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(b) MAFPO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2B

Encls: (1) 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c) enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION & LOCATION3rd Battalion, 27th Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein), MTF
DANANG, RVNCOMMANDER

LtCol TULLIS J. WOODHAM JR.

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Co

Capt R. R. ANDERSON

Co I

01-18 Aug 68
19-31 Aug 681stLt J. W. PARRISH
1stLt S. B. THOMSON

Co K

1stLt J. M. KENT

Co L

Capt J. P. BENNETT

Co M

01-08 Aug 68
09-31 Aug 68Capt B. K. THOMAS
1stLt J. M. ZALIPSKI2. STAFF/OFFICER

XO

Maj E. T. FITZGERALD

S-1/Adj

01-18 Aug 68
19-31 Aug 681stLt R. J. COULTER
1stLt J. W. PARRISH

S-2

Capt J. D. PARKS

S-3

01-10 Aug 68
11-31 Aug 68Capt E. M. KNEE JR.
Capt B. K. THOMAS

S-4

1stLt J. F. WILLIAMS JR.

S-5

1stLt R. P. BROMLEY

CommO

Capt R. R. ANDERSON

SuppO

1stLt W. B. ROOT

MFO

1stLt G. W. SUTHERLAND

Bn Surgeon

Lt (USNR) J. A. GOFF
(Medical Corps)ENCLOSURE (1)
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Bn Chaplain

Lt (JGMR) M. P. O'NEILL
(Chaplain Corps)

Bn SgtMaj

SgtMaj R. F. SNYDER

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
29	1018	3	45

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the reporting period the enemy continued to utilize guerrilla tactics. Mines and boobytraps caused the majority of this battalion's casualties. Sixty-six such devices were discovered and destroyed in place while twenty-seven were not discovered prior to detonation and led to Marine casualties. To combat this menace extensive anti-mine operations utilizing small unit ambushes and patrols were employed. Enemy contact throughout the period was light and sporadic.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING

26 August 1968	Four rifle companies from 2nd Bn, 1st Marines were placed under operational control of 27th Marines and began operating with this battalion, for purposes of area indoctrination.
28 August 1968	Relieved of TAOR responsibility by 2nd Bn, 1st Marines in preparation for this battalion's transfer to CONUS.
28 August 1968	Initial transfer of 722 personnel to units within III MAF.

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21 Aug 19682. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIONa. Personnel Losses and Gains

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>DEP</u>
Joined	1	0
Dropped	15	2

b. Casualties

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>DEP</u>
MIA	1	0
VIA	1	3
DOW	0	0
MIA	0	0
DEP	0	0

c. Commencing on 28 August 1968 personnel not eligible for rotation to COMUS were transferred to the following units:

1st Marines	209
7th Marines	217
5th Marines	220
12th Marines	22
Hq Bn	56
1st Shore Party	1
1st Recon Bn	13
1st Tank Bn	6
1st Engr Bn	2
7th Engr Bn	8
9th Engr Bn	6
3rd LVT Bn	14
7th Comm Bn	4

3. TRAINING

a. All personnel assigned to the battalion who were recent arrivals from COMUS, received a four day indoctrination/training period prior to assignment to field duty. Subjects covered included the M-16A1 rifle, psychological operations/civil action intelligence gathering, personal response and administrative processing.

b. Headquarters and Service Company conducted a daily training schedule for personnel in garrison. The rifle company in reserve also conducted daily training to further enhance troop proficiency in the field.

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c. The following listing delineates by school, the number of personnel attending formal and informal schools during the month of August 1968.

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONNEL</u>
RFS School	1
Officer Leadership Course	2
SNGO Leadership Course	1
NGO Leadership Course	4
AN/MS-21 Operations School	2
III MAF LCM Projectionist School	1
Basic Accountant Supply School	1
Division Education School	1
Comm Crypto Security School	1
Basic Infantry Weapons Repair School	1
Fiscal Clerk School	2

4. OPERATIONS

a. 3rd Bn, 27th Marines TACR (See Tab A)

b. Enemy

(1) The enemy continued guerrilla type activities. Sniper and harassing type fire was received on 57 occasions. Of these, 35 incidents were classified as light (0-50 rounds), 13 incidents were moderate (50-200 rounds), and 7 incidents as heavy (in excess of 200 rounds). In every case, the enemy declined to join battle, and quickly withdrew. For this reason, accurate enemy position was difficult to obtain. Results of returned fire were often inconclusive.

c. Small Unit Operations

(1) Each rifle company rotated areas of responsibility between the DESERT, RIVIERA, TU CAU, and Mortar Bolt areas. In all areas, companies conducted extensive day and night ambushes and patrols. Platoon size sweeps were frequently utilized to keep the enemy off balance. Platoon and company (-) size blocking forces were utilized in conjunction with allied sweeps in and adjacent to the battalion's TACR.

(2) The S-2 Scouts were used as Bn CP security as well as to conduct anti-mining and regular patrol activity. Additionally, a special platoon from HNS Company was organized to conduct extensive ambush and anti-mining activity around the Bn CP.

(3) A motorized road patrol was organized utilizing a vehicle mounted M-60, 7.62mm machine gun and three (3) Marines to hinder possible mining of the MSR and TU CAU Roads during daylight. These vehicles were also used frequently for escort and observation duties.

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(4) These activities resulted in a significant reduction in enemy mining activities. Forty-five (45) surprise firing devices (SFD's) were discovered prior to detonation while twenty-four (24) exploded causing Marine casualties.

d. Air Support

(1) Marine helicopters continued to provide the majority of this battalion's air support. Thirty-three (33) air evacuation missions were flown as well as our weekly helicopter resupply missions to observation posts at CROWS NEST and ALFA-6. In all cases, response time was at a minimum.

(2) Airborne observers were utilized frequently to check out suspicious areas and cover unit movements.

(3) Tactical Air Support was utilized on two (2) occasions due to the light enemy contact and extensive patrols and ambush activity within the TAOR.

e. Artillery Support

(1) The majority of artillery support was fired by Foxtrof Battery, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines. Support was also received from Echo Battery.

(2) An average of twenty (20) harassing and interdicting fires were fired nightly. When in contact artillery support was timely and accurate.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS/PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

a. The month of August 1968 has been of considerable significance in the field of Civil Affairs. With the return of the Civil Affairs Officer from Operation AMBEN BROCK, it was again possible to resume current Civic Action Programs and projects to the degree desired.

b. At the beginning of the month, it was necessary to establish liaison with the 1st Battalion, 27th Marines, who had returned to their original Tactical Area of Responsibility, in order to effect solatium payment in regards to incidents occurring while that battalion was at this Command Post.

c. The owner of the civilian laundry at this command post was contacted and arrangements were made for him to reimburse troops of this command for laundry lost when the laundry vehicle hit a mine on the Main Supply Road on 23 August 1968.

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4. After the return of this battalion from the field, MEDCAPS at the company outposts of TU CAU and TRA KHE were re-established. The construction of a MEDCAP shack at TU CAU Bridge command post was initiated as was the daily dispensing of toothpaste and toothbrushes at this command post.

6. A class was attended by the Civil Affairs NCO at the S-1 section regarding the submission of a turnover file. This was later submitted to the Commanding Officer of the 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines for future submission to the battalion designated to replace this battalion at this command post. A meeting of the Battalion S-5's was held at the 27th Marines S-5 and problem areas were discussed. Liaison with villagers in CAM SA was effected to further this battalion's relationship with villagers of that hamlet.

7. Much time was spent in liaison with villagers regarding playing in the fence, screaming at the approach of Marines entering the area, etc..

8. Two serious incidents reports were resubmitted to the Regimental S-3 and the Civil Affairs NCO visited every known hospital in the DANANG Area to locate victims of various serious incidents. The afore mentioned hospitals had no records of the victims and NSA was unable to inform us as to where the victims were sent. Location and condition of the victims remains a mystery.

9. Several villagers came to this command post for refuge from an air strike near this command post. The air strike was initiated due to incoming mortar fire from this area. Villagers refused to acknowledge Viet Cong mortar positions in the area that were seen by members of this command. Villagers were fed, given water, and returned home.

10. One major project involving relocation of villagers was initiated this month. The continuing casualties due to enemy mines planted along the Main Supply Road (MSR) made it necessary to relocate all villagers within one hundred meters of this road. Several alternatives as to relocation were available the villagers. Tractors were moved in and destruction of houses and tree lines commenced. Villagers were aided physically in moving their belongings and when possible, portions of their homes were spared and moved to a different location.

11. As per usual, personal response and troop indoctrination lectures have continued, as have reports from villagers of the Viet Cong planting both surprise detonating devices and punji stake type booby traps.

12. Towards the end of the month, the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines began to move into this command post. Both the Civil Affairs Officer and the Civil Affairs NCO of 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines have met the Civil Affairs NCO of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines and informed him of our programs, problem areas, and activities. All files of 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines are available to the new command and will be turned over to that command's S-5 section when 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines becomes non-tactical.

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a. At the beginning of August the BAS had a total of four (4) officers and forty-eight (48) enlisted men. At the present time the count remains the same with no additions or subtractions during the month. Of the total fifty-two (52) people thirty-one (31) are originals with the 27th Marines. Five (5) of the original people have elected to stay in country after the battalion's deployment to CONUS. The twenty-one (21) replacements that were brought in during the past seven (7) months will be reassigned within the 1st Marine Division.

b. The supply men have made all necessary preparation for the mounting out of the medical block. All gear has been inventoried and replaced where needed. The EOL and all supplies re-deploying to CONUS have been boxed, marked, palletted, and banded.

c. The sanitation level of the compound has been maintained in all respects throughout the month of August. An inspection by the Division PMU Team revealed a few discrepancies, which have been corrected.

d. Training of Marines and Navy personnel has been gradually slowing down during the month. Because of all preparations for deployment, training has now been halted. The schedule will again be put into effect when the unit reaches its new area.

e. All necessary preparations have been made to insure that the entire medical department is ready for moving. All administrative procedures and paper work has been taken care of. Personnel have signed the proper waivers pertaining to their dispositions. All supplies and gear has been made ready.

7. LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY

a. During the month of August the logistical situation remained stable. An increase in the deadline rate of vehicular equipment was apparent; parts were extremely hard to acquire during the month. Maintenance capabilities remained sufficient. Some supply shortages still exist, however, the capability of the unit was not impaired.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ TAB A = Battalion's T.A.O.R.
✓ TAB B = Battalion's Journal

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TAB A

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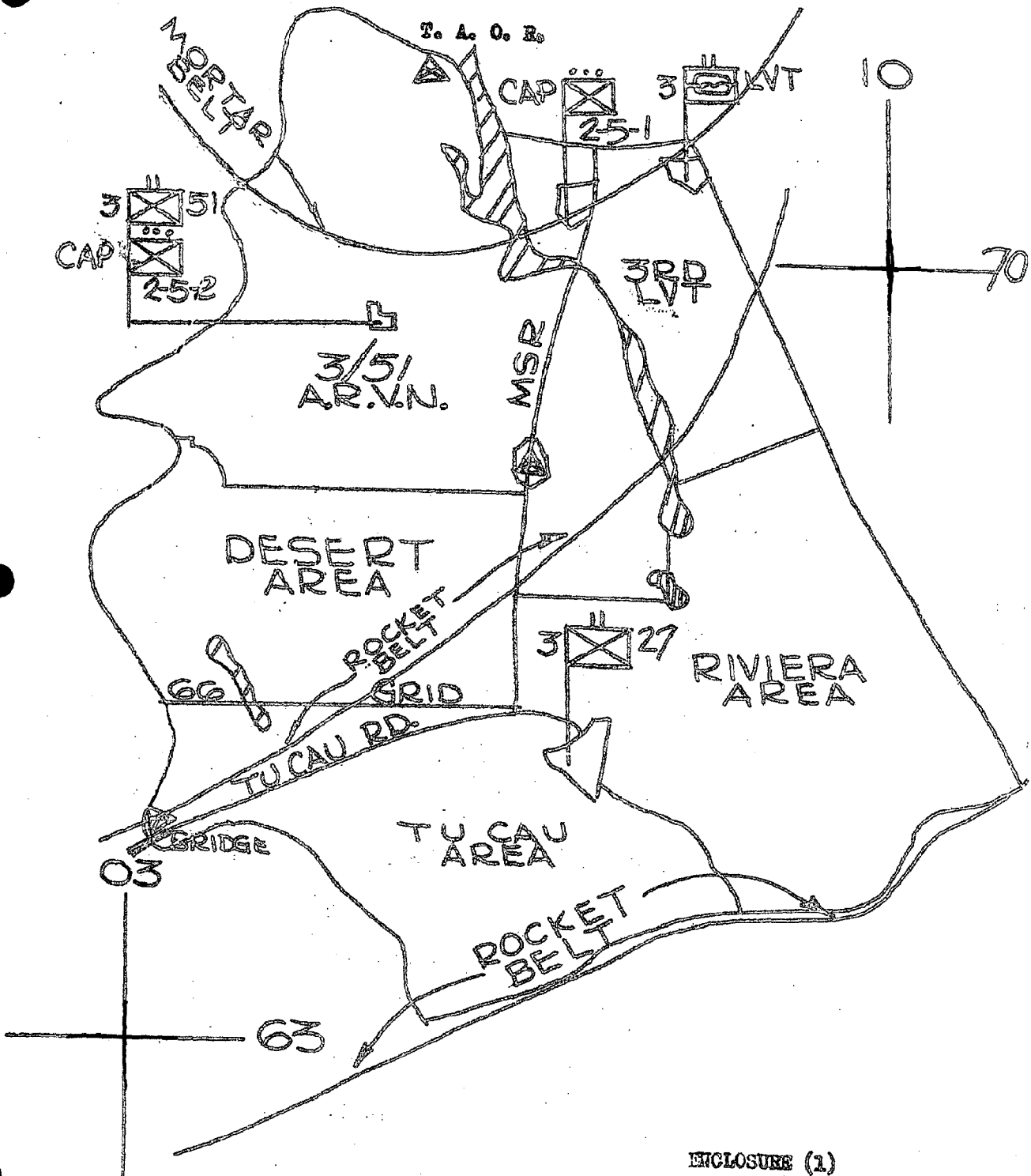
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TAB B
3RD BATTALION, 27TH MARINES
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TIME		SER#	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. JOURNAL BEGINNING PERIOD 010001H to 012400H 1968
IN	OUT			
0515.		1	010515H	Fm; PS to PC: Weather report/General partly cloudy Hi.97 Low 80 Visib 6 miles Vol. 10 Knots n/e cieling broken presipation 24 hrs 0 for month 2.16 BMCT 0605 Sunrise 0628 Sunset 1919 EECT 1942 Moonrise 1218 Moonset neg phase 1st quater illum 3190. PHU BAI 96 HI Low 79 Visib 6 miles Wind D.R. variable vol. 10 knots humidity 70% cieling broken press. 24 hrs 0 month 4.16
0803		2	010803	Fm; SF MIKE to SF 3 Pos rep M-3 screwdriver R 3.2 U 0.2 Amtracks ready at 1300 for resupply
0823		3	010823	Fm; SF K to SF3 Kilo day activities CP 15 Call sign IP 050713 ckp 1 050706 ckp 2 053705 ckp 3 059710 Return to ip Tod 1000 Tor 1400 Reinforced sqd with guns
0832		4	010832	Fm; SF to Salutation Mess, Co's meeting changed from 011000 to 011330
0838		5	010838	Fm; SF INDIA to SF 3 SPT REP A. I 1 Tu Cau B sec . B. 010745H Aug C. 033648 D. Apprehended one female VC whos names appears on black list, ARVN soldier claiming to be son came to bridge in effort to effect lease E. will forward to IIT F.J. neg K. 1 female L.M. neg
0840		6	010840	Fm; SF India to SF 3 spt rep A. 13 B. 010815H Aug 68 C. 051646 D. Sqd leader sent off chi com grenade rigged while trip wire while pos sqd for sweep. E. Called medevac F. neg G. 1 USMC med evac H.M. neg
0939		7	010939	Fm; SF India to SF 3 Spt rep A. 13 B. 010930H Aug C. 051644 D. Found booby trap chi com grenade rigged with trip wire on trail E. Destroyed in place F.M. neg

