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1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF
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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF
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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Jan 1968 to 31 Jan 1968

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: (1) Headquarters Battalion Command Chronology for January 1968

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 January 1968 to 31 January 1968

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Headquarters Battalion (Rein),	J. F. DONAHOE, Colonel	1-7 Jan
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF	W. R. EARNEY, Colonel	8-31 Jan

SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMMUNICATION COMPANY	Lt Colonel B. M. MITCHELL	1-31 Jan
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY	Major O. K. STEELE	1-31 Jan
MILITARY POLICE COMPANY	Major C. A. FOLSOM	1-31 Jan
SERVICE COMPANY	Captain C. K. ROBINSON, Jr.	1-31 Jan

ATTACHED UNITS

1ST DENTAL COMPANY	Captain T. J. PAPE (DC) USN	1-31 Jan
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2. LOCATION

1-31 January 1968: DA NANG TAOR, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Lt Colonel J. W. DAVIS	1-22 Jan
	Lt Colonel W. W. BARTON, Jr.	23-31 Jan
ADJUTANT	Captain F. W. HARDING, Jr.	1-31 Jan
ASST ADJUTANT	CWO-2 J. A. FROST	1-31 Jan
OPNS/ED/NBCD O	Major K. J. SKIPPER	1-31 Jan
LOGS/EMBARKATION O	Captain J. D. FRETWELL	1-31 Jan
SUPPLY O	Captain T. B. CONNOR	1-31 Jan
ASST SUPPLY O	1stLt W. F. JOHNSON	1-31 Jan
MOTOR TRANSPORT O	1stLt M. L. FITZSIMONS	1-31 Jan
LEGAL O	CWO-2 J. A. FROST	1-31 Jan
CAO	1stLt R. H. KING	1-31 Jan
SPECIAL SERVICES O	1stLt A. L. JOHNSON	1-31 Jan
MEDICAL O	Lt R. J. KOZERA, USN	1-31 Jan
CHAPLAIN	LCdr R. E. GORDON, USN	1-31 Jan

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
212	1499

USN	
OFF	ENL
36	72

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
0	0

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. TRAINING

a. Two officers and 79 enlisted Marines attended Orientation & Indoctrination classes.

b. 11 Marines attended formal schools in the month of January.

2. COMMAND POST SECURITY

a. A total of 31 daylight security patrols were conducted around the Division Command Post.

b. A total of 25 night security patrols were conducted around the Division Command Post.

3. CIVIC ACTION

a. MedCaps were held twice a week during the month. The MedCap personnel treated 525 people. DentCap treated 17.

b. Approximately 300 gift packets were distributed to the children in the hamlet HOA MY.

c. The battalion CAO attended a TET party at the HOA MY hamlet Chief's home on 31 Jan.

4. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS. During January, the 244th PsyOpsCo showed one movie to approximately 300 people in the hamlet of HOA MY and 100 small red balls were distributed in support of the CHIEU HOI program.

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ TAB-A Headquarters Battalion Spot Report ~~300200H~~ JAN68
- ✓ TAB-B Subsector "B", NSDC & Headquarters Battalion daily journal

