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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION & LOCATION3rd Battalion, 27th Marines
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DANANG, RVNCOMMANDER

LtCol TULLIS J. WOODHAM JR.

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Co

Capt R. R. ANDERSON

Co I

1 -17 May 68
18-25 May 68
26-31 May 68Capt T. H. RALPH JR.
1stLt S. B. THOMPSON
1stLt J. W. PARRISH

Co K

Capt J. D. PARKS JR.

Co L

Capt J. F. ERNEST

Co M

Capt I. K. THOMAS

2. STAFF/OFFICER

XO

Maj E. T. FITZGERALD

S-1/Adj

1 -25 May 68
26-31 May 681stLt J. W. PARRISH
1stLt R. J. COULTER

S-2

1stLt R. E. MEWK

S-3

Capt E. M. KEEFE JR.

S-4

1stLt J. F. WILLIAMS JR.

S-5

1stLt R. P. BROMLEY

CommO

Capt R. R. ANDERSON

SuppO

1stLt W. B. ROOT

MTO

WO R. E. BAZZINI

Bn Surgeon

Lt (USNR) J. A. GOFF
(Medical Corps)

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1a (USNR) M. P. O'NEILL
(Chaplin Corps)

BnSgt/Maj

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>
33	1045	3	53

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the first half of May, contact with the enemy continued to be light. The enemy was still unwilling to engage large units, but continued his sniper and harassing type tactics. The enemy's use of landmine warfare remained intense. However, greater number of mines and booby traps were discovered prior to detonation resulting in fewer casualties.

During the last half of May the battalion took part in Operation ALLEN BROOK while the 1st Battalion, 27th Marines, assumed responsibility for this battalion's T.A.O.R.. The enemy force encountered during Operation ALLEN BROOK was estimated to be three separate NVA battalions. The enemy was well equipped, well entrenched, and prepared to defend his positions. A detailed account of the battalion's action during Operation ALLEN BROOK is contained in the Operations After Action Report. (Tab D to enclosure (1)).

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS2. CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING

3 May 68

Conducted Operation 9-68
(Tab B to enclosure (1))

6 May 68

Conducted Operation 10-68
(Tab C to enclosure (1))

→ 13 May 68

Company I OpCen to 7th Marines, Helo-lifted
into area of Operation ALLEN BROOK

- 17-20 May 68

Battalion participated in Operation ALLEN
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5 Jun 19682. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIONa. Personnel Losses and Gains

(1)		<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	
<u>Joined</u>	1	203	0	3	
<u>Dropped</u>	7	255	0	5	

b. Casualties

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
KIA	5	72	0	4
WIA	6	275	0	12
DOW	0	1	0	0
MIA	0	0	0	0
NBC	0	123	0	4

3. TRAINING

a. Garrison training was conducted in the first half of May during the time the companies were located within the Battalion Command Post. Classes consisted of basic military subjects pertinent to RVN. A series of indoctrination lectures were given to newly joined personnel.

b. Schools. Twenty three personnel attended Landmine Warfare, Demolitions and Booby Trap Training. Other schools attended included Staff NCO/NOO Leadership School, Embarkation School, Basic Weapons Repair and Vietnamese Language School.

4. OPERATIONS

a. Battalion's T.A.O.R. (See Tab A to enclosure (1)).

b. Major Operations

(1) There were two operations run by the battalion that were task organized. (See Tabs B and C to enclosure (1)).

(2) Operation ALLEN BROOK. (See Tab D to enclosure (1) Operations After Action Report.)

c. Small Unit Operations. The companies rotated to each of the battalion's operating areas, TU CAN, RIVIERA and DESERT generally on a four day cycle. Day activities included combat patrols and sweeps on the company and platoon size level. Night time activities consisted of patrols and ambushes conducted by squad and fire-teams with saturation patrolling of the rocket belt.

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c. Air Support. (See Tab B to enclosure (1) After Action Report)

(1) Helicopters were used extensively during Operation ALLEN BROOK. The battalion and its attachments were hoisted into the area of operation and resupplied completely by helicopter. During the month, over three hundred and fifty personnel were Med Evaced by helicopter. The majority of these during Operation ALLEN BROOK.

(2) Tactical Air was also used extensively during the operation for close air support. Over one hundred and forty sorties were flown with all sorties being controlled by a T.A.C.A..

f. Artillery Support. (See Tab D to enclosure (1) After Action Report)

(1) The Second Battalion, 13th Marines provided direct artillery fire support for the battalion. Delta Battery was located at Liberty Bridge to support Operation ALLEN BROOK and was supplemented by general support weapons of the 11th Marines.

5. LOGISTICS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY. (See Tab D to enclosure (1) After Action Report)

a. Supply. To support the battalion during Operation ALLEN BROOK, an ISA was established at LZ number 410, 27th Marines Regimental Headquarters. A Helicopter Support Team from the 5th Shore Party Battalion assisted in the operation of the ISA.

b. Ordnance. During Operation ALLEN BROOK ammunition was staged and supplied to the battalion from the ISA. Weapons that were evacuated from the field were either repaired by personnel from the battalion armory or by the Contact Team supplied by FSR. Many weapons were quickly returned to the field.

c. Medical. A Battalion Aid Station was established at the ISA to handle Med Evacs from Operation ALLEN BROOK. Most NBC and the less seriously injured were treated at the ISA and in many cases returned to the field. Those casualties with more serious injuries were evacuated directly to hospital facilities.

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OPERATION ORDER 9-69

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Ref: (a) Map: HOI AN, 1:50,000 AMS, Series L7014, Sheet 6640 I
(b) Map: DAI LOC, 1:50,000 AMS, Series L7014, Sheet 6640 IV

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy. No Change, See current INTSUMS.
- b. Friendly. No change.

2. MISSION

To conduct an offensive sweep of the 0662 grid square.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. On D-Day conduct an offensive sweep of the 0662 grid square with one reinforced rifle company and a attached platoon of tanks. Blocking forces will be provided by one platoon of Lima Company on the north, one company of KMC on the south and one platoon of G/2/27 on the west as shown on the operations overlay.
- b. Co I
 - (1) On D-Day move aboard Amtracs to LOD and dismount.
 - (2) At H-Hour commence offensive sweep of the objective area.
 - (3) Thoroughly search the area of operation for caves and tunnels.
 - (4) Secure on order.
- c. Co L
 - (1) Provide a one platoon blocking force from 058630 to 066663 as shown on the operations overlay.
 - (2) Position flank personnel on the MSR extension to mark limit of blocking position.
 - (3) Secure on order.

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d. Co 27th Bn, KMC

- (1) Provide blocking forces on the south from 058619 to 071619 as shown on the operations overlay.
- (2) Secure on order.

e. Co B, 3rd Amtrac Bn

- (1) Transportation reinforced rifle company from the Bn C.P. to the LOD.
- (2) Dismount troops at the LOD and return to the Bn C.P.

f. Co C, 1st Tank Bn

- (1) Attach one platoon of tanks to company I for employment in the offensive sweep.
- (2) Secure on order.

g. Co M

- (1) Provide one platoon for Bn Reserve.
- (2) Report to Bn C.P. by 0700.
- (3) Be prepared to deploy by tanks, amtraks or helicopters as required.

h. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) D-Day - 3 May 1968.
- (2) H-Hour - 0800.
- (3) Blocking forces in position by 0700.
- (4) Tanks and Amtracs depart Bn C.P. at 0700.
- (5) Fire support will be coordinated through the Bn FSOC.

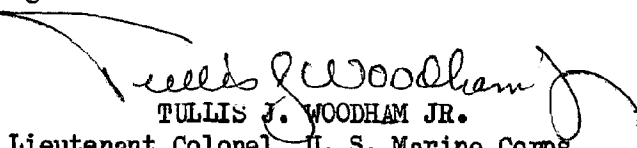
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- A. Normal resupply.
- b. Uniform - Unit's normal arms and equipment.
- c. Ammunition - Unit of fire.
- d. Carry sufficient demolitions to destroy caves and tunnels.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

