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To Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)

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(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj. Command Chronology 1-31 December 1968

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- (a) MCO 5750.2A
- (b) FIF PACO 5750.8A
- (c) Divo 5750.1B

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- 1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b) and (c), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted.
- 2. Downgraded at 3 year intervals, declassified after 12 years. DOD DTR 5200.70,

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 December to 31. December 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

3d Pattalion. 9th Marines

LtCol E. R. LAINE JR. 1-31 December 1968

SUBOFDINATE UNITS

H&S Company

1stLt W B. SHULTZ 1-14 December 1968 2nd Lt R.E. EUFANK 15-31 December

Company I

Capt. J.U. ARROYO 1-31 December 1968

Company K

lstLt R.A. ARENA 1-31 December 1968

Company L

lstLt R.C. BENFATTI 1-31 December 1968

Company M

Capt. T.F. HINGLE 1-31 December 1968

ATT + CHLD UNITS

F Battery 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines

Company C, 3d Engineer Battalion

Company C, 3d Shore Party Battalion

9th MT Bn.

2. LOCATION

1-24 - QU'N BA LONG District, Quang Tri Province RVN

24-26- VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, Quang Tri Privince RVN

26-28- QUAN CAM LO District, Juang Tri Province RVN

28-31- QUAN TRIEU PHONG District, Quang Tri Province RVN

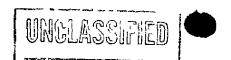


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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Mij. A.L. FINK 1-31 December 1968
S-1	lstLt ±.H. MEYER JR 1-31 December 1968
S-2	2ndLt L.E. HAMBLIN 1-31 D.cember 1968
S-3	12. J.C. WILSON 1-31 Documber 1968
S-4	Capt. J.J. BUH (4ART 1-31 December 1968
S-41	Cipt. V.R. HAPGOOD 15-31 December 1968

4. AVERIGE ONT IL / STRLIGTH

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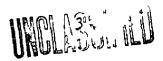
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PART II

NAPA IZIV SUMMY

During the period of 1-31 December 1968, the 3d Battalion 9th Marines participated in operations in the QUAN FA LONG and QUAN TRIED PHONG DI tiets located within the 3d Marine Division's area of operations.

On 1 December 1903 the 3d Bartalion 9th Marines was located on and around FSR TON T vERW and still engaged in Operation DAVSON RIVER 1970W, which I gan during the month of November. During this operation the Battalion's mission was to conduct detailed a arch and clear operations and to seek out, capture or kill the enemy, capture his supply facilities and distroy his positions and emplacements. This operation turned out to be of long duration, and rg on 25 December 1968. By the and of the operation the Battalion had sweet to the castern loundry of the OU V PA LOUG District and it was in this area that the Battalion suffered two I lendly KIAs and two WIA. Results of Operation DAWSON IVER ALTO! were impressive, with many enemy





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bunkers, complying (22) 122mm rockets, (22) B-40 rockets, (1) dition, tar, (1) 75mm recoiless rifle, 10 sur-machine guns, (2) individual wearons and 10,883 rounds of smill arms ammunition captured. There were 20 enemy (The (confir acd) listed for this operation.

On 26 December 1908 the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines was relocated to the Rehabilitation Center on the Gua Viet River,

for two days of lest and Reciperation

On 28 December 1968 the 3d Battalian, 9th Marines returned to VCB and from there, were helilifted to the western portion of the QUAN THISU PHONG District, to begin Operation DAVISON RIVER This operation did not have very lucrative results. Scarch and clear operations were conducted in the area immediately surrounding FSB 'OLCOMB in the D-5 area with no contact made and the operation was secured on 31 December 1968.

PART III

SE TURN (I L LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT LANGES

- 1. FMF organization comitted to combat.
 - a. Combat is non assigned
- (1) To continue assi ned rissi n of Operation DAWSON PIVER AFTON To concuct detailed search and clear operations and find the enemy, his caches, facilities and positions, kill or copture the enemy or a stroy is will to fight.
- (2) Conduct a helitorne assult on and around FSB fol-COME and to saturate the immediate area with patrols and flush out any enemy possing operating within that area, to bill or capture the enemy and descroy his positions.
 - b. Significant operations concucted.
 - (1) Operation DANSON RIVER APROJ
 - (2) Operation DlaSOIRIVER
 - C C suplance inflicted on the enemy.

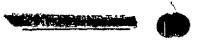
 KIA (Confirmed) 20
 - a. Casualties sustained

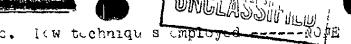
KIA 2 USMC Enl.

WIA 2 US 4C Erl.









- Command relations coordination and assistance from supporting units was excellent at all levels
- g. Equipment During this period there were no serious problems with equipment. Mormal Marine Corps issue was sufficient in all respects.
- h. Logistics Support received during this period was quite adequate to support operations.
- j. Administration The adminstrative details were handled without difficulties during this period
- k. Personnel Replacement personnel were available in sufficient numbers during this period and the Battalion strength was maintained at a sastisfactory level.

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(c) Temporature- The average high for the month of December was 62-87 degrees fabronheit. The mean minimum temperature ranged between 60-65 degrees fahrenheit.

(b) Winds - Winds during the month of December were mostly from the east northeast at an average of 7-12 knots nor hour, with occisional gusts up to 25 knots per hour.

(c) Precip ration- The procipitation was greatest toward the end of the south. The accumulated a nount of rain-

fall during the month was 6-7 inches

(d) d mid.tv- The relative humidity averaged 84%

(c) Group ass- Clouding s ir lased toward the end of the month and cloas were broken to statered at 3000 to 4000 feet. The sun stown through 6 oil of 10 days.

(f) Visibility overaged 4-6 miles and was limited to 1-3 miles in the early morning and late afternoon.

(2) Turrain

(a) Observation-Observation was limited at times by the thick undergrowth and forest. Fields of fire had to be cleared and were also limited by the trees and brush.

(b) Cover- Cover was good in that the trees,

bomb erators, ridges and mountain tops themselves provided some depree of protection | Concealment was good in the forest areas and was anded by the use of canoflaged utilities.



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(c) Obstacles Ther. were no manmade obstacles but natural obstacles included steep hills, thickly forested terrain and occasionally a river or stream.

(f) Terrain- The key terrain includes many high ridges and peaks. The most prominent features were Hill 512, the Dong Co Tien mountain range, the Dong Ha Ri mountain range; Hills # 742.636,848,386,344, and 218. In addition, there was FSP DAVIS at YD 249291.

(g) Avenues of Approach included the numerous fingers and ridges, a well developed trail system, stream beds and numerous draws.

