and YD 1472. Another Regiment north of VEN HAL. Mission to Reinforce forces in QUANG TRI AREA. (G-2 rates F-6; S-2 3dMarDiv Rates F-3) This is first report of this Div 3mar div has never heard of this Div. Not carried on Order of Battle.	

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IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	FROM	TO		
0800		1	180800			JOURNAL OPENED.	
1030		2	181030	CD-2	OF-2	Enemy radio positions at YD 085656 or within 3,500 metersm YD 061670 or within 2,500 meters, and YD 168695 or within 750 meters. All early morning sightings.	
1230		3	181230	CD-2	OF-2	Recon unit 3C1 position: 088618	
1345		4	181345	CD-2	OF-2	Unit found one M-26 frag grenade approx 10 meters off trail in treeline. No trip-wires or electrical wires noted. Grenade was blown in place with 1 lb bloce demo.	
1445		5	181445	OF-1	OF-2	While following patrol route, an underground bunker was found. On the outside, wrapped in black PJ's was one M-26 frag grenade, 20 carbine rounds, and various kinds of brass in machine gun belts and singles. Also point detonator of 60mm and M-79 brass was found. Area searched with negative results. Bunker estimated used one or two days ago—fresh rice was found (YD 092498).	
1600		6	180700	CD-2	OF-2	G-2 3MarDiv (FWD) reports documents captured by K&L 13/4 indicate enemy unit encountered to be 800th Main Force Battalion (271634)	
1815		7	181730	CD-2	OF-2	3C1 vic (YD 089618) observed eight enemy in greenblue uniforms. Patrol could not obs weapons. Enemy were walking around what appeared to be a bunker. Patrol called Arty.	
1845		8	181830	CD-2	OF-2	AO observed 40 to 50 enemy with green utilities camoflag with packs vic 109660. Enemy laying on south side of trail. Enemy moving east to west. Arty being called	
						Arty fired. 20 VC KIA (C), 10 VC KIA (P).	

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2135		9	182135H	Money-2Payablee	Info rallier #1. 821th Regiment Ed 0468. #2 31st Regiment of 341st NVA Div south of DMZ in Con Thien area, vic YD 1573. AO/AC hit by 50 caliber FM6. Lost one F4B today. Many 12.7mm anti-aircraft moved to SVN. #3 Weapons not to be fired on A/C until execution of general attack on Con Thien, Camp Carroll, Dong Ha. #4 Obs rocket unit return to NVN for more ammo. #5 Obs 75mm How vic Yd 0767. #6 Lead 5 10 March observed 812th C.P. vic 0662 in heavy bunkers, CAMO had radios same area in which radios were captured last operation. #7. Stated enemy has food & Ammo. Ammo caches Hill 72. Seperate caches vic 0767. (3d Marines S-2 rates FM2).	

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IN	OUT						
0800		1	190800			JOURNAL OPENED	
1115		2	191040	IP 1	OF-2	Patrol found what could be enemy positions which could be used for last 2 days nights. Area was freshly cleared and positions were found in a 360 degree circle. Fresh trail in direction of 4900 mills, going toward Hill 230. At 031555 found beaten down area with dug in positions. Checking out area and following trail.	
1215		3	191215	CD-2	OF-2	Recon unit 302 extracted.	
1345		4	191345	CD-2	OF-2	Recon unit 201 located at 090607.	
1530		5	191500	L-2	OF	VCS studying positions. VCS brought into position for questioning. Had no ID card. They are being held for further questioning by MR-6A. Questioned by Morgage E6A with negative results. Sent to CAC for their questioning.	
1545		6	191530	I Co	OF	Co "I" vic (YD 056570) apprehended 40 civilians with out ID cards. Held at above coord for investigation by 3/9 S-2, Civil Affairs Officer., and the Chief from Cam Lo investigated and cleared civilians as local villagers who had been fishing.	
2315		7	192235	OF-3	R-3, P-3 Punji 0-3 M-3	Planning mission for 21 March 1967 #1. Ruggles, continue search of obj area to west. Be prepared on order to conduct S&D to west of obj area. Try & fix location of helicopter patrol into that area to determine possible presence of crew members. #2. Payable, provide security for rocket site until released by this headquarters. #3. OLDFIELD, continue present mission plan for Co size's patrol to north of Cam Lo commencing 210814, #4, Money, can't present mission.	

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IN	OUT						
0800		1	200800			JOURNAL OPENED.	
1215		2	200835	CD-2	OF-2	Recon patrol 2C1 found a harbor site for platoon sized unit. Five bunkers 3X2X6 reinforced with heavy logs and heavy camouflaged also found. Bottles and old batteries found in area. XXXXXXXXXX Estimated last used 3 weeks to one month ago (YD 094615)	
1215		3	201021	CD-2	OF-2	Recon unit 2C1 found two huts 6X6X4 (YD092617). Also found 20 CHIGOM grenades 3 concussion grenades, 3 fragmentation grenades, 1 latern, 1 old pack, 1 magazine pouch, 4 magazine pouches, and 1,000 small arms ammo. Area is believed to be used as a hospital site one to two months ago. Patrol will forward ammo plus above gear. Remainder will be destroyed. No recent use of area could be determined.	
XXXX 1440		X 4				Recon unit position: (YD 091619)	
XXXX 1635		X 5	291630	CD-2	OF-2	2C1 (YD 092618); new position.	
1655		6	201650	CD-2	OF-2	Recon unit 2C1 will be in: Grid Squards 0963, 1063, 1163 0964, 1064, 1164, 0965, 1065, 1165, 0966, 1066, 1166,	
2200		7	202040	L-2	OF	As the convoy passed YD 143592 at approx 35mph, they received a small amount of S/A fire. Convoy speeded up. L-2 could not take any immediate action and reported to Mortgage F-6.	
0800		8	210800			JOURNAL CLOSED	

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IN	OUT						
0800		1	210800			JOURNAL OPENED	
0820		2	210801	OF-L	OF	Local leaders reported VC in village (YD 099528) passing out propaganda pamphlets.	
						last night. OF "L" collected pamphlets to send in.	
1110		3	211110	Shove 2 CD-2	OF-2	G-2 Rear took Air Photos originated 20 March 67. Possible rocket site approximately	
						22 positions, N.E. to S.W. Center coord (YD 146619) near Cam Lo.	
1330		4	211300	CD-2	OF-2	Report from CAP-P1B states that villagers told of many VC to be in area (YD 111	
						600) at 21211500H. Info is questionable. A/O will check area at 1500.	
1610		5	211500	CD-2	OF-2	15th CIT report from National Police that guerrilla elements in Kue Vally plan	
						to increase ambusheactivity along Route 558. Also, guerrilla in Kue Vally have	
						storage of food supplies and will infiltrate Doc Kinh to obtain necessary supplies.	
						(Rated F-2 by 15th CIT).	
2100		6	212100	CD-2	OF-2	Gio Linh sub-sector report one VC battalion moved from (YD 173726) and (YD 181	
						732) to (YD 128681) and (YD 135672). Possible mission to attack Gio Linh OP.	
						Punjab G-2 rates F-2.	
2230		7	212230	OF-L 6	OF	Patrol vic YD 125499, found fox holes 4 X 3 X2, had been camouflaged with grass	
						and sticks. Approximately one month old. NVA magazine pouch, 3 small glass	
						bottles, a rag, and a piece of asetate were found at 211530H in immediate area.	
						Asetate contained 2 Chinese characters, followed by 31453XB. All items to be	

