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#### PART I



## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

#### 1. DESIGNATION.

3d Battalion, 9th Marines

Major V. J. WOODRING, JR. 1-8 September 1967

Major G. C. COOK 9-30 September 1967

#### SUBORDINATE UPITS

Company I

Company K

Company L

Company M

To S Company

Captain 7. A. COTGIR 1.30 September 1967

Captain R. L. CLOSE 1-6 September 1967

Captain R. W. AUSTIN 7-30 September 1967

Captain J. S. ADATS 1-30 September 1967

Captain R. B. JOTI STOIL 1-13 September 1967

Captain J. L. TRUDEAU 11-22 September 1967

Captain F. J. BRETT 23-30 September 1967

1stLt. G. L. BARLO: - 1-5 September 1967

Capta\_n J. J. TRUDEAU 6-15 September 1967

EdLt. R. J. ELLIS
14-29 September 1967

Captain A. K. WARD 30 September 1967

## 2. LOCATION.

1-10 September 1967 - Cam Lo, Republic of Vietnam 2 11-30 September 1967 - Con Thien, Republic of Vietnam

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#### 3. STAFF OFFICERS.

Executive Officers	Major J. C. STUDF
•	1-10 September 1967
	Major R. L. JATES 11-30 September 1967
S1	1stLt. D. J. MOSSEY 1-4 September 1967
	2dLt. R. E. POSTAT/AIT 5-30 September 1967
5⊷2	1stLt. J. L. PENDLAND, JR. 1-30 Soptember 1967
S3	Major R. L. JAMES 1-10 September 1967
	Major B. W. GAPDNER 11-30 September 1967
S-4	Captain T. T. S'IRLEY 1-9 September 1967
	Captain R. N. O'NEIJL 10-30 September 1967

#### 4. AVERAGE STRENGTH.

USMC

USN

OFFICERS	<u>enlisted</u>	· OFFICERS	ENLISTED
<b>3</b> 4	1164	2	49

#### PART II

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period 1-9 September 1967, this battalian centinued in the defense of the CAM LO Base Camp (YD 143616), CAM LO River Bridge (YD 148604), provided road security along Route 561 from CAM LO to CON THIEN, and participated in Operation LIBERTY during the Vietnamese National Election. From 1-9 September this battalion had two companies at C-2 (YD 135645) in conjunction with Operation LYEMER.

On 10 September 1967, this battalion relinquished OPCON of CAM LO Base Camp to Third Battalion, 4th Marines and assumed OPCON of CON THIEN Complex (YD 114702). Emphasis was placed on aggressive patrolling

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within respective company sectors to contain and minimize energy activity in these areas. The latte is established outroots and ambushes. All of the activities were conducted in the GUAN (AMA) District, QUANG TRI Province, Republic of Vietram

On 9 September 1967 Major G. C. COCK assumed command of the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines vice Major W. J. WOODRING, JR.

#### PART III

- 1. FIF organization committed to combat.
  - a. Combat mission assigned.
    - (1) Occury and defend the COM THITM Complex.
- (2) Be prepared on order to provide relief/reinforcement to GIO LIFH artillery outpost and CUA VIET Facility in the event of encry attacks.
- (3) Conduct ground surveils\_enrand spoiling attacks throughout assigned TAOR with assigned forces to detect and destroy infiltratiing NVA forces.
- (4) Meintain security on Route 561 in CA by aggressive patroling along flenks.
  - b. Significant operations conducted. Mone.
  - c. Casualties inflicte: on the enemy.
    - (1) KIA Confirmed 50
    - (2) KIA Probable ---- 36
    - (3) POW ----- 0
  - d. Casualties sustained.
    - (1) KIA ---- 23
    - (2) WIA ----- 627 -
  - e. New "coiniques employed. None.
- f. Command relations. Command relations with all supporting units continued to be excellent. Coordination and assistance received on all levels of command functions has been excellent. During the period this battalion functioned under the OPCON of the 9 Marines.



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- g. Equipment. During this namical there were no serious problems with equipment and normal Harine Companiance was sufficient in all respects.
  - h. Logistics.
    - (1) Surply and Distribution,
- (a) During the month of September, Division Supply initiated a message inforting Battaltin Supply to Constituting Partialtin Supply to Constituting Partialtin Supply to Constituting Partialtin accordance with the message. Division Supply is handling all the monsoon requirments to insure each battalion receives the quantity authorized them.
- (b) During the last part of August and the first part of September, the battalion had a great indiux of new personnel. Requisitions were hand carried through thannels for our soul items the battalion needed. 782 equipment was the prime concern.
  - (2) Transportation.
- (a) Motor transport is working in preparation for the initial issue of the V274AZ.
- (t) Vehicles are no longer checked out daily by companies; rather the vehicles are derivated in the motor pool and dispatched as needed. This allows a greater control over vehicle usage and maintenance.
  - (3) Miscellaneous.
- (a) The battallow moved from CAM LO to its present position at CON TRIEN.
  - (b) CCT TILEN was resupplied chairely by helicopter.
  - i. Civic Action.
- (1) The following "Self-Help" projects were conjucted during the period 1.10 September 1967:
- (a) Food for Work. Forty-two (42) civilians were hired daily to fill sand bags for the C-2 Area. Beneficial results improved local economy.
- (b) Authorized Vendor Area. Established prescribed distance from the perimeter to provide services such as laundry and barbers for battelion personnel and simultaneously ald local economy.
  - (2) Process and Classes to Imrrove Local Living Conditions.

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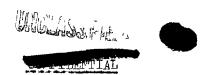




- (a) Route 8B was paved and oiled to control dust in Cari Thai Market and village.
- (b) Signs were posted to slow traffic passing through villages and encourage claenliness of local market areas.
- j. Administration. There were no administrative difficulties encountered during this period.
- k. Personnel. Replacement personnel have not been available in sufficient quantities to fully replace losses fue to combat and rotation to CONUS.
  - 1. Intelligence.
    - (1) Weather.
- (a) Temperature the mean maximum temperatures ranged between 90-95 degrees fahrenheit. The mean minimum temperature ranged between 73-76 degrees fahrenheit.
- (b) Winds the winds were from the southwest at a mean speed of 8-10 knots.
- (c) Precipitation the precipitation increased toward the middle of the month. Heavy rains fell during the late evening and early morning hours, and the amount of precipation increased considerably toward the end of the month.
- (d) Humidity the relative humidity averaged 81%, but the average is steadily decreasing.
- (e) Clouds cloudiness increased in the riddle part of the north, but clouds were still as a high altitude except during late evening and rainy spelis.
- (f) Visibility visibility was limited for ground troops during the middle of the month.
  - (2) Terrain.
- (a) Con Thien USIC outpost located at YD 115701 is the highest point in this area of operation.
- (b) Trace the man made trace between Con Thien (YD 115 701) and Gio Linh (YD 213732) is a cleared area approximately 600 reters wide.
- (c) Road the North to South road (VD 137708) to (YD 135725) is easily recognized in the area and is accurately drawn on the map (Quang Tri, Sheet 6.442IV, Series L7014).







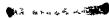


- (d) Market the destroyed market erea (YD 135725) is randouly scattered but can be recognized easily.
- (e) Observation and Field of fire the open fields offer excellent observation and fields of fire. Observation and fields of fire from one field to another is hampered by hedgerows thus limiting said fields of fire to 60 to 75 meters.
- (f) Cover and Concealment concerlment ranges from excellent in thick hedger ovs to extremive poor in the open fields. Concealment 's excellent for small groups of personnel. Large groups of personnel can be afforded cover if deployed properly. Hedgerows have old fighting holes and a few destroyed bunkers that provide good coverage. Many terraced rice fields have ditches that were dug to provide drainage and dirt for dike construction. Remains of homes also provide cover for snipers.
- (g) Obstacles the major obstacle for foot troops and track vehicle movement is thick hedgerows consisting of brushwood. undergrowth, bamboo, and elephant grass. However the less, troops and tanks can move without great difficulty.
- (h) Landing Zones HLZ's are plentiful. Any open fields afford landing zones for any number of helicopters, from two to five.
- (1) Effect on Energy Operations North of the trace the terrain favors the energy with relation to embushes and fighting positions, however ary massive energy movement could easily be seen by aerial reconnaisance. Vater can be obtained from the tributaries of the Bon Hai and the Ben Hai lisself, also artesian wells at YD 128733 and the lake as YI 141730 are excellent water points.
  - (3) Enemy Situation.
- (a) Composition From identification cards captured. The enemy is believed to be from the 90th Regiment 324B Division of the North Victnamese Army.
- (b) Strength and Combat Efficiency The 90th Regiment, 324D Division has a strength of 2,400 personnel, the 90th Regiment weapons consist of 82mm mortars, 60mm mortars, 82 RR, 75 RR. LMG's RMG's, combat effeciency of the energy forces is assumed to be excellent.
  - (4) Enemy Activity.
- (a) Enemy activity in the Con Thien area has been that of small probes, the enemy has used artillery, rockets, mortars and recoiless mifles to the maximum.



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- (b) The energy soldier is the NVA regular with everage height 5'4" and average weight 120 lbs. The energy is well equipped and all which is excellent condition.
- (c) Enemy Weapons The energy is equipped with AK-47's, SKS's, 82mm mortars, 60mm mortars, assorted artillery, 57 RR, 82 RR, HIG'S. LMG's, bangalores and school charges.

#### m. Communications.

- (1) General. The main event concerning operational communications for September was the move from CAM LO to CON THIEN.
- (2) Wire Section. The wire section of the communications platoon assisted in the move to CON THIEN.
- (a) It coordinated the placement or replacement of telephone and wire gear with the 3d Battalion, Ath Marines.
- (b) It installed a new wire system at CON THEN by putting in over 20 (user) phones terminating in the switchboard, plus wiring and phones for versous OP's and CP's within the CONTHIN Complex. Added to this, how mes have been installed to the artillery batteries, terminating at the batteries and at the 3/9 COC. This section has continued to police wire and to improve on the existing wire system plus putting in new wire or replacing it, when damage was caused by energy weapons fire.

#### (3) Radio Section.

- (a) This section provided continous communications for the move from CAM LO to COM THITM.
- (b) Upon arrival at CON THIEW, it established three main nots used by this battalion. Regimental TACT, Bartalion TACT, and Battalion Admin.
- (c) The section has maintained communications at CON TITEN by doing the following:
- 1 Placing antennas at the most protective positions consistent with good communications.
- 2 By constructing field expedient antennas for alternate use on the nets, if the main ontennas (RC-292) were destroyed.
- 3 Maintaining conterplize control over the battalion operators sent to the rufle companies, gives the Communications Officer a more effective control of communications in the communication and thus the battalion.



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4 The section has provided suggestions to the rifle companies for communication improvements.

5 It has provided operators for the alternate COC for the maintence and continuance of the voice of command, in case the main COC was destroyed.

- 6 Finally, it has provided assistance to the supporting arms at CCN THEM by giving them equipment and important suggestions on effective communications.
- (4) In the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines rear area (DCWG HA) the co-munciations plateon has accompleshed the following:
- (a) Maintained a battalion Admin Net for administrative traffic.
- (b) Continuously working to improve communications data reports.
- (c) Provides the battalion with current shackle sheets and me ssages from other commands.
- (d) The communications personnel at the rear give effective logistical support which greatly assisted in communications mintenance at CON THIEN.
  - n. Fire Support.
- (1) Units in direct support of this battalion during the control of September were:
  - (a) Battery E, 2d Battelion, 12th Morines.
  - (b) Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines.
  - (c) Mortar Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Morines.
  - (d) Battery D, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines.
  - (e) Second Battalion, 94th Artillery, USA,
  - (f) 1st Bettalion, 40th Artillery, USA, (175mm).
  - (g) 1st 8" Howitzer Battery.
  - (h) Battery K, 4th Battalion, 12th Merines (155mm).
- (2) During the month of September, direct fire support artillery fired 250 missions. There were 50 unobserved and 200 observed missions. In addition there were 260 illumination missions fired.









- (3) During the period a total of 12,000 rounds of HE and 500 rounds of illumination were expended. There were a neoximately 50 H&I concentrations with an average of 25 rounds per concentration fired nightly during the period.
- o. Air Support. A detailed breakdown by type of pircroft is listed below:

	TYPE	REQUESIED	RECELVED
MENEVAC - Routi Prior Energ	ity	4 18 13	18 13
Helo Pesupply -	- Routine Priority Energency	22 3 6	22 3 6
Helo Troorlift		3	1
Helo Recon		1	1
Helo Gunship		0	0
T CA (AO)		29	
Fixed Wing - DA CA TH	S	3 3 160	<b>ሆ</b> ነ <b>K</b> 6 3
Flareship		3	O
ΔC-47		2	1

- p. Chaplin.
  - (1) Divine Services Protestant
    - (a) Number of Services: 16
    - (b) Total Attendance: 442
    - (c) Number receiving Holy Communion: 78
  - (2) Lay Services:
    - (a) Number of Services: 4

(b) Total Attendance: 52









- (4) Memorial Services Gircumstances did not permit the holding of a Memorial Service.
  - (5) Significant Events.
- (a) Dispensary and Hospital Visits: 442 (All BAS-Con Thien patients seen).
  - (b) Prayors for the Dead: 65.
  - (c) Letters written: 28.
  - (d) Professional Counseling Inserviews: 37
  - (e) Red Cross Cases: 11
  - (f) Lectures on "Religions of Vietnam": 7 Total Attendance: 179
  - (g) Private Holy Communion: 1
  - (h) Visited 3/9 particults on Hospital Ship SANTUMRY 14 September 196;
  - (1) Conducted monthly Narcotics inventory on 1 September.
- (6) LT. I. L. WESTLING, CHC, USNR, relieved as Chaplain of 3/9 by LCDR, R. D. BLACK, CHC, USNR, on 15 Sentember 1967.
  - q. Medical.
    - (1) The medical status of the battalion is presently satisfactory.
- (2) There were 1118 vis. ts to sick call this month. Marines -1098, Navy - 20.
  - (3) There were 6 clinical procedures performed this month.
  - (1) The present strength of the Medical Department is:
    - (a) 1 Medical Officer
    - (b) 48 Commsmen
    - (c) 3 Corpsmen are presently on the sicklist.
- (5) Medical supply has been adequate except for a four (4) day period when difficulty was encountered with resupply due to inclement weather.









