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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 February 1968 to 29 February 1968

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATADESIGNATIONCOMMANDERHeadquarters Battalion (Rein),
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

W. R. EARNEY, Colonel

1-29 Feb

SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMMUNICATION COMPANY

Lt Colonel B. M. MITCHELL
Major W. H. LIGHT1-24 Feb
25-29 Feb

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Major O. K. STEELE
Captain L. D. HUFF
Major R. J. SALVATI1-4 Feb
5-13 Feb
14-29 Feb

MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

Major C. A. FOLSOM

1-29 Feb

SERVICE COMPANY

Captain G. K. ROBINSON

1-29 Feb

ATTACHED UNITS

1st DENTAL COMPANY

Captain T. J. PAPE (DC) USN

1-29 Feb

2. LOCATION

1-29 February 1968: DA NANG TAOR, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt Colonel W. W. BARTON, Jr.

1-22 Feb

ADJUTANT

Captain F. W. HARDING, Jr.

1-29 Feb

ASST ADJUTANT

CWO-2 J. A. FROST

1-29 Feb

OPNS/ED/ NBCD O

Major K. J. SKIPPER

1-29 Feb

LOGS/ET BARKATION O

Captain J. D. FRETWELL

1-29 Feb

ASST SUPPLY O

1stLt W. F. JOHNSON

1-29 Feb

MOTOR TRANSPORT O

1stLt M. L. FITZSIMONS

1-29 Feb

LEGAL O

CWO-2 J. A. FROST

1-29 Feb

CAO

1stLt R. H. KING

1-29 Feb

SPECIAL SERVICES O

1stLt A. L. JOHNSON

1-4 Feb

MEDICAL O

Captain L. D. HUFF

5-29 Feb

CHAFLAIN

Lt R. J. KOZERA, USN

1-29 Feb

LCdr R. E. GORDON, USN

1-29 Feb

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
205	1372	35	80	0	0

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. TRAINING

- a. 128 persons attended Orientation and Indoctrination classes.
- b. 3 Marines attended formal schools in the month of February.

2. COMMAND POST SECURITY

a. A total of 32 daylight security patrols were conducted around the Division Command Post.

b. A total of 2 night security patrols were conducted around the Division Command Post.

3. CIVIC ACTION

a. Medcaps were discontinued during the first two weeks of February on the request of the Hamlet Chief of Hoa My. Medcaps were continued once a week and 184 patients were treated during the month.

b. Solatium payments were offered to everyone in the accident that occurred 17 January 1968, except Miss Le Thi **Roi**. Miss Roi has not returned to work since the TET holidays.

4. PHYSIOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

a. On 23 February 1968 the Chaplain, Civil Affairs Officer and PSYOPS Officer from 7th PSYOPS Battalion attended a local party with the Hamlet elders of Hoa My Hamlet.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

01 Feb 1968 Mustered the Reaction Company.

04 Feb 1968 1 Reaction Platoon mustered for drill conducted by NSDC.

15 Feb 1968 57 personnel completed Phase II with the M16 Rifle

16 Feb 1968 22 personnel attended Brig Chaser School conducted by the III MAF Brig.

17 Feb 1968 50 caliber school conducted, 28 personnel attended.

22 Feb 1968 45 personnel completed Phase II with the M16 Rifle.

23 Feb 1968 9 personnel attended Brig Chaser School conducted by the III MAF Brig.

24 Feb 1968 Mustered the Reaction Company.

29 Feb 1968 32 personnel completed Phase II with the M16 Rifle.

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

JTAB-A Subsector "B", NSDC & Headquarters Battalion daily journal

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Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

1stMarDiv (Rear)

31 Jan 1968 0700

1 Feb 1968 0700

1500	1	NSDC stated alert condition would be 100% perimeter defense-reaction company immediate standby.	S
1900	2	1stEngrBn notified NV pers at Engr Pass stating they knew where VC were. Following info was given that there were many VC (STRENGTH UNKNOWN) with rocket capabilities at the following locations-BO BUN AT 958687 LA CHOW AT 957677, AN TAN AT 915704.	S
1915	3	Intelligence info given to Div COC (G-3) Watch Officer and NSDC.	S
2030	4	Following info rec fr NSDC: (1) 2 main force VC, Co strength approx 300 men armed with rockets and heavy wpsn lec at AT 905686. (2) 1 plt in combat police uniform lec at AT 925715. (3) 1 main force VC Co armed with 60mm mortars and MG's lec at BT 003668 and BT 001664. 1 guerilla sqd lec UNK armed with AK-47's. (4) VC planning to attack Danang City by DAI LA hills AT 9475.	S
2111	5	One light 1500 meters in front of Alfa-9.	S
0150	6	3 pers rptd running across road at coord AT 958761. 4 to 5 lights seen at coord AT 960759. (Rptd by Lt JACOBSON HqBtry).	S
0300	7	A fire team from ComCo spotted two pers approx 30 feet in front of their pos (between Hill 200 & 244). The fire team fired several rounds and threw one grenade. Lt SCOTT stated they would check area at daylight.	S
0700	8	File closed.	

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Subsector "B", NSDC & HqBn

Div Rear Area, 1st Mar Div

1 Feb 1968, 0700

2 Feb 1968, 0700

1400	1	CommCo rpts pers in the area of 9573 putting black & white cloth on sticks.	S
1401	2	Notified S-5 to investigate the significance of the cloth.	S
1450	3	CO, HqBn conferred with the G-3 about the possibility of sending a Recon patrol by hole to investigate the above.	S
1510	4	Conferred with the S-3 of Recon, patrol to walk into area.	S
1530	5	Notified SctyFlt, CommCo & MCB-58 of patrol.	S
1540	6	Sent one Plt to hill 200 to support Recon Patrol.	S
1630	7	Recon patrol GOLD LEMON started their patrol from hill 200.	M S T
1635	8	CO, HqBn conducted a briefing with his staff regarding the present enemy situation.	
1620	9	CO, HqBn notified S-3 of the alert condition set for the night-SS"B" units notified. All personnel on perimeter watch, in addition to normal equipment, gas mask.	S
1645	10	Informed that black & white cloth represent scarecrows in rice fields.	S
1840	11	Recon patrol rptd no significance to the cloth tied on bamboo poles--results negative.	S
1930	12	Notified S-3 Recon to withdraw GOLD LEMON.	S
2015	13	MPCo rpts that they have a suspected VC in custody, Are attempting to obtain interpreter from G-2.	S
2018	14	ARVN sweeping KHAN SON, civilians moving out of Dapatch with sleeping gear. Rpt recd fr CO, MPCo who will advise G-2.	S

2115	15	Approx 236 Marines in defensive position along ridge line to the rear of Div CP. In addition, 3-.50 cal. MG placed into pos.	S
2108	16	Four lights spotted at AT943732.	S
2150	17	Patrol GOLD LEMON returned to ridge line at hill 200.	S
30	18	Requested illumination.	S
2340	19	Prepared PrevRifleCo to move into pos below ridge line.	S
0130	20	Visibility on ridge line very poor.	S
0645	21	Notified SS"B" units to return to normal daylight security.	S
0700	22	File closed.	S

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Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

1stMarDiv (Rear)

3 Feb 1968 0700 4 Feb 1968 0700

0800	1	Req two flame tanks from 1stTankBn. Req granted.	S
0830	2	Aunt Mable Papa departed CP.	S
1030	3	Flame tank arrived, proceeded to burn sections of Hill 200-244.	S T
1400	4	Aunt Mable Papa returned CP, negative results.	F
1500	5	Subsector "B" Units notified of alert condition.	S
1600	6	Proceeded to EngrPass on recon with CO Co"A" 1stTankBn	S
1630	7	Claymore mines placed on Hill 200 -244	S
1800	8	Two tanks arrived at CP, proceeded to Engr Pass.	S
1815	9	Maj STEELE reported moving out.	S
1820	10	Starlight scope delivered to CO 1stEngrBn. Remaining two scopes retained in COC bunker.	S
1920	11	Received telcall from 1st Sgt MPCo. LP's leaving in 01 min. Info passed to 11thMar.	S
0210	12	Hill 244 reports that they have what they consider one confirmed kill and possible two, approx 200 meters forward of Hill 200.	S
0240	13	One platoon of provisional rifle company sent to positions in back of Hill 200.	S
0347	14	Hill 200 reports receiving 25-30 rounds of automatic weapons fire and some small arms fire, returned fire - possible 7-9 enemy kills.	S
0705	15	Conferred with OIC of Hill 244 regarding possibility of enemy killed, NEG.	S
0705	16	File closed.	