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0800		1	220800H			JOURNAL OPENEE	
0920		2	220920	Gd-2	OF-2	4econ unit 302 Position Report: YD052655	
1030		3	221030	HP-1	OF-2	Hp-1 found hole (YD 058561) 6-8 inches in deameter, 10 feet deep.	
1115		4	211430	OF-6	OF-2	Grass pagoda & two grass shed adj. to pagoda vic YD 100514 were set fire by naval corpsman attached to DFL. Pagoda contained 1 empty casket, concrete floor & alter. All three buildings consumed by fire. Damage to casket & surroundings not assessed, so gar as no other unit yet sent into area.	
1125		5	211125	OF-2	CD-2	Above ingo passed on.	
1322		6	221322	CD-2	OF-2	Spetrep 158; Enemy radio detected at 092632 or 4000 meters of coord. Spotrep 159: Enemy radio detected at 048607 or 3500 meters of coord.	
0800		7	230800			JOURNAL CLOSED	

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230800H to 240800H March 1967

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IN	OUT						
0800		1	230800H			JOURNAL OPENED	
0905		2	230904H	OF L	OF	Patrol LP-2 began sweep, found one man trap approximately 4X8X12 feet in front of gate in hedge row vicinity 056525, second man trap approximately 30 meters north. Same have bamboo sticks in bottom of holes. No action taken as holes were open and uncovered.	
1030		3	231000H	OF L	OF	Patrol LP-2 vicinity 057525 found approximately 80 fighting holes in a perimeter on the east end of the village. Some are old, some are several weeks to a month old. Some are covered. Wood cutters have been in the area recently. Also .30 caliber ammo and machinegun links and .50 caliber casings have been found on the edge of the perimeter. They are quite old.	
	1035	4	231035H	OF-2	CD-2	Above information passed on to Crowd-2 by land line.	
1110		5	231030	OF L	OF	LP-2 vicinity 062522 have 4 Viet males, the youngest 50, and 24 females, age from 6 to 60. All have ID cards. They are carrying grass cutting or grave clearing tools. They all have empty baskets. Travling from east to west on road. No action taken b Viets returned to east.	
1125		6	231115H	OF L	OF	Patrol LP-31 found tunnel with top uncovered recently vicinity 089488. Depth 7 feet. Believed to be false bottom. It curves to the west. OF-LP-31 checking it out. (Passed to Crowd-2)	

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1230		7	230935H	CD-2	OF-2	Patrol 3C2 observed 15-20 enemy vicinity 047654 moving from north to southeast. Enemy wearing green utilities with no helmets. Enemy had large packs, rifles, and cartridge belts and were heavily camouflaged. Patrol called arty. Area saturated. Results unknown.	
1230		8	231000H	CD-2	OF-2	Recon patrol 3C2 observed 10-15 enemy vicinity 049658, moving west to east in brush. Patrol could not observe equipment or uniform. Heard voices from same vicinity. Patrol called arty with good coverage. Results unknown.	
1235		9	231235H	OF L	OF	Patrol LP-31 continued digging for 12 feet. No signs of adjoining tunnels. Now leaving area and returning to C.P.	
1600		10	231600H	CD-2	OF-2	15th CIT relayed information from Cam Lo National Police at 231600H that 170 VC were located at YD 065645. Cam Lo rates it B-2, C-2 to Frag AO to check out area.	
1610		11	231115	CD-2	OF-2	After making contacting contact, Patrol 3C2 broke contact and requested resupply of ammo and grenades. Resupply was attempted when unknown number of enemy popped a yellow smoke grenade 1500 to 2000 meters south of patrol position. Resupply helo made drop of ammo and grenades on wrong LZ. When helo was pulling out, received small arms fire from same position. MY EXXH At this time patrol was moving east to friendly forces attempting to link up. The 2 friendly WIA's	

were recon and they were med evac. F. 2 WIA, VC KIA 2 (P).

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		1	240800H			JOURNAL OPENED	S-F
1030		2	241030H	CD-2	OF-2	Patrol 3C2 at 240944H vic YD 069647 spotted 14 NVA & 1 VC woman. NVA & VC woman were traveling from north to southeast along trail, N VA wearing utilities and khakis VC woman wearing a brown dress. Patrol observed 4 rifles and 14 packs. Patrol Requested arty fired 58HE 155MM mds. w/good coverage. Patrol checked out area w/neg results.	
1335		3	240300	CD-2	OF-2	Intelligence Reports (SEE FILES).	
1320		4	241255	CAC 10	OF 2	YD 105542, 2 1/2 ton truck hit l/mine. RT rear wheel was blown off. Crater in the road was 4' wide and 3' deep. There are no casualties. 20 Person were with in a 50 meters from incident and they are questioned by AMVN unit with CAC 10 OF-5 on run to CAM LO went over same road less than 60 minutes before CAC 10 Wrecker requested and suspects gveshined and released.	
1340		5	241335	CAC 10	Of-2	Crater ananlysis rd mine was not electrically w/not booby trapped dudd. There were no shell irag to be found. Charge was placed an eshumated 2 feet under the suface Surface of raod was hard packed and did not reveal fresh digging. Vehicle hit was second in convoy and heavily loaded with corn. First vehicle was 3/4 truck	
1700		5	241700	CD-2	OF-2	Recon unit 2D3 is located in GS. 1748, to 2048, 1745 to 2045.	
1730		6	241730	CD-2	OF-2	Recon unit 3D2 is locate at YD 209445	
1735		7	241254	CD-2	OF-2	Recon unit 3C2 made contact with enemy vic YD 0574665. Patrol made contact with	

reinforces Company . NVA wearing Kakhi uniforms, packs, cartridge belts, same

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						were soft covers so e wearing helmets, carrying MG, Auto-wpns, Mortar Enemy setting on hill appeared to be setting ambush. Recon call arty, arty fire with good coverage on target. AO on station also call arty and F/W. F/W made bombing run directed by AO. 5 NVA KIA(C) 20 NVA KIA (P)	
1900		8	241900	CD-2	OF-2	Recon unit 302 was extracted.	
1900		9	241900	CD-2	OF-2	Recon unit 3D1 position Report (YD 091617	
2205		10	242205	OP-N	OF	OP North vic YD 052556 observed 5 figures fired 1 rifle grenade, 1 frag grenade and 40 rds from grease gun at approx 5 figures checking out area with neg. results	
2230H		11	242230H	OF-L	OF	Patrol on Route Back to CP found 1 haversack US Type vic 102513. Looked for booby traps, found none. Bringing it back to their c.P. will be delivered to OF on tomorrow resupply.	

