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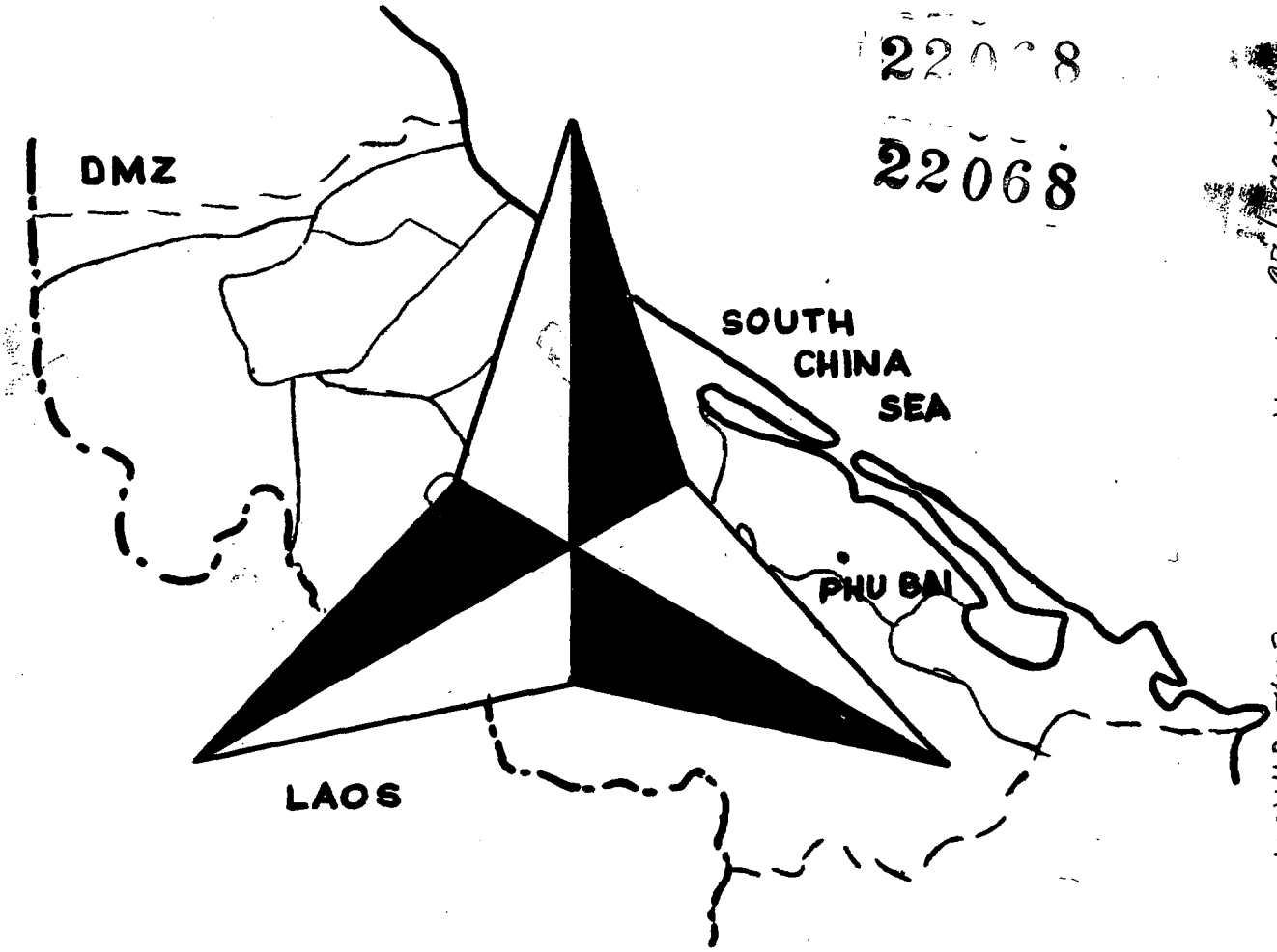

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Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 December to 31 December 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A
(b) FMFPacO 5750.3
(c) DivO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a) through (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

Designation	Commanders	
2d Battalion, 26th Marines	LtCol. D. CHAPLIN	1-3Dec67
	LtCol. F. J. HEATH	4-31Dec67

Subordinate Units

H&S Co.	Captain S. M. HARTMAN	1-31Dec67
Co. E.	Captain E. G. BREEDING	1-31Dec67
Co. F.	Captain C. F. DIVELBISS	1-31Dec67
Co. G.	Captain L. R. OVERSTREET	1-31Dec67
Co. H.	Captain C. O. BROUGHTON	1-31Dec67

Attached Units

B/1/9	Captain R. T. BRUNER	1-15Dec67
D/1/9	Captain R. J. SCHAFER	15-31Dec67

2. Locations

1-31Dec67: Phu Bai, RVN

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	Major R. L. BOND	1-31Dec67
S-1	1stLt T. MCCOURT	1-31Dec67
S-2	2ndLt R. H. HENRY	1-14Dec67
	1stLt E. R. MATTHEWS	15-31Dec67
S-3	Major G. F. KURTH	1-31Dec67
S-4	Captain E. J. MARTIKKE	1-31Dec67
S-5	1stLt G. A. GONZALEZ	1-31Dec67

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC		USN		ARVN Liaison Team	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
40	1100	2	57	1	3

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of December the Battalion continued to conduct extensive patrols and ambushes within the Phu Bai TAOR in addition to the execution of the numerous security missions assigned. The patrols and ambushes were oriented to interdict, disrupt and close the enemy's routes of communication, supply and infiltration. The frequent sightings of and contacts with enemy units indicated that the enemy routes into populated areas for supply, recruiting and propaganda purposes have been correctly identified and that the patrol and ambush efforts have been correctly targeted.

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At the beginning of the month the weather favored intensive operations within the Phu Bai TAOR and the five rifle companies were employed in the following manner: one company operated between the Dap Dinh River and the Division Boundary (NS GL ZD 11) with primary emphasis on the enemy routes into the Phu Loc District Headquarters (ZD 080980) and the heavily populated Cau Hai (ZD 084005) area; one reinforced company (four rifle platoons) operated between the northern boundary of the Phu Bai TAOR and the Dap Dinh River; one company (-) (two rifle platoons) provided security for six bridges located along National Route 1; one company provided security for the MCB 121 Rock Quarry (YD 743133) and ferry (YD 756137) in Nam Hoa District; one company provided the Division Sparrow Hawk force and the Battalion Reserve during the day and at night was employed to provide ambushes in proximity to the Phu Bai Vital Area and the enemy routes into the Phu Bai Hamlets.

However, the cold and wet weather that prevailed during the first half of the month soon reduced the Battalion's effectiveness. Periods of rest and rehabilitation were required to maintain the combat readiness of both men and materiel. Four companies (minus) (two rifle platoons) were employed in company areas of operations throughout the TAOR. The reserve platoons of each company were frequently rotated so as to provide approximately 24 hours of rest and rehabilitation each 72 hours. The reserve platoons also constituted the Division Sparrow Hawk and the Battalion Reserve.

On 28 December the 3rd Marine Division boundary was shifted from NS GL ZD 11 to a line approximately 1000 meters east of the Troui River. The reduction of the size of the Phu Bai TAOR permitted a higher concentration of patrols and ambushes within the smaller TAOR.

PART III

1. Mission. During the period 1 Dec to 31 Dec 1967 the Battalion was assigned the following mission:

a. support the defense of the Phu Bai Vital Area, Combined Action Platoons, National Route 1, and conduct offensive operation in the Phu Bai TAOR and adjacent areas;

b. maintain close operations coordination with CAG Phu Bai with emphasis on security and support of RD activities;

c. conduct rice denial operations in coordination with appropriate government officials;

d. on order, provide security forces for scheduled Rough Rider operations;

e. maintain close operational coordination with Base Defense Coordinator, Phu Bai;

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f. during daylight hours maintain Sparrow Hawk reaction force on fifteen minute alert;

g. on order, conduct planned program of County Fair operations

h. maintain rapid reaction capability to counter enemy attacks against low-level government structures;

i. conduct security operations along Route 1 (Phu Bai to 1st MarDiv Boundary) in support of MCB upgrading project;

j. on order, provide security for hydrographic and/or topographic operations being conducted in areas contiguous to Phu Bai TAOR;

k. support, as required, combat operations being conducted in areas contiguous to Phu Bai TAOR; and

l. maintain OPCON one attached rifle company (Rein) as security for Nam Hoa Rock Crusher and Ferry.

m. occupy and defend Sector "F" of the Phu Bai Vital Area perimeter;

n. establish and maintain outpost on Hill 180 and 230.

2. Significant Events

1 Dec 67 At 012030H a Foxtrot Company Patrol encountered 20 VC at coordinates YD 954061. The patrol took the enemy under fire, VC broke contact. Sweep of area revealed 3 VC KIA confirmed, 3 AK-47 wpns, and assorted 782 gear. The patrol suffered one friendly KIA.

Ref: Journal No. 21

(Tab A to enclosure (1))

3 Dec 67 At 032115H approximately 25 VC walked into a Foxtrot Company reinforced squad size ambush. Ambush initiated by 2 Claymore mines. Enemy returned small arms fire and broke contact. Sweep of area revealed 5 VC KIA confirmed 1 AK-47, and 3 SKS Carbines. The Marines of the ambush then received one B-40 rocket round and 200 rounds small arms. Ambush returned fire and contact was broken for the second time. Results of second encounter: 1 USMC KIA and 4 USMC WIA.

Ref: Journal No. 60

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4 Dec 67 At 041845H Hotel Company Patrol made contact with 8 VC at coordinates YD 785143. The point of the patrol yelled out "Chieu Hoi". VC ran and were pursued by fire by the patrol. Called illumination and sweep of area revealed 2 VC KIA (confirmed) and assorted equipment.

Ref: Journal No. 84

(Tab A to enclosure (1))

6 Dec 67 Company G (-) provided security for convoy from Phu Bai to Danang.

Ref: CG Third MarDiv 030841Z Dec 67

At 061855H in vic YD 753124 B Co, 1stBn, 9th Marines received 35 rounds of 82mm fire. Returned counter mortar fire. VC broke contact. Results of action: 5 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA, 1 USN WIA.

Ref: Journal No. 134

(Tab A to enclosure (1))

7 Dec 67 Company G (-) provided security for convoy from Danang to Phu Bai.

Ref: CG Third MarDiv 030841Z Dec 67

8 Dec 67 At 080820H, while enroute to Hotel Company's position, a 2½ ton truck hit a land mine. Right front side of truck completely demolished. 2 USMC were wounded and medically evacuated.

Ref: Journal No. 185

(Tab A to enclosure (1))

At 081515H B/1/9 received an agent report that 150 VC armed with 2 mortars were moving into grid squares YD 701 YD 7014. Fired 81s into above grid squares. A later report stated 6 new graves in area.

Ref: Journal No. 193

(Tab A to enclosure (1))

12 Dec 67 At 120200H a bridge security squad from Hotel 2/26 at (YD 913118) fired one 60mm illumination round. Round failed to detonate and impacted into a VN house injuring two VN. The VN were medically evacuated.

Ref: Journal No. 301

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13 Dec 67 At 131030H one NVA radio operator rallied at the Chieu Hoi Center at Cau Hai. He stated he was attached to 1stBn, 9th NVA Regt and that his Battalion is in Phu Loc District. He indicated the strength of his Battalion to be 500 men. Their mission was to attack the Troui River Bridge (YD 967063). At 1030 this date one VC rallied at the ARVN garrison on the Troui Bridge (YD 966064). His job had been assistant squad leader and he was attached to the C-117 Local Force Company.

Ref: Journal N. 356

(Tab A to enclosure (1))

14 Dec 67 At 141845H a Foxtrot Company patrol received fire from YD 971052 while enroute to ambush site. Point man saw 1 VC, fired, saw the man fall and went over to check the body. When two VC opened fire at him, the point man returned to the main body. The 2 VC picked up the dead VC and carried him off. Results of action: 1 VC KIA confirmed.

Ref: Journal No. 419

(Tab A to enclosure (1))

15 Dec 67 B/1/9 was relieved as Nam Hoa Rock Crusher security by D/1/9.

Ref: Fourth Marines 150445Z Dec 67

At 151910H an E Company ambush spotted 5 VC in vic YD 945055. Sprung ambush and VC broke contact. Results of action: 2 VC KIA confirmed, one automatic weapon, and several documents.

Ref: Journal No. 453

(Tab A to enclosure (1))

16 Dec 67 Company E (Rein) and 100 VN National Police from Hue ran a cordon and search operation in NAM PHO CAN (1) and (2) (YD 962051) (YD 958041), in order to determine whether VC/NVA were staging arms and ammunition for a expected a tack upon the strategic Troui River Bridge (YD 967063) on National Route 1. Search revealed no caches of arms or ammunition.

Ref: Second Battalion, 26th Marines OPORD 122-67

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20 Dec 67 At 201300H the Sparrow Hawk was alerted when a UHEl helicopter went down at YD793103 due to mechanical trouble. The Sparrow Hawk was lifted by helicopter and landed in order to provide security for the repair personnel. The downed helicopter was then lifted out and Sparrow Hawk returned to Phu Bai.

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Ref: Journal No. 612

(Tab A to enclosure (1))

22 Dec 67 At 222050H an Echo Company ambush at YD 903093 spotted 50 VC. The VC were employing flank security. The flanks saw the ambush and ambush was sprung immediately. VC returned small arms and mortar fire. The ambush called for counter mortar fire and artillery support. Results of action: 1 USMC KIA. Sweep of area revealed 1 pair binoculars and assorted equipment.

Ref: Journal No. 700

(Tab A to enclosure (1))

23 Dec 67 At 231920H in vic YD 970064, a Marine from Foxtrot Compan was attacked by one VC while he was setting up a Claymore mine at an ambush site. Marine gave VC a butt stroke with rifle, however the VC cut him above the eye and on the cheek, and then fled. The Marine fired and threw a grenade, however he could not see due to blood in eyes. Results: 1 USMC WIA.

Ref: Journal No. 734

(Tab A to enclosure (1))

24 Dec 67 At 242210H in vic YD 960080 a Foxtrot Company ambush spotted 10-15 VC, moving toward their position. Initiated ambush and saw 2 VC fall. As the VC fled they ran into another Foxtrot ambush at (YD 955086) which also opened fire on 3 VC. Called illumination and searched area resulting in 2 VC KIA Confirmed, 5 KIA probables.

Ref: Journal No. 770

(Tab A to enclosure (1))

28 Dec 67 Hotel Company 2/26 assigned 4th Marines Regimental Reserve for Operation Neoshe.

Ref: 4th Marines 280950Z Dec 67 Frag Order

(Tab G to enclosure (1))

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30 Dec 67 At 300830Z Hotel Company was released as 4th Mar Regt'l Reserve.

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Ref: Fourth Marines 300830Z Dec 67

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1-31Dec67 Total number of Patrols: 411

Total number of Ambushes: 698

Total number of LP/OP: 31

1-31Dec67 Casualties inflicted upon the enemy:

a. KIA Confirmed: 22

b. KIA Probables: 12

c. Weapons Captured: 10

3. Personnel and Administration.

a. Personnel

(1) Number of replacements received: 10 USMC Officer; 257 USMC Enlisted; 1 USN Officer; 21 USN Enlisted.

(2) Number of personnel lost through rotation: 3 USMC Officers; 71 USMC Enlisted; 0 USN Officers; 5 USN Enlisted.

(3) Number of personnel lost through attrition other than rotation:

	USMC OFF/	USMC ENL/	USN ENL
WIA	1	2	1
KIA		3	
DOW		1	
Humanitarian/Emergency transfers	1		
Non-battle Injuries		2	
Intra-Division transfers	1	33	

(4) R&R: 87 out-of-country quotas; 12 in-country quotas to China Beach.

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b. Administration

(1) Awards approved:

(a) Silver Star	1
(b) Bronze Star	2
(c) Purple Hearts	12

(2) Promotions:

(a) To Staff Sergeant	3
(b) To Sergeant	3
(c) To Corporal	23
(d) To Lance Corporal	4
(e) To Private First Class	13

(3) Postal Services - highly satisfactory

(4) Exchange Facilities - available and well-stocked with necessities.

(5) Courts-Martial:	Complete	Pending
General Courts-Martial	0	0
Special Courts-Martial	1	1
Summary Courts-Martial	1	1

c. Special Services

(1) Each member of the Battalion received the following gifts during the Holiday Season:

(a) 5 Christmas Cards

(b) 1 Parker Ballpoint pen

(c) 1 Cigarette lighter engraved with the Battalion crest

(d) 1 stationary set

(e) 2 cans of beer

(2) 35 personnel participated in a cultural tour of the City of Hue.

(3) A movie was shown nightly in the messhall.

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(4) Christmas trees were provided throughout the Battalion Cantonement.

(5) Christmas music was played daily in the messhall.

4. Intelligence (Phu Bai TAOR)

a. Enemy situation at beginning of period: the enemy continued close contact with friendly forces employing small arms fire and mortar attacks, while attempting to gain entrance to the village areas adjacent to Highway 1. Throughout the reporting period, intelligence reports indicated that the Phu Bai Combat Base, Phu Loc District Headquarters and Marine units at the Rock Crusher and Ferry Site in vicinity of Nam Hoa District Headquarters would be attacked. Although Phu Loc District Headquarters was not attacked, the Phu Bai Combat Base received an 82mm mortar attack with propaganda leaflets inside the cannisters. The Marine positions at the Rock Crusher and Ferry Site in the vicinity of Nam Hoa District Headquarters received 3 mortar attacks. The attack on 6 Dec was combined with a mortar attack on the Nam Hoa District Headquarters.

b. Enemy initiated incidents

(1) Contacts - The enemy initiated twenty-two contacts during the month of December.

(2) Snipers - Nine sniper incidents were reported during th period.

(3) Mortar Attacks - Six enemy mortar attacks occurred during the reporting period as follows:

DATE	LOCATION	UNIT	TYPE FIRE
2 Dec 67	YD 750145	B/1/9	1 rd 60mm
6 Dec 67	YD 744134	B/1/9	35 rds 82mm
16 Dec 67	YD 752145	D/1/9	2 rds 60mm
21 Dec 67	YD 887138	Phu Bai Combat Base	10 rds 82mm mortars which contained Propaganda leaflets
22 Dec 67	YD 901094	E Co Ambush	15 rds 82mm
24 Dec 67	YD 895095	E Co Ambush	15-20 rds 60mm

(4) Mining/Booby Traps - There were two vehicular mining incidents. Two booby trap incidents occurred one was discovered and the other detonated by ARVN forces.

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(5) Terrorism - There were 3 kidnapping incidents during the period involving 13 civilians.

c. Summary of enemy casualties, POWs, and equipment captured.

(1)	KIA (C)	22
(2)	KIA (P)	12
(3)	POWs	0
(4)	Wpns Captured	10

d. Significant trends during the period:

(1) The VC/NVA continued their attempts to enter village areas adjacent to Highwy 1 from (YD 9012) to (YD 9705). The size of VC/NVA units has increased. One company size contact was made during the period.