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Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

1stMarDiv (Rear)

4 Feb 1968 0700 5 Feb 1968 0700

1130	1	Received two flame tanks to burn off area around Hill 244.	T
1330	2	Received msg from NSDC regarding a <u>MUSTERED</u> GAS attack at grid coord 998737. All units of SS"B" and HqBn notified.	S
1530	3	Conferred with OIC NSDC regarding a (Rein) company (120 Marines) to support 1stMed.	S
1730	4	1stMed received their support company.	S
1830	5	Two tanks arrived at COC placed in positions at 1900.	T
1830	6	Issued Starlight Scope to ComCo	S
1830	7	All units of SS "B" checked into net.	S
2030	8	Engr Pass requested to fire M-79 250 to to their direct front - req granted	S
2040	9	11thMT stated 4 cows and a man in the vicinity of 11thMTBn OR Req to fire on them. Req granted.	S
2245	10	11thMT sighted pers 200 M from their OP	S
5	10	11thMTBn X-RAY req ILLUM west of their OP. Sighted 3 persons.	S
2350	12	NSDC req to have one reaction plt standby	S
0015	13	Reaction plt reported to COC Bunker.	S
0230	14	Hill 244 stated they were rec S/A fire from coord AT955734	S
0240	15	FO on Hill 244 req HE Mission.	S
0330	16	Mission compl	S
0630	17	Div COC notified that possibility of rocket attack & Mortar attack in 45 Min.	S
0700	18	File closed.	

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Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

1stMarDiv (Rear)

5 Feb 1968 0700

6 Feb 1968 0700

1650	1	BOD & Recon Patrol return to CP, Neg results.	S
1745	2	MPCo 1stSgt called, stating MPCo would provide personnel for HqCo perimeter.	S
1935	3	Notified MASS-2 SecPlt of MOVABLE PAPA located at coord 947749.	S
2010	4	MOVABLE PAPA departed CP.	S
2055	5	EngrBn pass reported 2 in-combat S/A rnds from coord 932754. Tanks expended the two rounds.	S
2105	6	EngrBn reported 2 red star cluster sighted over OP EAGLE - fired by mistake	S
2300	7	11th MFBn LP spotted 3 men at coord 943765	S
0010	8	Rec TELCAL from NSDC via Div COC G-2. HOAVANG sector Quang Nam National Police raiding C-2, 5Feb68. One VC Bn located VIC of La Bong, coord AT962679 & La Chan coord AT959677. They have gathered large number of people req each person to carry tin can of rice a piece. Another Bn located at Man Ovah VIC BT035688 & BT 045686. This main force VC Bn. They may plan to mortar Danang Attack Hoa Vang, Hva Cam. Vital area & all units of Danang.	S M
0112	9	Rec from Aunt Mable Charlie az 290 degrees mag to rocket flashes	S
0115	10	Rec word from NSDC - FLC under mortar or rocket attack	S
0120	11	Rec word from NSDC to go into condition "Yellow" Reaction forces notified.	S
0121	12	1stEngrBn COC, Sgt DAVIS reported that pass guard at EngrPass spotted flashing light to their front, on the road, coord 922742. Asked them if they wanted ILLUM & said NO.	S

Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

1stMarDiv (Rear)

5 Feb 1968 0700

6 Feb 1968 0700

0155	13	Hill 244 rec ILLUM	S
0232	14	Rec from Aunt Mable Charlie as 160 degrees mag to flash of firing. Informed NSDC & 11th Mar FDC	S
0330	15	Rec from Aunt Mable Charlie - az 180 degrees mag to flash of firing	S
0	16	Informed all units not to set daytime watch until notified.	S
0715	17	Condition set back to normal and troops brought off lines.	S

File closed.

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Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

1stMarDiv (Rear)

6 Feb 1968 0700, 7 Feb 1968 0700

1100	1	Large number of people thought to be VC in village at coord 932744.	S
1140	2	NSDC called stated VC loc at Grid Squares 9570-9670. 12-13 man teams	S
1320	3	Turned over Vietnamese boy to CIT	S
1340	4	Reinforced Hill 244 with 2 squads	T
1755	5	11thMTBn called - Vietnamese boy that works for 11thMTBn reports that all people in Then Khanh Sen A & B are digging in. Notified NSDC	S
1810	6	Lt CRANE NSDC called and asked if we had mustered our Reaction Co. Replied NEG. Informed personnel stand-by in unit areas until Company is called away.	S
1820	7	Received CG 1stMarDiv msg 0609 25Z Feb68 indications of enemy activity for the next 12 hours.	S
1820	8	Received CG 1stMarDiv msg 0608 38Z Feb68 Fire Arrow	S
2040	9	1stEngrBn reports (Allbreek "A") 10 or 12 men moving around in vicinity of coord 920736.	S
2100	10	1stEngrBn (pass) informed Albreek "A" 33 that there are friendly troops in grid squares 9272 & 9371 upon our request.	S
2120	11	Div FSCC called for clearance of grid AT954735. Clearance given	S
2135	12	MCB-58 reports firefight at 925743.	S
0218	13	OP CONDOR reports 2 incoming grenades - called for ILLUM,	S
0228	14	MCB-58 CONDOR took 3 incoming grenades & had 3 wounded. They have sent corpsman & ambulance. 11thMarRegt rpts they lost	

Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

1stMarDiv (Rear)

6 Feb 1968 0700 7 Feb 1968 0700

		contact with CONDOR - WIA Miner - MCB is sending equip to get them back on air.	S
0300	15	Called in MEDEVAC (AIR) for OP CONDOR.	S
0337	16	MEDEVAC bird lifted off from LZ	S
0350	17	Receiving small arms fire at coord 933747	S
15	18	Received movement at OP CONDOR	S
0600	19	Received notification from NSDC that SS "B" to patrol west to grid line 93 south to 73 North to 76	S
0630	20	Received call from MCB 58 confirmed 1 VC KIA in front of OP CONDOR perimeter.	S
0635	21	Notified NSDC of KIA	S
0700	22	Notified Div COE G-2 Watch Officer of KIA - state he would notify intelligence to send pers to search body.	S
0730		File closed.	

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Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn
1stMarDiv (Rear)

7 Feb 1968 0700 8 Feb 1968 0700

0700	1	11th MTBn, 1st MedBn, 1st EngrBn, 11th Mar informed of patrol briefing at COC Bunker.	S
0900	2	Movable Papa departed CP.	S
0930	3	Devestate Papa ret f/patrol with boy with void ID card upon request this COC. Delivered to CIT.	S
00	4	Spillway Papa departed CP.	S
1104	5	Movable Papa returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1200	6	Salutation Papa departed CP.	S
1450	7	Spillway Papa returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1455	8	Salutation Papa returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1545	9	Pal Joey Papa returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1815	10	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 0708 25Z Feb 68, indications of enemy activity for next 12 hours.	S
1820	11	NSDC ordered one Reaction Platoon to 1st Med Bn.	S
1855	12	NSDC notified that 1st Bn, 7th Mar have pers on grid sq 9473, 9375, 9475. Notified Comm Co, MCB 58, Security Platoon and 1st Eng.	S
1920	13	2 Reaction squads reported to 1st Med Bn.	S
2000	14	Received CG III MAF msg 0711 0Z Feb 68 Fire Arrow.	S
2015	15	Lt Sernig called from MP Co, informed us that the Buddah Temple was captured below 1st TkBn. Information given by Major Folsom. Instructed Lt SERNIG to inform COC G-3	S
2040	16	Lt WILLIAMS NSDC called and informed this COC that 1st Bn, 7th Mar has withdrawn M-11 and 12 patrol into their patrol base.	S

Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

1stMarDiv (Rear)

7 Feb 1968 0700 8 Feb 1968 0700

2150	17	1st Med called stated personnel from Transit Center wouldn't arrive tonight. Informed 1st Med to keep Reaction Squads.	S
2330	18	Security reports lights at 955737-illuminating fired and using Scope, A2 reports movement to their front about 50-100 meters. Will fire hand illumination flares.	S
55	19	Sgt KNICKER NSDC said OP Eagle reported one of bunkers at DAI LA PASS was firing, asked us to check. Allbreck Alpha 33 is firing, wasn't Alpha 33 but one of supporting infantry who thought he saw something. NSDC informed.	S
0010	20	Sgt SLARIS 1st Engr DAI LA PASS reports seeing one individual moving up finger toward OP Eagle. Information relayed to NSDC.	S
0035	21	1st Engr called reported OP Eagle light is lighting one of the tanks. Requested NSDC to ask Eagle to adjust light.	S
0630	22	NSDC told this COC to patrol coord 9375, 9374, 9373, 9474, this date.	S
0700		File Closed.	