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0800		1	250800			JOURNAL OPENED	
0730		2	250705	OF L	OF	Company "L" patrol found poles 25 feet in length across road and rocks in tire tracks vicinity YD 073524.	
1800		3	251745	OF I	OF	Jeep and truck headed for Dong Ha received sniper fire from vicinity YD 055567. Automatic weapons fire was returned from YD 068555 and proceeded on way. "I" Company sending squad to search area.	
1900		4	151800	OF I	OF	Found 5 expended 7.62 rounds. Could possibly be enemy sniper rounds. Checked area throughly with negative results.	
2345		5	252320	OF L	OF	Unit in Dart position vicinity YD 108537 when 3 VC approached Dart from westerly direction. LA 32 opened fire with 17 rounds 7.62. Unit presently searching area. One .30 caliber carbine captured. Three enemy discovered to right flank of ambush in partilly heavy brush approximately 35 meters away. Difficult to see target due to undergrowth. Completed search with negative results.	
260600		6	260540	OF L	OF	"L" Company vicinity YD 084528 received one round harrassing fire from west. Returned 10 rounds 7.62. Checking out area at this time. Final- checked area with negative results.	

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0800	1		1	260800			Journal Opened	
055	2		260920				14 year old boy found grenade fuse in hole at YD 087507. Fuse ignited while boy was examining it. One doctor & scout/interpreter were on the job immediately.	
100			3	261020	OF-L	OF	LP-31 found three rusty steel rods vic 073521. Also found digging tools, 2 fairly bunkers reinforced by steel post & with light wood. Also found rack in them. Looked like they had not been used recently. Found a homemade sling, 30 & 50 cal. shells, and about 30 lbs of rice. Patrol destroyed area and continued.	
1115			4	261100	OF -I	OF	Patrol IP-2 found foxhole 2 feet radius and 1 1/2 feet deep. the three holes were approx 7 days old. Banana peelings also found. 034564	
1225			5	261210	LP-13	OF	Four additional bunkers (reinforced) found within proximity of each other. Entrances were destroyed with 25 lbs of C-4. (YD 073537)	
1700			6	261530	CD-2	OF-2	Recon unit 3D1 id located YD 064665	
1835			7	261835	CD-2	OF-2	Recon unit 3D1 was extracted.	
1945			8	261700	CD-2	OF-2	Recon unit 3D1 vic YD 081644 contacted 20 NVA in green utilities. NVA carrying rifles and packs. Recon called Arty and exchanged S/A fire. Patrol brought (1) NVA KIA back, (1) 9mm Pistol, (2) packs, notebooks, and other gear. (1) NVA KIA (CONF), 10NVA KIA (PROB)	
2215			9	262115	L-6	OF-2	Intelligence Report: PF & several RF personal stated to L-3 at L-3 position	

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		1	270800H			JOURNAL OPENED	
1445		2	271440	OFL	OF	A reinforced bunker was found YD 103516 5'x5'x4' reinforced with logs and earth	S-F
1635		3	271633	OFL	OF	Indigious personal at block house indicated to 3A that fire was started by vc	
		4	271440	OFL	OF	Final to sport report reinforced bunker was destroyed with (1) stick of C-4.	
1840		5	271600	OFL	OF	Co L reports hamlet burning indigious personal report that fire was started by VC	
						Not confirmed at this time. At 1800H ARVN LT. reported to Co L that 120 houses	
						or more burned 600 600 people are w/out food. 20 children burned ranging from	
						non-serious to serious. Co L sending 2 Corpsman and 1 sqd to investigate.	
		6.	271249	CD-2	OF-2	Recon unit 2C1 made contact w/8NVA in vic (YD016434) NVA wearing kakhi uniforms	
						cartridge belts, helmets, and wpns. 2NVA had binocular believe NVA were in OP post.	
						when contact was made. Recon Patrol broke contact and moved north, NVA followed	
						Recon called Arty good coverage on target 1 NVA KIA (C), 3 NVA KIA (P)	
		7	271819	CD-2	OF-2	Intelligence Report (See Files)	
2020		8	272020	CD-2	OF-2	Intelligence Report (See Files)	
2050		9	272015	OP NORTH OF		OP NORTH REPORT observing light at YD 050570 Two houses were observed at these	
						coord during daylight hours.	

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		1	280800H			JOURNAL OPENED	S-E
1010		2	280840	OFL	OF	Compnay L vic (YD 091521 found approx 105 rds of 45 cas and 30 cal brass also approx 20 casing of 105 brass. Searching area further 45 and 30 cal brass being returned to this CP 105 brass to be destroyed in place due to excess weight.	S-E
1010		3	280935	OFL	OF	Compan L vic (YD 088520 found one small canister wire attached appeared to be a possible explosion device. Search of device and surrounding area. Device then blown in place used 1/2 lbs C-4. No secondary explosions.	
1045		4	281005	OFL	OF	COMPANY L VIC(YD 083518) found 105 projective lying in open w/point detonator removed searching area further destroyed in place w/ 2lbs C-2 also found suitcase w/clothes and (1) canteen cover. Destroyed clothes in place.	
1210		5	281107	OFL	OF	CO L patrol found family bunker 12'x12'x4' vic 102517. I-Shaped in construction, Rein w/steel, capacity 8 to 10 persons, in good condition will blow with 5 lbs C-4.	
1230		6	281215	OFL	OF	CO L PATROL FOUND FAMIL BUNKER 8'x8'x4' in good condition reinforced w.wood. Bunker completely final destroyed with 5 lbs C-4.	
1505		7	281445	OFL	of	Co L patrol found dud M-26 grenade in arty hold vic 111511. All demo used to destroy bunker today have marked grenade.	
1700 1700		8	281523	CD-2	OF	Recon unit 2C2 patrol attempted insertion at yd 065666 helo rec'd s/A & Auto/wms fir from yd 064668 patrol observed NVA in khaki uniforms w/AM and some dug in in the open	

and treeline. Gunship fire rockets and 50 cal MG. in the are also patrol directed anti strikes. Traps are scheduled on area. Arty will fire grid saturation