(h) This unit established many HLZ's and used many which were already in existence. The following is a listing of HLZ's constructed by this unit

BOA POUGAINVILLE CONSTITUTION LANGLEY TICONDEROGA TUN TAVERN MOUSE MER' IMAC DUMFRIES MUTHEG CHIEF GOLD HASTIMGS GULF YORKTOWN RANGER DUNKIRK OYSTER RHINO COLLIE BENNINGTON	YD 998338 YD 002377 YD 002372 YD 002372 YD 025354 YD 039353 YD 059328 YD 060348 YD 123321 YD 064334 YD 17328 YD 076334 YD 17328 YD 17328 YD 177328 YD 177328 YD 267278 YD 267278 YD 277323 YD 267278 YD 277323 YD 277323 YD 277323	1- CH-46 1- CH-
		7 - CH -45
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The following already existing zones were further developed and used by this unit

 IDAHO
 YD 171320
 1- CH-46

 MIAMI
 YD 171320
 1- CH-46

 DAVIS
 YD 242391
 3- CH-46



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(a) Enemy activity- The enemy still seemed to be avoiding contiet with allied units. On il November 1968 when we first began this operation Kilo Empany had contact with approximately six (6) NVA and received S/A and mortar fire. Upon moving to the area around HIZD VIS we again encountered an istimated two squads of NVA on 8 December 1968. We continued to sight small groups of NVA until the termination of the operation several times attempting to engage them in a fire fight, but each time the NVA broke the contact.

m. Communications The Radio Section has continued to provide communications for the Battalion as well as to higher Headquarters, utilizing both covered and uncovered circuits. Telephone communications are established in the Battalion Rear and to VCB. The Message Center at the Eattalion Rear received 465 messages and had 10 outgoing during the month of December. Transmitter and receiver elements for the 4-189 handset and modules for the AN/PRC-25 are still in critical shortage.

n. Fire Support

(1) The 2nd Battalion, 12 Marines fired in support of the Pattalion during this reporting period.

(2) Fire	missions are bro	kon down as follow
	д о •	Rounds Expended
Obse ved Missions	- 19	3 389
Proparatory Mission	563	19284
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	TOTAL	ROUNDS 6886

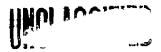
o. Air Support A detailed brackdown of missions flown in support of the Battalion is listed below.

TYPI	ILIGATS OF CORTIES
Helicopter Medevacs	5 CH-34 s 27 CH-46's 5 CH-53's
Helicoptor Resupply	445 CH-46's 19 CH-53's



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Had coptor Trooplifts		CH-46's CH-53's
Helicopter Passenger Lifts	18 98 1	Hucys CH-34's CH-46's CH-47 CH-53's
Helicopter C&C	23	
Helicoptor VIP	39	
A. O. 'B	86	
Flareship	1	
CAS	36	
Fixed Wing	6	

P. Chaplain

- (1) Divine Scrvices ---- Protestant
 - (a) Number of services 6
 - (b) Total attendance 93
- (2) Divine Scivices --- Catholic
 - (a) Number of services 3
 - (b) Total attendance 60
- (3) Significant Events
 - (a) Counselling interviews held 17
 - (b) Six letters were written on behalf of this Eattalion.
- (c) Thirty-four food packages were received during December. Food was distributed to personnel in the field.

q. Mcdical

(1) The medical status of this Battalion is sat-



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isfactory and make al supplies have improved during this period.

- (2) The Medical Department's personnel strength is now 52 Hospital Corpsman and 1 Medical Officer.
- (3) Sanitary conditions of the Eattalion are satisfactory and improvements are in progress.

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3rd Battalion 9th Marines (Flace)

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IN OUD	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	1	021300н	Journal opened	
	2	021300н	The 2nd Plt of Company B 1/9 is now OPCON to 3/9 as of this time. Their posit is at Coord YD 144335.	
	3	021430н	Company K at Coord YD 168312 found 2 field generators with field carrying straps attached, I new switch-board 14"x18"x4", 8 pint bottles of hydrochloric acid, 5 lbs of TNT. Switchboard and generators were still in crates.	S-Regt
	4	021700н	CG 3rd Mar Div and party visited Company K posit	S-Regt
	5	021800н	3/9 night posits CP YD 058326 Company I YD 152327 Company K, 81mm YD 172319 mortar Plt, and 106 RR Plt Company L YD 058326 Company M YD 170291 Plt of Company I YD 178327 Plt of Company K YD 185322 2nd Plt of Company YD 144335 B 1/9	
	6	030800н	Company I commenced move to posit at Coord YD 178327	S-Regt
	7	031800Н	Company I completed move to posit and joined with their Plt at Coord YD 178327	S-Regt
	8	031855н	Journal closed	
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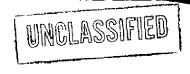
3rd Battalion 9th Marines (Place)

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031859HD-641700HD

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		1	031859н	Journal opened	
		2	031900н	3/9 night posits CP YD 058326 Company I YD 178327 Company K, 81mm YD 172319 mortar Plt and 106 RR Plt Company L YD 058326 Company M YD 170291 Plt of Company K YD 198324 Plt of Company B 1/9 YD 144335	
		3	040730н	Company M commenced a move to a posit a t Coord YD 198305	S-Regt
		4	040845н	Company K at Coord YD 169319 found 1 hooteh, 7 82mm mortar rounds, 2 60mm mortar rounds, 13 82mm fuzes, all gear appeared to be old. Destroyed ordanance w/demo.	S-Regt
		5	041115н	Company K at Coord YD 169322 found 6 hootches w/bunkers underneath, 60 friction blasting caps, 200 electric blasting caps, 75 fuse lighters, 1 bag of powder, 1 82mm round, and 16 82mm charges. Eag of powder had markings "VOI CHONG AM" Destroyed w/demo	_
		6	041400н	Company M halted move to posit at Coord YD 198305 Company M night posit is at Coord YD 189286.	S-Regt
		7	041700н	Journal closed	
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3rd Battalion 9th Marines (Place)

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TIME IN OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	1	041701Н	Journal opened	
	2	041720Н	Company M at Coord YD 191284 found 20 "A" frame hootches, all about 4'x4'x5'. Appears to be a two to four month old one night stand for 50 to 60 people. Destroyed by inhabitants prior to departure. No trails located. Hootches did not appear to be Montagnard but were tactically positioned. Searched area with negative results.	S-Regt
	3	041900Н	3/9 night posits CP YD 058326 Company I YD 178327 Company K YD 172319 Company L YD 058326 Company M YD 189286 Plt of Company K, YD 198324 8lmm mortar Plt and 106 RR Plt Plt of Company M YD 170291 2nd Plt of Company B YD 144335 1/9	
	4	050800н	Company M commenced move to posit at Coord YD 198305	S-Regt
	5	050830н	Company M at Coord YD 194283 found 3 fire sites beside stream, approx. 10 days old, 1 grave covered w/rocks Grave contained 1 decomposed body in body bag. Body was buried with 7.82 gear Marking on tree above grave (DING-K-8-16-8-16) Found 1 penicillin bottle and 1 cooking pot near cooking fires. Continue assigned mission. Continuing to search area.	S-Regt
	6	050831Н	Journal closed	

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051400HD-051905 HD

TIME IN OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	1	051400н	Journal opened	
	2	051500н	Company I at Coord YD 177335 found a trail 6 to 8 ft wide running from YD 178335 to YD 179345 Trail appeared to have been heavily used but not recently. Trail narrows down and continues north to YD 178-353 Trail going south disappears at YD 177334. Continuing to search area	S-Regt
	3	051 70 0н	Task Force Hotel and party visited CP and Company L 3/9 posit.	S-Regt
	4	051800н	Company M halted move to posit at Coord YD 198305 Company M night posit is at Coord YD 196296	S-Regt
	5	051900н	3/9 night posits CP YD 058326 Company I YD 178327 Company K YD 172319 Pht of Company K YD 1633;3 Plt of Company K, YD 198324 81mm mortar Plt and 106 RR Plt Company L YD 058326 Company M YD 196296 2nd Plt Company B 1/9 YD 144335	
	6	051905	Journal Closed.	