(2) Agent reports continue to emphasize rice collection efforts. This emphasis cannot be verified by our contacts. Obviously the VC/NVA did gather rice from the villagers on a limited basis.

e. Enemy situation at the end of the period: the enemy has the capability to launch ground/mortar attacks in areas within or adjacent to the Phu Bai TAOR at any time and any place of his choosing. Recent Chieu Hoi's have indicated the presence of a newly formed regiment deployed in the vicinity of the BACH MA Mountain area (ZC 0591).

f. Weather

(1) The onset of cold and wet weather adversely effected combat operations. The effects of the weather were reduced by rotating personnel from the field more frequently, although this measure reduced the number of patrols and ambushes the Battalion was able to conduct.

(2) Precipitation: During December there were 21 days with rainfall resulting in a total of 17.44 inches of rain.

(3) Temperatures: High - 83° F.

Low - 54° F.

5. Operations

a. Command Relations. The Battalion operated under the operational and administrative control of the 3d Marine Division during December.

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b. Major Operations Conducted. None

c. New Techniques

(1) Many of the ambushes suffered casualties after contact because the ambush unit would sweep the killing zone to determine the extent of enemy casualties and thereby exposed themselves under the illumination. As a result, the Battalion FSCC tightly controlled all requests for 81mm mortar or artillery illumination, forcing the ambush leader to re-evaluate the gro situation. The S-3 debriefed several ambush leaders and learne that it was often times more advantageous to hold off illumination as it would have worked more to the enemy's advantage than ours.

(2) The triangle area ambush was only employed briefly because the tactical situation forced a redisposition of forces However, it is felt that the technique is excellent. The concept is simply to have three ambushes positioned approximately 600 meters from one another, with two up and one back, so that in the event of contact by one ambush another could maneuver into position either behind the enemy or on his flank thereby inflicting greater casualties. It was noted that when the VC/NVA were hit by one of our ambushes the enemy would pull back approximately 100 to 200 meters, return fire and await our illumination mission and subsequent sweep. Since this enemy tactic was repeated on several occasions it was decided not to fire illumination for the friendly unit which made contact but instead maneuver one of the mutually supporting ambushes behind or onto the flank of the waiting enemy force. Once the maneuver force reached a predesignated position, illumination would be fired. This concept does demand a high degree of planning a coordination. (See Tab C)

d. Training

(1) The S-3 section conducted a two hour period of ambush training for each rifle platoon. The training period consisted of one hour of lecture and one hour of practical application.

(2) Each rifle platoon of the Battalion conducted training in attack of fortified position in preparation for the Battalion's redeployment to the DMZ Area.

(3) Training was also conducted on the following general military subjects:

(a) Weapons technical training

(b) Technique of fire

(c) "Quick Fire"

(d) Patrolling

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(e) Immediate Action drills

(f) Field Fortifications and Camouflage

(g) Field Sanitation, Personal Hygiene and First Aid

(h) Mine and Booby Traps

(i) Leadership

e. Fire Support

(1) During the month artillery support was provided by the 4th Battalion, 12th Marines and ARVN 105mm Howitzer platoons located at Phu Loc District Headquarters and Nam Hoa District Headquarters.

(a) 5 HE missions were fired in support of the Battalion.

(b) 20 illumination missions were fired in support of the Battalion.

(c) 1146 H&I targets were attacked at the Battalion's request.

(d) There were 4 significant artillery missions fired in support of the Battalion.

(1) At 081515H Dec 67 B/1/9 reported 1 VC/NVA company with mortars and machine guns. 1st 155 Gun/Battery fired at YD 702152 with AO observing. Target coverage was good.

(2) At 222209H Dec 67 E3/2/26 reported that they were in contact and were receiving incoming mortar fire. B Battery 1/13 fired an HE mission at grid YD 895088. Target coverage was good and the enemy mortars were silenced.

(3) At 242205H Dec 67 F3/2/26 reported that they were in contact with approximately 10-15 VC. B Battery 1/13 fired illumination at YD 950084 expending 114 rounds.

(4) At 251959H Dec 67 E1/2/26 reported sighting mortar flashes from four tubes to their front and observed the roun landing between their position and the mortar position. B Battery 1/13 fired an HE mission at grid YD 895095. A search of the area next morning revealed that artillery roun had landed within 20 meters of the mortar site.

(2) The Battalion continued to employ twelve 81mm mortars. Two sections were maintained within the Phu Bai Vital Area in support of the defense of the Vital Area and Battalion units within range of the mortar positions. One squad was maintained at Col Co Beach in support of the 3d SP Bn.

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The remaining squads were deployed in CAP compounds and with Battalion units and combat outposts to provide mortar support throughout the Phu Bai TAOR.

(a) 6 HE missions were fired in support of the Battalion and other friendly units.

(b) 37 illumination missions were fired in support of the Battalion and other friendly units.

(c) 1303 H&I targets were fired.

(d) Significant 81mm Mortar missions.

(1) At 251959H Dec 67 E1/2/26 reported sighting mortar flashes to the front of their position. The 81mm tube located at CAP-H3 fired an HE mission with good coverage on target.

f. Air Support. During the month of December the Battalion received the following air support.

(1) Resupply: 15 missions lifting 63,743 pounds of supplies and equipment and 76 troops.

(2) DAS/CAS. There were no DAS/CAS missions flown in our support this month.

(3) TPQ. 491 targets were requested, 185 targets were attacked.

(4) Flare ships. Two flare ship missions were flown.

(5) Observation. 12 air observation missions were flown by Aerial Observers and 10 missions were flown for personnel of the Battalion to conduct aerial reconnaissances.

(6) Medevacs. 41 personnel were medevaced by helicopter.

6. Logistics

a. Supply. Class I, III, and V supply support during this period was satisfactory. Some deficiencies were encountered in classes II and IV, particularly 782 gear, body armor, and jungle clothing/boots were not available in the smaller sizes. A limited shipment of M-16 magazine assemblies gave some relief from a shortage that has been noted previously. Magazines for the .45 cal pistol remain in short supply.

b. Equipment

(1) A complete exchange of M-16 rifles was completed during the month.

(2) 2 starlight scopes were received. The Battalion presently has 10 starlight scopes.

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c. Maintenance. A severe shortage of repair parts for both motor transport and communications equipment continues to exist. At the end of the month only ten of twenty M-422 vehicles were operational.

d. Food Services. The Battalion mess continues to serve A rations at every meal with ice cream served on special occasions. Milk is served at every meal. Every member of the command was served a hot holiday meal on 25 December including personnel on combat outposts. A garbage shack was completed during this period by Base Public Works, thereby improving the sanitation of th mess.

e. Cantonement. Police and maintenance of the cantonement continues on a daily basis. The lack of proper equipment and material with which to check and contain erosion caused by drainage of heavy rains poses a continuing problem. There are no hot showers available for the Battalion's cantonement. Some limited relief has been managed through negotiations with an adjacent command. It is considered extremely important that infantry troops have facilities to take hot showers after they have spent an extended period of time in the field under adverse weather conditions.

f. Transportation. Transportation requirements continue to be met satisfactorily by 3rd Motor Transport Battalion. Helicopter support has been limited by adverse weather conditions.

g. Hospitalization and Evacuation. The Battalion continues to be supported by Co A, 3d Medical Battalion.

7. Civil Affairs. The Battalion continued to conduct its primary civil affairs operations in Cau Hai (H) (ZD085005), Loc Tri (V), Phu Loc (D).

a. Significant Activities.

(1) Improvements to the market place continued. Concrete was poured for an addition to the market place.

(2) The construction of an infirmary at the Catholic Orphanage School continued.

(3) The three-well construction project was completed.

(4) The distribution of clothing during the weekly MEDCAP of the Cau Hai Dispensary continued.

(5) The weekly MEDCAP conducted by the Medical Platoon treated 277 patients.

(6) One serious incident was investigated involving the injury of two VN civilians by a USMC 60mm mortar. 5,000$VN solatium payment was made to compensate for the injuries received.

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b. Materials distributed

(1) 80 bags of cement to construct the infirmary at the Catholic Orphanage School and the heads at three elementary schools.

(2) 6 bales of clothing.

c. Special Civic Action Activities

(1) The Battalion coordinated and supported a special Chri. mas project which featured performances by a GVN Cultural Drama Team, a USA PsyOps Team and the 3d Marine Division Band in Haml throughout the TAOR.

(2) 550 individual gifts of cookies, candy and toys were distributed as Christmas gifts to the children of Loc Tri Village.

8. Communications

a. Radio remained the primary means of communications.

b. All of the Battalions radio assets had to be employed to su port the saturation patrol and ambush operations, the combat outposts, the Battalion sector of the Vital Area perimeter and the multiple security commitments.

c. Equipment deficiencies:

(1) 18 AN/PRC 25 (on order)

(2) 2 AN/PRC 83 (MT 3d echelon deadline)

(3) 1 AN/MRC 87 (C-E 3d echelon deadline)

(4) 4 AN/PRC 25 (C-E 3d echelon deadline)

9. Medical Support

a. The BAS treated an average of 20 patients daily for a total of 570 patients.

b. There were 37 admissions to the BAS.

c. Two cases of malaria were the only significant area diseases.

d. All battle casualties were evacuated to 3d Medical Battalion from the field.

10. Religious Services

a. On 5 December LCdr (Father) P. P. KEELEY relieved Lt S. HABIBY as the Battalion Chaplain.

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b. During the month 53 religious services were conducted with a total attendance of 1033 personnel.

c. 28 counselings were performed by the Chaplain.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

TAB A to Enclosure 1. Unit Journal for 1 December to 31 December.

TAB B to Enclosure 1. Sample Overlay; Day and Night Activities 3 December 1967.

TAB C to Enclosure 1. Operation Order and Overlay 119-67, Copy 13 of 47.

TAB D to Enclosure 1. Operation Order and Overlay 120-67, Copy 2 of 10.

TAB E to Enclosure 1. Operation Order and Overlay 122-67, Copy 7 of 7.

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0335		1	010230H	Spt.Rpt: F/2/26 spotted one VN male running across road, fired on male, a scout with F Co ran up the road. Another friendly fired and M-79 rd. and wounded scout. Coord. YD 793143	DSF
0525		2	010520H	Spt.Rpt: H-14A reported CAC H6B spotted 500 VC at coord. ZD 175026.	DSF
	0615	3	010615H	H-2 requested from H14A direction VC were traveling, and type of wpns. they were carring.	FT
0705		4	010653H	H14A called H2 and stated VC heading south, too dark to see type of wpns.	FT
	0605	5	01060H	H-2 distributed code for 1 Dec.	FT
	0915	6	010915H	H to SlowRoll Actual requesting activities and also name of person who authorized killer team to come to Phu Bai?	FT
	1119	7	010400H	Spt.Rpt: CAC stated 300 VC crossing Hwy #1 at coord. ZD 170010.	DSF
1136		8	011134	H-Golf activity change for 1 Dec 1967.	DSF
	1155	9	010900H	Spt.Rpt: CAC stated Chieu Hoi turned himself over to National Police at coord. YD 935100.	DSF
1300		10	011300H	H14A requested positions of Recon.	FT
1355		11	011330H	HG3 sent CP position for this eve.	FM

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1400		12	011350H	Reappoint advises COC that Rumble is on its way.	FT
14[redacted]		13	011350H	H14A reported they had a bad lot of 81mm mortar ammo.	FS
1430		14	011430H	H-Golf sends night and day act.	FM
1450		15	011445H	A2A told too sweep area of contact.	FT
1608		16	011150H	Spt.Rpt: CAC A6 received sniper fire from tree line. Returned fire.	
				sweep of area, neg results. Coord. YD 864192 and YD 862194.	DSF
1725		17	011715H	From H-G to H14A Cadillac report.	FS
1815		18	011800H	H63 called for illumination.	FT
1915		19	011855H	SlOwRoll sends correction of overlay previously submitted.	FM
2030		20	011855H	Spt.Rpt: CAC 6 reported 2 VC detonated a mine at 2 ARVN trucks. A6	
[redacted]				patrol fired on VC and swept area, neg results. Coord. YD 822180	DSF
2125		21	012030H	SptRpt: F/2/26 reported FAIO exchanged fire with 20 VC. 1 USMC KIA,	
				3 VC KIA. Coord. YD 954061	DSF
2245		22	012225H	H14A reported villagers saw 300 VC at ZC 152982. H14A fired mission with	
				105's.	FST

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0025		23	012000H	SptRep: Received info from villagers of a helicopter going down. Will send a patrol to area. Coord. ZC 157993.	DSF
0050		24	012125H	SptRep: Received info of VC forced villagers to carry rice and that 50 to 150 civilians moved across road at coord. ZD 181020	DSF
0052		25	012000H	SptRep: H6B told to check out trail, VC had broken up into small groups at ZD 170010.	DSF
0054		26	012000H	SptRep: Received info of battalion of VC were spotted. Called artillary on some VC. will check area 1st light. Coord. YD 152982	DSF
0110		27	020100H	SptRep: Received word that plastic explosives were thrown at ARVN trucks returning to Hue. No casulties or damage, coord. YD818183.	DSF
0145		28	020145H	SptRep: Sentry on post 17 of Phu Bai Vital defense heard movement in front of lines. Called halt and fired, two rounds illumination called, neg results	DSF
0255		29	020755H	Received msg from Klondike 3A of bridge fully operative.	FT

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0822	30	020817H	H3 to HG6: Vechicles will pick up G-3 at CAP H8 and return to Phu Bai	
			in A.M. They will bring your unit in for Sparrow Hawk.	FT
0936	31	020920H	GMB sends resupplu request.	FS
0936	32	020920H	HG sends Day activities for 3 Dec.	FM
1105	33	021105H	SptRep: CAC H7 related that 3 men were wounded when ARVNS fired M79 rd.	
			into sleeping quarters, at coord. ZD 194007.	DSF
1230	34	021220H	H-3 to GMB6: Change all time of act. as reported on your last msg.	
			Resubmit changes.	FTM
1338	35	021320H	Resupply request, H14A.	FS
1346	36	021345H	H-2 sends code for today.	FT
1238	37	021238H	GMB sends position report on Day and Night Act.	FM
1525	38	021510H	GMB sends resupply request.	FS
2015	39	022010H	H14A sends position report of recon units.	FM
2345	40	022145H	SptRep: C sector of Phu Bai Vital area had a bunker collapse, killing	
			one USMC and wounding one USMC. Coord. YD 90041471.	DSF

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0603		41	030230H	SptRep: CAC H6 received Heavy SAF. Called arty and will sweep area at 1st light. Coord. ZD 153010.	DSF
0735		42	030730H	Monroe Z to Monroe 3A, Bridge OK.	FT
0755		43	030755H	B/1/9 sent in their strength report.	FS
0936		44	030936H	B/1/9 sends Night time activities.	FM
0937		45	031010H	FMR requested H to check GS, YD 714134, YD 705135, YD 704125, Y... to see if they were fired on last night.	FS
1100		46	031100H	G Co sent in Day and Night Acts. for 4 Dec.	FM
1115		47	030615H	SptRpt: Hotel Co. ambush at YD 924076 found one of its claymores had been turned around during night.	DSF
1135		48	031135H	2/26 Liasion to Phu Loc: District requested 2/26 notify 3d Recon 2 that they have no comm using 4 different radios. Liasion team requested instructions.	FST
1255		49	031234H	106 Plt on Hill 230 relayed message from G Co position ASAP.	FS

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1300		50	031200H	SptRpt: 2/26 Liasion to Phu Loc District reported Helo down at	
				ZD 0816. (G/2/2).	DSF
1710		51	031625H	Spt Rpt: FLSG-A reported small arms rounds landing in 7 Th motors	
				living area. No injuries or damage, PMO notified.	DSF
1711		52	031700H	Code for 3 Dec.	FT
1839		53	031835H	G Co sent in changes in night acts. for 3 Dec.	FM
2006		54	032003	2/26 Liasion Phu Loc District - G/2/7 found chopper that went down prior	
				to today.	FS
2030		55	032030H	Radio relay hill 180 sent in addition to resupply request.	FS
2230		56	032225H	Received from H Co change in night act.	FM
2235		57	032235H	Received rewupply request from 2/26 liasion team Phu Loc District.	FS
2245		58	032220H	SptRpt: CAC A7 reported 1 Co of VC had moved from vic YD 865210 to	
				vic YD 967191 and YD 860197. Co reported to have 1 60mm mortar and	
				1 wheel mounted machine gun.	DSF

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0005		59	032020H	SptRpt: Div COC reported 2 Aircraft took SAF from vic YD 9915.	DSF
0[redacted]		60	032110H	SptRpt: F Co ambush made contact with 25 VC at YD 906109. Contact resulted in 1 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA, 5 VC KIA (C), 4 VC KIA(P) and 4 weapons captured.	
0130		61	032250H	SptRpt: CAC A1 report that PF's at YD 880180 received mortar fire A1 sent reaction force.	DSF
0610		62	040153H	Received ammo resupply request from liasion team Phu Loc District Headquarters.	DSF
0710		63	040705H	Received and relayed message for 3d Engineer Bn from bridge company 3d Engineer Bn.	FS
0900		64	040915H	Received G Co day and night acts. for 5 Dec.	FT
	0920	65	040909H	SptRpt: Received report from 3 Combined Action Group of grenade explosion in a vehicle within Phu Bai Vital Area. 1 man injured investigation underway	FM
000		66	041000H	Received day and night acts for 5 Dec. from B/1/9.	DSF FM

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030		67	041030H	Recd ammo resupply request for liasion team Phu Loc District Headquarters	FS
2[redacted]		68	041130H	SptRpt: H Co detained 1 Vietnamese male with approx 1000 lbs of rice, at coord. YD 787138.	DSF
	1244	69	041248H	Watch officer instructed H Co to take detainee to B/1/9 position.	FT
245		70	041220H	SptRpt: 1st 55 gun Btry found booby trap marked at YD 89/121.	DSF
338		71	040815H	SptRpt: MAG 36 spotted 7 men with weapons at YD 992197.	DSF
420		72	041417H	Recd resupply request liasion team Phu Loc District HQ.	FS
	1423	73	041420H	All units code for 4 Dec is 7	FT
601		74	041550H	B/1/9 / H: Recd strength report.	FS
[redacted]30		75	041620H	To CAC H 2/26 night act.	FSM
	1635	76	041631H	Sent to CAC A change in F Co night act.	FSM
	1700	78	041650H	To G Co to have seabee security ready at same location.	FT
	1720	79	041715H	S-3 to CAC H change in night acts.	FT

