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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 12th Marines (Attn: S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology Report for period 1-31 August 1966

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1  
(b) RegtO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Extracts, S-3 Journal  
(2) Extracts, S-3 Journal; Operation MACON, Operation SWANEE

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b) the following report is submitted:

a. Organizational data including attachments:

(1) Designation/Location: 2d Battalion, 12th Marines, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF, Da Nang Sector, South Viet Nam

(a) Battery F, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines remains detached OPCON to 3d Battalion, 9th Marines for extended operations in the AN HQ1 area.

(b) Battery E, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines was detached OPCON and ADCON to 3d Battalion, 12th Marines on 11 August 1966.

(c) Mortar Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines remains detached.

(d) Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines was OPCON to 2d Battalion, 12th Marines from 111800 August to 140600 August 1966.

(2) Period covered: 1-31 August 1966

(3) Name/Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff including T/O billet assignment:

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Commanding Officer: LtCol J.R. GALLMAN JR 049652/0802 USMC  
 Executive Officer: Maj W.H. MORGAN 060176/0802 USMC  
 S-1: Capt J.E. KSZYSTNIAK 084228/0802 USMC  
 (1-3 August 1966)  
 1stLt D.T. HOSKINS 090900/0802 USMC  
 (4-31 August 1966)  
 S-2: 1stLt W.A. SCHARNITZKY 091023/0802 USMC  
 S-3: Maj W.H. MORGAN 060176/0802 USMC  
 (1-10 August 1966)  
 Capt J.V. BRENNAN 077776/0802 USMC  
 (11-31 August 1966)  
 S-4: Capt G.F. JOHNSON 081628/0802 USMC  
 Supply Officer: 1stLt D.L. WHITE 088184/3002 USMC  
 Motor Transport Officer: 1stLt G.E. DeANGELIS 089480/3502 USMC  
 Communications Officer: Capt R.P. LEARNARD 082493/2502 USMC  
 Liaison Officer: Capt J.H. KIRKHAM 076102/0802 USMC  
 (1-10 August 1966)  
 Capt J.D. DOBAK 079731/0802 USMC  
 (11-31 August 1966)  
 Survey Officer: WO J.E. LOVELL 098989/0803 USMC  
 Chaplain: Lt R.K. HANSEN 667714/4105 USNR  
 Headquarters Commandant: 1stLt T.J. DUNN III 085930/0802 USMC

(4) Average strength for period: 296

b. Sequential listing of significant events especially as they relate to:

(1) Personnel. The battalion was at 73% T/O strength at the end of the reporting period. Shortages that hinder the mission of the battalion exist in MOS 0848, OF 28, OF 33 and OF 35. There was one battle casualty and three non-battle casualties, all of which were med-evacuated. A total of 36 Marines participated in the R&R program.

(2) Administration. Administrative control of Battery E, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines was passed to Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines at 0500 on 11 August 1966.

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(3) Intelligence. During the month of August the battalion has conducted daily patrols. A patrol on 2 August threw an M-26 grenade into a cave and a secondary explosion was set off resulting in one Marine WIA. On the 8th of August a truck from Battery E, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines struck a VC mine at grid coordinates AT 988646 resulting in one VN KIA and 16 WIA. On 24 August received information of one Viet Cong company within the same grid square at grid coordinates AT 995655. A patrol from Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines discovered a tin can tied with communications wire to the top of a #10 can, aiming at gun #2, grid coordinates of aiming device AT 979642. Patrol also found a piece of cardboard paper with the following written in Vietnamese, "Do not enter this area from any direction." In the same general area of grid coordinates AT 978645, the patrol found a sign on a stick with the following written in Vietnamese, "Do not touch, this will kill Americans." An engineer squad discovered two M-2 grenades tied to the bottom of the stick, designed to detonate when the stick were disturbed. They blew them in place. On 30 August a patrol from Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines found numerous signs written in Vietnamese. They were unable to translate the signs so the patrol did not remove the signs.

(4) Training. Training continues to be initiated in conjunction with operational commitments. Small unit patrols provide an excellent means to gain proficiency in current tactical trends. A two day communications school was held at the 2d Battalion CP during the month of August for all newly arrived communicators assigned to the 2d Battalion. A 4 day driver's school was conducted resulting in 20 newly licensed drivers.

