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COMBAT CHRONOLOGY  
1-30 November 1967

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PART I  
Organizational Data

1. Designation

2d Battalion, 1st Marines

Date  
1-15Nov67  
16-30Nov67

Commander

LtCol Archie VAN WINKLE USMC  
LtCol E. L. PARKER JR. USMC

Executive Officer

1-14Nov67  
15-30Nov67

Major L. H. JOY USMC  
Major J. T. HARRIELL III USMC

Sergeant Major

1-30Nov67

SgtMaj W. STIPANOVICH, USMC

Subordinate Elements

H&S Company

1-18Nov67  
19-26Nov67  
27-30Nov67

Capt. R. A. BLACK USMC  
1stLt R. M. PANICHI USMCR  
Capt. T. F. EAGEN USMC

Company "E"

1-18Nov67  
19-30Nov67

Capt. C. L. PARKER USMC  
Capt. R. A. BLACK USMC

Company "F"

1-30Nov67

Capt. D. K. PRAEGER USMC

Company "G"

1-30Nov67

Capt. R. G. COPELAND USMC

Company "H"

1-15Nov67  
16-30Nov67

Capt. T. V. BARRETT USMC  
Capt. F. J. MAHADY USMC

Attached Units

None

2. Location. 1-30Nov67 Quang Tri Prov

3. Staff Officers

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1stLt. H. E. COWAN JR. USMC

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1-23Nov67  
24-30Nov67

Capt. P. J. HOCKERSMITH USMC  
1stLt. R. M. PANICHI USMC

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1-15Nov67  
16-30Nov67

Major R. V. KURILICH USMC  
Major G. L. DAUGHERTY USMC

S-4

1-30Nov67

Capt. G. W. MCDOWELL USMC

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1-24Nov67  
25-30Nov67

1stLt. A. PARADES USMCR  
1stLt. R. M. PANICHI USMCR

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4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
34	1056

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3	53

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	0

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PART II

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1. Personnel and Administration

a. Number of personnel as replacements

- (1) Marine Officers - 0
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 170
- (3) Naval Officers - 0
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 3

b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division

- (1) Marine Officers - 9
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 5
- (3) Naval Officers - 0
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 1

c. Number of personnel rotated:

- (1) Marine Officers - 0
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 27
- (3) Naval Officers - 0
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 4

d. Casualties:

(1) Battle

(a) KIA - Marine Officers - 1

Marine Enlisted - 2

Navy Enlisted - 0

(b) WIA - Marine Officers - 1

Marine Enlisted - 25

Naval Enlisted - 1

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(2) Non-Battle

- (a) Serious - Marine Enlisted -- 3
- (b) Non-Serious - Marine Enlisted -- 4
- (c) Death - Navy Enlisted - 0

e. Number of personnel dropped while sick:

- (1) Marine Officer - 0
- (2) Marine Enlisted -- 6
- (3) Navy Enlisted -- 0

f. Morale and Welfare: The morale of this battalion continues to be excellent. One of the major factors is the out of country and the in country R&R Programs. Another factor is the three hot meals provided daily by the Mess Hall. The postal, disbursing, and the P.X. systems are considered adequate to provide for the welfare of this battalion.

g. Awards

- (1) The following were recommended for higher approval:
  - (a) Silver Star -- 1
  - (b) Bronze Star -- 1
  - (c) Navy Commendation -- 0
  - (d) Navy Achievement -- 0

h. Promotions

- (1) Sergeant to Staff Sergeant -- 0
- (2) Corporal to Sergeant -- 0
- (3) Lance Corporal to Corporal -- 0
- (4) Private First Class to Lance Corporal -- 0
- (5) Private to Private First Class -- 0

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1. Legal:

(1) Office Hours	25
(2) Summary Court-Martial (Completed)	1
(3) Summary Court-Martial (Pending)	1
(4) Special Court-Martial (Completed)	0
(5) Special Court-Martial (Pending)	3
(6) General Court-Martial (Recommended)	0
(7) Investigations (Completed)	1
(8) Investigations (Pending)	5

2. ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. General. Enemy contact was light to moderate with very few instances of enemy initiated contacts. Enemy mining activity, heavy last month, increased significantly, but the potential devastating effects of this increase were largely offset by the effects of the rewards program and a general improvement in the proficiency of personnel in the field in detecting mines. The mine sweep activities by the companies accounted for a large percentage of mines found. The rewards program accounted for the recovery of 141 pieces of enemy ordnance. Twelve (12) mines were detonated and forty-nine (49) were destroyed by Marines during the month.

Several intelligence targets in the HAI LANG NATIONAL FOREST AREA were engaged by artillery missions and air strikes in November. Supporting arms fired on suspected locations of NVA units, an NVA training area, and a draftee indoctrination center.

On 10 November, a local VC cadre member turned himself over to a Marine unit in the hamlet of NHU LE and two days later led them to 17 tons of rice, four (4) weapons, four (4) mines and grenades the following day. Intelligence reports from agents indicate that loss of rice has seriously affected NVA units operating in that particular area.

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b. Enemy Casualties Inflicted.

- (1) VC KIA Confirmed: 8
- (2) VC KIA Probable: 7
- (3) VC Captured: 0
- (4) VC Rallyers: 1

c. Enemy units

(1) 9th NVA Regt with an estimated strength of 2,515 men, located vicinity Base Area 101, with the following units subordinate to it and also operating in and around the HAI LANG NATIONAL FOREST: Hq and Support Co, C-16 RR Company, C-17 82mm mortar Company, C-18 Company, C-19 Engineer Company, C-20 Medical Company, C-21 Anti-Aircraft Company, C-22 Transportation Company, C-23 Reconnaissance Company, C-24 Sapper Company, 2nd Battalion, 4th Battalion.

(2) 808 MF Battalion with an estimated strength of 300 men and accepted in vicinity of (YD 3357). Last valid report of the 808th at (YD 385589) on 2 September 1967.

(3) 814 NVA battalion with an estimated strength of 300 men located in HAI LANG District. Last valid report of the 814th at (YD 3143) on 5 November 1967.

(4) 416 NVA Battalion with an estimated strength of 300 men accepted in vicinity of (YD 3734). Last valid report of the 416th was at (YD 418480) on 30 September 1967.

(5) 10th Sapper Co with an estimated strength of 240 men accepted in HAI LANG FOREST area. Last valid report of the 10th Sapper Company was at (YD 416485) on 16 September 1967.

(6) TRIEU PHONG LF Company (aka) V-51 LF Company with an estimated strength of 65 men accepted location at (YD 2245). Last valid report of the V-51 was at (YD 394586) on 02 September 1967.

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(7) H-99 Company LF with an estimated strength of 80 men and accepted location at (YD 427518). Last valid report of the H-99 Company located at (YD 495595) on 10 August 1967.

d. Weather and Terrain

(1) Weather. During the month of November weather has been generally mild with variable amounts of precipitation and has had little effect on combat operations in the QUANG TRI Combat Base.

3. Organization and Operations

a. Continuous patrols and ambushes characterized daily operations in the 2nd Battalion TAQR in November. During this second month of operations south of QUANG TRI City activities were conducted on a generally smaller scale and many more platoon and squad patrols were conducted than in October due to increased familiarity with the terrain and the enemy situation. Both day and night ambush patrols and observation posts were conducted in the most likely and frequently used avenues of infiltration with emphasis on trail approaches from the forests to the south and west and the rivers on the east and west boundaries of the TAQR. On three occasions individual companies conducted search and clear operations in NHU LE, PHU LONG and TRUONG PHUOC Hamlets. These operations netted one VC and one NVA killed and several detainees. There were intermittent contacts throughout the TAQR, most of which were incidents with unobserved snipers and observations of small groups of VC.

The companies of this battalion made moderate progress in mine sweeping and clearing operations during November. These operations were directed towards specific areas known to be heavily mined, and they incorporated the personnel and electronic mine detectors of the attached engineer platoon from the 1st Engineer Battalion. On one occasion 21 mines were detected in a single day by Co "C" in conjunction with the mine clearing plan. An additional mission accomplished by 2nd Battalion included security on a nightly basis at Battery "A", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.

b. During the period 4-17 November companies E and G joined OPCON 1st Battalion for Operation LANG-STER with the 3rd Marines near CON THIEN.

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Abundant intelligence reports were the focal point of much local operational planning during November and three operations were conducted for the 1st Marine Regiment by 2nd Battalion in acting upon some of the critical ones. On 1 November the Battalion Command Group and Companies F, H, and C of 1st Battalion conducted an operation near hill #80 in conjunction with reports of NVA/VC rocket storage areas near that location. One company of ARVN Armored Personnel Carriers provided support during this operation; there were no contacts with enemy forces, and no indications of the rocket caches were found.

A major contribution to this battalion's input of intelligence data came on 10 November when a local Viet Cong guerilla surrendered under provisions of the CHIEU HOI program, and under interrogation he provided information on the whereabouts of two major VC rice caches in the forests south of this CP. On 11-12 November Companies F and C, 1/1 with the Battalion Command Group deployed with the help of the former VC located and destroyed 17 tons of rice and a substantial amount of salt stored by the VC. Again on 20 November the Command Group with companies F and H landed by helicopter near hill #31 and conducted a one day search for another rice cache. This operation netted one NVA Killed and several documents captured, but failed to discover additional rice. On 27 November companies E and F of 2nd Battalion participated with 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines and a task force of ARVN military and para-military forces in a cordon and search of NHU LE Hamlet.

c. Air

(1) Helicopter

1st Marine Aircraft wing helicopters in support of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines lifted 24 USMC WIA and 3 USMC KIA on 12 emergency medevac missions. There were 8 priority medevac missions lifting 16 USMC WIA, 3 USMC ill, and 1 civilian WIA.

Six Recon flights were made during the month carrying unit commanders, operations, and intelligence personnel over planned operating areas.

Five Passenger pickups were made at 2/1.

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November 20, 12 UH-34 helicopters lifted 2 companies and the command group on a one day search mission; 400 troops were inserted in approximately two hours. The extract of the 400 troops took 12 UH-34's and 2 CH-53's slightly over one hour. One section of UH1E helicopters provided fire support, expending 48 2.75" FFAR Rockets and 1000 rounds of 7.62mm.

On 29 November two 1st MAW UH-34 helicopters resupplied H Co with 1025 lbs of cargo and transported 3 passengers to their positions.

(2) Fixed Wing

Aerial observer support for the 2nd battalion continued to be infrequent due to heavy commitments in other Operations areas. A.O.'s flew seven missions for this battalion during November.

There were 12 close air support sorties flown in November. Ordnance dropped included 54-250 lb bombs, 86-500 lb bombs, 4-1000 lb bombs, 2-2000 lb bombs, and 475 rounds of 20mm. These air strikes accounted for one VC KLA (CONF), two VC KLA (PROB), 10 bunkers and 25 fighting holes destroyed, and 2 secondary explosions.

d. Artillery and Fire Support

(1) During the Month of November supporting arms fired 143 missions expending 1125 rounds. There were 796 H&I Fires expending 5469 rounds. Battalion 81mm mortars fired 25 missions expending 374 rounds and 228 H&I Fires expending 1456 rounds.

Battery A 1st Battalion 11th Marines continued to provide direct support to this battalion. Battery "W", 1st Battalion 11th Marines continued to be located in this CP in general support of 1st Marines.

(2) FSCC accompanied the battalion Command Group on three occasions. One section of 81mm mortars displaced on one occasion.

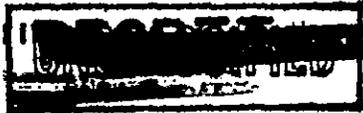
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#### 4. Training

A new program of instruction was put into action during November in which personnel in Companies E, F, and H received formal instruction in General military subjects, tactics, and weapons. Each of these companies attended classes over a five day period during which they were relieved of most commitments in the field in order to accomplish maximum training. Three General Purpose tents were set aside for classes and other training aids were constructed including a new firing range for small arms and all other weapons inherent to the battalion. Two companies were trained by personnel supplied by the operations section, but Company E employed its own personnel to teach classes from the same curriculum. Changes in scheduling were made continuously to achieve maximum efficiency and best usage of time and personnel; this will be especially important in the future as companies alternately conduct training and operations in the field on a daily basis. Courses taught in the school included combat intelligence; basic communications; ambush and patrolling techniques; combat orders and tactics; map and compass reading; leadership; field sanitation; first aid and medevac techniques; mines and booby-traps; and M-16 firing, and care and cleaning techniques. An inspection of the company by the commanding officer was conducted in conjunction with each week of instruction to better judge the readiness and effectiveness of the company. The purpose of the entire program of refresher-type training was to ensure the continued proficiency of the individual rifleman in the skills so important to his trade.

Weapons instruction was emphasized during November through the company schools with formal instruction and by installation of a new firing range immediately south of the Battalion CP. This range was constructed to accommodate both light and heavy, direct and indirect fire weapons. Targets were permanently installed at ranges of 300 and 600 meters in several configurations depicting enemy troops in column, on line, and in other formations. Indoctrination of replacement personnel on the M-16 continued steadily during November as 298 Marines received the 8 hour course including zeroing their new weapons, and firing of 300 rounds in regular marksmanship training.



During November the following quotas were filled in schools at Division and FMF Level:

Small Arms School	3
Small Arms Repair	1
Ammo Technician	1
Vietnamese Language	4
Embarkation	3
Cryptic Security	1
Personal Response	1
NCO	1
Registered Publications System	1

5. Logistics and Supply

a. Logistics

- (1) Class I was adequate during November to meet requirements.
- (2) Class II was adequate to meet November requirements except as indicated in paragraph b., below.
- (3) Class III and IV were adequate to meet November requirements.
- (4) Class V was available in sufficient quantities to meet all requirements during November.

b. Supply

- (1) Problem Areas



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(a) Difficulty was experienced in filling requisitions for the following items:

Printed Form NAVMC-118-11	Antenna AT-271
Hand Sets H-159/189/U	Antenna Base AB-591
Inner Tubes 750x10	PTT Covers
Carburators (M-274A2)	First Aid Kits
Spark Plugs (M-274A2 and M-422A1)	

(b) During the month on November the following items of M-16 Cleaning Gear and equipment continued to dictate problems due to non-availability.

Case, Bipod	Rod, Cleaning
Magazine	Cleaning Compound
Brush, Cleaning Bore	Carbon Cleaner
Swab, Cleaning	

c. Motor Transport. Spare parts for Mites (M-422A1) and Miles (M-274A2) continued in critical status during the November reporting period.

d. Roads. Access roads and the main supply route remained passable, no obstructions (mines, etc.) were encountered during the month of November.

e. Fiscal obligations for the month of November for FSA was \$88,867.33.

f. During November 199 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were submitted to FLSU. Of these, 19 were completed. As of 30 November 59 items of combat essential equipment were deadlined.

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5. Medical - experienced during the month of November in locating a suitable trash and garbage disposal sight for the Battalion Mess Hall. No problems were experienced in areas of hospitalization-  
evacuation.

6. Civic Action

During November Civil Affairs personnel made several contacts with civilian organizations concerning future Civic Action projects. Materials were procured at Dong Ha to build a MacGap building in L. V. 13, and construction was completed on 29 November. Civil Affairs continued to supervise business at the Vietnamese concession stand and barber shop.

7. Psychological Warfare

Intensive work was done by the Civil Affairs section during November in distribution of leaflets for the areas immediately adjacent to the Battalion CP. During patrols by psywar personnel, as well as during patrols and operations by the 3rd Company, leaflets were handed out and broadcasts made on the NLF PSI program (12,000), Mine Reward program (19,000), NLF KEE (4,000), and VC Atrocities (10,000). The Mine Reward leaflets were well received by the local population, and 141 pieces of ordnance were turned in to the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

On one occasion a Vietnamese Armed Propaganda Team was employed with Company F in NHU LH Hamlet and much effort was given to publicity after a Viet Cong cadre member surrendered to Marines in NHU LE. No tangible results have been seen from this program to date.

8. Communications

Wire installed a seven phone loop for "F" Company defensive position, and installed an SB-22 in the CO's bunker with seven lines to coordinate night defensive lines. Tech shop second echeloned all battalion radios and later waterproofed them in preparation for the monsoon, inspected all wire equipment and repaired or turned in to FLSU-1 all defective equipment. Table of equipment was brought up to date as was section embarkation. Modification and maintenance cards were also brought up to date.

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9. Medical and Dental

Twenty-three combat casualties and 640 sick-call patients were treated at the Battalion Aid Station during the month of November. There were no cases of Malaria during this period. Eight cases of Immersion Foot were treated at this facility during the month of November.

10. Chaplain

a. Protestant Divine Services. The Battalion Chaplain, LCDR A. H. WHITE, CHC, USNR, is Protestant. Eight Protestant Divine Services were held on Sundays during the month of November. Four of these were held in the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines Command Post area; One was held at the 1st Marines, MPO 36, 1st Battalion, MACV and 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines. A total of 197 persons attended Sunday Divine Services during November. Five weekday Divine Services were held. A total of 53 persons attended these. A total of 13 Protestant Divine Services were held with a total of 250 persons attending.

b. Catholic Divine Services. Catholic Divine Services for 2nd Battalion were conducted by Chaplains R. W. LYONS and JOHN McELROY. Three Catholic Services were held on Sundays and one weekday. There were a total of 152 persons attending.

c. Lay Leader Services. There were four Latter Day Saints services held at the 1st Marine Regiment. Sixteen persons attended from 2nd Battalion.

d. Visits. During November the Battalion Chaplain made seven visits to "B" Medical Hospital, one to NSA and one to 1st Medical Hospital. There were 54 patients visited.

e. Counseling Sessions. The Battalion Chaplain counseled with 19 Marines regarding personal matters.

f. Red Cross Messages. The Battalion Chaplain delivered six Red Cross Health and Welfare messages. He also sent, through the Regiment Red Cross representative, five requests for health and welfare checks on families for men of 2nd Battalion.

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g. Memorial Services. The Battalion Chaplain conducted three Memorial Services in November. A letter and Memorial bulletin were sent to the next of kin.

h. Conferences. The Battalion Chaplain attended one Division Chaplain's conference and three Regimental Chaplain's conferences. One Personal Response conference was attended by the Battalion.

i. Scripture Distribution. Twenty-nine New Testaments were given to personnel. All types religious literature were available in the Chaplain's office.

j. Correspondence. Eighty-one letters of various interest were mailed out to Marines and Officers' next of kin dealing with permanent matters related individually.