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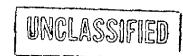
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3rd Battalion 9th Marines (Place)

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America de la compansión de compansión de la compansión de la compansión de la compansión de la compansión de	2	060730Н	Company K at Coord YD 163313 found 36 rounds 7.62 postol ammo, 2 maga- gines with 30 round capacity, 7- rounds 7.62 short, 5 rounds 7.62 long, 3 NVA gas masks-non filter type, 4 w/filters, 6 NVA E-Tools, 3 Chi-Com grenades, 4 grenade pouches, parts of 2 RPG rounds, 6 bottles of pills, 3 bottles Yellow-Brown 821ve, 1 vile of penicillin, 2 syringes (50 cc capacity) made in China on side, plastic container for surgical cat- gut, 1 bayonet, 1 NVA machette, all medicine was deteriated and unser- viceable. All gear appeared 3-4 months old. Destroyed gear by demo.	S-Regt
	3	060800н	Company M commenced move to posit at Coord YD 198305	S-Regt
	4	060900н	Company L at Coord YD 058338 saw 1 person wearing green trousers, no shirt or weapon. Ran in northerly direction into bushes Searching area.	S-Regt
	5	061030Н	Company L at Coord YD 069324 sighted 2 persons moving in an easterly direction. Persons were in heavy brush and couldnot determine if they were carrying weapons. Searching area	
	6	061300н	Company M completed move to posit at Coord YD 198305.	S-Regt
	7	061305н	Journal closed	

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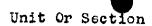


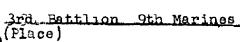


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	3	0711 30н	Company M at Coord. YD 198296 found a trail running N.E to S.W. Trail appeared to have been heavily used in past 1-2 weeks. Along trail found 1 hootch that appeared to have been occupied in past 10 days, in same area along trail found stake w/TB-75 written on it and pointing down trail. 25 meters from stake found grave w/l body badly burned "approx 10 days old" wrapped in black cloth. Continue to search trail. 1 enemy confirmed.	S-Regt
	4	071135н	Journal closed	





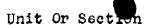
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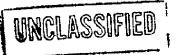
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	The statement of a substitute of the statement of the sta	2	071354н	Company M at Coord YD 200295 found 1 NVA type pack. Back of pack was moist with sweat. Pack contained 1 cellophane wrapper containing pills, 2 small bowls, 2 kettles- 1 empty & 1 containing fresh cooked rice, 1 Chi-Com grenade, 1 canteen uncooked rice, 1 battle dressing, 1 cello- phane bag containing unidentified powder, 1 small bottle containing gasoline, 1 bamboo pipe, 2 bottles containing US type insect repellent, 1 black plastic bag containing un- identified powder, 1 handkerchief, US toilet paper and matches, 1 small ink bottle, 1 bag containing un- cooked rice, 1 pair green under shorts, 1 green T-shirt, 1 Khaki shirt, 2 pack straps, and 1 bar of soap. Will return pack and contents to this posit Calling in Arty and 60mm mission.	S-Regt
		3	071355	Boundry changes upon receipt of this message from present boundary at YD 1837 West along P7 to YD 1537 North on 15 to BLUE LINE at YD 150-404. Follow BLUE LINE east to present boundary Effective 080700H delete present boundary at YD 1727 east to YD 2127 and to present boundary YD 2137 north.	S-Regt
		4	071 400H	Journal closed	

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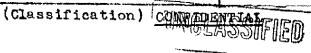


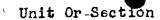
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	1	081230Н	Journal opened	
	2	081 300н	Company M at Coord YD 189309 found old bivouac area, 7 frame hootches 6'x5' 3-6 months old. At Coord YD 191309 found 1 well developed trail heading in southeasterly direction. At Coord YD 194300 found 6 hootches 6'x5' 3-6 months old, 3 cooking pots well developed trail running from this area to Coord YD 189309 Checkarea thoroughly.	S-Regt
	3	081400Н	Company M at Coord YD 189298 received approx 100 rounds of small arms fire from north west. Returned small arms fire, spotted 4 NVA running. 2 were hit with small arms fire and fell and didn't move. Requested AO, firing Arty mission Firing 60mm mission. Enemy(2) confirmed. At Coord YD 189298 while exploiting previous contact Company M found 3 hootches, 1 10'x8' on top of finger. Appeared to be a CP, 1 20'x10' in draw appeared to be a messhall, 1 40'x20' appeared to be living quarters, 1 grease gun approx .32 cal w/magazine serial # 2063548 dated 1954, 1 bag w/400 rounds 7.62 short, 5 loaded AK-47 magazines, 1 empty AK-47 magazine, 1 pouch, 1 personal diary, 1 book of snap-shots, 1 book w/pictures no writing, 1 NVA helmet, 10 machettes, 3 NVA picks, 6 NVA E-Tools, 2 NVA canteens, 1 ARVN canteen, 1 US cartridge belt, 1 Chi-Com grenade wrapped in black cloth, 5 lbs of rice in sand bag, 1 small bag of	J



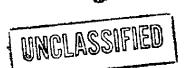


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	1	081830н	Journal Opened	S-Regt		
	2	081 900н	3/9 Night Posits. CP. YD248291 Co. I YD262247 Co. K, a sect. of 81's plt. & a sect. of 106 RR. plt. 248291 A plt. of K, A sect. of 81's, a sect of 106 RR. plt. 198324 Co. L YD259292 Co. M YD198305 2nd plt. of Co. B. 1/9 144335	S-Regt		
	3	081941н	Frag order 121-68. situation-No change. Mission -No change, execution-for 3/9- continue assigne mission, continue to exploit trail complex. Enter arclite strike, zone, submit BDA. Admin and logistics-No change command and comm-no change.	S-Regt		
	4	09 0800н	Co. L at coord YD262288 found 165 fighting holes, 50 hootches, 5 cooking pits, scattered U.S. ration cans, 1 BA386 wired to a flashlight several empty packs of U.S., French and English cigarettes.	&- Regt		
	4	090845#	Co. M at coord YD202304 found well developed trail running southeast to east. Appears to have been recently used.	S-Regt		
	5	091105	Co. L at coord YD269292 found NVA campsite approx. 6 months old. Two overnight hootches 4'x5'x4' believed to be used for NVA cooking locations 1 NVA E-tool&1 pr. burnt trousers also found, also found area large enough for company sized unit to construct hootches. Checked out			

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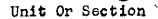
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·		\$	091105	area, negative results, Destroyed camp, continue on assigned mission.		
		6	091230	Co. L at coord 266284 found 1 hooten 25'x15'x9' with reinforced under ground basement measuring 12'x15'x 4' walls reinforced with logs, in basement found 19mm magazine, 1 AK-47 magazine, 2lbs tnt, 3 NVA packs, 2 cartridge belts, 1 magazine pouch 2 danteens, 1 uniform(Marking indicate infantry uniform, 1 NVA pick, 3 viles injection medicine, 2 viles sulpher drugs, 1 tube tetracycline, 140 rds of 12.7 mm ammo, 50 rds 9mm ammo, 1 m-16 bayonet, 50rds ak-47 ammo, assorted clothing, assorted documents, 50 meters from Hooteh found 1 grave dated 21-10-68 containing 1 body wrapped in ponchos, found I,Ddcard reading Nguyen Duc Khan, birth date 15-1-1937, stamped with seal from Hanoi, destroyed hooteh& ammo &gear with demo. Holding medicine & documents for S-2 3/9. 1 enemy confirmed.	S-Regt	
		7	091430н	Co I at coord 277296 found 4 bamboo hootches, 1 hootch contained 2 clay stoved, hootches appeared 1 year old, used within last month, destroyed hootches.	S-Regt	
		8	091500н	Journal Closed		
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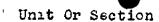


