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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
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FOR  
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PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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## PART I

## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. UNIT DESIGNATION

|                               |       |                |         |           |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------------|---------|-----------|
| 1. 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines | LtCol | T. P. GANEY    | (1-30)  | SEPTEMBER |
| (a) Company "I"               | 1stLt | E. D. SHAFFER  | (1-14)  | SEPTEMBER |
|                               | 1stLt | D. D. MILLER   | (15-30) | SEPTEMBER |
| (b) Company "K"               | 1stLt | T. A. HOBBS    | (1-9)   | SEPTEMBER |
|                               | 1stLt | E. J. DOYNE    | (10-26) | SEPTEMBER |
|                               | Capt  | S. G. BIHLER   | (27-30) | SEPTEMBER |
| (c) Company "L"               | 1stLt | J. C. MAY      | (1-3)   | SEPTEMBER |
|                               | Capt  | T. F. RAFFERTY | (4-30)  | SEPTEMBER |
| (d) Company "M"               | Capt  | D. J. ROBINSON | (1-30)  | SEPTEMBER |
| (e) H&S Company               | Capt  | R. N. WILSON   | (1-30)  | SEPTEMBER |

B. LOCATION

1. Quang Nam Province, RVN

C. STAFF OFFICERS

|                      |       |                |         |           |
|----------------------|-------|----------------|---------|-----------|
| 1. Executive Officer | Maj   | R. W. SHAW     | (1-30)  | SEPTEMBER |
| 2. S-1 Adjutant      | 1stLt | A. J. A. LUM   | (1-30)  | SEPTEMBER |
| 3. Asst Adjutant     | 1stLt | W. C. AGER     | (1-30)  | SEPTEMBER |
| 4. S-2               | 1stLt | C. B. COURSER  | (1-30)  | SEPTEMBER |
| 5. S-3               | Maj   | R. C. GARTEN   | (1-30)  | SEPTEMBER |
| 6. S-3A              | 1stLt | J. L. DEVINE   | (1-17)  | SEPTEMBER |
|                      | Capt  | R. H. MULLEN   | (18-30) | SEPTEMBER |
| 7. S-3B              | Capt  | S. G. BIHLER   | (18-26) | SEPTEMBER |
|                      | 1stLt | J. L. DEVINE   | (27-30) | SEPTEMBER |
| 8. S-3C              | 1stLt | J. L. DEVINE   | (18-26) | SEPTEMBER |
| 9. S-4               | Capt  | W. J. VANKAT   | (1-30)  | SEPTEMBER |
| 10. S-4A             | 1stLt | J. C. MAY      | (4-17)  | SEPTEMBER |
|                      | 1stLt | T. G. KERRIGAN | (18-30) | SEPTEMBER |

|                            |  |                                       |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 11. S-4B                   | 1stLt J. C. MAY                        | (18-30) SEPTEMBER                     |
| 12. S-5                    | 1stLt M. GOLDRICK                      | (1-30) SEPTEMBER                      |
| 13. Embarkation Officer    | 1stLt T. G. KERRIGAN                   | (1-30) SEPTEMBER                      |
| 14. MLO                    | 1stLt J. D. DENNIS                     | (1-30) SEPTEMBER                      |
| 15. Comm Officer           | 1stLt A. S. TOPPELEBERG                | (1-30) SEPTEMBER                      |
| 16. Supply Officer         | 1stLt R. W. CLICK<br>Capt W. J. VANKAT | (1-5) SEPTEMBER<br>(6-30) SEPTEMBER   |
| 17. MTO                    | 2ndLt K. C. DIXSON                     | (1-30) SEPTEMBER                      |
| 18. Chaplain               | LT R. J. GRECO                         | (1-30) SEPTEMBER                      |
| 19. Battalion Surgeon      | LT C. W. BOSCH<br>LT E. D. SUHRE       | (1-18) SEPTEMBER<br>(19-30) SEPTEMBER |
| 20. Asst Battalion Surgeon | LT E. D. SUHRE                         | (1-18) SEPTEMBER                      |
| 21. ARTY Officer           | 1stLt T. L. SMITH                      | (1-30) SEPTEMBER                      |
| 22. Legal Officer          | 1stLT T. B. TRAMMELL                   | (1-30) SEPTEMBER                      |
| 23. FAC                    | 1stLt P. B. SNIFFIN                    | (1-30) SEPTEMBER                      |

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PART II

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

A. PERSONNEL

1. Average Monthly Strength

| * <u>UNIT</u>     | <u>USMC</u> |             | <u>USN</u> |            |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|                   | <u>OFF</u>  | <u>ENL</u>  | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> |
| Company "I"       | <u>3</u>    | <u>202</u>  |            |            |
| Company "K"       | <u>4</u>    | <u>205</u>  |            |            |
| Company "L"       | <u>4</u>    | <u>203</u>  |            |            |
| Company "M"       | <u>3</u>    | <u>185</u>  |            |            |
| H&S Company       | <u>17</u>   | <u>305</u>  | <u>3</u>   | <u>53</u>  |
| Battalion average | <u>31</u>   | <u>1100</u> | <u>3</u>   | <u>53</u>  |

2. Casualties

| * <u>Battle</u> |            |            |            | <u>Non-Battle</u> |                    |               |              |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <u>KIA</u>      | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>DOW</u> | <u>SERIOUS</u>    | <u>NON-SERIOUS</u> | <u>DEATHS</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
| 7               | 39         | 0          | 2          | 6                 | 24                 | 1             | 79           |

3. Replacements Received

| * <u>USMC</u> | <u>USN</u> |            | <u>TOTAL</u> |            |
|---------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|               | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> | <u>OFF</u>   | <u>ENL</u> |
| 7             | 250        | 0          | 7            | 255        |

4. Personnel Rotated to CONUS

| * <u>USMC</u> | <u>USN</u> |            | <u>TOTAL</u> |            |
|---------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|               | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> | <u>OFF</u>   | <u>ENL</u> |
| 2             | 50         | 1          | 3            | 53         |

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5. Personnel Summary

a. At the close of the reporting period the personnel strength was as follows; thirty-four (34) Marine Corps officers, one thousand one hundred and ninety-six (1196) Marine Corps enlisted, two (2) Navy officers and fifty-one (51) Navy enlisted.

b. There were seven (7) Marine Corps officers promoted to 1stLt during the reporting period.

c. Enlisted promotions during the reporting period consisted of: nine (9) Marines promoted to sergeant; three (3) to corporal; two hundred and twenty-one (221) to lance corporal; four (4) to private first class; one (1) Navy personnel to Hospitalman 2nd Class; and one (1) Navy personnel to Hospitalman 3rd Class.

d. Awards recommended during the reporting period consisted of: one (1) Navy Marine Corps Medal, twelve (12) Bronze Star Medals, ten (10) NCM's, and twenty-six (26) NAM's.

e. Awards delivered during the reporting period consisted of: seven (7) Bronze Star Medals, two (2) NCM's, and one (1) NAM.

f. Awards readdressed and forwarded during the reporting period consisted of: six (6) Bronze Star Medals, and three (3) NAM's.

B. LEGAL AND DISCIPLINE

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| 1. NJP                        | 22 |
| 2. SCM (Completed)            | 1  |
| 3. SCM (Pending)              | 0  |
| 4. SPCM (Completed)           | 0  |
| 5. SPCM (Pending)             | 5  |
| 6. GCM (Completed)            | 1  |
| 7. GCM (Pending)              | 2  |
| 8. Investigations (Completed) | 3  |
| 9. Investigations (Pending)   | 8  |
| 10. Article 32 (Completed)    | 0  |
| 11. Article 32 (Pending)      | 2  |

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C. R&R PROGRAM

1. The following is a recapitulation of the R&R quotes for September 1969:

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| (a) Hawaii    | 21   |
| (b) Australia | 16   |
| (c) Tokyo     | 6    |
| (d) Bangkok   | 13   |
| (e) Hong Kong | 10   |
| (f) Singapore | 5    |
| (g) Okinawa   | 3    |
| (h) Taipei    | 9    |
| (i) Penang    | 2    |
| (j) Manila    | 2    |
| <u>Total</u>  | (87) |

D. CHAPLAIN SUPPORT

1. Chaplain Attached: LT R. J. GRECC

2. Divine Services Conducted by the Battalion Chaplain:

|                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| a. Sunday Services:  | (1) Number held: 28       |
|                      | (2) Number attending: 510 |
| b. Weekday Services: | (1) Number held: 11       |
|                      | (2) Number attending: 90  |

3. Related Activities:

|   |
|---|
| a. Conducted nine Memorial Services.                |
| b. Assisted in arranging for twenty-six MARS calls. |

4. Pastoral Activities:

|   |
|---|
| a. personal counselling cases: 67         |
| b. American Red Cross messages handled: 2 |

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## INTELLIGENCE

A. ENEMY

1. General. During the first two (2) weeks of this reporting period, enemy contact was at it's greatest with twenty-seven (27) contacts made with groups ranging in size from one (1) to twenty (20). One instance was recorded in which the Battalion CP received two (2) rounds of mortar fire.

Overall, the Battalion recorded forty-nine (49) enemy contacts. Twenty-five (25) of these contacts were made during the day, and twenty-four (24) were made at night. Of those contacts made at night, fourteen (14) were enemy initiated and ten (10) were friendly initiated. Of the daytime contacts that occurred, twenty-two (22) were initiated by friendlies and only three (3) were enemy initiated. From these forty-nine contacts, the Battalion accounted for seventy-seven (77) enemy KIA's and thirteen (13) POW's.

Captured weapons, documents, and equipment included: one Walther P-38 pistol; VC/NVA mission orders for tax collection and rice procurement; two hundred (200) VC propaganda and VC correspondence documents; miscellaneous ordnance and ammunition caches; and forty-eight (48) RPG-7 rounds in factory containers.

The Battalion received several reports of enemy units moving in, near, or through the Battalion TAOR. Enemy units that were reported operating in or near the Battalion TAOR include elements of: the 103rd NVA Battalion, the 141st NVA Regiment, the T-89th NVA Sapper Battalion, the 4/36 NVA Battalion, and one (1) VC company from the Q-83rd. Units reported, but not confirmed, as being in or near the Battalion TAOR include elements of: the 8th and 9th NVA Regiments 35th Battalion, the U-1 force from the 31st NVA Regiment, and the 386th Rocket Battalion.

2. Items of Significance

a. On 9 September 1969, a Chieu Hoi surrendered himself to India Company's position at Hill #55. The Chieu Hoi told India of a weapons cache (vicinity 9759 to 9860) and agreed to lead them to it. While enroute to the cache, India came under RPG and small arms fire. A large firefight ensued the results of which were fourteen (14) enemy KIA's. Weapons and equipment belonging to the Chieu Hoi and turned over to the GVN were: one (1) M-16, four (4) RPG rounds, one (1) case of AK-47 ammunition, and miscellaneous gear. After the firefight, the Chieu Hoi pointed out nine (9) VC who were taken as POW's by India Company.