(5) Operations. Operation MACON continued throughout the month of August. Battery F, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines supported this operation from their original firing position (AT 875473). Extracts from the S-3 Journal, enclosure 2, indicate significant missions fired during the operation. 2,215 rounds were expended in support of Operation MACON and enemy casualties reported were 42 KIA (conf), 9 KIA (poss), and 3 WIA. On August 17th Operation SWANEE commenced. One platoon from Battery L, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines displaced to (AT 965618). Battery D, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines (AT 965618) maintained its original firing position in support of the operation. Artillery support during the operation continued through 211015 August. Extracts from the S-3 Journal, enclosure 2, indicate significant missions fired during the operation. 319 105mm rounds were expended in support of Operation SWANEE with no casualties reported. On 11 August OPCON and ADCON of Battery E, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines was relinquished to 3d Battalion, 12th Marines. Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines was OPCON to 2d Battalion, 12th Marines from 111800 August to 140600 August 1966. The battalion fired a total of 216 observed missions, 24 unobserved missions, and 1,059 H&I missions in support of the 9th Marines during August, expending 8,542 rounds of 105mm ammunition and 58 rounds of 155mm ammunition. Enemy casualties other than those inflicted during operations were 12 KIA (conf), 8 KIA (poss), and 8 WIA.

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(6) Command and Control. The command post location and mission of the 2d Battalion, 12th Marines remains the same.

(7) Communications/Electronics. The battalion communications section received 64 PRC-25s, 14 GRC-125 (nine are complete), 34 GRA-39s, 10 MK-456s, 4 VRM-1s, 2 MRC-110s and 8 MRC 109s.

(8) Logistics. The logistics posture for the command remains satisfactory. The over-all deadline rate is 27% though the deadline rate for M-35 trucks is considerably higher, (50%) due to the lack of 2d and 3d echelon parts. The main problem in maintenance is the lack of trained mechanics and repair parts shortages. Communications maintenance continues to be completed in a reasonable time.

(9) Civic Action. On 14 August construction of the LE DONG School, grid coordinates (AT 998661) was begun, construction was completed 15 August. The school is sixteen by twenty feet, plywood decking and half sides, half side screen wire, and roofing of tin. The furniture was built prior to construction of the school in the Battalion CP, the furniture consists of five desks, eight feet long, and four desks, six feet long. The teacher's desk was purchased in DA NANG. On 16 August the school was officially opened with LtCol J. R. GALLMAN JR., Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines, giving a speech in Vietnamese to the children, teacher, and people of LE SON. Refreshments were served to all present. A Vietnamese national flag was purchased and was raised in front of the school on 16 August and has not been lowered to date. Donations for the teacher's salary are collected monthly from the officers and men of this battalion. At the time of the opening, 88 school kits were placed on the desks, one for each student. Vietnamese school books for grades 3, 4, and 5 were acquired in DA NANG for the teacher's use. More are needed. On 10 August an enlisted Marine from this command escorted a Vietnamese boy who had lost his leg from the knee down as a result of Marine action 8 months ago, to Saigon to be fitted with an artificial limb. A collection from the officers and men in the battalion was taken and 23,600 piastres were donated. The Vietnamese boy is expected to return in approximately 3 weeks. During the month of August 218 Vietnamese civilians were treated from the villages of HA DONG (AT 995645) and LE SON (1) (AT 980660). During the month 1,760 pounds of food, 1,125 pounds of clothing, 377 bars of soap, and 300 pounds of miscellaneous items were distributed to the villagers of LE SON (1) and HA DONG.

The chaplain conducted 20 Divine Services and one memorial service during the month of August. He counselled nine Marines and gave two lectures on moral guidance to Marines within the command. The chaplain made 32 visits to units within the command, contacting 742 military and civilians. He made 175 hospital calls, wrote an article and sent pictures for use in Rockford, and attended 4 conferences at III MAF and Division.

*J. R. Gallman Jr.*  
J. R. GALLMAN JR.