- (6) Two (2) Vietnamese civilians were tracted during the
  - (7) One (1) civilian correspondent was treated this month.
- (8) The sanitation of the battalion meets the minimum standards.
- (9) There were twelve (12) cases of veneral disease during the period 1-30 September 1967.

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TIME ENTERED	DATE/TIME GROUP	JOHNAT	ACTION
	011022 H	Received 1 round 82 RR from norther	rly
	011245 H	direction.  Received 1 round arty from norther direction.	У
	011245 H	Co k patrol found 1 NVA KIA. Coord	
	011652 Н	end 101b TNT.  Received 2 rds RR fare from 09970.  Fired 81 with neg res.	+
	01 <b>2990</b> Н	Co M reported receiving 30 rds 82 mortars just outside of wire 115710	
	01°2 <b>939</b> Н	enemy coord. Returned 30 rds 81 mort Patrol spotted and fired on 4 NVA (117704) patrol ###### is checking ar to determine enemy casualties if any	<b>e</b> a
	012325 Н	Checked out area with neg res.  MLM Reported noise out in front of position, sounded like wire being cu opened up with M-79, 81 mortars, and 4.2 arty. Recaived S/A fire from out wire and 5 rds recoilless rifle from	side
	020847 Н	101699.  Received 3 rds incoming propoganda leaflets and one round of HE mortars from above coord. Returned 81 mission	
	020905 Н	Received 6 rds incoming 60 mortars from YD 097705. Returned 50 cal MG,	
	020940 н	and 3 rds Of 106 W/good coverage.  Received 2 rds incoming 60 mortars from YD 100710, returned 3 rds, 106s with secondary explosions.	
	020958 Н	Received # rd 60 mortars from coor 101.700. Returned 81 mission with goo coverage of target.	
	021120 Н	Received 2 rds incoming with air burst from what appeared to be 82 RR from YD 100705, and 110712. 4.2 and 8	1
	021158 Н	mission fired on target with unk/res Recieved 6 rds incoming 60 mortars from YD 108715 and 1 rd 85 arty from unknown location. Returned 81 missio	
••	021308 н	with good coverage of target.  Received 5 rds incoming 82 RR from unknown location.	
	р21816 н	Received 4 rds recoilless rifle fi from E 101699, and 10 rds 82 mortars from E 111707. Called in 81 with neg res.	





