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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

2nd Battalion, 7th Marines

LtCol A.E. FOLSOM 1-31Dec69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company
 Company "F"
 Company "F"
 Company "G"
 Company "H"

Capt. J.L. PATRACK 1-31Dec69
 Capt P.J. O'BRIEN 1-31Dec69
 1stLt C.M. LOHMAN 1-31Dec69
 1stLt L.S. COX III 1-31Dec69
 Capt F.M. MCCANNHY 1-31Dec69

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1-31 December 1969

LZ BALDY

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major T.G. DOPKO 1-21Dec69
 Major H.F. CHABYSEK 22-31Dec69

S-1

2ndLt J.L. MATLACK 1-30Dec69
 WO J. MAGALLAN 31Dec69

S-2

1stLt W.J. SCHULER 1-31Dec69

S-3

Major M. HOROWITZ 1-31Dec69

S-4

1stLt W.D. WARREN 1-31Dec69

S-5

2ndLt R.L. RUSSELL 1-31Dec69

Legal Officer

2ndLt J.L. MATLACK 1-28Dec69

Comm Officer

WO J. MAGALLAN 29-31Dec69

MFO

1stLt F.L. NORBURY 1-31Dec69

Supply Officer

2ndLt M.H. CASPERSON 1-31Dec69

Air Liaison Officer

2ndLt R.R. PAYETTE 1-31Dec69

Forward Air Control

Capt M.E. BYRNES 1-31Dec69

Battalion Surgeon

1stLt W.A. GOOD 1-31Dec69

Chaplain

Lt(MC) L.L. STONEBURNER 1-31Dec69

LtCol E.H. CAMPBELL 1-31Dec69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

OFF	USMC	ENL	OFF	USN	ENL
43		1238	2		56

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period 1-31 December 1969, the Battalion continued its Search and Destroy operations in its assigned AO, adjacent to LZ BALDY. Rice denial continued at its rapid pace for the first third of the month, with approximately seven (7) tons being confiscated. However no significant rice caches were found during the latter part of the month. Enemy activity continued to increase throughout December. Frequent sightings of large groups of enemy indicated that the enemy may be consolidating his forces for a future offensive. Although he was observed in larger groups than last month, the enemy still avoided contact with friendly forces.

Close coordination with the MOC BAI Sub District Regional Forces continued to improve the effectiveness of joint Marine - Vietnamese operations in the FAOR.

Two Marine companies and the battalion CP reacting to intelligence information, conducted an operation from 22-31 December in an attempt to locate an enemy battalion in the mountainous region in the western part of the AO. Definite signs of enemy activity were discovered and numerous sightings during the Christmas cease fire confirmed the intelligence reports. But again, the enemy avoided contact with the Marine forces.

Major improvements in defensive fortifications were made during the month of December. This consisted of constructing new fighting holes throughout the sector of defense. Construction on a new mess hall has begun and should be completed during January.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. TOPICSa. Personnel and Administration

(1) During the period 1-31 December 1969, the Battalion joined 9 officers, and 86 enlisted. Seven (7) officers and 29 enlisted were processed for rotation.

(2) Promoted by rank were one (1) to Sergeant, 35 to Corporal, eleven (11) to Lance Corporal, and 8 to Private First Class.

(3) Awards recommended during 1-31 December 1969 were 3 for the Bronze Star, 18 for the Navy Commendation, 14 for the Navy Achievement.

(4) Casualties sustained.

WIA	5
NBC	80
DAI	1
DOW	1

b. Enemy, Weather, and Terrain

(1) During the period of 1-31 December 1969, there was a total of fifty-four (54) contacts which took place within the Battalion's TAOR. Of these, twenty-four (24) were initiated by the enemy as follows:

S/A, A/W, and Grenades	13
Mines and boobytraps	10
Terrorism and sabotage	0
Rocket and mortar fires	1

The month of December produced an increase in enemy movement within and around the battalion's TAOR. Although the total number of contacts decreased from last month, movement increased considerably, as the enemy appeared to be repositioning his forces for some type of offense. Enemy units were confirmed as being located in this area and generally were moving in an easterly direction; however, the enemy was usually sighted only in small groups and continued to avoid contact.

The most significant contact occurred 11 December when Company "G" sighted a large number of enemy troops via BT 0844. Company "G" called in heavy artillery and air strikes resulting in forty-one (41) confirmed enemy KIA with no friendly casualties. Darkness prevented an immediate search of the battlefield and apparently gave the enemy an opportunity to remove bodies and other evidence which could have confirmed identification of his unit.

However, documents found indicated that the unit was a transportation group combined with armed security troops. A Chieu Hai from a nearby local force unit stated he had prepared protective shelters in the area of contact for an NVA unit furnishing security for a transportation group. Tunnels found in this vicinity seemed to verify his statement.

In December, three (3) boobytraps were detonated while seven (7) were discovered prior to detonation by Marines in the battalion. This low (30%) percentage of detonations indicates that troops are becoming more aware of boobytrap emplacement techniques and are discovering most of the devices prior to detonation. Apparently, there was no established pattern to the emplacement of the boobytraps.

(2) Casualties inflicted upon the enemy:

Enemy KIA	93
Detainees	49
a. ICS	44
b. POWs	2
c. CDs	1
d. Unc	2
Chieu Hais	7
Refugees	22

(3) Weapons and equipment captured or destroyed:

AK-47	8
AK-50	1
SKS	1
Bolt Action	1
Rice	28175 lbs.

(4) Battalion VIP Fund payments totaled 14350 \$VN this month.

(5) The number of contacts with the enemy decreased to fifty-four (54) in December. However, overall enemy activity within the TAOR increased, as indicated by the high number (93) of enemy KIAs for the month.

(6) Fog and cloud cover continued to hinder battalion air and ground traffic in December; however, conditions are expected to improve next month.

(7) A reduction in rainfall permitted greater unit mobility than during November, but heavy rains and flooding combined to make movement over coastal and mountain terrain difficult this month.

c. Organization and Operation

(1) Command Relations

(a) No Change

(2) Fire Support

(a) Artillery

During the period 1-31 December 1969, 459 fire missions were fired in the TAOB with a total of 5948 rounds being expended according to the following breakdown:

HE	5455
Illum	341
WP	146
EDX	6

(3) Air Support

(a) During the month of December, the Battalion completed a total of 72 lifts for a total of 96,500 pounds of supplies. There were 49 Medevac missions flown evacuating 64 people.

(b) One offset (BEACON) mission was flown in December expending 14,000 pounds of 500 pound bombs. 49 AO/Gunship missions were utilized. There were a total of 9 fixed wing flights flown in support of the Battalion expending 90,000 pounds of ordnance consisting of 500 pound bombs and 500 pound napalm. 5 TPQ missions were also flown in addition to 1 Basketball and 1 Spooky/Shadow mission.

(c) The most significant BDA of December was 27 KBA.

d. Plans

(1) The Battalion will continue its present mission of Search and Destroy, rice denial, security of Route 535, and security of LZ BALDY until the middle of January. It is anticipated that the Battalion will be displaced as a unit, to conduct a 30 day operation in another part of the Regimental area mid-January.

e. Training

(1) The following list indicates the number of personnel school trained during 1-31 December 1969.

<u>Subject/School</u>	<u>Number Attended</u>
(a) Basic Ammo Tech	1
(b) Basic Inf Wpn Repair	1
(c) Land Mine Warfare	45
(d) Off/SNCO/NCO Leadership School	5
(e) Registered Publications School	1
(f) Vietnamese Language School	1
(g) HST School	2

(2) Orientation/Training classes were held for 95 personnel joining this battalion.

f. Logistics and Resupply

(1) General. During the period of 1 December 1969 to 31 December 1969 the following resupplies were provided by external helicopter lifts upon request to the using units.

Class I	MCI	2500 cases
	Trioxane	47 cases
	Water	450 gals.
Class II	Sundries Pack	43
	Insect Repellent	32 cases
	BA-386 Batteries	43 cases
	BA-30 Batteries	13 cases
	Trousers	485 each
	Shirts	470 each
	Under Shirts	181 each
	Socks	946 pairs
Boots	54 pair	
Class III	Cleaning Solvent	57 cans
Class IV	Sandbags	300 Bags
Class V	5.56 Ball	26 cases
	7.62 Link	21 cases
	Grenade Hand Frag	24 cases
	Grenade Yellow Smoke	12 cases
	Grenade Green Smoke	16 cases
	White Star Parachute	8 cases
	Trip Flares	20 cases
	Claymores	28 cases
	40mm HE	22 cases
	40mm Illum	8 cases
Demolition	14 cases	

60mm HE	105 cases
60mm Illum	95 cases
60mm WP	21 cases
LAW's	10 cases
5.56	3 cases
7.62 Ball	1 case
Cal..45	900 rds

(2) The following resupplies were furnished upon request by the using units.

Class I	MCI	900 cases
	Trioxane	15 cases
Class II	Sundries Pack	14
	Insect Repellent	11 cases
	BA-386 Batteries	14 cases
	BA-30 Batteries	4 cases
	Trousers	162 each
	Shirts	157 each
	Under Shirts	60 each
	Socks	315 pairs
	Boots	18 pairs
Class III	Cleaning Solvent	18 cans
Class IV	Sandbags	100 bags
	Concertina	20 coils
Class V	5.56 Ball	8 cases
	7.62 Link	7 cases
	Grenade Hand Frag	3 cases
	106 Beehives	10 cases
	60mm HE	12 cases
	60mm Illum	10 cases
	81mm HE	75 cases
	81mm Illum	16 cases

(3) Equipment

The following items of equipment have been turned in for repair at 1st FSR, DA NANG, RVN, for the period covered by this report.

A. Weapons	M-16	38
	60mm	5
	M-60	5
	M-79	2
	Starlight	8
	3.5	5
	Shotguns	1

B. Communication Equipment

AN/MRC-109	1
SB-222/PT	1
AN/PPS-6	1
PP-388	2
TA-1/PT	12
TA-222	1
PP-4567/U	1
PPR-27	5
TA-312	2
IM-174	4
TA1-82	3

C. Motor Transport

M27442	3
M15141	1

D. General Supply Items: Typewriters - 22
(Repaired by FSR Contact Team)

3. During the period covered by this report the following projects have been completed:

- (1) 26 SEASIA Huts completed
- (2) 1 Urinoil completed
- (3) 4 Urinoil covers completed

4. Transportation -- The Battalion at present has only 1 of 4 M-37's, causing a significant transportation problem.

5. Embarkation -- The embarkation situation is constantly being improved.

6. Supply -- The overall supply situation has improved considerably since the last reporting period. The following shortages were experienced for the period covered by this report: Body armor, upper torso; utility jackets and trousers; helmets, 630 cu. ft. reefer. Acquisitions toward the latter part of the month eliminated the majority of these shortages with the exception of the reefer. All personnel are equipped with body armor and helmets, however replacement reserves of these items remain low.

g. Civic Action/Civic Affairs (Personal Response)

(1) MedCaps/DentCaps

(a) MedCaps

1. As a result of the Village Aid Station in XUAN LU hamlet and the MedCap held in PHU THO hamlet a total of 907 people have been treated for the month of December (429 males, 244 females and 232 children under the age of 13).

(b) DentCaps

1. There were no DentCaps held for the month of December however, two children were treated for dental problems.

(2) Material Assistance

(a) During the month of December a total of 10,000 pounds of rice was distributed to the people of PHU HI EP Village.

(b) Also the medical supplies contributed for this month reached a total of \$60.

(3) Noteworthy Accomplishments

(a) The first sleep in patient for the PHU HI EP Aid Station has been treated and released after a ten day stay. The patient had an abscess and cellulitis of the lower right leg.

(b) The village nurse is now capable of having a MedCap with no help from the BAS personnel. She has had daily OJT and has also been trained by the U.S.

(c) More improvements have been made of the Village Aid Station by building an examination room and a storage room. Also there is a possibility of building an entire new Aid Station.

(d) A Christmas party was held for the children at the PHU HI EP Elementary School serving Kool-Aid, cookies and small Christmas packages. It proved quite a success with a total of 290 children.

(e) In addition to the MedCaps being held in XUAN LU hamlet, MedCaps have been started in PHU THO hamlet.

(4) Personal Response

(a) Two Personal Response Indoctrination Lectures have been given to the new Marines of 2/7 during the month of December.

h. Psychological Operations

(a) Team Employment:

15 December 1969 - 300 people viewing

24 December 1969 - 250 people viewing

(b) HB Team Employment:

BROADCAST

20 December - 4 hours - Chieu Hoi and Health and Sanitation
 19 December - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours - Rewards, Pro GVN and assorted music
 17 December - 2 hours - Rewards, Pro GVN and Troop withdrawals
 15 December - 2 hours - Pro GVN and Health and Sanitation
 13 December - 4 hours - Malaria, Troop withdrawals and Hoi Chanh
 11 December - 4 hours - Health and Sanitation and Troop withdrawals
 10 December - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours - Pro GVN, Health and Sanitation and Troop Withdrawals
 5 December - 4 hours - Health and Sanitation, Rewards and Troop Withdrawals
 4 December - 3 hours - Rewards and Pro GVN

i. Communications

(1) Radio nets previously established were successfully maintained. A change of frequencies and call signs occurred on 14 December introducing fewer frequency interference problems than usual.

(2) Nineteen AN/PRC-77 radio sets were received enabling the battalion to establish covered voice radio nets with units in the field. Plans were made to operate the battalion SAC net in the covered mode to the maximum extent possible.

(3) Classes in the use of covered voice radio equipment were given to staff officers, radio operators and technicians in the battalion's rear. Additional classes on the same subject were given to company commanders and radio operators in the field.

(4) Classes in the operation and maintenance of the AN/PPS-6 ground surveillance radar were given to personnel from E, F, and G companies.

(5) Additional work was done on the wire systems in the battalion rear. Whenever possible, slash wire was replaced with multi-pair cable to improve the reliability of telephone communications.

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- 1040 17 011025H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR
 A) LAG B) 011000H C) 094455 D) On search and clear found approx. 1,000 lbs unpolished rice buried outside lines beside some hooches. Buried in crocks 6" below surface. Loose dirt, absence of bugs indicates fresh cache. E) Sandbagging rice for delivery to LA pos. Continuing to search and clear. F-L) neg M) 1,000 lbs rice N) Sunny O) neg.
- 1040 18 011030H LAF to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR
 A) F3- B) 011000H C) 119387 D) On patrol thru ville found 2 VN males, ages 59 and 12. They were found sitting in hooch. E) VN males were taken to F- pos and released after interrogation. F-J) neg. K) 2 males L-M) neg N) Paddy, ville. O) neg.
- 1200 19 011200H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 001200H to 011200H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 G(-) patrol spotted 9 men in black utilities running across RR tracks. Engaged enemy with MG and 81's, resulting in 2 confirms.
 G(-) observed 3 VC running across RR tracks. Machinegunner opened up, and 1 VC fell to ground. Other 2 picked him up and ran. Golf persuaded with neg results.
 E2 took 15 rds AK-47 sniper fire. Called 81 mm mission, swept area. During sweep found total of 1,000 lbs rice.
 F(-), in defensive pos, had 3 men hit by shrapnel from short 60 mm rd. Called 1 priority, 2 routine.
 E2 spotted 2 NVA and engaged them with SA, resulting in 1 confirmed and captured AK-47. Neg results on 2nd NVA.
 Golf found 1,000 lbs unpolished rice in crocks 6" below surface.
- 1210 1 011210H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 011200H to 021200H NOW OPENED.
- 1225 2 011207H LAF to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR
 A) F31 B) 011115H C) 115379 D) On patrol thru ville, spotted 27 yr. old VN male dressed in green shirt and green trousers with a pack, and 22 yr. old VN female dressed in black PJ's. E) VN were told to stop. Male ran, female was captured and detained. She had neg ID. F-J) neg K) 1 VN female L-M) neg N) ville O) neg.
- 1315 3 011250H LAF to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR
 A) F31 B) On patrol F31 took 2 rds of M-79 fire and 5 rds AK-47 sniper fire. 1 USMC was slightly wounded by shrapnel. NON-MED. E) F31 returned fire with SA and M-79 and 81 mm mission. Will check area after mission. F) neg G) 1 WIA, NON-MED. H-M) neg N) Flat land.
- 1330 4 011300H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR
 A) G2 B) 011200H C) 093454 D) While searching and clearing their pos, found 1,000 lbs unpolished rice. Rice was buried in crockery vats, approx 30" diameter and 30" high, outside hooches. VN females and children in hooches. E) Secured rice for transfer to LA pos. F-L) neg. M) 1,000 lbs rice. N) Clear, G2 def. pos. O) neg.
- 1330 5 011308H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR
 A) LAG B) 011300H C) 093457 D) Golf 2-8 and senior squid, during search for rice, found approx 1,200 lbs unpolished rice in CP area. Rice was in buried vats. E) Rice secured, sent to LA pos. F-L) neg. M) 1,200 lbs rice N) Clear, field O) neg.
- 1330 6 011215H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR

- 1345 6 011315H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR
 A) G11,G13 B) 011230H C) 094453 D) While searching and clearing area,found 2,000 lbs unpolished rice buried in ville beside hooches. No people in ville. E) Secured rice for transfer to LA pos. F-L) neg M) 2,000 lbs rice. N) Sunny,ville O) neg.
- 1415 7 011400H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR
 A) G21,while searching area,found approx 700 lbs of unpolished rice. Rice was buried in vats approx 24" wide and 36" high near hooches. E) Securing rice for transfer to LA pos. F-L) neg M) 700 lbs rice. N) Cloudy,ville. O) neg.
- 1630 8 011530H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MRW*
 A) G12 B) 011500H C) 094455 D) G12,while searching area,found 1,100 lbs unpolished rice. Rice was located in buried vats, 24" wide and 30" high, near a ville. E) Secured rice for transfer to LA pos. F-M) neg N) Clear,near a ville. O) neg.
- 1640 9 011630H LA to LR (01 DEC NITE ACTS) S-3
 ECHO: E(-) Rockcrusher E11 065396, E21 101438, E31 115413.
 FOX: F(-) 122388, F1 128384, F11 125378, F21 123392, F31 117386.
 GOLF: G(-) 093457, G2 093453, G11 096448, G21 093462, G31 080454.
 HOTEL: H(-) 079451, H1 072456, H11 065457, H22 082446, H33 085458.
- 1700 10 011650H LA to LR (01 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3
 DAY: 4 Sqd Patrols, 1 Plt Patrol.
 NITE: 12 Sqd Amb, 3 Plt Amb.
- 1720 11 011545H LAH to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3
 A) H1 B) 011545H C) 073455 D) H1,while moving into def pos,checked area for possible S.F.D. and found 20 lb Rock Mine. It was well marked with 3 sticks forming an "X". Pressure type detonator. E) Engineers blew in place. F-M) neg N) Sunny,paddy. O) neg.
- 1900 12 011900H LA RECORD to LA (01 DEC STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3
 ECHO: OFF- 4, ENL- 146, USN- 6, OFF.ATT- 1, ENL.ATT- 26, KCS- 1, SNIPERS- 2.
 FOX: OFF- 5, ENL- 138, USN- 6, ENL.ATT- 7, KCS- 1, VN GUIDE- 1.
 HOTEL: OFF- 4, ENL- 135, USN- 3, OFF.ATT- 1, ENL.ATT- 10, KCS-2, SNIPERS- 2.
 GOLF: OFF- 5, ENL- 111, USN- 5, OFF.ATT- 1, ENL.ATT- 8, VN EN- 4.
- 2030 13 012030H LA to LR (02 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 *ELW*
 ECHO: E11 CP1 092393, CP2 100390, CP3 096386, CP4
 E23 CP1 105424, CP2 094426, CP3 (BUSH SITE) 094425,
 CP4 103437.
 E31 CP1 115413, CP2 114407, CP3 105414,
 FOX: F11 CP1 119380, CP2 113377, CP3 125377,
 F31 CP1 129403, CP2 130408, CP3 116404.
 F21 CP1 107377, CP2 104385, CP3 112388.
 HOTEL: H31 CP1 079446, CP2 077442, CP3 076448
 H32 088453.
 H13 067449.
 H2 CP1 078445, CP2 085445, CP3 095444, CP4 079452.
 GOLF: G1 093453.
 G(-) Sweep from present pos to 105475.

- 1135 14 012340H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *ELW*
 A) G21 B) 012050H C) 093462 D) G21, in bush site, heard movement and spotted 2 NVA/VC. G21 opened up with heavy SA and M-60 fire. Results- 1 NVA/VC confirmed, age 20 wearing Black PJ's and pack with gear. G21 had neg results in search for 2nd NVA/VC. E) Pack and gear were returned to G2 CP. F-H) neg I) 1 confirmed J-L) neg M) 1 NVA pack, 2 hammocks, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb bags of salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb rice, 12 beetle nuts, 1 silk parachute, 1 pair scivvy's, 1 mess kit & spoon, 1 sheet plastic. N) Nite, in sugar cane field. O) neg.
- 1125 15 021110H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MCOW*
 A) G11 B) 020930H C) 094452 D) G11, on search and clear, found 4 crockery vats located in paddy dikes with approx 1,200 lbs of unpolished rice. From all indications, these vats were placed there very recently. E) Securing rice in sand bags for transfer to LA pos. F-L) neg. M) 1,200 lbs rice. N) Clear, paddy dikes. O) neg.
- 1130 16 021115H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MCOW*
 A) G22 B) 021000H C) 093455 D) G22, on search and clear, found 2 crockery vats, with approx 500 lbs unpolished rice, located in paddy dikes. All indications show that rice had been there for 1-2 months. E) Rice secured for transfer to LA pos. F-M) neg. N) Clear, paddy dike.
- 1150 17 021120H LAH to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MCOW*
 A) H23 B) 020910H C) 085445 D) While sweeping area and checking old bunkers, H23 found pressure type detonated SFD approx 30 days old. It was 1 105 mm Cofram round. E) Blew in place with M-26. F-M) neg. N) Cloudy, hills. O) neg.
- 1200 18 021200H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 011200H to 021200H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 F31 spotted 1 VN male, age 27, and 1 VN female, age 22, on patrol thru ville. Male ran, F31 detained female. She had no ID.
 F31 took 2 rds M-79 and 5 rds AK-47 sniper fire with 1 USMC slightly hurt, but NON-MED, by shrapnel.
 G2 found 1,000 lbs unpolished rice buried in vats outside hooches.
 G2/8 and senior USN found approx 1,200 lbs unpolished rice buried in CP area.
 G11, G13 found 2,000 lbs unpolished rice buried in vats beside empty hooches.
 G21 found 700 lbs unpolished rice in vats 24" wide, 36" high.
 G12 found 1,100 lbs unpolished rice in buried vats.
 H1 found 20 lb Rock Mine well marked with pressure type detonator. Blew in place.
 G21, in bush site, spotted 2 NVA/VC and opened up with SA and machinegun. Results, 1 confirmed. Age 20 with pack, wearing black PJ's.
 G11 found 1,200 lbs unpolished rice. Looks like recent cache.
 G22 found 500 lbs unpolished rice.
 H23 found and blew in place pressure type detonated SFD.
- 1230 1 021230H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 021200H to 031200H NOW OPENED.