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		80	041130H	SptRpt: (Follow up to journal entry # 68) Detainee turned over to 106 plt./H&S Co.	DSF
		81	041800H	SptRpt: G Co recd report that Shell Oil truck was hit with a large rd. 12 Km East of Lang Co-bridge. CO G Co checked damage appeared to b 57 recoiless round.	DSF
		82	041130H	SptRpt: (Final ref journal entry 68 and 80) Detainee turned over to ITT	DSF
		83	041850H	SptRpt: MAG 36 reported helo recd 5 or 6 tracer rds. from vic YD 873161	DSF
		84	041845H	SptRpt: H Co reported contact at YD 785143, results 1 VC KIA(C), 1 VC KIA(P).	DSF
		85	042040H	SptRpt: H Co reported seeing 2 men carrying object at YD 883097. H Co fired 2 M-79 and 50 SA fire. Recd no fire.	DSF
		86	042130H	SptRpt: Div relayed report from MAG 36 helo recd SAF at YD 908148.	DSF
		87	042200H	SptRpt: F Co reported contact with 2-3 VC at YD 899109. Neg results.	DSF
		88	042145H	SptRpt: H Co reported spotting 2 people at YD 900102, H Co opened fire with SA neg. results.	DSF

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2255		89	041930H	SptRpt: CAC A6/9 reported that while going to aid of PF unit came under fire at YD 883180, results 1 PF, 1 USMC WIA.	DSF
0004		90	042010H	SptRpt: CAC H5 recd report of 80 VC, patrol sent to check area was ambushed at ZD 080000, results 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA, 1 VC KIA(P).	DSF
0140		91	042350H	SptRpt: H Co reported ambush recd fire at YD 903088. Fired 4 Arty illumination rds. and 50 to 60 SA rds.	DSF
0141		92	042350H	3d Recon Bn reported sentry on post, found asleep was relieved.	FS
	0150	93	050025H	CO issued frag order #118.	FST
0228		94	050120H	SptRpt: H Co amb at YD 962041 heard movement west of its posit. fired 70 to 80 SA rds. recd no fire - will sweep at 1st light.	DSF
0722		95	050720H	Recd message from 3d Engineer Bn bridge plt to 3d Engineer Bn.	FT
	0725	96	050720H	Relayed message for 3d Engineer Bn, Bridge plt.	FT
0730		97	050805H	DS 24A to H22 requesting resupply.	FS
	0807	98	050805H	Received and relayed msg from recon to CAC H.	FT
0819		99	050819H	Received resupply request from NY1.	FS
	0830	100	050830H	Relayed msg from H to Recon concerning Acts for 5 Dec.	FT

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0911		101	050911H	Relayed msg from H14A to H14 Resupply request.	FTS
0938		102	050927H	CAC sends change in Activities	FM
0938		103	050915H	Y 1 sends msg of 4 men returning to CP on next resupply run.	FT
1000		104	051000H	SptRpt: HA5 and HA6 send in report of 8 enemy walking in to their area. VC saw friendly and ran. Point open up fire saw 1 VC fall. VC broke contact. Swept area and found 2 VC KIA(C), poncho and medikit.	DSF
1035		105	051035H	GMB sends TPQ request.	FS
1040		106	051040H	HF reports F-1, F-2, F-6 departed CP.	FS
1050		107	051050H	H-3 sends msg to G6: G-3 at 1st light will be at your position, join with remainder of unit and proceed to Seirra plus one ½.	FT
1055		108	051055H	H14A sends day and night Acts.	FM
1056		109	051058H	H14A sends addition to resupply request.	FS
1215		110	051210H	H64 to H6: Reports that 6 VC between his position and the Royal Tombs. Attempting comm. with H6.	FST
1540		111	051537H	Monroe 2 sends to Klondike 3 stating there is no American security at his position. Security consists of 5 Vietnamese and 2 bridgemen.	FT

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1543		112	051045H	3d MT sends: When convoy passed at YD 596306 a 250 lb bomb went off. No damage, convoy continued.	FS
1750		113	051750H	A2B sends changes in night acts.	FM
1840		114	051840H	Relayed msg from H to Rearappoint change in activities.	FMT
1930		115	051645H	Div COC stated UH03 observed 1 boat underwater, 18' long.	FS
2120		116	052110H	SptRpt: G/2/26 reported 1 VC walked through ambush. Let him pass, thought he may be a point/.	DSF
2225		117	051100H	MCB sends msg of 4 mines exploding at YD 610312 no damage to personnel or equipment.	FS
2301		118	052130H	SptRpt: C sector stated one man fired 3 magazines into deck. No reason given. Man taken to A Med.	DSF
2340		119	052338H	Y2 requests resupply MCI'S, foot powder.	FS
0130		120	060030H	SptRpt: CAC A8 opened fire on 4 VC with SAF, neg results.	DSF
	0640	121	060632H	H-2 sends code for today	FT

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0710		122	060710H	Relayed msg from Monroe to Monroe 1 , stating bridges in good condition.	FT
	0935	123	060935H	H-3 to CMB: H6 will arrive at your position, to check area and meet district chief meet me at river.	FT
	0944	124	060942H	B/1/9 sends day and night acts.	FM
	0950	125	061015H	H14A sends position report on Dallas girl.	FM
1200		126	061115H	4/12 reported persons digging graves when their patrol went out, they received fire. Called and requested permission to fire	FS
1645		127	061350H	A child pointed out a rocket round to C&C A3A. Requested EOD.	FS
1820		128	061810H	Resupply request for Y1.	FS
1900		129	061820H	CAP H-2 received word that 30 VC moving toward Troui Mountains.	FS
1905		130	061812H	H/2/26 spotted 2-3 VC , called for fire mission but denied.	FS

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1900		131	061855H	Airminded relay relayed for 1/9 had 2 emergency medivacs.	FS
2000		132	061956H	SptRpt: GMB reports 6 friendly KIA'S - 3 WIA'S serious	
				How serious unknown at this time had received 35- 82mm	
				motar rds.	DSF
2015		133	062010H	GMB stated they would Medivac KIA'S in the morning.	FTS
2020		134	061855H	SptRpt: GMB received 35 rds 82mm mortar rounds killing	
				1 USMC Lt., 5 enlisted, 3 WIA's. Both Nam Hai District	
				Hqts. and rock crusher received rounds. Returned fire	
	B			with unknown results.	DSF
2045		135	062000H	SptRpt: HA3 now in contact. Saw 3 VC fired SA with results	
				of 1 VC confirmed, 1 AK 42, 1 pr Binoculars	DSF
2047		136	061830H	SptRpt: H6 stated village officials reported 1 NVA Co.	
				moved in area at 051600H and are still there. Village	
				officials don't know what unit. Called for H&I's this night.	DSF

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2110		137	062201H	SptRpt: Rearappoint LP fired 8 rds and returned to lines,	
				requested illumination, saw one weapon on VC.	DSF
2245		138	061530H	Bn Scout stepped on anti-personnel mine. Did not detonate,	
				turned mine over to S-2.	FS
2250		139	061500H	H-2 discovered 2 punji pits. Destroyed same.	FS
2253		140	062240H	GMB 14 requested Spooky or Puff at 1st light.	FS
2230		141	062300H	Foletax fired illumination.	FS
LATE ENTRY 2235		142	250830H	C/2/26 found booby trap and destroyed.	FS
0722		143	070715H	Monroe Z to Monroe 1 bridges good condition.	FT
0837		144	070837H	B/1/9 sends strength report.	FS
0839		145	070830H	SptRpt; At YD 818184 ARVN reported to B/1/9 that VC	
				had set up a check point at above coords.	DSF
1020		146	071000H	SptRpt: At ZD 2001 a PF from CAC H7 spotted unknown	
				movement. Received approx 100 rds incoming from the south side. Estimated strength 5 to 10 VC. Check area with neg. results.	DSF

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1045		147	071045H	SptRpt: HA3 swept area of last nights contact. Found 1 VC KIA(C) and documents. Documents turned over to S-2	DSF
1130		148	071130H	SptRpt: LP from MCB 121 at YD 906137 spotted 3 to 5 VC fired 8 rounds and moved back into lin e. LP did see 1 VC carring wpn. Fired illumination with neg results.	DSF
1155		149	071155H	GMB sends day and night acts.	FM
1220		150	071215H	H14 requested resupply of ammo, firing pin for M-16, cough syrup.	FS
1235		151	071235H	E6 received word from E2 that rearappoint had refused to let E2 into compound.	FS
1530		152	071536H	SptRpt: CAC H6 swept area of possible down chopper in ZC 1598 and ZC 1599.	DSF
1710		153	071710H	SptRpt: HA5 at vic YD 787196 reported (1) scout dog injured in dog fight. Also 1 USMC stung by hornet and medivaced.	DSF

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1720		154	071720H	Requested ammo report from E Co.	FS
1730		155	071736H	H14A relayed to H of super grunt insert at YD 687044.	FM
1735		156	071735H	E Co sends ammo report.	FS
1745		157	071745H	E Co requests to know of friendlies in his area of	
				operations.	FS
1750		158	071750H	Regrappoint sends position report of F A2.	FM
	1800	159	071842H	H3B to H "E"6: Foxtrots acts. in E Co.'s area.	FMT
1815		160	071815H	E Co sends night acts. for 7 Dec.	FM
	1900	161	071901H	Echo 6 request to know location of F A2. Reply F A2	
				located frm. LION R 1.7 D 1.7.	FMST
1900		162	071730H	SptRpt: CAC H2 received 2 sniper rds sent out patrol	
				to check out area.	DSF
1915		163	071820H	SptRpt: In vic YD 872123 Phu Bai Vital Area 1 sentry	DSF
				had set in claymore mine. Walked back to bunker when claymore detonated	

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2015		164	071945H	E Co sends day activities.	FM
2150		165	072140H	E6 to H3: These acts. were made up prior to E6 talking to	
				E2. Will require further coordination tomorrow.	FS
2150		166		SptRpt: Hotel 3 Actual was medivnced. Accidentally shot in	
				lower left leg while giving information to ambush sites.	DSF
2210		167	072210H	Hotel sends night acts for 8 Dec.	FM
	2350	168	072350H	H3A to Hotel 6: Recons in your area will move tomorrow.	FS
0710		169	080710H	Monroe Z to Klondike Monroe 1 bridges in good condition.	FT
	0713	170	080713H	H2 sends codes to all companies.	FT
0840		171	080840H	H14A states rumble is at my position. Is there any further	
				instructions for him?	FS
	0921	172	080921H	SptRpt: H Co reported that a 6x6 in route to pick up H Co	
				hit a mine at YD 818720, resulting in 1 USMC medivac.	FDS

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0930		173	080910H	CAC A Hqts. reported a squad of PF's initiated ambush at YD8577175 on 25 VC. PF's forced to withdraw after recovering 2 wpns. Regrouped and swept area with results 2VC KIA 10 probable, found various equipment 1-K-50, 1-K-43, one woman and 2 children Medevaced.	DSF
0931		174	080840H	B 1/9 sends Night Acts.	FM
0935		175	080935H	B 1/9 request TPO's in grids YD712144, YD717147, YD698103 YD723106.	FS
0955		176	080955H	B 1/9 sends Day Acts.	FM
0956		177	080955H	Relaying for Echo 6 to Echo Rear , where is Echo 6's mite	FT
1030		178	080730H	SptRpt. CAC H-7 received word from PF's that villagers observed 1000 VC armed with 3 mortars, 1 radio and 2 M-16's They were in and around Thuy Duong. Also stated by villagers	DSF

VC had 2 American prisoners

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1105		179	081105H	B 1/9 sends resupply for BA 386's andMCI.	FS
1110		180	081110H	B 1/9 sends strength report	FS
1135		181	081130H	PollTax "D" to Pole Tax stating no security Ms with them	FS
1140		182	081130H	Echo 6 sends Night Activities	FM
1205		183	081154H	Echo 6 sends change to Day Acts.	FM
1210		184	081030H	B 1/9 sends strength report	FS
1240		185	080820H	H/2/26 SptRpt. stated truck hit mine injuring 2 USMC at YD818172. Men were Medecaced	FS
1241		186	081235H	Echo 3 sends Night Acts.	FM
	1242	187	081150H	H 3 sends to companies E,F,G,&H Home Activities, been coordinated. Hotel 6, Golf 6 make sure your Actual personally coordinate unit Slow Roll.	FT
1410		188	081410H	H Echo Rear sent Marines P2373 to rear. He will be going to CAC	FS

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0845		189	081440H	SptRpt: Echo 6 found 20 holes at YD965035. Holes 10" to	
				12" in diameter. Grenades thrown in holes. Will send pat-	
				rol with shovels to completely destroy holes	DSF
1520		190	081520H	Final SptRpt: H/2/26 called and stated that men who were	
				injured in mine incident were Medevaced by truck	DSF
1600		191	081600H	H Rumble stated have made all drops and now returning to	
				area.	FS
1635		192	081635H	H Rumble called asking to hold chow for 10 men	FT
1645		193	081645H	SptRpt: B 1/9 received word from District Chief of ele-	
				ments of 810th Bn. in area. Called in Arty.	DSF
1745		194	081738H	H14 A send position report	FM
1750		195	081739H	Echo Co. sends ammo report, relayed to S-4.	FS
1800		196	081759H	Golf sends information of Golf 3 departing C.P.	FS
1801		197	181750H	Slow Roll sends Night Acts.	FS

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1900		198	081000H	SptRpt: CAC A6 reported that patrol spotted 2 VC. Patrol pursued and one USMC detonated M-14 anti-personnel mine at YD824299 which blew eff left leg. Saw 3 boats with 3 people in each fleeing in NW direction. Fired on boats with negative results. Called in Medecac.	DSF
1915		199	081330H	SptRpt: At YD820182 a patrol from CAC A6 found 1VC pack One VN male found a M-26 grenade, blown in place.	DSF
1930		200	081915H	SptRpt: MAG36 at YD890165 stated 2 46"s helicopters flying over Phu Bai vital area Sector B received 5 tracer rounds. Called Sector "B" Actual & stated negative on this incident.	DSF
2025		201	082000H	SptRpt: Hote A6 spotted 6 VC at YD 919082 heading north opened fire with 60mm mortar and SA fire. VC broke contact A6 saw VC dragging bodies away.	DSF

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2035		202	082035H	CAC A1 sends change in nightime Acts.	FM
2053		203	082000H	SptRpt: CAC A6 reported at YD 821161 and unknown explosive device went off 15 meters outside of East gate. Checked area out which revealed nothing except crater 2 ft. in diameter 6 ft. deep.	DSF
2110		204	082105H	Msg. Echo sends to H-3 relay msg.: M-5773 is going on R&R instead of C-4373.	FT
2110		205	082102H	Echo 6 requests to know if there is a change to instructions NO-11 Refrence 119, page 67.	FS
	2130	206	082107H	Msg to Hotel 6: Request day acts for 09 Dec.	FT
2158		207	082155H	Msg. H14A sends report of 1 Co of VC will hit Thur Phu Village and Phu Bai bridge 5.	FST
2150		208	082148H	Msg. H6 sends day Acts.	FM
	2310	209	082305H	H3 sends to CO's E, F, G, H, B/1/9 change 1 to OPORDER 119-67.	FT

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0735		210	090721H	Monroe A to Monroe 1: Bridge in good condition	FS
	0736	211	090730H	H3 to HH6: submit day acts and routes	FT
0810		212	090804H	HE6 to H3: day acts for 09 Dec	FM
0848		213	090846H	HF6 to H: F6 is leaving to inspect bridge sites	F
0850		214	090846H	HE6 to H2: 1 VC Co reported at YD 910050 by PFs	FSD
0926		215	090926H	H14A to H: Dallas Girl has been extracted	F
0927		216	090940H	Spot Report H/2/26: 3 VC fired on at YD 920081 with neg result	FSD
1040		217	091040H	Spot Report B/1/9: Fired 81mm mission on VC in open with unknown results	FSD
1155		218	091155H	GMB to H: resupply request	FS
1125		219	091120	HH6 to H: night acts for 09 Dec	FM
1145		220	091130H	H14A to H: HH6 is on way to H rear	F
1146		221	091120H	HE6 to H: night acts for 09 Dec	FM
1200		222	091045H	Spot Report 3d MT Bn: FLSG-A truck ran off road at YD703253 2 USMC minor MCI injuries taken to Camp Evans	FSD

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1200		222	091045H	SptRpt: A truck from FLCA ran off road when attempting to pass a CB crane at YD 703253. 2 men hurt and were taken to Camp Evans.	DSF
1205		223	091120H	GMB sends day and night acts. for 10 Dec.	FM
1220		224	091216H	Echo 6 sends day acts for 10 Dec.	FM
1345		225	091216H	Location of Echo 2 unit is from (cow) L 0.4 DO.7. This is his CP.	FM
1429		226	091414H	Meeting of all Co Cmdrs with Bn Cmdr at 1300 10 Dec. Stop at XO's tent before meeting.	FT
1500		227	091500H	Slow Roll sends night acts	FM
	1505	228	091505H	Request night acts from rearapppoint	FT
1515		229	091515H	H Y1 sends resupply request. 11 Dec.	FS
1516		230	091335H	Fnl SptRpt: GMB fired 39 rds. 81mm mortar at squad moving in open at YD 717130. Plt sweep area with neg results.	DSF

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1710		231	091710H	H&A sends corrections in day acts.	FM
1745		232	091140H	Msg for 10 Dec: Echo 6 changed in day acts. for 10 Dec.	FM
1815		233	091812H	Echo sends change in day Acts. for 10 Dec.	FM
1820		234	091445H	CAC Al stated PF came to compound stating a VN female had been shot. Patrol checked out area, found Women MedEvaced her too A Med.	FS
1810		235	091741H	Echo 6 sends msg. concerning intelligence and passed same information to Rearappoint.	FT
	1820	236	091455H	Request night acts. from Hotel and Echo Co.'s.	FT
LATE ENTRY 1715		237	091330H	SptRpt: MAG 36 observed 250 men, women and children cutting wood. Sent out patrol from 4/12 with msg results. Coords. YD 9905.	DSF
1715		238	091400H	SptRpt: MAG 36 observed 1 wooden raft tied to bank in vic YD 8007. No people observed.	DSF

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1820		239	091800H	Spt Rpt: In vic ZD 032026 one VC KIA from F Co received shrapnel in back from sniper rd. Sniper broke contact. Called for MedEvac.	DSF
1830		240	091730H	SptRpt: Phu Loc District Hq reported to CAC H7 that there is a NVA Co at coords. YD 815005 and YD 813003.	DSF
2130		241	091915H	SptRpt: E A9 while on patrol spotted 3 VC at coord. ZC 085994. Point opened fire saw 1 VC fall, VC broke contact and fled Southwest will sweep at 1st light.	DSF
2120		242	092119H	H Co sends day act.	FM
2044		243	092044H	Echo sends CP location	FM
2000		244	092330H	SptRpt: G sector reported their LP being surrounded by what seemed to be a friendly unit at YD 90451487. fired pop up with neg results, fired one M-79 rd. and pulled back in to perimeter.	DSF