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PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1. Organization and Operations

- 1 Nov 67 - Bn Cml Gp and Companies M, H, and C 1/1 participate in operation near hill #87 and returns. Ref: (a)
- 3 Nov 67 - Companies E and G joined GPCCN 2/1 for Operation MANCASSER. Ref: (a)
- 11 Nov 67 - Bn Cml Gp and Companies E and G 1/1 depart for operation near hill #90. Ref: (b)
- 12 Nov 67 - Bn Cml Gp and Companies E and G 1/1 returned from operation near hill #90. Ref: (b)
- 17 Nov 67 - Companies E and G returned to GP from Operation MANCASSER; returned GPCCN 2/1. Ref: (a)
- 20 Nov 67 - Bn Cml Gp and Companies E and G conducted one day operation from hill #31 into HAI LUNG Forest and returns. Ref: (c)
- 26 Nov 67 - Bn Cml Gp and Companies E and G participated in cordon and search of NHU 13 Hamlet. Ref: (d)

REFERENCE LIST

- (a) S-3 Staff Journal (c) Bn Frag Order 201-67
- (b) Bn Frag Order 200-67 (d) Bn Frag Order 202-67

2. Logistics and Support

- 01 Nov 1967 - 1st Egtg began work on water point and shower.
- 06 Nov 1967 - Rough Rider Convoy arrived from DaNang.

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12 Nov 1967 - Rough Rider Convoy arrived from DaNang

18 Nov 1967 - 1st Engr Bn completed installation of shower and water points. Both facilities operational.

3. Civics Action & Psychological Warfare

27 Nov 1967 - Report submitted on Vietnamese woman wounded by Company C squad while on night combat patrol

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ S-1 Staff Journal, 1-30 November 1967
- ✓ S-2 Staff Journal, 1-30 November 1967
- ✓ S-3 Staff Journal, 1-30 November 1967
- ✓ Bn Flag Order 200-67
- ✓ Bn Flag Order 201-67
- ✓ Bn Flag Order 202-67
- ✓ Bn Bul 1500 of 8 November 1967
- ✓ S-4 Staff Journal, 1-30 November 1967
- ✓ S-5 Staff Journal, 1-30 November 1967

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TO: 082359 H Nov67

FROM	TO	TEL	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1		010800	Chg str of Bn is: 38 Mar Off, 960 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1000	6 Mar Enl replacements joined
		1200	6 Mar Enl rotated 1 Mar Off R&R 3 Mar Enl R&R
		1600	3 Mar Enl Replacements joined
		1630	Mail from Regt consisted of 1 bg pks, 1 bg ltrs
		020800	Chg str of Bn is 38 Mar Off, 960 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1800	Mail from Regt consisted of 5 bgs pks, 1 bg ltrs
		2000	7 Mar Enl WLA (HBC)
		030800	Chg str of Bn is: 38 Mar Off, 971 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 55 Nav Enl
		1200	14 Mar Enl replacements joined
		1600	Mail from Regt consisted of 6 bgs pks, 1 bg ltrs
		040800	Chg str of Bn is: 38 Mar Off, 969 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 55 Nav Enl
		1300	5 Mar Enl to R&R
		1800	Mail from Regt consisted of 6 bgs pks, 0 bg ltrs
		050800	Chg str of Bn is: 38 Mar Off, 971 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1200	3 Mar Enl to R&R
		1400	7 Mar Enl replacements joined
		1800	Mail from Regt consisted of 4 bgs pks, 1 bg ltrs
		060800	Chg str of Bn is: 38 Mar Off, 978 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1800	Mail from Regt consisted of 7 bgs pks, 2 bgs ltrs
		070800	Chg str of Bn is: 38 Mar Off, 979 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1200	7 Mar Enl replacements joined
		1800	Mail from Regt consisted of 5 bgs pks, 1 bg ltrs
		080800	Chg str of Bn is: 38 Mar Off, 976 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1200	4 Mar Enl to R&R 3 Mar Enl rotated
		1800	Mail from Regt consisted of 32 bgs pks, 4 bgs ltrs



FROM: 090001 H Nov 67

TO: 172359 H Nov 67

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1		090800	Chg str of Bn is: 38 Mar Off, 971 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1200	1 Mar Enl rotated, 3 Mar Enl to R&R
		1600	Mail from Regt consisted of 17 bgs pks, 0 bg ltrs
		100800	Chg str of Bn is: 38 Mar Off, 971 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1600	Mail from Regt consisted of 8 bgs pks, 1 bg ltrs
		110800	Chg str of Bn is: 38 Mar Off, 971 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1200	23 Mar Enl replacements joined
		1600	Mail from Regt consisted of 10 bgs pkgs, 1 bg ltrs
		120800	Chg str of Bn is: 38 Mar Off, 980 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1200	10 Mar Enl replacements joined
		1600	Mail from Regt consisted of 8 bgs pkgs, 1 bg ltrs
		130800	Chg str of Bn is: 38 Mar Off, 986 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 50 Mar Enl
		1200	1 Mar Enl replacement joined
		1600	Mail from Regt consisted of 9 bgs pkgs, 1 bg ltrs
		140800	Chg str of Bn is: 38 Mar Off, 995 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1200	23 Mar Enl replacements joined
		1600	Mail from Regt consisted of 10 bgs pkgs, 2 bg ltrs
		150800	Chg str of Bn is: 38 Mar Off, 1020 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1800	14 Mar Enl replacements joined, Mail from Regt consted of 6 bgs pks, 1 bg ltrs
		160800	Chg str of Bn is: 38 Mar Off, 1030 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1200	8 Mar Enl replacements joined
		1800	Mail from Regt consisted of 27 bgs pkgs, 3 bgs pkgs
		170800	Chg str of Bn is: 38 Mar Off, 1030 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1200	4 Mar Enl to R&R
		1800	9 Mar Enl replacements joined
		1900	Mail from Regt consisted of 11 bgs pkgs, 2 bg ltrs

FROM: 180001 H Nov 67  
TO: 252359 H Nov 67

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1		180800	Chg str of Bn is: 38 Mar Off, 1034 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1200	16 Mar Enl replacements joined
		1800	Mail from Regt consisted of 17 bgs pkgs, 2 bgs ltrs
		190800	Chg str of Bn is: 35 Mar Off, 1022 Mar Enl
		0900	1 Mar Off & 45 Mar Enl tr to 1/1
		1100	19 Mar Enl replacements joined
		1800	Mail from Regt consisted of 12 bgs pkgs, 2 bg ltrs
		200800	Chg str of Bn is: 36 Mar Off, 1048 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1200	10 Mar Enl replacements joined
		1800	Mail from Regt consisted of 10 bgs pkgs, 2 bg ltrs
		210800	Chg str of Bn is: 36 Mar Off, 1058 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 49 Nav Enl
		1300	6 Mar Enl to R&R
		1800	Mail from Regt consisted of 18 bgs pkgs, 1 bg ltr
		220800	Chg str of Bn is: 36 Mar Off, 1059 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1200	8 Mar Enl to R&R
		1800	Mail from Regt consisted of 8 bgs pkgs, 2 bg ltrs
		230800	Chg str of Bn is: 36 Mar Off, 1059 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		0815	1 Mar Off & 2 Mar Enl KIA & 4 Mar Enl W IA
		1200	16 Mar Enl replacements joined
		1800	Mail from Regt consisted of 12 bgs pkgs, 2 bg ltrs
		240800	Chg str of Bn is: 35 Mar Off, 1070 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 51 Nav Enl
		1800	Mail from Regt consisted of 10 bgs pkgs, 1bg ltrs
		250800	Chg str of Bn is: 35 Mar Off, 1070 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 51 Nav Enl
		1000	3 Mar Enl WIA
		1200	5 Mar Enl to R&R
		1800	Mail from Regt consisted of 6 bgs pkgs, 2 bgs ltrs

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S-1		260800	Chg str of this Bn is: 35 Mar Off, 1070 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1300	19 Mar Enl replacements joined
		1800	Mail from Regt consisted of 19 bgs pkgs, 2 bg ltrs
		270800	Chg str of Bn is: 35 Mar Off, 1089 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 51 Nav Enl
		1000	1 Mar Off joined
		1800	Mail from Regt consisted of 13 bgs pkgs, 1 bg ltrs
		280800	Chg str of Bn is: 36 Mar Off, 1084 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 53 Nav Enl
		1800	Mail from Regt consisted of 12 bgs pkgs, 2 bg ltrs
		290800	Chg str of Bn is: 36 Mar Off, 1084 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 53 Nav Enl
		1000	2 Mar Off joined & 2 Mar Off dr tr
		1800	Mail from Regt consisted of 19 bgs pkgs, 3 bg ltrs
		300800	Chg str of Bn is: 33 Mar Off, 1082 Mar Enl 3 Nav Off, 53 Nav Enl
		1400	3 Mar Off jd, 11 Mar Enl jd, 2 Staff NCO's jd
		1800	Mail from Regt consisted of 8 bgs pkgs, 1 bg ltrs
		1900	1 Mar Enl KIA, 2 Mar Enl KIA, 1 Mar Enl accidental Dis

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FROM	TO	DATE	MESSAGES
1st Mar	S-2	01 Nov 67	1st ARVN Regt passed the word that a VC Co is working in the LA VANG area w/5-82mm mtrs.
1st Mar	S-2	03 Nov 67	ARVN intell rpts 1-VC Co loc (YD 285466).
1st Mar	S-2	03 Nov 67	Police Spec Branch rpts that due to ARVN and allied troops in the HAI LANG Nat'l Forest area, VC have been restricted as far as opn's are involved. They have asked to be strengthened in order to launch an atk at LA VANG Hill. The VC will shell LA VANG Hill and MAI LINH Dist HQ tonight. According to source two (2) VC Co's appeared at (YD 334437) at 311430L. 1st Mar eval: (F-3).
1st Mar	S-2	03 Nov 67	Chieu Hoi Ctr rpt'd that woodcutters detected an NVA Bn, desig K-26, loc vic (YD 392468 & YD 490455). This bn armed w/unk type rkts. S-2, 2/1 Eval: (F-6).
1st Mar	S-2	03 Nov 67	Nat'l Police Spec Branch rpt'd that at 1900H on 01 Nov, two (2) VC sqds appeared at (YD 319468) to guard area against friendly force coming there. S-2, 1st Mar eval: (F-3).
1st Mar	S-2	04 Nov 67	Secret Police rpt'd a VC Co in area less than 5 clicks away armed w/2-120mm rkts, 5-82mm mtrs and unk no of 75RR and 57RR.
1st Mar	S-2	06 Nov 67	Recent translation of documents from 3rd Mar Div revealed that due to probable rice shortage it is likely that the enemy will attempt to obtain rice from the HAI LANG (D), HAI LANG Sub-Dist Hamlets: XUAN LAM (YD 390462), MAI DAN #1 (YD 393-472), MAI DAN #2 (YD 390480), THUONG

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NGUYEN (YD 375445), TRUONG PHUOC  
(YD 385455) and TAN CHINH (YD 378450).  
3rd Div eval: (F-3).

1st Mar	S-2	06 Nov 67	Info regarding VC Co vic (YD 312511) believed to be elmts of the K-8 Bn aka. 808 Bn. Uniforms are Marine type including flak jacket and helmets. PRU elmts vic (YD 312511) identified VC unit.
1st Mar	S-2	06 Nov 67	15th CIT relayed that tonight and possibly tomorrow, the K-8 Bn and 40 VC, dressed in grey uniforms loc in the KHE HU HUYLEN area, exact loc unk. They are armed w/82mm mtrs. Msn is to harass USMC pns along Hwy #1 between DONG HA and QUANG TRI. CIT eval: (C-3). 1st Mar eval: (C-3).
1st Mar	S-2	10 Nov 67	Ltrs of the 1st ARVN Regt rpt'd 100-200 VC crossing the river between (YD 2643) and (YD 2640).
1st Mar	S-2	15 Nov 67	Chieu Hoi, captured on 10 Nov states that 16 days ago, 100 males left TAN MY (H) to go north to pick up mtrs and mtr ammo. They are to return sometime this week, probably the latter.
1st Mar	S-2	15 Nov 67	Nat'l Police Rpt'd that the VC will plan to amb vehicles on route #1 between QUANG TRI and DONG HA between 1200H and 1430H.
1st Mar	S-2	15 Nov 67	PRU advisor rpt'd reliable source rated (C-3) that the VC will mtr AI TU Airfield fm (YD 320520).
1st Mar	S-2	15 Nov 67	HAI LANG CG agt L/25 rpts that an NVA Bn is loc at NA TIEN Cave (YD 330440). Wpns are 4-mg's. Uniforms are green and grey. Msn is to shell HAI LANG HQ and NHON Brdg.
1st Mar	S-2	15 Nov 67	HAI LAM CAS agt L/4 rpts 200 VC are loc at TRAN HA (YD 255456). Wpns include 2-82mm mtrs.

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1st Mar	S-2	15 Nov 67	MACV relayed HAI LANG agt rpt 468 that two (2) VC Bn's which infiltrated two (2) months ago are loc at VIEN HUYEN (YD 255420) and VIEN XECU (YD 340450). Wpns are 145 mm rkts. Msn to atk QUANG TRI CITY, LA VANG and AI TU Base. K-3 Bn has reinforced the above bn and are loc (YD 340450).
1st Mar	S-2	15 Nov 67	HAI LANG CJS agt rpt'd a VC Co carrying 3-transmitters mvd through PHU LONG (YD 350470) toward PHUONG SON (YD 360480). Also that 100 men mvd to THUONG XA (YD 380500).
1st Mar	S-2	18 Nov 67	One (1) VC Bn mvd fm TRAI (YD 278426) to KHE COT SAT (YD 337435). Strength 300 men wearing blue and grey uniforms. 1st Mar eval: (C-2).
1st Mar	S-2	22 Nov 67	Rpt'd that two (2) NVA Bn's arrived at KHE KHE at (YD 370440) w/intentions to hit on 22 or 23 Nov in HAI LANG and QUANG TRI. They are dressed in green uniforms and are armed w/4-82mm mtrs. They also ordered the villagers to stand by and help to evacuate the wounded.
1st Mar	S-2	22 Nov 67	One (1) VC Bn, desig the 806 Bn, is loc (YD 384428). Place occurred HA FLIN area, HAI LAI (V), HAI LANG (D), QUANG TRI (P). Strength of battalion 450 men. They are armed w/many hvy cal wpns and individual wpns, knife unk. Rpt'd to have one (1) comms route. Purpose is to disturb the ARVN and US bases in HAI LANG, LA VANG on next night. One of many plans to gain back losses in area. 1st Mar eval: (F-3).
1st Mar	S-2	25 Nov 67	16th CIE agt rpt of two (2) VC sqds coming fm QUYHIEU (YD 360542), one (1) sqd coming fm TRAI LY (YD 367530), one (1) sqd coming fm TONZ KHUZ (YD 346515). Rpt'd that they will assemble at (YD 367527) to mtr MACV Compound at 2200H tonight. They also have 1-BAR and 1-B40. TOC firing MACV mtrs at 2159H. Eval (F-6).

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1st Ltr S-2 26 Nov 67 1st ARVN Regt rpt'd that at 1400H today a VC Bn was spotted at (YD 345386). At 1530H today a VC Co was spotted at (YD 355625 & YD 366614).

1st ARVN Regt S-2 27 Nov 67 One (1) VC Bn, strength 400 men, crossed the THACH HAI River on the night of 26 Nov 67 at (YD 263441). They are presently loc vic (YD 2742 & YD 2842).

1st ARVN Regt S-2 27 Nov 67 Agt rpt'd that 79 VC draftees are loc in a training area vic (YD 3242, YD 3243, YD 3342 & YD 3343) grid sq area. Also that two (2) other VC elmts are loc (YD 3340 & YD 3540) grid sq area.

1st ARVN Regt S-2 28 Nov 67 An agt rpt'd the following info:  
1-NVA Bn loc vic (YD 350410, YD 468409 & YD 338425).  
1-NVA Bn were loc (YD 282416 & YD 292415) and then mvd to training area vic (YD 336440).  
1-Co, desig V-51, are loc (YD 437597) for purposes of gathering rice.

1st ARVN Regt S-2 29 Nov 67 Agt rpt'd two (2) new w/i NVA Bns were loc SE of CAI LO. The Bn is rpt'd as 2/O in wps and troops. Possible msn would be to reinforce units already in area w/probable msn to atk HAI LANG (D). Further rpt'd that the Bns are using penetration agts in QUANG TRI and HAI LEH.

Police Spec Branch S-2 29 Nov 67 Rpt'd that at 271900H an NVA Bn was spotted at (YD 373446) and were moving N.

Police Spec Branch S-2 29 Nov 67 Rpt'd that 1-NVA Bn w/1-mtr was loc at (YD 370440) at 280900H.

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H&S	S-3	0015	Y/1 at Ck Pt #3.
H&S	S-3	0045	Y/1 at Ck Pt #4.
H&S	S-3	0058	Y/1 returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0200	Y/2 departing CP.
H	S-3	0300	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0305	Y/2 at Ck Pt #2.
H&S	S-3	0400	Y/2 returned to CP.
CmdGrp	S-3	0915	Position Report.
Regt	S-3	1155	Co E & Otters returning to CP .
S-3	Regt	1200	Sit Rep #44.
CmdGrp	S-3	1445	CmdGrp returned to CP.
E	S-3	1505	Co E at crossing point.
E	S-3	1640	Co E returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1800	Sit Rep #45.
1/1	S-3	1950	Transportation for Co G has been arranged for tomorrow.
E	S-3	2100	Co E departing CP.
S-3	Regt	2355	Sit Rep #46.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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E	S-3	0200	All secure.
G	S-3	0305	All secure.
S-3	Regt	0600	Sitrep #47.
E	S-3	0612	Now in CP.
Regt	S-2	0755	WR.
AT	S-3	0930	Ontos now at pick-up point and setting up security.
Note		1015	50 people from LA VANG village entered CP to worship their ancestors graves.
S-3	Regt	1215	Sitrep #48.
H	S-3	1415	H units now in CP.
F	S-3	1500	Co F now at pick-up point and returning to CP.
C 1/1	S-3	1510	Co C now at pick-up point and returning to 2/1 CP.
F&C 1/1	S-3	1535	Now in CP.
S-3	Regt	1800	Sitrep #49.
F/3	S-3	1822	Now leaving CP for night activities.
F/3	S-3	1930	Now set in night position.
H	S-3	1945	Spot Report #99. H/2 at 021945H at (308478) H/2 unit moving to night activity was challenged in VN by VC. Point man fired 10 rounds 5.56 also threw 1 M-26 grenade. 1 VC KIA (CONF) and 1 VC KIA (PROB), also 1 AK-47 weapon captured, knapsack, cartridge belt.
81's	S-3	2015	Accidental discharge of 81mm mortar (fuze with booster). Arranged 2 emergency, 4 priority, and 1 routine medevac's by vehicle convoy. (Note - 1 routine treated by BAS).
S-3	MT	2016	Request vehicles for convoy medevac to be taken to "B" Med.
S-3	Regt	2020	Spot Report #97. 81mm mortar platoon at 022015H at 2/1 CP. While examining a fuze from an 81mm mortar round, a man accidentally caused the fuze to detonate. This occurred inside a tent

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			where six (6) other men were present at the time. All seven (7) were wounded by the exploding fuse, including (2) in critical condition. Truck convoy was immediately assembled and the wounded personnel were evacuated to Co B, 3rd Med Bn at 1st Marines CP. 7 Friendly WIA.
MT	S-3	2025	Vehicle convoy medevac to "B" Med completed.
Note		2115	Short round exploded near our position. No injuries.
MT	S-3	2120	All vehicles for convoy Medevac now returned to CP.
Note		2150	As of (030600H) Company E TAC will change to M-309.
C 1/1	S-3	2200	Position report - from Tuma left 1.0 - up 0.2.
H&S	S-3	2230	Y/1 now departing CP.
H	S-3	2300	All secure.
H&S	S-3	2359	Y/2 now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	2400	Sitrep #50.