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TAB BITACO	DATE/TIME GROUP	JOURNAL	ACTION
	022000 Н	Received 10 rds 82 mortars returned	]
	5 (	counter mortar fire.	
	0310111 H	AD observed 4 NVA in tree line YD	
		1170714, NVA appeared to be sitting, up mortar. Fired 50 cal MG, 106, and	
		81 mission, with two NVA KIA prob.	
	031354 Н	Received 5 rds incoming arty from	
		northerly direction.	
	031603 н	Received 3 rds 60 mortar and 3 rds	
	031850 Н	152 arty from unknown location.  Received 11 rds incoming 82 mortars	1
	0)10)0 II	from YD 097708, Returned4.2 mission	1
		with neg res.	
	040330 H	Received 8 rds 82 mortar from unknown	wn
	014050 "	location.	
	041050 H	Received 3 rds incoming RR from YD 116712. Returned 81 mission.	
	041421 H	Received 1 rd RR from YD 116724.	
	041401	Returned 7 rds 81 mortars with unk re	<b>*</b> 5.
	041621 H	Received 2 rds incoming mortars.	
	042035 Н	Returned 81 mission with unk res.	
	042035 n	Received approx 30 rds AK47 s/a fire from YD 120715, Reufned 81 miss:	ibn
		with unk res.	T"
	050833 Н	10 rds incoming unk cal, from unk	1
	~~~	direction.	
	050839 H 050952 H	Received 6 rds incoming unk cal. Received 4 rds 57 RR or 82 mortars	1
	0)07)2 h	from YD 100699, returned 81 mission.	
	051205 H	Received 15 rds 82 mortars from YD	
		104714.45@rds 82 RR from YD 106709.	
		6 rds arty. 82 mortars from norther	
		direction. Returned 81 mission on morand RR position.	rtar
	051230 Н	Received 3 rds incoming 82 mortar	
		from unknown location.	
	051530 H	Received one rd 60 mortars and s/	
		fire from YD 102709. Returned 50 cal	
	051800 Н	M.G. and 20 rds 81 mortars with unk and AO Reported 125 YDS of trench line	
		5 bunkers destroyed by air. 100702	1
	051909 H	Received 9 rds 57 RR from grid 10	5704
	052010 11	returned 81: mission.	
	052040 н	Received 2 rds of incoming 57 RR fire from YD 106699,119715, which la	ander
		in southerly direction from this po-	sition
		Returned 4.2 and 81 mission.	1
	111205 H	L3-1 Reports trip flare set off by	7
		undetermined source. Returned M79,	1
	131500 Н	at area will search in morning. Huey ovserved 4*5 bunkers freshly	l
	133300	dug 3'x6'. Arty mission called.	
	132050 H	Trip flare set off at 982533 L3-1	1
		fired 15 rds M-16 will search area	
	1	in morning.	1



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de enteled	DATE/TIME GAO	UP JOURNAL ACTION
	142150 Н	S-T-2 made contact with 12 to 15  NVA with automatic weapons. S-T-2  opened fire and threw grenades. Began running back inside perimeter. Enemy fired auto weapons threw grenades and followed S-T-2 to the perimeterthen
	150035 H	retreated. Fired 81 and arty mission Arty FO observed fire (984516) arty mission of six rounds with unk res.
	151210 H	M co squad patrol found evidence of VC or NVA OP coord (996443). Found
	151800 H	1 15 ft ladder and 3 sleeping mats. MP 2 (151800), (600474), spotted3 unusual dung piles on iron. Piles were flattened and 2 ft in diameter. No buffalo observed in area. Suspects mines covered
	125030 Н	with dung. Will check at first light.  Heard unusual whistling sounds. Possible  NVA signaling. Fired 81 and 60 mortals
	170920 Н	into (986537).  MD 6/2 on 6Pmsue observed 4 suspected  NVA in utileties sitting under tree
	171415 Н	at 968500. Fired 22 rds of arty.  OP South abserved 4 NVA working (989513)  arty mission fired.
	171815 H	OP Sue observed two men in grey uniform walking near tree line, called 81 mission
	191115 H	with good coverage.  YD 963568 Found frame house about 6 mos old w/observer platform and one USMC ### pancho. House not recently used. Searched area with neg res, house destroyed
	192250 Н	by hand. Pancho returned to CP. YD 997558 observed lights from fighbowl at above coord. Fired 81 at grid 887558.
	200845 Н	Good coverage res unk.  993538 Found one cone shaped aluminum  obj, small glass bottle w/chicom marking
	21 1515 H	possible stone pile markings.  945541 obs 15 to 20 VC in treeline moving up hill carrying rifles called in arty mission rounds on tgt. 7 KIA prob.
	211300 Н	O19478 Discussed VC marder on edge of clearing 3 upright atakes in triangle 3 parallel stakes on ground. Suspected booby trap areas. No signs of recent activity on intire route. H&I plotted in area.
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	211820 H	YD 992466 MD-M,MP-3, fliscovered VC resting area on stream. Reports by Kit carson scout says at least 2 square to one plt of vc within past 12 to 18	ds hrs.
	0*0150 H	Scout dogs followed scent on trail to N.W. for 200 M before losing scent. At 1630 1 chopper was shot at by AK-A from app grid 988472. Papa's activity be planned in area soon. H&I req. Feb 31 and 105 arty at 988472.####################################	7 to ed
	212150 H	024454 at 1930 series of bright who ########################## flashes obs. at coord on 1: 1939 3 helos in area. Again series of white flashes at above coord. Flashes ceased and all lights went out. including this in village that appeared to be a campfire. At 2000 series of flashes	ne app ding
	h20/20 H	at above coord. Camp fore reappeared flashes noted again at 2000 -2020-2020-2040-2945-2100.	35 35
	220630 Н	IA-2 YD 989530 moving toward ambust scout dog sensed something ahead. Senan behind scout dob thinks he saw for moving quackly across road in easter direction. Lima A-2 actual believed enemy ambush ahead. Moving back to bridge. Lima A-2 actual called in appearance of the continuous continuous after mission in 15 min IA moved back to original position of an angres returned to I-P. In morning same unet searched area where believed figure crossed, found a well used to leading for hill 400. Also new trait	cond igure ly -2 noush ei
	221430 Н	worn in elephant grass, all other se neg.  Found one spider trap 3'x2'x3', wi coverage. Visible from ground level	arch th
	221940 H	approx 3 mos old.  Bowling green spotted unknown numb of enemy at above coord. Called &1 mission on above coord. Bowling grepresently moving west. Good coverage	er en
	230200 Н	of targer results unk.  Spotted movement about 20 meters i of perimeter. Figure moving toward Fired 20 rds 5.56, and 1 rd M-79.  Called in 81 illum, will search are in morning.	n front perimeter
•	230220 Н	Marine on watch heard movement in wire. Threw M-29 with neg res. Will check area at first light.	
	230940 Н	Patrol apprehended 2 VC suspects w had 782 gear, one star cluster and 32,900 P and radio. Chopper request to evacuate susp.	
	2311000H 231456 Н 232027 Н	2c2 inserted at YD 017425. Position report on 2c1,2c2. MP-3 (1) 032454 (2) 033452 (3) 034	447



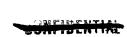
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	232027 H 24 1205 H 241315 H	MP-3 (1) 032454 (2) 033452 (3) 034447 obs village at above coord. VC symyathizers at 033452 hostile and probably VC active. 034447 very friendly, indication of inemy movement passing through area heading south. Detqiled writtenreport to be sent to MD-2 as soon as can be picked up. Suspects had 1 81 mortar rd, radio commercial type, cdg light, 32,900 P, and one air panel.  Recon sent pos report 2c1 911575, 2c2 021426.  MP-1 YD 005470 Bridge has center span demolished. Rein convert lying in river. Putrents are availant acrolished.
		river. Butments are excellent complete span necessary for report length 45' wide span, 14' ford at 004469 is excellent ground is firm with excellent drainage. River is swift flowing and should be fordable in nonsoon for all vehicles except straight bogy trucks.
	241615 H	Position report on recon 2c1 924523 2c2 031428.
	241920 H	Recon pos report 2c1 924573, 2c2 081428.
	241930 Н	Received report from Mco on MP-3 of 23 Oct 67 Reference general intelligence file.
	241935 Н	Regt reports vc are organizing children 10 yrs and older to come poist n water around military installations.
	2509719 H	TD1995474-991572; MP+2 heard/nosses at- 295474; indicating possible enemy squad moving east through stream just southeast of check pt. Also heard voices at 991572. MP-2 saw small rockpise on trail suspect mine working negrenemy contact.
	25	At approx 14 MD6/2 conducted fore mission at 906520, direction 4500 smode was sighted at 89835157. After rounds were complete, saw hege amount of
	251105 H 251600 H 251915 H	smoke and heard 3 secondary explosions.  Recon 2c1 924573, 2c2 033425.  Recon 2c1 928567, 2c2 033425.  Recon 2c1 928567, 2c2 041449,
	251935 Н	2-1 9562-9860, 5-2 9350-9648. Heard whistling noeses from above coord. Fired 81 mission res unk.
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		251630 н	LP-2 saw VC in treeline. Called fire mission. Found dewris, possibly enemy in bunkers, sent small recon un	it
		251320 н	found 1 defective mortar position.  Position report recon  201- 928567 202- 047423	
		251545 н	Recon pos report 201-928567 202-048423	1
	•	262000 н	MD-2 found two bundles of elephant grass and crossed atticks at 968587. Found six aiming states at 985473 appeared to be for high angla weapon	
		262110 н	appeared to be ### two months old. OP observed lights at 905520. 105 mission fired lights out.	
		271210 н	Found 20 NVA foxholes approx 3'x4': among ##### these five holes were fr	
		270950 н	975509 CO-L observed smokt at above coord. Called arty mission.	<b>d</b>
		271615 Н	016566 B-9 convoy rec'd one rd. S/fire from N. direction. Return 1 rd M-79. Neg/results.	
		271 2010Н	MDL., XD9755 17 found 20 Nva, foxhole Approx 3x4x4, among these five were freash. Left holes intack, will call H&I.	}
		271815 291920	5-2 psn report 965 485 Redon reported in- 2c2&2c1 out 2-1 out 3-1 919567 5-2 965485.	
2721 fi5H	Đ,	\$1\$1\$H	Co. K, Hieardmovement near wire at xd990545 fired 10 rds.,5.56 4 3-81	11.m
280145Н	•		AD"M" report movement 50m., east of par. The starlight scope revealed 2 feared devices at yd015457, 60mm. defense firem-79 and frag granades we employed. The 60mm fire landed on the infrared and two men were obs., bei 2-5 persons moved quickly to the NE above pos. the area will be thorough searched in the morning. Enemy KIA P	their in- re he ng hit from ly re b 2
		281545 Н	Recon found six two man bunkers, 13 mortar rounds. 30 to 40 fuses. Bunke about a month old. Fuses fairly new. many still in containers. 985483	82 rs
		281645 H	Ran into 12 to 15 NVA set in, 949 wearing knakıs. Had automatic weapon	
	-	281230 HE	IP-1 Found possible enemy position at 958556, cut brush and rock paraph tresh trail, destroyed.	
		202340 Н	L co Heark movement and noise at 9 threw one M 26.	82547
	~	292145 H 292135 H	Recon Pos. 201-9548, 9250. 986554 Erroute to ight ambush s	
_		29.2200 н	lead element of patrol obs, 1 figure tired 10 rds 5.50. No fire returned hing the area.	recon
		eteno u	MD-M 000454 REceived 6 rds inco 60 mortars from 003545. Returned 81 arty	







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	29 2225	Н	***************************************	OP Ray spotted ilashes at above coor called arty.	1
	292300	Н	,	Recon pos 6-1 Burgundy wine upper left-9560, Lower right 9737 2c2 up left- 8658 low right 8855	
	301630	Н		Recom pos rep. 3-1 877576 6-1 MD pos	
	301930			K observed one figure outside of wire to se.	
	301940 311345		,	K-1 heard movement in wire. Recon 3-1 out 2c2 in at 877576	
	312030	H		<b>Becn.</b> 2c2 875565	
	312145	H		Had wires proted, trip flare set off, 1 incoming grenade. 983532	
	31 2010	H	f	Heard movement outside wire to east. 98/544	
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010001H 012400H Sept 1967 **ACTION TAKEN** TIME SERIAL DATE TIME INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS M-Maps T-Troops NO GROUP S-Staff F-File 0750 1 010652出 Received spot report from CAC-3, concerning an explosion at YD 178589, sent a patrol out to check area, negative enemy contact. Found house with front wall known blown out, believed to have been caused by a large sachel charge. Resulted in one WIA (child male, civilian). S-F, 9th Marines

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1200		1	021150H	C-2 (YD 135645)	received 60 rou	nds 122mm			
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				237 rounds 105m	m HB counter bat	tery.			
				USMC WIA 6, sup	porting units KI	A 1 WIA 7	S-F,	9th	Marine
1315		2	021315H	81mm mortar sec	tion fired 60 ro	unds HE on			<del></del>
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1320		3	021300H		etrol (YD 122659				
				prints of plate	on size enemy un	it and	[		
				possible mortar	pit, 3'x8', als 2). Explosive d	o found NVA			
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11100		1	031100H	3/9 rear area re	ported 1 WIA in a	n artiller	y
				attack which las	ted all morning.		S-F, 9th Marines
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1158		2	031158H	Received OpCon o	f two tanks. Tar	ks vere	
·	ļ			assigned to C-2	perimeter.		S-IP
1255		3'	031/230Н	TMT and one blas	ol (YD 135614) fo ting cap which wi	und <b>1</b> 0 lb:	
				returned to this	CP.		S-F, 9th Marines
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1315		1	061.130H	Local village chief reports obse	rving two		
				VC (YD 156609) (YD 166610) who are	peared to		
				be observing movement on road.	Enemy		
				platoon reported at YD 157605.	Patrol		
				sent to search area, w/neg resul	ts.	S-F. 9th	Marines
1330	<u>-</u>	2	061350H	Go. L squad patrol (YD 123645) f	ound 1 NVA		
				type tennis shoe in trail that w	as not		
				there four days ago.		S-F, 9th	Marine
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2101		3	062101H	G-2 reported picking up an infra			
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				scope at YD 147643.		S-F, 9th	<b>Morine</b>
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0723		1	070723H	Road sweep bea	an.		S- <b>P</b>		
0900		2	070900Н	Road sweep con	pleted.		S-F		
0905		3	% 2355H	S-2, at C-2 pe light (ID 1296 searched area	S-2, at C-2 position observed infra red light (YD 129655). Fired 6 rounds: 60mm searched area w/negative results.			9th	<b>Vari</b> nes
11905		4	071820H	(YD 136664) returned over du	ported one 6 ton to to small arms is was abandoned.	truck	S-2°,	9th	Marines
1:951		5	071820H	by RPG or RR f	ick was completely lire. Troops pick is CP by twin 40	ked up and	S-F,	9th	Marines
1800		6	071752н	and mortars.	Receiving incoming Received 30 round round's 85mm fire liery, unknown ty	ds 122mm • Also			
				evacuated.			S-F,	9th	Marines
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920	1	r	080730Н	111th Engineer jees (YD 165587) activate	d
				AT mine. Civilian truck also damaged.	
				10 civilian WTA, 1 civilian KTA. 3 USM	C'
				WIA, all med evaced.	S-F
4400			0044140		
1400		2	0811140H	Convoy near C-2 (YD 133655) received 1	<u> </u>