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0750		245	100740H	Monroe Z to Klondike 3A: Bridges in good condition.	FT
0749		246	100712H	S-2 sends code for 10 Dec. to all Co.'s.	FT
0840		247	100841H	SptRpt: B A6 swept area of contact last night at ZC 085994	
				with neg results.	DSF
0920		248	100700H	Desert Sands sends resupply request.	FS
0925		249	100859H	SptRpt: B L-P detained one VN male age 16 took to district Hqts.	DSF
1025		250	101018H	Echo 6 sends night Acts. for 10 Dec.	FM
1100		251	101025H	B/1/9 sends strength report.	FS
1128		252	101125H	Echo 6 sends day acts. for 11 DEC.	FM
1130		253	101125H	Hotel 6 requests resupply by mine sweep.	FS
1155		254	100930H	SptRpt: H/2/26 spotted 3 or 4 VC at coord. YD 896102.	
				Dispatched patrol with neg results.	DSF
1215		255	101125H	Hotel request resupply of ammo by mine sweep.	FS

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1600		256	101600H	B/1/9 sends day acts.	FM
1000		257	101000H	SptRpt: A PF reported to CAC H7 that 1 Co of NVA at	
				coord. YD 807001. Villagers from Thu Son saw them while	
				going to work in mountains.	DSF
1935		258	101930H	SptRpt: Echo 6 stated his Echo ambushes spotted movement	
				at coord. YD 954054. Called for illumination with neg results	DSF
2115		259	102100H	CAG Commander reported that a PF unit was in contact at	
				Kin Tech. Action resulting in 2 VC KIA(C).	DSF
2255		260	101905H	A6B heard explosion investigation revealed ARVN truck	
				unoccupied believed to be captured at coord. YD 815185.	DSF
0010		261	102150H	SptRpt: While on patrol CAC H3B in vic YD 956055 spotted	
				2 VC on trail. VC opened fire with SAfire and rifle	
				grenades. Unit pulled back and returned fire, VC broke	
				contact. Swept area at 1st light with neg results.	DSF

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0025		262	102145H	SptRpt: CAC A6 stated explosion was from ARVN truck which was ambushed at coord. YD 815158.	DSF
0217		263	102100H	Div reports highly reliable sources indicates that the Hue municipal Unit (SAPPER) was located within 500 meters of YD 778062.	FS
0730		264	110723H	Hotel Co sends resupply request for chow and heat.	FS
0737		265	110737H	Hotel 6 CP now moving to rear.	FS
0800		266	110800H	CAC H8 sends night acts for 11 Dec.	FM
0805		267	110755H	Monroe 2 to Klondike informing of bridges in good condition.	FS
	0830	268	110730H	Heritage 2 sends code for 11 Dec. to all Co.'s.	FT
0835		269	110820H	Hotel 1 sends night acts.	FM
0915		270	110850H	CMB sends to H14A suspected troop concentration. YD 707145 YD 704136 YD 727117 YD 709126.	FS

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0915		271	110620H	CAC A6A arrived at coord. YD 815185 to sweep area and found 2 special forces advisors held up in a house. Returned two advisors to CAC A6 CP.	DSF
0920		272	110845H	H Y-1 sends strength report.	FS
1055		273	110900H	SptRpt: B/1/9 spotted fresh trenches at above coord. YD 725126. Destroyed same.	DSF
1015		274	110900H	SptRpt; CAP H7 stated village offical spotted 2 VC at coord. AU 633007. Notified Hotel Hq's.	DSF
1050		275	111050H	GMB sends strength report.	FS
1050		276	111050H	H14A requestes resupply chow and water.	FS
1105		277	111045H	GMB sends in night acts.	FM
1115		278	111115H	CAC Hdq sends night acts.	FM
1225		279	111220H	H Foxtrot 2 requested permission to return to CP on mine sweep on 12 Dec.	FS

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1530		280	111519H	CAC H7 received word from village chief of Phu Hi that	
				VC had planted grenade type booby trap along trail at	
				AU 830040 and AU 830010.	FS
1530		281	111502H	GMB stated detainee that was turned over to District	
				Hdqts was released. Determined to be a citizen of Nam Hoa.	FS
1530		282	111535H	G Co deployed to field.	FS
1545		283	111537H	F A4 change in ambush site.	FM
	1547	284	111535H	H-3 requests F3 provide one more ambush site.	FT
1555		285	111550H	F A7 ambush site located at from Dawn to Dusk, from	
				Marcia R 0.7 L 0.4.	FM
	1605	286	111602H	Hotel 6 insure your units coordinate with Rearpoint.	FT
	1625	287	111625H	F6 and H-3 conversation of moving activity of F1. The FF's	
				have no activity near Reapoint 4. H14A neglected to	
				notify S-3 officer will as FF's to move tomorrow.	FST

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1655		288	111655H	Golf Co sends ammo report.	FS
1755		289	111755H	CAC called saying patrol A7B was cancelled.	FM
1825		290	111820H	Golf Co sends day acts. for 12 Dec.	FM
1827		291	111745H	Relayed from HG3 to G 2 concerning on call illumination.	FT
1910		292	111900H	SptRpt: CAC H7 reported 1 NVA Co moved into village of Thuy Duong. ZD 169995. Notified CAC Hq.	DSF
2040		293	112024H	Fox send day acts. for 12 Dec.	FM
	2045	294	112041H	Col. CHAPLIN will be at your position 12 Dec.	FT
[illegible]	2046	295	112040H	H3B sends to CHB: Start Ferry operations 12 Dec.	FT
2100		296	112025H	SptRpt: 3/1/9 sends position reports of possible enemy locations. Vic YD 7413 YD 7407 YD 7606 YD 7806	DSF
2114		297	112114H	SptRpt: H3B sends info of AMVN OP West of Phu Bai TAOR We are alert of enemy movement.	DSF

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	2245	298	112129H	H-3 sends : There will be no mascots in Bn units.	FT
2320		299	112210H	CAC A6 stated PF's on rear security of patrol spotted 6 VC	
				at coord YD 816185. Opened fire and saw enemy dragging	
				bodies away.	DSF
2335		300	112335H	H-3 sends to field units. No mascots will be in your unit.	FT
0200		301	120200H	H bridge 2 fired 1 60mm mortar illumination rd which did	
				not go off. Rd fell through house and hit civilian.	
				Civilian medevaced, accident occured at YD 913118.	DSF
0805		302	120805H	H-2 sends code for 12 Dec.	FT
0808		303	120808H	H14A sends new position for ABVN units located at from Xmas	
				R 1.9 U 1.2.	FM
0945		304	120945H	B/1/9 sends strength report.	FS
0945		305	120940H	Monroe Z sends to Monroe 1: Bridges in good condition.	FT
0951		306	120955H	CAC A4A Change in day acts.	FM

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	0956	307	120955H	Fox rear sends to Fox 6: New 2A and 3A leave at 1300	
				on 81 PC. Have units there to pick them up.	FT
1100		308	121100H	CAC G2 sends night acts.	FM
1120		309	121115H	Golf send night acts.	FM
1156		310	121110H	SptRpt: FP 8 spotted grenade which looked as if it had	
				washed up from another position. ZD 017026.	DSF
1200		311	121154H	B sector to H: Night acts for 12 Dec.	FM
1210		312	121210H	Golf 2 sends additional night acts.	FM
1240		313	121212H	B sector sends night Acts.	FM
1230		314	121213H	S-2 sends code for today to all Companies.	FT
1235		315	121235H	Monroe Z to Monroe 1 Bridges in good condition.	FT
	1311	316	121311H	H-2 requests scouts from B/1/9 return to CP ASAP.	FT
1321		317	121321H	Golf sends day acts.	FM

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1350		318	120300H	SptRpt: H3 fired illumination rd increments burned off.	
				Canister fell in house injuring one civilian had broken	
				leg. MedEvaced to A Med.	DSF
1325		319	121325H	CAC A3 sent night acts. for 12 Dec.	FM
1355		320	121350H	G2 sent night acts for 12 Dec.	FM
1415		321	121415H	CAC H4 inquired if friendly morters were fired at ZD 097094	FS
1415		322	121408H	F Co sent in night acts for 12 Dec.	FM
1416		323	121409H	F Co sent message that alternative acts. for 12 Dec.	FM
1545		324	121545H	F Co sends day acts for 13 Dec.	FM
1715		325	121633H	G Co sends Cadillac report.	FS
1725		326	121717H	F Co change in night acts for 12 Dec	FM
1800		327	121717H	CAC A inquiry about coordination with "R" "D" for acts.	
				at YD 823176.	FM
1805		328	121822H	Hill 230 addition to resupply request.	FS

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1905		329	121905H	F Co inquirary about CB security for 13 Dec.	FS
1954		330	121954H	G 2 sent day acts for 13 Dec.	FM
2000		331	122000H	F Co all ambushes set in.	FS
	2020	332	122020H	H3B to G Co: sent report of siteing of 150 VC at YD 938025	FMS
2005		333	122005H	H14A relayed SptRpt concerning 300 VC at ZC 190956. Report	
				from Thua Thien sector.	FSD
	2037	334	122037H	H3B to H Co: No change in CB security requirements 13 Dec.	FT
2038		335	122038H	HG2 sent in CP location for 13 Dec.	FM
2040		336	122040H	SptRpt: C4C A1 sent patrol to check what appeared to be	
				light signals at YD 872172. Neg results.	DSF
2115		337	122115H	SptRpt: Recon sighted 150 VC at YD 938025. G Co already	
				notified.	DSF
2141		338	122141H	SptRpt: B/1/9 spotted movement at YD 748147. Fired twin	
				40's with neg results.	DSF

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2335		339	122330H	CA 3 sent in change in night acts. for 12 Dec.	FM
0145		340	122350H	SptRpt: CAC H6 at ZD 122014 patrol spotted light in tunnel with neg results.	DSF
0100		341	122345H	SptRpt: Hotel Co reported CAC A3 in contact vic YD 9012.	DSF
	0700	342	130700H	H3B secured perimeter.	FS
	0805	343	130752H	H2 code for 13 Dec is 15 67	FT
0812		344	130750H	Monroe 2 bridge secure need C-rations.	FS
0820		345	130815H	HC2 sent night acts for 13 Dec and day and night acts for 14 Dec.	FM
0830		346	130830H	CAC A3 spotted 2 VC in open at YD 910111. CAC A3 opened fire VC returned fire and fled negative results.	DSF
	0840	347	130820H	H3 to B/1/9 recon unit moving toward your position (YD 7609). requested spot report on last night's activity.	FS

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0942		348	130940H	B/1/9 sent acts for 13 and 14 Dec.	FM
0942		349	131035H	H14A relayed for minesweep that CAC 5 has an NVA prisoner	
				Chieu Hoi. They are holding for questioning.	FS
1125		350	131115H	CAC 5 stated villagers reported 2 Companies of VC at YD 97202	
				armed with mortars, M60 machine gun and unknown no. of	
				M79's.	FDS
1126		351	131124H	H14A resupply request.	FS
	1200	352	131200H	H-3 to all companies: Summary of Frag order.	FT
	1200	353	131200H	GMB to H3A: Will swap B/1/9 and D/1/9 13, 14, or 15 Dec.	
				when weather breaks.	FS
	1258	354	131250H	H3B to F6: Has F2 been deployed and has F3 been moved?	FT
1300		355	131250H	H14A to H: F2 has been deployed and F3 is at my position.	FS
1301		356	131030H	CAC H5 received two Chieu Hoi's. One from Nghe An attached	
				to 1st Bn 9th Regt. The other Le Duc Trui attached to	
				C-117 804th Battalion as recon.	DSF

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1330		357	131325H	GMB sends resupply request.	FS
1335		358	131324H	H14A request water.	FS
1336		359	131335H	H14A has vehicles and will turn loose. We have neg comm with Golf.	FST
1350		360	131350H	Rumble states he has made pick up.	FS
1359		361	131359H	Foxtrot rear requests for B-5718 to be sent to rear.	FT
1430		362	131428H	Golf 6 has returned to CP.	FS
	1437	363	131436H	Requested night acts 13 Dec, day acts for 14 Dec.	FT
1504		364	131503H	H14A sends rewupply request	FS
1520		365	131520H	Foxtrot sends night acts.	FM
1525		366	131525H	GMB requests new shackle sheets.	FS
1528		367	131528H	H Rumble reports picking up G2 and returning to CP.	FS
1645		368	131640H	Foxtrot sends day acts for 14 Dec.	FM
1650		369	131645H	Foxtrot 6 will be at reappoint 3's position tomorrow.	FT

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1645		370	131745H	F P6 found assorted ammo at YD 971058 majority unuseable	
				will turn over to S-2.	FS
1800		371	131800H	H sends Echo Alpha sites to Slow Roll.	FT
1800		372	131800H	H sends Fox Alpha sites	FT
1800		373	131600H	B/1/9 had one USA non-battle casualty when duster turrett	
				hit USA personnel in back. USA personnel MedEvaced.	FS
1805		374	131630H	B/1/9 has one USMC NBC S-6034. Burned both ears and hand.	
				Has 2d degree burns.	FS
1835		375	131835H	CAC A6B has change in night acts.	FM
1830		376	131830H	Foxtrot requests for MCI for 14 Dec.	FS
1831		377	131831H	Foxtrot sends times for day acts.	FM
1836		378	131836H	Foxtrot 1 and 2 is at check point 1 at present time.	FS
1920		379	131920H	Rearpoint 3B sends changes in night acts.	FM
1955		380	132045H	H14A sends Recons night position report.	FMS

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2120		381	132110H	FOxtrot 1 day acts. for 14 Dec.	FM
2150		382	131830H	SptRpt: CAC H9A at YD 855005 found food and fire in house	
				patrol trailed occupants, opened fire on 1 VM male w/rifle	
				neg results.	DSF
	0650	383	140650H	Phu Bai perimeter secured.	FT
	0700	384	140700H	H-3 to Fox: ETA for plt of Echo is 0800. Have them on road	
				by then.	FT
0735		385	140733H	HF to H: Echo 2 now departing for rear. Request you hold chow	FT
0746		386	140740H	H-2 to Fox: Requested what type caliber ammo was found by	
				plt. Ref sptRpt 130700H.	FT
0750		387	140735H	H-2 to all companies and hill 180 and 230: Code for Dec. 14	FT
0820		388	140811H	H14A to Echo Actual: To be at this position this morning	
				for decoration.	FT

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0834		389	140817H	Fox to H: In regards to S-2's question about cal. of ammo,	
				we sent the ammo to CP.	FS
0840		390	140815H	Fox to Fox 6: Coffee and soup will depart this position at	
				1300 today.	FT
0855		391	140850H	MC14A reports ARVN patrol coord ZD 089005.	FM
0903		392	140846H	Fox to Fox rear: Pick up shackles two days in advance.	FT
0935		393	140930H	14A to H: Rumble leaving 14A position for Heritage CP.	F
1020		394	141015H	Fox 6 to S-3: F6A proceeding to Rearpoint Hq's.	FS
1035		395	141025H	CMB to H: Strength report.	FS
1120		396	140700H	CO issued OP ORDER 121-67.	F
1140		397	141138H	H-3 to CMB: Notify this HQ's when your relief has been	
				effected. Turn OP ORDER and training materials over to	
				your relief.	FT
1200		398	141150H	Fox to H: Night act for 14 Dec.	FM

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1224		399	141215H	GMB to H: Night acts for 14 Dec. & 15 Dec. day acts.	FM
1417		400	141405H	Fox rear to Fox 6: Request return of F6 to rear to sign [illegible]	
				corresp. and hold promo.board.	FT
1424		401	141425H	Fox to Fox rear: F6 will arrive at your position in 60 mins.	FT
1430		402	141428H	Fox to H: Request you send us same amount of coffee and	
				soup tomorrow at same time to PP5 position.	FTS
1540		403	141540H	Sector A sends night acts. for 14 Dec.	FM
1617		404	141617H	Day acts for F F7 for 15 Dec.	FM
1645		405	140830H	SptRpt: CAC H5 reports 20 VC at coord. ZC 084995 took rice	
				from villagers (rating C-3) at ZD 140300H.	DSF
1720		406	141715H	H144 to H: Shelby's nite time position report.	FM
1740		407	141735H	Golf 3 and Golf 6 leaving for field.	FS
1805		408	141750H	Hotel resupply request for 15 Dec.	FS
1810		409	141755H	Fox day and night acts. for 15 Dec.	FM

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1820	410	132200H	SptRpt: CAC was informed by a village offical that approx. 50 VC were at YD 920104. DSF		
1924	411	141845H	SptRpt: Fox A5 (initial) As F A5 was moving to A site one rd. was fired at them at YD 971052. No further contact. DSF		
1950	412	141700H	SptRpt: At YD 926103 1 PF walked into friendly mine field and blew off his left foot. MedEvaced to Hue hospital. DSF		
2030	413	143020H	Recon position report sent in code # 1 for Shelby, Marshall Hall. FM		
2045	414	142100H	SptRpt: F A5 at YD 971052, point man saw 1 VC and shot him, confirmed man dead, 2 VC shot at point man who returned to unit while shooting at VC. Claimed 1 VC KIA(C), 1 VC KIA(P) DSF		
			FOLLOW-UP TO SPOT REPORT 141845H		
2120	415	142120H	CAC A2 night acts. for 14 Dec. FM		
2131	416	142131H	H to H Golf: Request day acts. for 15 Dec. ASAP. FT		

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	2131	416	142131H	Msg; From H to H-Golf, request Day Acts for 15 Dec.	F
15		417	142213H	Msg: HG to H, Day & Night Acts; for 15 Dec.	FMS
	2227	418	142224H	Msg; H3B to GMB6, GM3 asjed ys ti rekay, flip flop to start	
				at 150730H. Be ready to move, contact GM on GM Tac Net.	F
2240		419	141845H	SptRpt: FA5 at YD971052, FA5 moving to "A" position received fir	
				fire from .30 cal. wpn. Contact made on both flanks resulting	
	2305	42[illegible]		in 1VC KIA (P) & 1VC KIA(C). Final in Ref. 411 & 414	FSD
	2305	420	142305H	GM3 to GMB- be prepared to make flip flop tomorrow.	FT
2350		421	142155H	SptRpt: CAC A3- 15 VC taken under fire by A3D..Result 1VC	
				(P) at YD90428.	FSD
0005		422	141900H	SptRpt: CAC H1- 1CB was caught trying to sell 200 sheets of	
				tin to VN at YD926103. Holding for PMO	FSD
	0634	423	150634H	H/HG6 confine all Day Acts. East of 89 grid line due to F.O.	
				school	FS
0650		424	150650H	Code for 15 Dec. 64	F
0635		425	150635H	HY1 to H little people at our position. Have no ammo. Request instructions.	FS

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0735		426	150725H	HG to H change for 15 Dec. day acts.	FM
0740		427	150730H	F5 to HF6 F6 is needed in rear to hold office hours at R-6654 and this is no mistake.	FT
0741		428	150731H	HG to H OP location for 15 Dec.	FM
0749		429	150636H	SptBpt. #3 Tk. Bn. at 141630H patrol picked up 1 VN at YD 828168. Had no ID card taken by S-2 to CAP Alpha Hdq.	FDS
	0836	430	150836H	H3 to HS6, HF6, HG6. There will be a Pow Wow at my bunker at 1300.	FT
0901		431	150901H	Flames departed for Y3 position.	FS
0913		432	150908	HF to H. FF7 time code 3	FT
1118		433	151115H	HG to H. day and night acts for 16 Dec.	FM
1137		434	151100H	H3 to HV1. 10 men are returning to this area with all their gear.	FT
1221		435	151220H	HE to H changes in day acts.	FM
1222		436	151145H	SptBpt. Hill 220 received 3 75mm training rds from ANVN range #9 coord. 848047	DSF

