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1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF
(Attn: Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 October 1968 to 31 October 1968

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Encl: ✓(1) Headquarters Battalion Command Chronology for October 1968

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 October 1968 to 31 October 1968

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

| <u>DESIGNATION</u> | <u>COMMANDER</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|---|----------------------|-------------|
| Headquarters Battalion (Rein), 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF | W. S. FAGAN, Colonel | 1-31 Oct |

SUBORDINATE UNITS

| | | |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Communication Company | Maj C. J. MCDONALD, JR. | 1-31 Oct |
| Headquarters Company | Capt P. C. ... GRAUERT | 1-31 Oct |
| Military Police Company | Capt J. K. HALL Lt Col W. P. GORSKI | 1-3 Oct 4-31 Oct |
| Service Company | Capt K. J. CHANDLER | 1-31 Oct |

ATTACHED UNITS

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| 1st Dental Company | Capt J. W. PENTECOST, USN | 1-31 Oct |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|

2. LOCATION

1-31 October 1968, DA NANG TAOR, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

| | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| EXECUTIVE OFFICER | Maj K. D. THAMENHURST, SR. | 1-31 Oct |
| ADJUTANT | 1stLt J. N. DIBTRICH | 1-31 Oct |
| ASST ADJUTANT | CWO-2 H. S. HALL | 1-31 Oct |
| OPS/ED/MBCD O | Maj F. P. ELLER, JR. | 1-31 Oct |
| LOGS O | Maj R. L. BOWERSOX | 1-31 Oct |
| SUPPLY O | Capt W. T. BASCHINGEL | 1-31 Oct |
| MOTOR TRANSPORT O | 1stLt G. A. BRUCE | 1-31 Oct |
| LEGAL O | CWO-2 H. S. HALL | 1-31 Oct |
| C/O | 1stLt D. CALDWELL | 1-31 Oct |
| SPECIAL SERVICES O | 1stLt J. M. KELLEY | 1-30 Oct |
| | 2ndLt B. A. FRYHOVER | 21-31 Oct |
| MEDICAL O | Lt H. A. BENLIER, USN | 1-31 Oct |
| CHAPLAIN | Cdr A. W. ROBERTSON, USN | 1-31 Oct |

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| <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> |
| 232 | 1827 | 35 | 80 | 1 | 0 |

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. TRAINING

- a. Twenty-three Marines attended the Orientation and Indoctrination classes.
- b. Twelve Marines attended the Familiarization Firing with the M16 rifle.
- c. Twenty-five Marines attended formal schools in the month of October.

2. COMMAND POST SECURITY

- a. A total of twenty-four daylight security patrols were conducted around the Division Command Post.
- b. A total of two night security patrols/ambushes were conducted around the Division Command Post.

3. CIVIC ACTION

- a. Headquarters Battalion sponsored six MedCaps and four DentCaps in the Hamlet of Hoa My, treating 565 and 55 persons respectively.
- b. The Civic Action Team conducted the following Civic Action efforts in the Hamlet of Hoa My:
 - (1) The Battalion Executive Officer and Civic Action Team distributed some 700 toys to the hamlet children on 5 October 1968, during the Children's Festival.
 - (2) Three truck loads of dunnage and two tons of gravel were given to the hamlet. The dunnage will be used for furniture at a Catholic School. The gravel will help improve the inter-hamlet road system.
- c. First Dental Company Civic Action. Each Dental Officer coordinates his Civic Action Program with the Medical Civic Action Program of the unit to which he is responsible for performing dental treatment.

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(1) Treatment rendered during the month of October 1968 in the Civic Action Program:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Examinations..... | 116 |
| Extractions..... | 116 |
| Root Residual Removal..... | 11 |
| Oral Hygiene Instructions..... | 116 |

TOTAL PROCEDURES ON VIETNAMESE PATIENTS.....359
 TOTAL VIETNAMESE PATIENTS.....116

(2) Maxillo-facial injuries treated during the month of October 1968:

| | |
|---|---|
| Fractures (Reduction and Fixation) | |
| Mandibular..... | 2 |
| Soft tissue laceration (debridement and repair) | |
| Facial..... | 2 |

4. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS consisted of hand distribution of leaflets promoting "VCI", "VIP", "Rewards" and "Support GVN" themes.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1-31 Oct Communication Company provided a radio relay team to the 5th Marines.
- 1-31 Oct Communication Company provided a radio relay team to the 7th Marines.
- 1-31 Oct Communication Company provided a radio relay team to the 37th Signal Battalion.
- 1 Oct An M-26 grenade was accidentally detonated in Security Platoon area. Three Marines received minor wounds.
- 1 Oct Commenced construction on a pyrotechnic bunker in the same area as the battalion ammunition bunker.
- 2 Oct Nine Marines attended Battalion Orientation and Indoctrination classes.
- 2-5 Oct Communication Company provided a Radio Relay Team to the 26th Marines.
- 3 Oct Eight Marines attended instruction and zeroed and fan-fired their M-16's.
- 5 Oct A crackdown on traffic violators was begun by MP Company. Daily use of "mirror boxes" has resulted in the issuance of numerous traffic citations.
- 5-7 Oct Communication Company provided a Radio Relay Team to the 7th Marines.
- 5-10 Oct Two hundred and twenty-five barrels of contaminated JP-4 fuel delivered to the Security Platoon area for burning off vegetation on the ridgeline.
- 6 Oct Effective use of CID resulted in an 80% recovery of \$18,000 worth of PX goods previously stolen by Blackwater team.
- 7 Oct Brigadier General Daniel (Assistant Division Commander) visited Headquarters Battalion for a briefing and tour of the area.
- 8 Oct MP Company began putting increased emphasis on anti-vehicle violations and illegally operated motor vehicles in the Freedom Hill Exchange area.