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b. On 12 September 1969, Kilo Company found a bunker complex and captured one (1) NVA POW (vicinity 953564). The POW was from the T-89th Sapper Battalion.

c. On 17 September, CAP 2-1-4 observed one (1) 122mm rocket det-  
onate at AT945692.

d. On 19 September 1969, an India Company activity, accompanied by S-2 Scouts, killed one (1) VC propaganda officer, one (1) female VC, captured one (1) female POW, and found over two hundred (200) Communist propaganda documents and VC correspondence (vicinity 944601).

e. On 29 September 1969, a Kilo Company activity found forty-eight (48) RPG rounds packed in silver canisters, and six (6) RPG-7 rocket boosters (vicinity AT958577).

### 3. Statistics

|     |                        |             |
|-----|------------------------|-------------|
| (a) | SFD's found            | 106         |
| (b) | SFD's detonated        | 19          |
| (c) | Captured weapons       | 16          |
| (d) | Detainees              | 51          |
| (e) | POW's                  | 13          |
| (f) | Civil Defendants       | 0           |
| (g) | KIA's                  | 77          |
| (h) | VIP Funds expenditures | 51,050 \$VN |

### B. WEATHER

The temperatures for this month have ranged from an average high of ninety-three (93) degrees to an average low of seventy-six (76) degrees. Periodic showers occurred, but the weather was generally clear and mild.

### C. TERRAIN

The Battalion TAOR consists predominately of rice paddies and scattered treelines except for the mountainous portion of our TAOR known as "Charlie Ridge". Rice crops were being harvested this past month, and harvesting will continue into the next reporting period. The fall monsoons will start at any time in the near future. This will limit troop movement to paddy dikes and raised terrain features. Foot movement is expected to be from fair to poor.

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## PART II

## OPERATIONS

A. ORGANIZATION AND DISPOSITION

On 3 September, after spending thirty-three days on Go Noi Island, Company "M" was relieved in place by Company "L". Company "M" assumed responsibility for the northeastern portion of the Battalion TAOR.

On 9 September, Company "I" had one Hoi Chanh who gave information about a weapons cache. Moving to the cache with the Hoi Chanh, India came under heavy enemy fire. The ensuing fire fight resulted in fourteen (14) VC/NVA killed and nine (9) confirmed VC detainees.

On 11 September, Company "K" swept grid 9556 and detained one (1) Vietnamese who later was proven to be a member of the Q-82nd Battalion. While sweeping, eighteen (18) SFD's were found ranging in size from M-26 to 105 rounds.

During the period of 15-25 September, all line companies of the 3rd Battalion participated in Stack Arms, a Division wide program to take the individual Marine out of the field for 48 hours and have him relax.

On 19 September, Company "M" commenced a 36 hour sweep in the foothills of Charlie Ridge. The operation resulted in four (4) enemy killed.

On 22 September, Route 4 was closed to all USMC traffic because of frequent heavy mining incidents. Air strikes of napalm and strafing runs have been used on the road with three (3) large secondary explosions being noted.

On 27 September, a rice denial operation in India's AO began. After close liaison with the District Chief of Hieu Duc, VC rice was pinpointed. LVT's were used to destroy rice earmarked for the enemy. The program proved to be a success.

Vietnamese elections were also held during the month. Extensive Marine patrolling around villages and hamlets insured that no enemy mortar fire could be brought to bear on election sites.

Also during this period, the 3rd Battalion continued it's primary mission of providing defense for the western portion of the 1st Marine Regiment's TAOR through extensive patrolling activities. Many activities were conducted jointly with R. F. units and proved to be an effective manner in controlling VC movement.

As of 30 September, the disposition of forces under the tactical control of the 3rd Battalion were as follows:

1. Company "I" was located on Hill 22 and in the northwestern portion of the TAOR.

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2. Company "K" operated in the southwestern portion of the TAOR and provided security for the Golden Gate Bridge.

3. Company "L" was located on Go Noi Island, conducting search and clear operations.

4. Company "M" operated in the northeastern portion of the TAOR, north of Hill 55.

## B. AIR SUPPORT/DEFENSE

### 1. Medevacs

During the month of September there was a total of fifty four (54) medevac missions flown for the 3rd Battalion. Included in the missions, fifty four (54) personnel were emergency, thirty seven (37) were priority, and thirty two (32) were routine, for a total of one hundred twenty three (123) personnel medevaced in September. The average time for an emergency medevac to be completed was approximately twenty (20) minutes.

### 2. Logistics

During the month of September, resupply was made to Go Noi Island. This resupply was initiated at Hill 55 through the ISA.

During the month of September a total of one thousand one hundred and forty two (1,142) persons were air lifted. Most of these occurred on either the flip flop between Company "L" and Company "M" or the three (3) days Stack Arms when Company "L" was replaced by Company "C" of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

### 4. Visual Reconnaissance

There were nine (9) VR Helicopters provided to the Battalion during September.

### 5. Fixed Wing

During the month of September, there were six (6) Nite Owl strikes (fixed wing aircraft using airborne spotters) composed of ten (10) flights of Aircraft; two (2) Spooky Missions, one (1) Beacon Mission; and six (6) air strikes. There was fifty (50) meters of treeline destroyed, twenty three (23) bunkers destroyed, four (4) secondary explosions; and one (1) apparently magnesium-fed secondary fire.

Further efforts are being directed into perfecting Beacon and Night Owl techniques from Hill 37.

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## C. ARTILLERY

In support of 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines, the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines provided forward observer teams for each company. Battalion F.S.C.C. personnel were provided to coordinate Artillery and other supporting arms. Classes were given in call for fire procedures and methods of adjustment by the F.O. Teams and F.S.C.C. to new arrivals in country.

Direct support was provided by Battery "A", Battery "B", and Battery "C" of 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, and by 81mm Mortar Platoon 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines. General support was provided by Battery "E" 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery, 1st Force Artillery Group.

The round expenditure for the month of September was comparable to the previous month. However, the effectiveness of Artillery and 81mm fires increased as indicated by intelligence reports and the number of enemy KIA's attributed to supporting arms.

## SUMMARY

|                                  | Artillery | 81mm  |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| H&I Targets Submitted            | 1,220     | 266   |
| H&I Targets Cleared              | 746       | 501   |
| H&I Rounds Expended              | 9,370     | 5,682 |
| Contact Rounds                   | 518       | 388   |
| Prep Fire Rounds                 | 779       | 609   |
| Illumination Rounds              | 617       | 1216  |
| *Other Rounds                    | 3,827     | 668   |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SEPTEMBER | 15,111    | 8,563 |

\*Clear booby trapped areas, intelligence report, siesmographic reading etc.

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## PART II

## TRAINING

THE BATTALION CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING TRAINING DURING SEPTEMBER

1. A formal Orientation/Indoctrination Program was conducted for two hundred and thirteen (213) personnel. Lectures were presented by the Battalion Commander and all staff sections, Air Liaison Officer, Medical Section, and Communications Officer. Special emphasis was placed on orders which govern the actions of the individual Marine, the Personal Response Program, the conditions of the area in which the Marines will operate, and the goals and missions of the Battalion. One full day of training was devoted to care and cleaning, safety features, familiarization firing, and zeroing of the M-16 rifle. The Quick Fire/Quick Kill method was also presented.

Of the two hundred and thirteen (213) personnel arriving during this period ninety-eight (98) were replacements from the 3rd Marine Division. These troops were given special indoctrination classes on SFD's, enemy tactics, and terrain features in this TAOR.

The companies conducted normal training as operational commitments permitted

2. Familiarization Firing of the M-16 rifle was conducted at the Battalion Rifle Range for two hundred thirteen (213) personnel of the Battalion.

3. Quotas were received and filled for formal training which included:

## A. In-Country Schools

|                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| (1) Land Mine Warfare               | 38 |
| (2) Leadership                      | 13 |
| (3) Vietnamese Culture              | 12 |
| (4) Generator School                | 2  |
| (5) Registered Publications Systems | 1  |
| (6) HST School                      | 3  |
| (7) Career Planning Orientation     | 1  |

## B. Out of Country---Okinawa

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| (1) Basic Ammo Tech | 1 |
|---------------------|---|

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LOGISTICSA. ENGINEER ASSISTANCE AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION

Since the Battalion has been located at the Hill 37 Combat Base it has initiated engineer assistance requests to improve living and working conditions. At present the Battalion is awaiting construction of a 20'x 32'x8' TSFC Bunker for the Battalion Aid Station as an emergency treatment bunker. "Deadmen" (bracing devices) have been ordered to reinforce this Battalion's towers throughout the TAOR before the heavy monsoon weather. A work order has been submitted to provide a roof over the Motor Transport grease rack to enable maintenance to continue in all weather conditions.

The Battalion continues to improve the Combat Base on a self-help program. All the defensive bunkers within the combat base have been reinforced and weatherproofed for the coming monsoon season. The Battalion shower drainage has been repaired by this unit and is draining sufficiently to insure a sanitary shower point. All buildings within the Combat Base as well as those on the outlying positions, have been weatherproofed to insure dry living and working spaces.

B. SUPPLY

1. Classes I, II, III, and IV supply support have been sufficient during September to meet the Battalion operational commitments. Initially 42% of this unit's monsoon gear was received and additional rainsuits have been ordered to complete this Battalion's requirement.

This Battalion's MARES percentages have increased significantly in the past month due to the receipt of many major items from FLC.

C. MAINTENANCE

The following Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were submitted to Maintenance Battalion, 1st FSR/FLC during September.

| <u>TYPE</u>     | <u>SUBMITTED</u> | <u>COMPLETED</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Motor Transport | 0                | 0                |
| Ordnance        | 54               | 25               |
| Comm. Elect     | 34               | 1                |
| Engineer        | 0                | 0                |

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## PART II

COMMUNICATIONSA. PERSONNEL

As of 30 September 1969, the total strength of the Communications Platoon was one (1) officer and sixty-nine (69) enlisted.

B. EQUIPMENT

Presently the Communications Platoon is operating with one (1) AN/TGC-14. The other AN/TGC-14 was sent to FSR and evacuated to 3rd FSR. All but one (1) AN/PRC-25 turned into direct exchange has been replaced.

C. OPERATIONS/TRAINING

During September, members of the Communications Platoon participated in several short range patrols. The Communications Platoon has completed the wiring of the entire Hill 37 Combat Base by installing 25 pair cable and 100 pair cable, thus improving the internal telephone system. The Communications Platoon has commenced to rewire the Hill 37 Combat Base which will result in a definite improvement in the electrical circuit. Presently the Communications Platoon is preparing for the Division CMMI inspection which is scheduled for 29 October 1969. Classes are being held on all incoming personnel on the functions of the AN/PRC-25 and AN/PRC-88. A five (5) day class was held on the PPS-6 for representatives from each company.