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	1	091530н	Journal Opened	S-Regt
	2	091532Н	Co. I at coord 265306 patrol received 35 rounds of incoming small arms automatic weapons fire after hearing movement in brush, returned small arms fire, firing mortar mission, will check area following fire mission.	S-Regt
	3	09 170 0н	X.0. 9th Mar. and party visited 3/9 CP.& Co.K. posit.	S-Regt
	4	091738н	Co. I at coord 256304 upon search of area after initial contact found 4 130mm rocket projectiles with 3 boosters. A.O. working with Co. I received several rounds incoming, small arms fire 500 meters north of patrol. Day activities will provide thorough search of area on 09 Dec. Will Destroy rockets which were hidden. Heavy H&I's programme for tonite.	
	5	091900н	3/9 Night Posits CP. YD248291 Co. I YD269295 Co. K A sect of 81's, a sect. of 106's YD248291 A plt. of Co. K, a sect. of 81's a sect. of 106's YD198324 Øo. L YD259292 Co B 2nd plt. 1/9 YD 144335	S-Regt
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		1	100001Н	Journal Opened	S-Regt
ļ		2	100600Н	Effective at this time the following boundry changes between 9th Marines and 1st Brigade is effective from present boundaries at 150465 south to 150370 east to present boundries at 274370.	S-Regt
j		3	100800н	Co. I commenced attack to coord 255308	S-Regt
		4	100800Н	Commenced move to a posit at coord 268278.	S-Regt
		5	10091511	Co. Kat coord 243290 found old enemy bunkers underneath. Position had been partially destroyed by arty. Destroyed remaining hootches&bunkers.	S-Regt
		6	101057Н	Co. I at coord 256304 sighted 3 NVA and fired small arms, NVA fired AK-47's and ran to the north requested A.O. firing 106's & 81's.	S-Regt
		7	101340н	Co. I at coord 259301 received small arms fire from 1 automatic weapon, returned small arms fire, exploiting contact.	S=Regt
		8	101400н	Co. I at coord 259301 continues to receive small arms, lautomatic, 1 maching gun, approx 4-5 NVA firing found 3 bunkers and freshly made packs. Continuing to exploit contact. Firing arty mission. 2 friendly KIA's, 1 friendly WIA4	S-Regt
		9	101430н	Journal Closed	

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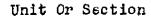
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		1	101500н	Journal Opened	
		2		Co. I at coord, 259301 while exploits contact, found in area 25 packs, 3 medical packs, some documents, area has not been thoroughly checked yet. continue to search area.	ng S-Regt
		3	101600н	Co. L completed move to a posit at coord 268278.	S-Regt
		4	101700н	OG 3rd Mar. Div and party visited this position.	S-Regt
		5	101730н	Co. I Halted move for the Day at coord 268278.	S-Regt
		6	101900н	3/9 Night Positions Cp. YD2482291 Co. I Yd2583404 Co. K YD248291 a sect. 81's & 106's 1 plt. of K co. a sect. of 81's & 106's YD198324 Co. L YD268278 Com M YD198305 2hd plt. of co. B 1/9 YD144335	S-Regt
		7	102 000H	Co. I at coord 257303, in grids 267317 & 262311 observed movement with flashlights, firing arty missio	S-Reg
		8	102400Н	Journal Closed	

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	1	110930н	Journal Opened	
	2	111300Н	Co. I at coord 261301 after thorough checking area of yeaterday's contact found 3 hootches, 1 6'x10'x6', 1 10'x20'x8', 1 8'x5', 4 large outdoor toilet facilities "non flush type", 251bs of scattered wice, 5 1bs salt, 1 pr. cut off utility trousers-U.S. type., 1 bottle halizone, assorted U.S. type gear, 6 canteen pauches, 1 BA-386 battery, 15 pr. socks, 175 sandbags, 3 canteen cups, 1 gallon soybean salad oil, 4 plastic spoons 1 claymore mine U.S. type, 15 Eètool NVA type, 20 AK magazines, 20 gook utility trousers, 1-82mm mortar tube 24 82mm rounds, 7 60mm rounds, 10 cooking pots, 25 packs (previously reported 1500 AK-47 rds., 1 pick, 6 canteens, 9 belts, 1 map case with F-338 on flap. Also papers with viet writing in it, 1 field glass case. First aid pouch, 30 fuses for mortar rds, assorted medical gear, 2 pr. sneakers, assorted documents, 1 lb. tnt., cleaning gear for 50 cal. weapon, 20 cloth bags, 1 assualt riff (Chech type) in poor condition. Retaining medical gear, 82mm tube, documents, map case, rifle, some clothing. Destroyed rest of gear. Also 4 rocket rds previously reported. Journal Closed	3
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	1	11430н	Journal Opened	
e delimente de la companya de la com	2	11430Н	Co. L at coord 277275 found 50' of NVA comm. wire, 6 transisters, 1 rusty M-16 bayonet, NVA ladder, 6 letters of NVA 36 yr.old private.NVA Soldier states he is with D 64-a. Retaining letters for S-2 9th Mar.	S-Regt
	3		Co. L at coord 273277 found 2 comm. wires of solid copper, 400 meters long, empty c-ration cans, & NVA writting paper.	S-Regt
And designation of the designation of the state of the st	4		Co. K at coord 244299 found old camparea with 6 fighting holes & 2 82mm rds, Trail runs through area, searched area with negative results. Destroyed 82's.	S-Regt
	5	111700Н	Task Force Hotel & CO. 9th Marines visited this posit.	S-Regt
	6	111900н	Co. M from dates 8-11 Dec. 68 FM 189298 to 220392 has exploited what is a possible high speed trail between the above grids. At the western point of origin a tree is carved with td-53. At the eastern grid a tree is carved with TC-53. Trail generally follows high ground and appears to terminate at western end previously reported on MG 081715 HD. Several feeder trails lead off at western end but none are well used or welldeveloped trail is four to five feet wide and well used. no bamboo steps or hand rails, at eastern grid trail turns due nowth. Overlay to be forwarded. Trail will be exploited.	

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	7	111900н	3/9 Night posits Cp. YD248291 Co. I YD256305 Co. K a sect. of 81's & 106's YD248291 Co.K a sect of 81's & 106's YD198324 Co.L YD268278 Co.M YD198305 A plt. of Co. M YD228302 2nd Plt. of Co. B 1/9 YD144335	S-Regt
	8	120800Н	Co. M commenced move to new posit at coord YD228302	S-Regt
	9	12111ОН	Co. I at coord. 250304 sighted 1 individual in heavy canopy. Fired small arms & requested A.O. firing 60mm mission.	S-Regt
	10	121125н	Co. I at coord. 250302 received 15-2 rds. of small arms fire. Saw 1 NVA, killed same. Individual had pack but not carring a weapon. Pursuing other NVA. 1 enemy confirmed. Co. M at coord 212305 found 1 LOH-6 (Army type) down. "15417 on tail of helicopter. nothing salvageable aboard,	0 S-Reg
	1		also found 1 NVA in body bag, body badly decomposed, continue mission, 1 enemy confirmed. Co. M at coord 221302 found 1 ripped air mattress, 1 ripped poncho liner, 1 ripped mail bag labeled A, 1 used battle dressing 74rds m-60 ammo, 2 gas masks, 5 trousers, 3 utility jackets, 1 complete	
			helmet, 3 boots, 2 torn ponchos, 2 canteens, 1 T-shirt, 15 M-16 magazine pieces personal mail 3-8 oct. one letter was addressed to an Individual in the 1st Air Cav., 4 fighting holes 2'x8'x3' & 3 fighting holes 2'x4'x3',	