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- 9 Oct Preventive Maintenance School commenced in all commodity groups. Held at the Division Schools area.
- 9 Oct Began construction of a new Sergeant Major and Career Planning office next to MSR, adjacent to basketball court.
- 14 Oct Flood Condition IV was set due to heavy rains.
- 17 Oct A manning level change was submitted for the S-4, Supply and Motor Transport Sections.
- 17 Oct Water hours were eliminated. Water is now available 24 hours a day. The only places turned off now are the Staff NCO and Officers showers so as to keep down the wasting of water by house maids.
- 17 Oct One hundred and sixty-four Staff NCO's and Officers attended class on Marijuana.
- 18 Oct One hundred and fifty-two Staff NCO's and Officers attended class on Marijuana.
- 18 Oct Twenty-four Marines attended instruction on and fan-fired the .50 caliber machine gun.
- 18 Oct General Curtis LEMLY visited Headquarters Battalion and had lunch in the enlisted mess.
- 22 Oct One hundred and fifty-six Marines attended class on Marijuana.
- 24 Oct One hundred forty-eight Marines attended class on Marijuana.
- 25 Oct Band Sector reported sighting possible one enemy in front of their defensive wire. Small arms delivered. Searched area with negative results.
- 26 Oct A two platoon guard system was inaugurated by MP Company, to include daily guard mount. This change allows better utilization of off-duty personnel in accomplishing training and necessary work in the area.
- 27 Oct One hundred and forty-two Marines attended class on Marijuana.
- 28 Oct Six to eight enemy were observed in front of defensive wire. Small arms and M79 fire was delivered. A search of the area revealed that wire had been cut. Blood stains and foot prints were observed.

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- 28 Oct A traffic control detachment, consisting of 1 officer and 21 enlisted, was permanently installed by MP Company at a site in the Hai Van Pass.
- 28 Oct Commenced Gas Mask training for all Headquarters Battalion Personnel. Hour long classes (50 men per class) will be conducted through 5 November, in order to give everyone an opportunity to receive the training.
- 28 Oct Conducted a reaction drill for the Subsector "B" Reaction Company and the two Headquarters Battalion Provisional Rifle Companies.
- 28 Oct MARES/FORSTAT procedures were discussed and explained in instruction conducted by Division.
- 29 Oct Security Platoon reported 6-7 enemy had infiltrated their lines. The reaction platoon and part of Security Platoon were committed to cordon off the area. A detailed search was conducted at daybreak with negative results.
- 30 Oct A request for a special allowance of four $\frac{1}{2}$ ton vehicles M36A1 was submitted. To be used by the Military Police Detachment at Hai Van Pass.
- 30 Oct Northern Sector Defense Command conducted a reaction drill of all Reaction Companies. Subsector "B" Reaction Company was mustered, moved out to an assembly area and inspected.
- 30 Oct 26th Marines OP reported receiving 6 rounds of small arms fire. Suspect area was searched with negative results.
- 31 Oct One booby trapped M26 grenade was discovered in vicinity of wire barrier in front of defensive line.

PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Subsector "B" daily journal.

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JOURNAL
SUBSECTOR "B"

SUBSECTOR "B", NSDC & HQBN
1ST MAR DIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 30 September 1968 0700
TO 1 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
|------|-----|--------|---|---|
| IN | OUT | | | |
| 0700 | | 1 | File opened. | S |
| 0910 | | 2 | GRIM REAPER PAPA departed CP. | TM |
| 1050 | | 3 | GRIM/REAPER PAPA returned - NEG results. | TM |
| 1050 | | 4 | GySgt MASON, NSDC called to pre-clear on call illum con: XY 124Z, XY 120Z, XY 020Z, XY 013Z, XY 027Z, XY 156Z, XY 021Z, XY 022Z, XY 313Z, XY 024Z. | S |
| 1700 | | 5 | Three new arty con were registered AT 931744 (XY 371), AT 931753 (XY 325) and AT 923761 (XY 307). | S |
| 1845 | | 6 | Called G-4 on Typhoon. Still on Cond IV. No additional info on location of Typhoon ELAINE. | S |
| 1945 | | 7 | Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 300832Z Sep 68. | S |
| 0600 | | 8 | Called G-4 on Typhoon. Typhoon Cond is cancelled. Now in normal cond. | S |
| 0650 | | 9 | Rec call from Sec Plt CP they stated there was an explosion at Sec Plt Tower. They had lost comm with the Tower. They dispatched some Marines to find out what caused it. NSDC and Div COC were notified. Ambulance dispatched. | S |
| 0700 | | 10 | The explosion was reported to have been a frag grenade. 3 Marines were wounded and taken to BAS for treatment. Lt NOWICKI is investigating the incident. | S |
| 0700 | | 11 | File closed. | S |

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JOURNAL
SUBSECTOR "B"

SUBSECTOR "B", NSDC & HQBN
1STMARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 1 October 1968 0700
TO 2 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN |
|------|------|-----------|--|--|
| IN | OUT | | | M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
| 0700 | | 1 | File opened. | S |
| 0832 | | 2 | GRIM REAPER PAPA departed CP. | TM |
| 0915 | | 3 | GRIM REAPER PAPA returned to CP - NEG results. | TM |
| 0950 | | 4 | Called NSDC to pre-clear on call illum con: XY 124Z, XY 120Z, XY 020Z, XY 013Z, XY 027Z, XY 156Z, XY 021Z, XY 022Z, XY 313Z, XY 024Z and XY 319Z. | S |
| 1115 | | 5 | CySgt MASON called from NSDC - All illum con are cleared except for XY 319Z. | S |
| 1955 | | 6 | Band has no Comm with 1st Shore Party Bn Called Shore Party COC who will take action. | S |
| 2030 | | 7 | Lt RULARD, COC Watch Officer, 1st Shore Party Bn called - His S-3 will check phones in AM. | S |
| 0115 | | 8 | Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 301306Z Sep 68 SECRET. | S |
| | 0700 | 9 | File closed. | S |
| | | | <i>F.P. Eller, Jr.</i> F. P. ELLER, JR. | |

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SUBSECTOR "B", NSDC & HQBN
1STMARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 3 October 1968 0700

TO 4 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
|------|-----|-----------|---|---|
| IN | OUT | | | |
| 0700 | | 1 | File opened. | S |
| 0810 | | 2 | Called NSDC to pre-clear on call illum con: XY 124Z, XY 120Z, XY 020Z, XY 013Z, XY 027Z, XY 156Z, XY 021Z, XY 022Z, XY 313Z, XY 024Z and XY 319Z. | S |
| 0810 | | 3 | ICE BOUND PAPA departed CP. | TM |
| 0925 | | 4 | ICE BOUND PAPA returned - NEG results. | TM |
| 1300 | | 5 | 8 Marines zeroed their M-16's. | ST |
| 1525 | | 6 | XY 120Z, XY 013Z, XY 027, XY 156Z and XY 022Z illum con cleared by NSDC. | S |
| 1920 | | 7 | SSgt MASSE, from Band line, reports there is no comm w/Shore Party Bunker #24. Called Shore Party Cmdr of the guard and informed him of same. | S |
| 1945 | | 8 | Rec an intell report from NSDC (from sub-unit #1 III MAF). It states "Seventh Co of the 31st Reg is to attack two areas of Danang and Air Field this evening". RATED: As reliable. | S |
| 2320 | | 9 | 2 rds hit at coord (AT 938742) & (AT 940743) - 2/7thMar stated the fire mission was H&I fires requested from 4.2s attached to 1/7 Mar. A mistake was made on the guns. No casualties. | S |
| 0700 | | 10 | File closed. | S |