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## PART II

MEDICAL/DENTAL AFFAIRSA. PERSONNEL

1. On 30 September 1969, total strength was one (1) Medical Officer and fifty-one (51) corpsmen. During this period four (4) corpsmen were transferred to other commands: two (2) for separation and two (2) for duty.

B. PATIENT LOAD

1. For this period five hundred fifty-nine (559) patients were seen at the Battalion Aid Station Sick Call for an average of nineteen (19) patients per day. This is an increase of four (4) cases per day.

2. There were six (6) cases diagnosed with V.D., eleven (11) with diarrhea, twenty-one (21) with upper respiratory infection, two (2) with FUO, sixty-two (62) with skin disorders. As in the past several months, 3rd Battalion has had no cases of malaria.

C. MEDCAP/DENTCAP

1. Medical aid was given to eight hundred five (805) Vietnamese civilians by the BAS.

2. Dental care was given to seventy-six (76) Vietnamese civilians by the BAS.

3. BAS corpsmen held eight (8) MEDCAP/DENTCAP in the month of September.

D. SANITATION

1. Sanitation inspections were held weekly during the month of September and the Battalion has shown noticeable progress. The major discrepancies are improper burning of feces and an inadequate water supply to the GI house of the mess hall. The persons involved with disposal of feces have been properly instructed to its disposition. S-4 has provided proper water supply to the GI house of the mess hall, which helped in the control of vectors and rats.

The mess hall has shown daily progress in improving sanitation conditions. Due to hard rocky soil, drainage has been inadequate and will require engineering assistance in many areas.

Appropriate rat control measures have shown a decrease in the number of rats observed in the Battalion area. The Medical Department has continued obtaining and setting poisoned bait.

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Measures have been taken to insure proper tagging and inoculation of dogs. Insect proofing of living quarters has been achieved in most areas of the Battalion.

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## PART III

## SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

010458H. Received message from 1st Mar concerning location of Tropical Storm - set condition 2.

011120H. The 3rd platoon from Company "K" observed twelve (12) to fifteen (15) VC/NVA coming out of a treeline. Engaged the enemy with small arms fire and fire mission, swept the area and found one enemy KIA and one (1) detainee (confirmed VC).

012015H. Tower noted sensory device readings and called in artillery mission on Charlie Ridge where the movement was monitored.

030805H. A squad from the 2nd platoon, Company "K" observed three (3) enemy moving east to west at AT959587. Engaged with small arms resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA.

031700H. While on a patrol a squad from Company "I" (-) found a propaganda sign at entrance to a ville, at AT963608, telling USMC not to patrol.

041100H. The 2nd platoon from Company "I" found the second anti-American propaganda sign at AT942604.

060130H. Bridge position reported to Hill 37 that CAP unit received two (2) enemy mortar rounds.

060725H. Company "L" (-) checked area of H&I mission and found two (2) VC KIA, one (1) RPG launcher, one (1) AK-47.

071315H. While on patrol, 2nd platoon from Company "I" found the third anti-American propaganda sign.

071700H. The 3rd squad, 2nd platoon from Company "I" came under heavy contact from eight (8) to ten (10) VC/NVA in a treeline at AT949599. Engaged enemy with small arms and artillery missions resulting in four (4) enemy KIA's and one (1) USMC WIA, non-evac.

081505H. Company "M", working with RF unit fraged bunker resulting in two (2) VC/NVA KIA's, six (6) AK-47, sixteen (16) RPG rounds, thirty five (35) chi com grenades, and two RPG launchers.

082200H. Personnel from 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines located on Hill #37 heard an explosion in Dai Loc, fourteen (14) VN civilians were wounded by satchel charge or booby trap.

091235H. Company "I" had one (1) Hoi Chanh turn himself in at AT967601. The Chief Hoi led Company "I" (-) to a supposed arms cache and while enroute

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Company I (-) came under heavy contact from fifteen (15) to twenty (20) VC/NVA. Company I (-) pursued the enemy across open rice paddies and through four (4) treelines until the enemy crossed out of the Battalion's TAOR. Company I (-) sustained no casualties and killed fourteen (14) enemy, they also detained nine (9) confirmed VC which the Ho Chi Minh pointed out as VC.

092115H. Company "K" received heavy fire from thirty (30) to thirty five (35) VC/NVA at AT956584 from a treeline. Results of the ensuing fire fight left one (1) USMC KIA and four (4) enemy dead.

111111H. Company "K" sweep found one (1) bunker and detained one (1) VN who told activity he was from the Q-82nd. Bunker contained miscellaneous gear and SFD material.

111745H. The 2nd squad, 2nd platoon, Company "I" observed two (2) VC/NVA, engaged with small arms resulting in both VC/NVA killed, 81mm fire mission killed an additional three (3) enemy at AT947597.

121215H. The 2nd platoon, Company "I" observed nine (9) VC/NVA carrying weapons at AT951592, engaged enemy with small arms and 81mm fire mission, resulting in two (2) enemy killed.

121830H. Company "I" activity observed three (3) VC with weapons and engaged with small arms. Results: one (1) enemy killed.

131645H. Company I activity observed four (4) VC/NVA at AT972605, engaged with small arms resulting in one (1) enemy killed.

132000H. Company "I" activity at AT 972605 observed four (4) enemy, engaged with small arms and 81mm mission resulting in two (2) enemy killed.

141720H. Company "M" called fire mission on suspected mine field at AT953585 resulting in fifteen (15) secondary explosions.

150825H. Company "M" fired fifty (50) rounds of 60mm into suspected enemy mine field observing three (3) secondary explosions.

151140H. Mine sweep team found M151 at AT943584, three (3) USMC KIA from a box mine.

152055H. The 3rd squad, 2nd platoon from Company "K" observed five (5) enemy at AT958584, engaged with fire mission and small arms, resulting in one (1) enemy KIA.

161850H. Company "J" Scout Snipers detained three (3) VC/NVA nurses dressed in khaki at AT942601.

161610H. Notified that Route 4 had two (2) USMC KIA from mine while sweeping road.

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181410H. Company "I" found bunker with false bottom at AT944607, fragged and heard voices. Results were one (1) VC KIA, one (1) VC detainee and two (2) chi coms.

191920H. Received word from Marshall Bridge that one (1) USMC was missing and found drowned.

220600H. Received word from 1st Marine Regiment that all USMC traffic was prohibited on Route 4. Mine sweep continued for ARVN use.

222250H. CAP's contacted 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines on Hill 37 and told of VC going into ville at AT919596 during the night and buying rice.

252100H. Company "M" observed unknown number of VC going into ville at AT964630, called fire mission and had three (3) confirmed VC/NVA KIA.

261345H. Company "L" activity observed secondary explosions during 81mm fire mission at AT954666.

271910H. Rainbow 6 wanted to speak to Nigeria 6 on the Battalion radio net. When asked to authenticate he left the net. Believed to be enemy monitoring net.

272230H. Company "M" received two (2) incoming mortar rounds at AT956635 and called counter mortar fire mission.

280930H. Company "K", sweeping route 4, had one (1) USMC KIA from box mine.

280945H. Company "M" found pools of blood and drag marks from fire mission, assumed five (5) VC/NVA KIA.

281800H. Company "M" found cache of ordnance believed to be material for making SFD's and mines at AT967684, ordnance destroyed.

291255H. Company "I" observed two (2) VC/NVA at AT954626, engaged enemy with small arms and fire mission resulting in two (2) enemy KIAs.

291530H. The 3rd platoon of Company "K" found a cache of forty eight (48) RPG-7 and twelve (12) boosters at AT958559.