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H&S	S-3	0028	Y/2 now at check point 1.
S-3	S-3	0100	HAI LANG District HQ receiving incoming mortar rounds.
H&S	S-3	0145	Y/2 now at check point 2.
H&S	S-3	0147	Y/1 returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0300	Y/2 now at check point 3.
H&S	S-3	0325	Y/2 now at check point 4.
H&S	S-3	0345	Y/2 now in CP.
Regt	S-2	0610	WR.
S-3	Regt	0615	Sitrep #51.
F	S-3	0735	F/3 now in CP.
H	S-3	0803	H/2 now entering the CP.
E & G	S-3	0905	Now departing CP on convoy for participation on Operation LANCASTER.
H	S-3	0950	H/1 now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1200	Sitrep #52.
F	S-3	1400	F/2 now in CP.
F	S-3	1455	Spot Report #1. F/2 at (031455H) at (344476) Found one 10 lb mine with trip wire at each of the locations. Eng disarmed and brought it back to CP.
S-3	Regt	1500	Spot Report #2. F/2 at (031500H) at (343477 and 343477). Found one M-79 booby trap firing device. Eng brought it back to CP.
H	S-3	1531	Now in CP.
H	S-3	1601	H/3 departing CP.
H	S-3	1645	Spot Report #3. H/1 at (031300) at (353475 and 353475). Discovered one 2-10 lb AP mine near tree with trip wire attached. Disarmed and returned to 2/1 CP.
F	S-3	1730	F/1 departing CP.
C	S-3	1735	C/2 now at check point 1.
C	S-3	1808	C/2 now at check point 3.

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S-3	Regt	1815	Sitrep #53.
H	S-3	1828n	H/3 now departing CP.
F	S-3	1847	F/1 now set in night position.
C	S-3	1945	C/2/A now set in night position.
H	S-3	2040	H/3/A departing for night act.
H	S-3	2130	H/3/C report incoming grenades.
H	S-3	2132	H/3/C report 4 WIA's from <del>the</del> grenades.
H	S-3	2133	H/3/C request emergency Medevac for 4 WIA's. Frag wounds in lower part of body. at coord (308465).
H&S	S-3	2215	Y/2 now at check point 1.
H	S-3	2218	Medevac for Co H. completed.
S-3	Regt	2305	Spot Report #141. H/3/A at (032140H) at (310463) H/3/A moving to night position received one incoming grenade. Unit stopped and waited for further movement and any sounds with neg. results. Continued to night position. Unit set in 10 minutes. Unit received 5-7 incoming grenades. Threw grenades and returned to H Co CP for Medevac of casualties. 4 friendly WIA's.
S-3	Regt	2400	Sitrep #54.

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H&S	S-3	0110	Y/2 now at check point 2.
C	S-3	0111	C/2/A now departing night position.
H&S	S-3	0235	Y/1 now in CP.
H&S	S-3	0315	Y/2 now in CP.
H	S-3	0407	All secure.
H	S-3	0510	All secure.
Regt	S-2	0630	WR.
H	S-3	0640	H/3 now returning to CP.
H	S-3	0705	H/2 now in CP.
F	S-3	0712	F/1 now departing night position.
F	S-3	0805	F/1 entering CP.
C	S-3	0806	C 1/1 now entering CP.
S-3	Regt	0845	Info report dtg (041000H)
S-3	Regt	1145	Info report dtg (041120H)
C	S-3	1420	C/3 now departing CP.
C	S-3	1430	C/1 fam firing on range.
F	S-3	1431	Now departing CP.
W 1/11	S-3	1541	Report incoming rounds from range.
W 1/11	S-3	1600	Report 1 45 cal. incoming round.
F	S-3	1730	Now in night position - from Fish left 3.6 , up 0.2.
C	S-3	1804	C/2 now departing CP.
C	S-3	1820	C/2 now set in night position.
C	S-3	1842	C/1 now departing CP.
C	S-3	1905	C/1 now at check point 1.
01's	S-3	1917	Report incoming automatic weapons fire.
C	S-3	1935	C/1 now at check point 2.
C	S-3	2045	C/1 now at check point 3.
H	S-3	2152	H/3/A now in CP.
H	S-3	2300	All secure.
S-3	Regt	2350	Sitrep #58.
All units	S-3	2400	All secure.

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C 1/1	S-3	0030	Spot Report #185. C 1/1 at (050045H) at (354458). Received 1 round 60mm mortar wounding 2 USMC. Will Medevac at first light.
H	S-3	0035	H/3/A now in Bn CP.
S-3	Regt	0600	Sitrep #4.
Regt	S-3	0645	WR.
C 1/1	S-3	0730	Medevac completed.
C 1/1	S-3	0855	Now in CP.
C 1/1	S-3	0905	C/2 now departing CP.
H	S-3	0906	H/3 now departing CP.
F	S-3	0940	Now departing night position.
S-3	Regt	1000	Spot Report #191. C/2 (1/1) at (051000H) at (359481). Found 1 2-10 lb mine. Disarmed and will bring to Bn CP.
H	S-3	1035	Position Report.
H	S-3	1307	H/3 now entering CP.
C 1/1	S-3	1325	Spot Report #203 C/2 (1/1) at (051310H) at (355472 and 355472). C/2 on mine sweep found one 2-10 lb mine. Eng ar bringing mine back to CP.
S-3	Regt	1405	Spot Report #203. C/2 (1/1) at (051405H) at (359478 and 359476). While on patrol Kit Carson spotted 1 VC in grey uniform and carrying carbine. Swept village with neg. results.
S-3	Regt	1415	Spot Report # 208. CO at (051415H) at AIRBORNE and (288489). While on helo recon with CO, chopper received small arms fire hitting chop- per three times. Crew chief returned M.G. fire and pilot called erty mission. Results unknown. Recon. mission aborted due to chopper damage.
C 1/1	S-3	1427	C/2 Liberty call secured.

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C 1/1	S-3	1445	Spot Report #205. C/2 (1/1) at (051445H) at (346478 and 346478). While patrol was crossing bridge Marine stepped on 60mm mortar rigged as booby-trap. Marine stepped off and Eng. removed it. Trip wire was rigged across beams of bridge.
F	S-3	1515	Position Reports.
H	S-3	1656	H/1 now departing for night activities.
S-3	Regt	1745	Spot Report #212. H/1 at (051745) at (346478). Found 1 M-26 mine located in weeds along trail, with dark grey trip wire. Disarmed will return to Bn CP.
C 1/1	S-3	1805	Now entering "A" Btry.
H	S-3	1812	Request emergency Medevac for 1 WIA at ref coord (353467) frag wounds in legs.
H	S-3	1845	Medevac completed.
S-3	Regt	1911	Spot Report #217. H/1 at (051815H) at (353467). Patrol member tripped M-26 grenade rigged as mine, with trip wire. Called and completed Medevac. 1 friendly WIA.
H	S-3	2045	H/3/A now departing CP.
C 1/1	S-3	2055	C 1/1 commencing sweep.
H	S-3	2210	H/1 now setting in night position.
S-3	Regt	2248	Spot Report #223. F/1/A at (052215H) at (319463). Received 1 incoming grenade. Returned 1 M-26 grenade. 1 friendly non-evac WIA.
H	S-3	2255	H unit approaching CP.
C 1/1	S-3	2300	C/2 now in CP.

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S-3	Regt	0010	Sitrep #62.
H	S-3	0100	All secure.
H	S-3	0445	All secure.
F	S-3	0500	Now departing night position and heading for day position.
C 1/1	S-3	0543	Now returnign to CP.
S-3	Regt	0600	Sitrep #63.
Regt	S-2	0630	WR.
F	S-3	0635	F day activities now commenced.
F	S-3	0645	Request fire mission at coord (310459)
F	S-3	0715	Request fire mission at coord (310464). 5 VC in open - Cleared.
S-3	Regt	0745	Spot Report #1. F Co at (060745H) at (317467 and 309465 and 305473) Spotted 7 V8 with kahki shirts and shorts at first enemy coord. 2 VC runnign NE at second enemy coord. Fired 10 rounds arty and 60mm. Checked area finding 2 blood trails. 2 VC KIA (PROB).
H	S-3	0820	H/1 now in CP.
F	S-3	0850	F Co. completed activities and is now returning to CP.
H	S-3	0903	H/3 departing CP.
F	S-3	0912	F Col approaching CP.
F	S-3	0925	Now in CP.
S-3	Regt	1200	Sitrep #64.
H	S-3	1225	H/3 now in CP.
F	S-3	1252	F/2 and F/3 now in CP.
C 1/1	S-3	1528	C/2/A now at check point 1.
C 1/1	S-3	1610	C/2A now at check point 2.
C 1/1	S-3	1635	C/2/A now at check point 3.
H	S-3	1810	H/1 and H/2 now departing.
F	S-3	1845	F Co hill received 3-4 rounds sniper fire.
C 1/1	S-3	1900	C/2/A returned to CP.
D 1/1	S-3	1905	Position Report.

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F	S-3	2105	F/S/1 departing CP.
F	S-3	2120	F/S/1 now at check point 1.
C 1/1	S-3	2125	All secure.
F	S-3	2240	F/S/1 now at check point 3.
C 1/1	S-3	2245	C/1/B now in CP.
F	S-3	2315	F/S/1 now at check point 4.
F	S-3	2345	F/S/1 now in CP.
H	S-3	2400	All secure.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
C 1/1	S-3	0010	Now in CP. (C/2/A)
F	S-3	0011	F/1 now departing CP.
F	S-3	0035	F/1 now at check point 1.
F	S-3	0100	F/1 now at check point 2.
F	S-3	0120	F/1 now at check point 3.
F	S-3	0150	F/1 now at check point 4.
F	S-3	0230	F/1 now in CP.
H	S-3	0306	All secure.
H	S-3	0357	All secure.
C 1/1	S-3	0409	C/1 now departing CP.
H	S-3	05000	All secure.
Mine sweep	S-3	0507	Now commencing road sweep.
S-3	Regt	0600	Sitrep #67.
H	S-3	0655	H/1 now in CB.
Regt	S-3	0700	WR.
C 1/1	S-3	0733	Request 3 emergency and 2 priority medevac's. Reg wounds
C 1/1	S-3	0830	Medevac complete.
F	S-3	0927	F/2/A now departing CP for mine sweep.
AT	S-3	1025	Secured firing, one dud. Are locating round to detonate.
C 1/1	S-3	1030	Spot Report #290. C/1 at (070730H) at (303477 and 303478). Unit observed 10-12 VC wearing green uniforms and carrying weapons (AK 47 and carbines). C/1 opened fire with M-79 and LAAW and small arms. Scout/sniper fired dropping 2 VC. C/1 received heavy automatic weapons fire while VC withdrew dragging 2 dead VC with them. C/1 checked areas finding blood trails leading into ville. 2 VC KIA (CONF).
C 1/1	S-3	1031	Spot Report #288. C/1 at (070750H) at (300472 and 300473). While unit was in pursuit of VC, a mine was tripped. Believed to be a booby-trapped 81mm mortar round. Resulted in 3 emergency and 2 priority medevacs. Medevacs call & Completed. 5 friendly WIA's.

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F	S-3	1151	F/2/A now returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1200	Sitrep #68.
H&S	S-3	1230	H&S/1 departed CP.
H&S	S-3	1415	H&S/1 now returned to CP.
C 1/1	S-3	1535	Request priority Medevac for one USMC with temp of 102 degrees, at coord (3174873).
C 1/1	S-3	1605	Priority medevac changed to emergency Medevac.
C 1/1	S-3	1620	Emergency Medevac completed.
S-3	Regt	1730	Spot Report #295. C/3 at (071600H) at (313480 and 313477). Unit spotted VC running down trail A man gave warning in VN then fired warning shots. Man kept running No ID card. Unit shot and killed VC male. Age 15, dressed in black shorts and white hat. 1 VC KIA (CONF).
S-3	Regt	1815	Sitrep #69.
F	S-3	2141	F/S/1 departing CP.
F	S-3	2215	F/S/1 now at check point 1.
F	S-3	2315	F/S/1 now at check point 2.
F	S-3	2345	F/S/1 now at check point 3.
S-3	Regt	2346	Sitrep #70.

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F	S-3	0005	F/S/1 now at CkPt #4
F	S-3	0045	F/S/1 now back in CP.
F	S-3	0128	F/2 now at CkPt #3
F	S-3	0155	F/2 now at CkPt #4, departing for CkPt #5
F	S-3	0235	F/2 now back in CP.
G	S-3	0355	G/2 now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	0615	Situation Report #71
F	S-3	0723	F/3 now back in CP.
F	S-3	0800	F/1 now back in CP.
F	S-3	0940	Co "C" 1/1, completed sweep and returning to CP.
F	S-3	1050	Co "H" now departing CP.
F	S-3	1125	G/1 now back in CP.
S-3	S-3	1150	F/3/A now back in CP.
S-3	Regt	1155	Situation Report #72
S-3	Regt	1320	Spot Report #319
			Co "H" at DTG 081140H at Coord (318468) Found (1) block of TNT was ped in barb wire, laying in hole. Detonated TNT with M-26 grenade.
F	S-3	1325	F/3/B now departing CP.
F	S-3	1500	F/3/B returning to CP.
F	S-3	1735	F/2 departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1800	Situation Report #73
F	S-3	1830	F/2 now in night position.
All Units	S-3	2100	All Secure.
G	S-3	2130	G/3/A now departing CP.
G	S-3	2205	G/3/A now at CkPt #1
G	S-3	2225	G/3/A now at CkPt #2
G	S-3	2316	G/3/A now at CkPt #3
S-3	Regt	2400	Situation Report #74

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C	S-3	0302	C/3/B now at CkPt #4
C	S-3	0310	C/3/B now at CkPt #5
F	S-3	0400	All Secure.
Regt	S-2	0725	Weather Report.
F	S-3	0730	F/1 and F/2 now back in CP.
F	S-3	0740	All Co "F" units now back in CP.
H	S-3	1100	Helicopter now inbound with H/1.
S-3	Regt	1150	Situation Report #76
F	S-3	1513	Request priority medevac for one friendly MIA, wounded by friendly arty short round.
C	S-3	1545	C/3 departing CP.
H	S-3	1550	Position report.
F	S-3	1743	F/2 returning to CP.
C	S-3	1800	C/3 now at CkPt #2.
F	S-3	1815	F/2 now back in CP.
S-3	Regt	1900	Situation Report #77.
C	S-3	1946	Returning to CP.
F	S-3	2115	F/2 departing CP.
F	S-3	2140	F/2 now at CkPt #2.
F	S-3	2210	F/2 now at CkPt #3.
F	S-3	2215	F/2 now returning to CP.
F	S-3	2245	F/2 now back in CP.
H	S-3	2253	C; "H" now back in CP.



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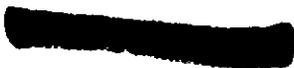
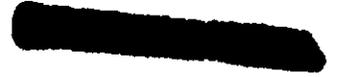
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H	S-3	0010	All secure.
F	S-3	0030	F/S/2 now at check point 1.
H	S-3	0055	Now in CP.
F	S-3	0058	F/S/2 now at check point 2.
F	S-3	0110	F/S/3 now at check point 3.
F	S-3	0130	F/S/2 now in CP.
S-3 Regt	Regt	0600	Sitrep #79.
H	S-2	0605	WR.
H	S-3	0700	Night activities now in CP.
F	S-3	0735	F/3 now in CP.
H	S-3	0745	Now in CP.
C 1/1	S-3	0810	C/3 now at check point 1.
C 1/1	S-3	0835	C/3 now at check point 2.
C 1/1	S-3	0911	C/3 now at check point 3.
C 1/1	S-3	0945	C/3 now in CP.
S-2	S-3	1212	Mgg. concerning capture of 2 VN with out ID cards.
S-3	Regt	1230	Sitrep #80.
C 1/1	S-3	1250	C/1 request fire mission at coord (298463) - suspected VC movement Cleared and fired.
C 1/1	S-3	1310	C/1 request fire mission at coord (277464) - suspected VC position Cleared and fired.
C 1/1	S-3	1330	C/1 request fire mission at coord (293470) - suspected VC position Cleared and fired.
C 1/1	S-3	1515	Now in CP
C 1/1	S-3	1640	C/2 now at check point 1.
F	S-3	1800	F/2 now departing CP.
C 1/1	S-3	1803	C/2 request priority medevac for 1 USMC with frag wounds.
C 1/1	S-3	1854	Medevac completed.
S-3	Regt	1950	Spot Report #354 C 1/1 at 101750H at (308457) Patrol member tripped unknown type mine. Searched area - found 1 2-10 mine. Called and completed priority medevac. 2 Friendly WIA's.
C 1/1	S-3	2050	Position Report.
H	S-3	2210	H/2/B now departing for night activity.
C 1/1	S-3	2350	Now in CP.

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All units	S-3	2400	All secure.

  
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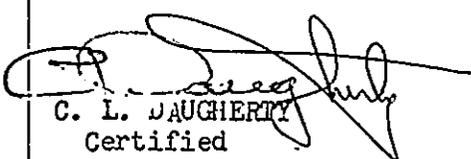
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S-3	Regt	0010	Situation Report #82.
H	S-3	0200	H/2/C departing CP.
S-3	Regt	0600	Situation Report #83.
Regt	S-2	0630	Weather Report.
F	S-3	0728	Co "F" departing CP.
F	S-3	0800	Led elements of Co "F" now at CkPt #11.
S-3	Regt	1205	Situation Report #84.
C	S-3	1415	Position Report.
S-3	S-3	1555	Onto's and APC's now on route to CP.
H	S-3	1815	Position Report.
A	S-3	1820	Co "A" 1/1 has reached objective.
H	S-3	1848	Position Report.
H	S-3	1944	H/3 now back in CP.
H	S-3	1948	H/2 now back in CP.