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SUBSECTOR "B"

SUBSECTOR "B", NSDC & HQBN
1STMARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 4 Oct 1968 0700

TO 5 Oct 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN |
|------|-----|-----------|--|--|
| IN | OUT | | | M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
| 0700 | | 1 | Log opened. | S |
| 0826 | | 2 | TURFCLUB PAPA departed on patrol. | T |
| 1050 | | 3 | TURFCLUB PAPA returned from patrol. NEG results. | T |
| 1100 | | 4 | NSDC called to preclear on call ILLUM concentrations: XY124Z, XY120Z, XY020Z, XY013Z, XY027Z, XY156Z, XY021Z, XY022Z, XY313Z, XY024Z, XY319Z. | S |
| 1330 | | 5 | CO of CommCo received a phone call from D/1/5 CO at approximately 1130, stating one of his Marines had been shot near Comm position C-14 (944743) at 0715. Two men from Comm stated that they heard a shot and looked at the area it came from and saw a Marine sitting down holding his rifle between his legs. The Marine was med-evaced. Investigation is being conducted to determine cause. | S |
| 1715 | | 6 | NSDC received msg from III MAF CG. Several sources, including official GVN agencies, have provided evidence indicating a probability of sapper attacks in the Da Nang area 5 Oct 1968. | S |
| 1910 | | 7 | Rec Cg 1stMarDiv msg 040820Z Oct 68, Enemy Activity. | S |
| 2000 | | 8 | Notified all lines and Security Plt CP about 1715 entry. | S |
| 2023 | | 9 | Bn CO notified of 1715 entry. | S |

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SUBSECTOR "B", NSDC & HQBN
1STMARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 5 October 1968 0700

TO 6 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN |
|------|-----|-----------|--|--|
| IN | OUT | | | M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
| 0700 | | 1 | Log opened. | S |
| 0813 | | 2 | GRIM REAPER PAPA departed CP. | TM |
| 1023 | | 3 | GRIM REAPER PAPA returned - NEG results. | TM |
| 1030 | | 4 | Called NSDC to pre-clear on call illum con: XY 124Z, XY 120Z, XY 020Z, XY 013Z, XY 027Z, XY 156Z, XY 021Z, CY 022Z, XY 313Z, XY 024Z & XY 319Z. | S |
| 1530 | | 5 | Bn Cmdr & Op Officer conducted VR of ridgelines to South and West of Div CP. | S |
| 0130 | | 6 | 1stEngr called and said that at 2225 hrs on 5 Oct, its forward element (across from MAG-16) had rec 7-82mm rds near bunker #8 of the forward element. 3 Marines and one Seabee were wounded; one of the Marines & the Seabee were sent to NSA hosp. 1stEngr forward element esti- mated that the enemy mortar rds were fired from 190° from bunker #8 at said forward element, at a distance of 500 meters. 1stEngr said it would call Div COC. | S |
| 0700 | | 7 | Log closed. | S |
| | | | <i>F. P. Ellex, Jr.</i> F. P. ELLEX, JR. | |

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SUBSECTOR "B", NSDC & HQBN
1STMARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 7 October 1968 0700

TO 8 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN |
|------|-----|-----------|---|--|
| IN | OUT | | | M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
| 0700 | | 1 | Log opened. | S |
| 0855 | | 2 | Platoon Commander of Security Platoon reported blasting at the rock quarry and that some of the rock fallout hit the General's Quarters. | S |
| 0900 | | 3 | Brigadier General DWYER visited Headquarters Battalion for a briefing and tour of the area. | S |
| 0915 | | 4 | ROCK CRUSHER YANKEE departed for patrol. | TM |
| 0930 | | 5 | Division CCC reported 2/7 was going to be blowing some dud rounds. Notified Security Platoon. | S |
| 1120 | | 6 | ROCK CRUSHER YANKEE returned to CP from patrol. Negative results. | TM |
| 1130 | | 7 | NSDC called, Alert all OP's to be especially alert for any unusual activity this afternoon and to report it immediately. Intelligence indicates possibility of ground and/or rocket attack. Band OP, Comm OP, Security Platoon OP, OP EAGLE and OP SWIFTSCOUT X-RAY notified. | S |
| 1730 | | 8 | NSDC set Condition Modified III. All units notified. | S |
| 2100 | | 9 | Received call from GySgt HUMPHREY, NSDC, that some one had tried to obtain from him, by phone, the name of all artillery units and bunker areas in the sector. Voice transmission was weak and person gave unintelligible identi- | |

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SUBSECTOR "B"

SUBSECTOR "B", NSDC & HQBN
1STMARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 8 October 1968 0700
TO 9 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
|------|-----|--------|---|---|
| IN | OUT | | | |
| 0700 | | 1 | Log opened. | S |
| 0745 | | 2 | Called NSDC to pre-clear on-call illum- ination concentrations: XY 124Z, XY 120Z, XY 020Z, XY 013Z, XY 027Z, XY 156Z, XY 021Z, XY 022Z, XY 313Z, XY 024Z and XY 319Z. | S |
| 0846 | | 3 | TURF CLUB PAPA departed CP. | TM |
| 1030 | | 4 | TURF CLUB PAPA returned - NEG results. | ST |
| 1430 | | 5 | The following illumination concentrations were not cleared: XY 124Z, XY 020Z, XY 156Z, XY 021Z, and XY 022Z. All others were cleared. | S |
| 1725 | | 6 | NSDC set Condition Modified III. All units notified. | S |
| 2150 | | 7 | Received CG 1stMarDiv msg 080936Z Oct 68. | S |
| 0630 | | 8 | NSDC set Condition IV. All units noti- fied of same. | S |
| 0700 | | 9 | Log closed. | S |