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SPOT REPORT

- A. UNIT REPORTING: HQBN AND SUBSECTOR "B" COC PERSON: MAJOR K. J. SKIPPER
- B. DATE/TIME GROUP: ~~300200H~~ JAN68
- C. LOCATION OF INCIDENT (FRIENDLY): AT 950745 (ENEMY): SAME
- D. INCIDENT IN DETAIL: INITIAL CONTACT MADE AT 0200 AT AT950745. RECEIVED INCOMING SMALL ARMS FIRE (AK-47), BANGALORE TORPEDOES, SATCHEL CHARGES, RP1-2 ROCKETS AND CONCUSSION GRENADES. SAPPER UNIT CONSISTED OF ESTIMATED 12-15 PERSONS. ASSAULT WAS DIRECTED AT A COMM BUNKER AT AT950745. BUNKER AND EQUIPMENT INSIDE WERE COMPLETELY DESTROYED.
- E. ACTION TAKEN (BY WHOM: 0201: NOTIFIED ALL UNITS OF SUBSECTOR "B" AND SET CONDITION RED; 0205: ELEMENTS OF REACTION COMPANY ASSEMBLED; REQUESTED ILLUM AND CONCENTRATION XY010; 0220: DEPLOYED PLATOON (-) TO GUARD DIV COC (AT955749) AND REQ HE; 0220: REACTION COMPANY KILO ASSEMBLED; 0235: REQUESTED FLARE SHIP, MOVED TWO PLATOONS TO HILL 244 (AT946744), SECURED ROAD AND SET UP A DEFENSIVE PERIMETER AROUND HILL 244 AND 200; 0240: RECEIVED ILLUM; 0250: RECEIVED HE; 0305: MOVED PLATOON (-) TO DIV COC TOWARD RECON AREA; 0330: INITIAL TWO REACTION PLATOONS ON DEFENSIVE PERIMETER AROUND HILL 244 AND 200 RELIEVED BY REACTION PLATOON FROM COMM CO, HQBN, TWO REACTION PLATOONS THEN MOVED DOWN TO HILL 200 AND REINFORCED EXISTING DEFENSE POSITION FROM HILL 200 EAST ALONG THE RIDGE LINE TO OLD RECON TOWER (AT965744); 0400: MCB-58 (ROCK CRUSHER-AT938747) RECEIVED TWO MORTAR ROUNDS; 0410: 1ST ENGRBN REPORTED RECEIVING ONE MORTAR ROUND IN THE 7TH ENGR BN ROCK CRUSHER (AT 952750); 0700: SECURED ALL REINFORCING DEFENSES ON RIDGE LINE.
- F. FRIENDLY KIA: 4
- G. FRIENDLY WIA: 7
- H. FRIENDLY MIA: NONE
- I. VC/NVA KIA: TWO BLOOD TRAILS RUNNING THROUGH WIRE
- J. PW VC/NVA: NONE
- K. DETAINEES: NONE
- L. WEAPONS CAPTURED: TWO BANGALORE TORPEDOES, 25 CONCUSSION GRENADES, AK-47 AMMO
- M. EQUIP & DOCUMENTS CAPTURED: WILL FOLLOW IN AMPLIFYING REPORT
- NOTIFIED COC: 0201 BY: LAND LINE
- AMPLIFYING REPORT WILL FOLLOW

TAB-A

JOURNAL

NAVMC 219-GS (REV. 5-63)
SUPERSEDES 2-52 AND 8-56 EDITIONS WHICH WILL BE USED

UNIT OR SECTION Subsector B, NSDC, & HqBn	
PLACE Div Rear Area, 1stMarDiv	
FROM (Date and hour) 2 Jan 1968 0700	TO (Date and hour) 3 Jan 1968 0700

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0900		1		Devestate Papa departed CP.		F
1000		2		Foxtrot 5 departed CP.		F
1100		3		Foxtrot 5 departed CP.		F
1130		4		Devestate Papa returned to CP. Neg results		F
1200		5		Foxtrot 5 returned to CP. Neg results		F
1300		6		Foxtrot 5 returned to CP. Neg results		F
1850		7		Received CG 1stMarDiv msg 020914Z Jan68 indication of enemy activity.		F
2210		8		11thMTBn reports 4 to 5 rounds received from vicinity of lumbar yard.		F
2212		9		1stEngrBn reports 4 to 5 rounds received from vicinity of FLC lumber yard. NSDC alerted.		F
2230		10		1stEngrBn reports that their Comm vehicle failed to stop at the road bunker located at Engr pass. Sentries fired on vehicle, injuring LCpl John PATTON, 1stEngr. Evac- uated to 1stMedBn for shoulder wound.		F
2245		11		Notified NSDC the above report was not enemy initiated firing. NSDC requested spot report on the above incident. Report furnished.		F
0350		12		Rocket attack on airfield, heard and obser- ved by COC watch officer (Major SKIPPER).		F
0355		13		Security Plt called stating position of rocket launches, 31 mil. and approximately 3500 - 4000 meters out.		MF
0357		14		Notified NSDC of above information, NSDC stated they had already received it.		F
0410		15		NSDC notified Subsector B of condition grey (modified), personnel in bunkers 100% alert.		FT

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PLACE Div Rear Area, 1stMarDiv	
FROM (Date and hour) 3 Jan 1968 0700	TO (Date and hour) 4 Jan 1968 0700