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		1	310800H			Journal Opened	
		2	310820	OFL	OF	M5 w/sqd. vic (YD 102653) closed in on 3 NVA vic (YD 103652) N Co sqd. fire 25rds S/A and 4rds M-79 3NVA KIA(C) and 2 automatic wps	
		3	301600	OEM	OF	M-3 and M-6 vic (YD 114656) discovered sqd OF NVA in ambush vic (YD 114656) M Co took under fire with 2400 rds S/A and 250 auto -fire 35rds M-79 assaulted and moved through are 4 nva kia (c) 3 NVA KIA (P) 2auto-wps, 1 pistol, 4 grenade, 2 pack 1-shoved, 2canteens, (8) 30 rds banana clip mag and documents	
0900		4	310915	CD-2	OF	Recon unit 2D3 located at 2D2 positon	
		5	311050	OFL	OF	I Comp patrol found 250 lb bomb vic (YD 110476) will make with bombon sticks, /will hot blow in place due to size.	
		6	310740	OFL	OF	Co I patrol vic (YD 093508) found 1 105MM dud Destroyed in place w/2 1/2 C-4	
1345		7	311330	OFL	OF	Patrol 1 tiger 31 found fire places along trail in vic of YD 084502) Three on east side, low west side of trail one spider hole on west side of trail still partially camouflaged cooking fire places appeared to be 3-4 days old. Spider hold apperas to be several months old patrol presently searching area	
1930		8	311730	OFL	OF	payable I I found 1 deat NVA KILLED BY ARTY VIC 102567. Continued mission VC KIA 1 VC KIA (P) 3. 2 ChiCom Grenades, 1 85MM RPG, 10 rds AK-47 and 1 cartridge belts	
2120		9	312110	SASSY A	OF	SASSY A NOTICED NIGT 25 meters front of line vic 064544 leght not moving req. to fire at same authorized to toss grenade. Neg/results	

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		1	300800H			JOURNAL OPENED	
1320		2	301305	OFL	OF	PATROL LT-32 found one suspected VC Base Camp vic 115535, numerous fighting holes capable of holding approx 10 people, one hut green bamboo, very firsh. believe squad of VC moved out just prior to LT-32 arrival. Chekcng area moving to NW in an attemp to make contact. food carriersm two E-Tools. 1pair green utilities and 1 helmet was found also found 6 E-Tools, news papers, 2 books, 6 ponchos, 1 canteen cup 1 cartridge belt, 1 grenade pouch, 1 E-Tool cover and 1 rol comm wire f	
1615		3	301530H	OFL	OF	FOUND 2 bunkers vic 102504, 4x9x5 feet whnt civilian clothes houseware, storage Bin 1 bunkers wmpletely w/neg results. AM destroying bunkers W/C-4 each. Will being gear to L-CP	
1830		4	301800	OFL	OF	found 2 bunkers vic 1145052 3x4x8 feet fortified with steel stakes 4x8 beams. will blow each with 5 lbs C-4.	
		5	301305	OFL	OF	GRAVE LOCATED 105522 UNCOVERED FRAVE FOUND 1 VC IN KHAKI UNIFORM WRAPPED IN PONCHO. APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DEAD APPROX 5 -7 days. UNIFORM CLEAN AND IN GOOD REPAIR NOTHING IN POCKETS NO RANK OR INSTENIA COVERED SAMW.	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1	040630	Weather Report received from Regimental 3	SF	
1010		2	032100H	Final spot report from 15th CIT. Woodcutters and refugees report VC outpost at YD 178634. Many VC located YD 165641. The Chief of Cam Lo District requests permission to fire on area.	SF 3d Marines	
1033		3	041025H	Company L squad patrol found one claymore mine and one M-26 Frag grenade and one elect. cord from claymore to hell box. Searched area, found one empty recon chow pack. Gear is believed to be dropped by recon patrol.	SF 3d Marines	
1252		4	041235H	Company L CO has made contact with Ontos unit leader and would like for the said unit to join the company in our area. We feel we could use the unit to best advantage. Request was denied.	SF	
1723		5	041615H	Medevac Company L, R-2308833 with heat exhaustion.	SF S-1	
	2040	6	042040H	Message to all units. All units will notify this CP of the time when patrols depart the IP, establish PPB's and ambushes and the return of all patrols to the IP or PPB.	SF All units	

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IN	OUT				M - Maps S - Staff	T - Troops F - File
0305		1	050225H	Company L 1st squad, 1st platoon at 069501 received 3 rounds sniper fire possibly from carbine from southerly direction. Also heard movement 200 meters south of the perimeter. Returned fire in southerly direction and designated two grenades in the same direction. Searched area with negative results.		SF 3d Marines
0600		2	050530H	Received weather report from 3d Marines S-3	SF	
1015		3	051016	Company L squad patrol at YD 095520 found ARVN collecting VC hand bills at YD 099525. Will send in on resupply.		SF 3d Marines
1055		4	051030H	Company I squad patrol YD 030552 observed 3 VC with packs moving towards treeline in southeasterly direction. Recon patrol also observed VC from 800 meters away from across draw. Terrain was too thick to apprehend.		SF 3d Marines
1153		5	051030H	Company I squad patrol in support of the recon squad fired 1 WP and 4 HE 105mm rounds on 3 VC but have lost all visual contact with the enemy. Squad proceeding on their patrol route.		SF 3d Marines
1405		6	051344H	Company L squad patrol YD 120522 received 20 rounds of harrassing fire from YD 118520 and spotted one VC carrying automatic weapon wearing light green uniform and green soft cover. Search of area negative. Returned 15 rounds small arms.		SF 3d Marines

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2400		1	070001	Heavy mortar and rocket attack began and Camp Carroll OP North, Hill 250 reports first five rounds were WP.	SF 3d Marines
0008		2	070008	Reaction force formed of S-Sections, comm and Company I. Company Headquarters formed into blocking position.	SF 3d Marines
0012		3	070012	Land Line contact lost with OP's.	SF 3d Marines
0014		4	070014	Ammunition and grenades distributed to lines.	3d Marines
0015		5	070015	Artillery began firing counter mortar and defensive fires.	SF 3d Marines
0016		6	070016	81mm mortars began firing defensive fires. 159 rounds HE fired into YD 056556 and YD 047553.	SF 3d Marines
0040		7	070040	The major part of the mortar and rocket attack over. Estimated 300 to 350 rounds received.	SF 3d Marines
0100		8	070100	All casualties moved to BAS	SF 3d Marines
0130		9	070130	81mm section resupplied with 100 rds WP.	SF 3d Marines
0220		10	070130	Emergency medevac called. Aircraft not available at the time.	SF 3d Marines
0334		11	070334	Communication reestablished with OP north by radio.	SF 3d Marines
0410		12	070410	Mortar and rocket attack began. Received approx. 20 rounds.	SF 3d Marines
0411		13	070411	81mm mortars began counter mortar fire. Fire was adjusted by OP's at mortar flashes 25 rounds were fired in this counter mortar fire.	SF 3d Marines
0415		14	070415	40mm guns firing observed fire from water point YD 059551 observed secondary explosion.	SF 3d Marines
0610		15	070610	Water point observed secondary explosion from 40mm fire in NW direction from position.	SF 3d Marines