  
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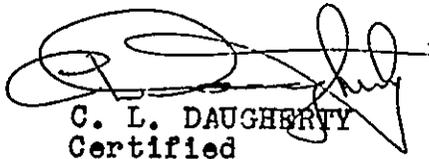
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S-3	Regt	0600	Sitrep #87.
H	S-3	0650	H/3/A now departing CP.
Regt	S-2	0700	Weather Report.
S-3	Regt	0725	Spot Report # C 1/1 at 111500H at (300422) Unit found cache of salt, est weight 300 lbs. Salt was in elevated bin const. of logs with a straw roof. 6' x 8', 3' ft off ground. Also found a drum. Will extract salt.
S-3	Regt	1045	Spot Report # C/3 (1/1) Found 1 mine with trip wire. Disarmed and bringing back to CP. 1 z-10 mine.
S-3	Regt	1055	Spot Report # C/3 (1/1) at 121055H found approx: 10 ton of marble in bin 8' x 9' x 6' deep in grass hooch and wood bin. Left for CO 2/1.
S-3	Regt	1200	Sitrep #88.
S-3	Regt	1210	Spot Report # C/1 (1/1) at 121210H found 1 mine Disarmed and bringing back 1 z-10 mine.
S-3	Regt	1420	Spot Report # C/1 (1/1) at 121420H While on patrol with Kit Carson scout leading came upon hut with 2 VC guards. Kit Carson opened fire on 2 VC. VC fled leaving weapons behind upon searching area found two more huts. Burned huts. Captured 2 K-44, 3 machetes, 4 beer can mines, 2 concussion type Chi-Com mines, 44 5 round clips of 7.62mm Chi-Com version, 1 magazine of carbine rounds, 1 B-40 rocket dud, 5 carbine rounds, 1 pick, 1 shovel, 3 water buckets, 1 canteen, clothes medical supplies, cooking and eating gear, and various documents.
S-3	Regt	1430	Spot Report # C/1 (1/1) at 121430H found 1 hut with approx 2 1/5 tons of rice. Will blow in place. 2 AK-44's.

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H&S	S-3	1638	Y/1 now departing CP.
A 1/1	S-3	1735	Position report for night activity
H	S-3	1745	H/2 now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1800	Sitrep #89.
H	S-3	1950	Position report for night activity
Note			F and C now in CP.
H	S-3	2015	H/1/A departing CP.
S-3	Regt	2140	Spot Report # A/3/A (1/1) at 12220H Unit: in ambush site spotted movement 50 meters to south. Opened fire with organic weapons. Checked out area with neg results.
H	S-3	2155	H/2/C now departing CP.
H	S-3	2315	All secure.
H	S-3	2320	H/1/A now in CP.
H	S-3	2555	All secure.
S-3	Regt	2400	All secure.

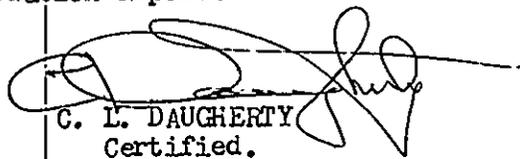
  
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H	S-3	0230	H/1/B now back in CP.
S-3	Regt	0600	Situation Report #91.
Regt	S-3	0649	Weather Report.
F	S-3	0708	F/3 now back in CP.
A	S-3	0715	Co "A" now returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1200	Situation Report #92.
C	S-3	1423	C/1 departed CP.
C	S-3	1435	C/3 now at CkPt #1.
C	S-3	1441	C/1 now at CkPt #1.
C	S-3	1700	C/3 now at CkPt #2.
F	S-3	1945	F/1 now departing CP, to provide security for "A" Battery.
F	S-3	1955	F/3 now set in night position.
D	S-3	2015	C/1/A now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	2400	Situation Report.

  
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All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
S-3	Regt	0405	Situation Report #95.
C	S-3	0640	C/1 now returning to CP.
C	S-3	0708	C/1 now back in CP.
F	S-3	0710	F/3 now returning to CP.
Regt	S-3	0730	Weather Report.
F	S-3	0735	F/3 now back in CP.
F	S-3	1110	F/2/C now departing CP.
F	S 3	1145	F/2/C now back in CP.
S-3	Regt	1300	Spot Report #591 F/2/C at DTG 141157H and at Coord (346491) Found one M-26 grenade with one pound of TNT wired together. Destroyed with C-4.
C	S-3	1440	C/3/A now departing CP.
C	S-3	1753	C/1 now departing CP.
C	S-3	1754	C/2 now at CkPt #2.
C	S-3	1802	C/2 position report.
C	S-3	1803	C/1 now set in at Battery.
C	S-3	1933	C/2/A departing CP.
C	S-3	1955	C/2/A now set in position.
S-3	Regt	2400	Situation Report.

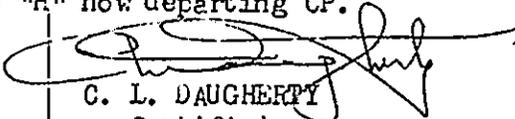
  
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G	S-3	0130	G/P/1 returned to CP.
F	S-3	0420	Co "F" units now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	0600	Situation Report,
F	S-3	1050	Co "F" reports heavy automatic weapons fire in Village.
F	S-3	1230	Co "F" reports no casualties inflicted by fire received from village.
S-3	Regt	1235	Situation Report #100.
F	S-3	1240	Spot Report #643 F/2 at DTG 151045H, at Coord 313458, found one 60mm mortar round rigged as mine. Destroyed with C-4.
F	S-3	1245	Spot Report #644 F/3 at DTG 151100H, at Coord 318417. Found one M-16 mine. Destroyed mine with C-4.
F	S-3	1250	Spot Report #645 F/2 at 151120H, at Coord 307456. Noticed one dud round during arty fire mission. Located dud round and destroyed with C-4.
F	S-3	1300	Spot Report #646 F/3 at DTG 151130H, at Coord 312476, 323345, 313477. Received 100-150 rounds small arms fire from enemy position. Returned fire with 1200 rounds small arms fire, 10 M-79 rounds, checked area with no evidence of VC casualties.
Eng	S-3	1536	Engineers have commenced destroying dud rounds.
C	S-3	1627	C/1 now departing CP.
F	S-3	1800	F/2 patrol compromised by children at church are returning to CP.
S-3	Regt	1801	Spot Report #654 C/1 at DTG 151720H at Coord 354465. Man detonated Chi-Com grenade rigged as mine. Called and completed medevac for one friendly WIA.
C	S-3	1810	Medevac completed.
S-3	Regt	1820	Spot Report #655 F/1 at DTG 151715H at Coord 318463. While on day activities six children carrying (2) grenades, and 140 rounds of 5.56 mm small arms ammo entered ambush site, grenades were out in the open. Apprehended (5) children ages 10-13 years, 1 child approximately 13 years of age escaped. Turned (4) children over to S-2, and turned one child over to BAS with old stomach wound that was not open.
S-3	Regt	1847	Situation Report #101.
H	S-3	2210	Co "H" now departing CP.

  
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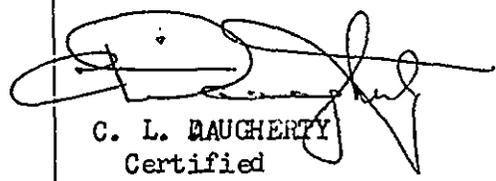
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S-3	Regt	0010	Situation Report #102.
H	S-3	0155	H/1 returned to CP.
H	S-3	0210	H/3/A departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
F	S-3	0305	Co "F" departing CP.
G	S-3	0355	C/1 returned to CP.
H	S-3	0405	H/3/A returned to CP.
H	S-3	0405	H/1/C returned to CP.
H	S-3	0550	H/3 returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	0610	Situation Report #103.
Regt	S-3	0730	Weather Report.
Regt	S-3	0950	Spot Report #684 F/3 at DTG 160916H, at Coord 313482 Found one drum 3 feet high, 2 1/2 feet in diameter in deserted house, appeared to be VC signal drum. Returning drum to CP.
F	S-3	1125	Co "F" reports sniper fire from across river.
S-3	Regt	1130	Spot Report #684 Co "F" at DTG 161125H, at coord 311481, 314485, 313482. Estimated 2-4 VC carrying M1, and M2 weapons fired approximately 75 rounds small arms. Returned fire with 400 rounds small arms, 10 rounds 60mm mortar, and called arty mission. Searched area with no evidence of VC casualties.
S-3	Regt	1135	Spot Report # 671 F/2 at DTG 160645H, at coord 299374, 300474 While set in blocking position spotted two VC, opened fire with 25 rounds small arms, both VC fell and crawled into bushes. Searched area finding 1 VC KIA, and 1 blood trail. Searched area following blood trail with negative results. Returned to VC KIA removed uniform and found two letters in shirt pocket, returning uniform and letters to S-2.
F	S-3	1200	F/2 now returning to CP.
S-3	Regt	1620	Spot Report #708 Co "G" while in 2/1 Cp at DTG 161500H reports one VN boy came to wire on the perimeter to trade one Chi-Com grenade he had found in LA VANG CHINH for money or C-Rations. Notified S-2 who questioned the boy and paid him 400 piasters reward.
H	S-3	1655	H/1 now departing CP.
F	S-3	1810	Co "F" now departing CP.

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F	S-3	1900	Night defenses set in position.
S-3	Regt	1905	Situation Report #104,
H	S-3	2015	H/3 departing CP.
H	S-3	2210	H/2/A now departing CP.
Regt	S-3	2215	2/1 put on 100% alert due to possible mortar attack. All units notified.



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F	S-3	0130	F/1 now returned to CP.
H	S-3	0147	H/1 reports incoming rounds at "B" Btry. Rounds coming from ARVN Position. (Regt notified).
H	S-3	0200	H/2/B returned to CP.
H	S-3	0217	H/2/C now departing CP.
Note		0300	All units now secured from 100% alert.
H	S-3	0335	H/2/C now returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	0435	Spot Report #723 G at 170400H at (335495) Lines received one incoming grenade believed to have been concussion type. Corpsman treated WIA and delivered to BAS. Believed to have been concussion and back injury. 1 friendly WIA.
H	S-3	0521	H/1/A now approaching CP.
H	S-3	0540	All secure.
H	S-3	0645	H/1 now in CP.
F	S-3	0705	F now in CP.
F	S-3	0755	F/3 now entering CP.
F	S-3	0803	F/1 now entering CP.
H&S	S-3	0948	Y/1 now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	1009	Y/1 now at check point 1.
H&S	S-3	1030	Y/1 now departing checkpoint 1.
S-3	Regt	1031	Spot Report # G at 170700H at 2/1 CP Marine standing watch spotted men moving along perimeter wire before daylight. Marine approached man (age 45) who ran. Marine apprehended man (age 45) after chasing 1000 meters man did not have ID card or documents. Detainee was questioned by S-2, then was sent to ITT.
S-3	Regt	1032	Spot Report # G at 170845H at (338490) Unit found 4.2 in mortar round off side of trail in ditch with battery beside it. Apparently not rigged at a mine. Eng were called and round was blown in place.

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S-3	Regt	1033	G at 170900H at 2/1 CP. Two 15 yo old VN males approached the perimeter wire with 2 60mm mortar rounds they wanted to trade for money. Stated they saw the VC hide them in a LA VANG church. Each male was questioned and paid 100 Piasters.
H&S	S-3	1055	Y/1 now departing check point 2.
H&S	S-3	1114	Y/1 now at check point 3.
H&S	S-3	1120	Y/1 now departing check point 3.
H&S	S-3	1125	Y/1 now in CP.
G	S-3	1226	Now in CP.
E	S-3	1227	Now in CP.
S-3	Regt	1232	Sitrep #106.
F	S-3	1500	F/2 now returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1600	Spot Report # F/2 at 171415H at 319470H Found 1 Chi-Com grenade rigged with trip wire. Disarmed and returning to Bn S-2.
S-3	Regt	1605	Spot Report # G at 191500H at 2/1 CP Vn male turned in U.S. 81mm mortar round and 1 M-26 grenade. This is the same person who turned in a Chi-Com grenade on 16 Nov. Paid male 400 Piasters.
H	S-3	1647	H/3 now departing CP.
F	S-3	1815	F/1/C now departing CP.
F	S-3	1845	F/2 now departing CP.
H	S-3	2100	All secure.
G	S-3	2250	All secure.
H	S-3	2251	All secure.
H	S-3	2300	H/2/A now departing Bn CP. for night activities.
Late Entry		2345	Co C 1/1 departed to return to 1/1 CP, at 1030H.

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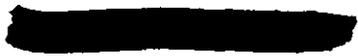
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H	S-3	0055	All secure.
H	S-3	0153	All secure.
G	S-3	0154	All secure.
H	S-3	0212	H/2/B now returned to CP.
H	S-3	0235	H/2/C now departing CP.
H	S-3	0430	H/2/C now in CP.
Regt	S-2	0630	Weather Report.
S-3	Regt	0635	Sitrep #108.
Note		0700	All units now in CP.
F	S-3	0701	F/1 now entering CP.
F	S-3	0756	F/2 now returned to CP.
F	S-3	0800	F/3 now returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1054	Spot Report #776. G at 180925H at 2/1 CP Three Vietnamese boys, age 12, came to perimeter with a 75mm howitzer round. Apparently trying to trade for C- rations or money. Notified S-2 who questioned youths, youths said they found the round 500 meters south of battalion area, Paid them 600 Piasters.
S-3	Regt	1055	Spot Report #777. G at 180945H at 2/1 CP. VN 15 yr old male child came to perimeter with 2 M-79 rounds. Notified S-2 who questioned child and gave him 200 Piasters.
S-3	Regt	1245	Sitrep #109.
S-3	Regt	1410	Spot Report #783. G at 181400H at 2/1 CP VN child approx 12 Yr old turned in 105mm illum round. Stated that he found a hill that Bravo Btry previously occupied. Paid VN 500 Piasters reward.
S-3	Regt	1411	Spot Report #784. G at 181400 at 2/1 CP. VN child turned in 1 M-79 round Child was approx 8 Yr old. Paid VN child 100 Piasters.
S-3	Regt	1412	Spot Report #785. G at 181410H at 2/1 CP. VN male child turned in Mine Fuse combination M-16 for bouncing betty mine. Child approx 11 yr old.

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S-3	Regt	1800	Notified S-2 who questioned VN child and paid him 400 Piasters.
S-3	Regt	2020	Sitrep #141. Spot Report #781. S-2 at 181330H at 2/1 CP. 5 Vn males, approx 15 yrs old, turned in 5 81mm mortar rounds and 1 mark 2 grenade. Paid 2500 piasters for the munitions.
S-3	Regt	2024	Spot Report #782. G at 181515H at 2/1 CP. Three VN males children came to perimeter with two 60mm mortar rounds and one M-79 round. S-2 questioned youths and paid them 500 Piasters.
S-3	Regt	2105	Spot Report #791. H&S Co at 181630H at 2/1 CP. VN males age 13, brought 1 81mm mortar round to front gate. S-2 questioned males and paid them 400 Piasters.
S-3	Regt	2210	Spot Report #792. S-2 at 18 Nov all day at 2/1 CP. Throughout the day S-2 paid \$300.00 VN for cabine and miscellaneous ammo turned into 2/1 CP personnel. This in addition to all previous Spot Reprts.
H&S	S-3	2211	Y/2 now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	2229	Y/2 now at check point 1.
H&S	S-3	2256	Y/1 - all secure.
H&S	S-3	2318	Y/3 now at check point 1.
H&S	S-3	2400	Y/2 now at check point 2.

  
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G	S-3	0050	Now at Objective.
G	S-3	0052	Now at check point 2.
H&S	S-3	0100	Y/1 - all secure.
H&S	S-3	0105	Y/2 - all secure.
H&S	S-3	0225	Y/3 now at check point 3.
H&S	S-3	0250	Y/2 now in CP.
G	S-3	0500	All secure.
H&S	S-3	0620	Y/1 now departed night time position for CP.
H&S	S-3	0630	Now in CP.
Cmd Grp	S-3	0631	Now departing CP, with Co's F & H.
Regt	S-3	0640	Weather Report.
Note	S-3	0826	Helilift completed.
S-3	Regt	1110	Spot Report # 826. S-2 at 190900H at 2/1 CP 1 U.S. made claymore mine turned in by 2 16 yr old boys. Claymore was found in RHU LONG area where S-5 held broadcast. Boys were paid 400 Piasters reward.
S-3	Regt	1111	Spot Report # 828. S-2 at 190900H at 2/1 CP. 13 yr old VN male turned in 2 M-79 rounds. Boy stated that he found them by trail near his home. Boy was paid 200 Piasters reward.
S-3	Regt	1112	Spot Report # 829. S-2 at 190900H at 2/1 CP. 20 rounds carbine ammo, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 illum grenade turned in by VN male. Said they were found after Marines threw them and they did not detonate. Boy was paid 200 piasters reward.
S-3	Regt	1157	Sitrep #113.
S-3	Regt	1328	Spot Report #843. G at 191100H at 2/1 CP. Two VN boys, age 13, turned in 4 M-79 rounds and one clip of M-1 ammo. Found it 300 meters southeast of 2/1 CP. S-2 questioned boys then paid them 400 Piasters reward.