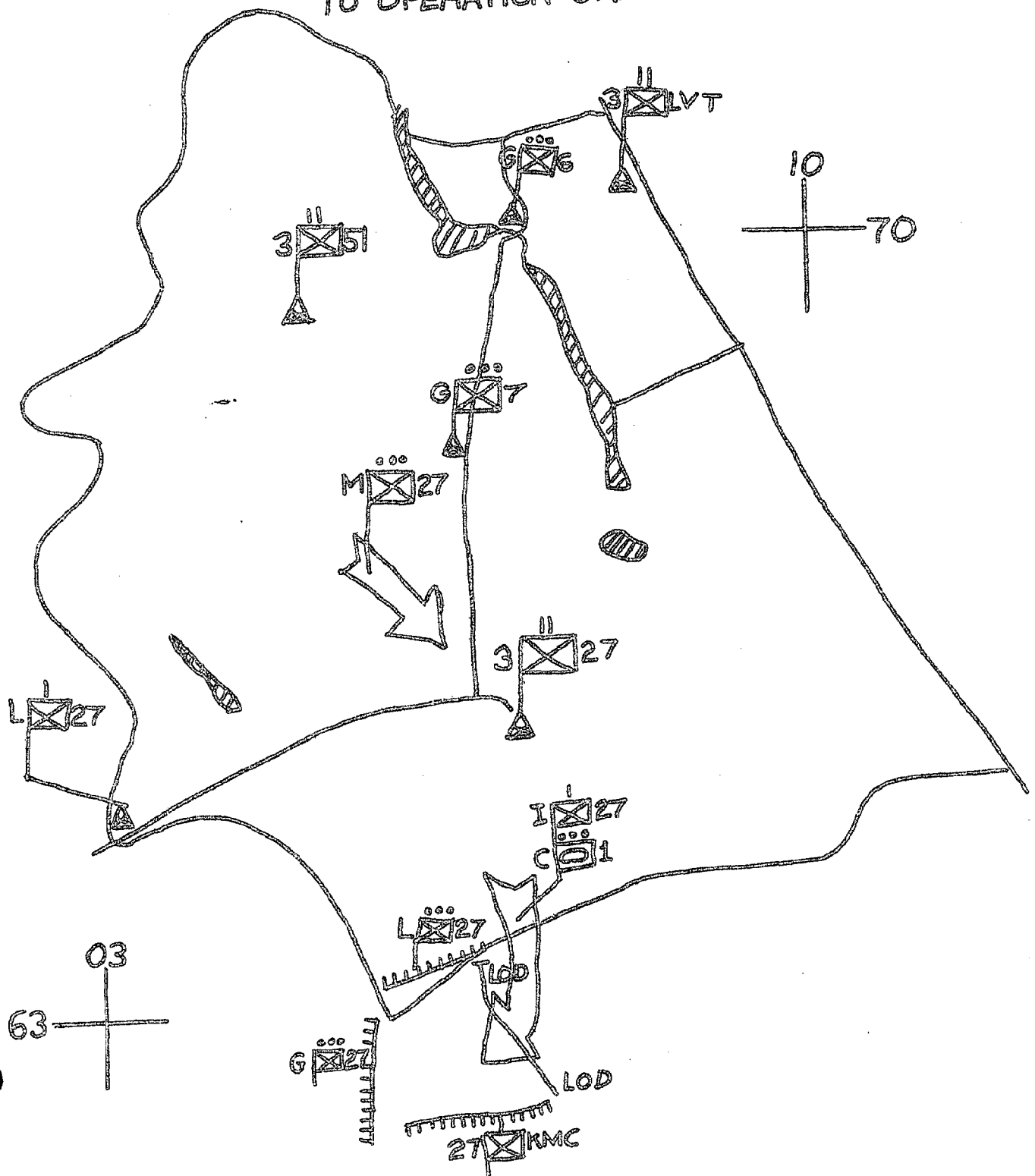
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- a. Normal internal communications.
- b. CO of Company I coordinate sweep and blocking forces.
- c. Blocking forces report when in position.
- d. Sweep force report crossing of LOD.


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OPERATIONS OVERLAY
TO OPERATION ORDER 9-68

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OPERATION ORDER 10-68

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Operation Order 10-68

Ref: (a) Map: HOI AN, 1:50,000, 1-AMS, Series L7014, Sheet 6640 I

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: No change.

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. No change. See current INTSUMS.
- b. Friendly Forces. No change.

2. MISSION

To conduct a thorough search of the Happy Haven Leprosarium colony utilizing one reinforced rifle company.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. On D-Day encircle the Happy Haven Leprosarium and conduct a search of its grounds utilizing one reinforced rifle company with attached personnel from Battalion S-2 and S-5 sections.
- b. Co M
 - (1) On D-Day at an hour to be designated establish a 360° encirclement around the Leprosarium.
 - (2) Immediately after first light dispatch two platoons to the eastern entrance to the Leprosarium. Co (-) to assume responsibility for perimeter security.
 - (3) Establish check points at grid coordinates BT 101664 and BT 104662 to control the civilian traffic.
 - (4) Upon order, move two platoons at the eastern entrance and attached S-2 and S-5 personnel into the Leprosarium and conduct a thorough detailed search.
 - (5) Be prepared to furnish one squad for LZ Security.
 - (6) Secure on order.
- c. S-2 Section
 - (1) In conjunction with the S-5 section and the encircling force establish check points on the French Road vicinity grid coordinates BT 101664 and BT 104662.

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(2) Provide interpreters and detain all suspicious personnel at check points.

(3) Secure on order.

d. S-3 Section

(1) In conjunction with S-2 and the encircling force conduct psychological operations at the check points and within the Leprosarium and its surrounding area.

(2) Secure on order.

e. Forward Command Group (-)

(1) Be prepared to displace by air on order to the Leprosarium.

(2) Secure on order.

f. Co I

(1) Provide one platoon for battalion reserve to be in En C.P. by 1800 on 5 May 1968.

(2) Secure on order.

g. Coordinating Instructions

(1) D-Day - 6 May 1968.

(2) H-Hour - Commence search on order.

(3) Fire support will be coordinated by En FSOC.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Normal resupply.

b. Uniform and equipment - normal.

c. Demolitions will only be used with approval of this headquarters.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. Normal internal communications.

b. Encircling force report when in position.

c. Search force report entrance into the Leprosarium.

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ANNEX: A - Operation Overlay

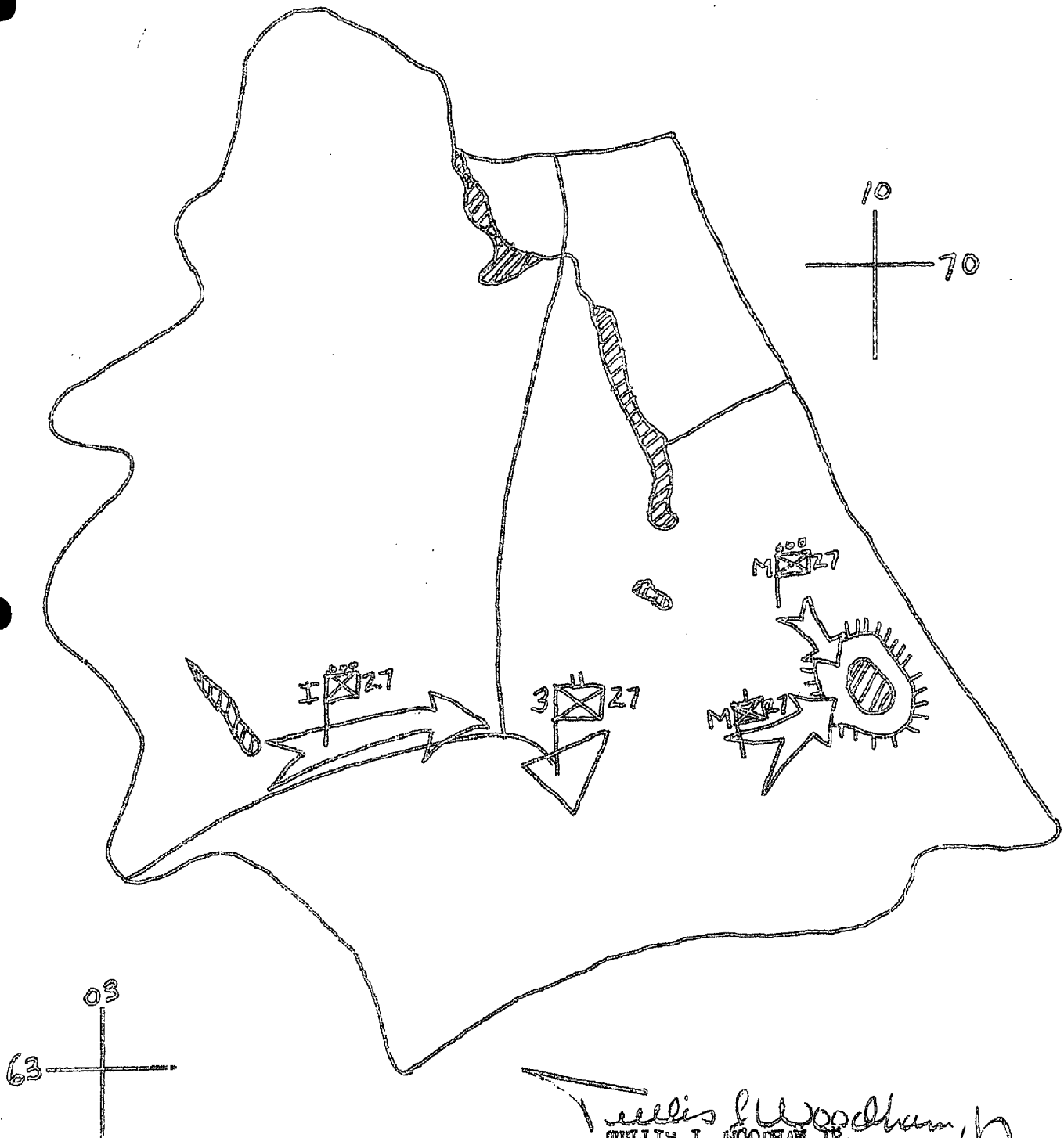
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ANNEX: A (Operation Gateway) 10-68