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- 1300 02 021300H LAH to LA (REVISION OF SPOT REPORT 021120H, ENTRY 17) S-3 LR *MDW*
 The pressure type SFD that H23 found and blew was not a 105 mm Cofram round as earlier reported. It was, instead, a Butterfly Bomb.
- 1425 03 021355H LAF1 TO LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to LR
 A) f1 B) 021245H C) 103363 D) While F1 was moving to new position they spotted one VN male dressed in black pajamas. Approx. 40 years old. VN male was crossing blue line. E) Point element told VN to stop. VN started to run and was shot resulting in a VN medivac request. Medivac complete. F-J) neg K) one VN male L*M) neg N) rain, rice paddies O) neg
- 1515 04 021350H LAH TO LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 tp LR
 A) LAH B) 021400H C) 087449 D) While on sweep H2 entered ville search of houses revealed 1500lbs rice unpolished. IN bunker they also found 30 empty sandbags. Also in ville were 2 elderly females and 3 children, one of the children was sick with fever. E) H2 put rice in sandbags and brought rice and VN back to H- position for questioning. F-J) neg K) 2 females and 3 children L) neg M) 1500lbs unpolished rice N) cloudy rice paddies, ville
- 1555 05 021445H LAG TO LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to LR
 A) LAG B) 021400H C) 092458 D) G33 while on search and clear mission found 300lbs unpolished rice in a vat 3 feet high by 3 feet in diameter which was burried in a mound of dirt beside a house. Indications show rice was burried for lengthy period of time. E) Rice sent to LA position. F-I) neg M) 300lbs unpolished rice N) clear, ville. O) neg
- 1715 06 021645H LA TO LR (2 DEC NITE ACTS) S-3 to LR
 ECHO : E11 083386, E21 093429, E32 127412,
 FOX : F- 095361, F1- 103363, F11 105364, F3 122388
 HOTEL: H12 065465, H22 079444, H31 079466
 GOLF : G- and G1 093457, G2 093453, G3 095463, G12 099448, G22 097455
 HOTEL: H- 079451 H1 072455
- 1900 07 021845H LA TO LR (3 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 to LR
 HOTEL: HOTEL WILL BE MOVING TO VICINITY OF ~~0946~~ *upper Left 0647*
 ECHO : E11 CP1 080397, CP2 075394, CP3 064395, CP4 065390
 E2- CP1 110414, CP2 117407, CP3 126408, CP4 122419 *Slower RT. 0945*
 GOLF : G-, G1, G2 095463 G3 095463
 FOX : F-, F2 095361 F1 103363 F3 will be displacing in vicinity of 095361

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- 1 08 021900H LA RECORD TO LA (02 DEC STRENGTH REPORT) S-3
 GOLF : OFFICERS 4, ENLISTED 111, USN 5, ATTACHED OFFICERS 1
 ATTACHED ENLISTED 8, KCS 1
 HOTEL: OFFICERS 4, ENLISTED 132, USN 8, 28's 1, 14's 1, 64'S FO 1
 64 RO 2, 81 RO 1, ENGINEER ", SNIPERS 2, HST 1, KCS 2
 FOX : OFFICERS 4, ENLISTED 138, ATTACHED ENLISTED 7, USN 8, KCS 1
 VN GUIDES 1
 ECHO : OFFICERS 4, ENLISTED 141, USN 6, KCS 1, 28's 1, HST 1,
 81 FO 3, ARTY FO 3, 106's 18
- 2110 09 022000H LAG TO LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to LR
 A) LAG B) 021840H C) 093457 2) 090443 D) Elements of GOLF- spotted
 troops moving over a ridgeline, west to east. A total of approx
 15 came into view from time to time. They were wearing dark uniforms
 and some appeared to be carrying bushes. GOLF- coordinated with
 LAH, fired 81mm mission, good coverage. GOLF was unable to check
 area due to darkness approaching and distance to sighting. Have
 bush activity along enemy route of movement. F-M) neg N) Twilite
 and hilly terrain. O) neg
- 2220 10 022215H LAE to LA (MED SPOT) S-3
 A) LAE B) 022145H C) Rock Crusier D) While sitting in def pos
 one man while sleeping in houch was bitten in stomach by what is
 believed to be a snake. E) Requested emer med avac F-M) neg
 N) Cold and Hill O) neg
- 2300 11 022250H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *ch*
 A) LAG B) 022110H C) 095463 2) 095483 D) G3 while at night def pos rec-
 ieved six 82 mortar rounds wounding four men. Two men were Emergency
 medavacs and two were Routine Medavacs. No motar tube were heard in
 area. E) Medavacs were called in. Fired counter motar (105) F) neg
 G) Four H-M) neg N) Night time and Hilly O)nneg.
- 2305 12 022150H LA to LR (02 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 LR *ch*
 DAY ACTS: 7 Sqd patrols, 1 Plt patrols, 2 Sqd ~~OP's~~ Plt OP, 1 Co (-)
 Sweep.
 NIGHT ACTS: 8 Sqd amb's, 6 Plt (-) Amb

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- 0110 13 030100H LA3 to LAG6 (MESSAGE) S-3
At 1st light on 03 DEC conduct S&D with your entire element into vic 098480 (OBJ A). Continue to sweep from that point on 04 DEC to vic 080482 (OBJ B). Pos REP every 2 hrs.
- 1145 14 031130H LAE to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR
A) E2 B) 031130H C) 129399 D) On patrol thru ville E2 found 1 NVA/VC suspect, age 35, wearing green utility shirt and shorts. While questioning suspect, E2 received 5 rds sniper fire. 2 NVA/VC were spotted running into treeline approx 100 meters away. E) Took enemy under SA fire, searched area and found 1 AK-47 and heavily bloodied trail. Continuing search of area. F-J) neg K) 1 VN male, age 35. L) 1 AK-47. M) neg N) Rain, treeline O) neg.
- 1200 15 031200H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 021200H to 031200H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
F1 spotted 1 VN male, age 40, in black PJ's crossins blue line. Point element told VN to stop. VN ran and was shot- VN was MED. H2 searched ville and found 1,500 lbs unpolished rice. Also 2 elderly females and 3 children. H2 brought VN and rice back to H- pos. G33 found 300 lbs unpolished rice. Looked like old cache. G(-) elements spotted troops moving over ridgeline wearing dark uniforms. G(-) & LAH called 81 mm mission. Unable to check out area due to darkness and distance of sighting. G3 received six 82 mortar rds, wounding 4 men- 2 EMER, 2 ROUTINE. E2 detained 1 VN male, age 35, and took 5 rds sniper fire while questioning suspect. Returned fire, swept area and found 1 AK-47.
- 1215 1 031215H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 031200H to 041200H NOW OPENED.
- 1335 2 031325H LAE to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *#802*
A) E2 B) 031325H C) 130401 2) 135413 D) While sweeping area, E2 received approx 10 rds enemy SA fire from NE. Returned SA fire and called in 81 mm mission. E) Swept area, neg results. F-M) neg. N) Rain, treeline. O) neg.
- 1415 3 031405H LAF to LA (MED SPOT REPORT) S-3
A) F(-) B) 031400H C) 095361 D) F(-), in def pos, had 1 man come down with fever of unknown origin. E) Called in Priority MED. F-M) neg N) Cloudy, bushy O) neg.
- 1640 4 031640H LA to LR (03 DEC NITE ACTS) S-3
ECHO: E(-) ROCKCRUSHER, E11 070385, E21 100436, E31 130415.
FOX: F(-) 095361, F1 103363, F3 087361, F11 118365, F31 081367.
GOLF: G(-) 098478, G12 100483, G22 104470, G32 095474.
HOTEL: H(-) 074463, H13 065457, H21 073473, H33 080465.
- 1645 5 031645H LA to LR (03 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3
DAY: 1 Sqd Patrol, 1 Plt Patrol, 1 Plt(-) Patrol, 1 CO(-) Patrol.
NITE: 11 Sqd Amb, 2 Plt Amb.

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- 1715 6 031700H LA RECORD to LA (03 DEC STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3
 ECHO: OFF- 4, ENL- 141, USN- 8, ENL.ATT- 26, KCS- 1, SNIPERS- 2.
 FOX: OFF- 3, ENL- 142, USN- 5, ENL.ATT- 9, KCS- 1, VN GUIDE- 1.
 GOLF: OFF- 4, ENL- 111, USN- 5, OFF.ATT- 1, ENL.ATT- 7, VN ATT- 1.
 MED- 5, R&R- 2.
 HOTEL: OFF- 4, ENL- 137, USN- 8, OFF.ATT- 1, ENL.ATT- 11, KCS- 2,
 SNIPERS- 3.
- 1745 7 031530H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 IR *MAW*
 A) G B) 031530H C) 098478 2) 100483 D) HOSTAGE JIM, while doing
 aerial work for LAG, spotted 4 NVA/VC in bushes. JIM fired on them
 and said he saw 2 bodies. E) LAG sent G12 to search for bodies. G12
 gave a neg report on the bodies. All G12 found was sandals and VN
 hat. JIM, upon returning from work with LAG, said the bodies he had
 spotted were no longer there. No indication they had weapons or
 direction of movement because of bushes and cover, F-L) neg.
 M) 1 pair sandals, 1 VN hat. N) Rain, long trail. O) neg.
- 2215 8 031700H LA to LR (04 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 IR *MAW*
 GOLF: Entire Company will sweep from 098480 to 090482.
 HOTEL: H12 042455, H23 CP1 068468, CP2 065477, CP3 072472.
 H32 083462. SUPERSHOT OP 084449.
 ECHO: E11 CP1 070388, CP2 ~~XXXXXX~~, CP3 070380, CP2 062388.
 E2 CP1 111414, CP2 118412, CP3 127400, CP4 131412.
 E2 ambush at CP4. Will work in 300 meter radius.
 FOX: F3 will check out area in vic 0736.
 F(-) will sweep to 110382 grid.
- 2217 9 032030H LA3 to LAE6 S-3
 On morning of 4 Dec have E11 continue to search for ammunition
 dropped from Helicopter. Concentrate on grids UL 0539-LR0738. OK
 to run Day Acts in vicinity of E31 on 4 Dec. Maximum effort must
 be given to recover this ammunition. Make coordination with LAF.
- 2220 10 032100H LA3 to RECORD S-3
 Reliable intell reports Max enemy attempt to collect rice tonight.
 Inform all troops to be specially alertful.
- 2225 11 032130H LA3 to LAG6 S-3
 At first light move 2 elements to vic of 085490. 1 element to vic
 079482 to support block for Romeo/Papa Fextrot OP's to commence
 040600. Contact and coord with Antique Belief Mike Six, Freq 61.35.
 Prior to H-Hour Mike element limit of advance 1046-1049. Coord with
 LAH on his Day Acts.
- 2230 12 032150H LA3 to LAF S-3
 At first light on 04 Dec you are relieved of present mission. In
 addition to S&D and rice denial in your AO. Max effort must be
 made to locate ammo which fell from Helicopter on this day, believed
 to be in your AO. Have two elements sweep to north and one element
 search grid 0736 for this ammo commence movement at first light.

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- 2235 13 032213H LA3 to LAH6 S-3
On morning of 4 Dec move one element to vicinity 059471 and move one element to vicinity 079458. LAG will be moving further to their west and will block for PF/RF Ball game. Make Maximum use of patrols and bush sites to seal off movement into valley. Continue to effect comm coordination with LAG.
- 2240 14 032219H LA3 to LAE6 S-3
Recent info states ammo from Helicopter located at grid 072387. Have E11 check this vicinity throughly at first light.
- 15 041045 LAE6 TO E REAR (MESSAGE) S-3
E6 wants divisions orders, Regimental orders on war trophies. Captured items we are allowed to take back to CONUS.
- 16 041122H E rear TO E7 (MESSAGE) S-3
Need marine name to go on R&R to HAWII, no date be ready to go anytime. Need reply ASAP.
- 17 041132 LA2 to RECORD (MESSAGE) S-3
No KCS or Interpreters are to be given permission to leave the company on their own word. Check with LA 8-2 first.
- 18 041135H S-3 to ALL COMPANIES (MESSAGE) S-3
Need pos. reps on all activities every two hours.
- 1200 19 041200H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 031200H to 041200H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
E2 took 10 rds enemy SA fire. Returned fire, called in 81 mm mission. Neg results.
"HOSTAGE JIM", doing aerial work for LAG, spotted 4 NVA/VC. JIM fired on them and saw 2 bodies. Golf unit gave neg report after searching for bodies.
10 varied messages to and from the field.
- 1210 01 041210H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 041200H to 051200H NOW OPENED.
- 1450 02 041240H LAE to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR MBW
A) E13 B) 041440H C) 075386 D) While searching area where resupply net was dropped, E13 found 30 81 mm illum Rds. They were already disarmed and explosives taken out. Also 1 disarmed law, and 1 rusty bolt action rifle. E) Will destroy 81 canisters and continue search of area. F-M) neg N) Cool, treeline O) neg.

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- 1525 03 041500H LA S-2 to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MSW*
 A) S-2,2/7 B) 041500H C) LZ BALDY rear gate D) Obtained following
 from VM: 1 VC type mine, 10 M-79 HE rds, 1 105mm dud rd, 2 M-26 frags,
 4 bundles of booster caps, 1 AK-47 mag, 14 M-16 mags, 3 M-14 mags,
 1 .45 mag, 1 CS grenade, 1 hellbox. E) Paid 2,800 P's. F-0) neg.
- 1530 04 041515H LAF to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MSW*
 A) F1 B) 041515H C) 104377 D) While sitting in def pos, 1 man from
 F1 picked up a dud M-79 rd which blew up in his hand. Explosion blew
 off his hand and put shrapnel in his leg. E) Called in EMERG MED.
 F) neg G) 1 USMC H-M) neg N) Cloudy, cool, brush. O) neg.
- 1600 041515H LAF to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MSW*
 A) H32 SUPER SHOT B) 041515H C) 084449 2) 087438 D) 4 NVA/VC were
 seen walking East to West along trail in treeline. They were heavily
 camouflaged with foliage and seemed to be wearing packs. No weapons
 WERE SEEN. E) 4.2 mortars were fired at the grid of this sighting.
 Neg surveillance. F-M) neg N) Cloudy, hills O) neg.
- 1655 06 041600H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MSW*
 A) LAG B) 041600H C) 084490 D) While moving into new def pos a man
 was checking his area when he tripped a M-26 booby trap grenade. It
 was set off when man tripped wire which was tied to vine and ran
 across the trail. Grenade was buried approx 2" deep. Man took shrapnel
 in (L) leg, (L) arm, face, head, and back. E) Checking area for more
 booby traps. Called PRIORITY MED. F) neg G) 1 USMC H-M) neg N) Hill,
 cool. O) neg.
- 1730 07 041715H LA to LR (04 DEC NITE ACTS) S-3 LR *MSW*
 ECHO: E11 067387, E2- 3 sqd size ambushes at 3 trails leading to
 junction at 130409. E(-) 104431.
 FOX: F1 104377, F11 109384, F21 097385, F22 103384, F31 095380,
 F32 098377. F(-) 099382.
 GOLF: G11 079493, G21 079477, G31 092495, G2 079483, G(-) 084490.
 HOTEL: H11 082462, H22 060480, H31 063462. H(-)
- 1830 08 041815H LA to LR (05 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 LR *MSW*
 DAY: 3 Sqd Patrols, 1 Sqd OP, 2 Plt Patrols, 1 Co(-) Patrol.
 NITE: 15 Sqd Amb, 3 Plt Amb.
- 1845 09 041830H LA RECORD to LA (04 DEC STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3
 ECHO: OFF- 4 SNCO- 5, ENL- 140, USN- 8, ENL.ATT- 27, KCS- 1.
 FOX: OFF- 3, SNCO- 3, ENL- 141, USN- 5, ENL.ATT- 7, KCS- 1.
 GOLF: OFF- 4, SNCO- 2, ENL- 109, USN- 5, ENL.ATT- 7, OFF.ATT- 1.
 HOTEL: OFF- 4, SNCO- 3, ENL- 137, USN- 7, ENL.ATT- 12, KCS- 2
 SNIPERS- 2.
- 2020 10 042020H LA to LR (05 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 LR
 ECHO: E13 will cont. sweep of grids 0538 and 0638. E2 will sweep
 towards E(-). CP1 130409, CP2 121412, CP3 115414, CP4 108417.
 FOX: F11 CP1 105384, CP2 110382, CP3 114372.
 F13 CP1 105369, CP2 097377, CP3 099382.
 F21 CP1 098387, CP2 093393, CP3 095386.
 F31 CP1 093375, CP2 093367, CP3 097377.
 HOTEL: H1 CP1 060459, CP2 059441, CP3 043431, CP4 045444, CP5 052457.
 CP6 065465. H23 (OP) 059471, H33 (BS) 088453.

- 2020 10 042020H 05 DAY ACTS CONTINUED.
 GOLF: GOLF CP (G1,G3) 084490. G2 079493.
 G22 CP1 083477, CP2 088475, CP3 082473, CP4 078476.
 G32 CP1 076491, CP2 079494, CP3 083496, CP4 084490.
- 2030 11 041925H LAH to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR 11/10/65
 A) H21 B) 041815H C) 065469 D) On patrol discovered dud 155 rd on a trail leading to new pos. Round was not booby trapped. E) Blow round in place with C-4. F-M) neg N) Rice paddy, hills. O) neg.
- 2040 12 041630H LA3 to RECORD (MESSAGE) S-3
 All troops are XM ordered not to disturb dud rds in the field, especially M-79 rds. Blow all duds found in place and report any findings to LA3.
- 2045 13 042037H LA3 to LA6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 Continue assigned mission of S&D and Rice Denial within assigned AO. Continue to search for any indications of ammunition that dropped from helicopter. Be prepared to assist LAE2 if required. Coordinate with LAE. Concentrate further movement to the East & NE.
- 2105 14 042030H LA3 to RECORD (MESSAGE) S-3
 Under no circumstances will location of friendly units be passed in the clear unless you are in contact. Your radio transmissions are constantly being monitored by friendly and enemy units. I have reports of numerous violations that were monitored by higher authorities. Take necessary corrective action.
- 2125 15 042115H LA3 to LA6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 OK to run your day acts as planned. Insure that G32 DOES NOT go North of Blue Line bordering Thanh Binh Two to your North and same Blue approx 500 meters to your NW. Also, DO NOT run any acts East of 10 grid.
- 2205 16 041740H LA3 to LAE6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 Intell Report indicates that approx 120 NVA/VC with high rank VC Cadre to move into village, LOC 134409, under cover of dark. Your E2 unit is in perfect position. LA6 wants maximum-Repeat-maximum use of cover & concealment on bush sites. E2 will-Repeat-will maintain 100 per cent security in pos. Max discipline to be used so not to compromise pos. Max-Repeat-Max effort will be directed to letting max enemy into Ambush KILL ZONE, SURPRISE. Insure that max use of supporting arms is directed to area to include pre-planned on call fires. No fires will be directed unless solid contact is made. One-Four will be available on request. E(-), your pos be prepared to React if required. If bush contact is Not Made-Repeat-Not Made, E2 will conduct RAID at dawn. Insure that E2 is in position to move at that time to insure total surprise. Element from LA pos will reinforce your pos if E(-) is required to assist E2. CIT personell will also be at your pos to accompany E2 unit into ville. Any supporting arms should be utilized only when required, ie, SOLID contact. DO NOT H&I area. Element of surprise of utmost importance. Acknowledgement of receipt of this message ASAP.

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- 0750 17 050110H LAF to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MAN*
 A) F1 B) 050110H C) 104377 D) While in def pos, 1 man with F1 heard movement and started to throw a frag. Frag slipped from his hand, resulting in 1 EMERG and 1 PRIORITY MED. E) Med was called. F) neg G) 2 NBC MEDS- 1 EMERG, 1 PRI. H-M) neg N) Dark O) neg.
- 0915 18 050900H LA3 to LAG6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 Move your element out of present vic to South of 47 grid and West of 11 grid. Your present location has been cleared for ROKS to move into. Coordinate your movement with LAH6.
- 1000 19 050950H LAF to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MAN*
 A) F11 B) 050930H C) 111386 D) On patrol F11 was searching ville. In one hooch they found 1 US shelter half, 1 pair green NVA trousers, 2 green NVA long sleeve shirts, 1 US canteen cup, 1 canvas napsack, 1 mosquito net (US type). E) F11 is returning this gear to F CP. F-M) neg N) Ville, cloudy. O) neg.
- 1200 20 051200H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 041200H to 051200H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 E13 found 30 81 mm illum rds that had already been disarmed and explosives taken out.
 F1, 1 man picked up dud M-79 rd which blew his hand off. EMERG MED.
 H32 Super Shot spotted 4 NVA/VC along trail in treeline. 2 mortars were called in. Neg surveillance.
 GOLF, 1 man tripped M-26 booby trap grenade. PRIORITY MED.
 H21 found 155 rd- not booby trapped- and blew it in place.
 F1, in def nite pos; 1 man heard movement and started to throw frag. Frag slipped from his hand, resulting in 1 EMERG and 1 PRIORITY MED.
 F11 found assorted gear on patrol thru ville.
- 1220 1 051220H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 051200H to 061200H NOW OPENED.
- 1225 2 051225H LA3 to LAE6 (MESSAGE) "LATE ENTRY" S-3
 Intel reports enemy attempt to mine road between 107420 and 100414.
 " LATE ENTRY " Have nite acts planned between those two points.
- 1255 3 051255H LA 1-4 to E,F,G,H 1-4's (MESSAGE) S-3
 TACP SEC - 30.50, BUTTEN RED - 35.50, LZ COMMON - 49.40,
 RESUPPLY - 55.90, BALDY HDC - 45.20.
- 1300 4 051300H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MAN*
 A) G B) 050745H C) 084490 D) In def pos found 4 booby traps. These SFD consisted of M26 grenades with a trip wire connected to them. Two of these M-26 grenades were found in bushes and 2 were buried. E) Blew SFD's in place. F-M) neg N) Early morning. O) neg.
- 1313 5 051313H LA to RECORD (MESSAGE) S-3
 RE advised LA6 is on his way.
- 1340 6 051335H LAE6 to LA3 (MESSAGE) S-3
 Mining incident took place at 094409.