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Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

1stMarDiv (Rear)

8 Feb 1968 0700

9 Feb 1968 0700

0900	1	Rec CG III MAF msg 080850Z Feb68 Fire Arrow	S
1500	2	Rec from NSDC patrol activities to be conducted in SS "B" ACR.	S
1800	3	Request NSDC to confirm if ARTY concentration cleared.	S
1815	4	Rec from Maj PAYNE (G-5) 1stBn, 31 NVA Regt coord 923723, 350 troops, 1 Maj & 4 Capt. Troops morale low, wish to surrender.	S
1900	5	Rec from NSDC - 2/7 (S-2) VIA CIT - 2 Vietnamese Nationalists One Company VC - XUAN THIEU & Will hit Q4 tonight - ARVN on routine check in Danang get Chief of Staff of 42nd Sapper Bn- Detainees state one company VC in NAMMO Village.	S
1945	6	Contacted LtCol BUTLER with regards to Maj PAYNE information. He stated he was aware.	S
2010	7	Informed by Lt WILLIAMS NSDC ARTY concentration confirmed.	S
2040	8	Recen Bn fired approx 8 - 10 rounds into rice paddy.	S
2055	9	HOTEL-2 spotted 2 pers 200 meters to their front.	S
2125	10	Red CG 1stMarDiv msg 081205Z Feb68 Rec CG III MAF msg 081056Z Feb68	S
2150	11	Sgt of the Guard informed this COC that pepup flare from 11Mar started a fire in front of their position. Informed Cmdr of the Guard, 11 Mar.	S
2230	12	MOVABLE XRAY spotted 3 people at coord 932754 approx 450 meters to their front.	S
2255	13	1stEngrBn reported observing unknown number of individuals. Requested ILLUM 933747. Request granted.	S

Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

1stMarDiv (Rear)

8 Feb 1968 0700 9 Feb 1968 0700

2300	14	Above req ILLUM mission completed.	S
0050	15	Received call from NSDC stating OP EAGLE receiving fire from Engr Pass. Checked with Engr's, NEG results.	S
0230	16	1stEngr reports more activity at 933747, fired M-79.	S
040	17	1stEngr called, SEABEES are going to fire WP at coord 935750.	S
0625	18	Received msg from NSDC (Lt WILLIAMS) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Same internal security for next 24 hours as for last 2 days. 2. Same general patrol activity as last 2 days vary times & routes of patrols. 3. Submit overlays to NSDC by 0830 4. All patrols will be equipped with protective masks. 	S
0700		File closed.	

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Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

1stMarDiv (Rear)

9 Feb 1968 0700 10 Feb 1968 0700

1000	1	PAL JOEY PAPA departed CP.	S
1200	2	AUNT MABLE PAPA departed CP.	S
1400	3	DEVESTAGE PAPA departed CP.	S
1645	4	PAL JOEY PAPA returned to CP with an AK-47 magazine with 28 rounds ammo. Magazine found 953738.	T
1700	5	AUNT MABLE PAPA returned to CP. Found one popup flare CAT 932744.	S
1900	6	DEVESTATE PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.9	S
2205	7	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 091320Z Feb68 - Unit deployment	S
2235	8	1stEngrBn rpts a fire in FLC lumber yard #1. Has been extinguished.	S
0645	9	NSDC notified. SS"B" security will remain the same next 24 hours. Cover same area with patrols.	S
0700		File closed.	

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10 Feb 1968 0700 11 Feb 1968 0700

1030	1	Movable Papa departed CP.	S
1130	2	Salutation Papa departed CP.	S
1230	3	Spillway Papa departed CP.	S
1330	4	Movable Papa returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1500	5	Salutation Papa returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1630	6	NSDC stated 1/7 would have ambushes at the following coord. (950729, 945718)	S
1655	7	Spillway Papa returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1920	8	Rec'd CG, 1stMarDiv msg 101015Z Feb 68- Indication of enemy activity for the 12 hours.	S
2000	9	1st Med Bn reports they received 80 persons from Transit Center.	S
2215	10	Comm Co. called, request WP on people picked up on radar at coord. 955736. Request granted.	S
2245	11	Rec'd CG, III MAF msg 101432Z Feb 68, Fire Arrow.	S
0355	12	Rec'd word from NSDC that there is action directly in front of OP Condor. ILLUM Mission fired.	S
0420	13	Rock Crushers reported that OP Condor spotted 6 to 9 persons in front of their position.	S
0700		File Closed.	

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Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

1stMarDiv (Rear)

11 Feb 1968 0700 12 Feb 1968 0700

1030	1	Devestate Papa departed CP.	S
1130	2	Pal Joey departed CP.	S
1230	3	Aunt Mable Papa departed CP.	S
1500	4	Devestate Papa returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1600	5	Hill 244 spotted 4 men armed with weapons approximately 400 meters away. Unable to fire due to brush. Inform them to observe and report to COC.	S
1630	6	Pal Joey returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1700	7	NSDC stated we were on condition GRAY modified-Subsector "B" units notified.	S
1800	8	Aunt Mable Papa returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1820	9	Rec'd spot report from NSDC regarding enemy activity. (See enclosure 1)	S
1900	10	Rec'd CG 1stMarDiv msg 110917Z Feb 68. Indication of Enemy activity next 12 hours.	S
210	11	Hill 244 reported movement of two individuals.	S
2305	12	Hill 244 reported position #7 took one incoming round, possibility of M-79. No damage.	S
0700		File closed.	

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Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

1stMarDiv (Rear)

12 Feb 1968 0700 13 Feb 1968 0700

1740	1	NSDC notified condition gray (modified) all units notified.	S
1805	2	Sgt of the Guard has all men posted at H-5	S
1835	3	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 120941Z Feb68 Indications of enemy activity	S
1853	4	Rec call from Sec Plt; req permission to test-fire one .50 cal machine gun. per- mission granted.	S
1905	5	Rec call from LtCol MULLER, NSDC; req that a Reaction Squad be provided for 1stMedBn to man bunkers since transits were no lon- ger available - 1stEngrBn notified and Req to provide squad.	S
1943	6	Squad arrived from 1stEngrBn and was dis- patched to 1stMedBn.	S
2000	7	Rec call from 1stEngrBn req permission to have their companies come up on the radio net for Security reasons - permission granted.	S
2118	8	Rec call from Lt RADMAN, 1stMedBn reported total of 26 men on perimeter.	S
2220	9	Rec call from G-2 Watch Officer asking about Gas Grenade released near Officers Club OD Investigating.	S
2245	10	OD reports two Gas Grenades set off acciden- tally by guard at 1stReconBn.	S
2250	11	NSDC (LtCol MULLER) notified SS"B" of a spot report they rec from FLC a PF from Q6 reported that there were approx 300 VC in the village of HOA-KHANH located at AT961- 779. They were to attack Q-6 at 2400. FLC Reaction Co. was alerted and reinforced Q-6. Also a possibility that they might attack FLC.	S
2255	12	Notified MFCo (Maj FULSON) of situation in Ref Beach Area	S

Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

1stMarDiv (Rear)

12 Feb 1968 0700 13 Feb 1968 0700

2300	13	Alerted Co Cmdr's of Reaction Co. and brief him of situation.	S
0245	14	SecPlt reported that MASS-III fired a couple of rounds & threw two grenades in their zone, thought they heard noises.	S

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Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

1stMarDiv (Rear)

13 Feb 1968 0700

14 Feb 1968 0700

0900	1	Devestate Papa departed CP.	S
1245	2	Devestate Papa returned to CP, neg results.	S
1800	3	NSDC called, req we send a squad to 1stMedBn. Dispatched a Squad from 11th MTBn.	S
2000	4	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 131002Z Feb68 enemy activity for the next 12 hours.	S
2030	5	Col EARNEY called, req we check out the firing on the ridge line. Firing came from MASS-III, new man stated he was checking out weapon. (S-3 Investigated) Col EARNEY informed.	S
2120	6	FO on Hill 200 req HE at coord 957740. Radar picked up six individuals at the above coord,	S
2145	7	Mission completed, 8 rounds fired.	S
2210	8	FO req ILLUM	S
2259	9	Security Plt req ILLUM at coord 954740 - Mission fired.	S
0310	10	Mission complete.	S
0330	11	Radar picked up pers at coord 954740, FO req HE - Mission fired.	S
0345	12	Mission complete.	S
0700	13	File closed.	

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1stMarDiv (Rear)

14 Feb 1968 0700 15 Feb 1968 0700

0900	1	Movable Papa departed CP.	S
1500	2	Movable Papa returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1530	3	Rec'd msg from XO regarding the use of artillery. There is a shortage of ammo, requests we engage small units (6 pers or less).	S
00	4	Rec'd CG msg 140730Z Feb 68, indication of enemy activity next 12 hrs.	S
1800	5	Dispatched a squad from Recon to support 1st Med Bn.	S
1950	6	Hq Co Sgt of the Guard requested searchlight illumination in areas of Hotel 2 and Hotel 6. Searchlight illumination provided.	S
2115	7	NSDC reports Chu Lai under heavy rocket attack. Requests all units be alerted in event of possible similar action here. Units notified.	S
0105	8	Rec'd tel-call from 1stSgt of MP Co, stated that he rec'd a phone call from post #12 (Sea bee's, east of hill 327 PX) that there was small arms fire going on in front of their position towards Dogpatch. Information passed on to NSDC.	S
0109	9	NSDC called, they have a negative and are checking this out.	S
0700		File closed.	

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Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

1stMarDiv (REAR)

15 Feb 1968, 0700 16 Feb 1968, 0700

0900	1	Aunt Mable PaPa departed CP.	S
1500	2	Aunt Mable PaPa returned to CP, neg results.	S
1630	3	57 pers completed PHASE II with the M-16. ✓	S
1840	4	Recd CG, 1stMarDiv msg 150942Z FEB68-Indication of enemy activity next 12 hours.	S
20	5	Aunt Mable PaPa departed CP	S
2005	6	Aunt Mable PaPa departed OP CONDOR.	S
2240	7	Aunt Mable PaPa sitting into position.	S
2241	8	Aunt Mable PaPa rpts coord AT 940738 R.O. position.	S
2345	9	Recd call fr MPCo, HqBn rpts that approx 2315 an MP vehicle recd approx 150 rnds SA auto fire near 34 laundry area at Red Beach; no casualties; NSDC notified; Spot report submitted to NSDC.	S
2350	10	Aunt Mable PaPa rpts all secure.	S
2700	11	File closed.	