				rounds 122mm rockets from YD 071662.	10
-				Returned artillery fire. 3 USMC from 3 WIA, 20 USMC WIA from 3/26. Casualties	
-			·	returned to C-2 and med evaced.	S-F, 9th Mari
				Teadined to 2-5 and med expoed:	S-3
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1740	2	5	081720H	C-2 received 4 rounds 1/22mm rocket fire	
				from YD 126139. 81mm mission fired.	
				good coverage.	S-JP
1780			081/700H	Relinquished OPCOW of Commany M to 3/4	
				Relinquished OPCON of Company M to 3/4 and assumed OPCON of Company M 3/4.	
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225	1	091150H	Tractor hit AT mine (	YD 133635). es	timated
			to be 50 lbs. of TMT,	minor damage	to
			tractor.		S-F, 9th Marine
1520	2	091530н	Chopped OPCON of Comp	any I 3/9 to 3	s/4. s-P
800	3	091715н	Co. L squad size patr	ol found one r	ortar
			Co. L squad size patr pit 45' by 45' by 4',	and 9 fightin	g holes
			21 by 21 by 41. The set in 360° around me	fighting holes	- Vere
			set in 360 around mor	rtar pit. Are	a has
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930		11	100930H	3/4 Command group	arrived at CP.		S-P		
1045		2	101045H	3/9 Command Group Le for Cen Thien.	and Co. K departe	d Cam			
200		3	101200H	3/9 Command Group arrived at Com Thiem.			S- F		
510		4	101510H	3/9 chopped OPCON of Cam Lo and assumed GREEN of Con Thien.			S-P,		
1600		5	101600H	Received incoming	g 20 rounds from no n med evacs (from s	rtherly			
				units).		,	S-F, 9th Mari		
1845		6	10 <b>8</b> 845H	Received 4 rounds	s in-coming artille	ry.	S-F, 9th Marin		
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7740		1	110740H	Read sweep departed. A0 observed 4 1	IVA S-F, 9th Marine
				(TD 111723), fired % rounds 81mm HE	end S-7
				4 WP. 1 Enemy KTA (Preb).	
910		2	110910H	Read sweep completed.	S- <b>3</b>
045		_3	111023H	CP received 12 rounds 60mm and 3 roun	
	<del>                                     </del>			75mm receiless rifle fire from YD 132	723.
	<del>  </del>		<u> </u>	Returned 61mm mertar mission of 32 re	
				with unknown results.	S-F., 9th Marine
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050		4	111040H	Company I, at Con Thien, ebserved 4 !	TVA .
				(YD 082711). Fired 4 rounds 81mm mer	rter
				with unknown results.	
					S-F, 9th Marine
122		5	111319H	Wire laying detail received one 60 mm	l mertar
		<del> </del>		and harrasing small arms fire. OF re	
	1			3 rounds 82mm mortar fire from northe	erly
				direction. CP received 1 round 85mm	
•				artillery from northerly direction,	t
				1347 received 17 rounds 82mm mortar a	md
				2 rounds 57 receiless rifle fire. Re	
				Sine nerter mission.	8-7, 9th Marian
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505		6	1111505H	3 heles discovered in wire by 82mm me	rtere
				near 1stFlt. Company M's area.	<b>S-7</b>
535		_7	111530H	Gompany I observed 2 NVA (YD 122709)	
	-	<del></del>		mission of 6 rounds called. At repor	
				men went into tunnel at above coordin	Set, 9th Marine
1015			4440		
945		8	111945H	2dPlt, Company I patrol departed it's	IP. S-F
2005		•	111605E	Received incoming 60mm mertars (4 ros	mds) S-F, 9th Marine
2015	-	10	11 20 20 H	ALL Company I'S patrols departed IP s	ınd
				are new in their ambush sites.	S-F
2030		11	112045H	Perimeter reported receiving 7 rounds	
/-		-	1.674,11	artillery fire, unknown direction.	S-F, 9th Marine
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2130		12	112030H	1stPlt, Company 1	M heard explosi	th approx-		
		<u> </u>		inately 100 mete:	re from right o	f their		
				position. Fired	81mm, 8 rounds	MB, 2		
				reunds illuminat;				
				wire appreximate	ly 10 feet wide	<u> </u>		9th Brim
2210		13	112145H	Several secendary	y explosi <b>tás</b> no	ted with		
				tracers, reckets	, immediately f	ollowed		
				TPQ drap. In the	e vicinity of I	D 0674.		
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2130		12	112030H	fatPlt, Comp	any M heard explos	itt approx-		
				inately \$00	meters from right	of their		
				position. I	ired 81mm, 8 round	s NE. 2		
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1445		13	121330H	106's observed 6	Omn position (YD 1	18735).			
				Fired 5 rounds 1	06 Reat with good	coverage			
		ļ		on target.			S-F,	9th	Marines
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1500		14	121500H		ds incoming 60mm m				
	ļ	<u> </u>			Received 4 rounds				
	1	-		artillery from p	mknown position.	Returned		-	<del></del> .
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1535		15	121535H		ids incoming 60mm f	ron			
	J	ļ		unknown position	2 USMC WTA's.			9th	<u>Marines</u>
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1610	+	16	121610H	OP observed NYA	platecn at YD 1497	12. 35			<del></del> `
				to 40 NVA in kak					
					erage en target.				
				observed 15 KIA			S-F	9th	Marines
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1850	<del>                                     </del>	17	121850H		ls incoming 82mm, u	nknem			
				direction. 3 Us	MC VIA's.			9th	Marines
							5-3		
2110	-	18	1/2211/0H	2dPlt, Company	's patrol/ambush d	eparted			<u></u>
				their IP.			S- <b>3</b>		
2115		19	1-22115H	Received 5 round	is incoming 82mm.	<u>.</u>	S.J.	9th	Marines
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2400	<del>                                     </del>	20	122245H	1 -4 73 4 Com- our	M received harrasi				<del>_</del>
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315		1	132345H	OF#2 reported seeing lights moving on the		
			130130H	trace. After the first round of WP the		_
				lights on the north side of the strip went		
				out, but lights on south side of the strip		
				centinued to blink. Efter fire mission the	a sout	h side
				lights moved up and down in a rapid manner		
				VT mission was fired and 5-6 lights moved		
				in a scattered and confused manner. A		
				fire started on south side and 20 secondary		
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				explosions resulted. Explosions were		
				orange, yellow, orange and red. All ex- plosions were very bright, and some exten-		···
				ded for some 200 meters into the air. TPQ		
				in the area produced 2 additional visible		
				explosions, and some audible explosions.		
				During the time the lights were spotted		
				until the last secondary explositons		
				Con Thien received no incoming and no		
				enemy flashes were seen. Results: Lights		
				were out.	S-F	9th Mari
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0858		2	130200H	Ontos on perimeter reported explosions 25 meters in front of this position.		
				Secondary explosions 200 meters to left in		
				wire and set off trip flare. Called 81mm		
				illumination in a concentration. Negative		
				results.		9th Mari
				resurts.	S-3	-
					0-7	<del></del>
0320	-	3	130320H	Received small arms fire, 50 cal, RPG's,		
				60mm, 82mm, 85mm artillery. Greund attack		
		, ,		by an estimated Reinforca company began		
			7	from north, then shifted in a westerly		
				direction. 0357, ground attack seemed to		
*				be breaking up. 0404, enemy fired two		· · · · · · · · ·
				red flares. 0410, Enemy observed assemb-		
				eling at TD 115716. 0432, incoming ceased		
				enemy withdrawing to the northwest. 0449.		
				incoming resumed and continued until 0610		
			-,	total estimated 495 rounds of all types		
				incoming.	S-P	9th Mari
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0.00		-	1 70 7 0011	Continued. Also received 57 recoileds	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
0320		4	130320H	Continued: Also received 57 recoiless rifle and 82mm fire from B-10 recoiless		

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			Total casual	ties, 4 USMG KIA, WI	[A's 14.	S-F,	9th Mari		
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	5	130928H	FO ob served	NVA troops in open 1	D 1:24716.				
L			(Prob).				9th Mari		
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	6	131025H	Received 21	rounds incoming 60m	n and				
			known result	s. Enemy artillery	YD 1875.				
		· <u>-</u>	mortar YD 11	7740.	• • •	S-P.	9th Mari		
						S-3			
	7	131125H	Received 7 r	ounds incoming 82mm	from YD				
						S-F	9th Mari		
						S-3			
	8	1:31:345H	OP observed	2 NVA in open YD 120	77110.				
			Fired 6 roun	ids 81mm, with 1 KIA	(Prob).		9th Mari		
	9	1:31.448H	Received 10	rounds 60mm from ID	111678,				
ļ			YD 11:8672, Y	D 108678, and YD 11:	2680 . The	re			
			appears to b	e four mortar sites	in this.	ļ			
<b> </b>			area. Tetur	med 60mm and 81mm m	issions, w	ith			
			unknown resu	lts.		S-F,	9th Mari		
	16	1216200	MD meanined	7 manual a fram mant	n fwar				
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	1:1	1:31:555H							
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			explosions.		condary	S- <b>F</b> ,	9th Mari		
	12	131712H	Received 4 1	nooming 60mm mortar	s, sighted				
-			suspected en	temy morter position	UI TB	C 13	OAL Vo.		
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Enemy, YD 122709.  Total cagualties, 4 USMC KIA, WIA's 14.  5 130928H FO ebserved RVA troops in open YD 124716.  Attillery mission called with 3 enemy KIA (Prob).  6 131025H Received 21 rounds incoming 60mm and artillery returned 81mm mission with unknown results. Enemy artillery YD 1875, mortar YD 117710.  7 131125H Received 7 rounds incoming 62mm from YD 12676. Returned 61mm fire mission with unknown results. 1 USW WIA.  8 131345H OP chastred 2 NVA in open YD 120710.  Fired 6 rounds 81mm, with 1 KIA (Prob).  9 131448H Received 10 rounds 60mm from YD 111678, YD 116672, YD 108678, and YD 112680. Then appears to be four mortar sites in this area. Esturned 60mm and 81mm missions, with unknown results.  10 131530H OP received 7 rounds 82mm mortar from unknown position, 4 USMC WIA's.  11 131555H AO observed active rocket site at TD 6568 fire mission being conducted by AO. 106', fired 4 rounds on target. No secondary explessions.  12 131712H Received 4 incoming 60mm mortars, sighted suspected enemy mortar position at 1D	SERIAL DATE TIME OUT NO CONTINUED TO SERIAL OUT NO CONTINUED From the Secondary explosion. Shemy 1D 122709.  Total cagualties, 4 USHG KIA, WIA's 14. S-F.  5 130928H FO ebserved RVA troops in open YD 124716.  Attillery mission called with 3 enemy KIA (Prob).  5 131025H Received 21 rounds incoming 60mm and artillery returned 61mm mission with unknown results. Shemy artillegy YD 1875, serial received 7 rounds incoming 82mm from TD 112676. Returned 61mm fire mission with unknown results, 1 USHG WIA.  8 131345H CP chaerved 2 RVA in open YD 120710.  Fired 6 rounds 81mm, with 1 KIA (Prob). S-F.  9 131445H Received 10 rounds 60mm from TD 111678, YD 116672, YD 106678, and YD 112680. There appears to be four morter sites in this area. Esturned 60mm and 81mm missions, with unknown results.  10 131550H CP received 7 rounds 82mm morter from unknown position, 4 USHC WIA's. 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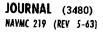
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1805		13	131730H	1stPlt, Company L departed IP			
			131:805日	" " in ambush site	•	S-P	
1:900		14	131810H	Received 4 rounds 60mm mortar and	d 12 rounds	}	
				82 recoiless gun with eir burst.	Returned	fire	with
				106's, had secondary explosion a	t YD 123717	•	
				Incomin ceased.		S-F,	9th Mar
E940		15	-1:31:830H	1stFlt. Company L found 1 tunnel	3' in		
				diameter inside with opening of	-		
				dismeter. Tunnel heads southeas air holes to north 40 meters from	a opening.	S-P,	9th Mar
2025		16	1:31:820H	AO spotted troop movement around			
				ran flights, and destroyed 100'	of trench		
				and 4 bunkers at YD 131715 and 8	bunkers		
				at TD 138717.		s-F,	9th Mar
21 45		17	132145H	Company L set in night position.	Company		
				I departing for new position.		\$ <del>-1</del>	
2337		18	1:32325H	Received 3 82mm recoiless gun fi			
				received 4 rounds incoming 82mm			
				Artillery mission called, two se	condary		
				explesions.		S-F,	9th Mar
2355		19	1:32325H	81mm H&I's observed 3 secondary	explosions		
				and started fire.		S-P,	9th Mar
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0012		1	132345H	OF observed flashing	g light (YD 10	0702)			
				81mm mission called lights out.	i ilred 20 rot	BGS,	0.79		
		<u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	TIGHTER OUT		<del></del>	5-F,	9th Merine	
0321		2	140321H	Received 4 rounds 8	rtillery. fatP.	lt.			
		<u> </u>	4-2	Company M had a ban	galor torpedo 1	blown in			
				front of their posi					
				night defensive fir					
				During illumination					
				meter hole in wire.			S-F	9th Marin	
0345		3	1:40345H	Received 2 rounds 8					
	<b></b>	<del> </del>		6 rounds 120 rocket					
		ļ		flasheds at YD 1047		ion			
				observed, and fired			S-F,	9th Marine	
0845		4	1:40845H	Road sweep departed	IP.		S-₽,	MULT.	
0950		5	140950H	Received 8 rounds 6		đe artil-			
	<u> </u>	<del></del>		lery from unknown 1	ocation.		S-F,	9th Birine	
1010		6	1/410 toH	Receiving leng rang					
				fire from at least					
		<u> </u>		fired 2 rounds heat					
		<del> </del>	·	arms fire ceased.	Ti enemy KIA (Pr	r0b).	S-8',	9th Marine	
1030		7	141030H	Company I (TD 12269	O) received 4 :	rounds			
				85mm incoming artil	lery.		S-P,	9th Marine	
40-5	<del> </del>	<del>                                     </del>	¢ 4\$0 mm	/	/ = 2				
1035	-	8	141035H	AO observed 20 NVA	in open (ID T2)	5716)	ļ	<del></del>	
		+		removing bodies fro			<del> </del>		
	<del>                                     </del>	<del> </del>		strike. 81mm morts 5 enemy KIA (Conf).			Q_1	9th Marine	
	<b> </b>			y enemy AIA (COLL)	4 ALA (FI VO) A		U-0-0	year assertion	
1130		9	141:120H	Received 11 rounds	incoming 82mm	portara.		*	
				Returned Stam missi					
				2 USHC WIA.				9th Marine	
1135		10	141130H	Company I, received	7 rounds 60mm	incoming			
	<u> </u>			from TD 106668. Az				<del></del>	
	+	-		with unknown result			S-F,	9th Parine	
1220		11	141218E	Road sweep (YD 1356					
				incoming artillery					
				Returned 106mm miss		ds. Air	0 =	9th Narios	
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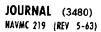
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TIM	E SERIA	AL DATE TIME			ACTION TAKEN
IK	OUT NO		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDE	RS	M-Maps T-Troops \$-Staff F-File
225	12	14122H	Received 3 incoming 60mm mor	tar rounds	
			from unknown location.		S-F, 9th Marine
335	13	141325H	Received 5 rounds 82mm morts	r rounds from	
			YD 104681. Stimm fire mission	n fired with	
		ž.	unknown results.		S-F, 9th Marine
500	14	1:41:41:5H	Received 7 incoming 82mm mer		
			unknown lecation. Received		
