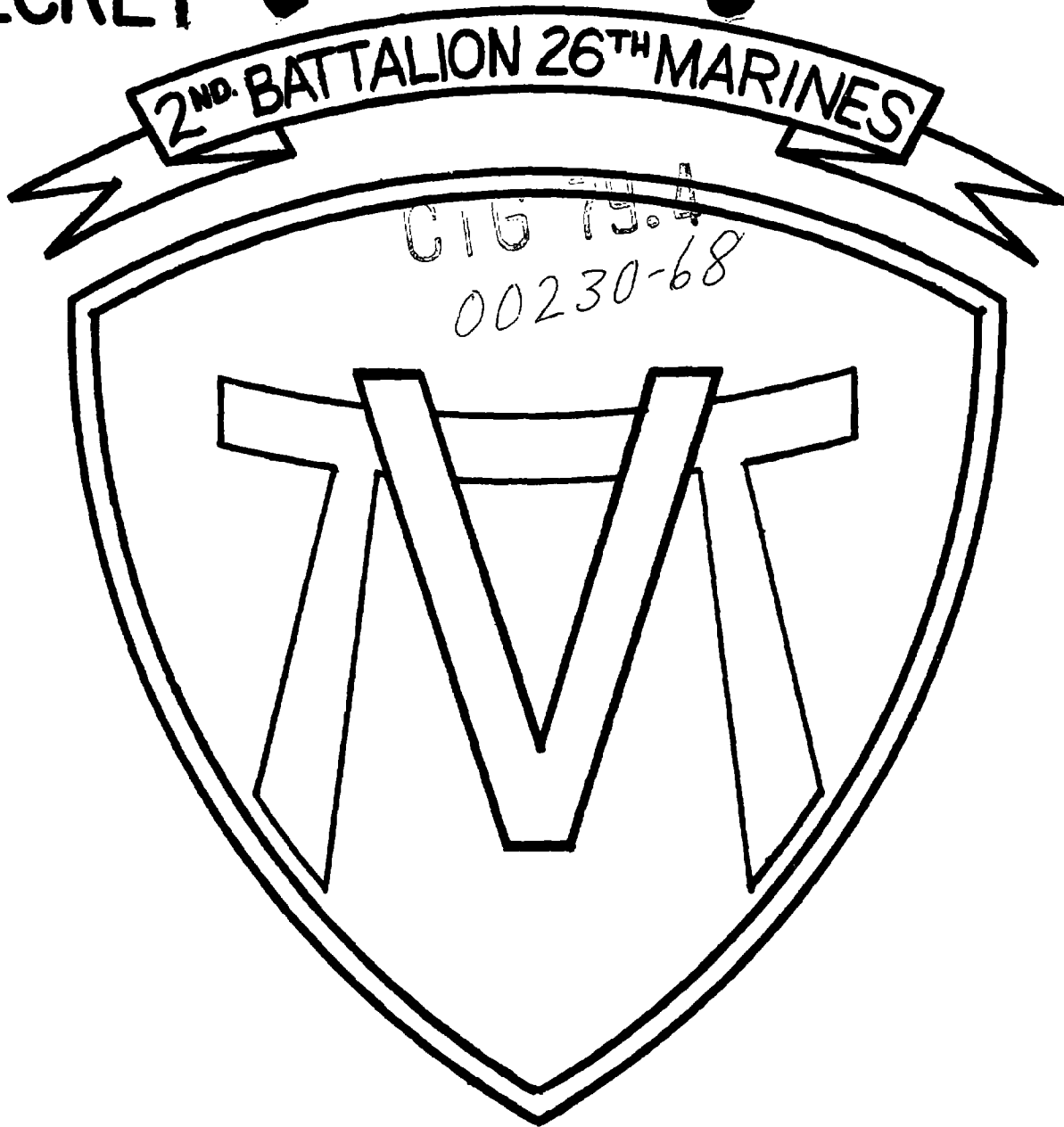


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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Battalion Landing Team 2/26
2d Battalion, 26th Marines

LtCol W.F. SPARKS
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1-30 Nov
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SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Co	1stLt D.S. HARRINGTON	1-30 Nov
E Co	1stLt L.D. StJOHN	1-30 Nov
F Co	Capt S.M. HARTMAN	1-30 Nov
G Co	1stLt T.G. DOMOGALA	1-6 Nov
	Capt J.W. SEAL	6-30 Nov
H Co	Capt F.E. FARMER	1-30 Nov

ATTACHED UNITS

Btry B (-), 1stBn, 13thMar	Capt F.R. FRANZEN	1-30 Nov
Mortar Btry, 1stBn, 12thMar	1stLt R.H. SAUNDERS	1-30 Nov
1st Plt (Rein), Co A, 5th AmTrac Bn	1stLt E.E. COX	1-30 Nov
1st Plt (Rein), Co A, 5th AT Bn	SSgt D.K. HOOKANO	1-30 Nov
1st Plt (Rein), Co A, 5th Recon Bn	1stLt P.J. MCDONALD, JR.	1-7 Nov
	2ndLt S.D. HELLMAN	7-30 Nov
2nd Plt (Rein), Co C, 3rd Engr Bn	1stLt J.J. ASHCROFT II	1-30 Nov
2nd Plt (Rein), H&S Co, 3rd SP Bn	1stLt S.J. O'NEILL	1-30 Nov
2nd Plt (Rein), Co C, 3rd MT Bn	1stLt B.L. LAMDIN	1-30 Nov
4th Plt (Rein), Co A, 5th Tk Bn	1stLt D.M. MURPHY	1-30 Nov
LSU, BLT 2/26	1stLt P.A. BURNS	1-30 Nov
Det, HQ Bn, (Postal, Disb & Photo)	1stLt R.J. LOVELACE	1-30 Nov

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1st Clearing Plt (Rein), Co D 5th Med Bn	Lt(USN) D.A. BALLING	1-30 Nov
Security Det, HQ Co, 9th MAB	Cpl R.L. MARKHAM	1-30 Nov
Naval Gunfire Liaison Team	Lt (JC) J. CARROLL	1-30 Nov
Det, Radio Relay, HQ Co, 26thMar	Sgt J.W. BUFFA	1-30 Nov
F Co (Rein), 2ndBn, 1stMar	Capt R.L. HAYES	11-12 Nov

2. LOCATION

BLT Rear

Camp Books ^A BT 934806

BLT CP's

01-04 November

3rd AmTracs CP BT 084707

04-16 November

2ndBn, 1stMar CP BT 073657

16-18 November

3rd AmTracs CP 084707

18-19 November

Camp Books CP BT 934806

19-20 November

1stBn, 1stMar CP BT 009639

20-26 November

Vicinity BT 056591

26-30 November

Vicinity BT 038613

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj D.H. CLARK 1-30 Nov

S-1

Capt J.W. SEAL 1-2 Nov
1stLt J.A. MCELROY 2-30 Nov

S-2

SSgt H.E. ROLAND 1-30 Nov

S-3

Maj J.D. LYNCH 1-30 Nov

S-4

Maj J.C. GREGAN 1-30 Nov

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
59	1600	7	89

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 1 November, the BLT (-) was participating in Operation Garrard Bay under operational control of the 1st Marines. The area of operation was in the 2nd Bn, 1st Marines Area of Operation.

The BLT (-), on 1 November, was in the process of cordoning and searching the village complex of Nui Kim Son in the vicinity of BT 073707. On 4 November, F Company and G Company were helilifted into cordon positions around the Leprosarium at BT 096666; H Company and E Company were helilifted into position to cordon Viem Dong at BT 095657.

At 110730H, F Company, 2/1 Chopped OPCON to BLT 2/26. At 110730H, F and H Companies were helilifted into the "Horseshoe Lake" area at BT 104635; E Company was helilifted to the vicinity of BT 094643 while G Company moved over land to vicinity of BT 092633. While in "Horseshoe Lake" area, the BLT's mission was to search and clear the area.

At 120800H, F Company, 2/1 Chopped back to OPCON 2/1.

On 16 November, F and H Companies were helilifted to Cam Sa (1) in the vicinity of BT 079648 with the mission of cordoning and searching the village. Also on 16 November, E and G Companies were helilifted to the 3rd AmTrac position followed by F and H Companies after securing the cordon.

On 16 November Operation Garrard Bay was secured.

On 17 November F and H Companies were helilifted to vicinity of BT 093688 to search and clear the area. At approximately 181400H the BLT commenced helilift of all units to BLT Rear at Camp Books.

At 200800H the BLT commenced Operation Meade River. The BLT was moved into cordon position by motor vehicle convoy along Route 1 in the vicinity of BT 046613.

On 26 November, at 0930H B 1/13 and W 1/12 were Chopped OPCON to 1stBn, 1st Marines.

On 301600H E Company 2/26 Chopped OPCON to 3rdBn, 26th Marines.

Operation Meade River was still in progress on 30 November with BLT units still employed in cordon type mission.

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PART III

LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. MISSIONS/OPERATIONSa. Major Operations

(1) 1-16 November 1968

(a) GARRARD BAY

(b) Quang Nam Province, Da Nang Area

(2) 20-30 November 1968

(a) MEADE RIVER

(b) Quang Nam Province, Da Nang Area

b. Command Relations

(1) During the period 1-16Nov BLT 2/26 was under the OPCON of 1st Marines. The Command Headquarters was located at 2/1 CP (BT 073655). At 110730H Company F, 2/1, Chopped OPCON to BLT 2/26 in the vicinity of BT 103650, and remained under OPCON until 120800H.

(2) During the period 20-30Nov BLT 2/26 was under the OPCON of 1st Marines. The Command Headquarters remained with the BLT in the vicinity of BT 0360.

c. Combat Missions Assigned(1) Operation GARRARD BAY

(a) 1-16Nov

(1) Find, fix and destroy enemy forces, caches and installations;

(2) Interdict enemy LOC to Da Nang;

(3) Conduct detailed Cordon and Search Operations in the A.O.A.

(2) Operation MEADE RIVER

(a) 20-30Nov

(1) Establish cordon around the objective area.

(2) Search and clear villages and adjacent area to destroy enemy forces, caches, material and installations;

(3) Capture VC infrastructure within the objective area.

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d. Command Control

(1) During the period 1-16Nov the BLT CP was located at 2ndBn, 1st Marines CP at BT 073655. The BLT Rear was located in the vicinity of BT 9380. The BLT subordinate and attached units were located, and operated, within the A.O.A. of 2/1 and the ROKMC. Radios and couriers were employed as the principal method of control, and no problems ensued. No BLT units were OPCON to other units.

(2) During the period 20-30Nov the BLT CP was afield and located in the vicinity of BT 0360. The BLT Rear was located in the vicinity of BT 9380. The BLT subordinate and attached units were located, and operated, in the 1st Marine A.O.A. Radio, couriers, and wire were employed as the principal method of control, and no problems ensued. At 260930H Btry B, 1stBn, 13thMar and Whiskey Btry, 1stBn, 12thMar were Chopped OPCON to 1stBn, 1stMar; at 301600H Company E, 2ndBn, 26thMar was Chopped OPCON to 3rdBn, 26thMar.

e. Organic Operations

(1) BLT units conducted three hundred-sixty (360), LPs; one hundred-twenty-two (122) ambushes; twenty-two (22) patrols; and five (5) OPs.

(2) During the period 1-30Nov there were no operations not shown under SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS conducted by the BLT.

f. NBC Warfare

(1) During the period 1-30Nov there were no NBC type devices used by or against the BLT.

2. INTELLIGENCEa. Enemy Situation

(1) Situation at the beginning of the reporting period.

(a) Operation GARRARD BAY

(1) At the beginning of the reporting period known enemy units operating in the A.O. consisted of the Dien Ban Local Force Co, Hoi An Local Force Co, and elements of the T-89 Sapper Battalion.

(b) Operation MEADE RIVER

(1) Upon initiation of this operation the A.O. contained numerous staging area and infiltration routes for enemy operations in the Da Nang area. Elements of the 141st Regiment, 21st NVA Regiment, 31st NVA Regiment, Q-80 Local Force Battalion, and Q-83 Local Force Battalion were known to be operating in and around the A.O.

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(2) Situation at the end of the reporting period.

(a) Operation GARRARD BAY

(1) Due to the large number of personnel detained, which were on the CIT Black List, it is believed that the VC infrastructure in the GARRARD BAY A.C. had been seriously damaged.

(b) Operation MEADE RIVER

(1) By the end of the reporting period the cordon phase of this operation had been completed, and the search phase initiated. Thus far the operation has yielded a large number of VC suspects and effectively denied the enemy use of major infiltration routes.

b. Enemy Initiated Incidents/Actions

(1) During the reporting period there were nineteen (19) incidents.

- (a) Special Firing Devices Nine (9)
- (b) Mines Two (2)
- (c) Contacts Eight (8)

c. <u>Enemy Losses</u>	<u>GARRARD BAY</u>	<u>MEADE RIVER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
(1) KIA	4	13	17
WIA	0	2	2
Screened	1542	212	1745
Detained	348	UNK	348
(2) VC/NVA POW	1	7	8
(3) Equipment Captured			
(a) Type			
SFD	50	12	62
SFD Caches	0	180	180
Mines	8	0	8
Chi-Com Grenades	41	16	57

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M-26 Grenades	4	0	4
82mm Rounds	1	19	20
M-16	1	0	1
Mauser Rifle	1	0	1
AK-47	2	1	3
7.62mm Pistol	0	2	2
Rice	12,000 pounds	5,000 pounds	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons

Also captured were small quantities of mechanical equipment, medical supplies, clothing, 782 gear, and large quantities of documents.

d. Enemy Trends

(1) Operation GARRARD BAY

(a) At the conclusion of the BLT's participation in this operation a significant decrease in enemy activity was noted in the A.O.

(2) Operation MEADE RIVER

(a) At the conclusion of the reporting period the operation was still in progress, and it is too early to note definite significant enemy trends.

e. Weather Conditions

(1) During the period the weather was generally favorable, and had no adverse effects on friendly operation.

3. SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

01 Nov At 2145H, a squad leader from Company G located at BT 077707 heard a loud pop on top of a hooch in the ville at BT 075707. Minutes later the roof was on fire and people were screaming VC, VC. Squad sent to check area observed 3 individuals running from hooch to hooch. Squad was unable to shoot or apprehend suspects due to the crowd that had gathered. Fire was extinguished and people who were in the hooch were treated for minor burns by Corpsmen. The area was kept under close observation the rest of the night.

02 Nov At 1700H, a CIT and ITT team with BLT units for security finished screening 250 men and women in the ville located in the vicinity of BT 077707. The Village Chief had pointed out 2 young women as VC.

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It was later determined that their names were on the Black List. A third woman whose name appeared on the Black List was detained along with a fourth woman whose husband's name was listed. The 4 detainees were transported to a collection point for further processing.

- 04 Nov At approximately 040730H, F Company and G Company were helilifted into cordon positions around the Leprosarium at BT 096666; H Company and E Company were helilifted into positions to cordon Viam Dong at BT 095657.
- 04 Nov At 1300H, PF's in conjunction with elements of Company G discovered 110 bags of rice weighting approximately 25 pounds each, and 75 earthenware vats containing about 25 gallons of rice and grain at BT 096606. The rice and grain was later evaced to 2/1 CP for further disposition.
- 04 Nov At 1100H, BLT units with teams from CIT and ITT screened 202 women and 59 males from the Leprosarium located in the vicinity of BT 097660. Detained were 20 females and 7 males who were missing I.D. cards and 5 females and 1 male whose names appeared on the Black List. All were transported to 2/1 CP.
- 04 Nov At 1400H, an element of Company H detained 16 children and 21 adults at BT 103656. The element also found 800 pounds of rice. Personnel were forwarded to the collection point and rice was destroyed.
- 05 Nov At 0300H, 1 Marine from Company F was wounded in the left leg by enemy who fired on their LP at BT 095663. LP returned fire with unknown results.
- 05 Nov At 0030H, E Company received 3 concussion grenades and 3 small arms rounds.
- 05 Nov H Company found 1500 pounds of rice in hooches at BT 095653. Also in same vicinity were found 1 Chi-Com grenade and 1 large bunker; bunker and grenade were destroyed.
- 05 Nov E Company found 3 bunkers and 1 Chi-Com grenade in vicinity of BT 095650. All were destroyed.
- 05 Nov At 1100H, G Company detained a woman for further interrogation who admitted being associated with a VC woman's organization.
- 05 Nov At 2116H, G Company observed movement about 50 meters within the cordon. Movement occurred only during darkness caused by clouds covering the full moon. When illumination grenade was thrown, individuals started to run. 6 rounds of M-16 were fired. In the

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morning civilians brought 2 Vietnamese which they claimed had been killed as a result of G Company's actions. G Company searched the area and found no apparent cause for the individuals to have been digging and moving in the area after dark.

- 06 Nov At about 1030H a frag grenade was thrown at a tank resulting in 1 USMC KIA. The area was searched with negative results.
- 06 Nov At BT 096664 F Company screened 396 civilians from the Leprosarium resulting in 10 detainees being held for further interrogation.
- 06 Nov An E Company ambush engaged 8-10 enemy, at 2015H. with small arms. 3 enemy were seen to fall, the remainder returned fire and withdrew dragging 2 of their group; 81mm mortar mission was called in with unknown results.
- 06 Nov At 2030H a H Company LP spotted 2 individuals moving toward them; the LP opened fire causing the enemy to run into a tree line between 2 of H Company's positions making continuing pursuit by fire impossible.
- 06 Nov At 2145H 2 E Company positions received a total of 10 grenades, fire was returned with small arms and grenades; results unknown. There were 2 USMC WIA medevaced and 1 USMC WIA minor caused by the contact.
- 07 Nov A continued search of the Leprosarium revealed nothing significant.
- 08 Nov E Company found 3 SFD's in the vicinity of BT 091645, one of which was accidentally set off resulting in 1 USMC WIA (medevaced).
- 08 Nov At about 2120H H Company spotted 5 enemy at BT 096647. Lines opened fire with small arms; approximately 15 minutes later 3 more enemy were spotted and the line fired more small arms. 1 enemy was seen to be hit, and groaning sounds could be heard. At first light drag marks and blood were found.
- 08 Nov At 2145H, E Company received 8 suspected 60mm mortar rounds at BT 089652 resulting in 2 USMC WIA (minor). Huey Gunship mission was called on suspected enemy mortar position.
- 08 Nov At 2115H, a rifle exploded due to sand in the bore resulting in 1 USMC WIA.
- 09 Nov At BT 096659, E Company found 1 SFD which was blown in place.
- 11 Nov At 0730H, F Company, 2/1 Chopped OPCON to BLT 2/26. At approximately 0745H, F Company, 2/1, engaged 2 NVA at BT 103650 resulting in 1 NVA KIA (C), and the capture of 1 AK-47 and a NVA pack. At 0730H, F and

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H Companies were helilifted into the "Horseshoe Lake" area at BT 104635; E Company was helilifted to the vicinity of BT 092633 while G Company moved overland to the vicinity of BT 092622. G Company set off a SFD resulting in 1 USMC WIA (medevaced). Also found in the operational area on 11 November were 42 bunkers, 2 tunnels, 1 105mm round and 2 60mm rounds; all of which were destroyed.

- 12 Nov At 0800H, F Company, 2/1, Chopped back OPCON of 2/1. In the vicinity of BT 075647 a tank detonated a mine resulting in 5 USMC WIA (medevaced). Also on 12 November, BLT 2/26 units in the "Horseshoe Lake" area found 1775 pounds of rice, 18 bunkers, 9 SFD's and 5 dud artillery rounds; the rice was shipped to 1stMar CP, and the ordinance was destroyed.
- 13 Nov BLT 2/26, while continuing to search in the "Horseshoe Lake" area on 13 November, found 250 pounds of rice, 6 bunkers, 1 bolt action rifle, 2 dud artillery rounds and 17 SFD's of which 3 were tripped resulting in 3 USMC WIA (medevaced). Also found were various documents which were forwarded to 1stMar S-2.
- 14 Nov BLT 2/26 found 1660 pounds of rice, 3 dud artillery rounds and 7 SFD's of which 1 was tripped resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 1 USMC WIA. At 142110H, an E Company ambush killed 1 VC/NVA and captured 1 WIA/POW; 1 AK-47 and grenades were captured. The initial interrogation revealed the POW to be a Lieutenant Company Commander of a Sapper Company.
- 15 Nov At 1130H, while E Company was searching the area of the previous night's ambush, they encountered 2 VC/NVA resulting in 2 VC/NVA KIA (c) and the capture of 1 M-16 rifle with 4 magazines, 1 AK-47 with 1 magazine and uniforms with 2 wallets containing documents.
- 15 Nov At approximately 1930H, elements of G Company while moving to an ambush site came under MG, AK-47 and M-79 fire resulting in 1 USMC WIA (medevaced); G Company returned fire with small arms, artillery mission and directed 2 Huey Gunship attacks on suspected enemy positions with unknown results.
- 16 Nov On 16 November, F and H Companies were helilifted to the vicinity of Cam Sa (1) in the vicinity of BT 079648. The cordon and search resulted in the finding of 5 SFD's and 113 detainees out of 383 screened; the detainees were taken to 2/1 C.P. for further interrogation. Company F suffered 6 USMC WIA's (medevaced) from small arms fire while airborne at 1600H enroute from Cam Sa (1) to the 3rd AmTrac Bn position. Also on 16 November, E and G Companies were helilifted from their night ambush positions to 3rd AmTracs followed by F and G Companies after securing the cordon.
- 17 Nov F and H Companies were helilifted to the vicinity of BT 093688 to search and clear the area. At BT 097691 F Company observed 3 males

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in black running away from them and took them under fire. During the encounter 6 civilians were injured (4 priority and 2 emergency medevacs).

- 18 Nov H Company found 8 55 gallon drums of rice, 6 60mm mortar rounds, 4800 rounds of AK-47 ammo, 19 82mm mortar rounds and a 250 pound dud bomb. The rice and rounds were blown in place.
- 18 Nov At approximately 1400H BLT 2/26 commenced helilift of all units to BLT Rear at Camp Books.
- 20 Nov At 0738H a truck containing elements of BLT CP hit a command detonated mine at BT 040628 resulting in 23 USMC WIA, 1 USMC DOW and 2 ARVN WIA. All were medevaced.
- 20 Nov BLT 2/26 commenced Operation MEADE RIVER at 200800H. At 1030H ARVN turned over 4 Chi-Com grenades and 2 RPG rounds which were destroyed. At 1200H F Company received sniper fire from a house, returned fire with 1 round 3.5 and sniper fire ceased. At 2030H G Company spotted 12 enemy moving at BT 046604; opened fire with small arms and called in 60mm and 81mm mission. Search of area revealed 1 enemy KIA with weapon, grenades and I.D. papers.
- 21 Nov G Company received 15 AK-47 rounds of sniper fire; fire was returned, and search of the area revealed nothing. At 0100H H Company received sniper fire. Fire was returned and search at first light revealed 1 enemy KIA (C) with cartridge belt, grenades and documents. At 0950H W 1/12 spotted 3 men, 2 with AK-47s. Enemy took W 1/12 under fire, and fire was returned with unknown results.
- 22 Nov At 1200H 1 USMC was wounded by accidental discharge at BLT Rear; investigation is being conducted.
- 22 Nov At 1915H B 1/13 had 1 man wounded not as a result of enemy action. Investigation is being conducted.
- 22 Nov F Company delivered 115 detainees to a collection point where they were transported to 1/1 CP.
- 22 Nov W 1/12 spotted 1 enemy at 2040H and fire M-79 at him with unknown results. At 2105H 81mm Mortar Platoon spotted 10-15 enemy moving at BT 041622. They were taken under fire with small arms; enemy returned fire with AK-47 and withdrew. Search of area revealed nothing significant.
- 23 Nov At approximately 0530H W 1/12 LP heard movement. LP threw 2 M-26s and searched area; results of search was 1 VC WIA and 1 AK-47 and 2 Chi-Com grenades captured.
- 23 Nov Company F, at BT 047599, found a Chi-Com grenade in a house. The grenade was blown in place.

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- 23 Nov At BT 051598, W 1/12 spotted 1 VC/NVA approaching their position, and took him under fire; results unknown.
- 23 Nov An element of Company E observed 3 individuals carrying weapons moving in the vicinity of BT 049593. Enemy taken under fire with small arms, mortars and artillery; results unknown.
- 24 Nov W 1/12, at BT 053596, observed enemy movement at BT 050598, and took enemy under fire with M-79; results unknown.
- 24 Nov Company H, at BT 044614, observed 10 Vietnamese approaching their lines. Suspects taken into custody and transported to 2/26 CP.
- 24 Nov Company E, at BT 051592, found 1 cartridge belt containing 6 magazines of 20 rounds each.
- 24 Nov W 1/12, at BT 048598, noticing a man sneaking around their position apprehended and took him to a collection point.
- 24 Nov At BT 043606, while searching area, Company G found a horse-shoe shaped bunker approximately 40' long. Search of the bunker revealed 1 Chi-Com grenade, which along with the bunker, was blown. Company E observed a secondary explosion of unknown origin.
- 24 Nov Company H, receiving sniper fire from 3 VC/NVA at BT 031615, sent a squad out. The squad was withdrawn, and artillery mission was called; results unknown.
- 24 Nov While conducting a search, Company F at BT 045603, found an I.D. card for a Vietnamese female and WESPAC orders for an American male hidden in a hooch. In another hooch Company F found an I.D. card lying out in the open. All documents were delivered to 2/26 S-2. Further search revealed 2 ignition coils and a carburetor believed to fit a jeep.
- 24 Nov A SFD, accidentally detonated by Company H at BT 031614, resulted in 1 USMC WIA.
- 24 Nov Company G, at 2200H, received fire from 4 AK-47s spaced about 50 meters apart. Company G returned fire with small arms, 81mm and 105mm mission; results unknown.
- 25 Nov BLT 106mmRR personnel, observing rockets taking off from vicinity of BT 075625, called artillery mission on site; secondary explosions were heard.
- 25 Nov A weapons list, legal papers and 30 pictures of Vietnamese people were found by Company F and forwarded to S-2

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- 25 Nov During a search of the area at BT 058603, Company F found papers and an I.D. card inside a 200 pound vat of rice. Continuing the search they observed a body floating down a stream. Impossible to recover the body, but it was believed he was killed as a result of last night's actions.
- 25 Nov Helicopter, lifting from LZ located at BT 049594, received rounds from an AK-47.
- 25 Nov At BT 042594, W 1/12 observed 6 Vietnamese in a tree line. 2 appeared to be armed and 4 carried heavy loads. 81mm mission called; results unknown.
- 25 Nov A Company E LP spotted 2 people, at BT 050591, and took them under fire with 60mm and M-79; results unknown.
- 26 Nov At 260930H B 1/13 and W 1/12 were Chopped to 1stBn, 1stMar.
- 26 Nov Company F, by probing at BT 049602, found a SFD which they blew in place. A reinforced 10x15x4 foot bunker was discovered and destroyed. The entrance was marked by 2 6" sticks placed as a "X".
- 26 Nov In a hooch, at BT 045603, Company F found 2 I.D. cards; 1 female, 1 male.
- 26 Nov Company F found 6 women without I.D. cards whom they detained and took to the collection point.
- 26 Nov At BT 044598, Company F found a pack in the open beside of which they found 2 hyperdermic needles and a silver container in a plastic bag.
- 26 Nov Company F found 10 cardboard tubes measuring 3"x4". They were covered by illumination parachute and believed to be rocket holders from a Huey Gunship; destroyed in place.
- 27 Nov In the vicinity of BT 034605, Company F found 2 1 man bunkers built into foundations of hooches; bunkers and hooches were destroyed.
- 27 Nov At BT 036604, Company F found and destroyed recently used sleeping quarters, fighting holes and bunkers.
- 27 Nov Company F, at BT 034601, found 56 fighting holes, mortar positions, 2 French 4 cylinder engines, a "Hell-box" and a water heater. The positions were destroyed and the gear evaced. Discovered later were 1 male approximately 30 and 1 approximately 15. Nearby was a spider hole and tunnel which were destroyed. During interrogation the man admitted being a leader in a VC Farmer's Association. The

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boy, believed to be VC, stated that there are 6 VC located at BT 026597. Both suspects were sent to 1st Marines.