302020H. During air strike on route 4, personnel on Hill 37 observed two (2) large secondary explosions.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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| 0001 |      | 1          |                 | JOURNAL OPENED  | S,F               |                    |
| 0458 |      | 2          |                 | Recd msg from CG 3rd MAF concerning tropical storm-set condition #2, loc 20 miles inland from Tam My moving NW. |                   |                    |
| 0710 | 0510 |            |                 | Kilo 13 Detnt 40 yr old man, VN male, act was in ambush site AT904565   | S,F               |                    |
| 0720 | 0730 | 4          |                 | Mike 1 fd 2 1/2 lbs. shaped charge AT983538   | S,F               |                    |
| 0915 | 0930 | 5          |                 | Lt AGER & Lt MCDANIELS to Hill 55 get pay   | S,F               |                    |
| 0925 | 0935 | 6          |                 | I-2 obsvd 10-15 VC/NVA moving E at AT901600 called Arty mission, enemy fled West.                               | S,F               |                    |
| 0945 | 1000 | 7          |                 | All road sweeps are completed.  | S,F               |                    |
| 1010 | 1030 | 8          |                 | L-3 had VN boy turn in dud ord for rwd.   | S,F               |                    |
| 1035 | 1045 | 9          |                 | Lt DIXON left our pos to Hill 55  | S,F               |                    |
| 1045 | 1100 | 10         |                 | I-2 obsvd & checked area of arty mission, fd 09 confirmed VC/NVA AT914597.                                      | S,F               |                    |
| 1045 | 1100 | 11         |                 | L-3 had VN boy turn in 01 C-rat SFD AT94656   | S,F               |                    |
| 1100 | 1115 | 12         |                 | Intell report-02 NVA/SQD AT9258 to 9259 mission to collect rice for coming offensive.                           | S,F               |                    |
| 1120 | 1140 | 13         |                 | K-3 obsvd 12-15 VC/NVA in treeline took under fire, 01 VC KIA, 01 detainee confirmed VC at AT922560.            | S,F               |                    |
| 1230 | 1245 | 14         |                 | Lt AGER & Lt MCDANIELS return.  | S,F               |                    |
| 1505 | 1515 | 15         |                 | Lt DIXON ret'd.   | S,F               |                    |
| 2015 | 2030 | 16         |                 | Tower had sensory device readings AT881624, called in arty mission.   | S,F               |                    |
| 2150 | 2200 | 17         |                 | K24 obsvd 01 VC/NVA AT976598, engaged with S/A enemy fled east.   | S,F               |                    |
| 2310 | 2325 | 18         |                 | Recorded report of Tropical Storm 125M, NE of Tam My  | S,F               |                    |
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| 0001 |      |            |                 | JOURNAL OPENED  |                   |                    |
| 0130 | 0145 | 1          |                 | Bridge pos AT916583 rept'd CAP unit rec'd<br>02 enemy 60mm rds. post #1 on H.37 rec'd<br>s/a fire                   |                   | S,F                |
| 0900 | 0915 | 2          |                 | Mine sweep completed.   |                   | S,F                |
| 0950 | 0955 | 3          |                 | M-2 had 02 USMC WIA fm SFD AT955675   |                   | S,F                |
| 0955 | 1005 | 4          |                 | L-2 checked area AT975540 of suspected en-<br>movement and fd 02 VC KIA, 01 RPG launcher,<br>01 AK-47, 02 chi coms. |                   | S,F                |
| 1000 | 1005 | 5          |                 | VN boy showed mine sweep 01 SFD AT919576.   |                   | S,F                |
| 1015 | 1030 | 6          |                 | L-2 fd bunker AT973542 and dest'd same  |                   | S,F                |
| 1125 | 1140 | 7          |                 | M-1 rec'd 04 WIA AT960660 fr 1-105mm SFD  |                   | S,F                |
| 1140 | 1155 | 8          |                 | M-1 fd signs of SFD's, probed and fd 04 SFD's<br>AT958658. Dest'd same  |                   | S,F                |
| 1230 | 1245 | 9          |                 | Mike fd 03 pit mines and 01 SFD (M-26)<br>AT958658 dest'd same  |                   | S,F                |
| 1235 | 1250 | 10         |                 | K-3 had 01 USMC WIA burned by Butane lighter<br>on H.37 treated at BAS.   |                   | S,F                |
| 1320 | 1335 | 11         |                 | M-3 fd 02 SFD's while blocking AT957655.  |                   | S,F                |
| 1320 | 1340 | 12         |                 | LT/COL GANEY, MAJ GARTEN to H.55  |                   | S,F                |
| 1420 | 1435 | 13         |                 | L-3 had heat casualty AT978558  |                   | S,F                |
| 1547 | 1600 | 14         |                 | T-6 ret'd w/03 IWT's had command detn'd<br>box mine explode. Resulting 02 casualties<br>AT952582                    |                   | S,F                |
| 1700 | 1715 | 15         |                 | LT/COL GANEY, MAJ GARTEN ret'd  |                   | S,F                |
| 1930 | 1945 | 16         |                 | Lima CP obs'd 8-12 VC/NVA AT983587 and<br>called 81mm mission and arty.   |                   | S,F                |
| 2130 | 2145 | 17         |                 | M-2 had 01 WIA fm SFD at AT954680.  |                   | S,F                |
| 2200 | 2215 | 18         |                 | M-1 fd 02 Pit Traps containing SFD's<br>AT954668.   |                   | S,F                |
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| 0250 | 0300 | 1          |                 | Lima act setting in amb recd 03 grenades<br>AT978557, 01 WIA minor  |                   | S, F               |
| 0800 | 0815 | 2          |                 | Mine sweep had 01 VN boy turn in SFD AT912583   |                   | S, F               |
| 0900 | 0915 | 3          |                 | Mine sweep fd 01 SFD and dest'd same AT968581   |                   | S, F               |
| 0920 | 0935 | 4          |                 | I-1 fd Punji Pits (02) AT940594, and dest'd   |                   | S, F               |
| 0945 | 1000 | 5          |                 | I-1 fd 01 mine field, possibly ARVN AT937593  |                   | S, F               |
| 1310 | 1325 | 6          |                 | I-1 fd bunker w/01 VC/NVA KIA, by arty  |                   | S, F               |
| 1315 | 1330 | 7          |                 | I-2 fd Anti American propaganda   |                   | S, F               |
| 1400 | 1415 | 8          |                 | M-2 fd 18 SFD's AT948678, all w/trip wires<br>and 01 pressure detonated type.                             |                   | S, F               |
| 1605 | 1620 | 9          |                 | VN fm ville turned in SFD for rwd AT949604  |                   | S, F               |
| 1700 | 1715 | 10         |                 | I-23 came under heavy fire AT949599 approx<br>8-10 VC/NVA in treeline, 04 en KIA, 01<br>USMC non-evac WIA |                   | S, F               |
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| 0740 | 0755  | 1          |                 | K-31 Had 01 Emer Medevac fr 01 SFD AT961572   | S,F               |                    |
| 0900 | 0915  | 2          |                 | Mine sweep completed  | S,F               |                    |
| 0940 | 0955  | 3          |                 | VN child turned in 10 dud ordinances rds<br>Mine sweep paid 400 P's   | S,F               |                    |
| 1100 | 1115  | 4          |                 | LT/COL GANEY, MAJ GARTEN to Hill 65   | S,F               |                    |
| 1200 | 1215  | 5          |                 | LT/COL GANEY, MAJ GARTEN ret'd  | S,F               |                    |
| 1215 | 1230  | 6          |                 | L-3 fd 02 SFD's AT975577 and dest'd   | S,F               |                    |
| 1505 | 1520  | 7          |                 | M-2 working with RF's fd 02 VC/NVA in<br>bunker. Engaged bunker resulting in 02<br>VC/NVA KIA, 06 AK-47, 16 RPG rds, 35 chi<br>coms 02 RPG launchers 15 AK magazines,<br>AT957697 | S,F               |                    |
| 1650 | 1705  | 8          |                 | I-36 obs'd 07 VC/NVA and took under fire<br>AT941600 killing 01. 81mm mission called<br>neg clearance.  | S,F               |                    |
| 2200 | 22 15 | 9          |                 | Personnel on H.37 heard explosion in ville<br>(917578) 14 VN civilians wounded 01 KIA<br>medevaced fr H.37  | S,F               |                    |
| 2345 | 2355  | 10         |                 | Lima had 01 chi com incoming AT977544<br>obs'd 10-15 VC/NVA around their lines.<br>Engaged with organic wpns and called Gunships  | S,F               |                    |
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| 0745 | 0800 | 1          |                 | Mine sweep fd and dest'd dud 81mm rd AT968595   |                   | S,F                |
| 0900 | 0915 | 2          |                 | Mine sweep completed.   |                   | S,F                |
| 1050 | 1105 | 3          |                 | I-2 detained 01 chieu hoi AT990623 requested ITT team.  |                   | S,F                |
| 1210 | 1225 | 4          |                 | VN brought to M-1 pos 08 chi coms, 03 B40 boosters misc gear AT957697. Paid him 4,200 P's and dest'd                              |                   | S,F                |
| 1235 | 1250 | 5          |                 | India had chieu hoi lead them to arms cache where 15-20 VC/NVA were (967601). Fire fight ensued with 03 USMC WIA's, 14 KIA VC/NVA |                   | S,F                |
| 1515 | 1530 | 6          |                 | India had tank hit box mine AT994575 01 non-evac WIA. Rec'd security and tank retriever   |                   | S,F                |
| 1550 | 1605 | 7          |                 | M-2 fd 02 dud M-74 rds AT953671 dest'd  |                   | S,F                |
| 1700 | 1715 | 8          |                 | I-1 obs'd 02 VC/NVA running away AT930600 pursued and detn'd 02 SFD's, 02 minor WIA's   |                   | S,F                |
| 1735 | 1750 | 9          |                 | K-2 had 01 non medevac AT980623 fr shrapnel   |                   | S,F                |
| 2115 | 2130 | 10         |                 | K-33 unit rec'd fire fr 30-35 VC/NVA fr treeline AT956584 01 USMC KIA, 02 WIA 01 en KIA.  |                   |                    |
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| 0930 | 0945 | 1          |                 | Mine sweep hed VN turn in 81mm rd AT915586 and dest'd same.   | S,F               |                    |
| 0930 | 0950 | 2          |                 | Mine sweep fd SFD and VN shiwd another 60mm SFD and dest'd SFD AT952538                                     | S,F               |                    |
| 1000 | 1015 | 3          |                 | Mine sweep completed.   | S,F               |                    |
| 1110 | 1125 | 4          |                 | L-1 had 01 USMC heat/cas AT983539 treated and medevaced.  | S,F               |                    |
| 1215 | 1230 | 5          |                 | India act checked area AT954615 and fd no traces of en.   | S,F               |                    |
| 1220 | 1235 | 6          |                 | M-2 had VN boy turn 02 grenades AT953671 paid 400 P's and dest'd same                                       | S,F               |                    |
| 1240 | 1255 | 7          |                 | India act obs'd VC with wpn AT954614 called 81 mission  | S,F               |                    |
| 1425 | 1440 | 8          |                 | K-12 fd 01 SFD AT934556 and dest'd same   | S,F               |                    |
| 1445 | 1500 | 9          |                 | Pony Boy sent msg concerning large number of VN moving AT936636. Sent act to check and fd 100 VN civilians. | S,F               |                    |
| 1530 | 1545 | 10         |                 | Mine sweep fd M-79 rd and dest'd AT923573   | S,F               |                    |
| 1530 | 1550 | 11         |                 | M-fd and dest'd SFD AT999568  | S,F               |                    |
| 1645 | 1700 | 12         |                 | India act obs'd 04 NVA/VC AT972605, engaged with s/a and which resulted in 01 en KIA                        | S,F               |                    |