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IN	OUT				
0837		1	100837	3d Battalion, 9th Marines (-) departed this Cp on a two company sweep through the Dong Ha mountains.	SF 3d Marines
1220		101220		Company M crossed river YD 073582 to commence sweep in the Dong Ha mountains.	SF 3d Marines
1243		3	101243	Company I position report YD 075578.	SF 3d Marines
1445		4	101445	Company I position report YD 075582.	SF 3d Marines
1550		5	101550	Company I YD 072594 found holes and empty C-rations cans.	SF 3d Marines
1555		6	101555	Company I secured the right half of the 1st objective.	SF 3d Marines
1600		7	101600	Company I secured objective one	SF 9th Marines
1715		8	101715	Company I location report YD 064593	SF 3d Marines
1840		9	101840	Company I location report YD 063594 moving to YD 060591.	SF 3d Marines
2010		10	102005	OP on Hill 250 YD 068557 reports sounds in front of the position. OP fired 6 rounds 7.62mm and called 81mm mission of 7 rounds HE. Movement continued and moved in front of an M18A1 AP mine. Mine activated and movement ceased. 102045H movement and noise resumed, two M-26 grenades thrown and movement ceased.	SF 3d Marines
2015		11	102015	40mm guns on Hill 250 YD 068557 reports flashing lights YD 090560. Fired 81mm mission of 7 rounds and lights went out.	SF 3d Marines
2045		12	102042	40mm gun unit YD 066547 observed lights YD 068546. 40mm fire mission approved but not fired as lights went out.	SF 3d Marines
2110		13	102104	40mm gun reports that there are people in front of their position. Fire mission approved. Unit reported that they were not able to distinguish their target.	SF 3d Marines

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0900		1	110900	Company M location report YD 051583.	SF 3d Marines
0645		2	110645	Weather report received from 3d Marines S-3.	SF
0907		3	110907	Company M leading element at base of objective area 3 and moving up.	SF 3d Marines
0924		4	110924	Company M reached objective 3.	SF 3d Marines
1055		5	111035	Squad patrol from Headquarters Company, 3d Marines found one case .50 caliber ammunition YD 085557 and one grenade fuze in drainage ditch YD 056560. Ammunition returned to 3d Marines CP.	SF 3d Marines
1058		6	111058	Company I secured objective A.	SF 3d Marines
1105		7	111105	Battalion Command Group location report YD 035580.	SF 3d Marines
1145		8	111145	Company I sweeping objective B.	SF 3d Marines
1150		9	111150	Company I secured objective B and are now in defensive position.	SF 3d Marines
1157		10	111157	Company I moving to YD 036594.	SF 3d Marines
1158		11	111158	Company M secured objective 5. Company I moving to objective C.	SF 3d Marines
1250		12	111250	Squad patrol from Headquarters Company, 3d Marines YD 054521 blowing enemy bunkers.	SF 3d Marines
1355		13	111315	Squad patrol from Headquarters Company, 3d Marines reports negative results from suspected enemy mortar position reported.	SF 3d Marines
1420		14	111250	In reference to the spot report of 111250 the patrol began blowing bunkers and bunkers were completely blown at 111420H. Approximately 7 bunkers were destroyed. Some of the bunkers were concrete reinforced with hard wood. Average size was 10x15 feet.	SF 3d Marines

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0525		1	130525	Received weather report from 3d Marines S-3	SF
0855		2	130855	Resupply request from Company I forwarded to S-4.	SF S-4
	0920	3	130920	Weather report forwarded to 3/9 forward.	SF
0940		4	130940	Company M position report WD 026614.	SF 3d Marines
1230		5	131230	Company M position report YD 034618.	SF 3d Marines
1235		6	131200	Company L squad patrol found 30 graves YD 026541. The last 10-12 graves were 15 to 30 days old. One grave was uncovered and a enemy wearing a light green uniform, body was not decayed. No signs of recent action for last week in this area. Path in area is 3 feet wide and well used. Trail starts in a creek bed and ends on a ridge. Signs of heavy bombardment and therefore it is assumed that the enemy were killed by arty. This area is a good area for ambush. Company I suggest all patrols be reconnaissance and follow creek bed.	SF 3d Marines
1245		7	131330	Company M position report YD 037618.	SF 3d Marines
1330		8	133330	3d Battalion, 9th Marines Command Group returned to this CP for operation in Dong Ha mountains.	SF 3d Marines
1335		9	131330	Reconnaissance unit 2G1 position YD 067623 will come up on 3/9 frequency.	SF
1915		10	131910	Company M, 2d Plt. YD 053619 received one round harassing fire from unknown position. Returned fire with 26 rounds S/A and searched area with negative results. One USMC WIA medevaced.	SF 3d Marines
1930		11	131925	Company M reported one non-battle casualty due to heat. Medevaced.	SF S-1
1930		12	131930	Hill 250 YD 069553 received three rounds harassing fire from YD 079542. Returned 14 rounds S/A. Unable to search area.	SF 3d Marines

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0645		1	160500	Received weather report from 3d Marines S-3	SF	
1220		2	161220	Received intelligence report from S-2	SF	
1545		3	161410	Company I platoon patrol YD 126495 found one hooch with room for three men to sleep. There was a trench in front with the digging approx. 2 weeks old. Checked the entire area with negative results, blew trench and hooch with C-4.	SF	3d Marines
1751		4	161709	Company I platoon patrol YD 138483 observed two enemy. Fired 75 rounds S/A with one NVA KIA. Patrol captured 2 rifles, shovels, cooking gear, light green uniforms, US made boots.	SF	3d Marines
161155		5	161709	Final spot report concerning spot report of 161709. Point element of patrol observed one VC outside of hooch and took under fire and killed. Second VC fled and was taken under fire but escaped. A hooch with a bunker cellar blown. Area well used by four to six men. Two unknown type weapons captured, also textbooks, gray, blue and light green uniforms. One pair jungle boots USMC type, 6 canteens C-4, 4 cartridge belts with medical gear, ammo and one Marine type field jacket.	SF	3d Marines

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
200500		1	200500	Received weather rpeort from 3d Marines.	SF	
1950		2	201915	C/1/44 USA post #33 reports observing two (2) red flares range 5 miles, azimuth 0628.	SF 3d Marines	
2145		3	202040	Company L convoy YD 143592 as convoy passed point at approximately 35 Mph, received a small amount of S/A fire. Convoy speeded up and left area and did not take enemy under fire.	SF 3d Marines	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff
0700		1	210500	Received weather report from 3d Marines.	SF
0835		2	210740	Company L YD 099528. Local leaders reported VC in ville passing out propaganda during the night 20 March. Collected the pamphlets to send in.	SF 3d Marines
1140		3	211100	Received intelligence report from 3d Marine Division (Fwd) stating that aerial photos taken 20 March indicate a possible rocket site holding approximately 20 rockets YD 146619, near Cam Lo. Photos taken by USMC	SF 3d Marines
2242		4	211530	Company L squad patrol YD 125499 found four foxholes 4x3x2 that had been camouflaged by grass and sticks. Positions appeared to be about two months old. They also found a NVA magazine pouch, 3 small glass bottles, a rag and a piece of acetate. All was found in the immediate area. The acetate contained two Chinese characters followed by 31453XB. All items to be forwarded to CP.	SF 3d Marines
2300		5	212055	Received intelligence report from 3d Marines S-2.	SF