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1stMarDiv (Rear)

16Feb68 0700

17Feb68 0700

0800	1	SALUTATION PAPA departed CP.	S
1046	2	SALUTATION PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1500	3	22 pers attended chaser school conducted by III MAF Brig. ✓	S
1800	4	Dispatched a squad from 11Mar to support 1stMedBn.	S
1830	5	Rec'd CG 1stMarDiv msg 160930Z Feb68 Indication of enemy activity next 12 hours.	S
1930	6	Hill 200 called in reporting movement. Advised to observe closely and call back for ARTY mission if a more definite sighting could be established.	S
2135	7	Rec spot report from NSDC (See attached sheet)	S
2145	8	1stEngrBn called, stated they rec'd 3 SA fire from the vicinity of 938753.	S
0700	9	File closed.	

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SPOT REPORT

- A. UNIT REPORTING: HQBN AND SUBSECTOR "B" COC PERSON: MAJOR K. J. SKIPPER
- B. DATE/TIME GROUP: 162040H FEB68
- C. LOCATION OF INCIDENT (FRIENDLY): NONE (ENEMY): 921807 AND 927813
- D. AT 1500 A GROUP OF MANY VC ARRIVED AT TRUNG SON AND SON NA. (SUB HAMLET OF MIEU THACHSON). AT 1700 MOVED INTO MIEU THACHSON.. OBSERVED ONE MG AND ONE MORTAR TUBE AND BASE PLATE. VC WILL MOVE INTO UAN THIEU, NAMC. (RATED G2 BY 5TH CIT)
- E. ACTION TAKEN: NOTIFIED ADJACENT UNITS
- F. NEG
- G. NEG
- H. NEG
- I. NEG
- J. NEG
- K. NEG
- L. NEG
- M. NEG
- N. NEG

Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

1st MarDiv (Rear)

17Feb68 0700

18Feb68 0700

0800	1	50 cal school conducted, 28 pers attended ✓	S
0900	2	PAL JOEY PAPA departed the CP	S
1330	3	PAL JOEY returned to CP. neg results	S
2100	4	Hill 244 called and stated they have no anti per. radar tonight	S
108	5	Rec'd COMNAVFORV. msg 1711162/35 Feb 68 indication of enemy activity next 12 hrs.	S
2230	6	Rec'd CG III MAF msg 1713282 Feb 68 pertaining to VC/NVA activity	S
2330	7	All units advised of possible increased enemy activity	S
0030	8	NSDC reports increase in rocket threat and infiltration of individuals and small units. Units notified.	S
0100	9	Rec'd CG 1stMARDIV msg 1715202 regarding Hlt 2/27	S
0208	10	Col Earney called, was instructed to wake Maj Skipper and have all personnel on the lines, on 100% alert. Maj Skipper called, all Subsector 'B' units notified	S
0220	11	Provisional Rifle Co. alerted to stand by and muster in their area.	S
0235	12	All units notified of 100% alert & to get into their fighting holes.	S
0237	13	Contacted MP Co. to send 4 men to CG's bunker ASAP	S
0700	14	Notified all units to set daytime security	S

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Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

1st Mar Div (Rear)

18 Feb 1968, 0700

19 Feb 1968, 0700

0800	1	Spillway PaPa departed CP.	M S
1435	2	Spillway PaPa returned to CP, neg results.	S
1530	3	One sqd fr 2/3 rptd to COC bunker. Escorted them to the rock crusher.	S
1630	4	NSDC set condition GREY (modified).	Units notified
00	5	Dispatched one sqd fr 11thMTBn to support 1stMedBn.	S
1830	6	Dispatched one plt (ProvRifleCo) to the reverse side of Hill 200 for reserve.	S
1900	7	Rec CG, 1stMarDiv msg 180920Z FEB68-indications of enemy activity next 12 hours.	S
2150	8	NSDC called, stated G-2 called regarding the strong possibility of a rocket attack tonight.	S
2205	9	Rec CG, 1stMarDiv msg 180720Z FEB68-intelligence rpt; DEPCOMUSMACV FWD 180935Z FEB68-Increased state of readiness.	S
0100	10	File closed.	

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Subsector "B" NSDC & Hqbn

1stMarDiv (Rear)

19 Feb 1968 0700

20 Feb 1968 0700

0800	1	DEVESTATE PAPA departed CP.	S
1140	2	DEVESTATE PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1600	3	NSDC set condition Grey (Modified)	S
1800	4	Dispatched one squad of ReconBn personnel to support 1stMedBn.	S
130	5	Dispatched one plt of the Provisional Rifle Co to the reverse side of Hill 200.	S
1830	6	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 190900Z Feb68 Indication of enemy activity for the next 12 hours.	S
0700	7	File closed.	

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Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

1stMarDiv (Rein)

20 Feb 1968 0700 21 Feb 1968 0700

0930	1	MOVEABLE PAPA departed CP.	S
1605	2	MOVABLE PAPA returned to CP, NEG results	S
1630	3	NSDC set condition Grey (Modified).	S
1800	4	Dispatched one squad from MASS II to support 1stMedBn.	S
1830	5	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 20/0844Z Feb 68 Indication of enemy activity next 12 hours.	S
2044	6	Radar site on Hill 200 picked up 5 unknown groups approximately 800-850 meters out.	S
2045	7	CO HqBn called passed information on to him. CO stated no HE except on large group of individuals.	S
2115	8	Maj SKIPPER req to know approx number of personnel-Radar site stated between 20-30.	S
2120	9	Maj SKIPPER req HE mission from NSDC.	S
2140	10	Maj SKIPPER departed to Hill 200.	S
150	11	Maj SKIPPER req M79 Ammo.	S
2155	12	HE mission completed.	S
2210	13	Dispatched 2 squads of ProvRifleCo into position on ridge line.	S
2223	14	Maj SKIPPER returned to CP.	S
2230	15	Notified CO HqBn of situation.	S
2235	16	Notified Div GOC G-3 Watch Officer of situation	S
2245	17	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 20/0310Z Feb 68 Modification and Reaction force.	S
0700		File closed.	

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Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

1st Marine Division (Rein)

21 Feb 1968 0700 22 Feb 1968

1030	1	Aunt Mable Papa departed CP.	S
1430	2	S-3 attended meeting at NSDC. NSDC set condition gray (Modified)	S
1600	3	S-3 conducted meeting with SS"B" Units. Briefed them of present situation.	S
1700	4	Confered with S-3 Tank Bn, regarding the plan for deployment of a section of tanks.	S
1800	5	Aunt Mable Papa returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1830	6	Notified RidgeLine units of 1/7 ambush site at coord 940730.	S
1840	7	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 210917Z Feb68 Indication of enemy activity next 12 hours.	S
1915	8	Tanks arrived, Maj SKIPPER escorted them to EngrPass.	S
1956	9	CommCo (Hill 244) requested permission to test fire .50 Cal. MG; permission granted; NSDC notified.	
.005	10	Rec word from Reaction Drill from NSDC; blocking position D-4 Muster.	S
2020	11	Reaction Force mustered.	S T
2025	12	Recheck with NSDC regarding only one Plt of Reaction Force required for drill. HqBn Reaction Plt dispatched to blocking position Delta-4.	T
2110	13	Rec call from NSDC to secure Reaction Plt. When they return; contact made with Reaction Plt at position Delta-4 by NSDC. Plt secured from area by NSDC.	S
2118	14	Reaction Plt returned to HqBn COC & secured.	S
0700		File closed.	

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Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

1st Marine Division (Rear)

22 Feb 1968, 0700 23 Feb 1968, 0700

0930	1	Salutation PaPa departed CP.	S
1330	2	Salutation PaPa returned to CP, neg results.	S
1530	3	45 pers completed PHASE II with the M-16. ✓	S F
1615	4	NSDC set condition GREY (modified).	S
1635	5	All units SS "B" notified.	S
2152	6	Recd CG, 1stMarDiv msg 220910Z FEB68-indication of enemy activity next 12 hrs & CG, III MAF msg 221245Z FEB68-Fire Arrow.	S
2210	7	CO, HqBn called, ordered SS "B" on 100% alert.	S
2220	8	Ordered ProvRifleCo to muster.	S
2230	9	MP vehicle took 4-5 rnds SA near Da Son.	S
2245	10	Rptd that the firing was ARVN's firing at MP's in the vill.	S
2245	11	CommCo positions on hill 244 notified to distribute gas masks.	S
2345	12	Lt REDDICK reqst'd to send pers out to check comm lines.	S
2350	13	Recd word PF's fired at one Marine slipping through wire-not at a MP vehicle which was reported at 2245.	S
2400	14	Maj CROWLEY rpted 4 Marines sneaking through wire near post #2, PMO was notified.	S
0002	15	1stMedBn called-sending 9 mand patrol fr their pos to 1stShoreParty to check comm wire, notified NSDC.	S
0130	16	1stMedBn rpted in fr patrol, negative results	S
0400	17	Hill 244 reqsted illum, illum sent.	S
0410	18	MP rpt's gate #2 thought they saw movement reqsted to illum with pop up, permission given	S

0650	19	COC Watch Officer (G-3) called- stand down to normal conditions.	S
0652	20	NSDC called-stand down to normal conditions.	S
0700	21	File closed.	