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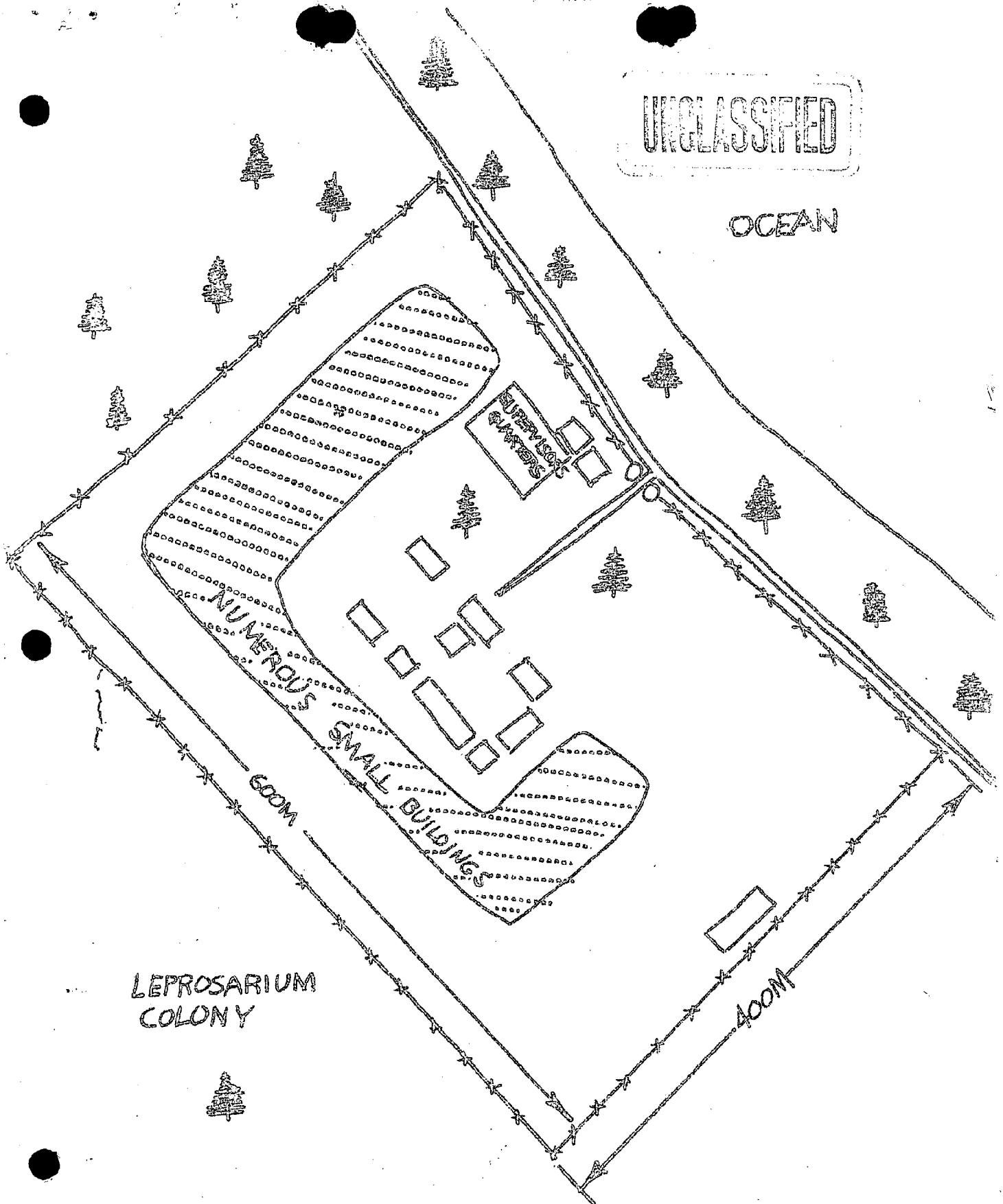
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OPERATION ALLEN BROOK

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Via: Commanding Officer, 27th Marines

Subj: Combat Operations After Action Report

Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1A

Encl: ✓(1) Medical Supplies Usage Data

1. Name of Operation: Operation ALLEN BROOK
2. Dates of Unit Participation: 17 - 28 May 1968
3. Location: GO NOI Island, DIEN BAN District, QUANG NAM Province
4. Control Headquarters: 27th Marines Regimental Headquarters
5. Reporting Officer: Lieutenant Colonel TULLIS J. WOODHAM JR.
6. Task Organization: Control Headquarters: 27th Marines Regimental Headquarters

3rd Bn, 27th Mar

H&S Co (-) (Rein)

H&S Co
Forward Command Group
81MM Mortar Platoon
Medical Platoon
Security Forces
Det Btry F, 2nd Bn, 13th Mar
Det 1st Shore Party Bn
Det Plt of Co C, 1st Tank Bn
Det 1st Recon Bn
Det 1st Engr Bn

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Co I (Rein)

Co I
 Det H&S Co (-) (Rein)
 FO Tm 81MM Mortar
 Det Med Plt
 FAC Tm
 Btry F, 2nd Bn, 13th Mar
 FO Tm

Co K (Rein)

Co K
 Det H&S Co (-) (Rein)
 FO Tm 81MM Mortar
 Det Med Plt
 FAC Tm
 Btry F, 2nd Bn, 13th Mar
 FO Tm
 Det Shore Party Bn (HST)

Co L (Rein)

Co L
 Det H&S Co (-) (Rein)
 FO Tm 81MM Mortar
 Det Med Plt
 FAC Tm
 Btry F, 2nd Bn, 13th Mar
 FO Tm
 Det Shore Party Bn (HST)

Co M (Rein)

Co M
 Det H&S Co (-) (Rein)
 FO Tm 81MM Mortar
 Det Med Plt
 FAC Tm
 Btry F, 2nd Bn, 13 Mar
 FO Tm
 Det Shore Party Bn (HST)

Co C (Rein)

Co C
 Det H&S Co, 1st Bn, 27th Mar
 FO Tm 81MM Mortar
 Det Med Plt
 Btry D, 13th Mar
 FO Tm

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Supporting Forces

a. Artillery. Artillery was utilized to a very great extent throughout the operation. Its effectiveness was satisfactory. The 1st Marine Battalion utilized 105MM, 155MM, 175MM and 8 Inch howitzer support for called fire missions, H&T's, and night defensive fires. On two occasions artillery was utilized to set up a smoke screen for covering friendly troop movement which proved to be most effective. Most missions were timely although on a few occasions there were delays.

b. Air. Marine Air, both fixed wing and helicopter support was used extensively throughout the operation. Requests for air support were placed through the 27th Marine Regimental Air Liaison Officer. Both pre-planned and immediate requests were utilized. The reaction time for air in most cases was exceptionally good. The air missions were quite effective.

8. Intelligence

a. Prior operation intelligence information was gained from enemy defensive position overlays supplied by III MAF and 1st Marine Division G-2 and from information received from 7th Marines during their sweep of the assigned area.

b. Enemy strength encountered during the operation was estimated as three separate NVA battalions. These were identified as the 2nd Bn, 38th Regt, the 2nd Bn, 68th Regt, and the 3rd Bn, 16th Regt. This information was obtained from initial and follow up interrogation of captured detainees.

c. 3rd Bn, 27th Marines made heavy contact with all three NVA battalions during the period of operation. A detainee from the 2nd Bn, 38th Regt stated that his unit had been in South Vietnam only 3 to 4 days prior to his capture on 20 May 1968. He further stated that his unit had infiltrated from the North through LAOS. The trip took approximately one month. Further questioning revealed that he had been in the service for only one year prior to coming to South Vietnam and that the only training he had received was instructions on how to fire and maintain his weapon (AK-47). He was told that the operation area was to be used as a training area for his battalion, until such time as they made contact with U. S. Forces. His unit had received no warning that U. S. Forces would be operating in that area. The size of his battalion on arrival in South Vietnam was estimated at 400 men. He further stated that many men in his unit had died as a result of a recent engagement with Marines (presumably the encounter of 17-18 May). Morale in the battalion is reported as being low due to a shortage of food and medical supplies.

d. The detainee stated that his battalion is armed with three heavy machine guns, but he has no knowledge of them possessing mortars. He gave his battalion's location at AT 9753.

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e. Questioning of villagers at AT 967557 on 24 May revealed that an undetermined number of NVA passed through their village several days before carrying about 20 dead. This group was also reported to have several women with them, who are probably nurses.

f. Another detainee stated he was a member of the 2nd Bn, 68th Regt, that his unit is armed with four 82MM mortars, nineteen 60MM mortars, nine heavy machine guns, fifteen to twenty light machine guns, RPG's, twenty to thirty BARS and numerous AK-47's, over half of which are new. Morale in his battalion is also low, due mainly to air strikes.

g. It should be noted that both detainees stated that many of the men in their battalions wanted to "CHIEU HOI" but didn't know what procedure to follow. Most equipment captured was in fairly new condition. The field packs were well stocked with medical supplies in contrast to the detainees statement as to their lack of supplies.

h. Very few surprise firing devices were found during the operation. It is believed that the large amount of enemy movement and the arrival of new troops into the area limits extensive use of such warfare.

i. Vegetation consists of open areas with dried up river beds and sandy area. Thick tree lines offer good cover and concealment. Very few rice paddies were observed in this area. Observation and fields of fire are fairly good. Tree lines have cleared areas to their front which makes them very dangerous avenues of approach. Movement of large groups is easily detected due to the amount of open area.

j. Terrain is flat with mostly grass and light scrubs in the open areas. Land is utilized for farming crops of corn, peanuts, and tabacco, with scattered areas of rice. Due to the absence of most of the civilian population, civil action/psychological warfare evaluation is negligible.

9. Mission. To deny free movement to the enemy and the use of certain terrain. To keep the enemy off balance and under constant pressure.

10. Concept of Operation. The initial concept of the operation was to helo-lift two rifle companies and a Command Group in to the southern portion of the area of operations to relieve the pressure on a battalion already committed. Companies K and L together with the 81MM Mortar Platoon, Security Troops, and Forward Command Group elements were lifted into the vicinity of AN TAM (1) (AT 961516). Battery D, 2nd Bn, 13th Marines was located at Liberty Bridge, and provided fire support from that location. An Engineer Team remained attached to the Command Group and was utilized on an as required basis by the companies. Each company had one artillery FO Tm and an HST Tm assigned to them. The HST personnel were later centralized under the Battalion Command Group. The Tank Platoon, which was attached on 26 May 1968, was for the most part used as direct support of the two lead companies with a heavy section to one and a light to the other.