			arms fire from westerly dire	etion. Return	ed
		,	50 caliber with unknown res	mlte. Receive	4
			6 rounds incoming 82 recoils		)
			128720 and YD 113725. Retur		
			mission with secondary explo		
			smake (YD 113725). 1 USHC KI	A, 8 WIA's.	S-F, 9th Marine
1505	15	141425H	Company I. 2ndPlt, heard ame (ID 115683). Fired 12 H-79	ll arms fire	-
			(TD 115683). Fired 12 H-79	with unknown	
		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	results.		S-F, 9th Marine
1845	16	1416121	Intelligence report indicate		
			attack by two battalion size		
			direction and time of attack	enknovn.	S-F, 9th Marine
				<u> </u>	S-2
1:900	17	141620H	AC spotted 5 to 8 MVA in ope		
			line at YD 100702 (estimate)		
			called in with unknown resul	ts.	S.F. 9th Marine:
1905	18	141710H	Received 2 82mm reseiless gr	n rounds from	
			unknown position. 1: USHC W	[A	S-F, 9th Marines
1950	19	141950H	3dPlt, Company I's, patrol/s	umbush left	
			their IP.		S-7
1955	20	141955H	2ndPlt and 3dPlt, Company I	s. matrol/	
		7 333-	ambush left their IP.		8-3
2015	21	1:42015H	All patrols in their amough	site.	5-7
2050	22	142047H	3dPlt, Company I's patrol/as	bush, while ir	1
		-40-414	ambush site, received 2 ince		
		*	5 minutes later encountered	2 personnel	<del></del>
	-	1	wearing white with helmets.		148
			5,56 and searched area, with		
			,,,, 20-20-5 00-5 00-5		S-F. 9th Marines

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IN.	OUT	ИО	DATE TIME GROUP	inc	IDENTS MESSAGES, ORDERS		M – Maps S – Staff	I – Troops I – File	
435		1.	150402H	Received hars	assing small arms f	ire from ire mission			
					re, with unknown :				
					e ceased. Receive				
				82 recoiless	gun fire from YD 1	02700.	S- <b>F</b> ,	9th Mri=	
0550		2	150536H		ssing 12.7mm auton				
			I		e guns. One to th			<del></del>	
					due north. 106's				
					led in Simm fire a		<del></del>		
					rounds at target.	Kesults	G 19	OAL Mondo	
				unknovn.				9th Merin	
0600		3	150600H	Company I's	atrol/ambushes ret	urned their	,		
				P.			S- <b>3</b> *		
0810		4	150810H	Read sweep de	parted.		S- <b>3</b>		
<b>1</b> 010		5	151010H	Read sweep re	turned.		3-7		
1300		6	1/51/255H	Frem 9th Mari	nes to 2/9, inform	ation for			
				3/9, in view	of enemy threat, I	ecommend		<del> </del>	
					ght position close				
					ideration to utili	isation most		_	
	<del></del>			defensive ter	rain.	<del> </del>	S- <b>-</b>		
1310		7	151 205H	Decedard I w	unds incoming 82mm	-	<del></del>	<del></del>	
11710		-	שנים וניו		3. Returned 20 re				
					mknown results.		S- <b>F</b> ,	9th Merin	
1310		8	151300H	Received 4 re	ounds incoming 60m	nortar			
					33 and 2 rounds inc				
					from TD 118722.				
	-				ission on targets	with unknow			
				results.			S-7,	9th Merin	
1330		9	151 325H	AO observed 1	5 to 20 troops in	bunkers	-		
				and trench li	ne (YD 102678). d with good covere	rtillery ye and		<del></del>	
				rounds on tar	get. One bunker d	lestroyed.	g <b>-7</b> ,	9th Marin	
1430		to	151420H	Received 24	counds incoming 821	m morter fr	COTO	<u> </u>	
				YD 110672. 2	z/9 taking target t	mder fire.	3-F,	9th Marin	
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lh,	OUT	NO	GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORD	ERS	M – Maps S – Staff	Γ- F-1	Troops File
1432		11	151 422H	Received 6 rounds incoming	82mm receiless			
	ļ	<del> </del>		run from YD 128722 and 4 re		lery		
	-			from YD 112832. Rhemy arti		ļ <u>-</u> -		
				turned over to supporting a				
		+		mission called on recoiless	heareron' aren			
···	-			unknown results.		2-6	Aeu	Marine
1500	1	12	151450H	Received 3 rounds incoming	82mm receiless	fire.		
				Returned 61mm mortar mission	n, with unknown	L .		
				regults.		S-2,	9th	<b>Mrine</b>
1623		13	151625H	Observed 2 NVA in vicinity	of house at			
				YD 1119711. Fired 6 rounds				
				4 rounds hit house, partly		•		
	ļ	ļ		Received 6 rounds incoming			<b>A</b> 11	<del>-</del>
	<del> </del>			from YD 110672. 2/9 firing	Tire mission.	S-F,	9th	Marine
1.850		14	151845H	Received 5 rounds artillery	from unknown			
				direction. Due to poor vis				
				see muzzle flashes.		S-7.	9th	Marino
			er ha					
2010	ļ	15	152010H	Company K's patrols/ambushe	s departed thei			
		-	<u> </u>	IP.		S-1		
21 30		16	152130H	1stPlt. Company K's patrol/	ambugh, made			
				contact, received 2 granade		8		
				fire. Called in 81 fire mi	saion, enemy			
				broke contact. On way to a				
				spotted 3 enemy in brush.	Pired 10 rounds	<b></b>		
				M-16, also threw 1 M-26 and		1		
	<del> </del>	+		observe 81 mission. Ambush				
				from YD 115692 to YD 115690	<b>•</b>	3~F,	yth	Marine
2258		17	152258H	Company K reported that the		4		
				that they are being surrond				
	ļ <u></u> -			6 requested that amoush ret	urn to CP.			
	-			Request OK ed by 3/9 3.		S-F		
2335		18	152335H	1stPlt, Company K reported	back to their			
				IP.		S-F		
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15.	OUT	110	GROW		S-Staff F-File			
0600		1	160218H	Began receiving amall arms fire, 60mm, 82mm, and artillery. Small arms fire				
				from north and northwest, with enemy				
				into wire on the north with satchel of				
-				0315, small arms fire cessed and incom				
				mortar and artillery slowed down. 03				
				incoming increased. 0330, incoming hi	itting			
				outside perimeter. 0335, all inceming				
				ceased. 2 USMC KIA.	S-F, 9th Mari:			
0740		2	160740H	Road sweep began.	S-F			
1105		3	161100E	Road sweep reports culvert between Co	1			
				Thien and C-2 has washed out and they	are			
				unable to return to Con Thien. Received 1 round receiless rifle fire	S-17			
1140		4	161130H	Energy position spotted at YD 116713 at	od 81 mn			
	<del>                                     </del>			and artillery mission were shot with				
				unknown results.	S-F, 9th Mari			
1425		5	161 200H	Company L patrol found two NYA bodies				
				YD 108688, which appeared to have been	n dead			
				2-3 weeks. Both bodies had dark green				
				olothing; 1 body had field pack with				
				grenades and various other infantry go Other body was stripped except for cl				
				1 ID eard, HVA type was found, bodies	were			
				left in tact.	S-F, 9th Marin			
-					5-2			
1650		6	16150Œ	Company K patrol (YD 115683) found 7	ETAVOS '			
	ļi			containing 2 NVA bodies about 1 month	old.			
				6 graves were empty and net covered.				
				Also found signs of recent troop move	ment. S-F, 9th Maria			
1815		7	161635H	Received 6 rounds 85mm artillery and	2			
1017		1	10107	rounds 82mm recoiles rifle fire. 81m	m			
				mortars called on enemy (YD 134692).	with			
<del></del>	1			unknewn results. 2 USMC WIA's.	S-F, 9th Marin			
1830		8	161735H	Received 14 round incoming 82mm merta				
				6 rounds 60mm merter. Artillery call	470747			
				on YD 125715, and 81mm mertarts on YD				
	<del> </del>			and YD 106666, with unknown results.	S-F, 9th Mari			

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300	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	9	162300H	3dPlt, Compa	ny L requested mix	ture of		
				81mm mortar	illum and HE. beca	use of		
		}		suspected en	emy in wire. Fire	d 3 rounds		_
				results.	, 8 rounds HE, wit	h negative	G: 13	All Marie
				19807189			2-2	9th Mari
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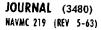
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111	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCI	DENTS, MESSAGES ORDERS		M – Maps		
01/14		1	170711 4H	OF#2 reported part of the p	an air burst in t	he southers	S- <b>2</b>		
0430		2	170430H	3dPlt, Company to its IP.	y L's patrol/ambus	sh returned	S-P		
1830		3	171830H		unds incoming 82mm 81mm fire mission		-		
					lted in 2 secondar		9th Marines		
2015		4	172015H	60mm mortar	rounds 82mm mortar fire. Fired 30 re	ounds Sime			
				mortar, with	negative results	<b>•</b>	S-7,		
						<del> </del>	9th Marines		
2105		5	172105H	Received 17	rounds of 82mm mo:	rtar fire			
			1,5.0,5	and 4 rounds	60mm fires 3 tr	ip flares			
					ceived from 100 m				
				81mm morter with unknown	and 4.2' mortar fill results.	red mission	s-F, 9th Meri		
2242		6	172242H	Noise heard	in front of wire.	Small			
				arms fired v	rith negative resu	lts.	S-P		
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IL'	ОП	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	M-Maps I-Troops S-Staff F-File		
035		1	180035H	Had small arms fire down in draw between			
				OF#1 and OF#2.	S-3,		
300		2	180500H	Received 3 82mm morter rounds from unkno			
				Mirection.	S-F, 9th Mari		
1803		3	18031 <b>C</b> E	Fired 12 round 4.2mm at YD 117709. Had			
	ļ			secondary and fire. Fired 6 rounds 4.2m			
_				at YD 117706, with negative results.	S-F, 9th Mari		
0550		4	180550H	Company E, squad size patrol, returned t	0		
				it's IP.	S-F		
610		5	180610H	All night time activities returned to th			
				IP.	S-8"		
)800		6	180730H	Found two holes in wire to the north of			
				this position where bangalore torpedos had been exploded. Found one Bangalore			
	<del> </del>			torpedo in tack, torpedo dismenteled and			
	<del> </del>			returned to this CP.	S-F, 9th Mari		
				20002004 00 0020	S-2 <sup>-</sup> ,		
0805		7	180800H	Received 3 rounds 82mm recoiless fire			
3.00.J		<b>*</b>		from YD 604695. 81mm fire mission calls	ď		
				with good coverage on target.	S+7, 9th Meri		
0.950		8	180944H	Received 3 rounds 82mm incoming mertar			
				fire. Returned \$-2mm mission, with unkn	ovan		
<u></u>				regults.	S-F, 9th Mari		
1005		9	180924H	Company L received small arms automatic			
				fire, 60mm, and 3 gremades from YD 10366 YD 106688, YD 103686 from an estimated	49		
				reinforced enemy platoen. Returned small	1		
				arms fire, called 81mm fire missions and			
				artillery. 2 USME KIA, 1 WIA. 3 enemy KIA (Gonf), 7 KIA (Prob).	S-F, 9th Mari		
	<u> </u>	4.5					
1645		10	181510H	Received 60 rounds to5mm artillery with 3 USME WIA: Artillery fire mission resu	ilted		
				in secondary explosion at YD 08737603.	S-F, 9th Mari		
1915		11	181716H	Received 8 rounds 105mm artillery. Arti	llry		
・フ・フ			****	mission called 175mm with 2 secondary			
	<u> </u>	<u></u>		explosion from YD 11068179.	ST, 9th Mari		

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1955		112	181955H	3dPlt, Company	L moves out to	2/9 position	S-2	
2051		13	182051H	Received 10 ro a northeast di	unds unknown sizersction.	e from	S-F	
21120		14	1821 <sup>20</sup> H	Company M ebse YD 114713.	rved recoiless r	ifle position	1 S- <b>F</b>	
2124		15	182124H		ived & rounds am			9th Mari
2200		16	182200H	OP#2 received from YD: 114713	5 rounds recoile	ss rifle fire		
	-			artillery.			S-₽,	9th Mari
2358		17	182358E	Received 4 rou	mds recoiless ri	fle fire.	S-P	
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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS MESSAGES ORDER		M-Maps S-Staff	T–Troops 3–File
0230		1	190150H	Received 3 rounds recoiless t			
				from suspected enemy position		•	
				Fired mission by 61's, with a	legative		
		ļ		results.		S-F, 9t	n Meri
0655		2	190655H	Received 3 rounds recoiless :	nifla fima		
<del>20</del> 22			# <b>900</b> 990	from TD 104701. Fired 61mm,			
				artillery on enemy position.	Good covers	re-	
				unknown results.	0000	S-F. 9t	h Marin
0720		3	190720H	Received 202 rounds of heavy	artillery		
				from YD 115785. Called in 1	75mm artiller	7	
				mission on enemy position.	USMC KIA,		····
				14 WIA's.		S-F, 9t	h Marine
0775			40007750	to stabled teams in own of	TD 100660	-	
0735		4	190735H	AO sighted troops in open at Ran fixed wing on enemy posi-	tion, with	<del></del>	
		1		unknown results.		S-F, 9t	h Marin
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1140		5	191140H	Received 6 rounds incoming 60	omm mortar		
				from YD 104 699. Returned 81	mm mission,		
				with unknown results.		3-F, 9t	h Marin
		<del> </del>			A 1.23		
1345	ļ	6	191345H	Received 18 rounds incoming		<b>5</b> 7	
		<del> </del>		Also receiving 82mm mortars. incoming rounds 72. 1 USMC 1		C.19 O+	h Manin
				THECOMING POUNTS   2. II USES. I	PTE SA ATE B	5-2, 70	II GISTII
2045		7	1.91735H	Received approximately 135 re	ounds incoming	<u> </u>	
				82mm from YD 134716. Returns	ed 81mm missio	n.S-F, 9t	h Merin
2050		8	1:91:920H	Company I, squad size patrol	found receil	less	
-				rifle fire from YD 114798, wi	th 11 emptey		
	ļ	+		82mm connisters.		S-F, 9t	n Merin
2055		9	191920H	New TAOR's effective immedia	tely. 2/9 area	3	
20))			. , . ,	bounded by YD 695 up to MSR	st YD 67 and		
				9th Marines battery to west.	2/4 area		_
				bounded by trace to (north)	(D 115, YD 69		
				and MSR to west. 3/9 all are	ea to north		
				of 2/9 and 2/4 TAOR's. 3/4's			
	<u> </u>	<del> </del>		from YD 67. All units condu			
				patrols and ambushes operation			
	<del> </del>			TAOR'S. Maximum distance fr			<del></del>
	-			for patrols: company 1000 m 500 meters. Maintain CP's se		4	
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in' C	OUT NO	GROUP	INCIDENTS MESSAGES, ORDERS		M=Maps
0111	1.	200025H	Company I saw muzzle flashes at YD	107701	
			and called in 4.2 morter mission,	good	
			coverage, flashes stoppages.		S-F, 9th Marine
0150	2	200040H	Company I saw movement in front of		
			Called for illumination while fire		
			mortar HB. May be bangalor torped		
			wire. Will weit until morning to	Bearch	O TO OAL Manda
			area.		S-F, 9th Marine
0315	3	2001/52H	Began receiving heavy small arms, machine gun, and 15 rounds 60mm mor	•50 rtar	
			fire. Small arms fire coming from	East,	
			North, and West. 0200, Samll arms	fire	
			has been reduced. Satchel charges	into	
			the wire. 0235, small arms fire co	eased.	
			Returned small arms, 81mm, 4.2, and fire. 0155, 4.2 mission received	a 105mm	<del></del>
			explesion on active .50 machine gu		<u> </u>
			106699. 0206, heavy machine gun ki		
			out by LAW TO north east. 3 USMC		S-F, 9th Marine
06 30	4	200630E	Vire sweep Reparted.		S- <b>F</b>
0745	5	200745H	Wire sweep returned.		S- <b>F</b>
0800	6	200740H	Search of area around Con Thien re-	belase	
0800	9	2001401	foot prints in areas of probes. A		
			found .50 machine gun position (YD		
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	and one block of TMT.		S-F, 9th Marine
1030	7	201.005H	Received 6 rounds incoming 82mm and	d 10	
			rounds incoming 60mm mortars from		3.
			106 fired 4 rounds HEPT at YD 1077		
			multiple secondary explosions, whi	te smore	
			and fire. 81mm and 4.2 mortar mis 2 1 USMC EIA, 22 USMC WIA's.	STOR CHIL	S-F, 9th Marine
			a rough many ce open man of		5 4 7 7 3 3 3 4 3 4 4
1220	8	201 21 OH	Received 9 rounds incoming 82mm mor		
			from unknown lecation. 5 USMC WIA	•	S-F, 9th Marine