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1200		1		Movable Papa departed CP.		F
1400		2		Movable Papa returned to CP. Neg results		F
1830		3		CG 1stMarDiv msg 031000Z Jan68 enemy activity next 12 hours no change.		F
2030		4		Received call from Sgt LAMDY of 1stEngrBn that sentry at Engr Pass had heard Vietnamese talking in front of their bunker and that they appeared to be going uphill to eagle's nest. NSDC was notified; also, inform LCpl CHAVEZ of eagle nest to be on lookout. Notified Maj SKIPPER		F
2100		5		Sgt LAMDY 1stEngrBn reported firing from eagle nest.		F
2104		6		NSDC was contacted to inquire into the firing coming from eagle nest.		F
2107		7		NSDC reported that eagle nest thought they heard and saw something. Neg results.		F
0700		8		File closed.		F
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PLACE Div Rear Area, 1st Mar Div	
FROM (Date and hour) 9 Jan 0700	TO (Date and hour) 10 Jan 0700

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1000		1		Foxtrot 5-1 departed CP.		M
1200		2		Foxtrot 5-1 returned CP, neg results.		M S
1200		3		Moveable PaPa departed CP.		M
1415		4		Movable PaPa returned to CP, Neg results.		M S
1940		5		Recd FragO 2-68, Operation Checkers, CG, 1stMarDiv msg 091102Z Jan68 (S)		S
1943		6		Recd CG, 1stMarDiv msg 090841Z Jan68 (C) Indications of enemy activity for next 12 hrs		S
2000		7		Foxtrot 5-2 departed CP.		M
2200		8		Foxtrot 5-2 returned to CP, neg results.		M S
0700		9		File closed.		
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UNIT OR SECTION	
Subsector "B", NSEC, & HqBn	
PLACE	
Div Rear Area, 1st Mar Div	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
10 Jan 1968, 0700	11 Jan 1968, 0700

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0725		1		There was an accidental discharge within the Security Platoon. A marine discharged his weapon preparing to board a truck. Two men were slightly injured, both were back to duty within an hour.		S
0830		2		Aunt Mable PaPa departed CP.		M
1000		3		Foxtrot 5-1 departed CP.		M
1245		4		Aunt Mable PaPa returned to CP, neg results.	M	S
1300		5		Foxtrot 5-1 returned to CP, neg results.	M	S
1930		6		CG, 1stMarDiv msg 100840Z JAN68 Indications of enemy activity next 12 hours.		S
2000		7		Foxtrot 5-2 departed CP.		M
2125		8		CG, 1stMarDiv msg 101053Z JAN68, Operation Checkers.		S
2200		9		Foxtrot 5-2 returned to CP, neg results.	M	S
0001		10		Foxtrot 5-3 departed CP.		M
0000		11		Foxtrot 5-3 returned to CP, neg results.	M	S
0700		12		File closed.		
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PLACE	
Div Rear Area, 1st Mar Div	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
15 Jan 1968, 0700	16 Jan 1968, 0700

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0900		1		Foxtrot 5-1 departed CP.		M
1000		2		Moveable PaPa departed CP.		M
1100		3		Foxtrot 5-1 returned to CP, neg results.		M S
1300		4		Moveable PaPa returned to CP, neg results.		M S
1943		5		Recd CG, 1st Mar Div msg 150915Z JAN68 (C) - indications of enemy activity for the next 12 hours.		S
1950		6		DURHAM (1st Med Bn) rpts SA fire in front of their position towards 1st Shore Party Bn.		S
1953		7		NSDC contacted, was advised that firing was going on in vicinity of a CAP/ARVN unit.		S
1955		8		DURHAM contacted and advised of situation.		S
0700		9		File closed.		F 
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Subsector "B", NSDC & HqBn	
PLACE	
Div Rear Area, 1st Mar Div	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
16 Jan 1968, 0700	17 Jan 1968, 0700

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0800		1		Aunt Mable PaPa departed CP.		M
0930		2		Foxtrot 5-1 departed CP.		M
1100		3		Aunt Mable PaPa returned to CP, neg results.		M S
1130		4		Foxtrot 5-1 returned to CP, neg results.		M S
1925		5		Red'd CG, 1stMarDiv msg 160915Z JAN68 (c)- Indication of enemy activity for the next 12 hours.		S
1958		6		NSDC set condition GREY (modified).		S
2025		7		Completed notification to all units of SS"B"		S
0600		8		NSDC set condition back to normal.		S
0700		9		File closed.		F
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PLACE	
Div rear area, 1st Mar Div	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
17 Jan 1968, 0700	18 Jan 1968, 0700