| 2000 | 2016 | 13         |                 | India act obs'd 04 VC/NVA AT972605, engaged w/sa and 81mm mission resulting in 02 en KIA                    | S,F               |                    |
| 2205 | 2220 | 14         |                 | Lima pos rec'd 05 incoming chi coms, obs'd 04 VC/NVA moving toward perimeter, gunships called.              | S,F               |                    |
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| 0715 | 0730 | 1          |                 | K-24 obs'd 01 VC/NVA with wpn, AT978690 engaged w/s arm checked area with no signs of en. Fd 01 VN female wounded by stray rds AT treated BAS. | S,F               |                    |
| 0745 | 0800 | 2          |                 | India ss obs'd 03 en carrying 01 body. Called 81 mission AT953615  | S,F               |                    |
| 0755 | 0810 | 3          |                 | Lima chk'd area of last nights contact with no signs of en AT979540  | S,F               |                    |
| 0900 | 0915 | 4          |                 | Mine sweep completed.  | S,F               |                    |
| 0910 | 0925 | 5          |                 | MIKE act had VN bring in 05 chi coms AT957693. Paid 1400' P's and dest'd   | S,F               |                    |
| 0945 | 1000 | 6          |                 | I-24 Detn't 03 VN AT956604 who had no ID's   | S,F               |                    |
| 1300 | 1315 | 7          |                 | H&S Co personnel had VN boy bring in 105 rd. 02 chi coms. AT918580 paid 700 P's dest'd   | S,F               |                    |
| 1324 | 1340 | 8          |                 | Mine sweep fd 01 SFD AT940577 and dest'd   | S,F               |                    |
| 1408 | 1420 | 9          |                 | M-3 fd 06 SFD's AT953685 dest'd  | S,F               |                    |
| 1440 | 1445 | 10         |                 | M-3 had 02 minor WIA's fr SFD AT953685   | S,F               |                    |
| 1520 | 1535 | 11         |                 | M-3 fd 01 SFD AT952689 dest'd  | S,F               |                    |
| 1720 | 1735 | 12         |                 | M-3 called arty mission on suspected mine field AT953585 resulting in 15 secondary Exp   | S,F               |                    |
| 1845 | 1900 | 13         |                 | Kilo act obs'd 20 en AT937560, called fire mission with good coverage of tgt.  | S,F               |                    |
| 2230 | 2245 | 14         |                 | Kilo-33-34 combined into K35, moved to 939556 to check out arty mission, fd no signs of en and proceeded to ambush site (935574)               | S,F               |                    |
| 2330 | 2345 | 15         |                 | Lima pos took 02 incoming chi coms AT979534  | S,F               |                    |
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| 0001 |      |            |                 | JOURNAL OPENED  |                   |                    |
| 0100 | 0115 | 1          |                 | MIKE had 01 medevac AT948673 from appendicitis  | S,F               |                    |
| 0825 | 0840 | 2          |                 | MIKE fired 50 rds 60mm into suspected mine field AT953685 obs'd 03 secondary expls.   | S,F               |                    |
| 0745 | 0800 | 3          |                 | Lima checked area of last night's movement AT979534 and fd no signs of en.  | S,F               |                    |
| 0900 | 0915 | 4          |                 | Mine sweep completed.   | S,F               |                    |
| 0945 | 1000 | 5          |                 | INDIA-2 fd punji stick and dest'd AT985605  | S,F               |                    |
| 1033 | 1050 | 6          |                 | INDIA detn'd 16 VN women without ID's AT982608  | S,F               |                    |
| 1033 | 1055 | 7          |                 | INDIA fd 01 dud105 rd and dest'd AT993606   | S,F               |                    |
| 1140 | 1155 | 8          |                 | Mine sweep fd m151 turned over AT993806 50-60 lb box mine, 03 USMC KIA, bodies had been booby trapped, weapons and gear taken.                          | S,F               |                    |
| 2040 | 2055 | 9          |                 | Tango-1 bridge spotted movement (06VC/NVA) AT922598 E of pos engaged with organic wps and called 81mm mission, obs'd area under III with no sign of en. | S,F               |                    |
| 2055 | 2110 | 10         |                 | Kilo-23 obs'd 05 VC/NVA AT958584, engaged with s/a and M-79. Resulting in 01 NVA casualty Rec'd s/a 05 min later from 922599                            | S,F               |                    |
| 2130 | 2145 | 11         |                 | Kilo-23 fd misc documents, wallet and tobacco on 01 NVA from earlier contact AT958584 01 NVA KIA (Died)   | S,F               |                    |
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| 0740 | 0755 | 1          |                 | K-2 activity obs'd 01 VC/NVA AT951596, engaged with s/a, results 01 confirmed VC 03 chi com grenades. |                   | S,F                |
| 0850 | 0905 | 2          |                 | Mine sweeps A 3 A, A3B complete   |                   | S,F                |
| 1005 | 1020 | 3          |                 | S-2 officier 1/LT courser departed to DANANG  |                   | S,F                |
| 1100 | 1120 | 4          |                 | All roads pletely open.   |                   | S,F                |
| 1250 | 1305 | 5          |                 | INDIA-12 activity obs'd 01 SFD on trail AT983624, dest'd with C-4                                     |                   | S,F                |
| 1350 | 1405 | 6          |                 | INDIA-1 fd 81mm mortar SFD AT969638 and des'D   |                   | S,F                |
| 1355 | 1410 | 7          |                 | I-25 act detn'd 81mm mortar SFD AT944604 resulting in 03 minor WIA's.                                 |                   | S,F                |
| 1530 | 1545 | 8          |                 | 1/LT courser ret'd  |                   | S,F                |
| 1655 | 1710 | 9          |                 | K-2 Detn'd 02 VN without ID cards AT974605 and sent to S-2.   |                   | S,F                |
| 1655 | 1710 | 10         |                 | I-25 fd 02 "Bouncing Betty" SFD's AT957605 and dest'd.  |                   | S,F                |
| 1655 | 1720 | 11         |                 | I-25 Det 04 VN without ID cards AT947604 also fd 01 USMC lighter and other gear.                      |                   | S,F                |
| 1725 | 1740 | 12         |                 | L-2 fd 02 bunkers with misc gear in them AT976547, Dest'd   |                   | S,F                |
| 1800 | 1815 | 13         |                 | I-25 fd propaganda papers near 02 SFD's AT957605  |                   | S,F                |
| 1850 | 1905 | 14         |                 | I-25 Scout snipers Detn'd 03 NVA/VC nurses AT942601, dressed in khaki.                                |                   | S,F                |
| 2000 | 2015 | 15         |                 | LIMA had 01 USMC to go into convulsions AT977547.   |                   | S,F                |
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| 0530 | 0545 | 1          |                 | Rec'd message concerning suspension of certain ordnance/ammo   | S,F               |                    |
| 0630 | 0645 | 2          |                 | L-6 asked if flip flop with 1 unit was still on, affirm depending on weather.  | S,F               |                    |
| 0820 | 0830 | 3          |                 | India ss team obs'd 03 VC/NVA AT947592 engaged with s/a, resulting in 03 en KIA.   | S,F               |                    |
| 0830 | 0845 | 4          |                 | Road to DANANG open, rd to liberty open  | S,F               |                    |
| 0900 | 0915 | 5          |                 | Mine sweep completed.  | S,F               |                    |
| 1010 | 1025 | 6          |                 | Notified that Rt-4 mine/road sweep had det'd mine resulting in 02 USMC KIA.  | S,F               |                    |
| 1015 | 1030 | 7          |                 | I-11 fd 01 bunker AT965626 AND des'd   | S,F               |                    |
| 1020 | 1035 | 8          |                 | Lt Lum departed to DANANG  | S,F               |                    |
| 1100 | 1115 | 9          |                 | Lt Trammell departed to Division, Lt Mcfarlane to DANANG.  | S,F               |                    |
| 1230 | 1245 | 10         |                 | Mine sweep DET'D 01 mine AT960584  | S,F               |                    |
| 1300 | 1315 | 11         |                 | K-22 Detn'd 01 female VN without ID card AT957593  | S,F               |                    |
| 1400 | 1415 | 12         |                 | Lt's Mcfarlane, Trammell, and Lum ret'd  | S,F               |                    |
| 1410 | 1425 | 13         |                 | INDIA fd and des'd bunker AT944601 heard noises, bunker had false bottom, 02 VC confirmed KIA and 01 detainee, 01 chi com documents. | S,F               |                    |
| 1650 | 1705 | 14         |                 | VN children turned in 07 M-26, 04 chi coms paid 4400 P's and des'd AT929577.   | S,F               |                    |
| 1855 | 1910 | 15         |                 | I-24 detn'd 05 VN AT944613 without ID and sent to ITT at H.55  | S,F               |                    |
| 2000 | 2015 | 16         |                 | I-6 called, said H. 55, post/14 was shooting flares at them.   | S,F               |                    |
| 2000 | 2020 | 17         |                 | I-6 said he had diary and documents of detainee.   | S,F               |                    |
| 2100 | 2115 | 18         |                 | Advised I Co of suspected VC/NVA N of their activities.  | S,F               |                    |
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| 0030 | 0045 | 1          |                 | Marine on H.37 post#10 accidentally shot another Marine. AT915587 WIA   | S,F               |                    |
| 0630 | 0645 | 2          |                 | BN radio man reports neg comm with Aroma Charlie.   | S,F               |                    |
| 0700 | 0715 | 3          |                 | 106 Plt caught VN child stealing supplies from supply bldg on H.37  | S,F               |                    |
| 0830 | 0845 | 4          |                 | MIKE crossed LOD  | S,F               |                    |
| 0930 | 0945 | 5          |                 | Kike had contact with unknown number of en AT901601   | S,F               |                    |
| 0900 | 0915 | 6          |                 | Mine sweep completed.   | S,F               |                    |
| 0930 | 0940 | 7          |                 | MIKE checked area of contact for OI bodies, AT901601. OI RF and OI civilian wounded.  | S,F               |                    |
| 1030 | 1045 | 8          |                 | Roads to Liberty Bridge and DANANG open.  | S,F               |                    |
| 1045 | 1111 | 9          |                 | VN children brought in 60mm rd AT945582 also OI chi com.  | S,F               |                    |
| 1140 | 1155 | 10         |                 | India scout snipers killed O2 VC/NVA AT955598   | S,F               |                    |
| 1630 | 1645 | 11         |                 | MIKE crossed phase Line Red   | S,F               |                    |
| 1850 | 1905 | 12         |                 | Kilo act detn'd OI VN male AT975606   | S,F               |                    |
| 1900 | 1915 | 13         |                 | Requested TPQ to Reg for staging area at base of Charlie Ridge.   | S,F               |                    |
| 1905 | 1920 | 14         |                 | Rec'd word of OI USMC drowning at Tango 1 Bridge due to swollen water level and current illum mission and search unit dispatched. | S,F               |                    |
| 2015 | 2030 | 15         |                 | Search for MIA at Tango 1 Bridge secured until morning.   | S,F               |                    |
| 2020 | 2035 | 16         |                 | Kilo had OI SFD'S turned in by civilians AT929527   | S,F               |                    |
| 2030 | 2045 | 17         |                 | Rec'd and passed to all companies message concerning rivers, rise of waters, and no swimming.                                     | S,F               |                    |
| 2050 | 2105 | 18         |                 | Requested diving team from Recon BN.  | S,F               |                    |