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- 1420 7 051403H LAH to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR^{EW}
 A) LAH B) 051400H C) 059471 2) same=D) H23 while on OP found a frag with pin pulled but spoon still half buried in ground. Could possibly have been booby-traped at one time. Appeared to be fairly old. E) Flew in place with C-4 F_M) neg N) Cloudy & Hill's 0) neg
- 1505 8 051454H LAG to LA (05 ^{Dec} DAY ACTS) S-3 LR^{EW}
 G(-) 086460, G22 CP1 083464, CP2 088467, CP3 083467
 1400-1700 G32 CP1 088457, CP2 092458, CP3 091462
- 1605 9 051600H LA to LR (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR^{EW}
 A) LAS-2 B) 051600H C) LZ BALDY (Near rear gate 0 D) Obtained following from VN: 200 rds 30 cal MG ammo, 1 rd 60mm HE, 680 rds M-16 ammo, 11 rds M-79 ammo HE, 1 M-26 frag, 7 M-16 mag, 200 rds M-60 ammo E) Paid \$2300 Pia's F-0) neg.
- 1835 10 051829 LA to LR (05 ^{Dec} Night Acts) S-3^{EW}
 HOTEL: H12 082462, H23 074473, H32 065457.
 FOX : F(-) 099382, F1(-) 104377, F21 097385, F22 103384,
 F31 095380, F32 098377, F12 112384.
 GOLF : G(-) 086460, G13 092461, G33 087457 G2 087464.
 ECHO : E11 patrol 075384 to 084396, M6 from 084396 to 095409, E32 from 095409 to 108423, E21 from 108423 to 120434.
- 1715 11 051700H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR^{EW}
 A) LAG B) 051530H C) 087464 D) G22 while on patrol found 20 crek. vats of unpolished rice. These vats were found in a vill buried in the ground near houses. These vats were covered with soil and rubbish. 14 Of the vats wre 2' dia and 3' in size with about 250# in each vat. Six vats were 2' high and 1 1/2' Dia, each holding about 150# of rice. We estimate total catch at 4,400#. These were found through out the vill area. This looked like freshly harvested rice. E) LAG reacted to G22 by dispatching G2 to set security for rice. This rice will be bagged and trans to LA pos. LAG will give the exact # of rice as soon as it is bagged F-L) neg M) 4,400# unpolished rice N) Clear and in a vill 0) neg.
- 1800 12 051716H LAH to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR^{EW}
 A) LAH B) 051330H C) 046445 2) same D) H1 while on platoon sweep came into contact with 3 NVA/VC E) H1 set up base of fire and moved elements into blocking positions and H1 enveloped enemy forcing enemy into blocking unit F-H) neg I) 3 confirmed NVA J-K neg L) 2 AK-47's M) 7 AK-47 mag, 145 rds, 1 first aid kit 1 can french made malaria tablets, wallet 19 dollars NVA, assorted papers and documents, 1 red and black shoulder patch, 3 cartridge belts, (1 leather-2 US type), 1 M-16 pouch, 3 M-26 frags, 1 chi -com and 2 ponchoes N) Cloudy and overcast, rice paddies at base of hill 0) neg

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- 1805 13 051630H RECORD to LAA (05 DEC STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3
HOTEL: 0-4, E-137, N-7, 28-1, 14-1, 64 FO-1, 64RO-2, 81 FO-2,
81RO-2, ENG-2, S/S-2, HST-1.
GOLF: 0-5, E-109, N-6, Att 0-1, Att E-7, VN Att-1
ECHO : 0-4, E-141, N-7, Arty RO-3, 28-1 HST*1, 81FO-2, S/S-2,
VN-2, 106-18, React-32.
FOX : 0-3, E-134, N-4, Att E-9, KCS-1, Int-1, SNCO*3.
- 1900 14 051850H LA to LR (05 ~~DEC~~ SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3^{ELW}
DAY ACTS: 8 sqd patrol's, 2 Plt patrol's, 1 CO(-) patrol, 1 sqd OP,
1 sqd amb.
NIGHT ACTS: 10 sqd amb's 2 plt amb's, 3 sqd amb's and patrol.
- 1945 15 051915H LA to LR (06 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3^{ELW}
HOTEL: H11 051459, H22 OP 059471, H3(-) CP1 080455, CP2 080447
CP3 091444, CP4 095441, (BS) CP5 083448.
ECHO : E13 CP1 085387, CP2 088380, CP3 080376, E21 CP1 122418,
CP2 125412, CP3 120412, CP4 114413, E32 CP1 098426, CP2
094436, CP3 102440, CP4 110436.
GOLF : G CP&1,2 086460, G2 087464, G11 CP1 090466, CP2 093468,
CP3 088468, CP4 086460, G31 CP1 090460, CP2 093462, CP3
091464, CP4086460.
FOX : F2 CP1 104393, CP2 108400, CP3 114407, CP4125412, F3 CP1
116386, CP2 116400, CP3 120409, E(-) CP1 108391, CP2
125403, CP3 120409.
- 2030 16 052019H LA10 to PG10 (MESSAGE) S-3
Can not exchange Freq at scheduled time. Attempting to contact
Latin Rebel 10 to make alternate arrangements. Acknowledge.
- 2055 17 052051H LA3 to LAH6 (MESSAGE) S-3
On 6 Dec ROK Liaison Officer will arrive at your position and
will remain with you thruout a ROK operation commencing 7 DEC.
To your north east. He will brief you futher upon his arrival.
Have your H2 element recon the high ground ^{at 059471} for probable CP
during the ROK Ballgame.
- 18 052100H: IA TO LAG6 (SPOT REPORT) S-3 TO LR
Your present position in relation to LAH limits our ability
for supporting arms. If Illum had to be fired for either
element it would be extremely dangerous due to fall of canister
on anyone of several positions. The ROK operation commencing
7 DEC will require LAH to remain in present position. Recon
area approx 1000 meters to south east to relocate your element
on 6 DEC.

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- 0745 19 060730H LAG TO LA (CHANGE IN DAY ACT) S-3 to LR
Check point 2 of G31 patrol is changed from 093462 to 098458.
- 0750 20 060725H LA3 TO LAG6 (MESSAGE) S-3
When shackled message is sent to you concerning ~~any~~ movement plans, I expect this not to be compromised in the clear as you have done this ~~XXXXX~~ morning. Any questions you may have regarding moves will be by a shackled message. My message was sent to you on 052100H. The time for questions was at that time, not 10 hours later.
- 0810 21 060805H LA3 to LAH6 (MESSAGE) S-3
Be prepared for visit by LR6 and LA6, approx ETA your pos 0900.
- 0910 22 060900H LA3 to LAE6 (MESSAGE) S-3
PF's will be at your pos approx 1030. Provide 1 squad to accompany them to the reported rice cash. ITT and agent will also come to your pos this morning with addational information.
- 1049 23 061034H LA5 to LA6's (MESSAGE) S-3
Tomorrow is pill day. Monday is urine day, call in reports. Get resters in ASAP! Dont forget your attachments.
- 1155 24 061153H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *ELW*
A) LAG B) 061000H C) 092465 D) G11 while on patrol found 14 corery vats of unpolished rice. 13 of these were app 2' in diameter and three feet deep, with an estimated 300 to 400 lbs of rice in each vat. One was larger than the others with the approx diameter of 2 1/2' and 3 feet deep with and est 500 lbs of rice. All of these vats were found near houches. 13 of thes vats were buried in the ground covered by dirt and rubbish, one was buried in the floor of a houch. This rice had been recently been harvested. This brings the rice cach to approx 4 to 5,000lbs. E) G11 is now in the process of bagging the rice which will be transported to LA position once the rice is bagged. We will send an exact count of bags from this cashh at a later date. F-L) neg M) 4 to 5,000lbs of rice N) Clear and village O) neg.
- 1200 25 061200H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 051200H to 061200H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
GOLF found a total of 4 bobby trapped M-26 frags. HOTEL found 1 possible bobby trapped M-26. Golf found an estimated 4,400 lbs of rice, at 087464. HOTEL got three NVA KIA plus ~~XXXXX~~ two AK-47 and gear. GOLF found an estimated 4 to 5,000 lbs of rice at 092465.
- 1210 01 061208H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 061200H to 071200H OPENED.
- 1245 02 061225H LAE to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *ELW*
A) LAE B) 061215H C) 117408 2) neg D) While searching area found approx 3,500 lbs of rice contained in 16 burlap bags weighing 100 lbs apleace. All loose rice was bagged in about 35 sandbags weighing 25 lbs apleace. Rice was hidden in pottery containers hidden in the brush spread apart within 100m. This was a result of a VN guide and until source. F-L) neg M) 3,500 lbs of rice N) Hot and brush O) neg

- 1315 03 061312H LA to LR (POS REP) S-3 LR *ELW*
GOLF 087460, HOTEL 074463, FOX 120409.
- 1440 04 061425H LAE TO LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to LR *MDW*
A) LAE B) 061420H C) 132413 D) While on patrol, spotted 2
NVA/VC wearing green utility shirts and shorts, moving in a
north east direction heading into a treeline. Took them under
small arms fire and pursued them into treeline. D) Upon search
of treeline found 1 AK-47. E-K) neg L) 1 AK-47 M) neg N) hot
treelines O) neg .
- 1550 05 061550H LA RECORD to LA (06 DEC STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3 LR
ECHO: OFF- 4, ENL- 142, USN- 7, ENL.ATT- 23, VN ATT- 2, SNIPERS- 2.
FOX: OFF- 3, SNCO- 3, ENL- 133, USN- 4, ENL.ATT- 9, KCS- 1, INTERP- 1.
GOLF: OFF- 5, ENL- 110, USN- 6, OFF.ATT- 1, ENL.ATT- 7, VN ATT- 1.
HOTEL: OFF- 5, ENL- 134, USN- 7, ENL.ATT- 15, SNIPERS- 2.
- 1840 06 061840H LA to LR (06 DEC NITE ACTS) S-3 LR *MDW*
ECHO: E11 075384 to 084396, E21 108423 to 120434, E32 095409 to
108423. E(-) ROCKCRUSHER.
FOX: F11 115404, F21 130413, F31 120413, F2(-) 125412, F(-) 110409.
HOTEL: H13 063455, H21 051485, H32 062462, H(-) 074463.
GOLF: G12 093464, G22 093457, G32 097456, G(-) 097459.
- 1845 07 061845H LA to LR (06 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 LR *MDW*
DAY: 6 Sqd Pat, 1 Sqd OP, 2 Plt Pat, 1 Plt(-) Pat, 1 Co(-) Pat.
NITE: 9 Sqd Amb, 3 Sqd Pat, 1 Plt(-) Amb.
- 2015 08 061630H LAH to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MDW*
A) H3(-) B) 061630H C) 094440 2) 093438 D) Preparing to leave day
bush site H3(-) observed 3 NVA/VC moving East along ridge line.
Green uniforms, packs, did not have weapons. E) Opened fire and pursued
and called in gunship. After gunship completed mission H3(+) sent
squad thru area on sweep with neg results. F-M) neg N) Sunny O) neg.
- 2020 09 062005H LA to LAE6 (MESSAGE) S-3
Attempt in all cases if possible to capture NVA/VC attempting to
mine road in your AO. A POW would be invaluable for intelligence
concerning previous mine incidents.
- 2045 10 062040H LA to LR (07 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 LR *MDW*
ECHO: E11 CP1 075394, CP2 073400, CP3 065398, CP4 066390.
E21 CP1 104419, CP2 095419, CP3 094434, CP4 103437.
E32 will guard retro grade rice until pickup, then sweep toward
E(-).

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~~11~~ 062040H ~~IX~~ 07 DEC DAY ACTS CONTINUED.
 FOX: F31 CP1 114413, CP2 114412, CP3 114407.
 F11 CP1 115404, CP2 124400, CP3 129402.
 F21 CP1 122417, CP2 133409, CP3 125412.
 GOLF: For day act 07 DEC have 1 PaPa element patrol to vic 088455.
 Gelf 1 -> From there to vic 080444. Continue to 080440. Continue to vic
 095440, and return to CP. Coordinate with LAH.
 HOTEL: H will leave nite acts in position until 071200H. Hotel C0
 is going to move to position. Hotel will then Recen for a
 new pos. Will send new destination tomorrow.
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~~12~~ 061810H LAH TO LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to LR
 A) LAH B) 061800H C) 055478 2) 055485 D) H21 spotted 15 NVA/VC
 moving north at above grid. Reactionary force. H2 sent in to help
 H21 try and flank the enemy. H2 took the enemy under fire and
 received a few rounds of return fire. enemy fled in a northwest
 direction. E) H2 called ARTY mission, swept through area with
 neg results. F-M) neg N) Dusk and rice paddies. O) neg
- 13 062130H LA3 TO LA (MESSAGE) S-3
 At first light on DEC 7, ROK will prep grid 0747, 1047, 1148
 Your Z1 element is sitting within their AO. Would like to move
 them south of 47 grid and keep them well away from 0747 grid
 are you aware of above grids they will prep.
- 14 062140H LA3 to LAG6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 Concerning your day act on 7 DEC, insure you coordinate with
 LAH. They will have E21 ballgame in same general area
- 15 062137H LA3 to LAG6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 On morning of 7 DEC ROK will Prep Grid 0747, 1047, 1148. Insure
 your element is clear of that area.
- 16 062143H LA3 to LA (MESSAGE) S-3
 On 7 DE insure you coordinate your E21 element movement with
 LAG. LAG will have ballgame in same general vicinity.
- 17 062220H LA3 to RECORD S-3
 Reliable source reports at 060600, 1 NVA moved from 070455
 to 110400. Strength, 250 4 mortars 6 machine guns. Their
 mission to attack small units when conditions favorable. all
 units on alert as this unit may be anywhere between these two
 points. Insure all troops in defensive positions are dispersed and
 well dug in.
- 18 062310H LAH TO LA (MESSAGE) S-3
 NEG Hotel units located in 0747 grid. Have arranged with ROK
 Laisson team to keep all fireing 500 meters north of R&R line.

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- 0920 19 070915H LA3 to LAH6 (MESSAGE) S-3
On 08 DEC be prepared to furnish 1 PaPa to be lifted to Bushwack to provide security for Arty. Need pick up grid and number of packs.
- 1015 20 070800H LAG TO LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MDW*
A) G1 B) 070800H C) 096454 D) G1, on patrol, spotted 4 NVA/VC on tra 11 moving South and carrying 2 AK-47's and packs. E) G1 point element took enemy under fire. Enemy returned fire, ran into trench line. G1 pursued, wounding and apprehending 1 NVA/VC female - age 16 approx. This POW was seriously wounded in L. arm. 2 M33 grenades with pins pulled & safety still on were found near girl and blown in place. Girl is being returned to G CP pos for EMERG MED. Neg results on others. LAG notified LAE that other 3 enemy were heading in ECHO's direction. F-I) neg J) 1 female K-L) neg M) 1 belt, 1 rope, 1 hammock, rain gear, asst clothing, 43 AK-47 rds, 1 pamphlet. N) Sunny O) neg.
- 1115 21 070930H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MDW*
A) G33 B) 071930H C) 099459 D) G33, on patrol, found 7 crockery vats unpolished rice - approx total of 2,000 lbs. Vats dimensions - 36" wide, 24" high. Vats were found in hedge row near hooch. E) G33 now bagging rice for transfer to LA pos. F-M) neg N) Sunny O) neg.
- 1200 22 071200H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 061200H to 071200H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
ECHO found 3,500 lbs unpolished rice with help of VN Guide and Intell source at grid 117408.
ECHO spotted 2 NVA/VC, took them under fire. Enemy fled into treeline Search revealed 1 AK-47. Neg results on enemy.
H3(-) spotted 3 NVA/VC along ridgeline. Opened fire, pursued, and called gunship. Neg results.
H21 spotted 15 NVA/VC - grid 055485 - H2 called Arty, neg results.
G1 spotted 4 NVA/VC on trail. Opened fire and pursued, wounding & apprehending 1 NVA/VC female. Other 3 enemy fled.
G33 found 2,000 lbs unpolished rice which is being transferred to LA POS.
- 1215 01 071215H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 071200H to 081200H NOW OPENED.
- 1625 02 071615H LAF to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MDW*
A) LAF B) 071610H C) 120409 2) 114406 D) While in def pos F(-) spotted 6 VC carrying rice heading south. E) Sent F12 in pursuit & fired blocking fires with 81's and 106's. F12 now searching area F-M) Sunny, Hot and Rice Paddies O) neg.
- 1655 03 076600H LA to LR (07 DEC NIGHT ACTS) S-3 LR *MDW*
HOTEL: H12 080466, H22 069476, H33 070460, H(-) 078462, H2(0) 066475
ECHO : E11 076384, E21 099415, E31 105419.
FOX : F11 115404, F21 132410, F31 115416.
GOLF : G13 096454, G21 099459, G22 096458, G32 100454, G(-) 097458
- 1750 04 071745H RECORD to LA (07 DEC STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3
HOTEL: 0-5, E-134, N-7, 28-1, 14-1, 64FO-4, 64RO-2, 81FO-2, 81RO-1.
ENG-3, S/S-2, HST-1, ROK-0-1, ROK E#2
GOLF : 0-5, E-112, ATT 0-1, ARTE-7
ECHO : 0-4, E-141, N-7 Att RO-3, 28-1 HST-1, S/S-2, 81FO-2, 106-17
VN-2
FOX : 0-3, SNCO-3, E-135, N-4, Att: E-9, KCS-2, Inter-0, MED-1

- 1805 05 071800H LAF to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LRE^{LAW}
 A) LAF B) 071610H F/U CO (20409 2) / 114406 D) After calling in blocking fire F12 swept area and persuaded and took sniper fire from northwest. F12 returned fire and called in 60MM fire mission E) Sweep of area with neg results F-M) Neg N) Cool, Rice Paddies O) neg
- 1810 06 071805H LA to LR (07 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 LRE^W
 DAY ACT'S: 6Sqd Patrols, 1 Plt patrol, 1 CO(-) patrol
 NIGHT ACT'S: 13 Sqd Amb, 1 Plt Amb.
- 1830 07 071825H LAH to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LRE^W
 A) LAH B) 071800H C) 077462 E) Neg D) H(-) while moving to new pos found dud 81MM round on a small hill in an open area. Round was not bobby trapped E) Flew round with C-4 in place. F-M) neg N) Sunny & Rolling Hills O) neg.
- 1850 08 071845H LA6 to LAG6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 You will establish night acts at following locations, 098443, and 106457. Coord with LAE on nearest Act to his pos.
- 1900 09 071850H LAG to LA (CHANGE IN NIGHT ACTS) S-3 LRE^W
 Correction on night acts for 07 Dec 69. Scratch previous G13 and G 21 and add new positions; G13 098443, G21 106457
- 1930 10 07 1920H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LRE^W
 A) LAG B) 071715H C) 107457 D) G31 found a 14 year old VN male crouched beside a house. Upon being questioned he said there were 10 VC in the area E) G1 moved into blocking force at 105465. and G31 swept to them with neg results. Have 14 year old boy at my position . Have questioned and will release tom orrow. Will continue making search of area F-M) neg N) Cool and in village O) neg
- 2205 11 072200H M-6 relayed through E6 (SPOT REPORT) S-3 TO LR
 A) M6 B) 072040 C) 073393 D) While sitting in ambush spotted 5 VC and took them under fire w/small arms, resulting in 5 VC confirms. None were carrying packs or weapons, one VC had documents.. E) Searched area and moved ambush. Documents to E6, return to Baldy. F-H) neg I) 5 VC J-M) neg N) NITE, treeline O) neg

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- 2035 12 072030H LA3 to LAF6 (MESSAGE) S-3
For day acts 8 DEC have F2 extreme east AO. LAE planning day acts in your AO. Coordinate with LAE6, will give you details tomorrow. On your relief of LAE, to be executed on 9 DEC.
- 2510 13 072105H LA3 to LAG6 (MESSAGE) S-3
On 8 DEC you will move into and assume responsibility for LAH. Have 1 PAPA element remain at present position with retro gear until it can be lifted out. Liason team presently with LAH. Will join with your element. Establish 1 PPB in vicinity 0647. Establish 1 PPB in vicinity 0645. Advise me on your plan for third PAPA. Continue S&D, rice denial and Max use of patrols, bush sites and OP's. LAH will move into your AO after your move completed.
- 2115 14 072110H LA3 to LAE6 (MESSAGE) S-3
LAF will relieve your element on 9 DEC. Will give you details tomorrow. ON same day you will assume LAF AO.
- 2200 15 072150H LA3 to LAH (MESSAGE) S-3
ON 8 DEC at 0700 have H2 prepared to be lifted to bushwack. Insure LZ is secured. On 8 DEC move remainder of element into and assume responsibility for LAG AO. Attach your ROK Liason to LAG. Mission remains S&D and rice denial. Coordinate with S-4 and LAG. LAG will move into your AO prior to your movement.
- 0905 16 080700H LA to LR (08 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3
ECHO : E11 CP1 072382, CP2 072400, CP3 084404, E2 CP1 115413, CP2 120412, CP3 118424
FOX : F21 CP1 132408, CP2 129402, CP3 120408, CP4 125412, F31 CP1 116404, CP2 117395, CP3 129402, CP4 120418.
GOLF : G3 AB will move to 078469, G2 will move to 066475, G1 will remain at 097458 until (further notice) equipment is extracted then will go to G3 AB.
- 1200 17 081200H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 071200H to 081200H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
F12 spotted 6 VC carrying rice, called in blocking fires. Sweep area and received sniper fire. Search of area gave neg results. H(-) found dud 81mm round and blew it in place. G31 took 1 14 year old VN as a detainee. M6 sprang ambush and got 5 confirmed VC KIA and documents. No other important happenings in our TAOR.
- 1210 1 081205H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 081200H to 091200H OPENED.
- 1212 2 081150H LA3 to LAF6 (MESSAGE) S-3
At first light on 9 DEC you will relieve LAE and accept responsibility for thier assigned A.O. Move 1 papa by foot to triple culvert as no trucks available. Probably best to move that papa to vic triple culvert this afternoon so they can be in position to relieve Echo element at first light. Coordinate with LAE.
- 1215 3 081155H LA3 to LAE6 (MESSAGE) S-3
On 9 DEC you will be relieved by LAF. You will accept responsibility for LAF assigned AO. Trucks not available to move E1 to your pos. plan accordingly: COORDINATE WITH LAF6.

- 1430 04 081400H S-2 to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MSW*
 A) S-2, 2/7. B) 081400H C) LZ BALBY D) VN civilians turned in the following ordinance: 16 M-79 rds, 3 60 mm rds, 3 M-16 magazines w/rds, 4 M-26 frags. E) Paid 2000 P's. F-0) neg.
- 1530 05 081515H LA3 to LAF6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 On 09 DEC you will relieve LAE and assume responsibility for his AO.
- 1645 06 081630H LA to LR (08 DEC NITE ACTS) S-3 LR *MSW*
 ECHO: E11 073382, E21 099414, E32 104418. E(-) ROCKCRUSHER.
 GOLF: G11 065456, G21 068469, G31 082451, G2(-) 066475, G(-) 080462.
 HOTEL: H12 107467, H32 109459, H(-) 103463.
 FOX: F11 125412, F31 114412, F2 092392, F(-) 120408.
- 1650 07 081640H LA to LR (08 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 LR *MSW*
 DAY: 3 Sqd Pat, 3 Plt Pat.
 NITE: 10 Sqd Amb, 1 Plt(-) Amb, 1 Plt Amb.
- 1750 08 081719H LA3 to LAF6 (MESSAGE) S-3 LR *MSW*
 Regarding day acts for 09 DEC concentrate S&D from your present pos to NE sector of new AO. From there continue sweep South along river bank. Effect link up with E1.
- 1800 09 081750H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MSW*
 A) G32 B) 081555H C) 081443 2) 084447 D) G32, on Recon Patrol, spotted 7 NVA/VC moving into ville carrying 1 rifle and 2 packs. E) G32 moved to within 350 meters of ville. Enemy, having apparently been warned, fled in NE direction. G32 opened fire and snipers got 1 enemy in paddy. Remaining enemy fled in all directions and 2 others were seen to drop from enemy fire. G1, which had been deployed as blocking force at 087450, observed 2 young males giving hand and arm signals. These 2 VN males were captured and detained. G32 pivoted to left and pursued enemy for ~~400~~ meters in NW direction without regaining contact. G1 observed villagers removing body from paddy. G1 made physical check of body, which was dressed in black pants and tan shirt. No gear or documents were found. G1 received approx 5 rds sniper fire from West. Two detainees, ages 10 & 15, are at G CP pos being questioned by ROK interpreter. F-H) neg I) 1 male, 18 yrs. J) neg K) 2 VN males L-0) neg.
- 1830 10 081755H LAG to LA (FOLLOWUP SPOT) S-3 LR *MSW*
 A) G B) 081750H C) Golf def pos D) Upon questioning by ROK interpreter, 10 yr old detainee claimed he was innocent of any knowledge of VC or NVA. 12 yr old detainee admitted to 1000H meeting at 096445 with 5 men, one of whom carried a rifle. E) Will have detainees transferred to LA pos. F-I) neg J) 2 males. K-M) neg N) Rain O) neg.
- 1840 11 081815H LAH to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MSW*
 A) H B) 081815H C) 103463 D) While at def pos, 1 VN male was brought in by old VN male and female. Boy was suffering from multiple shrapnel wounds and powder burns - apparently from artillery. VN male and female requested assistance. E) Routine MED CALLED AND COMPLETED.

