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Encls: ✓(1) 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c) enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION & LOCATION

3rd Battalion, 27th Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein) RVN
DANANG, RVN

COMMANDER

1st Lt TELLIS J. WOODHAM JR.

SUBORDINATE UNITS

HAS Co

Co I

Co H

Co L

Co M

Capt L. E. ANDERSON

1st Lt J. W. PARRISH

Capt J. D. PARKS JR.

Capt J. F. ERNEST

Capt P. K. THOMAS

2. STAFF/OFFICER

XO

S-1/ASJ

S-2

S-3

S-4

S-5

ComG

SuppG

INFO

1-15 June 68

14-30 June 68

AsSurgeon

AsChaplain

AsSgt/Maj

Maj E. F. FLYNN

1st Lt E. J. COOPER

1st Lt F. B. NEEK

Capt E. M. KEEFE JR.

1st Lt J. P. WILLIAMS JR.

1st Lt E. P. BROOKLYN

Capt E. R. ANDERSON

1st Lt W. B. ENOT

WO R. E. BRAZZINI

1st Lt G. U. SUTHERLAND

Lt (USAR) J. A. COFF

Lt (USAR) M. P. O'BRIEN

Sgt/Maj R. F. SHYDER

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OFF	USMC	INF	INF
32	980	3	34

PART IXNARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of June the enemy continued to utilize guerrilla tactics against the forces of this battalion. Mines and booby-traps continued to be a serious hazard throughout the TAOR. Eighty-one such devices were discovered by Marines and were destroyed in place. Another twenty-seven devices were detonated by troops in the field causing the majority of the battalion's casualties. However, the battalion's casualties for the month were 50% lower than the average of the preceding months (less Operation Allenbrook) due almost exclusively to the large percentage of mines and booby-traps which were discovered and destroyed before they could become casualty producing agents.

PART XIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING

1 June 68	Assumed Security of TRA ERE (2) via (BT 060602) and established a Company patrol base in the abandoned CAP 2-5-2 positions.
4-5 June 68	Company I conducted extensive patrolling via XOM HOA BINH to locate VC marker sites.
13 June 68	Visit of CG, FMFPAC, LtGen. HENRY W. RUSH JR.
26 June 68	Visit of new CG, 1st MARDIV, MajGen. C. A. YOUNGDALE.

2. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIONa. Personnel Losses and Gains

(1)	USMC	USMC	USMC
Joined	OFF	INF	OFF
	6	128	0
Dropped	4	187	0

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	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
KIA	0	8	0	2
MIA	1	50	0	4
DOW	0	0	0	0
NIA	0	0	0	0
NBC	0	0	0	0

3. TRAINING

a. All personnel assigned to the battalion, who were recent arrivals from CONUS, received a four day indoctrination/training period prior to assignment to field duty. Subjects covered included the M-16 rifle, PayOps/civic action, intelligence gathering, personal response and administrative processing.

b. Headquarters and Service Company conducted a daily training schedule for personnel in garrison. The rifle company in reserve also conducted daily training to further enhance troop proficiency in the field.

c. The following listing delineates, by school, the number of personnel attending formal schools during the month.

<u>School</u>	<u>Number of Personnel</u>
Indoctrination	1
SNCO Leadership Course	1
NCO Leadership Course	4
Comm Crypto Security School	1
Basic Weapons Repair School	1
Disease Vector Control Training	1
Basic Organic Accountant School	1

4. OPERATIONS

a. 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines TAOR (See Tab A to Enclosure (1))

b. Enemy

The enemy continued to utilize guerrilla tactics. Sniper and harassing type fires were received by platoon and squad sized units on 46 occasions. Among these 26 were classified as light contacts (1-50 rounds received), 7 moderate (50-100 rounds received), and 11 heavy (in excess of 100 rounds received). The enemy broke contact immediately after initiating the action making it extremely hard for friendly forces to pinpoint the source of fire. In only two instances did the enemy indicate a willingness to engage with the battalion's forces. In both cases, on the 15th and 24th, it was evident that the enemies' main intent was to destroy the tanks which were attached to the infantry forces.

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from the battalion participated and 400 rounds were fired in support of the school. The training was well received and the ability to professionally call and adjust fire will provide immediate benefits in the field.

5. CIVIC AFFAIRS/PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

a. The month of June was most active providing results of a positive nature. The rapport established between Vietnamese personnel and Marines of the 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines is ever increasing.

b. The establishment of weekly Personnel Response classes has proven beneficial in helping the Marines to understand the Vietnamese people's culture, mores, and religious beliefs. The classes have also benefited the S-5 personnel in understanding the typical Marine's misunderstanding and dislikes regarding the local population.

c. Various projects were planned and completed during the month. Those having high-impact nature are described below.

(1) The completion of a community shower and well, located at the MedCap structure outside the main gate of this Command Post.

(2) A water drainage canal was constructed in NGAN CAV beneath the Tu Cam Road. This project was accomplished through the joint efforts of this Battalion's S-5 section, Shore Party, and the local Vietnamese people.

d. Several MedCaps were held in the villages of CAM SA, VIEN DONG, and BINH KY. Daily MedCaps were held at TRA KHE (2), Tu Cam Bridge, and at the main gate of this Command Post. Members of S-5 section accompanied "I" Company and "K" Company on patrols to the CAM SA and VIEN DONG areas. On these occasions, verbal PsyOps were conducted with the villagers on various subjects. The S-5 also initiated its own patrols in several areas for the same purpose.

e. Verbal and written authorizations played a large part in the Civil Affairs program. A concession for a laundry was authorized to be located at the Tu Cam Bridge. The villagers in the THANH THUY village were authorized to congregate in groups of approximately one hundred in the THANH THUY market place. Permission was also granted for several families to relocate themselves and their houses with their hamlets.

f. During the month the Division Personnel Response team visited this Battalion on three occasions and gave lectures concerning the cultures, religions, and customs of the Republic of Vietnam.

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5. This month concluded with an inspection by the Division G-5 section. An outstanding rating was received. Most of the problem areas in Civil Affairs relations have been met and dealt with in an effective manner and a close communication with the indigenous personnel of this area continues.

6. MUNICIPAL

a. The Medical training program has returned to normal after Operation Allotment. Company and Marines alike are receiving instruction on self and buddy-aid as well as personal hygiene.

b. Although no formal sanitation inspection was conducted by Division personnel during the past month there has been a great improvement in the general sanitary conditions. Showers, toilet facilities and screening have been repaired and replaced automatically as the need becomes evident.

7. LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY

a. The first quarterly inspection by the Division Material Management Assistance team was conducted on 19 June. All staff sections under the cognizance of the S-4 received "satisfactory" ratings with special credits going to "I" Company for the administration and operation of their company supply.

b. Battalion Supply has been able to compile recurring demands for supply items thereby establishing Inventory Control Data based on in-country movements.

c. (1) The mess hall continued to operate with two field messes in addition to the base camp mess. A total of 2400 meals were served daily between the three messes.

(2) An assistance team from the 1st Engineer Battalion completed the construction of a new refuse drainage system for the mess hall.

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c. Major Operations

On 4 and 5 June, Co I, with an attached section of Antares, moved from the Battalion C.P. to KHUE DONG (1) via (BT 055705). After establishing a company patrol base extensive day and night combat patrols and ambushes were conducted to find the enemy and locate a suspected enemy mortar position. A suspected mortar site was located but no enemy were found and Co I was returned to the Battalion C.P. on the afternoon of 5 June.

d. Small Unit Operations.

During the month the rifle companies spent ten days in each AOR; the Biviana, Desert and Tu Can Areas. In this ten day period the companies conducted extensive day and night ambush and combat patrols. The rifle company providing Battalion Reserve had a continuing commitment to provide one platoon for Rough Rider Security, one platoon OpCom to 1st MP Battalion for POW Compound Security, and ambush patrols in the immediate vicinity of the Battalion C.P. (BT 070656). Twenty-two platoon size offensive sweeps were conducted during this period to keep the enemy off balance and to deny him a safe haven. Three Company mine sweeps were also run on the 9th, 15th, and 18th of the month. On three occasions during the month Company mine size blocking forces were provided for allied unit sweeps; two for ARVN forces on the 18th and 24th and one for the ROKMC on the 15th.

e. Air Support

(1) Marine helicopters were used extensively during this period for the execution of MED EVAC'S. Response time is minimal and personnel in the field are becoming highly proficient in the art of utilizing helicopters.

(2) Cargo carrying helicopters were utilized to resupply OP's. Crews West and TA-6 on a weekly basis. Both internal and external loads were utilized.

f. Artillery Support

(1) The majority of the Battalion's direct artillery support continued to be provided by F/2/13. An average of 25 Harassment and Interdictory fires were scheduled each night.

(2) From 24 to 29 June, an artillery forward observer school was conducted by 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines for platoon and squad leaders. 80 personnel

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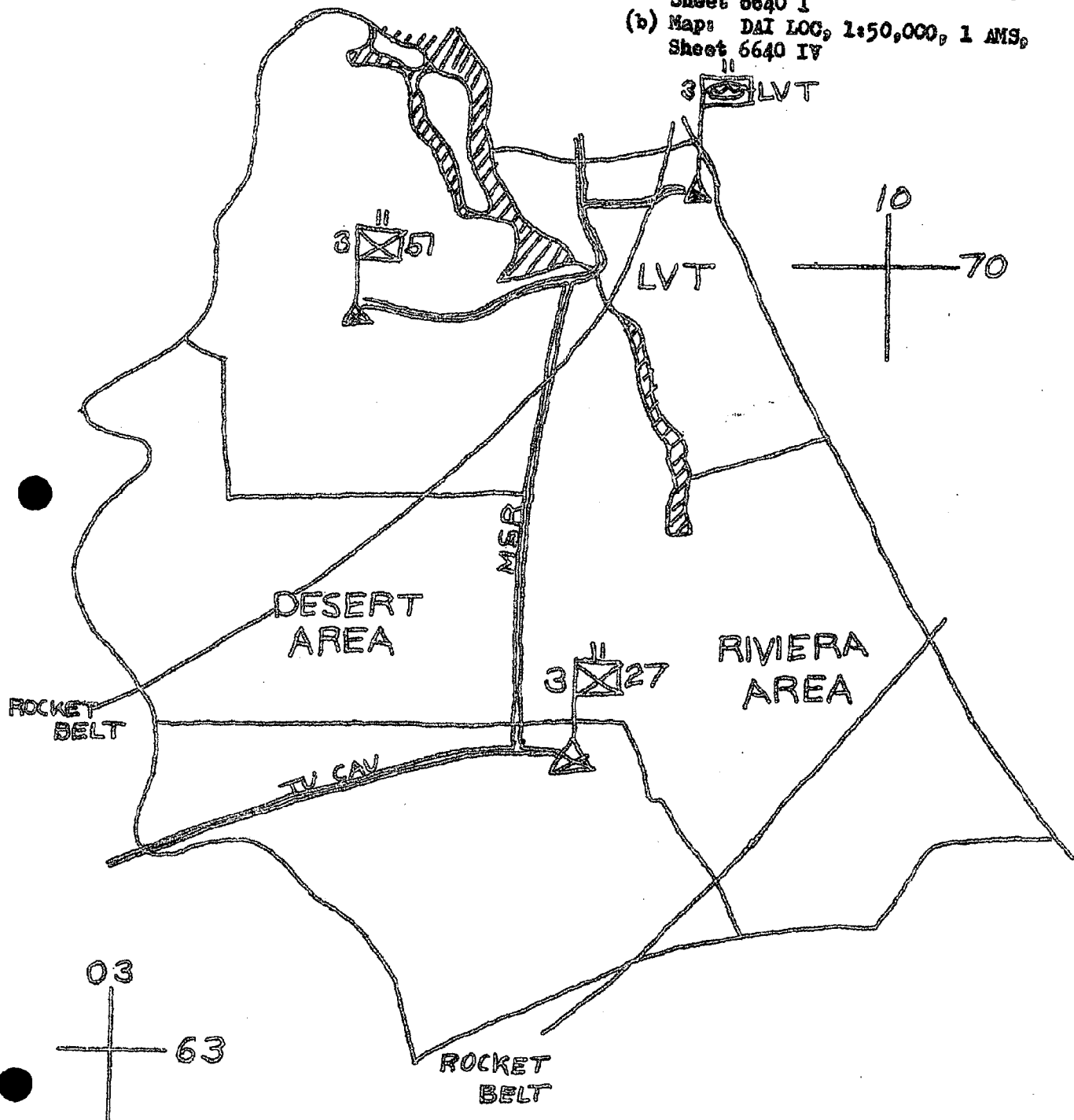
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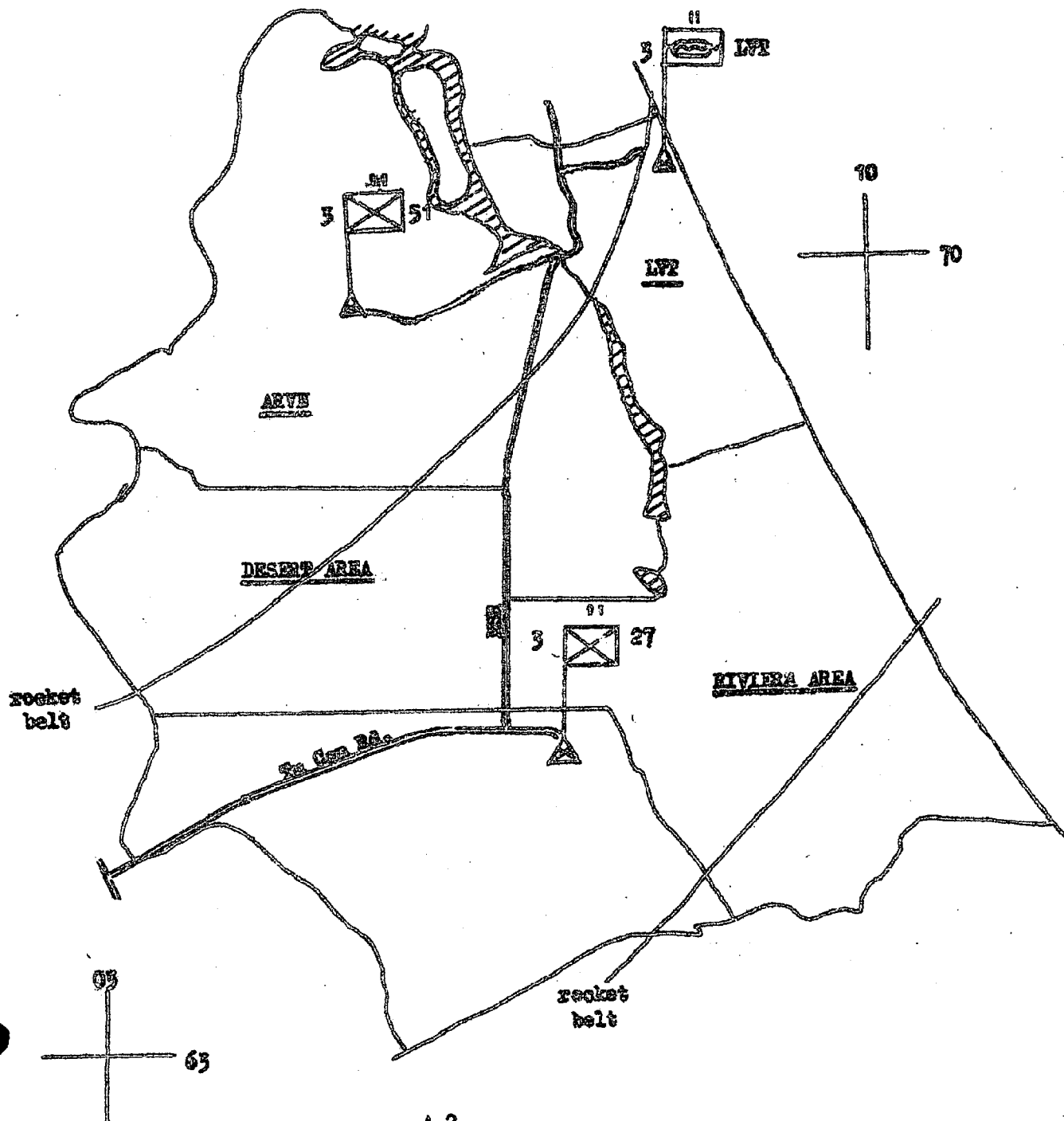
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✓ **TAB B**

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Battalion Journal

From 010001H to 302400H June 1968

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010300H

011843H

0300	1	010202H	FM: SFM, TO SF-3, Spot Rpt A. CP-15 SQD Patrol B. 010115H C. 068699 069698 D While moving toward last pos on patrol fired 2 green pencil flares to alert crownest of friendly unit in area. Immed after received auto weapons fire from east. E. Disbursed personnel to the side of road and called m-6 to inform Sanford. Will continue patrol as schedule .	X
0545	2	010545H	FM: Patty Shells, T6: SF, Weather Report	
0700	3	010700H	FM: SFI, TO: SF-3, Spot Rpt, A. SFI B. 010700H C. 083649 D. Villagers report many VC were seen moving SW of Hamlet at abt 301800H, VC did not enter hamlet, unable to determine no. of VC. But all were armed. Neg results on search. E. continueing search F-N Be g.	X
0900	4	010840H	FM: SFI, TO: SF-3, Spot Report, A. India 6 B 010840H , C. 077647 D. Completed search of hamlet at 010840H, neg contact and sightings. found approx 12 new foxholes at 082649. Villagers state holes dug by US troops within last 2 days. E. Maintaining defensive wiki perimeter at present position. F-M N/A	X
0956	5	010955H	FM: Lima, TO: SF-3, Position Rpt-- 092653	X
1036	6	011036H	Spot Rpt- A 7th Engr Rd Grading Unit, B. 010930H, C. 071697 D. Road grader detonated est 20lb mine grader front end extensively damaged 2 USMC WIA and sent to 3rd LVT Dispensary. No Sanford personnel involved E. Engers will remove grader. F. Neg, G. 2 minor, H-N Neg.	X
1354	7	011352H	FM: SFM, TO: SF, Position Rpt-- M-2 (GPIATP)	X
1520	8	011515H	FM: Burlap, TO: SF, Thunder storms expected in DANANG AREA. FM 011500-012000. Present weather cloud coverage scattered 10,000 cover 2000 vic 7 Plus miles.	
1839	9	011810H	FM: SFK, TO: SF-3, Position Rpt, K-1 at PPB as shown overlay, K-2 is at TU CAU Bridge, K-3 at SF CP.	X
1843	10	011835H	FM: SFM, TO: SF-3, Position Rpt, M-1, M-3, M-6 Park Green 1 Old Posit, M-2 on way to PPB	X

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02105H

031718H

2105

11 012010H FM: SFI, TO SF- Spot Rpt--A. I-1 B. 011930H C Subl India PPB Sub 2. NE OF PPB D. PPB received approx 40 rds of Harassing small arms auto matic fire, rounds went high. F. No fire returned. F-M N/A

2110

12 011715H FM: BAO, TO: SF-3, Patrol from river to commence at 2000 to 0130. I.P. from River D 0.9 L 0.2 CKPT-1 Up 0.7- L 0.5, CKPT-2 Up 0.8, RO.7, CKPT-3 D. 0.4 R 0.6, CKPT-4 Up 0.7, LO.5

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0545

1 020508H FM: Patty Shells, TO: SF, Weather Report

1820

2 021648H FM SFM, TO: SF-3, Position Rpt- M-2 Fm John Wayne Up 0.9, L 2.9, M-1 Old PARK GREEN Position.

