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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION.

3d Battalion, 9th Marines      Lieutenant Colonel J. S. WILSON  
    1-28 May 1967  
    Major W. J. WOODRING, Jr.  
    29-31 May 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Company A                      Captain E. H. COYLE  
    1-31 May 1967

Company B                      Captain J. E. GILES  
    1-31 May 1967

Company C                      Captain T. T. SHIRLEY  
    1-31 May 1967

Company D                      Captain R. W. SWIGART  
    1-25 May 1967  
    Captain G. D. NAVADEL  
    26-31 May 1967

E&S Company                      Captain J. J. CLARK, III  
    1-6 May 1967  
    2nd Lieutenant W. C. HELTON  
    7-31 May 1967

ATTACHED UNITS

Company K, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines      Captain B. L. SPIVEY  
    18-31 May 1967

2. LOCATION.

1-31 May 1967 Camp J. J. CARROLL, Republic of Vietnam.

3. STAFF OFFICERS.

Executive Officer                      Major S. G. FAULK  
    1-28 May 1967  
    Major J. G. METAS  
    29-31 May 1967

S-1                                      2nd Lieutenant H. L. TIEKING  
    1-31 May 1967

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~~UNCLAS~~SSgt. A. E. LA FRENIERE  
1-31 May 1967

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Major J. G. METAS  
1-28 May 1967  
Captain R. B. JOHNSON  
29-31 May 1967

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Captain W. R. NORTHCUTT  
1-25 May 1967  
2nd Lieutenant H. F. WRIGHT  
26-31 May 1967

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Captain G. D. NAVADEL  
1-25 May 1967  
Captain R. W. SWIGART  
26-31 May 19674. AVERAGE STRENGTHUSMUSN

Officers 31 Enlisted 1093

Officers 2 Enlisted 52

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Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology 1-31 May 1967  
✓(2) S-2 Journal  
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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted.

2. Downgraded at 3 year intervals, declassified after 12 years, DOD Dir. 5200.10.

W. J. WOODRING, Jr.

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During this period 1-31 May 1967, this battalion continued in the defense of Camp J. J. CARROLL and the CUA VALLEY area (YD 095515). Emphasis was placed on aggressive patrolling within the respective company sectors to counter and minimize enemy activity in these areas. The battalion established outposts, listening posts, and ambushes throughout the assigned TAOR.

From 16-28 May 1967, this battalion was engaged in a search and destroy operation (Operation Hickory) in the Quan Cam Lo District and Quan Gio Linh District, Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam. During this operation emphasis was placed on saturation patrolling of assigned objective areas to deny the enemy any use of the area and destroy any enemy encountered.

Change of Command was effected on 29 May when Major W. J. WOODRING, Jr. relieved Lieutenant Colonel J. S. WILSON.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

## 1. FME 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 this period of 1-17 May, this battalion conducted extensive patrolling and ambushing in assigned TAOR in support of Operation PRAIRIE IV. From 18-31 May, this battalion conducted search and destroy operations and reconnaissance in force in the Quan Cam Lo District, Quan Gio Linh District, Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam, in support of Operation PRAIRIE IV and Operation HICKORY.

## c. Casualties inflicted on the enemy.

(1) KIA Confirmed ----- 87

(2) KIA Probable ----- 31

(3) Detainees ----- 9

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## d. Casualties sustained.

- (1) KIA ----- 40
- (2) MIA ----- 211
- (3) Non-Hostile ----- 11

## e. New Techniques employed. None

f. Command Relations. This battalion functioned under the OPCON of the 3d Marine Regiment for the entire period except for the period 15-18 May when the battalion operated under the OPCON of the 9th Marine Regiment. 3d Marine Division.

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) Supplies remained in good quantity with the exception of a few problem areas.

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

(c) During this period the MUNMS system for filing was incorporated in the place of the old SLIT system.

## (2) Transportation.

(a) Vehicles for troop movements and daily household chores are provided by 3d Motor Transport Battalion.

1. 9th Motors response to troop movements continued to be excellent.

2. Vehicle deadlines have remained at a minimum and only critical parts shortages have kept deadlined vehicles deadlined. During this period weekly preventative maintenance was strictly adhered to and a large reduction of parts failure resulted, with a similar reduction in vehicles deadlined.

## i. Civic Action.

(1) The public health activities program conducted during this period revolved around the MEDCAP Program. A total of 1,035 civilians received medical treatment at this units Battalion Aid Station.

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<u>TYPE</u>	<u>REQUEST ID</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>
Helo Medevac - Routine	3	3
Priority	5	5
Emergency	11	11
T C	12	10
AO	10	8
Resupply	23	23
C-47	2	1
Flareship	4	3
Gunship	5	3
DAS	23	18
CAS	17	16

q. Chaplain. During the month of May there were 29 Protestant Services held with a total of 778 personnel attending. The Chaplain made 5 visits to the dispensary, visiting 10 personnel. Memorial Services were not held during this month due to operational commitments. In addition, the Chaplain conducted troop indoctrination lectures, counseled 42 people, wrote six letters, and accompanied the Civil Affairs Officer for a village dedication.

r. Medical.

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

(2) There were 1,013 visits to sick call during May; 1,011 Marines and 2 Army.

(3) There were 127 clinical laboratory procedures performed this month.

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

(5) There have been three (3) cases of venereal disease in this battalion during the past month.

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(2) Public welfare activities included the distribution of 750 bars of soap, 50,000 pounds of food, 400 pounds of clothing and assorted building materials. These items were given to the people of Cam Nghia Village (Z 00514), to assist them in rebuilding their homes that were destroyed by the Viet Cong.

(3) 100 houses have been completed in the village of Cam Nghia, and 130 are under construction.

(4) Administration. There were no administrative difficulties encountered during this period.

(5) Replacement personnel have not been available in sufficient quantities to adequately replace personnel lost due to combat casualties to COMUS.

(6) Intelligence.

(1) Terrain. The northern half of this unit's T/OR consists of piedmont hills, jungle growth, secondary brush type vegetation and elevations less to a height of 15 feet. The southern half of the T/OR below 1000 feet is divided between dense jungle growth and low brushwood. Rice cultivation is predominant throughout the southern half of the T/OR in the valleys which are located in the low flat areas of the valleys and along Route #558. The key terrain features are Camp J. J. CARROLL, 70 MILITARY, DONG HA HILL Mass, Route #9 and Route #558.

(2) Order of Battle. The OOB for May remained relatively unchanged from that of April concerning the disposition of identified enemy units within and adjacent to the Battalion T/OR. Intelligence reports received during the month suggested a Viet Cong Local Force Company operating in the southeastern area of the T/OR.

(3) Significant events. There was a noted increase in all enemy incidents during the month of May, in comparison with April.

(a) Summary of Incidents:

	<u>MAY</u>	<u>APRIL</u>
Mine/Explosive Devices	69	25
Sightings	44	13
Small Arms	30	9
Mortar	6	1

(b) Equipment and Positions. 79 foxholes, 286 bunkers, 14 base camps, 20 mortar positions, 27-81mm mortar rounds, one 102mm rocket, 3-30 caliber carbines, 14-K-47's, 7 SKS's, 6-105mm rounds, 2,631 small arms rounds, 1-81mm mortar tube, 1 CHICOM light machinegun, 62 CHICOM stick grenades, 5 P mines, 180 pounds of rice, assorted 782 gear.

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FROM 020800H TO 020800H May 67

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	FROM TO		INCIDENTS
IN	OUT					
0800		1	010800H			Journal Opened
1215		2	011130H	LT2	OF	Vic Friendly 067502 Enemy: 055507 LT-2 spotted 6 VC at 053507 in trees at 011130H. OF Paladin 1 is set in ambush at 049509. LT-2 is attempting to drive VC into ambush.
1350		3	011320H	OF-L	OF	Patrol LT-4 vic 098517 found 5 one man bunkers with rein covers, 3x3x3. 3 to 4 months old. No ville or trails in area. Destroyed with 1 block C-4.
1540		4	011100H	CD-2	OF	Cam Lo district Hq report that woodcutters vic YD 028578 at 010800 observed 1 squad VC. Cam Lo also received report from national Police vic YD 090603 at 011100H observed one large VC force.
1555		5	011540H	OF-L	OF	Patrol LT-4 found 1 bunker rein wit logs on side of trail, 3x5x4 feet, about 3 to 4 months old. found nothing inside was not camouflaged. Destroyed with 1 block C-4.
2105		6	012105H	OF-L	OF	Intell rpt from D-5 area from reliable vietnamese at L-3 position state that NVA are massing in area of floodway GS 1250, 1251, 1252, 1350, 1351, and 1352. Informant state that NVA have good equip. heavy mortars and plenty of small arms weapons. Personnel state that NVA was killed last evening by Marine and that a small unit of NVA is believed to be located in vic of YD 075533. Personnel state that NVA are believed to be prepared for an attack very soon, also state that there may be units to north of plateau across river. Area rated B-2/source B-2 Location F-2 b y Lama -6 Actual.
2315		7	012230H	Hill 250	OF	Duster "C" w/search light and twin 40's w/infra red light observed 4 VC at YD 087563. called fire

mission. 20rds 81mm, 40rds, 40mm fire will check out at first light.