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1stMarDiv (Rear)

23 Feb 1968 0700 24 Feb 1968 0700

1100	1	SPELLWAY PAPA departed CP.	S
1500	2	SPELLWAY PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1515	3	9 persons attended III MAF Brig Chaser School.	S
1530	4	NSDC called, 100% on line, 50% awake	
300	5	Dispatched one squad from Recon to support 1st Med.	S
1900	6	1st Eng called, stated there was an ARMY unit in DALI PASS.	S
1905	7	Major SKIPPER proceeded to DALI PASS and conferred with Captain SCOTT, USA.	S
1915	8	1st Med reported they uncovered a old motor rd. Putting a guard on it, will send for EOD in the morning.	S
1930	9	Security Plt reported approx four men at coord. 964,735. Informed NSDC so that they may inform LAAM.	S
2115	10	Rec CG, III MAF msg 231400Z Feb 68 Fire Arrow.	S
0715	11	NSDC set condition back to normal.	S
0715		File closed.	

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Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

Div Rear Area (1st Mar Div)

24 Feb 1968, 0700

25 Feb 1968, 0700

1030	1	Spillway PaPa departed CP.	S
1418	2	Spillway PaPa returned to CP, neg results.	S
1800	3	Dispatched 1 sqd fr MASS-2 to support 1st Med Bn.	S
1900	4	Recd CG, III MAF msg 241358Z FEB68-Fire arrow and CG, 1stMarDiv msg 240950Z FEB68-Indication of enemy activity next 12 hrs.	S
2300	5	Recd call from Aunt Mable Tango rptng sighting of rocket launching, azimuth of 130° mag fr their position (Condor). Rptd NSDC.	S
2315	6	NSDC called to inform alert condition YELLOW was in effect, 100% alert, muster the reaction company. ✓	S
0055	7	SA fire heard coming fr hill 244 area.	S
0105	8	CommCo rptd they fired SA at suspected movement.	S
0425	9	Rptd rockets from same approx pos as before, rptd NSDC.	S
2347	10	Reaction Company Kilo mustered.	S
0700	11	NSDC set condition back to normal.	S
0700	12	File closed.	S

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Subsector "B" NSDC & HqBn

Div Rear Area, 1st Mar Div

25 Feb 1968, 0700

26 Feb 1968, 0700

0900	1	Devistate Papa departed C.P.	S
1500	2	Devistate Papa returned to C.P. neg. results	S
1800	3	Rec. CG 1st Mar Div msg 250855Z Feb 1968 Indication of enemy activity next 12 hours	S
1800	4	Dispatched one sq. from 1st Eng Bn to support 1st Med Bn	S
0700	5	file closed	S

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27 Feb 1968, 0700

28 Feb 1968, 0700

0900	1	AUNT MABLE PAPA departed CP.	M S
1555	2	AUNT MABLE PAPA returned to CP, neg results	M S
1800	3	Dispatched to fr 1stReconBn to support 1stMedBn.	S
1900	4	Rec CG, 1stMarDiv msg 272901Z FEB68-Indi- cation of enemy activity next 12 hours.	S
2100	5	Hill 244, rqsted to fire on pers (approx 4) located in the valley below-req denied.	S
2238	6	NSDC Watch Off relayed following intelli- gence msg fr ARVN SAIGON - Second TET of- fensive to commence 28 0100H FEB68 - rated F-6. SS"B" units notified.	S
0700	7	File closed.	

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28 Feb 1968, 0700

29 Feb 1968, 0700

0800	1	89 pers attended O & I. ✓	S F
0840	2	Bn S-3 inspected Rock Quarry bunkers, found indigenous personnel moving items from the Rock Quarry-placed sentry on gate informed CO, HqBn.	S
1015	3	Representative fr DivEng inspected Quarry.	S
1700	4	Bn S-3 conferred with CO, B Troop, 5thCav, USA regarding his defense set up in the Rock Quarry.	S
1800	5	Dispatched one sqd fr MASS II to support 1stMedBn.	S
0115	6	NSDC called, stated SPILLWAY X-RAY recd approx 5 SA rnds. Returned SA fire, no further contact.	S
0230	7	Hill 244 rpted a concussion grenade was thrown towards pos B-7, Marine on watch stated he saw three pers near wire. No damage occurred, notified BnS-3. (BnS-3 conferred with Lt. BURGESS at 0800 regarding the incident. Lt BURGESS under impression there was no concussion grenade thrown, he could not find any fragments at daylight).	S
0700	8	File closed.	

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29 Feb 1968 0700

1 Mar 1968 0700

0800	1	PAL JOEY PAPA departed CP.	S
1405	2	PAL JOEY PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1530	3	32 persons completed Phase II with the M16 Rifle. ✓	S
1630	4	Dispatched one squad from 1stEngBn to support 1stMed.	S
1915	5	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 290835Z Feb 68, Indication of enemy activity for the next 12 hours.	S
2203	6	AUNT MABLE TANGO (Band) reported that a trip flare went off in front of CONDOR (old).	S
0700		File closed.	

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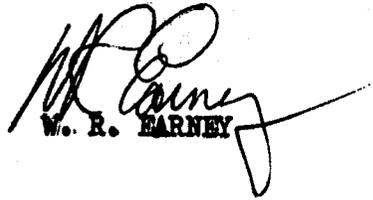
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1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.


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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Headquarters Battalion (Rein), 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF	W. R. EARNEY	1-31 Mar
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SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company	Major R. J. SALVATI	1-31 Mar
Military Police Company	Major R. A. FOLSON	1-31 Mar
Communications Company	Major W. H. LIGHT	1-31 Mar
Service Company	Captain G. K. ROBINSON	1-31 Mar

ATTACHED UNITS

1st Dental Company	Captain T. J. PAPE	1-31 Mar
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2. LOCATION

1-31 March 1968, DA NANG TACR, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Lt Colonel P. MAZZUCA, JR.	10-31 Mar
ADJUTANT	Captain F. W. HARDING, JR.	1-31 Mar
ASST ADJUTANT	CWO-2 J. A. FROST	1-31 Mar
OPNS/ED O	Major K. J. SKIPPER	1-31 Mar
LOGS/EMBARKATION O	Captain J. B. FRETWELL	1-31 Mar
SUPPLY O	Captain T. D. CONNER	1-31 Mar
MOTOR TRANSPORT O	1st Lt M. L. FITZSIMMONS	1-31 Mar
LEGAL O	CWO-2 J. A. FROST	1-31 Mar
SPECIAL SERVICE O	Captain L. D. HUFF	1-31 Mar
MEDICAL O	Lt R. J. KOZERA	1-31 Mar
CHAPLAIN	LCDR R. E. GORDON	1-8 Mar
	CDR M. FRIMENKOO	9-31 Mar
CAO	1st Lt R. H. KING	1-14 Mar
	CWO-2 J. A. FROST	15-31 Mar

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
204	1426	40	76	0	0

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. TRAINING

- a. 114 Marines attended the Orientation Indoctrination classes.
- b. 5 Marines attended formal schools in the month of March.

2. COMMAND POST STRENGTH

- a. A total of 29 daylight 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 552 people.
- b. Two young girls were sent to the MedCap team for Medical training as part of the self help health program.
- c. A Civic Action Team in a joint effort with the people of Hoa My, delivered a truckload of dunnage to be used for the construction of a stage and bleachers. As soon as the construction is completed and the curfew lifted, theatrical plays will be held for the purpose of raising funds for payment of self defense forces which will begin training on 2 April 1968.
- d. The Battalion Executive Officer visited the Hamlet Chief and toured the Hamlet of Hoa My.
- e. The 1st Dental Company renders dental support to the 1st Marine Division in the Da Nang, Chu Lai and Phu Bai areas of the Republic of Vietnam. There are 21 facilities providing this support. Included in these facilities are 16 wooden frame buildings, two surgical vans, one mobile dental trailer, the Must Unit, and one double quonset type clinic. On 23 March 1968 the 1st Dental Company took occupancy of the double quonset type clinic at the Phu Bai combat base. This clinic will house four operatories, a prosthetic laboratory and administrative spaces. The 1st Dental Company currently has one dental officer, three DTL's, one DT2, and four DT3's serving voluntary extensions in the Republic of Vietnam for a total of one dental officer and eight technicians.

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f. One dental officer and one dental technician are assigned duties in Civic Action. Other dental officers accompany the units they support on their Civic Action visits. Procedures have been initiated to hire two additional Vietnamese girls for training as dental assistants. The Company's Civic Action included the rendering of dental treatment in the following hamlets and villages during March.