1900

3 021900H FM: BAO, TO: SF-3, Night time activities to commence at 2100 until 0130. From River R 0.8, Up 0.8, CKPT-1 L 0.7 Up 0.6, CKPT-2 L 0.6 Up 0.1, CKPT-3 R 0.6 Up 0.1, CKPT-4 RO.7 Up 0.6.

1905

4 021909H FM: SFK, TO: SF-3, Position Rpt, SFK-6 at SFMCP, K-1 at PPB located at (CAPAU), K-2 TU CAU Bridge K-3 SF CP.

5 021925H FM: SFL, TO SF, L-3 CP-10 089674, L-3 CP-6 097659

2050

6 022050H Spot Report: A 3/27 CP in def B. 021945H C. 070656-070654 -073656, D. Received 30/50 rds S/A fire from 2-4 VC in tree lines E. Pre positioned M-79's immediately returned 20 rds HE on 1st group of snipers. Local security in vicinity 2nd group snipers checked area but could not make contact F-M Neg

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0706

1 030700H FM: Patty Shells, TO: SF, Weather Report

1718

2 031714H FM: BAO, TO: SF-3, Night activities, IP Up 0.9 R 0.4, CKPT-1 U 0.7 L 0.1, CKPT-2, UO.5 L 0.5, CKPT-3

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031718H

041300H

2 (Continued) U 0.3 L Q3, CKPT-4 U 0.4 R 0.3, LP D. 10 R 0.2, LP D 1.5 R 0.3, LP U 1.8 R 1.2, All nights activities
tart 2000-0130.

3 031820H FM: SFK, TO: SF-3, K-1 at SF CP, K-2 in PFB at 066640, K-3 at TU CAU Bridge, K-6 is at SF CP.

4 031849H FM: SFM, TO: SF-3, M-2 Fr actor L. 3.1 U 1.2, M-6, M-1&3 at Park Green 7 Old Position

5. 031945H FM: SFL, TO: SF-3, CP-13 from John Wayne R 2.6 u 0.3, CP-7 Gary Grant R 1.8 U 1.3

6 032000H Spot Report, A. 3/27 Bn CP in deg B 032000H C. 070656-072653 D. Bn CP recieved 50 rds S/A fire from
snipers in tree line E. Returned 30 rds 50Cal and 20 rds M-79 unable to determine results.

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1 040630H FM: Patty Shells, TO: SF, Weather Report

2 040620H FM: SFL, TO: SF-3, Sppt Rpt, A. L-3, B. 040620H C. 083666 D. Hit pressure type exploding device possible
81mm booby trap E. Called medEvac. F.Neg G. 1 H-N N/A

3 040938H FM: SFL, TO: SF-3, Lima-2 fm Elizabeth Taylor R 2.5 U 0.4

4 041030H FM: SFI, TO: SF-3, FM Mississippi, R 0.7, U 0.2

1215 5 041209H FM: SF-2, TO: I, K, L, M The password for the period 041201H to 051200H is code 47.

6 041230H FM: SFK, TO: SF-3, Spot Rpt- A. K-2 B. 041215H C. 062645 D. Found 105 booby trap on sand dune. It was a
foot trap with trip wire inside. E. Blown in place. F-N N/A.

7 041258H FM: SFI, TO: SF-3, Day activities I-2 depart 1300 return 1700, fm Mississippi R 0.7 U 0.2, CKPT-1 L 0.6
U 0.8, CKPT-2 L 0.6 U 00 CKPT-3 R 0.4 D 0.1. Resupply R 0.7 U 0.2. Sqd India 2B depart 1330 return 1800

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041300H

7 (Continued) IP r 0.7 U 0.2, CKPT-1 R 0.2, UO.8, CKPT-2 R 0.2 U 0.9 CKPT-3R 1.3 U 0.6 CKPT-4 R 0.4 d OL

8 041419H FM: SFK, TO: SF-3, Spot Rpt-A K-3, B 041403H C. 054649 D. Point man found Chi-Com Grenade with trip wire. E. Blown in place. F-N N/A.

9 041516H FM: SFK, TO: SF-3, Spot Rpt- A. K-2, B. 041505H C 061643 D. Man found M-26 grenade alongside trail. E. Blew in place. F-N N/A.

10 041517H FM: SFK, TO: SF-3, Spot Rpt- A. CP-13, B. 041515H C. 074645 D. Pointman found Blmm dud. E. Blew in Place. F.-M Neg.

11 041533H FM: SFK, TO: SF-3, Spot Rpt- A. K-2, B. 041516H C. 064647 D. Point Man found Chi-Com grenade along trail in foottrap E. Blew in Place. F-N Neg

12 041749H FM: SPM, TOP SF-3, Request following to 04 night activities , A-3 Return at 2130. Request following changes to day activities 05, CP-6 to activities to be conducted with PG-1

13 041800H FM: SF-I, TO: SF-3, IIA Depart 2000 Return 0100 from Mississippi. IP 057705, CKPT-1 043704 CKPT-2 040704A, CKPT-3 043710, I2A depart 2200 Return 0300 IP 057705, CKPT-1 052712, CKPT-2 046716 A CKPT-3 048712 IP 057705.

14 041805H FM: SFK TO: SF-3-- POSITION REPORT, SF Kilo at SF CP Kilo 1 at SF Kilo CP Kilo 2 at PPB Site 063645 Kilo 3 at TU CAU BRIDGE.

15 041825H FM: SFI TO: SF-3-- POSITION REPORT, SFI Nite pos for I Cp 057705

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042002H

051201H

2015 16 042002H FM: SFM TO: SF-3, SPOT REPORT, A, M-3 PPB B. 041945H JUNE 1968 C. 039669 D. Revueved
 Approz 10 rounds s/a fire as unit was perparing to move from above location E. Held position,
 returned 3.5 wp at suspected sniper position as unit was perparing to move 2 men were reported
 missing. The mens gear was round in their hole. M-3 is presently sweeping the area and remain at
 that pos. F-g Neg H. 2 USMC I-N. Neg

2030 17 042008H FM: SFI TO: SF-3, Daylight activities, 1. Commencing at 050800H P.I.P 057705 sweep north with
 SFI minus to 056712 then 052718 then 054718 then sweep south east it I.P. 2. Conduct Detail
 search & hole hunt in area. 3. 81mm support sweep from 056707.

18 042022H FM: SFM TO: SF-3, POSITION REPORT M-1, M-2, M-6 at 066682. M3 at 039669

2045 19 042045H FM: SFI TO: SF-3, ACTIVITY REPORT, Search of area by partols indicated Neg recent Activities.
 Trails not used recently neg new fighting holes Neg bunkers Continning search.

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0623 1 050550H FM: PARTY SHELL TO: SF, Weather Report

0812 2 050812H FM: SFM TO: SF-3, POSITION REPORT, M-3 043671, M6, M2, M1 at 066682. M3 currently running patrols in
 area where mia's were lost last night.

0815 3 050730H FM: SFL TO: SF-3, SPOT REPORT A. L-2 B. 050730H C. 083656 D. Found 2 dud 81 mm Illumination
 rounds. E. Ble2 in place. F-N N/A

0905 4 050901H FM: SFI TO: SF-3, POSITION REPORT SF India at 052717

1035 5 051032H FM: SFI TO: SF-3, POSITION REPORT SF India at 043717

1203 6 051201H FM: SFK TO: SF-3, SPOT REPORT A. Kilo 2 B. 051155H C. 060644 D. Found 2 foot traps with
 trip wires. E. Destroyed. F-N N/A

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051255H

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1255	7	051255H	FM: SFI TO: SF; Request two sardines be at ARVN CP at Bihn Ky at 051500H to transport SF India to base camp.	X
1317	8	051315H	Spot Report; A. Kilo 2 B. 051211H C. 066641 D. Found M-26 grenade booby trap on trail with trip wire. There was two signs indicating the booby traps were in the area. The first sign was 30 meters from the trap which said something in Vietnamese. Their was a man in uniform on it with a arrow pointing down the trail, also had a star on his hat. The second sign was 50 meters in the other direction which showed the same picture. E. Blown in place. F-N N/A.	X
1340	9	051335H	Spot Report; Follow up; A. M Co. Offensive sweep B. 041045H C. 0366, 0367, 0368. D. Mike completed sweep of grid squares in search for missing personnel. E. Returning to Company area. Negative findings. F-G N/A. H. 2 I-M N/A.	X
1854	10	051850H	FM: SFK TO: SF-3-- Position Report; SFK at SFCP. SFK-1 at SFCP. SFK-2 at PPB (066641) SFK-3 at Tu Cau.	X
1905	11	051830H	FM: BAO TO: SF-3-- Position Report; From Mississippi: IP-R. 0.9,U.0.7(059717); CKPT-1 - L.0.5,U.0.6 (045716); CKPT-2 - L.0.3,D.0.2(047708); CKPT-3 - R.0.8,U.0.3(058713), to start 2300 - 2400.	X
1915	12	051910H	Spot Report; A. K-2 B. 051900H C.(066642) D. Found M-26 Booby trap with mono filliment trip on trail. E. Blown in place. F-N N/A.	X
1920	13	051915H	FM: SFM TO: SF-- M-1,2,6 at Old Pos. M-3 Position From John Wayne: L2.8,U1.4	X
2040	14	052030H	Spot Report; A SFL-2 B. 052000H C. (095667) 2. (099668) D. Received approx. 6 M-79 rds and 50-75rds small arms into PPB. E. Returned 200rds S/A & 2 M-79rds. F-N. N/A.	X
2041	15	052035H	Intelligence Report. FM: 51st ARVN REGT. Via Regt. S-2: 1V8 Bn designated UIS located at (090670), (082689), (082648), (056660) ARVN B-2, US F-6.	X
2015	16	052015H	SPot Report; A. 3/27 BNCP in defence B. 052015 C.(070656) 2. (068659) D. BNCP received 30-40rds S/A fire from treeline to southwest. E. Returned 50rds .50 cal. & 50rds 5.56mm. Patrol will check area.	X

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| 0635 | 1 | 060505H | FM: Patty Shells TO: SF: Weather Report. | |
| 1026 | 2 | 061020H | FM: SFL TO: SF--Position Report. CP-11 Fm John Wayne R 1.9 D 0.4. | X |
| 1042 | 3. | 061041H | FM: SFF TO: SF-3, Spot Report; A. K-2 B. 061030H C. 058644 D. Found one trap . Trap wire made with "C" ration wire on patty dyke. E Blown in place. F-N N/A | X |
| 1940 | 4 | 061840H | FM: SFK, TO: SF-3, Position Rpt, K-1 at Tu Cau Bridge, K-2 At SF CP, K-3 at PPB site 064647 | X |
| 1945 | 5 | 061845 | FM: BAO, TO: SF-3, Night Activities begin 2200 to 0130. Fm Mississippi, IP R 0.8 U 0.7, CKPT-1 L 0.2 U 0.4, CKPT-2 L 0.2 D 0.1, CKPT-3 R 0.5 U 0.4 | X |
| 1919 | 6 | 061919H | FM: SFM, TO: SF-3, M-2 at Park Green 1, Old Position, M-3 at Gomer Pyle L 2.8, U 1.3 | X |
| 1930 | 7 | 061930H | FM: SFL, TO: SF-3, Position Rpt, L-1, CP-16 from John Wayne L 2.1 d 0.6 L-3 CP-9 FM John Wayne R 2.9 U 1.2. | X |
| 46 | 8 | 061940H | FM: SFM, TO: SF-3, A. M-3 PPB B. 061900H C. 042673-045673 D. Received 10 rds of S/A fire in PPB E. Returned 60mm M-16 and M-79 Sent Fireteam to check Area. | X |
| 1955 | 9 | 061950H | FM: SFM, TO: SF-3, Follow Up Spot Rpt A M-3 B. 062000H C Follow up D. Follow up E. Fireteam returned from target surveillance with neg results. | X |
| 2100 | 10 | 062100H | FM: SFK, TO: SF-3, A K-3 Sqd Cbt Ptl B. 062045H C. 060641, 058641 D. Corpsman Detonated pressure surprise device beleived to be Chi-Com grenade. As MedEvac Chopper entered LZ he received 30/40 rds S/A E. MedEvac called for additional gunship while awaiting gunships patrol received 1 mortar round 60mm. 2nd Gunship sprayed area-MedEvac completed F N/A G. 1 USN Med yes H-N N/A | X |

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TIME	NO	REPORT	STATUS	LOCATION	COORDINATES	REMARKS	OTHER
0710	1	070710H Fm; Brutal Atom Oscar: to SF-3: Night activity 7 June 1968 to commence 2400 to 0130. From mississippi I.P. r. 0.5, up 0.8, CKPT 1 L 0/5, U 0.5: CKPT 2;L 0.4,D 0.3: CKPT 3;R 0.4, U 0.1: CKPT 4; R. 0.6,U 0.3.					
0740	2	071338H Fm; M/1 to SF-3: A. M/1 Sqd Combat Patrol B. 071300H C. 036686 D. Observed male (Vn) in tree. Saw him get out of tree and move out. Called for him to halt. E. When individual failed to halt, fired 5 rounds of 5.56. Moved into tree line and found bag of personnel gear. Searched area found empty recently used tunnel. Destroyed tunnel. Then continued search.					
FOLLOW UP	3	A. M/1 Sqd Cbt Pt. B. 071400-171600 C. 036686 D. Continued search of area. Received 20/30 rds S/A from west. E. Found four female detainees in search area. In one spider hole. discovered 2 M-16, 704683, 643265, 1 Chinese Carbine 11291377, 1 M-14, 459717, 1 M-79 10773, 2 AK-47 Mgs w/60 rds, 4 cart-ridge belts, 1 U.S. grenade pouch. F-L N/A M. Personnel clothing, pictures, food & documents, 10 ChiCom grenades, 1 M-16 Bayonet.					
1439	3	071439H A. I2 SQD CBT PTL B. 071320H C. 083674 D. Man tripped surprise firing device 105MM rnd with trip wire then while helping him another surprise firing device 60MM was tripped. E. Medevac called-completed 1408 E. 1 G. 2 MEDEVAC H+M Neg.					
1615	4	071610H Spot Report: A. Lima-2 B. 071530H C. 094644 D. Found rear part of stock to a M-2 carbine. stock has cut with knife, looks like its been laying out in a rice paddy for suite some time. E. will bring stock in tomorrow MORNING F-M NEG?					
1820	6	071816H SK to S-3: Position Report: SF-K at SF-CP; K-1 - TU CAU Bridge; K-2 at K-CP; K-3 PPB site located at (GATAUO) (067642).					
2028	7	072028H SF-K to SF-3: Spot Report: A. Kilo-3 B. 072000H C. 067642 065645 065641 D. Received 11 rds small arms fire. E. Returned approx 12 rds 5.56, 10 rds 60 MM HE F-N N/A					
1905	8	071905H SF-M to SF-3: Position Report: M-2, M-3, M-6 at PARK GREEN 1 old position. M-1 has not reached PPB.					
2030	9	072030H SF-M to SF-3: M-1 from Steve McQUEEN 1 3.9 Up 1.1 - 041671.					
0035	10	072035H SF-L to SF -3: Position Report: CP-9 2nd Plt at 095663, CP-11 Plt at 091669.					

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0550		1	080550H Weather Report					
		2	080743H Spot Report: Sierra S-3 to SF-3 A. Sierra B. 080710H C. 058657 D. Minesweep team found 2 mines on TU CAU Road approx 700 -800 meters from C.P. E. First mine blown 25 lbs, second mine blown 60 lbs.					
1030		3	081030H Spot Report: A. I-2 Cbt Ptl B. 081030H C. 098659, 099860 D. Received 4-5 rds M-79 from above coords. E. Returned 40 SA checked area with neg results F-N. Neg	X				
1301		4	081145H Fm: H&S 3/27 OP TA-6 to S-3: Spot Report: A. H&S 3/27 OP TA-6 B. 081145H C. 067711 D. Marine detonated small SFD on side of TA-6 hill E. Marine walked to MSR for ride to dispensary F-G 1 minor H-N. Neg.	X				
1735		5	081735H Spot Report: A. 3/27 vehicle on TU CAU Road B. 081650H C. 047654 044650 D. Vehicle received about 20 rds S/A one rd hit vehicle E. Continued on to 3/27 C.P. F-Neg. G. 1 Minor H-M Neg.	X				
1815		6	081815H FM: SF-K to SF-3; SK CP at TRA KHE 3, K-1 PPB at 033673; K-2 at K CP; K-3 in Route to PPB.	X				
1815		7	081815H BAO to SF-3: Night activities for 8 Jun: 2130 to 2400: I.P. 056717, CKPT-1 047715, CP-2 057714, CP-3 056713; 1st LP 054691, 2nd LP 052692, 3rd LP 048694.	X				
1850		8	081850H S-Limato S-3: Position Report: MyCP and Lima 1 at Bridge, Lima 2 from J.W. L 1.3 D 0.7; Lima 3 fm Lee Marvin R 0.2 D 1.5.	x				
1925		9	081925H S K to S-3: Position Report: K-3 is as follows: 052871	X				
1915		10	081915H Spot Report: A. 3/27 Bn CP in Def B. 081915H C. 070656 D. Bn CP received 10 rds long range S/A harassing fire E. Unable to determine source of rds. No fire returned. F-M Neg.	X				
2009		11	082009H Spot Report: A. S-K-1 B. 082008H C. 033673 031668 D. Received approximately 5 AK-47 rds. E. Returned 6 60MM HE, called in arty mission F-M N/A	X				
2010		12	082010H Spot Report: A L-2 B 081930H C. FM J.W. L 1.3 D 0.7 061653 D. PPB received 50 to 57 rds auto fire E. Returned fire with 6 rds of 60MM request arty on call F-M N/A.	X				
2225		13	082225H Intelligence Report: Fm Regt to SF-2: Rating B-2: 1 VC company vic 033673 yo 035678.	X				

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- 0735 1 090100H FM: SF-Lima to SF-3: Spot Report in ref 081945H A-1 checked suspected enemy pos with neg results.
- 0800 2 090735H Spot Report: A. I-1 Ptl Cbt returning to CP B. 090620H C. 074667 D. M-26 frag grenade rigged with trip wire detonated by point man. E. No casualties continued patrol F-M NEG
- 0858 3 090755H Fm SF-M to SF-3: M 2 CP-15 FM: Actor R .5 D. 0.3 (085657)
- 0815 4 090855H Spot Rept: A. M-3 B. 090745H C. 065668 D. Marine tripped Home made exploding device also found 25 meters away M-26 booby-trap E. Applied first aid and evacuated man. Blew M-26 in place F. Neg G. 1 USMC H-M Neg.
- 1020 5 090806H Weather report
- 1032 6 091020H SF-K to S-3: Position Report: 033673
- 7 091032H SF-L to SF-3: Lima 1 Fm J.W. L0.3 D1.8 (067642)
- 8 091150H SK to S-3: Night Activities A-6 I.P. from Bob Hope L3.7 Up 2.3 Ckpt1 L 3.7 up 3.4 Ckpt 2 L 4.2 Up 2.7 Ckpt 3 L 3.7 Up 2.6 Ckpt 4 L 3.7 Up 1.9 CP-10 Ckpt-1 L 3.8 Up 1.7 Ckpt 2 L 4.4 Up 1.5 Ckpt 3 L 3.9 Up 0.5 A-1 Ckpt -1 L 3.0 Up 1.9 Ckpt -2 L 3.0 Up 1.0 Ckpt 3 L 3.5 Up 0.5. The above will be run out of Kilo CP Kilo 3 will run the following: I.P. L 2.1 Up 2.0 CP-11; Ckpt -1 L 1.4 Up 0.8 Ckpt 2 L 1.4 Up 1.8 Ckpt-1 L 2.5 up 1.8 Ckpt 4 L 2.5 Up 1.0 CP-12 CKPT-1 L 2.9 Up 0.5 Ckpt 2 L 2.6 Up 0.1 Ckpt 3 L 1.1 Up 0.1 Times for above are A-6 2000 to 0100 CP-10 0030 to 0400 ALC 2130 to 2400 CP-11 0100 to 0600 CP 2200 to 0030.
- 1330 9 091330H Spot Report: A. K-Go Cbt search B. 090900 - 091330 C. 0367 D. Ref intelligence Report regt DTG 082225 Neg findings of VC activity in area E. Have CO Cp in area will continue search tomorrow. F-N Neg.
- 1340 10 091340H From SF-3 to PS-3: Activities for Cap 2-5-1 for the period of 081800 to 090600 GCP-1 SQD 2130 to 0100 I.P. 072702 CKPT-1 068697 CKPT 2 071683 CKPT-3 075684 CKPT-4 070695 CKPT -5 I.P.