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Cannister
impacts too
close to
friendly
troops.
Ruffs
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SUBSECTOR "B"

SUBSECTOR "B", NSDC & HQBN
1STMARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 9 October 1968 0700

TO 10 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN |
|------|-----|-----------|--|--|
| IN | OUT | | | M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
| 0700 | | 1 | Log opened. | S |
| 0805 | | 2 | GRIM REAPER PAPA departed CP. | TM |
| 0950 | | 3 | GRIM REAPER PAPA returned to CP - NEG results. | TM |
| 0951 | | 4 | Called NSDC to preclear on call illumina- tion concentrations: XY 124Z, XY 120Z, XY 020Z, XY 013Z, XY 027Z, XY 156Z, XY 021Z, XY 022Z, XY 313Z, XY 024Z, XY 319Z. | TM |
| 1750 | | 5 | Received call from NSDC stating the following on call illumination is cleared for tonight: XY 124Z, XY 120Z, XY 020Z, XY 013Z, XY 027Z, XY 156Z, XY 313Z, XY 024Z, XY 319Z. The following were not cleared because cannister impacts were near friendly troops: XY 021Z, and XY 022Z. | S |
| 1920 | | 6 | NSDC set Condition Modified III. | S |
| 2100 | | 7 | Received CG 1stMarDiv message 091156Z Oct 68. | S |
| 2340 | | 8 | Received call from NSDC asking if we were taking incoming. Called OD on Communication Hill 244. He said that it appeared to be landing in vicinity of 9571. | S |
| 2355 | | 9 | NSDC called saying that the firing re- ported in 2340 entry was H&I. | S |
| 2400 | | 10 | Reported to Wire Platoon that line to Dai La Pass was down. | S |

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operation.
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SUBSECTOR "B", NSDC & HQBN
1STMARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 10 October 1968 0700

TO 11 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN |
|------|-----|-----------|---|--|
| IN | OUT | | | M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
| 0700 | | 1 | Log opened. | S |
| 0730 | | 2 | Called NSDC to preclear on-call illumination concentrations: XY124Z, XY120Z, XY020Z, XY013Z, XY027Z, XY156Z, XY021Z, XY022Z, XY313Z, XY024Z and XY319Z. | S |
| 0920 | | 3 | SWIFTSOUP PAPA departed on patrol. | T |
| 1010 | | 4 | SWIFTSOUP PAPA reported a male detainee at check point #23 (957769), approximately 25 years old with no identification papers. Notified OIC in charge of ITP. 3rd MP's will pick up and take to Vietnamese AFP for interrogation (see Spot Report). | TM |
| 1100 | | 5 | Communication Company sent out a patrol to investigate smoke to south of ridge-line south of the Division CP (see Spot Report). | T |
| 1515 | | 6 | NSDC called. All illumination concentrations except for XY020Z, and XY021Z are cleared. These two not cleared because cannister impacts close to friendly troops. | S |
| 1645 | | 7 | NSDC called and said to set Modified Condition III everyday from 1830 to 0630, until completion of operation MAUI PEAK. | S |
| 1745 | | 8 | Called 1/7 to clear grids 9473 and 9573 for patrol tomorrow morning (0800-1200). Spoke to Major BECK, who cleared the grids. | S |

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SUBSECTOR "B"

SUBSECTOR "B", NSDC & HQBN
1STMARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 11 October 1968 0700

TO 12 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN |
|------|-----|-----------|---|--|
| IN | OUT | | | M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
| 0700 | | 1 | Log opened. | S |
| 0800 | | 2 | TURF CLUB YANKEE departed for patrol. | T |
| 0820 | | 3 | Called NSDC to preclear illumination concentrations: XY124Z, XY120Z, XY020Z, XY013Z, XY027Z, XY156Z, XY021Z, XY022Z, XY313Z, XY024Z, XY319Z. | S |
| 1035 | | 4 | TURF CLUB PAPA departed for patrol. | T |
| 1145 | | 5 | Patrol (TURF CLUB YANKEE) spotted 3 Vietnamese males on hill (953731) and found one to be a draft dodger. Notified NSDC. Detainees will be returned to MP Co for transportation to Hoa Vang District Headquarters (SEE SPOT REPORT) | ST |
| 1430 | | 6 | All illumination concentrations cleared except for XY124Z. | S |
| 1430 | | 7 | TURF CLUB YANKEE returned (See Spot Report). | T |
| 1430 | | 8 | TURF CLUB PAPA returned, NEG results. | T |
| 1745 | | 9 | Col FAGAN reported hearing two bursts of automatic fire. NSDC notified. 11th Marines said it appeared to come from Da Son. A patrol from NSDC was sent out. (SEE SPOT REPORT) | ST |
| 1800 | | 10 | Set Condition III Modified. All units notified. | S |
| 1830 | | 11 | NSDC reported that the patrol said it was the Honcho of the PF's in Da Son who was test firing a BAR. | T |

JOURNAL
SUBSECTOR "B"

SUBSECTOR "B", NSDC & HQBN
1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 13 October 1968 0700
TO 14 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
|------|-----|--------|---|---|
| IN | OUT | | | |
| 0700 | | 1 | Log opened. | S |
| 0829 | | 2 | GRIM REAPER PAPA departed CP. | TM |
| 0845 | | 3 | Called NSDC to pre-clear illumination concentrations: XY 124Z, XY 120Z, XY 020Z, XY 013Z, XY 027Z, XY 156Z, XY 021Z, XY 022Z, XY 313Z, XY 024Z, XY 319Z. | S |
| 1025 | | 4 | GRIM REAPER PAPA returned - NEG results. | TM |
| 1800 | | 5 | Set Condition Modified III - All units notified. | S |
| 1905 | | 6 | NSDC called asking if anyone in our area firing the AT 932740. A patrol in that area receiving small arms fire. Called Communication Company and Lt WISEMAN says his sniper was test-firing weapon. Told him to secure. Notified NSDC. | S |
| 1910 | | 7 | Reaction Platoon reported in - went to Battalion Classroom. | ST |
| 2000 | | 8 | NSDC called saying SWIFT SCOUT X-RAY is checking in on their radio net and are not supposed to. Notified 26th Marines that SWIFT SCOUT X-RAY was to check in on their net. | S |
| 2140 | | 9 | NSDC reported that radio playing very loud in one of Recon's LP's. Called Recon S-3 and informed of situation. | S |
| 0545 | | 10 | NSDC reports that one enemy may be near our lines - Called ridgeline and informed them of same. | S |