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0800		1	030800H			Journal Opened
0915		2	020915H	Recon	OF	Recon positions -- 1D1: 294336, 2C2: 191325, 3D1: 279369, 3D2: 368388
1130		3	020900H	CD	OF	Vic 026582 Recon patrol at above coord. and time found suspected mortar platform and some aiming stakes. Approx 1-2 months old.
		4	021800H	OF-L	OF	LT -16 vic YD 117517, YD 123528, 125526, YD 125524. Saw bomb craters old trails that hadn't been used recently no sign of enemy activity in last 48 hours. Searched area as designated by OF believe possible enemy activity to south of this area as reported by L-6 to OF on evening of 01 May 67 GS 1249 1250, 1251, L-6 has activity planned for that area on 3 May. Expect better results.
		5	021950H	Recon	OF	Recon night position 2D1 YD 145645, 2D2 YD 028587 1C2 YD 866509
2050		6	020930H	CD	OF	AO debriefed AO checked G.S.'s YD 1250, 1251, 1252, 1350 1351, 1352. Negative enemy movement in Mai Loc and San Nam.

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TIME	SER		DTG	FROM	TO	INCIDENT
	IN	OUT				
0800		1	040800H			JOURNAL OPENED.
1030H		2	040935H	1-9	OF	Vic YD 074529 - Found bunker heavily rein w/logs approx 6X4X5. Appears to have been used recently. Entrance to bunker camouflaged. Will destroy with C-4. 2 papers w/writing found and will bring to L-6 CP.
1205		3	032300H	CD	OF	Patrol observed one light southwest of position YD 033603, 4 lights east at 039607 6 lights at south <del>WAX</del> east 055596 which was moving north to northwest. Arty called in 22 rounds 105mm with excellent target coverage. Lights went out.
		4	041400H	OF L	OF	YD 103498 - Found bunkers 8X6X6 feet rein with logs. 30 feet from bunkers was a trench line 180° around bunkers. Not camouflaged - destroyed with C-4.
2010		5	041815H	2/94	OF	Vic Friendly - Camp Carroll Waterpoint- Enemy YD 041545 - 2nd Bn, 94th Artillery reported the possible presence of gas in their area. General effects of the agent was that of CS.

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0800H		1	050800H			JOURNAL OPENED
1115		2	060045	2D2	OF	Vic YD 037622, Patrol observed 4 lights at above time and coords moving southwest towards their position. Patrol reports lights have been moving for 3 to 4 hours. Estimate size 15 NVA/VC patrol. Called arty with good target coverage. At 050402H patrol heard baby crying at YD 038628.
1130		3	050950H	LT 2-1	OF	Vic YD 132536 received 50 rounds semi auto small arms fire followed by 2 grenades from approx 4 VC.
1135		4	051110H	BP-3	OF	Vic 069579 - Found bridge that has been constructed within last week. The only people in the area were woodcutters. Bridge will hold only one man at a time.
1230		5	051200	OF L	OF	YD 129532 - Found ChiCom grenade laying along north side of trail approx 1 meter fm trail. ChiCom is new. No trip wires leading from ChiCom - was not camouflaged.
1330		6	041510H	15th CIT	OF	One Bn, K-46, infiltrated from Laos recently, as of 2 May 67. Bn was located between Ba Long and Cua Valley. Bn CO is VO QUOC HUNG. Two ChiCom advisors are attached to Bn. K-46 has following wpns 0 4/120mm; 8/82mm; 6/60mm mortars, 6 medium machine guns, unknown amount of TNT. 15th CIT rates F-2.
1330		7	041510H	15th CIT	OF	One VC Bn has moved from HAI LAND District to somewhere in the area of CUA Valley D-5 Report came from PRU's CIT rates B-3.

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0800		1	060800H			JOURNAL OPENED
1130		2	060720H	CD-2	OF-2	Recon Unit 3C1, vicinity YD 097646 to YD 105643 found more than 50 anti-tank and anti-personnel mines,,observed stems sticking out of ground. Believe one week old and laid by personnel with no experience in laying mines. Mines on trail/road 12 ft. wide. Believe trail was used by tank one week ago. Recon waiting for further instructions.
1230		3	061130H	LT-2-9	OF	YD 073510 - Found enemy base camp with one pair of green khaki utilities, still wet, laundry bag, and metal canteen. When searched area received unknown amount of auto and semi- auto fire. Returned semi and auto fire in direction of enemy. Searched area 2 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P). One VC WIA moved into brush. Searched area with negative results due to heavy underbrush. Collected packs, weapons, documents, and other gear.
1420		4	061410H	OF L	OF	Pt man tripped explosive device believed to be ChiCom anti-personnel mine. Pt. man was walking approx 5 feet from south side of trail when explosive device detonated. Explosive was set in position where trail joins stream bed. Pt man could not observe any wire or other means of detonating explosive device. Personnel were well dispersed with L-3 actual controlling movement. Abnormal expended by explosive device. Have not encountered explosive device of this kind in

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0800		1	070800H			JOURNAL OPENED
0729		2	070610H	OFL	OF	LATE ENTRY: LP-30, Vicinity YD 082512, 1 VC walked into LP-30 dart from north direction. LP-30 opened fire with 25 rounds 5.56mm when VC entered beaten zone. VC fired 3 rounds .30 caliber carbine as he went down. 1 USMC WIA (med evac 070645H) 1 VCC. 1 .30 cal carbine, 1 cartridge belt, 2 ChiCom grenades, 1 VC canteen and 1 ammo pouch with ammo. LP-30 held fire to capture VC. Believe 2 or more VC involved, but too dark to see anyone else, although LP-30 believes they heard someone running in northerly direction. VC dressed in civilian clothing. LP-30 searching area. Completed search of area no further results. LP-30&31 returning to L CP. All captured gear will be returned to OF CP this date.
1100		3	070955H	OF L	OF	Point man walked down trail tripped explosive device, called in Med-evac, will search area to determine means of activating explosive device (Med-evac completed 0955H), 1 friendly WIA. Checked over found small cleared area where explosive device was detonated. Found no apparent means of detonating explosive device.
1145		4	071000H	LT-32	OF	Vic: 113522 -----Point man tripped explosive device. Explosive device was triggered by trip wire accross trail. Explosive device was on NW side of trail in hedge row. After explosive device was detonated, Estimated 3 VC fired approx. 20 rds. Applied immediate action and returned fire with 25 rds. 5.56 mm. semi-automatic and 3 M-26 grenades. Called Med-evac

2 USMC WIA. 1 wooden stake was captured.

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1245		5	07115	LT-3		122527--- Found tunnel opening 2x2' Approx. 11' long. Tunnel curves toward South, rear portion of tunnel seems to have been caved in by rain. Entrance was not camouflaged but had barbed wire across top. Tunnel was 50 meters NW side of trail. Has not been occupied for 2or3 wks. Have probed approx. 5feet inside of tunnel with neg. results. Destroyed C-4. At end of tunnel there is a den 5x3'. There seemed to have been another tunnel leading from the den in a southerly direction but is now caved in. Searched tunnel and area with negative results. Destroyed with 10 lbs. C-4.
		6	071905	CD-2	OF-2	Recon unit night positions 3C1-118643 1D2-002652 Recon unit 1D2 is located in GS. 9966, 9964, 0364, 0367, 0266.
1950		7	071950	L-19	OF	L-19, Vic. 300 meters NE of ck V, found 175 dud Left in place Coord. YD 033555.
0540		8	080510	CD-2	OF-2	YD 062545 - Goose reported above <del>XXX</del> DIG and Coord. Three <del>XXXXXXXX</del> craters and fragments believed to be 102mm. spin stabilizer rocket rounds. Initial incoming from 25-30 rds. of rocket/mortars mixed.
						Journal Closed

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0800		1	080800H			JOURNAL OPENED
1100		2	081024H	CD	OF	Vic. YD 035584 - Air strike conducted results: 4 bunkers dest., 6 mort pens uncovered. Strike assisted by AO.
1100		3	080822H	2C2	OF	Vic YD 153638 - Ptl obs 3 NVA in tree line. NVA wore green utilities, carrying one carbine, 1 AK-47 all had cartridge belts. Called arty and while adjusting obs 10 more NVA in the open moving east
						Vic YD 153638 at a fast rate. Could not obs equip but wore light colored clothes. Called arty
						w/good tgt coverage. 65rds. expended. 1 KIA (c) 2KIA (prob.), Will check out area.
1130		4	080805H	OF L	OF	YD 099528 - 2 VC female detainees picked up as a result of captured documents. Ref 070610H. Req to
						send detainees back to OF CP on road sweep under escort for questioning and later transportation to
						Regiment and CAM LO.
1230		5	081200H	L-1	OF	YD 087523 - Have found two 105mm casings expended. Found one 105mm canister also one casing of unk
						type (sawed off with piece of bamboo in it). Taken gear to L-6 pens.
			081130H	CD	OF	Two VC detainees delivered to Starboard-2 for further transportation to CAM LO
1500		6	081450H	L-6	OF	YD 099528 - 1 VC detainee picked up as a result of captured documents; ref spot rpt 070610H. Reg
						to send detainee to OF CP on resupply convoy under escort. Delivered to starboard - 2 for trans
						to CAM LO.