TAN DUOC	NAI HEIN DONG	DONG GIANG	DU PHUOC
TAM TOA	AN KHE	DIA LA	MIEU BONG
CHINH TRACH	TIN LAHN SCHOOL	SACRED HEART ORPHANAGE	

g. Treatment rendered during the month of March 1968 in the Civic Action program:

Examinations.....	1512
Extractions.....	915
Root Residual Removal.....	623
Oral Hygiene Instructions.....	<u>974</u>
TOTAL PROCEDURES ON VIETNAMESE PATIENTS.....	4024
TOTAL VIETNAMESE PATIENTS.....	1512

4. Psychological Operations consist of posting and distributing health and sanitation posters.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

02 March 1968	This Battalion requested additional requisitional authority in the amount of \$60,000.00, and on 18 March received a letter from Division Comptroller granting this Battalion \$50,000.00.
02 March 1968	This Battalion went on Central Power. Due to poor wiring within office spaces, work requests have been submitted to obtain the full benefit of this more efficient power system.
03 March 1968	Furnished 1 platoon of the Reaction Company for convoy duty to Hue.
03 March 1968	NSDC set condition Gray, Reaction Company mustered, 100% alert in Subsector "B".
04 March 1968	Completion of Phase II with the M-16 rifle was given to 26 personnel.
05 March 1968	125 personnel attended a personal response class.

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05 March 1968 A letter originated by the S-4 office with the subject "Special 1967 Monsoon Requirements" was submitted in hopes of helping this Battalion be better prepared for the next monsoon season.

06 March 1968 42 personnel attended a personal response class.

07 March 1968 41 personnel attended the Orientation and Indoctrination class.

08 March 1968 Completion of Phase II with the M-16 rifle was given to 45 personnel.

09 March 1968 10 USN personnel received a lecture and fam fired the 45 cal pistol.

10 March 1968 20 USN personnel received a lecture and fam fired the 45 cal pistol.

11 March 1968 35 personnel attended a personal response class.

12 March 1968 The initial take up of Reportable Combat Essential Equipment was submitted this date.

13 March 1968 39 personnel attended the Orientation and Indoctrination class.

13 March 1968 53 personnel attended a personal response class.

14 March 1968 A sanitation inspection of the cantonment was conducted and all discrepancies to this date have been remedied or in the case of gear needed that was not on hand, requisitions have been submitted.

14 March 1968 Completion of Phase II with the M-16 rifle was given to 39 personnel.

15 March 1968 49 personnel attended a personal response class.

15 March 1968 A completed Infantry Questionnaire on Special Munitions was submitted this date.

17 March 1968 60 personnel attended a personal response class.

18 March 1968 60 personnel attended a personal response class.

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21 March 1968 A total of 5 conex containers were turned into FLC as required by Force Order 4030.1.

22 March 1968 Completion of Phase II with the M-16 rifle was given to 46 personnel.

23 March 1968 NSDC conducted a Reaction Company drill.

25 March 1968 Commanding Officer's Memo on shelter construction was published. Bunker building has started throughout the cantonment.

27 March 1968 34 personnel attended the Orientation and Indoctrination class.

28 March 1968 Initial take up of embarkation data for the MEDS was completed this date, including Task Force X-Ray.

28 March 1968 Report as required by CG 1stMarDiv msg 230252A Mar 68 on how many M-17 gas masks are required for this Battalion. There is a total of 368 small masks and 368 medium masks as required.

28 March 1968 Completion of Phase II with the M-16 rifle was given to 28 personnel.

PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓1. Subsector "B", NSDC & Headquarters Battalion daily journal.

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1 Mar 1968 0700

2 Mar 1968 0700

TIME	NO	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
0800	1	DEVASTATE PAPPA departed CP	S
1325	2	DEVASTATE PAPPA returned to CP	S
1800	3	Dispatched one sq. from 11th MT to support 1st Med Bn	S
2015	4	Received CG msg 010950Z Mar 68 Indications of enemy activity next 12 hours	S
2300	5	Received call from MSDC concerning plt. to furnished at 0800 on the 2nd to act as Rough Rider to Hue. Notified Maj. Skipper	S
2305	6	Contac G-3 (LtCol Counselman) regarding the Rough Rider Plt.	S
2325	7	Ser. Co Engrs and Recon directed to furnish one squad for Rough Rider escort Units to muster at COC at 0800 in morning Lt Kane assigned as Plt Cdr	S
2359	8	Received CG 1st MarDiv msg 011422 Z Mar68 Frag C 32-68 (rough rider) Notified Maj Skipper	S
0006	9	Notified MP Co concerning above entry	S
0025	10	MP Co Ops C. read Rough Rider msg.	S
0200	11	1st Engrs reported hearing three rounds small arms vicinity of 7th Engr Rock-crusher. Origin unknown	S
0700	12	file closed	

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2 March 1968 0700

3 March 1968 0700

TIME	NO	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
0910	1	MOVABLE PAPA departed CP.	S
1430	2	MOVABLE PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1830	3	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 020942Z Mar 68, Indication of enemy activity next 12 hrs.	S
1900	4	Instructed all OIC of ridge line units to report any type of firing their unit conducts.	S
0700		File closed.	

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DIRECTOR (1st Mar 1968) 1100
 1stMarDiv (1st Mar 1968), PNC
 FROM 3 Mar 1968 0700
 TO 4 Mar 1968 0700

JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL NO	UNIT	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN A-MSG S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT				
0211		11		Dispatched 2 squads from Prov. Rifle Co. to Hill 200 to be used as reserves.	S
0235		12		100% Reaction Co. mustered.	S
0640		13		Rec call from MSEC to stand down at 0645	S
0700				File closed.	
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1stMarDiv (Spec), MAF
 FROM 3 Mar 1968 0700
 TO 4 Mar 1968 0700

JOURNAL

TIME		SER NO	DAG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT				
1840		1		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 030952Z Mar 68, indictment of enemy activity next 12 hrs Rec CG III MAF msg 030858Z Mar 68, enemy and corps-wide offensive activity, S-3 notified.	S
194		2		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 031200Z Mar 68, Rough Rider.	S
2200		3		Rec Intelligence Report from G-2 via NSDC: possible attack on Phu Bai area at 0200 with possible attack by fire in I Corps/Danang area. This information passed on to all Subsector "B" units, and Bn S-3.	S
2330		4		ITC msg Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 031320Z Mar 68, Possible enemy corps-wide offensive act.	S
0006		5		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 031300Z Mar 68, (s) (frag C 38-68)	S
0100		6		Rec telcon from hill 240, observe rockets being fired from AZ 3610 approx area near CAP unit. Alerted Maj SKIPPER, NSDC.	S 5000-0000 B-2
0135		7		NSDC 100% alert, all units notified.	S
0200		8		Word passed to muster Reaction Platoon.	S
0210		9		Col ITC called-7th Comm rec rockets: 7th Mar (Hill 10) rec rockets and mortars A Co, rec incoming rds. (Hill 37) CAP 2 reported small arms fire.	S
0211		10		2/7 and FLC reported mortars and rockets at 94818 Golden Gate Bridge. NSDC reported that FLC took mortars at helo pad FSCC.	S

4 Mar 1968 0700

5 Mar 1968 0700

TIME		NO	EVENT	S
IN	OUT			
1300		1	PAL JOEY PAPA departed CP.	S
1510		2	26 Persons completed Phase II with the M16 Rifle.	S
1615		3	NSDC set condition <u>GRAY</u> (modified).	S
1645		4	Rec CG III MAF msg 040747Z Mar 68.	S
1800		5	PAL JOEY PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1900		6	Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 040935Z Mar 68, Indications of enemy activity next 12 hrs.	S
2215		7	CO called with regards to the firing on the ridge line.	S
2230		8	Informed CO that there was a negative report received on the firing.	S
0700		9	File closed.	

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1stMarDiv (Rein), INF
 FROM 5 Mar 1968 0700
 TO 6 Mar 1968 0700

JOURNAL

TIME		SER NO	DTC	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M-map S-staff T-troops P-file
1030		1		PAL JOEY PAPPÀ departed CP	S
1420		2		PAL JOEY PAPPÀ returned to CP-neg. results	S
1700		3		125 persons attended the Personal Response Class	S
1800		4		Dispatched one sq. from 11th MI to support 1st Med Bn.	S
1900		5		Rec CG msg 050830Z Mar 68. Indication of enemy activity next 12 hrs.	S
2300		6		WO Cook informed watch officer that Sgt. S.D. Smith (Band Section) was killed by a accidental discharge fired by Sgt. Barrant (Band Section) The accident happened at MCB-9. CO was informed	S
0700		7		file closed	S
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6 Mar 1968 0700

7 Mar 1968 0700

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TIME		SER #	DESC	REMARKS
IN	OUT			
0930		1		SPILLWAY PAPA departed CP. S
1700		2		SPILLWAY PAPA returned to CP, NEG results. S
1830		3		OP CONDOR reported 3 ARVN at their OP this afternoon asking questions about the rock quarry. They stayed at the OP for about 30 min. then departed through the quarry. They got to OP CONDOR from HILL 244. S
1845		4		Rec CG msg P060854Z Mar 68, Indications of enemy activity next 12 Hrs. S
1940		5		WO LONG on HILL 244 called and said OP CONDOR reported 1 ARVN Lt and 1 or 2 enlisted men had been to the outpost in the afternoon. They had asked questions about rations and needs of the men, what their out post was, who was stationed there. They also stated that they were taking over the rock quarry and they would be up their tomorrow. They left by the road in the rock quarry. S
2100		6		Rec CG msg 060906Z Mar 68, Admin Order 34-68 to Frag Order 241-68. S
2215		7		S-3 informed the watch officer to find out all facts regarding the visit by the ARVN personnel. S
0700				File closed.