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[redacted]		437	151235H	Wox to H: Day and night acts for 15 Dec.	FT
[redacted]		438	151343H	CMB to H: Resupply request.	FS
1410		439	151230H	SptRpt: At vic YD 969056 approx 1800 14 Dec, villagers report that 20 VC set ambush for HS friendly activity walked into ambush (not HS).	DSF
1500		440	151452H	CMB to H: B/1/9 has now taken over B/1/9 position. H2 attached to them, until they can be moved.	FS
1535		441	151538H	F6 to H144: Relayed msg to for 3 to remain at rail road station until for 6 arrives.	FT
[redacted]		442	151608H	H3 to CMB(D): position of friendly units working in your area.	FT
1720		443	151720H	CMB to H: night acts for 15 Dec.	FT
1805		444	151745H	K14A to H: For Actual will be with FA2, A1's call sign will be A2 for tonight only.	FS
1830		445	151810H	Msg: HE6 to HU rear: have the F 61 and the B 14 saddle up, vehicle is on the way to pick them up.	FT

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	1835	446	151835H	Msg. Recon to H, Recon night positions.	FMS
	1845	447	151845H	Msg. Land Line CAC HQ. to H - change in night activities.	FMS
	1900	448	151855H	SptRpt: FA9 while moving to "A" site received approx. 30 rds. fire, now taking action to search out area. YD970054(initial)	FSD
	1920	449	151855H	SptRpt: (Final) FA9 same as journal no. 448 except fire was from 50 meters south. Wept with negative results.	
	2023	450	152033H	H22 to H14A- savaplanes for H&S are cleared for 2000-0500	FT
	2051	451	152050H	He to H3- E2 has consolidated at EA4 "A" site.	F
	2056	452	152055H	H3 to HE- do not consolidate E2. Execute planned ambushes.	FT
	2050	453	151910H	E/2/26 SptRpt: At YD945055 the security of EA5 engaged 5 VC 1 VC KIA(C), captured 1 auto. wpn.	FDS
	2130	454	152122H	H46A to H46- request you call HQ. Bn. 503 to get cowboy movie and projector for CAC H5 for tomorrow.	FS
	2245	455	152240H	H46A to H46- Request USA Psy. team remain at CAP H5 until 17 Dec	FS

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0115		457	160110H	SptRpt: CAC A6- patrol heare noise at vic. YD818182. Spotted	
[redacted]				1 VC, did not fire for fear of hitting blocking force. Swept	
				area with negative results.	FSD
0600		458	160600H	Msg. GMD to H Day Acts. for 16 Dec.	FM
0635		459	160635H	Msg. H3B to H H3B has reached destination	FS
0700		460	160655H	Msg. H3B present position	FS
0715		461	160650H	Msg. Resupply request for Desert Sands 2/A	FS
0730		462	160730H	Msg. CAC A 7A change in activities.	FM
0802		463	160800H	HG to H: G6, G1, and H3 have departed on rough rides.	F
[redacted]9		464	160856H	GMB to H: Strength Report, 1 platoon of B1/9 is leaving today	F
1110		465	161102H	HF to H, Night Activities.	FM
	1115	466	161102H	H2A to H6: Request interpreter be sent here ASAP. Emer. leave	
				request ETD.	FT
	1204	467	161150H	H2 to H1A: Request you pass to HF2; send ARVN interpreter	
				back to H position ASAP.	FT
1210		468	161208H	GMD Night Acys. for 16 Dec.	FM

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1230		469	161230H	F/2/26 Day Acts. for 16 Dec.	FM
1244		470	161243H	HF to H- G-7755 received powder burns on face. F6 taking him to A-Med. Request you notify F rear.	FT
1324		471	161322H	Msg. HG to H- request transportation to move G3 from R3 to SR3 for Night Acts.	FT
1400		472	161355H	Msg. HY1 to H Resupply for 18 Dec.	FT
1425		473	161420H	SptRpt: AO /H14 (initial) AO spotted 8-10 people hiding later saw them boarding boat, also sa w 6 houses with w/3 new bunkers at YD741163.	FDS
1435		474	161420H	Spt Rpt: H3B at 9606, 9605, & 957037 to Troui River VN National Police searched villages at above coord; beginning at 161330H	FDS
1435		475	161425H	SptRpt: CAC A1A at YD370204 1 Co. of VC fired on 1A w/sa. VC retreated , 1A requests gunships and A.O.	FDS
1527		476	161525H	Msg. HF to H- F6 moving to F C.P. at CAC H3.	FS

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1528		477	161400H	SptRpt: CAC A at YD876174 + 2 Army personnel turned over	
				jeep. 1 man w/possible broken leg & concussion. Medic there,	
				requests ambulance.	DR
1535		478	161533H	Msg. HE6 to H3 Day Acts. for E3, 16 Dec.	FM
1545	no journal entry No.			H5 to H- request M-60 ammo at BR2	FS
1645		479	161637H	HF to H- change in night acts. 17 Dec.	FM
	1647	480	161616H	H1 to Reappoint night acts; 16 Dec.	FM
1730		481	161726H	GMD to H- Day Acts. 16 Dec.	FM
1730		482	161745H	SptRpt: CAP H7 Village official spotted approx. 30 VC in	
				village at ZC189997 with type of tent or mess hut, B-2.	FDS
1820		483	161815H	HF to H- request to know of FR Acts. in H3 TAOR/Neg.	FS
1835		484	161830H	HG2 to H22- request for Illum.	FS
1910		485	161905H	SptRpt: DivCOC- 3 Helo. received tracer rds. from YD909162	FDS
1845		486	161845H	SR to H- reqiest GA8 move "A" site 300 meters South	FS
1915		487	161910H	He to H3 EA1 have joined up with EA2, EA2 radio is out.	FS
2010		488	162010H	Golf Co. Day and Night Acts. for 17 Dec.	FM

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2050		489	162000H	Change in Night Acts. for CAC A1 and CAC A2	FM
2050		490	162000H	CAC 3 due to Friendlies in area, changing night acts. for 16 Dec.	FM
2125		491	162100H	SptRpt. CMD/H Took 2 incoming rds. of 60MM at YD752145. On alert until danger is over.	FDS
2150		492	162000H	SptRpt. MCB 3, unknown No. of persons believed to be VC spotted at YD824142. M-16's and M-60's fired with neg. results.	FDS
2150		493	162130H	CMD SptRpt. Took 4 more incoming 60MM rds. at YD752145. Fired 60MM cross fire and 81MM HP and HE, negative results.	FDS
2155		494	162155H	CMD 6/E USMC casualty report.	F
	2200	495	162200H	H2/CMD Received word that 50 VC were located YD779145 and are to move to YD750137. One Co. of VC reported at YD720160	FSM
2345		496	162245H	SptRpt. MTU Scoter Cmdr. of Guard reported 1 USMC "mitor" going to AMMO trn. area. S.A.F. was seen and headlights went out. Patrol went out, negative results.	FSD

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0030		497	162350H	D/1/9 SptRpt: Received 2 incoming 82MM rds. fired 10 60MM	
				mortar and 18 VT 105 rds.	FDS
0220		498	Land Line	All companies secure.	F
0740		499	170735H	Rumble to H: Have picked up the security at bridge & pro-	
				ceeding to next one.	F
0800		500	170753H	Rumbled to H: We made drop at CAC-H3 and continuing on.	F
	0805	501	170615H	Late entry: K-2 to all companies, Code for today is 52	FT
	0845	502	170845H	CMD at coord. YD752145, at 162100H received 2 60MM mortar	
				rds. causing (1) minor WIA at 162130H received 4 more rds.	
				At 162350H received (2) 82mm mortar rds. Fired counter 60mm	
				fire. Also 18 105 rds.	FD
0933		503	170923H	H relay to H: Resupply for Hill 180 (18 Dec.)	FS
0935		504	170926H	H Rumble to H: Have departed H14A's position, returning to	
				H CP. will ~~S~~stop at Bridge 3 on the way back.	F
0943		505	170940H	~~Whiskey 6 to H: Patrol leaving "F" sector to investigate act-~~	
				~~ivity reported on evening of 15 DEC.~~	F

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0946		506	170944H	D 1/9 to H: Nights Acts. for 17 Dec. & Day Acts. for 18 Dec.	FM
1003		507	170955H	H Rumble to H: I have made pickup of F3 at Reappoint 3 and returning to H C.P..	F
	1012	508	171012H	F5 to F6: All CO's required to attend Colonel's meeting.	FT
1025		509	171025H	HF to H: A nurse insert wunit called on F Co. Tac & said they would move through my area. Request info. on their Acts. so I can coordinate.	FT
1030		510	171030H	Whiskey 6 to H: Patrol returned with negative results (REF5)	F
1046		511	171045H	H 1/A to H: Request you make our resupply of 105 ammo an emergency resupply, as we will have to stop firing H&I's today	FS
1102		512	171055H	GMD to H: Medical resupply & corpsman requested. Dosage on TRONEPHRIVE.	FT
	1145	513	171195H	H-3B to HF5: Nurse will be inserted at 170800H at ZULU RELAY extracted at 190900H ZULU RELAY. Their thrus lines are CTL ZULU CHARLIE 0695 & TTL ZO 200894. They are using shackle code 10 Their operating area is frm. Banana upper left L4.0 D3.0 to lower right L1.0 D5.0	FT

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0130		514	171133H	HF to H: Night Acts. for F2 for 17 Dec.	FM	
0212		515	171115H	HF SptRpt: FA5 picked up 1 VN male detainee at ZC081985	FSD	
0240		516	171225H	E to H: Day and Night Acts. for 17 Dec.	FM	
0445		517	171220H	F/2/26 SptRpt: Villagers told FPA that 100 VC took rice from		
				them at ZC082999 at 162030H	FSD	
0600		518	171315H	E/2/26 SptRpt: FF told patrol he received info. from villag-		
				ers of VC security post in area last night to alert VC rice		
				gatherers of USMC approach. At VD954063 vicinity.	FSD	
0700		519	171700H	CMD to H: Change in Day Acts.	FM	
0705		520	171700H	H Rumble to H: Hold chow for 12 people.	F	
0720		521	171710H	H Rumble to H: Picked up 2 VN civilians wounded at 967003		
				Bringing to Med.	FSD	
0744		522	171615H	SptRpt: Echo P5 reswept area of last contact & found 1 body		
				at 955046 also 1 A-K-47, 1 magazine, cartridge belts, several		
				documents and Med-supplies.	FSD	

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~~1745~~		~~523~~	~~171745H~~	~~USA Advisors to H: SitRpt: condition normal.~~	~~F~~
~~1810~~		~~524~~	~~171810H~~	~~HV1 to H: Resupply for 18 Dec.~~	~~F~~
~~1835~~		~~525~~	~~171830H~~	~~HF to H: Change in Night Acts.~~	~~FM~~
~~1915~~		~~526~~	~~171855H~~	~~HC to H: Day Acts. for 18 Dec.~~	~~FM~~
~~1920~~		~~527~~	~~171920H~~	~~Airminded to H: Position report.~~	~~FM~~
~~1940~~		~~528~~	~~171930~~	~~HF to H: All "F" Alpha sites are set in~~	~~F~~
2005		529	172000H	H 1A to H: Purge position.	FM
2025		530	172025H	HE6 to H3: Day Acts. for 18 Dec.	FM
2045		531	171600	CACA 6A to H: SitRpt: At coord. 807178 Alpha PT & CAC A 6A	
				apprehended 1 female VC suspect, turned over to CIT & District	
				Chief.	FSD
2100		532	172100H	HB6 to H: Fire mission at coord. YD952993.	FM
2115		533	172115H	CAC A 1B to H: Change in Night Acts.	FM
2145		534	172100H	EA4 to H: Fire mission on intermittent lights. Adjusted with	
				WP. Fired 3 rds. for effect with 155 Gun. Lights went out	
				Mission recorded.	FM

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[illegible]5		535	172200H	Change in coord. on entry 534 to Fr. YD946042 & Bn. YD936012.	FSD
[illegible]20		536	172220H	CAC A Hqts. to H: 150 UC at YD895097. Mission to attack CAC	
				A3 CP. Alerted 2/26 units in area.	FM
	0530	537	180530H	Code for today is 90	FT
0645		538	180640H	H Rumble now departing CP.	F
	0647	539	180645H	H1 to HF: Need Bn. scout T-5565 & KCS in rear.	FT
0845		540	180845H	Strength report from GMD	FS
	0900	541	180900H	H3 to HF6: Upon completion of day acts. and at code 3 Oscar	
				2 trucks will pick up F1 & move them Frm. Mars R1.6 De.4 for	
				night acts. Coord. and submit their acts.	FT
0915		542	180915H	GMD to H: Day & Night Acts. for 18 Dec.	FM
0925		543	180925H	H Rumble to H: Departing 14A's position, stopping at R5 to	
				pick up F2.	F
	0940	544	180940H	H3 to HF6: The switch we were talking about will be delayed	
				at least 1 day.	FT
.012		545	181005H	HG to H: Day Acts. for 19 Dec.	FM

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[redacted]55		546	180930H	A man from HP3 on Seabee security found 7 NVA blasting caps at 010030. They were wrapped in paper with VN writing on it and pictures. Will be sent to S-2 & forwarded to OD.	FSD
1125		547	181115H	1st 55 gunn Btry. on a routine patrol at YD894128 found approximately 20 trip flares which were stolen in the night. Reported to 4/12.	FSD
1215		548	181215H	Golf to H: Night Acts. for 18 Dec.	F
1324		549	181324H	Sector "A" to H: Night Acts. for 18 Dec.	F
1350		550	181345H	GHD to H: Resupply request.	FS
[redacted]50		551	181345H	Final SptRpt: HF to H: KG3 & F16 picked up 1 detainee at coord. 077994. Lied about age, turned over to Belvedere C. Was agent and released.	FSD
	1406	552	181351H	G45 to GHD6: Return 1 81mm mortar sight to this location.	FT
	1400	553	181400H	H3 to GHD: Your overflight is on. Will arrive your posit. at approx. 1510 18 Dec.	F
1440		554	181435H	HF to H: F6 is now moving to HP Hq. to coord. Night Acts.	F

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1600		555	181600H	GP4 to H: Found 1 dud 105 rd. at 882079. Request to blow it. Request granted by H-3 and was blown/	
1730		556	181645H	HE to H: SptRpt: Agent repeated to R5 that 6 VC were eating chow at 093995. F3 taking action. Follow-up rpt. Fp7 saw VC VC fled into village. FD7 sweeping village	FSD
1900		557	181855H	Hex Day Acts. for 19 Dec.	FM
1910		558	181850H	SptRpt: Intelligence reports that 200 VC at YD963012. Moved to YD966018. The VC had 6 man OP at 967046. VC have 1 81mm mortar and 3 machine guns.	FSD
2000		559	181950H	Echo Day Acts. for 19 Dec.	FM
0630		560	190440H	E 1//3 to H: SptRpt: Hungarian (Recon) requested fire mission at YD838068. Was cleared & 15 res. HE fired. Recon believeds 1 VC mortar posit. destroyed.	FSD
0645		561	190645H	24A to F22: Resupply for 19 Dec.	FT
0745		562	190740H	H2 to all companies: code for today is 10	FT

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0759		563	190759H	GMD to H: Strength report.	FS
0803		564	190754H	GMD to H: Night acts for 19 Dec.	FM
0850		565	190830H	SptRpt: At YD 933100, 8-10 VC came to hamlet of Ton That and kidnapped 8 people. At 190830H H2 Actual and patrol investigated, found that ½ of VC were women and carried K-50's. Entered ville around apprex 2200 (last night) and left at 0200 towards mts. VC told people they were being taken for questioning and would be returned in 5-10 days.	SDF
0925		566	190920H	GMD to H: Day acts for 20 Dec.	FM
	0940	567	191000H	H6 to GMD: Beach Boy 6 is headed for your position, E TA 1000, will inspect your position. Make sure your men are ready.	FT
1030		568	191025H	AV1 to H: Resupply for 19 Dec.	FS
1120		569	190600H	SptRpt: CAC A2 swept area of YD 933143 at 190600H. Made swep of ½ village of Kinh Tac, found pugi pits and stakes, M-79 rd, booby trapped, 5 large bunkers, destroyed same.	DSF
1200		570	191145H	HF to H: Night acts for 19 Dec.	FM

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[redacted]		571	192300H	SptRpt: CAC A3 said 20-30 VC came into Phu Bai 3 YD9012 at 182300H & kidnapped 4 civilians. Demanded a ransom of 30 lbs. of rice per civilian. Further report to follow. CIR investigating.	FBS
1300		572	191245H	H Rumble to H: Reached E destination and proceeding to RP2 to pick up E2.	FS
1315		573	191250H	H3 to HF6: HH6 will meet HF6 at 1300 at RP Hqts.	FT
1316		574	191254H	Rumble to H: Now picking up F2.	FS
[redacted]		575	191315H	HG to H: HG6 now departing CP	FS
1420		576	191400H	SptRpt: CAC H5 reported that wood cutters saw 30 VC at YD102972. Each VC was carrying 5 mortars rds. (60mm&82mm).	FDS
1430		577	191428H	Sector "A" Night AUTS.	FM
1515		578	191513H	Rumble to H: Reached our destination & are awaiting for one vehicle to cross.	ES
1600		579	192100H	SptRpt: CAC A6 reported 100 NVA w/loudspeakers informed	

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1600		579	180100H	(cont.) people they would attack A6 position. A6A sent to area with negative results.	FBS
1615		580	191550H	HY2 to H: Resupply request.	FS
1616		581	191555H	HF to HF Rear: Have F rear, meet ill corpsman & pick up his gear.	FT
1618		582	191600H	H61 to H22: H&I fire for 19 DEC.	FST
1625		583	191620H	H14A to H: Emergency LZ's.	FS
1705		584	191705H	Change in Night Acts. Echo Co.	FMS
1735		585	191720H	Day time Acts. for 20 Dec. from F Co.	FMS
1815		586	191815H	Position Rpt. for Nurse from H14A to H.	FMS
1855		587	191800H	SptRpt. CAC H1 (initial) At YD9007 have received info. 1 Co. VC. Have 12 hostages from YD933999. Believed VC will be in Phu Tu area tonight (B-2).	FS
2020		588	191900H	SptRpt: CAC-H7 at ZC189995 village official reports 1 NVA Co. in Thuy Duong w/1-60mm morter & 10 auto. wpns. Said will hit ARVN Engineers & CAP-H7 at Thu Lau in near future.	FS