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0800		1	090800H			JOURNAL OPENED
1100		2	091030H	B-55	OF	Vic YD 046530. - found old torn down house w/bunker 10X10X10 feet and 4 exits/entrances. Dest w/C-4
1615		3	091545H	OF L	OF	LP-4 Vic YD 114522 - 2 VC approached LP-4 from se on trail. VC saw LP-4 point as he saw them and started to run nw in vic of Hill 100. LP-4 opened fire w/100 rds SAF and 5 rds M-79, VC was approx 100 yds away - LP-4 deployed to area where VC were last seen, and found blood trail entering heavy brush near Hill 100. LP-4 presently searching area. Captured one carbine, 1 cartridge belt.
1650		4	091530	B-55	OF	B-55 vic YD 045528 - found bunker lined w/boards not camouflaged. Size of bunker 10X10X10 feet. Dest w/2 pounds C-4.
				OFL	OF	While searching area found one sandle, lost blood trail in heavy brush. Searched and found nothing
1700		5	091510H	LP-4	OF	LP-4, vic YD 115525, found 1 grave approx 2 weeks old approx 3 feet deep & 4 ft dia. Dug up grave and found body dead approx 1 wk. Death from shrapnel, wore brown khaki shirt, trousers & scarf camouflaged. Found no papers or documents. Body approx 5'5" tall.
1700		6	091600H	B-55	OF	B-55 vic YD 042526 - found 10 bunkers 3X6X5 feet rein w/logs and about 3 ft of earth. Did not find any signs enemy activity in area. Bunkers had 2 entrances. Bunkers were on both sides of trail did not have enough demo to destroy. Will return 10 May to destroy w/C-4

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		1	100800H			Journal Opened
0955		2	101000H	OF-L-	OF	Reference 091545H spt. Rep. 2 VC detainees to be forwarded to OF C.P. W/Road sweep Both are females. one is mother and one is daughter. As explained by letter and document 091545H captured at & forwarded to OF C.P. today.
1210		3	101047H	BP13 <del>XXXX</del>		YD088533 Found bunker built with concrete and mud. There were no tunnels extending away from bunker. It was located in heavy trees. Destroyed with 2 1/2 lbs. C-4.
1635		4	101455H	OFL	OF	LP-5, vic YD133484 to 136484. Returned to old Base camp. originally found by L-2PPB Found 30 bunkers 3x6x5 Reinf. w/logs, found nothing in bunkers, also 10 hooches 5x7x6 made of vines and poles 2" in diameter and elephant grass not camouflaged. Across stream found addition to base camp 25 bunkers and 15 hooches dimens. same. Also found tree w/date Mar. 1967 carved on it. Found no fresh trails coming or going out of area. Blew 10 bunkers w/40lbs. C-4 called arty to saturate remains of Basecamp. Suggest H&I's from time to time. Believed area not used in 2 wks. Found head 4x6x3 2wks. old also 6 more bunkers and hooches (same sizes) on trail to this area believed to be security posts. Est. camp used by est. 2 Co.'s or more. Can't be seen from river. Two 82mm cannisters one 1.5 transistor radio, one pair khakis with what appeared to be frag holes.

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REC'D 110800H TO 120800H May 1967

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	FROM TO		INCIDENTS
IN	OUT					
0800		1	110800H			JOURNAL OPENED
1215		2	111025H	CD	OF	YD 069688 - Recon patrol 1D1 attempted insertion, members disembarked and rec'd small arms and auto- matic wps fire. Patrol observed 12 NVA wearing green utilities, did not observe equipment. Observed 6 spider holes around LZ. Fixed wing and helos strafed area, patrol extracted, helo took hits from auto/wps, helo confirmed 2 enemy KIA.
1230		3	111145H	LT-100F		YD 138490 - Crossing stream took notice of a large amount of dead fish refer to spot rpt 091545H. No fish required for examination. Fish probably killed by arty, large number of craters in area.
1300		4	111215H	LP-5AOF		YD 136482 - Found VC base camp 25-30 meters north of trail. Did not contain hooches. Found ten 1 to 2 man fighting holes 2X3X3 feet. Base camp is approx 6 months old, fighting positions almost destroyed. Searched and probed area, found some sort of hollow tube in ground. Will forward to CP.
1900		5	111900H	Recon	OF	Recon night position - 2C1 YD 176536.

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May 12, 1967

From 120800H TO 130800H

TIME		SER NO	DTG	FROM TO		INCIDENT
IN	OUT					
0800		1	120800H			Journal Opened.
		2	120250H	CD-2	OF 2	Recon patrol 2C3, vic YD 115693. Patrol while moving to RZ in vic YD 115693
						Approx 150 meters in front of permission 3 perimeter stepped on a booby trap or
						had Chi Com grenade thrown at them. Resulting in 6 Friendly WIA. Patrol ret'd to
0800						permission 3 CP to be extracted. Mission cancelled.
		3	121030H	B-7-5	OF 2	Vic 088574, 1 VCS, no weapon, has long knife, and no ID Card. Holding VCS
						awaiting further instructions. VCS will be forwarded to OF CP. Transferred via
0800						Regt to 15th CIT.
		4	121000H	OF-L	OF 2	Delta-5 1 VC Detained apprehended at Cam Chinh village picked up at this date.
						Apprehended as follow up to reference CD 3rdMAR DIV 071117H. Transported via Regt.
1310						to 15th CIT.
		5	121230H	B-7-5	OF	Received one rnd harrassing SAF from vic 085570 from unk number of enemy. Returned
						250 rnds 5.56mm, 20 rds M-79, 1 LAAW, 200 rds 7.62 linked. Moved into area with
						negative results. Continued patrol.
1810						
		6	121545H	1-D-1	OF-2	Recon Team, vic YD 045649 attempting insertion rec'd SAF and auto-wpns fire from
						vic YD 045649. Patrol observed 12 NVA in khaki uniforms, cartridge belts, helmets,
						and armed with SA. FW and Huey conducting air strikes, arty mission to be fired.
						Unknown results.

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15 May 1967

FROM 150800H

TO 160800H

TIME		SER.	DTG	FROM TO		INCIDENTS
IN	OUT	NO.				
		1	150800H			Journal Opened
0900		2	150845H	LT-2	OF	Vic 083415 Located temporary rest area for unknown size unit. Checked area and found 3 torn down huts constructed of poles and grass 2X3X4 feet. There was a trail area. Huts were scattered throughout the area. Found numerous items we are returning to Lima CP Numerous empty C-Ration cans, 1 US trip flare, 3 Socks, parts of radio batteries, 3 expended popups, 4 good US popups, 200 link 7.62mm <del>rounds</del> rounds, 25' comm wire, 500 rounds 7.62mm rounds in bandoliers, 1 US helmet w/camouflage piece, 2 jungle utilities with frag holes and blood stains, 1 US helmet liner, 1 US combination tool, 1 tooth brush, 1 empty quart bore cleaner can., 1 US packboard.
1306		3	151245H	Recon	OF	Recon Positions: Spice Berry I - YD 0763, 0365; Spice Berry II - YD 0361, 0158; these units will be in area May 16- <del>17</del> 20. 1D1 - 0161, 0463.
1534		4	151400H	CD-2	OF	Vid 071678 received from G-3 MAF report Op 11 rockets sites Vic above coords. Requesting air and arty.
1600		5	151600H	CD-2	OF	Duster Charlie reports that on both attacks on Camp Carroll an ice truck had been outside Camp Carroll main gate. Report any ice trucks seen in Vicinity.
1630		6	151630H	Recon	OF	1D1 is in Vic YD 057609
0630		7	160430H	CD-2	OF	PF Vic YD <del>097523</del> 097523 observed 5 S/A wons on 2 VC near wire. Illum area negative results. will check area further at first light.