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.											
JOURNAL CONTINUED FOR PERIOD 010001H to 012400 68											
1013		8	011013	Fm; SF I to; SF 3 Spt rep A. I-3 B. 011000H C. 053643 D. Found booby trapped chi com grenade rigged with trip wire on trail E. Blew in place F.M. neg							
1120		9	011120	Fm; SFM To SF 3 SPT rep A. M-3 B. 010945H Aug 68 C. 084672 D. Marine detained explosive device. Believed to be 105. E. call emer medevac F. Neg G. 1 USMC H. M. MAG							
1122		10	011122	Fm; SF M tp SF 3 Spt rep A. M-3 B. 011000H Aug 68 C. 087672 D. Marine detained explosive device belied to be M-26 E. Called Medevac F. neg G. 1 USMC H. M. neg							
1125		11	011125	Fm; sf M to SF; 3 A. M-3 B. 011050H C. 084672 D. Found homemade explosive device shaped like tomato can with pull friction type fuse E. Blew in place F. M. neg							
1227		12	011227H	FM; Skitchy races B to SF-3 Bulldozer rep/ Two ARVN bulldozers operational 1 army bulldozer to be replaced. Operation this morning neg results. Caves located, inhabitants missing.							
1535		13	011535	FM; SF M To SF-3 Pos rep Mike 3 FM Screwdriver R 3.2 U O.2							
1600		14	011600	Fm; Wageearner -M to SF-3 Spt rep A/ Wageearner H Resupply 3rd LVT B. 011510H C. 075713 D. While on resupply run for m hit app 100lb mine broke track starboard side. Damaged #1 through #5 road wheel assemblies on starboard side ripped out skirt, on Starboard side. Hull pushed in E. Med evacd injured person to W.e CP then NSA towed amtrac to W.E							
1600		15	011600	Fm; S-2A to SF 3 A. S-2A H&S CO Sqd Cmbt plt B. 011500H C. 085662 085662 D. 4 Vietnamese boys came to main gate and stated they found a mine. Found 1 chicom grenade in a 81 motor illumination cannister on amtrac E. Engineers blew grenade in place. Paid th vietnamese boys \$ 1.50PS. apiece. F. m. neg							

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1620		16	011620	Fm; Wage Earner to SF;3 Spt rep A. Wage Earner B. 011515H C. BT 078708 D. Lead tractor (B-39) in column of 2 detonated est. 60 lb box type mine. E. Established security checked area for additional mines with neg results F. neg G. 1 USMC Infantry Med evac with minor left calf wound H.M. neg M. Ripped skirt on starboard side four wheel ass. were destroyed on starboard side.
1800		17	011800H	Fm; SF India to SF;3 Pos rpt India 3 Fm Saw RO.3 D2.5 073655
1830		18	011800	Fm; SF M To SF;3 Spt rep A. M-1 Plt Patrol B. 011800H Aug 68 C. 090656 D. Cowpoke observed large group of people at at above location E. M-1 working with cowpoke 20 Veterans Detainees F.M. neg K. 20 L.M. neg
011830		19	1830	Fm; SF L to SF 3 Pos rep 011835H Aug 68 my CP and L-3 OLP CAP 7 L-1 Fm Hammer L 3.2 (032670) L-2 Fm Avg L 1.3 U G.2 057672
1820		20	011820	Fm; A-23 To SF Pos rep Fm; Hammer R 1.3 D2.2
1920		21	011920	Fm; SF Lima to SF-3 A. Lima 1 B. 011900H C. 052672 D. Observer one unarmed mde VC who ran when patrol approached E. Patrol pressured man into treeline and thourly checked area found 2 notebooks which will be sent to G-2 tomorrow. F-MNegative N 2 Notebooks
1930		22	011930	Fm; SF K to SF 3 Clearing land oper 1. 2 broken 2. 2 working 3. 42 4. 50 5. 0 6. 0 7. 050713 8. ARVN dozers worked all on enlarging prem us eng had to go in and get parted for broken dozers.
1940		23	011940	Fm; SF; Mike to SF: 3 Pos rep Mike 1 Fm; Screwdriver R 2.4 D. 1.2

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1945		24	011945	Fm; SF Lima to SF-3	Pos rep	Correction to L2 Pos	Fm Hammer	L 1.1 U 0.2
1955		25	011955	Fm; SF India To SF 3	Pos rep	India 2	Fm screwdriver	L 1.8 D 2.3
2037		26	012037	Fm; SF K to SF 3	Pos rep	DTG-012030	K-1 at K CP	K-2 FM HAMMER L 2.0 UP 4.3
				K-3 IN SF Reserve				
2127		27	012127	FM; SF-H to SF-3	Pos rep	M-3	Fm; SAM	R 2.7. UP 0.5
2050		28	012050	Fm; India to SF-3	Spt rep	A. 1.2 B. 012000H	C. A. 052647 B. 049647 C. 054647	
D. Received 10 small arms fire fm 049647 and 15 small arms fm 054647 all rds were red tracers E. Returned 4 rds 60MM and 20 rds M-16 at suspected enemy pos F.H. NEG								
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IN	OUT			
JOURNAL BEGINNING PERIOD 030001H to 032400H AUGUST 1968				
0105		1	030105	FM: SF K-3 TO SF-3 SPT REP A. K-3 B. 022400H C. 082648 084649 D. OBSERVED WITH 770 SCOPE ONE MALE AND WOMAN RUN INTO HOOCH SOON AFTER AMBUSH E. SENT SQ TO INVESTIGATE DETAINED ONE MALE F.K. NEG L. 1 UN MALE
0450		2	030450	FM:PS TO SF WEATHER REP GEN RAINSTROMS. IN MTNS, WND SPD 10 KNTS WND DIR E CEILING BKN 3000 SCTERD 8000. PRECIP. FOR 24 HRS. & MTH. 0 HUMID. 70 BMOT 0606 s.rise 0624 S.SET 1918 EECT 1941 MN.RISE 1521,MN.SET 0053 PHASE 1ST QTR, ILLUM 680, PHUBAI GEN RAIN SHWRS, IN A NOON. TEMP H.95 L.80 VISIB 6+MLS, WND, VELOC. 8 TO 10 KTS. WND DIR. NE. CEILING. BKN 8000 SCTD 2500,HUMID 70% PRECIP TRACE
0735 0015		3 4	030735 030015	FM SF-M TO SF 3 POS REP M-2 FM TIRE IRON R. 3.4 D. 0.5 104665 FM 3RD AMTRAC TO SF 3 SPT REP A. 3RD AMTRAC B. 022130H C. 075704 075704 D. 3RDAMTRAC SQ SIZE PATROL WHILE MOVING IN THE VIC. (075704) SAW 2 VC RUN INTO A HOUSE IN THE PATROL SURROUNDING HOUSE AND SENT A FOUR MAN TEAM INTO CHECK SUSPECTS AS PATROL ENTERED HOUSE THEY RECIEVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM BACKROOM PATROL RETURNED FIRE KILLING ONE SUSPECTED NVA SAPPER IN THE HOUSE AND ONE SUSPECTED NVA SAPER AS HE FLED, ENEMY KIA SUSPECT NVA DUG TO EQUIPMENT CAPTRUED ON THEIR BODIES. E. DISPATCHED A REACTION SQD TO ASSIST WOUNDED USMC SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND EQUIPMENT LISTED BELOW CONTINUED MISSION. F. 1 USMC G2 USMC NON MEDEVAC H. NEG I. TWO J. ONE K. NEG L. SEVEN M. TWO AK-47, 4 CHICOMS 1M-26 1 GRAPPLING HOOK 4 AK 47 MAG MAPS OF THIS CP, 1 MAP CASE N. NEG
2215		5	032215	FM: DRECHTRACES B TO SF 3 MESS BEGINNING AT EASE AND ENDING AT KNEE ELEMENTS FROM THIS UNIT WILL CONDUCT OPERATIONS AT BUTLE, BUTLE, EUTED, EUTED, OPERATIONS ALSO AT ENETED, ENETED, ENETED, AIC ENETAU

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0900		5	030900	FM: SF L TO SF 3 SPT REP A. L 3 B. 030600H CQ 032671 D. PLT SWEEPED AREA FOR ENEMY POS E. FOUND MANY FOOTPRINTS TORN BITS OF CLOTHING MANY HOLES AND TRANCHES. F.N. NEG									
1010		6	031010	FM: SF M TO SF 3 SPT REP A. M3c B. 030945H AUG 68 C. 077657 D. FOUND 2 M26 EXPLOSIVE DIVICES FOUND FRICTION TYPE FUSE ON TRAIL E. BLEW IN PLACE F. N. NEG									
1011		7	031011	FM: SF L TO SF 3 POS REP L 3 FM HAMMER L 2.2 048670									
1020		8	031020	FM SF L TO SF 3 SPT REP A. L 2 BL 031000H C. 070685 D. FOUND ONE BOOBIE TRAP M 26									
1030		9	031030	GRENAD WITH PRESSURE TYPE FUZE. E. DESTROYED IN PLACE. F. N. NEG									
1030		9	031030	FM: SF L TO SF 3 POS REP L 3 FM HAMMER L 3.5 UP 0.5 035679									
1110		10	031110	FM: H&S TO SF 3 SPT REP A. H&S MINESWEEP MSR B. 031030H C. 068691 D. FOUND APPROX 40 MBS. PRESSURE MINE IN MIDDLE OF ROAD E. BLOWN IN PLACE E. N. NEG									
1630		11	031630	FM: SF K-3 TO SF-3 A. KILO -3 PPB B. 031415H C. 082648 D. M-16 STOLEN BY CHILDEN AFTER MARINE APPARENTLY WENT ASLEEP E. SWEEPS OF VILLS IN PROGRESS AND VILLAGERS BEING QUESTIONED BY INTEPERTER. F. K. NEG, L.1 M-16, M. NEG									
1801		12	031801	FM: SF 2A TO SF 3 SPT REP A. SF-2A B. 031715H C. POS OF MINE 083658 D. 6 UN BOYS CAME TO MAIN GATE STATED THEY FOUND A MINE. E. KIDS LEAD SCOUTS TO MINE 81 WP ON TRAIL SCOUTS BLEW IN PLACE PAIDED 6 KIDS TOTAL OF 800 "P"s F.N. NEG									
1815		13	031815	FM SF K TO SF 3 POS REP KILO CP FROM HAMMER L1.3 U 4.2 KILO 1 " " L 1.3 U 4.2 KILO 2 " " L 2.0 U 4.2 - KILO 3 8/077 SF CP									
1815		14	031815	FM SF K TO SF 3 DOZER REP 1. 2 2. 2 3. 48 4. 50 5. 50 6. 1 DOZER DOWN EXTEND PERIMETER 10 METERS. 7. 050713 8. 1 US DOZER AND 1 ARVN DOZER DOWN									
1850		15	031850	FM SF I TO SF 3 POS REP INDIA-1 FR: SCREWDRIVER L 1.4 0.1 1.7 INDIA 2 FR: SAW LO.1 D. 2.4									
1851		16	031851	FM SF M TO SF 3 POS REP MIKE-2 fr; PLIERS R 2.9 U 0.3 099673									
1900		17	031900	FM: SF K 3 SF 3 POS REP K-3 FR: WRENCH R 0.9 D. 2.1 07649									

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1920		18	031920	FM: SF K TO SF 3 NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR KILO 2 A-5 (TOD-BLUE) (TOR-EURE) (IP-EDUARU) (CK1-EDAARR) (CK2-EDTARD) IP A-6 (TOD-ORRE) (TOR-ENEE (CK-1-EDAARR) A-7 (TOD OEEE) (TOR ENEE) CK1 ENBAEB) (CK2+ENNARO)A
1922		19	031922	FM: SF 1 TO: SF 3 SPT REP A. INDIA 1 B. 031830H AUG 68 C. 044652 D. FOUND 6 VC PROPAGANBA LEAFLETS PLACED ON STICKS ALONG TU CAU ROAD E. WILL FORWARD TO SF-2 F.M. NEG
1940		20	031940	FM: SFL TO: SF:3 POS REP LIMA CP AT OLD CAP 7 - LIMA 1&2 SAME - LIMA 3 FM: CROWBAR L.2.0
2013		21	032013	FM: SF I TO: SF 3 SPT REP A. INDIA CP B. 031940H C. 033648 2 042653 D. ARTY -FO OBSERVER 1 GROUP OF 4 AND 1 GROUP OF 2 FIGURES IN DARK CLITHING SITTING ALONG TU CAU ROAD E. FIRED 6 60MM RDS. AO TARGET TO DARK TO OBSERVE RESULTS. F. M. NEG
2000		22	032000	FM SF L TO SF 3 spt rep A. LIMA 3 B. 031910H C 040665 D. WHILE SETTING IN PPB1 MARINE OBS 5-10 ENEMY RUNNING INTO TREELINE. UNABLE TO CERTAIN EXACT POS OF ENEMY. AN OLD MAN IN VILL. TOLD KC THAT NVA WERE MOVING TO SOUTH&EST OF PPB. MAN DIDN'G KNOW SIZE OF ENEMY FORCE E. RELOCTED PPB TO MORE DEFENSIVE POS AT 031915 TRACERS WERE ABSERVED AND MORTARS WERE HEARD VIC 040665 F. N. NEG
2115		23	032115	FM SF M TO SF 3 POS REP MIKE 3 FR: HANDSAW R 2.8 U 2.0
2152		24	032152	FM: SF M TO SF 3 POS REP MIKE 2 FR: BUZZSAW R 2.6 D 2.1 096649
2215		25	032215	FM: SKETCHY RACES BRAVO TO SF:3 MESS BEGINNING AT EABE AND ENDING AT RNEE ELEMENTS FROM THIS UNIT WILL CONDUCT OPERATIONS AT EUUTLE, EULTLE, EUUTED, EULTED, OPERATIONS ALSO AT ENETBE, ENBTNE, ENETAU, AND ENBTAU
JOURNAL CLOSED FOR PERIOD ENDING 030001H to 032400H AUG 68				

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0400		1	040400H	Weather Report
0835		2	040835H	Fm: SF-L to SF-3 Pos Rpt SL-2 from hammer L 2.2 D 0.3
0840		3	040840H	Fm: SF-M to SF-3 Postit Rpt M-3 at 103654
1030		4	041030H	Fm: SFK to SF3 K-2 Activities for day of fourth.
1125		5	041125H	A. Brown 5th Tanks B. 1015H 4 Aug 1968 C. 048653 D. Second tank in column of two tank approx speed 25 mph about 50 meters behind of first tank. Destroyed 6 support rollers on left side of tank. Found small pieces of comm wire in area. Est mine at 125-150 obs crater was four feet deep. E. Waiting tank retriever to pick up tank F-H N/A. I 1 USMC Taken to BAS J-N N/A
1220		6	041220	A. I/3 B. 041140H C. 033648 D. Bridge sentry fired at floating debris in water bullet ricocheted of water and grazed 106MM man in bunker. E. Man evaced by vehicle to BAS. Man appeared to be no serious. F heg. G 1 USMC WIA. H-M neg.
1630		7	041630H	A M/2 B. 041620H C. 058639 D. Found one Explosive devise homemade shaped charged with pressure release E. Blew in place. F-M neg.
1825		8	041825H	A. I/3 B. 041555H C. 043650 D. VN female fm another area identified by KC scout as being in area without legit reason E. Forward to ITT. F-J neg K. 1 female VCS. L-M neg.
1825		9	041825H	Bm SFK to SF3 K-1 at 057717, K-2 at 050712 K-3 SF Reserve
1845		10	041845H	A. L/1 B. 041730H D. 078683 D. CP-5 found 1 pack of 82mm increments 20 bottles of bicillen, 1 M-14 belt, 2 M-16 Mag. 1 M-16 Bipod and bayonet, 1 NVA Canvas pouch 1 bag of charcoal, 1 Btl of pills hidden in floor of deserted grass shack E. Will return captive gear to S-2 F-M neg