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1. Execution. This battalion was alerted to the pending operation on 8 May 1968 and was given the general area of operation. Visual reconnaissance flights were arranged and on 11 May 1968, the Commanding Officer, S-3, Air and Artillery Liaison Officers, flew to the area, made a visual reconnaissance of the island and landed near the mobile Command Post of the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines for a briefing with the Battalion Commander. On 13 May 1968, Company I was alerted and flown out to the area of operation and placed under OPCON of the 7th Marines. On 16 May 1968, the remainder of the battalion was alerted, except for Company M, to be prepared to move by truck company convoy to Liberty Bridge, and to move on foot to the area of operations. The LSA was to be located at the 27th Marines Landing Zone, number 410. On 17 May, at approximately 0830 the truck convoy arrived at the 3/27 CP and troops and equipment were loaded. During the course of the movement toward Liberty Bridge, the convoy was ordered to report to Landing Zone 410 and the battalion was alerted to be prepared to lift by helicopter into the area of operation. This order was received approximately 1000 and the convoy arrived at Landing Zone 410 at about 1045. There was some delay in the arrival of the helicopters, however, at about 1300 the first elements of Company K were airborne.

Still another delay was experienced when a coordination problem arose in the air preparation of the landing zone. Once this problem was overcome the troop helicopters landed in the zone in the vicinity of AT 961512 at approximately 1500, on 17 May 1968. After the initial delay the lift went smoothly and all elements were in the zone by approximately 1730. The LZ was hit by sporadic mortar fire during the course of discharging troops resulting in 4 WIA.

The helicopter landing of this battalion relieved the pressure on Company I which had been in heavy contact during most of the day and had suffered relatively heavy casualties. Company I was still OPCON to 3/7 at this time, and the plan was to link up the battalion with Company I prior to darkness.

As the battalion moved forward it was subjected to occasional mortar and small arms harassing fire. Company K moved into the tree line in the vicinity of AT 962522 and came under intense small arms and automatic weapons fire. Company L moved to the east of Company K and met little resistance. Air and artillery missions were called in support of Company K, and at about 1930, two platoons of Company K were successful in linking with Company I. Company L was located to the east in the vicinity of AT 967523, and the Command Group, with one platoon of Company K, were located in the vicinity of AT 963518. These positions were maintained throughout the night. At 1910H OPCON of Company I passed to the 27th Marines and remained until the end of the operation. Casualties sustained on the 17th of May were as follows: Company I - 50 WIA and 15 KIA, Company K - 14 WIA and 6 KIA, Company L - 4 minor WIA's. Enemy casualties could not be accurately assessed at this time due to darkness.

On the morning of 18 May 1968, at 0830 Company L moved from its night position to link up with Company I and Company K. The Command Group with

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one platoon of Company K also began to move toward the rendezvous point. At approximately 0940 the Command Group with one platoon of Company K joined Companies I and K (-) in the vicinity of AT 959526. While consolidating and attempting to expand the perimeter, friendly units came under small arms fire from LE BAC (2). Company K was moved to the North and Company L, approaching from the East was diverted North to assist in the action. Initially it was thought the enemy force to be nothing more than one or two snipers, however, it soon became clear that a major enemy force was involved. The volume of fire became exceedingly heavy. Lead elements of Companies K and L were pinned down and could not be extracted. As the battle continued, heat began to take its toll, and heat casualties soon exceeded the number of battle casualties. Flak jackets, which had been worn by all hands, were discarded. Water became a critical item. Company M, which had been alerted previously to replace Company I, began arriving at 1500. Both Companies K and L and the Forward Command Group had been in contact continually since about 0940. Air and artillery missions were called in support of the troops in contact, but since friendly units were in such close proximity to the enemy it was not possible to bring supporting arms to bear on all the enemy positions. Company M, upon arrival, was committed to the action in support of Company K, which had suffered a considerable number of battle and heat casualties. Company I was withdrawn from the area of operations utilizing turn about helicopters that transported Company M. Company K was replaced by Company M and withdrawn to a defensive position approximately 250 meters to the rear. The battle raged throughout the day until finally at night fall, friendly units were able to break contact, retrieve all wounded, most of their dead and withdraw to an area from which air and artillery could be fully brought to bear on the enemy positions. All units withdrew to the defensive position established earlier by Company K. Two rifle companies from 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines also joined the battalion at this position at about 1900. The battalion set in at this location (vic AT 959524) for the night. Friendly casualties for this day were placed at 15 KIA, 78 WIA, and 6 MIA, with 20 enemy KIA. Casualty figures were not confirmed at this time due to the tactical situation.

On 19 May 1968, at 0630, patrols were sent out to the battle area to finish picking up equipment which had not been retrieved the night before. At the same time units within the Battalion Command Post began a detailed search of that area. This was the same area through which the battalion had previously passed when attempting to link up with India Company. At 0800 three dead NVA were discovered together with a machine gun tripod, ammunition, 1 AK-50 machine gun barrel and other items. At 1030 two ChiCom radios were found and one dead NVA. Three hundred pounds of rice and 200 pounds of corn were discovered and destroyed at 1035. Several more NVA dead were discovered together with quantities of equipment including a heavy machine gun, AK-47 rifles, SKS rifles, grenades, ammunition, and field telephone. A prisoner was found at 1215 who claimed to be a cook for the NVA but claimed he was not a NVA himself. All captured equipment and the prisoner were evacuated to 27th Marines Regimental Headquarters. As this search was being conducted, air and artillery missions were being fired into the tree line of the previous day's action prior to sending Company L back into the area to search it thoroughly, and at about

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000, Company L departed the Battalion CP. In the meantime, more enemy equipment, bodies and documents were discovered in the Battalion CP's location.

Upon arriving in the battle area, Company L discovered a number of dead NVA, a few weapons and five friendly KIA. By the end of the day the cumulative casualties were as follows: Friendly 40 KIA, 139 WIA; Enemy 66 (NVA) KIA, 1 (VC) detainee. The battalion spent the night of 19-20 May in the same location.

On the morning of the 20th at 0800 Company I and K of 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, departed 3/27 Battalion CP to rejoin their parent battalion. At 0800, 3/27 moved to the East with Companies L and K in the lead, and with the Command Group and Company M in trace. While enroute, Company K received sporadic sniper fire. Upon reaching coordinates AT 970522 the battalion formed a perimeter with the three companies and set up night defensive positions. There had been no significant contacts and casualties both enemy and friendly remained unchanged. At 2230 several NVA were surprised by a Kilo Company listening post. One became disoriented and ran into the Battalion CP. As he crossed in front of a Company L defensive position, he was wounded by small arms fire and captured. He was wearing an NVA uniform and was armed with an AK-47 rifle. He was treated, interrogated, and medevaced the following morning.

At 21150 the battalion began moving to the North toward objective ECHO, the village complex of PHU DONG (2). At approximately 1355 at coordinates AT 974532, the battalion's lead elements began receiving small arms and sniper fire. Artillery and air strikes were called on the enemy positions, a number of heat casualties were evacuated, and both air and artillery missions continued. The battalion pulled back and prepared night defensive positions in the vicinity of AT 972537. At 212235 Company L in defensive positions received 5 to 6 rounds of 60MM mortar fire while at about the same time Company M received small arms fire and 6 rounds of 61MM mortars. Small arms fire was returned and artillery missions were called on suspected enemy mortar positions.

On 22 May at 0835 the battalion moved out to sweep from its night positions North to AN QUYEN (1). Preparatory fires were fired at coordinates AT 972544. Sniper fire wounded two Marines, neither seriously, and the battalion continued to advance. Another prep fire mission was called at 1200 on coordinates AT 970553 to clear a tree line. The Command Group and lead companies continued to move forward halting on occasion to "prep" danger areas with air and artillery. Sporadic sniper fire was received by lead elements, but there was no major contact made. At 1452 the lead companies and the Command Group reached coordinates AT 972553 and prepared to set in night defensive positions. Company K had been left back approximately 800 meters with several heat and a few battle casualties, together with some supplies and equipment that had not been picked up previously. Company K rejoined the remainder of the battalion after the equipment was flown out. At about 1630, a six man scout team from the S-2 Section departed the battalion perimeter on a reconnaissance patrol.

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the casualty due to small arms fire but avoided heavy contact by withdrawing and calling another air strike on the objective. At 1220 the Battalion CP Group received mortar and small arms fire from its rear. Mortars and helicopter fire were brought to bear on the enemy positions, while at the same time, the Command Group and all companies commenced moving West, toward the SONG THU BON River. A Battalion Command Post was established at AT 942538 and the rifle companies began preparing defensive positions. At 1330 Company I, together with a platoon of tanks, joined the battalion and were integrated into the battalion defensive positions. Re-supply was completed by 1615 and further air and artillery preparatory fires were brought to bear on LE BAC (1). At 1800 on the 25th, the cumulative friendly casualty count was 51 KIA, 204 WIA, 9 WIANE, and 9 MIA, while enemy casualties numbered 114 KIA and 3 detainees. Night positions were manned and at 2120 an ambush from Company M killed two NVA. Artillery and air continued to be called on LE BAC (1) throughout the night.

On the 26th at 0720, Companies L and M together with tanks commenced moving toward LE BAC (1) from West to East. Both air and artillery continued to fire on the objective. At 0940 Company L found 7 dead NVA and 22 freshly dug graves, which were opened and found to contain NVA dead. Company L received six rounds of mortar fire, wounding six men. The battalion's mortars returned fire on the suspected enemy positions and an artillery mission was called. At 1325 Company M made contact with an unknown size enemy force, receiving small arms and automatic weapons fire as well as RPG rounds directed at the supporting tanks. Company M returned fire, called air strikes on the enemy positions and directed tank fire, all of which resulted in suppressing the enemy. 5 NVA were killed and one captured. At 1520 a torrential downpour halted further contact and under cover of this rain, the enemy broke contact and withdrew toward LE BAC (2), which is located to the East of the objective area. An air mission was requested and artillery was fired into this area. By the end of the days operations, friendly casualties totaled 56 KIA, 226 WIA, 9 MIA, and 9 WIANE, while known enemy losses were 167 KIA and 5 detainees. Defensive positions were established in LE BAC (1) and the battalion prepared to spend the night. During the night of 26-27 May, three hand grenades were thrown into Company K's positions wounding one man slightly. The Command Post received approximately 20 rounds of 81MM mortar fire. Artillery was called on suspected enemy mortar positions.