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1355	11	091355H	FM S-3 to PS-3: Additional night patrol for M-3 CP-16 SQD 2200-0200 I.P. 066682 CKPT-1 059674 CKPT-2 062667 CKPT-3 073668 CKPT-4 073676 CKPT-5 I.P.	X
1408	12	091408H	FM: SF Mike to SF-3: A. Mike 2 B. 091325H Jun 68 C. 092657 D. Found 1 explosive device believe to be 81MM E. Destroyed in place F-N Neg.	
1553H	13	091553H	Spot Report: WE to SF-3: A. H&S Co WE B. 091515H C. 086687 D. Special forces patrol found 4 documents in vietnamese language E. Vietnamese interpreter says documents concern VC cadre activities in DIEN BAN District. Documents forwarded to 5th CIT.	X
1700	14	091649H	Spot Report: WE to SF-3: A. WE "Y" B. 091100H C. 083687 D. KOKOMO Patrol found 105MM rigged for booby trap. E. Requested bench Mart personnel from this unit who were dispatched and blew 105MM in place.	X
1803	15	091803H	Position Report: SF-K to S-3: K-1 - Kilo's CP Kilo-2 K's CP Kilo 3 FM: Bob HOBE L 2.1 U 2.0 Kilo CP Bob Hope L 3.7 U 2.3	X
1805	16	091805H	B.A.O. to SF-3: Night Activities 09Jun 2100H to 2400H I.P. R. 0.7 Up 0.8 CKPT-1 L 0.4 Up 0.6 CKPT-2 R 0.8 Up 0.5 CKPT-3 R 0.7 Up 0.5	X
19	17	091919H	FM SF-L to SF-3 - Position Report My CP & L-2 at Bridge Lima -1 fm J.W. L 0.4 D 1.7 L-3 fm Peter Sellers L 1.8 D 0.3	X
1955	18	091955H	FM SF k to SF-3: Position Report: K-3 at (049681)) PPB.	
2035	19	092030H	Fm; SF- K to SF-3: Spot Report: A. SF-K B. 092000H C. 033673 2. 038672 D. Observed with binoculars 3 enemy in tree line approximately 50 mtrs. SE of our pos. E. Fired 9 rds. of 60mm HE and called arty mission on area. F-N neg.	

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0346	1	100200H	Fm; Wageearner to SF-3: Spot Report: A. WE squad patrol. B. 100145H C. 089690 D. EA-3 squad size patrol discovered M-26 grenade rigged as a booby trap with trip wire at above coord. E, Grenade destroyed in place. F-N neg.							
0515	2	100500H	Fm Patty Shell to SF: Weather Report.							
0730	3	100700H	Fm; Beacon Hill to SF: Position Report: From John Wayne R 2.2, U 3.0. (092663)							
0840	4	100842H	Fm; CP-10 To SF: Position Report: 090663.							
0930	5	100929H	Fm; SF Lima to SF: L-2, from Yul Bryner R. 0.2, D. 1.5.							
0930	6	100930H	Fm; Beacon Hill to SF: Position Report: From Clark Gable R 3.4 U 2.3.							
1015	7	101000H	Fm; Lima 2 to SF-3: Spot Report: A. Lima 2 B. 100845H C. 063653 D. Found broken sticks lying around Hill. KC said that they were booby trap markers. E. Searched area but found no booby trap. Will continue search of this area as units pass through. F-N neg.							
1058	8	101055H	Fm;SF Lima To SF-3: Increase in civilian activity has been noticed south of road. A number of farmers have been observed working fields however it does not appera that these fzxmers actually live in area.							
1251	9	101251H	Fm; India 1 to SF-3: Spot Report: A. India 1 B. 101145H C.1. 101658 2. 999645 D. Approximately 13 armed VC dark clothing rapidly moving north apparently from friendly air strikes. E. Sniper team fired 2 rounds small arms fire saw 1 VC fall. F-I N/A J. 1 VC WIA(Probable)K-N N/A Heading in dir* ection 092693.							
1321	10	101312H	Fm; SF India to SF-3: Request change for patrol CP-11 to patrol in reverse. Direction will make CKPT 3 then CKPT 2 and CKPT 1 and back to PPB. Change time of departure to 1345. Reason: to check results of sniper firningg.							

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1145	3	111130H	FM: SF-2 to SF I,K,L,M. Pass word to day code 05.							
1338	4	111338H	FM: SF-K to SF-3: Spot Report: A. CP-11 B. 111320H C. 056672 D. Found 105MM Dud at above coordinates. E. Blown in place F-N Neg.							
1651	5	111550H	FM: SF-I to SF-3: Spot Report: A. India-2 B. 111500H C. 087667, 087667 D. Found five (5) young men acting suspicious detained 5 VCS, found 1 VCS on route to PPB E. Detained 6 VCS sent Sardines to bring VCS's to CP F-N N/A							
1813	6	111810H	SF-K to SF-3: SF-K C.P. John Wayne L.4 Up 2.2 (066682) K-1 Enroute to PPB. K-2 fm Jerry Lewis L 3.6 Up 1.4 (034674) K-3 at Kilo's CP							
1840	7	111822H	Brutal Atom Oscar to SF-3: Fm 2100 to 0130 Fm Mississippi I.P. (047719) CKPT-1 (055713) CKPT-2 (051708) CKPT-3 (047716).							
1905	8	111904H	FM SF-K to SF-3: Position Report: K-1 FM J.W. L 2.0 Up 1.4 (050674)							
1930	9	111930H	FM: SF-I to SF-3: I-1 in it's PPB at 094663							
1930	10	111652H	Spot Report: A. FOB-4 Recon Sqd B. 111645H C. 085685 D. Observed 3 VC w/weapons E. Fired S/A & pursued. Found 1 AK-47 and misc. documents. Will return to Amtrac Bn C.P. F-K Neg L. 1 AK-47 M. Mis. Documents.							
1945	11	111930H	Spot Report: A. I/2 PPB in Def. B. 111930H C. 090646 D. Found 81MM Pressure Type firing device loc near old amtrac trail E. Blew in Place F-N N/A							
1947	12	111929H	Position Report: FM L 60 SF-3: My CP & L-3 at Bridge, L-1 FM James ARNAZE L 1.5 D. 0.6, L-2 FM Robert Michim L 0.5 D 1.9							
2050	13	111930H	Spot Report: A. K-2 B. 111930H C. 034673 - 034670 D. Received approx 20 rds auto weapons fire E. Returned 20 rds 5.56, 1 60MM WP, 5-60MM HE also checked out area neg results F-M Neg.							

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2051	14	112030H	Fm; Mombo to SF: Position Report: (TGNNIH)
2250	15	112230H	Fm; M/3 to SF: FOLLOW UP SPOT REPORT: A. M/3B B. 041945H C. 039669 D. Individuals reported as MIA on above report to 3/27 CP at 111345H E. Individual immediately placed under guard. They were not interrogated but were forwarded immediately to III MAFCI. JOURNAL CLOSED FOR PERIOD 110001H TO 112400H JOURNAL OPENED FOR PERIOD 120001 TO 122400H
1016	1	121016H	Fm; SF Lima to SF-3: DTG 120915H: SPOT REPORT: A. Lima 3 B. 120900H C. 060644 D. Discovered 105mm booby trap with trip wire on trail. E. Blew in place.
1025	2	121019H	Fm; SF Lima to SF-3: Spot Report: A. Lima -3 B. 120950H C. 073634 D. Discovered 81mm booby trap with tripwire on trail. E. Blew in place.
1029	3	121019H	Fm; SF Lima to SF-3: Cp 10 from John Wayne L O, 7, D 1.6.
1134	4	121135H	Fm; SF Lima to SF-3: DTG. 121145H/ Spot Report: A. Lima 3 B. 121045H C. 064642 D. Patrol discovered comm wire buried in sand. Upon investigation found wire lead to ChiCom claymore. An 40-MM shape charge appeared to be a tank ambush site. mine was recently placed. E. Blew in place both enemy devices.
1148	5	121145H	Fm; SF 2 to SF I, K, L. The password for the period 121200H to 131200H is code 26.
1240	6	121130H	Fm; Kilo 1 to SF-3: A. Kilo 1 B. 121130H C. 064676 D. Fourth man in patrol hit grenade booby trap on a rise in a tree live. Booby trap was trip wire type. E. CALLED Medevac. F-N neg.
1248	7	121220H	Fm; SF-Lima to SF-3: Spot Report: A. Lima 3 B. 121215H C. 067642 D. Patrol found dud 81mm rd. E. Blew in place. E-N Neg.
1441	8	121435H	a. Lima 3 Squad Ptl B. 121100H C. 044656 D. CP-3 uncovered 1000lbs rice and 500 lbs spuds in deserted xxxx area. E. Sardines pick up rice except one broken crock which was burnt F-M neg N. 1000lbs of rice and 500 lbs of spuds.

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1345	9	121345H	Spot Report: A. Lima-3 B. 121345H C. 067632 D. Patrol spotted 6 VCS at above coorbs xx . Two of the enemy had weapons of unknown caliber. E. Patrol attempted to close with VCS but they fled 5 went into TAOR and 1 (one) ran toward CAM SA-1. Patrol pursued enemy by search proved neg. F-1 N/A J. Neg K-M N/A.	X
1603	10	121603H	Spot Report: A. I-3 B. 121535H C. 094653 D. Found SFD M-79 while attempting to blow in place. Schrapnel hit one man. E. 1 Emerg Med called F. Neg G. 1 USMC Emerg. Medevac H-M Neg.	X
1919	11	121742H	FM: Kilo to S-3 : DTG: 121735/Position Report: Kilo CP Dick VanDyke L 0.4 U 2.2, Kilo-1 going to PPB KILO-2 PPB Dick Vandyke L 3.0 U 1.2 Kilo-3 at Kilo CP	X
1920	12	121846H	FM: India-2 to S-3: Spot Report: A. India-2 B. 121820H C. X082658, 083657 D. Rec 5-6 rds small arms fire from estimated 2 VC in hedge row E. Returned 25 rds small arms and sent sqd to search. Continuing search.	X
1924	13	121905H	FM: SF India to S-3: Position Report: India-3 at 081659.	X
1926	14	121713H	FM: Kilo-3 to S-3: Kilo 1 PPB is at 051668.	X
2026	15	121952H	FM: BAO to S-3: Night activities 2300 to 2400 I.P. 055717, CKPT-1 045713, CKPT-2 045706 CKPT-3 058711 CKPT-4 057716	X
2044	16	121926H	FM: Kilo to S-3: Spot Report: DTG: 121910H A. Kilo-2 B. 121900H C. 040672 038672 044671. D. Rec'd approx 30 rds of auto wpns fire also 20 carbine E. Returned 20 rds M-79 4 60MM HE and 40 rds 5.56. Searched out area with neg results F-N Neg.	X
2046	17	121938H	FM: Lima to S-3: DTG 121930H Position Report: My CP & Lima - 1 Lima-2 FM: Dean Martin Lima-2 056655 Lima-3 073643	X
2054	18	121952H	FM: India to S-3: Spot Report: A. India-2 B. 121947H C. 101654 D. Found 1 tripline type booby trap mortar or arty rd E. Will blow in place F-N Neg.	X
2059	19	122044H	Spot Report: A. 3/27 C.P. in defense B. 122000H D. 070656 068655 074655 D. Bn CP rec'd 100 rds S/A fire from locations E. Returned 50 rds .50 cal, S/A and 10 rds 81MM, enemy broke contact.	X

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2110	20	122029H	FM Lima to S-3: DTG 122020H Spot Report: A. Lima-2 B. 122005 C. Fm John Wayne 056655 D. PPB rec'd approx 30 rds auto/semi wpns fire fm northeast E. Ret fire with small arms laid 60MM on target area. Request on call arty mission.	X
2115	21	122035H	Fm Kilo to S-3 DTG: 122035H: Spot Report A. Kilo-1 B. 121945H C. 048668 D. Found 1 81MM boobytrap pressure type on trail in tree line E. Blown in place F-N Neg.	X
2243	22	122230H	FM Sanford India to Sanford -3: I-2 New PPB 092664.	
2300	23	122229H	FM: Python to S-3: Position Report: Night position FM Elvis Presley R. 1.6 U. 2.0 (086680)	X
2305	24	122300H	Fm IR Report FM Div G-2 via Regt: 121855 to 1957H: 006679 (15) Missions in villiage, 016665 (31) missions in village, 025637 (13) missions in village, 023689 (7) missions in village, 013681 (9) missions in village, 993678 (10) missions in village, 002669 (21) missions in village, 117640 (5) missions in village, 029643 (11) missions in village, 023687 (7) missions in village, 950667 (13) missions in village 999678 (17) missions in village	X
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0800	1	130600H	Position report from India - India-1 087659 Daytime PPB	X
0925	2	130925H	Spot Report: A. H&S Co Minesweep B. 130925H C. 069692 D. Minesweep detail found 1 mine on the MSR road size of mine about 25 pds. E. Blown in place F-N Neg.	X
0700	3	130700H	Spot Report: A. Lima B. 130700H to 131030H C. 0365 & 0465 D. Conducted sweep of area as planned spotted 3 men dressed KAKIAEM without wpns at 041661 E. screened civilians with neg results. persued 3 VCS but they ran north and di sapeared. F-N N/A	X
1119	4	131109H	Spot Report: A. India-1 B. 131045H C. 082648 D. Point man on squad patrol detonated enemy explosive device rigged with trip wire E. Called MedEvac F N/A G. 1 USMC Evac H-M N/A Medevac completed 1121	X

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1158	5	131158H Position Report from Sanford Lima - Lima-3 at 073643	X
1815	6	131434H Fm: Diamond Back to SF-3: Position is from Jimmy Steward R .7 U 1.5 will remain here till night time move into village.	X
2041	7	131806H Fm: SF-K to SF-3: Position Report: SF-K fm Amos McEoy (066682) K-1 enroute to PPB site, K-2 Ricky Richardo (042677) K-3 Kilo CP	X
1950	8	131945H Fm: FOB-4 to SF-3: Spot Report: A. FOB-4 SQD CPT BPT PTL B. 131830-131905 C. 083674 083672 082675 088675 083670 D. Spotted 5 VC with wpns at 083672 exchanged S/A fire and received 1 Friendly WIA. Called MedEvac while waiting. received approx 10 rds 60MM mortar fire from 083670. Called arty mission and moved north. Asked for emerg. medevac extraction. Medevac received S/A from all above coords. E. Medevac and extraction complete at 131905H. Fired arty mission on all coords above F. N/A G. 2 H Neg I. 1 KIA, 1 WIA J-N Neg.	X
2000	9	131929H FM: SF-Lima to SF-3: Position Report: Lima CP at Bridge, L-2 at 057654, L-3 at 072641	X
	10	131955H FM: Kilo to SF-3: Position Report: K-1 at 052678	X
	11	132010H FM: SF-I to SF-3: Position Report: I-2 at 092663	X
2020	12	132020H FM: SF-L to SF-3: Spot Report: A. L-2 PPB B. 131915H C. 057654 064651 D. PPB received 20 to 25 rds automatic wpns fire. E. Returned fire with small arms 60MM, M-79 and rockets, 81MM were fired on possible enemy avenues of escape will check out area at first light. F-N Neg.	X
2112	13	132000H FM: SF-I to SF-3: Spot Report: A. India -1 B. 131945H C. 091648 092642 D. Received 1 60MM Mortar rd in PPB F-N Neg.	X
2116	16	132005H Fm: Wagearner to SF-3: Spot Report: A. SQD Size patrol from 3rd LVT's B. 131725H C. 076708 076708 D: Sentry on village patrol spotted M-26 Grenade protruding from a 6-Ration can lying on deck along side of road E. Moved M-26 and can to safe area and destroyed with C-4 F-N N/A.	X
250	15	132135H FM Kilo to SF-3: Position Report for K-1 052662	X

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0438		1	140438H Weather Report						
0745		2	140745H Spot Report: A. L-3 B. 140700H U. 063637 D. L-3 Test firing mortar on sand dune had 1 short rd. 4 civilians wounded. E. Medevac completed F. 8 G. 4 Civilians WZM Evaced H-N - Neg.	X					
0933		3	140933H Spot Report: A. L-3 B. 140735H C. 072651 D. Villagers brought one male KIA to PFB. Man had small arms wound in chest. Appeared to have been killed 12 to 24 hrs. ago. Age 30 to 40 yrs old. Strong possibility that man was VC. E. Returned body to civilians for burial. F-K O L. 1 VCS KIA M-N O.	X					
1153		4	141153H Spot Rept: A. K-1 B. 141115H C. 072678 D. Found 60MM dud at above coordinates E. Blown in place F-N N/A	X					
1116		5	141116H Spot Report: A. L-3 B. 140745H C. 072641 D. Suspect, approx age 14 apprehended at PFB. He was heard asking when are you leaving and where are you going. Suspect and friend asking the same questions but he escaped before apprehended. E. Suspect apprehended and will be returned to SF for further questioning F-J Neg K-1 L-M Neg.	X					
1121		6	141121H Spot Report: A. K-3 B. 141100H C. 040637 D. Point man tripped M-26 Grenade trip wire type booby-trap Set up between two bushes off trail E. Called in emergency medevac, completed 1115. F Neg G-3 H-N Neg.	X					
1047		7	141047H SF-3 to SF-L: Cleared grid 075635 for KMC air strikes 15 June 0700-1100						X
1044		8	141044H Spot Report: A. L-1 (CP-3) SQD CMBT PTL B. 141020H C. 065641 D. Discovered punji trap on AmTrac trail E. Destroyed in place F-N N/A/ SF-I	X					
1505		9	141505H Spot Report: A. CP-8 B. 141500H June 68 C. 097660 D. Found 81MM Booby trapped with trip wire. E. Blew in place F#N Neg.	X					
1519		10	141519H Spot Report: A. CP-2 Ex SF-Lima B. 141430H C. 049646 D. Patrol observed VC wearing shorts at above coords as they began to close with him they found two booby traps one was a ChiCom grenade other M-26 VC saw Marines before they could capture him Marines took VC under fire and pursued him when they arrived at VC initial location they found his cartridge belt his rifle and three ChiCom grenades all gear is covered with blood. E. Patrol continuing to search for wounded VC Captured Equip will be returned ASAP. F-1 O, K-O 1, 9, M- 1 Communist SKS Rifle, cartridge belt 3 ChiCom grenades 55 rds .30 cal ammo.	X					