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1900		11	041900H	Fm SFK to SF3 Bull Dozer rpt. 1. 2 2. 2 3. 48 4. 50 5. 0 6. 1 arvn bulldozer working 7. 050713 8. 2 US dozers not working 1 Arvn dozer not working
1945		12	041945H	Fm SFK to SF3 Nighttime activities for night of fourth.
1930		13	041930H	Fm SFI to SF3 I/1 in PPB fm SAW L 1.5 D. 1.6
1940		14	041940H	Fm S-2A to SF Fm Wrench R 1.0 D. 1.4
1950		15	041950H	Fm SFL to SF3 My CP at L-1 at Old Cap-7 L-2 fm Chisel L2.1 D. 0.1 L-3 Fm Pick R. 0.3
2000		16	042000H	Fm SFM to SF3 M-1 at fm Screwdriver Up 1.0 R. 2.5
2045		17	042045H	Fm K-3 to SF3 Fm Screwdriver R 0.9 D. 2.1
2052		18	042052H	Fm SFI to SF3 I-2 at fm saw L 0.6 D. 2.7
2100		19	042100H	Fm SFM to SF3 M-3 at fm hack saw R. 3.6 D. 0.8

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JOURNAL BEGINNING 050001H to 052400H AUGUST 68				
0820		1	050820	FM: SF LIMA TO SF 3 POS REP LIMA 2 FM LEVEL L 3.1 U 0.1 039671
0945		2	050945	FM: SF LIMA TO SF 3 SPT REP A. LIMA 2 B. 050900H C. 035677 D. PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC RUNNING TOWARD BUNKER. E. MARINES TOOK VC UNDER FIRE AND KILLED HIM WILL SEND HIS WEAPON AND EQUIPMENT TO S-2 ASAP KC F. H. NEG SCOUT SAYS DEAD VC IS OFFICER I. 1 J. M. NEG N. 19MM PISTOL, 2 MAGZ 15 RDS AMMO, HOLSTER, 2 CHICOM GRENADES (DEST. BY L-2) 1 FIRST AID PACK, CLEANING EQUIP, 1 NOTEBOOK, 24 SHEETS OVERLAY PAPER, 1 WATCH
1010		3	051010	FM: 1ST MAR DIV COC TO 27TH FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION DTG 050945H 1. USUALLY RELIABLE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES REVEAL FOLLOWING ENEMY LOC. A. WITHIN 1000 METERS. OF BT 095647 EARLY MORNING 05 AUG 68.
1030		4	051030	FM: SF MIKE TO SF 3 SPT REP A. MIKE 3 B. 050900 H AUG 68 C. 103654 D. FOUND 1 EXPLOSIVE DEVICE 60MM E. BLEW IN PLACE. F.N. NEG
1055		5	051055	FM: SF 2A TO SF 3 POS REP FM HAMMER R 1.2 D. 0.6 082664
1125		6	051125	FM: SF 2A TO SF 3 SPT REP A. SF 2A B. 051100 C. 087663 088665 D. SPOTTED 2 VC WITHOUT WEAPONS E. FIRED ON ENEMY NEG RESULTS RECEIVED 15 S/A FROM TREELINE. CHECKED OUT AREA NEG RESULTS F. M. NEG
1200		7	051200	FM: SF LIMA TO SF 3 A. LIMA 2 B. 051130H C. 035667 033672 D. SQD SIZE PATROL OBSERVED 3 VC IN TREELINE E. ADJUSTED ARTY MISSION SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS F.M. NEG
1325		8	051325	FM: SF MIKE TO SF 3 A. MIKE 2B SQD PTL RIEN B. 051310H C. 086652 D. VIETNAMESE CHILDREN LED PLT TO EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AT ABOVE LOC. E. PAID REWARD AND BLEW IN PLACE F. M. NEG.
1520		9	051520	FM: I CO A. I CO VEHICLE B. 051415H C. 066668 D. MITY MITE DENATED MINE ESTIMATED TO BE IN EXCESS OF 50 LBS VEHICLE TOTALLY DESTROYED. E. CALLED EMERGENCY MEDEVAC COMPLETED AT 1440 F. 4 USMC G. 2 USMC 2 EMER MED EVAC H. K. NEG L. LOST 3 M-16 M. NEG
1710		10	051710	FM: SF 2A TO SF 3 SPT REP A. SF 2A B. 051630H C. 064658 D. SPOTTED 6 KIDS 2 ADULTS, ONE ADULT APPEARED TO CARRYING WEAPON WRAPPED IN CLOTH E. FIRED 10 RDS GROUP SPITE UP ONE WITH WEAPON MOVED TOWARD TO CAU 3
1753		11	051753	FM SF K TO SF 3 POS REP K CP FM HAMMER L 1.3 U 4.7 K3-K CP K1 FM HAMMER L 2.0 U 9.2 K2 AT SF CP

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1810		12	051810	FM: WAGEEARNER TO: SF 3 SPT/REP A. WG B. 051645H C. 087692 D. WG SQD SIZE PATROL DISCOVERED FUNJI PIT AT ABOVE COORD. BLEW IN PLACE WITH M26 GRENADE E. SEARCHED AREA FOR ANYMORE BOOBIE TRAPS NEG RESULTS F. N. NEG
1830		13	051830	FM: SF K TO SF 3 BULLDOZER REP 1. (E) 2. (0) 3. NB 4. DD 5-6 E 7 EDEARU 8. 1 ARVN DOZER WORKED ON PERIMETER.
1850		14	051850	FM: SF K TO SF 3 NITE ACT A-1. TOD-RLUE TOR-EGEE IP-EDEARU CKPT-1-EDAARR CKPT-2-EDTAEN AMBUSH CKPT-3-EDOAEB RET TO IP A2 TOD-OEUE TOR-OVVE CKPT-1-ENBAAE AMBUSH CKPT-2-EDTAEN RET TO IP A3 TOD-OREE TOR-ENEE CKPT-1-EDAARR AMBUSH CKPT-2-EDTAEN CKPT-3-EDOAEB RET TO IP
1903		15	051903	FM: SF I TO SF 3 R.O.O D. 2.2 FOR I2
1916		16	051916	FM: SF M TO: SF 3 POS REP M-1 SCREWMRIVER R1.3 UP 0.5 083675
1931		18*	051931	FM: SF M TO: SF 3 POS REP FM BASTARDFILE R. 2.7 D. 1.2
1930		17	051930	FM: SF I TO SF 3 POS REP I1 FM HAMMER L 1.3 D. 1.3 057657
1940		19	051940	FM: SF L TO SF 3 POS REP MY CP & L-1 AT OLD CAP 7 L-2 FM FILE L 3.2 U 0.6 (038676) L-3 AT (EABTAE) 070670
2030		20	052030	FM: SF K2 SF 3 POS REP K-2 FM CHISEL D.2.2 R. 1.6 (086648)
2005		21	052005	FM: SF I TO SF 3 ADD OP FOR ROAD SECURITY ON 7 AUG 68. OP 3 ALREADY SECURED TO OBSERVE ROAD CHANGE. TOD TO 0630, VICE 0745 CHANGE TOR TO 1930 VICE 1800 CHANGE SIZE TO FT ADD OP4 & I TIME OF DEP. 0630 TIME OF RET 1930. POS OF OP FM HAMMER L 2.5 D. 1.6
2155		22	052155	FM: SF 2A TO SF 3 spt rep A. SF 2A B. 051300H C. 083663 082665 D. SQD SIZE PATROL SPOTTED 4 VC WITH RIFLES AND CART BL E. SQD SIZE PATROL SUPISED ENEMY CAPTURED 1 VC WITH RIFLE AND CARTRIDGE BELT K. 1 L. NEG M. CAPTURED SKA RIFLE RETAINED FOR WAR TROPHY, CARTRIDGE BELT HAD TWO CHICOM GRENADES, 1 M26 GRENADE F. J. NEG

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0500		1	060500H
0725		2	060725H
0750		3	060750H
0810		4	060810
0810		5	060810H
0914		6	060914H
1139		7	061139H
1140		8	061140H
1200		9	061200H
1240		10	061244H
1439		11	061439H
1450		12	061450
1500	1500	13	061510H
1512		14	061512
1705		15	061705H
1545		16	061545H
1800		17	061800H
1840		18	061840H

Weather Rpt

Fm: SF-I to SF I-1 from screw Driver L1.1 D. 1.9

A. I-1 B. 060730H C. 059649 D. Obs: 1 VCS wearing green clothing observing I-1 position. E. Dispatched FT to apprehend him. Suspect ran and refused to halt Fired 10 M-16 as VCS disappeared into treeline. Searched area neg results.

Fm SF-I to SF-3 India-2 FM Screwdriver 0.8 D. 2.6

SFI6 to SF Request 2 sardines at 061300H for resupply of Plt at Tu Cau Area. Security and resupply will be at sardine park by 1300.

S-2A to SF-3 SF2A at Hammer R 2.2 D. .4

SFL to SF3 Complete search as planned destroyed 11 Bunkers 2 dud 105 MM rds 1 Dud M-79 rd Neg enemy contact.

S-2A at fm Hammer R 1.9 Up 0.1

SF-L/1 at 048674

Fm SF-K to SF-3 Day light act for K-1 CP13 TOD 1400 Tor 1630 IP 050713, 056705, 049707 044710 Return to IP

A. L-3 B. 061415 C. 063668 D. Found 11 chicom grenade boobi trapped with trip wire. F-M neg.

A. Wage Earner B-03 B. 061345H C. 062648 D. While on resupply to sanford india B-38 hit 105 round Broke track on starboard side. No. 3 road wheel assembly damaged on starboard side skirt bent. out on starboard side. 4. blocks track damaged E. Security set up 360 Buttoned up track and Brought back to SF cp.

PS-3 to SF-3 1. In ref 061225H outstanding 2. Request advice and number of specific grid cord for FT OP to be established 7 August 1968.

SF-2A at Hammer R. 2.2. D.0.6

" at Hammer R 1.0 D. 1.3

A. L-3 Sqd Ptl B. 061700 H D. 066664 D. Found U.S. pistol cal .45 ser # 2634231 and holster buried under C-ration cardboard. E. Recovered pistol will return to S-2 asap. F-N Neg.

A. I-2 B. 061700H D. 062646, 060645 D. Received approx 5 rds sniper fire from approx 200 meters to our west. E. Called emer medevac returned fire approx 40 rds M-16 25 7.62 M-60 4 rds 60MM and 6 rds M-79 Neg results.

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1846		19	061846H	SF-I6 to SF-3 Change to Day Activ for 7 Aug 1968.
1850		20	061850H	SFK to SF-3 Pos Rpt Kilo CP 057717 K-3 at 057717 K-1 050712 K-2 SF CP
061905H		21	061905H	SF-K to SF-3 Bulldozer report 4. 0 2. 2 3. 48 4 55 5. 0 600 7. 050713 8. 1 Dozer not workable other dozer sorked on burm.
1933		22	061933H	SF-L1 056655 SF-2 062637 (Pos rpt)
1932		23	061932H	SF-M to SF-3 M-3 at 088678
1945		24	061945H	SF-M to SF-3 M-2 at 110654
1945		25	061945H	SF-L to SF-3 L1 at 042675 SF-L2 at 068676
1958		26	061958H	A. I-1 B. 061945H C 056655 060657 D. Rec approx 15 rds aw/wpnsfire from above coord. E. Ret approx 40 rds M-60 10rds M-16 1rd M-79 neg results F-M neg
11235		27	061235H	SF to PS-3 Until further notcie daylight fire team OP's will be established in indicated roads from dawn to dark Tu Cau 042654, 058658 MSRm 064666 069689 Also 2 moving vehicle patrols will be established during the hours on each of the above roads.
2019		28	062019	A. I-2 B. 061939H C. 069639 069634 D. Rec approx 60 rds SA/AW spns fire from 2 directions E. Ret 50 rds M-16 L/Rds M-79 at suspected enemy pos results unknown F-M neg
2052		29	062052	SF-K SF-3 K-2 at 085644

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0620		01	070630H
0727		02	070727H
0850		03	070825H
0850		04	070842H
1010		05	070958H
1030		06	071030H
1241		07	071132H
1241		08	071241H
1349		09	071316H
1410		10	SF Kilo to SF-3: POS REPT: From Hammer K CP at 057717, K-1 at 050712, K-2 SF Reserve, K-3 at Kilo CP
1432		11	071417H
1623		12	071623H
1840		13	071835H
1850		14	071845H

Fm; PS to SF: WEATHER REPORT
 Fm; SF Lima to SF-3: POS REPT LIMA 1 at 042670
 Fm; SF Lima to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. Lima-3 Sqd OP B. 070800H C. 066670
 D. Marine tripped chicom grenade rigged w/trip wire. E. Marines returned to CP f
 for routine medevac. F. neg. G. 1
 Fm; SF Lima to SF-3: DTG 070830H SPOT REPORT: A. Lima-1 Sqd Ptl B. 070800H
 S. 042670 D. Marine tripped M-33 grenade rigged w/trip wire. E. Man will be
 to CP via amtrac for routine Medevac. G. 1
 Fm; WE to SF-3: DTG 071000H SPOT REPORT: A. H&S CO B. 070830H C. 078708
 D. One VN male youngster tripped M-26 grenade placed in C-ration can. Trip wire
 extened 15' along well traveled ridge line. E. Medevaced to NSA, sweep te am
 checked road for additional booby traps. G. 1
 Fm; SF Mike to SF-3: From rip saw (094670).
 Fm; SF India to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. India Blocking Force B. 071000H C. 045647
 D. Found M-26 Booby trap rigged w/trip wire next to paddy dike. Home made grenade
 not booby trapped laying next to M-26 for sympathetic detonation. Blew in place.
 Fm; SF2A to SF-3: Pos Rept. From hammer (077673).
 Fm; SF Lima to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. Lima-1 B. 071245H C. 042670 D. L1B found
 SFD while combing tree line, found 105MM rd with pull type friction fuze. E. Blew
 in place.
 SF-3: POS REPT: From Hammer K CP at 057717, K-1 at 050712, K-2 SF Reserve, K-3
 at Kilo CP
 Fm; SF-2A To SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A: S2A B; 071330H C. 077673 D. Spotted what
 appeared to be friendlies moving to CP. Called to check. Turned out to be
 3 VC wearing green w/o weapons running from house. E. Fired 20 rounds, neg res,
 heard "Cheui Hoi" Marine. L. 1 WOMAN
 Fm; WE to SF-3: DTG 071545H SPOT REPORT: A. WE B. 071530H C. 079711, 2. neg.
 D. WE sqd size ptl discovered two booby traps rigged with C-rat cans and trip wire
 and trip wire greandes not insing of cans. E. Searched area for additional booby
 traps with negative results. CF-M neg.
 Fm SF-Kilo to SF-3: NIGHT ACTIVITIES (see message)
 Fm; SF India to SF-3: Pos Rept. India-3 at 054658

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1850		14	071845	Fm:SF India to SF-3: POS REPT: From Hammer India -3 at 054658
1855		15	071850H	FM SF-India to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. India Tu Cau Bridge Security B. 071830H B. 071830H C. 033648 D. Apprehended 1 female VCS whose name appeared on Black List E. Name and VCS forwarded to ITT. F-J Neg K 1 Femal VCS
1925		16	071925H	Fm; SF India to SF-3: POS REPT: India 1 from saw 068640.
1940		17	071900H	Fm; SF India to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. India-1 B. 071850H C. 068640 D. Man stepped in pit type booby trap had 12 friction typedetonation on high ground at edge of grave. Marker booby trap was 105MM round plus homemade grenade. Booby trap did dnot detonate; E. Blew in place.
2145		18	071945H	Fm; SF India to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. A-15 India-3 B. 071915H C. 048648 D. Found homemade grenade booby trap rigged with tripwire running across paddy E. Destroyed in place.
2001		19	071943H	Fm; SF Mike to SF-3: POS REPT: Mike-1 at 093658.
0905		20	072000H	Fm; SF Kilo to SF-3; POS REPT: Kilo -2 at 085650.
2015		21	072012H	Fm; SF Lima to SF-3: POS REPT: Lima-6,3,2 at 064672. Lima 1 at 043666.
2145		22	072018H	Fm; SF Lima to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. Lima-2 A-19 B. 071945H C. 063675 D. A-19 trip one M-26 booby trap rigged with trip wire failed to esplode. E. Blew in place.
2145H		23	072145H	Fm; SF India to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: India-1 B. 071940H C. 068640 2. 069646, 068637 D. Received heavy volume of S/a fire from sqd size unit at 059646. Received some S/A fire from fire team size unit at 068637. Estimated enemy spot 75 to 100 rounds M-16, 20 M-79 and 150 M-60 cal. Called 81 fire mission. Coverage outstand- ing. Results unknown, will check area in morning.
2150		24	072102H	Fm; SF Mike to SF-3: POS REPT: Mike 3 at 094663.
2155		25	072128H	Fm SF Mike to SF -3 POS REPT: Mike -1 at 098649.