Orders from the 27th Marine Regiment had been received indicating that one company from the 1st Battalion would be helilifted into the area and two companies from this battalion would be lifted out. This exchange began at 0938 and was essentially completed at 1435. Company C, of 1/27 had been brought in, and Companies K and M had been retracted. In the meantime, Companies I and L continued to search LE BAC (1) and at 1005, Company L captured another NVA. However, he was severely wounded and died prior to evacuation. A number of weapons, ammunition, documents, rockets and rocket launchers were discovered and were evacuated to 27th Regimental Headquarters. As of 271200 total friendly casualties were 61 KIA, 228 WIA, 1 MIA, 9 WIANE, while known enemy casualties numbered 173 KIA and 6 detainees. At 1220 Company L discovered 5 dead NVA, together with large quantities of rice and peanuts. At 1400, Company I discovered 12 fresh graves. These were opened and found

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to contain recently killed NVA. At 1505, a helicopter CH-34, made a forced landing at grid coordinates AT 952541 and one platoon from Company C was dispatched to provide security. At 1600, the Command Group and two rifle companies commenced moving to a new location at AT 959529 and arrived at 1625. Immediately, preparations for night defensive positions were begun, helicopter re-supply was completed, and the platoon from Company C was returned after the downed helicopter was retrieved.

Orders were received indicating that the First Battalion would relieve the Third Battalion on the 28th and that the two forces were to effect a link-up in the vicinity of Liberty Bridge. As a result, the battalion moved from its night position at 0805 on the morning of the 28th with Company I and Company C forward with tanks and the Command Group and Company L following in trace. At 0915 in the vicinity of AT 950532, Company I made contact with an enemy force entrenched in a tree line. Air strikes were called on the enemy positions and one tank was hit with an RPG round wounding three men. Contact remained heavy until approximately 1140 when Company I was able to break contact and withdraw to safe distance so that air and artillery could be fired into the enemy positions. After re-organizing Company I, the battalion moved along the dry stream bed toward the SONG THU BON River and then southwest to Liberty Bridge effecting link-up with lead elements of the 1st Battalion at approximately 1335. Just prior to the link-up, the Command Group received two 60MM mortar rounds resulting in two WIA's, who were placed on tanks. The column reached Liberty Bridge at about 1400.

In all cases, contact with the enemy followed the same general pattern. Friendly forces would approach a tree line from across an open field. The lead elements of the friendly forces would enter the tree line and would be taken under fire and pinned down. The follow up elements would be taken under fire as they attempted to move forward across the open ground to assist those units already in contact. The ranges were always under 150 meters and in many cases less than 50 meters. The enemy would not disengage but would continue in contact at these close ranges thus denying the friendly units the use of supporting arms. Communications generally remained good throughout the duration of the contacts, and no significant problems were encountered in this area.

12. Results

Friendly Unit Losses (USMC)

KIA 4 Off 67 Enl
WIA 6 Off 241 Enl

Enemy Losses (KNOWN)

KIA 225
WIA Unknown
Detainees 6

Friendly Equipment Losses (USMC)

Unknown at this time.

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Enemy Equipment Losses (CAPTURED)

ChiCom Grenades	32
B-40 Rockets	14
B-40 Boosters	14
82MM Mortar Rds	5
Radios "ChiCom"	3
60MM Mortar Rds	8
60MM Mortar Primers	8
Assorted AK-47 Ammunition	Unknown amount
Barrel AK-47	1
Blasting Caps	18
C-4 Assorted Weights	6
RPG's	2
82MM Mortar Fuses	6
Drums for Machine Guns	5
Increments for Mortars (In Can)	3
B-40 Rocket Launcher	3
Sight for Machine Gun	1
Base Plate for Mortar	1
Cleaning Gear for Machine Gun	1
Anti-Aircraft Sight	1
PRG Pack fully equipped	3
Cases of AK-47 Ammunition	5
Insignia Emblems	Undetermined amount
Medical Supplies	Undetermined amount
Mes Kits	Undetermined amount
Filters for Gas Masks	Undetermined amount
Flashlights	Undetermined amount
Entrenching tools	Undetermined amount
Crimp Cartridges	Undetermined amount
Gas Masks	Undetermined amount
Packs	Undetermined amount
Assorted Clothing	Undetermined amount
Knives	Undetermined amount
Belts for Machine Guns	2
Documents of Assorted Value	Undetermined amount
Hammocks	1
ChiCom Field Telephone	1
Magazine and Grenade Pouches	Undetermined amount
Canteens	Undetermined amount
AK-47 Magazines	30
Heavy Machine Guns	2
Light Machine Gun	1
Sub Machine Guns	3
AK-47's	15
SKS	5
M-16	1

13. Administrative Matters

a. The method of re-supply used by this battalion was supply point distribution. All re-supplies were brought into battalion landing zones

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and issued to the companies from that point. Re-supply requests were submitted by the companies to the S-4 representative with the Command Group who consolidated them and forwarded them on to the LSA. Initially the combat load was too great for the individual rifleman and the flak jacket was discarded, as were the gas masks. The maintenance of those items evacuated for repair was good and while most of the items were floated several weapons were repaired and returned quite rapidly.

b. Casualties were treated and evacuated as rapidly as the tactical situation would permit. The Naval Support Activities Hospital supported the operation in an outstanding fashion.

c. Communications were satisfactory throughout the operation both internally as well as externally. Only portable FM equipment was employed and it was more than adequate for all nets.

14. Special Equipment and Techniques. A complete list of medical equipment and medications used is attached as enclosure (1). During the hours of darkness the battalion perimeter was ordered not to return fire unless under ground attack. Likewise, the battalion mortars did not return fire when enemy mortar fire was received. This technique was employed in order to deny the enemy exact knowledge of the locations of friendly positions, and proved very effective.

15. Commanders Analysis

The tactics used by the NVA units we encountered did not vary at any time. Several things learned were first, that all tree lines are danger areas and should be "prepped" prior to moving foot troops into them. Secondly, scout elements must be alert for the enemy's hidden positions. Third, tanks are feared by the enemy and can be used effectively with foot troops to dislodge an entrenched enemy. Fourth, when the night defensive positions receive small arms fire or mortar fire the best procedure is to hold fire so as not to disclose friendly positions.

Psychological operations, although employed did not seem to have any effect on the enemy troops. Interrogation revealed that some of the enemy wanted to "CHIEU HOI" but were afraid that the Marines would shoot them if they attempted this. Perhaps more detailed instructions to both sides as to how a "CHIEU HOI" will be treated and the procedures to follow would be beneficial.

Only a handful of civilians were encountered during the operation, no more than 100 throughout the entire period. Several were wounded and treated in the field while two civilians were evacuated for serious burns. None were relocated.

16. Recommendations. None.

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MEDICAL SUPPLIES
USAGE DATA

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ASN	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF ISSUE	QUANTITY USED	
			FROM IOL	FROM ISA
6505-074-4702	Lomotel	Bt.		-do-
6505-100-9985	ASA	Bt.		-do-
6505-106-0875	Ammonia Ampules	Pg.		-do-
6505-116-0200	Crotamiton Cream	Tu.		-do-
6505-117-5330	Epinephrine Injection	Bt.		-do-
6505-129-5518	Morphine Injection	Pg.		-do-
6505-147-1720	Tetracaine Opth. Oint.	Pg.		-do-
6505-148-9000	PBZ	Bt.		-do-
6505-150-1990	Zinc Oxide	Tu.		-do-
6505-153-8480	Hydrogen Peroxide	Bt.		-do-
6505-153-8818	Tetracaine Oint.	Tu.		-do-
6505-159-6625	Bacitracin Oint.	Bx.		-do-
6505-159-6650	Bacitracin Opth. Oint.	Bx.		-do-
6505-237-8468	Desenex Solution	Bt.		-do-
6505-261-7256	Isopropyl Alcohol	Bt.		-do-
6505-286-7302	Tetracycline Hcl.	Bt.		-do-
6505-299-8183	Benzathonium Chl.	Bt.		-do-
6505-299-8276	Oxytetracycline Tabs	Bt.		-do-
6505-299-8611	Benadryl Injection	Bt.		-do-
6505-299-8760	Ringers Injection	Bx.		-do-
6505-299-8760	Atropine Injection	Bx.		-do-
6505-299-9678	Kaopectate	Bt.		-do-
6505-515-1584	Foot Powder	Cn.		-do-
6505-530-6469	Neosporin Opth.	Bx.		-do-
6505-543-4048	Water for Injection	Bx.		-do-
6505-558-1289	Gelusil	Bx.		-do-
6505-576-8915	Freezone	Cn.		-do-
6505-582-4737	Tet. Hcl. Opth. Sol.	Bt.		-do-
6505-597-5843	Chlorpromazine Inj.	Bx.		-do-
6505-598-6117	Lidocaine 2%	Bt.		-do-
6505-656-1345	Compazine Spansules	Bt.		-do-
6505-656-1610	Compazine Injection	Pg.		-do-
6505-660-1720	Darvon Compound 32mgm	Bt.		-do-
6505-664-4814	Desenex Oint.	Tu.		-do-
6505-687-4482	ETH	Bt.		-do-
6505-721-9121	Donnatal	Bt.		-do-
6505-721-9383	Vitamins	Bt.		-do-
6505-753-8956	Strep SO4 Injection	Pg.		-do-
6505-753-5043	Malaria Pills	Bt.		-do-
6505-753-9609	Hydrocortisone Inj.	Bt.		-do-
6505-754-2828	Salt Tablets	Bt.		-do-
6505-782-6510	Griseofulvin Tabs	Bt.		-do-
6505-784-4976	Darvon Compound 65mgm	Bt.		-do-
6505-890-1420	Ornade	Bt.		-do-
6505-890-1554	Cordran Cream	Tu.		-do-
6505-890-2013	Mycostatin Cream	Tu.		-do-
6510-200-2185	Bandage Cot. 2" Elas.	Pg.		-do-
6510-200-2400	Bandage Cot. 4" Elas.	Pg.		-do-
6510-200-2500	Bandage Cot. 6" Elas.	Pg.		-do-
6510-200-3080	4 x 4 Compress	En.		-do-