Handwritten note:
 NSDC notified
 Comm. Co. and
 emphasized that
 that firing of
 weapons is not
 permitted on
 the line. The
 report is to
 be used.
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1ST MAR DIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 14 October 1968 0700
TO 15 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN |
|------|-----|--------|---|--|
| IN | OUT | | | M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
| 0700 | | 1 | Log opened. | S |
| 0835 | | 2 | SWIFTSCOUT PAPA departed on patrol. | T |
| 0900 | | 3 | Called NSDC to preclear on call illumination concentrations: XY124Z, XY120Z, XY020Z, XY013Z, XY027Z, XY156Z, XY021Z, XY022Z, XY313Z, XY024Z, XY319Z. | S |
| 1150 | | 4 | SWIFTSCOUT PAPA returned, NEG results. | T |
| 1320 | | 5 | Set Flood Condition A. | S |
| 1755 | | 6 | Received CG1stMarDiv msg 140719Z Oct 1968, Enemy Activity Report. | S |
| 1830 | | 7 | Set Ground Alert Condition Modified III | S |
| 1940 | | 8 | NSDC called and said illumination plots were cleared except the following: XY020Z, XY124Z, XY021Z, XY022Z, XY024Z. | S |
| 2040 | | 9 | NSDC called and said OP CONDOR reported hearing a firefight bearing 4400 mils at a distance of 700 meters. Contacted 2/7, but they had received no reports of firefights in their area. | SM |
| 0630 | | 10 | Set Ground Alert Condition IV. | S |
| 0700 | | 11 | Log closed. | S |
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1STMARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 17 October 1968 0700

TO 18 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
|------|-----|-----------|---|---|
| IN | OUT | | | |
| 0700 | | 1 | Log opened. | S |
| 0730 | | 2 | Called NSDC to preclear on call illumination concentrations: XY124Z, XY120Z, XY020Z, XY013Z, XY027Z, XY156Z, XY021Z, XY022Z, XY313Z, XY024Z, XY319Z. | S |
| 1127 | | 3 | Set Flood Condition #2. | S |
| 1748 | | 4 | Received call from NSDC to set Condition III. | S |
| 1803 | | 5 | The following on call illumination was cleared by NSDC: XY120Z, XY020Z, XY013Z, XY027Z, XY156Z, XY024Z, XY319Z. The following were not cleared: XY124Z, XY021Z, XY022Z, XY313Z. | S |
| 1823 | | 6 | Received call from NSDC (GySgt HUMPHRY) that entry 1748 was a mistake. Set Condition IV. | S |
| 2005 | | 7 | Capt HALL, MP Co XO reported sapper attack on gate 12 (located near entrance to Da Nang Air Base). Capt HALL checking to confirm this and report later. | S |
| 2005 | | 8 | Capt HALL reported that there was no sapper attack on gate 12. It was an accidental discharge (grenade) by ARVN troops not connected with gate 12 security. Accident occurred vicinity AT 994748 which resulted in 2 killed, 11 wounded (all Vietnamese personnel). | ST |
| 2050 | | 9 | Received CG 1stMardiv msg 170900Z Oct 68, Enemy Activity Report. | S |

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1STMARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 18 October 1968 0700

TO 19 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
|------|------|-----------|---|---|
| IN | OUT | | | |
| 0700 | | 1 | Log opened. | S |
| 0800 | 1500 | 2 | 24 Marines from Security Platoon, Communication Company and MASS 2&3 attended .50 caliber machine gun school & Fam Fired. | ST |
| 0810 | | 3 | SWIFT SCOUT PAPA departed CP. | TM |
| 1110 | | 4 | SWIFT SCOUT PAPA returned - NEG results | TM |
| 1145 | | 5 | General Curtis L. MAY visited HQBN and had lunch in enlisted mess. | S |
| 1500 | | 6 | 153 Staff NCO's and Officers attended Marijuana class held in Battalion Classroom. | ST |
| 1520 | | 7 | Called NSDC to pre-clear on call illum- ination concentrations: XY 013Z, XY 020Z, XY 022Z, XY 024Z, XY 027Z, XY 313Z, XY 319Z. | S |
| 2045 | | 8 | SSgt MASSE from "A" line secured search- light truck because it was inoperable. | S |
| 2115 | | 9 | Searchlight Team Leader reports that the light is now working. Returned him to the "A" line. | S |
| 2230 | | 10 | Searchlight Team back. Light wouldn't work again. Secured them for the night. | S |
| | 0700 | 11 | Log closed. | S |

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SUBSECTOR "B", NSDC & HQBN
1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 22 October 1968 0700
TO 23 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
|------|-----|--------|---|---|
| IN | OUT | | | |
| 0700 | | 1 | Log opened. | S |
| 0816 | | 2 | RUSH ACT PAPA departed on patrol. | TM |
| 1022 | | 3 | RUSH ACT PAPA returned - NEG results. | TM |
| 1500 | | 4 | 164 Marines attended Marijuana Class held in the Battalion Classroom. | SC |
| 1800 | | 5 | Called NSDC to pre-clear illumination concentrations: XY 013Z, XY 020Z, XY 022Z, XY 024Z, XY 027, XY 313Z and XY 319Z. | S |
| 1850 | | 6 | SSgt STRICKLAND reports that OP-14 at Dai La Pass received small arms fire from vicinity of OP EAGLE, manned by 26th Marines. Called 26th Marines S-3 and asked them to check it out and call back. | S |
| 1900 | | 7 | Band line called saying they had no land line comm with Bunker 24. Called Shore Party Battalion COC and asked them to locate the trouble and call back. | S |
| 1915 | | 8 | 26th Marines, S-3, stated there was no firing from their positions this evening. Passed this on to SSgt STRICKLAND and informed him to be alert and report any further such incidents. | S |
| 1920 | | 9 | Shore Party COC relates that can contact Bunker 24 via MCB-1. Informed Band line. | S |
| 1940 | | 10 | GySgt KELLERER called and said he received small arms fire (2 rds) from | |

Sir - We have had a lot of trouble maintaining comm with the 26th (Paper clip must be taken out or it will not hold comm). I visited the CO & XO of Shore Party. Ben. Today I will advise why I would correct it.