2000 12 081930H LA to LR (09 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 LR *MOW*
 A) ECHO: E(-) will rendezvous with E1 in vic 126407 and establish company pos. E(-) CP1 122418, CP2 126412, CP3 126407. E1 CP1 092390, CP2 107392, CP3 116400, CP4 126407.
 GOLF: G1 CP1 075455, CP2 077443, CP3 087438, CP4 089448, CP5 082450, CP6 080462.
 G3 CP1 070462, CP2 063464, CP3 052461, CP4 060451, CP5 080462.
 G22 CP1 060478, CP2 055477, CP3 066475.
 HOTEL: H3 CP1 104469, CP2 109469, CP3 109452, CP4 100452, CP5 100460.
 FOX: 1 platoon will move to Triple Culvert as the rest of Fox moves to relieve Echo at ROCKCRUSHER. No definite check points at this time.

2010 13 081930H GUARD SHACK to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MOW*
 A) 2/7 Guard Shack B) 081930H C) LZ BALDY D) Bunkers 16, 17, 18, and 20 reported a UFO traveling East to West and moving rapidly - faster than aircraft. Then it stopped and faded out. Object described as white in color and increasing and decreasing in intensity. Post 20 observed thru starlight and reported object has bands and sections and was glowing brightly. Object was observed for 15 minutes. E) OD checked with reporting posts and confirmed reports. Personnel advised to keep observing for reoccurrence. F-0) neg.

2210 14 082210H LA3 to LAH6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 47 grid is your north boundary until 102400. Don't move any portion of your element closer than 500 meters to that line. Remain to your North..

2210 15 082220H LA3 to LAG6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 Maintain minimum 500 meters distance from ROK A0 operating to your North East. Your day acts look good but am concerned about your G2 day act which appears to be on ROK Border.

0800 16 090740H LAG6 to LA6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 BE advised that 12 yr old detainee was the hardest individual I've encountered. This morning he has become more cooperative and has indicated that men go into his ville every night. However, after yesterday's activities, the ville is no longer there. ITT may obtain valuable information from this agent. Agent tried to escape but did not succeed.

1000 17 090940H LA3 to LAE (MESSAGE) #3
 Friendlies will be operating South of the blue line, vic grid 1437. All fires should be cleared prior to firing.

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- 1115 18 091050H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MADE*
 A) G3(-) B) 091000H C) 063464 2) 063465 D) G3(-) combat patrol spotted 1 NVA/VC wearing black PJ's, approx 25 yrs old. Male ran out of bushes toward tree line. G3(-) yelled for him to stop and fired 1 warning shot, but male continued to run. E) G3(-) engaged with SA resulting in 1 confirmed. Man had no ID card and had 1 CHI COM on body and small amount of rice. Search of area had neg findings; continued on patrol. F-H) neg. I) 1 male J-L) neg M) small bag of rice, 1 CHI COM. N-Ø) neg.
- 1200 19 091200H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 081200H to 091200H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 G32 spotted 7 NVA/VC moving into ville carrying 1 rifle and 2 packs. When G32 moved to within 350 meters of ville, enemy fled to NE. G32 opened fire, killing 1 NVA/VC. G1 captured 2 VN males, ages 10 & 12, who had been seen giving hand and arm signals. These 2 were questioned by ROK interpreter. The 10 yr old claimed to be innocent of any knowledge of NVA or VC. The 12 yr old admitted to attending a meeting with 5 other men at 1000H at grid 096445.
 Hotel medavaced (ROUTINE) 1 VN male, age 10, who had shrapnel wounds and powder burns. Boy was brought to H pos by old VN male and female who asked for assistance,
 G3(-) spotted 1 NVA/VC, age 25, running toward tree line. G3(-) shouted warning & shot warning round in air. Man kept running. Results - 1 confirmed.
- 1210 01 091210H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 091200H to 101200H NOW OPENED.
- 1545 02 092005H LA3 to LAE, LAG, LAH (MESSAGE) S-3
 Dog team will be sent to your positions onist available
 Bird. Handlers are anxious to assist you in nay way possible.
- 2050 03 091620H LA TO LR (09 DEC ^{NITE} ~~ACTS~~) S-3 TO LR
 FOX : F31 098414, F32 102419, F21 083393.
 HOTEL: H- 104462, H31 109461, H13 105456, H2 016460
 ECHO : E11 137408, E21 135414, E31 128409
 GOLF : G-, G1, G3 080462, G2- 066472, G13 083452, G23 060460
 G33 070456
- 1705 04 091700H LA s-2 TO LAF (MESSAGE) S-3
 Request yousend KCS CHI to this position as soon as possible
 as we must take him to Danang to be paid.

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1950 05 091930H LAH TO LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 TO LR
 A) HOTEL B) 091930H C) 098458 D) While in defensive position
 H- spotted 1 NVA with weapon walking in treeline heading
 in west to east direction. E) Took under fire with sniper
 Dropped male. Patrol sent out to confirm kill. While patrol
 was out they spotted 2 other probbale NVA pick up body
 and took it into cover, H- could not fire because of
 friendly activity in area. Patrol continued search. F-M) neg
 N) Dark rice paddies. O) neg.

1930 06 092000H LA TO LR (10 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 to LR
 FOX : F31 CP1 094426, CP2 095416, CP3 101416, CP4 108423
 F11 CP1 116434, CP2 103436, CP3 097431, CP4 105425
 F21 CP1073395, CP2 075404, CP3 086403
 GOLF : G1- will move to 055447 and set up blocking force.
 G3- will sweep from 077443 to 070447 and ~~XXX~~ establish
 a blocking force. then G1- will sweep to 070447
 then together G1- and ~~XXX~~ G3- will sweep toward 072453
 G21 CP1 059471 CP2 054470, CP3 055463, CP4 054454, CP5
 065463. G23 061463
 echo ; E1- CP1 135406, CP2 134400, CP3 127936, CP4 123402
 E2- CP1 123407, CP2 120405, CP3 114407, CP4 114412
 E31 137408
 HOTEL : ~~XX~~
 H1 CP1 106451, CP2 099449, H2 100443, H- sweep
 CP1 095462, CP2 099449, H2 016464.

2050 07 092050H LA TO LR (09 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 to LR
 DAY : 1 SQUAD PATROL
 4 PLT. PATROL
 1 COMPANY (-) PATROL
 NITE: 11 SQUAD AMBUSHES
 1 PLT. AMBUSH

2100 08 091700H RECORD to LA (09 DEC STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3
 HOTEL: O-5, E-132, N-8, 28-1, 14-1, 64FO-1, 64RO-2, ENG-7, ENG O-1
 S/S-1, HST-1, KCS-2.
 ECHO : O-4, E-142, N-9, Att O-1, VN-2, 106's-16, 28-2, 14-1.
 Arty FO-3, 81's-2, S/S-2.
 GOLF : O-5, E-108, N-6, Att O-1, Att E-6.
 FOX : O-4, SNCO-3, E-143, N-8, Att E-22, Att O-1, KCS-1.

2115 09 091900H LAH to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR
 A) LAH B) 091900H C) 098458 D) H(-) while at def pos spotted 1
 1 NVA with weapon walking in treeline heading in a west to east
 direction. E) Engaged with sniper team and noticed NVA/VC spin
 around and fall to ground. H13 patrol was in vicinity and was
 instructed to move into area to search for the body. H6 was
 directing H13 movement with Binocular and lost sight of patrol
 in heavy tree line as it came close to objective. At this time
 2 civilans started carrying body away which restrained snipers
 from shooting, again as exact pos H13 was not known and did not
 want to chance wounding friendlies F-M) neg N) Dark and rice
 paddies: O) neg

- 2150 10 092130H LAE to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *ELW*
 A) E32 B) 092115H C) 131411 D) While sitting in IP saw movement 20 meters from E pos. Took object under fire and swept area. E) Recovered 1 VC, age 36, who was wounded in leg, knee, and shoulder and had been moving to NE. Interrogation netted the following: He had been traveling with 2 other VC, one a security chief and the other an asst security chief, who worked in a ville near E pos. Both carried weapons. The latter's name was PHO-THU. F-I) neg J) 1 male. K-L) neg M) Wallet with 2 dollar bill (not MPC) and chain. N-O) neg.
- 0040 11 100030H LA3 to LAF6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 Be prepared to send 1 light papa to escort CIT Agent to rice cache. ETA your pos 1000H. Advise millionaires to carry sand bags and adequate gear in case they're required to remain on cache. Coord with E6. Advise re-routing one day to accomplish. (MESSAGE ACKNOWLEDGED)
- 1040 12 101030H LAE to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR
 A) E21 B) 101015H C) 115425 D) On patrol, found 1 SFD consisting of M-79 cartridge with small shrapnel pieces and a spring under the cartridge to hit firing cap when stepped on. SFD was pressure detonated. E) Knew SFD in place, continued on patrol. F-O) neg.
- 1200 13 101150H LAH to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR
 A) H B) 101145H C) 095459 D) On move, Motel found 2 Dud 105 rds. Rds were not booby trapped. E) Rds blown in place. F-O) neg.
- 1210 14 101210H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 091200H to 101200H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 E32 saw movement 20 meters from pos and took object under fire. Interrogation revealed that he had been traveling with 2 other VC. This detainee died prior to being MED.
 E21 found and blew an SFD.
 Motel found and blew in place 2 dud 105 rds.
- 1220 01 101220H
 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 101200H to 111200H NOW OPENED.
- 1320 02 101310H 535 ROAD SWEEP to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR
 A) 535 R.S. B) 100900H C) Reckerusher D) 535 Road Sweep was stopped by marines from FOX who said wounded VN woman was at their pos. Woman was wounded by shrapnel from recent Arty fire. Requested MED assistance. E) MED completed. F-O) neg.
- 1330 03 101315H LAF to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR
 A) F3(-) B) 101245H C) 133408 D) On patrol with CIT people uncovered approx 1,500 lbs unpolished rice buried in holes in stone cracks approx 2' by 2'. E) Rice bagged and given to E2 for transfer to LA pos. F-L) neg M) 1,500 lbs rice N-O) neg.

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- 1330 07 301310H LP to BF (POC REP) S-3 BF
HOTEL: 106457. BOX(-) 062424, F2 079430. GOLF: ROCKCRUSHER
ECHO : On the move.
- 1525 08 301500H LP to BF (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF
A) 2/7 S-2 B) 301400H C) LZ BALDY D) Purchased the following
from VN children: 12 M-79 rds, 1 Ignitor for WP. E) Paid \$900 VN
F-0) neg.
- 1605 09 301600H LPE to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF
A) E2 B) 301100H C) 053403 2) 054404 D) Recieved 2 rounds sniper
fire, as point element moved forward when concussion chi com
pressure detonated beebie trap was detonated, wounding 4 men, 2
of which were emergency medivacs E) Called in arty mission and
used air that was on station. Made complete search of area with
Neg results F) neg G) 4 (2 medivacs) H-M) neg N) Hot and hills
0) neg
- 1735 10 301730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 291730H to 301730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
H13 got 2 detainees and checked out ID's and were later released.
1 tank from Charley Tanks hit a 40 lb box mine at grid 100414
E2 had a beebie trap set off wounding 4 men, 2 of which were
medivaced as emergency.
- 1735 01 301734H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 301730H to 311730H OPENED.
- 1740 02 301720H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF
A) F(-) B) 301500H C) 075404 D) While setting up in def pos
spotted 13 NVA/VC moving across rice paddies carrying pack s.
and weapons. They were also moving gear on a water bull. Direction
of movement was N to S. E) Called in A0 to work out also worked
arty and 81mm mission and used M-60. Worked over area throughly
then A0 checked out area and said he got 1 probable. Unable to
check out because it is to far away F-M) neg N) Warm, sunny and
rice paddies 0) neg
- 1745 03 301730H LP to BF (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF
A) LP B) 301630H C) 062403 2) same D) While moving through valley
on sweep came upon 5 fresh graves E) Opened graves and found 5
VN males ages between 24-30, wearing NVA uniforms, appeared to
have been buried 4-5 days ago. Feel that bodies came from contact
7 days ago in same area F-M) neg N) Warm and dense brush 0) neg
(CORRECTIO to Line I, I should be 5 NVA KIA)
- 1850 04 301815H LPE to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF
A) E2 B) 301500H C) 064404 2) 064406 D) While moving to prespective
pos, lead element recieved enemy fire. Returned fire and saw 5
NVA/VC run up hill in a northerly direction E) Recon by fire. Fired
60mm blocking fires on top of hill. Swept up hill with platoon
sized element. Lead element saw 2 men fall for probable kills and
saw blood trails but swept ended in neg results F-L) neg M) Decumant
and 5 packs N) Hot, sunny and hills 0) neg

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- 1855 05 301840H LP to BF (30 DEC NIGHT ACTS) S-3 *ELW*
 HOTEL: H1 will have serious of ambushes and blocks from 080480 to 080467.
 H22 099448, H32 108481
 ECHO : E31 063403, E21 069407, E(-) and Alpha CMD 066404.
 GOLF : G11 084388, G21 095414, G23 101419
 FOX : F11 066423, F2 071424, F(-) 069423
- 1900 06 301850H LP to BF (30 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 *ELW*
 DAY ACTS: 2 Sqd Patrol's, 3 Sqd OP's, 1 Plt Patrol, 2 Co(-) Patrol
 NIGHT ACTS: 9 Sqd AMB, 2 Plt AMB.
- 1950 07 301945H PEARL CHEST to LP (30 DEC STRENGTH REPORT) S-3
 HOTEL: 0-6, ENL-149, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-11, KCS-1
 GOLF : 0-5, ENL-137, M-6, Att 0-1, Att E-17.
 ECHO : 0-4, ENL-78, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-8.
 FOX : 0-5, ENL-116, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-8, KCS-2, Dogs-1.
- 2200 08 302100H LP to BF (31 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 BF *ELW*
 GOLF : G12 CP1 089394, CP2 095403, CP3 087408, CP4 082403, CP5 076394.
 G33 CP1 108418, CP2 104414, CP3 094405, CP4 104412, CP5 110416, CP6 108413.
 FOX : F21 CP1 075425, CP2 083427, CP3 081424.
 F13 CP1 075428, CP2 072433, CP3 067430.
 F31 CP1 067418, CP2 058415, CP3 061424.
 HOTEL: At 1800 H1 will move and set up a serious of ambushes and blocking positions from 080480 south to 080487. Will remain in position until afternoon of 31 Dec 69. At 0800 31 Dec 69 H2 with command will move south west and form a sweep from 098444 to 103453. Will commence sweeping north at 0900. Limit of advance 465. H(-) will establish new position at: H2 and CP 078462, H1 073455 H3 075473.
 ECHO : Pending on EP6 move on 31 Dec 69.
- 0940 09 310840H LPH to LP (INITIAL SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *ELW*
 A) H1 B) 310800H C) 080485 2) 080488 D) H1 spotted 2 NVA with weapons running from ville. Enemy got away. H1 found a pack, cartridge belt and 75 lbs of rice left behind by the gooners. (2) H1 spotted 2 gooners with AK-47's while sitting in blocking position. Opened up with small arms on fleeing enemy, saw one go down under fire. H1 remained in block position and did not persue. They were moving in a NE direction about 300 metres away. F-L) neg M) 1 pack, 1 cartridge belt, 75 lbx bag of rice N) typical asian terrain, sunny and cool 0) neg
- 0945 10 310925H BF to ALL UNITS (MESSAGE) S-3 *ELW*
 New Year's stand down begins 311800H. Notify this station no later than 311750 that all units are in stand down def pos. Acknowledge receipt.

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- 1240 11 311230H LP to BF (POS REP) S-3 BF *ELW*
HOTEL: Still on the move
FOX : 069423
ECHO : 067407
GOLF : ROCKCRUSHER
- 1245 12 311215H LPE to LP (ADD TO 31 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 BF *ELW*
ECHO: E21 CP1 063408, CP2 057406, CP3 060404, CP4 063408
E31 CP1 067400, CP2 068396, CP3 062397.
E32 Escorted LP to 081390. CP1 076394, CP2 070400,
CP3 064404.
- 1500 13 311430H LP to BF (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF
A) LP B) 310800H C) 128459 D) Guards on post's #1, #2, #3,
vicinity of the dump report that outer wire was cut and trampled
down. Several footprints in the area E) Wire was repaired F-M) neg
N) Sunny and bald hill 0) neg.
- 1530 14 311520H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF
A) H1 B) 311030H C) 080476 2) same D) H13 in bush site along
trail noticed 1 VC coming toward them. called for VC to stop
and then VC ran. The unit open fire killing the victim E) Checked
body after sweep and found No ID, but personnel gear and 1 M-26
frag F-H) neg I) 1 VC female age 20 J-K) neg L) 1 M-26 frag
M) 1 bag of polished rice, 2 pieces of white and black cloth,
and 4 pieces of clothing N) Cloudy and rice paddies 0) neg
- 1535 15 311525H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF
A) H1 B) 310700H C) 080468 2) same D) H12 began moving civilians
out of hamlet to clear thier lines for blocking force. When coming
upen 1 hamlet 4 males started running E) The unit opened fire
causing 1 male to drop pack, continued to pursue with neg results
F-L) neg M) 1 VC poncho, canteen and pouch, 1 rice bag and cup,
1 hammock and 1 VC plastic tent 0) neg.
- 1555 16 311550H LP to BF (31 DEC NIGHT ACTS) S-3 BF
ALL UNITS WILL BE SET IN DEF PERIMETER WITH EXTENSIVE LP's & OP's.
- 1610 17 311600H LP to BF (31 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 BF
DAY ACTS: 8 Sqd patrols, 2 Plt patrols
NIGHT ACTS: ALL units will be set in defensive perimeter with
extensive LP's and OP's.
- 1615 18 311605H LP to BF (01 JAN DAY-ACTS) S-3 BF
ALL UNITS WILL BE SET IN DEF PERIMETERS WITH EXTENSIVE OP' & LP's.

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- 1700 19 311640H LP to BF (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF^{ch}
 A) MT 3 B) 311525H C) 101511 D) 16 VN civilians were brought to our pos. All had 81mm wounds from friendly 81mm fire. E) Applied battle dressing to wounds and called medivac at 1555, medivac arrived at 1630, medivac was complete at 1635. F) neg G) 16 VN civilians H-M) neg N) cloudy and bridge
- 1705 20 311640H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF^{ch}
 A) LPH B) 311626H C) 089468 D) While in new def pos, hotel uncovered 32 cement crockery vats capable of holding 500 lbs of rice.. Vats were empty E) Destroyed all vats F-M) neg N) Sunny and rice paddies O) neg.
- 1710H 21 311652H LPE to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF^{ch}
 A) E2 B) 311400H C) 055404 2) same (75 meters away) D) While searching hillside recieved 2 rds sniper fire. Recon by fire and tried to envelope from above, while maneuvering came to a large rock abutment and unknown enemy element dropped 4-5 chi coms from directlt above. They recieved the sniper fire from a NE direction. E)re mission was called for at 1448, first round was on target at 1449, and end of miss on was called at 1525. E) Pulled back under cover of small arms fire with 1 priority medivac, utilized medivac gunships and directed arty mission from closest available LZ. Commenced sweep immediately after arty mission and found 1 NVA, approx 20 ~~years~~ years old wearing green utilities who probably killed by medivac gunships. At this time we are continuing search of that area. F) neg G) 1 WIA H) neg I) 1 NVA J-M) neg N) Hot and sunny O) neg
- 1725 22 311640H LP to BF (ADD TO 31 DEC NIGHT ACTS) S-3 BF^{ch}
 HOTEL: H(-) 089468, H11 089467, H11A 088468, H31 092468, H31A 090470
 ALL are LP's.
- 1730 23 311730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 301730H to 311730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 F(-) spotted 13 NVA/VC moving across paddies carrying rifles and packs. Called A0 and 81mm plus used M-60. Worked over area throughly but could not check out. LP found 5 fresh graves containing 5 NVA bodies. E2 recieved sniper fire and returned fire with s/a and swept area and found blood trails but other-wise neg results H1 spotted spotted 2 NVA running away from ville leaving behind 1 pack and 75 lbs of rice. H1 spotted 2 gooners while in blocking opened fire and saw one go down but did not persue enemy. H13 got 1 VC KIA while in bush site. H12 saw 4 males running from hamlet and opened fire, They dropped 1 pack containing assorted gear. MT 3 had 16 VN come to thier pos after being wounded by friendly 81mm fire and were medivaced. H(-) found 32 vat that were empty and destroyed the vats. E2 recieved 2 rds sniper fire plus had 4-5 chi coms dropped from a rock formation above them. Returned fire with s/a and gunships, with one friendly wia and one NVA KIA.
- 1745 311744H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 311730H to 312400H OPENED.

- 1920 02 311915H LPG to LP (31 DEC STRENGTH REPORT) S-3
 HOTEL: 0-5, ENL-149, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-11, KCS-1
 GOLF : 0-5, ENL-130, N-6, Att 0-1, Att E-17.
 ECHO : 0-4, ENL-84, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-7.
 FOX : 0-5, ENL-131, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-8, KCS-2, DCG-1
- 2030 03 311957H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF ^{CLW}
 A) H31 B) 311845H C) 092466 2) 093466 D) H31 while enroute to LP
 site recieved small arms fire from an estimated 4 enemy. Took
 same under fire pinning enemy down in cane field E) H31 maintained
 fire while squad 32 moved to assist. By the time 32 reached action
 and swept through area it was too dark to see, Negative results
 after sweep F-M) neg N) Dusk, rice paddies and cane field 0) neg.
- 2110 04 312053H LP to BF (SPOT REPORT) S-3 ^{CLW}
 A) LP B) 312045H C) 128459 D) Trip flare detonated in front of
 dump #1 pos. Dump #2 pepped illumination flare. 0P yankee and
 dump #1 surveyed area. Requested 81mm illumination at 2055. E)
 81 mm mission fired 1 round of illuminatio at 2102. Dump #1
 observed dogs just outside of perimeter. Fire mission terminated
 at 2103 F-M) neg N) dark and hilly 0) neg.
- 2059 05 312359H JOURNAL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER CLOSED.