- 27 Nov Company G found and destroyed 400 pounds of rice beside a hooch at BT 034605. A chest was found in the loft.
- 27 Nov Company G received 2 rounds of sniper fire from BT 025605. G3 spotted sniper and returned fire with M-16 resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA (C); 1 7.62mm pistol, 1 Chi-Com grenade and documents were captured and turned over to S-2.
- 27 Nov At BT 028605, Company H found a SFD which accidentally detonated resulting in 1 USMC WIA (medevaced).
- 27 Nov PFF's working with H Company detained 18 women and 12 children, at BT 032611, and delivered them to the collection point.
- 28 Nov At BT 029606, Company H found 3 bunkers, approximately 4'x6', and a tunnel, approximately 12'x2'. The tunnel contained about 300 pounds of rice. All were destroyed.
- 28 Nov In the vicinity of BT 031603, Company F found and destroyed 3 SFD's spaced about 5 meters apart. Also found and destroyed were 2 81mm duds found lying out on the ground; continued search revealed 100 pounds of American produced rice in American made bags. The rice was retained.
- 28 Nov Company F, at BT 030604, found and destroyed a series of bunkers.
- 28 Nov Company G discovered 2 men, 60 and 71 years old, hiding at BT 028625. Suspects sent to Company F CP for interrogation by PRU.
- 28 Nov Company F, at BT 027604, found a 75 year old male suspect who stated he had 2 son in the ARVN and PF's. He revealed that air strikes had taken their toll in VC casualties. PRU advised he be sent to the rear for further interrogation.
- 28 Nov Company F, at BT 026604, apprehended 2 VC suspects, aged 61 and 70, who were taken to F Company CP. Both suspects revealed that air strikes had killed 12 VC/NVA, and that a squad had worked this area at time BLT was on the Red Line. They were taken to 1/1 for further interrogation.
- 28 Nov In the vicinity of BT 032598, Company F found a man tunnel and an unservicable 6 cylinder engine with holes in the block. Attached to the engine was a servicable mud pump and 5 gallon can of oil. All were destroyed.
- 28 Nov Company H, at BT 024608, found 3 tunnels and 12 bunkers. Tunnels

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were under and just inside hooches, while bunkers were mostly above ground.

- 28 Nov Company G, at BT 032606, found a bunker which contained a decomposed body approximately 3 months old, and 1 pair of black pajamas.
- 28 Nov A Company E patrol spotted 5 Vietnamese, at BT 044604, who broke and ran as the patrol approached. One female was captured and taken to collection point.
- 28 Nov A Company E search of two graves, hit by artillery at BT 027612, revealed several documents and medical gear which were turned over to 1st Marines S-2.
- 28 Nov At BT 025608, Company H found various VC documents and 7 SFD's in an ammo can; documents were turned over to S-2.
- 28 Nov While moving to an ambush site, Company H heard movement to their rear. An immediate ambush was set up and sprung, resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA (c).
- 28 Nov At BT 023604, Company G found a tunnel, 25' long, with a spider hole at the bottom. Also found was a cartridge belt and canister containing personal gear. All were destroyed.
- 29 Nov Company E, at BT 049553, spotted a figure crawling through a rice paddy, he was captured resulting in 1 VC/POW, 1 7.62mm pistol, pack, medical supplies and 1 Chi-Com grenade which was blown in place.
- 29 Nov At BT 023604, Company G had 1 VC/WIA come out of the tree line and surrender. He was evacuated to 1st Marines and a further search of the area resulted in 1 pack, 1 pair black pajamas and 1 helmet found. Later Company G found a small bamboo bridge which they used, then destroyed.
- 29 Nov A fresh grave, found and dug up by Company F at BT 026598, revealed a recently buried body who had died of shrapnel wounds.
- 29 Nov Company H, at BT 024608, found 30 AK-47 rounds, 5 bloody bandages and 20 pounds of rice in a house. Also found, in a bomb crater, was a tool chest containing American tools.
- 29 Nov Company G found a bunker at BT 027605. Engineers tried to throw a grenade through the aperture, but missed resulting in 1 USMC WIA. The bunker was destroyed with demo.

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- 29 Nov Company F dug up a fresh grave, at BT 029599, and found 1 female, 18 years old, dressed in black pajamas. Reburied body.
- 29 Nov Two VC approached Company H lines, at BT 022605. Company H opened fire with small arms, and search of the area had negative results.
- 29 Nov A Company H ambush heard movement to their rear, and opened fire with small arms resulting in screams and other noise. They again opened fire with small arms and M-79; results unknown.
- 30 Nov At BT 027598, Company F dug up a fresh grave and found 1 male, age about 26, dressed in black pajamas. Cause of death was shrapnel wounds in neck; reburied body.
- 30 Nov Company G found a bunker at BT 027602. Next to the bunker was a hooch with 2 water buffaloes in it; the animals would not be moved and when the bunker was blown they became viscous and a danger to human life so they were shot.
- 30 Nov Company H found 2 females, ages 17 and 50, hiding in a bunker at BT 024607. The younger woman had a bad shrapnel wound in the leg. Interrogation revealed that 17 year old is VC, and had been left with the older woman when wounded. The older woman had been instructed to care for her, and admitted in supplying VC with food. WIA/POW was sent to 1st Marines C.P. under armed guard, and the other woman was detained.
- 30 Nov Company E went OPCON to 3rdBn, 26thMar as of 301800H.
- 30 Nov At BT 025608, Company H found approximately 1000 pounds of rice buried in concrete vats underground. Also found were small amounts of black tea, approximately 3 pounds, and several empty medical containers. The items were found in 3 bunkers which were destroyed; rice evacuated to 1/1 C.P.
- 30 Nov An ambush from Company H spotted 3-4 VC at BT 026605, and took them under fire with small arms and grenades. The VC returned fire with the same weapons. Fire fight resulted in 2 USMC WIA and 1 VC/WIA POW. Interrogation revealed that WIA/POW is NVA PFC communicator, and was traveling with 2 VC when ambushed. His unit, 1st Company, 2nd Battalion, unknown Regiment, has been operating in this area since August, and came to this location with 30 NVA/VC 9 days ago to gather food. POW died during night of 30 November.
- 30 Nov Company G spotted 3-5 VC entering the tree line at BT 021598, and took them under fire results unknown.

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4. FIRE SUPPORTa. B Btry (-), 1stBn, 13thMar (105mm)

(1) No missions were fired.

b. Mortar Btry, 1stBn, 12thMar (4.2)

(1) No missions were fired.

c. Naval Gunfire Liaison Team

(1) No missions were fired.

d. 81mm Mortar Platoon, 2ndBn, 26thMar(1) Missions

(a) Thirty-eight (38) HE

(b) Nineteen (19) Illumination

(c) Thirty-nine (39) WP

(2) All missions were observed.

(3) Expended Ammunition

(a) Eight hundred-one (801) HE

(b) One hundred-thirty-three (133) Illum

(c) One hundred-fourty-six (146) WP

(4) Significant Events

(a) From BT 043620, on the night of 20 November, the Platoon fired on detected definite enemy movement, at BT 042597, resulting in 1 VC KIA (C). A search the following morning revealed several blood trails, and drag marks.

(b) From BT 043620, on the night of 28 November, the Platoon fired on detected definite enemy movement, at BT 017604, resulting in 1 VC WIA/POW captured the following morning.

e. General Support

(1) During the reporting period BLT 2/26 received artillery support from 1stBn, 11thMar.

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(2) Missions

- (a) Thirty (30) H&I
- (b) Fifty-two (52) HE
- (c) Twenty-one (21) Illum
- (d) No significant missions were fired.

5. AIR SUPPORTa. Units

- (1) 1st Marine Air Wing
- (2) 7th Air Force

b. Missions

- (1) Resupply
 - (a) Thirty-six (36) sorties
 - (b) Thirty-six thousand (36,000) pounds
- (2) Close Air Support
 - (a) Ten (10) sorties
 - (b) 2.75" rockets used by Huey Gunships, Spooky, and OV-10's
- (3) TPQ's
 - (a) None
- (4) Flare Support
 - (a) Twelve (12) C-130 sorties USMC
 - (b) Four (4) AC-47 sorties USAF
 - (c) Six (6) UH-1B sorties
- (5) Observation
 - (a) Twenty-five (25) A/O's OV-10 USMC
- (6) MED-VAC

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(a) Seventeen (17) sorties

- (1) Forty-eight (48) USMC personnel
- (2) Six (6) civilian
- (3) Two (2) ARVN

c. Significant Events

(1) BLT 2/26 conducted four (4) battalion size, and three (3) company size tactical helifits during November. During the first and last week of the month the FAC's assigned to the companies controlled numerous night air support missions involving C-130 Flareships, AC-47 Gun/Flareships, and UH-1B Gun/Flareships. Particularly noteworthy was a mission conducted on the night of 6 November when E and H Company TAC Parties combined to effect an emergency Medevac from a flooded rice paddy west of Viem Dong, and then coordinated the fires of an AC-47 Gunship to within 200 meters of friendly positions.

(2) On 16 November F and H Companies received a warning order at 161415H, and fifty-five (55) minutes later both companies had been assembled, briefed and lifted into their LZ's; thus demonstrating the quick reaction capabilities of both units.

6. PERSONNELa. Combat Losses

	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
WIA	5	54
KIA	0	3
DCW	0	1

b. Non-Combat Losses

	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Killed	0	1
Injured	1	26

c. WIA's Returned to Duty

	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
	3	45

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d. R&R Trips

(1) One hundred-fourteen (114)

e. Personnel Rotated (PCS)

(1) One hundred-fifty-four (154)

f. Replacements Received

(1) Officers

(a) Five (5)

(1) Enlisted

(a) One hundred-fifty-one (151)

7. ADMINISTRATIONa. Personnel Accounting

(1) The BLT is composed of four (4) Rifle Companies, one (1) H&S Company and two (2) Batteries each capable of performing internal administration. Each is assigned it's own reporting code, and handles all administration required by their respective units. H&S Company carries, on rolls, all personnel from the various attached units less the two (2) Batteries.

b. Awards

(1) Type and Number

(a) Silver Star	One (1)
(b) Bronze Star	Three (3)
(c) Navy Commendation	Two (2)
(d) Navy Achievement	Four (4)
(f) Purple Heart	Twenty-two (22)
(g) Vietnamese Cross/Gallantry	Six (6)

c. Promotion

(1) Pay Grade and Number

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(a) O-4	One (1)
(b) O-3	One (1)
(c) O-2	One (1)
(d) O-1	One (1) (Appointed From CWO-2)
(e) E-7	One (1)
(f) E-5	One (1) (Meritorious)
(g) E-4	Fifty-three (53)
(h) E-4	Two (2) (Meritorious)
(i) E-3	Fourty-six (46)
(j) E-3	Two (2) (Meritorious)
(k) E-2	Nine (9)

d. Significant Events

(1) During the reporting period there were no significant events.

8. LOGISTICS

a. Supply/Resupply

(1) From 1 November to 20 November, supplies were drawn from FLC, Da Nang, and trucked from the BLT Rear to the companies on a daily basis. Prior to the commencement of Operation MEADE RIVER, the Rifle Companies moved back to the Rear. A resupply of all classes of supply was made available to them. During the operation a Logistic Support Area, located at Hill 55 was utilized. Supply requirements were passed from the BLT S-4A, at the forward Command Post, to the BLT representative at the LSA. Delivery was then effected directly to the company by either helicopter or truck. For units operating in particularly marshy areas, Otters were available, and utilized.

b. Food/Water

(1) Units in the field were resupplied by truck convoy from the BLT Rear. "C" Rations were used exclusively. Natural sources were available to augment water supply. Subsequent to 20 November, the LSA at Hill 55 provided resupply of food and water. Again, helicopters, trucks and Otters were used for delivery. On Thanksgiving Day a hot

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turkey meal was prepared at the 1stBn, 1stMar, messhall, and sent to the field. BLT 2/26 supplied cooks to assist in the preparation of this meal.

(2) During this entire period personnel at BLT Rear utilized the mess facilities provided by FLC. Hot meals were served throughout.

c. Maintenance

(1) During the reporting period the BLT had the facilities of FLC available. Normal maintenance was accomplished.

d. Camp Facilities Development

(1) Sandbag bunkers were built to accomodate BLT Rear personnel.

9. NEW TECHNIQUES

a. During the reporting period there were no new combat techniques or trends developed by the BLT.

10. TRAINING

a. During the reporting period the emphasis was placed on On the Job Training due to the tactical deployment of the BLT.

11. CIVIC ACTION/PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

a. Prior to the period 1-16 November, the BLT moved to the populated area south of Da Nang. For the first time since early 1968 the Battalion worked in heavily populated areas. The emphasis was based on professional conduct at all levels. The BLT would neither fraternize, nor maltreat, civilians. The program has been highly successful. Several MEDCAPS were held under the control of the BLT Surgeons, particularly in the Leprosarium area south of Da Nang. There was one (1) major, serious incident. On 17 November, Company F, 2/26, killed two (2) civilians and wounded seven (7) when several rounds of 60mm overshot three (3) fleeing VC, and fell among a group of women and children. The incident occurred in the vicinity of Tam An Hamlet, Hoa Hai Village. A total of 15,000\$ VN was paid in solatium.

12. COMMUNICATIONS

a. Radio

(1) During the reporting period constant radio communications were maintained between the BLT and higher Headquarters, Rifle Companies and Supporting Arms. The Tactical Air Control Party continued using UHF and VHF radio equipment in support of the BLT.