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| 0830 | 0845 | 1          |                 | Regiment passed word of VR AT 1300   | S,F               |                    |
| 0830 | 0850 | 2          |                 | Road sweep fd M-26 SFD AT934577  | S,F               |                    |
| 0900 | 0920 | 3          |                 | Mine sweep completed.  | S,F               |                    |
| 0920 | 0935 | 4          |                 | Notified Mike of CAP pos AT903604  | S,F               |                    |
| 1025 | 1040 | 5          |                 | India activity dispatched to serch for MIA AT Tango 1 Bridge.                          | S,F               |                    |
| 1105 | 1120 | 6          |                 | Maj Garten departed to Dai Loo   | S,F               |                    |
| 1155 | 1210 | 7          |                 | Mine sweep fd 40 lb rock mine AT945582 dest'D  | S,F               |                    |
| 1300 | 1315 | 8          |                 | Lt King took a squad to Tango 1 Bridge to look for MIA                                 | S,F               |                    |
| 1315 | 1330 | 9          |                 | Recon team arrived at Tango to search for MIA.   | S,F               |                    |
| 1320 | 1335 | 10         |                 | Maj Garten returned.   | S,F               |                    |
| 1340 | 1355 | 11         |                 | Rec'd intell of 30-40 VC/NVA AT957650  | S,F               |                    |
| 1340 | 1350 | 12         |                 | Kilo act had water buffalo charge patrol no civilians were observing buffalo, AT939577 | S,F               |                    |
| 1515 | 1530 | 13         |                 | Flow through fd bunker with wps, SFD, ordnance AT953697.                               | S,F               |                    |
| 1520 | 1535 | 14         |                 | Kilo mine sweep security had tank detn 80 lb box mine resulting in 04 WIA AT945583     | S,F               |                    |
| 1720 | 1735 | 15         |                 | VN boy, turned in 02 AK-47; 1 mag to India AT913597 was paid 500 P's                   | S,F               |                    |
| 1750 | 1805 | 16         |                 | Rec'd word of CAP activity in Charlie Ridge.   | S,F               |                    |
| 1750 | 1810 | 17         |                 | MIKE completed 01 day OP IM Charlie Ridge.   | S,F               |                    |
| 1755 | 1815 | 18         |                 | Regiment notified Nigeria of downed chopper in unknown location.                       | S,F               |                    |
| 2105 | 2120 | 19         |                 | Kilo unit obs'd en fire FM 924573 and called arty mission.                             | S,F               |                    |
| 2130 | 2145 | 20         |                 | H.37 (GP) rec'd 02 short incoming mortar rds. Condition #2 set 100%                    | S,F               |                    |
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| 0600 | 0615 | 1          |                 | Rt 4 is closed to all USMC traffic, will be swept for ARVN users.           | S,F               |                    |
| 0620 | 0635 | 2          |                 | Kilo fd 01 81MM SFD AT909602 and dest'd                                     | S,F               |                    |
| 0830 | 0845 | 3          |                 | VN fd USMC MIA, reported at Tango Bridge                                    |                   |                    |
|      |      |            |                 | 923597 USMC was changed to KIA by drowning.                                 | S,F               |                    |
| 0830 | 0850 | 4          |                 | Lt KING to bridges.   | S,F               |                    |
| 0830 | 0855 | 5          |                 | Rt 540 and Liberty Bridge rd open   | S,F               |                    |
| 0915 | 0930 | 6          |                 | Road sweep fd mine AT949583 On rt 4   | S,F               |                    |
| 1015 | 1030 | 7          |                 | Lt DENNIS, MCFARLANE to Div   | S,F               |                    |
| 1040 | 1055 | 8          |                 | Maj GARTEN to H55, 1st Engineers  | S,F               |                    |
| 1055 | 1110 | 9          |                 | Lt REESIDE to Div Legal office  | S,F               |                    |
| 1055 | 1115 | 10         |                 | Lima act fd 03 SFD's AT948538 and dest'd                                    | S,F               |                    |
| 1055 | 1120 | 11         |                 | Rec'd Intel report fm D 1/5 of Chieu Hoi on H65                             | S,F               |                    |
| 1100 | 1130 | 12         |                 | Mike, working with RF's rec'd s/a rds fr treeline AT967636, Neg casualties. | S,F               |                    |
| 1115 | 1135 | 13         |                 | Lt DIXON to Tango 1   | S,F               |                    |
| 1200 | 1215 | 14         |                 | Lt DIXON returned with REESIDE MCFARLANE                                    | S,F               |                    |
| 1215 | 1230 | 15         |                 | Lt KING returned  | S,F               |                    |
| 1330 | 1345 | 16         |                 | Kilo had VN turn in DVD Law AT923565, dest'd                                | S,F               |                    |
| 1400 | 1415 | 17         |                 | Mine sweep fd 02 mines AT049582 on RT 4 dest'd                              | S,F               |                    |
| 1540 | 1555 | 18         |                 | Mike fd bunker AT987632, dest'd   | S,F               |                    |
| 1600 | 1615 | 19         |                 | Mike detn'd 01 VN AT945605 and took to H55                                  | S,F               |                    |
| 1600 | 1620 | 20         |                 | CACO reported helo flying over pos telling VN not to sell rice to VC        | S,F               |                    |
| 1735 | 1750 | 21         |                 | Lt GOLDRICK, DIXON to DAI LOC   | S,F               |                    |
| 1815 | 1830 | 22         |                 | Lt GOLDRICK, DIXON ret'd  | S,F               |                    |
| 1845 | 1900 | 23         |                 | Mike obs'd 03 VC/NVA AT943595 and killed 01                                 | S,F               |                    |
| 1905 | 1920 | 24         |                 | Rec'd Intell report on Chieu Hoi by 181st ARVN Co                           | S,F               |                    |
| 1940 | 1955 | 25         |                 | Kilo act checked area/of 81MM mission 954592 and fd no signs of enemy.      | S,F               |                    |
| 2145 | 2200 | 26         |                 | Tango 1 obs'd 08-09 VC/NVA going into ville AT919596                        | S,F               |                    |
| 2250 | 2305 | 27         |                 | CACO called, told/of 08 VC buying rice from ville AT919596                  | S,F               |                    |
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| 0900 |      |            |                 | JOURNAL OPENED  |                   |                    |
| 0910 | 0925 | 1          |                 | Mine sweep fd 02 mines AT940581, and 942582 and dest'd                      |                   | S,F                |
| 0930 | 0945 | 2          |                 | Roads open  |                   | S,F                |
| 1125 | 1140 | 3          |                 | LT/COL GANEY to Reg/Div   |                   | S,F                |
| 1130 | 1145 | 4          |                 | MAJ GARTEN to H.55  |                   | S,F                |
| 1220 | 1235 | 5          |                 | Mike request to use BAS at H.55   |                   | S,F                |
| 1300 | 1315 | 6          |                 | LT AGER, TRAMMELL to Div  |                   | S,F                |
| 1300 | 1315 | 7          |                 | Kilo fd 01 SFD AT935575   |                   | S,F                |
| 1415 | 1430 | 8          |                 | Mine sweep fd mine on rt 4 AT957655   |                   | S,F                |
| 1500 | 1515 | 9          |                 | 01 USMC fr Lima had hernia AT974541 medevaced.                              |                   | S,F                |
| 1600 | 1615 | 10         |                 | Rec'd intell report of Loc of VC/NVA ATO20599                               |                   | S,F                |
| 1650 | 1705 | 11         |                 | LT AGER, TRAMMELL ret'd   |                   | S,F                |
| 1700 | 1715 | 12         |                 | LT COL/GANEY, MAJ GARTEN ret'd  |                   | S,F                |
| 1730 | 1745 | 13         |                 | Neg comm on hot line to Reg   |                   | S,F                |
| 1815 | 1830 | 14         |                 | VN turned in 03 chi coms to/Kilo AT929577                                   |                   | S,F                |
| 1920 | 1935 | 15         |                 | Kilo act rec'd 03 sniper rds AT978576, 01 WIA medevaced ans swept area, neg |                   | S,F                |
| 2000 | 2015 | 16         |                 | Regiment taking incoming  |                   | S,F                |
| 2100 | 2115 | 17         |                 | Comm up with Regiment   |                   | S,F                |
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| 0001 |      |            |                 | JOURNAL OPENED  |                   |                    |
| 0035 | 0050 | 1          |                 | India and RF unit had contact resulting in<br>01 RF WIA 01 VC/NVA AT922566              | S,F               |                    |
| 0855 | 0910 | 2          |                 | Gunny FORBES granted permission to burn<br>trees between posts 15 and 16 on H.37        | S,F               |                    |
| 0900 | 0915 | 3          |                 | India had USMC to trip SFD AT939581 neg eslty   | S,F               |                    |
| 0915 | 1930 | 4          |                 | Road sweep completed rt 540, Liberty rds<br>open  | S,F               |                    |
| 1000 | 1015 | 5          |                 | Mike working with ARVN forces had 01 ARVN<br>trip SFD 02 WIA, neg USMC WIA, 947597      | S,F               |                    |
| 1010 | 1025 | 6          |                 | LT COL/ GANEY/MAJ GARTEN ON VR  | S,F               |                    |
| 1100 | 1115 | 7          |                 | VR returned   | S,F               |                    |
| 1145 | 1500 | 8          |                 | Mike with RF and ARVN unit detained 10 VN<br>confirmed VC AT948604 taken to ITT         | S,F               |                    |
| 1450 | 1505 | 9          |                 | Mike fd 03 SFD's AT947597 and dest'd  | S,F               |                    |
| 1750 | 1805 | 10         |                 | Mike fd bunker AT965671 and dest'd  | S,F               |                    |
| 1900 | 1915 | 11         |                 | Rec'd intell report FM of unit, VC gave SFD<br>matter to VN to set for USMC personnel   | S,F               |                    |
| 2030 | 2045 | 12         |                 | VN were given TNT by VC AT919598 (Tango)<br>detained VN but not the TNT                 | S,F               |                    |
| 2100 | 2115 | 13         |                 | Mike obs'd VC moving into ville, fire mission<br>killed 03 VC/NVA AT964630              | S,F               |                    |
| 2130 | 2145 | 14         |                 | Pony Boy contacted M Co to provide security<br>to retrieve tank AT Aroma's pos tomorrow | S,F               |                    |
| 2230 | 2245 | 15         |                 | Lights out in perimeter   | S,F               |                    |
| 2300 | 2315 | 16         |                 | Lights on now   | S,F               |                    |
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| 0830 | 0845 | 1          |                 | Roads open, rt 540 and Liberty road  | S,F               |                    |
| 0840 | 0855 | 2          |                 | Kilo mine sweep on rt 4 had 6x6 hit mine<br>AT968596 neg casualties                | S,F               |                    |
| 0845 | 0900 | 3          |                 | India fd misc gear in Ditca, detn'd ol VN<br>sent to IIT 955676                    | S,F               |                    |