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S-3	Regt	1340	Spot Report #844. Fnat 191159H at (355403) Reported two VC running down trail, fired 10 rounds small arms and searched area. Found portable radio which was destroyed. Portable radio was destroyed and other equipment returned to S-2. Captured 2 AK-47 magazines and 1 M-26 Grenade, 1 helmet, maps, and documents.
S-3	Regt	1430	Spot Report #845. S-2 at 191300H at 2/1 CP. Two VN children turned in one M-10 mine, one M-79 round, and small arms ammo. Bous, 12 yrs old, said they found it along road. S-2 rewarded the boys 400 Piasters.
S-3	Regt	1431	Spot Report #846. F/1 at 191315H at (Fr 346397 and En 347397) Observed point of NVA column, fired 5 rounds small arms fire killing point men. Approx one platoon of NVA located in general area east of river in vic of enemy coord. Received 50 to 60 enemy small arms fire. Returned 100 to 120 small arms and automatic weapons fire. Searched area finding two blood trails. 1 VC KIA (CONF), and 2 VC KIA (PROB). Captured 1 AK-47, 5 magazines, cartridge and personal gear. Request emergency medevac for 1 USMC WIA at (356445).
G	S-3	1615	Spot Report #851. S-2 at 191530H at 2/1 CP. VN boy, 9 yrs old brought one M-79 round to min gate. Said he found round just beyond fox hill. S-2 paid boy 100 Piaster reward.
S-3	Regt	1617	Spot Report #849. G at 191615H at (356445) While moving to new location man stepped on anti-tank mine, taking off all lower and upper limbs, critically wounding man. Mine left hole 6 ft in diameter and 3 ft deep

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			Set up LZ and Med-evaced men. Men died before evacuation. One US KIA.
G	S-3	1630	Med-evaced completed.
S-3	Regt	1645	Spot Report #852 G/1 at 191330H at (357445, 360445, and 363444) Moving back to CP found 4 Chi-com grenades, 2 Home made grenades, 2 81mm mortar rds, 3 105mm rounds and 1 60mm mortar round. All rigged as mines with trip wires. Brought back 4 Chi-Com grenades, 1 81mm mortar round and 1 home made grenade, rest destroyed with C-4.
CmdGrp	S-3	1750	CmdGrp and Co's F & H returned to CP from 1 Day Operation.
-3	Regt	1751	Spot Report #857 S-2 at 191630H at 2/1 CP, 3 VN boys returned 3 81mm mortar rds to rear gate. VN rewarded 600 pasterers.
S-3	Regt	1752	Spot Report #856 S-2 at 191630H at 2/1 CP, VN boy, age 10, returned 1 M-26 grenade to main gate. VN rewarded 100 pasterers.
G	S-3	1820	Co G reports enemy contact. Report heavy automatic weapons fire.
S-3	Regt	1840	Situation Report #114
H&S	S-3	1915	Y/1 now at LP and set in.
S-3	Regt	2020	Spot Report #863 G/2 at 191830H at (364439) while setting in night position found 1 105mm round setting in ditch. Round was rigged for use as mine but not set up. Will destroy at first light.
S-3	Regt	2021	Spot Report #854
H&S	Regt	2200	G/1 at 191830H at (364439) while entering village received approx 20 rds incoming automatic carbine fire from tree line at edge of village. Assaulted tree line returning fire with 100 rds M60, 100 rds M-16, 10 rds M-79, and 12 rds arty. Searched area with negatives result.
S-3	Regt	2022	Spot Report #855 G/1 at 191740H at 363444) found 1 105mm rd rigged as mine with trip wire, 3 home made mines with trip wire, M-26 with trip wire, 3 Chi-com Z-10 mine with trip wire, returned 3 Z-10 mines & 2 Home-made mines, all others destroyed with C-4.
H&S	S-3	2200	Y/2 & 3 departing CP.
S-3	Regt	2400	Sit Rep #115

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G	S-3	0200	All secure.
H&S	S-3	0201	Y/2 now at check point 4.
H&S	S-3	0202	Y unit request illum mission cleared and fired
H&S	S-3	0315	Y/3 now returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	0600	Sitrep #116.
Regt	S-2	0626	Weather Report.
G	S-3	1017	Will return at 1300.
S-3	Regt	1030	Spot Report #878. S-2 at 200930H at 2X1 CP. 3 boys turned in 5 60mm mortar rounds and one trip flare. S-2 paid boys 860 Piasters.
S-3	Regt	1140	Spot Report #881. G/1 at 200930H at (369437 and 367441) and (365441) While searchin hill found 1M-16 magazine with rounds, 30 lbs of rice, 5 bottles of medical pills and 10 documents. Bringing back to CP.
S-3	Regt	1143	Spot Report #885. G/2 at 201015H at (365446 and 365446) Found 1 105mm round rigged with trip wire. Blow in place.
S-3	Regt	1144	Spot Report #882. G/3/C at 201015H at (364444) Found 1 155 mm round with fuse missing replaced with blasting cap. Also found 1 81mm illum canister packed with explosive rigged with trip wire. Destroy 155mm in place, returning with 81 mm round.
S-3	Regt	1154	Spot Report #883. G at 201100H at (362445 and 362445) Found 10 lbs block trinitrol rigged as mine with 250 grams of TNT, pressure detonated. Disarmed and bringing back to CP.
S-3	Regt	1200	Sitrep #117.

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G	S-3	1315	Co "G" now back in CP/
G	S-3	1355	Spot Report #884. G/2 at 201115H at (364444) Found 10 lb block trinitinol rigged as mine, also 250 grams TNT and pull fuse detonator. Disarmed and bringing to CP.
H	S-3	1432	Now returned to CP.
S-33	Regt	1800	Sitrep #118.
S-3	Regt	1815	Spot Report #894. Main Gate at 201415H at 332496 Vietnamese youth turned in 1 M-26 grenade. Youth was rewarded with 100 Piasters.
H	S-3	1835	Lead elements reported contact at coord 328466.
S-3	Regt	1840	Spot Report #895. H at 201835H at (328466) Lead element spotted one Viet Cong Fired 6 rounds checked area with neg results.
G	S-3	2025	G/2 now at ambush site.
H&S	S-3	2315	Y/1 now departing check point 1.

  
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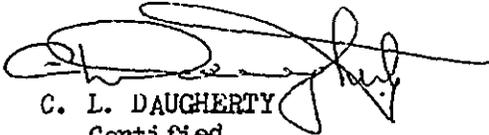
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S-3	Regt	0015	Situation Report #119.
H&S	S-3	0050	Y-2 now departing CkPt #2.
H&S	S-3	0140	Y-2 now at CkPt #3.
H&S	S-3	0205	Y-1 now at CkPt #5.
H&S	S-3	0218	Y-1 now back in CP.
H&S	S-3	0335	Y-2 now back in CP.
H	S-3	0455	Departed night position, and now moving for day activities positions, will be in position by first light.
S-3	Regt	0600	Situation Report #120.
Regt	S-3	0645	Weather Report.
H	S-3	0655	Now set in position, for day activities.
H/2	S-3	0715	Request emergency medevac at coordinates 323446, for 1 MIA with fragmentation wounds in upper part of body from mine detonation.
H	S-3	0738	Medevac completed.
S-3	Regt	0740	Spot Report #911 H/2 at DTG 210705H, at coord 323446, individual tripped Chi-Com grenade rigged as mine with trip wire. Called and completed medevac for one friendly MIA.
S-3	Regt	0917	Spot Report #613 Co "G" at DTG 210800H, at the 2/1 CP Four VN children came to wire and turned over to Marines (1) 60mm mortar round, (2) M-79 rds, and approximately 50 rounds 5.56 mm. Children were questioned by S-2 and paid 600 piasters reward.
H	S-3	1104	H/2/B found (1) dud 105mm round at coord 324446, destroyed with C-4.
H	S-3	1115	Co "H" now departing blocking position, and will continue day activities.
E	S-3	1116	Request arty fire mission on 2C VC in the open at coord 353460.
S-3	Regt	1130	Spot Report #919 S-2 at 2/1 CP at DTG 211030H, four VN boys ageing from 8-12 years of age came to the rear gate with (2) 60mm rounds and (4) M-79 rounds. Boys were questioned by S-2, and the boys stated that they found the ordnance in a field south of the CP.
S-3	Regt	1135	Spot Report #920 S-2 at 2/1 CP at 211000H, 1 VN boy 10 yrs old brought 1 M-79 rd and 1 smoke grenade to rear gate. VN was rewarded 200 piasters.
S-3	Regt	1137	Spot Report #921 S-2 at 2/1 CP at 211100H, 1 VN boy 12 yrs old brought 1 M-79 rd and 4 M-1 clips of ammo to rear gate. VN was rewarded 140 piasters.
S-3	Regt	1240	Request EOD team to destroy 3 81mm rds.
S-3	Regt	1300	Situation Report #121.
H	S-3	1415	Co H returned to CP.
E	S-3	1520	E/2 returned to CP.

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S-3	Regt	1645	Spot Report #931 S-2 at 2/1 CP at 211300H 1 VN boy age 13 brought 1 57mm rd to rear gate. VN boy claimed he found it along trail. boy rewarded 200 piasters.
S-3	Regt	1646	Spot Report #932 S-2 at 2/1 CP at 211430H 5 VN boys brought 1 82mm rd & 100 rds 5.56mm ammo to rear gate. boys rewarded 500 piasters.
S-3	Regt	1647	Spot Report #933 S-2 at 2/1 CP at 211500H 1 VN boy brought 1 60mm rd & 1 M-79 rd to Main Gate. Boy rewarded 400 piasters.
S-3	Regt	1648	Spot Report #934 S-2 at 2/1 CP at 211630H 1 VN boy brought 2 M-79 rds & 50 rds M-1, M-16 & carbine ammo, at main gate. Boy rewarded 300 piasters.
E	S-3	1800	Co E departed CP.
S-3	Regt	1805	Situation Report #122.
S-3	Regt	1830	Spot Report #940 ALL DAY S-2 at 2/1 CP paid 200 piasters for carbine, M-1, 5.56 & .45 cal ammo turned into 2/1 personnel. This is in addition to all previous spot reports.
E	S-3	1900	Co E in position.
H&S	S-3	2120	Y/1 departing CP.
H&S	S-3	2135	Y/1 at Ck Pt #1.
H&S	S-3	2200	Y/2 departing CP.
S-3	Regt	2242	Spot Report #944 Co G at 212300H at 338489 observed explosion of possible 60mm rd. Searched area visually under illumination with negative results.
H&S	S-3	2245	Y/2 at Ck Pt #1.
H&S	S-3	2330	Y/2 at Ck Pt #2.
H&S	S-3	2335	Y/3 departing CP.
H&S	S-3	2347	G/1/B unit thrown grenade at Y/1 unit with negative results.
H&S	S-3	2350	Y/1 now at CkPt #3.
H&S	S-3	2355	Y/3 now at CkPt #1.
S-3	Regt	2400	Situation Report #123.

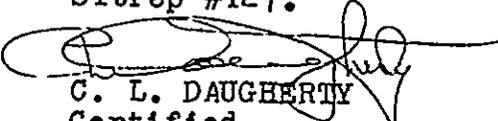
  
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H&S	S-3	0056	Y/3 now at check point 2.
H&S	S-3	0230	Y/1 now departing check point 3.
H&S	S-3	0240	Y/1 now in CP.
H&S	S-3	0250	Y/3 now departing for check point 3.
H&S	S-3	0300	Y/3 now at check point 3.
H&S	S-3	0315	Y/2 now in CP.
H&S	S-3	0415	Y/3 now in CP.
E	S-3	0553	Now departing night activity.
E	S-3	0608	Lead elements now in DP.
Regt	S-2	0620	Weather Report.
G	S-3	0623	Sitrep #124.
E	S-3	0650	Now in CP.
G	S-3	0723	G/3 at day position.
S-3	Regt	1230	Sitrep #125.
E	S-3	1710	Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1725	F/3 now departing for A Btry.
S-3	Regt	1803	Sitrep #126.
E	S-3	1835	Now set in night position.
H	S-3	2130	H/2/A set in for the night.
H	S-3	2135	H/2/1 now departing CP.
H	S-3	2155	H/2/1 arrived at check point 1.
H	S-3	2157	H/2/1 now departing check point 1.
H	S-3	2210	H/2/1 now at check point 2.
Regt	S-3	2215	Msg concerning possible attack All units 100% alert.
H&S	S-3	2220	Y/3 now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	2255	Y/1 now departing CP.
Regt	S-3	2353	Battalion secured from 100% alert.
S-3	Regt	2400	Sitrep #127.

  
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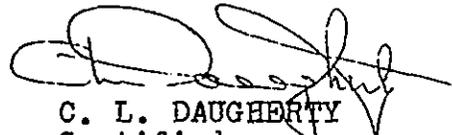
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H&S	S-3	0053	Y/2 now at check point 3.
All units	S-3	0055	All secure.
H&S	S-3	0130	X/3 now in CP.
E	S-3	0230	Request emergency medevac for 3 USMC WIA's with frag wounds on back and both legs. (353461)
E	S-3	0315	Medevac Completed.
E	S-3	0330	Spot Report #967. E/2 at 230230H at (353461) Sq used departed PPB for patrol lost man detonated unknown type mine. Called and completed emergency medevac. 3 friendly WIA's
H	S-3	0546	H/2 now secured from night act.
S-3	Regt	0615	Sitrep #127.
Regt	S-2	0640	Weather Report.
E	S-3	0645	Crater anal. of booby trap was a 105 rd buried 1 ft under ground.
F	S-3	0755	F/3 now back from "A" Btry.
S-3	Regt	1200	Sitrep #128.
S-3	Regt	1220	Spot Report #1011. G/2/B at 231220H at (346486) ARVN acting on intelligence report lead unit to 1 z-10 mine, with supplementary charge wrapped with bamboo, charges not yet rigged as mine. Recovered 1 z-10 mine and 2 blocks of TNT. Paid 600 Piaster reward.
H	S-3	1315	Now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1400	Spot Report #1013. H at 231335H at (331481) Found 1 dud 60mm mortar rd. Last unit will blow in place.
S-3	Regt	1405	Position Report.
S-3	Regt	1800	Spot Report #1022. S22 at 231800H at 2/1 CP. 5 boys brought a total of 3 M-26 grenades and 2 M-79 rds. to the CP A total of 900 Piasters was paid reward.
S-3	Regt	1810	Sitrep #129.
F	S-3	1815	F unit departing for "A" Btry.

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H	S-3	2022	Position Report.
H	S-3	2028	H/3 now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	2134	Y/1 now at check point 1.
S-3	Regt	2150	Position Report.
H&S	S-3	2200	Y/2 now departing CP.
H	S-3	2210	All secure.
H&S	S-3	2220	Y/2 now at check point 1.
H&S	S-3	2230	Y/1 now departing check point 1.
H&S	S-3	2255	Y/2 now departing check point 1.
H&S	S-3	2325	Y/3 now at check point 1.
H&S	S-3	2326	Y/1 now at check point 2.
H	S-3	2327	Request emergency medevac.
S-3	Regt	2328	Spot Report #1033. H/3 at 232320H at (347473) Men detonated box type mine resulting in 3 KIA AND 1 WIA. Called and completed medevac.
H	S-3	2340	Medevac completed.

  
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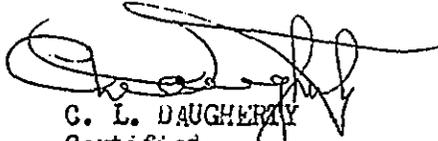
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H&S	S-3	0020	Y/2 departing CP.
S-3	Regt	0025	Situation Report #130.
H&S	S-3	0040	Y/1 at Ck Pt #3.
H&S	S-3	0050	Y/2 at Ck Pt #3.
H&S	S-3	0215	Y/1 returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0250	Y/2 returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0255	Y/3 at Ck Pt #3.
H&S	S-3	0325	Y/3 returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	0600	Situation Report #131.
Regt	S-2	0615	Weather Report.
H	S-3	0655	H/3 returning to CP.
F	S-3	0710	F/1 returned to CP.
H	S-3	1205	Co H returning to CP.
S-3	Regt	1206	Situation Report #132.
S-3	Regt	1500	Spot Report #1053 G/2 at 241305H at 348473 found 1 mine of unknown type rigged with trip wire & 1 105 rd rigged with trip wire as mine. Destroyed mines with C-4.
S-3	Regt	1510	Spot Report #1060 G/2 at 241345H at 351469 engineers found 3 2-10 mines and 1 anti-personnel mine. Disarmed mines and returning to CP.
S-3	Regt	1555	Spot report #1066 S-2 at 2/1 CP at 241500H 1 VN boy, 10 yrs old turned in 1 M-26 grenade & 1 M-79 rd to S-2 personnel. Boy rewarded 200 piasters.
S-3	Regt	1830	Situation Report #133
S-3	Regt	1945	Spot Report #1077 S-2 at 2/1 CP 24 Nov all day, S-2 personnel paid a total of 200 piasters for small arms ammo, to children, brought to 2/1 CP.
S-3	Regt	1950	Spot Report #1078 S-2 at 2/1 CP at 241730H, 1 VN civilian turned in 1 M-26 grenade. VN rewarded 200 piasters.
H&S	S-3	2230	Y/2 departing CP.
H&S	S-3	2240	Y/1 at Ck Pt #1.
H&S	S-3	2255	Y/3 departing CP.
S-3	Regt	2400	Situation Report #134.

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H&S	S-3	0200	Y/1 returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0245	Y/2 returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0335	Y/3 returned to CP.
E	S-3	0600	All units returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	0601	Situation Report #135.
G	S-3	1135	G/1 & CmdGrp returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1238	Situation Report #136.
E	S-3	1240	Co E departed CP.
E	S-3	1258	Co E at Ck Pt #1.
E	S-3	1415	Co E at Ck Pt #2.
S-3	Regt	1700	Spot Report #1109 S-2 at 2/1 CP at 251500H VN boy 15 yrs old turned in 1 M-26 grenade. VN rewarded 200 piasters.
S-3	Regt	1705	Spot Report #1110 G/1 at 2/1 CP at 251500H 2 VN boys 13 yrs old, turned in 1 Chi-Com grenade & 1 claymore igniter switch. Rewarded VN 440 piasters.
F	S-3	1750	F/3 departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1800	Situation Report #137.
S-3	Regt	1805	Spot Report #1112 S-2 at 2/1 CP at 25 1700H 2 VN boys turned in 2 M-79 rds. VN rewarded 200 piasters.
S-3	Regt	1810	Spot Report #1114 S-2 at 2/1 CP at 251300H 2 VN boys turned in 2 M-79 rds. Boys rewarded 200 piasters.
S-3	Regt	1811	Spot Report #1113 S-2 at 2/1 CP at 251600H 3 14 year old boys turned in 3- 60mm rds & assorted small arms ammo. boys stated they found ordnance in bushes. Boys rewarded 600 piasters.
S-3	Regt	1815	Spot Report #1115 S-2 at 2/1 CP at 251400H 1 15 yr old VN boy turned in 2 M-79 rds. VN rewarded 200 piasters.
H&S	S-3	2045	Y/2 departing CP.
E	S-3	2050	E/3 in position.
H&S	S-3	2145	Y/2 at Ck Pt #1.
H&S	S-3	2200	Y/1 at Ck Pt #1.
H&S	S-3	2210	Y/3 departing CP.
H&S	S-3	2220	Y/3 at Ck Pt #1.
H&S	S-3	2230	Y/1 at Ck Pt #2.
H&S	S-3	2300	Y/3 at Ck Pt #2.
S-3	Regt	2400	Situation Report #138.