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- 1326 14 221307H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF ^W
- A) LPH B) 221000H C) 108470 2) 104470 & 109481 D) While moving on sweep to new defensive pos H2 and H21 was advised by air that several NVA/VC had gotten past thier blocking position. H21 moved north and made contact with enemy resulting in 3 enemy KIA's and one female POW. At this time Hotel observed several VC/NVA moving south trying to avoid H3 sweep. E) H1 took enemy under fire with machine gun and 60mm fire resulting in 1 VC KIA and 1 VC POW/WIA. Through sweep of area was accomplished F-H) neg I) (4) 3 NVA, 1 VC J) 2 VC (1 female between age 17 or 18, 1 male between ages of 30-35) K-L) neg M) NVA poncho, wallet, cartridge belt and battle dressing N) Sunny, clear and rice paddies O) neg.
- 1625 15 226155H LPS-2 to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 TO BF
- A) S-2 B) 221430H C) LZ BALDY D) Children at rear gate turned in: 168 rds 30 caliber ammo, 200 M-16 rds E) Paid 300 piasters F-O) neg
- 1730 16 221730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 221730H to 222730H CLOSE D. SUMMARY FOLLOW F- spotted 1 NVA/VC wearing green utilities . Sniper killed man with one shot, but F- could not check out area because of darkness and terrain. VN male turned in 1 81mm illum rd. to LPE. VN working with M-6 sprung ambush. VN claimed 5 kills but M-6 did not confirm this . VN with M-6 also found 1 B-41 roket launcher, 3 rds for launcher, 3 propellent charges, 3 AK-47 mags (2 full), 5 homemade grenades, 2 pistol pouches and 3 ammo pouches. Hotel took several NVA/VC under fire, resulted in 4 NVA KIA, 2 detainees.
- 1730 01 221730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 221730H to 231730H NOW OPENED
- 02 221800H LP TO BF (22 DEC NITE ACTS) S-3 to BF
- FOX : F- 082440, F31 055447, F32 059449, F33 063455
F21 088432, F11 053457, F1- 054455
- GOLF : G- ROCK CRUSHER, G13 083387, G22 100420, G23 099415
- HOTEL: H- 104479, H11 099480, H31 104480, H21 109480
- ECHO : E- 091387, E21 097382, E31 085385

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1830 03 221815H LPH TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) LPH B) 221505H C) While on route to new def. pos. H23 spotted 1 NVA running through paddies. E) One Marine opened up and brought NVA down. Male was approx 19 years old and wearing green utilities. Searched body with neg findings. F-H) neg I) 1 NVA male J-M) neg N) sunny, rice paddies. O) ne

1920 04 221910H LPH TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) LPH B) 221800H C) 101479 2) 101480 D) While in def. pos. H- received sniper fire from treeline. Saw 3 NVA/VC moving in treeline. E) Returned s/a fire and 60mm fire. Saw 1 60mm rd. hit right where one NVA/VC went into treeline. Will search area at first light. F-M) neg. N) Dusk, rice paddies and treelines. O) neg.

2145 05 222130H LP TO BF (23 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 to BF
 GOLF : G21 CP1 112432, CP2 115425, CP3 105419, CP4 106430
 G31 CP1 099433, CP2 094427, CP3 102426, CP4 109428
 FOX : F1 CP1 047447, CP2 040442
 F3 CP1 059449, CP2 052442, CP3 045435
 F- CP1 075439, CP2 063430
 HOTEL:: HOTEL will remain in same position as their NITE ACTS. They will be blocking force for PF'S
 ECHO : ECHO- will rendezvous with LP at 0730. On order will move to VIC 061399 and 057406.
 CP1 082389, CP2 075394, CP3 064400.

0025 06 222340H M1 to LP Rear (MESSAGE) S-3
 FM 230600H to 231800H , 5 RF companies will be operating in the following areas: 068476, 075495, 100510, 118490, 079469 and request clearance from USMC on this operational area. (Permission Granted)

0105 07 230730H 2/7 OFFICER OF THE DAY TO LP ^{230045H} (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) 2/7 OFFICER OF THE DAY B) ~~230045H~~ C) LZ BALDY (POST 23) D) Object thrown at bunker. Object did not go off. Asked OD to fire POP-UP. OD gave clearance. E) POP-UP fired with neg results. F-0) neg.

0815 08 230800H LP to BF (22DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 to BF
 DAY : 10 SQUAD PATROLS
 1 PLT. PATROL
 NITE: 14 SQUAD AMBUSHES

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- 0930 09 230915 LPH TO LP (SPPT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) LPH B) 230709H C) 108478 2) 109478 D) While still a NITE Position, H21 spotted 1 enemy come into open area on trail. E) H21 opened up w/sa wounding him. A sweep of the area revealed a blood trail, but enemy was not found. It is believed that he fled east. F-L) neg M) 30 AK-47 rounds and 1 NVA pack with misc. clothing. N) sunny and rice paddies O) neg.
- 0930 10 230915H LPH TO LP (SP OT REPORT) S-3 TO BF
 A) LPH B) 230800H C) 099478 2) 099478 D) 4 enemy, walking from a westerly direction walked into H11 NITE ambush site. They were carrying gear but no weapons. E) H11 opened fire killing 2, The other 2 fled toward the mts. in a westerly direction. F-H) neg I) 2 ENEMY J-L) neg M) 1 chicom 10 small bags of rice, 1 NVA poncho, 1 pair eye glasses 3 billfolds, 12 documents, 1 ID card. N) sunny and rice paddi O) neg.
- 1505 11 231440H LP to BF (SPOT REPORT) S-3 ELD
 A) S-2 2/7 B) 231400H C) LZ Baldy D) VN children turned in following ordinance at raer gate: 1 M-26 gornade, 100 rds 30 cal amme E) Paid children 100 \$VN and confiscated ordinance. F-O) neg.
- 1540 12 231520H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFGW
 A) LPF(-) B) 231415H C) 048419 2)neg D) F(-) while moving to objective, came across a heuch and moved in to check it out. 3 NVA tried to run. They were wearing black PJ bottoms and bluish green tops. E) Point element took them under fire killing 1 and capturing another and 1 escaped to the northwest. Point element followed in pursuit and got neg results, checked out heuch thoroughly and found assorted gear F-H) neg I) 1 NVA 18 years old J) 1 male 45 yrs old (Believed to be tax collector and propaganda man) K) 6 (1 female approx 17 yrs old, 5 children 2 to 3) L) 1 SKS with magazine M) Apprex 200 assorted documents 1 dog tag (US Type), assorted medical supplies, assorted clothes which were burned N) Warm, brush O) neg.
- 1545 13 231530H LP to BF (POS REP) S-3 ELD
 Alpha CMD & ECHO: 045402. FOX: 048419. GOLF: ROCKCRUSHER. HOTEL: 101479.
- 1730 14 231730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 221730H to 231730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 H23 opened fire on one NVA and got one confirmed NVA KIA. H(8) recieved sniper fire while in def pos, returned fire with s/a and 60mm fire. Searched area with neg results. H21 opened fire 1 enemy but could not find body but found 30 rds of AK-47, and 1 NVA pack. H11 while in ambush site got 2 confirmed KIA's with assorted gear. F(-) got 1 confirmed NVA KIA, 1 POW, 6 Detainees and 1 SKS plus assorted gear.
- 1735 01 231734H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 231730H to 241730H OPENED.

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- 1755 2 231730H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 EHW
 A) LPH1 B) 231625H C) 099480 2) same D) Hotel 1 while coming in from patrol spotted 2 VN men age 40-50. 1 man started to run but stopped when he saw he was surrounded E) Brought to Hotel def pos for questioning. 1 man had no ID card. Will be sent in on first available bird F-J) neg K) 2 VN males M) neg N) Sunny and rice paddies O) neg
- 1820 3 231800H LPE to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFCW
 A) E21 B) 231120H C) 058401 2) 055403 D) While moving to CP2 recieved approx 6 rounds sniper fire. Swept area with small arms, M-60, M-79 and called in 81MM mission E) Swept area and found 1 confirmed, 6 packs and 3 elements and numerous blood trails. F-H) neg I) 1 NVA J-L) neg M) 1 Document, 3 elements, 6 benches, 1 gallon kerosene, 2 cooking pots, 4 rice bowls, 13 hammocks, unt shirt, 10 lbs rice, 1 med kit, assorted food N) Hot and base of hill O) neg
- 1825 4 231805H LPE to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFCW
 A) E2 B) 231500H C) 050401 2) same D) While moving to objective spotted 1 NVA, opened fire with small arms, M-60 and M79. E) searched area and saw 3 more moving north east. Trapped 1 in rocks and yelled for him to surrender, tried to flush out with neg results. Fraggd hole in rock, results is 1 confirmed plus found 6 packs, 1 RPG, 75 rounds AK ammo F-H) neg I) 1 NVA J-L) neg M) 6 packs, 1 RPG, 75 rds AK ammo N) Hot ans base of Hill O) neg
- 1905 5 231840H LPE to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFCW
 A) LPE B) 231830H C) 046402 D) While setting in def pos discovered NVA/VC training area, with simulated barbed wire made of bamboo carved from wood E) Searched area for booby traps, neg results. F-M) neg N) Hot and brush O) neg
- 1915 6 231905H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFCW
 A) LPH 23 B) 231730H C) 109483 2) same D) While on patrol H23 encountered 1 VN male, age 25-30, dressed in white clothing E) Searched of VN showed he was carrying a map with pos marking on it F-J) neg K) 1 VN amle L) neg M) Map and part of ID N) Sunny and rice paddies O) neg.
- 2020 7 231900H LP to BF (23 DEC NIGHT ACTS) S-3 EHW
 HOTEL: H(-) 101479, H12 095476, H22 104470, H32 108478, H12A 104480.
 GOLF : G21 103418, G22 097412, G12 078388.
 FOX : F1 CP2, F3 CP3, F(-), F21 038419, F11 043439, F31 041445.
 ECHO : E(-) & Alpha CMD 045402.
- 2100 8 232100H LP to BF (23 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 EHW
 DAY ACTS: 2 Sqd Patrols, 2 Sqd OP's, 2 Co(-) Patrols, 2 Plt Patrol's.
 NIGHT ACTS: 9 Sqd Amb, 1 Sqd LP, 3 Plt(-) Amb

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2110 9 232100H PEARL CHEST to LP (23 DEC STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3
HOTEL: 0-6, ENL-144, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-11, KCS-2.
GOLF : 0-4, ENL-131, N-4, Att 0-1, Att E-33.
FOX : 0-5, ENL-135, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-9, SNCO-2, KCS-2, GGS-1.
ECHO : 0-4, ENL-93, N-6, Att 0-1, Att E-10,
(*NOTE*22 DEC STRENGTH REPORT IS SAME AS 23 DEC)

2220 10 232200H LP to BF (24 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3
HOTEL: H(-) 101479, H11 098479, H21 095470, H31 108478
GOLF : G13 CP1 086386, CP2 092387, CP3 092382, CP4 093376,
CP5 086379, CP6 082389.
G33 CP1 114427, CP2 114421, CP3 111415, CP4 108412, ER
CP5 106417.
G32 CP1 104431, CP2 098432, CP3 095426, CP4 095419,
CP5 108412, CP6 107430.
ECHO : Echo will move in CO with Alpha Com in vicinity 030403,
will forward Day Acts on arrival at New pos.
FOX : Fox moves to Vic 027417.

1005 11 241000H LP3A to LP (MESSAGE) S-3
Be advised of following AO extension for 196 Inf, 090350 north
to 090364, east to 130380, effective from present to 312400 Dec.

1015 12 241010H LPR to LP (MESSAGE) S-3
Request Pos Reps for LPE and LPF for period 241800H to 251800H
December ASAP.

1200 13 241155H LP to PEARL CHEST (MESSAGE) S-3
Message sent to CO's on Christmas and New Years Truce and cease
fire and was acknowledged.

2615 14 242600H LP TO BF (24 DEC NITE POSITIONS) S-3 to BF
GOLF : G-, G2, G3 ROCKCRUSHER G1 TRIPLE CULVERT
FOX : F- 028416, F1 025422
F2 028416
F3 028416
ECHO : ALPHA COMMAND AND ECHO COMPANY ~~XXXX~~ 027408
HOTEL: HOTEL COMPANY ~~XXXX~~ 101479

1700 15 241700H E23 to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
A) E23 B) 241630 H C) 027408 D) While moving into NITE
pos. point element recieved approx. 6 rds sa sniper fire
from their north east. Approx. 100 meters. E) Returned
s/a fire. searched area with neg results. F-M) neg
N) hills and raining. O) neg

1730 16 241730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 231730H to 241730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
H1 got one detainee while on patrol. E21 while on patrol got
one confirmed plus asserted gear. E2 while on patrol got 1
confirmed and asserted gear. E(-) discovered NVA/VC training area.
E23 got one detainee with map and part of a ID.

1735 01 241734H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 241730H to 251730H OPENED.

1810 02 241800H LPH to LP (ADD 24 DEC NIGHT ACTS) S-3 ELW
H13 100475, H23A 099480, H33 104480.

1845 03 241830H LP to BF (24 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3
DAY ACTS: 3 Sqd Patrols, 3 ~~OP~~ ~~XXXXXX~~, 2 CO Patrols.
NIGHT ACTS: 3 Sqd LP's.

2000 03 242255H LPE to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3
A) E21 B) 241630H C) 027408 D) While set in def pos observed
two(2) suspected NVA/VC moving in a westerly direction E-M) neg
N) Dark and Hill 0) neg

2020 04 242015H PEARL CHEST to LP (24 DEC STRENGTH REPORT) S-3
HOTEL: 0-4, ENL-132, N-6, Att 0-1, Att E-09, KCS-2
GOLF : 0-4, ENL-114, N-5, Att 0-1, Att E-37
ECHO : 0-5, ENL-135, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-8, SNCO-3, KCS-2, DOGS-1
ECHO : 0-4, ENL-87, N-6, Att 0-1, Att E-10.

2040 05 242030H LP to BF (25 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3
GOLF : G(-) ROCKCRUSHER, G1 TRIPLE CULVERT
HOTEL: H(-) 101479, H12 100475, H22 099480, H32 104480
ECHO : E(-) & A CMD 027408
FOX : F(-) 028416, F1 025422

1620 06 241600H LPH TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
233 A) F- B) 251500H C) 028416 2) 042395 D) While sitting in
defensive position F3 spotted 15 enemy moving south across
rice paddy. Then saw 6 more enemy moving north with
packs. Looked as if they were carrying rice back and forth
to a ville. Previous to these spottings F3 spotted 8 enemy
moving south into a ville carrying packs and rifles, at
same grid. E) Notified LP and kept under observation.
F-M) neg N) cool, clear and rice paddies. 0) neg

1750 07 251700H LP TO BF (25 DEC NITE ACTS) S-3 TO BF
ECHO : Due to defensive posture, NITE ACTS will consist
of extensive OP's and LP's.
HOTEL: H- 001479, H11 094475, H11A 104480, H21 105472
H31 109482
GOLF : G- ROCK CRUSHER, G22 102418, G23 098413, G11 085388
FOX : Due to loss of men for GCT test, NITE ACTS will
consist of extensive OP's and LP's.

1750 08 251740H PEARL CHEST TO LP (25 DEC STRENGTH REPORT) S-3
ECHO : 0-4, ENL-84, N-6, ARTY-OFF-2, 28-2, 14-1, 81FO-2
HST-2
FOX : 0-5, ENL-135, N-8, ATT.ENL-8, KCS-2, DOGS-1
HOTEL: 0-5, ENL-130, N-6, 28-1, 14-1, 64OP-1, 64FO-1, 64SCOUT
1, 81OP-1, ENG-2, HST-1, KCS-2
GOLF : 0-4, ENL-114, N-5, ARTY 0-1, ATT ENL-37.

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1730 09 251730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 241730H to 251730H CLOSED SUMMARY FOLLOWS
F3 spotted a total of approx. 30 enemy moving back and
forth across a rice paddy. Looked as if they were carrying
rice to a ville.

1730 01 251730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 251730H to 261730H NOW OPENED

2015 02 252000H LP TO BF (26 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 to BF
GOLF : G31 CP1 114427, CP2 108424, CP3 103418, CP4 097419,
CP5 095426, CP6 104431
G33 CP1 104418, CP2 102415, CP3 105407, CP4 108416
CP5 108423
G12 CP1 086395, CP2 088403, CP3 097406, CP4 090415,
CP5 087410, CP6 083403, CP7 078397, CP8 081390
FOX : F-, F1 010418
HOTEL: H13 095475, H31 108470, H2 CP1 105470, CP2 105460,
CP3 085490, CP4 085475, CP5 095475

2055 03 252040H LPF TO LP (SPOT REPORT) 2050393 S-3 to BF
A) LPF B) 251800H C) 010418 D) F- observed a number of enemy
moving ~~XXXXX~~ back and forth across rice paddy at above
grid. E) worked up ARTY mission and observed from F- positio
F-M) neg N) cool, clear, rice paddies. O) neg
(15 enemy moving north to south)

0805 04 260800H LP to BF (25 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3
DAY ACTS: 3 Sqd OP's, 2 Plt OP's
NIGHT ACTS: 7 Sqd Amb's

1105 05 261055H LPS-2 to LPH (MESSAGE) S-3
Report of unknown size enemy force at BT 082510 within 1800
meters.

1600 06 251545H LPH2 TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
A) LPH2 B) 261330H C) 100461 2) 098459 D) While moving
from CP3 to CP4, H2 spotted 3 enemy. E) Took under fire
with M-60 and called in AO with neg results. F-M) neg ~~NEG~~
N) hot, rice paddies. O) neg

1645 07 261630H LPF TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
A) LPF- B) 261230H C) 012414 2) 012409 D) While moving to
objective F- spotted 4 nenemy, wearing black PJ's, one
carrying waepen, moving in a west to east direction.
E) Gun team took element under fire. Sent F3B to check
area with neg results. F-M) neg N) sunny, warm, and brush
O) neg

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- 1450 9 271420H LP to BF (SPOT REPORT) S-3 *ELW*
 A) LP S-2 B) 271400H C) LZ BALDY D) Purchased the following from VN children: 9 AK-47 rds, 3 M-79 rds, 1 M-26 frag, 2 TNT supplementary charges for arty E) Paid 250 VN\$ for ordnance F-0) neg.
- 1620 10 271600H LP to BF (27 DEC NIGHT ACTS) S-3 *ELW*
 HOTEL: H(-) 106457, H13 107464, H22 098444, H32 098459
 GOLF : G12 084390, G22 097421, G23 098416
 ECHO : E(-) 027408 with extensive LP's and OP's around perimeter.
 FOX : E(-) 013415, F31 012414, F1 011415.
- 1710 11 271700H LP3 to BF3 (MESSAGE) S-3
 Had worked present Obj area with 2 elements. Do not feel further need to remain this vicinity, Request to sweep LFB and CP over high ground to final Obj 105430. LPF will sweep through Objective, location vic 057406, 075414, and 086414. But if can concur LPF will commence 280730H, ECHO and CP approx 281600H. ADVISE.
- 1727 12 271715H LPE to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 *ELW*
 A) E2 B) 271400H C) 014404 2) same D) While searching rock and cave complex spotted 1 NVA running into cave E) Fraged two possible entrances and searched same, found 1 confirmed NVA approx 22 years old, waering green utilities. Searched area for packs and weapons, neg results. Documents found on body. F-H) neg I) 1 NVA J-L) neg M) 25 documents N) Cloudy and hail 0) neg.
- 1730 13 271730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 261730H to 271730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 E32 while on patrol found 01 NVA helmet on side of trail.
 E2 get 1 confirmed NVA KIA with 25 documents.
- 1735 01 271734H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 271730H to 281730H OPENED.
- 1736 02 271725H LPE to LP (ADD TO 27 DEC NIGHT ACTS) S-3 BF *ELW*
 E33 034398.
- 1738 03 271730H LP to BF (27 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 BF *ELW*
 DAY ACTS: 6 Sqd Patrol's, 4 Sqd OP's
 NIGHT ACTS: 7 Sqd Amb's, 1 Plt Amb
- 1745 04 271720H PEARL CHEST to LP (27 DEC STRENGTH REPORT) S-3
 HOTEL: 0-5, ENL-146, N-6, Att 0-1, Att E-8, KCS-2
 GOLF : 0-5, ENL-109, N-5, Att 0-1, Att E-36
 ECHO : 0-4, ENL-81, N-6, Att 0-1, Att E-9
 FOX : 0-5, ENL-110, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-8, SNCO-3, KCS-2, DOGS-1
- 1835 05 271815H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *ELW*
 A) LPH B) 271600H C) H Def Pos D) While set in new def pos 5 Menses's brought 1 NVA/VC male approx 30-35 yrs old. Male was wounded badly from arty, loss of arm and multiple shrapnel wounds. Had no ID or documents E) Requested Medevac and took care of wounds F-I) neg J) 1 VC/NVA K-M) neg N) cloudy & rice paddies

1915 06 271915H LP3 to LPR (INITIAL SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *EW*
 LPE alley cat spotted approx 4 NVA/VC moving west Vic 035396
 Fired S/A and called in arty. Will check out tonight and Spot
 Report will follow.

2100 07 271840H LP to BF (28 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 BF *EW*
 HOTEL: H(-) 106457, H1 CP1 110457, CP2 110448, CP3 105445,
 CP4 100448, CP5 098444, CP6 090455, CP7 100460
 H21 093467, H33 107467
 GOLF : G13 CP1 077394, CP2 081396, CP3 087402, CP4 093402,
 CP5 094398, CP6 090396, CP7 084394.
 G33 CP1 113427, CP2 116428, CP3 115420, CP4 109415,
 CP5 104416, CP6 108423
 G31 CP1 107424, CP2 104417, CP3 095419, CP4 095426,
 CP5 104431.
 FOX : F11 CP1 007412, CP2 000416, CP3 007416,
 F21 CP1 017423, CP2 016409, CP3 014407.
 F31 CP1 016416, CP2 023414, CP3 016418.
 ECHO : STILL PENDING.

0840 08 280755H LPE to LP (F/U SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *EW*
 A) E33 B) F/U 271900H C) 033398 2) 035392 D) While setting inn
 night ambush spotted 4 NVA/VC with weapens and packs traveling
 east, took under small arms fire, possibly wounding 2 E) Called
 in 81mm mission, arty blocking fires and illumination. Swept
 area twice, negative results. Set in reving bush site till 2200.
 Swept area again at first light, neg results F-M) neg N) Dark,
 rainy and treeline. O) neg.