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16 May 1967

From 160800H

TO 170800H

TIME		SER NO	DTG	FROM	TO	INCIDENT
IN	OUT					
		1	160800H			Journal Opened
0915		2	160735H	CD-2	OF	Force Recon patrol 2-1; upon insertion Helos rec'd heavy AW fire from 50 Cal mgs from t treeline vic YD 064621. 2 team members were inserted and left without radio. Patrol 1D 1D1 in vic observed attempted insertion & have arty on call. 2 team members of 2-1 are on top of hill at this time. fixed wing marked MG psn with smoke. Fixed wing & Helos ran strikes. Sparrow Hawk alerted. Attempte will be made to get personnel out with BlueySlicks. 2 Secondary explosions were observed vic YD 040623.
		3	161150H	CD-2	OF	Recon position report - 1D1 - YD 050610.
		4	161320H	Recon	OF	Recon postion report - 1D1 area of operation changed to 0565 & 0762 Ambridge I
		5	161430H	Recon	OF	0568 & 0765
1530		6	161625H	CD-2	OF	Recon position report: Spice Berry I & 2-1 at 0362 & 0660 Recon patrol 2-1 - During fixed wing air strike, one F-4 was downed at vic 062605 both pilots were rescued. Pilots reported rec'd fire while on ground. Fixed wing surrounded LZ with smoke. Helos extracted 2 patrol member of 2-1. Enemy fired 4/50 Cal MG's from treeline vic 064621 & 065619. Fixed wing returned airstrike with excelent target coverage.
		7	160615H	CD-2	OF	Police agent reports. Approx 200 VC moved from YD 100602 BA THUNG to YD 094577 Enemy in gray Khaki Uniforms and Camouflage covers (XXXXXX covers camouflaged with xxx

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170800H - 180800H

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	DTG	FROM	TO	INCIDENT
		1	170800H			JOURNAL OPENED
1030		2	171030H	Recon	OF	Recon position report; 2-2 YD 017868; 1-D-1 YD 062613; 2-1 YD 088582.
1400		3	171400H	Recon	OF	Recon Position Report; 4-1 YD 058612; 1-D-1 is not out.
1455		4	171455H	Recon	OF	Spice Berry-1 YD 085586; Spice Berry-2 YD 022582; Ambridge-1 YD 062612
1630		5	171230H	2-2	OF	Recon unit 2-2, Vic YD 048583, observed 6 Enemy moving southwest along tree line with metal box. Enemy clad in Helmets, light green uniforms and unknown type weapons. Patrol called Arty could not get clearance due to no fire zone in that area. Metal box was 3X4 feet. One man was dragging box with rope. Patrol in <del>XX</del> OP.
2030		6	192030H	Recon	OF	Recon position report; 2-2 YD 019583; 4-1 YD 063629; 2-1 YD 084609.
2040		7	191910H	4-1	OF	Patrol Vic YD 061625 found base plate to 82mm mortar, they are covering and making for possible pickup. Base plate was imbedded in deck. Patrol continuing mission.
2050		8	171130H	"K" 1-4	OF	Patrol Vic 028547 found harboring site, base camp, not used in over one month, 9 bunkers 5X3X3 feet with an overhead 1 Foot thick.
0235		9	180110H	CD-3	OF	Camp Carroll rec'd approx 18 rounds of rockets & Mortars. Rockets fired from Vic YD 078598 & 065619. Crater analysis and casualties if any to follow. No more incoming rounds since 0130H. Arty firing in area of secondary explosions.

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TIME		SER NO	DTG	FROM	TO	INCIDENT
IN	OUT					
		1	180800H			JOURNAL OPENED
		2	181030H	Swain-2	OF	"Kilo" 3/3 patrol Vic YD 040527 found 4 bunkers apparently <del>new</del> unused for over one month.. Bunkers measure 5X4X3 feet, with log reinforcements. No fighting apertures constructed as shelter for occupants of nearby huts which were also abandoned and in ruins. Destroying and continuing mission.
1130		3	181140H	Recon	OF	Recon position report; 2-1 Vic YD 085585; 2-2 Vic YD 007588; 4-1 Vic YD 061640.
2130H		4	171910H	4-1	OF	4-1 Vic YD 061655 observed approx 15 rocket launchers 100 degrees from patrol's position Vic YD 065609. DTG 170145H. Equipment unknown, many enemy moving around. Arty mission fired with good target coverage. 3 Secondary explosions.
2130H		5	180313H	3-D-1	OF	3D1 Vic YD 00416216, patrol observed approximately 100 flashes from steel tubes believed to be rockets and 82mm mortars. Called arty mission. Flashes ceased.
2130H		6	180315H	Recon	OF	4-1 Vic YD 063615 Enemy firing rockets in a southerly direction. 1st barrage 15-20 rounds, 2nd barrage 12-15 rounds. Estimated size enemy force 30-50. Patrol heard enemy move to East. Last heard movement 180545H.
2130H		7	181030H	Recon	OF	4-1 Vic YD, 061640 Enemy at above coords fired s/a from 2 cargines, patrol broke contact, called arty, results unknown.
2130H		8	181345H	Recon	OF	4-1 Vic YD 068635 Patrol had 3 Med-Evacs due to heat, after choppers moved on

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20 May 1967

From 200800H To 210800H

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		1	200800H			Journal Opened
		2	201120H	IT-18	OF ✓	Vic YD 109490, 1 house covered with grass not used in over 3 weeks. Material bamboo.
						Blown in place with 2 lbs C-4.
16252		3	201400H	CD2	OF ✓	Report of defensive position extending East along stream from YD 094605 to YD 100603
						ARVN rate B-2, CAM LO rates C-3. Arty mission fired on position. Results unknown.
1713		4	201713H	Recon	OF	Recon position report - Stain Spot - 2 vic YD 060590. 6-2 operating area Upper
						Left YD 0161, Lower Right YD 0459.
1925		5	201925H	PI-2	OF	Patrol apprehended 1 VCS, at Vic YD 039561, vietnamese did not have ID card. Will
						be sent to CAM LO Dist on 21 May 1967.
1930		6	201730H	CD 2	OF 2 ✓	Intelligence Report. 1 NVA Company & 1 VC platoon is located at BA THONG YD 123598
						armed with 1-82mm, 1-60mm, 4/B-40's, 2 - Submachine Guns, and individual weapons.
						Wearing white and blue clothes with camouflaged covers.
2000		7	202000H	CD 2	OF 2	Recon Unit 6-2 night positions YD 021609.
0118		8	210118H	CD 3	OF ✓	"K" Co unit made contact with estimated NVA Co which was deployed in mutually
				!		supporting bunkers, in draw, at x Vic 104644. "L" Co. maneuvering to take pressure
						from "K" Co. Arty Called on enemy positions. Enemy sprung well concealed ambush
						using MG & 60mm mortars. Units now concentrated on high ground. On each side of d
						draw. Air strikes were called on station. Captured equipment unknown

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TIME		SER	DTG	FROM	TO	INCIDENT
IN	OUT	NO				
		1	230800H			JOURNAL OPENED
0915		2	230900H	CB 3	OF 2	OF "K" CP - Suspected enemy position on eastern and western ridges. OF 1-4 running close air support dropping Napalm & Bombs. <del>XX</del> Strafe area personnel hit by frag of bombs. USMC - WIA - 11 (4 Med-Evac previously reported.)
1000		3	231010H	OF-M	OF	M-P-2 Vic YD 110640. Made contact with enemy in Vic 106630. Fired on Enemy <del>XX</del> Possibly 2 Enemy KIA.
1040		4	234030H	OF I	OF	I-1-B, Vic YD 074516, Booby trap. Admin Aid 1 USMC WIA. Beleive CHI COM Grenade set with trip wire.
1425		5	231100H	TD L	OF	Co "L" 3/4 patrol outside "L" perimeter Vic YD 083730 found remains of one shot down A-4-E plane Z213343. Discovered remains of pilot Maj. Robert L. Snider 063388 USMC. Estimated dead one month. 2 non-detonated bombs. Body will be sent back with all personal gear on next resupply.
2000		5	232000H	Recon	OF	Stain Spot 2 Vic YD 021639.

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TIME		SER NO	DTG	FROM	TO	INCIDENT
IN	OUT					
0800		1	270800H			JOURNAL OPENED
1005		2	270630H	K-21	OF	Patrol found at Coord YD 078569, old suspected mortar position, consisting of 10 fighting holes, 2X4X5 feet, 3 circular holes 2 feet in diameter, 3 feet deep and 5 circular holes 3X1, Appeared to be about one month old. Entire area about 30 meters in diameter, cleared out of thick brush, Position about 100 meters from Route #9 with access by a trail from the road. Numerous small empty cans were scattered in area. (25 large cans- 7 small cans). Sample cans turned into S-2 and forwarded to 3d Marines.
1115		3	271035H	IIC	OF	IIC moving on patrol at YD 120526, point and second man tripped booby trap. resulting in 2 USMC KIA. 2 USMC WIA.
1206		4	271030H	IIB	OF	IIB found booby trap and punji pit YD 115495. Destroyed pit and booby trap.
1445		5	271445H	OF I	OF	TP-5 was notified by villagers to stay out of area of THIET TRANG, because it would be dangerous for them. THIET TRANG located at YD 105496.
1900		6	271845	TigerP-5	OF-3	Vic D-5 coords: 110515, 105498, 115506. Tiger Papa-5 reported informant told him he believed a VC company armed with 2-60mm, 1-81mm at the above coords. TP-5 rates C-3. Requesting arty mission. Tiger Papa 5 and OF "I"-1 stated that they observed 25 to 30 secondary explosions. 81mm's and Arty will be scheduled all night in this area.