WJH

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1STMARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 23 October 1968 0700

TO 24 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN |
|------|-----|-----------|--|--|
| IN | OUT | | | M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
| 0700 | | 1 | Log opened. | S |
| 1100 | | 2 | Maj KLLER received call from force recon company that they were going to parachute into the rice paddy out in front of our area and 11th Marines. Notified - 1st MedBn, 1st Hosp Co, 478th Army, Recon Bn, NSDC, Hq Btry and MP Co. NSDC is notifying PF Unit in Da Son. | S |
| 1500 | | 3 | Called NSDC to pre-clear illumination concentration: XY 013Z, XY 020Z, XY 022Z, XY 024Z, XY 027Z, XY 313Z, and XY 319Z. | S |
| 1630 | | 4 | Division Snipers will be zeroing two weapons at range at Dai La Pass from 1730 to 1900. Notified NSDC and Security Platoon. | S |
| 1902 | | 5 | Capt DOBBY's (11th MT Bn) called stating that there had been 7 or 8 persons noticed carrying something in the rifle range area AT 943768. Directed Capt DOBBY's to have a patrol check area out. Recommend use of grenades or M-79's prior to moving into suspect area. | S |
| 1945 | | 6 | Called OOD 7th Engineers, he said there were no patrols in the area in question - advised him to alert personnel in Engineer Pass area. | S |
| 2000 | | 7 | Received call from 11th MT Bn (Capt DOBBY's) stating that the suspect sighting was not near the road by the FLC range, as previously reported, but was on the side of the hill and the area would be difficult | |

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1STMARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 23 October 1968 0700

TO 24 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
|------|-----|-----------|--|---|
| IN | OUT | | | |
| 2000 | | 7 | to patrol into at night. He wanted to spray the area with .50 caliber machine gun. This procedure was disapproved. Directed him instead to set out several LPs and to illuminate the suspect area periodically but not to attempt to patrol the area due to thick brush and problem of coordination with 7th Engineers and 26th Marines OPs/LPs. | ST |
| 2015 | | 8 | Received CG 1stMarDiv msg 231015Z Oct 68. | S |
| 2015 | | 9 | S-3 of 11th MT Bn called and said their perimeter guard has spotted a firefight at approximately AT 947778, near Ammo Supply Point. | S |
| 2016 | | 10 | Called OD of 7th Engineers. He said the firing appeared to be coming from somewhere between his area and 11th MT BN. It was not his people firing. | S |
| 2017 | | 11 | Notified NSDC (Lt Col MARSH). He will check this out. There is a CAP patrol in the area in question. | S |
| 2230 | | 12 | Army helopad (crane outfit) called to report that a truck had overturned between their position and 1st Recon Bn on the road. Called MP Co and they had already dispatched an ambulance and MPs, who had already arrived on the scene. | S |
| 0645 | | 13 | NSDC reports they were unable to determine anything about the firing last night (2015 entry). They had checked with FLC, 7th Engineers, the PF Unit in | |

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1STMARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 24 October 1968 0700
TO 25 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
|------|-----|--------|--|---|
| IN | OUT | | | |
| 0700 | | 1 | Log opened. | S |
| 1000 | | 2 | Zeroed and FAM fired two Marines from Service Company who are going to be sent to the field tomorrow. | ST |
| 1500 | | 3 | 147 Marines attended Marijuana Class held in the Battalion Classroom. | ST |
| 1540 | | 4 | Called NSDC to pre-clear XY 013Z, XY 020Z, XY 022Z, XY 024Z, XY 027Z, XY 313Z, and XY 319Z. | S |
| 1715 | | 5 | NSDC called and said none of the illumination concentrations were pre-cleared. | S |
| 1725 | | 6 | PEC SUGGS, P. A. 2317216 Fox 2/5 was taken to BAS with a broken leg. Stated it happened when he jumped off the back of a 6x6. BAS is sending him to 1st Hospital Company for treatment. Notified Fox 2/5 and they said he's been UA for 10 days. MPs notified. | S |
| 2045 | | 7 | Bunker 24 of Shore Party called in saying they didn't have direct comm with Alpha line. | S |
| 2055 | | 8 | 11th MTBn called in "All secure". | S |
| 2115 | | 9 | NSDC called giving a flash message - "There is a high probability of attack by fire on the Danang area". All units notified in Subsector "B". | S |
| 2325 | | 10 | ^{26711 MAR} Lt KRUGER, OD 1st MTBn, called to clear the firing of illumination near AT 929774. | S |

Capt Groument notified HHC

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1STMARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 25 October 1968 0700

TO 26 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN |
|------|-----|-----------|--|--|
| IN | OUT | | | M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
| 0700 | | 1 | Log opened. | S |
| 0850 | | 2 | BENCH MARK departed CP. | TM |
| 1030 | | 3 | Set Flood Condition IV. | S |
| 1035 | | 4 | BENCH MARK returned to CP. - NEG results. | TM |
| 1720 | | 5 | Called NSDC to pre-clear XY 013Z, XY 020Z, XY 022Z, XY 024Z, XY 027Z, XY 313Z, XY 319Z. | S |
| 1850 | | 6 | Received call from NSDC - the following illumination is cleared: XY 013Z, XY 020Z, XY 022Z, XY 027Z, XY 319Z. The following were not cleared: XY 024Z, and XY 313Z. | S |
| 2112 | | 7 | SSgt HOLLOWAY - NSDC called and said 1st Tanks reported mortars falling at AT 965738 - asked if we had any report from our LP's - answered NEG. | S |
| 2215 | | 8 | Received call from Cpl KING from Band on Alpha line that Post #6 had spotted a moving object and had fired on it with about 25 rounds of M-16 - They will check out area at first light. Reported to NSDC on spot report. | ST |
| 0625 | | 9 | Band on Alpha line called - Stated NEG results on searching of Division wire (see entry 2215) for possible object fired upon last night. | S |
| 0700 | | 10 | Log closed. | S |

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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 26 October 1968 0700