1305 09 281300H LP to BF (POS REPS) S-3 BF
 ECHO & ALPHA CMD : 027408
 HOTEL: 106456
 GOLF: ROCKCRUSHER
 FOX : 013415

1600 10 281530H LPS-2 to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF
 A) S-2 B) 281400H C) LZ BALDY D) Purchsed the following
 ordnance from VN children: 1 4.2 HE, 1 81mm HE, 1 60mm HE
 2 M-79 rds, 1 lb TNT E) Paid 1100 piasters. F-O) neg

1700 11 281630H LPE to LP (SPOT REP RT) S-3 TPO BF
 A) E3 B) 281300H C) 049400 D) While on patrol saw 3 VN
 males run out of heech. Had neg packs and weapens.
 E) Captured 1 male (VCS) approx. 55 years old, wearing
 dark blue shirt and trousers. Searched heech and found
 asst. gear. Turned VCS over to S-2 for interrogation.
 F-J) neg K) 1 male L9 neg M) 1 AMERICAN MADE TRANSISTOR
 RADIO, documents, Medical gear, assorted clothing, assorted
 US 782 gear. N) raining and ville O) neg

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- 2120 03 282115H LPH TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) H11 B) 282030H C) 110453 D) H11 while in ambush heard movement on trail and opened fire with M-60. Illum. was called for and area checked. Blood trail was found and followed for approx 75meters with neg results. E) Will check area at first light. F-M) neg N) NITE and cloudy O) neg.
- 0140 04 290130H LPH TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) H31 B) 290050H C) 097454 2) 098590 D) Bush sitg spotted movement in treeline of approx. 2 people. Actual size unknown. E) Movement too far away for effective small arms fire. Engaged with 60mm, 2WP and 20 HE for effect. Rounds landed on target. Follow up report in morning after area has been checked. F-M) neg N) night and rice paddies. O) neg
- 2315 05 282310H LP3 to BF3 (MESSAGE) S-3 to BF
 At 290800H LPCP and E- will move to Vic. 025400. 1 E1t of LPE at ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ FIRST light will ambush along blue line from 018397 to 019391. Req. A0 extension to blue line. Ext ended until 301200H. New pos. will enable LP to accomplish assigned mission plus exploit any developmen in valley.
- "LATE" 1600 06 281600H LP TO BF (28 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 to BF
 DAY : 7 SQUAD PATROLS
 2 DAY AMBUSHES
 NITE: 9 SQUAD AMBUSHES
- 1400 07 281340H LP3 to BF3 (MESSAGE) S-3
 LP CP & E are located vic 023398. E(-) conducting S&D to SW & E. LPF remains vic 012414 conducting S&D patrols. With your concuran ce at 300730H LP CP & E will move to E to obj 1, Hill 210, then to Hill 163 obj 2, through obj 3 hill 171 to the brown line at 300730H. LPF will move to obj 1 NGHI SON 2 then to hill 166, obj 2, through obj 3, base of hill 167 to brown line. Because of lack of activity in present pos and due to large activity and sighting's moving E through valley, propose move would be lucrative.
- 1530 08 291515H LPH to LP (INITIAL SPOT REPORT) S-3 *Handwritten*
 A) LPH B) 290800H-1400H C) 0747 grid square D) Hotel while sweeping area encountered numerous VC/NVA E) Hotel took action with small arms and grenades. Continuing sweep. Blocked area with air and arty F-H) neg I) 1 VC and 7 NVA J) 6 VC/NVA K-L) neg M) Chi com's, cartridge belts, one large sum of money on one POW (100,000 P's) O) 1 secondary from AIR.
- 1540 09 291500H LP to BF (SPOT REPORT) S-3 *Handwritten*
 A) S-2 2/7 B) 291430H C) LZ BALBY D) Purchased the following ordnates from VN children: 3 M-79 rds, 1 4.2 in metar, 1 81mm metar E) Paid 900 \$ VN F-O) neg
- 1655 10 291645H LP to BF (:29 DEC NIGHT ACTS :) S-3 *Handwritten*
 HOTEL: H12 05472, H21 098444, H33 090455

- 1655 10 291645H LP to BF (29 DEC NIGHT ACTS CONT) S-3 *ELW*
 GOLF: G11 082388, G23 098416, G21 102419
 ECHO: E21 023393, E31 034398
 FOX : F31 012414, F1 011415
- 1700 11 281655H LP to BF (29 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 *ELW*
 DAY ACTS: 6 Sqd Patrols, 6 Sqd OP's, 2 Plt(-) Patrol's
 NIGHT ACTS: 9 Sqd Ambush's, 1 Plt Ambush
- 1720 12 291715H LP S-2 4F to LPH&G&F (MESSAGE) S-3
 INTELL REPORT: Rating C-3. 150 men of 3 Bn, 31 Regt Lec vic
 BT 045420 on 26 Dec. Arms include: 4 metars, 4 mguns, 15 B-40s.
 Mission: collect rice vic AT 895542.
- 1735 13 291730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 281730H to 291730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 H11 while in ambush heard movement and opened fire with M-60
 checked area and found blood trail, followed it with neg results.
 H31 spotted movement in treeline and engaged with 60mm.
 Hotel while on sweep got 1 VC KIA and 3 NVA KIA with assorted
 gear.
- 1735 01 291734H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 291730H to 301730H OPENED.
- 1835 02 291830H PEARL CHEST to LP (29 DEC STRENGTH REPORT) S-3
 HOTEL: 0-5, ENL-141, N-6, Att 0-1, Att E-8, KCS-2
 ECHO : 0-4, ENL-80, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-8.
 GOLF : 0-5, ENL-132, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-16.
 FOX : 0-5, ENL-116, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-8, KCS-3, Dogs-1
- 1905 03 291853H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 *ELW*
 A) H1 B) 291500H C) 105473 D) H13 while in bush site noticed
 movement in hamlet. In checking out they found one male VN
 age 40 and 1 VN girl age 12, held both for questioning E) Returned
 them to Co pos where KCS questioned them and checked out ID's
 which proved to be valid. Male suspect informed Hotel that there
 were 50 VC in the area from 1967 to recently but there are only
 20 left at this time, not counting the kills today by Hotel, and
 PF's. Detainees were released F-M) neg N) Cloudy and rice padies
 0) neg
- 2005 04 292006H LPG to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 *ELW*
 A) LPG B) 291715H C) 100414 D) 2 Tanks moving W to E on highway
 535. The 2nd vehicle struck a 40 lb box mine which was pressure
 detonated and seemed to have been in place a long time. One man
 was thrown from tank and medivaced as priority thru USA channels
 handled by M-6. The man had no visible wounds but was shaken by
 blast. Tanks were from a Charley Unit. E) USMC type vehicle was
 towed to Big Flowers pos by another tank F-M) neg N) Nite, clear 0) neg

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2220 05 291900H LPH to LP (F/U SPOT REPORT)

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A) H22 B) 290800H-291600H C) 096478 2) 096479 D) Sat in blocking force then moved west to 093480. Saw 6 males hiding in cane field. E) Told them to stamp out. All did, except one took off. Opened fire and killed him. Detainees aged from 21-33 yrs of age. Had personnel gear but no 782 gear. Swept cane field and found documents in plastic, otherwise neg results. Returned to Hotel Def pos. F-H) neg I) 1 K) 5 VC male detainees L) neg M) Documents N) Sunny and rice paddies O) neg

A) H22 B) 290800H-291600H C) 101469 2) 099471 D) H22 was moving to day bush site when they sighted 2 males and 1 female VC running NE away from patrol. Chased them from ville to ville in a running gun battle. Killed all (3) VC at 096477. The female had pay records receipts and 11,680 dong. 1 male had home made cartridge belt plus trip wires and other booby trap material, other male had nothing. E) Fired on (3) VC killing all. All were about 20-25 yrs of age F-H) neg I) 2 VC males and 1 VC female J-L) neg M) Pay records receipts and money N) Sunny and rice paddies O) neg

A) H22 B) 290800H-291600H C) 095475 2) 095474 D) After first contact spotted 5 more VC running E) Opened fire wounding one and other males helped him to cover in cane field. Followed them to 098472 then to 093472. Saw 8 VC leave ville and opened fire killing 1. Chased others and at 093475 received one M-79 rd, 10 meters from pursuing column of marines, returned fire with neg results F-H) neg I) 1 VC J-M) neg N) Sunny and rice paddies O) neg

A) H22 B) 290800H-291600H C) 099477 2) 099482 D) At 096478 saw a mass of males fleeing from ville E) Opened fire killing 1 male VC carrying chi com and other VC/NVA gear. Pursued others in running gun battle. Pursued 2 into M-1 troops which they killed. Set up in blocking position and waited for M-1 to chase VC into block F-H) neg I) 1 VC J-L) neg M) Cartridge belt and packs N) Sunny and rice paddies O) neg

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LP to BF (30 DEC DAY ACTS)

S-3 E.L.3

HOTEL: H11 101450, H23 098460, H31 110463

GOLF : G11 CP1 078397, CP2 083404, CP3 084410, CP4 088406,
CP5 086399, CP6 082389.G32 CP1 107424, CP2 104417, CP3 095419, CP4 095426,
CP5 104431.

ECHO : ECHO will sweep with Alpha Command to vicinity of 074413.

E(-) CP1 094398, CP2 048400, CP3 056407, CP4 070406.

E2 CP1 034398, CP2 048400, CP3 047446, CP4 063412.

Fox : FC) MOVED FROM 013415 TO 023398

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- 1757 11 121645H LA3 to LAG6 (MESSAGE) S-3
On morning of 13 Dec move your element to and establish
FPB's at vicinity 1. 068449 2. 082439 3. 057433. Continue
mission of aggressive S&D. coordinate resupply with S-4 ASAP.
- 1759 12 121720H LA3 to LAH6 (MESSAGE) S-3
On 13 Dec move your element to vic UL 0547, LR 093458. Secure
key terrain on both sides of valley within that area. LAG will
vacate that area moving south into mountains.
- 1805 13 121730H RECORD to LA (12 DEC STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3
HOTEL: O-4, E-128, N-7, 2/8-1, 1/4-1, 64 FO-1, 64 RO-1, 81 FO-1,
81 RO-1, S/S-2, ENG-6, ENG O#1, HST-1, KCS-2, S Dog-1
S Dog Handler-1.
GOLF : O-6, E-115, N-6, Att O-1, AttE-9, ROK O-1, ROK E-2, Rear-1
ECHO : O-4, E-137, N-9, O Att-1, Scout Sgt-1, 64 RO-1, 28-1,
14-1, 81's-2, S/S-2, Dog Handlers-1, HST-2, VN-2
FOX : O-4, SNCO-2, E-162, N-7, Att O-1, AttE-6, KCS-1.
- 1825 14 121815H LAG to LA (12 DEC CHANGE IN NIGHT ACTS) S-3 LR *EW*
CHANGE #13 to G21, G2(-) 065469, G13 077440.
- 1915 15 121910H LA to LR (CORR TO SPOT REPORT 121650H) S-3
Line D man was wearing white shirt and black shorts. ~~Had~~
neg ID card.
- 2020 16 121930H LA to LR (13 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 LR *EW*
ECHO : E1 CP1 135392, CP2 133387, CP3 129382, CP4 119381.
E2 CP1 119382, CP2 118376, CP3 110378, CP4 114386.
E3 CP1 114386, CP2 108392, CP3 114397, CP4 119394.
FOX : F21 CP1 080400, CP2 073400, CP3 073394.
F11 CP1 113426, CP2 104416, CP3 104422.
F31 CP1 103436, CP2 097432, CP3 093421.
HOTEL: H(-) moves to UL 0547 LR 093458.
GOLF : G(-) moves Papa's to 068449, 082439, 057433.
- 2245 2242 17 122220H LAF to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *EW*
A) LAF B) 122200H C) 080392 2) 076394 D) While in def pos
took 5 or 6 rds of M-79 Gas rds. Worked up 81mm mission &
illum on suspected grid where 79 rds appeared to be coming f
from. E) After 81 mission, combat patrol moved into suspected
enemy grid and spotted approx 8 figures moving in tree line
in an unknown direction. Prep tree line with 81's and moved
in to check it out, neg results. Will make through check at
1st light F-M) neg N) Dark, cool and rice paddies. O) neg
- 2258 18 122230H LA3 to RECORD (MESSAGE) S-3
Agent reports sightings and reported movement indicate increased
enemy activity throughout our A.O. Thier mission unknown. All
troops to be informed and to be especially alertful.

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- 2330 19 122315H LAF to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR ^W
 A) LAF B) 122300H C) 099412 D) F13 checked above grid after sensor device had 12 activations at 122100H (099412) Direction of movement could not be determined E) F13 checked area on road for approx 400 meters with neg results. Also checked area w/ ned at time of activations from M-6 pos with neg results Latin rebel was notified to warn engineers to be alertful at 099412 grid on morning road sweep F-M) neg N) Dark, cool and brush O) neg.
- 0420 20 130405H LAH to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR ^W
 A) LAH B) 130100H C) Bushwack D) At above time two trip flares were set off on north side of hill E) M-26 were used along with M-79. H22 heard man slide down hill. No return fire was taken. Will check at first light and will have follow up Spot report after checking area. F-M) neg N) Dark, cool and Hills O) neg.
- 0830 21 130835H LAG TO LA (SPOTREPORT) S-3 to LR
 A) GOLF B) 1300715H C) 079444 D) G13 while on patrol discovered 1 NVA body buried in shallow grave beside trail This NVA, approx 20 years old, had died of multiple shrapnel wounds. NVA buried 24-48 hours. Wearing green utilities and 1 NVA cartridge belt with US canteen cover on it. E) continued patrol. F-M) neg N) cloudy, trail O) neg
- 0905 22 130905H LAG TO LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to LR
 A) LAG- B) 130800H C) 083432 D) While on patrol G1 found a small green plastic covered pamphlet with NVA flag stamped on it's cover. Was found in pocket of a bloody piece of shirt which was hanging on a bush. Inside booklet were three documents that appeared to be military ID's ROK intrepreter identified as Lennin Communist Doctrine. Documents had ID's and a type of Passport for a unit XO Officer. E) Golf is returning documents and booklet to LA position. F-L) neg M) 1 pamphlet, 3 documents. N) cloudy and raining. O) neg
- 0930 23 130910H LAH TO LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to LR
 A) H2 B) 130830H C) BUSHWACK D) While sweeping area where trip flares went off this morning 1 dud LAW round. E) blew in place with C-4. Otherwise search of area proved neg. F-M) neg N) cloudy, hills O) neg
- 0950 24 130930H LAG TO LA (13DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 TO LR
 GOLF : G2 CP1 060464 CP2 051468 CP3 047446 CP4 048437
 CP5 057435
 G3 CP1 079465 CP2 073464 CP3 070457 CP4 063455
 CP5 067448
 G-, G1, G4 CP1 083443 CP2 083446 CP3 077442 CP4 082440

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- 1200 24 131200H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 121200H TO 131200H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOW
 G32 observed 1 VN male running from patrol. G32 pursued
 VN male and detained him. G1 searching area of previous
 contact found body of NVA in grave. Also found lower torso
 and legs of two other males. Also found assorted gear.
 E31 while on patrol spotted 3 VN males. Detained 1 VN male
 and returned him to LA pos. for ITE. G2 found tunnel complex
 and 1 SFD, consisting of M-26 grenade and trip wire in
 a C-Ration can. Tunnels and SFD were all blown, or covered.
 Fox while in def. pos. took 4 or 5 rds. Gas from M-79. Calle
 8mm mission on suspected grid and searched area with neg
 results.
 F13 had 12 activations on sensor device at 099412. Swept
 area with neg results.
 H2 had 2 trip flares go off at their pos. Fraged area and
 prepped with M-79. Checked area at first light with neg
 results.
 G13 found 1 NVA body burried in shallow grave. NVA died
 from multiple shrapnel wounds.
 G1 found small green plastic covered pamphlet with NVA
 flag stamped on it. Also found 3 documents which appeared
 to be military ID's. Returned pamphlet and documents to
 LA position.
- 1200 01 131200H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 131200H TO 141200H NOW OPENED.
- 1640 02 131620H S-2 to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to LR
 A) S-2 B) 131545H C) LZ BALDY, REAR GATE D) Obtained
 following from VN: 3 60mm rds, 1 M-26 fragmentation grenade,
 4 M-79 rds (HE), 1 M-79 (BUCKSHOT), 1 M-14 mag, 4 M-16 mag,
 1 Hellbox, 40 rds M-16 ammo. E) Paid 1300 Piasters
 F-0) neg (LOT No. M49A2E2)
- 1155 03 131600H LAF TO LA3 (MESSAGE) S-3
 Have just been informed by LETHAL REGIEME K that O-2K
 will not be able to come to your position today because of a
 situation that has arisen.
- 1700 04 131630H LA TO LR (13 DEC NITE ACTS) S-3 to LR
 ECHO : E11 123389, E21 123383, E31 117286, E- 122388
 HOTEL: H- 078461, H2 BUSHWAK, H3 064469, H11 069460,
 H32 068470
 FOX : F2 078394, F31 098414, F32 102419
 GOLF : G-, G1-, 083440, G22 055434, G2- 058435, G3- 027448
 G33 065446, G11 CP1 084438, CP2 086440, CP3 089441
 CP4 087437, CP5 087434, CP6 080437, CP7 082440
- 1900 05 131900H LA to LR (13 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 LR ^{MEMO}
 DAY: 3 Sqd Pat, 6 Plt Pat.
 NITE: 9 Sqd Amb, 2 Plt Amb, 1 Sqd Pat.

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2130 06 132115H LA to LR (14 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 LR *MSW*
 ECHO: E1 CP1 119379, CP2 125375, CP3 129372.
 E2 CP1 103386, CP2 095386, CP3 084372.
 E31 CP1 103369, CP2 106364, CP3 117364.
 HOTEL: H13 CP1 084461, CP2 095461, CP3 095475, CP4 085475,
 CP5 080467.
 H31 CP1 059462, CP2 055455, CP3 063463, CP4 066469.
 CP4 will be day bush site.
 GOLF: G31 CP1 070447, CP2 072443, CP3 068437, CP4 063439,
 CP5 063446, CP6 067448.
 G13 CP1 078440, CP2 074438, CP3 071431, CP4 076429,
 CP5 088442.
 G21 CP1 053435, CP2 052425, CP3 057423, CP4 063431,
 CP5 058435.
 G12 DAY AMBUSH AT 084443.
 ZFOX: F21 CP1 078397, CP2 073395, CP3 077385.
 F31 CP1 113420, CP2 104416, CP3 104422.
 F13 CP1 103436, CP2 097432, CP3 093421.

2200 7 132140H H&S Guard shack to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MSW*
 A) Grd Shack B) 132045H C) 128459 D) Dump 3 heard movement
 and requested pop-up. Request approved. Dump 3 people saw 2
 adults carrying weapons or sticks running into treeline approx
 100 meters to front. Took some incoming SA fire and returned
 fire with SA. E) 81 illum requested and fired. Dump 3 people
 scoped area with starlite with neg results. Reaction sqd mustered
 and ready to go. F-M) neg N) Nite perimeter. O) neg.

2210 08 132115H LA3 to LAE (MESSAGE) S-3
 Friendlies are operating South of your AO below the blue line
 between grid 095365 and 120365. They will not cross into your
 AO. Clear all fires before engaging across blue line.

2215 09 132120H LA3 to LAG (MESSAGE) S-3
 You have your element in fine position. Make best use of it
 by saturation patrols and ambushes. Intel indicates that the
 ground you hold is heavily traveled day and nite, especially
 in the low ground. Continue to make max use of your 2/4.
 We will support you every way we can.

2225 10 132207H LAB to RECORD (MESSAGE) S-3
 INDIA C.O.F. 73.85, WHISKEY C.O.F. 70.85, BAILEY C.O.F. 72.6.

2235 11 132220H LA3 to LAG6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 Am thinking about attaching 81 section to your element. What
 are your recommendations?

2300 12 132230H RECORD to LA (13 DEC STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3
 ECHO: OFF- 4, ENL- 137, USN- 9, OFF.ATT- 1, ENL.ATT- 9.
 FOX: OFF- 4, SNCO- 2, ENL- 160, USN- 7, OFF.ATT- 1, ENL.ATT- 22.
 GOLF: OFF- 5, ENL- 111, USN- 5, OFF.ATT- 1, ENL.ATT- 8.
 HOTEL- OFF- 4, ENL- 130, USN- 8, ENL.ATT- 10, KCS- 2,
 SNIPERS- 2, ROK ENL- 2, ROK OFF- 1.

2310 13 132250H LAG6 to LA3 (MESSAGE) S-3
 Our present pos is outstanding for indirect firing weapons. I
 will take these with pleasure.

REP- 132220H

- 0240 14 140225H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *EW*
 A) G3 B) 140205H C) 065448 2) 067448 D) G3, sitting in nite def pos had trip flare go off and saw what appeared to be a human form scurry into thick brush. E) Part of G3 perimeter opened up with SA and M-79. Unit then moved into Kill Zone and checked area with flashlites. Neg results. F-M) neg. N) Dark, damp, nite def pos.
- 1200 15 141200H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 131200H to 141200H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 Post 3 heard movement and took incoming small arms fire. Called in 81mm illum and checked area with starlite scope with neg results. G3 had trip flare go off and saw what appeared to be a figure go into thick brush. Fired S/A and M-79 into area and checked area with neg results.
- 1205 1 141204H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 142200H to 151200H OPENED.
- 1435 2 141430H LP to BF (POS REP) S-3 BF *EW*
 ECHO: 114372, FOX-ROCK CRUSHER, GOLF-082440, HOTEL-078461.
- 1445 3 141435H LP to BF (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *EW*
 A) LP S-2 B) 141415H C) LZ BALDY (REAR GATE) D) Obtained following from VN: 3 dud M-79 rds ME, 1 Hellbox, 2 M-16 Mag E) Paid \$300 Pia's F-0) neg.
- 1455 4 141450H LP3 to LPE6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 Americl Div to your south has been in heavy contact, vic 1030 Enemy moving North. Insure all troops informed and stay alert for activity across the line.
- 1545 5 141535H LPE to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *EW*
 A) E21 B) 141515H C) 106373 2) neg D) While on patrol, found 1 105 round and 1 81mm round lying in a tree next to newly built houch E) Blew rounds and continued search of houch and area F-M) neg N) Cool in treeline O) neg
- 1550 6 141540H LPE to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *EW*
 A) LPE B) 141520H C) 114372 D) While moving into def pos, found 1 dud 105 round E) Blew round in place F-M) neg N) Cool in hill O) neg.
- 1552 7 141550H LP to BF (POS REP) S-3 *EW*
 All Co CP remain the same.
- 1645 8 141600H LP to BF (14 DEC NIGHT ACTS) S-3 *EW*
 HOTEL: H(-) 078461, H2 Bushwhack, H3 065469, H12 089453, H13 H33 063463, H33A 074474
 ECHO : E11 119379, E31 116367, E21 105380, E1, E3 and E(-) 114371.
 E2 102374
 GOLF : G(-) 082440, G2(-) 058435, G3(-) 067448, G32 064454,
 G23 048437, G11 076430
 FOX : F21 083392, F31 098414, F32 102419, F2 082389.
- 1700 9 141650H LP to BF (14 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 *EW*
 DAY ACTS: 9 Sgd Patrols, 1 Plt Patrol, 1 Sgd Amb
 NIGHT ACTS: 12 Sgd Amb, 4 Plt Amb.