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From 280800H TO 290800H

TIME		SER NO	DTG	FROM TO		INCIDENT
IN	OUT					
		1	280800H			Journal Opened.
1145H		2	281145H	India 1A	OF	"I" 1-A found Vic 105498 container( Govt issue plasma bottle) wrapped in a towel. Found stakes cut. May have been used as punji stakes One observation tower not used in 2 weeks, 3 camp fire sites. Destroyed stakes and tower, one plasma bottle . Observation was located in a tree. Tree was approx. 30 feet high Platform was 5 feet square. Tree and platform was destroyed with 1 block C-4.
1325H		3	281325H	India 1B	OF	India 1-B Vic 114512, found 105 round on small trail. Running parallel to a larger trail. Seemed to be carried to this position last night during firing of Arty. There are no <del>W&amp;X</del> shell marks in this area so believe round was put in this position by human effort. Will blow with 2 1/2 lbs C-4. was not camouflaged or dug in.
2355H		4.	282240H	TP-5	OF	Patrol heard noise vic YD 093537 in brush. fired and swept area. Reconed fire. Request illum . Recon by fire secured illum Patrol resumed movement recieved 2 hand grenades. Returned fire requested illum. illum fired. Patrol swept area detected movement on all sides not action taken. No visual observation Patrol returned to CP.

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Camp J. J. CARROLL, RVN

FROM (Date and hour)

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012400H May 1967

TIME		SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
0350		1	010300	Company B 1/9 squad ambush YD 089537 had one VC/NVA walk into their ambush heading east toward ville. He was wearing helmet, cartridge belt and khaki uniform w/pack and carbine. Unit fired 15 rounds S/A resulting in one VC / NVA KIA CONF. Also captured his equipment and weapon. Man was young and about 5'8" tall, searched area with negative results and moved ambush on down trail.	SF 3d Marines
1035	1036	2	021040	To squad patrol B 1/9. An ambush was reported along road this AM at YD 080571. You are to check area and give report.	SF 3d Marines
1210		3	011130	Company L squad patrol YD 067502 observed 6 VC at YD 053507. In the immediate area of the VC is S-2 scout patrol who set in ambush. L squad patrol attempted to drive VC into ambush with negative results. Both units searched area with negative results.	SF 3d Marines
1345		4	011320	Company L squad patrol YD 008517 found five one man bunkers 3x3x3 about three to four months old. No trails or villes in area and all bunkers were blown with C-4.	SF 3d Marines
1720		5	011700	One NBC heat casualty reported from Company I and man was attached 106's. Called S-1	SF S-1
2250		6	012115	Company L received intelligence report from usually good source that NVA are massing in 1250, 51, 52, 1350, 51, 51. They have good equipment and heavy mortars and many auto S/A. NVA killed by marines in vicinity YD 075533 believed to be part of small unit operating in that area. Report states that VC plan an attack very soon. Also states that there may be VC units north of the plateau across route 9. Area B-2 Sources B-2.	SF 3d Marines
2315		7	012230	OP 250 with searchlight and train 40's with infra red light observed 4 VC YD 087563. Called fire mission of 20 rounds 40mm, will search area at first light.	SF 3d Marines

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020001	022400H May 1967

TIME		SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
020150		1	012145	CO Company L received intelligence report of NVA massing at 1250, 1251, 1252, 1350, 1351, 1352 and a small NVA unit at 075533. At 075533 100 rounds of 81mm was fired and at the other grid squares 7 TPQ 10's were requested. Three secondary explosions from TPQ at YD 136520. Will search area at first light.	SF	3d Marines
0218		2	012215	Received intelligence report from 3d Marines	SF	
	1050	3	021050	Company L platoon patrol diverted from normal patrol route to investigate enemy activity YD 124528 and 126525 and 117514.	SF	3d Marines
1130		4	020700	Received intelligence report from 3d Marines	SF	
1300-		5	020900	Received intelligence report from 3d Marines	SF	
1835		6	021800	Company L platoon patrol sent to investigate the area of the TPQ 10 strike checked area and found nothing but bomb craters and old trails that had not been used for at least 48 hours. Searched as designated by 3/9 but believe enemy activity is in area further to the south. Company L plans activity further to the south 03 May and expects better results.	SF	3d Mar.
2300		7	022045	Received intelligence report from 3d Mar.	SF	

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IN	OUT				
0600		1	040600	Received weather report from 3d Marines	SF
1010		2	040935	Company L squad patrol YD 074529 found heavily log reinforced bunker 6x4x5, appears to have been recently used. Entrance was camouflaged. Papers were found in the bunker and will be sent in on resupply, blown in place with C-4. SF 3d Marines	
1420		3	041400	Company L squad patrol YD 103498 found two bunkers 8x6x6 reinforced with logs. Trench line 3 feet deep app. 20 feet to the east. Destroyed with C-4.	SF 3d Marines
1845		4	041845	Sentry at gate to Company L position stopped ARVN vehicle leaving compound at app. 1635H. Co. CO had directed all personnel departing compound to be checked for stolen property. As sentry checked truck he found 2 cases of C-rations, 2 81mm boxes full of C-rations, one shelter half, 2 cardboard boxes of loose C-rations. While sentry was removing C-rations ARVN driver attempted to drive away and when sentry moved around truck to open door to stop driver, ARVN driver pulled a .45 on the sentry and pointed it at him. ARVN then drove away. During the past week we have had 4 cases of C-rations and 75 boxes of heat stolen. Also one wristwatch, one camera, 2 shaving kits, 2 utility jackets, 4 pairs of socks, one air mat, one poncho liner, haversack and e-tool cover. Request help from CO 3/9 in having local unit transferred or having RF officer notified of these incidents so that control measures can be incorporated ASAP. This situation can not be tolerated any longer and local RF commanders do not control situation.	SF
2108		5	041815	2/94 and tower by water point tower reported CS gas in area. Smoke was observed coming from 041545 and appeared to be CS grenades. 81mm fire mission was fired and smoke ceased. 142 rounds.	SF 3d Marines

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IN	OUT				
0600		1	060600	Received weather report from 3d Marines	SF
0930		2	060910	Received WIA report from Company I	SF S-1
0945		3	060945	CO 3/9 departed CP for Delta-5 area and arrived there at 0945. He returned to CP area at 1100.	SF 3d Marines
1130		4	060721	Received intelligence report from the 3d Mar.	SF
1230		5	061130	Company L squad patrol YD 073510 found enemy base camp with one pair of khaki utilities and one laundry bag with the clothes still wet. Also found one metal canteen while searching area and received unknown amount of automatic S/A fire and returned S/A fire in the direction of the enemy and deployed two Ontos and fireteams. Two VC KIA CONF one KIA PROB. Captured three carbines and saw one VC WIA moving into brush. Squad will pick up gear and one Ontos and a FT will search brush. Units search off the area was negative and unit will continue to link-up with the reactionary force.	SF 3d Marines
1450		6	061410	Received intelligence report from C/1/44.	SF
1642		7	061440	Company L squad patrol YD 074509 point man tripped explosive device believed to be a CHICOM mine. Point man was walking approximately five feet from the south side of the trail when explosive device was detonated. Device was set in position where trail joins stream bed. Point could not observe any tripwire or any other means of tripping explosive device. Personnel were all well dispersed, there seemed to be an abnormal amount of shrapnel expended from the explosive device. This unit has not encountered this type of explosive device in the past. Report to be forwarded to 3/9 CP. Area now being searched for possible means of detonation. Medevac called for two USMC WIA's.	SF 3d Marines