1:420	9	201 417H	Received 2 rounds incoming rocket	from	
			YD 054683. Requested general supp	ort X	
			artillery to take enemy under fire		S-F, 9th Marine
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11.	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS MESSAGES, ORDERS		M – Maps S– Staff	Γ−Troops F−ŀıle
2315		10	201950H	Received 8 rounds 82mm recoiless			
				fire from YD 113712 and 14 round	ls 82mm	<del></del>	
				mortars from YD 094724. Returns	d artiller	<b>.</b> 7	
-				mission and 81mm mortar mission.			<del></del>
				had secondary explosion and a la YD 094724. 11 USMC WIA.	rge lire	0 B	9th Marin
				1D 094/24. 11 USBG WIR.		3-E +	7th PRI
2330		11	202330H	Received 2 rounds of incoming un	know		
			500,700	direction.		S-F	
2350		12	202350H	Received 2 rounds of same type a Believed to be coming from south	ra epone		
				direction.	iertà	S-P	
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11/	ουτ	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES ORDERS	M-Maps I-Troop. S-Staff F-File	s
504		1,	210045H	Received small arms fire from northe		- <del>-</del>
				direction, and approximately 25 row		_
				82mm morter and approximately 6 rom		_
				recoiless rifle fire from YD 114705.		_
				Returned 81mm, 4.2mm, end artillery		_
				nission.	S-P, 9th Med	H
0750		2	210715H	Paratrad 10 mounds (Com ambillion for		-
0/70		-	21013	Received 12 rounds 85mm artillery for		_
				unknown rocket and artillery position YD 053682. Called in artillery miss		_ 
				10 0)7002. Carled in artiflery mig	ion. S-F, 9th Ma	LIR
0955		3	200900H	Search of wire around perimeter reve	iled	_
				1 home made bangalor torpedo unexplo	ded in	_
				wire to northeast and one new fight:	ng	_
_				hele north of wire (TD 1/1708).	S-P, 9th Mar	rine
1225		4	211054H	Received 8 rounds 85mm artillery fro	on YD	_
				122642. Artillery mission called, w	ith	_
				unknown results.	S-F, 9th Man	rine
1:242		5	211201E	Received 7 rounds 60mm mortars from YD 110710. 81mm mission called, with		<u>-</u>
				unknown results. 3 USMC WIA.	S-F, 9th Mai	rine
1603		6	011005	Paraderal 70 manuals have manual 100		_
11007		0	211225E	Received 38 rounds heavy mortar, 100 heavy artillery and heavy mortars.		
				rounds 82mm, 24 rounds 60mm, at least		_
				rounds 120 mortar. Appeared to have		_
	<del> </del> -			fuze. All incoming from: YD 1137		
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	(Heavy Mortar), YD 072704 (Heavy Mor	eter).	
				YD 108712 (82mm mortar), YD 107714		
				YD 1283 (artillery). Returned 82mm	4.2.	_
				and artillery missions. 1 USMC KIA	55	
				WIA.	S-F, 9th Max	rine
1805		7	211/805H	Received 95 rounds incoming rockets	from	
		•		hill. Called in artillery mission.	S-F, 9th Max	rim
1835		8	211835H	Coserved 10 NVA at XI wearing flak		_
				and helmets. One NVA was carrying a gun. NVA were walking just inside	tree-	
				line. Called in 81mm mission, NVA		-
				scattered into trees drapping machine	gun. s-F. 9th Mar	 ri=
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IN.	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	IN:	CIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS		M-Maps S-Staff	T–Troops F–File	
2325	1	9	212015H	Received 3 ro	unds recoiless rif	le and 10		<del></del>	
	1	1		rounds 60mm f	rom unknown positi	on.			
				5 USMC WIA.			S-P,	9th Marine	
2330		10	212030日	Observed 10 M	WA 75 meters from	friendly			
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	<del> </del>	-			ine. M-79, 60mm s				
				eras lire pro	duced 3 enemy KIA	(Prob).	S-F	9th Marine	
2330		11	212205E		unds 82mm mortars				
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lk,	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS MESSAGES, ORDERS	M=Maps S=Staff	Γ–Troops F–File
0001		1	220001H	Received 2 rounds of incoming 82mm from	ם	
				unknown location.	S-F	, 9th Mari
0750		2	220730H	OF#1 reports receiving 3 rounds 82mm		
				recoiless rifle fire from the west. 8		
	<del> </del>			fired mission, incoming ceased.	S-F	9th Mari
1245		3	220800H	Enemy OP (YD 109712) was spotted by		
	ļ			Company L patrol while on wire sweep		
				around perimeter. 81mm mortar mission		
		-		fired, with unknown results.	S-F	, 9th Mari
1250		4	221015H	Received 12 rounds 82mm recoiless rifle		
				fire from YD 103699 and 14 rounds 60mm		
				mortars from YD 109710. 81mm mortar		
				mission fired, with unknown results.	S-F	, 9th Mari
1635		5	221140H	Received 5 rounds incoming 82mm mortar	8	
				Artillery mission with negative result		
				7 USMC WIA's.	3-2	, 9th Mari
1700		6	221 325H	Received 50 rounds incoming artillery,		
				estimated to be 85mm artillery. Return		
				10 rounds 90mm. AO observed enemy pos		
	ļ		`	and called air strike. 6 USMC KIA, 38		- A
	<del> </del>	<u>                                </u>		WIA's.	ರ⊸೯	, 9th Mari
1700		7	221445H	Received 3 rounds 160mm or 120mm morta	rs	<del></del>
		1 -		and in rounds of artillery. Enemy loc	ated	
				at YD 077748, and YD 140731. 13 USMC	WIA. S-P	, 9th Mari
1705		8	2215 45H	Received 15 rounds 60mm incoming from		
עטוי			24"/4/M	unknown position.	S- <b>3</b>	, 9th Mari
-0-5			oodocott	Proof of 7 wounds incoming 92mm month		
2025	<u> </u>	9	221850H	Received 7 rounds incoming 82mm recoil rifle fire, 60mm mortars, YD 091686.	<del>233</del>	
				60mm was firing at 2/9. 81mm mission		
				called on recoiless, YD 103701, with		
				secondary explosion. 90mm mission fir	ed	
,				on 60mm, YD 091686, with one 60mm des-	<u> </u>	
	-			troyed. (Prob)	S-2	, 9th Mar
2045		10	222045H	I Company I patrol set in.	S-P	<del></del>
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IN'	OUT	NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	M-Maps I-Troops S-Staff F-File
000 T		7	220001H	Received 2 rounds of incoming 62mm from	
				unknown direction.	S-F
0705		2	220705H	Company L patrol leaves it's IP.	S-F
0750		3	220730H	OP#1 reports receiving 3 rounds 82mm	
				recoiless fifle fire from west. 81's	
				fire mission called. Mission, fired, in-	
				coming ceased.	S-F. 9th Marine
<b>X124</b> 5		4	220800H	Enemy OP at YD 109712 was spotted by Co. L	
				patrol while on wire sweep around perimete	
				81mm mortar mission fired with unknown	
				results.	S-F, 9th Marine
1250		5	221015H	Received 12 rounds 82mm recoiless from	
			_	YD 103699 and 14 rounds 60mm mortar from	
				YD 109710, 81mm mortar mission fired	
				with unknown results.	S-F, 9th Marine
1635		6	221140H	Received 5 rounds incoming 82mm mortars.	
				Artillery mission fired with negative	
				results. 7 USMC WIA.	S-F
1700		7	221/325H	Received 50 rounds incoming artillery,	
1100			<u> </u>	estimated to be 85mm artillery. Returned	
				10 rounds 90mm. A0 observed enemy positio	m
				and called air strike. 6 USMC KIA, 38 WIA	S.F. 9th Marine
				000000000000000000000000000000000000000	742 200 200
1700		8	221 445H	Received 3 rounds 160mm er 120mm mortars	
'				and 11 rounds of artillery. Enemy located	
				at YD 077748, and YD 140731. 13 USMC WIA.	
				Hade Hade	
1705		9	2 <del>219593</del>	Received 15 rounds 60mm mortar from	
		-	221545H	unknown position.	S-F. 9th Marine
2025		10	221850E	Received 7 rounds incoming 82mm recoiless	
				and 60mm mortars from YD 091686. 60mm	
				was firing at 2/9. 81mm mission called	
				on recoiless at YD 10370ti, with secondary	
				explosion. 90mm mission fired on 60mm	
				with one 60mm destroyed (Prob).	S-F, 9th Marine

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0850		1	230715H	Company I, squad size, patrol ambushed	
				with command detonated explosive device	
				and received 2 rounds small arms from	
				YD 110705. Squad returned small arms an	<u>a</u>
				called 81mm mortar fire mission. 1 squa	d
				one tank, and one twin 40mm dispatched to reinforce squad under attack. 81mm	
				to reinforce squad under attack. 81mm	
				mortars laid down smoke screen and squad	
				returned to CP. 2 USMC KIA, 2 WIA. 1	
		ļ		NVA KIA (Prob).	S-F, 9th Merine
0715		2	2202020	The arms 90mm are add and arm are add and (TD 00	OC 00)
ونان			230703H	Enemy 82mm recoiless gun position (YD 09	76805
	-	ļ <u>-</u>		fired on by 81mm mortar, with secondary	
···				explosion. 106mm recoiless rifle fired with direct hit. Reciless gun and two	
	ļ				
				NVA blown about 50 feet into air. 2 NVA KIA (Prob).	
	-			ALA (Proo).	S-F, 9th Marines
1000		3	230926H	Baselend S nameda 90mm member 6mm VD 10	-
1000	-		270720B	Received 5 rounds 82mm mortar from YD 10 705, and small arms from YD 133740. 0931	
	<del> </del>			received 5 rounds incoming 82mm from YD	•
_		<b></b>		106714. Returned 81mm missions with	
				unknow results. 16 USMC WIA.	G Til Oth No.
	<del> </del>			CHIMION TOURS TO USEC WIR.	S-F, 9th Marines
1235		4	231225H	Received 4 rounds incoming 60mm from	
				unknown location with 2 USMC WIA.	S-F, 9th Marines
1315		5	231010H	OP observed 14 NVA in open at YD 105684.	
				Fired 81mm mission with unknow results.	
				A0 called fixed wing on target.	S-F, 9th Marines
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2330	ļ	6	231 415H	Received 11 rounds incoming 120mm mortar	
				and 45 rounds heavy artillery. 120mm	
			ļ	from YD 114712, and artillery from YD 12	84•
	ļ			Returned 90mm mission. 49 USMC WIA.	S-F, 9th Marines
0775	-	<b></b>	0747		
2335		7	231745H	Observed 82mm position (YD 123724), 81mm	
		-	<del> </del>	mortar mission fired. With one secondar	
	+	1	<del> </del>	explosion and fire started.	S-F, 9th Marines
9275	1	8	2701150	Rougelan termede him him hale to see	
2335			232115H	Bangalor torpedo blown, blew hole in out perimeter wire. Fired LAW and called in	
				81's on suspected enemy position. Missi	
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	}	1		fired with negative results.	S-F, 9th Marines

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01:25		1	240045H	Received 100 rou	unds.50 caliber ma	chine gun			
				from YD 102701 a	and one round 82 1	recoiless			
	ļ				own direction. Ca				
					.50 caliber with	unkown			
				results.			S-F,	9th 1	<u>Mari</u> ne
2040	<del> </del>		- 104 more						
0210	<del>                                     </del>	2	240150H		vad 2 rounds 60mm				<del></del>
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		<del> </del>		with one seconds	ary exprosion.		S-2',	yun i	<u>Mari</u> ne
0237		3	240210H		ved 10 rounds 82mm m fire mission cal				
				excellent cover	age, unknown resul	ts.	S-F,	9th 1	Marine
0600		4	240600H		ds artillery from	unknown			
·				northerly posit	ion.		S-F,	9th	Marine
1825		5	241115H	Received 4 round	ds 60mm mortar fro	om YD 11371	16		<del></del>
· <u>•</u>					rom YD 105704/retu				
					th unknown result:				
					YD 105704 destroy				
	-				th 1 NVA KIA (Conf		S-F,	9th	Marine
1826		6	241310H	Received 30 row	nds incoming rocke	te from	<del> </del>		
			2417.02		unds heavy artille				
				two rounds 60mm	mortar. 90mm mis	ssion of ocket			
				position and 81	mm mortars on susp	pected 60mm	n		
				at YD 108700. w	ith unknown result	s. 1 USM	3		
				KIA, 26 USMC WI			S-F,	9th 1	Varine
1835		7	241615H	Received 4 round	ds heavy artillery	from			
					ounds 60mm from ur				
_	ļ		<u> </u>		llery mission fire	ed, with			
	-	<del> </del>		unknown results	•		S-F,	9 <b>t</b> h 1	Marine
1930	+	8	241900H	Wire gween rece	ived small arms f	re and	-		
- / / /	<del> </del>	<del>                                     </del>	24.7002		running toward tre				
			<u> </u>		4.2 mission with		1		
				secondary explo			s-Fy	9th	Marin
2219	+	9	242219H	Received 1 Reserve	alor torpedo and	emen I feme	-		
7	+		E4CE . 7H		P#1. Fired 81mm		1		
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2235	~~~	10	241915H	Company I wihle fleeing from a The enemy were 1 NVA KIA (Prob	on patrol spott position of YD 1 taken under fire ).	ed 4 NVA		th Marine
2257		11	242257H		ds of artillery ection. Haturned		<b>S-F</b> , 9	th Marine
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ih'	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS MESSAGES, ORDERS		M=Maps S=Staff	Γ−Troops F−File
0540		1	250540H	Received 12 rounds incoming 82mm	n from		
				YD 103707. Called in 81mm and a			
				mission, with unknow results.		S-F,	9th Mari
0715		2	250715H	Received 250 rounds incoming 120	mm mortar.	<del> </del>	
				82mm mortar, 120 spin rockets, 8			
		-		less fifle. 1 USMC KIA, 38 WIA			9th Meri
1030		3	250830H	Observed 1 NVA in partly destroy at YD 105704. Fired 4 rounds 10	ed bunker 6mm with		
				all rounds on target. Bunker e			
				destroyed.		S-F.	9th Mari
0915		4	250850H	Active mortar from YD 111719, 81	's mission		
				fired with good coverage.		S-F,	9th Mari
0935		5	242226H	Bangalor torpedo in wire. Obser	rved sparks		
				in wire. 5 M-26 grenades throw			
				hand illumination, torpedo explo	ded. Fire	d	
				small arms, M-79, observed 5 NV	A fall		
				(5 NVA Prob).		S-F,	9th Mari
0920		6	250920H	Received 12 rounds artillery fir			
				northerly direction at YD 1284	and 18		····
				rounds mortar 60mm from YD 1:3580 rockets observed at YD 1:25716, a	)5. Active general		
				artillery support requested. 81	mm fire		
				mission fired with unknown resul	lts.	S-F,	9th Mari
11:17		7	251117H	Active mertar YD 111723 received	1 2 rounds	<u> </u>	
				82mm. 81mm fired with unknown :		S-F,	9th Mari
1130	-	8	251130H	Received 10 rounds 82mm from YD	1113712.		
				Received 9 rounds 82mm recoiles:	s and 6 lar	ge	
				rounds with propaganda leaflets.	Returned		
				81mm mission, with good coverage	. Incomin	K	
				ceased.		S-F,	9th Mari
1721		9	251615Н	Received approximately 50 rounds	artillery		
			<u> </u>	mortar, and recoiless rifle fire	. Artille	TV	
		1		position reported at a northeast		tion.	
			1	mortar at YD 116739, recoiless 1	ta elit:		A11 **: -
			<del> </del>	YD 100710. 5 USMC WIA.		S-F,	9th Mari
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1939		10	251930H	Comapny I patro	ol leaving its IP.		S-F,	9th	Marine
1940		1.1	251615H	be enemy tank. on object with	t at YD 085680, bele Artillery mission secondary explosion ide. Believed to be	called Tank		9th	Marine:
2035		1/2	25 20 35 H	Wire team retur	rns to it's IP.		S-F		
2140		13	252130H	Company M report position.	rts both nite activi	ties in	S-F		
2300		14	252125日	unknown position recoiless rifle All incoming co	nds incoming artille on. 2220, received of fire and small arm based after 81mm fire ted enemy at YD 1127	4 rounds s fire. e mission		Oth	Merine
2345		15	252305Н	Received 4 rour	nds recoiless rifle re mission called on	fire.	0		Marine
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lh,	ОПТ	SERIAL	GROUP	INCIDENTS MESSAGES, ORDE	ERS	M – Map S – Staff		
0750		1	260700H	Received 35 rounds incoming 8 Called in 81mm mortar fire fil	2mm morts	rs		