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	2200	589	192015H	SptRpt: Hill 230, at YD846086. Wire around position was disturbed	
[redacted]				Hand Illum. and grenades were thrown by Hill 230. 2 figures	
				seen running away.	FG
	1145	590	192120	SptRpt: CAP-A1 heard noise in wire. Fired at 1 VC w/negative	
				results.	FSD
	2400	591	192130H	SptRpt: CAC-A 6P while checking house at YD823173 heard move-	
				ment. Sweep area finding tunnel in rear of house. Through gre-	
				nade in tunnel, 1 NVA KIA(C), 1 AK-47 and magazine found.	ESD
	0553	592	200553H	Msg: Fox Rear to Fox, send Fox 2 & Fox3 into CP on minesweep	
[redacted]				trucks.	FT
	0652	593	200645H	SptRpt: Fox 6 received intelligence from Army Advisor that	
				40 VC w/60mm & 82mm rds. are at 085975. F3 will sweep area at	
				1st Light.	FDS
	0710	594	200706H	Msg: from H2 to all Co.'s & D 1/9. V2 & V1 code for today	FT
	0740	595	200735H	HF to F3 Move 60mm rds. from CAC H5 to CAC H3 by minesweep.	FT
	0810	596	200800H	CMD to Hi Strength Report.	F

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0845		597	200800H	GMD to H: Night Acts. for 20 Dec.	FM
0847		598	200846H	H Relay to H: Hotel Bridge relieved.	F
0900		599	200847H	GMD to H:Day Acts. for 21 Dec.	FM
0930		600	200930H	H Rumble to H: Picked up F2 & 3.	F
0955		601	200953H	G14A to H: Nurse extracted.	FM
1025		602	201024H	H Rumble to H: Made last pickup, returning to CP.	F
	1050	603	201040H	H3 to GMD: Between 1300 & 1700 at YD680092 air strikes.	FT
1130		604	201128H	H14A to H: Emergency Medevac for ARVN Major.	FS
1153		605	201140H	H14A to H: Wasn't ARVN Major but his driver who had accidental grenade wounds throughout body.	FS
1220		606	201220H	Msg: HH to H: HP4 has left HPB.	FS
1250		607	201130H	SptRpt: At ZD097006 CAC Hqt. reports PF climbing over seat in vehicle snapped a grenade, causing it to go off. Medevaced to A-Med.	FDS
1300		608	201245H	Msg: HH6 to HH Rear, R&R info. for (E-5685) & (P-6689)	FT
1316		609	201310H	Sparrow Hawk Activated due to downed chopper at grid 7910.	FDST

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1315		610	201314H	Msg. HG to H: G6 has left CP if necessary to contact him to	
				be done through Company TAC.	FS
1406		611	201403H	Choppers/ with Sparrow Hawk have lifted off. for (7910) Ref.	
				609.	FS
1445		612	201300H	SptRpt: HE1 at YD792103 (1) chopper down due to mechenical	
				trouble. Sparrow Hawk activated 1313, arrived at 1408.	FDST
1500		613	200930H	SptRpt: 3rd Tnk. Bn. at YD838145 & YD841145, saiper fired	
				several rds. at tankers who returned fire with machine guns.	
				Patrol swept with negative results.	FSD
1502		614	201454H	1st wave Sparrowhawk (E1) has returned.	FS
1510		615	201506H	Completed incident extractions Sparrowhawk, Ref. entry 612	FS
1557		616	201555H	Resupply request for Hill 180.	FT
1620		617	201620H	Hotel to H: CP's HA2 and HA5.	FM
1830		618	201500H	SptRpt: CAC H9 found 2 booby traps chicom grenade type at	
				AU856012. Disarmed them. Saw 3 people opened fire & received	
				fire. Swept area w/neg. results.	FSD

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1930		619	201900H	GMD to H: NBC Report	FST
[redacted]	1935	620	201935H	H3B to H6: Super Grunts entering your area at 210800H	FT
2045		621	201430H	Spot Report HDB 3: body taken out of river by Storm 2B and	FSD
				4 USMC at YD 757134. Body was VN with no ID. Taken to nearby	
				village and buried.	
2135		622	201900H	GMD Spot Report: while fam firing 50 cal, round exploded in	FSD
				chamber. 1 man hurt. Requested medevac for 21 Dec at YD 735135	
2330		623	202000H	Spot Report CAP-H5: at vic ZC 086003 set hasty ambush. Results	FSD
				4 VC KIA(C) and 2 VC POW. While leading POW's on vehicle, H5	
[redacted]				received 10 incoming M-79 rounds. 5 minor WIAs	
2400		624	202020H	Spot Report CAP-H9: reported while enroute to checkpoint 2	FSD
				(AU 864008) detected movement. Called in 81mm illum. Spotted	
				4 VC and opened fire, received no return fire. Swept area and	
				found blood spots and foot prints. Will resweep at first	
				light.	

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[redacted]		625	202235H	Spot Report CAP-A3: Point heard and saw movement on left flank at YD 906123. Set up on tracks, heard and saw movement to front opened fire with negative results.	FSD
0010		626	202330H	Spot Report North Check Point: a jeep from FOB 1 ran off road and overturned. Driver from FOB 1 was a 1st Sgt, uninjured but drunk. MPs arrived at 2335, took over incident.	FSD
0315		627	210100H	Spot Report CAP-H2: Spotted 5 VC initiated ambush on them. 2 VC KIA(P). Swept area and found blood trails. Will resweep at first light.	FSD
[redacted]		628	210634H	H2 to All companys: Code for day is 59	FST
0800		629	210800H	CMD to H: Strength Report	FS
0854		630	210844H	CMD to H: Night acts for 21 Dec	FM
1025		631	211000H	CAP-H3 at 211000H returned to YD 928084 at first light, found: 1 bloody drug mark, 1 piece cloth, AK-50 casings = 2 VC KIA(P)	FSD

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1030		632	210630H	CAP H5 returned to ZD 085003 received negative response from	
				people. Found drag marks, rice bags, carbine and AK-47 casings.	
				Took one detainee for questioning.	DSF
1035		633	211020H	GMD to H: Day acts for 22 Dec.	FM
1245		634	201245H	H14A to H: USA unit reported enemy radio fixes.	DSF
1247		635	210945H	SptRpt: 3d MT Bn. reported 2 VN boys ran into truck at YD 78120.	
				Boys taken to HUE hospital.	DSF
1250		636	211250H	HYl day acts for 22 Dec.	FM
1245		637	211130H	SptRpt: CAP H8 reports ARVN convoy fired at USMC at YD 974056	DSF
1315		638	211210H	H/2/26 had 2 heat casualties on sweep MedEvaced at 1315H	SFT
1315		639	202100H	SptRpt: CAC H1 reports 20-30 VC entered TAOR at YD 924094.	
				Captured 1 VN male, wrote communication of US and RVN on school	
				wall.	DSF
1405		640	211405H	H Fox night acts for 21 Dec.	FM
1455		641	211445H	H Fox CP locati ns	FM

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[redacted]		642	211115H	Spot Report E/2/26: Patrol found a 155mm Dud. Marked and left	FSD
				in place at YD 879103. EOD notified	
1530		643	211200H	Spot Report Rumble 2/26: Found holes at ZD 0060351and	FSD
				ZD 015027. MCB 121 will fill in.	
1540		644	211534H	F6 to H: F3 drop went as scheduled. F1 position.	FM
1645		645	211645H	CAP-A6B to H: change in night acts	FM
1745		646	211745H	HF to H: change in night acts	FM
1759		647	211800H	HF6 to HL4: request to know time F2 will be dropped off at	FT
				CAP-H3 and when will F1 will be picked up.	
[redacted]		648	211700H	Spot Report GMD: while lifting ammo at YD 744134 1 USMC in-	FSD
				jured back. Medevaced to A-Med	
1811		649	211811H	GMD to H: NBC Report	FT
1812		650	211825H	H3B to HL4A: need to know where Making Quest is located.	FT
1840		651	211825H	HL4A to H: Making Quest 3 is at our position. Making Quest	FT
				located at Hue	

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~~1855~~		~~652~~	~~211852H~~	~~HH6 to H3: HF8 finding rough going unable to reach "A" site. Requested to remain at present posit. Request granted~~	~~FT~~
~~1905~~		~~653~~	~~211905H~~	~~HH6 to H3: have broken through canopy and will man original "A" site.~~	~~F~~
~~1930~~		~~654~~	~~211930H~~	~~OAP-43 to H: change in night act~~	~~FM~~
~~1946~~		~~655~~	~~211830H~~	~~Spot Report F/2/26: spotted 3 men at YD 920016. They seemed to be working on a possible mortar pit. Plotted arty concentration on location in case "A"s receive mortars from that direction.~~	~~FSD~~
~~2000~~		~~656~~ ~~212000H~~	~~212000H~~	HF to H: DAy acts for 21 Dec	FM
2010		657	212010H	HF6 to H3: F3 actual will be same will send posit report when F3 units move.	FM
1946		658	211830H	FA7 to H: spotted 3 men at YD 943024 seemed to be working on mortar pit.	FSD

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2110		659	212025H	Spot Report F/2/26: F CP spotted lights at above coords	FSD
[redacted]				(YD 944015) moving down side of hills. Arty called, fired	
				1 round. Lights went out, unable to determine target so end	
				of mission called.	
2135		660	212015H	H14A to H: request coord of Bridge 2/26 Rumble noted as	FS
				being tampered with.	
2200		661	212145H	Spot Report 3d MT Bn: Heard move ment and voices in front of	FSD
				wire. Fired 6 61mm illum with negative results.	
2210		662	212115H	Spot Report HY1: spotted movement south of position. Negative	FSD
[redacted]				results on sweep.	
2230		663	212220H	H14A to H3: fired 10 rounds 105mm HE at ZC 065097 and 5	FS
				rounds at ZC 070975. Fired 10 rounds 81mm HE at ZC 080985	
	2232	664	212100H	H to H14A: coords of Bridge 2/26 Rumble noted as being	FST
				tampered with are: ZD 006035- ZD 005027	
2330		665	212020H	Spot Report: Airminded Whiskey reports local agent reported	FSD
				to Nam Hoa Dist HQ that 1 enemy company at YD 778129 moving	

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		665 con't		North East. Fired 2 rounds illum with negative results	
[redacted]45		666	212215H	Spot Report CAP-A6: sprung ambush on 2 NVA. Results: 2 NVA KIA(C), 2 weapons, and 2 packs	FSD
0015		667	212245H	Spot Report via Div COC: at YD 850020, Thua Thien sector reported via Huong Thuy Sub-sector, that 400 VC may hit Phu Bai Vital area tonight. VC at coords at 211812H	FS
0020		668	212245H	Spot Report MCB-3: At YD 822151 bunker 7 spotted 10 flashes 550 yds from the west. Fired 1 Red Star cluster and 4 81mm illum rounds.	FSD
[redacted]50		669	220110H	Spot Report MCB-121: Saw mortar flashes at direction 3400 mills, distance approx 2500 meters. 7 flashes were seen. PHO found 2 dud 82mm mortar rounds. EOD found propaganda leaflets near the impact site.	FSD
50		670	220230H	Spot Report E/2/26: at YD 705085 at set-in ambush, man heard noise and fired burst M-16 fire wounding 1 USMC, 1 USN	FSD

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	0500	671	220500H	S-2 to All units of Phu Bai: send all anti-US leaflets to 2/26	FT
0755		672	220755H	CMD to H: Strength Report	FS
0825		673	210630H	Ref Spot Report 202020H. CAP-H3 swept area of contact, found	FSD
				foot prints, drag marks at AU 861008, also found 6 M-1 clips	
				with ammo.	
0850		674	220805H	HH to H: Day acts for H2	FM
0910		675	220835H	CMD to H: night acts	FM
0925		676	220820H	HF to H: Close to bunker at YD 951035 found ChiCom grenade.	FSD
				Still functional, been there some time. Removed, will destroy.	
				Searching area for additional booby traps.	
0950		677	220855H	F1 to H: at YD 958036 scout and KCS discovered female with	FSD
				improper I.D.. Discrepancy with name and age. Taking to CAP-H3.	
				Request ITT team.	

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1025		678	212340H	CAP-A3 to H: at YD 901111, villagers informed A3 that Co. VC came to Phu Bai 1 and set ambushes throughout. VC took neither rice nor money. There possibly to mortar Phu Bai.	FSD
1045		679	221084H	GMD to H: new position report	FM
1055		680	221000H	CAP-M6 to H: Ref 212215H, reswept YD 011102. Found 1 AK-50, 3 mag for AK-50, 2 chicom grenades, documents and propaganda material and 10 PSs (NVA). 2 bodies recivered last night were local VC.	FSD
1100		681	221052H	HF to H: Changes in day acts	FM
1125		682	221115H	CAP-M7 to H: 1 VC Plt (50) spotted at ZD 105030 going north. Asked for air and arty. Wing on target at 1200H, no targets, arty had scrambled targets.	FSD
1220		683	221220H	GMD to H: day acts for 23 Dec	FM
1230		684	211224H	HF to H: night acts for 22 Dec	FM
1320		685	221320H	HYI to H: Resupply for 24 Dec	FS

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	1435	686	221435H	H3 to HF6: 1 of your units should return with minesweep to morrow. Unit in rear will move to field.	FT
1450		687	221450H	Sector A to H: night acts	FM
1550		688	221550H	3d Eng Bn to H: have returned from patrol into grid YD 8313	F
1610		689	221610H	HF1 to H: have ceased firing on range	F
1630		690	221100H	Spot Report CAP H7: received info of large group of VC at ZD 186034 to see village chief. Patrol swept area, negative.	FSD
1632		691	221620H	H14A to H22: friendly positions	FS
1645		692	221640H	HF to H: daynats for 23 Dec	FM
1655		693	221655H	HF to F: night acts for 22 Dec	FM
1715		694	221710H	HH1 to H: day acts for 23 Dec	FM
1730		695	212330H	Spot Report MCB-3: saw 10 flashes 500m in front of bunker. No rounds received. Morning patrol found VC propaganda leaflets at YD 807140, hole in trail at YD 824139, fresh hole in grave at YD 819140, trail marked with triangle pointing along trail at YD 807140.	FSD

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1745		696	221745H	HH6 to H: change of location in ambush site	FM
1915		697	221909H	Spot Report E/2/26: medevac for man with possible malaria	FSDT
				at YD 877106.	
2111		698	221915H	Spot Report MAG 36: Helo received SAF,AWF at YD 877106.	FSD
				also ½ VN workers didn't turn up for work. Some said Phu Bai	
				may be mortared tonight.	
2130		699	222035H	Spot Report GMD: spotted 2 lights at YD 723125 and YD 721129	FSD
				Fired 105s and 81mm rounds.	
2222		700	222050H	Spot Report E/2/26: EA8 ambushed approx 50 VC. 1 KIA U3MG	FSD
2230		701	222035H	Spot Report GMD: follow-up to 699: 10 rounds 105s fired,	FSD
				10 60mm, 4 illum, and 68 81mm HE rounds also fired.	
2300		702	221300H	Spot Report Thua Thien S-2: 2000VC with 82mm and 60mm at	FSD
				ZC 085995. C-2 rating.	
2356		703	222040H	Spot Report CAP-H6: ambushed 2 VC at ZD 157019. 2 VC KIA(C)	FSD
				2 AK-47s.	

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2357		704	222330H	Spot Report G/2/26: PF fired at movement at YD 838176 with negative results.	FSD
2359		705	222100H	Spot Report E/2/26: EA8 ambushed 1 VC Co at YD 901094 with negative results. This is a follow-up.	FSD
0225		706	230220H	Spot Report 4/12: OP spotted muzzle flashes at YD 851119	FSD
0700		707	230700H	H2 to All Cos; Y1 & Y2: code for 23 Dec is 47	FT
0735		708	230735H	F6 to F5: have mite at CAP-H3 by 1000H for pickup of F CP	FT
0750		709	230745H	HF to H: request posit report from Showcase	FS
0800		710	230750H	HF6 to H: final info on earlier Spot Report/220820H: destroyed booby trap and no others found. Spot Report/ 220855H: detainee was left at CAP-H3.	FSD
0810		711	230805H	GHD to H: Strength report	FS
0840		712	230835H	HF to H: firing a couple 60mm practice missions forllittle people at CAP-H3.	F
0910		713	230906H	HE to H: HP1 and HP2 are at CAP-H3.	FM

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0915		714	230909	Y1 to H: requests clearance to fire 81mm at 1330. These are R.R.	F
0935		715	230933H	HF to F: finished firing our 60mm and loading for CAP-H3	F
0940		716	230936H	HY1 and HY2 to H: Hill 230 has 40 people. Hill 180 has 55 for XMAS dinner.	F
0955		717	230945H	HH to H: HP1 and 2 are #3. HP4 and 9 are at #1	FM
1030		718	231020H	GMD to H: Night acts 23 Dec	FM
1115		719	231110H	HF to F: HF CP is at R2, HF6 is returning to H's CP	F
1200		720	231155H	GMD to H: day acts for 24 Dec	FM
1230		721	230815H	Spot Report CAP-H7: swept area of minesweep ambush at ZD 167009. PF killed 1 VC in spider hole. Results 1 AK-47, 2 mags and 1 chicom grenade, 2 ½ lb satchel charges	FSD
1240		722	231230H	HH to H: HP5 has reached CP2	FM
1332		723	231324H	HH to H: F7 and 8 have finished day acts	F
1450		724	231440H	HH to H: resupply request	FS

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~~1502~~		~~725~~	~~231115H~~	~~Spot Report: AO reports that at YD 935000, YG 937998 he spotted a road. Believed to be same road runs N-S knoches and vehicle tracks at YG 937998.~~	~~FSD~~
~~1550~~		~~726~~	~~231545H~~	~~Spot Report CAP-A1: believed seeing a fixed aircraft going down at YD 062169. Sent patrol with negative results~~	~~FSD~~
~~1630~~		~~727~~	~~231600H~~	~~Spot Report: CAP-A6 spotted 6 or more VC at YD 833173 request AO at 231620H and sent patrol to area.~~	~~FSD~~
~~1643~~		~~728~~	~~231530H~~	~~Spot Report HH: Hpl at ZD 085000 detained 1 VN youth with false ID card. Turned over to CAP-H6 for interrogation.~~	~~FSD~~
~~1645~~		~~729~~	~~231620H~~	~~Spot Report: PP2 at YD 947070 detained man with no ID. card took him to H bridge 4.~~	~~FSD~~
1752		~~730~~	231752H	Intell report from 3d MarDiv on VC/NVA movements and acts concerning Nguyen Bieu.	FS
~~1840~~		~~731~~	~~231835H~~	~~H3 to all Cos: time for 24 Dec meeting~~	~~FT~~
~~1843~~		~~732~~	~~231820H~~	~~H3 to E,R,G,H, Gia Le, GMD: report all patrol ChPts and "A" sites when arrived at.~~	~~FT~~

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1900		733	231140H	Spot Report MCB-3: 2 men KIA by mine at YD 581309	FSD
2000		734	231920H	Spot Report F/2/26: 1 VC attacked 1 USMC with knife and fled at YD 970064. 1 USMC WIA	FSD
2015		735	231600H	Spot Report CAP-A6: 6 VC at YD 033169 were warned by children of USMC patrol. VC fled South East.	FSD
	2100	736	232100H	H6 to H6: Sparrowhawk will not effect movement of troops	FT
0115		737	240015H	Spot Report: SLAR (USAF) spotted unknown convoy at YD 994030 Notified all friendly units. At 240130H H&I fired into area.	FSD
0130		738	240130H	H1A to H: H&Is into YD 994030 at this time. Notified G Br 6	FS
0200		739	232200H	Spot Report CAP-H7: received info from village official that 50 VC moved into village at ZD 1904. At 1700H moving from AU 806053 to AU 815007 to possibly ambush USMC sweep detail on morning. CAP-H and E/2/27 notified. B-2 rating	FSD
	0654	740	240654	H2 to all Cos: Code for 24 Dec is 03	FT

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0745		741	240730H	HH6 to H6: HH6 will not be able to make 0900 meeting	F
	0830	742	240815H	H3 to HH6: need your presence at 0900. suggest leave before minesweep follow civilian vehicle if necessary.	FT
0910		743	232230H	Spot Report 3d Tk Bn: fired at person at YD 829159. Swept area with negative results. Found foot prints at 1st light.	FSD
1040		744	240925H	HH6 to H3: revised day acts	FM
1145		745	241140H	H3A to HH: change Supergrunts position report	FM
1145	1145	746	240945H	H3 to HX1 and 2: no fam firing or HEIs from 241800H to 251800H. Fire only as defense of perimeter	FT
1155		747	241155H	HH to H: change in day acts	FM
1332		748	241330H	HH to H: change in day acts	FM
1343		749	241335H	HH to H: change in day acts	FM
1345		750	241334H	H to HH6: inform driver who brought the water buffalo to your posit this morning to distribute water to bridges on his return trip.	FT

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1410		751	241407H	F/2/26 to H: day acts for 25 Dec	FM
[redacted]00		752	241624H	F/2/26 dAots for 25 Dec	FM
[redacted]00		753	241915H	HH to H: Emergency medevac - NBC	FST
2005		754	242005H	HH to HH rear: have a rep meet man at A Med	FT
2015		755	241915H	GMD to H: observed 3 lights at YD 728146 at 300 meters toward our posit.	FSD
2020		756	242005H	Spot Report F/2/26A: at YD 858163 1 VN woman shot by 3 Americans with M-16, medevaced to A-Med.	FSD
2058		757	241915H	Final Spot Report CAP-H7/2/26: 1 man in shock at ZC 102996 and vomiting, called medevac, it was completed.	FSD
[redacted]100		758	242030H	CAP-H8 said 6 VN would be digging graves in area of YD 976056 2/26 said people will wait until tomorrow	FSD
2100		759	242040H	Spot Report CAP-A6: PF found anti-US leaflets at YD 815184. A6 setting up additional ambushes in area.	FSD
		760		deleted.	