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 1 AUGUST 1966

1200 1 FM frm E-4 (999544) 12 VC, BX 194, Btry D, 27 HE, No surv.  
 1845 2 FM frm E-3, SA fire, (999623) BX 195, 36 HE, rounds on  
 tgt  
 1935 3 FM, frm Black Box Bailey, (000612) VC assy area, BX 196  
 36 HE

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 3 August 1966

1300 1 FM, frm D-2A, (904536) VC sniper in house, Btry D, BX  
 198, 16 HE, sniper fire ceased  
 1440 2 FM, frm E-4, (995546) VC boats on opp. bank, BX 199  
 Btry D, 28 HE, outstanding effect on tgt 5 VC bodies  
 on beach  
 1805 3 FM, frm E-3, (99336251), VC sniper, BE 638, 6 WP, 6  
 HE, rounds on tgt, firing ceased  
 1935 4 FM, frm D-2A, (905536), VC sniper with auto. weapon  
 BX 200, 27 HE, firing ceased  
 2040 5 FM, frm E-3, (000615), VC movement, BX 201, 6 WP, 6 HE,

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 4 August 1966

0745 1 FM, frm E-3, (993616), VC with auto weapons, BX 203  
 Btry E, 8 HE, 6 WP, sniper fire ceased  
 0930 2 FM, frm A-6, (998604), VC in village, BX 204, Btry E,  
 2 HE, company will check village  
 0945 3 FM, frm E-3, (993618), smoke screen, BX 205, Btry E, 36  
 HC, Btry D, 20 HC, outstanding effect on tgt  
 1130 4 FM, frm E-3, (996608), VC shooting at planes, BX 206  
 Btry E, 6 HE, rounds on tgt  
 1410 5 FM, frm E-3, (002611), VC firing at helicopters, BX 207,  
 Btry E, 6 HE, 6 WP, sniper fire ceased.  
 2000 6 FM, frm D-1, (977593), VC auto weapons fire, BD 675, 34  
 HE, firing ceased

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 5 August 1966

0820 1 FM, frm D-2A (905538) VC snipers, BX 208, Btry D,  
1 HC 14 HE, excellent effect on tgt, sniper fire  
ceased

0945 2 FM, frm A-1, (992598), small arms fire, BX 209, Btry  
E, 1 HC 126 HE, I will take over mission

1035 3 FM, frm A-1, (991597), small arms fire, BX 210, Btry  
E, 1 HC 48 HE, surveillance to follow

1120 4 FM, frm D-2A, (90455382), VC sniper fire, BD 881,  
Btry D, 2 HC, 2 HE, helicopter down in area

1300 5 FM, frm D-2A, (904539), VC sniper fire, BD 881, Btry D  
24 HE, good effect on tgt

1445 6 FM, frm D-1, (97355976) sniper fire, BX 211, Btry E,  
1 HC 26 HE, good effect on tgt

1510 7 FM, frm D-2A, (904539), VC sniper position, BD 881,  
Btry D, 48 HE, firing ceased

1525 8 FM, frm E-4, (997555), VC snipers, BX 212, Btry E,  
1 HC 24 HE, neg effect reported

1540 9 FM, frm E-4, (998542), VC snipers, BX 213, Btry E,  
2 HC 18 WP 22 HE, good effect on tgt, secondary  
explosions

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 6 August 1966

1200 1 FM, frm W.G.(81mm FO) (997607) VC movement, BX 214,  
Btry E, 23 HE 26 WP, good effect on tgt

1325 2 FM, frm E-3, (002608), heavy auto weapons fire, BX  
215, Btry E, 2 HC 1 WP, VC moved into treeline, can  
not observe

1510 3 FM, frm E-4, (006585) sniper fire, BX 216, Btry E,  
12 HE 6 WP, 1 KIA(conf) lots of blood in area

1830 4 FM, frm D-2 (909544) sniper fire, BX 217, Btry D, 16  
HC 104 HE, firing ceased

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 7 August 1966

0730 1 FM, frm D-2, (901529), VC running into village, BD 685  
Btry D, 10 HE, people leaving village AO will check area

0750 2 FM, frm D-2, (893538) VC in village, BD 678, Btry F, 26  
HE, good effect on tgt

0805 3 FM, frm D-2, (904538) VC running, BD 680, Btry D, 1 HC  
1 WP, 40 HE, friendly tanks in area

1500 4 FM, frm E-4, (97385659) heavy VC sniper fire, BE 761,  
Btry D, 6 HE 6 WP, good effect on tgt, firing ceased

1515 5 FM, frm E-3, (006620), VC auto. weapons fire, BX 218,  
Btry E, 1 HC 2 HE, company is moving into area

1535 6 FM, frm E-3, (99306155) VC auto weapons fire, BE 651,  
Btry E, 1 HC 36 HE, excellent effect on tgt, firing  
ceased