(2) A covered radio circuit, employing a KY-8 and KY-38, was used

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for ciphered traffic to higher Headquarters.

b. Radio Relay

(1) The two (2) AN/TRC-27 terminals were not employed due to the deadline of one (1) RT-252. However, during Operation MEADE RIVER, two (2) AN/PCC-1 terminals, belonging to 1stMar, were established between the BLT CP and the 1stMar CP providing four (4) clear voice channels of communications with two (2) common users, and two (2) hot lines. This was the first occasion the Radio Relay attachment has had to use and employ the AN/PCC-1.

c. Wire

(1) During the reporting period a switching central with trunk lines and dial phones to FLC and units within the BLT were established and maintained. Wire lines within the BLT Rear CP were established for perimeter defense.

(2) During the cordon phase of Operation MEADE RIVER the platoon Wire Section established and maintained a complete wire system between the Forward CP, the two (2) Provisional Companies, and the Rifle Companies.

d. Maintenance/Supply

(1) Forward and Rear maintenance facilities were established for repair and maintenance of communications equipment within the BLT.

(2) Communication supply and maintenance policies and procedures were updated within the BLT.

e. Significant Events

(1) All communications underwent an extensive rehab, and received a limited technical inspection by the BLT Logistic Support Unit and Maintenance Battalion, FLC.

13. MEDICAL/DENTAL SUPPORT

a. Medical

(1) BAS administration was handled by the section at BLT Rear. All Sick Call was handled by BLT Medical Officers, and four (4) to six (6) Corpsmen utilizing the BAS facilities of FLC.

(2) During the reporting period there were two (2) Medical Officers with the BLT. They were rotated so one (1) was with FLC, while the other was with BLT CP Forward. The Corpsmen were assigned as follows:

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(a) FLC Battalion Aid Station	Four/Six (4/6)
(b) BLT CP Forward	Two (2)
(c) PCSA	Five (5)
(d) PCSB	Five (5)
(e) Rifle Company	Eight (8) @
(f) 81mm Platoon	One (1)
(g) Recon	One (1)
(h) AmTracs	One (1)
(i) Battalion Medical Supply	Five (5)
(j) Admin Office	Five (5)
(k) Sanitation	One (1)
(l) Hospitalized	Five (5)
(m) Light Duty	One (1)

(3) ~~2~~ Casualties/Injuries Treated

(a) Combat Casualties	Thirty-two (32)
(b) Non-Combat Injuries	Twenty-six (26)
(c) Routine Sick Call	One thousand-three hundred (1,300)

b. Dental

(1) BLT Dental Clinic was established, and operated, in conjunction with that of 1st MAW at Camp Books, Da Nang, during the reporting period.

(2) Treatments

(a) Twenty-five (25)

c. Significant Events

(1) Following an enemy rocket attack on FLC, the Duty Section from BLT 2/26, assisted the FLC BAS permanent personnel in treating the sixteen

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(16) WIA's and one (1) KIA. On 20 November, the Medical Department suffered the loss from duty of their Battalion Surgeon when the vehicle, in which he was a passenger, hit a command detonated mine.

14. RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

a. Personnel

(1) Chaplain Jerry A. ZANDSTRA, Lt (USN), CHC, USNR.

(2) Chaplain's Assistant James EVERIDGE, Cpl, USMC

b. Services Conducted

(1) Type	Number	Attendance
(a) Sunday Worship (Protestant)	4	251
(b) Sunday Mass (Catholic)	4	91
(c) Weekday Worship (Protestant)	6	304
(d) Weekday Mass (Catholic)	13	261
(e) Holy Communion (Protestant)	7	267
(f) Memorial Services	2	85
(g) Thanksgiving Day Service	1	203
(h) Hymn Sing	1	86

c. Facilities

- (1) Large Butler Building available at BLT Rear.
- (2) FLC and 7th EngrBn Chapel utilized for Memorial Services.
- (3) Any available spot while in the field.

d. Significant Events

- (1) During the reporting period a good deal of time was spent in visitation, including; NSA, 1stMedBn, and 95th Army Hospitals, and the Brig.
- (2) A large amount of letters, packages and Christmas cards were received and distributed to the BLT.

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(3) During the reporting period four (4) Division Chaplain's meetings were attended. Division assisted in preparing the memorial bulletins for BLT services, and supplied the BLT with a large amount of religious reading material which was in turn distributed to the troops in the field.

(4) Fifteen men were assisted, by the Chaplain's Office, in making priority status MARS calls.

(5) Sponsored evening prayer services after the movie which enjoyed a large attendance.

(6) Held seven (7) Baptismal Services, and baptized three (3) men.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Journals

✓ a. Tab A to Enclosure (1)

✓ TAB B Combat After Action Report (Opportunities for Improvement)

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	0400	1	010400H	SITREP # 29	FR
	0935	2	010800H	SITREP # 30	FR
	0958	3	010925H	SITREP # 31	FR
	1300	4	011200H	SITREP # 32	FR
	1745	5	011700H	SITREP # 33	FR
	1840	6	011807H	NIGHT ACTS for 01 Nov.	FR
	1845	7	011000H	SptRpt: WWE at BT 070674 reinforced with tigers and tangoes checked the high ground S and SW of caves and suspected enemy positions. They found 1 RPG round. A booby trap was also found under rocks consisting of 2 lb TNT with electrical blasting cap. Fired tigers tangoes, and zippos at all caves and suspected enemy positions. Booby trap was dismantled and wires cut.	FS
	2015	8	012010H	Message from PH to WW	
	2020	9	010900H	SptRpt: At BT 067718 WWF3 swept through ville and found nothing unusual. Picked up 5 detainees: 1 male, 4 females. All had documents. Documents and	

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				documents turned over to CIT.	FS
	2125	10	012000H	SITREP # 33	FR
	2330	11	012230H	SptRpt: At BT 072710, a misunderstanding ^{ing} between National Police and PF's over the handling of prisoners. Situation now normal.	FS
	0020	12	012145H	SptRpt: At 075707 WWG reports observing a fire in one of the village hooches. Villagers inside screaming VC, VC. WWG elements sent to check area. Some people burnt and may require MEDEVAC.	FS
	0025	13	012400H	SITREP # 34	FR
	0135	14	012145H	REF: JOURNAL # 33 SptRpt: At BT 077707 WWG1 thought that they heard a noise on top of a hooche in the ville. Minutes later the roof was on fire and people were screaming. While people were fighting the fires 3 individuals were seen in black pajamas moving from SE to NW from hooche to hooche. Under the circumstances the individual was unable to be apprehended. Under surveillance rest of night. Will check in the morning.	FS
	0142	15	012245H	SptRpt: At BT 078706 WWG2 saw 1 indiv. in black pajamas moving SE toward ville. Using small arms and illum. G2 kept indiv. pinned down until he crawled into a gully and moved back toward ville. It is unknown if wounded	

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				or not. Will check at first light.	FS
	1050	16	020400H	SITREP # 35	FR
	1055	17	020800H	SITREP # 36	FR
	1220	18	021200H	SITREP # 37	FR
	1625	19	021600H	SITREP # 38	FR
	1825	20	021700H	SptRpt: At BT 077707 CIT and ITT screened 250 men and women. Village chief pointed out 2 young women as being VC. Their names were on the Black List. A third woman was on the Black List and a fourth woman was the wife of a VC on the Black List. The 4 suspects will be taken to WW CP for evac. on 3 Nov.	FS
	2000	21	021820H	NIGHT ACTS for 02 Nov.	FR
	2010	22	022000H	SITREP # 39	FR
	2210	23	022010H	SptRpt: At BT 074699 WWH detained a VN female age 15 walking in hedge row approx. 50 meters from hooche. She had a VN ID card. WWH also detained 1 female age 20 approx. 200 meters from nearest hooche. She had ID card and 920 Piasters. Will hold at WWH position for ITT	FS
	0050	24	022400H	SITREP # 40	FR

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	0505	25	030400H	SITREP # 41	FR
	0815	26	030800H	SITREP # 42	FR
	1115	27	031030H	SptRpt: In conjunction with WWF and WWH a sweep is being conducted in the vicinity of BT 077702 by CTF and LTT. 15 male boys, 126 females and 52 males are being screened.	FS
	1255	28	031045H	SptRpt: At BT 076681 WW3 and WWH got a report from the village chief that 12 VC are holed up in a cave. They are there as a result of H & I fire last night. They intend to stay there until WW leaves the area. They are said to have: 2 B-40 rockets, 2 M79's, and 12 AK 47's. WW3 and 1 platoon from WW with 2 tigers are searching the area.	FS
	1700	29	031230H	SptRpt: WWH while patrolling at BT 072687 found a cave. They investigated and found the cave empty. Located 25 meters from living quarters.	FS
	1705	30	031230H	SptRpt: WWH while sweeping at BT 076684 found 3 new hooches and 2 bunkers. The inhabitants were only children. The bunkers were 5'X7' with a natural overheading. Bunkers were destroyed.	FS

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	1330	31	031200H	SITREP # 43	FR
	1805	32	031800H	NIGHT ACTS for 03 Nov.	FR
	1925	33	031600H	SITREP # 44	FR
	2209	34	032000H	SITREP # 45	FR
	0008	35	032400H	SITREP # 46	FR
	0415	36	040400H	SITREP # 47	FR
	0807	37	040800H	SITREP # 48	FR
	1130	38	040730H	SptRpt: At BT 096666 With combined efforts from WWF and WWG a ville was cordoned off. Units from WWG1 and WWG2 swept through the ville from N to S in search of caches and tunnels. Will SptRpt all finds.	FS
	1220	39	041100H	SptRpt: At BT 097662 WWF collected 202 females and 59 males. Interrogation is under way.	FS
	1225	40	041200H	SITREP # 49	FR
	1225	41	041100H	SptRpt: At BT 100666 WWG and C2 while sweeping with tigers found 1 very old mine. It was destroyed in place.	FS
	1320	42	041255H	SptRpt: At BT 001657 bridge builders while sweeping in front of tigers attached to WWH blew what was believed to be a mine, however; an empty 175	

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				casing was found and due to the size of the blast it was determined that it was not a mine.	FS
1345	43	041300H		SptRpt: At BT 090656 WVE found 1 punji pit approx. 3' X 3' X 2' covered with a bamboo net and 1" of dirt. Pit was blown.	FS
1350	44	041100H		SptRpt: G2 while searching Southern end of ville at BT 096666 found the body of a dead woman. She was approx. 50-60 yr. old and appeared to have died from leprosy at least a week ago. Also found one 3' X 6' bunker with log and bamboo overhead.	FS
1355	45	041300H		SptRpt: At BT 096606, PF's while sweeping N to S then S to N and units of G1 and G2 while sweeping from N to S then E to W uncovered 110 bags of rice approx. 25 lb. each. Also 75 vats of rice and grain with each vat containing approx. 25 gal.	FS
1430	46	031600H		CPSUM for period 31 Oct. to 03 Nov.	FR
1600	47	041100H		SptRpt: AT BT 097660 202 females and 59 males were apprehended from the leprosarium and screened. Of these; 20 females and 7 males were missing ID cards, 5 females and 1 male were on the Black List and all were held as detainees. Detainees are awaiting transport to 2/1's position.	FS

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	1600	48	041400H	Spt Rpt: At 103656 Hr3 while searching a ville detained 16 VN children and 21 adults. 800 lb. rice was also found. Personnel were forwarded to the collection point and the rice was destroyed.	FS
	1624	49	041330H	SptRpt: At 096666 G3 searched a ville for mines and booby traps with neg. results. There were also a great deal of rice for the number of people. 15 shelter bunkers were also checked thoroughly.	FS
	1638	50	041600H	SITREP # 50	FR
	1830	51	041815H	NIGHT ACTS for 04 Nov.	FR
	2002	52	041915H	SptRpts: At 083647 WVE saw lights and personnel in 3 small groups. Arty and Huey Gunships were called. Results are unknown.	FS
	2100	53	042009H	SITREP # 51	FR
	0030	54	050010H	SptRpt: At BT 092658 WVE received 3 concussion grenades and 3 rounds of small arms fire.	
	0300	55	042400H	SITREP # 52	FR
	0420	56	050400H	SITREP # 53	FR

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0806	57	050300H	SptRpt: At BT 095663, 1 USMC from WWF on an LF was wounded 2" below the left knee by enemy who moved on their position. Approx. 4 rounds were fired. Small arms fire was returned with unk. results.	FS	
0809	58	050010H	SptRpt: (REF: JOURNAL # 54) At BT 092685 WVE called in arty and three sorties of gunships. Continued to watch the area with neg. movement.	FS	
0810	59	050030H	SptRpt: At BT 094648 WVE received 3 concussion grenades and 3 small arms rounds.	FS	
0959	60	051000H	SptRpt: At BT 095658 WVE found 1 old rusty M26 with spoon missing. It was not a booby trap. Blown in place.	FS	
1040	61	050800H	SITREP # 54	FR	
1135	62	051135H	SptRpt: At BT 095658 WVE found 1 bandolier with dried blood.	FS	
1210	63	050930H	SptRpt: At BT 096666 WVE stopped a Red Cross vehicle on the Old French Road. The vehicle was carrying 15 people on their way to the leprosarium. They said that they were from the Da Nang hospital. WW medic, CIT checked and held no detainees.	FS	
1220	64	051100H	SptRpt: At BT 095653 WVE found that the rice that had been destroyed yesterday had been replenished. There was approx. 300 lb. in each hooch		