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1525		11	141525H	Spot Report: A. CP-12 Kilo-3 B. 141525H C. 043664 D. Found 1 ChiCom grenade set up with trip wire as a booby trap. E. Blown in place. F-N Neg.	X		
1620		12	141620H	Spot Report: A. K-3 B. 141530H C. 043664 D. Found 81MM trip type booby trap on trail. E. Blown in place F-N Neg.	X		
1652		13	141652	Spot Report: A. Lima CP-2 B. 141630H C. 049646 D. Patrol in search of area where VC was seen early found more miscellaneous enemy equipment also found dud 155MM rd at 053644. E. Confiscated enemy gear. Blew dud in place. F-M neg N. Two ChiCom grenades, 1 M-26 grenade, miscellaneous cleaning gear, bolt for rifle, gas cylinder, 1 cartridge belt.	X		
1715		14	141715H	SF-3, to PS-3: 3/51 ARVN Unit locations for period 141800-150600, Plt size units. 067698, 058701, 058687, 048694, 057718 & O.P. Ambushes: 062695, 067693, 068695, 056698, 054718, 044691, 054685, 057684.	X		
1805		15	141805H	SF-Kilo to SF-3: Position Report: Kilo CP Capt 7, Kilo 1 Kilo CP, Kilo 2 in route PPB site. Kilo-3 FM John Wayne 1 3.0 Up 1.5	X		
1855		16	141855H	Position Report: K-3 fm J.W. L 3.2 Up 1.5 (038675) K-2 fm 047668	X		
1900		17	141900H	Position Report: India - 1 083663	X		
1901		18	141901H	Spot Report: A. I-1 B. 141840H C. 070656 D. Found about a 40 year old man without an an ID card in their PPB. E. Sending him to CP. F. Neg G. Neg K- 1 VC Suspect.	X		
1956		19	141956H	Spot Report: A. I-1 B. 141930H C. 082661, 082659 D. Patrol spotted 1 VC carrying 1 M-16 heading 80 degrees from 082659. E. Expended small arms rds. results neg. F-N N/A	X		
1942		20	141942H	Position Report: Lima CP & L-2 at Bridge, L-1 at 063637, L-3 at 056656	X		
2042		21	142042H	Spot Report: A. PG-1 EX Wagearner B. 141940H C. 072703 D. An explosion occurred at the village chiefs house at above coords 1 vietnamese male child and 1 viet male adult E. established sec'ty an inspected house it is believed explosion was caused by sachel charge 2 WIA MEDEVAC by we ambulance to NSAF N/A G- 2 vietnamese Male medevac H-N Neg.	X		

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Date/Time From 142225H June 68 to 142400H June 68

TIME		DATE		LOCATION, MESSAGE, CODE, ETC.		SPOT REPORTS	ENEMY LOCATIONS	ENEMY CONTACT	ENEMY ACTIVITY	ENEMY WEAPONS	ENEMY CASUALTIES	ENEMY CAPTURES	ENEMY EQUIPMENT	ENEMY VEHICLES	ENEMY AIRCRAFT	ENEMY SHIPS	ENEMY SUBS	ENEMY OTHER
2225		22	142225H	Position Report: SF-I to S-3: I-2 at 102666			X											
2400		23	142400H	SF-3 to SF I, K, L: Intelligence reports high probability of enemy rocket and mortar attacks prior to dawn today and during first light. Request all hands be alerted.				X										
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0630	1	150447H	FM: PATTY SHELL TO:SF WEATHER REPORT for 15 June 1968. Da Nang generally fair and hot, high temp. 130 low templ 78. Visability 6 miles. Wind speen 10 Knots. Wind Direction east. Cieling 3,000. Percipitation for 24 hour perios.00, for month 2.39. Humidity 65%. BMCT 0552. Sunrise 0615 Sunset 1920. EMCT 1943 Moonrise 2341 Moon set 1034 Phase full moon.	X
	2	150625H	FM: SFI TO: SF-3 Villagers report 3 armed VC heading west. coordinates last seen 080640. Can see Marine patrol moving in that area.	X
0825	3	150800H	FM: SFI TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. SF India 6 B. 150800H C. 093643 D. Searched Hamlet commencing at 150550H. Found approx 60 civilians in hamlet, and was questioned by interpartner. Detained (2) two Vietnamese males of military age. Remained released. Blocking units reported several armed vc fled Hamlet as troops entered, will confirm later as to coords and situation. No enemy fire received. E. Continmening to search Hamlet. F.-J. Neg K. (2) two Males. L-N Neg.	X
0938	4	150800H	FM: SFI TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. Co India offensive sweep B. 150800H C. 093653 - 097643 D. As blocking force was moving into position observed 7 armed VC flee hamlet. E. Fired S/A & 60MM mortars. Shecked area w/neg results. Search of Hamlet secured at 0930. Detainees returned to Bn Cp. F-N. Neg.	X
0939	5	150938H	FM: SFI TO:SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. India 2 B. 150615H C. 097643 D. Sited 3 Vietnamese approaching will with one weapon. E. Squad searched area. Neg results F-N N/A	X
1100	6	151035H	FM: SIDEWINDER TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. Sidewinder Combat partol B. 151035H C. 1-084684 2-084677 D. Sidewinde4 CmBT Patrol received (4) four sds of 60MM Rds. E. Fired (2) rds W.P. 105 Neg results. F.-N. Neg.	X
1116	7	151045H	FM: SFI TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. India India 3 B. 151045H C. 088646 D. Man found 4 booby-trapped 105 MM rds in ppb. No markings pressure detonated E. Marked will destroy upon departing PPB. F.*N. Neg.	X

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1521	8	151500H	FM SF42 TO: PS SPOT REPORT A. S-5 B. 151500H C. 097643 D. Propaganda found on trail off to side seemingly indiscriminately offer area between Cam Sa (1)&(2) BT097643. Propaganda leaflets are Anti-American Safe Conduct Passes. E. Propaganda leaflets were return to CP and turned into S-2 F. -N. Neg. M. 20 Propaganda leaflets.	X
1815	9	151755H	FM: SFK TO SF-3 POSITION REPORT Kilo cp at Tra Khe (3) Kilo 1 & 2 at Go CP. Kilo 3 at BT044674.	X
1917	10	151915H	FM: POLICE ESTATE A TO: SF-3 The patrol with your elements has been notified they would not go out tonight. They said they were notified by your people. Request Clarification.	X
1918	11	151910H	FM: SFL TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT Lima CP at Tu Cau Bridge L-2 at Bridge L-1 At BT070644 L-3 at BT051658.	X
2015	12	152015H	FM: SFI TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. I/1 Plt Combt ptl. B. 151830H C. 1-081658 2-085659 D. Plt taken under fire by est 10-15 VC who fired approx 100rds from 3 different positions. E. Returned fire with S/A, M-79. Called for Emerg. Medevac. While Maneuvering forces one Marine detonated booby trap resulting in additional WIA. Searched area found 1 dead VC. Reaction force from Bn CP sent to link with I/2. F. 2 G. 1 J-K Neg I. 14 J-K Neg L 2-M16 M. 2 Chi com Grenades.	X X X
2108	13	152108H	FM: SF-3 TO PS-3 NIGHT ACTIVITIES for Police Estate Alpha Bn Cp 063695 CoCP 056690, 056699 Ambushes 060697, 059688, 064694, 065691, 058702. Mort Bect Patrol IP 055716 #1 059714 #2 056711 #3 IP. 2000 - 2400 Plt GP 055716	X
2115	14	152015H	FM: SF-3 TO: PS-3 CHANGES TO NIGHT ACTIVITIES Cancel CP7, CP8, CP9, and A-5 Add new CP7 Sqd 2400 - 0600 IP. 068681 #1 067667 #2 053668 #3 040667 #4 060661 #5 IP Add new CP8 Sqd 1945 - 2300 IP. 068681 #1 056675 #2 058669 #3 064675 #4 IP.	X
2210	15	152200H	FM: SFK TO SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. Kilo 1 Sqd Cbt Patrol B. 152200H C. 075673 D. Found 105 MM SFD in tree off trail E. Blew in Place F.-N. Neg.	X

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152130H FM SFL TO: SFP3 SPOT REPORT A. L/1 PPB in defense B. 152130H C. 1-070644 2-073642
D. Plt in PPB received Heavy volume A/W fire and 5 B-40 Rockets from est plt VC. One tank from B Co
5th received minor damage E. Returned S/A & A/W, M79, 90MM, arty and 81MM Enemy broke contact
and moved south. Initial check of area truned up 1 pack and 1 B-40 round. Search will secure and be
continued at first light F. Neg G. 3 H. -L. Neg M. 1 VCpack & 1 B-40 round.

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			CIVIL ACTION IN LAOS/VIETNAM LAOS/VIETNAM SPOT REPORTS	OPERATIONS DATE LOCATIONS SPOT REPORTS	CONTACT DATE LOCATIONS SPOT REPORTS
1100	10	161055H	Spot Report: See spot Report for information; (10-161055H June 1968).		
20	11	161410H	Fm; SF India to SF-3: Spot Report: A. India 1 B. 161325H C. 089666 D. Fourth man in column tripped M-26 type booby trap. E. Called Medevac. F. N/A G. 2 H.-N. N/A.		
1545	12	161542H	Fm; SF Lima to SF-3: Spot Report: DTG; 161542H A. SF Lima 2 Squad combat patrol E. 161400H C. 049648 D. Marine detonated ChiCom grenade rigged with trip wire. E. Called in emergency medevac. Medevac completed 161520H. F. Neg. G. 2 H-N neg.		
1802	13	161802H	Fm; SF Kilo to SF-3: DTG 161755H Position Report; K-CP at Cap 7, K-1 minus at K-CP, K-2 minus at K CP K-3 PPB from James Arness 1 3.2, U 1.2.		
1830	14	161830H	Fm; SF Lima to SF-3: DTG; 161810H Spot Report: A. L-2 B. 161715H C. 067640 D. Farmer age 50 approached fire team checking area around PPB found carrying info on VC. He said 10 VC were in area last night and told civilians to stay out of Viem Dong when VC would return or be killed. Farmer did not know when VC would return and knew nothing about their weapons. He said 1 VC who lives in Viem Dong si Quant Hoa. E. Farmer released after questioning. F-N neg.		
2010	15	161955H	Fm; SF Lima to SF-3: DTG 161945H; Position Report: My CP and L-3 at Bridge, L-1 Elgo Ray L-14, D-0/7 L-2 From Bella Lagossa L-0.7, D-2.3.		
2026	16	162025H	Fm; SF India to SF: Spot Report: A. India 1 B. 161940H C. 087659 D. Found 60mm booby trap buried in sand with comm wire trip device. Comm wire in plain site, 60mm near old fox hole. E. Destroyed in place. F-N neg.		
2100	17	162020H	Fm; SF Kilo to SF-3: DTG 162000H: Spot Report. A. A-10 B. 161950H C. 153679 D. Found 105 booby trap along trail. E. Blown in place. F-N neg.		

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0640	1	160635H	Fm: Patty Shell to SF: Weather Report:				
0808	2	160805H	Fm; SF India to SF-3: Spot Report: A. India 2 B. 160700H C.1. 085661 2. 094658 D. Observed approx 7 VC apparently carrying another man disappear into treeline beleived all armed and moving east. E. Called 60mm fire mission, mission terminated after adjusting rounds because of heavy civilian movement in area. F-N neg.				
0815	3	160814H	Fm; SF Lima to SF-3: Spot Report: A. SF Lima B. 160700H C. 070643 D. Swept area south from PFB to ROK taor found 5 ChiCom grenades. E. Blew in place. F-N neg.				
0845H	4	160845H	Fm; SF India to SF-3: Spot Report: A. India 2 B. 160830H C. 086658 D. Found blood trail, empty AK-47 magazine, 1 VN wallet with papers. E. Will return same to CP, continuing search F-L neg. M. Wallet with papers, 1 AK-47 magazine.				
0900	5	160900H	Fm; SF India to SF-3: SPOT REPORT; A. CP-13 B. 160830H D. 2 VN males attempted to avoid patrol when group of 50 to 60 civilians were being checked for I.D. cards. Apprehended 2 VN males with I.D. cards. E. Will foward to ITT F-N NEGATIVE K. 2 male detainees.				
0925	6	160920H	Fm; SF Lima to SF-3: Reference 160805H Spot Report; Also found home made pack with assortment of junk will bring to your CP this morning.				
1030	7	160838H	Fm; SF Lima to SF-3: CP-3 Dpt 1200 ret 1500(Cancelled for tanks security). CP-4 Dpt 1300, ret 1600, CP-5 Dpt 1100 ret 1400.				
1020	8	161015H	Fm; SF India to SF-3: SPOT REPORT; A. M-3 B. 160750H June C. 077655(1 VCS) Found 1 VCS acting suspicious in vic of fire fight of 151830H E. Apprehded and fowardred to ITT.E-G neg. K. 1 VCS				
1030	9	161027H	Fm; SF Kilo to SF-3: DTG 161025H Spot Report; A. Kilo 3 B. 161010H C. Found M-26 grenade booby trap with trip wire along side of trail. E. Blown in place. F-M neg.				

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Fm: SF-3 to PS-3: NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR POLICE OF STATE "A".

Patrol #1 1930-1300, I.P. 052695, CP#1 058700, CP#2 049709, CP#3 057711, CP#4 059699, CP#5 I.P.

Patrol #2 No time Given-I.P. 046695, CP#1 039693, CP#2041703, CP#3 I.P.

Patrol #3 No time given-I.P. 050717, CP#1 048715, CP#2 057717, CP#3 I.P.

Patrol #4 no time given-I.P. 050688, CP#1 048662, CP#2 054681, CP#3 055687, CP#4 I.P. Ambushes-067698, and 065692- O.P. 051717.

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			EXERCISES, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.							
TIME	REF	SER NO	DATE	TEXT						
1835		11	171830H	FM: SFL, TO: SF, Spot Rpt: A. L-2, B. 171800H, C. 063652 D. Fire Team Checking treeline observed civilians running away. Apprehended one woman who KC says has enemy info. E. Women is being brought to your CP for questioning this evening. Should arrive within next 30 min, F. - M. Neg.	X					
1840		12	171835H	FM: SFI, TO: SF, Spot Rpt: A. Sqd Cbt Ptl, B. 171735H, C. 095654 D. Found 1 81mm SFD trip wire type. E. Blown in place. F-M Neg.	X					
1845		13	171831H	FM: SFI, TO: SF, Spot Rpt: A I/2A B. 171720H C. 102666 D. Found some metal working tools, Hacksaw Ect. Also clothing & Nylon cord. Spotted 10 to 12 people coming out of treeline when they spotted marines 3 people ran back into treeline to hide tools when Marines reached treeline the people were already in the bushes. The leproceraim. E. have picked the tools, wup and taking them to PFB will return to CP tomorrow morning. F-L neg. M 1 Tool kit.	X					
	1905	14	171847H	FM: PEA, TO: PATTY SHELLS, POS & PTL 171800H 180600H, Co Pos , 055416, 047694, 065695, Night Ptl IP 051694, CP-1 060990, GP-2 056713, CP-3 057705 IP, Ambushes 040692, 046691, 053717, 059689, 063695 067692.		X				
1943		15	171930H	FM: SFI, TO: SF-3, A. I/1 B. 171915H C. 088646 D. Found SFD 105RD, E. Blew in place. F-N Neg (Spot Rpt)	X					
1950		16	171940H	FM: SFL, TO: SF-3, Position Rpt: My CP & L-3 at Bridge, L-1 fm Actor 1 1.6 d. 017 L-2 066641		X				
2025		17	172022H	FM: SFI, TO: SF-3, Coord 093642, Dir 2500 mills Danger NW 700 no rounds req just plot.			X			
2032		18	172023H	FM: SFI, TO: SF-3, Spot Rpt: A. I/1 B. 171925H C. 091647 - 093642 D. Saw VC w/weapon in treeline apparently observing this unit. E. fired 3 rds S/A Neg Results. F-N Neg	X					
2034		19	172025H	FM: SFI, TO: SF-3, Spot Rpt, A. I/1 B. 171900H C 088646 D. Discovered 60mm trip wire located in foxhole E. Blew in place. F-N neg	X					
	2200	20	172200H	FM: SF-3, TO, SFL, K, M, I, FRAGE ORDER 2-68			X			

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0442	1	180442	Weather Report:	
1121	2	181121H	Spot Report: A. Lima B. 181030H C. 063657 D. Sardines transporting Lima CP detonated unknown type explosive device on TV CAU Road E. Sardine towed to SF CP. Civilians digging ditch were questioned with neg results F-N Neg.	X
1140	3	181140H	Position Report: SF India to S-3: India-3 at 064641	X
1415	4	181415H	Spot Report: A. Lima-3 B. 181305H C. 043664 D. Point man found 60MM rd with trip wire on trail. E. Destroyed in place. F-N N/A	X
1417	5	181417H	Spot Report: A. Lima-3 B. 181330H C. 043660 D. Found 105MM Rd with trip Wire E. Destroyed booby trap in place F-N N/A	X
1308	6	181306H	Spot Report: A. Lima-3 B. 181230H C. 046655 D. Lima-3 moving to DESERT AREA when charged by water buffalo. E. Civilians near by were called to restrain animal, but would not halt. Marines fired 10 rds in air over animals head, but he did not stop. Patrol was forced to kill animal to prevent injury to Marines. Plt commander witnessed and is certain that the Marines did nothing to provoke the animal. F-N Neg.	X
1448	7	181448H	Spot Report: A. Lima-3 B. 181425H C. 041669 D. Marine Tripped ChiCom booby trap on trail. E. Marine is being evac by sardine. Wound is minor. Booby trap was rigged with trip wire. F-Neg G-1 H-N Neg.	X
1815	8	181815H	Fm: Park Green -1 to S-3: Change in Night Activities: 064697 Dept 2300 Rept 0100, 068000 Dept 2300 return at 0100.	X
1816	9	181816H	Spot Report: A. India-3 CP-2 B. 181535H C. 055640 D. Man tripped small explosive device, trip wire. very little schrapnel only concussion E. Checked area neg. results. F. N/A G-2 (Minor) H-N. Neg.	X
Late Entry 1729	10	181817H	Spot Report: A. Lima-3 B. 181700H C. 041669 D. Received approximately 100 rds auto fire. Fired into PPB from west & southwest. E. Returned fire 2000 rds small arms 4 M-79 rds. Searching treeline to south Medevac req F. 1 G-N Neg.	X

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1920H	11	181920H Position Report from Mike: M-2 Steve McQueen D 1.0 R 1.8, M-3 R 2.8 D 0.4, M-6 & M-1 in CP	X
1929	12	181928H Position Report: I-3 nighttime PFB is 062639 vice 065641.	X
1942	13	181942H Position Report: My CP L-2 & Detach, L-1 at CAP 7, L-1 minus at Police State, L-3 at Lee MARVIN L2.8U1.2	X
2100	14	182100H SF-India to SF-3: Change departure time of CP-4 on tomorrows day activities to 0830 vice 0700	X
2230	15	182230H SF I Position Report: I-2 fm John Wayne L 1.5 D 1.2 (055648)	X
2236	16	182236H Spot Report: A. Lima-3 B. 182130H C. 041675 041677 D. CP-17 heard digging while on patrol. E. Fire 20 rds small arms at suspected enemy location but did not receive fire in return. unable to make contact enemy. Called 81MM mission on grid where digging was first heard. Will check area at first light.	X

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TIME		IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	CIVIL ACTION	ADMIN/LOG/POW/MIA	REK/NTL/ECM/MIA	FIELD MISSIONS	INTELL CONTACT	OPERATIONS	UNIT LOCATIONS	SPOT LOCATIONS
				1	190030H	FM: 3/27 TO REGT. SPOT REPORT A. 3/27 CP B. 190030H C. 072658 072662 D. Perimeter guard reported seeing 3 men digging in front of his post. E. Fired S/A. Men disappeared in tree line. F. - M. Neg.								
				2	190605H	FM: PS TO: SF WEATHER REPORT for 19 June 1968 Gen thunder storm 1600 to 2000 Tem hi 101 low 79 wis 6 miles wind speed 19 knots wind dir nw ceiling 3500 feet perspiration 24 hr 00 month 2.39 hum 63% BMCT 0553 sun rise 0616 sun set 1921 EECT 1944 moon rise 0129 Moon set 1358 Phase last quarter ill 38%								
0720				3	190715H	FM: SFI TO: BAS Bring power sanitation sprayer to our pos when tu cau road is open.								
0805				4	190803H	FML SFI TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT India 3 daytime PPB 068643								
0928				5	190924H	FM: SFM TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. Tu Cau Mine sweep B. 190730 C. 063659 D. Found M-26 booby trap 10M off road. E. Blown in place. F. - N. Neg.								
0959				6	190957H	FM: SFL TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT Lima 3 daytime PPB 035675								
1145				7	191142H	FM: SFL TO SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. Lima 3 Sqd Cbt Ptl B. 191000H C. 029670 029669 D. Sqd recieved 100 rds auto/ semi fire from 3 enemy pos. E: Returned fire with 200 rds S/A, 15 rds M-79. Enemy broke contact. Patrol searched area and found 2 papers Patrol continued mission. F. - L. neg. M. 2 papers								
1214				8	191130H	FM: SFL TO SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. Lima 3 B. 191130H C. 031669 D. CP-7 swept tree line from which they recieved fire found possible enemy fire plan at suspected position. E. Will return papers to lima 6 tomorrow morning F. - N. Neg.								