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SELECTION "1", MASS & No 80
 1stMarDiv (as in), FMF
 FROM 7 Mar 1968 0700
 TO 8 Mar 1968 0700

JOURNAL

TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
0800		1		41 persons attended O & I.	S
0930		2		DEVESTATE PAPA departed CP.	S
1330		3		DEVESTATE PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1400		4		Despatched 1 sq. from MASS II to support 1stMedBn.	S
2100		5		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg's 071136Z Mar 68, Indications of enemy activity for the next 12 hours. CG msg 070843Z Mar 68, Admin Order 23-68 to fras order 41-68 (Operation Rock).	S
2145		6		NSDC requested clearance for cannister impact area at Grid 962761. Mission cleared until 0700, 8 Mar 68.	S
2350		7		NSDC passed the following msg, at 2045H a squad ambush of 1/7 fired on 70-80 in grid square 9067, searched area and found 2 rocket launchers complete. G-2 advises possible rocket attack this A.M.. Alert status unchanged.	S
0700				File closed.	
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8 Mar 1968 0700

9 Mar 1968 0700

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TIME		SER. NO.	EVENT	REMARKS	STATUS
IN	OUT				
1145		1	MOVABLE PAPA departed CP.		S
1500		2	45 persons completed Phase II with the M-16 Rifle.		S
1640		3	MOVABLE PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.		S
1740		4	Dispatched one squad from 1st Engr Bn to support 1st Med.		S
1830		5	Rec CG 1st Mar Div msg #80857 Mar 68, Indications of enemy activity next 12 hrs.		S
2020		6	Notified by NSDC that Black Night would recon by fire, coord. 938754.		S
0040		7	CO called with regards to commotion in the stewards quarters. Notified MP Co, also OD to investigate.		S
0045		8	Informed S-3 Chief to standby-COC Bunker Watch Officer went to investigate. There was a fire in one of the huts, caused by a faulty wire.		S
0700			File closed.		

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10 Mar 1968 0700

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	STATION	INCIDENTS, HEADLINE, REPORT CONTENTS, BIC.	CLASS.
IN	OUT				
0800		1		10 Naval pers attended a class on the cal 45 pistol	S
0840		2		AUNT MABLE PAPPÀ departed CP	S
1640		3		AUNT MABLE PAPPÀ returned to CP, were told there were three VC at coord. 931731. Upon approaching the coordinates three men with weapons, approx. 400 mtrs away began to run. The patrol pursued the VC but lost them at coords. 925740. A spot report was submitted to NSDC.	S
1800		4		A personal response class was conducted for the Div Post Off pers located at the airfield	S
1830		5		Dispatched one squad from 11th MT Bn to support 1st Med Bn.	S
0700		6		file closed	S

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FROM 10 Mar 1968 0700

TO 11 Mar 1968 0700

JOURNAL

TIME		SER NO	DESC	REMARKS
IN	OUT			
1210		1		SPILLWAY PAPA departed CP. S
1300		2		20 Naval personnel attended a class on the 45 cal. pistol. S
1640		3		SPILLWAY PAPA returned to CP, NEG results. S
1800		4		Dispatched one squad from Recon Bn to support 1stMedBn. S
2000		5		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 10084Z Mar 68, Indications of enemy activity next 12 hrs. S
0128		6		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 101520Z Mar 68, Frag Order 44-68 (Rough Rider), copy picked up by MP Co. at 0610. S
0700				File Closed.

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11 Mar 1968 0700
 12 Mar 1968 0700

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TIME		SER. NO.	EVENT	REMARKS	INITIALS
IN	OUT				
0830		1		35 personnel attended the personal response class.	S
0900		2		DEVESTATE PAPA departed CP.	S
1330		3		DEVESTATE PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1700		4		S-3 conferred with the USA personnel (C Troop) located at DAI LA PASS, with regards to their move. Informed that they are going to leave personnel at the pass and quarry	
1800		5		Dispatched one squad from MASS II, to support 1stMedBn.	S
1815		6		Comm Co requested to test fire 2 machine guns they had worked on, requested granted.	S
1915		7		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 110840Z Mar 68, Indictations of enemy activity next 12 hrs.	S
0155		8		Rec 2 copies of CG 1stMarDiv msg 111535Z Mar 68, Frag Order 45-68. One copy for MP Co, which they picked up at 0210.	S

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12 Mar 1968 0700

13 Mar 1968 0700

JOURNAL

TIME		SER NO	ATTN	INCIDENT, MESSAGE, TRAIN SIGNALS, ETC.	STATUS
IN	OUT				
1000		1		MOVABLE PAPA departed CP.	S
1600		2		MOVABLE PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1800		3		45 personnel (Ser Co) attended a 1 hr personal response class. <i>WAP</i>	S
1800		4		Dispatched one squad from 1st Eng. to support 1stMedBn.	S
1830		5		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 120838Z Mar 68 Indications of enemy activity next 12 hrs.	S
0220		6		Rec CG 1st Mar Div msg msg 120640Z Mar 68 Admin Order 25-68 to Frag Order 43-58 (Oper Worth).	S
0700				File closed.	

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14 Mar 1968 0700

15 Mar 1968 0700

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TIME		SER NO.	DGT	INCIDENTS, MSGS, TRIPS ORDERS, ETC.	FILED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED
IN	OUT				
0800		1		39 personnel completed Phase II with the M-16 Rifle.	S
0815		2		SPILLWAY PAPA departed CP.	S
1400		3		SPILLWAY PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1800		4		Dispatched one squad from 1st Recon Bn to support 1st Med Bn.	S
1845		5		Rec CG 1st Mar Div msg 140926Z Mar 68, Indications of enemy activity next 12 hrs.	S
0306		6		Rec CG 1st Mar Div msg 141517Z Mar 68, Frag Order 48-68.	S
0700				File closed.	
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15 Mar 1968 0700
 16 Mar 1968 0700

JOURNAL

TIME		SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS, ISSUES, ACHIEVEMENTS, OPERATIONS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN BY UNIT OR PERSON
IN	OUT				
0800		1		DEVESTATE PAPA departed CP.	S
1400		2		DEVESTATE PAPA returned to CP, patrol spotted one VC with rifle approx 500 meters away in the vicinity of 940731. Suspect began to run upon spotting the patrol. He was wearing black pajamas. Patrol inspected the village, found women children and old men. Also found a ammo box with a few rds of M-16, one grenade and one claymore mine. The ammo box was sitting on the edge of the village, strong possibility suspect dropped box upon running. <i>NOTIFICO NSDC</i>	S <i>X ??</i>
1615		3		NSDC set condition WHITE.	S
1830		4		49 personnel from Ser Co. attended the personnel response class.	S
1845		5		Hill 244 requested permission to fire 50 cal., Permission granted.	S
2000		6		Lt KELLY, Hill 200 reported light to the right of island in rice paddies (956737). No moon or flares at time to cause reflection.	S
0444		7		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 151525Z Mar 68, Frag Order 49-68 (Rough Rider).	S
0700				File closed.	

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16 Mar 1968 0700

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TIME		SER NO.	PAGE	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, AIR'S, ORDERS, ETC.	CLASS CLASS CLASS CLASS
IN	OUT				
0800		1		MOVABLE PAPA departed CP.	S
1310		2		MOVABLE PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1810		3		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 160822Z Mar 68, Indications of enemy activity next 12 hrs. Rec CQC Fifth SFGA msg 150655Z Mar 68.	S
1825		4		Hill 244 requested permission to test fire 50 cal. machine gun. Permission granted to test fire 10 rds only.	S
0700		5		File closed.	
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FROM 18 Mar 1968 0700

TO 19 Mar 1968 0700

JOURNAL

TIME		SER NO	JRG	INCIDENTS, REPORTS, LOGS, ORDERS, ETC.	STATUS
IN	OUT				
1300		1		60 persons (band) attended the personal response class conducted by G-5	S
1800		2		Rec CGLstMarDiv msg 180859Z Mar 68. Indication of enemy activity for the next 12 hours.	S
2100		3		NSDC req. to fire illumination in the area of grid sq. 9573. SS "C" req. ill., stated they spotted lights, permission granted. ?	S
2358		4		Rec CGLstMarDiv msg 181430Z Mar 68. Frag. Order 52-68 (rough rider)	S
0700		5		file closed	S

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19 Mar 1968 0700

TO 20 Mar 1968 0700

JOURNAL

TIME		SER NO	INFO	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ATR'S ORDERS, INFO.	STATUS
IN	OUT				
0900		1		PAL JOEY PAPA departed CP.	S
1630		2		PAL JOEY PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1800		3		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 190854Z Mar 68, Indications of enemy activity next 12 hrs.	S
2135		4		Rec call from NSDC, OP CONDCR requested clearance for illumination canister impact at coordinates 950733, coordinates cleared and permission granted.	S
0650		5		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 191525Z Mar 68, Frag Order 53-68.	S
0700				File closed.	