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				1500 lb. altogether. At BT 101656 1 Che-Com pineapple type grenade was found. A snake at BT 101652 approx. 3' in length was found tied to a rafter of a bunker. Snake and grenade destroyed.	FS
1319	65	051130H		At BT 101655 HF3 found 4 recently built bunkers 5' X 4' also found 4c-rat cans filled with nails presumably to be used for booby traps. Bunker and cans destroyed.	FS
1355	66	051100H		SptRpt: At BT 094654 WME found 1 bunker 10' X 4' X 3' recently used. Inside what is believed to be NVA clothing. Bunker destroyed.	FS
1400	67	051315H		SptRpt: At BT 095651 WME found one bunker 10' X 6' X 3' that had not been used in a long time. Bunker was destroyed.	FS
1410	68	051000H		SptRpt: At BT 096666 WME uncovered 1 partially destroyed battery and 1 top from a LAAN, Looked like it could have been used for a booby trap. Battery and LAAN destroyed. The total count of rice to date is approx. 10,000 lb. Most of has been stored in 100 lb bags and cement vats.	FS
1450	69	051445H		SptRpt: At BT 091649 WME found 1 Che-Com grenade. Blew in place. Followed by 1st Lt. moving 3 at	FS
1505	70	051200H		SITREP # 55	FR

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1520		71	051400H	SptRpt: At BT 097659 WWG found blood trail. Followed and lost moving N at BT 095659	FS
1540		72	051440H	SptRpt: At BT 095664 WWG engineers found some type of flare assembly buried in sand. They also found a nosecone, type unk. Sending find to rear.	FS
1800		73	051600H	SITREP # 56	FR
1825		74	051820H	NIGHT ACTS for 05 Nov.	FR
2100		75	051300H	SptRpt: At BT 096666 WWG detained 1 woman who admitted being a member of the "Mother and Daughter" organization. Woman taken to 2/1 CP for questioning by CIT.	FS
2110		76	051100H	SptRpt: At BT 097666 WWG found 1 suspected VC woman. She lived in nooche where battery and LAAW top had been found. After questioning it was found that she had worked for a VC women's organization and she claims that she has not worked for them in some time. Woman detained and turned ^{OVER} to CIT.	FS
2223		77	052116H	SptRpt: At BT 097667 WWG observed movement around nooche W of French Road directly across from G lines. Individual was digging in front of garden and not carrying illum. His movements were carefully timed to coincide with the darkness caused by clouds covering full moon. He was almost totally hidden	

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	1835	283	211730H	SITREP # 6	FR
	1840	284	211840H	Night acts 18 Nov.	FR
	2340	285	211330H	SITREP # 7	FR
	0650	286	220410H 220410H	SptRpt; W 1/12 LP Observed 2 VC at (BT 051097). Took them under fire with unknown results.	FSR
	0840	287	220530H	SITREP # 8	FR
	1140	288	221130H	SITREP # 9	FR
	1230	289	221200H	SptRpt; 1 USMC was wounded by accidental discharge at BMT rear. Medevaced to NSA. Investigation being conducted.	FR
	1910	290	221900H	Night acts 22 Nov.	FR
	1940	291	221800H	SITREP # 10	FR
	1945	292	221445H	SptRpt; WWF Delivered 115 detainees to a collection point at (BT 050610) They were then transported to 1/1 CP.	FSR
	2050	293	222040H	SptRpt; W 1/12 Spotted 1 VC in a stationary position at (BT 051596). Took enemy under fire with M-79. Results unknown.	FSR
	2145	294	222105H	SptRpt; WW 81's Spotted 10-15 VC at (BT 041622) They were taken under fire VC returned fire with AK-47. Results of action unknown	FSR

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	2231	295	221915H	SptRpt; B 1/13 Located at (BT 049606) had one man wounded. Not of enemy action. Investigation being conducted.	FSR
	2340	296	222330H	SITREP # 11	FR
	0549	297	230530H	SITREP # 12	FR
	1010	298	230915H	SptRpt; At approximately 230530H W 1/12 LP heard movement at (BT 048599), Threw 2 grenade and searched area; results of search was 1 VC WIA and 1 AK-47 and 2 Chi-Com grenade captured.	FSR
	1225	299	231200H	SITREP # 13	FR
	1345	300	231315H	SptRpt; WWF found a Chi-Com grenade in a house located at (BT 047599). Chi-Com grenade blown in place,	FSR
	1605	301	231500H	Night acts 23 Nov.	FR
	1805	302	231800H	SITREP # 14	FR
	2200	303	232130H	SptRpt; W 1/12 Spotted 1 VC approaching their position at (BT 051598) Took them under fire with unknown results.	FSR
	2211	304	231845H	SptRpt; WWF 1 observed 3 individual carrying weapons moving in the vic of (BT 049593). Enemy taken under fire with small arms mortars, and arty. Results of action unknown.	FSR

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				^{WNG} crouched behind a mound of dirt. Threw illum. which didnot ignite. Movement	
				continued, threw second illum. and indiv. digging started to run as did others	
				from behind shadows. fired 6 M16 rounds and observed comotion in front of	
				house. Will check area thoroughly in A.M. Maintaining close surveillance.	FS
2300		78	052205H	SptRpt: ^{SIGHTED} WNG at BT 094658 aided 2 indiv. crossing rice paddy approx. 100m	
				to S at BT 094656. Fired on them with M79 and one man dropped. The other	
				man ran toward tree line. Fired again and he dropped. Sent a fire team	
				to investigate. They returned with neg. results.	FS
	2320	79	052000H	SITREP # 57	FR
	0055	80	052400H	SITREP # 58	FR
0300		81	060230H	SptRpt: At BT 097667 WNG search teams searched and dug with mine detectors.	
				Neg. results. Found 1 suspected VC woman and child dead. ARVANS questioned	
				people with neg. results.	FS
	0510	82	060400H	SITREP # 59	FR
	0840	83	060800H	SITREP # 60	FR
1020		84	060730H	SptRpt: At BT 096664 WNG reports that a frag grenade was thrown at ^(TANK) Tiger	
				from resulting in fatal injury to man sleeping on Tiger. Area to rear of ^(TANK)	

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				Tiger searched with neg. results. 1 USMC KIA.	FS
	1250	85	061200H	SITREP # 61	FR
1507		86	052115H	SptRpt: At BT 098667 WWG observed two people trying to run away. Called for them to halt (Dung Lai) twice, when they didn't stop fired warning round over their heads, then fired 6-8 rds. Checked area this A.M. and found 1 woman (45) and 1 child (4) dead from small arms fire. ARVNS questioned people and found that there definitely was movement for an unexplained reason. It is believed that VC are using sympathizers to conduct hostile acts against WW positions.	FS
1545		87	061530H	SptRpt: At BT 096664 WWG reports that they screened 396 civilians from the leprosarium. Detainees include: 2 probable VC, 6 impropr. ID, 2 "B" List, Detainees to 2/1.	FS

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	1615	88	06160CH	SITREP # 62	FR
	1805	89	061755H	NIGHT ACTS for 06 Nov.	FR
1845		90	06133CH	SptRpt: At BT 096664 WTR3 searched a ville with probes and mine sweeps. They located many objects which could be used for booby traps. Also found were: 4 cans buried 4 feet underground. 1 had short length of det. cord, 2 each had 30 lb. of rice, the last contained 150 lb. of rice. Found 1 bamboo container with written material buried underground also found other hidden papers. Engineers blew rice and all other items except for documents which were turned over to S-2.	FS
1915		91	06153CH	SptRpt: AT BT ARVN searching ville with WWH found 50 AK47 rds. buried in the floor of a hooch. Destroyed rounds	

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				and are continuing search.	FS
	2050	92	062000H	SITREP # 63	FR
2112		93	062030H	SptRpt: At BT 097655 WWHLP2 spotted 3 VC moving up trail at BT BT 096655 toward HCP. HLP2 opened fire with small arms ^{ARMS} arms . VC moved into a tree line approx. 50 meters N of HLP2 at BT 095653. HLP2 fired M79 into tree line but due to the close prox. of friendly or friendly troops ^{FIRE} was cancelled. 15 min. later 1rd. sniper fire was received from tree line. LAAW fired at area. Since still in close prox. of friendly troops was cancelled ^{FIRE AGAIN} and area is being kept under close surveillance.	FS
	0020	94	062400H	SITREP # 64	FR
	0415	95	070400H	SITREP # 65	FR

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0040	95	062145H	SubRpt: WNW at BT 101648 received a total of ten grenades at 2 positions 25 M apart. WNW returned fire with grenades and small arms fire on all points where there was possible concealment, with unk. results. 2USMC VLA (NEDWVAC), 1 USMC VLA (MINOR).	US
0425	96	070400H	SITREP # 65	NR
0800	97	070800H	SITREP # 66	NR

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0800		98	062015H	SptRpt: WMEA1 engaged 8-10 NVA/VC at BT 088657 with small arms, frags and at claymores. 3 were seen to fall as a result of the initial volley. The remainder returned fire and ^{AND} withdraw dragging 2 of their group. EA1 pursued by fire and after registering 81's withdrawal to WME's lines. 81's were then directed on the contact position with unknown results.	FS
0815		99	062330H	SptRpt: WWH lines spotted NVA/VC moving up a trail toward their position at BT 098657. Lines opened fire with small arms and drove them off with unknown results.	FS
0905		100	070715H	SptRpt: WME 3P found a pit 9" wide, 12" long, and 12" deep with an 82mm mortar round trip wired as a booby trap. Pit was covered with bamboo, grass and paper, at BT 094651. Blown in place.	FS
	1217	101	071200H	SITREP # 67	FR
1335		102	071000H	SptRpt: While men from WME were burning trash in a pit at BT 072658, a suspected 82mm round exploded in the pit. Detained a boy 10-12 yrs old who was with a group of children who were around the pit after it had been inspected and before it had been burned. Detainee taken to WWH position to be interrogated by 1st.	FS

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1350		103	071000H	SptRpt: WWG2 found a hand drawn map and personal family papers in a rafter of a hooch in the eastern section of the Leprosarium located at BT 097667. PFF's found the papers to be in order but the map was sent to the rear for examination.	FS
1355		104	071015H	SptRpt: WWG3 while searching a ville at BT 097666 uncovered a U.S. ammo can buried under 2 feet of sand containing a trip wire, file, and pieces of shrapnel. PF's questioned people in the vicinity with neg. results. Will destroy.	FS
1730		105	071600H	SITREP # 68	FR
1800		106	071247H	SptRpt: WVE found a well at BT 099644. Being suspicious dropped an M-26 into the well incurring 2 secondary explosions. 1 more grenade was dropped into the well with negative results.	FS
1805		107	071245	SptRpt: WVE found a family type bunker at BT 098645. Inside was found 1 syringe which had contained COCAINE or something of that nature, also found 2 "toe poppers". Bunker was reinforced with runway matting and steel pipes. Bunker destroyed.	FS
1825		108	071430H	SptRpt: WVE while searching a hooch in the vicinity of BT 098665 found	

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				31 NVA bills buried under a bed. When the money was found a 28 yr. old	
				woman ran out into another hooch and tried to hide a document which was a	
				VC Certificate of Achievement made out to her husband. Woman was detained.	FS
	1835	109	071700H	NIGHT ACTS for 07 Nov.	FR
1930		110	071830H	SptRpt: WMF elements conducted a thorough search of the western portion of	
				the Leprosarium at BT 096664 trying to locate possible tunnels under the	
				buildings. Grenades were thrown in paddies, wells were checked with grappling	
				hooks, and openings were checked with G-4 and entrenching tools, all with	
				negative results.	FS
	2050	111	072000H	SITREP # 69	FR
2230		112	071915H	SptRpt: WME2 at BT 089651 spotted someone walking toward their position at	
				BT 080653. When individual came within range he was taken under fire by	
				small arms and MG. Individual fell but ^{inched} reared off leaving a blood trail to	
				the west. 8 more people were seen at BT 079653. Were unable to get clearance	
				for arty or mortars.	FS
0025		113	072200H	SptRpt: WME reports movement at BT 087649 near LP3. Fire teams sent to	
				investigate. M-79 fired at 3 sightings with unknown results.	FS

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	0045	114	072400H	SITREP # 70	FR
	0400	115	080400H	SITREP # 71	FR
	0815	116	080800H	SITREP # 72	FR
1200		117	081145H	SptRpt: WVE at BT 091645 found a booby trap which was a M-26 grenade with the pin pulled and wrapped in a towel. Booby trap was destroyed.	FS
1210		118	081150H	SptRpt: WVE2 at BT 091645 set off a M-26 grenade booby trap. No evidence was found as to how the grenade was detonated. Results of booby trap was 1 USMC WIA MEDEVACED.	FS
	1230	119	081215H	OPSUM for period 031600H to 080800H.	FR
1350		120	081325H	SptRpt: WVE at BT 094659 found a booby trapped 3.5 round. Destroyed by WVE.	FS
	1405	121	081200H	SITREP # 73	FR
	1600	122	081600H	SITREP # 74	FR
	1955	123	081835H	NIGHT ACTS for 08 Nov.	FR
	2027	124	082000H	SITREP # 75	FR
2130		125	082120H	SptRpt: WH spotted 5 VC at BT 096647. Lines opened fire with small arms.	
				Approx. 15 minutes later 3 VC were spotted and the lines opened up again.	
				1 VC was hit and groaning sounds could be heard. No bodies were recovered.	FS

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2200		126	082145H	SptRpt: WHE received 8 suspected 60mm mortar rounds at BT 089652. Gunships were called in and when they were finished arty was called in. Area was checked with neg. results. Results of mortar attack were 2 USMC WIA.	FS
2215		127	082115H	SptRpt: Man from WHE at BT 090650 while attempting to return enemy fire had his rifle explode. Inspection by E6 found that it was full of sand. Man stated he had been crawling in sand to avoid enemy fire. Weapon sent to WW CP. Rifle caused 1 USMC WIA.	FS
2331		128	082230H	SptRpt: Man from WHH at BT 096649 failed to completely close the breach on his M-79 causing the shell to blow up in his face. 1 USMC WIA.	FS
0015		129	082400H	SITREP # 76	FR
0600		130	090400H	SITREP # 77	FR
0832		131	090800H	SITREP # 78	FR
0835		132	090750H	SptRpt: WHH in search of area of last nights action discovered drag marks where moaning was heard. Searched with neg. results.	
0930		133	090915H	SptRpt: WHE while checking the area of contact on 08 Nov. at BT 089652 found tail fin assembly of 60mm mortar and 1 carrying bag made out of a sand bag.	FS