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	11	121250н	fighting holes 2'x4'x3', all gear U.S. type, continue to search area. Co M at coord 223302 found 1 NVA grave containing 1 decomposed body with helmet and 1 sack of rice, 1 metal container (salt). Grave was fenced from trail on 3 sides with bamboo matted fence. Searching area continue assigned mission. 1 enemy confirmed	
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	1	121 3 00H	Co. I at coord 250293 reports the body previously reported had the following gear, I pack made of U.S. sandbags containing chow with bowl and cooking pot, 2 green shirts-NVA I pr. green trousers*NVA, I cartridge belt-NVA, I U.S. canteen with cover, I ak magazine pouch, I NVA poncho, I mosquito net, 2 silk illumination parachutes, 5 blasting caps (Friction type), I plastic bag of pills, 2 pr. shorts, a packet, I news paper (not english), I letter and 3 pieces plastic. other NVA retreated in south-easterly direction, description of enemy KIA, 5'1", 100 lbs. Vietnamese, bare footed in green NVA uniform. Clothing, pills and documents being returned to this posit. Body discarded, rest destroyed, staking out body.	
	2	121500н	Co. I at coord 251304 found a complex of 13 bunkers, 2 hootches 8'x10'x6', 1 storage bunker, 8 fighting holes, trench line running throughout complex, 3 quadrants, 28 AK-47 rds. 1 canister for NVA gas mask, 3 rolls of electrical wire 25' long, 1 tripod, 1 barrel, 3 sights for a 130mm rocket launcher, 2 fuse boxes for rocket rounds, destroyed positions, will forward equipment to S-2 9thMar.	
	3	121510Н	Journal Closed	
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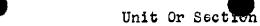
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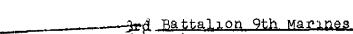
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-		1	121520H	Journal Opened				
		2	121520H	Co. L commenced helilift to new posit at coord. 256305.	S-Regt			
		3	121622H	Co.M completed move to new posit at coord 256305	3 -Regt			
		4	121900н	3/9 Night posits CP. YD248291 Co.I YD256305 Co K sect of 81's and 106's YD248291 Co.K a plt. a sect 81's and 106's YD198324 Co.L YD268278 Co.M YD198305 A plt. of M Co. YD228302 2nd plt. of Co. B 1/9 YD144335 graves	S-Regt			
		5	130930н	Co. I at coord 2544304 found 2 estimated to be 8 months old. graves had head stones, revealed only bones, continue mission.	S-Regt			
		6	130945н	Co. Lat coord 258309 found complex of 3 bunkers, approx 2 years old. Bunkers 10'x4'x4' reinforced with logs, 4 fighting holes around area continue mission.	S-Regt			
		7	130940н	Journal Closed				
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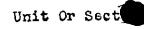


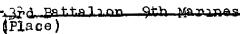


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	I	130943H	Journal Opened		
	2	131035н	Co. L at coord 256290 found old enemy defense position with trench line, 2 A frame type bunkers 3½ x6 x4 burned hootches 14 x22 destroyed ememy radisearched area with negative further results. Bestroyed bunkers, bringing back parts of destroyed radio.	0	
	3	13104øн	Co. I at coord 259310 found small bunker complex 3 bunkers and 5 fighting holes. All about 1½ years old, bunkers were 10'x4'x4'reinforced by 4 to 6 inch logs and were flush with deck. Continuing assigned missic		
	4	131045н	Co. I at coord 256303 found bunker complex with 57 bunkers 48x4'x3', 16 hootches 15'x20', 3 toilet facilities appeared to have been occupied in last month, 4-57RR rds, 2 130mm rocket rounds, 33760mm rds, 1 sks [very old) 8,000 ak-47 rds, 2 cleaning brushes for 82mm mortar, 15 AK magazines, 3 boxes of fuses, 35-38 caliber rds. will destroy ordances continue to search.		
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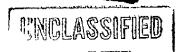
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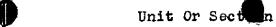
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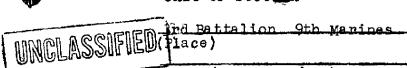
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=		1	131600Н	Journal opened	
!		2	131630н	Company I at Coord YD 242314 found 4 hootches 8'x9'x3', 3 bunkers 12'x 8'x4', 1 under every 2 hootches, 4 other bunkers 8'x6'x4', 2 RPG rounds and 1 SKS rifle. Destroyed hootches and ordnance, retaining SKS.	S-Regt
		3	131700H	Company I at Coord YD 242314 found 40 AK-47 rounds, 2 NVA canteens, 2 AK-47 Magazines, 2 pouches, 1 blue sweat shirt, 1 blue shirt, 2 NVA packs, 1 US pack, 1 pair NVA boots Destroyed gear; retaining shirts.	S-Regt
		4	13172ОН	Company L at Coord YD 268307 found complex of approx 60 newly construct ed bunkers, 10 hootches which were torn down, well used trails leading in several directions. A rapid search bagged the following 72 82mm mortar rounds, 9 RPG rounds, 2 AK-47 rifles, 3 grease guns, 3 82mm mortar sights, 5000 rounds 7.62 short, 50 magazines for above weapons, 8 SKS rifles, approx 102 lbs assorted 782 gear US and NVA, and assorted documents. Destroyed ordnance, returning w/weapons, will exploit complex tomorrow.	S-Regt
		5	132015н	Company L at Coord YD 256305 observed lights at Coord YD 262337 Lights didn't show any pattern. Firing Arty Mission.	_
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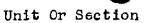




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	1	131048н	Journal opened			
	2	131100Н	Company M at Coord YD 227307 found deserted complex, 3 hootches 30'x12' and 3 hootches 12'x12' appeared destroyed by Army units also pieces of clothing w/no markings and assorted medical gear, some theirs and some ours, returning with the same Searched out area w/negative results Contassigned mission,	S-Regt		
	3	131200н	Company I at Coord YD 251303 found complex of 35 bunkers, 7 SKS rifles, 1 quadrant, 1 NVA cartridge belt, 1 grenade belt, 13 graves (2 w/K-8 markers) most graves dated in 1966. Will destroy ordnance, continue search.	S-Regt		
	4	131530н	Company I at Coord YD 244313 found 4 bunkers 4'x6'x8' 20meters apart. Las used approx one week ago. 1 hootch 25'x7'x5', 1 field sewing maching-make of maching (Pearl), 4500 blasting caps, 30 AK-47 rounds, AK magazine w/pouch, 3 viles pencillin, 1 NVA helmet liner, and 2 NVA laundry bags, 1 NVA shirt, destroyed posits and retaining other gear.	S-Regt		
	5	131535H	Journal closed			