1630 7 FM, frm E-3, (99306155) susp. VC activity, BE 651,  
Btry E, 1 HC 36 HE, excellent effect on tgt, surv-  
eillance to follow

2210 8 FM, frm D-2, (91405329) VC movement, BD 651, Btry D,  
1 HC 1 WP 48 HE, VC movement ceased

2250 9 FM, frm E-2, (031598), VC snipers, BE 675, Btry E,  
1 HC 14 HE, good effect on tgt, fire ceased

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 8 August 1966

1530 1 FM, frm D-1A, (982602), VC sniper fire, BX 219, Btry  
E, 1 HC 2 WP 48 HE, good effect on tgt, fire ceased

1615 2 FM, frm E-2, (021549), VC in open, BX 220, Btry E,  
55 HE, good effect on tgt

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 9 August 1966

2140 1 FM, frm D-1, (980606) VC sniper, BD 690, Btry E,  
36 HE, sniper fire ceased

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 10 August 1966

1558 1 FM, frm D-1, (981602) VC snipers with heavy auto weapons fire, BX 221, Btry E, 1 HC 18 WP 30 HE, good effect on tgt firing ceased

1627 2 FM, frm D-1, (996620), VC snipers, BX 222, Btry E, 1 HC 6 WP 30 HE, excellent effect on tgt, firing ceased

1847 3 FM, frm D-1, (98175997) VC in treeline, BX 221, Btry E, 60 HE, good effect on tgt

1900 4 FM, frm D-1A, (987602), VC sniper, BX 223, Btry E, 6 WP 60 HE, excellent effect on tgt

2215 5 FM, frm Circumference 61 thru Click/Month/Blade, (993695), Illumination, BX 224Z, Btry E, 2 Illum

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 11 August 1966

0100 1 Req from Blade Bailey for Illum on 973690, L Btry received req. and worked up data. 4 rounds per hour till 0400

0518 2 FM, frm D-1A, (987605), VC sniper Fire, BX 224, Btry E 1 HC 21 WP 30 HE, good effect on tgt, fire ceased

0745 3 FM, frm D-1A, (992602) 6 VC in treeline, BX 225, Btry E 1 HC 36 HE, excellent effect on tgt

0815 4 Surveillance on BX 219 fired 081530, 4 houses and 1 foot bridge destroyed

1035 5 FM, frm D-1A, (994604), 2 VC sniper firing, BX 226, Btry E, 1 HC 20 HE, good effect on tgt, surv to follow

1130 6 Surveillance on BX 226 2 KIA(conf) 3 WL(prob) blood all over the area

1230 7 FM, frm D-1A, (994604) VC sniper, Btry L, 9 WP 72 HE, outstanding effect on tgt, 2 secondary explosions

1710 8 FM, frm D-1, (982601), VC firing at LVT, BX 227, Btry D, 8 HC, Btry L, 36 HE, good effect on tgt, firing ceased

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 12 August 1966

1716 1 FM, frm D-1, (984596), VC sniper fire heavy auto weapons  
BX 228, Btry B, 1 HC 30 HE, good effect on tgt, firing  
ceased

2112 2 FM, frm D-1, (984594), VC auto weapons fire, BX 228,  
Btry B, 41 HE, excellent coverage, fire ceased

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 13 August 1966

0900 1 FM, frm D-1, (98245934) VC sniper, BX 228, 1 WIA(prob)

0900 2 At 130100, (981596) H&I reported to have caused 5  
secondary explosions

1130 3 FM, frm B-4, (005575), VC small arms fire, BX 229  
Btry B, 1 HC, VC fled position FO unable to adjust  
on them

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 15 August 1966

1820 1 FM, frm Sudden Death Hotel, (088618) mission cleared  
and sent to Lima, 4 WP, observer left scene

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 16 August 1966

1930 1 FM, frm D-1A, (933530), VC auto weapons fire, BX 230  
Btry D, 1 HC 12 WP 143 HE, there were 23 secondary  
explosions

2210 2 Frm 1/9, surveillance on BX 230, 19 secondary explos-  
ions of which 16 were assured, ~~Net~~ of tgt susp VC mine  
field, area covered was outstanding

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 22 August 1966

1013 1 FM, frm D-2A, (899538), 4 VC in treeline, DL 090,  
Btry L, 4 WP, 10 HE, tgt neutralized unable to give  
any body count, good coverage of tgt