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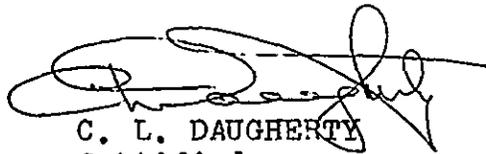
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H&S	S-3	0018	Y/1 now at check point 3.
H	S-3	0025	All secure.
H&S	S-3	0056	Y/3 now departing check point 2.
H&S	S-3	0101	Y/2 now departing check point 2.
H&S	S-3	0140	Y/2 now at check point 3.
Regt	S-3	0145	PF plt. made contact, 2nd Bn 1st ARVN's made contact (Echo advised) RD team at North of Quang Tri made contact, district HQ at Hai Lang was probed, 5 VC NIA (CONF).
H&S	S-3	0255	Y/3 now returning to CP.
H&S	S-3	0300	Y/2 now returning to CP.
All units	S-3	0305	All secure.
H	S-3	0455	All secure.
E	S-3	0540	All secure.
S-3	Regt	0600	Sitrep #139.
Regt	S-2	0630	Weather Report.
E	S-3	0945	Now in CP.
F	S-3	1245	Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1530	Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1553	Now at check point 1.
H	S-3	1714	H/2 now at check point 2.
H	S-3	1730	H/1 now set in night position.
H	S-3	1732	Request priority medevac for 3 WIA's
H	S-3	1815	Medevac completed.
S-3	Regt	1905	Sitrep #141.
S-3	Regt	1846	Spot Report #1150. S-2 at 261410H at 2/1 CP. VN civilians burned in a total of 3 81mm rds, 1 60mm rd, 4 M-26 grenades, 5 M-79 rds. and 1 2lb block of TNT, with pull fuse detonator. A total of 2,140 Piasters was paid in reward.
S-3	Regt	1848.	Spot Report #1151. H/1 at 261735H at (352455) While setting in PPB tripped Chi-Com grenade rigged as mine, with trip wire resulting in 3 WIA's. Called and completed medevac for 3 WIA's.
S-3	Regt	1850	Spot Report #1152. H/1 at 261710H at (353455) Lead elements round 4 armed LAAWS, 1 Chi-Com grenade with trip wire, 1 81mm dud rd. Blew all in place.

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S-3	Regt	2215	Spot Report #1158. F/2/A at 262100H at (314457) Heard movement all around position indicating VC surrounding Position Withdrew unit out of arty range; called fire mission moved unit back into area. Checked area with neg evidence of VC casualties.

  
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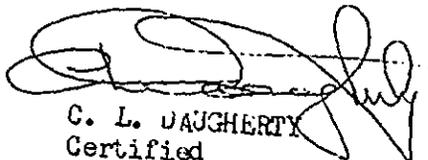
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GndGrp	S-3	0010	GndGrp departing CP.
S-3	Regt	0028	Situation Report #1142
G	S-3	0030	Co G reports firing along trail & movement at 355480. Observed 4 individuals running. Search revealed 1 VN woman 35 yrs old killed by small arms fire.
S-3	Regt	0610	Situation Report #1143
Regt	S-2	0630	Weather Report.
G	S-3	0840	Request priority med-evac for 1 VN female with gunshot wound.
	S-3	0930	Med-evac completed.
H	S-3	0940	Co H at Ck Pt #3.
E	S-3	1040	Co G returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1100	Spot Report #1185 Co F at 270900H at 305467 observed 6 VC with helmets & weapons moving towards village. Opened fire with M-60 & 60mm. Called 81mm fire mission. Searched area finding no evidence of VC casualties.
S-3	Regt	1200	Situation Report #1144
S-3	Regt	1245	Spot Report #1186 Co G at 271000H at 357482 while running med-evac picked up 2 VN males & 1 female. These VN are on black list. Detained and returning them to CP.
S-3	Regt	1248	Spot Report #1187 106's at 271200H at 328480 while enroute man on mule tripped M-26 grenade rigged as mine. One US wia with frag wounds. Returned WIA to CP on mule for medical aid.
GndGrp	S-3	1530	GndGrp returned to CP.
E	S-3	1545	All Co E returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1700	Spot Report #1193 F/2 at 271530H at 307476 spotted 3 VC with weapons and field glasses checking out area. Assaulted VC with 200 rds small arms resulting in VC WIA. Searched area finding no other casualties. VC WIA died 30 minutes later. Captured 1 AK 47 10090864, 6x3 field glasses, 1 carbine & 3 AK 47 magazines, 1 green uniform, 1 US issue head net, 1 cart belt, 1 first aid pack, 1 flash light, batteries and personnel gear.
S-3	Regt	1800	Situation Report #1145
H&S	S-3	1840	Y/3 departing CP.
S-3	Regt	2030	Spot Report #1201 S-2 at 2/1 CP 27 Nov 800 plasters was paid out for 6 M-26 grenades & small arms ammo. In addition (2) VN females approx 20 yrs old turned in 2 M-26 grenades with trip wire attached & 1 unidentified military carrying case. Females

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			stated they found gear in rice paddy at 342483. VN
G	S-3	2145	rewarded 400 piasters.
E	S-3	2215	Co G departing CP.
E	S-3	2355	E/1 departing CP.
S-3	Regt	2400	E/1 returned to CP.
			Situation Report #146.

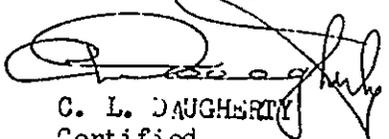
  
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E	S-3	0010	Co E departing CP.
E	S-3	0245	E/3 returning to CP.
H&S	S-3	0530	Y/A & Y/B returning to CP.
S-3	Regt	0600	Situation Report #147
Regt	S-2	0800	Weather Report.
S-3	Regt	1200	Situation Report #148
S-3	Regt	1230	Spot Report #1217
S-3	Regt	1235	Co G at 281215H at 2/1 CP 1 VN boy turned in 1 M-79 rd. VN was rewarded 200 piasters. Spot Report #1220
S-3	Regt	1700	G/3 at 281230H at 372454 received small arms fire from 372455. Returned fire with 5 rds 60mm, 10 M-79 rds, 100 rds small arms & 1 LAAW. Searched area finding 1 VC KIA confirmed, 1 VC KIA (prob) blood trail lost in bushes, 4 detainees and 1 NVA belt buckle. Spot Report
S-3	Regt	1705	S-2 at 2/1 CP at 281500H 5 VN children brought 3 M-79 rds and 1 105 dud rd. Children rewarded 700 piasters. Spot Report
S-3	Regt	1800	G/2 at 251600H found 1 105 dud rd at 446346. Round destroyed with C-4. Situation Report #149
H&S	S-3	1850	Y/B departing CP.
H	S-3	2010	H/1 & H/2 departing CP.
S-3	Regt	2345	Spot Report
S-3	Regt	2400	E/1 at 282300H at 336494 squad patrol returning to CP signaled their approach with green star cluster as they passed through main gate received 1 M-26 grenade thrown by gate sentry (Marine). Three WIA's minor wounds treated at BAS. Situation Report #150

  
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G	S-3	0040	All secure.
H&S	S-3	0110	Y/b - all secure.
H&S	S-3	0120	Report 24 cows in CP (section chief alerted and cows driven out)
G	S-3	0140	All secure.
H&S	S-3	0150	Y/B - all secure.
H&S	S-3	0200	Y/A - all secure.
H&S	S-3	0205	Report 15 water buffalo now in CP (section chief alerted and buffalo driven out).
G	S-3	0215	Request illum mission to find cows.
E	S-3	0230	E/1/A now returning to CP (lines alerted).
H&S	S-3	0345	Y/B - all secure.
H&S	S-3	0350	Y/A - all secure.
S-3	Regt	0600	Sitrep #151.
Regt	S-2	0625	Weather Report.
S-3	Regt	0845.	Spot Report #1239. G/3 at 290800H at (373443 and 374443) Received approx 20 incoming carbine rds. from other side of river. Returned fire with 100 M-16 rds and 10 M-79 rds.
H	S-3	0935	Now at check point 1.
S-3	Regt	0945	Spot Report #1240. G/3 at 290900H at (360444) Found 1 home made pressure detonated tomato can, with small can inside containing schrapnel, also found 1 sign approx 2 ft from mine. Destroyed in place with approx 1 1/2 lbs of C-4 will bring sign back to CP. Now at check point 2.
H	S-3	1100	Armed Propoganda Team now at Fox loc.
F	S-3	1115	"3" now departing Regiment for 2/4
3 Mobile	S-3	1125	end Air Strip.
S-3	Regt	1126	Spot Report #1241. G at 291030H at 2/1 CP. 2 VN male children, ages 12-13 brought 5 M-79 rds. to Marines at perimeter wire. S-2 personnel questioned and paid 100 Piasters reward to each male.

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H	S-3	1210	Now at check point 3.
3 Mbbile	S-3	1225	Now departing 2/4 CP for 2/1 CP.
S-3	Regt	1230	Spot Report #1243. G at 291200H at 2/1 CP. 4 VN male children, age 12-14, came to wire with 3 M-79 rds and 1 z-10 Chi-Com mine. S-2 personnel questioned and paid VN 400 Piasters.
S-3	Regt	1245	Sitrep #152.
S	S-3	1402	G/1 now departing CP.
G	S-3	1403	G/2 now departing CP.
H	S-3	1600	Now departing LZ for next objective.
S-3	Regt	1615	Info Report. G/2 at 291515H at (358454) Found 1 M-26 on side of trail. Checked out. Appeared to have been dropped by some one. Spoon had been taped. Will bring back to CP and give to engineers.
E	S-3	1620	E/3 now in CP.
H	S-3	1655	H/2 and command group now set in for night.
S-3	Regt	1700	Spot Report #1252. G/1 at 291700H at (354477) While searching for mines found 1 z-10 mine with vines used as pull device. Removed mine and return- ing to CP.
S-3	Regt	1730	Spot Report #1253. G/1 at 291730H at (355465) While searching for mines found 1 z-10 mine with vines used as pull device. Removed mine and returning to CP.
S-3	Regt	1815	Spot Report #1254. G/2 at 291815H at (362451 and 368477) Spotted 1 VN male approx 20 yr old wearing grey uniform heading south- east. Sniper fired 1 round then man ran into brush fired 4 60mm rds. then checked out area with no evidence of VC c casualties.
H&S	S-3	1835	Y/B now departing CP.
E	S-3	2000	All secure.
H	S-3	2001	Now departing for ambush site.
H	S-3	2130	All secure.
H	S-3	2255	All secure.
E	S-3	2300	E/1 - all secure.

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H&S	S-3	2332	Y/A - all secure.
H&S	S-3	2340	Y - patrol request illum mission at coord (328498) Cleared and fired.
S-3	Regt	2400	Sitrep #154.

  
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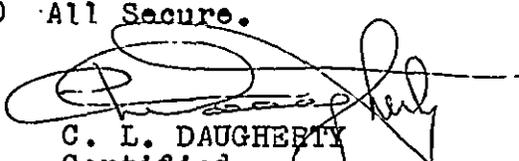
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S-3	Regt	0600	Situation Report #155.
H&S	S-3	0630	Y/A returning to CP.
Regt	S-2	0655	Weather Report.
F	S-3	1000	Request emergency medevac for 2 US WIA's at 293472-sucking chest wound & frag wounds.
F	S-3	1040	Med-evac completed.
S-3	Regt	1100	Spot Report #1276 Co G at 301015H at 377450 while sweeping village detained 8 males ages 15-51. Returning to S-2 for interrogation.
S-3	Regt	1200	Situation Report #1561
S-3	Regt	1215	Spot Report #1281 F/3/B at 301025H at 298465 while checking ambush possibility, team leader detonated box mine. Called and completed med-evac for 1 US KIA & 1 WIA.
S-3	Regt	1250	Spot Report #1282 G/1 at 311445H at 371463 while moving along trail rec'd 10 rds automatic fire. Returned fire with 100 rds small arms. Area not searched due to river barrier.
S-3	Regt	1251	Spot Report #1283 S-2 at 2/1 CP at 301440H VN boy turned in 1 M-26 grenade. VN rewarded 100 piasters.
S-3	Regt	1252	Spot Report #1284 S-2 at 2/1 CP at 301000H VN boy turned in 3 M-79 rds & 2 M-26 grenades. VN rewarded 500 piasters.
S-3	Regt	1253	Spot Report #1285 S-2 at 2/1 CP at 301045H 3 VN boys turned in 4 M-79 rds. VN rewarded 400 piasters.
S-3	Regt	1630	Spot Report #1286 S-2 at 2/1 CP at 301135H VN boy turned in 1 M-79 rd & 1 M-26 grenade. VN rewarded 200 piasters.
S-3	Regt	1631	Spot Report #1289 Co F at 301200H at 314482 patrol found 1 M-16 mine and old VN male near coords (above) pointed out Chi-com grenade rigged with trip wire as mine. Engineers dis-armed both mines. VN rewarded 200 piasters.
S-3	Regt	1632	Spot Report #1290 H/1/B at 301300H at 318467 received 5 rds enemy fire from 322470. Returned fire with 50 rds small arms, searched area finding no evidence of VC casualties.

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S-3	Regt	1633	Spot Report #1291 C/2/B at 301345H at 369442 squad member tripped what appeared to be Z-10 mine rigged with trip wire across trail. One US WIA with frag wounds in back and legs. Called and completed Med-evac.
S-3	Regt	1635	Spot Report #1292 F/1 at 301245H at 317482 sniper team spotted 9 VC at 313474. Dispatched platoon to search area. Unit found footprints of VC escape route to SW. No enemy contact was gained.
S-3	Regt	1710	Spot Report #1293 H/2 at 301600H at 328483 spotted 2 VC at 324478. Called arty mission. Searched area finding no evidence of VC casualties.
S-3	Regt	1713	Spot Report #1294 Co G at 301630H at 2/1 CP VN child came up to wire with 1 clip M-1 ammo, 1 M-16 magazine full, 1 M-79 rd and body to 3.5 rd with fins without warhead. Child laid articles down and left. Marines gathered gear up and brought to S-2.
G	S-3	1715	Called emergency med-evac for 1 US WIA. Accidental discharge with .45. Wound in upper thigh.
G	S-3	1755	Med-evac completed.
S-3	Regt	1800	Situation Report #157
S-3	Regt	1820	Spot Report #1297 S-2 at 2/1 CP VN male approached gate and told Marines he would lead them to location of Z-10 mine. E/1 dispatched with S-2 scout. Mine was found rigged with trip wire. Mine was disarmed and returned to CP. VN male was rewarded 500 piasters.
S-3	Regt	1805	Spot Report #1298 S-2 at 2/1 CP paid 820 piasters for 5 M-79 rds, 2 M-26 grenades, 1 60mm rd & 20 rds linked ammo.
S-3	Regt	1806	Spot Report #1299 G/3 at 301715H at 372443 men spotted person running from house, 3 men pursued person. Men chambered round in .45 at this time resulting in accidental discharge. Called and completed med-evac for 1 WIA.
H&S	S-3	1900	Y/C departing CP.
H&S	S-3	1910	Y/A departing CP.
H	S-3	1920	H/1 & 2 & 3 set in ambush sites.
H	S-3	1930	H/2/B set in OP.
All Units		2300	All Secure.

  
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CO F (REIN)

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FO TM, 81mm MORTAR PLATOON  
FO TM, "B" BTRY, 1/11  
S-2 SCOUT TM

1. SITUATION

- A. ENEMY FORCES. INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INDICATE LOGISTICS CACHES INCLUDING A HOSPITAL AND A FOOD STORAGE AREA CONTAINING 12 TONS OF RICE LOCATED ALONG ENEMY INFILTRATION ROUTES BETWEEN HAI LANG FOREST AND LOW LANDS NORTH OF ROUTE 1. VC RALLIER AGREES TO GUIDE SEARCH FORCE TO RICE CACHE VIC (YD 352422) AND HOSPITAL VIC (YD 465436)

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

- (1) 1ST MARINES CONTINUE NORMAL TACOP OPERATIONS NORTH OF AREA OF OPERATION

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(2) 12TH MARINES GENERAL SUPPORT

(3) 1ST BN 11TH MARINES, DIRECT SUPPORT

(4) 1ST MAW PROVIDES FIXED WING AND HELICOPTER SUPPORT

2. MISSION. 2NS BN, 1ST MARINES EXECUTES HELICOPTER LANDING IN HOT LZ AREA ON D-DAY; CONDUCTS ONE DAY SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION TO LOCATE AND DESTROY/REMOVE ENEMY LOGISTIC CACHES AND ENEMY FORCES.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS (SEE ANNEX A, OPERATIONS OVERLAY)  
BN (2 COMPANIES) LANDS BY HELICOPTERS IN LZ SPARROW VIC (YD 358436) AND MOVES WITH ONE COMPANY TO INITIALLY SEIZE/SEARCH OBJ A. UPON ORDER, BATTALION ATTACKS TO SEIZE OBJ 1. UPON COMPLETION OF SEARCH/DESTROY MISSION, BATTALION WITHDRAWS BY HELO FROM VIC LZ SPARROW PRIOR TO DARKNESS

B. CO F(REIN)

(1) LAND IN LZ SPARROW AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LANDING OF REMAINDER OF BATTALION

(2) ON ORDER MOVE WITH BN CMD GRP AND WITH VC RALLIER AS GUIDE TO SEIZE DESIGNATED PORTION OF OBJ 1. (SEE OPERATION OVERLAY)

C. CO H(REIN)

(1) LAND BY HELICOPTER IN LZ SPARROW FOLLOWING LANDING OF CO F AND CMD GRP

(2) ON ORDER ATTACK/SEIZE OBJ A, LOCATE/DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, CACHES AND INSTALLATIONS.