| 0900 | 0915 | 4          |                 | Lt. DIXON TRAMMELL GOLDRICK to Div   | S,F               |                    |
| 0930 | 0945 | 5          |                 | India fd SFD AT954667 and dest'd   | S,F               |                    |
| 1045 | 1100 | 6          |                 | India fd 07 box mines AT954664 and dest'd  | S,F               |                    |
| 1230 | 1245 | 7          |                 | Mike fd 02 mines AT962634 and dest'd   | S,F               |                    |
| 1500 | 1515 | 8          |                 | Mike fd 04 105 rds AT962634 and dest'd   | S,F               |                    |
| 1730 | 1745 | 9          |                 | Lt. DIXON, TRAMMEL, GOLDRICK ret'd   | S,F               |                    |
| 1840 | 1855 | 10         |                 | Mike fd Dud 175 rd and dest'd AT976692   | S,F               |                    |
| 1850 | 1905 | 11         |                 | Kilo had 01 USMC to trip SFD AT955589, 01 WIA                                      | S,F               |                    |
| 1910 | 1925 | 12         |                 | Rainbow 6 wanted to speak with N-6, asked<br>to Authenticate and he did not answer | S,F               |                    |
| 1940 | 1955 | 13         |                 | Lima obs'd explosions AT974547   | S,F               |                    |
| 1940 | 2000 | 14         |                 | Hill 55 taking incoming  | S,F               |                    |
| 1940 | 2010 | 15         |                 | Lights out at Golden Gate  | S,F               |                    |
| 2015 | 2030 | 16         |                 | Kilo detn'd 01 VN who told them of VC<br>coming to school house.                   | S,F               |                    |
| 2025 | 2040 | 17         |                 | Lima rec'd 02 incoming chi coms and called<br>81 mission on 976547                 | S,F               |                    |
| 2045 | 2100 | 18         |                 | Kilo had 01 USMC fracture left leg in PPB  |                   |                    |
| 2100 | 2115 | 19         |                 | Mike obs'd mortar flashes AT955623 and<br>called fire mission                      | S,F               |                    |
| 2115 | 2130 | 20         |                 | A/S for Lima on 28th Sept  | S,F               |                    |
| 2115 | 2135 | 21         |                 | Amtracks to India pos to destroy unharvested<br>rice                               | S,F               |                    |
| 2140 | 2155 | 22         |                 | Rec'd intell report of 8th 9th Co NVA IM<br>Charlie Ridge F-3                      | S,F               |                    |
| 2200 | 2215 | 23         |                 | Mike detn'd 01 VN AT955602, sent to H55  | S,F               |                    |
| 2230 | 2245 | 24         |                 | Mike rec'd 02 mortar rds AT965635 called<br>81 mission                             | S,F               |                    |
| 2315 | 2330 | 25         |                 | Rec'd intel report of en loc (C-4) AT<br>PHUOC THAI                                | S,F               |                    |
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| 0810 | 0825 | 1          |                 | Roads N and S open   | S,F               |                    |
| 0830 | 0845 | 2          |                 | BEACON and a/s shelduled   | S,F               |                    |
| 0845 | 0900 | 3          |                 | Lt KING & TOPELEBERG to Div  | S,F               |                    |
| 0930 | 0945 | 4          |                 | Kilo had USMC on Rt 4 trip SFD, 01 KIA<br>01 WIA; 945582   | S,F               |                    |
| 0930 | 0950 | 5          |                 | Mike turned 01 clay more AT913592 to India   | S,F               |                    |
| 0945 | 1000 | 6          |                 | Mike fd pools of blood and drag marks fr<br>fire mission. 955623, 05 VC/NVA KIA                                | S,F               |                    |
| 0950 | 1005 | 7          |                 | Lima checked area of explosions and S-2<br>believe were caused by IOB bombs 974547                             | S,F               |                    |
| 1030 | 1045 | 8          |                 | Tango 1 Bridge fd 01 VN female floating<br>face down in river at AT914588                                      | S,F               |                    |
| 1215 | 1230 | 9          |                 | Lima fd grave 01 VC KIA AT958546   | S,F               |                    |
| 1220 | 1235 | 10         |                 | Mine sweep fd 01 mine AT040578, dest'd   | S,F               |                    |
| 1220 | 1240 | 11         |                 | Mike had PF unit Request 81 mission on 10<br>VC AT980613, Neg results  | S,F               |                    |
| 1300 | 1315 | 12         |                 | Kilo had 05 heat/cas AT963571  | S,F               |                    |
| 1615 | 1630 | 13         |                 | India had 01 USMC to trip SFD AT958663 01<br>WIA medevaced   | S,F               |                    |
| 1700 | 1715 | 14         |                 | Lt DEVINE, KING TOPPLEBERG ret'd   | S,F               |                    |
| 1715 | 1730 | 15         |                 | Kilo had VN turn 01 chi com AT929507, dest'd   | S,F               |                    |
| 1800 | 1815 | 16         |                 | Mike fd cache of ordinance, AT967684 possible<br>SFD material dest'd   | S,F               |                    |
| 2005 | 2020 | 17         |                 | Rec'd intell report fm Pony Boy that ville<br>PHU SON had been evacuated/by VN in 30 min<br>possible VC coming | S,F               |                    |
| 2030 | 2045 | 18         |                 | Mike rec'd fire fm RF unit, resulting in<br>01 WIA (minor) AT968688  | S,F               |                    |
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| 0730 | 0745 | 1          |                 | India fd SFD matter AT949683 and dest'd                      | S,F               |                    |
| 0800 | 0815 | 2          |                 | VN turned in OI M-79 AT911578 dest'd                         | S,F               |                    |
| 0830 | 0845 | 3          |                 | Roads N and S open   | S,F               |                    |
| 0850 | 0905 | 4          |                 | India fd OI SFD warning sign AT957663,<br>brought to S-2     | S,F               |                    |
| 0900 | 0915 | 5          |                 | India fd bunker AT 944636 and dest'd                         | S,F               |                    |
| 0925 | 0940 | 6          |                 | Lt KING to 2/1   | S,F               |                    |
| 0930 | 0945 | 7          |                 | Lt/Col SHOUP, MAJ RAMSEY, CAPT QUEEN arrived                 | S,F               |                    |
| 1015 | 1030 | 8          |                 | Mine sweep on Rt 4 fd 105 rd AT969589 dest'd                 | S,F               |                    |
| 1100 | 1115 | 9          |                 | Kilo had heat/cas AT965564                                   | S,F               |                    |
| 1115 | 1130 | 10         |                 | Lt/Col SHOUP MAJ RAMSEY CAPT QUEEN departed                  | S,F               |                    |
| 1120 | 1135 | 11         |                 | Lt AGER, TRAMMELL DIXON, SMITH to Div                        | S,F               |                    |
| 1120 | 1135 | 12         |                 | Lt SNIFFIN to MAG-16   | S,F               |                    |
| 1130 | 1145 | 13         |                 | AT/ COL GANEY MAJ RAMSEY to H.55                             | S,F               |                    |
| 1130 | 1150 | 14         |                 | Kilo fd mine AT945582 and dest'd                             | S,F               |                    |
| 1300 | 1315 | 15         |                 | Kilo fd diary AT956554 took to S-2                           | S,F               |                    |
| 1335 | 1350 | 16         |                 | India obs'd O2 VC/NVA AT954626 and killed<br>them            | S,F               |                    |
| 1500 | 1515 | 17         |                 | Lt SNIFFIN, AGER TRAMMEL, DIXON SMITH ret'd                  | S,F               |                    |
| 1515 | 1530 | 18         |                 | AT/ COL GANEY, MAJ GARTEN ret'd                              | S,F               |                    |
| 1530 | 1545 | 19         |                 | Lt KING ret'd  | S,F               |                    |
| 1530 | 1550 | 20         |                 | Kilo fd 48 RPG-7 Rockets and 6 boosters<br>AT958559 dest'd   | S,F               |                    |
| 1600 | 1615 | 21         |                 | Kilo had accidental discharge AT958557,<br>OI USMC           | S,F               |                    |
| 1630 | 1645 | 22         |                 | Lima fd O2 SFD's AT976545 and dest'd                         | S,F               |                    |
| 2020 | 2035 | 23         |                 | A/S had O2 secondary explosions AT905614                     | S,F               |                    |
| 2110 | 2125 | 24         |                 | Mike had RF unit/request 81 mission AT985623                 | S,F               |                    |
| 2300 | 2315 | 25         |                 | Kilo had VN turn in ordinance and SFD<br>AT918577 and dest'd | S,F               |                    |
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| 0800 | 0815 | 1          |                 | Maj GARTEN to H.55   | S,F               |                    |
| 0830 | 0845 | 2          |                 | Roads open   | S,F               |                    |
| 0835 | 0850 | 3          |                 | Maj GARTEN ret'd   | S,F               |                    |
| 0835 | 0855 | 4          |                 | 1-4 (ATR) has freq comm/with Div/Reg                                   | S,F               |                    |
| 0845 | 0900 | 5          |                 | Request for Kilo troop lift  | S,F               |                    |
| 1010 | 1025 | 6          |                 | Col WILKERSON Arrived  | S,F               |                    |
| 1030 | 1045 | 7          |                 | Col WILKERSON departed   | S,F               |                    |
| 1030 | 1050 | 8          |                 | Lima fd 01 bunker AT956546 and dest'd                                  | S,F               |                    |
| 1100 | 1115 | 9          |                 | Doc SURRY and Lt LUM to Div  | S,F               |                    |
| 1115 | 1130 | 10         |                 | Lt KING to Div   | S,F               |                    |
| 1130 | 1145 | 11         |                 | Lt TRAMMELL, GOLDRICK, MAJ SHAW TO Div                                 | S,F               |                    |
| 1200 | 1215 | 12         |                 | Lima fd 01 bunker AT967563 and dest'd                                  | S,F               |                    |
| 1230 | 1245 | 13         |                 | Lima had 01 heat/cas AT976547  | S,F               |                    |
| 1400 | 1415 | 14         |                 | Maj SHAW ret'd, Lt LUM, KING DOC SURRY<br>GOLDRICK, and TRAMMELL ret'd | S,F               |                    |
| 1600 | 1615 | 15         |                 | India fd 01 SFD AT959640 and dest'd                                    | S,F               |                    |
| 1635 | 1650 | 16         |                 | Mike fd 106 H E rd and detn'd at AT967686                              | S,F               |                    |
| 1715 | 1730 | 17         |                 | India had VN child show of SFD loc 954665<br>dest'd                    | S,F               |                    |
| 1815 | 1830 | 18         |                 | Kilo had VN turn in SFD AT929577, dest'd                               | S,F               |                    |
| 1835 | 1850 | 19         |                 | India had secondary explosion while firing<br>60MM AT963664            | S,F               |                    |
| 2012 | 2020 | 20         |                 | Tango 2 Bridge obs'd 03 VC AT922609                                    | S,F               |                    |
| 2020 | 2035 | 21         |                 | A/S had 02 large secondary explosions<br>AT921631                      | S,F               |                    |
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Ref: (a) 1st Marine OpPlan 118-69  
(b) Maps: Dad Loc 1:50,000  
(c) Bn COI, dtd 050800H Sep 69  
(d) DivO 05522.1A