1635 2 FM, frm RB 22 act. (994620) 8 VC in village with wea-  
pons, DL 091, assigned mission to Pretext Lima

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 23 August 1966

1540        1        FM, frm Abtruse 3-2, (946566), 20 VC in open BX 239,  
Btry D, 2 HE, FO moved into tgt area was unable to  
fire

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 24 August 1966

2010        1        FM, frm D-1, VC sniper fire, 18 HE, sniper fire ceased

2350        2        FM, frm D-3, (952560) VC movement, BD 871, Btry D,  
12 HE, No surveillance

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 25 August

0012        1        FM, frm D-3, (95455627) VC movement, BD 871, Btry D,  
12 HE, good effect on tgt, more surveillance in A.M.

0813        2        FM, frm Sacred K, (940598) VC in grass, BX 240, Btry D  
28 HE, good eff on tgt, 3 KIA(poss)

1812        3        FM, frm Ruggles C-6, (982593), 25 VC with weapons,  
BX 241, Btry D, 2 HC 54 HE, 2 WIA first FFE, repeat  
3 FFE

1828        4        FM, repeat above mission, 5 FFE, 48 HE, surveillance to  
follow

2310        5        Surveillance on BX 241, 7 KIA(poss)

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 27 August 1966

2230        1        TOT, (9415EE) suspected VC company, Btry D, 18 HE,  
Btry A, 18 HE, Btry L, 17 HE

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 28 August 1966

1723        1        FM, frm D-1A, (975604) 5 VC with weapons, DL 093,  
Btry L, 20 HE, 2 WP, 3 WIA(poss)

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 29 August 1966

1138        1        FM, frm D-1A, (986606) VC snipers, DL 096, Btry L,  
2 WP 14 HE, good effect on tgt, firing ceased

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 30 August 1966

0215        1        FM, frm D-61A, (985603), small arms and mortar fire,  
BD 697, Btry L, 48 HE good coverage of tgt, firing  
ceased

0217        2        FM, frm D-61A, (985603), incoming mortar fire, BX 243  
Btry D, 50 HE, good coverage of tgt, firing ceased

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 31 August 1966

1545        1        FM, frm D-61, (995616) VC in open, DL 098, Btry L,  
17 HE, rounds on tgt, no other surveillance

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 EXTRACTS FROM S-3 JOURNAL- OPERATION MACON  
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August 2 0001-2400

1115 1 FM, frm F-2A, (92225083), VC hars fire, BF 515, Btry F, 6 HE, rounds on tgt

1150 2 FM, frm F-4, (94025204), 4 VC in treeline, BF 516, Btry F, 18 HE, good effect on tgt

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August 3 0001-2400

1405 1 FM, frm Recon, (97374680), Platoon rein. mortars, BF 063, Btry F, 66 HE, 10 KIA(conf)

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August 4 0001-2400

1230 1 FM, frm F-4, (942516), Heavy sniper fire, BF 064, Btry F, 2 HE, fire ceased

1305 2 FM, frm F-4, (94025159), Heavy sniper fire, BF 064, Btry F, 12 HE, fire ceased

1855 3 FM, frm Recon, (97764838), 14 VC with packs and weapons, BF 065, Btry F, 35 HE, fire ceased

1225 4 FM, frm Recon, (967476), VC auto weapons fire, BF 066, Btry F, 2 HE, fire ceased

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August 5 0001-2400

1125 1 FM, frm F-2, (94085003), 8 VC, BF 067, Btry F, 12 HE, 2 KIA(prob)

1230 2 FM, frm F-2, (94294951), 3 VC, BF 068, Btry F, 6 HE, rounds on tgt

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August 6 0001-2400

1000 1 FM, frm Recon, (945445), 3 VC, BF 069, Btry F, 4 HE, no surveillance

1045 2 FM, frm F-2, (92635012), 5 VC, BF 070, Btry F, 9 WP, 18 HE, no surveillance

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 August 6 0001-2400 (Con't)

1050        3        FM, frm F-2A, (92355054), 6-8 VC hars. fire, BF 071,  
                  Btry F, 4 WP 12 HE, no surveillance

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 August 7 0001-2400

0750        1        FM, frm Scared Golf, (89195383), many VC in village,  
                  BD 678, Btry F, 26 HE, no surveillance

1845        2        FM, frm Recon, (94254422), 9 VC in brush, BF 072, Btry F,  
                  8 WP 10 HE, no surveillance