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1140		134	091115H	SptRpt: At BT 096659 WRE found a trip wire which led to a booby trap which consisted of 1 pound of C-4 packed into a packing container for a 60mm round	
				Booby trap destroyed.	FS
	1305	135	091200H	SITREP # 79	FR
1600		136	091515H	SptRpt: PA 1 at BT 083654 found a symbol in the form of two sticks forming an arrow.	FS
	1625	137	091600H	SITREP # 80	FR
	1740	138	091645H	NIGHT ACTS for 09 Nov.	FR
	2030	139	092000H	SITREP # 81	FR
	0022	140	100001H	SITREP # 82	FR
	0413	141	100400H	SITREP # 83	FR
	0826	142	100800H	SITREP # 84	FR
	1215	143	101250H	WW to all companies: WARNING ORDER.	FRT
	1230	144	101200H	SITREP # 85	FR
	1615	145	101600H	SITREP # 86	FR
	1840	146	101820H	NIGHT ACTS for 10 Nov.	FR
	2004	147	102000H	SITREP # 87	FR

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0040	148	110010H	SITREP # 88		FR
0835	149	110400H	SITREP # 89		FR
0830	150	110800H	SI TREP # 90		FR
0840	151	110730H	F/2/1/ CHOPPED to OPCON BLF 2/26 at 110730H		FR
0900	152	110745H	SptRpt: F/2/1 engaged 2 NVA at BT 103650 with small arms resulting in 1 NVA KIA (C) and the capture of 1AK-47 and NVA pack.		FS
0930	153	110905H	Special SITREP #91		FR
1340	154	111200H	SptRpt: WWH while sweeping from BT 104631 to BT 104628 found 30 bunkers capable of housing 200 people. One bunker had an adjoining 40ft. tunnel with 2 maps of Da Nang, 100lbs. of rice, 2 M-26 grenades and chinese documents. Also a bridge was found at the second set of coordinates. Equipment and documents evacuated to 2/1 CP, bridge and bunkers blown.		FS
1445	155	111200H	SITREP # 92 (Included info that 1 USMC WIA from WWG as a result of 60mm mortar rd. booby-trap at BT 095645) Search area revealed a M-26 booby-trap which was blown in place. Time was 111045H		FSR
1505	156	111400H	OPSUM for period 080800H to 110700H.		FR

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	1600	157	111400H	SptRpt: WWG at BT 092643 found 8 bunkers 7'x9' made of brick and logs with dirt. Containing 3 small bags of rice. Bunkers destroyed with demo.	FS
	1610	158	111600H	SITREP # 93	FR
1640		159	111125H	SptRpt: WWE found 3 bunkers ^{MADE OF} with bricks, log and dirt at BT 100638. Bunkers blown.	FS
1700		160	111530H	SptRpt: WWF found 200 bills NVA money and 3 I.D. cards hidden in an ammo can behind a bunker wall at BT 106633. Also found NVA document buried under bricks in a courtyard at BT 108637. Bunker blown, documents and money turned over to S-2.	FS
1717		161	111500H	SptRpt: WWF found 2 Singer sewing machines at BT 106633. 1 was buried under ground, the other hidden in a stone urn filled with water. Machines evacuated to 2/1 CP.	FS
1720		162	111030H	SptRpt: WWE found 1 firecracker round at BT 098635. Blown in place.	FS
1810		163	111500H	SptRpt: WWE found 32 M-16 magazines in a sand bag hidden under brush and 8" of dirt at BT 094644. Were not booby-traped. Will clean and use.	FS
1813		164	111535H	SptRpt: WWE located a tunnel under a dike at BT 094642 A 105mm WP round ^{AS THE} was found in same vicinity. Tunnel and rounds blown in place.	FS

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	2005	165	112000H	SITREP # 94	FR
	2215	166	112155H	WW3 Forward to WW3 Rear: Change in PH (1st Marines) Spot Report and SITREP requirements; SptRpt are to be passed on as soon as they come in, SITREP's every six hours.	FS
	0010	167	112400H	SITREP #95	FR
	0615	168	120600H	SITREP #26	FR
	0800	169	120800H	F/2/1 CHOPPED back to OPCON of 2/1 at 120800H	FSR
	0820	170	111530H	Late SptRpt: WWF found metal can buried under bricks in a destroyed house at BT 108637. Can contained medical supplies and some official looking documents. Supplies destroyed, documents forwarded to PH S-2.	FSR
	1100	171	120900H	SptRpt: WVE in the vicinity of BT 091628 received an unknown number of AK-47 rds. from vicinity of BT 092628. WWG returned fire with small arms and M-79. Called in fire mission, checked out area with negative results.	FSR
	1213	172	121200H	SITRPT # 96	FR
	1517	173	121455H	SptRpt: Flame Alfa 1 returned from a search and clear operation detonated a mine in vicinity of BT 075647, resulting in 5 USMC WIA and one tank damaged.	FSR
	1410	174	111800H	Late SptRpt: WWF blew 2 60mm rounds found at BT 099634.	FSR

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	1850	175	121800H	SITREP # 97	FR
	1930	176	121125H	SptRpt: WWH discovered approximately 700lbs. of rice. Some of the rice stored in shallow baskets with 50 to 100 lbs. per basket, majority stored in large concrete urns, Rice will be evacuated.	FSR
	2030	177	121400H	SptRpt: At BT 106634 WWF discovered 15 enemy bunkers connected to houses/ accomodation. Constructed with bricks and engineer stakes, 3 ft. of sand on top. Could accomodate 4 or 5 people. Inside one bunker found a peice of bamboo with documents hidden inside. Destroyed bunker, turned over to M-2.	FSR
	2045	178	121615H	SptRpt: WWE found 1½ lb. of C-4 under floor board of hooch at BT 093644 C-4 will be used by WWE.	FSR
	2058	179	121020H	SptRpt: At BT 090 644 WWB found anti-personal mine containing 1½ lb. of black power with friction type fuse. Mine blown in place	FSR
	2100	180	121044H	SptRpt: At BT 093647 WWE found 400 lbs. of rice. Will be evacuated when poss.	FSR
	2115	181	121048H	SptRpt: At BT 092643 WWE found 2 old French AP mines and 1 M-26 grenade booby-trap with trip wire. M-26 tripped but did not go off. All booby-traps blown in place.	FSR

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	2150	182	121500H	At BT 102627 WWH located 50 VC propaganda leaflets in hut that had been occupied this morning. Found 300lbs. of rice at BT 104628 in concrete vat, 1 ft. under ground and at BT 098633 located a trip wire attached to 81mm WP rd. 81mm rd. blown, rice bagged for evacuation and documents turned over to S-2.	FSR
	2135	183	121144H	SptRpt: At BT 0946433 WWC found a bunker 6' long and 2' wide and 3' high Made of reinforced brick with log overhead. Bunker contained 6lb. C-4, 1M-79 rd. and toe poppers. Bunker and contents destroyed.	FSR
	2209	184	121100H	SptRpt: At BT 092633 WWC Found 375 lbs. rice buried in 5 cement vats. Appox 1 ft. under ground. 10 lbs salt in 3 mason jars. 1 20mm MK-12 rd. laying in open next to another	

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				canister and VC type uniform. Clothing, rice and salt to be evacuated to SE CP. 20mm rd. and canister destroyed in place.	FSR
2220	185	121915H		SptRpt: While preparing to depart for ambush ^{SITE} sight. WAF 12 ambush at BT 105663 was approached by 1 VC dressed in undistinguishable clothes and carrying a weapon. Obviously both parties were surprised. 3rds. of small arms fired at VC who failed to fire but fled to North west.	FSR
2245	186	121605H		SptRpt: IN vicinity of BT 093644 WAF found 1 unarmed french AP mine, 1 105mm rd, ^{RVD} 2 155mm rds. in a hedge row 1 175mmrd. in open field and 1 82mm rd. in a house, none of these rounds armed as SFD's. All destroyed with demo.	FSR
2255	187	120850H		SptRpt: At BT 077654 WW Engineers while sweeping road found 1 AP mine buried 3 to 4 ft. below ground Mine was tin can type with trip wire. Mine blown in place.	FSR
2259	188	121500H		SptRpt: WW Engineers While clearing tree line vic BT 085656 found circular bunker 10' in diameter and 3' or 4' above ground Entrance appears ^{RVD} to be booby-trapped due to numerous trip wires. Blew bunker.	FSR

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	2265	189	120800H	SptRpt: WVG While conducting patrol from BT 093633 spotted 1 VC running from bunker. VC taken under fire. Made escape in northerly direction. On inspection of bunker found entrance to be booby-trapped with M-26 grenade. Destroyed bunker and M-26 in place.	FSR
	2268	190	122100H	SptRpt: WWH ambush at BT 104628 opened fire on unknown number of VC with clay-more and small-arms. Observed 1 VC fall.	FSR
	0021	191	122400H	SITREP # 98	FR
	0640	192	130601H	SITREP # 99	FR
	1220	193	131200H	SITREP # 100	FR
	1330	194	130845H	SptRpt: WVF vic BT 106645 located approx 325000 5' x 5' x 5' Bunker constructed of brick with log and dirt for overhead cover also found tripwire to be across entrance but was not connected to explosive. Blew bunker.	FSR
	1360	195	130930H	SptRpt: At BT 094633 WVE found 1 100mm war head, 5 Chi-com grenades and 2 AP mines with friction type fuses, 1 105mm rds. All were under foundation of a house. Item appeared to be partially rigged (Fuse had been pulled on wire) for future use as SFD's. Blew all	FSR

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	1630	196	131430H	SPTREP: WWF tripped a booby-trapped Chi-Con at BT 108637 No caus.	FSR
	1640	198	131420H	SptRpt: BT 108652 WWF found map, documents and Medical gear. Also found 150 lbs. rice buried. Documents and maps turned over to S-2	FSR
	1655	198	131530H	SptRpt: AT BT 093647 WVE found 2 105mm rds. 25 Chi-Con and 1 US blasting-cap. Blew all in place.	FSR
	1720	199	131315H	SptRpt: At BT 099639 WWH found M-26 gren. rigged as a SFD. Blew in place.	FSR
	1935	200	131750H	Night acts for Nov. 13	FR
	1940	201	131800H	SITREP # 101 No Change	FR
	1955	202	131230H	SptRpt: At BT 102632 WWH found a Bolt action riffle in bunker. Bunker was 6' x 8' x 8', Also in bottom documents were found. Weapon and documents were turned over to S-2.	FSR
	1950	203	131300H	SPTREP: At BT 099 629 WWH while searching area tripped an M-26 gren. rigged as SFD resulting in 1 USMC WIA. In the same area 2 more M-26 gren. were discovered. All were blown in place.	FSR
	2000	204	131330H	SptRpt: WWG discovered an under water bridge at BT 095629. Bridge was destroyed.	FSR

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	2010	205	131315H	SptRpt: WWH while searching vic. BT 100629 tripped a SFD result- ing in 1 USMC WIA. The SFD was a M-26 gren. with a trip wire att attached to the pin.	FSR
	2040	206	131345H	SptRpt: WWH was located at BT 100629 when the point heard move- ment, man moved off to side tripping SFD. Results 1 USMC WIA,	FSR
	2045	207	131500H	In. SptRpt: WWG located at BT 095623. Found 5 bunkers constructed of logs and dirt. Buried in vats inside was 100 lbs. of rice, 1 can feul oil and small amounts of Medical supplies. Also in vic. was found another bunker made of concrete. Inside was 1 NVA belt and Chi-Com pouch.	FSR
	2100	208	131600H	SptRpt: At BT 080651 Recon while on patrol observed man in tree. Man tried to hide in bunker as patrol approuched, he was found not to have I.D. He was taken to 2/1 CP to be question by ITT. Bunker distroyed.	FSR
	2225	209	131115H	SptRpt: GM.C-2(WW Engineers) found a 105mm HE rd. vic. BT 093636 Round had 2 wires attached leadin to a box containing 1 presser and 2 pull type fireing devices. Blew 105mm rd. in place.	FSR

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	0012	210	132400H	SITREP # 102 No Change	FR
	0645	211	132030H	SptRpt: At BT 093644 WVE A-1 sprung ambush resulting in 1 VC WIA	
				Search for WIA turned out neg. Ambush moved position.	FSR
	1020	212	140815H	SptRpt: At BT 107644 WWF found 5 SFD's hidden under rocks in	
				corner of destructive hooch. SFD's were made out of 12oz. soda	
				cans containing 10 oz. TNT each. They had pull type firing	
				devices. Blown in place.	FSR
	1215	213	141140H	SptRpt: At BT 094643 WVE found a dud 105mm rd. in a distryed	
				hooch. (Was not booby-trapped) Blown in place.	FSR
	1222	214	141200H	SITREP # 104	FR
	1250	215	141200H	SptRpt: At BT 094643 WVE found 2 dud M-79 rds. They were not	
				booby-trapped. Blown in place.	FSR
	1448	216	140800H	Finial SptRpt: At BT 095633 WWG also found 100 lbs. of rice	
				and 1 mason jar of salt. Rice readed for evacuation. Bunker	
				blown.	FSR
	1553	217	141430H	SptRpt: At BT 097639 WWH Point man found 1500 lbs. of rice in	
				vasesin 3 deserted hooches. Rice prepared and evacted.	FSR

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	1625	218	141400H	SptRpt: At BT 094643 WVE found 1 Chi-Com gren. 1 105mmrd. 15rds. .30 cal. US link ammo, and 1 chisel. All were found in hedge row All was destroyed.	FSR
	1734	219	141618H	SptRpt: At BT 094643 WVE found 100 punjii stakes. They were tied in a bundle hidden in baskets, WVE held on to them.	FSR
	1750	220	141600H	SITREP # 105	FSR
	1755	221	141800H	Night act for Nov. 14	FSR
	1820	222	141723H	SptRpt: At BT 093643 WVE on search and clear mission found 60 lbs of rice in a mason jar buried approx 4" under ground. Evuated to 2/1 CP.	FSR
	1910	223	141600H	RETRPT: BT 105645 WWF tripped a SFD resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 1 USMC WIA. The SFD was a soda can packed with 3/4 TNT Both men were probing at the time.	FSR
	2235	224	142110H	2235 SptRpt: WVE At BT 092644 Sprung an ambush on 6 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA and 1 enemy WIA.	FSR
	1223	225	142400H	SITREP # 106	FSR
	0614	226	140600H	SITREP # 107	FSR