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IN	OUT				
0816		1	230600	Received weather report from 3d Marines	SF
0951		2	230820	Company L squad patrol YD 092498 found approx 1200 coins in road buried in jug. Coins are round in shape with square center hole. Oriental inscription on coins appear to have been buried for along period of time. Jug is made out of pottery, approx. 6" deep and 4" wide. Jug found on right side of road bed. This money was used by the Vietnamese prior to arrival of french forces in this area and has not been used since. Vietnamese at this position state that money has no value at this time. Will return to CP.	SF 3d Marines
1000		3	230900	Company L squad patrol YD 056525 began sweep and found one man trap 2x8x12 in front of gate in hedgerow with a 2nd mantrap 30 meters away to the north. Same with bamboo sticks in bottom. No action taken as holes were open and uncovered.	SF 3d Marines
1030		4	230900	Final spot report of 230900. Company L patrol at YD 057525 found approx 80 fighting holes in a perimeter on the east end of the ville. Some are old and some several weeks to a month old. Some are covered and woodcutters have been in the area recently. Also 30 caliber ammunition and MG links in the area. .50 caliber casings found along the perimeter and are quite old.	SF 3d Marines
1135		5	231030	Company L squad patrol YD 062522 have detained 4 Vietnamese males the youngest 50, and 24 females from 6 to 60, all have ID cards and are carrying grass cutting or grove cutting tools with empty baskets. Vietnamese are continuing on to the east.	SF 3d Marines
1145		6	23115	Company L squad patrol YD 089488 found a tunnel with the top uncovered recently. Depth 7 feet believed to have false bottom. It curves to the west. Upon checking the tunnel dug for 12 feet but found no adjoining tunnels.	SF 3d Marines
2300		7	232300	Received intelligence report from 3d Marines.	SF

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IN	OUT				
0545		1	240500	Received weather report from 3d Marines	SF
0954		2	240610	Company L squad patrol YD 104519 ran into another squad patrol from Company L set in an ambush. L-1 patrol ran into L-3 ambush. L-3 ambush activated on L-1 patrol. L-3 patrol reported in ambush site at 0505, L-1 was assigned patrol route and ran into L-3 who had set up their ambush site west of their assigned ambush site.	SF 3d Marines
1025		3	240944	3d Marines reports that recon patrol YD 069647 spotted 14 NVA and one woman. The VC were traveling from north to southeast along trail. NVA were wearing utilities and khakis. Woman was wearing light brown dress. Patrol observed 4 rifles and 14 packs. Requested artillery fired 58 rounds 155mm HE with good coverage on target. Patrol checking area.	SF
1440		4	241255	CAC10 105542 2 1/2 ton truck hit a land mine and blew the right rear wheel off of the truck. Crater was 3 feet wide and 4 feet deep. Noone was injured. 20 persons working near the scene was questioned and released. 3/9 S-5 officer had traveled the same road 60 minutes earlier. Crater analysis indicates mine was not electrically detonated and it was not a booby trapped dud. There were no shell fragments to be found. Mine was buried two feet under road and the hard surface of the road indicated that no digging had been done recently. Sweep of road earlier had revealed nothing. The vehicle that detonated the mine was the second vehicle in line and was heavily loaded with corn. Request for wrecker being handled by 3d Marines.	SF 3d Marines
1540		5	241530	Company L requests that all night activities be cancelled due to personnel shortage. New personnel will be integrated into the units by 251400H. This should solve the personnel problem. Psywar team arrived in this area 24151H to conduct work in this area tonight with civilians. No effect on our operations.	SF 3d Marines

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IN	OUT				
1820		6	241254	Received intelligence report from S-3.	SF
2100	2100	7	242030	From S-3 to Company L. Want one platoon (reinf) to report to 3/9 CP no later than 250800. Foot patrol backroad to this CP. Standard pack with flek jacket, seven meals and two socks. Also notify this CP of unit designation and have them bring a roster.	SF
2110		8	241840	Company L request permission to send senior corpsmen and fireteam size unit into ville YD 097519 to give medical help to sick child as no medical aid is available. This may also help in further civil affairs programs in that area. Permission granted.	SF
2115		9	241928	Company L reports that child treated by senior corpsmen and will be kept at L-3 position for further observation.	SF
2120		10	241945	From Company F (rear) to Company K (Fwd). Need information on W-093518 in regards to accidental discharge. Request disposition. Also state reason why late, need repo t 25 March.	SF
2225		11	242110	From Company L to S-3. Have at my CP's a total of two squads. One FT utilized for daily security of grasscutters. Please advise on how the S-3 wishes these units utilized for day and nig t activities. Will be required to have one squad at this position from L-3 and one squad at L-3 present position. Also request to know if possible to recall LA-23 in order to effect proper movement from this CP so that L-1 will be at your CP on time.	SF
2240		12	242159	From S-3 to Company L. In regards to your message upon receipt of this message recall LA-23. During L-1 committment day/nite activities as follows; one fireteam for security of grasscutters during the day. LP's during the night.	SF

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IN	OUT				
0600		1	250600	Weather report received from 3d Marines	SF
0715		2	250705	Company L squad patrol found poles 25 feet in length across road, and rocks in tire track at YD 073524.	SF
0835		3	250830	From Company L, Village Chief informed the Company L security that the brushcutters will not work 25 March or 26 March. The brushcutters will return to work on 27 March. Security is presently returning to CP.	SF 3d Marines
1328		4	251324	To Company L, the Commanding General of the 3d Marine Division may visit your CP this afternoon.	SF
1747		5	151745	OP north YD 068555 reports truck and jeep received harrassing fire on road to Dong Ha vehicles returned fire and proceeded on way. Company I is sending a squad into area to search it out.	SF 3d Marines
1855		6	151745	Final spot report, Company I squad patrol searched area and found 5 expended 7.62 rds but nothing else in the area.	SF 3d Marines
2142		7	252113	CO Company L requested that the road sweep team pick him up at the block house. Request ETA.	SF
2345		8	252320	Company L squad in ambush position and 3 VC approached from westerly direction. Unit opened fire with small arms, presently searching area. Heavy undergrowth made it hard to determine results of fire but found one .30 caliber carbine. Rest of search negative, but returning to area in AM to continue search.	SF 3d Marines
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IN	OUT				
0540		1	260500	Weather report received from 3d Marines	SF
0600		2	260540	Company L squad patrol YD 084528 received one round of harrassing fire from westerly direction. Unit returned fire and searched out the area with negative results.	SF 3d Marines
0933		3	260920	Company L reports one civilian boy (14) playing with grenade blasting cap that went off in his hand at YD 087507. The boy walked through the field and the civilians there did not offer any help. He entered Company L CP alone. Interpreter questioned him but doesn't think he was setting booby traps. Medevac requested for the boy.	SF 3d Marines
1135		4	261020	Company L squad patrol YD 073521 found three rusty steel rods also digging tools, two family bunkers reinf, with steel posts and light wood. The floors had rock, but bunkers showed no recent use. Also found what is believed to be a homemade sling, found empty .50 and .30 caliber brass. One hole 3x4 contained about 30lbs of rice turning brown. Bunkers were blown with explosives.	SF 3d Marines
1237		5	261100	Company I squad patrol YD 034564 found foxholes (3) 2feet in radius and 1 1/2 feet deep, digging approximately 7 days old. Area searched thoroughly all that was found was fruit peeld from bananas.	SF 3d Marines
1241		6	261210	Company L squad patrol YD 073521 found an additional four bunkers reif, all in close proximity to each other. Due to the lack of demolitions could only blow entrances.	SF 3d Marines
2215		7	262200	In reference to the spot report of 252320H the ambush wounded one VC through the leg, no other information was available but all of the PF personnel knew of the incident and RF perso nel at Company L position will try and ascertain the whereabouts of the wounded VC in AM.	SF 3d Marines