- 1805 10 141800H PEARL CHEST to LP (14 DEC STRENGTH REPORT) S-3
HOTEL: O-4, E-126, N-8, 28-1, 14-1, 64 FO-1, 64 RO-1,
81 FO-1, 81 RO-1, Eng-1, S/S-2, HST-1, Dog H-1,
KCS-2, ROK E-2, ROK O-1
ECHO : O-4, E-136, Arty O-1, Scout Sgt-1, Arty RO-2,
28-1, 14-1, 81 FO-2, HST-2, Dog H-1, VN-2.
GOLF : O-5, E-114, N-5, Att O-1, Att E-7, Rear-1.
FOX : O-4, SNCO-2, E-154, N-7, Att E-22, Att O-1, KCS-1.
- 2100 11 142045H LP to BF (15 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 BF *MWA*
ECHO: E1 CP1 116387, CP2 122389, CP3 127382.
E21 CP1 104380, CP2 103385, CP3 111387, CP4 110378.
E22 CP1 100382, CP2 090380, CP3 088372, CP4 095368.
E31 CP1 120367, CP2 110365, CP3 102370.
FOX: F31 CP1 113427, CP2 113420, CP3 104416.
F21 CP1 078398, CP2 098403, CP3 073395.
F11 CP1 103423, CP2 098418, CP3 102426.
GOLF: G32 CP1 071445, CP2 068439, CP3 076435, CP4 082442,
CP5 073442.
G22 CP1 065433, CP2 071435, CP3 077437, CP4 082440,
CP5 076439, CP6 069439, CP7 064436.
G12 CP1 090438, CP2 095435, CP3 087432, CP4 083428,
CP5 082440.
G21 052435, G33 064446, G2(-) 058435, G3(-) 067448,
G(-) 082440.
HOTEL: H1(-) CP1 078474, CP2 090474, CP3 100474, CP4 095446,
CP5 080466.
H32 CP1 059471, CP2 052470(BS), CP3 058469.
- 2130 12 142125H LFG6 to LP3 (MESSAGE) S-3
At 0530 G31 will move to 082427 and G32 will move to 076434.
Both units will set up at camouflaged positions. At 0730 G11
will move to 095441. Both positions will sweep south approx
0730 and then will sweep west on blue line. Also at 0700 G2(-)
will move to 056420 and then will sweep to 080432 where it
will meet G11 and G12.
- 1045 13 151038H LFF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *W*
A) LFF B) 151020H C) 078399 2) same D) While on patrol F21
spotted 5 VN's carrying one dead VN. Dead VN was approx age
of 45 yrs wearing blue trousers and blue shirt, who had been
killed by shrapnel. People carrying dead man were 3 male VN
ages approx 65 years and 1 male approx 28, 1 female approx 35
female was dressed in black pajamas and blue raincoat, others
had black shorts and white shirts. 1 male had moroon trousers
white shirt and shower shoes E) F21 taken VN's to F2 pos for
interrogation F-J) neg K) 5 detainees and 1 dead; L-M) neg
N) Cool, cloudy and rice paddies O) Neg
- 1135 14 151135H LFG to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *EW*
A) LFG6 B) 151015H C) 056423 D) G2 while on sweep found tunnel
complex with short tunnels leading into hillside on either side
of the trail. The entrance was 2 ft wide and 3 ft high and the
tunnels extended back from ~~the~~ 5 ft to 8 ft. There were a total
of 11 tunnels and there was no evidence of recent habitation
E) G2 checked area and didnt have enough demo to destroy. Con-
TINUED Sweep AT PRESENT F-M) Neg N) MOUNTAINS, CLOUDY & DRIZZ
O) Neg

- 1235 15 151200H LRF to LP (SPOT REPORT F/U) S-3 BFC
 A) LPF B) 151020H F/U C) 082389 D) While detainees were being interrogated at F2 pos USA Lt. from Que Son arrived and stated he would take custody of them and return them to Que Son HQ's. for interrogation. It stated he would turn dead body over to other civilians to bury E-M) neg N) Cloudy and read O) neg.
- 1240 16 151235H LRG to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFC
 A) LRG B) 151200H C) 086435 D) G11 while on patrol found 1 AK-47 rifle (ser no# 10067313) lying just off trail. Rifle muddy w/surface rust but inside in perfect oiled cond. Had 29 rds in mag and locked and loaded. Also bloody bush hat and napome burn NVA helmet. Also 2 or 3 day old bare foot prints all around area E) Policed up weapon and helmet and cont patrol F-K) neg L) 1 AK-47 rifle M) 1 NVA helmet, 1 bush cover, 29 AK-47 rds, and 1 AK-47 mag N) cloudy and drizzle O) neg
- 1320 17 151315H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFC
 A) LPH B) 151030H C) 091471 D) H1 while on patrol found papers of VN writing. KC said they were from VC to people of hamlet also found 60mm round . The papers were found in a houth, but occupants weren't there E) Had engineer blow it in place, docs will be sent on next bird. Futher search revealed neg ersults F-L) neg M) Docs N) Rice paddies, cloudy and mist O) neg
- 1335 18 151332H LPS-2 to LPF & H & G (MESSAGE) S-3
 A usually reliable source reports enemy activity of unknown size vicinity BT 088454 at apprex 151130 hours.
- 1445 19 151400H LPS-2 to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFC
 A) LPS-2 B) 151315H C) LZ BALDY REAR GATE D) OBTAINED FOLLOWING: from VN, 01 US field compass, 05 M-16 mag 40 rds M-60 ammo E) Paid \$350 Pia's F-0) neg.
- 1555 20 151535H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFC
 A) F32 B) 151500H C) 094449 D) F32 while accompanying PF's and CIT on patrol picked up 7 male Chu Hoi at above grid. Plus a family of 9 adults, 2 of which were male and 7 female plus 13 children, wearing assorted clothes. 2 Chu Hoi's were believed to be cerpmen for the VC according to PF's. Picked up with Chu Hoi's were assorted medical gear and 1 AK-50 E) PF's took Chu Hoi to Mec Bai Chu Hoi center. CIT took medical supplies and weapon back to hid pos. This was a result of CIT information that these families wanted to Chu Hoi but only if escorted out of area F-I) Neg J) 7 Chu Hoi's L) 1 AK-50 M) Med-supplies N) Cool, cloudy and rice paddies O) neg.
- 1715 21 151700H LP to BF (15 DEC NIGHT ACTS) S-3 ELW
 HOTEL: H13 090466, H31 069476, H31A 069460 H(-) 078461
 GOLF : G21 056423, G33 067442, G13 087434, G(-) 082440,
 G2(-) 058435, G3(-) 067448.
 ECHO : E11 124378, E21 099377, E31 116365, E(-) 114372.
 FOX : F21 070398, F13 098414, F11 102419 F(-) Rockcrusher

- 1720 22 151705H LP to BF (15 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3
 DAY ACTS: 10 Sqd patrols, 1 Plt patrol, 1 Co(-) patrol,
 1 Sqd OP, 2 Plt(-) OP's
 NIGHT ACTS: 12 Sqd Amb's, 2 Plt(-) Amb's
- 1725 23 151710H PEARL CHEST to LP (15 DEC STRENGTH REPORT) S-3
 H-HOTEL: 0-6, N-8, 28-1, 14-1, 64 RO-1, 64 FO-1, 81 RO-1,
 E-126, 81 FO-1, Eng-2, S/S-2, HST-1, Def H-1, KCS-2,
 ROK E-2, ROK O-1.
 ECHO : 0-4, E-136, N-9, Arty O-1, S/S-1, 28-1, 14-1, HST-2,
 VN-1, Dog H-1.
 GOLF : 0-5, E-114, N-5, Att O-1, Att E-7.
 FOX : 0-4, E-159, N-8, Att O-1, Att E-22, KCS-2.
- 1730 24 151730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 141200H to 151730H CLOSED, SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 VN turned in 3 dud M-79 rds, 1 Hellbox, 2 M-16 mag and were
 paid \$300 Pia's. E21 found 1 105 and 1 81mm round and were
 blown in place. E(-) found a 105 round and blew it in place.
 F21 while on patrol took 5 VN detainees while carrying another
 dead VN. G2 while on sweep found a tunnel complex. F/U F21
 turned over VN detainees to USA Lt to be turned over to Que
 Son HQ's. G11 while on patrol found 1 AK-47 with 29 rds in the
 AK-47 Mag. Plus 1 NVA helmet and 1 bush cover. H1 while on
 patrol found papers with VN writing on it and send in on first
 bird, also found a 60mm round and blew it in place. F32 while
 on combined patrol with PF's picked up 7 Chu Hoi and a family
 of 9 adults and 13 children. Also picked up 1 AK-50 and Med gear.
- 1735 1 151734H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 151730 to 161730H OPENED.
- 1850 2 151900H LP3 to LPH6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 Your new assigned AO is from, North 48 line, South 46 line,
 West 06 line, East 11 line. On 16DEC establish one PPE Vic.
 080475 on best peice of terrain. Remain North of 48 line.
- 2000 3 151930H LP TO BF (16DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 to BF
 GOLF : G1- CP1 097432, CP2 088426, CP3 081427, CP4 072433,
 CP5 082440.
 G2- CP1 058416, CP2 052410, CP3 073448, CP4 057434
 G3- CP1 073448, CP2 075441, CP3 068437, CP4 060441,
 CP5 063443, CP6 061447, CP7 067448
 ECHO : E1- CP1 119380, CP2 116387, CP3 127396, CP4 ~~136362~~, ~~127396~~
 CP5 ~~127396~~, 115374
 E21 CP1 097369, CP2 092375, CP3 095386, CP4 104380
 E31 CP1 120367, CP2 105364, CP3 103369,
 E32 CP1 110384, CP2 117386, CP3 118379,
 HOTEL: H12 074470, H12A 093465, H33 056463,
 FOX : F21 CP1 076394, CP2 070401, CP3 073395,
 F11 CP1 103435, CP2 097432, CP3 095419, CP4 108423
 F31 CP1 113427, CP2 121419, CP3 134418
- 2000 4 151930H LP3 to LPH6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 Connect following points for your current AO. 040435,
 060420, 064440, 067395, 082420, 098442. Any acts you
 plan to the North should be coordinated with LPH6.
 I'm working on getting AO extension from 050430 which is
 your
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- 1700 13 161630H LPE to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MADA*
 A) E31 B) 161630H C) 112366 D) On patrol, E31 came across old bunker and tunnel complex partially caved in. It's the same one found by E1 when accompanied by EN CP in mid November. However, there was evidence of fresh digging in 2 of the bunkers and some new gear was found in 1 bunker. It consisted of 1 NVA battle dressing, 2 empty NVA ammo cans, 50 packages of unknown medicine, and approx 30 1 oz bottles of campher, and approx 15 gallons of kerosene. E) Destroyed kerosene in bunker. All other gear was taken to E pos. Will set up nite acts and day bush site in vic of bunkers. F-M) neg N) Rain O) neg.
- 1710 14 161700H LP to BF (16 DEC NITE ACTS) S-3 BF *MADA*
 ECHO: KXK E(-) 114372, E11 097368, E21 098378, E31 108366.
 FOX: F1(-) Rockcrusher, F13 098414, F21 078387, F14 102419.
 GOLF: G(-) 082440, G11 092441, G21 066427, G31 078447.
 HOTEL: H(-) 078461, H11 082457, H11A 069460, H32 068476, H32A 064464.
- 1720 15 161710H LP to BF (16 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 BF *MADA*
 DAY: 9 Sqd Pat, 4 Plt(-) Pat.
 NITE: 13 Sqd Ambushes.
- 1730 16 161730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 151730H to 161730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 G1 found 1 napalm charred male body which had been dead approx 4-7 days.
 E21 found part of a 105 fire cracker rd and blew it in place.
 G2(-) engaged 1 NVA with SA at grid 056421. Results- 1 NVA KIA and 1 captured AK-47 w/magazine and 30 rds. Also other asserted gear.
 E31 came across old bunker and tunnel complex with signs of fresh digging and some asserted gear in the bunkers. Gear was taken to E pos. Bunkers were found at grid 112366.
- 1740 01 161740H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 161730H to 171730H NOW OPENED.
- 1845 02 161840H PC to LP (16 DEC STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3
 ECHO: OFF- 4, O.ATT- 1, ENL- 136, ENL.ATT- 10, USN- 9, SCOUT- 1.
 FOX: OFF- 4, O.ATT- 1, ENL- 159, E.ATT- 23, USN- 8, KCS- 2.
 GOLF: OFF- 5, O.ATT- 1, ENL- 114, E.ATT- 7, USN- 5.
 HOTEL: OFF- 5, ENL- 144, E.ATT- 10, USN- 8, KCS- 2, S/S- 2.
- 2050 03 161900H LP to BF (17 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 *ELW*
 HOTEL: H13 (reinforced) CP1 071455, CP2 082446, (Bushsite)
 CP3 090450, CP4 084460, H31 (reinforced) CP1 060464,
 CP2 056464, CP3 054457, (Bushsite) CP4 063463, CP5 066469.
 H3 OP 066469
 ECHO : E11 CP1 081367, CP2 080368, CP3 082374, E21 CP1 093376,
 CP2 090380, CP3 103384, CP4 107384, E31 CP1 106374,
 CP2 097370, CP3 100365, E(-) 114372, E2(-) 102372,
 E1(-) 093373
 GOLF : G3(-) will move to 073433 and set up a blocking force against a shell understand between. G1(-) CP1 091437,
 CP2(083428, CP3 075414, then sweep shell. G2(-) CP1 061424,
 CP2 068423, then coordinate with G1(-) and sweep shell.
 FOX : E31 CP1: 108423, CP2 095424, CP3 097432, F21 CP1 089390,
 CP2 088382, CP3 083382, F13 CP1 113421, CP2 106445,
 CP3 107423,

- 2120 04 162116H LP3 to LPF6 (MESSAGE) S-3
3 RF Co's will be operating in grids UL 0441, LR 0838. Length of operation is 170630H to 171630H. Do not run any acts in that area until they are out.
- 2245 05 162116H LP3 to LPG6 (MESSAGE) S-3
3 RF Co's will be operating in grids UL 0441, LR 0838. Length of operation is 170630H to 171630H. Do not run any acts in that area until they are out.
- 1009 06 171010H LP3 to LPH (MESSAGE) S-3
On 18 DEC move your element to vic 1046 and continue assigned mission. Stay min 500 meters South of 47 line. ROK's and RF's are to your North.
- 1250 07 171230H LPE to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MMW*
A) E13 B) 171230H C) 117375 D) On patrol, E13 found dud 105 round lying on side of trail. It was not beebie trapped. E) Blew round in place. F-0) neg.
- 1450 08 171425H LP3 to PC (MESSAGE) S-3
This Bn has been tasked with sending 3 LTR's to the DANANG VITAL AREA COMPLEX on 6 hrs notice. We must provide for return of these LTR to BALDY on 3 hr notice. Further instructions will follow.
- 1455 09 171430H LP3 to LPE6 (MESSAGE) S-3
On 18 dec move your element to vic 081390 for resupply. After resupply move to vic 108383 and continue assigned mission. Coordinate with S-4.
- 1500 10 171433H LP3 to LPF6 (MESSAGE) S-3
Your element will not be directly affected by message 171425H. Continue assigned mission.
- 1505 11 171440H LP3 to LPG6 (MESSAGE) S-3
At 1st light on 18 DEC relocate G2 to vic 065470 and G3 to 078461. G1 maintain present posture. LPH will move to vic 100460.
- 1510 12 171455H LP3 to LPE,G,H (MESSAGE) S-3
REF message 171425H- You 3 elements have been tasked with mission if it comes about. Day and nite acts must be planned where consolidation and movement of your element can be made in absolute minimum time.
- 1540 13 171400H S-2 to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MMW*
A) S-2 B) 171330H C) LZ BALDY D) Obtained following from VN: 1 dud frag, 1 dud M-79 HE rd, 1 damaged M-79 HE rd, 1 4.2 inch HE rd. E) Paid 600 P's. F-0) neg.

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- 1540 05 181455H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MOW*
 A) LPH B) 181300H C) 093454 D) While moving to new def pos, Hotel found 1 device on trail. It was not beebby trapped and was 3" long, 2" wide, and 2" deep. Had plastic switch. E) Blew device in place. It did not seem to contain any explosives. F-M) neg N) Rain, hills O) neg.
- 1540 06 181530H LP to BF (FOLLOWUP SPOT - REF SPOT 181240H) S-3 BF *MOW*
 Liason with M6 unit confirmed that the captured rice did belong to civilians in the area. Rice was returned to location at which it was found.
- 1615 07 181600H LP to BF (18 DEC NITE ACTS) S-3 BF *MOW*
 ECHO: E(-) 108392, E11 117396, E21 103385, E31 117386.
 FOX: F(-) ROCKCRUSHER, F2 TRIPLE CVT. F31 102419, F32 098414, F21 083393.
 GOLF: G(-) 082440, G2 065461, G3 078462, G11 091436, G22 065464, G33 085458.
 HOTEL: H(-) 106456, H2 BUSHWACK, H13 105462, H13A 109462, H31 110456, H31A 102450.
- 1620 08 181615H LP to BF (18 DEC ^{SMALL UNIT SUM.} ~~STRENGTH REPORTS~~) S-3 BF *MOW*
 DAY: 4 Sqd Patrols, 2 Plt Patrols.
 NITE: 13 Sqd Ambushes.
- 1730 09 181730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 171730H to 181730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 H, on move to new def pos, spotted 1 NVA at grid 101450 wearing green NVA fatigues under ponche. Point called for him to stop but male kept going. Point opened fire, wounding NVA in leg. NVA male, age 19, said he was from 2nd Plt, 11th Co, 3rd BN, 36th Reg. Routine MED was requested but not completed at this time.
 H found and blew in place 1 device which was not beebby trapped.
- 1740 01 181740H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 181730H to 191730H NOW OPENED.
- 1755 02 181755H LP to BF (CHANGE IN NITE ACT FOR F21) S-3 BF *MOW*
 F21 081388.
- 1940 03 181930H PC to LP (18 DEC STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3
 E: 0- 4, ENL- 131, USN- 9, O.ATT- 1, ENL.ATT- 9, VN ATT- 2.
 F: 0- 4, ENL- 160, USN- 8, O.ATT- 1, ENL.ATT- 23, KCS- 2.
 G: 0- 5, ENL- 112, USN- 5, O.ATT- 1, ENL.ATT- 3.
 H: 0- 5, ENL- 145, USN- 8, ENL.ATT- 10, KCS- 2, S/S- 2.

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- 2030 04 182000H LP to BF (19 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 BF *M/DW*
 E: E1 CP1 120394, CP2 123400, CP3 116003.
 E2(-) CP1 122388, CP2 125384, CP3 096383.
 E31 CP1 122388, CP2 125384, CP3 119382, CP4 108384.
 F: F31 CP1 108423, CP2 106415, CP3 113421.
 F13 CP1 103436, CP2 094446, CP3 103436.
 F21 CP1 090395, CP2 086403, CP3 079399.
 G: G33 CP1 078464, CP2 073465, CP3 071457, CP4 076452,
 CP5 083458.
 G23 CP1 074465, CP2 068459, CP3 063455, CP4 058458,
 CP5 072463, CP6 077462.
 G12 CP1 078442, CP2 073440, CP3 073433, CP4 087432,
 CP5 078437, CP6 082440.
 H: H12 107465, H12A 097465, H33 101449, H33A 110455.
- 2400 05 182310H GUARD SHACK to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *M/DW*
 A) 2/7 G.S. B) 182310H C) 128452 (Post 22) D) Post 22 spotted
 2 enemy moving along wire. Enemy appeared to be cutting wire
 when spotted. H&S Co Comm. investigated and confirmed movement.
 Enemy taken under SA fire resulting in 1 possible enemy WIA.
 81 mm illum fired continuously throughout the incident. E) Visual
 walk out search made from post 22 out to wire. Neg cuts in wire.
 All posts are on 100% alert. Patrol now being sent to check out
 area. F-M) neg N) Overcast O) neg...
- 0005 06 182334H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *M/DW*
 A) H B) 182210H C) H def pos, 106456 D) While in def pos, 4
 explosions hit 30 meters NW of perimeter boundary. E) Invest-
 igations revealed that explosions were incoming. It is assumed
 that they were grenades, type unknown. Area was sprayed with
 SA by H and 1 grenade (M-26) was thrown, which was a dud. No
 incoming SA was noticed. Additional info to follow at 1st light.
 F-M) neg N) Cloudy, overcast. O) neg.
- 0200 07 190200H Yankee6 to LP (SPOT REP FOLLOWUP - REF SPOT 182310H)
 Patrol that was sent outside lines to check out area reported
 neg results. Will make thorough check at 1st light.
- 1440 08 191430H LPE to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF
 A) LPE 31 B) 191200H C) 123387 2) same D) While on patrol spotted
 1 NVA moving S. 75 M from point. He was wearing green shirt and
 trousers and carrying weapon. E) Fired S/Arms with results 1
 confirmed, captured 1 AK-47, was also carrying 1 M-26 frag, 100
 rds M-60 ammo, also with hammock. While checking body spotted 4
 VC/NVA on hill, across rice paddies at grid 115378, fired 81mm
 mission and checked area immediately with neg results. F-H) neg I) 1 NVA
 KIA J-K) neg L) 1 AK-47 M) Cartridge belt, 1 M-26 frag, 100 rds
 M-60 and 1 hammock N) Cloudy and tree line O) neg

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1605 09 191600H LP to BF (19 DEC NIGHT ACTS) S-3 *WJ*
HOTEL: H11 097459, H11A (LP) 105457, H32 110451, H32A (LP) 107457
GOLF : G1&CP 082440, G2(-) 065468, G3(-) 078462, G11 097443,
G21 071467, G31 Roving Killer Team, CP1 077465, CP2 071462,
CP3 065457, CP4 073455, CP5 072459, CP6 077450, CP7 084457,
CP8 084462.
ECHO : E11 118397, E21 114387, E31 104386.
FOX : F13 102419, F14 098414, F21 082388.

1640 10 191635H PEARL CHEST to LP (19 Dec STRENGTH REPORT) S-3
HOTEL: G-5, E-136, N-8, 2/8-1, 14-1, 64 G-1, 64 RG-1, S1 FO-1,
S1RO-1, Dog Handler-1, Scout Dog-1, KCS-2, Eng-2, NST-1.
ECHO : G-6, E-126, N-8, Arty G-1, S/Sarg-1, NST-2, 14-1, S1 FO-2,
Dog Handler-1, VN-2, Arty FO-2, 28-2.
GOLF : G-5, E-117, N-6, Att G-1, Att E-4.
FOX : G-4, SNCO-2, E-160, N-8, Att G-1, Att E-23, KCS-2, Dog-1.

1730 11 191730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 191730H to 191730 CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
Post 22 spotted 2 enemy near wire, took them under fire with
neg results. Hotel while in def pos had 4 explosions 30 meters
NW of perimeter which was believed to be grenades. Sprayed area
with SA with neg results. E31 got one confirmed NVA KIA with
AK-47 and assorted gear. No other significant happenings in TAOR.

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2020 2 192000H LP to BF (20 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 *BFELW*
HOTEL: H13 109462, H13A 105462, H12 CP1 110450, CP2 110463,
CP3 100463, CP4 100050, H31 110450, H31A 102450.
GOLF : G31 CP1 084459, CP2 088451, CP3 084446, CP4 072448,
CP5 073455, CP6 078462, G21 CP1 061463, CP2 055462,
CP3 053466, CP4 061471, CP5 067469, G12 CP1 098437,
CP2 095436, CP3 090435, CP4 095439, CP5 082440.
ECHO : E1(-) CP1 122402, CP2 135407, CP3 120408, CP4 115405.
E21 CP1 110384, CP2 106374, CP3 093375, CP4 095386.
E3(-) CP1 116387, CP2 124384, CP3 128375, CP4 115372,
CP5 113380.
FOX : F21 CP1 086398, CP2 088404, CP3 075403, CP4 073394,
F11 CP1 108422, CP2 101415, CP3 109417, CP4 118422,
F31 CP1 102435, CP2 091429, CP3 090421, CP4 096418.