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	1240	227	150845H	SptRpt: BT 106644 WWF found 1 ammo can with 2 pr. PJ. trousers 2 pr. PJ. shirt, 1 pr. of skivies, 1 plastic bag containing unknown documents, 2 cloth bags with clothes, 199 rd. AK ammo, 1 box 18x6x6 with documents, 1 snorkel tube, 150 lbs. of rice. All was evacuated.	FSR
	1250	228	151200H	SITREP # 108	FSR
	1430	229	151130H	SptRpt: BT 093643 WVE while searching encountered 2 NVA in a rice paddy. Resulting in 2 NVA KIA and gear captured; 1 M-16, 1 AK-47, 4 M-16 magazines, 1 AK-47 mag., 3 blue uniforms and 2 wallets with pictures and documents.	FSR
	1505	230	151230H	Spt Rpt: BT 106644 WWF while searching found 1 set PJ, documents 7 BA 30's and comm wire.	FSR
	1646	230	151600H	OPSUM for 110700H to 151600H	FS
	1848	230	151800H	SITREP # 109	FSR
	1925	233	151730H	SptRpt: BT 078645 WWT (166's) located 10 graves which which were dug up revealing 8 bodies (5 Men+3women)	FSR
	2040	234	151930H	SptRpt: WWG elements while moving to alfa site were ambush by	

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				VCE/AVA using .30 cal. and AK-47 and M-79 from tree line at BT 075	
				636. WWF returned fire and results were 1 USMC KIA.	FSR
	0015	235	152400H	SITREP # 110	F
	0635	236	160600H	SITREP # 111	F
	1035	237	160900H	SptRpt: At BT 082648 WWF found 2 SFD's which were M-26 gren. and were destroyed.	FSR
	1220	238	161200H	SITREP # 112	FS
	1315	239	161225H	SptRpt: At BT 083648 WWF+H cordoned off a ville and of 383 people 113 were detained. Will be evact to SF POW compound.	FSR
	1930	240	161600H	SptRpt: WWF received fire when leaving LB (BT 097648) Results were 6 USMC KIA	FSR
	2055	241	161800H	SITREP # 113	FSR
	1035	242	162400H	SITREP # 114	F
	1100	243	170600H	SITREP # 115	F

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	1110	244	161900H	OPSUM for 150601H to 161900H	FR
	1220	245	171200H	SITREP # 116	FR
	1330	246	171300H	Operation Order for 315-68 distributed (Operation Meade River)	FSR
	1620	247	171522H	SptRpt: WWF+H At BT 093688 Commenced helo lift. While doing so spotted personal running and took them under fire.	FSR
	1755	248	171725H	Night Acts for Nov. 17	FR
	2101	249	171800H	SITREP # 118	FR
	2220	250	171725H	SptRpt: At BT 087691 WWF observed 3 males dressed in black. Took individuals under fire. During the encounter 6 civilians were injured. (4 priority + 2 emergence) 3 other personal were observed.	FSR
	0035	251	172400H	SITREP # 117	FR
	1020	252	180600H	SITREP # 118	FR
	1215	253	180800H	SptRpt: WWF found 8 55 gal. drums, 6 60mm rounds, 4800 rds. of AK-47 ammo, 19 82mm rds. and 250 lbs. B6mb. Rice and rds. were evacted and bomb blown.	FSR
	1301	254	181200H	SITREP # 119	FR

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	2130	255	181800H	SITREP # 120	FR
	2133	256	181400H	OPSUM for period o f 161900H to 181400H	FR
	0010	257	182400H	SITREP # 121	FR
	1315	258	191315H	BLT departed for 1/1 area by truck. for 1/1 area	F
	2215	259	192045H	SptRpt; WWH received 7 rds. small arms fire from BT 041623.	FR
	0830	260	192300H	SptRpt: Da Nang combat base(FIC) received incoming. BLT rear was alerted.	F
	0835	261	200738H	SptRpt: A 6x6 containing WW CP hit a command detonated mine at BT 040628.(23 USMC WIA, 1 USMC DOW and 2 ARVN WIA)	FSR
	1145	262	201030H	SptRpt: ARVN turned over 4 Chi-Com gren. and 2 cardboard contain filled with explosives located at BT 055608 Destroyed	FSR
	1335	263	201130H	SptRpt: WWE At BT 053592 were approached by civilians who report VC with weapons at BT 028602.WWE investigated area . AO request	FSR
	1340	264	201200H	SITREP # 1	FR
	1400	265	201300H	SptRpt: WWE at BT 048592 reported Dong Cau Ntli(2) villagers moved toward TFF	FSR
	1410	266	200800H	Operation Meade River commenced.	FS

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	1500	267	201400H	SptRpt: B 1/13 Spotted 10 VC in open. (BT 033600) AO called and fired rockets. Unknown results.	FSR
	1520	268	201408H	SptRpt: WWF (BT 054593) Destroyed 4 Chi-Com gren. and 2 RPG rounds. These were given to them.	FSR
	1525	269	201200H	SptRpt: WWF (BT 050601) received 4 rds. small arms from a house (at BT 047600) Returned 1 rds 3.5 and house was neutralise	FSR
	1905	270	201800H	SITREP # 2	FR
	2145	271	202030H	SptRpt: WWG2 spotted 12 enemy moving in open(BT 046604 WtoE) Open fire with M-60, M-79, M-16 + Law. Enemy returned 2 rds. of AK-47. Called in 60mm and 81mm. Will check in morning.	FSR
0055	272	202400H	SITREP # 3		FR
0615	273	210600H	SITREP # 4		FR
0815	274	210630H	SptRpt: WWG took 15 AK-47 rds. of sniper fire, from hootch (BT 048613). Returned fire with M-79 and Law with unknown results when searched.	FSR	
0935	275	210715H	SptRpt: WWG (BT 047605) found 1 VC KIA as a results of last nights action. He was found with Chi-Com gren., I.D. and <u>weapon</u>		

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	1010	276	210100H	SptRpt: WWH (BT 035015) received sniper fire. Return fire and checked at first light and found 1 VC KIA with cartridge belt pine-apple gren., and misc. document. Destroyed gren. and turned documents over to rear.	FSR
	1020	277	210950H	SptRpt: W1/12 spotted 3 men, 2 with AK-47 and 1 magazine. Enemy took W 1/12 under fire.	FSR
	1130	278	210615H	SPTREP: WWH (BT 062594) Ambush spotted 4 enemy, 1 of which had 1 weapon. They were taken under fire with unknown results.	FSR
	1250	279	211200H	SITREP # 5	FR
	1406	280	211230H	SptRpt: WWH (BT 052602) Had 1 4ft. snake attack. a friendly position. Fired 4 rds. at attacker and in accordance with people to people program gave snake to indigenous personnel. Results were 1 snake KIA.	FSR
	1505	281	211430H	SptRpt: W 1/12 (BT 049598) discovered a document in a attic	F
	2128	282	211530H	SptRpt: WWH (BT 051592) found 1 105mm rd. Destroyed with Demo	F

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	0015	305	232330H	SITREP # 15	FR
	0306	306	240210H	SptRpt; W 1/12 at (BT 053596) observed enemy movement at (BT 050598)	
				Took enemy under fire with M-79. Results unknown.	FSR
	0606	307	240530H	SITREP # 16	FR
	0945	308	240800H	SptRpt; WWH at (BT 044614) observed 10 Vietnamese approached their lines. Took them under custody and transported them to WW CP.	FSR
	0950	309	240900H	SptRpt; WWE found 1 cartridge belt with 6 magazines containing 20 rds. each. (BT 051592)	FSR
	1145	310	241130H	SITREP # 17	FR
	1335	311	241230H	SptRpt; W 1/12 noticed a man sneaking around their position at (BT 048598) Man was apprehended and brought to collection point.	FSR
	1405	312	241030H	SptRpt; WWG while searching area (BT 043606) found a horse shoe shape bunker approx. 40 ft. long. A search of bunker revealed 1 Chi-Com gren. which was blown in place. Also bunker was blown in place with Demo. WWE observed a secondary explosion of unk. origin.	FSR

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A hand-drawn sketch of a wavy line on a grid background. The line starts on the left, dips down, crosses the horizontal center line, and then rises towards the right. The grid consists of vertical and horizontal lines.

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	1835	318	241840H	Night Acts 24 Nov.	FR
	0025	319	242335H	SptRpt; WWH At(BT 031614) tripped a booby-trap(M-26) Results were	
				1 USMC WIA	FSR
	0030	320	242355H	SptRpt; WWG At 242200H received fire from 4 AK-47 spaced approx.	
				50meters apart. Returned fire with small arms, 81's and 105mm.	
				Will check at 1st. light.	FSR
	0520	321	242400H	SITREP # 17	FR
	0525	322	250125H	SptRpt; WWT(106's) observed ^{rockets} taking off from the vic of	
				BT 075625 the Arty was directed on the sight and secondarys	
				explosions were heard.	FSR
	0600	323	250600H	SITREP # 18	FSR
	1225	324	251200H	SITREP # 19	FSR
	1230	325	251130H	SptRpt; WWF found a weapon list, legal papers and 30 pictures	
				of VN personal. All gear forwarded to WW S-2.	FSR
	1240	326	251200H	SptRpt; WWF observed 1 NVA floating down stream at BT 058603.	
				Impossible to recover body, beleived NVA was killed as a result	
				of LAST NIGHT'S ACTIONS	FSR

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	1430	327	251255H	SptRpt; WWF found papers and ID card inside 200 lbs. vat of rice.	FSR
	1720	328	251600H	1710 Night Acts Nov. 25	FR
	1750	329	251800H	SITREP # 20	FR
	1930	330	251845H	SptRpt; Copter lifting from LZ located at BT 049594 received rounds from AK-47.	FSR
	1935	331	251850H	SptRpt; W 1/12 observed 6 people at BT 042594 in a tree line 2 appeared to armed, 4 carried heavy loads, called 81's mission. Results unk.	FSR
	2230	332	252120H	SptRpt; WVE LP spotted 2 people at BT 050591. Took them under fire with 60mm and M-79 with unk. results.	FSR
	2350	333	252300H	SITREP # 21	FR
	0600	334	260600H	SITREP # 22	FR

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	1255	335	261240H	SptRpt; WW CP displaced at this time, will send new CP on arrival	FSR
	1745	336	261800H	SITREP, # 23	FR
	2035	337	260900H	SptRpt; WWF found by probing 1 AP mine which had trip wire attach at BT 049602 Blown in place.	FR
	2040	338	260915H	SptRpt; WWF found a bunker 10x15x4 ft. with wood and bamboo reinforcement, 2 6 in. sticks marked the entrance forming an X Bunker destroyed.	FSR
	2045	339	261200H	SptRpt; WWF found 2 ID cards. 1 male male and 1 female at BT 045603 in a hooch.	FSR
	2050	340	261030H	SptRpt; WWF found 6 women with out ID cards. Detain and took to collection point.	FSR
	2055	341	261030H SptRpt;	SptRpt; WWF found 2 hyperdermic needles at BT 044 044598 and a silver container which was in a plastic bag along side a pack in the open.	FSR
	2020	342	261115H	SptRpt; WWF found 10 cardboard tubes measuring 3 in. by 4 1/2 ft. Tubes were covered by an illumination parachute and are believed to be rockets from a Huey. Destroyed in place.	

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	0010	343	270040H	SITREP # 24	FR
	0700	344	270600H	SITREP # 25	FR
	1020	345	270845H	SptRpt; WWG found 2 bunkers in vic of BT 034605 1 man bunkers built in foundation of hooches. Destroyed bunkers and hooches.	FSR
	1130	346	271015H	SptRpt; WWF found a recently used sleeping quarters, fighting hole and bunkers at BT 036604. Destroyed positions with Demo.	FSR
	1405	347	271050H	SptRpt; WWF found 56 fighting holes, mortar positions and 2 French 4 cylinder engines. (BT 034601) A Hell-box and water heater was also found. Bunkers were destroyed and gear evacted.	FSR
	1414	348	271200H	SITREP # 26	FR
	1420	349	270900H	SptRpt; WWG found 400 lb. of rice in 2 cement vats alongside a hooch and a chest in the loft of the hooch located at BT 034605 Rice was destroyed in place.	FSR
	1445	350	271145H	SptRpt; WWG received 2 rounds of sniper fire from BT 025605. WWG 3 spotted sniper and cut him down with M-16 fire. 1 NVA/VC KIA (C). Captured 1 7.62mm pistol, 1 chi-com gren. and documents which were turned in to WW-2.	FSR

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IN	OUT	SEQ	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES & ORDERS	REMARKS
	1450	351	271320H	SptRpt; WWH incurred 1 USMC WIA when Marine checked can on top of ground at BT 028605. Can was booby-traped with M-26 gren. Man medevacted.	FSR
	1455	352	271300H	SptRpt; WWF discovered 1 male about 30 yr. old and 1 boy about 15 yr. old. at BT 034601. Near them was a spider hole and tunnel. Civilians were detained. Tunnels and spider hole was blown in place.	FSR
	1745	353	271600H	SITREP # Night acts for 27 Nov.	FR
	1905	354	271800H	SITREP # 27	FR
	1910	355	271730H	Night acts for 27 Nov.	FR
	1915	356	271600H	SptRpt; PFF's working with WWH detained 18 women and 12 children at BT 032611. Delivered to collection point.	FSR