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080450		1	080450H	Weather Report
0710		2	080710H	A. I-1 B. 080650H C. 067640 D. Found boobytrap 81mm placed in air craft illum canaster rd rigged with trip wire alone side of rad boobytrap marked with while rag on stick and vee made with two rocks E. Blown in place F-N neg.
0738		3	080738H	A. I/1 B. 080710H C. 069644 D. Sqd search area of 81mm mission found old man with ID card who had frag wounds in head in vic of enemy position. E. Forwarded man to IFT. F-J Neg K 1 L-M neg
0755		4	080753H	A. I-1 B. 080730H C. 068640 D. Found boobitrap homemade grenade rigged in cardboard and bamboo. E. Blew in place. F-N neg
0825		5	080825H	Fm SF-I to SF-3 Pos Rpt I/3 at 063653
0838		6	080838H	Fm SF-I to SF-3 Pos Rpt I/1 at 069639
0840		7	080840H	Fm SF-K to SF-3 Day Activities,
1148		8	081148H	Fm SF-L to SF-3 A. L/3 B. 081100H C. 060663 D. Plt recieved sniper fire heard unit in contact. E. Put plt on line sweep ville and treeline Found 2 VCS and Dockuments burried in a can will ret to SFCP. F-K neg L-2VCS M. neg N. 3 doc captured.
	1410	9	081410H	SF-2 to SF I,K,L,M Th password code for today is code 29.
1416		10	081416H	A. I-1 B. 081345H C. Fm Screw driver L 0.2 D. 3.2 D. OP found 3 homemade grenade boobytraps and 1 unknown type of all pit type covered with dardboard and bambo all rigged with pull friction type device. E. Distroyed in place. F-M neg.
4417		11	081417H	A. I-1 B. 080925H C. 067635 067633 D. CP-5 revieved 2 rds small arms fire fm above grid E. Returned 25 M-16 rds 4 m-79 rds neg results. F-M neg.
1514		12	081514H	A. L-OP5 B. 081450H D. 073683 D. Found one 82mm surprice firing devise on trail set up in hole with trip wire E. Blew in place F-M neg.
1530H		13	081530H	A I Co sweep B. 081230H C. 062667 D. While conducting sweep near pogota found 1 pair of binoculars plus fear listed below. E. Forwarded to S-2 F-L neg. M & pair of binoculars, 2 45 magazines with ammo 1 bag candy, a large ba 1 sea rat can in progress of being made into SFD 1 portable radio Case 5 feet of Comm Wire.

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1612		14	081612H	A. I/1 B. 081550H C. Screwdriver R 0.2 D 3.4 070639 D. OP observed 1 VC carrying weapon and heading south East. E. OP expedited 4 M-16, 2 M-79 HE VC stumbled believed hit with M-79 frags sending squad to check out area. F-M neg
1715		15	081715H	A. I/1 B. 081630H C. Screwdriver L 0.1 D 3.1 E. 067641 D. Local security OP spotted VC digging hole in preparation for Boobytrap. E. Captured VC K. 1 L-M neg N. 3 Home made grenades, wire and tape. 1 I.D. card stating age as 48.
1810		16	081810H	Posit rpt: K-3 at 057717, K-2 at K CP K-2 SF Reserve K-1 050712
1730		16	081730H	SF-M to SF-3 Cancel H&I's
1820		17	081820H	A. I-1 B. 081730H C. 067642 D. Fireteam checked house found app 1000 lbs rice in boxes and sacks squad checked house last night and rice was not there E. Will forward to SF-CP by sardine taking VCS to ITT F-L neg M 1000 lbs rice Fm SF-K to SF-3 Night Activities.
1835		18	081835H	SF-I to SF-3 I-3 at 063652
1905		19	081905H	SF-K to SF-3 K-2 at 085650
1908		20	081908H	SF-K to SF-3 M-1 at 092667
1912		21	081912H	SF-M to SF-3 M-2 at 101658
1933		22	081933H	SF-L to SF-3 CP and L-2 at old Cap 7, L-1 at 070677, L-3 at 050670
1944		23	081944H	SF-I to SF-3 I-1 at 061645
2000		24	082000H	A. SF-2A B. 082110H C. 066662, 065662 D. Spotted movement in brush started to cross road took one M grenade. Grenade blew off one M-16 hand guard.
2205		25	082205H	E. Fired Approx 40 rds small arms 6 M-79 rds Called in M-81 Illum rds sweep area. Neg results. F-M neg.
2148		26	082148H	SF-2A to SF-3 SF-2A at 065660
2225		27	082225H	PS to SF-3 1. Moving target 070646, 2. moving targets 086650, radar plane 2220
2300		28	082300H	A. I-3 B. 082230H C. As on pos report, 057653, D. A-5 spotted 3 VC moving out of tree line fm south to north. A-5 was beginning to move fm ambush sight VC spotted A-5 at the same time E. Returned fire 40 rds M-60 two rds M-79 neg results. F-M neg.
2305		29	082305H	PS to SF-3 Moving target at 058650
2357		30	082357H	A. I-3 B. 082330H C. A-6 Ch pt 1, 054658 D. A-6 spotted 1 VCS moving around house he was wearing white shirt and black shorts VCS ran when spotting patrol patrol in to house VCS Has 2 ID cards 1 perm 1 temp a recent E. Search house and found VCS. He had put on long white pants returned VCS to PPE will turn will turn to ITT.

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1810		9	091810	Fm; Sf M to Sf 3 Spt rep A. Mike 3 B. 091800H C. 090691 095689 D. Rec approx 6 rds 60MM from patrol boat. Boat approx 30 meter off shore. E. Called M-6 for coordination returned 1 rd M-79 and 1 rd M-16 F. M. neg
1815		10	091815	Fm; SF K to SF 3 Pos rept K-CP FM; Hammer L1.3 U 4.7 K-3 Kilo CP K-1 FM Hammer L 2.0 U 4.2 K-2 SF Reserve
1843		11	091843	Fm SF Kilo to SF-3 Nighttime activity for Kilo 1 A-101 tod(RLUE) TOR(ONUE) IP (EDEARU) CKPT 1 (EDAARR) CKPT 2 (ETEAE) AMB SITE CKPT 3 (EDNAED) AMB/SITE/((TEAE)) AMB site return to IP A-102 TOD(OUEE) TOR(ENUE) IP same as A-101 CKPT 1 (EDAARR) AMB SITE (ETEAE) AMB SITE CKPT 3 (EDNAED) return to IP A-103 TOD (ORUE) TOR (EUUE) IP same as A-101 CKP 1 (ENBAEL) AMBSITE CKPT 2 (ENNARR) AMBSITE Return to IP
1850		12		Fm; SF-1 to SF; 3 Pos rep I-3 Screwdriver L. 1.3 D. 1.6 057654
1941		13	091941	Fm; SF K-2 To; SF 3 Pos rep FM: Hammer D 2.0 R 1.7 200 meters west of our plotted pos.
1947		14	091947	Fm; Sf India to SF-3 Spt rep A. I-1 PPB HQ Group B. 091845 Aug 68 C. Screwdriver L 0.1 D 3.2 D. Found booby trap 105 MM rd rigged in Pit covered with bamboo with cardboard all friction type fuse E. blew in place F. M. neg
1945		15	091945	Fm SF I to SF 3 POSrep I-1 FM Screwdriver L 0.1 D. 3.2 069638
1946		16	091946	Fm SF M to SF 3 M-2 Pos REp Haxsaw R 2.5 D. 1.9 095651
1947		17	091947	Fm SF Lima to SF-3 Pos rep CP + L-2 old CAP-7 L-1 FM Hammer D.O.1
2018		18	092018	070669 L-3 Hammer L 2.8 U 0.5 042675
2018		18	092018	FM; SRB to SF-3 Intel report source S-2 this unit DTG 091500H rating B2 IBN VC designated R-20 located at 107 649, 105 641, and 114 634 1 BN VC designated Q-82 located at 125 628, 125 620 and 132 674 1 BN VC designated 90/31 located at 070628 078635 and 096622 mission to attack this unit, your unit and smaller elements and marble mt.
2018		19	092018	Fm; SF M to SF 3 Pos rep of M-3 FM Screwdriver R 2.6 U 1.0 096680
2040		20	092040	FM SF India To SF Spt rep A. I-1 HQ B 092105H C. L 0.1 D. 3.2 070634 D. PPB rec 30 rd S/A fire 1 rd RPG E. Ret 3, 60MM rd 50 rds of M-60 40M-16 2 M79 Called arty mission good coverage Results unk will check in morning F. M. negative.

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				JOURNAL BEGINNING FOR PERIOD 090001H to 092400H
0522		01	090522	Fm: Pattysahl To: SF 3 Weather Report 09 Aug 68 General to partly cloud Hi; 95 Low 79 Visib 7 miles, cieling broken 4000 Skattered high Pres 24 HS Neg for month 2.30 BMCT 0607 Sunrise 0630 Sunset 1915 EECT 1938 Moonrise 2006 Moonset 0700 Phase Full Moon Illum 99 Clear to partly cloudy H 95 L 79 Visib 10 miles, Wind Directon S/E Vol. 5 Knob Humidity 80 Cieling broken 4000 Skattered High
0747		2	090747	Fm; SF L to SF 3 Pos rep L3 Fm Pipe Rench L2.1 U 0.5 049675
0850		3	090850	Fm; S-3 To SF-3 Spt rep A. Ice Bound 2F B. 090715 C. 067655
0855		4	090855	D. Found 2 M-26 booby traps E. Blewin place F. N. Neg Fm: SF K-1 To: SF-3 Day time Activities for 9 Aug 68 2 sqd size patrols GP-17 Tod(1000) Tor(1230) IP(050713) Ckpt 1(044710) Ckpt 2(049705) Ckpt 3(057707) Ckpt 4 ret to IP(057711) CP027 Tod(1300) Tor(1530) Ckpt 1(059710) Ckpt 2(055705) Ckpt 3(045705) 4(050707) Ret to IP
1300		5	091300	Fm; SF M to; SF 3 Pos rep M2 FM E-tool R.2.4 D. 0.6
1333		6	091333	Fm; SF I to SF; 3 Spt rep A. I: B. 090730H C. 064648 D. apprehended 1. Female VC without ID card Approx 25 Yr old E. Forward to ITT F thru J neg K. 1 Female VC L. M. neg
1420		7	091420	Fm; SF L To SF 3 Spt rep A. L3 B. 091300H C. 049675 D. At 090930 A 15 yr old boy was seen following L3 leading a group of kids. While L3 set in ther Daytime PPB the kids started a Brush fire 50 meter to west of PPB then the same group started another brush fire 50 meters to south of PPB. The 15 yr old boy has been seen before in the desert leading small groups of kids in yelling as patrols pass. He may know something about mines and missing weapons E. Extinushed fire spanked on kid and apprehended two others and also 15 year old boy will send two detainees to S-2 ASAP F. K. neg L. two M. N. neg
1800		8	091800	Fm; SF I to SF 3 Spt rep A. I-2 B. 091625 C. 054656 054654 D. Rec 1 rd M79 fm treeline rd landed about 45 meters fm road patrol veh. E. No fire return unable to fix enemy location F. M. neg

1305	1	101305 H	SF-I to SF-3 I/2 at 042668.
1330	2	101330H	A. M-1 B. 101300H C. 066645 D. Found one homemade sfd pull friction fuze. E. Blew in place F-N neg.
1650	3	101650H	A. M-1 B. 101530H C. 064642 D. USMC detonated sfd type 155mm explosion inflicted fatal wounds to 2nd marine. E. Call emer med evac. F 2 USMC B-M neg.
1816	4	101816H	SF2A at 083657
1826	5	101826H	SF-I to SF-3 at 042673
1833	6	101833H	SFL-3 to SF-3 L-3 at 082647
1953	7	101853H	SF-M to SF-3 M-2 at 053656, M-1 at 062640
1845	8	101845H	A. SF-2A B. 101845H C. 081655 D. Five viet boys came to CP said they found one mine, m-26 placed in large Bo tecan with trip wire across trail paid 1150 P's Blew grenade. F-M neg.
1850	9	101850H	A. SFL-1 B. 101850 C. A 077651 D. SFL-1 marine trip enemy chicom grenade pressure device E. Treat and evaced marine F. neg G one L-M neg.
2112	10	102112H	K-2 at 093673
2205	11	102205H	SFRWB to SF-3 RWB at 068676
2256	12	102256H	SF-2A at 078667
2305	13	102305H	A. SF-2A B. 102215 C. 076674 D. Ex 075674 D. Heard movement on both flanks received 3 enemy grenades 50 rds small arms E. Returned 20 rds small arms 5-M-79 rds m-26 grenade call 81 illum. F-M neg.

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0400		1	110400H
Spot Report Fm R.W.B.: A. SF White B. 110340H Aug 68 C. 065670, 061668 D. Heard voices in treeline E. Call 81MM arty mission check area with neg results except blood trails. F-M Neg			
0525		2	110525H
Weather Report: Fm Patty Shells			
0918		3	110918H
Spot Report Fm Lima: A. SF Lima Cmbt Base Perimeter. B. 110900H Aug 68 C. 054718 D. Young boy brought ChiCom Grenade to Marine on perimter E. Destroyed grenade reward boy 300 P's fm reward fund. F-M Neg N- 1 ChiCom Grenade			
1040		4	111040H
Spot Report Fm Mike: A. M-1 Plt Sweep B. 111030H Aug 68 C. 060634 D. Found one explosive device 105MM pressure type fuse. E. Blew in place. F-M Neg			
1102		5	111102H
Spot Report Fm Kilo: A. CP-10 B. 111045H Aug 68 B. 092644 092648 D. Received 8 rounds sniper fire fm treeline southeast E. 12 Rounds small arms fired Neg results F-M Neg.			
1122		6	111122H
Position Report fm SF 5: SF-5 is at 081649			
1336		7	111336H
Fm Sketchy Races Bravo: Secure SF Kilo and SF Lima come on in.			
1809		8	111809H
Position Report fm India: I-2 is at 043672			
1855		9	111855H
Position Report Fm Mike: M-2 is at 055650			
2000		10	112000H
Position Report:fm Kilo: K-2 is at 096676			
1940		11	111940H
Spot Report fm Mike: A. M-3 B. 111940H Aug 68 C. 033648 045655 D. Sighted 2 indigenous personnel crossing river, pushing bundles from SW to NE 20 minutes later sighted 2 groups of 3 each, crossing open area; direction 70 degrees Distance 1200 meters. E. M-3 placed on 100% alert; called fire mission; direction Will have unit check area when fire mission is complete. Checked area neg results. At 1955 tower at 033648 observed movement at least 2 to 3 personnel; utilizing starlight scope and 60MM illumination. Line E. Called artillery mission will have unit check after end of mission. Checked area neg results.			
2052		13	112052H
Position Report fm Kilo: K CP at SF CP, K-1 at 085656, K-2 at 096676, K-3 at SF CP.			