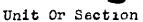
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1	132025н	Journal opened	
2	132030н	3/9 night posits CP YD 248291 Company I YD 256305 Company K, Section 81mm YD 248291 mortar, Section of 106RR Plt Company K, Section YD 198324 81mm mortar, section 106RR Company L YD 256305 Company M YD 228302 Plt(2nd) Company B 1/9 YD 144335	
3.	. 140730н	Company L commenced move to a posit at Coord YD 269308	S-Regt
	140930н	Company I at Coord YD 249301 found bunker complex, 2 sub-machine guns (new, still, in wrappers), 2 rifles (old, Czek), and assorted documents, continuing to search area	S-Regt
5	141030Н	Company M at Coord YD 237313 found 1 bunker, 19 cans 4"x6" appear to contain lubricant. Gear appears to have been in area 1-2 weeks, Destroyed ammo, retaining lubricant.	S-Regt
6	141100н	CG 3rd Mar Div and CO 9th Mar Regt visited this posit	S-Regt
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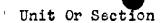


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	1	141112н	Journal opened	
	2	141115н	Company I at Coord YD 243301 found 1 SKS, Czek rifle, 1 sub-machine gur 1 M-1 carbine (ser # 555374), 1 portable megaphene w/mike, 2 NVA gas masks, 1 canister, 18 shirts, 8 pair trousers, 4 blue sweat shirts, 1 chisel, assorted medical gear, 8 AK-47 magazine pouches, 8 NVA packs, 5 bunkers 6'x3'x4', 2 toilet facilities, 1 NVA E-Tool, 1 US helmet liner, 2 NVA picks, 1 pair sissors, 1 canteen and cover, 1 US canteen w/cover, Destroyed bunkers, retaining gear	S-Regt
	3	141200н	Company M at Coord YD 236314 found 8 hootches 10'x25', 3 hootches caved in, 5 appeared to have been used in the last 5 days, one bunker 10'x 25' estimated to be only 1 week old 1 tree used for observation post-80 ft hight w/vine ladder going to top Pieces of black pajamas scattered around area 1 US gas mask. Destroyed bunkers, continued assigned mission	
	4	141215H	Company I at Coord YD251315 found 1 grave w/body Body had long hair, appeared to be female, was covered w/black cloth, approx 1 year old.	S-Regt
	5	141230Н	Journal closed	

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	1	141435н	Journal opened	
	2	141240Н	Company I at Coord YD 241306 found 1 bunker 20'x10'x6', 250 AK-47 Founds, 5 NVA E-Tools, 1 large cooking pot, 1 microphone, 1 Chi-Com pouch, 1 ric sack-empty, 12 blasting caps, 1 NVA canteen, 1 US trip flare, 3 AK-47 magazines, 1 NVA shirt (green), 1 pair NVA trousers, 3 RPG rounds, and 10 60mm mortar rounds. Searched area Returning documents, clothes and microphone to this posit. Destroyed rest with bunkers.	9
	3	141300н	Company I at Coord YD 241306 found 5 bunkers 5'x7'x8', 12 RPG rounds, assorted documents, destroyed bunkers and ordnance, retaining documents	S-Regt
	4	1 4 1 430H	Company L at Coord YD 269307 found old ARVN position and A-frame for ponchoes and 30 fighting holes Believed to be ancaRVN position because of no canopy. Checked out area	S-Regt
	5	141500Н	Company I at Coord YD 241306 found what appeared to be a detector device 2"x4"x8", weight 3 lbs, semicircular dial in center, battery operated, black in color, w/Chinese writing. Retaining device for S-2 9th Marines	S-Regt
	6	141500н	Company K at Coord YD 254284 found 3 hootches 15'x15' w/bunkers under- neath, 1 bottle methiclate and 1 NVA pack. Destroyed bunkers and hootches	_
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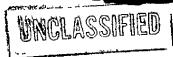
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	1	141500н	Journal opened	
	2	141500н	Company L at Coord YD 254309 found east to west trail, NVA observation tower 50' high, between 2 trees, tower will hold 1 man and had excellent view of surrounding terrain.	S-Regt
	3	141530н	Company L completed move to posit at Coord YD 269308	S-Regt
	4	141630н	Company M at Coord YD 238317 found complex of bunkers, 6 AK-47 rifles, 4 burp guns and 8 SKS rifles.	S-Regt
	5	141700н	Company L at Coord YD 265305 found 2000 AK-47 rounds, 1 AK-47 rifle, 1 SKS rifle, 2 122mm rockets, assorted rotten clothing, 150' of comm wire, 1 tri-pod w/unidentified weapon weighing approx 80 lbs, possibly a recoiless rifle Destroyed ordnance, retaining weapons.	S-Regt
	6	141700н	Company M at Coord YD 238317 found 5 hootches 10'x25' w/wet clothes hanging outside, 2 bunkers, 1 elaborately built toilet facility apparently built toilet facility for VIP's, 9 5 gallon cans of battle dressings & gauze, 2 unmarked graves, 1 grave marked 1967, 1 hootch had platform and sun porch attached, believed to have been used by the same VIP's as the toilet facility Area appeared have been recently used. Destroyed positions and gear.	
	7	141800н	Journal closed	







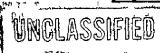
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	1	141825н	Journal closed	
	2	14183ОН	Company L at Coord YD 265305 reports the unicentified weapon previously reported is a 75mm recoiless rifle complete and in excellent shape. Had no identifying proof marks.	_
	(v)	141900 H	3/9 nigh posits CP YD 248291 Company I YD 256305 Company K, Section YD 248291 8lmm mortar, Section 106 RR Plt of Company K, Sec-YD 198324 tion 8lmm mortar, 106RR Section Company L YD 269308 Company M YD 228302 2nd Plt Company B 1/9 YD 144335	
		150900н	3/9 CP, Company K, Company M, 81mm mortar Plt, 106 RR Plt commenced helilift to new posit. CP, Company K, 81mm mortar Plt, 106 RR Plt at Coord YD 273323 Company M at Coord YD 244337.	S-Regt
	5	151000н	Company L at Coord YD 266302 found NVA platoon size perimeter, 25 fight ing holes, approx 1 year old, 1 pair NVA tennis shoes and part of a deck of NVA playing cards, continued assigned mission	
	6	151100Н	Journal closed.	