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IN	OUT				
0700		1	070600	Received weather report from 3d Marines	SF
0630		2	070610	Company L squad ambush YD 082512 had one VC walk into their ambush from the north. Amb. fired 25 rounds S/A when VC was well within the beaten zone of the ambush. VC fired 3 rounds as he was hit and ambush held fire to capture VC. VC was thought to have had at least one other person with him as ambush heard what they thought to be someone running back towards the north. VC was dressed in civilian clothing, area was searched with negative results. Resulted in one USMC WIA one VCC WIA also captured one .30 caliber carbine one cartridge belt, 2 CHICOM grenades and pouch, one VC canteen and cover, and ammo pouch and ammo. The captured VC belonged to the 324 Regiment, 812 Battalion, 18th Co. Also found VC pass from 2nd of May to 10th of May. If one VC does not know the other he submits this pass and will be taken where he wants to go. Also some sort of purchase list for village of COM CHIN given to the VC along with 3000 piasters, he also carried a map of the village. All gear will be sent to 3/9 CP area.	SF 3d Marines
1000		3	070943	Received TA report from Company L	SF S-1
1003		4	070955	Company L patrol YD 103493 point man walking down trail tripped a explosive device. Called medevac and will search area to determine means of detonation. Two USMC WIA, medevac completed at 0955. Found area but not means.	SF 3d Marines
1020		5	071008	Received WIA and medevac from Company L.	SF S-1
1050		6	072100	HQ 3d Marines patrol observed lights SW of their position moving from the SE to the SW. In groups of 2-5 lights began moving north. Called fire mission 6 rounds 105mm. Lights went out at 2215H. Observed seven stationary lights at YD 088377 and estimated that there was a Company size unit in the area. Arty fired 19 rounds 175mm into the area with good target coverage.	SF 3d Marines

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1105		7	071055	Received VTA report from Company L.	SF S-1
1136		8	071000	Company L squad patrol YD 113522 point man tripped explosive device that was rigged with a trip wire across the trail. Explosive device was on the northwest side of the trail in hedgerow. After the explosive device was detonated there was an estimated three VC who fired approximately 20 rounds of semi-automatic S/A fire from an easterly direction. Explosive device was a CHICOM grenade/AP mine. Squad returned fire with 25 rounds S/A and three M-26 grenades. Medevac was called for the wounded and 81mm mission was called into the area where the fire was received from. Swept area upon completion of the medevac and found a gray wooden stake that was apparently used to tie tripwire wire for mine. Results two USMC KIA.	SF 3d Marines
1240		9	071155	Company L squad patrol YD 122527 found tunnel opening 2x2 and approximately 11 feet long. Tunnel curves toward south, and rear portion of tunnel seems to have been caved in by rain. Entrance was not camouflaged but had barbed wire across the top. Tunnel was 50 meters to the NW side of the trail and had not been occupied for the last 2-3 weeks. Probed for a distance of 5 feet on both sides of the tunnel with negative results. Due the cave in did not probe further. Destroyed with five pounds of C-4.	SF 3d Marines
1455		10	071443	Received request from Company K for 2 60mm bipods and six spare barrels for M-60 IG to be delivered as soon as possible.	SF 3d Marines
1415		11	071400	B Company 1/9, squad patrol called in a practice fire mission with rounds landing on friendly patrol causing four casualties. Fire mission was fired at 052567 with an OT of 4000 mls and position of patrol was 044567. Vehicle medevac was called and completed and patrol continued along assigned route. Investigation will be conducted.	SF 3d Marines

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0304		1	080304	3/9 CP and Camp CARROLL received incoming mortars and rockets.	SF
0306		2	080306	81mm section reported one man WIA in first rounds. Man from B 1/9.	SF
0316		3	080316	C/1/44 reported mortar flashes YD 055582 and was cleared to fire mission.	SF
0308		4	080308	Countermortar fire was commenced by 81mm.	SF
0320		5	080320	Commenced artillery fire at YD 055582.	SF
0337		6	080337	C/1/44 observed muzzle flashes at YD 079578 and was cleared to fire mission and observed secondary explosion.	SF
0340		7	080340	3d Marines reported that Gio Linh was under heavy ground attack and Con Thien was receiving heavy mortar fire.	SF
0354		8	080354	Received one mortar round and flash was observed in the vicinity of Dong Kio Mountain. Fire mission called.	SF
0359		9	080359	Khe Gia Bridge reported that they received two incoming mortar rounds.	SF
0350		10	080350	Flare ship reported on station.	SF
0410		11	080410	Defense sector around waterpoint reported movement around the waterpoint and fire mission was fired by 81mm and illumination.	SF
0413		12	080413	3d Marines said they would determine when to secure from mortar action and wanted count of craters and an analysis report.	SF
0415		13	080415	Emergency medevac was requested by BAS.	SF
0417		14	080417	C/1/44 reported muzzle flashes at YD 049552 and was cleared to fire mission.	SF
0420		15	080420	It was noted that a large number of rockets passed over the entire plateau.	SF

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0425		16	080425	81mm Platoon commander reported that the first incoming rounds were rockets. The very first round skimmed along the top of bunker but did not penetrate. Could not give crater analysis from first round.	SF
0430		17	080430	Company L, CO OT from his position 6300, YD 091543 observed flashes in area.	SF
0445		18	080445	Ontos reported stationary light 3000 meters away at 120 degrees. Fired and light went out.	SF
0425		19	080425	Air was reported on station and requested illumination.	SF
0430		20	080430	Called all sectors and requested WIA report. G 1/12 reported one WIA puncture wound of the side, non-serious, also one man with a fractured leg. C/1/44 reported one man with hand wound non-serious. 3/9 had two WIA. All requiring medevac will be lifted out by first helicopter available.	SF
0520		21	080520	TPQ-10 was requested in the vicinity of Dong Kio Mountain and was granted. Second mission in same area with good target coverage.	SF
0537		22	080537	All personnel requiring medevac was completed at this time.	SF
0540		23	080540	Called messhall to start preparing chow.	SF
0545		24	080545	One WIA non-serious 3/9 mess sgt.	SF
0540		25	080540	Roadsweep instructed to remain in Cp until instructed to commence.	SF
0550		26	080550	G 1/12 at 0510 found three craters with fragments believed to be 102mm spin stabilized rockets.	SF
0605		27	080605	Received report from recon unit YD 002652 that at 0400 patrol observed suspected mortar rocket flashes in 0169 grid. Called 175mm mission but unable to observe affect.	SF

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0615		28	080615	Received report fro 3/9 rear, Dong Ha, that they received two mortar rounds at 0300 with no casualties to personnel or equipment.	SF	
0625		29	080625	Called all sectors and passed word that all personnel requiring routine medevac to go to LZ Eagle immediately.	SF	
0700		30	080700	Camp CARROLL received a total of 19-20 rounds which detonated. Some rounds were duds and 102mm rocket was found in shower unit undetonated. EOD team to disarm.	SF	
0945		31	080911	Received persooneel status report from Company I at Ba Long Valley.	SF S-1	
1220		32	081200	Company L squad patrol YD 087523 found two 105mm casings expended. Also found one 105 mm cannister and a casing of unknown type, it was sawed off with a piece of bamboo in it.. All will be returned to 3/9 CP.	SF	3d Marines
1610		33	081450	Received intelligence report from 3d Marines	SF	
2030		34	081900	B Com-pany 1/9 Khe Gia Bridge YD 026562 spotted three indigenous personnel at YD 033553 , with two off them in low brush and the other up in a tree. 81mm mission was called and target coverage was good. Patrol checked area with negative results.	SF	
1845		35	081845	Received planning message from 3d Marines for 10 - 11 - 12 May 1967.	SF	

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0600		1	100600	Received weather report from 3d Marines	SF
0915		2	100915	Received intelligence report from 3d Marines	SF
0940		3	101047	B Company 1/9 squad patrol YD 088533 found bunker built with concrete and mud. There were no tunnels in the area and it was located in heavy trees. It was 8x6x4 and had not been recently used. Destroyed with 2 1/2 pounds of C-4.	SF 3d Marines
1625		4	101625	Chopper OPCOM of M Company 3/3 to parent unit.	SF 3d Marines
1627		5	101455	Company L squad patrol returned to old base camp YD 133484. Found 30 bunkers 3x6x5 reinforced with logs, nothing was found in the bunkers. There were also 10 houches in the same area made of vines and poles 2 inches in diameter. Across the stream in the area found an additional base camp with 25 bunkers and 15 houches with the same dimensions and material. Also found tree with date March 1967 carved into it. There no fresh tracks leading to and from the area and area has not been used for at least the past two weeks. Found hole 4x6x3 and 6 more bunkers two weeks old on trail leading into the base camp area. These are believed to be security posts and camp was estimated to have been used by two or more companies and camp cannot be seen from river. Bunkers were blown with C-4 and artillery mission was called to saturate area. Found two 82mm cannisters, one 1.5 volt transistor batteries, one pair khakis with fragment holes.	SF 3d Marines
1903		6	101722	Received intelligence report from S-2.	SF
1915		7	101400	B Company 1/9 found one 105mm dxd YD 077580 and destroyed with C-4.	SF
2200		8	102030	Reported flashes or flashlights at 6400mils from 3/9 CP. Area being kept under observation.	SF 3d Marine
2244		9	102105	S-3 reported approximately 2105 a SAM was sighted originated from a position bearing	