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1130		1		Foxtrot 5-1 departed CP.		M
1233		2		Salutation PaPa departed CP.		M
1330		3		Foxtrot 5-1 returned to CP, neg results		M S
1430		4		Salutation PaPa returned to CP, neg results.		M S
1900		6		CG, 1stMarDiv msg 170915Z JAN68 (C), indication on enemy activity for the next 12 hours.		S
1925		7		NSDC set condition GREY (modified).		S
1945		8		All units of SS#B# notified.		S
2000		9		Foxtrot 5-2 departed CP.		M
2200		10		Foxtrot 5-2 returned to CP, neg results.		M S
0100		11		Foxtrot 5-3 departed CP.		M
0300		12		Foxtrot 5-3 returned to CP, neg results.		M S
0600		13		NSDC set condition back to normal.		S
0700		14		File closed.		F
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PLACE	
Div Rear Area, 1st Mar Div	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
18 Jan 1968, 0700	19 Jan 1968, 0700

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0800		1		FOXTROT 5-1 departed CP.		M
1000		2		FOXTROT 5-1 returned to CP, neg results.		M S
1305		3		PAL JOEY PAPA departed CP.		M
1515		4		PAL JOEY PAPA returned to CP, neg results.		M S
1530		5		31 pers completed PHASE II of the M-16.		F
1750		6		CG, III MAF msg 180616Z JAN68-Increased enemy threat.		S
1830		7		NSDC set condition GREY (modified) with 50% alert, all SS"B" units notified.		S
1855		8		BnCommander notified.		
1910		9		CG, 1stMarDiv msg 180915Z JAN68-Enemy activ next 12 hours.		S
2000		10		FOXTROT 5-2 departed CP.		M
2200		11		FOXTROT 5-2 returned to CP, neg results.		M S
2238		12		SA rnds heard from direction of DivCommCenter Requested OD make inquiry of this guard.		S
2240		13		Guard in CommCenter rptd SA rnds between the guard huts and CommCenter.		S
2258		14		NSDC called, requested spot report on SA fire.		S
2329		15		BnOD rptd neg results after patrolling the area.		S
2335		16		Rptd to NSDC on results.		S
0040		17		DivCOC called info on possible rocket attack on air field this AM from MOUNTAIN VALLEY.		S
0130		18		FOXTROT 5-3 departed CP.		M
0330		19		FOXTROT 5-3 returned to CP, neg results.		M S
0700		20		File closed.		F

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PLACE Div Rear Area, 1st Mar Div	
FROM (Date and hour) 20 Jan 1968 0700	TO (Date and hour) 21 Jan 1968 0700

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0800		1		Devestate Papa departed CP.		M
1000		2		Devestate Papa returned to CP, neg results.		M S
1000		3		Foxtrot 5-1 departed CP.		M
1200		4		Foxtrot 5-1 returned to CP, neg results.		M S
1900		5		Received CG 1stMarDiv msg 200900Z Jan68 pertaining to indications of enemy activity for next 12 hours.		S
1930		6		Received call from NSDC announcing condition Grey (Modified) was in effect. Notified all units.		S
2030		7		Foxtrot 5-2 departed CP.		M
2230		8		Foxtrot 5-2 returned to CP, neg results.		M S
2315		9		Received call from NSDC, notified SS "B" of a sniper in the vicinity of ASP-2. One Marine on duty was wounded by sniper from the vicinity of coordinates 955771. 11th MTBn and 1stEngrBn notified by NSDC.		S
0230		10		Foxtrot 5-3 departed CP.		M
0430		11		Foxtrot 5-3 returned to CP, neg results.		M S
0600		12		NSDC set condition back to normal.		S
0700		13		File closed.		
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PLACE	
Div Rear Area, 1st Mar Div	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
24 Jan 1968, 0700	25 Jan 1968, 0700

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0800		1		28 Marines attended the O&I Lecture.	S	F
1855		2		NSDC set condition (GREY) modified, all units notified.	S	
2108		3		Rec two msgs (1) CG, 1stMarDiv msg 240907Z JAN68 (C), indications of enemy activity next 12 hrs. (2) CG, 1stMarDiv msg 241230Z JAN68 (C), Fire Arrow.	S	
2250		4		Rec call fr NSDC regarding a SECRET radio msg fr 1stMarDiv COC indicating enemy location at AT 975757. Watch Off SS"B" spoke with 1stMarDiv COC watch, CO MP, and SS"C" watch Off regarding this info. SS"C" stated they were sending a patrol near the above area, requested they investigate, neg results	S	
0600		5		NSDC set condition back to normal.	S	
0700		6		File closed.		F
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PLACE	
Div Rear Area, 1st Mar Div	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
26 Jan 1968, 0700	27 Jan 1968, 0700