TO 27 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN |
|------|------|--------|---|--|
| IN | OUT | | | M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
| 0700 | | 1 | Log opened. | S |
| 0830 | | 2 | RUSH ACT departed on patrol. | TM |
| 1010 | | 3 | RUSH ACT returned - NEG results. | TM |
| 1715 | | 4 | Called NSDC to pre-clear illumination: XY 013Z, XY 020Z, XY 022Z, XY 024Z, XY 027Z, XY 313Z, and XY 319Z. | S |
| 1810 | | 5 | MPs (PFC WALLACE) reports that one Vietnamese individual, from Khahn Son Village, was grazed on the back of his head by a round in a downward motion. The individual was treated at 1st Hospital Company and released. Source of firing was undetermined. CID is investigating the incident. | S |
| 1913 | | 6 | NSDC called - Stated that the requests for clearing XY 313Z and XY 024Z were not approved. | S |
| 1915 | | 7 | Desk Sgt from MF Company notified us of automatic rounds being fired in the air near AT 957764 - Notified NSDC with spot report. | S |
| 1920 | | 8 | Called 7th Engineer Bn about the firing. They stated S-5 26th Marines informed them that some type of celebration was taking place in the village. | S |
| 1940 | | 9 | Alpha line (Band) called saying they didn't have communication with Bunker-74. | S |
| | 0700 | 10 | Log closed. | S |

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1STMARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 27 October 1968 0700

TO 28 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
|------|-----|-----------|---|---|
| IN | OUT | | | |
| 0700 | | 1 | Log closed. | S |
| 1500 | | 2 | 143 Marines attended Marijuana instruction. | ST |
| 1710 | | 3 | Called NSDC to pre-clear illumination: XY 013, XY 020Z, XY 022Z, XY 024Z, XY 027Z, XY 313Z, and XY 319Z. | S |
| 1950 | | 4 | NSDC called and stated that requested illumination was cleared except XY 024Z. | S |
| 2030 | | 5 | Received call from NSDC stating that their PF patrol had noticed several persons, believed to be dealing in dope. Requested MPs and/or CID. Notified PNC and they sent same to cross roads in Da Son. | S |
| 2150 | | 6 | Received CG 1stMarDiv msg - Enemy Activity Report. | S |
| 0005 | | 7 | Received report from B line (Sgt BURGESS) Six or seven enemy personnel were sighted in front of their positions (approximately 200 meters - coordinates AT 954743) B-7, B-8 and B-9. They were sighted through binoculars. The SID's however did not pick anything up. Action - M-79 fire was delivered. The search light team was moved in to search the area. Artillery was alerted and standing-by to fire XY 333. They will remain alert until 0200 hrs unless an additional request is made. A&C lines were also notified. Cysgt NIXON of C line reported that they had observed the | |

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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 28 October 1968 0700
TO 29 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN |
|------|-----|--------|---|--|
| IN | OUT | | | M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
| 0700 | | 1 | Log opened. | S |
| 0845 | | 2 | Following is debrief of patrol sent out to check out area where enemy were sighted last night (see 0095 and 0440 entries of 27-28 Oct. 1968): At approximately 280005H Oct. 6 or 7 enemy were observed inside the defensive wire vicinity of AT 954743. They could be clearly distinguished through binoculars and starlight scopes. M-79 and small arms fire were delivered and the enemy dispersed. At approximately 0400 an individual was observed in the same general area and appeared to be crawling up the side of the hill. M-79 and small arms fire was delivered and he was observed to roll back down the hill. At approximately 0500 another sighting was made of one individual, in the same area. Small arms fire was delivered and he fell. At 0610, a patrol was sent to check the area out. The wire barrier had been cut sufficient to allow a man to pass through it. Trip flares had been removed from the area. Numerous footprints were observed. Approximately 150 meters beyond the wire, in a stream bed in a deep draw, blood stains were discovered along with more footprints. A Cofram hand grenade was discovered. Three rock formations (in the form of small pyramids) were discovered just off the stream bed which pointed in the direction of a harbor site in the brush large enough to hold 4 people. A patrol will be sent into nearby | |

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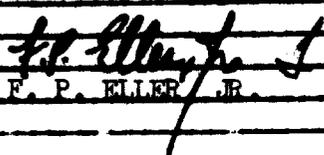
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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 28 October 1968 0700

TO 29 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
|------|-----|--------|--|---|
| IN | OUT | | | |
| 0845 | | 2 | hallet today to question villagers in attempt to develop any additional information. | ST |
| 1300 | | 3 | MUSK OX PAPA departed on patrol. | STM |
| 1625 | | 4 | Called NSDC to pre-clear illumination: XY 013Z, XY 020Z, XY 022Z, XY 024Z, XY 027Z, XY 313Z and XY 319Z. | S |
| 1800 | | 5 | NSDC called - stated the following illumination was not cleared: XY 024Z and XY 313Z. | S |
| 1800 | | 6 | Passed word to muster Reaction Company and both Provisional Rifle Companies. | ST |
| 1810 | | 7 | MUSK OX PAPA returned to CP - NEG results. | STM |
| 1815 | | 8 | All units notified of reaction drill. | S |
| 1818 | | 9 | 26th Marines notified of reaction drill. | S |
| 1835 | | 10 | First Provisional Rifle Company mustered and ready to move. | ST |
| 1841 | | 11 | Second Provisional Rifle Company mustered and ready to move out. | ST |
| 1855 | | 12 | First Provisional Rifle Company moving out. | ST |
| 1900 | | 13 | Reaction Company mustered. | ST |
| 1912 | | 14 | Second Provisional Rifle Company secured. | ST |
| 1914 | | 15 | Reaction Company moving out. | ST |

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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 28 October 1968 0700
TO 29 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN |
|---|------|--------|--|--|
| IN | OUT | | | M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
| 1933 | | 16 | First Provisional Rifle Company in position. | ST |
| 1951 | | 17 | Reaction Company in position. | ST |
| 1953 | | 18 | Secured Reaction Company. | ST |
| 1958 | | 19 | Secured Second ^{First} Provisional Rifle Company. | ST |
| 2000 | | 20 | Drill secured. 1st Platoon, 2nd Provisional Rifle Company will stand-by on the ridgeline south of the Division CP until 0615 on 29th Oct. | ST |
| 2015 | | 21 | HqCo, 26th Marines reported a small arms round had impacted inside their camp vicinity AT 948755. Investigation revealed a Marine from HqBtry, 11th Marines (then participating as a member of a Reaction Company participating in a drill) had had an accidental discharge. The round penetrated the cab of the truck in which he was riding and one Marine received minor powder burns. 11th Marines will investigate. Sent Spot Report to NSDC. | ST |
| 2042 | | 22 | Rec CG 1stMarDiv msg 280840Z - Enemy Activity Report. | ST |
| | 0700 | 23 | Log closed. | S |
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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 29 October 1968 0700