Enclosure (1)

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CN	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF		QUANTITY USED	
		ISSUE	FROM IOL	FROM ISA	
510-200-3180	Bandage Gauze 2"x6yd	Ea.	-do-		
510-200-3185	Bandage Gauze 3"x6yd	Ea.	-do-		
510-200-6000	Bandage 4"	Pg.	-do-		
510-200-6204	Bandage Gauze 2"	Pg.	-do-		
6510-201-1755	Triangular Bandage	Ea.	-do-		
6510-201-7425	Battle Dressing Ear.	Ea.	-do-		
6510-201-7430	Battle Dressing Med.	Ea.	-do-		
6510-201-7435	Battle Dressing Sm.	Ea.	-do-		
6510-201-7455	Battle Dressing Troop	Ea.	-do-		
6510-202-2800	Gauze Petroleum 12's	Pg.	-do-		
6510-203-1175	Copper Sulfate Pads 3's	Pg.	-do-		
6510-203-5000	Adhesive Tape 3"x10yd	Rl.	-do-		
6510-203-5500	Tape 12" x 10yds	Rl.	-do-		
6510-203-8448	4 x 4	Pg.	-do-		
6510-203-8480	4 x 8	Pg.	-do-		
6510-559-3210	Iodoform Gauze 2"	Jr.	-do-		
6510-559-3221	2 x 2	Pg.	-do-		
6510-582-7992	Band. Elast. 4"x5yd	Bx.	-do-		
6510-597-7468	Band-aids 18's	Pg.	-do-		
6510-597-7469	Band-aids 100's	Bx.	-do-		
6515-299-8258	Thermometer Oral	Pg.	-do-		
6515-303-8250	Cotton tipped Applic.	Pg.	-do-		
6515-372-1200	Splints	Pg.	-do-		
6515-383-0565	Web Tourniquet	Ea.	-do-		
6515-660-0046	Airway	Ea.	-do-		
6515-754-0406	5cc Syringe Disp.	Pg.	-do-		
6515-754-0412	10cc Syringe Disp.	Pg.	-do-		
6515-754-2834	Needle 18 Ga. Disp.	Bx.	-do-		
6515-754-2835	Needle 22 Ga. Disp.	Bx.	-do-		
6515-754-2837	Needle 26 Ga. Disp.	Bx.	-do-		
6515-763-9526	Ureth. Caths	Ea.	-do-		
6515-793-2000	Thermometer Oral	Ea.	-do-		
6515-864-5518	Gloves Surgeon Disp.	Pg.	-do-		
6515-865-2687	Suture, 4-0	Pg.	-do-		
6515-889-7448	IV Set Disp.	Se.	-do-		
6515-890-1540	Syringe w 23 Ga Need.	Pg.	-do-		
6530-406-0120	Bottle 1 Oz.	Pg.	-do-		
6530-406-0150	Bottle 2 Oz.	Pg.	-do-		
6530-663-1556	Safety Pins	Pg.	-do-		
6530-783-7510	Poleless litter	Ea.	-do-		
6530-783-7905	Litter folding	Ea.	-do-		
6530-889-9026	Bottles Prescrip. 4dr	Pg.	-do-		
6530-952-5325	Snake Bite Kit	Ea.	-do-		
6530-927-4960	Surg. Inst. Kit unit	1Ea.	-do-		
6530-100-9985	ASA Tabs	Bt.	-do-		
6530-106-9000	Amyl Nitrate Amps	Pk.	-do-		
6530-111-1200	Calamine Lotion	Cn.	-do-		
6530-116-8350	Benadryl Caps	Bt.	-do-		

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			FROM IOL	FROM J.
6505-128-5705	Thermosil	Bt.	-do-	
6505-150-1990	Zinc Oxide	Tu.	-do-	
6505-153-8818	Tetracaine Oint.	Tu.	-do-	
6505-237-8480	Pot Pen G Tabs	Bt.	-do-	
6505-286-7302	Tetracycline Hcl Tabs	Bt.	-do-	
6505-299-8279	Gamma Benzine	Tu.	-do-	
6505-299-8740	Bacitracin Neomycin	Tu.	-do-	
6505-515-1584	Desenex Foot Powder	Cn.	-do-	
6505-550-8464	Meprobamate Tabs	Bt.	-do-	
6505-558-1289	Gelusil Tabs	Bx.	-do-	
6505-597-5843	Thorazine Injection	Bx.	-do-	
6505-656-1468	Desenex Oint.	Tu.	-do-	
6505-687-8459	Fro Pen w/Potassium	Pg.	-do-	
6505-753-9601	Met. Bilart. Inj.	Bt.	-do-	
6505-754-2828	Sod. Chl. Tabs	Bt.	-do-	
6505-926-2095	Hydrocortizone Cream	Tu.	-do-	
6510-201-3000	Cotton USP 1 Oz	Pk.	-do-	
6510-202-4000	Gauze, Petroleum	Pk.	-do-	
6510-203-1175	Pad, Copper Sulfate	Ea.	-do-	
6510-203-5000	Tape, Adhesive	Rl.	-do-	
6515-299-8356	Cath. Ure. 5cc 16 Fr.	Ea.	-do-	
6515-299-8737	Holder, Suture Ned. 7"	Ea.	-do-	
6515-303-8100	Applicator wood	Pg.	-do-	
6515-324-5500	Depressor Tounge wood	Bx.	-do-	
6515-334-4300	Forceps, Hemo Curved	Ea.	-do-	
6515-334-7100	Forceps, Hemo Str $6\frac{1}{4}$ "	Ea.	-do-	
6515-334-7500	Forceps, Hemo Str $7\frac{1}{4}$ "	Ea.	-do-	
6515-334-9900	Forceps Tissue	Ea.	-do-	
6515-339-7800	Gloves Surgical $7\frac{1}{2}$	Pr.	-do-	
6515-339-7900	Gloves Surgical $8\frac{1}{2}$	Pr.	-do-	
6515-349-2400	Needle Hypo 18 Ga.	Bx.	-do-	
6515-363-8840	Scissors, Bandage	Pr.	-do-	
6515-550-7199	Oto&Ophthalmoscope	Sc.	-do-	
6515-754-0425	Razor Prep Surg.	Ea.	-do-	
6515-793-2000	Thermometer Oral	Ea.	-do-	
6515-890-1797	Barrel Lucr Syr. 10cc	Ea.	-do-	
6515-890-1802	Plunger Lucr Syr. 10cc	Ea.	-do-	
6530-406-0210	Bottle Screw Cap 8 Oz	Pk.	-do-	
6530-783-7510	Poleless Litter	Ea.	-do-	
7210-299-9610	Towel Hand Green	Ea.	-do-	
6505-299-8611	Bonadryl Injection	Bt.	-do-	

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ENEMY CONTACTS BY AREA AND TYPE

	<u>TU CAN</u>	<u>DESERT</u>	<u>RIVIERA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	35	7	24	66
Surprise Firing Devices	5	0	3	8
AT Mines	24	11	22	57
Harassing Fire	0	0	2	2
Mortar Incidents	2	0	0	2
Rocket Sites				

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Date/Time From 010625H

to 011824H

Time		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	SPOT REPORTS	BATT LOCATIONS	OPERATIONS	BATT CONTACT	BATT INTEL	BATT LOG	BATT ACT	BATT COMM	BATT SIG	BATT MED	BATT ENG	BATT SUP	BATT INT	BATT OTH	BATT GEN	BATT UNK
IN	OUT																			
0625		1	010439H	FM: Patty Shells , TO: SF--Weather Report.																
0655		2	010800H	FM: SFM , TO: SF-3--M-6&2 fm whist L 1.3 D 2.3, M-1 fm Old Maid R.0.6 D 2.8, M3 at Norward Stars Charley			X													
1047		3	010945H	FM: SFM, TO: SF-3--Request change of time for A-5 to (TOD (TLTT) TOR (TCBT)				X												
1510		4	011420H	FM: SFL, TO: SF-3-- Spot Rpt A. Lima 2 B. 011140H C. 063643 D. Found one ChiCom Grenade Booby-Trap E. Blew in place. F. thru M. Neg.			X													
1512		5	011420H	FM: SFL, TO: SF-3-- Spot Rpt A. Lima 2 B. 011300H C. 054644 D. Found two ChiCom Booby Traps E. Blew both in place. F. thru N. neg.			X													
	1614	6	011608H	FM: SF-3, TO: SF-3-- ARVN Operation 02May vic grids 0366, 0466, 0367, 0460 from 0630 to compl. SFM provide two platoon blocking force between coord. 041651, 048658 and 040664 to be pos by 0630. Contact Noble Skimmer Delta on 4460. SFL remain clear of area of Operation. Two platoons of ARVN will cross Blue Line into area of Operation at 0600.				X												
1725-		7	011724H	FM: SFM, TO: SF-3--Time changes for A-4 TOR 0315, A-5 TOR 0300, A-14 TOR 0400. This change for A-Mikei																X
		8	011730H	FM: SFL, TO: SF-3--Spot Rpt A. India 3 B. 011605H C. 082664, 087666 D. I-3 saw VC's outside tree line wearing black clothes carrying something that looked like weapons. Ordered to Stop, They fled. E. Fired 60-80 rds (5.56) rds. Neg Results. F. thru N. neg.			X													
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1818		20	011814H	FM: SFM, TO: SF-3--Pos Rpt M-6 & M-2 fm Casino L 1.3, D 1.9, M-1 fm Casino L 0.2, D 2.6, M-3 Norwood Stars Charlie.																
1800		9	011755H	FM: SFL, TO: SF-3--Spot Rpt A. L-2 B. 011430H C. 042635 D. One unit of L-2 was blowing up dud 155mm Security element received 15 rds auto wpns fire fm trees to SW E. Returned fire search of area, Neg results. F. thru M neg.			X													
1824		11	011822H	FM: SFL, TO: SF-3--My posit & SFL-1 (TALNCG) L-2 fr Dog 1 2.0 d 0.5			X													