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	1	151120н	Journal opened	
	2	15112ОН	3/9 CP, Company K, Company M, 81mm mortar Plt, and 106 RR Plt completed helilift to new posits. CP, Company K, 81mm mortar Plt, and 106RR Plt at Coord YD 273323. Company M at Coord YD 244337.	S-Regt
	3	151200н	Company I at Coord YD 243306 found 6 hootches 10'x18'x5' w/bunkers under neath, 1 US helmet liner, 6 AK-47 magazines, 1 toilet that had been used in past 12 hours, 1 flashlight, 1 bunch green vegetables 12 hours old, 1 canteen, assorted documets, 1 helmet, 1 Chi-Com grenade, 2 shirts, 5 sweat shirts, 2 AK magazin pouches w/cleaning gear. Destroyed hootches, bunkers and gear. Retained documents, will forward to S-2 9th Marines	e
	4	1 5121 5H	Company I at Coord YD 247262 found 3 bunkers 4'x6'x6', 2 hootches 12'x 12'x6' approx 1 year old, had not been recently used. Destroyed positions.	
	5	151430н	Company I at Coord YD 259319 found 2 bunkers 3'x7'x4', 3 fighting holes appeared to be 3 months old, destroyed bunkers	S-Regt
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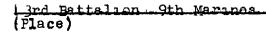
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~	1	151538н	Journal opened		
	2	151540н	Company K at Coord YD 267316 saw NVA at Coord 267315, fired 81mm mortar mission and Arty mission, reinforced patrol and exploited initial sighting. Receiving small arms fire AO on station receiving small arms fire, estimate squad of NVA. Exploiting contact.		
	3	151830н	Company K at Coord 267316 after debriefing patrol that initially saw NVA, 25 NVA were counted, carrying heavy packs, weapons (some AK-47's) green utility uniforms, NVA were wearing bush hats and appeared to be sweating, after initial sighting NVA dispersed AO made strafing and rocket runs following heavy exchange of small arms in which I NVA was be lieved to be hit Established night ambush at Coord YD 270318. Plan heavy H&I's throughout night. Will exploit contact tomorrow Request OV-10A at first light tomorrow		
		151900н	3/9 night posits CP YD 273323 Company I YD 256305 Company K, 81mm more YD 273323 tar Plt, and 106 RR Plt Plt Company K YD 198324 Company L YD 269308 Company M YD 244337 2nd Plt Company B 1/9YD 144335		
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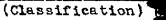
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	1	161010H	Journal opened	
	2	161020н	Company M at Coord YD 242333 found 3 hootches, 2 were 18'x20', 1 was 20'x8', 3 bunkers, 2 were 6'x2'x4', 1 was 4'x10'x5' under hootch. One tunnel under another hootch was 10' long, 1 bamboo sleeping rack, metal glass cutter, 1 old animal pen approach year old Destroyed hootches and bunkers.	S-Regt
	3	161145н	Company M at Coord YD 242333 is in contact w/unknown size NVA force Firing 60mm mortars, Arty Requested AO. 1 enemy confirmed	S-Regt
	4	161145н	Company M at Coord YD 242333, enemy broke contact. Upon searching body, found 1 new AK-47, pack, rice and personal letters. Body appeared to be healthy, approx 145 lbs. Returning AK-47 and documents	S-Regt
	5	161230н	Company K at Coord YD 266317 found lempty NVA pack badly hit by shrapnel Also found many empty AK-47 cartridge Searched area.	
	6	161615H	Company M at Coord YD 239325 found 5 bunkers, all of different size and dimensions; 10'x4'x2', 5'x4'x2', 25'; 4'x2', 6 small grass hootches, 2 hootcheframes 15'x6'x5', 10'x20'x6', 3 empty penicillin bottles, 1 small bottle containing red liquid and 1 bloody battle dressing Destroyed all emplacements.	J
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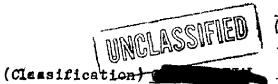
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		2	161900н	3/9 night posits CP, 81mm mortar Plt. YD 273323 106 RR Plt Company I YD 256305 Company K YD 273323 Plt Company K YD 198324 Company L YD 269308 Company M YD 244337 2nd Plt Company B 1/9 YD 144335	
		3,-	0171005н	Company L at Coord YD 276313 found old NVA campsite w/2 graves and 2 fighting holes. Dug up graves, found 2 bodies Reburied bodies, continue assigned mission.	S-Regt
		4	171100н	CG 3rd Mar Div and party visited this position.	S-Regt
		5	171210н	Company L at Coord YD 280313 found NVA campsite w/12 fighting holes 3 to 5 months old. Closed fighting holes. Continue assigned mission	S-Regt
,		6	1 71 700H	Task Force Hotel and party, and CO 9th Marines and party visited this position.	S-Regt
•		7	171900н	3/9 night posits CP, 81mm mortar Plt YD 273323 106 RR Plt Company K YD 273323 (Company I YD 256305 Plt Company K YD 198324 Company L YD 269308 Company M YD 244337 2nd Plt Company B 1/9 YD 144335	
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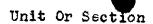
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-		1	180725н	Journal opened	
		2	180730H	Company L commenced move to new positat Coord YD 260335. Company M commenced move to new posit at Coord YD 237344	S-Regt
		3	181030н	Company I commenced helilift to FSB Henderson at Coord YD 081411.	S-Regt
		4	181445н	Company I completed helilift and is now OPCON to 2/9 at this time.	S-Regt
		5	181600н	Company M completed move to posit at Coord YD 253344.	S-Regt
		6	18 1 73 0 Н	Company L completed move to posit at Coord YD 263331	S-Regt
		7	181900Н	3/9 night posits CP, 81mm mortar Plt YD 273323 106 RR Plt Company K YD 273323 Plt Company K YD 198324 Company L YD 263331 Company M YD 253344 Plt Company M YD 237344 2nd Plt Company B 1/9 YD 144335	
		8	190800н	Company M commenced a move to a position at Coord YD 228359.	S-Regt
		9	190900H	Journal clesed	



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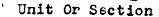


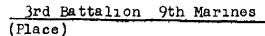
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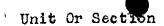
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	1	190925н	Journal opened	
	2	190930Н	Company K at Coord YD 262314 found 6 enemy 60mm mortar rounds, mounted on bamboo carrying stick about 4' long, ends of pole are split w/3 rounds on each end. Rounds were still plugged, no fuses. Found 3' off trail in brush, rounds were rusty and old. Destroyed rounds. Searched area	S-Regt
	3	191100Н	CG, 3rd Mar Div and party, Task Force Hotel and party visited this position	
	4	191130н	At this time the 2nd Plt of Company B 1/9 is returned to 1/9's control, and the 2nd Plt of Company K 3/9 is OPCON to 1/9	S-Regt
	5	191730н	Company M halted move at Coord YD 230355.	S-Regt
	6	191930н	Company I at Coord YD 263331 observed flashlights at Coord YD 265345. Fired Arty mission, lights went out	S-Regt
	7	19200 0 H	3/9 night posits CP, 81mm mortar Plt YD 273323 106 RR Plt Company K (-) YD 273323 Company L YD 263331 Company M YD 230355	
	7	192400н	Journal closed	- 1
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	1	2000 01 H	Journal opened					
	2	201110Н	Company M a t Coord YD 225367 found trail junction running northeast-southwest, also sighted 3 NVA, engaged same w/small arms, also received small arms Firing 81mm mortar and Arty, requesting AO.	S-Regt				
	3	201630Н	Company M at Coord YD 210365 after initial contact searched area, found blood trail and followed it until it was lost. The 3 NVA reported were barefooted, had long hair, wore black pajamas and carried AK-47's. It is possible they were Montagnards. During the pursuit to northwest, a network of small recently used trails was found paralling river to Coord YD 210364. Trail network will be exploited further to northwest tomorrow.	S-Regt				
	14	201900H	3/9 night posits CP, 81mm mortar Plt, YD 273323 and 106 RR Plt Company K (-) YD 273323 Company L YD 263331 Company M YD 231354					
	5	202035H	Company L at Coord YD 263331 observed flashlights at Coord YD 270335 Fired mission w/106 RR, light went out immediately	S-Regt				
	6	211010H	Company Mat Coord YD 230365 found command detonated US claymore mine rigged on trail. Appeared to have been placed recently Disarmed mine.	S-Regt				
	7_	211100H	Journal closed					