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2209		763	242209H	H6 to H: request arty illum have VC between FA7 and FA8.	FSD
				VC are sitting ducks.	
2200		764	242200H	H6 to H: day acts for 25 Dec	FM
2200		765	242200H	H6 to H: FA7 and FA8 are at well sheltered posit. VC in open	F
				4 bodies in front of us now.	
2245		766	242200H	G Bridge 6 Spot Report: bridges saw movement in paddies at	FSD
				YD 967046. Called illum with negative results.	
2250		767	242250H	H6 to H: are 3 KIA (EN) in one site and 4 in another	F
2310		768	242100H	Spot Report CAP-H8: incoming SAF received by CP at YD 974056	FSD
				Returned SAF and illum, contact broken	
2318		769	242135H	Spot Report 3d Tk Bn: point man at YD 823156 met 2 unknown	FSD
				persons, opened fire. will sweep at 1st light.	

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2330	770		242210H	SptRpt: HFA8 and HFA7 at yd955086 to YD960080, spotted to-	
				15 VC, fired w/machine gun, saw 2 drop, rest fled toward HFA7	
				"A" site who opened fir w/sa and received SAF, 2VC KIA(C) 5	
				VC KIA(P).	FSD
0100	771		242100H	SptRpt: (Final) GAC H8 at (Fr. YD974056) (En. YD974055) heard	
				bridge & open up and explosions. After explosions H8 received	
				3 mute. bursts from SW of C.P.	FSD
0150	772		242040H	SptRpt. (Final) GAC A6 (Ref. 769) at YD915k84, 5 min. after	
				FF returned from market place, someone tried to open front	
				gate. 6 leaflets were in VN and English were printed at Tri	
				Thien Hue by Liberation Front.	
0225	773		250210H	SptRpt. 4/12 at (Fr. YD883127) & (En. YD889123) reports SAF	
				and a grenade thrown. Div. FSCC called and are sending UP and	
				AO.	FSD
0230	774		241915H	REF: 755 (attached) SptRpt: (Final) Neg. contact/neg. results FSD	

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0745		775	250735H	FA7 & FA8 SptRpt: AT 250735H at YD955086 to YD960080. FA7 while sweeping found 1/M-26 dud from VC. FA8 found 782 gear, empty cartrige belt, M-79 rds., , much blood along bridge, bridge where VC M-79 man was last nite. Found VN slippers where VC blood stains were found. Cartrige belt, AK-47 mag. Folder with papers in it.	FSD
0820		776	250755H	HF to H: Foxtrot reports that they co not have any WIA's. This man had no marks on him. Concussion knocked him down.	FT
0945		777	252115H	At 252115H "G" B/5, coord. 980054 spotted 2 VC. Fired two popups, SA & 60mm Illum RS confirmed sightings.	FSD
1000		778	252130H	At 252130H "G" B/6, at coord. 983052, trip flare was ser off. Fired pop-ups & 60 mm Illum.	FSD
1000		779	252230H	FA8: 4 VC walked into A killing zone at 960080. 3 VC moved NW direction. More VC fired M-79 rds. from bridge received SA from NW direction, for 20 minutes. M-60, law fired at bridge , called Illum, 45 min, secured Illum. found 1 VC body	

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1000		779	252230H	Cont. Found documents, AK-47 Magazine, cartrige belt, 4 M-79 casings and blood spots.	FSD
1000		780	252430H	FAC: At 956086 spotted 3 VC coming at NW direction after AS spring ambush. M-60 opened up fire fight which lasted 20 min. Searched area this morning & found dud M-26 which VC had thrown there	FSD
1125		781	252115H	B 5-6 from coord. 960054 En. 977053, bridge 5 spotted 2 VC opened fire & received 3 rds. SA. RS also spotted VC & opened fire. RS received 25 rds. SA Bridge 6 reported movement S of their position. Bridge 5 fired Illum w/neg. results.	FSD
1400		782	251355H	Msg: G-6 Actual to H-3 S-2 scout gave KC's unauthorized permission to attend church at Thu Bai. They are there now. S-2 scout & gear is being sent to your position ASAP.	FS
1410		783	251325H	Msg. H-2 to G-6: Scout and KCS must return on todays resupply. Have them meet transportation on other side of the river. F	
1440		784	251440H	Golf to H Golf 6 has left CP & are on their way to bridges.	F

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1445	785	251445H		~~HE~~ to H: Day Acts. for 26 Dec.	FM	
1451	786	251450H		~~HE~~ to F Rear: Request to know time of cultural tour of Hue.	FT	
1455	787	251455H		H 3/A to H: Hello Medevac request for 1 civilian. Medevac completed at 251510H.	F	
1530	788	251530H		~~HE~~ to H: Echo 1 present OP position.	FM	
1605	789	251545H		~~Hog~~ Desert Sands 1 to H: DSI spotted 5 men carrying rifles at ~~2000 mills~~ about 3 or 4 thousand meters out, Grid 8710 or 8709, Echo Co. to check area out.	FS	
1646	790	251645H		~~HE~~ Rear to F: ~~S-4~~ wants account by 1600 eachday of No. of 60mm ~~HE~~ rds. on hand.	FT	
1702	791	251702H		~~HE~~ to H: H3 Day Acts. completed.	FM	
1706	792	251706H		~~HE~~ to H4: Report on 60mm Illum & HE rds.	FT	
1715	793	251715H		~~HE~~ to H: Day Acts. for 26 Dec.	FM	
1717	794	251717H		~~S-2~~ to All Units: Code for 25 Dec. is 89	FT	
1730	795	251730H		~~HE1~~ Actual to H: Thank you for 1st hot chow in 98 days.	F	
1732	796	251732H		~~HE2~~ to H: Resupply for 29 Dec.	FT	

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1735	797	251635H		CAC A6 B to H: Change in Nights Acts.	FM
1740	798	251740H		HF1 to H: F1 has finished firing, request you hold chow.	FT
1805	799	251805H		CAC A 7B to H: Change in Night Acts.	FM
1835	800	251745H		A/12 to H: SptRpt. Members of 4/12 reported spotted 2 VC at YD899124, dispatched patrol from Echo w/mag. results.	FSD
1900	801	251900H		H3A to H 14A: Super Grunts, Chuck View position.	FM
1940	802	251940H		SptRpt: HA7 observed 5 or 6 signal flashes at ZD871009. Informed H6 to coord. with little "W" in event needed.	FSD
1948	803	251948H		HF to H: Change in Day Acts. for 26 Dec.	FM
2015	804	252010H		SptRpt: H&S Co. 1 USMC received 1st, 2d, & 3d degree burns when gas tank in vehicle exploded, taken to A-Med.	FSD
2040	805	251830H		SptRpt: 1 USMC 3/4 ton truck exploded at YD881149 of unknown cause. Under investigation.	FSD
2040	806	251950H		SptRpt: EA1 at YD905095 observed mortar flashes landing at YD895095. Also observed that 60 VC in column. Mortars firing from well behind point, point was only 500 meters SW of EA1 Fired 81's and Arty.	FSD

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1950		807	251950H	SptRpt: (Follow) EAL at YD905093 ceased fire with 81 mm & Arty., Fired Illum & ceased fire at 2050H. Sweep at 1st light	FS
2100		808	252020H	SptRpt: HA3 at ZD103010 spotted 2 persons going North to SW. Took them under fire w/negs. results.	FS
2115		809	252115H	SptRpt: HA7 saw what seemed to be answering flashes to a flash light, HA7 at ZD074003. Advised HA6	FS
2230		810	242305H	SptRpt: follow-up to 242305H. Apprehended 2 USMC & 1 USN released to Parent Organization at 250400H.	FS
2300		811	252250H	G-2 Day Acts for 26 Dec.	FM
2330		812	251955H	SptRpt: EAL at YD994093 Fr. & EN. YD888069-YD899089. EAL observed 60mm mortar flashes 2000 meters from their position At Azimuth of 230 degrees, saw 4 Mortars, observed 60 VC heading NW. Called for Arty. and mortar on VC mortars. 28 rds HE Arty., 4rds Illum, Arty. and approx. 8 rds., 81mm HE.	FS
0030		813	252345H	(E) Medevac HA8 at ZD073001 (Phu Loc) Gunshot by pistol, non-combat, left hip, notified people interested.	FI

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0925		825	260900H	CMD to H, night and day ops	
	0926	826	260910H	H3 to V1 & 2, Zero new weapons ASAP. Send report when completed.	
	0927	827	260915H	F Rear to F6, requested to know what time F6 is coming to rear so transportation can be arranged. Reply: Have no use for when through send it out.	
0940		828	252020H	Sptpt: H A7 and 8 on 252020H at ZD 074005 continue to observe area where lights were spotted. Went out shortly after sighting.	
0945		829	252330H	H A8 on 252330H at 073001, Med(C 0403) shot while moving in A site with pistol.	
1000		830	260950H	HV1 to H: patrol and Asite	
	1010	831	261010H	H3 to HF6: Have F2 move to 954022 conduct search. When completed notify H3, before leaving. Recon reported 16 KIA as result of arty mission. Send sct rep upon completion of search	
	1035	832	261025H	H5 to HM6: You are designated to investiagate 25 Dec incident at H A8 where Marine was injured. Designate H3n as party. Submit verbal initial summary to Heritage 6 this PM.	

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	1030	833	261030H	H3 to HH: We are firing an arty mission for supervisors.	
				Insure H P5 stays on patrol route.	FT
1045		834	261035H	HH to Hotel Rear: Request date of arrival in RVN and date of	
				RED of S-7714.	FT
	1046	835	261035H	H to HH: Is H36 fan firing behind Hill 162. If not, did they	
				hear any fire?	FT
	1055	836	261 55H	H3B to HY1: Do not run patrols due to limited no. of personnel	
				of your position.	FT
1125		837	2611205	HF to H: Day acts.	FT
	1140	838	261135H	H Rear to HH: S-7714 arrived 18 July 67. RTD Feb. 68.	FS
1145		839	261145H	Hail Brush to Heritage 6 : Hail Brush desires meeting with	
				36 at H CP today. Hail Brush driven to take control at	
				2212007.	FS
1150		840	261135H	HH to H: Night acts.	FM
1215		841	261215H	H to H: night acts for EA2 & EA1	FM

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1250		842	261230H	SptRpt: F2 at YD 954922, checked area for 300meter radius,	
				found 3 spots with smell of W.P. and also same spot with smell	
				of human decay. No bolld spots or drag marks, swept area and	
				found 1 blanket roll strap.	DSF
1340		843	261340H	HF to H: change in night acts for 26 Dec.	FM
	1345	844	261345H	Fox Rear to F: Advise F6 that F3 unit left radio that was	
				with 60mm at H2, request CAC H3 to go to train station and	
				pick up spare barrel for M-16	FT.
1430		845	261425H	Sector A to H: night acts for 26 Dec.	FM
1431		846	261425H	H3G to H: need 2 trucks at range 9 to pick up H3 ASAP.	FT
1630		847	261425H	V1A to H: Request permission to fire flare EPF not given.	FS
1630		848	261615H	Fox to H: Day acts for 27 Dec.	FM
1645		849	261642H	Change in night acts of Fox	FM
1650		850	26 251955H	SptRpt: Final for Ref. 251955H	DSF
1821		851	261820H	SptRpt: CAC A Hdq reported that 50 VC are to enter their TAOR	
				at 2030. Mission to destroy A6 [illegible] mortars. VCarmed with B-40	

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1632	852	261630I		Fox has 165 60mm Illum. and 100 HE 60mm. FS	
[redacted]920	853	261638I		SptRpt: CAC A4 received info. from village Chief and villagers that 200 VC are to overrun their position tonight. FSD	
2027	854	261545I		SptRpt: 1st Bn. 5th Marines report, at ZC076985, a 60mm mortar round Dump, wounded, exploded in Nail Brush Assy. ~~area injuring~~ 9 USMC (E), Medevac initiated. FSD	
2315	855	261805I		SptRpt: CAC-M9 stated (2) children requested help in what they had found. Result: (2) 3.5 HE rds. rigged w/electrical detonators. Children given appropriate award. Rds. taken to compound, sweep at first light. FSD	

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0245	856	270215H	Spt. Rpt.: 3d Tank Bn. ambushed 3 VC at YD 828160. Results:		
			1 POW, 2 VC KIA(P).	FSD	
0615	857	270215H	Spt. Rpt.: (follow up, ref: #85) Pow died at 0350H at A-Med		
			result of wounds received in earlier fire fight.	FSD	
0745	858	270739H	H to all Co's: Code for the day is (42)	FT	
0825	859	270815H	HH6 to H3: Change in unit designation for day activities 22 Dec.	FM	
0820	860	270820H	H to HF: Super Grunts, Nurse are moving to YD 938078 to be		
			extracted.	FT	
0838	861	270827H	HY1 to H: Resupply for 28 Dec.	FT	
0930	862	270930H	HG to H: Night Activities for 27 Dec.	FM	
1000	863	270947H	H(Relay) to H: Addition to 29 Dec resupply.	FT	
1010	864	270946H	GMD to H: Night activities for 27 Dec.	FM	
1030	865	270940H	HH to H: At ZD 021024 T4005 broke his wrist, H6 Actual		
			bringing to the rear in vehicle.	FT	
1100	866	271045H	HH to H: Night activities for 27 Dec.	FM	
1335	867	271326H	HF to H: Night activities for 27 Dec.	FM	

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1446		868	271446H	Spt. Rpt.: CAG-A7 reports child found LAW at YD 790178. Child	
				rewarded with 200 piasters.	FSD
	1447	869	271445H	H34 to HY1 Actual: Request ber # of M-60s & 106's ASAP	FT
	1518	870	271518H	H3 to H6: The time for the change is approved.	FT
1600		871	271530H	HF to H: Day activities for 28 Dec.	FM
1623		872	271620H	HF to H: Ammo rpt. (126-HE) (187-Illum.)	FS
1657		873	271655H	Spt Rpt: 3d Recon called fire mission on 14 NVA at YD783118	
				resulting in 10 NVA KIA(I) NVA last seen at above coord.	FDS
1805		874	271755H	GMD to H3: OPs submitted for approval from 300645H to 301700H	FSM
	1907	875	271907H	H3 to GMD: Request you give S.E. boundary of your operation.	FS
1920		876	271915H	GMD to H3: S.E. is 790113 to 802771.	FS
1930		877	271845H	Spt Rpt D/1/9: At YD 753153 spotted En. movement at above coor	FSD
				fired 20-40 Tw 40 rds. will investigate tomorrow	
	2137	878	272137H	H6 to H14A: airborn radar reports vehicular movement at	FSD
2255		879	271430H	Spot Report Recon: 2 VC Co at YD 785115 & 744096. H&I fired	FSD
				1 155mm short airburst vic 1st FAG. No casualties	FSD
2255		880	272250H	Spot Report:	

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0755		881	280730H	H2 to all companies: Code for today is 32	FT
0915		882	280905	HF to F: Nignt Acts 28 Dec	FM
0920		883	280906	H3B to H: Posttions from Girl RO.4 Do 5.3	FM
0935		884	280928H	HF to H: F Actuals posit. Change in Night acts	FM
0958		885	280955H	GMD to H: Day and night acts	FM
	1100	886	281100H	H3 to GMD: Req if you have coord with Dist Chief & ARNVs when outside of Phu Bai area and inside 77 (NS) grid line you are in Aron area. Coord with them when moving there	FT
	1136	887	281136H	H3 to H14A: Contact Nailbrush and get permission for Recon to continue mission in area until 300900H	FT
1150		888	281130H	GMD6 to H3: Dist Chief ramrod of ~~SP.~~ OPER, all coord with ARNVs is handled by him	F
1200		889	281145H	H14A to H: 3d Recon continuing act. All missions to be cleared through Nail brush.	F
1245		890	281245H	Sparrow Hawk Plt Cmdr called to COC	F
1625		891	281622H	HH to H: hold chow for 150 men ETA 1800	FS