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Date/Time From 011829H to 021346H

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IN	OUT												
1829		12	011825H	FM: SFM, TO: SF-3--Request you inform Recline Charlie to be at our posit in A.M. Sould remain at SF CP until notifiief of time & place to report.									
		13	011955H	FM: SFI, TOP SF-3, Spot Rpt A. I-3 B. 011810H C. 087673 088679 D I-3 saw 3 VC's in dark green uniforms & helmets about 800 mtrs away. Saw no weapons. Enemy fled toward Ocean E. Called in 81mm Fire Mission HE rds, Neg results. F thru M. neg.									
2243		14	012230H	FM I-3, TO: SF-3, Spot Rpt A. I-3 B. 011945H C. 086668 087668 D. VC jumped from hole in front of perimeter E. Marine fired S/A at VC. V6 returned auto fire. Area search with neg findings. F thru M neg. X									
2252		15	012216H	FM: Wage Earner, TO SF-3, Spot Rpt A. Wage Earner, B. 011930H, C. 078807, D. Wage earner squad sized patrol found a 30foot freshly dug hole on trail into AN TRA (1) Large Roll of Comm-wire, 3 digging tools. Were laying near by E. 4 vietnamese males were detained and returned to this CP, Detainees were apprehanded in areaof hole. 5th CIT will wuestion detainees on 2 May68. F thru M N/A									
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0415		1	020410H	FM: Patty Shells, TO: SF, Weather Rpt									
		2	021020H	FM SFL, TO SF2. Have info which may interest your. Request you stop at may CP in the near future.									
1222		3	021222H	FM: SF-2 TO: S-I,K,I,M,: Password for period 021201 May to 031200 May is Code 79.									
1309		4	021309H	FM: SFL TO: S-2, Disregard 021010H. Regarding stepping at my CP. I have acted on it and will send to you completion.									
1346		5	021346	FM SFL TO: SF-3, Spot Rpt, A. Lima B. 021000H C. 076646 D. Old man gave note to interpreter on Bridge which named 2 VC in vicinity of above coordinates. E. Interpreter and KC sent to Lima 1 which was operating in this area. Patrol was dispatched and the 2 suspects were apprehanded both men are in their 60's and appeared nervous. While searching the area, 3 more detainees were picked up. 1 of the det., a woman age 28, was recognized by KC as a VC. Other two told conflicting stories. It is believed they are parents of VC. All being sent to your C.P. R-K N/A L-5 M-N N/A.									

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TIME	REF	MSG NO	MSG	SPOT REPORTS	ENEMY LOCATIONS	OPERATIONS	ENEMY COMBAT	ENEMY MESSAGES	ENEMY CAPTURES	ENEMY DEATHS	ENEMY WOUNDS	ENEMY POWS	ENEMY REMAINS	ENEMY EQUIPMENT	ENEMY VEHICLES	ENEMY AIRCRAFT	ENEMY SHIPS	ENEMY SUBS	ENEMY OTHER
			INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.																
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1810		6	021258H FM: SFM, SFL, BT03SF-3--Position Report. M-6and M-2 (039670), M-3 NORTH STARS CHARLIE, M-1 (058670) LIMA (068637)	X															
1930		7	021804H FM: NSD, TO: SF-3--Found several caves, one large one in this area (036667). Killed three VC there. 1 AK-50, 1 AK-47, 12 chi-com grenades, 1 map of area. Destroyed several tunnels.	X															
2215		8	022106H FM: Wage Earner TO: SF-3--Spot Report. A. W.E. B. 021450H C. D. Wage Earner squad size patrol received 150 small arms rounds from above coord. Returned fire and checked area. Found 3 girls covering tunnel entrance. Girls escaped. Received 1 grenade from tunnel. Patrol threw two grenades in hole. Searched hole and found 5 VC. 1 seriously wounded, 1 minor wounded, 1 girl believed to be involved in covering tunnel was apprehended by patrol returning to C.P. E. Reaction tractors were dispatched and picked up POW and returned to C.P. Tunnel was blown after weapons and ammo recovered. Grenades-1, 2 3.5 rocket rounds and Box Type mines were blown in tunnel. 5th CIT interrogating prisoners at present. F-J N/A K-5NVA Suspects L-1, M-6 automatic rifles, 1 Pistol, 7 Chi-Com grenades, 2 3.5 rocket rounds, 2 Box-TYPE mines, Ammo, Food.	X															
	2235	9	021929 FM: SF-2 TO: Park Green 1-- Info Wage Earner. A.Hoi An B. 021700H C. (BT079695) D. One VC provincial force Co has been hiding at above coord. Strength over 100 men and weapons. Two mortars, one heavy machine gun plus mines Explosives and small arms. Mission Unknown E-N N/A.	X															
			JOURNAL CLOSED FOR PERIOD 020001H TO 022400H MAY 68																
		1	030443H FM: Alpha Tango-6 TO: SF-- BT Pied Paper Bravo had 6 or 7 men on the island and we fired 5 rds of 106mm and don't know the results BT:	X															
0728		2	030544H FM: SF Watch Officer TO: SFL--BT Prep fire (20) rounds, HE at (066650) from 0630 to 0640.																
	0731	3	030515H FM: Burlap TO: Seg.Sandford-- Weather Report.																
0735		4	031218H FM: SF-I TO: SF-3--Spot Report. A. SF-I B. 030730H C. 066632 2.100 meters southwest. D. Enemy ambushed column. 50/60 rds. of auto. weapons fire and 2 rds of incoming mortar fire. Enemy then broke contact. E. returned 20 rds 90mm, 200rds 50 cal., 300rds 5.56, 20rds 40mm, M-79rds and continued movement. F-N N/A.																
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IN	OUT										
1350		5	031335H	FM: SFM TO: SF3--Posit. Report. M-6, M-2 From Acey Ducey Left. .4 Down 2.5	X						
1553		6	031530H	FM: SFI TO: SF3--Spot Report. A. SFI B. 031300H C. 058624 D. Hole Hunt found tunnel with 7 VC. suspect in it 4 prisoners brought out. Grenade thrown in hole. 3 VC., 2 males, 1 female brought out. E. Have 4 detainees in custody buried KIA's. F-H N/A, I. 3, J-K. N/A, L. 4, M. 2 Chi Com grenades, 2 VC. grenades N. N/A	X						
1600		7	031555H	FM: SFL TO: SF-3--Request heavy section of tigers in direct support of my desert operations. Would like tigers to meet me at Bridge prior to 041000H if possible also would like sardines to transport my personnel to Norwood Stars and then to bring our allies who will be working with me to my CP. in Desert tomorrow would also like sardines at bridge prior to 041000H if possible.					X		
1930		8	031925H	FM: Wage Earner TO: SF3--SPOT Report. A. Wage Earner B. 031840H C. 087692 D. Wage Earner squad size 2 patrol found Booby trap device was M-79 rnd. wrapped in plastic Explosive. Secondary booby-trap found underneath was M-26 Frag-grenade. Both Devices were rigged with trip wires. E. Devices Blown in place. F-N. N/A/	X						
1845		9	031830H	FM: SFM TO:SF-3--Mike 3 at Nobel Skimmer Delta, Mike 6 and Mike 2 at (046675).					X		
		10	031835H	FM: Hoa Vang Distiset S-2 via Rgt. S-2. Intelligence Report. ARVN Rating B-2, US rating F-6 DTG 031630 2. VC main force Co's operating in vicinity (088675) BT (082688) weapons (4) 82mm Mortars (6) 60mm Mortars (3) 30mm Heavy Machine guns and individual weapons. Uniform grey and black mission unknown.							
1950		11	030630H	FM: SFL TO: SF-3--SPOT REPORT. A. SF Lima 1 B. 030630H C. 066630 D. Tank hit mine. Received two casualties from arty fire. E. Medevac casualties ,1 Emerg 1 priority. Investigation being conducted. Results will be forwarded upon completion. E. Neg G. 2 H-N Neg.						X	X
1955		12	051700H	FM: SFI TO:SF-3--SPOT REPORT. A. SF India Co sweep B. 031700H C. 061632 D. Tank hit mine. Est. 100 lbs. Four wheels blown off and other undetermined damage. E. Tank has been towed back to cp. Retired at 031925H.							