(3) ON ORDER CONTINUE ATTACK TO SEIZE DESIGNATED PORTION OF OBJ 1. (SEE OPERATION OVERLAY)

D. BATTALION RESERVE. CO E

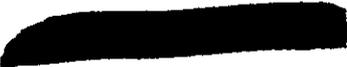
E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) L-HOUR 0800H

(2) D-DAY 19 NOV 67

(3) PICK UP ZONE: LA VANG AIRFIELD (YD 342505)  
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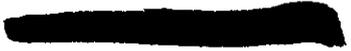
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- (4) TIME OF WITHDRAWAL FROM OA: 171600H NOV 67
  - (5) FIRE SUPPORT: FIXED WING AIR PREP LZ L-45 TO L HOUR
  - (6) BN REFERENCE TIME 1400H
  - (7) BN REFERENCE POINTS:  
SOLO YD 3444  
BELLHOP YD 3941
  - (8) REPORT INCIDENTS UPON OCCURRENCE
  - (9) REPORT UNIT POSITIONS EACH HOUR BEGINNING REF -5
  - (10) CAPTURED FOOD STUFFS AND MUNITIONS WILL BE DESTROYED ONLY ON ORDER
  - (11) EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO EVACUATE CAPTURED WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT, AND DOCUMENTS

4. ADMINISTRATION - LOGISTICS

A. SUPPLY

- (1) PRESCRIBED LOAD
  - (a) 2 MCI
  - (b) BASIC ALLOWANCE AMMO
- (2) 3 EACH RED AND GREEN SMOKE GRENADES PER PLATOON
- (3) 2 DEMO KITS WITH ACCESSORIES PER PLATOON
- (4) 2 GAS MASKS AND 2 CS GRENADES PER SQUAD
- (5) 3 ENTRENCHING TOOLS PER SQUAD
- (6) ALL PERSONNEL WEAR UTILITY COVERS, NO FLAC-VESTS
- (7) PONCHOS CARRIED BY ALL HANDS
- (8) WEAPONS CLENNING EQUIPMENT CARRIED BY ALL HANDS
- (9) COMPANIES CARRY ROPE FOR POSSIBLE RIVER CROSSINGS

B. EVACUATION

- (1) PRIMARY MEANS BY HELO; PRINCIPAL EVAC ROUTE TO CO D, 3RD MED BN.
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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS

A. COMMUNICATIONS

- (1) SHACKLE AND AUTHENTICATION - KAC-OX
- (2) OPERATIONAL CODE - KAC-PX

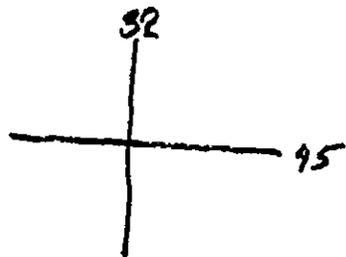
B. PYROTECHNICS

- (1) RED SMOKE - ENEMY POSITIONS
- (2) GREEN SMOKE OR STAR CLUSTER - FRIENDLY POSITIONS

C. COMMAND

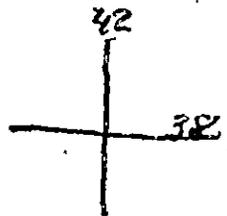
- (1) 1ST MARINES CP - LA VANG, (YD 338507)
  - (2) 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES CP - INITIALLY WITH CO F  
(LZ SPARROW)
  - (3) REPORT CP LOCATIONS AS ESTABLISHED
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ANNEX A OPERATION OVERLAY  
FOR FRAG ORDER 204-68

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INFO: 1ST MARINES

FRAG ORDER 202-67

1. GENERAL.

A. FRIENDLY FORCES

- (1) 1ST MARINES
  - (a) 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES
  - (b) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES
- (2) CHIEU HOI COLLECTION POINT UNITS
- (3) POPULATION CONTROL UNIT
  - (a) PPF PLT 333
  - (b) PPF PLT 105
- (4) CLEARING UNIT
  - (a) 121 RF COMPANY
  - (b) 495 RF COMPANY
- (5) 1ST BN, 11TH MARINES, DIRECT SUPPORT  
 12TH MARINES, GENERAL SUPPORT

B. TASK ORGANIZATION

2ND BN (-)  
 ARTILLERY LIASON TM  
 TACTICAL AIR CONTROL PARTY  
 SQUAD, SECURITY, H&S CO.  
 SQUAD, 106mm RR PLT.  
 SQUAD, 106mm RR PLT (HMG)

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FO TM, 81mm MORT PLT  
HST SECT, 1ST SP BN  
DET, 1ST ENG BN  
DET, SCOUT SNIPER PLT  
INTERPRETER

CO F (REIN)

CAPT PRAGER

FO TM, "B" BTRY 1/11  
FO TM, 81mm MORT PLT  
HST SECT, 1ST SP BN  
DET, 1ST ENG BN  
DET, SCOUT SNIPER PLT  
INTERPRETER

2. MISSION. 2ND BATTALION, 1ST MARINES MOVE WITH 2 RIFLE COMPANIES UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS TO VICINITY THAN NHU LE; ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN CORDON DURING SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION. QUANG TRI PROVINCIAL MILITARY FORCES IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOCAL CORDS PERSONNEL WILL CONDUCT SEARCH OPERATIONS.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. (SEE OPERATIONS OVERLAY)

- A. D-DAY 27 NOV 67
- B. COMPANIES DEPART POSITIONS ON NIGHT OF 26-27 NOV TO ARRIVE IN CORDON POSITION NO LATER THAN 270400H.
- C. CONTACT FOR CORDON UNITS WILL BE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT
- D. 2ND BATTALION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBSERVATION AND REPORTING OF ENEMY TRAFFIC ON SONG THACH HAN. EACH COMPANY WILL EMPLOY ONE STARLITE SCOPE FOR OBSERVATION OF THE RIVER. ONE ADDITIONAL STARLITE SCOPE PER COMPANY WILL BE EMPLOYED IN THE CORDON.
- E. SEARCH PROCEDURE BY GVN FORCES
  - (1) INITIAL PSYOPS FLYOVER WITH APPEAL FOR CHIEU HOI 0700
  - (2) HAMLET POPULATION INSTRUCTED TO ASSEMBLE AT DESIGNATED POINT. 0800
  - (3) SEARCH COMMENCES 0900 WITH TWO RF COMPANIES CONDUCTING SWEEP FROM NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST PARALLEL TO RIVER.

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**F. RULES OF ENGAGEMENT**

- (1) CORDON FORCES WILL NOT FIRE INTO NHU LE HAMLET EXCEPT WHEN ATTACKED BY FIRE FROM HAMLET.
- (2) SWEEP FORCES WILL RETURN FIRE WITHIN HAMLET WITH GRENADES WHEN POSSIBLE.
- (3) CORDON FORCES MAY RETURN FIRE RECEIVED FROM OUTSIDE CORDON.

**4. G. CORDON FORCE ATTEMPT CAPTURE OF EVADING VILLAGERS; FIRE ONLY  
ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. IF FIRED UPON OR IF EVADABLE HAS**

**A. ONE MCI AND BA**

*WEAPON EMPLOY CS AS NECESSARY  
TO COMPLETE CAPTURE.*

**B. UNIFORM - UTILITY COVER; PLAK-VESTS NOT REQUIRED**

**C. MUNITIONS/EQUIPMENT**

- (1) GAS MASKS - ALL PERSONNEL
- (2) TWO M8 GAS LAUNCHERS PER COMPANY
- (3) TWO CS GAS GRENADES PER SQUAD
- (4) THREE ILLUMINATION GRENADES PER SQUAD
- (5) COMPANIES CARRY LINE FOR POSSIBLE RIVER CROSSINGS

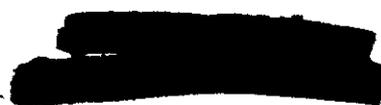
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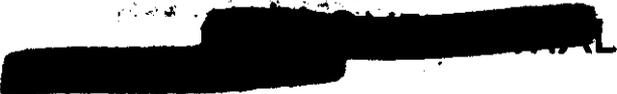
**5. COMMAND/COMMUNICATIONS.**

**A. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

- (1) 1ST MARINES - REGT TAC NET
- (2) 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES - BN TAC NET
- (3) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES - LIASON OFFICER WITH 2/1 COMMAND GROUP
- (4) SECTOR ADVISOR PERSONNEL - ADVISOR NET (40.3) CALL SIGN "CLINTON PICTURE"
- (5) 1ST MARINES LIASON WITH GVN FORCES - REGT TAC NET. CALL SIGN "BIG FLOWER LIASON".

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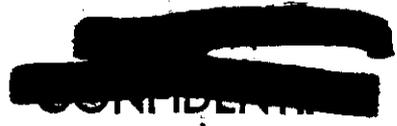
  
B. PYROTECHNICS

- (1) GREEN SMOKE OR STAR CLUSTER - FRIENDLY POSITION
- (2) RED SMOKE - ENEMY POSITION
- (3) ILLUMINATION GRENADE - SIGNALS POSITION OF PEOPLE DEPARTING HAMLET/ATTEMPTING TO BREAK CORDON.

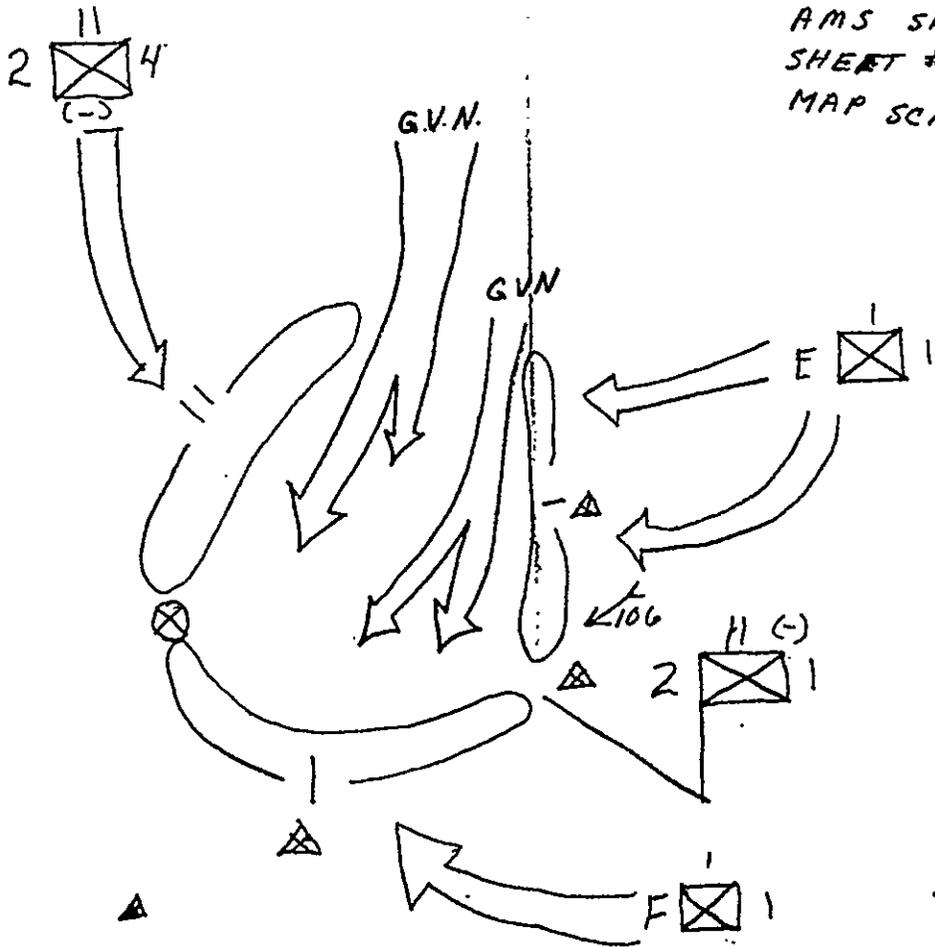
C. COMMAND POSTS

- (1) 1ST MARINES GP (YD 338508)
- (2) BN COMMAND GROUP - INITIALLY VIC (YD 321475)
- (3) CONTROL/COORD GROUP - VIC (YD 317490)

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OPERATION OVERLAY  
ANNEX A TO  
FRAG ORDER 202-67  
AMS SERIES L9020  
SHEET #6442 III NORTH  
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8 Nov 67

Battalion Bulletin 1500

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: 5 Day GMS/Orientation Course

Ref: (a) RegtBul 1500 of 7 Nov 67

Encl: (1) Training Syllabus  
(2) Training Schedule

1. Purpose. To promulgate instructions concerning the subject course.

2. General. As directed by ref (a), a five day General Military Subjects/Orientation Course for all members of this organization will commence on 13 November 1967. Commensurate with operational commitments, rifle companies will receive instruction on subjects listed in encl (1) until all hands have accomplished the required training. The training will emphasize the principles and techniques of the subjects taught and later will be practically applied on combat operations. Not all of the necessary general military subjects that a Marine is required to know are included in the course. However, those listed in encl (1) are felt to be most important for the current situation and must be fully understood by every Marine in order to accomplish our assigned mission.

3. Action.

a. The S-3 will schedule and conduct the course with the assistance of company commanders.

b. Instructors will be assigned by separate directive and will prepare a lesson outline to be submitted to the S-3 for review prior to the scheduled instruction. A final lesson plan will be submitted to the S-3 to be retained in the files.

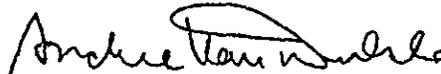
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c. Encl (2) will be followed by the rifle companies participating, with specific dates to be published by separate directive.

d. CO, H&S Company, in addition to the GMS training now conducted, will include those subjects in encl (1) marked with an asterisk. Upon completion of all required training he will make a report to the S-3.

4. Cancellation. This bulletin is cancelled upon completion of all scheduled training and for record purposes on 31 Jan 68.

  
ARCHIE VAN WINKLE

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## TRAINING SYLLABUS

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
*1. INSPECTION	7
a. Individual clothing and equipment	
b. Weapons and cleaning gear (including crew-served)	
c. ID cards and tags	
d. Geneva Convention cards and shot cards	
*2. ORIENTATION PROGRAM	2
a. Situation in 3rd MarDiv TAOR	
b. Regt situation pertinent to mission in TAOR	
c. Friendly disposition in TAOR	
d. Enemy disposition in TAOR	
e. Intelligence briefing	
f. Personnel response information	
*3. LEADERSHIP	1
a. Leadership and command	
b. Leadership principles	
c. Troop handling procedures	
d. Estimate of situation	
*4. COMBAT OPERATION ORDER	1
a. Format	
b. Content	
c. Issuance	
*5. MAP and COMPASS READING	4
a. Day and night land navigation	
*6. PATROLLING	3
a. Individual security and patrolling techniques	
b. Patrol organization	
c. Planning and preparation	
d. Conduct of patrols	

ENCL (1)

<u>SUBJECTS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e. Types patrols               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Reconnaissance</li> <li>(2) Combat</li> </ul> </li> <li>f. Supervise application of small unit patrols</li> </ul>	
* 7. M16A1	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Familiarization firing</li> <li>b. Maintain records of individual proficiency to be utilized during future training periods</li> <li>c. Care and cleaning</li> <li>d. Rifle inspection</li> </ul>	
8. RANGE FAM FIRING	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Grenades</li> <li>b. M-79</li> <li>c. M-60</li> </ul>	
9. DEFENSIVE TACTICS	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Fundamentals of defense</li> <li>b. Conduct of the defense</li> <li>c. Proper use of OP's and LP's</li> </ul>	
10. TECHNIQUE OF FIRE	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Fire discipline</li> </ul>	
11. FIRST AID/MEDEVAC PROCEDURES	1
12. COMBAT INTELLIGENCE	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Collection of info</li> <li>b. Handling POW's</li> <li>c. Crater analysis, flash/bang range estimation</li> <li>d. Security of classified info</li> <li>e. Infra structure of VC</li> </ul>	
13. BASIC COMMUNICATIONS	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Familiarization with PRC-25</li> <li>b. Operating procedures</li> <li>c. Alternate means of communication</li> </ul>	

ENCL (1)

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
14. FIELD SANITATION	1
a. Personnel hygiene	
15. MILITARY COURTESY/DISCIPLINE	1
16. AMBUSHES	2
a. Immediate reaction/counter ambush	
b. Ambush techniques	
17. MINES/BOOBY-TRAPS	4
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\* Denotes subjects required by ref (a)

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ENCL (1)

DAY/TIME	UNIT	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR	REMARKS
<b>1st Day</b>					
0730-0800	Ensemble Co.	An Ensign's Introductory remarks	Co area	Lt Col VAN WINKLE	
0800-1630	Ensign Co.	Ensign's inspection	Co area	Lt Col VAN WINKLE	see LOI on inspection

**2nd Day**

0730-0930	1st Plt	Orientation Program	CL RM #1	Capt HOOKERSMITH, Capt KURILICH, 1st Lt PAREDES	
0730-0930	2nd Plt	Combat Intelligence	CL RM #2	Capt HOOKERSMITH	
0730-0930	3rd Plt	Amphibious	CL RM #3	1st Lt SWEITZER	
0930-1130	1st Plt to CL RM #2, 2nd Plt to CL RM #3, 3rd Plt to CL RM #1				
1200-1430	1st Plt to CL RM #3, 2nd Plt to CL RM #1, 3rd Plt to CL RM #2				
1430-1530	1st Plt	Military Courtesy Discipline	CL RM #1	GySgt WOLFMULLER	
1430-1530	2nd Plt	Leadership	CL RM #2	SgtMajor STIPKOVICH	
1430-1530	3rd Plt	Field Sanitation	CL RM #3	Chief UPTON	
1530-1630	1st Plt to CL RM #2, 2nd Plt to CL RM #3, 3rd Plt to CL RM #1				

**3rd Day**

0730-0830	1st Plt to CL RM #3, 2nd Plt to CL RM #1, 3rd Plt to CL RM #2				
0830-0930	1st Plt	Basis Communications	CL RM #1	Sgt COOP	

DAY/TIME	UNIT	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR	REMARKS
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3rd Day

0830-0930	2nd Plt	Combat Orders	CL RM #2	GySgt MONTEMAYOR	
0830-0930	3rd Plt	1st Aid/Madeveo	CL RM #3	Chief DAY	
0930-1030	1st Plt to CL RM #2, 2nd Plt to CL RM #3, 3rd Plt to CL RM #1				
1030-1130	1st Plt to CL RM #3, 2nd Plt to CL RM #1, 3rd Plt to CL RM #2				
1230-1330	1st Plt	Technique of Fire	Range	SSgt KRAUSE	
1330-1630	1st Plt	M16 Firing	Range	GySgt LIVINGSTON	
1230-1530	2nd Plt	Map/Compass	CL RM #2	1st Lt JOINER	
1230-1530	3rd Plt	Mine/Booby-traps and Demolitions	Eng Demo Plt	1st Lt BERNARD SSgt FISHER	

4th Day

0730-1130	1st Plt to CL RM #2, 2nd Plt to Demo Plt, 3rd Plt to Range				
1230-1530	1st Plt to Demo Plt, 2nd Plt to Range, 3rd Plt to CL RM #2				

5th Day

0730-1030	1st Plt	Range Firing	Range	GySgt LIVINGSTON	
0730-1030	2nd Plt	Patrolling	CL RM #2	GySgt BEBERT	
0730-1030	3rd Plt	Defensive Tactics	CL RM #3	GySgt MILLIGAN	

DAY/TIME	UNIT	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR	REMARKS
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5th Dec

1030-1130		1st Pit to CL RM #2, 2nd Pit to CL RM #3, 3rd Pit to Range			
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1130-1730		1st Pit to CL RM #3, 2nd Pit to Range, 3rd Pit to CL RM #2			
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FROM: 010001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 012400 H Nov 1967

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	"F" Co	0730	Returned one platoon from Alfa Battery to Bn CP.
S-4	S-3	0900	1st Engr began work on shower point.
S-4	S-3	1300	Mounted out troops for Operation.
S-4	"G" Co	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery from Bn CP.

FROM: 020001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 022400 H Nov 1967

S-4	"G" Co	0730	Moved one platoon from Alfa Battery to Bn CP.
S-4	S-3	0900	Work on water point continued.
S-4	S-3	1600	Troops returned from Operation. "C" Co 1/1 billeted this CP for approximately one week.
S-4	"F" Co	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery from Bn CP.
S-4	S-3	2030	Evacuated casualties from 81's area to "B" Med.