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MIND MISSIONS

ARMED CONTACT

UNIT LOCATIONS

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1815	14	191755H	FM: SFI TO: SF and SF-5 1 Vietnamese civilian treated today.
1840	15	191832H	FM: SFL TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. L-3 B. 191800H C. 032672 D. Lima 3 observed 6 to 8 NVA wearing green uniforms and carrying rifles seen into THI AN (2). E. Called Arty mission and searched area. Search revealed no enemy troops. Destroyed 2 reinforced enemy fighting positions. F-N N/A.
1845	16	191826H	FM: SFI TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. India (Bridge Security) B. 191805H C. 033648 D. Apprehended (1) Female VCS whose name appeared on Blacklist. E. Forwarded to ITT. F-N N/A.
1921	17	191910H	FM: SFI TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT CP-3 From John Wayne L2.1 DO.3 I-2 element (049657)
1917	18	191918H	FM: SFL TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT L-3 From John Wayne L2.6 DO.9 (044779)
1922	19	191921H	FM: SFM TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT M-1 From Paul Newman R2.0 DO.3 (050667) CP-6 M-2 From Paul Newman R3.6 DO.7 (106653)
1940	20	191938H	FM: SFI TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT I-3 From John Wayne LO.1 D1.2 (068648)
2010	21	192005H	FM: SFI TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. India 3 Plt. Patrol Base B. 191950H C. 072643 D. 5-10 rds of small arms fire, fired high overhead. E. No fired returned. F-N N/A.
2015	22	192016H	FM: SFM TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT CP-6 From Sidney Poirier R2.9 DO.3 (099657)
2030	23	192030H	FM: 3/27 CP in defense. B. 192030 H. (070656) 2. (070653) D. CP received 20 rds S/A harassing fire. E. Returned 10 rds 81mm HE. Enemy firing ceased. F-N N/A
2045	24	192045H	FM: SFI TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. I-3 PPB in defense B. 192015H C. (069648) 2. (068643) D. PPB received approx. 20 rds sniperfire. E. Used tank light, returned 20 rds .50 cal. Enemy broke contact. F-N N/A
2110	25	192109H	FM: SFI TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. I-2 Sqd ambush patrol. B. 192030H C. (059649) 2. (060649) D. Point man saw 1 VC in treeline. E. Fired 30rds, checked area, negative results. F-N N/A

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200520	1	200520H	Weather Report	
0751	2	200751H	Spot Report: A. I-1B. 209730H JUNE 68 C. TU CAU BRIDGE D. SENTRY ON BRIDGE WATCH APPREHENDED X VCS WHOSE NAME IS ON TU CAU BLACK LIST E. NOTIFIED ITT TO PICK UP VCS F-J N/A K-1 L-M N/A	
0800	3	200800H	Spot Report: A. I-1 Bridge Security B. 200800H June 1968 C. 033648 D. Apprendended 1 female X VCS whose name appeared on blacklist. E. Forwarded to ITT. F-J Neg K-1 Female L-M Neg.	
0927	4	200927H	Position Report: SF-India: I-2 John Wayne L 0.9 D 0.7	X
0937	5	200937H	Position Report: SF-India: I-2 (ETETDN) 060654	X
0935	6	200935H	Spot Report: A. M-1 SQD Cbt Ptl B. 200905 C. 087659 D. Found 1 dummy explosive device, hollow X log with trip wire rigged across old antrac trail. No explosive charge present. E. Destroyed in place F-M Neg.	
0945	7	200945H	Spot Report: A. CP-7 L-1 Sqd Cbt Ptl B. 200915H C. 065677 D. Patrol found M-26 Grenade booby X trap with trip wire. E. Destroyed in place. F-M Neg.	
0947	8	200947H	Position Report: Am L-2: Yul Brenner L 2.2 U 1.0	X
1018	9	201018H	Spot Report: A. CP-4 I-2 Sqd Cbt Ptl B. 200940H C. 069652 D. Patrol found 60MM rd which was X booby trapped as SFD with trip wire on top of rice paddy dike . E. Blown in place. F-N Neg	
1042	10	201042H	Spot Report Position Report: M-1: Steve McQueen R 0.8 Up 0.4	X
1054	11	201054H	Spot Report: A. L-2 B. 201030H C. 048670 D. Villagers reported to patrol that there are many X VC in MAN QUAN and TU CAU AREA.	
1120H	12	201120H	Spot Report: A. CP-4 I-2 B. 201115H C. 072649 D. 1 Trip wire detonated 105MM Rd found on trail X leading out of small group of huts E. Blew in place F-N Neg.	

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1130	13	201130H	Spot Report: A. Wagearner (3rd LVT Sqd Cbt Ptl) B. 201030H C. 083688, 083687 D. Sqd patrol received estimated 5 rds M-79, 200 rds semi automatic fire from estimated 6 VC. E. Returned semi automatic and M-79 fire before enemy broke contact. Swept and found 5 fighting positions and empty shell casings. F Neg G. 2- WIA Minor Medevac H-M. Neg. Notified Regt of incident 201230H. They said did not want complete report. Regt said they would call back if they needed it.	X
1205	14	201205H	Spot Report: SF India: A. CP-3 Element of I-2. B. 201145H June C. 064650 D. Found booby trap ped 105MM rigged with trip wire. E. Destroyed in place. F-M Neg.	X
1212	15	201212H	Spot Report: A. Lima-1 B. 201145H C. 061675 D. CP-7 Found two booby trapped M-26 Grenades both with trip wires. E. Destroyed in place. F-N Neg	X
1239	16	201239H	Spot Report: A. M-1 B. 201050H Jun C. 078669 D. Patrol found gear covered by pouncho in pagoda E. Brought back to PFB, will bring back to this position tomorrow. F-L Neg M. 1 BA-386 1 US Pouncho, 2 sets NVA Uniforms, 1 sweater, 1 US Gas Mask	X
1420	17	201420H	Spot Report: A. CP-3/I-2 B. 1400H June 20th C. 064645 D. Found M-26 type booby trap with trip wire detonating device. E. Blown in place. F-N N/A	X
1600	18	201600H	Spot Report: A. CP-2 B. 201525H C. 053644 D. Trip wire detonated ChiCom grenade found in path E. Blown in place F-N Neg.	X
1630	19	201630H	Night Activities for Police Estate Alpha sent to SF info PS: for period 201800-210600H June BN CP 052695, CO CP 050687, 045695, 059695 Plt CP 057718 Patrol 1 No time given I.P. 050687 CKPT-1 057688 CKPT-2 049684 CKPT-3 043685 CKPT-4 I.P. PLT-2 No time given: I.P. 045695 CKPT-1 051705 041694 045691 I.P. PLT-3 1900-0400: I.P. 052695 CKPT-1 059700 CKPT-2 057709 CKPT-3 048712 & then I.P. PLT-4 I.P. 059695 No time given CKPT-1 064697 CKPT-2 064693 I.P.	X
1655	20	201655H	Spot Report: A. L-3 B. 201515H C. 079674 D. CP-8 Found ChiCom grenade booby trap with tripwire E. Destroyed in place. F thru M Neg	X

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1707	21	201707H	Fm: SF India to SF-3: 3 adult men about one adult woman 2 children treated at MEDCAP unit this position.	
1811	22	201811H	Spot Report: A. SF I-2 B. 201810H C. 064652 D. Found one 81MM Illumination round. E. Blew in place. F thru N Neg	X
1900	23	201900H	Spot Report: A. Mike-3 B. 201830H June 8. 085647 D. Found M-26 explosive device boobytrapped E. Blown in place F-N Neg.	X
1905	24	201905H	Position Report: CP & Lima 3 at CAP 7 Lima 1 at Noble Skimmer, Lima-2 2 R at 041673	X
1919	25	201919H	Spot Report: A. Lima-2 B. 201845 C. 039672 D. Tripped unknown enemy explosive device, no casualties. E. Neg F-N Neg	X
1931	26	201931H	SF India to SF-3: Position Report: INDIA-2 CP-9 is at 073643	X
1943	27	201943H	Position Report: Mike-1 is at 092668	X
1947	28	201947H	Position Report: India-1 is at 055653	X
2008	29	202008H	Position Report: Gernard A is at 082670	X
2000 2011	30	202011H	Position Report fm Mike: Mike-3 is at 087646	X
2050	31	202050H	Position Report from Gernard A to SF-3: Gernard is at 082673	X

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210735H
211236H

INCIDENTS, VIETNAM, 060-12, 200

TIME	REF	DATE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
0735	1	210730H	FM: SFM, TO: SF-3, Spot Rpt- A. M-3, B. 210700H C. 088647 D. Found 105MM SFD E. Blew in Place F-M Neg.	X
0750	2	210744H	FM: SFL, TOP SF-3, Position Rpt- Lima 2 (047670)	X
0810	3	210806H	FM: SFI, TO: SF-3, Position Rpt- India2(ETUTND) (063645)	X
0950	4	210946H	FM: SFI, TO: SF-3, Spot Rpt, A. CP-4, B. 210905H C. 063642, 063642, D. Point man moving through heavy cover surprized two armed VC, VC and point Man fired as VC fled. E. Point man fired as VC fled. F-H neg, L VC KIA 1, J-L Neg, M. 1 AK-47, M-26 Grenades, AK-47 Ammo	X
0958	5	210954H	FM: SFI, TO: SF-3, Spot Rpt, A. I-2, B. 210905H C. 063642 D. Discovered Booby-Traped 105MM & 60MM Pressure detonated type rigged to go off together. E. Destroy in Place F-N Neg	X
1009	6	211009H	FM: SF-3, TO: SE I,K,L,M. Password for the period 211201H to 222200H is code 18.	
1035	7	211032H	FM: SFI, TO: SF-3, Cancel CKPT-3&4 for CP-4. CP-4 will return to PPB after CKPT-2. Change necessary because of delay in searching area of contact with two VC.	X
1044	8	211039H	FM: SFI, TO: SF, CP-4 rpts incoming arty from south and landing approx 300m SW his location. Vic 063634. Are any missions in progress this area.	X
1226	9	211220H	FM: SFI, TO: SF-3, Follow-Up Spot rpt- List of captured equip. 1 AK-47 Mags, 90Rds, AK-47, 2 notebook diaries, 150 propaganda leaflets in english, 2 M-26 Grenades, 1 Chi-Com, 3 Blasting Caps rigged for electric detonation, 500,00 units of powered pencillin, 1 sterile gauze bandage Wallet with personal papers. Will forward all materials to SF-2.	X
1236	10	211130H	FM: SFI, TO: SF-3, Spot Rpt- A. CP-4, B. 211130H C. 068637, D. Found approx 1500 lbs rice in jar around two houses apprehended 3 males VCS for suspicious actions. E. will evac rice and two VCS to SF CP by sardines. F-J N/A K. 3, L-M N/A	X

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TIME	REF	REF	REF	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, AND ACT
1242	11	211239H	FM: SFL, TO: SF-3, Cancel CKPT-2 for CP-4 CP-4 will load confiscated rice and 3 VCS aboard sardines from present location rice vic 068637 and then return to PPB.	
1343	12	211339H	FM: SFI, TO: SF-3, Departure of CP-2, Delayed until 1500, delay necessary due to late return of CP-4.	
1551	13	211531H	FM: SFM, TO: SF-3, Spot Rpt, A. M-3 PPB B. 211445H C. 092667, 095667 D. Received S/A fire fm right flank when helo pasted. Saw 1 VC W/Weapon. E. Fire 30-40 RDS 5.56, F-M Neg.	
1901	14	211900H	FM: SFM, TO: SF-3, Position Rpt- M-2 094649my post for tonight.	
1908	15	211906H	FM: SFL, TO: SF-3, Position Rpt- CP & L-3 at Old Cap-7, L-1 at Noble skimmer, L-3 at 048667	
1925	16	211922H	FM: SFI, TO: SF-3, Position RPT- I-2 053653	
2030	17	212029H	FM: SFM, TO: SF-3, Position Rpt- M-3 at 085658	
2200	18	212158H	FM: SFI, TO: SF-3, Spot Rpt, A. A-1 B. 212130H C. 075644- 075643, D. A-1 received approx 10 rds sniper fire from tree line. E. Return 10 rds S/A search area for 100 mtrs South then Recon by fire 150 rds S/S search area with neg results. F-M N/A	
2220	19	212215H	FM: SFI, TO: SF-3, Correction on Spot Rpt 18-21, D. Believed to received 1 RPG Round. E. Suspected VC fled to SW.	
2230	20	212230H	FM: SFM, TO: SF-3, Spot Rpt, A. M/3 SQD CBT Ptl B. 212100H C. 101649 - 102649 D. Spotted approx 3. VC moving to tree line. Appeared to be carrying some type of objects. E. Fired 40 RDS S/A into treeline. VC returned approx 15 S/A rds. Ptl pulling back to the West and will call Arty Mission. F-M Negative	
2335	21	212330	FM: SFL, TO: SF-3, Spot Rpt- A. L-1 B. 212130H C. 054708 D. Patrol received 10-12 S/A E. Ret S/A enemy broke contact, F-M Neg	

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0500	1	220044H	SF MIKE 6 to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. A-10 B. 212130H C.1. 102649 2. 101649 D. A-10 while proceeding on patrol route, encountered 30 armed VC going into immediate ambush. A-10 fired approximately 30 rounds small arms, enemy returned and took cover. E. A-10 waited out the situation to see what might develop later. A-10 pulled out and called in arty, arty was completed, A-10 then went into make target search. Excellent coverage but negative dead VC. Will re-check area at first light tomorrow A.M. F.-N. negative
0520	2	220515H	Fm; Patty shell to SF-3: Weather Report.
0920	3	220859H	Fm; SF Mike to SF-3: Position Report; Mike 2, From Aces High Up 4.3, Right 1.4. (104660)
1005	4	220925H	Fm SF Lima to SF-3; Position Report; Lima 3, From Lima 3, from Vincent Price, Left 2.6, up 0.9. (044669).
1345	5	221344H	Fm; SF India to SF-3; SPOT REPORT: A. India 6 B. 221340H C. 033648 D. Apprehended female whose name is on the Tu Cau black list E. Request transportation to ITT. F-N neg.
1800	6	221800H	Fm; SF India to SF-3; SPOT REPORT: A. India 1 B. 221700H C. 049647 D. CP-2 found fighting bunker with firing apertures. Bunker was dug into side of patty dike. Fire still burning inside bunker. When patrol approached. E. searched area, negative contact, destroyed area.
1900	7	221847H	Fm; SF Lima to SF-3; Position Report; 1 CP L-1 old CAP 7, Lima 1 at Noble Skimmer Delta, Lima-3 from Kirk Douglas left 2.8, up 0.6.
1905	8	221855H	Fm; SF-India to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. India 1 B. 221830H C. 067644 D. Flank security found booby trap 105mm in hole rigged with pressure type firing device no visible markings. E. Blew in place.

3-3 SERVICE, 500 MG, 1000 BARREL, 21000 070656
 DATE/TIME FROM 221856H TO 222115H

IN	OUT	SERIAL	MSG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC
1906		9	221856H	Fm; SF Mike to SF-3P Position Report: Mike-1 from ages & 8, Right 1.5, Up 3.2 (105652).
1940		10	221938H	Fm; SF India to SF-3: Position Report: India-1 from John Wayne Left 0.8, down 2.2 (062638) India-3 from John Wayne left 1.8, down 0.49052651).
2115		11	222054H	Fm; SF India to SF-3; SPOT REPORT: A. India-1 B. 222020H C. 062638 D. Actual tripped M-26 frag booby trap rigged with trip wire running from bush on high ground. E. neg F. N/A G. 3 H-N neg.
2215124		12	222114H	Fm; SF Mike to SF-3: Position Report: Mike 1 from Paul Newman right 2.1, Up 1.3.