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0600		1	130600	Received weather report from 3d Marines	SF
0819		2	130801	Road sweep found three dead cattle at YD 066532 that had been shot. One had been hit by schrapnel and had had one rear leg blown off.	SF 3d Marines
0835		3	130820	Assumed OPCON 2d Platoon, Company I, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines	SF 3d Marines
0923		4	130914	Received personnel status report from Co. I	SF S-1
1045		5	130950	Company L squad patrol YD 139489 found two foxholes 1x3x3 with parapet along the top. Holes were facing river and were not camouflaged. They appear to be about one month old. Also found 3 logs tied to a tree with vines that appeared to be set up for a hooch at one time. this area appeared to be about a month and a half old. Area was searched with negative results.	SF 3d Marines
1050		5	131015	3d Battalion, 9th Marines chopped OPCON of B Company, 1st Battalion, 9th Marines to parent unit.	SF 3d Marines
1253		6	131205	Company L squad patrol YD 131205 found one hooch 7x8x8 made of poles and grass. There were no walls on the sides of the hooch. In side of the hooch were five fighting holes 3x2. Hooch located on the end of a N by NW trail, the entire area appeared to have been used one month ago. Also found one 105mm rd lying alongside hooch that was intact but was quite old and rusty, there were no tripwires or eletrical devices attached to the round. Searched area with negative results and blew dud in place with C-4.	SF 3d Marines
1523		7	131420	Company L squad patrol YD 139490 located explosive device on the trail at the junction of two trails. Smaller of the two trails ran east to west and larger trail ran north to south. Device tied to a vine approximately five feet off of the deck with the vine used as a tripwire to CHICOM grenade. Blew C-4.	SF 3d Marines

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1835		8	131720	3d Battalion, 9th Marines assumed OPCON of Companies K and M, 3d Battalion, 9th Marines from 3d Marines.	SF	3d Marines
1900		9	131700	Company L squad patrol YD 131515 located a bunker that was camouflaged with grass and limbs. Bunker was 5x4x6 and heavily reinforced with logs. Bunker was located on the east side of the trail of a trail running N-S, about 15 meters from the side of the trail. Bunker last used three weeks ago and the trail is used daily. There was no equipment or documents in the area. Bunker destroyed with C-4.	SF	3d Marines
1840		10	131630	Company L squad patrol YD 106507 while checking out the village found one bunker 5x6x6 in treeline about 10 meters from the trail. The trail runs from E-W and bunker was on north side. Bunker heavily camouflaged with grass, not used for at least five weeks and bunker blown with C-4.	SF	3d Marines
1900		11	131730	Headquarters Company 3d Marines squad patrol YD 065568 as convoy approached Camp CARROLL observed one Vietnamese who upon observing convoy ran into heavy brush on the south side of the road. He was believed to be carrying sniper rifle. There was a 81mm mission called and a patrol will check area at first light.	SF	3d Marines

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0600		1	150600	Received weather report from 3d Marines	SF
0715		2	150730	Company L squad patrol YD 083473 located temporary rest area for unknown size unit. It was used approximately two weeks ago. Also in the area were three huts that had been torn down and were made of poles and grass, 2x3x4. There was a trail through the area. The huts were scattered throughout the area. Also in the area was a number of empty C-ration cans, one US tripflare, 3 socks, parts of radio batteries and three expended pop-ups, four good pop-ups US type, 200 rounds link 7.62mm, one US helmet w/camouflage cover, one set jungle utilities with burn holes and blood stains, one US helmet liner, one US combination tool, one toothbrush, one empty quart container of bore cleaner, one US pack. Items will be returned to 3/9 CP.	SF 3d Marines
0950		3	150800	Received resupply request from Co. I.	SF Co. I
1152		4	151150	3d Battalion, 9th Marines assumed OPCON of Company K, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.	SF 3d Marines
1458		5	151400	3d Marine Division COC received report of rocket sites in the vicinity YD 071678, approximately 11 and requested air and artillery in the area.	SF
1806		6	151800	Chopped OPCON of 3d Battalion, 9th Marines Command Group and Companies K, M, and L to 9th Marines.	SF 3d Marines
2125		7	152118	OP North observed one green star cluster approximately 1500 meters to the NE of there position at 20 degrees.	SF

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff
0110		1	180110	3/9 CP area received 8 rounds incoming mortars from unknown position.	SF 3d Marines
0130		2	180130	All companies reported that they had received no casualties.	SF 3d Marines
0200		3	180200	Received more incoming mortar rounds and the entire attack was approximately 15rds.	SF 3d Marines
0230		4	180230	Defensive perimeter alerted to Stage three alert.	SF 3d Marines
0516		5	180001	As of 180001 the operation has been designated as Operation Hickory.	SF
0555		6	180555	G/1/44 reported one non-serious WIA from attack.	SF 3d Marines
0645		7	180645	Hill 250 reported receiving 8 rds and 4 duds in the attack.	SF 3d Marines
1100		8	181030	Company K 3/3 squad patrol at YD 040527 found four abandoned bunkers 5x5x3 reinforced with logs. There were no fighting apertures and the bunker appeared to be built as protection for nearby huts which were abandoned. Bunker was destroyed and patrol continued assigned mission. At YD 039528 they found another bunker 5x10x6 with an estimated 20 person capacity, along with a suspected mortar pit adjacent to it 6x3. There were also two fighting holes in the immediate area 4x5x6. Bunker was blown with C-4.	SF 3d Marines
1650		9	181645	Received WIA report from Company M as vehicle detonated mine on track.	SF S-1
2210		10	182130	Received recon reports from S-2.	SF

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IN	OUT				
0600		1	200600	Received weather report from 3d Marines	SF
0630		2	200630	All patrols returned to the CP area to prepare for commencement of day's activities.	SF
1013		3	201013	3d Battalion, 9th Marines chopped OPCON of heavy section of tanks to 9th Marines.	SF 3d Mar.
1103		4	200935	Company I 3/3 squad patrol YD 109490 found one hooch covered with grass that had not been used in past month. The hut was 3x3x4 and was blown in place with C-4.	SF 3d Marines
1200		5	201205	Resupply was completed to troops in field.	SF
1500		6	201500	The leading elements of 3/9 commenced move to new daylight positions. Movement was stopped when word passed that Col. STOCKMAN would arrive at field position. The Col. arrived at 1617 and departed at 1630.	SF 3d Marines
1650		7	201645	All elements of 3/9 recommenced move to new objective area.	SF 3d Marines
1658		8	201658	Company K made contact with estimated 3-5 NVA but contact was immediately broken.	SF 3d Marines
1850		9	201850	Company K made contact with unknown size NVA element which resulted in 4KIA, 42 WIA and one USMC MIA. Company L moved to reinf. Company K but there were too many NVA between the two companies to make link-up in the darkness impossible. Company L sustained 2 KIA and 8 WIA and got 3 NVA KIA CONF. Flareships and gunships were requested and the companies maintained contact with the enemy throughout the night.	SF 3d Marines
2350		10	202350	Received WIA reports from field. Forwarded to S-1.	SF S-1
2235		11	202235	Company L reported capturing 4 AK-47's and one light machine gun.	SF 3d Marines

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IN	OUT				
0600		1	210600	Received weather report from 3d Marines	SF
0130		2	210200	AC-47 that was on station in support of area of contact, reported an emergency mission in the area of KHE SANH and left this area.	SF
0630		3	210630	Received OPCON of Company M 3/9 from 9th Marines. At this time Company M commenced move towards area of contact.	SF 3d Marines
0707		4	210707	Company L reported that they killed 6 NVA CONF with 60 mm mortars and captured one 82mm mortar tube.	SF 3d Marines
0715		5	210715	Company L and Company K linkup at Company K position and consolidated that position.	SF 3d Marines
0735		6	210735	Huey gunships were on station above area of contact at this time.	SF
0825		7	210825	Received WIA reports from field and forwarded to S-1.	SF S-1
0853		8	210853	Company link-up with the Command Group and both of these units commenced move to Company L old night position as this position was better defensible. Short route to this position was covered by enemy fire so long route was taken to the vicinity of Hill 70. Move completed at 1035.	SF 3d Marines
1220		9	211220	Fighting had ceased and medevacs called for all wounded personnel and upon commencement of medevacs the LZ was mortared as the helo's approached. Small arms fire was recommenced at this time also, so medevacs had to be delayed.	SF 3d Marines
1243		10	211200	Received report from Company I in Ba Long Valley that one man had an accidental discharge and had wounded himself in the knee. Officer was appointed to investigate the incident.	SF 3d Marines
1315		11	211315	Company M became engaged with an estimated	