Time Zone: HOTEL

**1. SITUATION****a. Enemy Forces**

- (1) Periodic Intelligence Reports
- (2) Intelligence Summaries

**b. Friendly Forces**

- (1) 1st Mar Regt continues assigned mission in DaNang TAOR.
- (2) 1/1 retains responsibility as Mobile Battalion.
- (3) 2/1 conducts operations in the Eastern TAOR.
- (4) Artillery. 1/11 D/S 1st Mar Regt.
- (5) Air. MAC-16/MAG-11 provides air support as requested.

**c. Attachments and Detachments**

- (1) Two (2) M-116's (Huskies), 11th MT Bn.
- (2) Sqd, Scout Sniper Fmt, 1st Mar Regt.
- (3) Det, 1st Plt, Co. "A", 1st Engineer Battalion.

**2. MISSION**

a. 3rd Battalion conduct unilateral, reinforced, and combined offensive operations within the assigned TAOR to locate and destroy enemy forces and logistic installations. Primary emphasis on those forces and logistic installations which pose the greatest threat to GVN control of important population and economic centers and to the security of military installations.

b. Deploy forces throughout assigned TAOR to provide defense of DANANG vital area and military complex contiguous to that area; emphasis on routes of approach to probable rocket/mortar launching positions, to include waterways.

c. Be prepared to defend the vital areas within assigned TAOR.

d. Support Revolutionary Development within assigned TAOR.

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- e. In cooperation/coordination with ARVN and district headquarters conduct continuous Special Pacification Offensive to upgrade designated hamlets within TAOR. Be prepared to conduct those operations during the RVN Pacification and Reconstruction Program which commenced July 1969.
- f. Provide security for bridges within TAOR, arranging for inspection of top/high priority bridges and other bridges periodically. Ref (d) applies.
- g. Locate and interdict routes of infiltration in TAOR.
- h. Be prepared to provide Alert/Reaction Forces, on order.
- i. Provide security for engineer road sweeps and other projects as required.
- j. Secure lines of communication within assigned TAOR.
- k. Be prepared on order, to conduct offensive operations exterior to assigned TAOR.
- l. Be prepared within 48 hours to be relieved of assigned TAOR and assume missions of either of the other battalions, 1st Marines.

## 3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. 3rd Bn(-) (Rein) provide one (1) company to conduct operations on Western GO NOI ISLAND and conduct small unit activities in assigned TAOR with three (3) companies. Annex A (Operation Overlay). Fire Support in accordance with Bn SOP for Operations.
- b. Co. "HU" (Rein)  
 (1) Conduct patrols and ambushes within assigned TAOR. Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- c. Co. "KW" (Rein)  
 (1) Conduct Patrols and ambushes within assigned TAOR. Annex A (Operation Overlay).  
 (2) Provide security for the Golden Gate Bridge at coordinate AT968606.  
 (3) Be prepared to assume responsibility as Bn Reserve on order.
- d. Co. "GL" (Rein)  
 (1) Conduct operations on Western GO NOI ISLAND in conjunction with Operation MARBLESTONE CANYON. Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- e. Co. "WH" (Rein)  
 (1) Conduct patrol and ambushes within assigned TAOR. Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- f. Clam Mortar Plt.  
 (1) Attach one (1) section to Co. "MU" for operations in assigned TAOR. Annex A (Operation Overlay).  
 (2) Attach one (1) section to Co. "HU" for operations on GO NOI ISLAND. Annex A (Operation Overlay).

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f. H&S Co (Rain)

- (1) Provide security for the Battalion CP.
- (2) Provide security for the CB, Tango 1, and 2 Bridges.

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(1) Attach one (1) section to Co. "K" for operations within Assigned TAOR, Annex A (Operation Overlay).

h. Det. With MT Bn (M-116's)

- (1) Provide transportation for logistical resupply to elements of Co. "I", Co. "K", Co. "M".
- (2) Perform additional missions as assigned.

i. Scout Sniper Squad

- (1) Teams assigned missions as assigned by Bn CO.

j. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Companies submit activities forty eight (48) hours in advance.
- (2) Assigned AO's Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- (3) Submit resupply requests via Admin Net by 1000H daily for following day.
- (4) Plot and call in night defensive fires and Pre-empt fires by 1000H daily.
- (5) Ensure all personnel carry and use probing sticks.
- (6) All personnel will wear helmets and flak jackets and carry gas masks at all times.
- (7) All companies will carry sufficient salt tablets for personnel.
- (8) Annex A (TAOR Overlay) PASEP

k. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. See Bn OpO 9-69.
- b. See Am ACO 2-69.

l. COMMAND AND COMM-ELECTRONICS

- a. Ref (c), Bn COI.
- b. Command Posts
  - (1) Bn C.P. located on Hill #37
  - (2) CO's report CP's daily by 1600H (Report proposed CP if not in existence by 1600H).

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- A. Operation Overlay
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**1. SITUATION****a. Enemy Forces**

- (1) Periodic Intelligence Reports
- (2) Intelligence Summaries
- (3) No Intelligence received from Charlie Ridge during month of Sep

**b. Friendly Forces**

- (1) No change

**c. Attachments and Detachments**

- (1) No change

**2. MISSION**

At 190800H Sep, 3/1 (-) (Rein) will conduct a special operation to locate enemy forces and gather intelligence on the frequency of use of Charlie Ridge by the VC/NVA.

**3. EXECUTION**

**a. Concept of Operation.** Move one company into the lower portion of Charlie Ridge to sweep the area assigned in Annex A (Operation Overlay).

**b. I Co. (Rein)**

- (1) Conduct patrols and ambushes within assigned TAOR.
- (2) Assign one platoon as a reaction force which is able to react in 30 minutes to any trouble spot within operations area. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

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c. Co. K (Rein)

- (1) Conduct patrols and ambushes within assigned TAOR.
- (2) Assign one platoon as a reaction force which will be able to react within 30 minutes to any trouble spot within assigned area. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

d. Co. M

- (1) At 190800H Sep, cross the LOD and move to the SW portion of the operation area shown on Annex A (Operation Overlay). Sweep to the NE within the assigned area.
- (2) Locate and destroy enemy forces and installations.
- (3) Record routes of possible VC movement into the lowlands.
- (4) Locate an ambush site and set up a company size ambush for the night of 19 September.
- (5) Return to Hill 37 no later than 201700H September.

e. 81MM Mortar Plt.

- (1) Be prepared to support Co. "M" in their advance thru the operations area. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- (2) From 190001H to 190700H Sep, fire prep fires as directed by the CO of Company "M".

f. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- (2) The LOD is the eastern side of the Sea Bee Bridge (AT914586).
- (3) Co. "M" report when each phase line is reached.
- (4) Co. "M" report the position of night ambush site by 191000H Sep.
- (5) Precede all movement thru the operations area with prep fires.
- (6) Report all contacts by spot reports.
- (7) All personnel carry probe sticks and gas masks.
- (8) Co. "M" carry (3) climbing ropes.
- (9) No captured material will be destroyed without specific approval of this Headquarters.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. CO Co. "M" prepare for two day company size patrol without resupply.

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. Ref (b), Bn COI

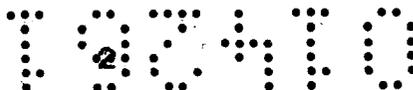
b. Command Posts

- (1) Bn CP located on Hill 37.
- (2) CO Co. "M" report night CP location by 1900H.

  
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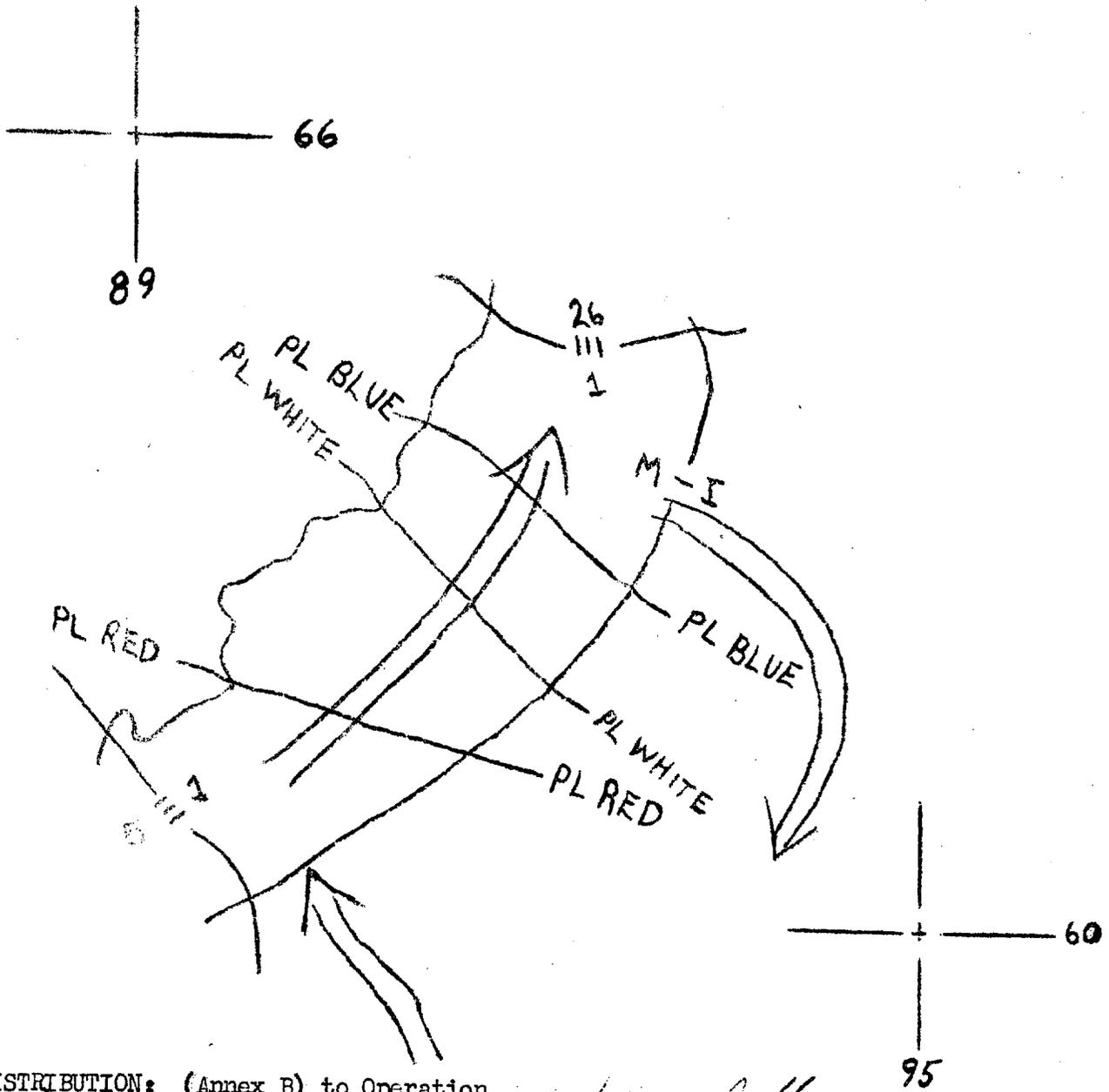


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(4) Commanding General, FMFPac

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(b) FMF PACO 5750.8  
(c) DivO 5750.20  
(d) RegtO 5750.2  
(e) DOD Dir 5200.10

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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) through (d), enclosure (1) is submitted.

2. Downgraded at 3 year intervals. Declassified after 12 years. Reference (e) applies.

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