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0550		1	230550H	Weather Report	
0728		2	230728H	Spot Report: A. I-1 B. 230720H C. 065639 D. Found boobytrap 105MM rigged with trip wire on trail between two trees. E. Blew in place. F-N Neg.	X
0800		3	230800H	Position Report: M-1 at 090666	X
0804		4	230804H	Position Report: I-1 ix daylight PPB is at 060645.	X
0820	0820	5	230820H	Position Report: L-3 is at 046665	X
0914		6	230914H	Spot Report: A. I-1 B. 230800H C. 060645 D. Apprehended two women VCS without ID cards age approx 38, 50 two left day PPB as I-1 approached E. Forwarded VCS's to ITT aboard tigers. F-J N/A K-2 L-M N/A	X
1017		7	231017H	Spot Report: A. I-3 B. 230955H C. 047656 D. Found bunker by house that showed signs of use. E. Destroyed same. F-M N/A	X
1742		8	231742H	Spot Report: A. India -1 B. 231730H C- 060645 060649 D. Received 15 to 20 small arms auto fire. E. Returned fire small arms and 60MM. Squad searching will follow up. F-M Neg	X
1805		9	231805	Spot Report: A I-L (One) B. 231745H C. 060645 D. Found dud 105MM Round. E. Blown in place F-M Neg	X
1846		10	231846H	SF Lima to SF-3: Position Report: My CP and Lima-2 at Cap 7 Lima 1 at 3/51 ARVN Lima-3 at 051669	X
1900		11	231900H	SF Lima to SF-3: Position Report: Correction on 231840: Lima 3 FM: February R 0.2 D 1.0	X
1913		12	231912H	SF India to SF-3: Position Report: India 1 at 061642; India-3 at 052657	X

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REF	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
1985	13	231955H		Position Report from Mike Co: M-1 at 092656
2005	14	232005H		Placid Uncle J to SF-3: Source S-2 B-2 1 company VC of V25 Bn have xxx detached 1 heavy weapons plt with 2 82MM Mortars and 40 rds of 82MM from THANH TAUY AN, moved to 035680 and 035684 mission to shoot mortars at this location an Pleasant Uncles location tonight and tomorrow.
2008	15	232008H		Placid Uncle J to SF-3: Source S-2 B-3: 1 company VC of V25 Bn has coordinated with 1 plt of guerrillas from 070680 and has moved to 030670 mission of an additional company to attack this unit.
2055	16	232055H		Position Report from Mike Co: Mike-3 at 094674
2045	17	232045H		Spot Report: A. 3/27 Bn CP in Defense B. 232045H C. 070656 071654 D. Perimeter observed 3 unknown type explosions believed to be 60MM hit in tree line, 150 Meters to south of camp. Heard VN Crying. Crying stopped after 15 minutes. E. Keeping observation on area F-M Neg
2328	2328	18	232328H	SF-3 to PS-3: 3/51st ARVN Operation 24 June 68: 1. Commencing at 240630 2 companies 3/51st ARVN attack from the east to objectives located vic 035685 and 035680. 2. 59th RF blocks on west of SONG VINH DIEN. 3. L/3 blocks on south vic 035675 to 045678 4. L/1 working with 3/51st ARVN blocks east of river on 690 grid. 5. Blocking force in position 240600- commence attack at 240630.

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0555	1	240545H	Fm; Patty Shell to SF-Weather Report.
0648	2	240640H	Fm; SF Mike to SF-3: M-3 Sulfur Right 2.4, Up 3.1. (094671).
0720	3	240706H	Fm; Sierra 1 to SF-3:(Minesweep) SPOT REPORT: A. Sierra 1 B. 230705H C. D. Man tripped boobi trap, Man unhurt. Also found ChiCom grenade. E. Chi Com blown in place. F-N neg.
0945	4	240944H	Fm; SF India to SF-3; Position Report: India 3 from table Left 0.6, Up 0.8. (064648)
1215	5	241213H	Fm; Wage Earner to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. Wage Earner Y B. 241120H C. BT 083683 and 084682 and 082684 D. Wage Earner squad size patrol apprehended two teenage Vietnamese females with tampered ID cards. At same time patrol received approximately 150 rds auto matic fire and 3-M-79 from unknown size enemy force from two directions. E. Patrol returned fire, enemy broke contact into treeline. Searched area with negative results. Patrol returning to CP with detainees. Detainees will be forwarded to 5th CIT. F-K neg. L. 2.M-N
1500	6	241223H	Fm; Sandford 2 to I,K,L, &M. The pass word for the period 241201H to 251200H is code 21.
1507	7	241445H	Fm; India 2 to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. India/2 (Sqd combat patrol) B. 241355H C. 067653 D. Patrol received undertermined amount of auto S/A and RPG. Sqd(-) had 2 tanks with them. Estimated squad of VC. E. Sent reaction force with two more tanks. Sqd returned fire along with tanks. Reactions force and sqd checking area at present time. Medevac completed at 241430H - 241530H.
1520H	8	241455H	Fm; India 1 to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. India/1 B. 241455H C. 064652 D. While conducting search of area in vicinity of fire fight (Bn journal 7-24, 241355H) Marine tripped surprise firing device. It was a home made device in a covered pit. E. Called in emergency Medevac. Medevac completed at 251530H.

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TIME	REF	REF	REF
1635	9	241633H	Fm; Wage Earner to SF-3: Tower position West 079705, East 085702.
1855	10	241846H	Fm; SF India to SF-3: BT Results of India/1 sweep of ambush site vic 064651 Ambush site was a choke point where few suitable tiger routes exist. VC ambush positions were concealed behind bushes and cactus on edge of bushes and sand dunes. No prepared position found. Approximately 4 positions used 7 VC homemade grenade duds. 2 M-26 grenade duds found in killing zone. Empty AK-47 cases found in position indicate about two mags. per position fired. No est on amount grenades used VC withdrew initially down blue line to SW. Two home made VC grenades found on with drawel route. All grenades destroyed in place. Cont. sweep of Tu CAU road without further sitings.
1856	11	241845H	Fm SF India to SF-3: Spot Report: A. India 3A plus 2 tigers B. 241330H C. 1. 064651 2. 200 meters west. D. Estimated 8-10 VC fired 4-5 RPG rds and Hand grenades and S/A at tigers. One tiger hit by 2 RPG's other hit by 1. E. Returned fire infantry dismounted and tigers withdrew out of RPG range. Enemy apparently XXXXXXXXXX broke contact quickly. F N/A G. 4,2 H-N N/A.
1900	12	241900H	Fm; SF Lima to SF-3: Position Report: My CP and Lima 3 old cap 7, Lima 1 at 3/51st. Lima 2 from September Down 0,7.
1907	13	241905H	Fm; SF Mike to SF-3: Position Report: Mike 2 Down 6.1, Right 4.2. From Sulfa Right 2.2, UO.9.

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1900	14	241900H	Fm: India/1 to SF-3: Follow up to Spot Report 7-24. A. India/1 Plt cbt sweep B. 241700H C. 067653 D. Sweep of area of incident in 7-24 revealed ambush position was at point where tanks were channelized. Four hasty ambush positions were found along with 9 homemade grenades and 2M-26. VC apparently concentrated on tanks firing 6-10 RPG's and scoring 4 minor hits. Many grenades were thrown at troops mounted on tanks. E. Sweep utilized 2 platoons, 4 tanks, and an AO. Results other than above-negative. Tanks received 3 minor WIA in addition to those belonging to 3/27.
1905	15	241915H	Fm SF India/2 to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. India/2 sqd cbt patrol. B. 241845H C. 055650 D. Searched house indicated by CI as VC rice supply point. Apprehended 1 woman without ID card and 2 males who attempted to run from patrol. E. Will return detainees to IIT after road sweep in AM. K. 3
2015	16	242015H	SPOT REPORT: A. 3/27 Bn CP in defense B. 242015H C. 070656 D. Bn CP received 6-8 rounds within perimeter berm. VN heard shouting "CUT OFF YOUR HEAD". E. Returned .50 cal., 81mm and 105mm arty mission. Enemy ceased fire. G. 1 WIA (minor)
1955	17	241955H	Fm SF Mike to SF-3: Position Report: M-3 from table Right 2.2, Up 3.1.
2017	18	242017H	Fm: Fm SF India to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. India 3 B. 241920H C. (ETMNN) D. Found one booby trap grenade, pull type detonation. E. Will blow in place 0600.
2001	19	242000H	Fm SF India to SF-3: India 2 from table Left 1.8, Up 1.8. India 3 from table Left 0.6, Up 0.4.

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3-9 SECTION, 2nd BR, 4th DIVISION, 1st BR
 DATE/TIME FROM 260450H TO 070656

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TIME	REF	SERIAL	TEXT
0455	1	260450H	Fm; SF India to SF-3; SPOT REPORT: A. SF India/2 B. 260430H C. 051649 D. India 2 was departing PFB man tripped booby trap ChiCom grenade detonation by trip wire. E. Will stay in PFB till daylight then move to Tu Cau road to medevac to SF CP by vehicle. F. Neg G. 1 H-N Neg.
0523	2	260520H	Fm; Patty Shell to SF; WEATHER REPORT.
0706	3	260700H	Fm;SF India to SF-3; SPOT REPORT: A. INDIA 2 B. 260645H C. 051649 D. Found 105mm Booby trap. E. Blew in place. F-N negative
0810	4	260800H	Fm;SF India to SF-3; India 2 departure from this position. delayed until 0900 CP-1 time of departure delayed until 1030, delay necessary because of late evac of casualty from India 2 pos.
0855	5	260845H	Fm;SF Mike to SF-3; Position Report: Mike-1 from easy chair Right 3.1, Up 1.3 (101653).
0910	6	260910H	Fm;SF Lima to SF-3; Position Report: From Lima 3, from July daylight PFB Left 0.6, Down 1.3.
0940	8	260950H	Fm;Wage Earner to SF-3; SPOT REPORT: A. Wage Earner Yankee B. 260900H C. BT 078696 D. Wage earner squad size patrol discovered M-26 booby trap rigged with trip wire. E. Wage earner shore party personnel blew booby trap in place. F-M Neg.
0950	7	260930H	Fm;Sierra-1 to SF-3; SPOT REPORT: A. Minesweep of MSR B. 260830H C. 071700 D. Found 45 pound mine on MSR. E. Blown in place.
1025	9	261025H	Fm;SF India to SF-3; SPOT REPORT: A. India-1 B. 240940H C. 049664 D. Gunner of machine gun team following in tracks of flank squad tripped 105mm booby trap, pull friction type rigged in bush. E. Called medevac (emer) F. neg G. 4 medevac H-M neg. a

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IN	OUT	SEQ	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC
1325		10	261111H	Fm SF India to SF-3; Position Report: India-2, from chair right 0.3, Up 0.8 (071648).
1325		11	261325H	Fm; SF India to Watch Officer: Cncl CKPT 3 for CP-1, change necessary because of R&R man with CP BT R&R man will be escorted to SF by CP-2 by 1430 this date.
1524		12	261524H	Fm SF India to SF-3; Change tonight patrol activities add CKPT 1A to CP-4 coords (071651), change A6 as follows; change I.P. to ckpt 5, add coords for ckpt 4 as follows; (071651). Note 1A for CP-4 and new CKPT 4 for A6 are same.
	1720	13	261720H	Fm SF-3 to Patty Shell; Changes to night activities. See message 13-261720H.
1855		14	261856H	Fm; SF Mike to SF-3: Position Report: Mike 1 from table right 3.8, up 1.7.
1856		15	261855H	Fm; SF India to SF-3: Position Report: India -2 from chair Left 0.4, Up 0.4.
1947		16	261947H	Fm; SF Mike to SF-3: Position Report; Mike-3 from table right 2.3, up 3.2.
1948		17	261953H	Fm; SF India to SF-3 Position Report: From chair left 1.9, up 1.2 SF India-1.
2007		18	262007H	Fm; SF Lima to SF-3: Position Report: My CP and L-2 at 066682, Lima-1(-) with 3/51st detachment from march right 2.3, down 0.6, (073674). Lima 3 from Sept. right 0.2, down 1.0 (052670).
2028		19	262028H	Fm; SF Lima to SF-3: Position Report: BT correction to position report 262000 detachment Lima one from March right 2.1, down 0.9.

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0320	1	270120H	FM: SF LIMA TO: SF-3--SPOT REPORT. A. A-17 B. 262325H C. 067675, 070675 D. Point man observed 1 figure moving north. E. Fired 40 rds M-16 at VCS. Checked area, neg. results. F-N Neg.	X
0321	2	270230H	FM: SF WATCH TO: PATTYSHELL--SPOT REPORT. A. Bn CP in Defense B. 270140H C. 070656 D. Tower reported 10 rockets being fired on an azimuth of 2180 mills at a range of 3000Mtrs. Kilo 3 reported rockets being fired from their position (084647) on an azimuth of 95° and a range of 2000 mtrs. One man from Kilo 3 patrol was wounded slightly by friendly artillery. F. Neg. G. 1, minor H-N. Neg.	X
0530	3	270525H	FM: PATTY SHELLS TO: SF-3--WEATHER REPORT.	
0720	4	270715H	FM: SIERRA 3 TO: SF-3--SPOT REPORT. A. H&SCo Mine Sweep B. 270715H C. 060658 D. Found three M-26 grenade booby traps with trip wires. Located 30 meters of the TU CAU road. E. Blown in place. F-N. Neg.	X
0758	5	270738H	FM: SF LIMA TO: SF-3--POSITION REPORT. Lima 2 from August LO.2 DO.7 (048673)	X
0800	6	270800H	FM: SF MIKE TO: SF-3--POSITION REPORT. Mike 3 from Babychair R2.2 U2.5	X
0920	7	270920H	FM SF INDIA TO: SF-3--SPOT REPORT. A. India 2 PPB B. 270730H C. 066643 D. Found booby trapped 100lb bomb and 8lb directional shape charge, both rigged for command det. on tank trail 25 meters apart. Directional charge aimed across trail. E. Both charges destroyed in place. bomb left crater 7ft across and 4ft deep. Directional charge sprayed frag. 200 meters F-N. Neg.	X
0947	8	270947H	FM: SF INDIA TO: SF-3--POSTITION REPORT. India 2 From Chair LO.6 UO.9	X
1031	9	271031H	FM: SF INDIA TO: SF-3--SPOT REPORT. A. India 2 Sqd. Cbt. Flt. B. 271015H C. 055643 D. Found chi com grenade booby trap with trip wire. E. Blown in place. F-N. Neg.	X

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1432	10	271432H	FM: SF MIKE TO: SF-3--SPOT REPORT. A. Mike 3 B. 271400H C. 087678 D. 81mm mortar round explosive device found on amtrac trail, cardboard box covering it. E. Blew in place. F-N. Neg.	X
1455	11	271455H	FM: SF LIMA TO: SF-3--SPOT REPORT. A. Lima 3 B. 271345H C. 050661 D. Apprehended 1 male VCS age 43 during check of civilians. E. Will send to ITT later today. F-N. Neg.	X
1625	12	271625H	FM: SF MIKE TO: SF-3--SPOT REPORT. A. Mike 2 B. 271625H C. 092665 D. Patrol base observed 7 VC who appeared to be carrying weapons move into treeline. E. Checked area, neg. results. F-N. Neg.	X
1714	13	271714H	FM: MIKE TO: SF-3--SPOT REPORT. A. Mike 2 B. 271650H C. 082658 D. Found rigged M-26 grenade with trip wire. E. Blown in place. F-N. Neg.	X
1723	14	271723H	Same as No. 12.	
1752	15	271752H	FM: SF-3 TO: PATTYSHELLS-3-- Changes to the night activities of the 3/51st ARVN and 3rd Bn. 27th Marines.	
1820	16	271820H	FM: SF MIKE TO: SF-3--POSITION REPORT. Mike 2 from October R5.4 D1.5; Mike 3 from July R4.7 D0.6.	X
1826	17	271826H	FM: SF KILO TO: SF-3--POSITION REPORT. Kilo 1 on ROUGH RIDER; Kilo 2 at POW Compound; Kilo 3 located at from Highchair R1.4 U0.8	X
1912	18	271903H	FM: SF INDIA TO: SF-3--POSITION REPORT. India 2 from chair L0.6 U0.0	X
2007	19	271957H	FM: SF LIMA TO: SF-3--POSITION REPORT. Lima CP and Lima 2 at old CAP-7. L-1 with 3/51st ARVN. Detachment Lima 1 from October R2.0 D1.0; Lima 3 from March L0.5 B1.0	X
2010	20	272000H	FM: SF INDIA TO: SF-3--POSITION REPORT. India 1 at from chair L2.1 U1.5	X
2143	21	272136H	FM: SF MIKE TO: SF-3--SPOT REPORT. A. Mike 2 B. 272015H C. 102650 D. While moving into ambush site, patrol received approx 100rds S/A fire from 3 or 4 VC. E. Returned approx. 150rds S/A	

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DATE/TIME FROM 272143H TO 272335H

TIME				INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	UNIT LOCATIONS FOOT REPAIRS	OPERATIONS CONTACT
IN	OUT	SEA	DTG			
2215		22	272136H	#21 continued. Checked area w/negative results. F-N. Neg. FM: SF MIKE TO: SF-3--SPOT REPORT. A. Mike 2 B. 272205H C. 104651 D. Ambush detected movement in treeline and fired S/A. E. Checked area with negative results. F-N. Neg.	X	
2335		23	272200H	FM: SF LIMA TO: SF-3--SPOT REPORT. A. Lima 6 Co Op B. 272200H C. 068682, 076689 D. FO in company defensive position observed 1 secondary explosion from Artillery H&I. E. Arty fired Btry 1 on location. F-N. Neg.	X	
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DATE/TIME FROM 280530H June 68 TO 281600H June 1968

TIME				INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	REMARKS	COORDINATES	STATUS
LN	CPT	SERIAL	DTC				
0530		1	280530H	Spot Report: A. Mike 3/CP-4 B. 280335H C. 060647 D. 4th Man in column detonated mine located in treeline of paddy dike concertina barbed wire strung along dike. Believed to be 105MM rd. E. Sent SQD With tigers to secure patrol. perimeter called medevac 1st light.F. 2 G. 2 H-M Neg	X		
0500		2	280511H	Weather Report			
0530		3	280530H	Cas. Report: A. CP-1 B. AZ C2 B. MGL 0206, 1,4,5, JOR 1765, 2,7,8 HDB 1536,2 CPT 5782 2;8 D. C E. In line C F. 280500H			
0745		4	280745H	Spot Report: 4th man in column detonated mine 4-5 man KIA 6-7 approaching paddy dike and were WIA after search at daylight unable to determine method of activation probably pressure type crater was 4' by 8' by 18" I2 believe it was a 155M	X		
0825		5	280810H	Spot Report: A. H&S Minesweep B. 280810H C. 065659 D. Man stepped on SFD found another SFD M-26X E. Man returned to BAS. Medevac called completed at 0851. E. Blew second SFD in place. F.Neg G-1 Medevac H-M Neg.	X		
0950		6	280850H	Position Report: Fm Kilo-3: K-3 Chair R 2.1 Up 1.2			
1039		7	281039H	Position Report: Fm Mike: Mike 1 FM Table: L 0.4 Up 0.2			
1156		8	281156H	Position Report: Fm India: India-3 is at 033666			
1158		9	281158H	Spot Report: A. India-3 B. 281030H C. 1. 033664 2. 033666 D. Spotted two VC with what appeared to be carbines. one wearing green the other brown. E. Fired at same with S/A, 1 probable WIA F-M Neg	X		
1330 1803		10	281330H	Spot Report: A. Mike-1 PPB in route B. 281330H C. 061642 D. Encountered 1 indigous female at above coord. She had a burned up ID card. E. Detained subject and brought her back to CP am sending subject to Bn CP with 1 young boy who is suppose to be her son. K-2 (all else Neg)	X		
1600		11	281600H	Spot Report: A. Kilo 2 Sqd Cbt Ptl B. 281600H C. 084688 D. Found a 105MM SFD in a foot trap E. Blown in place F-N Neg	X		

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DATE/TIME FROM 28 1800H June 1968 TO 282028H June 1968