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0855		1		DEVESTATE PAPA departed CP.		M
1058		2		DEVESTATE PAPA returned to CP, neg results.		M S
1500		3		32 Marines completed Phase II with the M-16.		F S
1530		4		NSDC set condition GREY (modified).		S
1730		5		SS"B" notified all units 100% alert 2000 and alert reaction company personnel.		S
1913		6		Rec CG, 1stMarDiv msg 260930Z JAN68 (C) - indication of enemy activity next 12 hrs.		S
2030		7		Rec CG, 1stMarDiv msgs 260355Z JAN68 (S) - Frago 16-68 (ROUGH RIDER), 260400Z JAN68 (S) Frago 15-68 (ROUGH RIDER) and COMUSMACV msg 050722Z JAN68-Defense against rocket attack.		S
0045		8		SPILLWAY PAPA departed CP.		M
0345		9		SPILLWAY PAPA returned to CP, neg results.		M S
0600		10		NSDC set condition back to normal.		S
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UNIT OR SECTION	
Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn	
PLACE	
1stMarDiv (Rear)	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
27 Jan 1968 0700	28 Jan 1968 0700

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1000		1		Moveable Papa departed CP.		M
1230		2		Moveable Papa returned to CP, neg results.		M S
1500		3		22 Marines completed Phase II with the M16E1 Rifle.		S
1600		4		Notified all SS "B" of set condition, 100% alert & reaction personnel alerted.		S
1755		5		CG 1stMarDiv msg 270905Z Jan68 enemy activity next 12 hours. No change		S
1950		6		Lt KELLY reported one round of M79 landed about 75 meters in front of Alfa 1 bunker, this was reported as seen from two positions. One reported hearing it the other saw the flash. S-3 went to investigate.		S *?
2010		7		Checked with NSDC to see if LAAM had fired into our area, reply negative.		S
2326		8		Received word from NSDC, "Have indications of attack, possible a multiple attack in our area. No need to increase watch standing, but to pass the word to keep on the alert." Information passed on to all SS "B" Units.		S
0645		9		Set condition back to normal.		S
0700		10		File closed.		S UNB JTB
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UNIT OR SECTION	
Subsector "B", NSDC & HqBn	
PLACE	
Div Rear, 1st Mar Div	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
30 Jan 1968, 0700	31 Jan 1968, 0700

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1600		1		NSDC set condition GREY (modified).		S
1615		2		Notified SS"B" units of condition GREY (modified), 2 men awake & reaction pers on call.		S
1830		3		1stEngrBn req auth to run 2 vehicles to HOA PHU (AT925725) to deliver emergency medical supplies. Fwd reg to NSDC and asked they coord with 7thMar.		S
1840		4		NSDC notified above req was approved, notified 1stEngrs & MCB-58 Rock Crusher.		S
1910		5		NSDC reqstd sqd to provide security for hamlet chief of DA SON. Sqd to be under S-2 chief 11thMar. S-3 Approved req, mission assigned to ServCo.		S
1930		6		Recd CG, 1stMarDiv msg 301037Z JAN68-Operation Hobby Hourse and CG, III MAF msg 301128Z JAN68-Fire Arrow.		S
1930		7		CG's Aide relayed to SctyPlt that alternate password was unacceptable. Directed Scty Plt & OD to disregard alternate password for tonight.		S
0150		8		MINKCOAT rpts that their radar has picked up a man at coord AT954735.		S
0350		9		NSDC called said Marble Mt being hit by rocket fire. Condition code same, keep on the alert. Info passed on to SS"B" units and HqBn units.		S
0439		10		SctyPlt reports a light, either hand illum or a flash light of 3 second duration 400 meters front of A-5.		S
0442		11		SctyPlt rpts same light, same area, reqstd coord of area where light was seen. SctyPlt rpts coord AT963742.		S
0446		12		Reqstd ILLUM fr NSDC above coord, NSDC approved. Advised all gun batteries in		

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