1925        3        FM, unobserved, (878514), Battalion VC crossing river,  
                  BF 073, Btry F, 12 WP 47 HE, 5 KIA(conf)

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 August 8 0001-2400

2225        1        FM, frm Fox thunder, (867433), susp VC mortar, BF 047Z,  
                  Btry F, 2 Illum, no surveillance

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 August 9 0001-2400

0720        1        FM, frm F-2, (94725029), 4 VC, BF 075, Btry F, 8 WP,  
                  no surveillance

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 August 12 0001-2400

0850        1        FM, frm F-2A, (92715040), VC auto weapons, BF 077,  
                  Btry F, 2 WP 18 HE, 3 KIA(conf) 4 KIA(prob)

1133        2        FM, frm F-2A, (93865099), 5 VC in treeline, BF 078,  
                  Btry F, 4 WP 16 HE, 3 WIA (prob)

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 August 13 0001-2400

0932        1        FM, frm F-2A, (94165002), 6 VC in treeline, BF 079, Btry  
                  F, 4 WP 8 HE, excellent effect on tgt

1235        2        FM, frm F-2A, (94695074), Heavy fire from treeline,  
                  BF 080, Btry F, 18 HE 2 WP, excellent effect on tgt

2135        3        FM, frm F-2, (92785001), susp VC mortar, BF 696,  
                  Btry F, 9 Illum, no surveillance

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 August 14 0001-2400

0730 1 FM, frm PJBZ, (84814902), VC snipers, BF 699, Btry F,  
 6 HC 11 HE, no surveillance

1645 2 FM, frm Bailey, (84844862), VC machine gun, BF 081,  
 Btry F, 5 Illum 20 HE, no surveillance

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August 15 0001-2400

1110 1 FM, frm F-2, (947498), VC hars fire, BF 082, Btry F,  
 2 HE, no surveillance

1120 2 FM, frm F-2, (94765012), VC hars fire, BF 083, Btry F,  
 7 HE, no surveillance

1330 3 FM, frm FJBZ, (85345916), VC hars fire, BF 084, Btry F,  
 10 HE, no surveillance

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August 16 0001-2400

0815 1 FM, frm F-2, (94204993), 3 VC in treeline, BF 085,  
 Btry F, 12 HE excellent on tgt

1550 2 FM, frm F-2A, (93505059), auto weapons fire from village,  
 BF 086, Btry F, 2 HC 20 HE, no surveillance

1550 3 FM, frm F-2A, (93655141), Heavy fire from treeline,  
 BF 087, Btry F, 2 HC 8 HE, no surveillance

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August 19 0001-2400

2120 1 FM, unobserved, (879509), susp VC company, BF 093,  
 Btry F, 5 HE, no surveillance

2120 2 FM, unobserver, (872500), susp VC company, BF 094,  
 Btry F, 12 HE, no surveillance

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August 20 0001-2400

0731 1 FM, frm F-4, (893552), 5 VC, BF 095, Btry F, 2 HC  
 12 HE, rounds on tgt

1315 2 FM, frm F-3, (873510), VC in treeline, BF 096, Btry F,  
 2 HE, no surveillance

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August 20 0001-2400 (Con't)

1320 3 FM, frm F-4, (86425239), VC in treeline, BF 097,  
Btry F, 17 HE, no surveillance

1307 4 FM, frm F-4, (868523), VC in treeline, BF 098, Btry F,  
4 HE no surveillance

1321 5 FM, frm F-3, (86575143), receiving heavy fire, BF 099,  
Btry F, 16 HE, no surveillance

1335 6 FM, frm F-3, (867517), VC squad, BF 101, Btry F, 2 HC  
no surveillance

1339 7 FM, frm F-3, (86645135), 30-40 VC, BF 102, Btry F,  
4 WP 24 HE, 24 KIA(conf)

1635 8 FM, frm Recon, (986519), VC in village, BF 104,  
Btry F, 1 HE(155mm) no surveillance

2040 9 FM, frm Recon, (97145015), enemy movement, BF 105,  
Btry F, 14 HE, no surveillance

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August 21 0001-2400

0820 1 FM, frm Recon, (21455141), 7 VC with weapons, BF 106,  
Btry F, 10 HE no surveillance

1050 2 FM, frm Recon, (80154549), VC in treeline, BF 107,  
Btry F, 6 HE, no surveillance