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0500		1	270600	Received weather report from 3d Marines	SF
0600		2	270015	3d Marines S-3 wants all overlays for patrols submitted to Regiment 48 hours in advance.	SF
0515		3	270515	Company L squad patrol/ambush YD 102536, saw 1 VC departing from ville towards the north and moving away from their ambush position. At approximately 100 meters opened fire with approximately 25 rounds S/A. Saw VC fall, unit presently searching area. One VC KIA (P)	SF 3d Marines
0730		4	270515	Company L while searching area of action, found a woman and a young girl approximately 22 years old in position of the VC, 75 meters outside of the ville. The girl had a slight burn on the neck that the woman said had been inflicted during the ambush. Woman was questioned as to why she was outside of the ville and she stated that the girl was sick. It is obvious that they are the family of the VC. Corpsmen gave medical assistance and the woman requested to be returned to L position but was denied. RF questioning woman. A civilian in the general area of ambush questioned by the RF's states that the VC ran back through the ville and disappeared. RF's will continue to question the girl involved L will return to CP.	SF 3d Marines
1448		5	271440	Company L squad patrol YD 103516 found one reinforced bunker 5x5x4. Blown in place.	SF 3d Marines
1620		6	Company L	states that a ville is burning north of their position and RF's state that it was started by the VC.	3d Marines
1805		7	271620	In reference to the above, hamlet YD 095523 according to the ARVN Lt. was burned by the VC and that 120 or more houses were burned and 600 people are without food. 20 children were burned ranging from serious to non-serious. Company L sending corpsmen and a squad to investigate.	

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1910		8	271810	Received intelligence report from 3d MarDiv	SF	
2050		9	272015	OP at YD 050570 report observing light at report observing light and that two houses were observed their during the daylight hours.	SF 3d Marines	
2110		10	272020	Information from National Police indicate woodcutters from Cam Lo usually go into GS yd 030610, 030560, 080560 and 080600 to cut firewood, but on 26 March woodcutters returned home without a word and when questioned they gave no specific reasons. H&T fires to be conducted in the areas. S-2 comments that the woodcutters may have had prior knowledge of area where enemy had conducted recon- and the mortar/rocket attack on the Camp CARROLL complex.	SF	
2120		11	272008	AM NVEC burnt with the exception of 13 houses out of an original 300 houses. Cause of fire said to be civilian who lives in village. One injury will need surface medevac in AM. To dark to complete investigation today. Will finish in AM, S-5 sends.	SF 3d Marines	
2135		12	272118	RF and PF units have moved into positions that block the return of Company L patrol. This move was unexpected and related to burning incident. Request to have patrol set in ambush until morning.	SF	

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0515		1	280500	Weather report recieved from 3d Marines	SF
0900		2	280900	Assumed OFCON of Company E 2/26.	SF
0950		3	280840	Company L squad patrol found approximately 150 rounds of .45 and .30 caliber brass and also 20 casings of 105mm brass. Returning all brass to CP with the exception of the 105mm brass and that is being burnt due to the excess weight to carry.	SF 3d Marines
0955		4	290902	Company L reports that grasscutters will remain in village today to rebuild it. The security for them is returning to L CP.	SF 3d Marines
1000		5	280935	Company L squad patrol found one small cannister at YD 088520 with wires attached. Appeared to be a possible explosive device so it was blown in place. No secondary explosion.	SF 3d Mar
1045		6	281005	Company L squad patrol YD 083518 found 105mm projectile with the point detinator removed. Also found one suitcase with rotted clothes and one VC canteen case. Will search area further. Blew 105 projectile with 2 lbs of C-4.	SF 3d Marines
1130		7	281107	Company L squad patrol YD 102517 found one family bunker 12x12x4 in an L shape construction. Reinf with steel capacity about 8-10 persons. Bunker was in good condition.	SF 3d Marines
1240		8	281215	Company L squad patrol YD101512 found one family bunker 8x8x4 reinforced with wood. Blown in place with 5lbs. C-4.	SF 3d Marines
1520		9	281445	Comrany L YD 111511 found M-26 grenade in artillery hole, does not have spoon and is quite old. Do not have the demo to destroy but will mark and blow on next patrol.	SF 3d Marines
1645		10	281503	Received intelligence report from 3d Mar.	SF
282045		11	282045	Company L squad patrol YD 101528 spotted 2 VC to rear of column. Fired at them with neg results continuing to ambush position.	SF 3d Marines

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0500		1	280500	Received weather report from 3d Marines	SF
0800		2	280832	Company L squad patrol found approximately 150 rounds of .45 and .30 caliber brass and also 20 casings from 105mm. All brass with the exception of the 105 brass being returned to CP, 105 brass being burned in place because of the excess weight.	SF 3d Marines
0900		3	280900	Assumed OPCON of Company E 2/26	SF 3d Marines
0955		4	280935	Company L reports that grasscutters will remain in the village today to rebuild some of the huts. Security for them returning to the company CP.	SF 3d Marines
1000		5	280945	Company L squad patrol found one small cannister at YD 088520. Wires were attached and it appeared to be a possible explosive device. Search was made of the device and the surrounding area and then device was blown in place. No secondary explosion.	SF 3d Marines
1045		6	281005	Company L squad patrol found 105mm projectile with point de onator removed. Also found an old suitcase with rotted clothing inside, and one VC canteen cover. Search was made of the area with negative results. 105mm was blown.	SF 3d Marines
1130		7	281107	Company L squad patrol YD 102517 found a family bunker 12x12x4 reinforced with steel and built in an L shape. Capacity was from 8-10 persons and bunker was in good condition.	SF 3d Marines
1240		8	281215	Company L squad patrol YD 101512 found a family bunker 8x8x4 reinforced with wood. Bunker was destroyed with 5lbs of C-4.	SF 3d Marines
1345		9	281350	Companies E and I commenced move into area of operations by vehicle to start operation.	SF 3d Marines
1520		10	281445	Company L squad patrol YD 111511 found one M-26 grenade dud in an artillery hole. Spoon was gone but there were no signs of being booby trapped. Patrol marked and will be blown in place on next patrol. Out of demo.	SF 3d Marines