TIME				INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	OPERATIONS	INT. CONTACT	REPAIRS
IN	OUT	SER#	DTG				
1800		12	281800H	Position Report: Fm: Kilo Kilo CP at SF CP; K-1 enroute to PPB; K-2 at PPB fm Lamp R 2.3 up 3.2; K-3 at CP	X		
1802	1802	13	281802H	Changes to Night activities : FM SF-3 to PS-3: Add new patrols LIA sqd 2000-2400 083647 081653 089657 092653A I.P. LIB SQD 2400-0400 083647 093651 094643 086645 I.P: Cancel CP-10 CP-12 Change A-13 and CP-11 to read: A-13 SQD 2345-0300 102655 095670 099672 109650A 104652 I.P. CP-11 Sqd 2000-2400 102655 100653 095653 094657 I.P. Add OP-1: OP-1 FT 1945-2400 102655 101650 I.P. Change CP-5 to read: CP-5 sqd 1900-0100 074643 070649 076653 077646 I.P. Change Check point 3 of CP-3 to read 051655.	X		
1835		14	281835H	SF Lima to SF-3: Position Report: Fm January R 3.2 D 3.3 (082647)	X		
1942		15	281942H	Spot Report: A. ECHO-3 SQD PTL (Wagearner) B. 281910H C. 1. 086685 2. N/A D. Wage Earner sqd patrol discovered M-26 rigged as booby trap at above coords. E. searched area for additional booby traps. with negative results booby trap destroyed in place. F-N Neg	X		
1944		16	281944H	Position Report: fm India: India 3 fm July left 0.5 down 1.5 (045665) India 1A is at 075671	X		
1949		17	281949H	Position Report: From Mike: Mike -3 is at 058647 Mike-1 is at 074643	X		
2010		18	282010H	Spot Report: A. India Desert Co. B. 281950H C. 1. 066683 2. 067677 D. Received approx 25 rds automatic wpns fire from treeline. E. No fire returned. F-N N/A	X		
2028		19	282028H	Position Report: Kilo-1 is at 104657	X		

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0140	1	290140	FM: SFM TO SF-3, SPOT REPORT. A. CP-3 B. 290045H C. 053646 D. Hit small Chi-Com. grenade detonated by Trip Wire crossing trail. E. Man received minor wounds. Corpsman treated, no Med-Evac. F. Neg. G. 1 USMC WIA H-N. NEG.
0150	2	290150	FM: HAS OP (CROWS NEST), SPOT REPORT. A. HAS OP CROWS NEST B. 290150H C. 068705 (friendly and 058708 & 054714 (enemy). D. Crows Nest reported mortars being fired from above coordinates toward Marble Mountain Air Facility; est. 20 rds. of 82MM Mortar from 2 tubes. Trying to clear grid with 3/51 Arvn Arty fired at 054714 at 290210H. Enemy fire ceased. F-N. Neg.
0425	3	290425	FM: PATTY SHELL, WEATHER REPORT..
0639	4	290639	FM: SPM, SPOT REPORT. A. KILO-1 B. 290620H C. 100655 D. Found Chi-Com Grenade Booby Trap with trip wire on trail. E. Blown in place. F-N. NEG.
0658	5	290658	FM: S-1 ROAD MINESWEEP, SPOT REPORT. A. S-1 Road Minesweep. B. 290758H C. 067669 D. Man tripped Chi-Com Grenade Trip Wire. E. No injury F-N. NEG.
0740	6	290740H	FM: M-1, POSITION REPORT. A. Mike 1 FM Cabinet R O.3 U O.3 073643
1020	7	291020H	Fm: SFM, SPOT REPORT. A. SF Mike Plt Br Sec B. 290015H June 1968 C. 033648 D. Detained 1 woman whose name, Huyuh Thi Dien appears on the Tu Cau Black list. E. Sending detainee to ITT. F-J NEG. K. 1 L-N NEG.
1205	8	291205	FM: SFM SPOT REPORT. A. Mike 1 B. 291130H June 1968 C. 072639 D. Apprehended 1 male personnel age 90 questioned about VC he indicated they were in Phong Ho E. Instructed CP 1 to bring back to PPB questioned him further with Neg. Results. Sent suspect home. F-M. NEG.
1230	9	291230H	A. Mike 1 B. 291225H C. 070649 D. Found 1 81 mm HE dud also found 1 105mm HE with VT fuse Dud was approx 30 meters from 81mm, neither was boobytrapped. E. Blew in place. F-M neg.
1246	10	291246	A. Kilo 2 B. 291240H C. 096664 D. Found 105 dud at above coord. E. Blew in place F-M neg.

S-3 SECTION, 3RD BN, 27TH MARINES, PLACE
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TIME		IN	OUT	SER#	DET	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC
1254		11	291254H	A. Kilo-2 B. 291240H C. 099664 D. Found Chi com Grenade Boobytrap with trip wire on trail E. Blown in place. F-N neg.		
121405		12	291405H	A. Kilo 2 B. 291400H C. 089658 D. Found 105 Boobytrap with trip wire on trail E. Blew in place.		
1435		13	291435H	A. India 3 B. 291400H C. 048667 D. Patrol surprised 4 VC received 3 to 4 rounds S/A fire returned 10 rounds M-16 E. Now searching area. F-K neg L 1 M-2 carbine M4 1 wallet pair of shoes.		
1445		14	291445H	A. I-3 B. 291415H C. 053673 D. Surprised 4 V.C. found blood trail E. Fired on V. C. 1. suspected V. C. Wia F-L neg M. M-2 carbine 1 wallet and slippers.		
1805	follow up to 291435H	16	291805H	Fm: SFK to SF-3 SFK 1st SF-3 K-1 is at PPB at 091669 E-2 is at K CP K-3 is in route to PPB		
291825		17	291825H	Fm: Placid Uncle Juliett to SF-3 1 Bn 2nd NVA "A" div located 9151 suspected to be 3 bn of that division they have moved N.E. into our area tonight Unknown Bn reinforced suspected coord 0761 They have been there 2 or 3 days suspected to attack uncle juliet "K" company.		
1820		18	291820H	Fm: WG to S-3 A 1st plt E co B. 291625H C. 079709 D. While returning to WG Cp to sard det small anti personnel type mine no injres or damage. E. Search area for anymore mine with Neg results. F-M neg.		
1905		19	291905H	SFK to SF-3 K-3 at 098656		
1911		20	291911H	SFL to SF-3 L-2 at 082647		
1940		21	291940H	SFI to SF-3 I-3 at 049671		
1945		22	291945H	SFM to SE-3 M-1 at 068639		

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2000	23	292000H	A. L-2 B. 291935H C. 079647 D. Rec 25-30 rounds auto-wpns fir in ppb E. Ret fire with 50/60 M-16 rds 10 M-79 3, 60mm rds F-M neg.
2242	25	292242H	SF-M to SF-3 M-3 at 057648
2345	26	292345	Sf-I to SF-3 CP 21 at 050708

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IN	OUT	SERIAL	DTG		
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0233		1	300233H	A. Kilo-3 B. 300100H C. 099656 D. A small group of 3 to 5 enemy walked to within 25 meters of PPB. Returned fire wounding 1 marine in chest. enemy fled to the west immediate area was checked with neg results. Called in emer med evac.	
0429		2	300429H	Weather Report	
0453		3	300453H	A. SFI B. 300445H C. Cap 7 D. Tower spotted 1 VCS E. Fired approx 30 rds auto weapons fire called two rds illum 60mm negative results.	
0631		4	300631H	Fm SF-1 to SF-3 IP 053696 Time of Departure 300700H TOR 301200H CKPT-1 044691 CKPT-2 045684 CKPT-3 057687 Patrol designator 1-A.	
0725		5	300725H	A. Kilo-3 B. 300700H C. 088656 D Found 1 m26 grenade off trail with trip wire at above coords E. Blown in place.	
0721		6	300721H	Fm: SFI to SF3 India-3 049669 Daytime PPB.	
0855		8	300855H	A. M-6 B. 300830 C. 049657 D. Tower at this loc rep that M-6 vehicle returning gm this pos received app 10 rds of 60mm and 100 S-A fire E. Dispatched reactionary force and called in fire mission checked out area with neg results. B-M neg.	
1020		9	301020H	A. E/2 B. 301000H C. 092648 D. Found one 81mm Boobytrap with trip wire. E. Bew in place.	
1248		10	301248H	Mike 3 at 067637	
1051		11	301051H	Fm S2 to SFI, K, L, M The password for the period 301201 to 011200H July is code 24	
1725		12	301725H	Fm SFM to SF3 A. CP-5 B. 301615H D. 048648 D. Man detained explosive device believe to be chicom type with trip wire E. Utilize vehicle to medivac individual from Tu Cau Road. F. Neg G USMC H-M neg.	

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1815		14	301805H	Fm; Placid Uncle Juliet to SF-2: DTG. 301800H Rating B-3/ Two company VC name unknown located 094642 will come tonight to rocket marble mountain and Placid Uncle Juliet.					
1812		15	301812H	Fm SF Kilo to SF-3: DTG. 301755H Position Report. Kilo CP at SF CP. Kilo 2 Kilo CP. Kilo 2 enroute to PPB, Kilo 3 temporary PPB from atble right 2.4, Up 3.3. (094673)					
1830		16	301830H	Fm; SF Lima to SF-3: Lima 2 at 081650.					
301903H		17	301903H	Fm SF Mike to SF-3; Position Report; Mike 2, night stand Up 1.3, Left 0.9. (061653).					
1958		18	301958H	Fm; SF India to SF-3: Position Report; India 1A from June right 2.0, Down 0.7. India 2 left 0.7, down 0.7.					
302001		19	302001H	Fm; SF Mike to SF-3; Mike-3 from July Right 1.7, Down 4.4. (066637).					
1956		20 & 21	301956H	Fm; SF Kilo to SF-3: SPOT REPORT; A. Kilo-2 B. 301930H C. 095655H D. While moving in NE direction toward PPB sight received approximately 50 rounds S/A fire from right front and left flank. E. Upon receiving fire, immediately returned 10 M-79 rounds, 5 60mm HE, Moved 3rd squad around right flank checket out area with negative results. DTG. 301950H A.Kilo 2 B. 301920H C. 102656 D. Found ChiCom grenade with trip wire on trail. E. Blown in place. F-M negative					
2032		22	302032H	SF India to SF-3 SPOTREPORT: A. India CP B. 302000H C. 1-066683 2-065676 D. Received appr 30 rounds S/A auto weapons from unknown number of VC E. Illuminated area with 60mm mortars., unable to get fix on enemy position.					
2042		23	302042H	Fm; SF Kilo to SF-3; Kilo-2 from chair right 2.6, Up 2.1 (092675)					

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2047		24	302047H
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302324H		29	302324H

Fm; SF Kilo to SF-3: Position Report: Kilo -3 from table right 2.2, up 3.5. (092675)

Fm SF-3 to Patty Shells: Changes to night time activities for period 30 1800H to 302400H to 011800H June to July 1968.

Fm SF Mike to SF-3. A. Mike (CP-6 sqd patrol) B. 302030H C. 1-065635 2.064634 D. Received 15-20 rounds S/A fire as they were departing PPB. E. Returned S/A, M-79, 60mm and are checking out area.

Fm SF India to SF-3/ A-9 and CP-8 will return to India 6 position after last CKP instead of returning to PPB. PPB for 1A displaces at 010130H with CP-8 and return to India 6 position with CP-8. Change necessary due to commitment for ARVN operation.

Fm SF Mike to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. Mike 6 B. 302130H June 68, D. 1-033648, 2 035647 D. Tower spotted movement by river bank appeared to be one person moving in grass at water edge. E. Fired 3 rounds 106mmRR. Movement stopped will observe at first light.

Fm SF India to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. CP-12 B. 302025H C. 045662 D. Point man tripped rigged grenade with trip wire. Grenade was seen smoke grenade with small nails an exp. Exp failed to detonate. E. Attempted to destroy in place without success. Discarded grenade.

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Encl: ✓(1) Report of Daily Engineer Operations
✓(2) Medical Supplies Usage Data

1. Name and Type of Operation: Operation ALLEN BROOK: Land Clearing Security
2. Dates of Operation: 161200H - 311200H July 1968
3. Location: GO NOI Island, DIEN BAN District, QUANG NAM Province
4. Control Headquarters: 27th Marines
5. Reporting Officer: Lieutenant Colonel TULLIS J. WOODHAM JR.
6. Task Organization: Control Headquarters: 27th Marines Regimental Headquarters

3rd Bn, 27th Mar

H&S Co (-)(Rein)

H&S Co

Forward Command Group
81MM Mortar Platoon
Medical Platoon
Tactical Air Control Party
Security Forces
Sect. 106RR Platoon
Det Btry F, 2nd Bn, 13th Mar
Det 1st Plt, Co B, 5th Tank Bn
Det 1st Shore Party Bn (HST)

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Det 1st Shore Party Bn (HST)

Co K (Rein)

Co K

Det H&S Co (-)(Rein)

Det Medical Platoon

FO Tm 81MM Mortar Plt

FAC Tm

Btry F, 2nd Bn, 13th Mar, FO Tm

Det 1st Shore Party Bn (HST)

Co L (Rein)

Co L

Det H&S Co (-)(Rein)

Det Medical Platoon

FO Tm 81MM Mortar Plt

FAC Tm

Btry F, 2nd Bn, 13th Mar, FO Tm

Det 1st Shore Party Bn (HST)

Co M (Rein)

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Btry F, 2nd Bn, 13th Mar, FO Tm

Det 1st Shore Party Bn (HST)

7. Supporting Forces

a. Artillery. Throughout the conduct of the operation, artillery support was utilized to a high degree. Prep fires, contact fire missions, night defensive fires and H&I fires were utilized on a daily basis. From 16 July to 22 July the majority of the battalion's forces were positioned within range of F/2/13's 105's. During this period of time F. Btry operated its own FDC in direct support of 3/27. On 23 July the majority of the battalion's forces displaced to the East out of range for F. Btry's howitzers. At this point two 155MM towed howitzers were attached to F. Btry and artillery support was coordinated through the centralized FDC at 2nd Bn, 13th Marines. A total of 3,907 rounds of combined 105MM, 155MM, 8 Inch and 175MM were fired by artillery units in support of 3/27. The majority of the artillery fires were of an "immediate request" type of mission. Reaction times were

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minimal especially during the 16-22 July period, when Btry F directly supported 3/27. The 105MM support proved effective against personnel while the fires of the heavier weapons were used extensively against enemy trenches and bunkers.

b. Air. Fixed wing air strikes were run within the AOR on enemy fortifications and trenches. Extensive fixed wing strikes were run south of the AOR on enemy troop assembly areas and routes of movement. Observation aircraft support was outstanding with AO's being available throughout the daylight hours. With the exception of one pre-planned CBU strike all fixed wing air was fraggged by the AO's with response time usually under 20 minutes. The CBU drop was directly on target and was controlled by a ground forward air controller. The effectiveness of this strike could not be physically ascertained, however, the target area was effectively denied to the enemy. Rotary wing air support was used for all medevacs and resupplies. Reaction time for medevacs was exceptionally rapid. All air requests were submitted on the TACP Local Net.

c. Naval Gunfire. On 27 July one naval gunfire support ship was made available for the battalion's use. During daylight hours 100 rounds of 5 inch 38 were fired by the ship and controlled by an attached Naval Gunfire Spot Team from 27th Marines. Targets were enemy bunker and trench complex areas South of the battalion's AOR. At 2015 a fire mission was assigned to naval gunfire for coverage of an area target. The first round of the salvo landed on target but the remaining 4 rounds walked into the Co K defensive perimeter vic BT 039546 causing 3 USMC WIA. Naval gunfire was not utilized again during the remainder of the operation.

8. Intelligence

a. Prior operation intelligence information was gained from enemy defensive position overlays supplied by III MAF and 1st Marine Division G-2 and from information received from 2/27 during their occupation of the assigned area prior to our arrival.

b. No estimate on enemy strength in the area was reported prior to the operation. Groups of from 4-15 VC were seen during the operation. There was no evidence, either through contact, captured equipment or documents that an organized NVA unit was operating in the area. One captured document revealed that the AK 25 (unknown unit) had occupied the area prior to our arrival. No sightings or contacts were made with AK 25.

c. There were twenty (20) SFD incidents during the period of operation. Of these, nine (9) were found without injury. LP's were probed occasionally with grenades and small arms fire but the enemy would break contact before our units could close.

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d. There were numerous sightings of enemy movement in a North to South direction.

e. Vegetation consists of thickly wooded areas to wide open grass land. The wooded area provides good cover, concealment and observation positions, thus movement towards these treelines provides dangerous avenues of approach.

f. Terrain is flat with mostly grass and dried up paddy beds. The land has been used for farming rice and other vegetables.

9. Mission. To provide security for an extensive land clearing operation, to deny the enemy harbor sites on GO NOI Island and to disrupt and interdict the enemies lines of communication.

10. Concept of Operations. On 16 July 3/27 helilift from its base camp at LZ 413 to the 2/27 CP vic BT 010529 in a tactical helilift. Upon arrival in the objective area Co L provide security for the land clearing operation during daylight hours. During the hours of darkness Companies K and L provide battalion perimeter security. Companies I and M move to the East and North, respectively, establish patrol bases, conduct combat offensive sweeps, and establish daytime observation posts. Direct artillery support is provided by Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines from Liberty Bridge. Artillery general support and reinforcing fires are provided by 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines. Detachment 1st Engineer Battalion provide personnel and equipment for the conduct of the land clearing operation. Detachment 1st Shore Party Battalion provide Helicopter Support Teams and operate the battalion LZ.

11. Execution. On 8 July 3/27 was alerted to make preparations for a deployment to GO NOI Island in support of the land clearing operation. On the 12th and 14th of July, VR flights were conducted over the objective area to familiarize key battalion personnel with the terrain. During both of these flights, brief stops were made at the 2/27 field CP. The Commanding Officer, Sergeant Major, S-3, Headquarters Commandant, Company Commanders and selected company officers participated in the VR's.

On 16 July at 0730 the battalion commenced helilift from LZ 413 to the 2/27 field CP. The order of movement was Co I, Co K, Command Group "B", Co L, Command Group "A" and Co M. Sporadic small arms fire was directed at LZ 413 and the low-flying helicopters. Suppressive fires were directed at suspected sniper positions by escort aircraft and personnel in bunkers around the sand berm at LZ 413. By 1145 the majority of the battalion's forces had completed the displacement and at 1200 3/27 assumed responsibility for the ALLEN BROOK AOR. 680 personnel and 16,000 pounds of equipment were transported during the helilift.

Simultaneous with the battalion's helilift to the objective area a detachment from H&S Co (-)(Rein), under the control of Major E. T. FITZGERALD, Battalion X.O., arrived at Liberty Bridge and established

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a rear FSCC. The detachment consisted of FSCC personnel, a section of the H&S security platoon, and two sections of 81MM Mortars.

Upon arrival in the objective area Co L assumed security of the land clearing operation. Companies L, K and the H&S Security Platoon formed the battalion's perimeter at BT 012528. Company I established a patrol base at BT 019533. Company M established a patrol base at BT 018546. At 1805 vic BT 010528 Company K discovered 22 bangalore torpedos and 1 Springfield '03 rifle. Units conducted night LP and ambush activities with negative contact.

On 17 July units conducted scheduled daylight patrols and offensive sweeps. At 0630 the rear FSCC at Liberty Bridge found 1 NVA KIA by small arms the previous evening. M/3 Platoon offensive sweep vic BT 024552 received small arms harassing fire, called an artillery mission and checked the area with negative results. One Marine was hit with a stray fragment from the artillery mission and was medevaced. At 1500 L/1 conducted a recon of the new proposed Battalion CP site at BT 030532. While enroute to the new CP site a Marine discovered 60 electrical blasting caps and 8 rocket boosters. At 1600 the S-2 sniper team positioned on the railroad trestle vic BT 003525 observed 6 VC moving at BT 008518. The sniper fired, killing 1 VC. The others scattered into a treeline where an artillery mission was called. Snipers were unable to check the area due to the river barrier. Again at 1845 the sniper team observed 6-10 VC moving South vic BT 991530 and called an artillery fire mission. At 1900 L/2 observed 3 VC run into a hooch at BT 003518. A Marine artillery mission destroyed the hooch. 2 VC were observed as KIA. Units conducted scheduled nighttime patrols and LP's with negative contact. Recap for day: 1 USMC WIA, 1 NVA KIA, 3 VC KIA.