1225 3 FM, frm Recon, (80434582), 13 VC with weapons, BF 108,  
Btry F, 4 HE no surveillance

2020 4 FM, unobserved (873504), 40 VC with 60mm mortars,  
BF 109, Btry F, 12 HE secondary explosions

2020 5 FM, unobserved, (878508), 40 VC with 60mm mortars,  
BF 110, Btry F, 12 HE, secondary explosions

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August 22 0001-2400

1755 1 FM, frm F-1, (93565124), VC ambush, BF 111, Btry F, 28 HE  
12 WP, 3 KIA(prob)

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August 25 0001-2400

1515        1        FM, fm F-2A, (88635143), Heavy fire, BF 112, Btry F,  
11 HE, no surveillance

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August 26 0001-2400

2115        1        FM, frm F-1A, (94545388), .50 cal, BF 113, Btry F,  
10 HE, no surveillance

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August 27 0001-2400

1014        1        FM, frm F-3, (93995069), VC squad, BF 114, Btry F, 15  
HE, no surveillance

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August 28 0001-2400

1746        1        FM, frm F-2A, (88105099), 8 hard core VC, BF 115, Btry F  
12 HE, good effect on tgt

1803        2        FM, frm F-2A, (87965000), hars. fire, BF 116, Btry F,  
25 HE, good effect on tgt

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August 30 0001-2400

1200        1        FM, frm Recon, (95234436), 3 VC, BF 120, Btry F,  
16 HE, no surveillance

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August 31 0001-2400

0803        1        FM, frm OL 63, (94115147), 8 VC, BF 122, Btry F,  
4 HC 10 HE, rounds on tgt

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August 18 0001-2400

1010        1        FM, frm A-1, (977564), 4 VC on island, BX 231, Btry D,  
                  1 HC 38 HE, excellent coverage, surveillance to follow  
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August 19 0001-2400

1140        1        FM, frm Sacred Yankee, (984537) 2 VC in foxhole, BX 233  
                  Btry D, 1 HC 4 WP 14 HE, good effect on tgt, no bodies  
                  could be observed

2045        2        FM, frm D-1, (968553) incoming mortar rounds, BD 673,  
                  Btry D, 1 HC 27 HE, 3 WP, excellent effect on tgt,  
                  mortars ceased

2046        3        FM, frm D-1A, (966546), incoming mortar rounds, BD 672  
                  Btry L, 11 HE, rounds on tgt, mortars ceased

2107        4        FM, frm Pigmaillon 6 (962558) susp VC mortar position  
                  BX 235, Btry D, 1 HC 14 WP, excellent effect on tgt

2115        5        FM, frm D-1, (962551), VC moving into village, Btry L  
                  4 WP 32 HE, excellent effect on tgt

2200        6        Frn, D-1A, on BX 672 1st round in FFE landed on house  
                  where mortar fire was coming from

2245        7        Prep fires for Btry F, BF 700 (900553), BF 701 (893552)  
                  BF 702 (892547), BF 703 (897543), BF 704 (900538)  
                  Btry L will fire platoon 3 at 0600 for Btry F if they  
                  are needed for rein. fires. These conc have been fired  
                  in by Btry F.

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 August 20 1966 0001-2400

0001        1        FM, frm D-1, (974544), small arms auto weapons fire,  
                  BX 236, Btry D, 26 HE, good tgt coverage, firing  
                  ceased

1305        2        FM, frm D-1A, (974545), 5 VC in treeline, zone fire,  
                  DL 035, Btry L 26 HE, good effect on tgt

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1932	3	FM, frm D-2A, (890545) VC in treeline, BX 237, Btry D, 2 HC, too much smoke in area
1950	4	FM, frm D-1 (960550), incoming sniper fire, BX 238, Btry D, 1 HC 50 HE, good effect on tgt, surveillance to follow
2030	5	Frm D-1, Estimate 5 WIA, 5 KIA on BX 238, correction to nature of tgt, 30-40 VC
2130	6	FM, frm D-1, (96255486) VC fleeing area, DL 087, Btry L 2 WP 40 HE, excellent effect on tgt 3 KIA (conf) 2 KIA (prob) undetermined WIA's
2130	7	FM, frm D-1, (960550) Cont Illum, BD 680Z, Btry D, 34 Illum, outstanding Illum
2200	8	Conc's DL 087 and BD 680 were coordinated Illum & HE

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