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0600		1	290600	Received weather report from 3d Marines.	SF	
0700		2	290700	Companies I and E started platoon sized patrols in area of operation in accordance with Operation Overlay 1-67. Company M and Command Group remained in position pending Company I clearing area.	SF 3d Marines	
0730		3	290655	Company L reports that village chief reported that grasscutters will not go out again today so security will not be needed.	SF 3d Marines	
0905		4	290852	Company L squad patrol found bunker 7x4x3 1/2 that appeared to have been lived in recently reinforced with 6x6 beam and barbed wire stakes. There were two entrances. Also found were VN papers which will be sent in, bunker blown with 5lbs C-4.	SF 3d Marines	
1015		5	291015	Company E received word to move to F Battery 2/12's position for transportation back to parent unit.	SF	
1150		6	291130	Received intelligence report from 3d Marines.	SF	
1155		7	291130	1/9 will conduct platoon patrols into the area of operations entering your area at YD 085592 setting daytime PPB at YD 079597 moving from there to nighttime PPB at YD 080602 then west out of your area.	SF	
1245		8	291245	Two helicopters dropped photographers into CP position. This unit had a total of 13 heat casualties and the choppers would not evac them.	SF	
2000		9	292000	Company M and Command Group established night defensive position at YD 101630, Company I-1 YD 097623, I-2 and C YD 095624, I-3 YD 096621.	SF 3d Marines	

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IN	OUT				
0600		1	300530	Received weather report from 3d Marines	SF
1000		2	301000	Chopped OPCON of Company E 2/26 to parent unit.	SF 3d Marines
1030		3	301030	Company M advance platoon commenced day's activities in assigned area of operation.	SF 3d Marines
1100		4	301100	Received intelligence report from 3d Marines	SF
1145		5	301140	Company I found two decomposed NVA bodies while patrolling in assigned area of operation. One was dressed in khaki and the other was dressed in black. There was no type of identification and there were no documents found in the area.	SF 3d Marines
1300		6	301300	Company M and Command Group commenced move to begin days activities in assigned area of operation in accordance with Operation Overlay 1-67.	SF 3d Marines
1530		7	301535	Company M lead element platoon made contact with estimated 6 NVA YD 114656. The NVs were sitting in ambush and were spotted by Company M. The platoon assaulted the ambush killing 1 NVA. Unit pursuing the rest of the NVA were told to be careful of a VC ambush. 1 NVA was killed in pursuit and the pursuit ended when the remaining NVA appeared to enter the village complex. Two NVA KIA CONF, two automatic rifles, one automatic pistol, 4 ChiCom grenades, 8 30 round banana clips, 2 packs and one e-tool captured. Two USMC WIA medevaced.	SF 3d Marines
1800		8	1800	Company I began receiving incoming mortar fire YD 096652. I-2, 3, 4, and CP were hit with heavy 60mm mortar fire and S/A fire. The enemy advanced to friendly positions under the mortar fire and hit the units after lifting of the mortars. The enemy infiltrated friendly positions with friendly units suffering casualties 16 KIA, 52 WIA, 62 NVA KIA CONF 2 NVA Captured.	

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IN	OUT				
0200		1	310200	Took OPCON of Company L 3/3.	SF
0100		2	310205	Planning message for 31 March 1967, 3/9 consolidate forces and be prepared to attack to the west on order. Conduct patrols in the area of the attack.	SF
0155		3	310155	Company M 1st Platoon linked up with Company I 3d Platoon YD 101653 about 300 meters from Company I position. Will not link up with them until morning as moving in darkness not feasible.	SF 3d Marines
0700		4	310700	Received weather report from 3d Marines	SF
0740		5	310740	Company L squad patrol YD 093508 found 105 dud with detonator removed, blown in place with C-4	SF 3d Marines
0745		6	310745	Captured enemy gear from area of operations. 21 NVA KIA CONF, 10 automatic rifles, 1 MG belt fed from cannister on wheels, 19 bahana clip magazines. Enemy was dressed in khaki uniforms with helmets or soft covers. Most of the equipment was found in the area of YD 101651.	SF 3d Marines
0816		7	310816	Company M engaged 3 NVA YD 103652 and got 3 NVA KIA CONF, captured two automatic weapons. Fired 25 rounds S/A and 4 rounds M-79.	SF 3d Marines
0845		8	310845	Company L 3/3 position report YD 087632.	SF 3d Marines
0850		9	310850	Captain Arroyo assumed command of Co. I.	SF
0850		10	310850	Company I reports that NVA are walking around their position in daze. They were instructed that they were to try and capture the NVA. As unit tried to capture NVA in their area the NVA put up enough resistance to make it dangerous to try to capture and were forced to shoot them. 6 KIA CONF. NVA.	SF 3d Marines
0900		11	310900	M-3, and I-3 linked up with I-2 and I-2.	SF

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IN	OUT				
310930		12	310930	Company I reports that all personnel MIA are now accounted for.	SF 3d Marines
0935		13	310935	Company L 3/3 landed in Command Groups LZ YD 115635 for link up.	SF 3d Marines
0940		14	310940	Company I reports that they have one NVA WIA at their position in need of medevac. Evaced to 3d MARDiv Fwd by air.	SF 3d Marines
0940		15	310940	Received intelligence report from 3d Marines	SF
1000		16	311000	3d Marines instructs 3/9 to search and destroy sweep in grid squares 0965 and 0966 and to not go beyond Objective A.	SF
1015		17	311015	Effective immediately form 3d Marines, FCL is 10 between 66 and 68.	SF
1050		18	311050	Company L squad patrol YD 110476 found one 250 bomb and had to mark position because of lack of demolitions. Will destroy on next patrol.	SF 3d Marines
1300		19	311300	Upon consolidation of forces Company M and Command Group commenced move to Company I position with Company L 3/3 in the lead.	SF 3d Marines
1405		20	311330	Company L squad patrol YD 084502 found fireplaces along trail in vicinity of above coordinates. three were found on the east side of the trail and one on the west side of the trail. One spider hole was also found on the west side of the trail still partially camouflaged. The fireplaces appear to be approximately 3-4 days old. Spider hole appears to be several months old.	SF 3d Marines
1415		21	311410	Company L squad patrol found one 57mm proj. at blockhouse, will remove and blow in place.	SF 3d Marine
1530		22	311530	Company L 3/3, Company M and Command Group arrived Company I position, with Company L moving to the north and establishing a night defensive position. Command Group established night position with Company L and Company M	

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