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FROM 20 Mar 1968 0700

TO 21 Mar 1968 0700

JOURNAL

TIME		SER. NO.	DATE	INCIDENTS, NEG'S, LTR'S, ORDERS, ETC.	NOTICE OF DIRTY Name Status Etc File
IN	OUT				
0915		1		SPILLWAY PAPA departed CP.	S
1430		2		SPILLWAY PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1830		3		Phone communications with Band bunkers is out, notified Comm Co.	S
2100		4		Communication with Band bunkers. <i>in.</i>	S
0700				File closed.	
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FROM 21 Mar 1968 0700
 TO 22 Mar 1968 0700

JOURNAL

TIME		SER NO	DOW	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION E-File D-File S-File T-File P-File
IN	OUT				
0830		1		MOVABLE PAPA departed CP.	S
1115		2		MOVABLE PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1600		3		46 personnel completed Phase II with the M-16 Rifle.	S
2245		4		NSDC called regarding possible attack on Da Nang higher than usual, condition remained the same.	S
2315		5		Rec CG III MAF msg 211356Z Mar 68, Fire Arrow. Notified ridge line defense units.	S
0700				File closed	

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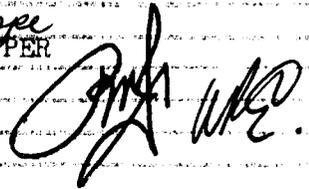
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TIME		SER NO	DNG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, TERMS ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN By whom Status Remarks
IN	OUT				
0930		1		MOVABLE PAPA departed CP.	S
1500		2		MOVABLE PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1844		3		Reaction drill called by NSDC.	S
50		4		Rec MACV msg 210406 Mar 68.	S
1917		5		Reaction company mustered.	S
1925		6		Reaction company secured.	S
2040		7		NSDC reports possibility of attack by fire in the Da Nang Area greater than usual tonight. No change in the alert condition, all units notified.	S
2128		8		Rec CG III MAF msg 221204Z Mar 68, Fire Arrow.	S
0700				File closed.	

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FROM (trans) 57
 FROM 23 Mar 1968 0700
 TO 24 Mar 1968 0700

JOURNAL

TIME		SER NO	ENR	INCIDENTS, NEG'S, ITR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION S-Staff T-Group F-File
IN	OUT				
0851		1		AUNT MABLE PAPA departed CP.	S
1542		2		AUNT MABLE PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1920		3		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 230856Z Mar 68, Indication of enemy activity next 12 hrs.	S
2308		4		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 230815Z Mar 68.	S
2315		5		1st Engr called stating 7th Engr Reck Crisher had observed movement via 948748 & that 7th Engr dispatched patrol to investi- gate. Notified Hill 244.	S
0010		6		Col EARNEY called in reference to the firing in the Engr area. Checked w/0-0; firing came from 7th Engr area.	S
0030		7		Negative enemy contact. 1st Engr stated 7th Engr personnel did the firing after being fired upon. 1st Engrs stated they did not do any firing, nor did they see any enemy firing. Advised Div & NSDC COC of negative contact.	S
0125		8		1st Engr called & reconfirmed above entry. Security Officer was of the opinion that 7th Engr unit had been drinking & were using a fictitious sighting as justification to fire their weapons.	S
0230		9		Rec a call from 1stMedBn (Lt REDDICK) that one of these men had thrown a grenade and fired a few rds from a M16. It seems the man had a breakdown.	
0700				File closed	

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TO 24 Mar 1968 0700
 FROM 24 Mar 1968 0700
 TO 25 Mar 1968 0700

JOURNAL

TIME		SER NO	DAG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT				
1030		1		SALUTATION PAPA departed CP.	S
1530		2		SALUTATION PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1800		3		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 240900Z Mar 68, Indications of enemy activity next 12 hrs.	S
2045		4		1st EngBn called, stated they had received word from G-3 to place personnel in the Rock Quarry. They placed 10 personnel in the quarry. The requirement for these personnel, was due to the Army moving at 2000.	S
2145		5		Hill 244 reported that bunker #7 spotted two V.C. inside of wire along fire break. S-3 went to investigate.	S
2250		6		Upon investigation, persons were not positive the two figures were human or rock apes.	
0700		7		File closed.	

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TO (By Mail), AF
 FROM 25 Mar 1968 0700
 TO 26 Mar 1968 0700

JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DTC	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION S-Map S-staff T-troops P-file
IN	OUT				
1200		1		PAL JOEY PAPA departed CP.	S
1630		2		PAL JOEY PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	S
0020		3		Hill 244 reported incoming grenade in Mass 2 area. Called Mass 2 and Security Platoon to check this out.	S
0045		4		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 250830Z Mar 68, Indications of enemy activity next 12 hrs. Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 251410Z mar 68, Frag Order 59-68 (Rough Rider).	S
0110		5	?	Rec call from Mass 2, Sgt on A-15 reported a enemy grenade thrown 50-100 meters in front of bunker. They took <u>unsighted</u> enemy under- fire.	? S
0700		6		File closed.	

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1stMarDiv (Part) LHM
 FROM 26 Mar 1968 0700
 TO 27 Mar 1968 0700

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TIME		SERIAL NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION DOWN H-map S-staff T-troops P-file
IN	OUT				
0900		1		DEVASTATE PAPA departed CP.	S
1530		2		DEVASTATE PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1900		3		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 260850Z Mar 68, Indication of enemy activity next 12 hrs.	S
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 FROM 27 Mar 1968 0700
 TO 28 Mar 1968 0700

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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff P-troop R-file
IN	OUT				
0800		1		34 personnel attended the Orientation and Indoctrination Lecture.	S
0830		2		MOVABLE PAPA departed CP.	S
1330		3		NSDC stated that a rifle Co. from 1/27 was to move into the rock quarry on this date.	S
1430		4		MOVABLE PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1815		5		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 270846Z Mar 68, indications of enemy activity next 12 hrs.	S
1830		6		S-3 departed for the rock quarry to see if the rifle Co had arrived, Sq from A-1-27 still posted.	S
2200		7		Watch Officer informed S-3 that the rifle Co. from 1/27 had moved in.	S
2130		8		S-3 went to rock ^{quarry} found that the rifle Company hadn't moved in. The squad from A-1-27 was still there.	S
0700				File closed.	

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 FROM 28 Mar 1968 0700
 TO 29 Mar 1968 0700

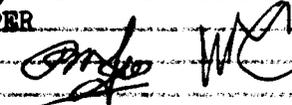
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IN	OUT				
0730		1		AUNT MABLE PAPA departed CP.	S
1500		2		28 personnel completed Phase II with the M-16 rifle.	S
1500		3		S-3 conferred with the CO of E-2-27 with regards to boundaries. Co Cmdr referred to CG 1stMarDiv msg 261240Z Mar 68, which changed the boundaries between NSDC and 1/7.	S
1530		4		AUNT MABLE PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1600		5		S-3 and the rifle Co XO conferred with Div Asst S-3 with regards to boundaries. SS "B" boundary which was changed is as follows, From present boundary vic at 937753 south-east across road along forward slope DAI LA TO at 943745 then south to present bdry vic at 945742. From vic of 946740 runs along former permanent boundary line. This became effective at 1800 28 Mar 1968.	S
2000		6		C2 (Band MSgt SALASKI) reported that B-1 was being hit by s/a. Reported to NSDC.	S
0200		7		Rec CG III MAF msg 271500Z Mar 68, VC/NVA threat ICTZ.	S
0315		8		NSDC reported that OP EAGLE received a couple of s/a rds.	S
0700		9		File closed.	

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1stMarDiv (1stM), RIF
 FROM 29 Mar 1968 0700
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TIME		SER NO	DTC	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT				
1000		1		Spillway Papa departed CP.	S
1530		2		Spillway Papa returned to CP, NEG results.	S
1837		3		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 290804Z Mar 68, Indication of enemy activity next 12 hrs.-	S
0700				File closed.	
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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT				
0800		1		Pal Joey Papa departed GP.	S
1315		2		Pal Joey Papa returned to GP. NEG results.	S
1700		3		S-3 conferred with the CO of H-2-7, this company replaced E-2-27 in the rock quarry.	S
1900		4		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 300830Z Mar 68, Indication of enemy activity next 12 hrs.	S
2315		5		NSDC watch Officer called. G-3 stated that there was a possibility of an attack on <u>FLC & the air field.</u>	S
0700				File closed.	

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 FROM: 31 Mar 1968 0700

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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
IN	OUT				
0900		1		DEVASTATE PAPA departed CP.	S
1145		2		DEVASTATE PAPA returned to CP, NEG results.	S
2045		3		Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 311009Z Mar 68 (Fire Arrow).	S
0001		4		New call signs effective	
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