				10 rounds with unknown result			9th 1	ler in e
1755		2	261700Н	Received 4 rounds 82mm mortar location. 3 USMC WIA.	from unl	onown S-F	9th 1	Marine
1905		3	261825E	AO spotted one bunker, believ CP bunker. Called artillery,				
	<del> </del>	<del> </del>		enemy CP bunker.		S-F	9th 1	Marine
1932		4	261915H	OF#1 reports receiving 3 roun 82mm recoiless gum fire from	n YD 10169	99•		
				Called in 81's fire mission a fired 4 rounds 4.2. Incoming		<u> </u>	9th 1	arine
1940		5	<b>№</b> 61940H	Company I patrol leaves IP.		S-F		
1947		6	261947Н	Comarny I patrol in ambush si	Lte.	S-F		
2015	<del>                                     </del>	7	<b>2</b> 62015H	Wire Team inside perimeter.		S-F		<del></del>
2040		8	262040H	Company M and Company I's pat	rols left	t their		<del></del>
	<del> </del>	<u> </u>		IP's.		S-F	-	
2210	-	9	262116н	Observed lights at YD 098737. fired with two small and 4 la	4.2 mi	ssion		
	<del>                                     </del>			explosions.		S-F	9th 1	Erine
2325		10	262210H	Received 20 rounds 120mm mort				
				Called in 81mm mortar and 4.2	? artille:		S-F Marine	96
2330		11	262330H	Had 2 bangalor torpedoes exp at northern section of perime				
	1			illumination, and continued t	to Observe	. S-F,	9th 1	arine
2340		12	262340H	Received 32 rounds of 82 or 1 from YD 103703. Fired 82, wi				
	<del> </del>	-		and 4.2 artillery with 3 second	ondary exp			
				3 USMC WIA.		S-F,	9th 1	erine
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0550		1	<b>2</b> 70550H	Received 2 rounds from YD 103703.	recoiless rifl	e fire	S≒F	
0557		2,	270557H	Company I patrol r	eturns to its I	P•	S-F	
0630		35	270630H	Time on target fi	red at YD 10070	0.	S-F	
0700		4	270700Н	Received 4 rounds	artillery from	northerly		
		<u> </u>		direction from YD	108777. Called	in artille		
-		<del>}</del>		mission on enemy.			5-1 Y	h Marines
0830		5	270700Н	Wire inspection d				
				long bangalore to		3 ft long.		
		-		Also found 20 blo	cks of TNT.		S-F,	th Marine
1/305		6	271 21 4 <sub>H</sub>	Received 7 round	ls incoming 82mm	recoiless		
				from YD 112712,	and 4 rounds 82	mm mortar		
				from Winknown loc				
				mission with goo	od coverage.		S-F , S	th Marine
1430		7	2711418H	Received 33 round 1/1/47/18. Returns				
		-		coverage. 7 USMC	VIA.		S-F,	th Marine
1640		8	271640H	Company M receive	ed approximately	100 rounds	3	
		1		small arms fire.	Called in 81			
	_			small arms cease	d.		S-F,	th Marine
1715		9	271715H	Received 32 roun	ds incoming 120	mortar		
				firing at known				
				direction. 2 US	SMC KTA, 9 WTA.		S=F , 9	th Marine
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IV.	ОП	NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAC	GES, ORDERS		M—Maps S—Staff		–Troops -File		
0205		1	280140H	Received 34 rounds 82mm YD 10067117. Fired 81mm	mortar from mortar and	4.2					
				artillery mission. Fir			S-F,	9th	Marine		
0637		2	280614H	Received 3 rounds incom	ning 57 recoil	.ess		<del>.</del>			
				rifle from YD 101679.	81mm mortar a	nd 4.2					
				artillery missions were	fired with u	nknown	a 13	041-	Manda		
				results.			S-₹,	760	Marine		
1:1:30		3	281111H	Received 4 rounds 57mm	recoiless (YI	106706	)				
				and 5 rounds propergand	la leaflets fr	om.					
				unknown direction. AO with good coverage on t		rike	G_177	Oth	Marine		
				with good coverage on t	ratge.		D-1 ,	761	PD L'THE		
1:300		4	281231H	Received 2 rounds 82mm							
				fire from YD 099714.	Returned 81mm	and					
-	-			4.2 mission with unknow	m results.		S-F,	9th	Marine		
1940		5	281940H	Company I YD 113698, ps	strol ambuch m	ovine			<del></del>		
	<u> </u>			to night location activ	vated an explo	sive					
				device of unknown type.	Device may	have be	en				
	ļ	ļ		command detonated and a		just	~ 11	041	36- 1		
		<del>                                     </del>		an explosive charge, 2	2 USMC WIA.		5-F,	भुग	Marine		
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0600		1:	290600H		nds 82mm recoiless r	ifle			
		ļ		fite.			S-F		
	-		0000000	Boodenad O man	nds recoiless fire f		-		
0935		2	290929H		YD 111711. Returned				
					nknown results. 2 U		S-F,	9th	Marines
11115		3	291059H		nds heavy mortar fro				
	ļ				60mm from YD 115713,				
	-			rounds of reco	iless fire. Returne	d genera.	1		
	-			unknown result	ery and 82mm mission s. 2 USMC WIA.	MICH	S_F.	Qth	Marines
				WINDOWN TESUTO	8. 2 ODIO WIA		5-6 5	70:1	ror me 8
1415	<del>-</del>	4	291355H	Received 15 ro	unds 60mm mortar fro	m YD 114	†		
				716. Unable t	o return fire due to	air in			
		-		area.			S-F,	9th	<u>Mari</u> nes
4			2041207						
1:420	<del> </del>	5	291420H	VD 15676Z Po	unds incoming artill ceived 4 air burst	ery Iron	-		
	<del> </del>	<u> </u>			65751. Requested ge			<del></del>	<del></del>
					ery. 8 USMC WIA.		s-F,	9th	Marines
1815	-	6	291815H	Company I patr	ol leaves its IP.		s-F,		
1.840	-	7	191627H	Received 8 rou	nds 82mm recoiless a	nd 1			
		•			r from unknown locat				
				2 USMC WIA.			S-F,	9th	Marines
1915		8	291817H	Observed small	fire from YD 130718	that	1		<del></del>
					NVA cooking chow.				
		1			r mission called. F	<u>ire was </u>			
		<u> </u>		not visible af	ter mission.		S-F,	9th	Marines
1916	-	9	291824H	Channed 7 NVA	in open at YD 13970	o Fina	4		
1.710		1 2	27102411	40mm and quad	50's. 3 NVA KIA (Pr	ob)*	S-F.	9th	Marines
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1910		10	291830H		unds 60mm mortar fro				
				#19. Fired 81	mm_mission_with_good	coverag	e.S≖F,	9th	Marines
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1930		11.	291/930H	Company Mambush leaving it's IP.	S-F
201:0		12	291815표	An artillery piece of unknown type was observed by OP at YD 104768. An 8" fire mission resulted in 2 secondary explosion and one more possible.	ns S_F, 9th Marine
2300		13	2921/50H	Received 4 rounds 82mm recoiless rifle fire from YD 101699 and YD 094711. 81mm mortar and artillery fired mission with unknown results. 1 USMC WIA.	
				unanown results. " USMC WIA.	S-F, 9th Marine
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01/20		1:	3001:20H	Company I, wire sweep returned its IP.	S-F		
0229		2	300229H	Received 2 rounds incoming 82mm possibly			
				recoiless rifle from unknown direction.	S-F,	9th	Marine
1000	****	3	300945H	Received one round 82mm recoiless from YD 055766 and 5 rounds 82mm mortar fired from YD 100733. Returned 4.2 mission, with			
				unknown results.	S-P,	9th	Marine
1120		4	301:101H	Received 3 rounds 85mm artillery from unknown location, 2 USMC KIA.	s-F,	9th	Marine
141.5		5	301 347H	Received 5 rounds incoming artillery with air burst at about 200 ft. Enemy fire appeared to be directed at helicopters.  Enemy located At YD 055759. 2 NVA KIA (Prob	Sar.	9th	Marine
1070		6	201 070U			7021	
1/930		0	301930H	Company I patrol departing its IP.	S-F		
1935		7	301935H	Company M ambush in position.	S-F		
11940		8	301 550H	Observed 60mm mortar position (YD 105704) and 3 NVA. 81mm mission fired with unknown results.	s-F,	9th	Marine
1940		9	301'658H	Received 6 rounds incoming rounds of propaganda leaflets. Height of burst about 500	, S <b>-F</b> ,	9th	Marine
1945		10	301:842H	Wire sweep detail received 12 rounds in- coming 60mm mortar and 3 rounds 82mm mortar from an unknown direction. 81mm mission fired on enemy 60mm position with unknown			
				results.	S-F,	9th	Marine

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1030		1	011022H	Received one	round 82mm recoill	ess from			
				a northly dir	ection.		S-F,	9th Mar.	
1700			0110457	D	1 .6 . 1222	8 -	-		
1300	-	2	011245H		round of artillery	irom a	0.10	Odd Br	
		<del> </del>		northly direc	tion, 2 USMC WIA.		S-F,	9th Mar.	
1305		3	011245H	Company K. na	trol found one NVA	KIV o+	<u> </u>		
			024		th two bangalore t				
					Explosives destro				
				C-4.			S-F.	9th Mar.	
4/5		<u> </u>							
1652		4	011652H		unds of recoless r		ļ <u>-</u>		
	-	+			4, fired 81's with	negative			
		<del> </del>		results.			_ S-₽,	9th Mer	
1900		5	011900Н	Commany M nen	orted receiving 30	nounda son			
				just outside	of the wire. Retu	rmed 30	<b>5</b>		
					m at YD 115710.		S-R	9th Mar.	
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21 20		6	012030H		spotted and fired				
	ļ	<b>-</b>			Patrol checked ou	t area with	1		
	<del> </del>		,	negative resu	lts.		S-F,	9th Mar.	
2325		7	01'2325H	Company M. re	morted noise out i	n front of			
					n sounded like wir		: ]		
					h M-79, and 81mm m				
					called. Received		<u> </u>		
	ļ	<u> </u>		from outside	wire and 5 rounds	of recoiles	ı <b>s</b>		
				rifle at YD 1	01699.		S-F,	9th Mar.	
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0112		1	020030H	Sent to 9th Marines from Commanding Officer		
				3d Battalion, 9th Marines. The following		
	<u> </u>			report is submitted concerning the un-		
	ļ <u>.</u>			satisfactory performance of 4.2mm battery, at thes position, to support on call		
		<u> </u>		defensive fire. Enemy action this position	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	<u> </u>			at 012330H Oct67, called for the firing of		
		-		two 4.2mm defensive fire concentrations.		
		ļ		Concentration were BX110 at YD 110705 and		
				029 at YD 100705. A total of 38 rounds		
	-	<del> </del>		were fired with 3 duds and one exploding		
		ļ		round landing in this position. 81mm, for		
				a dud percentage of 10.5%. This high dud rate percentage with 4.2mm is not an		
		<u> </u>		isolated case and is totally unsatisfactory		
	<del> </del> _		·	for reliable defense fires required at this		
	ļ		position. Request a 105mm howitzer battery			
	ļ	-		be assigned this position with present 4.2	XX.	
				battery.	S-F,	th Mar
0550		2	020455H	Received T round 82mm mortar from an unknow		
	<del></del> -	<del> </del>		position.	S-F.	9th Mar
0900		3	020847Н	Received 3 rounds incoming propaganda leaf-		
	-	ļ		lets and one round HE mortar KKKMXXXXXX.	S-F,	9th Mar
0920		4	020905H	Received 6 rounds incoming 60mm mortar		
				from YD 097705. Returned .50 machine gun		
				and 3 rounds 106mm, with good coverage on		
				target.	S-F	9th Mar
0940		5	020940Н	Received 2 rounds incoming 60mm mortar from		
				YD 100710. Returned 81mm mission with good		
				coverage on target.	S-F,	9th Mar
1010		6	020958H	Received one round incoming 60mm mortar		
				from YD 107700. Returned 81mm mission with		
			1	good coverage on target.		9th Mar
11'30		7	0 211 20 Н	Received 2 rounds incoming with air burst		
		ļ <u>.</u>	<u> </u>	from that appeared to be 82mm recoiless gur		
-	-	-		from YD 100705 and YD 110712. 4.2mm and 81mm missions fired on targets, with		
		-		unknown results. 2 USMC WIA.	S-F,	9th Mar
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1/210		8	021158H	Received 6 rounds incoming 60mm mortar	
				from YD 108715 and 1 round 85mm artill	
		<u> </u>	mission		
		ļ		on enemy 60mm position with good cover	age Otto Man
				on target.	S-F, 9th Mar.
1340		9	021308H	Received 5 rounds incoming 82mm recoil	000
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1900		10,	021816H	Received 4 rounds recoiless rifle fire	from
		1		YD 101699, and 10 rounds 82mm mortar f	
				YD 111707. 81mm mortar fire mission of	
				both positions had a negative result.	S-F, 9th Man
2000		11	022000H	Received 10 rounds 82mm mortar fire,	
				returned 81 mm s.	S-F, 9th Mar
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1015		1,	031'01 1H	AO observed 4 NVA in tree line at YD 11071			
				NVA appeared to be seting up mortar. Fire	<u>d</u>		
	<u> </u>			.50 machine gun, 106mm and 81mm missions	ļ		
				with 2 NVA KIA (Prob).	S-F,	9th	Mar.
1105		2	031/050H	Received one round 60mm mortar from YD			
				105704. Returned 81mm mission, with good			
	·			coverage on target.	S-F,	9th	Mar.
1415		3	0313 <b>5</b> 4H	Received 5 rounds incoming artillery			
				from a northerly direction.	S-F,	9th	Mar
1651		4	031603H	Received 3 rounds 60mm morter and 3 rounds			
				152mm artillery from an unknown position.			
	·	<u> </u>		1 USMC WIA.	S-F,	9th	Mr.
1'915		5	031850H	Received 3 rounds 82mm mortars from YD			
		<u> </u>		1'33697. Fired 81'mm mission, with unknown	ļ		
				results.	S-F,	9th	Mer.
2305		6	032203H	Received 111 rounds incoming 82mm mortar			
		-		from YD 097708. 87mm mortar (20 rounds)	ļ		
				end 4.2mm (6 rounds) fired, with unknown results.	S-F.	9th	Mar
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0615		1	040330H	Received 8 rounds 82mm mortar from a	n		
				unknown location, with 2 USMC WIA.		S-F, 9th 1	Mar.
1030		2	041050н	Received 3 rounds incoming recoiless from YD 116712, returned 81mm missio		S-F, 9th 1	Mer.
1305		3	041305н	Received 2 rounds 82mm mortar from Y	D 10070	5	
				Returned 4.2mm mission, with unknown	result	s. S-F, 9th 1	Mar.
1430		4	О41 421H	Received 1 round recoiless from YD 1 Returned 7 rounds 81mm, with unknown	16724. result		
		-				S-F, 9th	Mar.
1621		5	041621Н	Received 2 rounds incoming 60mm mort returned 81mm mission of 7 rounds, w	ar, ith		
	<del> </del>	-	!	good coverage on target.		S-F, 9th	Mar.
171:7		6	04171 <b>7</b> H	Received 4 rounds incoming 60mm from 1/2071/0.	YD	S-F, 9th	Mar.
2055		7	042035н	Received approximately 30 rounds AK- from YD 120715. Returned 81mm morta	47 fire		
				mission, with unknown results.		S-F, 9th	Mar.
2100		8	042045н	Received 8 rounds 82mm recoiless gun YD 121719. Returned 81mm morter on			
				with unknown results.			
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0315		11	050315H	Coleman lantern exploded in bunker, entir	
		<b>_</b>		bunker engulfed in flames. All occupants	3
		ļ		fled without casualties, efforts to ex-	
				tinguish fire was fruitless.	S-F, 9th Mar
0845		2	050833н	Received 10 rounds incoming artillery from	
		<u> </u>		a northerly direction. 2 USMC WIA.	S-F, 9th Mar
1000		3	050952Н	Received 4 rounds recoiless 57mm or 82mm	from
				YD 100699. Returned 14 rounds 81mm, with	
				good coverage on target.	S-F, 9th Mar
1205		4	051205H	Received 15 rounds 82mm mortar from YD 10	04714.
				and 5 rounds 82mm recoiless from YD 1067	<b>39.</b>
				6 rounds 85mm artillery from a northerly	
				direction. Returned 81mm mission on mor	
				and recoiless site. 1 USMC KIA, 9 USMC	VIA.
	-				S-F, 9th Mar
1230		5	051230H	Received 3 rounds incoming 82mm mortar f	rom
				unknown location, 2 USMC WIA.	S-F, 9th Mar
1530		6	051530H	Received one round 60mm mortar and small	
				arms fire from YD 102709. Returned .50	
				machine gun and 20 rounds 81mm mortar, w	ith
				unknown results. 2 USMC WIA.	S-F, 9th Mar
1800		7	051800H	AO reported 125yds. of trench line and 5	
				bunkers destroyed by air at YD 100702.	
1909		8	051909H	Received 4 rounds 57mm recoiless rifle f	ire
				from YD 105704. Returned 81mm fire miss	