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TIME	REF	DATA	DESC
0145	1	120145H	A. I CP AND CP17 B. 120100H C. 066683, 071683 D. Received 10-15 small arms fire directed at gate on north end of perimeter. e. returned 75RDS M-60 50 rds M-16 could no call supporting arms due to CP-17 approx 400 meters away F-M neg.
0421	2	120421H	A. CP-16 B. 110430H C. 052667 D. Found pressure device type chicom grenade SFD E. Blew in place. F-M neg.
0730	3	120730H	I-2 at 047700
0545	4	120545H	Weather Report
1040	5	121040H	A. Mike unit security for sardines. B. 120910H C. 065647 D. Sardine hit SFD believed to be a 155mm rigged for tracked vehicles E. Sardine called for assistance. from M-1 F neg G. 1 USMC H-M neg.
0900	6	120900H	Ice bound Zulu 1 Foxtrot to Icebound. A. Sweep detail B. 120845H C. 044657 D. Found 2 unknown SFD believed to be RFG. E. Blew in place. F-M neg.
1055	8	121055H	A. M-3 B. 121030H C. 032648 D. 9 indigious personnel composed of 4 women and 5 children arrived this posit complaining about last nights arty. Report 5 homes destroyed, 1 child wounded, neg endigious persons wounded E. Treated child Sewquest S-5 and interpreter to investigate situation F-M neg.
1320	9	121320H	CP-4 B. 121310H C. 094657 D. Found Chicom grenade laying on ground was not boobytrapped. E. Blew in place. F-M neg.
1340	10	121340H	A. CP-4 B. 121340H found a box mine in amtrac trail. tripwire E. Blew in place F-M neg.
1355	11	121355H	A. I1B B. 121315H C. 075679 D. 2nd man in column detonated home made type grenade booby rigged pressure type with wire stretched across hole E. Called med evac. F neg G 2 USMC H-M neg.
1400	12	121400H	A. I1B B. 121305H C. 075681 D. Found 1 hole made grenade booby trap rigged pressure type trip wire streched across hole E. will destroy. F-M ng.
1408	13	121408H	A. CP B. 121400H C. 099657 D. Found 60 mm boobytrap on amtrac trail rigged to be detoneated by M-26 grenade E. Destroyed in place. F-M neg.
1622	14	121622H	A. India -6 B. 121500H C. 073681 D. Found 4 very recently dug holes while searching for suspected sites 3 holes were approx 3 ft long 1 foot wide and 2 ft deep at deep end. Bottom inclined to about 6 inches at shallow end. 4th hole not completed the shallow end of 2 holes pointed to 180degrees and other pointed to 120degrees. Holes located in open field off frequently used field spaced 6-8 meters apart about 150 meters easton trail. E. Filled in holes F-M neg.

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1745	15	121745H	FM: SF-I TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT India/2 at 045665
1838	16	121837H	FM: SF-I TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A India/2 B. 121810H C. 044665 D. Man walking around perimeter tripped home-made grenade, appeared to be pressure release E. Called R. medevac. F. neg. G. 1 WIA USMC H-M neg
1836	17	121855H	FM: SF-M TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT Mike/1 at 068644
1915	18	121915H	FM: SF-M TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. OP-7 road security B. 121815H C. 04 D. Spotted 2 VCS 1 with rifle at above goig. E. fired approx. 5 rds, M-16 Apprehended 1 VCS without rifle return to this pos. and IPT. F-I neg. J.- 1 VC K-M neg
1916	19	121916H	FM: SF-I TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT India/3 at 068671
1921	20	121928H	FM: SF-I TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. ARVN road security with India B. 121000 C. 068696 D. ARVN road security found approx 4 lbs C-4 and 2 feet time fuze, VC propaganda leaflets, and approx 75 rds 7.62 MM short ammo. in wreckage of house. Ammo crooded and barly useable condition found 82 MM mortar pit near house. No sig of recent use. E. Will forward captured items to S-2 F-L neg M. items listed
1931	21	121931H	FM: SF-K TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT KACP At SF-CP K/1 at 094682 K/2 SF-CP K/3 087653
1953	22	121953H	FM: SF-M TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT Mike/2 058655
2034	23	122034H	FM: SF-M TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. Mike/ A-3 sqd patrol B. 122025H C. 0686 D. Rec Fire from above corrd approx 10 rds. E. fired 1 M99 in return. F-M neg
2017	24	122017H	FM: SF-K TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT Kilo/1 at 094682
2325	25	122325H	FM: SF-Cpl To: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. SF-COLOR B. 122240H C. 072700 069696 D. Redd approx 20-20 rds SA from treeline E. Called Withdrew 200 meters to rear Called fire mission searched area neg results F-M neg.

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JOURNAL BEGINNING PERIOD 130001H to 132400H Aug 1968

TIME	SERIAL	DESCRIPTION
130515	01	130515 To SF-3 Fm; Pattysell Weather report, Mostl cldy, chance of rain Hi 89 Lo 80, Vis 6 miles, vel 5 knots, dir Southwest, Ceiling Overcast Precip 24 hrs, 02, month 2.52, Humidity 76, Sunrise 0631, Sun Set 1931, EECT 1936, Moonrise 2232 Moonset 1032, Phase full Quarter, ILLUM, 78.
130832	02	130832 To SF-3 Fm; SF Mike Spt rep, A. Mike 1 B. 130745H C. 047652 D. Marine deitenat explosive device null friction type fuse believed to be chicom E. Use rat patrol veh to return Cas. to Bas F. neg G. 1 USMC h.m neg
1000	03	131000 To SF 3 Fm; SF2A Pos rep, From Saw R 1.9 D 0.2 (089668) FT up north to see if they can pick up any detainees
1040	04	131040 To SF-3 Fm; SF-I Spt rep A. India sweep B. 130930H C. 060670 D. Found 2 Non electrical blasting caps in glass jar behind alter in house apprehended old women through aproached housees E. forward to ITT. F&L neg M-2 non electrical blasting caps
1117	05	131117 To SF-3 Fm; SF India spt rep, A. India sweep B. 131050 C. 063663 D. Found 1 M/26 hidden under dishes in house E. Apprehend 29 yr old female who approached house E. forwarded to ITT F.I neg K. 1 Female L. M. neg E. destroyed grenade
1150	06	131150 To SF-3 Fm SF I Spt rep, A. I sweep B. 131030 C. 064669 D. M-26 Booby trap on trail crossing and rice paddy dike riged with reip wire. E. will destroy in place f. m. neg
1527	07	131527 To SF-3 Fm; SF M Pos rep M-2 Saw L 0.4 D 3.4
1758	08	131758 To SF -3 Fm; SF I Pos rep I-1, I-2 Desert Compound I-3 Sanford CP
1755	09	131755 To SF-3 Fm; SF Pos Rep, SM 1 Bridge SM 2 Saw L 0.4 D. 3.4 (066636) SM-3 this position.
1810	10	131810 To SF-3 Fm; SF-L Pos rep, My CP and C-1 Fm; hammer L 1.3 U 4.7 (058717) L-2 Fm Axe L 2.0 U 4.1 (050711) L-3 at P.O.W
1812	11	131812 To SF 3 Fm; SEK Pos rep, K-1 cp at SF CP 098675 K-1 Daylight PPB Hammer R 2.8 U 0.5 move into night time PPB after dark K-2 at K CP K-3 Departed set in after dark

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1833		12	131833	To SF-3 Fm; SF-I Pos rep I-3 Fm Screwdriver L 3.0 D 0.2 (040672)				
1907		13	131907	To SF-3 Fm; SF K Spt rep, A. K-1 B. 131530 C. 095644 D. Recieved 30 sniper fire fm south E. Fired 4 60MM, 1 M-79 rd, approx 50 S/A, called 81's F. M. neg				
1925		14	131925	To SF-3 Fm; SF M Pos rep M-2 Fm SAW L 0.2 D 3.1 (068639)				
1950		15	131950	To SF-3 Fm; SF M spt rpt, A M-2 PPB B. 131940H C. 068639 068637 D. recieved appox 15 rds sniper rds at above location. E. returned 3 60MM 1 RP 3-5 WP enemy fire ceased. f.m. neg				
2008		16	132008	To SF 3 Fm; SF M Pos rep for M-3 Fm SAW L 1.8 D. 1.2 (052658)				
2058		17	132058	To SF-3 Fm; SF K Pos rep K-3 fm; SAW R 1.5 D 1.5 (085655)				
2103		18	132103	To SF -3 Fm SF K Pos rep K-1 FM; SAW R 2.3 U 0.5 (093675)				

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0500	1	140500H		Weather Report
0824	2	140824H		A. M/2 B. 140810H Aug 68. C. 068639, 070640 D. Found one SFD 105 fixed with M-26 in sand pit covered with cardboard in our PFB next to Foxhole pull friction fuse E. Blew in place. F-M neg.
1157	3	141157H		A. M/2 B. 141140H Aug 68 C. 064643 D. Found 2 Boobytrap within 15 meters of each other on trail Both were set, in footraps and had pull friction fuses 1. M-26 with 81mm underneath, 2 105 E. Blew in place. F-M neg
1415	4	141415H		A. CP-2 141345H C. 105658 D. Observed 4 VN females and 2 VN males cutting wood E. While going to check them for ID's the 2 men ran, we yelled Dung Lai Didn't stop Fired 10 rds small females had no ID's will bring back for ITT. F-M neg.
1515	5	1515H		A. L-2 B. 141430H C. 048708, 050706 D. Found two dud arty rds, one HE one HC smoke E. Blew in place. F-M neg.
1609	6	141609H		A. M-2 Blocking force B. 141607H Aug 68 C. 058632 D. Found one explosive device M-26 with trip wire. E. Blew in place. F-M neg.
1645	7	141615H		A. I hammer security B. 141615H C. 066683 D. Two VN boys approx 12 to 14 years old brought one used smoke grenade and one dud 60 mm illum rd to gate. E. Paid reward to boys, destroyed F-M neg.
1752	8	141752H		A. M/1 Bridge Security B. 141730H D. 040652, 040653 D. VN personnel came up to Tu Cau with information on two SFD E. Sent out reactionary force found one chicom grenade and one 81mm SFD both had pull type friction E. Blew in place VN personnel return to SFCP with rat patrol 1 for reward. F-M neg.
1908	9	141908H		I-1at 072670, I-3 at 043666
1913	10	141913H		K CP at SFCP, K-1 at KCP, K-2 at KCP, K-3 at 095672
1625	11	141625H		M-2 at 068641
1940	12	141940H		M-3 at 058653
2036	13	142036H		K-3 at 095671
2055	14	142055H		M-2 at 086655

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0003	1	150003H	Fm; SF Colors to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. SF Colors B. 142215H C. 078671 D. Bound booby trap in trail. Wire across trail with both ends in ground. Beleived to be 2 M-26 grenades. E. Destroyed same using $\frac{1}{2}$ pound C-4.
0207	2	150207H	Fm; SF Colors to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. SF Colors B. 150100H C. 078674 2. 075674 D. Unknown number of VC attacked colors position. They hit sfw on left thinking they wounded 1 VC threw 1 grenade and A/W, S/A fire. E. Returned fire with M-26 and assaulted VC position with S/A fire. I. (1) J. (1) observed through starlight scope being drug away by VC. K-N neg.
0500	3	150748H	Fm; SF-India to SF-3: POS REPT. I-3 from chisel (033668).
0800	4	150910H	Fm; WE Bn/ to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. WE Bn B. 150600H to 150800 C. 089690 2. neg. D. WE Bn Plt (RIIN) Patrol conducted sweep and medcap in conjunction with 5th CIT. Swift boat assisted by cording off the elephant grass to the sea. E. 5th CIT apprehended (1) VCS on Black list presently being interrogated at this pos. F-K neg. L one female. M-N Neg.
152110	5	152110H	Fm SF Kilo to SF-3; SPOT REPORT: A. Kilo-2 B. 151100H C. 087654 D. Point man stepped on pressure type booby trap 100 meters from PPB. E. Applied first aid and called emergency Medevac.
1215	6	151110H	Same as above.
1215	7	151210H	Fm SF Kilo to SF-3; SPOT REPORT: A. Kilo -3 B. 151030H C. 083668 D. AO spotted 20-25 VC moving north. 2nd AO on sta spotted 7-10 VC in uniform in open field. E. Notified K-3 to check area Vic (BT 083668). Picked up 2 det. (1 Male w/POW tag in pocket)(1 female.) 2nd AO notified CP-10 about 7-10 VC patrol went in pursuit. AO told thme to hold it up and called in air. Cp-10 ad 1 Sqd standing by to sweep area after striked. F-N neg.
1350	8	152340H	Fm; SF Kilo to SF-3: A. Kilo -3 B. 152320H C. 086665 D. While sweeping vic of air strikes man stepped on chicom booby trap in treeline. E. Applied first aid, called emergency medevac. F. neg G. 1 H-N neg.

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1430	9	151425H	Fm; SF Mike to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. Mike-2 Bridge Security B. 151400H C. 031652 D. Indigenous personnel wearing all black has been seen firing the following weapons into the river during the last two days. Weapons are as follows; 45 Cal pistol, M-1 grand, M-1 carbine, BAR, this person also has a following of 4 young adults between the ages of 10 and 15. E. Mike one will keep area under observation. F-M neg.
1620	10	151613H	Fm; SF Kilo to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: FOLLOW UP TO SPOTREP 7-15. E. Searched entire area from 087664 to 082674 found blood streams on trail but no VC or bodies. Reswept area with negative results. Destroyed 2 500 lb duds. Sweep force taking four male detainees back to K-3pos will bring 4 males detainees back to SF CP in morning. L.4
1755	11	151755H	Fm SF-3 to SALUTATION: BT Reports from other area indicate that curfew violations by large groups (10-12 VC) are becoming more frequent. All units are encouraged to detain and return all curfew violators to ITT. B. Curfew hours are from 1900 or (EENT) to dawn.
1825	12	151825H	Fm; SF Kilo to SF-3: 1. Kilo-1 SF CP 2. Kilo-2 SF CP will depart shortly 3. Kilo-3 from saw 9096670) 4. At dark K-2&K-3 will be moving to night PPB.
151900	13	151800H	Fm; SF Kilo to SF; A. Kilo B. 151800H C. 070656 D. Marine reported to BAS with suspected appendicitis. E. Doctor recommended priority medevac. Medevac complete 151830H. G. 1
1831	14	151831H	Fm SF India to SF-3 from saw (042673).
1905	15	151905H	Fm; SF India to SF-3: India -1 from saw 063671)
1931	16	151928H	Fm; SF Kilo-2 to SF-3: From saw (085649)
1938	17	151945H	Fm; SF Kilo to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. Kilo-2 B. 151910H C. 082653 D. Picked up VN (female) about 45 with ID on the way to PPB She pointed out a 105mm booby trap with trip wire on trail; E. Destroyed in place and payed woman 400 P's and sent her home.
1950	18	151955H	Fm; SF Mike to SF-3: Mike -2 from saw (088639).
1955	19	151958H	Fm; SF Kilo to SF-3: Kilo-3 from saw (101671).
1958	20	152010H	Fm; SF Mike to SF-3: A. Mike-2 PPB B. 151940H C. 062632 2. 060640 D. Received approx 20-30 rounds small arms fire. Returned 2 60mm HE, 1 3.5 WP round. Enemy ceased fire.
2020	21	152011	Fm; SF Mike to SF-3: Mike-2 B. 151900H C. 066638 D. Marine tripped 1 explosive device. Failed to detonate. Device made of 2 M-26's and 2 60mm. E. Blew in place. F-M neg.

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Fm SF Mike to SF-3; SPOTREPORT: A. Mike 2PPB (REPO T SAME AS 21)

Fm; SF Kilo to SF-3: A. Kilo-2 B. 152030H C. 085649 D. Received 1 M-79 round from the west 300 meters away. Sending patrol A-10 to check out area prior to going on patrol route.
 Fm; SF Mike to SF-3: Mike-3 from saw (042656)
 Fm; SF Kilo(FOLLOW UP TO SPOTREPORT 23-15) Checked area with negative results.