2100 3 192035H LPE to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 *BFELW*
A) LPE B) 192000H C) 114387 D) Prior to setting in nite ambush
site E31 observed 1 VN male. Age 37 yrs old running out of
hoetch E) Detained male and returned to Echo Pos for interogation
VN states this the fourth time for being captured by marines.
and always released by ITT in the past, will continued to
interogate tonight. Will forward results in AM F-J) neg K) 1
VN male L-M) neg N) cool, dark and vill O) neg

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- 2110 4 192100H LP to BF (19 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 ^{ELW}
 DAY ACTS: 7 Sqd patrols, 2 Plt patrols, 4 Sqd OP's
 NIGHT ACTS: 9 Sqd Amb's, 2 Sqd OP's, 2 Plt(-) Amb, 1 Sqd patrol.
- 2120 5 192107H LP3 to LFG&F (MESSAGE) S-3
 At first light on 21 Dec LPG will relieve LPF and assume responsibility for Rockcruser and road. LPF will assume responsibility for pagoda valley. LPG will send 2 Papa elements to LPF pos and 1 of these will immediately be trucked to triple culvert. F2 will be trucked to F6 pos. LPG will leave 1 Papa in valley until LPF moves in. LPF6 will throughly brief LPG6. LPF&G will immediately coordinate with S-4.
- 2125 6 192115H LP3 to LPH6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 On 20 Dec H2 will be lifted to your pos. Inform H2 they will have 20 min notice.
- 0945 7 200842H LPE to LP (SPOT REPORT W/U) S-3 BF ^{ELW}
 A) E31 B) 192000H F/U C) 114387 2) same D) Detainee picked up last night by patrol heading to bush site was interrogated by interpreter and was found of no intell value E) Escorted VN back to his ville F-M) neg N) Warm and hill O) neg
- 0955 8 200950H LP3 to Pearl Chest (MESSAGE) S-3
 Present weather conditions will lead to immedsion feet if not properly cared for. Reminder, practice feet care daily and inspect your troops, LP6 sends.
- 0957 9 200955H LP to BF (POS REP'S FOR CO's on 21st DEC) S-3 ^{ELW}
 ECHO : Same area
 FOX : UL 0446-LR 0744
 GOLF : Rockcruser and Triple Culvert
 HOTEL: UL 090475-LR1145
- 1205 10 201125H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF ^{ELW}
 A) LPH B) 201100H C) 112455 2) same D) While on patrol H1 incountered 2 VN/VC suspects. KCS says they have no ID and presumes they are VC. Ages of both are between 35 to 40 yrs old. E) Brought to H(-) def pos. Suspects to be sent in on first available bird F-I) neg J) 2 K-M) neg N) Clear and rolling hills O) neg
- 1335 11 201325H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF
 A) F2 B) 201310H C) F2 def pos 2) neg D) F2 while sitting in def pos noticed C-47 down approx 75m out side thier pos. Bird had mech problems in both engines. # on bird 718436 E) F2 provided sec for bird while maintainence crew worked on bird. Call sign Fox Star 714. Bird still down, will contact when bird is flown out F-M) neg N) Sunny and Cool O) neg.

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1610 12 201600H LP to BF (20 DEC NITE ACTS) S-3 BF *MSW*
 E- E(-) 108392, E1 116403, E2 096383, E21 103387, E31 118394.
 F- F(-) ROCKCRUSHER, F2 TRIPLE CULVERT, F13 098414, F21 079393,
 F14 102419.
 G- G(-) 082440, G2 065468, G3 078462, G11 077444, G21 063467,
 G31 083458.
 H- H(-) 106456, H12 107467, H33 098444.

1615 13 201610H LP to BF (20 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 BF *MSW*
 DAY: 8 Sqd Patrols, 4 Sqd Amb, 2 Plt(-) Patrols.
 NITE: 10 Sqd Ambushes.

1730 14 201730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 191730H to 201730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS;
 At 1st light on 21 DEC LPG will relieve LPF at ROCKCRUSHER,
 with LPF taking over Pagoda Valley.
 H2 was lifted from Bushwack to H6 pos.
 H1 detained 2 MN males, approx ages 35-40, with neg ID's.
 F2 set up security for downed C-47. Bird had mechanical problems.
 After repairs, Bird flew out at approx 201400H.

1745 05 201745H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 201730H to 211730H NOW OPENED.

1830 05 201830H P C to LP (20 DEC STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3
 E- 0- 6, ENL- 126, USN- 8, O.ATT- 1, ENL.ATT- 13.
 F- 0- 5, ENL- 137, USN- 7, O.ATT- 1, ENL.ATT- 25, KCS- 2.
 G- 0- 5, ENL- 114, USN- 6, O.ATT- 1, ENL.ATT* 4.
 H- 0- 5, ENL- 140, USN- 7, ENL.ATT- 9, KCS- 2.

2230 03 202200H LP TO BF (21 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 to BF *MSW*
 ECHO : E- CP1 114398, CP2 117403, CP3 118412
 E2 CP1 118394, CP2 124402, CP3 127408
 HOTEL: H11 102450
 H2 CP1 107467, CP2 108478, CP3 104480, CP4 099480
 CP5 099470, CP6 099460, CP7 106456
 H32 098457

2325 04 202330H LP3 to LPH6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 PF's to your north on hill 45. Callsign- THANH SON
 FREQUENCY* 53.95

LATE* 0810 05 201620H LP3 to LPH6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 PF operating to your north. Thier south boundary is 483 east-west
 line. West boundary is 078 north-south line.

1010 06 211003H BF 9B to LP,LL,MC (MESSAGE) S-3
 All kills will be classified by the unit in the field as a NVA
 or VC not NVA/VC.

1045 07 211040H LPH6 to LP (INITIAL SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *ELW*
 H2 at CP#3 (104483) spotted 1 VC moving to the west and pursued
 by fire. Recieved 50 to 60 rds AK-47 from approx 4 to 5 other
 VC in a near by sugar cane field. H2 has surrounded cainfield
 and is calling in gun birds for CAS. Will sweep area following
 air attack.

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- 2225 06 212200H LP to BF (22 DEC NITE ACTS) S-3 BF ^{MOW}
 E- E(-) 117413, E2(-) CP1 120416, CP2 130414, CP3 135408, CP4 126407, CP5 127407. E31 CP1 110403, CP2 104404, CP3 105411, CP4 116416.
 F- F(-) 082440, F21 CP1 087432, CP2 075431, CP3 075439, CP4 082440, F22 CP1 075439, CP2 072433. F31 CP1 077456, CP2 073447, CP3 073455, CP4 078462. F11 CP1 055462, CP2 050450, CP3 064456, CP4 065465.
 G- G(-) ROCKCRUSHER, G12 CP1 082398, CP2 087405, CP3 087412, CP4 092405, CP5 086395, CP6 082389. G21 CP1 095420, CP2 098430, CP3 105434, CP4 107429. G31 CP1 109434, CP2 116433, CP3 115424, CP4 109412, CP5 117429.
 H- H3 CP1 087457, CP2 080470, CP3(Line of departure) 080475, CP1 090475, CP2 100475(Limit of advance).
 H1 CP1 105462, CP2 105472.
- 0840 07 220835H LP to PEARL CHEST (MESSAGE) S-3
 TACP local changing to 49.60.
- 0845 08 220840H LPE to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF ^W
 A) LPE B) 220800H C) 117413 2) same D) While sitting in defensive position, one VN male from local vill, brought in a 81mm illum round which he found E) Will blow round, Rewarded VN male with 3 C-rats F-M) neg N) Warm and hilly O) neg
- 0905 09 220845H LP to BF (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF ^W
 A) M-6 B) 220530H C) 071404 2) same D) At 0530 the VN working with M-6, sprang an ambush. E) They opened up with small arms fire. The VN claim 5 kills, but these have not been confirmed by M-6 F) neg G) 1 VN H) neg I) 5 VC unconfirmed J-K) neg L) 1 B-41 rocket launcher M) 3 rounds for launcher, 3 propellant charges, 3 AK-47 magazines (2 full), 5 home made grenades, 2 pistol pouches and 3 ammo pouches N) Hilly and dawn O) neg
- 0940 10 220935H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT F/U) S-3 BF ^W
 A) LPF B) 211800H F/U C) 087432 2) neg D) F21 went to check out area where body was lying that sniper ~~XXXX~~ killed last night E) Checked area, with neg results F-M) neg N) Sunny, warm and brush O) neg
- 1040 11 221035H LP3 to LPE6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 Move your element to vic 085385. Be prepared to join LP6 at Culvert at 1630H.
- 1105 12 221100H LP3 to LFF6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 Move F1 to vic 040442. Move F3 to vic 045435. Move F2 to vic 060423. Held at these positions and report arrival, be in position by 231200. LP6 will be with LPE. Mission is in 2 elements sweep into grid 010410. Further instructions will follow upon arrival at your positions.
- 1120 13 221115H LP3 to LPG6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 81 section and jump CP will arrive at G1 pos this afternoon. Have area picked out to stay the night. This is in preparation for ballgame not affecting your element.

- 1555 04 101430H S-2 to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MOW*
 A) S-2,2/7 B) 101400H C) LZ BALDY D) VN children turned in following: 19 M-79 rds, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 AK-47 mag, 11 M-16 mag w/rds, 8 M-1 carbine mag, ½ lb C-4. E) Paid 2,000 P's. F-0) neg.
- 1600 05 101300H LAH to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MOW*
 A) H6 B) 101300H C) 095458 20 102466 D) H6 spotted approx 12-15 NVA/VC with packs and dressed in green clothing, moving SE. It is believed enemy were moving away from area of PF's contact to the North which was in progress at that time. E) H3 took enemy under fire with snipers, SA, 60 mm, and automatic weapons. AO on station as H swept thru area. Search of area revealed 2 freshly dug graves which contained 2 VN males, approx ages 30 yrs, wrapped in cheese cloth. Males had died from gunshot wounds. Continued to search area. F-H) neg I) 2 VN males buried in graves. J-0) neg.
- 1645 06 101115H LAE to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MOW*
 A) E21, E11 B) 101115H C) 125404 2) 125402 D) On patrol spotted 8 VC suspects - 1 male (elderly), 4 females, 3 other males - on other side of blue line. No packs or weapons, but VN's ran when they spotted the patrol. VN fled South. E) Patrol pursued across blue line in attempt to capture and question. Detained 1 male wearing black shirt and green trousers. Had ID card. Will interrogate when returned to E CP and forward results to LA pos. F-J) neg K) 1 VCS L-0) neg.
- 1745 07 101745H LA to LR (10 NITE ACTS) S-3 LR *MOW*
 ECHO: E(-) 132411, E11 126409, E21 135417, E31 137408.
 FOX: F(-) RC F32 102419, F21 083393, F31 098414.
 GOLF: G(-) 079462, G11 088452, G21 068470, G31 073455.
 HOTEL: H(-) 099449, H11 090453, H33 098443.
- 1800 08 101800H LA to LR (10 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 LR *MOW*
 DAY: 4 Sqd Patrols, 4 Plt(-) Pat, 1 Plt Pat, 1 Co(-) Pat.
 NITE: 11 Sqd Ambushes.
- 1810 09 101810H LA RECORD to LA (10 DEC STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3
 ECHO: OFF- 4, SNCO- 1, ENL- 137, USN- 9, OFF.ATT- 1,
 ENL.ATT- 9, VN ATT- 2.
 FOX: OFF- 4, SNCO- 3, ENL- 142, USN- 7, OFF.ATT- 1,
 ENL.ATT- 22, KCS- 1.
 GOLF: OFF- 5, ENL- 100, USN- 6, OFF.ATT- 1, ENL.ATT- 6,
 ROK ATT- 3.
 HOTEL: OFF- 4, ENL- 135, USN- 8, OFF.ATT- 1, ENL.ATT- 14,
 KCS- 2, SNIPERS- 2.
- 1930 10 101915H LA to LR (11 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 LR *MOW*
 ECHO: E21 CP1 137407, CP2 133416, CP3 125241, CP4 124410.
 E3 CP1 138408, CP2 126407, CP3 115407, CP4 105403,
 CP5 110416.

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- 1930 10 101915H 11 DEC DAY ACTS CONTINUED. S-3
 FOX: F21 CP1 085383, CP2 093388, CP3 093393, CP4 082389.
 F11 CP1 113427, CP2 122427, CP3 108423.
 F31 CP1 103436, CP2 094426, CP3 101415, CP4 108423.
 GOLF: G1 CP1 078451, CP2 078444, CP3 082439, CP4 088442.
 G3(-) CP1 065457, CP2 057460, CP3 050460 CP4 050430,
 CP5 045444, CP6 043437.
 G23 CP1 055470, CP2 053477, CP3 059471, CP4 066473.
 G22 CP1 068470, CP2 072469, CP3 471465.
 HOTEL: H1 CP1 092457, CP2 086464, CP3 094467, CP4 098459.
 H32 CP1 100446, CP2 104450, CP3 112450, CP4 107447,
 CP5 100446.
- 2240 11 102235H LA3 to LAF6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 All targets or activations acquired by means of NOD or
 SID devices will be submitted by spot report to include
 1. Direction of movement.
 2. Number of activations.
 3. Action taken and results.
- 1000 12 110945H LAF to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MADW*
 A) F21 B) 110930H C) 089385 D) On patrol F21 found 600 lbs
 unpolished rice in hooch. Rice was contained in 2 baskets
 approx 3' high and 2' wide, two 5 gallon cans, and 3 old
 C-rat boxes. E) Left fire team at hooch to guard and bag rice.
 F-L) neg M) 600 lbs rice. N) Cool,ville O) neg.
- 1020 13 110957H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S*3 LR *MADW*
 A) G1 B) 110923H C) 087435 D) G1, sitting camouflaged in
 day bush site, observed 1 NVA/VC dressed in all white and
 approx 22 yrs old carrying an AK-47 and moving SE. G1 waited
 to see if any more enemy were following. About 40 meters
 behind was a second NVA/VC carrying bag of rice. He was approx
 30 yrs old. E) G1 allowed both to enter KILL ZONE and opened
 up with M-16's. Results - 2 confirmed and 1 AK-47. F-H) neg.
 I) 2 confirms J-K) neg L) 1 AK-47 M) neg N) hilly O) neg.
- 1200 14 111200H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 101200H to 111200H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 F3(-), with CIT people, found 1,500 lbs buried in ground.
 H6 spotted 12 - 15 NVA/VC. H6 took enemy under fire. Search
 of area revealed 2 freshly dug graves with 2 VN males. Males
 had died from gunshot wounds.
 E21, E11 spotted 8 VCS - 4 males, 4 females - across blue line.
 Patrol pursued, capturing 1 male with ID card. Will interrogate
 him at E pos.
 F21 found 600 lbs unpolished rice in empty hooch.
 G1, in day bush site, spotted 2 NVA/VC with 1 AK-47 and bag
 of rice moving SE. G1 opened up resulting in 2 confirms and
 1 captured AK-47.
- 1215 01 111215H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 111200H to 121200H NOW OPENED.

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- 1415 02 111345H LAH to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR *MOW*
 A) H(-) B) 111300H C) 099449 2) 100450 D) In def pos. observed 1 VN male moving into hooch. E) Dispatched patrol to check hooch. Found 1 VN male, approx 30 yrs old with bullet hole in chest, on slab. Appeared to be dead approx 24 - 48 hrs. 3 other males, between 50 - 60 yrs were sitting around table. H patrol detained youngest of males and will return him to H CP for interrogation. F-J) neg K) 1 VN male L-O) neg.
- 1535 03 111330H LAF TO LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to LR
 A) LAF B) 111230H C) 089385 D) Found three VN, in hooch where F2 found rice. 2 males, ages 43 and 53, 1 female child, age 7. One of the males stated it was his rice. E) Rice when bagged came to 1200lbs not 600 as previously reported. VN male 53, stated he was village chief, later changed story VN male 43 had ID that looked altered. Neither could give explanatoin for having that amount of rice. Rice and detaineees taken to F CP later were picked up by S-2 to ITT for interogation. F-J) neg K) 2 males and 1 female child. L) neg M) 1200 lbs unpolished rice N) ville O) neg
- 1620 04 111630H LA3 to LAG6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 Have G1 move to Vicinity of contact, search area and establish bush sites. Continue to have G1 work that area Plan resupply accordingly.
- 1610 05 111630H LA3 to LAH6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 NITE ACTS- Establish bush sites VICINITY 095450 and 103437 Coordinate with LAF and LAG.
- 1700 06 111715H LA3 TO LAH6 (MESSAGE) S*43
 PF will be operating to your east within their controlled fire zone. They will not go any further south than 200 meters below 47 line. Activity to take place on 12 DEC. Insure your element is aware of their activity. Focus your acts on that day to your west and south. Will check ROK progress for your north boundary and will pass to you tonight.
- 1730 07 111745H LA3 TO LAH6 (MESSAGE) S-3
 On 12 DEC approx. 1000H 2 PF elements iwth US advisor will move from ROCK CRUSHER along R&R tracks to Vic. 098443 Have one of your elements link up with these people at above grid and provide for them as they evacuate six familie desiring to be re-located.
- 1900 08 111815H LAH TO LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to LR
 A) H2 B) 111815H C) 106464 D) While setting out claymores H2 found a dud 27 inch Rocket. It was net booby trapped or tampered with. E) Blew in place with C-4 F-M) neg N) overcast, hills O) neg

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2200 09 2130H LA TO LR (~~11~~ DEC NITE ACTS) S-3 TO LR
 ECHO : E11 136408, E21 125409, E31 130414
 FOX : F13 098414, F14 102419, F21 088386
 GOLF : G- 079462, G1 rein. 088442, G2- 065469, G21 067473
 HOTEL: H33 095450, H12 103437, H31 105455

2320 09 2230H LA TO LR (12 DEC DAY ACTS) S-3 TO LR
 ECHO : E- CP1 126403, CP2 124400, CP3 121395
 E1 CP1 134400, CP2 137395, CP3 127396, CP4 121395
 E2 CP1 123407, CP2 114407, CP3 116400, CP4 121395
 FOX : F11 CP1 103436, CP2 104416, CP3 104422
 F31 133420, CP2 104416, CP3 104422
 F21 CP1 090394, CP2 087404, CP3 079397
 HOTEL: H11 105455, H33 090453, H33a 112447
 GOLF : G2 CP1 065456, CP2 057445, CP3 058435, CP4 054432
 CP5 042435, CP6 054454, CP7 065469

2330 10 112300H LAF TO LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 TO LR
 A) F21 B) 112100H C) 088386 D) F21 while sitting in
 ambush site spotted 4 NVA/VC move into a hooch approx
 60 meters away. 1 male departed hooch and didn't return
 Approx 2 minutes before sighting, F21 took 3 rds of
 ineffective sniper fire over their heads. E) F21 opened
 up on hooch with small arms and M-79. Quickly searched
 hooch and found 3 confirmed NVA/VC. All were dressed in
 black PJ's. F-H) neg I) 3 NVA/VC 2 approx 20 years old
 1 approx 40 years old. J-M) neg N) dark, cool, ville
 O) neg.

0800 11 120730H LA to LR (11 DEC SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 LR *MMA*
 DAY: 6 Sqd Pat, 2 Plt Pat, 1 Plt(-) Pat.
 NITE: 13 Sqd Amb.

0805 12 120800H LA3 to LAG6 (MESSAGE) LATE ENTRY S-3 LR *MDA*
 Your G3 day act today was well planned route. Have G2 run
 same act tomorrow and have them check out area at 054432.
 That grid was area of TOT earlier this afternoon.

0810 13 120810H LA3 to LAH6 (MESSAGE) LATE ENTRY S-3
 REF my message of 111730H. Linkup with PF's has been cancelled
 indefinitely. Continue normal day acts.

0820 14 120820H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR 112230H
 A) G 2/7 Co. Sweep B) 111237H C) 088442 2) 089434 - 083432.
 D) Scout snipers observed UNSEF moving W to E thru draw. Lead
 element carried weapons and were bareheaded. Middle unit
 carried neg gear or weapons. Observed 2 enemy in rear element
 carried weapons. Groups were separated by 50 meter space and
 individuals were spaced approx 02 meters apart and well dispersed.
 All wore black PJ's. E) Engaged w/ss and org weapons, C/F/M
 Arty and air strike. Observed 03 NVA K/B/Snipers, 21 NVA
 K/B/Air, 07 NVA K/B/Arty, 04 NVA KIA from SA. Arty and air
 cover was excellent. Will conduct thorough search at 1st light.
 F-H) neg I) 35 NVA confirmed J-M) neg. N) Cloudy, hills.

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- 0850 15 120850H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR 112230H
 A) G 2/7 Co sweep B) 111252H C) 065469 2) 069463 - 067461.
 D) Observed 20 enemy moving W to E dressed in black PJ's.
 Wpm's were undistinguishable. Enemy was well dispersed and
 tried to avoid detection. They did not appear to be carrying
 any gear. Enemy was moving in Defalade to G pos. E) Engaged
 w/60 mm WP and marked target for Air and Arty strikes. Sweep
 of area revealed 03 NVA K/B/Air, 03 NVA K/B/SA. F-H) neg.
 I) 06 NVA confirmed J-M) neg N) Cloudy, hills O) neg.
- 1200 16 121200H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 111200H to 121200H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 H(-) spotted 1 VN male moving into hooch. Patrol was sent out
 and check of hooch revealed 1 dead VN male with 3 other VN
 males gathered around him. H(-) detained 1 of the 3 for
 questioning.
 F found 3 VN - 2 males, 1 female child - in hooch where F2
 found the 1,200 lbs rice - REF. 110945H. All 3 were detained
 and picked up by S-2 since they could not give any explanation
 as to why they had that much rice. ITT will interrogate.
 H2 found and blew in place a dud 2.7 rocket. Rocket was not
 beebie trapped or tampered with.
 F21, in bush site, spotted 4 NVA/VC move into hooch approx
 60 meters away. One left and didn't return. F21 opened up on
 hooch and checked it out. Results - 3 NVA/VC confirmed. Neg gear.
 GOLF spotted UNSEF moving in columns - some with weapons -
 moving W to E and well dispersed. Engaged with SA, Air, and
 Arty. Results - 41 NVA confirms after quick check of area. Will
 continue search on 12 DEC at 1st light.
- 1220 01 121220H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 121200H to 131200H NOW OPENED.
- 1515 02 121415H LAG to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR ELW
 A) LAG B) 121300H C) 085468 D) G32 combat patrol while on
 S&D, observed 1 young VN running away from patrol. Direction
 on movement (north) where sniper fire was earlier received.
 E) Pursued by patrol and detained . Male was approx 17 yrs
 old, wearing black PJ's, Neg ID card. Returned to G CP for
 interrogation F&I) neg K) 1 L-M) neg N) clear and rice , addies
 O) neg.
- 1520 03 121400H LA S-2 to LA (SPOT REPORT) S-3 LR ELW
 A) S-2 B) 121350H C) LZ BALDY (rear gate) D) Obtained
 following from VN: 2 M-26 frags, 20 M-16 mag , 8 booster caps,
 2 blasting caps, 2 hell boxes, 2 M-79 HB, 1 M-79 buckshot,
 360 M-16 rds E) Paid \$2,000 Plas. F-0) neg
- 1525 04 121520H LA to LR (POS REPORT) S-3 ELW
 E(-) 122388, F(-) ROCK CRUSHER, F2 TRIPLE CULVERT, G(-) 079462,
 G1(-) 088442, G2(-) 065469, H(-) 099449

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