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0600		1	220600	Received weather report from 3d Marines	SF
0747		2	220747	Friendly lines were identified and air strikes were called. Saturated the entire area to be searched out by elements of this command.	SF 3d Marines
1100		3	221100	Company M found the remaining Marines reported as MIA and also found 5 bunkers which were empty and contained no equipment. In this immediate area they found an additional 9 bunkers with food and landline communications between them. They received harrassinf fire from this area also resulting in one USMC KIA. Bunkers were blown in area of suspected sniper and medevac called for personnel.	SF 3d Mar nos
1312		4	221301	CO, 3d Marines arrived at position in field and departed at 1312.	SF 3d Marines
1410		5	221410	Resupply commenced at this time and was completed at 1520.	SF
1930		6	221930	Commenced night activities around night defensive positions and fired artillery H&I's.	SF 3d Marines
1835		7	221845	Cumulative count for NVA KIA CONF now stands at 55.	SF 3d Marines
2105		8	221840	Company K 3/3 squad patrol YD 080597 while moving towards OP site, point man tripped an CHICOM grenade rigged with a tripwire across the trail. Device was on the trail 1½ feet wide set to the side of the trail. The trail showed no signs of recent use. This resulted in 2 USMC WIA and medevac was called. As medevac was completed the patrol continued its assigned mission.	SF 3d Marines

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0600		1	240600	Received weather report from 3d Marines	SF	
0855		2	240855	Company M reported that one rocket was received in the battalion LZ that was a dud.	SF 3d Marines	
0950		3	240950	Company L started movement to day's objective area.	SF 3d Marines	
1235		4	241235	Company M reported finding one NVA KIA CONF	SF 3d Marines	
1244		5	241244	Company L reported finding 4 NVA graves.	SF 3d Marines	
1500		6	241500	CO, 3/9 reconned by the helicopter the area of operations.	SF	
1515		7	241515	Company M reached night position YD 102650, and Company L reached night position YD 102659.	SF 3d Marines	
1655		8	241655	Resupply was effected at this time.	SF	
1930		9	241930	Commenced night activities in the new night position area.	SF 3d Marines	
2020		10	242020	Company M while on patrol reported seeing 4-6 secondary explosions in the vicinity of Hill 70 from artillery H&I fires.	SF 3d Marines	
2130		11	242130	Command Group reported receiving incoming mortar rounds approximately 9 and at 2135 received an additional 25 rounds. Artillery was fired on suspected enemy mortar positions. Company K reported 1 KIA and 4 WIA's and the Command Group reported they received 2 WIA.	SF 3d Marines	
2320		12	242320	Medevac of personnel wounded in mortar attack was completed. Company K reported one additional WIA not reported previously.	SF 3d Marines	

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0600		1	250600	Received weather report from 3d Marines	SF	
0700		2	250700	All units commenced daylight activities in assigned objective areas.	SF 3d Marines	
1030		3	251030	Company I squad patrol YD 113404 received one round carbine fire from one NVA/VC. Unit returned S/A and moved to search area and found drag marks where it appeared that someone had been drug off. VC was wearing green utilities with helmet and cartridge belt. Searched area further and found plastic bag containing cooked rice. Further up the trail also found 2 more sets of footprints leaving away with drag marks.	SF 3d Marines	
1230		4	251230	Company M received 2 CHICOM grenades and pulled back from area and called artillery and air strikes before searching area. After artillery strike commenced move into area and received more fire resulting in four WIA's. Called medevac and chopper received fire and gunner killed two NVA KIA CONF. Again artillery was called on area and Company M moved back into area and received 2 USMC KIA. Company M pulled back for medevac and called more artillery.	SF 3d Marines	
1440		5	251440	Resupply completed at this time.	SF	
1930		6	251930	All units commenced night activities in assigned areas.	SF 3d Marines	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops I-File
0600		1	260600	Received weather report from 3d Marines	SF	
0620		2	260620	Company M moved to occupy Company L position so that Company L could sweep area of yesterday's contact.	SF	3d Marines
0737		3	260730	Captain C. D. NAVADEL relieved Captain R. W. SWICART as Commanding Officer of Company M.	SF	
0736		4	260730	CO 3d Marines arrived field CP and departed at 0750.	SF	3d Marines
1320		5	261320	Company L sweeping area of yesterdays contact has had negative results to this point.	SF	3d Marines
1402		6	261402	Company L while sweeping area point man tripped CHICOM claymore mine which in turn detonated two M-26 grenades the man was carrying and also one 3.5 rocket round. This resulted in three USMC KIA and 7 WIA. Also in this area they found 40 bunkers. Medevac was called and completed.	SF	3d Marines
1410		7	261410	2nd Lt. WRIGHT arrive field position and assumed duties as 3A in place of Captain W. R. NORTHCUTT.	SF	
1700		8	261700	All companies returned to positions to prepare for commencement of night activities.	SF	

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IN	OUT				
0600		1	270600	Received weather report from 3d Marines	SF
0629		2	270629	Company L commenced move to assigned blocking position while Company M commenced sweep of assigned area. Company M while in route found four graves and various pieces of equipment. There were also two M-26 grenades in the immediate area. Assorted 782 gear was found and will be returned to CP, grenades were blown in place.	SF 3d Marines
0900		3	270900	Company M found four bunkers and 2 fighting holes with tops all 4x4. All were destroyed with C-4. Also found were 3 fresh graves in the area of YD 104658 also assorted unusable NVA gear.	SF 3d Marines
0925		4	270925	Company K YD 100651 found 6 fighting holes and food containers and 2 82mm mortar positions. These positions were last used about 1-2 weeks ago. The holes had no overhead cover and all positions were destroyed.	SF 3d Marines
1000		5	271038	Company I squad patrol YD 120526 point man on patrol tripped what was believed to be a 105mm dud rigged as an explosive device and command detonated, resulting in 2 USMC KIA and 2 USMC WIA. Patrol was returned to CP area because of lack of personnel to continue assigned mission.	SF 3d Marines
1040		6	271040	Resupply was completed to positons in field.	SF
1049		7	271048	Company M while sweeping assigned area heard sounds of someone chopping wood YD 101658 and called 81mm mission in the area. While searching the area they found 200 rounds of 7.62 and 45 bunkers that were 4x4 and all covered, also in the same area they found grass hoochs 5x5x5. Also in the area was 82mm mortar increments. Destroyed all bunker and hooches and increments.	SF 3d Marines
1247		8	271247	Company M found old bunkers and clothing	

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IN	OUT				
0600		1	280600	Received weather report from 3d Marines	SF
0100		2	28005	81 FO at KHE GIA Bridge observed bright flash in sky as jet passed overhead, flash did not strike jet. Same was observed from Hill 250. Az 6200 from 250 and 0500 from bridge.	SF 3d Marines
0845		3	280831	CO 3d Marines arrived field position and departed at 0850.	SF 3d Marines
1000		4	281000	All units commenced day activities;	SF 3d Marines
1042		5	281042	Company M found bones and clothes of one NVA. Skull was located in tree. Also in the areawere 2-60mm duds, and 2-M-26 grenades and one CHICOM grenade. All destroyed.	SF 3d Marines
1045		6	281045	Company L found 18 bunkers and 10 foxholes in area of old VC base camp. Area was well camouflaged. Also there were three living hooches all only 15 meters from small stream. All were destroyed with C-4.	SF 3d Marines
1110		7	281110	Company M found one 82mm mortar site and one grave with marker. Nothing else in the area.	SF 3d Marines
1200		8	281145	Company I 3/3 squad patrol YD 105498 found government issue plasma container wrapped in a towel. Found stakes cut which could have been used in a punji pit. Also in the area was an observation tower not used in two or three weeks, all destroyed with C-4.	SF 3d Marines
1400		9	281400	Company I squad patrol YD 114512 found 105mm dud on small trail running parallel to a larger trail. Seemed to be carried to this position as there are no craters in the area. No camouflae or wires were noted and round was blown in place.	SF 3d Marines
1428		10	281428	Company L found two Russian ordance cannisters.	SF 3d Mar.
1930		11	281930	All units commenced night activities in assigned areas.	SF 3d Marines

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0600		1	300600	Received weather report from 3d Marines	SF	
0900		2	300900	Units in field on operation continued sweeps in assigned areas and found more extensive bunkers all of which were destroyed during sweeps.	SF 3d Marines	
1555		3	301550	Recon unit reported convoy on Rt #9 received automatic weapons fire from YD 043569. Convoy speeded up and did not return fire.	SF 3d Marines	
1700		4	301530	Company I squad patrol YD 120510 found part of tail fin of 250 pound bomb. The rest of the bomb was believed to have been carried away. Very thorough searched of the area with negative results.	SF 3d Marines	
1730		5	301730	Resupply was completed to units in the field	SF	
1910		6	301700	G battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines reported that the Vietnamese ice man stopped at YD 049554 on Rt # 9 and appeared to either pick up something or leave something in that vicinity. 3d Battalion, 9th Marines sent patrol into the area and found one E-tool, pop-up flare, 2 frag grenades, one poncho liner and plastic coated map with Hill 250 and the bridge circled on it. Ice man will be picked up for investigation when he returns 31 May 1967.	SF 3d Marines	

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