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0445	1	160445H	WEATHER REPORT FM: Patty Shell
0720	2	160720H	POS REP FM SF K-1 I/3: 048666
1445	3	161420H	SPOT REP FM: SF/K-1 A- Kilo-1 B- 161420H C- 085655 D- Sqd point man tripped booby trap. Chi-Com, pressure release. E- Applied first aid and called emer medevac. F- Neg. G- 1 H-N Neg
1728	4	161715H	SPOT REP FM SF/K A- CP-2 B- 161715H C- 085663 D- Found two booby traps: Both homemade, Chi-Com in C-Rat cans. Both had trip wire. F-M- Neg.
1843	5	161843H	POS REP FM: I/3 043667
1920	6	1917H	SPOT REP FM M-3 A- M-3 Platoon Sweep B- 161900H C- 054641 D- Instructed to conduct sweep to this pos and search objective. E- Conducted sweep searched W ville with negative results. F-M Neg
1920	7	474920H 161920H	POS REP FM I-1 065656
2012	8	162012H	POS REP FM M-1 059656
2015	9	162015H	POS REP FM SF/K K-CP at SF CP. K-1 departed K-2 098675
2105	10	162105H	POS REP FM K-1 090046
2125	11	162030H	SPOT REP FM K-2 A- K-2 PPB B- 162030H C- 098675 D- Spotted 2 VC in trees approximately 75 meters SE of PPB. E- F fired 40 s/a rounds & 5 M-79's, searched area with negative results. F-M Negative.
2127	12	162127H	POS REP FM M-3 072638

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2203	13	162115H	SPOT REP FM SF-I A- A-14 B- 162115H C- 066674 070674 D- Observed movement in trees E- Sent F.T. to check. Fired 4 M-79 rds and 75 M-16 into trees. Received 20-30 rds AWF. Fired 75 more s/a. Noise ceased. Will search at first light.
2210	14	161815H	SPOT REP FM WAGE EARNER. A- W,E. B- 161815H C- 083704 D- Perim security at this CP saw 1 male Caucasian walking N to S on the beach by this Pos. When challenged man ran into 087697. E- 1845 3 VN children reported 1 man in ville. Notified other units, dispatched reactionary force from this CP with negative results. All units checking personnel.
2230	15	162130H	SPOT REP FM: SF/K A- K-2 B- 162130H C- 098675 D- PPB received 10 rds s/a fire and one and one frag grenade. E- Returned 30-40 rds s/a, and 5 M-79 rds, heard sounds of body being dragged off. Searched area, negative results. Will conduct thorough search at first light. F-M- Negative.

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0450	01	170400H	SPOT REPORT FM SF COLORS (WHITE) A- Sf White B- 170400H C- 069689 D- Found 1 K-Bar knife, 1 magazine of M-1 carbine with ammo, 4 blasting caps placed as a hasty boobytrap. E- K-Bar and Mag brought in; blasting cap destroyed in place. F-M- Negative
0452	02	170415H	SPOT REPORT FM SF COLORS (WHITE) A- sf White B- 170415H C- 068687; 069687 D- Spotted 1 VC in tree line. E- Fired 1 round M-16 with negative results. F-M- Neg.
09430540	03	170943H 0540	WEATHER REPORT FM PADDY SHELL
0943	04	170940H	POSITION REP FM SF/MIKE 071647
1100	05	171058H	SPOT REP FM SF/K-2 A- CP-10 B- 171020H C- 093650 D- Saw VN Male running into village; pursued & checked I.D. which showed he was 30 years old. I.D. was issued 1968 E- Brinign back to Sf CP. F-N- Negative
1112	06	171110H	POS REP FM SF/I 050674
1335	07	171230H	SPOT REP FM SF/K A- K-2 Sqd patrol B- 171230H C- 095668; 092667 D- Spotted 2 VC w/weapons in trees. E- Called arty, searched area w/negative results. F-N Neg.
1340	08	171305H	POS REP FM SF/Kilo Kilo 1, 2, 3, and CP
1600	09	171550H	FOLLOW UP SPOT REP FM K/1 A- K-1 B- 171550H C- 093650 D- Ref 3/27 05-17 E- VCS found to be civilian and released by ITT. F-N- Negative.
1820	10	171820H	POS REP FM SF KILO Kilo 1, 2, 3, AND Kilo CP
1835	11	171835H	POS REP FM SF INDIA 2 045664

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1858	12	171858H	POS REP FM INDIA 2 07669
1905	13	171805H	FM: XX SRB TO SF-3 INTELLIGENCE REPORT. S-2 This unit, rating B-2 1 VC Arty company located at grid 083684 with 4 - 82MM mortars and 4 122mm Rocket intend to hit SRB and Marble Mountain and WE
1938	14	171900H	SPOT REP FM SF AO A- Sf AO B- 171900H C- 056638 D- While checking out area, received small arms, noticed VN digging trenches and covering with grass. E- reported to SF, called in TOT by Sf watch officer, Patrol A-3 will make surveillance. F-M- Negative.
2015	15	171925H	SPOT REP FM INDIA/1 A- I/1 PPB B- 171925H C- 044665: enemy D- Marine from sqd. sized patrol trip ed pressure type Chi*Com grenade SFD while leaving PPB E- Called emergently medEvac. F-Neg G- 1 Emer. H-M- Negative.
2016	16	172016H	POS REP FM KILO/2 103666
2024	17	172000	SPOT REPORT FM SF/MIKE A- Mike/1 B- 172000 C- 059653; 052653 D- Received 4 rds sniper fire not deflected at our pos E- Kept pos under observation and requested fire mission. Fire mission denied due to extreme corrections. F-M- Negative
2026	18	172027	POS REP FM SF/K 086650
2033	19	172033H	POS REP FM SF/MIKE M/1 052653 M/3 078642
2315	20	172300H	SPOT REPORT FM SF/MIKE A- M-3 B- 172300H C- Nighttime PPB D- Received two grenades approx 25 meters fm lines. E- Retrained 2 M-26's, and set up fire mission with 60mm mortars. Waiting further activity F-M- Negative.

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0315	2	180315H	A. M-3 B. 180240H C. 076642 D. A-2 Patrol spotted 6 indiginess personal moving to M-3 Nighttime PPB. E. Held pos and provided blocking force and captured 1 male age 76 VC suspect. Return to M-3 F&K N/A M neg L 1 detainee.
0455	3	180455H	A. K-1 B. 180335H C. 083657 D. Point man tripped grenade size mine with pressure type device E. Applied first aid and called med evac. F- neg G. 1 N-N neg.
0530	4	180530H	Weather Report.
1110	5	181110H	A. I-1 B. 181045H C. 044669 D. Point man in plt tripped 105 rd mine rigged w/trip wire set in depression beside trail Main force of Blast beside depression E. Called medevac. F Neg G 1 USMC H-M neg.
181140H	6	181140H	A. CP-4 B. 181130H C. 078654 D. Found 1 105 WP dud Blew in place. F-N neg.
1145	7	181145H	SF-I to SF-3 I-1 at 040667
1500	8	181500H	A. M-3 B. 181415H C. 067643 D. Rec auto/semi fire from above enemy pos. approx 40-50 rds CP-2 reported that this was a lima shape amb Fire stop after initial burst. E. Checked area neg results. F-M neg.
1520	9	181520H	A. Kilo-3 B. 181445H C. 094643, 096645 D. CP-4 reached Ckpt-4 and rec approx 100rds small arms fire Kept moving thru rice paddie Had one man shot in buttocks and started rec M-79 rds. E. Ret approx 150rds small arms 15 rds M-79 and called arty mission for Checked area neg results. F neg G 1 USMC H-N neg.
1645	10	181645H	A. M-3 B. 191620H C. 067643 D. VN female age 28 carrying 30-40 lbs of rice she has no ID card and acting very suspicious also 1 VN male acting very suspicious from above location. He is carrying 50-60 lbs of rice E. 2 suspects will be picked up by sardines and will be forwarded to ITT. F-K N/A L. 2 VCS M neg.
1740	11	181740H	Fm Pied Piper to SF-3 Will have an element working in area of 063710 tonight.
1800	12	181800H	A. M-2 B. 181800H D. West side of Tu Cau Bridge 032648 D. Unprecedented amount of white rice trying to cross bridge this evening 1 individual had as much as 60 lbs was not let across E. Anyone with large amount of rice will be sent to ITT from this day one F-M neg.
1842	13	181842H	I-1 at 041671
1855	14	181855H	I-2 at 070669
2003	15	182003H	M-1 at 052656
2020	16	182020H	K-1 at northern PPB as shown on the overlay K-2 at SFOP K-3 at 085653
2220	17	182220H	M-3 B. 182020H C. 066643, 065653 D. While departing daytime PPB re 300-400 rds of auto mi fire. Saw app 15-20 rds of zel flashes E. ret 200M-60, 150 M-16, 6 M-79 and 60mm HE After reaching safe called in arty mission and advised will search area tomorrow F-M neg.

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0450	01	190450H	FM: PATTYSHELL TO SANFORD-WEATHER REPORT
1020	02	191015H	FM: SF:MIKE TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. Mike 3 Blocking Force B. 190940 C. 056635 057642 D. Blocking Force received 150-200 rounds S/A fire E. Returned fire and called fire mission. Enemy fire ceased. Checking out area at present time. F. neg G. 1 USMC Routine med evac via Antracs H. M. neg
1400	03	191305H	FM: SF Kilo to SF-3: A. Kilo-1 B. 191240H AUG. 68 C. 083655 D. Found booby-trap in treeline. Trip wire wrapped around 1/2 pound of TNT. E. Blown in place. F-M Neg.
1405	04	191400H	Fm: SF-2 to SF-3: (I,K,L,M): It is requested that all Kit Carson Scouts be returned to the Battalion C.P. no later than 1200 20 August 1968.
1420	05	191415H	FM SF-2 to Co I,K,L,M,. Reports received indicate increased mining in following areas: 077659 to 077650 to 070650. Extreme caution should be used when workin in above areas. Rating C-3.
1811	06	191811H	Position Report fm KILO: K-CP at SF CP, K-1 at Daytime PPB 096669, K-2 at SF CP, K-3 at SF CP.
1825	07	191825H	Posittion Report Fm India: I-1 at 040672.
1921	08	191921H	Position Report Fm Mike: D2.2 L1.7 at 053648
1730	09	191700H	Intell Report FM: Sketchy Races 'B' to SF:3 Source S-2 This Unit rating B-2 1 VC Bn loc vic BT 078635, 092634, 094643. Armed with 2 82MM mortars, 3 60MM Mortars, 3 M-60 machine guns, and normal wpns. 1 VC Bn Loc at 103655, 106650, 106647 with app 150 men and 10 women armed 3 82MM mortars, 4 60MM mortars 3 .30 Cal. machine guns, supporting arty company located at BT 094655 these 2 BN have a mission to attack this unit and other units in surrounding area.

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Interl Report FM: SF-3 TO: Salutation All units are cautioned to be extremely alert. The enemy's situation and intentions remain the same.

Pos rep FM; India at 073673

Pos rep FM: Mike at 069647

Spot Report FM: SF CP A. SF-CP B. 191945H C. 060656 071651
D. RCVD approx 25 rds S.A. harassing fire E. Returned 81 MM fire mission
Enemy ceased fire F. M. neg

Pos Rep FM: Kilo 1 at 099673

Pos Rep FM: Kilo 3 at 083651

Spot Report FM: SF:Kilo to SF:3 A. K-3 B. 192040H C. 083651--081649
083649 085651 D. Recieved 8 rds M-79 fire 100 to 150 auto & semi auto
fire FM: est. 10-15 VC at above 3 locations, est enemy armed with at least
2 M79 and one machine gun E. Returned 5.56, 7.62, 60 MM HE and M-79 fire
also called in 81 MM Mission Obj 5 to 6 men with weapon fleeing to the Esat
One was seen to fall. However a search of area Neg results F-I neg
J-1 L-M neg

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Weather Report

FROM: SF-M TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT.

A. MSR Motor Patrol (3 men)

B. 201110H

C. 066665

D. Found 2 V.N. women ages 14 & 15, one of them digging in MSR.

E. Returned suspects to Bn ITT.

F. - J. Neg K. 2 L. - M. Neg.

A. K-3

B. 201410H

C. 063645

D. While on combat sweep a VN man and woman were obs running from advancing forces they were told to halt but kept on running upon firing warning shot they stopped and were apprehended.

E. Will be brought to ITT.

F. -J Neg K. 2 L.-M. Neg.

FROM: SF-K TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT

K/1 at 032648

K/3 at 067647

K/6 at Bn CP

K/2 at Bn CP

FROM: SF: M/2 TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT

M-2 046667

FROM: SF: L/1& 3 TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORTS

L-1 086653

L-3 090668

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FROM: SF-L/3 TO SF-3 SPOT REPORT

A- L/3

B- 201730H

C- 084657

D- Man stepped on M-26 Surprise Firing Device on dyke

E- Medevaced same

F- 0

G- 1 USMC

H-N-Negative

FROM: SF-M/6 TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT

A- M/6

B- 201930H

C- 1) 068680 2) 084680

D- Observed 2 helo's receiving enemy fire.

E- Called in Arty Mission

F-M- Negative

FROM: SF/I TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORTS

A- India CP, I/1 058717

B- POW Compound, I/2

C- I/3 ~~041712~~ CORRECT: 051712

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FROM: SKETCHY RACERS BRAVO TO: SF-3

DTG: 201100H Source: SRB S-2 Rating B-2 (Usually reliable, probably true)
 1 Bn NVA consisting of Montagnards commanded by Hoach-Mai at 191200H Moved
 from Can Thanh vic 154547 to 071619, 077612, 079602, strength 320 men, Weapons:
 2 81mm Mortars, 3 60mm Mortars, 8 B-40 and individual weapons.

FROM: SKETCHY RACERS BRAVO TO S-3

DTG: 201000H Source: SRB S-2 Rating B-3 (Usually reliable, possibly true)
 1 Sapper Bn. commanded by Luong-The at 180900H moved from 154547 to 092605
 and 093647 Strength approx 290 men, 1 81mm, 2 60mm, 2 B-41, 6 B-40, plan to
 attack all units in this area.

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S-3 SECTION, 1ST BN, 27TH MARINES, PLATOON 070656
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2030		12	202030H	FROM SF/K TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORTS A* Kilo 1: 068645 032648 B- Kilo 2; 056653 C- Kilo 3; 068645
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1302	10	211302	Spot rep FM: SF Mike A. Mike -3 B. 211000H C. 068684 D. Found 1 Claymore to be missing from tower at this pos. E. Informed villagers of this and it has been found. Personal returning to this pos and ITT for Questioning an possible reward F, M- neg
1805	11	211805H	Fm 1st MarDiv to 27th Mar: GP-3 211646H Aug INTELL REPORT 1. Same a. Within 3,500 meters 058679 late afternoon 210068.
1810	12	211810H	Posit Report fm Kilo: Kilo CP at SF CP; K-2 at Kilo CP; K-1 at TU CAU Bridge; K-3 daytime PPB at 068645.
1910	13	211906H	Posit Report fm SF Mike to SF-3: From Mountain Dew right 0.1, down 4.3. (041667)
2033	14	211955H	SPOT REPORT From SF Kilo to SF-3: A. Kilo-3 B. 211930H C. 068644 2. 068649 D. Received 8-10 rounds of harrassing fire from the north. E. Fired 60mm mortar. at this time moving to nighttime PPB. F-N negative.
1950	15	211930H	SPOT REPORT From SF (Bn in Defense) TO PS: A. 3/27 Bn CP in defense B. 211930H C. 070656 D. Bn CP received 25-50 rounds small arms. E. Returned fire with small arms and 50 Cal., 12 rounds 81mm mortar. Enemy broke contact. F-M Neg.
2015	16	212009H	POS REPT From SF Lima to SF-3: Lima-2 from Seagrams (091648), Lima-3 from Seagrams (094664).
2025	17	212015H	POS REPT From SF Kilo to SF-3: Kilo-3 from Seagrams (064643).
2030	18	212040H	SPOT REPORT From SF Lima to SF-3: A. SF Lima-3 B. 211950H C. (094662) 2. (097671) D. Received approximately 25 rounds Auto Weapons fire in PPB 75 to 100 fired into area north of PPB. E. Returned no fire, detached sniper team to north-side of perimeter to observe area.