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		1	211130HD	Journal opened		
		2	211135н	Company M at Coord YD 229365 found Montagnard village, 3 C-ration containers w/rice and meat still edible, 15-20 pigs, approx 12 chickens, assorted US gear, C-rations E-Tools, ect, incoming holes in village, no LZ in area Very heavy canopy, will return what livestock that can be handled, rest will be exexuted.		
			211210н	Company M at Coord YD 228366 found 4 hootches 30'x15', 3 bunkers 6'x3'x3' several educational books pertaining to math, history and engineering, 2 large woven baskets, 7 small woven baskets, 2 fish traps, 1 woven rug, assorted medical gear, 1 bottle of anti-acid pills, 1 tube aspirins, 1 unknown bottle, 3 cooking pots, 100 rounds M-60 ammo, 1 white popup, 4 demo boosters, 1½ lbs TNT, 1 axe, 1 hoe, 1 machette, 1 sickle, assorted US military gear, 1 battery powered fan, assorted toilet articles, assorted canvas bags, 3 pair rain trousers (good condition), 1 US batt dressing, fresh greens, fresh teastill in pot, assorted clothing US and NVA type, 1 pair US jungle boots 2 M-16 magazines, 1 NVA canteen, 1 hollowed stump used to crush grain, 3 grown chickens, 4 baby chicks, 9 head of swine, 1 large, 1 medium, and 7 small Killed pigs and chickens.		t
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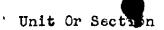


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-		1	211300н	Journal opened	
		2	211400н	Company K at Coord YD 281305 to YD 279305 found what appears to be telegraph line, insulators about 15' in tree with 1/8" cooper wire connecting, wire cut between trees, from last above position, line continued to south. Returning sample piece of wire and insulator.	S-Regt
		3	211900н	3/9 night posits CP, 8lmm mortar Plt, YD 273323 and 106 RR Plt Company K (-) YD 273323 Company L YD 263331 Company M YD 231354	
		4	220800H	Company M, Company L, Company K (-) commenced helilift to VCB.	S-Regt
		5	221030H	CP (-), Company M, Company L, Compan K (-) completed helilift to VCB.	y S-Regt
		6	221 900H	3/9 night posits CP (-) YD 273323 Company K (-) YD 273323 Company L YCB Company M VCB	
•		7	231800Н	company M is now at this time chop ped to Task Force BPAVO.	S-Regt
		8	23183ОН	Journal closed	





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_	1	231845н	Journal opened	
	2	231900н	3/9 night positions CP (-) YD 273323 Company K (-) YD 273323 Company L YCB	
	3	240915н	CP (-), Company K (-), commenced helilift to VCB	S-Regt
	Įţ.	241000Н	CP (-), Company K (-) completed helilift to VCB	S-Regt
	5	241900н	3/9 night posits CP VCB Company K VCB Company L VCB	
	6	242400н	Journal closed	
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		1	250001H	Journal Opened %	
		2	2518 30 H	Co I at this time was chopped frome 2/9 and returned to 3/9.	S-Regt.
		3	251900H	3/9 might posit. All companies at VCB.	S-Regt.
ı		4	525700H	Journal Clesed	
		5	2600011	Journal Opened	
		6	2606001	Frag Order 125-68 1. Situation Due to recent enemy activity, rocket attack, sensor reading and change in civil populace vicinity CA LU, it is necessary to conduct offensive operations patrol activity outside the VCB complex as troop availabilitypermity 2. Mission: No change 3. Execution c. For 3/9 1. Move by motor/march/boat to beach for 2 day rehabilitation period chop to TFB on arrival. C. Coord. instructions 1. Boundary change PASEP effective 260500H 1968. 2. Dir. Liason between 1/9 and 2/9 is authorized for coordinating movement.	, >-
		7	260830	3/9 commenced move to CUA VIET.	S-Regt.
		8	2611,00	3/9 completed move to CUA VIET. Co M at this time is returned to 3/9 control.	S-Regt.
	ļ	9	261900	3/9 might posit: CUA VIET	S-Regt.
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				270001НD - 2821,00НD	
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		1	270001H	Journal Opened	
		2	272400н	Journal Closed	
		3	280001н	Journal Opened	
		4	280945H	3/9 commenced move to VCB.	S-Regt.
:		5	281100H	3/9 returned to 9th Marine Regt. control.	S-Regt.
		6	281500	3/9 completed move to VCB.	S-Regt.
:		7	2810600Н	Co K is at this time Opcon to 2/9.	S-Regt.
		8	281 900H	3/9 night posits: Cp, Co I, Co L, Co M at VCB.	S-Regt.
		9	2821001	Frag Order 127-68. A Situation. Due to enemy activity in vicinity of VCB, offensive operation in the immediate vicinity will be conducted. B. Mission. No change C. Execution. (2) For 3/9 (A) on 29 Dec. 3/9 (-) will make a helyo-assualt on hill 660 and a helyo-lift into FSB HOLCOMB. (B) on 29 Dec. assume responsibility for sparrow hawk at VCB, chop Open of sparrohawk to FD. (C) with one company provide security at FSB CATES and hill 691 and hill 950. (D) with one Company provede security at signal hill and FSB HENDERSOM (E) in all security missions 2/9 will be relieved in place by 3/9. (3) Coordination instructions (A) Direct liason is authorized. H. Admin and logistics: No change. E. Command and comm. No change.	g -
		10	2821,00Н	Journal Closed	







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	1	290001	H Journal Opened	
	2	290700	H 2 Plts. of Co I chopped Opcon to 2/9 at this time.	S-Regt.
	3	291005	H 3/9 commenced helilift to new posits.	S-Regt.
	1	291515	H 3/9 completed helilift to new posits.	S-Regt.
	5	291900	H 3/9 night posits: CP and 81s YD118432, Co I YD081411, Co L YD124446, Co M YD 113447.	S-Regt.
	1 6	292400	H Journal Closed	
	7	300001	H Journal Opened	
	£	300911	Frag Order 128-68: 1. Situation no change. 2. Mission: no change. 3. Execution For 3/9 (1) Provide additional Plt to FSBICATES. (2) Sparrow hawk is dissolved. (3) On 31 Ded. 68 chop one rifle company to 2/9 at VGB. (5) At 301000 Dec. 68 assume responsibility for security of FSB CATES, HILL 691, HILL 950. (6) Commence clearing operation from FSB CATES on 31 Dec 68. 4. Coordinating instructions (1) 3/9 security forces on signal hill chop from 2/9 to 1/9 temporarily at 301000. (2) one direct support Btry will eccupy FSB CATES ON 31 Dec. 68.	
	9	301000	H Corknat this time is returned to 3/9. one Plt. of Co I at this time is retrunt to 3/9	S-Regt.
	10	301130	H Co I at coord. YD081415 found five hoot ches made of palm leaves 15x12x12, 16x 15x12, 15x16x10, 15x10x9 feet one hbotch was a mess hall, tables seat 33 estimate last use approx. six months ago. Hestrophootches.	h ed•
	11	301015	H Journal Closed	MINGERSON

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		1	301900	H Journal Opened					
		2	301901	H 3/9 night posit Cp and 81s YD118432, Co I YD081411, Co K XD926442, Co L YD118432, Co M YD107464.	S-Regt.				
		3	305/100	H Journal Closed					
ļ		4	310001	H Journal Opened					
		5	310800	H 3/9 commenced helilift to new posits.	S-Regt.				
		6	311030	H Co L and Co M are chopped Opcon to 1/9 at this time. Posits at VCB	S-Regt.				
		7	311900	H 3/9 night posits: CP and 81s and 106s at FSB CATES, Co I XD927437, Co K XD927437.	S_Regt.				
		8	312350	degrees magnetic sigted light at above posit. appears to be light grom camp fire. Light disappears and reappears wi fog coverage. Light has been under observation for approx 35 minutes and has not changed position. Light now not visible. Continuing observation, called in fire mission on light and light went out. Will attempt to check out further future.					
		9	31.2400	H Journal Closed					
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