On 18 July at 0515H the Battalion Command Group, Company K (-), and Company L (-) moved North to vic BT 010542. K/2 moved North along the railroad trestle to the 540 grid. L/1 remained in position as Battalion Perimeter Security. Company I moved North to vic BT 026541. At about 0700 when all units except L/1 were North of the 540 grid a herbicide run between the 52 and 54 grid lines was made by USAF elements. Upon completion of the herbicide mission the battalion's units moved back to previously established positions and conducted daylight activities. I/3 found 1 NVA KIA in a shallow grave at BT 027548. At 1400 I/2 squad combat patrol engaged 4-6 VC moving South at BT 027532. Drag marks and 1 RPD light machine gun were found. A sniper team killed 1 VC at BT 008518. K/1 platoon sweep detonated an SFD causing 2 USMC WIA. Night positions were established with Company I at BT 025535, Company M at BT 003544 and Companies L, K and Command Group at BT 012528. At 1750 vic BT 004534 L/2 land clearing security platoon found a cache containing 200 ChiCom grenades and 20 box mines. The battalion perimeter received 10 rounds 82MM Mortar fire at 2130, however, no casualties were sustained. At 2100 I/3 squad ambush patrol received numerous incoming grenades. Called artillery, flareship, and dispatched relief platoon. 1 USMC WIA. Recap for day: 3 USMC WIA, 1 NVA KIA.

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During the morning of 19 July, Companies I, K, and M conducted offensive operations in their assigned zones of responsibility. At 0900 vic BT 015548 the lead element of Company M was hit by friendly mortar fire causing 4 NBC. At 1145H the land clearing security platoon found a cache containing 100 batteries, 1 Chinese radio, 1 SKS Carbine and 1 Russian Carbine. All gear was returned to the Battalion S-2. L/1 on a platoon sweep vic AT 993543 discovered 1 M-14 rifle, 52 blasting caps, 20 fuze lighters and miscellaneous 782 gear in a bunker. Units established night positions at 1800. The Bn CP remained unchanged but Companies I and M established patrol bases at BT 022535 and BT 027554 respectively. At 1715 the S-2 scouts observed 6-10 VC at BT 017526 and called a fire mission. After the fire mission an AO checked the area and found numerous new trenches and bunkers. I/3 squad ambush patrol at BT 022526 observed 5 VC under illumination at 2050 and fired. At 2211H vic AT 994542 a Marine detonated a "firecracker" explosive device inflicting minor wounds. Recap for the day: 1 USMC WIA.

On 20 July the rifle companies conducted sweeps and patrols in assigned areas of responsibility. Company K assumed responsibility for the security of the land clearing operation, provided one platoon to permanently outpost the railroad trestle vic BT 003528, and provided security for the sniper team and 106RR Team positioned at BT 033524. M/3 platoon offensive sweep vic BT 036554 found a large number of bunkers, eight sets of enemy uniforms and 200 pounds of unmilled rice. At 1215 I/3 platoon offensive sweep observed 15 VC out of the battalion's AOR. A Marine artillery mission was called but personnel were unable to physically check the area. Company I discovered 1400 pounds rice and 800 pounds of corn in an abandoned hamlet vic BT 029533. The sniper team killed 1 VC vic BT 007518 at 1340H. At 1800 Company I established a patrol base at BT 014539. Company M established a base at BT 024552 for the conduct of night activities. At 1805 M/1 platoon offensive sweep vic BT 029551 found an ammunition cache containing 13 60MM rounds, 1 US claymore mine and miscellaneous small arms ammunition. The rear FSOC at Liberty Bridge engaged 6-8 VC at 2050 with negative results. Recap for the day: 1 VC KIA.

A second "Trail Dust" mission was run on 21 July at 0715. In preparation for the herbicide run the battalion consolidated its perimeter and cleared the area between the 53 and 55 grid lines. Company I returned to the battalion CP at 0645 to clear the "Trail Dust" operational area. At 0730 K/2 squad CP observed 20/30 VC moving South at AT 993517. An artillery mission was called but clearance could not be obtained due to "Trail Dust". At 0730 an unknown type explosion occurred within the battalion perimeter causing 5 USMC WIA. Investigation revealed that a CBU device from "Trail Dust" had apparently been accidentally dropped into the perimeter. Company I observed 20/30 enemy moving South of the battalion AOR. An artillery mission was called but Company I was unable to check the results due to the AOR boundary. Air strikes were also run on this area resulting in 3 VC KBA. The companies conducted daylight patrols and sweeps. S-2 Scout Section squad patrol found 2 VC KIA in the area of previous ambush contacts. Company M found 500 pounds of rice and 5 sampans vic BT 024552. At 1615 in M/1 platoon defensive position,

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a Marine activated a SFD causing 2 USMC WIA. Evening activities were established with Companies K and L in the CP, Company M at BT 036548 and Company L at BT 010529. During the twilight hours OP's along the southern boundary of the AOR observed 15-18 VC in 3 sightings. Artillery and small arms were fired but the river barrier precluded a physical search of the area. Ranges of the sightings were from 800-1200 meters. Recap for the day: 7 USMC WIA, 2 VC KIA.

The daylight activities for 22 July consisted of sweeps, patrols and OP's. Company M CP vic BT 036548 received 20 rounds harassing fire at 0820H from 400 meters. SFD's were detonated by Marines at BT 014547, BT 011545, and BT 034553 inflicting 1 USMC KIA and 2 USMC WIA. During the afternoon and evening hours the sniper team and 106RR team on the trestle engaged 14 VC with small arms and 106RR beehive and HEAT resulting in 5 VC KIA, 1 NVA KIA. Night positions were established at dusk with Company I at BT 038532 and Company M at BT 031547. At dusk Company I observed 3 to 6 rockets fired from the 0352 grid in a southerly direction. I/2 squad ambush patrol vic BT 022530 engaged a small enemy unit at close range at 2115H. A sweep of the area produced negative results. At 2130, vic BT 037534 a squad ambush from I/3 also engaged a squad sized enemy force at close range. There was a large volume of grenades thrown as well as small arms fire and a relief platoon was sent from Company I. Artillery was fired and a sweep of the area disclosed 5 VC KIA. 3 USMC were WIA in the action. The remainder of the pre-midnight hours remained calm. Daily recap: 1 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA, 10 VC KIA, 1 NVA KIA.

At about 0150H on 23 July the battalion perimeter received one burst of automatic weapons fire causing 1 USMC WIA. The echelonment of equipment and supplies to the new CP began at 0645 utilizing the engineer otters and organic mules. At 0730 one Marine providing security for the CP move detonated an unknown type SFD resulting in 1 USMC WIA. The move continued until 1100 when the command elements of the CP Group opened the new CP at BT 030532. Company I assumed security for the land clearing operation and the OP on the railroad trestle at BT 033528. Company M moved to the new CP. Companies K and L moved to the East and North to initiate daylight activities. At 1430 a Marine detonated a large surprise firing device within the Company I defensive perimeter resulting in 4 USMC WIA. Between 1715 and 2000 the sniper and 106RR teams on the trestle made four separate sightings totalling 13 VC/NVA in the BT 0051 grid. On each occasion both small arms and 106RR beehive as well as HEAT rounds were fired at ranges of from 800-1200 meters. The results were 8 VC KIA, 3 NVA KIA. Night positions were established at dusk with the CP and Companies I and M at BT 030532, Company K at BT 020540 and Company L at BT 024552. Recap for the day: 6 USMC WIA, 8 VC KIA, 3 NVA KIA.

Land clearing operations continued on 24 July. At 0800 L/2 platoon offensive sweep found 1 NVA body in a shallow grave. At 1100 this same unit sustained 1 USMC WIA when a Marine detonated a large pressure type box mine. Another similar mine was found a short distance

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from the first. K/1 platoon offensive sweep made contact at 200 meters with a small enemy force at BT 043548. Organic small arms were fired and a Marine artillery mission was called. A search of the contact area turned up 3 NVA KIA and 1 VC KIA, 2 SKS Carbines, 1 AK-47, helmets, packs and miscellaneous 782 gear and documents. Again during the late afternoon and early evening hours the BT 0151 grid became a hot spot for scout sniper and 106RR operations. A total of 18 VC were observed in 3 separate sightings. In each instance small arms and 106RR ammunition were fired inflicting 8 VC KIA. Units established night positions with Companies I and M in the Bn CP at BT 030532. Company K at BT 024545 and Company L at BT 022548. At 1830 the tank positions and mortar pits received 10 incoming 82MM mortar rounds from an enemy firing position estimated to be at BT 048534. The suspected enemy mortar site was taken under fire by 90MM and Marine artillery with unknown results; 11 USMC were WIA. No contact was established for the remainder of the 24th. Recap for the day: 12 USMC WIA, 4 NVA KIA, 9 VC KIA.

Contacts remained light and scattered on 25 July with squad patrols making sightings of small groups of VC moving on a North/South axis at ranges of 2000 to 3000 meters. Company I provided security for the land clearing operation. At 1145 L/2 squad OP observed 5-10 VC on northern bank of SONG KY LAM River out of the battalion's AOR. Scout/snipers fired with unknown results. At 1345 I/3 platoon security outpost on the railroad trestle vic BT 003528 observed an OV-10A aircraft shot down in flames at BT 010518, south of the battalion's AOR. At 1400 CG, 1st Mar Div directed that one letter company move to the crash site and search for survivors and the wreckage. At 1430 Company M departed with a heavy section of tanks and 2 LVTE-1's for a fording site vic BT 003520. After extensive prepping of treelines leading into the objective area by Marine air and artillery, Company M crossed the river at 1530 and reached the objective area at 1645. The bodies of the two crew members and miscellaneous small aircraft parts were recovered. By 1935 Company M had returned to the battalion AOR but the company established night positions vic BT 008528 to provide security for the 2 LVTE-1's which had become disabled. Companies I and K provided battalion perimeter security at BT 030532 and Company L established a patrol base at BT 012545. No casualties or enemy kills this day.

During the morning of 26 July Company M provided security for the return of the LVTE-1's to the battalion perimeter. The rifle companies conducted daylight operations with little contact. The sniper team on the railroad trestle took 5 VC under fire at vic BT 009511 with unknown results. At 1715 the land clearing security discovered a spider trap containing 1 M-16A1 rifle and 6 B-40 rocket rounds with boosters. Company K offensive sweep at BT 036546 engaged 7-10 VC at a range of 300 meters. Marine artillery and organic 81MM mortars were fired with excellent coverage. Night defensive positions were established with Companies I and M at the battalion CP, Company K at BT 037545 and Company L at BT 012544. No casualties or enemy kills this day.

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On 27 July the companies conducted normal daylight operations with very light contact. One Marine from K/1 reported a superficial leg wound from an ambush the previous night and was evacuated. At 1400 L/3 platoon offensive sweep at BT 014548 discovered 1200 pounds of corn hidden in a hooch. Company K's night defensive position at BT 039546 received 20 rounds of automatic weapons fire from a range of 600 meters. An artillery mission was called and assigned to the naval gunfire support ship. The first round of the salvo was on target but the remaining 4 rounds walked into the company perimeter inflicting 3 USMC WIA. Companies I and M provided battalion perimeter security. Company L established a patrol base at BT 016546. Daily recap: 4 USMC WIA.

The rifle companies completed nighttime activities at dawn on 28 July with only Company K receiving one light probe during the night. Daylight activities consisted of platoon patrols, squad ambushes, and OP's. At 0850 M/1 squad ambush patrol observed 2 VC with weapons at BT 047528. While moving forward to check out the area the squad received fire from an estimated VC squad. A reaction platoon was dispatched to check out the area. Investigation revealed that all enemy fires came from the tree-line vic BT 045524, South of the AOR. At 1405 and 1440 K/1 and K/2 platoon defensive positions received small arms harassing fire from small groups of VC. Marine artillery and organic 81MM Mortars were fired with negative results. The land clearing operation uncovered spider holes at BT 018534 containing 10 2.75inch rockets, 20 ChiCom grenades and 45 pounds of composition "B" explosive. Night defensive positions were established with Companies I and M providing battalion perimeter security at BT 030532. Companies K and L established patrol bases at BT 048546 and BT 016546. No friendly casualties and no enemy kills this day.

Night activities concluded at dawn on 29 July with only K/2 squad ambush patrol having received a light probe at 0020 vic BT 048548. Companies commenced daylight activities and Company M assumed responsibility for the security of the land clearing operation. At 0900 three wounded VN nationals who had detonated an enemy SFD were medevaced at the Company L CP. During an I/2 platoon offensive sweep at 1105H one Marine detonated a homemade SFD and was medevaced. The battalion's scout section discovered the fuselage of a recently crashed CH-46A at BT 047546. The bodies and miscellaneous 782 equipment was found in the area. At 1600 a medevac helicopter extracted the bodies. The land clearing operation at BT 025537 uncovered an ammunition cache containing 70 M-79 rounds and 200 rounds of .30 caliber ammunition. Night positions were established with Companies I and M providing battalion perimeter security at BT 030532. Companies K and L established patrol bases at BT 051545 and BT 027550. Company I commenced to prepare for a retrograde move to 3/27 Rear at LZ 413. Daily recap: 1 USMC WIA.

At 0900 on 30 July Company I commenced a helilift from the ALLEN BROOK area to LZ 413 where Company I's OpCon was temporarily chopped to 1st Bn, 27th Marines. The remaining three rifle companies conducted daylight activities with Company L sweeping from its patrol base to the battalion CP. At 1145 the sniper team on the trestle at BT 003524 killed

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1 VC with small arms at a range of 1200 meters. The advance party from 2nd Bn, 7th Marines arrived at 1430 and departed at 1515 after a short liaison visit. A battery of ~~howtars~~ from the SLF arrived and was positioned within the battalion perimeter. At 1930 a Company K LP observed 2 VC running across a paddy. The LP fired small arms and a squad checked the area with negative results. The battalion made preparations for relief on the 31st. Night positions were established with Companies L and M providing battalion perimeter security at BT 030532. Company K established a patrol base at BT 051545. Daily recap: 1 VC KIA.

At daybreak on the 31st of July Company K commenced an offensive sweep from its night patrol base to the battalion perimeter. All companies and the Command Group commenced preparation for a relief in place. The 2/7 Command Group was helilifted into the CP area at 0900 and at 1000 a helilift commenced utilizing CH-53 and CH-46 aircraft to return the three remaining rifle companies and the battalion's Command Group to LZ 413. At 1200 the 3/27 FSCC rear at Liberty Bridge terminated its operation and commenced a motor march to LZ 413. The battalion Command Group departed BT 030532 on the last helicopter at 1315 having turned over operational control of the land clearing operation to 2nd Bn, 7th Marines. There were no friendly casualties and no enemy kills this day.

12. Results

a. Personnel Losses Friendly

1 USMC KIA 41 USMC WIA

b. Equipment Losses Friendly

Poncho	15	M-16 Sling	2
Poncho Liners	22	Helmet	9
Shelter Halfs	8	Helmet Liner	9
Knap Sacks	9	Flack Jacket	15
Blanket Roll Straps	30	Air Mattress	30
Belt Suspender Straps	28	Bayonet w/Scabbard	18
Canteens	28	Gas Mask	10
Canteen Covers	23	E Tool w/Cover	20
Tent Poles	10	Magazine (M-16)	48
Tent Pins	52	Telephone TAL/PT #8393	1
Guide Line	12	G.I. Cans	6
First Aid Kit	15	Stove Pipes	2
Canteen Cup	15	Gas Cans	4
Mess Kit	28	Portable Food Container	2
Ammo pouches (M-14)	50	Grenade Pouch	8

c. Personnel Losses Enemy

35 VC KIA 10 NVA KIA TOTAL: 45 Enemy KIA

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d. Equipment Losses Enemy

7.62 Bolt Action Weapon	1
Springfield '03	1
Light Machine Gun	1
M-1 Carbine	1
M-14 Rifle	1
US Rifle M-1	1
M-16	1
SKS Rifle	2
AK-47	1
Bangalore Torpedoes	22
Materials For ChiCom Grenades	
ChiCom Grenades	223
M-26 Grenades	3
Canteen	1
E Tool	1
Knife	1
Assorted Clothing	
Cartridge Belt	2
M-79 Rounds	73
Detonator Cord	50 ft
Blasting Caps	58
M-16 Magazines with Ammo	6
Box Mines	29
Row Boat	2
Chinese Radio	1
Unknown Mortar Boosters	100
First Aid Pouch	1
Pull Friction Firing Devices	20
7.62 Link Ammo	200 rds
PRC 25 Handset	1
US Claymore	2
AK-47 Rounds	150
Bayonet	1
7.62 Short Russian Rounds	200
SFD's	4
Case of 7.62 Russian Ammo	1
Gas Mask	1
Punji Stakes	50
B-40 Rockets with Boosters	6
2.75 Rockets	10
2.75 Warheads	90
Composition "B" Explosives	45 lbs
Carbine Magazines with Ammo	5
Loose .30 Caliber Ammo	200 rds

13. Administrative Matters

a. Throughout the conduct of the operation logistic support was excellent. The LSA was established at LZ 410 (27th Marines CP) and all resupply was transported by helicopter. The initial combat load

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for the battalion's troops was a light marching pack and a unit of fire. Flak jackets were optional. Only first echelon and limited second echelon maintenance was performed on motor transport and ordnance items in the field. Items requiring maintenance or repair at a higher than limited second echelon level were evacuated to the LSA. A BAS was established by the Battalion Surgeon in the field CP for the treatment of minor casualties and the establishment of routine sick call. Communications throughout the exercise were excellent with the FSCC Rear at Liberty Bridge (11,000 meters distant). On several occasions interference from allied units necessitated changing the Battalion Tactical Net frequency. At no time was the offensive lost or a fire mission denied due to a lack of timely effective communications. A report of medical supplies usage data during the operation is contained in enclosure (2).

14. Special Equipment and Techniques

a. The following security precautions were effected to provide infantry support for the land clearing operation. A screen of company and platoon sized units was established around the center of the land clearing operation at a distance of 1500-3000 meters to provide long-range security. One platoon of infantry established a protective defensive perimeter around the clearing operation at a distance of 150-200 meters to discourage snipers and grenadiers. Finally, a third inner screen was established in the immediate vicinity of the bulldozers to provide close-in security. The officer in charge of land clearing security would position himself with the engineer officer-in-charge of the operating equipment to ensure that positive close liaison was established at all times.

b. Another technique which brought significant results was the employment of a 106RR with one of the battalion's sniper teams. Once an area can be located which is a known enemy route or LOC, the sniper team can fire and spot in conjunction with the 106RR. On several occasions the sniper would fire first striking one of the VC. When the enemy would group together to carry off the casualty the 106RR would fire inflicting multiple kills.

15. Commanders Analysis

It is felt that this field deployment was a most successful and effective operation in support of the land clearing program. Security for the land clearing operation prevented a single engineer personnel or equipment casualty. The company and platoon sized patrol bases, patrols and outposts effectively prevented the enemy from concentrating for an offensive effort. Approximately 150 civilian personnel were encountered from the operating area. Although military transportation was not available to transport and relocate these refugees the personnel were highly encouraged to move to Liberty Bridge and to DIEN BAN District Headquarters where they would be relocated. Several aged Vietnamese were treated at the BAS and three VN civilians wounded by an

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enemy SFD were medevaced by helicopter. There were no psychological warfare activities formally planned or conducted during the operation.

16. Recommendations. None.

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