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	2320	357	271800H SptRpt;	SptRpt; ref to SptRpt; 352 The men admitted being a leader in a VC Farmers Association. The boy beleived to be a VC by ARU he said there are 6 VC located at BT 026597. Both sent to PH.	FSR
	0021	358	272400H	SITREP # 28	FSR
	0559	359	280600H	SITREP # 29	FR
	1201	360	281200H	SITREP # 30	FR
	1128	361	280830H	SptRpt; WWH found 3 bunkers and a tunnel vic of BT 029606. Tunnel was approx. 4'x6', the tunnel was approx 12'x 2'. Contained about 300lbs. rice. Tunnel bunker and rice destroy.	FSR
	1134	362	280815H	SptRpt; WWH found 3 box mines in vic of BT 031603. Mines were abo about 5 meters apart. Destroyed with demo.	FSR

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	1140	363	280830H	SptRpt; WWF found at BT 031603 2 81mm duds lying in the open 10 meters apart Blown in place.	FSR
	1145	364	280840H	SptRpt; WWF found 2 half full 100lbs. bags of rice at BT 031603. American made. Rice left in place until further instructions.	FSR
	1150	365	280830H SptRpt; WWF	SptRpt; WWF found a series of bunkers at BT 030604. Bunkers Blown	FSR
	1114	366	281120H	SptRpt; WWF found 6 cement vats of rice buried at BT 027605. PH arrangeing for evact.	FSR
	1245	367	281210H	SptRpt; WWG found 2 men hiding at BT 028625 Men were 60 to 71 years old. These men were sent to WWF to be question by PRU	FSR
	1309	368	281100H	SptRpt; WWF found in vic of BT 029603 large amounts of VC booby trap materials such as 3 arty rounds set up for command detanation small amounts of TNT, blasting caps and chicom grenades.	FSR
	1317	369	281205H	SptRpt; WWF found at BT 029603 1 RPG 1 US claymore mine, 1 empty AK magazine, 1 chicom gren. 1 8 in. rd. SFD 1 NVA ammo pouch 4 cases TNT 1 10cc bottle cough syrup 1 3lb block TNT 1 instruction pamphlet for a American engine. Awaiting instructions.	FSR

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	1317 276*	370	281205H	SptRpt; WWF found at BT 029603 1 RPG, 1 US claymore mine, 1 empty AK magazine 1 chicom gren. 1 8in. rd. SFD 1 NVA ammo pouch 4 case TNT 1 10cc bottle cough syrup 1 3lb. block TNT command detonated with time fuse 1 instruction pamphlet for an American engine. Awaiting instructions.	FSR
	1325	371	281100H	SptRpt; WWF found a male suspect at BT 027604. Man was 75 yrs. old and revealed that he had 2 sons in the ARVN and PF's. Also revealed that air strikes had taken their toll in VC fatalities. PRU advised he be taken to rear for further interigation.	FSR
	1335	372	28123CH	SptRpt; WWF apprehended 2 VC suspected aged at 61 and 70 yrs. old. (BT 026604.) Taken to WWF CP for further inter. and later evacted.	FSR
	1340	373	28123CH	SptRpt; WWF found in vic of BT 032598 a man tunnel, a unservesable 6-cylinder engine with holes in block, attached to block was a serviseable mud pump and a 5 gal. can of oil. Blown in place.	FSR
	1320	374	28123CH	SptRpt; WWF found at BT 029603 1 pop up illum canister with 1 1/2 lbs. of TNT. Also 5 105mm projectile. Blown in place.	FSR

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	1425	375	281230H	SptRpt; WWF found at BT 029603 180 AP mines consisting of C-4 wire mits and bolts glued in various shapes. C-ration can and 100 lbs C-4. All found in a hole covered with rocks. All blown in place.	FSR
	1505	376	281230H	SptRpt; WWH found at BT 024608 3 tunnels and 12 bunkers. Tunnels were in side hootch and just out side hootch. Bunkers were mostly above ground.	FSR
	1515	377	281230H	SptRpt; concerning SptRpt 312. Both suspects revealed that air strikes had killed 12 NVA/VC. They said a squad worked this area when WW was on redline. Taken to 1/1 for further interagation.	FSR
	1520	378	280715H	SptRpt; WWG found at BT 032606 a bunker containing a composed body approx 3 months old. Only gear found was 1 rp. black PJ.	FSR
	1620	379	281430H	SptRpt; WWE patrol spotted 5 VN at BT 044604. Patrol moved in and the Vietnamese disburse and ran. One women was captured and taken to PH collection point.	FSR
	1755	380	281730H	SITREP # 31	FR

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	1837	381	281500H	SptRpt; WWH found a fresh grave at BT 024608. Graves were dug up and found body to be VC.	FSR
	1850	382	281745H	SptRpt; WWH search 2 caves that had been hit by arty at BT 027612 and found misc. documents and small amounts of medical gear. Gear evacuated to PH S-2.	FSR
	1925	383	281700H	SptRpt; WWH found various VC documents and 7 M-26 gren. in a ammo can at BT 025608. Documents turned over to S-2 and M-26 retained.	FSR
	2130	384	281930H	SptRpt; WWH ambush while moving to their site heard movement to their rear. (BT 023607) An immediate ambush was set and sprung resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA(G)	FSR
	0007	385	282400H	SITREP # 32	FSR
	0350	386	290130H	SptRpt; WWH spotted at BT 049553 figure crawling through rice patties, VC put up very little resistance. Holding POW at WWH posit. Also captured was 1 9mm pistol, pack, medical supplies 1 chicom gren. B10mm in place.	FSR
	0606	387	290600H	SITREP # 33	FSR

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	0835	388	290745H	SptRpt; WWG at BT 023603 had 1 VO to come out of the treeline with hands in air. VC had shrapnel wounds, to be evac. to PH.	FSR
	0850	389	290845H	SptRpt; WWG found at BT 023604 the area where VC surrendered 1 pack was 1 pair black PJ and 1 helmet.	FSR
	0930	390	290845H	SptRpt; WWG found a small bamboo bridge crossing the river at BT 023604. WWG may be able to utilize the bridge, will destroy bridge.	FSR
	1130	391	291030H	SptRpt; WWF found a fresh grave at BT 026598, dug up body which appeared to be fresh, cause of death shrapnel wounds.	FSR
	1145	392	291030H	SptRpt; WWF found at BT 024608 30 AK-47 rds. 5 bloody bandages 1 tool chest and 20 lbs. of rice. Tool chest contained american tool and was found in a bomb crater. The rest of the gear was in a house.	FSR
	1215	393	291500H	SptRpt; WWG found 1 bunker at BT 027605. Engineers tried to toss M-26 in bunker but missed resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Bunker was destroyed by demo.	FSR

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	1414	394	281215H	SptRpt; WWG found a tunnel at BT 023604. Tunnel was 25ft. long and built for one man with spider hole at bottom. Also found 1 cartridge belt and 1 canister containing personal hygen gear. Will destroy with demo.	FSR
	1437	395	291200H	SITREP # 34	FR
	1626	396	291600H	Position report	FR
	1755	397	291100H	SptRpt; WWF dug up fresh grave at BT 020599 and found 18 yr. old girl, clothed in black PJ. Reburied grave.	FSR
	2020	398	291800H	SITREP #35 No change	F
	2313	399	292230H	SptRep: 2 VC approached WHH lines, at BT 022605. H opened fire w/ s/a. Search of area had negative results.	F
	2355	400	292330H	SITREP #36 No change	F
	0115	401	292350H	WWH ambush heard movement to their rear. They opened fire w/ s/a and heard screams and other noise. They again opened fire w/ s/a and M-79; results unknown.	FSR
	0610	402	300600H	SITREP #37 No change	FSR
	1145	403	300930H	Day Acts 30 November	FR

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	1150	404	301045H	SptRep: At BT 027598 WWF dug up a grave and found 1 male, age 26 dressed in black, white "T" shirt and black trousers. Cause of death was shrapnel wounds in neck. Reburied body.	FSR
	1155	405	301130H	SITREP #38	FR
	1410	406	301200H	SptRep: WWG-2P found bunker at BT 027602. 2 water buffalos were inside house. Troops attempted to remove buffalos in order to blow bunker; negative results. Bunker was blown injuring buffalos who became vicious and a danger to human life. They were shot.	FSR
	1735	407	301520H	SptRep: WWH found 2 female detainees, ages 17 and 50, hiding in a bunker at BT 024607. The younger woman had a bad shrapnel wound in the leg.	FSR
	1740	408	301700H	Follow up to SptRep DTG 301520H: Interrogation revealed 17 year old is VC and the older woman was instructed to take care of her. Sent WIA to Trailer Park for further interrogation.	FSR
	1750	409	301535H 301455H	Night Acts 30 November	FSR
	1821	410	301800H	WWE chopped to Bar Keep. To chop to Moveable at 0800H	FST

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	1830	411	301800H	SITREP #39 No change	FSR
	1840	412	301745H	SptRep: WWH found approximately 1000 pounds of rice buried in concrete vats under ground at BT 025608. Also small amounts of black tea, approximately 3 pounds, and numerous empty medical containers. The items were found in 3 bunkers. Bunkers were destroyed; rice is available for evac to WW CP	FSR
	2126	413	302030H	SptRep: WWH ambush spotted 3-4 VC at BT 026605 and took them under fire w/ s/a and grenades. VC returned fire with same. Results were 2 USMC WIA, 1 VC WIA/POW; ambush relocated.	FSR
	2340	414	302140H	Follow up to SptRep DTG 302030H: WIA/POW is NVA, PFC Communicator traveling with 2 VC when ambushed. His unit is 1stCo, 2nd Bn, unk Regt. He has been operating in this area since August. Documents found on his person appear to be important. The interrogation will continue.	FSR
	2400	415	302045H	Follow up to SptRep DTG 302030H: WIA/POW stated his Bn came to this area 9 das ago, with 30 NVA/VC, to gather food. POW turned over to Panama Hat.	FSR

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From: Commanding Officer
To: First Marines

Subj: Combat After Action Report (Operation GARRARD BAY)

Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1A
(b) TG 79.4 OpPlan 12QA-68

1. Name of Operation and/or Types of Operation. Operation GARRARD BAY, an Amphibious Operation in the southeast sector of the 2d Bn, 1st Marines A.O.

2. Inclusive Dates and Location of the Operation. The operation was conducted in the 2d Bn, 1st Marines and ROKMC areas of operation during the period 25 October to 16 November, 1968.

3. Location. Quang Nam Province.

4. Command Headquarters. The Command Headquarters for BLT 2/26 was located at 2d Bn, 1st Marines CP (BF 073655).

5. Reporting Officer: BLT 2/26 LtCol SPARKS.

6. Task Organization. Selected elements of BLT 2/26 were employed during Operation GARRARD BAY. The Operational Task Organization was as follows:

<u>BLT 2/26</u>	LtCol SPARKS	25Oct - 16Nov
<u>2dBn, 26th Marines</u>	LtCol SPARKS	25Oct - 16Nov
H&S Co	1stLt HARRINGTON	25Oct - 16Nov
Co E (Rein)	Capt CREGAN	25Oct - 01Nov
	1stLt StJOHN	01Nov - 16Nov
Co F (Rein)	Capt HARTMAN	25Oct - 16Nov
Co G (Rein)	1stLt DOMOGALA	25Oct - 01Nov
	1stLt SEAL	01Nov - 16Nov
Co H (Rein)	1stLt RUDD	25Oct - 29Oct
	Capt FARMER	29Oct - 16Nov
81mm Mortar Plt (-)	1stLt GREEN	25Oct - 16Nov
106mm RR Plt (-)	Gysgt WHIDDEN	25Oct - 16Nov

BLT 2/26

Command A/ABCT 2/26 GARRARD BAY

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TAB 3

At 290730H, BLT 2, was helilifted to cordon Tra (BT 086682) and Tra Khe II (BT 073680). Twenty-five (25) civilians were detained for further interrogation, 7 of whom were on the Black List. 7 SFD's were found; 3 were accidentally exploded resulting in 2 USMC WIA from H Company, 1 USMC WIA and 1 USMC KIA from G Company, all of which were medevaced.

On 30 October, G Company suffered 1 USMC WIA due to an SFD.

At approximately 310800H, BLT 2/26 was helilifted to the vicinity of Nui Kim Son (BT 073707) to conduct Cordon and Search of that village which resulted in the screening of 516 VN civilians, 5 of whom were detained for further CIT interrogation.

On 1 November, E Company found 1 SFD at BT 070674 and 5 detainees were turned over to CIT.

On 2 November, 250 civilians were screened and 4 people were found to be on the Black List. They were then turned over to CIT. Two detainees were picked up at 022010H for attempting to travel at night.

On 3 November, 193 people were screened with negative results.

At approximately 040730H, F Company and G Company were helilifted into cordon positions around the Leprosarium at BT 096666; H Company and E Company were helilifted into positions to cordon Viem Dong at BT 095657. Also on 4 November, 261 VN civilians were screened, 6 of whom were found to be on the Black List.

On 5 November, G Company detained 2 civilians for interrogation by CIT and 2 SFD's were destroyed.

At approximately 060130H, a frag grenade was thrown at a tank resulting in a fatal injury to one USMC sleeping on the tank. Also on 6 November, F Company screened 396 civilians from the Leprosarium detaining 10 personnel for further interrogation at 1st Marines CP. At 062145H, E Company received a total of 10 grenades thrown at 2 positions resulting in 2 USMC WIA (medevaced) and 1 USMC WIA (minor); E Company returned fire with small arms with unknown results.

On 7 November, a continued search of the Leprosarium revealed nothing significant. E Company found 3 SFD's in the vicinity of BT 094651.

On 8 November, E Company found 3 SFD's in the vicinity of BT 091645, one of which was accidentally tripped resulting in 1 USMC WIA (medevaced). At 082145H, E Company received 8 suspected 60mm rounds at BT 089652 resulting in 2 USMC WIA (medevaced). Huey Gunship mission was called on suspected enemy mortar position. At 082115H, a rifle exploded due to sand in the bore resulting in 1 USMC WIA (medevaced).

On 9 November, E Company found 1 SFD which was blown in place at BT 096659.




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