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0045	01	210045H	Fm S2A to SF-3 SF2-A at 068664
0258	02	210258H	Fm SF2-A to SF-3 A. SF2-A B. 210240H C. 066662, 065662 D. Spotted 2 VC with weapons in tree line E. Fired 60 small arms rds 3 M-79 rds Checked out area neg results. F-M neg.
0521	03	210520H	FROM: BATTY SHELLS TO: SF- WEATHER REPORT General part cldy to cldy pass of rain.
0950	04	210945H	From: SF Lima to SF-3: POS REPT: Lima-3 from Seagrams Left 0.4, down 1.6. (096664). Lima 3B OP from Jim Beam left 0.7, down 1.5. (093665).
1000	05	210955H	From SF Kilo to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. OP-9 B. 210920H C. 057658 2. 058655 D. Received 10 rounds small arms fire from south. E. Returned fire 1 M-79 round. F-N negative.
1002	06	211000H	From SF Mike to SF-3: POS REPT: From White Lightning left 5.8, down 0.6. (042674).
1025	07	211015H	From SF-3 to SF India: Day Activity: Cp-17 Sqd tod (1000)-(1400*) I.P. (057717) CKPT#1 (052721) CKPT#2 (045715). RETURN TO I.P.
1120	08	211115H	From SF Kilo to SF-3: SPOT REPORT: A. Kilo-1 B. 211045H C. 033647 TU CAU D. Searched Vietnamese women, found two coils of fine wire hidden in rice basket. E. Apprehended woman and sending to ITT. F-K Neg. 11 Vietnamese female age 48. M-N neg.
1142	09	211142H	Mess: FM: SF:2 THE Password Code for today is Code 64

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0450	1	220450H	WEATHER REPORT	
0738	2	220738H	Spot Report: Kilo: A. CP-1 B. 220700H Aug 68 C. 056643 D. Rec 3 to 4 S/A fire from 400 meters to the rear. E. Continued on patrol route F-N N/A	
0746	3	220746H	Spot Report: Mike: A. M-3 B. 220715H Aug C. 068687 D. Marine detonated explosi device believed to be 60MM. With pull friction type fuze; two casualties- 1 Eme and 1 routine. E. Minesweep team S-1 called in air medevac and the Routine was returned to SF CP and BAS. Emerg H-6160 Routine M-1610. F-N/A G-2 H-M N/A	
0843	4	220820H	FROM: H&S MSR MINESWEEPP TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT. A. H&S MSR MINESWEEP B. 220815H C. 069691 D. Found SFD 1/4 lb. explosive pressure type on road. E. Blown in place F. - M. Neg.	
0913	5	220900H	FROM: SF-L TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. Lima/3 Plt sweep B. 220830H C. 078655 D. Found two home made chi-com SFD w/trip wire and one 105 rd. set for command dettenation. E. Reeled in comm wire and blew in place. F. - M. Neg.	
0926	6	220916H	FROM: SF-L TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT LIMA/2 at 095663	

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1006		7	220941H	FROM: SF-M TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. MIKE/3 OP FT. B. 220840H C. 068672 D. One USMC stepped on pressure type chi-com SFD. While clearing area ofr op E. Called medevac comp 0849 (2 emerg) 2 routine brought to Bn BAS. F. Neg. G. 4 H. - M. neg.
1120		8	221120H	Fm: SF-L to SF-3 Pos Rpt Lima 2 at 095663 Lima 2B OP at 088674
1235		9	221235H	Fm; SF-M to SF-3 A. Wire Wigglers B. 221150H C. 068687 D. Bulldozer detonated 155 disabling vehicle 1 routine casualty E. Rat Patrol set up security around disabled vehicle. Returned cas to SF BAS F. N/A G. 1 USMC H-N neg
1550		10	221550H	Fm Wire Wigglers To: SF-3 A. Land Clearing B. 221520H C. 070695 D. While returning to SF-CP recd 3 rds small arms fire from west side of radd. E. Returned 8-10rds M-16 F.T. Checked area with neg results F-M neg.

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221618		11	221545H	SPOT REPORT FM WAGE EARNER A- Wage Earner B- 221545H C- 085686 D- Sqd size patrol found small punji pit with M 26 as boobytrap. E- Checked area with negative results. Device blown in place F-N Negative			
221810H		12	221810H	POS REPORTS FM: SF/KILO, K/1, K/2, K/3 K CP at SF CP K/1 at K CP K/2 at 064643 K/3 at TU CAu bridge			
221825		13	221825H	POSREPORT FM: SF/M/2 M/2 at 048677			
221934H		14	221930H	POSITION REPORT FM: SF/L L/1 085660 L/2 097668			
222011H		15	221930H	FROM: SKETCH RACE B TO: SF-3 Request blocking force from 033680 to 040680 in position by 0630.			
222017H		16	222008H	FROM: SF-K TO SF-3 POSITION REPORT K/2 at 065645			
222018H		17	222015H	FROM: SF-L TO SF-3 CHANGE POSITION REPORT L/2 095668			

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0059		1	230059H	Fm: SF-Colors To: SF-3 A. SF-Colors B. 222230H C. 080655.080655 D. Unknown no of VC ambushed patrol caught first team in a U shaped ambush 1st team received small arms fire and grenades at first burst of ambush 1 man concussion 1 man gash on forehead. E. 2 men via 1 WIA is nonevac. F. neg G. 2 H-M neg.
0109		2	230109H	Pos rpt from SF-Colors Colors at 085657
0240		3	230240	Pos rpt from SF Colors From Whiskey-L0.8 D3-7 092643
0300		4	230300	Pos rpt from SF-Colors SF-Color at 093650
2304		5	232304H	POS REPORT FM: SF COLORS 092646
0415		6	230355H	SPOT REPORT FROM: SF/KILO A- Kilo/3 B- 230355H C- 039652 D- Tower at Tu Cay Bridge spotted 4 people man across road E- Fired 8 rds 60mm HE. Will check out area in morning

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0410		07-23	230410H	SPOT REPORT FROM 3/27 to REGT. A- 3/27 CP B- 230410H C- 073656 078655 D- Bn CP received 25 rounds s/a E- Due to proximity of night activities, unable to return fire. F- N- Negative				
0535		08-23	230245H	SPOT REPORT FROM WAVE EARNER A- WE B- 230245H C- 083707 D- WE CP received sporadic s/a fire from XOM SON THUY to the north from unknown enemy size force. Sporadic fire was received. Sea Anchor FOB-4 on Chinstrap directed Gunships E- Called for gunship support. Gunship worked beach to north toward MAG-16 and Old French Road to the south . F- N- Negative				
0600		09-23	230500H	SPOT REPORT FM A-6 OBSERVATION POST A- A-6 Observation Post B- 230500H C- 070710 D- Post took 3 rds. believed to be B-40 rockets, setting one hooch in ville on fire. Wave Earner reported 3 explosions approximately 10 minutes later. E- Unable to gain rapid contact with OP.				

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0525		10	230525H	SPOT REPORT FM CROWS NEST OP A- Crows Nest OP B- 230525H C- 068705 068705 D- OP take n under fire apparently with B-40 Rockets, sporadic s/a and satchel charges E- Returned fire, no results at this time. F- Negative G- 2 1 Emergency medevac H-M- Negative
0615		11	230615H	SPOT REPORT FM SF TO PATTY SHELL INITIAL A- 3/27 CP B- 230615H C- 073656 070669 D- Received 11 rounds 82 mm, 10 rds outside berm and 1 inside. E- returned fire with 81 mm and calling airstrike F- Negative G- 4 Minor non-evacs H-M Negative
	0700	12	230600H	SPOT REPORT FOLLOW UP ON BN JOURNAL 09-23 D- VC appeared to work their way up the hill to top of A-6 OP amid s/a fire. At approximately 0300 A-6 radio was destroyed. E- 106RRM returned fire. Relief force from 3rd LVT'S arrived at about 0610 and enemy broke contact. F- 1 USMC I- 2 VC

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0828		13	230828	// SPOT REPORT FM: LIMA A. L-2 PPB B. 230730H AUG 23 68 C. 096661 D. Found 2 SFD with trip wires made with pull friction type fuse. E. destroyed in place. F, M- neg
0835		14	230835	Spot report FM: MIKE A. OP-8 B. 230810H C. 069689 069693 D. Spot 5 VC on MSR digging hole. E. OP-8 fired 7rds. into group M-3 has reactionary force on stand by, have two detainees which have ID Cards. 2 detainees are being held for ITT to pick up. No explosives were found F.M. neg
0830		15	230830	SPOT REPORT FM: A-6 OP A. A-6 OP B. 3/27 BN Journal #follow up to 09-23. D. E. Continued sweep of A-6 F, H neg I. 4 NVA J, K neg L. 1-AK-47 M. neg
0840		16	230840	SPOT REPORT FM: SF CP A. SF CP B. 230815 C. 073656 070669 D. Berm noticed movement in treeline and so checking area received moderate ground fire. About 30 to 40 S/A fire F, M neg
0850		17	230850	FM; WAGEEARNER SPOT REPORT A. B Co WE B. 230620 C. 071662 D. While at SF CP rec 1 82MM round from unknown enemy size E. went to 100% F. neg G. 2 USMC MED EVAC H&M neg
0900		18	230900	SPOT REPORT FM MIKE A. M-3 B. 230830 C. 067682 D. While talking to personnel moving thru our pos found one women carrying a copy of the Navy Mangament list. E. have detained women to be picked up by ITT F, M- neg
0900		19	230900	SPOT REPORT FM: MIKE A. OP-9 B. 230820 C. 067677 064677 D. Rec 3 sniper rds fm treeline E. Ret 4 M-79 rds with neg results. FO team worked up fire mission on target holding on fire mission until rec further contact. F, M- neg

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1111		20	231111H	SPOT REPORT FM: 3/27 CP A. 3/27 CP B. 231111H C. 071655 068651 D. Positions along berm received 20 to 30 rds S/A fire from treeline. E. Could not return fire because of friendlies in area. K-1 checked out treeline and surrounding area with neg results. F. M. neg		
1238		21	231150H	SPOT REPORT FM: SF Lima to SF-3: A. Lima-2 B. 231030H C. 075652 D. Man stepped on 81mm Pressure type firing device. E. Called Emergency Medevac: comp: at 1152. F. neg G. (1) USMC. H-N neg.		
1245		22	231200H	SPOT REPORT FM: SF-Lima-1 to SF-3: A. Lima-1 B. 231000H C. 096661 D. Patrol found 3 VCS is bunker with 1 M-33 grenade. Had I D cards but appeared to be much younger than ID indicated. E. Will return 5 VCS and grenade to SF. L3 N. 1 M-33 grenade.		
1248		23	231210H	SPOT REPORT FM: SF Lima to SF-3: A. Lima-2 B. 230930H C. 096662 D. Discovered M-26 and (1) homemade surprise firing device. E. Destroyed in place. F-M neg.		
1249		24	231205H	SPOT REPORT FM: SF Lima to SF-3: A. Lima-2 B. 231000H C. 079647 D. Found (1) large NVA flag tied in tree. E. Recovered same. F-M neg. N..neg.		
	1252	25	231234H	Fm; SF-2 to SFI,K,L&M: The password for today is code 16.		
1520		26	231340H	SPOT REPORT FM: SF Mike to SF-3: A. Mike-1 B. 231310H C. 035675 2.037672 D. Took thirty rounds auto-matic from above location. E. Returned 4 M-60 with negative results. F-M negative.		
1700		28	231640H	SPOT REPORT FM: Lima A. Lima-1 (sq combat patrol) B. 231515 C. 095648 099644 D. Patrol received automatic and small arms fire while crossing rice paddy E. Returned fire, called in fire mission called for med evac Rest of platoon moved down to assist sqd. will check area after atty mission F. 1 G. 4 -1 non combat emerg H. M. neg Med evac was complete 231655H		

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1806		29	231806	POS REP	KILO CP at SF CP	KILO 1 at kilo CP	KILO 2 at ###/##/ PPB	
				065645	KILO 3 at TUCAU			
1900		30	231900	SPOT REPORT FM: WAGHEARNER AL H&S CO. WE B. 231815 C. 078708 078709 D. recieved 150-200 rds. small arms fire from treeline of XOM SON THUY ON northerb perimeter 4-6 VC tried to withdraw by sea. E. ret M-16, .30 call, and M-79 fire into treeline and at evading boats. F,H neg I. 2 VC J,M. neg				
1900		31	231900	SPOT REPORT FM: MIKE-1 ###/##/ 034682				
1900		32	231900	SPOT REPORT FM: MIKE OP-9 A. OP-9 B. 231800 C. 066668 064667 D. OP-9 spotted one female carrying a package across open field when told to stop, the female started to run one warning shot was fired, hitting the female in the leg. E. Ret female to BAS. F,M. neg				
1910		33	231910	POS REP FM: MIKE A-10 033673				
1920		34	231920	INTELLIGENCE REPORT FM: SRB B-2 rating 1arty co. Located vic 048678, 059679, 045685 1 CO. of Guerrillas were seen. 1 NVA Bn previously reported as mounyards located vic 084684, 088674, commanded by LUONG-THO plan to retake marble mountain at 2300 tonight, 1 Bn NVA located vic 083671 089669, 094663 commanded HOACH-MAI plan to attack SRB at 2300 tonite.				

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1938		35	231938	SPOT REPORT FM: LIMA A. L-3 B. 231900H C. 093660 097660 D. rec approx 7 rds sniper fire E. returned fire, swept area with neg results F,M neg
1940		36	231940	SPOT REPORT FM: LIMA A. L-3 B. 231835 C. 085655 082655 D. rec 40 to 50 rds fm rear. E. returned fire with 60mm. disengaged and moved out in open to nighttime PPB F. M neg
2005		37	232005	SPOT REPORT FM: KILO A. RAT PATROL B. 231830H C. 055654 055657 D. while on proceeding to SF CP vech rec rds, blew tire which made driver go into a ditch. at this time they began to rec s/a fire. E. returned many S/A and M-79 rds. called in 81mm mission tigers went down to pick them up F,M neg
2019		38	232019	POS REORT FM: LIMA L-3 Whiskey 096660. L-1 089675 L-2B Whiskey TU CAU BRIDGE
2027		39	232027	POS REPORT FM MIKE M-2 SF CP, M-1 038674 , M-3 odd cap 7
2031		40	232031	POS REPORT FM: KILO K-2 Whiskey 066644
2034		41	232034	POS REPORT FM: INDIA I---057717, I-3 052712, I-2 POW.
2045		42	232045	POS REPORT FM: KILO-1 057658
2045		43	232045	POS REPORT FM: KILO SPOT REPORT FM: KILO A. KILO-2 B. 232045H c. 067638 D. Rec approx 45 rds of SAF from N and S of PPB also rec 1 grenade size RP type undetermined E. ret 15 M-79 and 7 60mm rds to the north, returned 8 M-79 rds and called 81 MM mission to the South. Will check out in morning. F. M. neg

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1640		44	231640	FOLLOW UP SPOT REPORT ON BN JOURNAL #28-23 AO checked area with neg results. Plt checked area and found several fresh bunkers and bloody clothing.
		45		SPOT REPORT A.Lima-1 SQD PATROL B. 231500H C. 094643 D. CPQ3 while patrolling thru CAM SON-2 was caught in an enemy U-shaped ambush. est 10-15 VC with auto matic wpns and grenade launchers E. Sqd returned fire and reinforcements arrived on scene at 1520H. VC broke contact and arty mission was called on proable escape routes. AO was employed but with neg results friendly casualties were evaced and plt swept area. and discovered several fresh bunkers and torn and bloody clothing F. (U) G. (Y) USMC EVAC H, M-neg N. 1 AK-47 magazine, rifle cleaning gear, 20 rds, 7.62mm.
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0951		1	240440H	FROM: PATTY SHELLS TO: SF-				Weather report. Gen party bloody, tem Hi 97 Low 80	
0952		2	240809H	FROM: SF-M TO: SF-3				Position report M/1 048672	
0953		3	240915H	FROM: SF-L TO: SF-3				SPOT REPORT A. L/3 Night time PFB B. 232030H C. 096663 D. Moved into nighttime PFB and found 11 surprise firing devises One 105MM, with trip wire, Two M26 with trip wires. 8 Homemade firing devises. E. Blew in place. F. - M. neg.	
0957		4	240932H	FROM: SF-L TO: SF-3				Position report L/3 087645	
1215		5	24 241215	SPOT REPORT FROM: 3/27 MINESWEEP				A. 3/27 MINESWEEP B. 241100 C. 065667 D. Found homemade SFD approx 20 lbs with pressure type fuse on MSR road. E. Destroyed in place F. M-neg	
1308		6	241308	SPOT REPORT FM: KILO				A. Rat patrol B. 241300 C. 060655 D. Rat patrol B was moving down road toward bridge recieved one sniper rd through windshield of vech could not tell where rd came from. U. Reported incident and continued patrolling road. F. M, neg	
1631		7	241631H	Fm: SF-M to SF-3				A. OP-8 B. 241600H C. 068690, 069695 D. OP-8 saw 4 indignous <i>at</i> digging in road 350 meter s from their pos. E. Dispersed personnel and checked area with net results. F-M neg.	