TO 30 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN |
|------|-----|-----------|--|--|
| IN | OUT | | | M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
| 0700 | | 1 | Log opened. | S |
| 0810 | | 2 | BENCH MARK PAPA departed CP. | TM |
| 0953 | | 3 | BENCH MARK PAPA returned - NEG results. | TM |
| 1105 | | 4 | Security Platoon CP called - Stated Post #23 vicinity AT 953753 reported they saw two Vietnamese stealing equip- ment out of a hooch. Notified MPs. NEGATIVE RESULTS. | S |
| 1720 | | 5 | Called NSDC to pre-clear XY 013Z, XY 020Z, XY 022Z, XY 024Z, XY 027Z, XY 313Z and XY 319Z. | S |
| 2035 | | 6 | Post #23 reported hearing noise 20 feet in front of them toward MARS Station - Flare ignited although none known to be in area. Noise appeared to be going away from Post. Sgt WOLFE checking it out. | ST |
| 2055 | | 7 | NSDC called - the following illumination was not cleared - XY 024Z and XY 313Z. | S |
| 2100 | | 8 | Security Platoon called stating that 7 people penetrated line at Delta-6. Position D-7 did not see them until they were on the ridgeline road and didn't fire because D-5A was in line of fire. Entire General's Guard and all off duty Security Platoon personnel mustered and deployed to protect General's area. | ST |
| 2115 | | 9 | MASS-2 reported receiving fire (small arms) in their billeting area. Appeared to be coming from direction of rock crusher. | S |

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1STMARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 29 October 1968 0700

TO 30 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
|------|-----|-----------|--|---|
| IN | OUT | | | |
| 2116 | | 10 | GySgt NEAL called - said he was at position D-23 and that the fire that MASS-2 was receiving was probably ricochets from position D-7 which was firing. GySgt NEAL was instructed to have D-7 cease fire unless he could see the enemy. | ST |
| 2119 | | 11 | Lt NOWICKI called - He has positioned a squad size blocking force at AT 942754. He is going to search the road with another squad starting vicinity AT 953749. | ST |
| 2124 | | 12 | Called NSDC and reported situation to date. Division COC also informed. Requested illumination from NSDC for area vicinity AT 948749. | S |
| 2125 | | 13 | Lt NOWICKI and squad moved out to search area. | T |
| 2135 | | 14 | Called searchlight team and directed them to move to position A-23 and be prepared to illuminate. | S |
| 2155 | | 15 | Lt NOWICKI has moved as far as Pistol Range vicinity AT 948749. He has moved the original blocking squad up on the ridgeline to reinforce there. He has spread his squad out along base of hill between Pistol Range and Dai La Pass to seal the suspect area off. | ST |
| 2156 | | 16 | NSDC called and said illumination is ready to be fired. Told them to keep it on call. | S |
| 2157 | | 17 | Searchlight team is in position, prepared to illuminate if directed. | ST |

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1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 30 October 1968 0700
TO 31 October 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
|------|-----|-----------|--|---|
| IN | OUT | | | |
| 0700 | | 1 | Log opened. | S |
| 0845 | | 2 | A detail search of the area within which enemy were sighted at 292100H Oct 68 was completed with NEG results. | ST |
| 0930 | | 3 | RUSH ACT PAPA departed on patrol. | TM |
| 0945 | | 4 | Recon Bn will be conducting parachute jump training at coordinates AT 963753 between 1830 and 2030. 1stMedBn, 11thMar, 478th AvCo, MPCo and NSDC notified. | S |
| 1110 | | 5 | RUSH ACT PAPA returned - NEG results. | TM |
| 1515 | | 6 | NSDC called and announced a Reaction Drill. Stand-by to displace NSDC Reaction Force to following areas: Subsector "A" AT 941755, Subsector "B" at AT 942754 and Subsector "C" at AT 942756. | ST |
| 1555 | | 7 | Reaction Company mustered. | ST |
| 1605 | | 8 | Reaction Company enroute to AT 942754. | ST |
| 1630 | | 9 | Called NSDC to pre-clear XY 013Z, XY 020Z, XY 022Z, XY 024Z, XY 027Z, XY 313Z and XY 319Z. | S |
| 1645 | | 10 | Lt. Col MARSH (NSDC) secured Reaction Company. | S |
| 1710 | | 11 | NSDC called and said all illumination were cleared except: XY 024Z and XY 313Z. | S |
| 1800 | | 12 | 26th Marines OP-2 located at AT 935765 received estimated 6 rounds of small | |

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SUBSECTOR "B"

SUBSECTOR "B", NSDC & HQBN
1STMARDIV (REIN), FMF
FROM 31 October 1968 0700

TO 1 November 1968 0700

| TIME | | SER NO | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN |
|------|-----|--------|--|--|
| IN | OUT | | | M-map S-staff T-troops F-file |
| 0700 | | 1 | Log opened. | S |
| 0825 | | 2 | Called NSDC to pre-clear artillery HE concentration XY 428 from 1800 to 0600 on 1 November 1968. | S |
| 0915 | | 3 | Mass-2 reported 2 M-26 grenades were found by their personnel while checking their wire. EOD at FLC notified. Personnel instructed to stay away from the grenades. | ST |
| 1000 | | 4 | BENCH MARK PAPA departed CP. | TM |
| 1130 | | 5 | EOD reported one booby trap had been set but it had been tripped by unknown source and that the striker was hit but the grenade failed to go off. Reported to NSDC and report sent to Division Engineers Office. The other grenade was a dud which had been in the area quite some time. | S |
| 1650 | | 6 | Called NSDC to pre-clear illumination: XY 013Z, XY 020Z, XY 022Z, XY 024Z, XY 027Z, XY 313Z, and XY 319Z. | S |
| 1715 | | 7 | Half of BENCH MARK PAPA Recon Patrol returned. Other half remained to move into ambush position after dark. | STM |
| 1730 | | 8 | Received call from NSDC to set Condition Modified III tonight from 1830 until 0630 tomorrow. Modified III will be set every night until further notice. All units notified. | S |