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~~1645~~		~~892~~	~~281230H~~	~~Spot Report D/1/9: While aiding Selby Recon D Co killed at YD 785125~~	
~~1957~~		~~893~~	~~281510H~~	~~MAG 36 Spot Report: Helo received 20mm fire at YD 870~~	
	~~1945~~	~~894~~	~~281945H~~	~~H3 to GMD6: Req your explantation of your participation in acts out of your TAOR today without H3 knowledge.~~	
~~2030~~		~~895~~	~~281948H~~	~~Spot Report F/2/26: patrol at YD 953057 initiated ambush on 8-10 VC. Received 30-40 rds auto fire. En broke contact~~	
2040		896	282020H	GMD6 to H3: Recon requested emergency dispatch for Recon Tm in Trouble.	
2045		897	281948H 282125H	Addition to F/2/26 Spot Report 895 VOID	
	XXXX 2125	898			
40		899	282110H	Spt. Rpt: Slow Roll 7B at YD 810200 picked up 5 detainees in a boat which was headed toward their position.	FSD
	2106	900	282106H	H3 to GMD6: LAMSON 168 is in a portion of your TAOR, has it been coordinated with you? Reply was negative, sent coord OP ARTY OPER.	FT
2303		~~901~~	~~282230H~~	~~Spot report F/2/26: Sprung ambush on 3 VC at YD 953057 at 222300H. 1VC KIA(C), 1VC KIA(P)~~	DE

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2318	902	282318H		UH6 to Foxtrot rear; send Foxtrot mighty mite to Foxtrot position. ASAP in the morning.	FT
0015	903	281300H		Spot Report: MCB3 at YD 598309. A civilain bus hit a mine, killing 2 civilains and wounding 18.	DSF
0015	904	280700H		Spot Report: MCB3 reported a mine was found by ARVNs at YD 597276. Blown in place.	DSF
0040	905	282100H		Spot Report: CAC-U8 spotted 3 VC at YD974055, intiated ambush. 1VC KIA(C), 1 VC KIA (P).	DSF
0330	906	282320H		Spot REport: CAC H7B ambushed 30 VC. Results 1 USMC KIA, 1 PF KIA, 1USMC WIA, 3 PF WIAs, 2 VC KIA (C) 1AK 47, 3 AK M Magazines, 1 WT grenade.	DSF
0720	907	290715		4/12/24A to H: YE supply request.	FS
0750	908	290750H		UE to H: Taking detainee to H3.	F
0800	909	290800H		(Late Entry) CAC6 to H3, Engineers are attempting to dismantle ferry cutting of this position. Request instrutions.	F
0815	910	290815H		(Late Entry) CAC7A Day and night activities for 29 Dec.	FM

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL #	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
	0816	911	290816H	H-2 to all Co's: Code for 29 Dec is 12.		FT
	0822	912	290822H	Foxtrot rear to H: Request to know if Foxtrot driver reached your position to pickup F6.		FT
	0842	913	290842H	HF to H: F3 letting detainee go. He is a village chief.		FT
	0900	914	2909000H	CAC-H2 to H: Day and night activities for 29 Dec.		FM
	0907	915	290800H	Spot Report:(Final) HF to 2/26: At YD 953057 swept area of contact on 28 Dec, found 4 (C) KIA's. V.C. 2 male and 2 female and 1(P) VC KIA. Found 1 U.S. carbine, 1chicom grenade, 1 M-26 grenade, 3 AK-47magazines fully loaded, miscellaneous papers and 4 ponches.		FSD
	1055	916	291055H	GMD to H: Night activities and day activities for 29 Dec, 67.		FM
	1200	917	290900H	Spot Report CAC-H9: found 1 105 round at XU 856014 with shipping plug attached.		FSD
	1230	918	290930H	Spot Report F/2/26 : Picked up detainee with improper I.D. and 1000 pounds of rice. Man was village chief and released.		FSD
	1337	919	291337H	H to HF: Foxtrot activities and code		FTM

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL #	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	1518	920	291518H	H3 to HY1 & 2: hope to pickup 106s & flames 1st light 30 Dec	FT
1825		921	291815H	HF to H: change in ambush site	FM
1920		922	291910H	HF to H: cadillac report for 60mm mortars	FS
2138		923	292000H	Spot Report C&P-A6: fired on 2 VC at YD 819184 with neg result	FSD
2140		924	292140H	Spot Report F/2/26: fired on unknown no. of VC with neg result at YD 965036	FSD
2215		925	292145H	Spot Report F/2/26: Fired at VC at YD 962060 with neg results	FSD
0730		926	300030H	Spot Report 3d TK Bn: saw 2 people at YD 832158 moving at lines	FSD
0730		927	300728H	H2 to all Cos: code for 30 Dec is 18	FT
0857		928	300857H	GMD to H: Posit. Report	FM
0925		929	300920H	F5 to HF6: send M-7110 to rear	FT
0926		930	300921H	GMD to H: position report	FM
1050		931	301045H	HF to H: night acts for 30 Dec	FM
1130		932	301126H	HF to H: change in day acts for 30 Dec	FM
1200		933	301200H	GMD to H: morning strength report	FS

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL #	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1310		934	300600H	Spot Report CAP-A6: swept area of fire mission at YD 818185 with negative results. Detained 2 persons.	FSD
1705		935	301520H	GMD to H: NBC report	FS
1840		936	301830H	GMD to H: request to know if OP is still in TAOR	F
	1940	937	301940H	H3A to GMD6: Commencing 30 Dec. until completion of bridge at Nam Hoa. Ferry hours are 1100 to 1300 daily.	FT
2017		938	302015H	GMD day activities for 31 Dec.	FM
2100		939	302020H	Spot Report: G/2/26. Village Chief says VC will attack bridge at one tonight.	FSDT
2145		940	302020H	Spot Report: G bridge one at YD 838176 heard movement approx. 25 meters N.W. of Highway One, opened fire at 302055H. At 302110H received approx. 10 incoming rounds. (initial-final)	FDS
2216		941	302215H	HF6 to H: Have one (E) medevac for FA5. Man is having very hard time breathing. LZ secure. No Med. assistance required.	FS
	0700	942	310700H	H to All Co.s: Code for 31 Dec. is 79.	FT
0830		943	310830H	Football Star to H: Have departed check point 15 for 16.	FS

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0855		944	310855H	GMD to H: Night Activities for 31 Dec.	F	
1033		945	311033H	H4 to HY1: Return excess supplies.	F	
1036		946	311036H	H3 to GMD6: Request number of 81's and 106's at your position?	F	
1100		947	311100H	GMD to H: Strength report.	F	
1200		948	311147H	F6 to F rear: F3 actual will be in, in early afternoon have		
				Legal Officer on hand so time won't be wasted.	F	
1300		949	311250H	HF to H: Night Activities for 31 Dec.	F	
1505		950	311600H	H3 to HY1 and Y2: Cease fire period commences 311800H and ends		
				020600H.	F	
1733		951	311730H	HF to H: Cadillac report: 204 Illum., 134 H.E.	F	
1755		952	311750H	H3 to GMD6: Truce from 311800H to 020600H same perimeters as		
				previous truce.	F	
1800		953	311755H	GMD to H3: Also have (3) mules to be hauled out.	F	

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
Action: 2d Battalion, 26th Marines

Operation Order: 119-67

Enemy activity over the past ten days has been centered in a area running from Phu Bai I to the CAP H-8 area. Groups of 8-60 men have been noted trying to penetrate the populated areas commencing as early as 1930. Rice collection and Reconnaisance appears to be thir primary missions. In the contacts to date the enemy upon being hit pulls back a few hundred meters waiting for our illumination and subsequent sweep. It is during this period that we expose ourselves, take casualties and allow the enemy to escape unpursued. In order to improve our KIA ratio and destroy an enemy unit on the battlefield the following concept of operation has been adopted.

CONCEPT OF OPERATION:

One company reinforced and one company minus from 2/26 will establish night time ambushes in conjunction with CAC A and H. Two ambushes from 2/26 and one CAP ambush will form a triangle type area ambush for mutual support. Each individual ambush site will have the capability to move at night in order to hit the enemies rear or flank.

The following coordinating instructions must be adhered too during the coordination between 2/26 and CAC units.

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Period of operation 8, 9, 10 December.
2. The H & E Company commanders will make liaison with CAC H Company commander and the G Company commander will make liaison with CAC A Company commander.
3. All platoon commanders from both units are considered to be co-equal during coordination. Positioning of ambush sites must be arrived at mutually. Any disagreements will be resolved by the Company commanders of both units.
4. All platoon commanders from 2/26 will coordinate with the CAP Commander in their area of peration.
5. All units will be in the ambush site by 1930 each evening.
6. Routes to ambush sites must be closely scrutinized and accurately timed.
7. CAP ambushes will be a minimum of 750 meters from 2/26. However, 2/26 units may close to 500 meters of one another.
8. CAP patrols will not ambush beyond 1500 to 1700 meters from their CAP compound.
9. All CAP ambushes will return to their compounds no sooner than 0100 each night.

9.a The CAP ambush will be located to the rear of 2/26 ambusher in the triangle.

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10. After ambush activities have been coordinated by the platoon commanders the sites will be sent by brust prints designation to all company commanders who will inturn forward them to higher headquarters.
11. All activities will be in before 1200 the day of the planned activities.

COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Company commanders from 2/26 will locate their CP's in the CAP compound from which they can best control their units.
2. The company commanders from 2/26 will locate their company and Battalion tactical net with the CAC tactical net. Therefore instructions can be passed to all ambushes and requests for fire support coordinated.
3. 2/26 COC will moniter the Battalion tactical net and CAC H tactical net and thereby receive fire requests.

F.J. HEATH
Commanding

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G. F. KURTH
MAJOR USMC
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LT. CCL USMC

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From: CO, 3d Bn, 26th Marines
Action: 3d Bn, 26th Marines

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OPORD 129-67

Enemy activities seemed to have quieted as compared to a week ago, and it is believed either the VC/NVA are awaiting our next move, shifting activities back toward Phu Loc area or awaiting the commencement of the monsoon season to launch some type of offensive.

"E" Co assume Sparrowhawk, conduct night ambushing around the Phu Bai Vital Area; "F" Co assume the mission and area of E Co, be prepared to reinforce the platoon assigned to CAP-H4 area with a reinforced squad chopped OPCON from H Co on order, one platoon will operate in vic CAP-H4, be prepared to provide a Co Command group, reinforced platoon, FO tm and FAC tm for the Roughrider, on order.

"G" Co assume Mobile Strike Unit, concentrate strike teams vic Ha Vinh, south of CAP-A7 and adjacient to Route 545; "H" Co assume bridge security, relieve H&S Co units on hills 180 and 230, chop one squad to OPCON of F Co.

81mm Mortar Platoon remain in G3, move the motar squad in CAP-H2 and H4 to CAP-G3 and H8 respectivily, priority of fire to our units working in these areas. 106 RR Platoons and Flame section upon relief of OP's by H Co, prepare and conduct five days training commencing on 15 December, consolidate into one platoon in order to provide security for a Roughrider on 13 and 14 Dec.

Det Scout Dog Platoon det H Co; G Co atch same. F Co atch one scout-sniper team. Atch and det effective 0800, 11 Dec. The boundary between H and F Co will be altered, see enclosed overlay. Consult OPORD 127-67 for previous mission assignments.

This order effective 0600, 12 Dec.

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Major, USMC
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Operation Order 123-67

Ref: (a) Map: Hue, VIETNAM 1:50,000 Sheet 6541 IV
(b) 2d Bn, 26th Marines Comm Plan
(c) Rules of Engagement

TASK ORGANIZATION

2d Bn, 26th Marines — Lt Col HEATH
H&S Co(-)
Det, H&S Co, 3d MP Bn, 3d Mar Div

Co E (Rein) — Capt BREEDING
Co E
Det, H&S Co
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat
Det, Intel Sect
Det, Med Plat
Det, Comm Plat
FO Tm, "B" Btry, 1/13

Co F (Rein) — Capt DIVELBISS
Co F
Det, H&S Co
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat
Det, Intel Sect
Det, Comm Plat
Det, Med Plat
FO Tm, "B" Btry, 1/13
Det, H&S Co, 3d MP Bn, 3d Mar Div
Det, Scout Sniper Plat, HQ Co, 26th Mar

Co G (Rein) — Capt OVERSTREET
Co G
Det, H&S Co
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat
Det, Intel Sect
Det, Comm Plat
Det, Med Plat
FO Tm, "B" Btry, 1/13
Det, H&S Co, 3d MP Bn, 3d Mar Div

Co H (Rein) — Capt BROUGHTON
Co H
Det, H&S Co
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat
Det, Intel Sect
Det, Comm Plat
Det, Med Plat
FO Tm, "B" Btry, 1/13
Det, Scout Sniper Plat, HQ Co, 26th Mar

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81mm Mort Plat (-) (Rein) — Lt MEEKS
81mm Mort Plat (-)
Det, Comm Plat

106mm Rcl Rifle Plat (Rein) — Lt MORGAN
106mm Rcl Rifle Plat
Squad, 81mm Mort Plat
Det, Med Plat

1. SITUATION.

a. En Forces. Intelligence indicates that the enemy is preparing for some type of offensive during the next three weeks. His two main targets appear to be the Troui River Bridge and Phu Loc District HQ, however a limited objective attack could easily be planned and directed against the Phu Bai Vital Area. Dates which might be used by the VC/NVA for initiation of an attack are the 19th, National Resistance Day; 20th, Anniversary founding of National Liberation Front, SVN; 21st, Stalins Birthday; 22nd, Armed Forces Day, DRV; 26th Mao Tse Tung's Birthday. These dates hold special significance to the enemy.

b. Frd Forces.

(1) Combined Action Platoons located throughout Phu Bai TAOR.

(2) "G" Co 2/7 is located east of Phu Loc District HQ.

(3) "D" Co 1/9 OPCON to 2/26 providing security for Rock Crusher/ ferry near NAM HOA.

(4) National Police operating on bridges in TAOR; and on call as needed.

(5) Artillery. "B" Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Mar GS

(6) Air. 1st MAW continues to provide close air and helicopter support.

c. Attachments and Detachments. (Task Organization).

2. MISSION. Defend the Phu Bai Vital Area, Combined Action Platoons, National Route #1 and conduct offensive operations in the Phu Bai TAOR and adjacent areas.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation. Commencing at 0700H, 20 Dec, one company minus provide security for National Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security. One company minus will operate in each of the Areas of Operation in accordance with Annex A (operation overlay). The remaining unit from each company will remain in the Phu Bai Vital Area for rehabilitation, training and will provide the Sparrowhawk and part of the Sparrowhawk reserve.

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b. Co E (Rein)

(1) Commencing at 0645H, 20 Dec move by foot and vehicle to new area of operation west of the Nong River to conduct ambushing and patrolling. Annex A (operations overlay).

(2) Concentrate activities within mortar range of Phu Bai Vital Area until further orders.

(3) Conduct extensive daylight patrolling around the Vital Area.

(4) Be prepared to assume Sparrowhawk or Sparrowhawk reserve on order.

(5) Be prepared to conduct other offensive operations as directed, on order.

c. Co F (Rein)

(1) Commencing at 0645H, 20 Dec move by vehicles to new area of operation from the Nong River east to the western boundary of CAP-H4 TAOR to conduct ambushing and patrolling. Annex A (operation overlay).

(2) Be prepared to conduct other offensive operations as directed, on order.

(3) Be prepared to assume Sparrowhawk or Sparrowhawk reserve, on order.

d. Co G (Rein)

(1) Commencing at 0645H, 20 Dec move by vehicle to relieve H Co on bridges #1 through #6; assume security of the designated bridges and National Route #1 within the Phu Bai TAOR.

(2) Continue to use VN National Police for vehicle search.

(3) Conduct daytime patrolling from bridge sites.

(4) Be prepared to reinforce ambushes from other companies or CAPs who are in contact, on order.

(5) Be prepared to assume Sparrowhawk or Sparrowhawk reserve, on order.

e. Co H (Rein)

(1) Commencing at 0645H, 20 Dec move by vehicles to new area of operation from the western boundary of CAP-H4 TAOR, east to the division boundary; conduct ambushing and patrolling. Annex A (operation overlay).

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(2) Provide protection for Phu Loc District HQ and bridge adjacent to the HQs.

(3) Be prepared to conduct other offensive operations as directed, on order.

(4) Be prepared to provide security for CB units working in your AO, on order.

f. 81mm Mortar Plat

(1) Support OP's on Hills 180 and 230 with a squad on each.

(2) Locate a squad at CAP-A6/9; H1; H3; H8 and CAC H Co HQ, respectively.

(3) One squad will provide fire support for Col Co Beach.

g. 106mm Rcl Rifle Plat

(1) Provide security for OP on Hill 230.

(2) Support, as deemed necessary by H&S Co CO, the defense of the Phu Bai Vital Area.

h. Battalion Reserve

(1) The established Provisional platoon.

(2) Assemble at COC bunker on call.

i. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Activities in the Phu Loc area will be coordinated by Lt HUMMEL at Phu Loc District HQ.

(2) Submit night activities by NLT 1200H the day of the activities and day activities NLT 1600H the day before the activities.

(3) Do not destroy captured food, supplies or medicine. Report location and await instructions.

(4) Curfew hours for Huong Thuy District are 2000 to 0600 and Phu Loc District 1930 to 0600.

(5) Direct liaison with CAC Co Commanders is authorized and must be accomplished prior to operating in CAP TAORs.

(6) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines.

(7) Attachments effective 200600H unless otherwise stated.

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(8) CS grenades should be used to break contact with larger force if necessary. They may also be used during contact in hamlets in lieu of destroying VN property.

(9) Report by fastest means available indication of enemy activities.

(10) H-Hour: 0645H

(11) D-Day: 20 Dec 67

4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS

a. Basic load and resupply to be determined by the Co. Commander. Request resupply by 1000H each day.

b. Be alert for signs of immersion foot as this can become a serious problem.

5. COMMAND and COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS

a. Comm - Electronics.

(1) Ref (b)

(2) All companies stay on Bn TAC Net at all times; during battery change or radio breakdown, relinquish operational control of the net to a subordinate unit temporarily.

b. Command Posts

(1) Report locations of all Co and Plat CP's with daily activities or as changes occur.

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

F. J. Heath

F. J. HEATH
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding

ANNEXES:

A - Operation Overlay

DISTRIBUTION:

Rifle Companys	(6)
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Phu Loc	(1)
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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
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OPORD 124-67. The enemy appears to be concentrating his efforts near the Phu Bai hamlets and in close proximity to the Troui River bridge. Enemy elements believed to be preparing for some type of offensive operation in our TAOR. E company no change, be prepared to return to Phu Bai Vital Area for training and rehabilitation on order; F company continue present mission, insure that at least one activity is located on East Bank of Troui River; G company continue bridge security, one platoon will relieve hills 230 and 180 at approximately 0700, 30 January, one platoon (-) will operate in assigned area north of Phu Bai Vital area and provide security for a scout sniper team; H company assigned reserve for 4th Marine operation for 29 & 30 December, be prepared to operate west of the Nong River, concentrating on approaches to Phu Bai I & II area on order. 81mm mortar at CAP-H8 and CAC H Co Hq return to Phu Bai. One squad DS, E company. 106 RR platoon and Flame section relieved of OP's on hill 230 & 180 respectively on 30 December; be prepared to conduct training. Scout Sniper Teams detached F Co and H Co. Attachments and Detachments effective 290800. Overlay attached. Acknowledge Receipt.

F. J. HEATH

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