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1815	08	241700H	
1922	09	241924	
1959	10	241927H	
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SPOT REPORT FROM: SF KILO/2

A- K/2

B- 241700H

C- 033647 050647

D- Observed 2 Vitenamese carrying boxes running to treeline

E- Called in Marine Arty Mission

F- ~~W~~ Negative~~XXXXX~~REPORT POSITIONS OF KILO

K/CP: SF/CP

K/1 Enroute to southern PFB

K/2 Tu Cau Bridge

K/3 SF/CP

FROM: WE TO: SF-3 BLOCK force from F Co . 2/7 from 076698 to 068700

FROM: SF-K TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT

A. Kilo-1

B. 241920H

C. 066639

D. Found foot trap with M-26 and trip wire.

E. Destroyed in place.

F. - M. neg.

From: SF-M TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT M/1 050667

FROM: SF-L TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT L/3 084659 L/2 081648

FROM: SF-L TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT L/2 094666

FROM: SF-L TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT L/3 084648

FROM: SF-K TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT

A. K/1

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2034	16	242030H	FROM: SF-K TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. K/1 B. 242000H C. 063632 067638 D. Received approx 50 S/A rds from south west approx 400 meters E. Returned 4 M-79 rds, 6 60MM he. rds, Called 81 Mission Will check out area. F. - M. neg.
2132	17	242046H	FROM: SE-K TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT K/3 058654 K/1 057647 K/2 Tu Cau Bridge.
2133	18	242120H	FROM: SF-L TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. L/2 SQD combat patrol B. 241945H C. 096667 092666 D. Point saw 6 VC starting to carry rice patty. E. Took VC under fire. Saw 2 VC fall to ground and other pulled them back to Tree line. Pressed VC Searched area with neg results. F. - M. neg.
2222H	19	242205H	FROM: SF-L TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. L/3 PPB B. 242120H C. 084648 093653 D. Received approx 50 rds S/A fire and 2 M-79 rds. E. Returned 5 Rds M-79 rds CP-10 will check area. F. - M. neg.
2306	20	242230H	FROM: SF TO: PATTY SHELLS SPOT REPORT A. 3/27 CP B. 242145H C. 073656 087683 074660 D. Received approximately 14 82 mm rds from 1st enemy position above. Received approx 20 rds S/A from 2nd enemy position above. E. Called 81MM fire mission on above positions. and returned small arms fire. Firing ceased. will check at first light. F. - M. neg.

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0110		1	250110H	Fm: SFK to SF-3 A. K-1 B. 242330H 067634 D. Took friendly corporated rds type unknown E. Applied first aid called medevac F- Neg G. 3 H-M neg
0218		2	250218H	Fm SF-K to SF-3 A. K-1 B. 250200H C. 066636, 066632 D. Received 15 rounds S/a fire E. Returned 15 small arms fire and 6 60mm rds. Will check area in the morning F -N neg
0548		3	250548H	Weather Report
0710		4	250710H	POSITION REPORT FM SF/MIKE/1 M/1 at 044673
0730		5	250715H	SPOT REPORT FM SF/KILO/1 A- Kilo 1 B- 250715H C- 067634 060637 D- Received approximately 40/50 rds s/a fire while bringing in MedEvac Chopper E- Returned 200 rds s/a and 5 60mm HE Mortar rds. F-M- Negative

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0833		06	250759H	POS REPT FM: SF Lima to SF-3: Lima-2 from whiskey (099668).
0834		07	250816H	SPOT REPORT FM: S-1 to SF-3: A. Sierra-1 MSR ROAD SWEEP B. 250800H C. 069688 D. Sweep found mine in road. Approximately 40 lbs pressure type box mine. E. Blown in place. F-M negative.
0910		08	250807H	POSREPT FM: SFKilo*1 to SF-3: KILO-1 from whiskey (070642).
	250840H	09	250840H	Fm; SF-3 to SF India DAYTIME ACTIVITIES: CP-19 SQD (EMRRUR) I.P., CKPT #1 (EMGRUY), CKPT #2 (EYMRUM), CKPT #3 (EMERG) I.P.
0950		10	250940H	SPOT REPORT FM: S-1: A. S-1 TU CAU MINESWEEP B. 250940H C. 054655 D. Found 40lb. pressure type box mine in road. E. Blew in place. F-M neg.
1046		11	251040H	SPOT REPORT FM: SF Lima to SF-3: A. Lima-2 B. 251030H C. 093677 D. CP-10 found 1 dud, 105mm round. E. Blew in place. F-M negative.
1145		12	251145H	Fm; SF-2 to I,K,L,&M: The password Code for today is code 01.
1200		13	251200H	SPOT REPORT FM: KILO A. KILO-1 B. 251135 C. 062644 f. 058649 D. Rec 15 rds S/A E. Ret 20 rds S/A checked area with neg results. f. M. neg
1259		14	251259	SPOT REPORT FM: MIKE-1 A. MIKE-1 B. 251230H C. 0743674 041661 D. PFB Redieved 400 rds AW/WPNS fire E. Ret fire and called arty mission, sending sqd to check area f.m. neg
1300		15	251300	Spot report FM: MIKE-1 A. MIKE-1 B. 250950 C. 074685 D. Found 2 foot traps rigged with M-26 explosive device. E. blew in place F. M. neg
1500		16	251500	POS REP FROM LIMA 092668
1545		17	251545	MESSEGE FM: INDIA BT be advised that Texas Pete Hotel has relieved India Co at POW BT 185000H

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1755		18	251755H
Spot Report: A. Rat Patrol "A" B. 251715H Aug 1968 C. 038653 038650 D. While proceeding down TU CAU Road Rat Patrol received 1 round S/A Fire. E. Reported and kept on moving. F-M Neg.			
1840		19	251840H
Position Report: Kilo: K-6 SF CP; K-1 Located Daylight PPB at 070642; K-2 TU C. Bridge; K-3 at Kilo CP.			
			251855H
CONDITION # 4 is xxx now in effect: Will start mining roads for extensive of Will have more SFD's.			
2035		20	252011H
SPOT REPORT FM: SF Kilo to SF-3: A. Kilo-1 Plt ENEMY S/A Movement to PPB. B. 251930H C. 066640 2. 064645 D. Received 15-20 rounds S/A fire. No casualties. E. Returned fire with S/A and Marine 81MM. Enemy broke contact Swept area with negative results.			
2100		21	252030H
POS REPT FM: SF Lima to SF-3: Lima-2 Grand Dad Left 0.8, down 1.2. Lima-1 Lima -1 from four roses left 1.0, down 2.3, Mike-3 at Cap 7, Mike-1 from Diamond down 3.7, right 0.7, Mike-2 at SF CP.			
2105		22	252053H
POS REPT FM: SF Kilo to SF-3: Kilo-3 from Seargrams left 4.6, down 2.1(054659)			
2230H		23	251900H
SPOT REPORT FM: SF Lima to SF-3: A. SF Lima-1 CP B. 251900H C. 088657 D. Man tripped pull type friction chi-com grenade. E. Called Medevac (comp at 2005H. G. 1 Emergency			
2231		24	252131H
POS REPT FM: SF Kilo to SF-3: Kilo 1 from Segrams down 3.5, left 3.0.			
2235		25	252100H
SPOT REPORT: Fm SF Kilo to SF-3: A. Kilo-1 ppb B. 252100H C. 070645 D. Vietnamese man walked into plt PPB Reported many VC moving from South to North. E. Man ^m being brought to CP for questioning. F-M neg.			

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1055		26	252130H

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SPOTREPORT FM: SF Mike to SF-3: A. Mike-3 PFB B. 252130H C. 067683
2. 071683 D. Tower heard loud speaker east of position saying "MARINE YOU DIE".
E. Called Marine Arty mission. Voice stopped. Plt will check area later
tonight. F-M negative.

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0415		1	260415H	Weather Report:
0715		2	260715H	Spot Report: Lima: A. L-1 B. 260650H Aug 1968 C. 0926 092658 D. Marine Tripp SFD believed to be M-26 Pull friction type fuze. E. Called emerg medevac. F. N G. 1 USMC EVAC H-N N/A
0847		3	260840H	FROM: SF-K TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT A. CP-2 Sqd Patrol. B. 260825H D. 053655 D. Point man tripped Home made type SFD. C ration can filled with Explosives Neg. casualties. E. - M. neg.
0941		4	260925H	FROM: SF-K TO: SF-3 SPOT REPORT CP-2 K Sqd patrol B. 260915H C. 09653 054649 D. Received 5 M-79 rds. E. Returned 20 rds S/A and 12 M-79 rds Checked area neg results. F. - M. neg.
1015		5	261006H	FROM: AF-L TO: AF-3 SPOT REPORT A. L/1 moving to PPB B. 260830H C. 095661 095663 D. Received 50 rds auto fire. E. Returned S/A, 6 M-79, 2 M-72. Swept area, neg. result. F. - M. neg

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1115		6	261115H	Fm: SFM3 Actual to SF-3 M-3 Actual got interpretation and talked to village elders this morning. We discovered that the transmission last night was from N.V. source and spoken in two languages english saying "Marine you die tonight" and vietnamese asking villages meet in Nue Kim Sham from 0700 to 0800 this morning to discuss their emancipation and also about lifting curfew. According to village elders no one went to this meeting. Villagers did complain of all the rice destroyed by arty. Last night, did not ask for reimbursement. We also found leaflets printed in english this morning, subject allies who have become POW number of leaflets unknown Will send leaflets in.
1252		7	261252H	Fm: SF-M to SF-3 A. M-1 B. 261230H C. 046673, 032673 D. CP-10 recieved 4 to 5 rds small arms sniper fire. E. Retruned fire 3 M-79 rds fire ceased. Checked out area neg results. F-M neg.
1449		8	261449H	Fm: SF-M to SF-3 INITIAL A. M-1 B. 261400H C. 046673 032668 D. CP-10 hit by enemy fire fm both sides E. Returned fire with M79 laawa and small arms fire. Called in fire mission will physically investigate area. Follow spot will be sent F-M neg.
1742		9	261742H	MESSAGE FM SKETCHY RACES BRAVO Request Blocking force from 033652 to 040657 to 059668. Request at 0700H

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0050		10	262038H	FROM: SF TP-G TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT G-1 032648 G-2 068644 G-3 062657 G
0916		11	262051H	FROM: SF TP-E TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT E-1 043668 E-2 & E-6 070656 E-3 066682
2122		12	262105H	FROM: SF TP-F TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT F-2 092667 F-3 085650
2131		13	262126H	FROM: TP-H TO: SF-3 POSITION REPORT H-1 POW COMPOUND H-2 047717 H3 & H-6 057717
2141		14	262008H	FROM: SRB TO: SF-3 INTEL REPORT Source Agent S-2 Rating B3 26/1500 1-1 Bn VC commanded by HOACHMAI located at cord, 095658, 102656, 105650. 2-1 Bn VC commanded by LUONGMINHHAO located at cord, 084687, 085684, 087676. Make preparations to attack on 26 & 27 aug. 3-1 company commanded by TUNG at cord 048676, 047667, will join 2 bn above to attack 4-Rocket company located at 057646, also will join above 3 units in attack.

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	0310	01	270230H	SPOT REPORT FROM: SF CP TO PADDY SHELLS A- 3/27 CP B- 270230H 072657, 069659 -C D- Received 50 to 75 rds s/a fire from treeline E- Returned s/a fire, called 81mm Misison. Will check area at first light. FFM- Negative
0430		03	270430	SPOT REPORT FROM: ECHO 3 SQ A. ECHO 3 B SQ PATEOL B. 270430 C. 072684 072684 D. Spotted enemy about four diggnig in graveyard E. Called for 60MM illume and fired approx 150 M-16 rds. Will take detainee to ITT. F. I. neg J. one K.M. neg
0545		02	270545	SPOT REPORT FM: KILO A. KILO & GOLF Co combined sqd bbt plt B. 270530 C. 058645 D. A-2 was to check out for anything unusual at above coord E. Neg findings after search of area F. M. neg
0950		04	270924H	POS REPT FM: TPE TO DF#3: Echo-3 from Diamonds right 2.6, down 2.7, Echo-1&2 from Diamonds right 3.0 down 5.4.
1026		05	271026	POS REP FM: TPG G-1 (032650) G-2 (064643) G-3A (052661) G-3B (045654) G-3C (035654)
1720		06	271645	SPOT REPORT FM: FOXTROT A. F-3 Plt move to PPE B. 271645H C. 073645H D. Found 1 chi-com grenade S.F.D. rigged with tripwire E. blew in place F. M. neg
1900		07	271900	SPOT REPORT FM: GOLF A. Golf Co Bridge security B. 271245H to 271715 C. 033648 033646 D. Tu Cam Bridge taken under S/A and 57mm fire by about platoon size unit E. returned fire with M-60 S/A 106 Recoiless LAAM, AND 60MM. F. neg G. 6 1 emerg 2 priority med evacs H. neg I. 10 J. M. neg

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1945	1945	8	271945H	Spot Report: A. 3/27 CP (Bn in Defense) B. 271945H Aug 68 C. 070656 D. Rec'd approx 12 rds enemy mortar fire from the South. E. Called in 81's and Arty fire mission. Incoming ceased. F. Neg G. 5 Medevac Minor H-N Neg
2023		9	272023H	Spot Report: A. F-1 B. 271905H C. Friendly:PPB Enemy: 093647 D. Received 60 to 70 small arms. Rec'd these rds inside of PPB. E. Returned fire with M-79 and 6 rds of 60MM. F-N : Neg
1955		10	271955H	Spot Report:A.G-2 B. 271730H Aug 68 C. 062642, 056650 D. G-2 unit rec'd 1 PG rd noise of sniper fire while enroute to PPB. Rec'd neg casualties. E. Ret'd fire with M-16 and M-79 expended 10 M79 rds and 50 M-16. Will Search area at first light. Continuing assigned mission. F-N Neg.
2038		11	272038H	Position Report: Hotel: H-1 at POW Compound; H -2: 051712; H-3: is at H6 Positi
2038		12	272038H	Position Report: Golf: G-1: At Bridge G-3: In CP ^{at TU Cau Bridge} G-2 is at 062643
2040		13	272040H	Position Report: Foxtrot: F-1 is at 096647;F-2 is at SF CP; F-3 is at 096665
2054		14	272054H	Position Report: Echo: E-1 is at 047671; E-2 is at SF CP; E-3 is at 067682
2130		15	272130H	Position Report: G-2 is at PPB at coords 063648.
2320		16	272320	SPOT REPORT FM: ECHO A. ECHO (raider team) B. 272140H C. 068681 073681 D. Spotted one man moving thru starlite scope. E. Fired 3 M-79 rds and 15 M-16 rds. Checked area with starlite scope, still had movement. Fired 3 more M-79 rds. Movement stopped, will check area at first light. F. M. neg

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