FROM: 030001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 032400 H Nov 1967

S-4	"F" Co	0730	Returned one platoon from Alfa Battery to Bn CP.
S-4	S-3	0830	Moved "E" and "G" Co's to 1/1 position from Bn CP.
S-4	S-3	1000	Work on shower point continued.
S-4	"C" Co 1/1	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery from Bn CP.

FROM: 040001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 042400 H Nov 1967

S-4	S-3	0730	Platoon from "C" Co 1/1 walked in from Alfa Battery prior to arrival of transportation.
S-4	S-3	0800	Began constructing ammo sandbag bunkers at ASP.
S-4	S-3	1400	1st Engr resumed work on shower point.
S-4	"C" Co 1/1	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery from 2/1 CP.

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TO: 052400 H Nov 1967

FROM:	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	"C" Co 1/1	0730	Moved one platoon from Alfa Battery to 2/1 CP.
S-4	S-3	0900	1st Engrs resumed work on the shower point.
S-4	S-3	1000	Resumed work on ammo bunkers for ASP.
S-4	"C" Co 1/1	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery from 2/1 CP.

FROM: 060001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 062400 H Nov 1967

S-4	"C" Co 1/1	0730	Moved one platoon from Alfa Battery to 2/1 CP.
S-4	"G" & "F" Co's	0800	Effectuated resupply.
S-4	S-3	0900	1st Engrs continued work on shower point.
S-4	S-3	0930	Resumed work on ammo bunkers for ASP.
S-4	S-1	1000	Dispatched vehicle to pick up seven (7) USN personnel at Dong Hoa.
S-4	S-3	1400	Fifth convoy arrived.
S-4	S-3	1715	Unloading of convoy completed.

FROM: 070001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 072400 H Nov 1967

S-4	"L" & "G" Co's	0800	Effectuated resupply.
S-4	S-3	1500	1st Engrs completed building of road to lake area for installation of water point.

FROM: 080001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 082400 H Nov 1967

S-4	"E" & "G" Co's	0700	Effectuated resupply.
S-4	S-3	0900	Received word the work on the shower point was temporarily halted until more equipment arrives from Da Nang.
S-4	"F" Co	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery from Bn CP.

FROM: 090001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 092400 H Nov 1967

S-4	"F" Co	0730	Moved one platoon from Alfa Battery to Bn CP.
S-4	"F" Co	1730	Moved one platoon from Bn CP to Alfa Battery.
S-4	S-3	2100	Received resupply request for "E" and "G"

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
			Co's.
			FROM: 100001 H Nov 1967 TO: 102400 H Nov 1967
S-4	"E" & "G" Co's	0700	Effectuated resupply.
S-4	"F" Co	0730	Moved one platoon from Alfa Battery to Bn CP.
			FROM: 110001 H Nov 1967 TO: 112400 H Nov 1967
S-4	"G" Co 1/1	0730	Moved one platoon from Alfa Battery to 2/1 CP.
S-4	"F" Co	1730	Moved one platoon from Bn CP to Alfa Battery.
S-4	S-3	2130	Received resupply request for two companies and command group.
			FROM: 120001 H Nov 1967 TO: 122400 H Nov 1967
S-4	S-3	0730	Effectuated resupply requested last entry on 11 Nov 1967.
S-4	S-3	1630	Convoy #6 arrived Bn CP.
S-4	S-3	1930	Unloading of convoy from previous entry completed.
			FROM: 130001 H Nov 1967 TO: 132400 H Nov 1967
S-4	"H" Co 0730	0730	Moved one platoon from Alfa Battery to Bn CP.
S-4	"H" Co	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery from Bn CP.
S-4	Regt S-4	2000	Received word Route #1 would be closed for repair of Bridge on 17 Nov 1967.

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FROM: 140001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 142400 H Nov 1967

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	"H" Co	0730	Moved one platoon from Alfa Battery to Bn CP.
S-4	S-3	0830	Motor Transport Inspection Team arrived Bn CP.
S-4	S-3	0945	MTO Inspection completed will be reinspected on 17 Nov 1967.
S-4	"C" Co 1/1	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery from 2/1 Bn CP.

FROM: 150001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 152400 H Nov 1967

S-4	"C" Co 1/1	0730	Moved one platoon to Bn CP from Alfa Battery.
S-4	S-3	1030	Sent S-4 representative to Dong Hoa LSA to coordinate resupplies for duration of operation.
S-4	"C" Co 1/1	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery from Bn CP.
S-4	S-3	2100	Received word from Regt S-4 that the MTO inspection had been cancelled until 18 Nov 1967.

FROM: 160001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 162400 H Nov 1967

S-4	S-3	1015	Ten (10) trucks arrived to return "C" Co 1/1 to parent Bn.
S-4	S-3	1100	"C" Co 1/1 departed CP.
S-4	"H" Co	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery from Bn CP.

FROM: 170001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 172400 H Nov 1967

S-4	"H" Co	0730	Moved one platoon from Alfa Battery to Bn CP.
S-4	S-3	1300	"E" & "G" Co's returned from operation.
S-4	"H" Co	1630	Moved one platoon from Bn CP to Alfa Battery.

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FROM: 180001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 182400 H Nov 1967

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	"H" Co	0730	Moved one platoon from Alfa Battery to Bn CP.
S-4	S-3	0815	MP Inspection Party arrived.
S-4	S-3	1030	MP Inspection completed.
S-4	S-3	1600	1st Engr Bn completed installation of shower and water points. Bath facilities operational.
S-4	"F" Co	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery from Bn CP.

FROM: 190001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 192400 H Nov 1967

S-4	"F" Co	0730	Moved one platoon from Alfa Battery to Bn CP.
S-4	"E" Co	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery from Bn CP.

FROM: 200001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 202400 H Nov 1967

S-4	"E" Co	0730	Moved one platoon from Alfa Battery to Bn CP.
S-4	"E" Co	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery from Bn CP.
S-4	Regt	1900	Received confirmation on eight housekeeping vehicles for 21 Nov 1967.

FROM: 210001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 212400 H Nov 1967

S-4	"E" Co	0730	Moved one platoon from Alfa Battery to Bn CP.
S-4	"H" Co	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery from Bn CP.

FROM: 220001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 222400 H Nov 1967

S-4	"H" Co	0730	Moved one platoon from Alfa Battery to Bn CP.
S-4	S-3	1400	Convoy #7 arrived, had one truck for 2/1.
S-4	"F" Co	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery to Bn CP.

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FROM: 230001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 232400 H Nov 1967

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S-4	"F" Co	0730	Moved one platoon from Alfa Battery to Bn CP.
S-4	"F" Co	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery from Bn CP.

FROM: 240001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 242400 H Nov 1967

S-4	"F" Co	0715	"B" Co, 1st MT Bn moved one platoon from Alfa Battery to 2/1 Bn CP.
S-4	S-3	1500	Picked up lumber to repair damaged mount out boxes..
S-4	"F" Co	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery from Bn CP.

FROM: 250001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 252400 H Nov 1967

S-4	"F" Co	0730	"B" Co 1st MT Bn moved one platoon from Alfa Battery to 2/1 Bn CP.
S-4	S-3	1300	TD-15 Tractor from Shore Party arrived to prepare a new location for 81mm Mortars.
S-4	S-3	1700	Work indicated in previous entry completed.
S-4	"F" Co	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery to 2/1 Bn CP.

FROM: 260001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 262400 H Nov 1967

S-4	"F" Co	0730	"B" Co 1st MT Bn moved one platoon from Alfa Battery to 2/1 Bn CP.
S-4	"G" Co	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery from Bn CP.

FROM: 270001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 272400 H Nov 1967

S-4	"G" Co	0730	Moved one platoon from Alfa Battery to Bn CP.
S-4	"E" Co	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery from Bn CP.

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FROM: 280001 H Nov 1967  
TO: 282400 H Nov 1967

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S-4	"E" Co	0730	Moved one platoon from Alfa Battery to Bn CP.
S-4	"E" Co	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery to Bn CP.

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S-4	"E" Co	0715	Moved one platoon from Alfa Battery to Bn CP.
S-4	"H" Co	1450	Effected resupply by Helo.
S-4	"E" Co	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery from Bn CP.

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S-4	"E" Co	1730	Moved one platoon to Alfa Battery to Bn CP.

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**2ND BATTALION, 1ST MARINES**  
**1ST MARINE DIVISION (REIN), FMF**  
**FPO, SAN FRANCISCO 96602**

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<b>NOTE</b>		<b>01 0900</b>	<b>BATTALION S-5 REPRESENTATIVES DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS BETWEEN THE BATTALION AREA AND THE REGIMENTAL C.P., CONCERNING MINE REWARDS AND CHIEU-HOI PROGRAM.</b>
<b>NOTE</b>		<b>02 1000</b>	<b>BATTALION S-5 REPRESENTATIVES WENT TO BONG HA TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR OBTAINING BUILDING MATERIALS FOR MED-CAP CENTER.</b>
<b>NOTE</b>		<b>02 1300</b>	<b>APPROXIMATELY 75 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS ENTERED COMPOUND TO VISIT GRAVES AND ALSO TO CLEAN UP AROUND THEM. THE S-5 REPRESENTATIVES SERVED THEM REFRESHMENTS. (KOB-AID)</b>
<b>NOTE</b>		<b>03 0900</b>	<b>ONE VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN CAME TO MAIN GATE WITH INFORMATION CONCERNING VC MINES. INFORMATION WAS PROVEN TO BE FALSE BY THE BATTALION S-2 SECTION.</b>
<b>NOTE</b>		<b>03 1100</b>	<b>BATTALION S-5 REPRESENTATIVES WENT TO BONG HA TO ACQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT OBTAINING BUILDING MATERIALS FOR MED-CAP CENTER.</b>
<b>NOTE</b>		<b>04 1100</b>	<b>BATTALION S-5 REPRESENTATIVES PICKED UP CHIEU-HOI AND DON KET LEAFLETS AT THE REGIMENTAL S-5.</b>

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NOTE		04 1400	S-5 REPRESENTATIVES DISTRIBUTED NINE REWARD LEAFLETS TO ALL COMPANIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY THEM ON PATROLS IN THE BATTALION T.A.O.R. (3,000 LEAFLETS GIVEN TO ALL COMPANIES; ECHO, FOXTROT, GOLF, HOTEL)
NOTE		06 1000	BATTALION S-5 REPRESENTATIVES WENT TO PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS TO INQUIRE ABOUT LEAFLETS WHICH HAD BEEN ON ORDER FOR THREE WEEKS. LEAFLETS HAD NOT COME IN AT THAT TIME.
		06 1030	S-5 REPRESENTATIVES WENT TO THE QUANG TRI SAW MILL TO SEE ABOUT BUYING SOME TEAK WOOD FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER.
		06 1200	S-5 REPRESENTATIVES TALKED TO REGIMENTAL PSY OPS. OFFICER IN REFERENCE TO EXACT LOCATION IN WHICH BROADCASTING IS TO BE DONE.
NOTE		07 0900	BATTALION S-5 REPRESENTATIVES BROADCASTED FOR TWO HOURS IN LA YANG TA. THEME OF BROADCASTING WAS NINE REWARDS.
NOTE		08 0900	BATTALION S-5 REPRESENTATIVES MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ONE VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN TO BE BURIED WITHIN THE COMPOUND. FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT 1300 HOURS.
		09 0900	BATTALION S-5 REPRESENTATIVES ISSUED WORK PASSES TO THE VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS WORKING IN THE LAUNDRY.

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NOTE		09 1500	BATTALION 3-5 GAVE 1000 MINE REWARD LEAFLETS TO HOTEL COMPANY, BY THEIR REQUEST.
NOTE		10 1000	BATTALION 3-5 REIMBURSED A VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN WITH ONE CASE OF BEER, THE AMOUNT WHICH WAS STOLEN FROM HIS STAND.
NOTE		12 0900	BATTALION 3-5 REPRESENTATIVES WENT TO BONG HA TO CHECK ON MED-CAP SUPPLIES.
NOTE		12 1330	BATTALION 3-5 RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 2,500 CHIEU HOI LEAFLETS FROM THE REGIMENTAL 3-5 SECTION.
NOTE		13 0900	BATTALION 3-5 REQUESTED A 6X6 TO TRAVEL TO BONG HA TO PICK UP MED-CAP SUPPLIES.
NOTE		14 0900	BATTALION 3-5 REPRESENTATIVES WENT TO BONG HA IN 6X6 TO PICK UP MATERIALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MED-CAP CENTER. OBTAINED 200 FEET OF 2X4'S AND EIGHT SHEETS OF 4X8 PLYWOOD.
NOTE		17 0900	BATTALION 3-5 WAS REPRESENTED AT CORDS MEETING IN QUANG TRI.
NOTE		17 1300	BATTALION 3-5 REPRESENTATIVES BROADCASTED MINE REWARD THEMES FOR TWO HOURS IN THE LA VANG TA AREA. ALSO PASSED OUT 3,000 MINE REWARD LEAFLETS AND 4,000 CHIEU-HOI LEAFLETS.

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NOTE		18 1000	BATTALION S-5 SENT REPRESENTATIVES TO DONG HA TO SEE IF WE COULD OBTAIN ADDITIONAL BUILDING MATERIALS FOR MED-CAP CENTER.
NOTE		19 1100	BATTALION S-5 REPRESENTATIVES TOOK VIETNAMESE PRIEST TO PICK UP MATERIALS FOR THE VIETNAMESE BOY SCOUTS. DELIVERED MATERIALS TO THE SACRED HEART CONVENT IN QUANG TRI.
NOTE		20 1000	BATTALION S-5 REPRESENTATIVES WERE PRESENT WHILE TEN VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS dug A GRAVE IN WHICH A VIETNAMESE SOLDIER WILL BE BURIED.
NOTE		20 1300	BATTALION S-5 REPRESENTATIVES WENT TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS TO SEE IF THEY COULD OBTAIN ANY BUILDING MATERIALS.
NOTE		20 1330	BATTALION S-5 REPRESENTATIVES WENT TO BONG HA TO INQUIRE ABOUT OBTAINING BUILDING MATERIALS FOR THE MED-CAP CENTER.
NOTE		20 1500	BATTALION S-5 REPRESENTATIVES WENT TO CORPS TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR IMPROVING ROAD BETWEEN BATTALION AND REGIMENT.
NOTE		21 0900	S-5 REPRESENTATIVES WENT TO BONG HA TO OBTAIN MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MED-CAP CENTER.
NOTE		21 1300	S-5 REPRESENTATIVES WERE PRESENT AT A MILITARY FUNERAL FOR A VIETNAMESE SOLDIER, WITHIN OUR COMPOUND. (MAN REPORTEDLY DIED ATTEMPTING TO AID A WOUNDED MARINE)

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NOTE		21 1430	S-5 REPRESENTATIVES WENT TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS TO PICK UP SOME NAILS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MED-CAP CENTER.
NOTE		21 1530	S-5 REPRESENTATIVES VISITED PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS TO PICK UP 50,000 MINE REWARD LEAFLETS.
NOTE		22 1000	S-5 RECEIVED 10,000 MINE REWARD LEAFLETS FROM REGIMENTAL S-5.
NOTE		22 1500	S-5 DISTRIBUTED 3,000 MINE REWARD LEAFLETS IN THE LA VANG TA AREA.
NOTE		23 0000	"THANKSGIVING DAY"
NOTE		24 1300	S-5 REPRESENTATIVES PICKED UP WIRE SCREEN AND NAILS FROM THE REGIMENTAL S-5 TO BE USED ON MED-CAP CENTER.
NOTE		25 0900	S-5 ORDERED 40,000 OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CHIEU-HOI LEAFLETS: SURRENDER APPEAL, OVERWHELMING POWER AGAINST THE VC, SAFE CONDUCT PASSES, ILLUSTRATION OF MARINES WITH VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS, G.V.N. PROVIDES BETTER LIFE, VC DESTROY WHILE G.V.N. BUILDS, AND VC MINES KILL INNOCENT PEOPLE, (VIETNAMESE).
NOTE		25 1200	A GROUP OF VIETNAMESE NATIONAL POLICE VISITED OUR COMPOUND TO INVESTIGATE SELLING OF UNDESIREABLE ARTICLES BY CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE BATTALION PERIMETER.

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NOTE		26 1300	S-5 REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDED MEETING HELD AT THE REGIMENTAL S-5.
NOTE		26 1400	S-5 REPRESENTATIVES ARRANGED WITH LAUNDRY OWNER TO DISCONTINUE EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES.
NOTE		26 1430	S-5 REPRESENTATIVES PASSED OUT NINE REWARD LEAFLETS IN THE LA YANG TA AND LA YANG TRUNG AREA.
NOTE		27 1500	S-5 TURNED IN BACKLASH REPORT ON VIETNAMESE WOMAN WOUNDED BY GOLF COMPANY.
NOTE		28 1000	S-5 REPRESENTATIVES COMMENCED ON CONSTRUCTION OF MED-GAP CENTER.
NOTE		28 1000	S-5 GAVE 3,500 CHIEU HOI, NINE REWARD, AND VC ATROSBITY LEAFLETS TO FOXTROT COMPANY.
NOTE		28 1300	S-5 RECEIVED 58,000 LEAFLETS FROM REGIMENT.
NOTE		28 1700	S-5 REPRESENTATIVES COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION OF MED-GAP CENTER. DURING THE PROCESS OF CONSTRUCTION S-5 RECEIVED HELP FROM A VIETNAMESE CARPENTER. S-5 GAVE HIM TWO CANS OF SALID OIL AS PAYMENT FOR HIS WORK AND HELP.
NOTE		29 1000	S-5 GAVE 7,500 CHIEU HOI LEAFLETS TO THE ARMED PROPAGANDA TEAM FOR DISTRIBUTION.
NOTE		29 1300	ONE ELEMENT FROM FOXTROT ESCORTED THE ARMED PROPAGANDA TEAM OUT TO FOXTROT COMPANY'S PATROL BASE.

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NOTE		29 1300	S-5 REPRESENTATIVES VISITED THE BONG HA AND QUANG TRI HOSPITALS. PURPOSE TO CHECK ON THREE VIET-NAMESE WOMEN WHO WERE REPORTED TO BE WOUNDED BY MARINES. NO RECORD OF THEM FOUND AT EITHER HOSPITAL.
NOTE		29 1400	S-5 REPRESENTATIVES CONTINUED WITH FINAL TOUCHES ON MED-CAP CENTER.
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NOTE		30 1300	S-5 REPRESENTATIVES BROADCASTED INFORMATION CONCERNING MED-CAP SERVICES AND COLLECTION POINT FOR TWO HOURS. THE LA YANG TA AREA WAS COVERED.
S-2	S-5	30 2030	TOTAL NUMBER OF ORDINANCE TURNED IN DUE TO BROADCASTING AND LEAF-LET HANDOUT WAS 141.

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