2135		9	052040н	Received 2 incoming 57mm recoiless rifle	
			7204011	fire, from YD 106699, 119715, which land	
		<u> </u>		in southerly direction from this position	
				Fired 81mm and 4.2 fire mission, with	<b>**</b>
				unknown results.	S-F, 9th Mar
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0930		1,	060930Н	Company L, patrol fou	nd one 85mm r	round (HE)		
				blown with C-4.			S-F,	th Mar.
0930	1	2	060930н	Company L, patrol fou	ne one 60mm r	cound (WP)		
				and it was blown in p	lace with C-A	1.	S-F, 9	th Mar.
1000		3	061000H	Company A and "A" com				
	ļ			Battalion, 9th Marine	s arrived at	this	तक (	th Mar.
	<u> </u>	/		position.			S-r, }	7011 Plat.
1030		4	061030H	Lead element of Compa	ny I departir	ng south		
	-	•		gate.			S-F	
1100	1	5	061100Н	All elements of Comar	ny I and "B"	command		
				group all out of Con	Thien.		S-F	
1200		6	061 200H	Comapny I and "B" con	mand group a	t C-2	S-F	
1230		7	061230Н	Company I and "B" con	mand group be	oarded		
	-			trucks heading for Ca	am Lo.		S-F.	
1300	-	8	061300н	All elements at Cam I	σ.		S-F	
1435		9	061435H	All elements of Compa	any I and "B"	command		
	-			group heading for Dor	ng Ha, by tru	ck.	S-F	
1620		10	Q61620H	All units reported re	eaching Dong	Ha.	S <b>-F</b>	
1840		11	061840Н	Received 7 incoming	52mm artille	ry rounds		
				from YD 115725. Which			ļ	
	+			direction from this		red 4.2	C Tr	9th Mar.
				missions, unobserved		······	<u>5=r •</u>	yon rar
2010		1/2	062010H	Received 2 incoming		le rounds		
				of unknown caliber.	1 USMC WIA.		S-F,	9th Mar
2115		13	062115H	OP#2 reported receiv	ing 20 rounds	of AK-47		
	-			fire. Fired 81mm, w			S-F	9th Mar.
2140		1:4	062140н	OP#1 and OP#2 report recoiless rifle, 57m				
				on target.	H. LTT.GO OIN	m, rounds		9th Mar
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0730		2	070730Н	Company L loca	ted at YD 122693.		S-F	
0935		3	070935н	Company M at th	neir position ready	for move.	S-F	
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1035	-	5	071035H	Lead element of	f Company M reachin	ng C-2.	S-F	
1315		6	071315H	Comapny M board and moving out	ling trucks at Cam	Lo	S-F	
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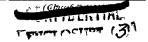
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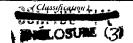
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2210		17	1°42150H	An S-2 recon patrol made contact with 12	<del>-</del>
2210		-	74217011	15 NVA with automatic weapons. The S-2	<u></u>
				patrol opened fire and threw grenades at	;
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				perimeter. Enemy threw grenades and fir	red
		7		automatic weapons and followed the patro	1
				to the edge of the perimeter, then retre	ated.
				to the edge of the perimeter, then retre Fired 81mm mortar, artillery and M-79 at	
		ļ		XD 985535 and 986534. Will search area	30
		<u> </u>		first light. 1: USMC WIA.	S-F, 3d Mar.
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0040	L	1.	150035H	Artillery FO o	bserved a fire at	XD 984516.	
	L			Artillery miss	ion of 6 rounds H	fired,	
				with unknown r	esults.		S-F, 3d Mar.
1'240		2	151.210H	Comapny M, squ VC or NVA OP a	ad patrol found er t XP 996443. Four	vedince of nd one 15ft.	
					ee sleeping mats,	material	
	-	<b></b>		destroyed.			S-F, 3d Mar.
2045		3	152030H	Heard unusual	whistling sounds.	Possible	
					Fired 81mm (5 re		
				and 60mm (15 r	counds) into XD 986	6537.	
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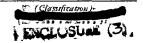
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BULLINE 170001H 172400H Oct 1967 ACTION TAKEN TIME DATE TIME GROUP SERIAL INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS M-Maps T-Troops NO OUT S-Staff F-File 0920 170920H 1 Artillery FO on OP Sue observed 4 suspected NVA in utilities sitting under tree at XD 986500. Fired 22 rounds of artillery, good coverage, with unkown results. S-F, 3d Mar. 1.435 171415H 2° OP Sue (South) observed 4 NVA working at XD 989513. Artillery mission fired, with 4 NVA KIA (Prob). S-F. 3d Mar. 1815 3 171815H OP Sue observed two men in grey uniforms walking near tree line. 81mm mission fired, with good coverage. Will search S-F, 3d Mar. area at first light.

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1445		1	†71815H	Search of area	a at XD 990535. Pat	rol		
				found small fo	oxholes, ration cans	(non		
				US type), appe	ears to have been re	cent move	ee-	
				ment in area,	and one battery wit	h a wire		
		ļ		attached. Ma	terial turned into S	-2.	S-F. 3d Mar.	
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2100		3	181940H	Rest area at	XD 003453 used by 8-	10 people	2	
					4 hours. Persons us			
				weel disperse	d and had good cover	and		
					From all indication			
				has been used	before.		S-F, 3d Mar.	
2230	<del> </del>	4	182230H	Company K spo	tted 4 personnel on	ridge <sup>,</sup>		
		T-			7548. Fired 81mm mc			
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SERIAL NO DATE TIME GROUP INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS  1 191115H Company I squad patrol found frame house at XD MRM 963568, with observer platform, and one USMC poncho. House appeared to be about 6 months old and not recently used. Searched area, with negative results, house destroyed by hand.  2250  2 192250H Observed lights from fishbowl at XD 997558.	TIM	ıF					ACTION	TAKEN
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1135		1	201045Н	Company I, wquad patrol found foot print of one human that appeared to be carryin a heavy load and heading Southwest, and one set heading Northwest. Also found foot prints of small deer. Searched are	g a,
1510		2	200845H	Company K, squad patrol found one cone shaped aluminum object, one small glass bottle, with Chinese markings, and poss-	S-F, 3d Mar.
				ible stone pile marker.	S-F, 3d Mar.
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1915		1'	212915H	Company M pat:	rol discovered VC m. Reports by Ki	resting t Carson	<del> </del>
		<del>  </del>			least 2 squads t		+
		<u> </u>		platom within	n past 12-18 hour	s. Scout	
				cogs followed	scent on trail 1	ead ing	
					200 meters befor		
					belicopter shot a		
					XD 988472. H&I m		
					ffected area. Fi		
					5mm artillery at		S-F, 3d Mar.
2110		2	211300H	Company M pat	rol found VC mark	er, on edg	e
					3 upright stakes		
					takes on ground a		
					ected booby trap		
				signs of rece	nt activity on en	tire route	!•
		-	<u> </u>	(xĎ 019478).			S-F, 3d Mar
2225		3	21 21 50H	Company M rep	orts that at 1935	-1940 a	
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					6456, 028450. At		
	<b>}</b>				in area, again s		
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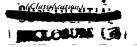
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0715		1	220715H	Recon patrol observed 15-20 VC in tr	ee		
				line moving uphill carrying rifles.	Called		······································
				in artillery mission, rounds on targe 7 Enemy KIA (Prob).	et.	S-F,	3d Mar.
1220		2	221 22 <b>9</b> H	Company L patrol while moving toward	amhuah		
1220			22.22011	site at approximately 2315 thought the			
		<del>                                     </del>	i	apotted a figure at XD 981530 moving			
		<u> </u>		an easterly direction by the road.			
		<b> </b>		leader believed enemy ambush ahead.			
		<del>                                     </del>		back to the bridge. Artillery calle			
		1		on suspected enemy ambush, then patr	ol		
		<b>—</b>		moved back to original ambush, with			
				results. Returned to IP, in morning			
				unit searched area where believed fi			
				crossed was a well used trail headi			
				to Hill 400. Also new trails worn i			
				grass.		S-F	3d Mar.
1511		3	22151 1H	Company I patrol at XD 989567 found			
	<del> </del>	ļ		spicer trap 3'x2!x3' with coverage.		e	<del></del>
				from ground level, about 3 months of Destroyed with M-26.	.d.	S-F.	3d Mar.
1400		4	221400H	3/9 currier enroute to 3d Marine Reg	giment	_	
				collied with tank at XD 025562. 2 M	VBC KIA		
				and investigating officer appointed.	,	S-P,	3d Mar.
1 800	<u> </u>	5	221728H	Men had accidental discharge with 45	niatol		- <del></del>
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1940		6	221940Н	Recon spotted will unknown number of	enemy		
				at XD 994515. Called in 81mm mortar	· missio	ns	
				on them, with unknown results.		S-₽,	3d Mar.
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				meters in front o	f perimeter. Figu	e		
					rimeter. Fired 20			
		<u> </u>			M-79. Called in 81			
					ed 7 rounds illumin			
					rea with negative	results.	A 50	
				Will search area	at first light.		S-F,	3d Mar.
0245		2	230 220H		eard movement in w			
		<del> </del>			ive results. Will	search		
				area first light.			S-F.	3d Mar.
0400		3	230330н		hearing rustling			
				in bushes in from	t of one position.	Threw		
				one M-26, shot ha	nd illum. Sounds	indicate	•	
				wounded animal.	Will search area f	irst		
		-		light.			S-F,	3d Mar
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1.135		ж5	231:11:OH	Company M Medevac	ed one K-9 due to	unknown		
		ļ		sickness.			S-₹,	3d Mar
1945		6	231825H	Company M reporte	ed that 6 rounds he	avv		
					fell on friendly		1	
					ersed across 800 me			
				of the village.	Rounds were fired	from		
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				at this time.			S=1,	3d Mar
2130		7_	232530н		had man fall into			
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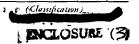
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				Complete span	. Butments are exce necessary for repair	. Length		
				is excellent.	an 14'. Ford at XD Ground is firm with er is fast flowing a	exceller	t	
					monsoon feet all exc			3d Mar.
2015		2	241945H	3d Marines S-2	reports that VC are to poison water and	organ-		
				containers arc	und military instil	lations.	S-F,	S-2`
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1645		1	250850H	Company M patrol heard voices at XD 995474		
				indicating possible enemy squad moving		
		1		East through stream just South East of CP		
				Also at XD 991572 saw small rockpile on		
<del> </del>				trail. Possible mine working, continued		
		<u> </u>		on patrol.	S-F.	3d Mar
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1650		2	251 400H	Comducted fire mission on XD 906520, smoke		
-0,0		-	29.40.01	sighted. Refired on same grid with smoke	+	
				and heard 3 explosions.	S-F.	3d Man
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1605		32918	021251605H	Company L scout dog alerted in tree line.	<u> </u>	
.007			2,000	Fired 81mm and 105mm, with unknown results.	S-F	3d Max
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1630		4	251630Н	Spotted unkown number of VC in treeline.	<del> </del>	
.0,0			27.0701	Fired 105mm, found debris. Possibly enemy	<del>                                     </del>	
		<u> </u>		bunkers, ent out small recon team. Found	<del> </del>	
		<del></del>		defective 82mm mortar round, possibly one	<del> </del>	
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1:935		5	251935Н	Heard whistling noises from same posit.	+	
1777		1	EJ. JJJII	as above. Fired 81mm mortar mission, will	†	
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				105mm mission	of 32 rounds HE	fired	with		
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1010		1	270950Н	Company L obse	rved smoke at XD	979509		
				artialery miss	rved smoke at XD ion of 105mm, 4 r	ounds WP		
					HE, with good cove	erage on		
				target.			S-F,	3d Mar.
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1:235	<u> </u>	2	<b>27</b> 1 210H	Company L foun	d 20 NVA holes, 3	<u>'x4'x4'.</u>	<del></del>	
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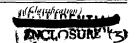
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0250		1	280145H	Company M reported				
				east of their pos:	ition. Th	e starlight		··
				scope revealed 2 :	infared de	vices at		
		<u> </u>		XD 013457. 60mm	defensive	fire, M-79		
				and frag grenddes 60mm defensive fir	were empl re landed	oyed. The on the infa		· <del></del>
				red and 2 men were	e Observed	being hit.		
				2-5 persons moved				
				from above position	on. The	rea will be		
				search at first			). S-F	, 3d Mar
1030		2	280145Н	Search of area us				
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2127		3	281 230H	Company I squad pe	atrol four	d noggitive		
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				And covering 150			•	
				downstream. The	ater leve!	with excellent	,	
				fields of fire.	Bush cut ?	evel and rocks		
				pilled up as parap	it. Fresi	trails lead		
				northeast and sou	thwest.	Position could		
				hold 5 to 6 people	e, well c	mcealed and		
				aobut three days	old. Area	searched with		
				negative results.				
				H&I fires planned			S-F.	3d Mar.
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2350		4	2 <b>8</b> 2340H	Company L base de observed possitiv	fense hear e movemen	d noise and at XD 982547.		
				Threw one M-26 gr	enade, se	rched area with	1	
	<u> </u>			negative results.			S-F.	3d Mar.
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2020		16	292020H	Tompany I rece	ived approximatel	v 6 rounds	
				automatic weap	ons fire. 81mm m	ission	
				called on XD 9	76564.		S-F, 3d Mar
2055		2	292055H	Compour T mage	ned area with neg	n+i	
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				WILL CHECK ATE	a au That Hairt.		3 - 9 - 90 - Mar
2200		3	292200H		ad ambush, Lead e		
		-		patrol observe	d 1 figure at XD s 5.56. No fire	986554_and_	
					rea, negative res		S-F, 3d Mar
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2232		4	292200H		ived 6 rounds of		
		-			grendaes in wire.		<b>p</b>
					tillery mission,		
		<del>                                     </del>		target, all il	ring ceased.		S-F, 3d Max
2225		5	29 22 25 H	Company I snot	ted flashes at XI	0.003611	
					mortar or rocket		
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2010		1	301,930н	OP SUE (South) observed one figure outside	le
				wire to the southeast. Threw three M-26 grenades and 5 rounds 5.56, with unknown	
				results.	S-F, 3d Mar.
201/5		2	301940н	Company K, TstPlt, heard movement in wire Fired 3 rounds 5.56mm and one hand illum-	-
				ination was fired with unkown results.	S-F, 3d Mar.
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					st. They threw 3 M-26			
		ļ			nt stopped. Area to b	e searc		
		ļ		at first light.	<u> </u>		S-F,	3d Mar.
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