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Time		SER NO	DTC	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ECT.	CIVIC ACTION	F-16/A-1A/POW/MIA	E-16/A-1A/POW/MIA	NAVY MESSAGE	ARMY CONTACT	OPERATIONS	UNLOC LOCATIONS	SPOT REPORTS
IN	OUT											
1945		13	031930H	FM: SFL TO SF-3-- POSITION REPORT Lima 3 From cow L1.4 R 1.0	X							
2010		14	032005H	FM: SFM TO: SF-3-- POSITION REPORT Mike 1 from cosino R 0.7 L 3.2	X							
2100		15	032100H	FM: SFL TO: SF-3-- SPOT REPORT A. SF Lima B. 050600H to 051400H C. Grids 0470, 0570, 0471, 0571, 0671 within TAQR. D. Conducted search of area above using line running east to west through 3/51 as LOD. E. Found one harbor site at 050709. It does not appear to have been used within the last 2 days. Searched area with negative results. Found and destroyed 105 mm dud F-N N/A	X							
2115		16	032110H	FM: QUEBEC 1 TO: SF-3-- SPOT REPORT A. Quebec 1 B. 032035H C. 085696 D. Dog handler touring perimeter when dog alerted on VC inside wire. Dog handler fired at individual and a grenade was returned. Dog handler shaken up. E. Illum called in, neg results. Handler evac to this position. H-N neg.	X							
2158		17	032145H	FM: PARK GREEN 1 TO: SF-3-- SPOT REPORT A. Park Green 1 B. 032114H C. 071701-075698 D. Observed 5 VCS at above coord. E. Took enemy under fire with small arms, results unknown. E.-N. Neg.	X							
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0655		1	040540H	FM: BURLAP TO SF-3--WEATHER REPORT 04 May 1968.								
0656		2	040662H	FM: WAGE EARNER TO: SF-3--SPOT REPORT A. Wage Earner B. 041330H C. 078708 D. CP perimeter spotted 1 man urinating into tree line south of this pos. E. Fired 5 rounds of 5.56. Neg results f.-n. Neg.	X							
1516		3.	041516H	FM: WAGE EARNER TO: SF-3-- SPOT REPORT A. Weage Earner B. 041330H C. 088693 D. Wage Earner from 040100H to 041330H Conducted a muliy squad sweep and search mission of AN TRA 2 BT088693, in conjunction with elements of 1st M.P. Bn, 244 Psy Ops and 5th CIT. Scanning and interrggation of VN villagesrs resulted in 1 Detainee. E. Betainee transported back by 5th CIT to there CP. F.-K. Neg L. 1 M.-N. Neg.								

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In	Out											
1245		4	050300H	FM: SFM, TO: SF, Spot Rpt--A. SFL1 & M2 B 050300H C. vic Of 089668 D. Mike 1 in PFB ambushed estimated PLT of VD Received heavy small arms fire. E. Called in spooky who covered area observed several VC Gg down in initial burstof small arms fire.checked area at first light found 1 body documents & rice Mike 2 moved north at first light to assist in checking area. In search of area found 2 bodies q2 weapons Mike 3 sent fm this CP to sweep southern part. H. neg I. 3 J. neg K. 3 l. 2 ak-47, 1 ak-50, 7chi-com grenades, 2000 pounds of rice docuemnts, 8 stretchers and other gear will be amplified.on follow up rpt.	X							
	1156	5	051156H	FM SF-3, TO: SFI,L,M Pass word for today is code 49								
1500		*7	050825H	FM: SFL, TO: SF, A. L-2 combined ARVN/USMC, combat ambush B. 050230H C. 046695 047695 D. combined ARVN USMC Ambush was attacked with s/a, mortars & B-40 Rockets E Returned s/a and took cover enemy did not break contact until approx 0400 relief force from 3/51 reached posit at first light. G. thru G 1 WIA	X							
1237		6	051236H	FM: SFI TO SF- Request Chaplins veh be sent back to TU CAU Bridge.								
1515		8	050230H	FM: ARVN, TO: SF- Spot Rpt--A 3/51 ARVN, B. 05023H C 053698 053696 D L2 was assisting ARVN in defense of their CP. Enemy attacked southern portion of perimeter with rockets,mortars, grenades,& S/A E. Returned fire with S/A, Mp79, Arty, Enemy broke contact after about 1 hour at first light sweep was made of areax in front of peridmeter. All captured enemy weapons & detainee returned to 3/51 CP F. geg G 1 H. geg I.1 J-K xxx 1 NVA WO D. 2 AK 47, 1 round 57 RR,1 B-40 Rocket Launcher, 4 82mm 1 ChiCom , 3 AK-47 200 AK-47 rds.	X							
1840=		9	051726H	FM SF-34, TO SF, A SF-34 securing squad B 051705, B. Spotted 8 VC Running north, E. Called Arty Mission fire 25 rds automatic weapons fire cna't leave Sardines to check result FM Neg	X							
1745		10	051728H	FMSFL2, TO SF, Spot Rpt A SFL2 B 051620H C 054659 D Man tripped small bomby-tnap, E.Evacuated to BAS E. Neg, G-1 H-N neg	x							
1838		11	051736H	FM: SEI, TO SF, Posit report I-2 PPB (TITNAG)						X		
1850		12	051849H	FM: SFM, TO SF, M-6,M-1 SF CP, M2 & M3 have not reached their PPB						X		

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Date/Time From 051914H to 061130

Time		SER NO	DET	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	SPOT REPORTS	OPERATIONS	BATTALION	COMPANY	PLATOON	SECTION	SQUAD	INDIVIDUAL	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT												
1914		13	051849H	SFM TO: SF-3--M-6 and M-1 at SF C.P. M-2 and M-3 have not reached there PPB.	X								
1930		14	051900H	FM: SFL TO: SF-3--My C.P. and L-1 at (033679). L-3 at (058670). L-2 with Noble Skimmer Delta.	X								
1948		15	051920H	FM: SFL TO: SF-3--Spot Report. A. SFL B. 050600H to 051400H C. Grids (0470), (0570), (0670), (0471), (0571) (0671) within TAOR. D. Conducted search of area above using line running east to west through 3/51st as LOD. E. Found one harbor site at (050709). It does not appear to have been used within last 2 days. Searched area with negative results. Found and destroyed 105mm duds.	X								
1956		16	051945H	FM: SFM TO: SF-3--Posit. Report. M-2 fr: Dog L. 0.3, up 2.8; M-3 fr: giraff L. 0.4, up 0.8	X								
2350		17	052325H	FM: PATTY SHELLS TO: SF-2--Intelligence Report. From Hoa Vang Sub-Sector via Regt. 1 NVA Co BT(033688), BT(038678), (037673), 1NVA/VC Co BT(005616), (006638). Mission to attack ARVN unit in So Hoa Vang District tonight. ARVN rating B-3, US F-3. 2. From Hoa Vang Sub-Sector: 2nd NVA Co located at BT(0368) plan to cross vic Din Bien BT(030690) utilizing Bamboo trees. ARVN rating F-6, US F-6.									
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0653		1	060530H	FM: PATTY SHELL TO: SF.-- Weather Report.									
0900		2	060800H	FM: SFM TO: SF-3--SPot Report. A. M Co Combat Sweep B. 060600H C.(098662) D. 6 males, 18-32 yrs. found leaving lepersarium at first light. E. Males detained and being question by ITT. They will be returned to CP. F-J. N/A K. 6, L-M. N/A.	X								
0910		3	060800H	FM: SIERRA-3 TO: SF-3--Spot Report. A. S-3 Mine Sweep. B. 060745H C. (063658) D. Five Bamboo sections 10 FT. long found laying parrellell across Tu Cau Road. On left shoulder of road, arrow pointed to the positions of the bamboo. One man seen running from spot. E. Cleared road and checked for mines. Neg. findings. F-M N/A.	X								
1130		4	061118H	FM: SFI4C TO: SF-3--Spot Report. A.SFI4C B. 061000H C. (049648) D. India 1 Charlie while on hole hunt along blue line tripped booby-trap 105mm rd. rigged with pull friction device. E. 1 WIA Emergency MED-EVAC completed 061028H F-N N/A.	X								

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LT	OPT									
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1305		5	061247H	FM: SFL TO: SF-3--Spot Report. A. Lima 1 B. 061200H C. (034677) D. Patrol discovered area which appears to be used by enemy two night ago as an aid station. It appeared that 10 to 15 people had been treated for wounds. Items discovered included 1 homemade stretcher, 1 pair bloody trousers, medical kit with two vials of medicine. 15 battle dressing wrappers, 1USMC M-17 protective mask, 1USMC Canteen cup, 1lb. cooked rice, 1 quarter lb. of salt, and 1 AK-47 cartridge case. E. All gear except battle dressing wrappers were confiscated. F-N. N/A.	X					
1317		6	061420H	FM: W.E. TO: SF--Spot Report. A. W.E. B. 061240H C. 1(074623)2(074625) D. Bravo 24 and Bravo 27 while on sweep with ROKMC. Received heavy volume of small arms fire from tree line. E. Returned fire enemy broke contact and ROKMC now searching area. F. N/A G. 1, now EVAC, H-N N/A.	X					
1435		7	041406H	FM: W.E. TB: SF--Spot Report. A. W.E. B. 040535H C. BT(078708) D. Battalion Post 8 report movement at southern perimeter. Man seen running into tree line. E. Guard on Post 8 fired 5 rds. 5.56mm with neg. results.	X					
1510		8	061550H	FM: SFL TO: SF-3--Spot Report. A. Lima 1 B. 061430H C. (035675) D. Patrol discovered .30cal ammo and booby-trapped 60mm rd. E. Ammo confiscated. 60mm blown in place. F-M. N/A, N. 50rds. .30cal.	X					
1651		9	061445H	FM: SFM TO: SF-3--SEARCH OF LEPROSARIUM. A. SFM B. 061400H C. (097664) D. Mike Go conducted search of leprosarium with following results: E. Detained 6 personnel but subsequently released 4 after interrogation by ITT personnel. 2. Confiscated more 782 gear to include 1E-tool, 1 canteen, 2 canteen cups, 6 spools of booby-trap wire. 3. Discovered and destroyed 1 105mm rd. booby-trap with chicom grenade across old french road, from Lepro. gates. 4. Found \$34,000 and assorted gold jewelry to include 13 rings and 3 bracelets, 2 necklaces, 3 set earrings hidden under a drawer in a chest of drawers in the supervisors quarters. Sup. claims money and jewelry belong to patients. Request disposition.	X					
1740		10	061740H	FM: SFL-6 TO: SF-3--Position Report. My C.P. and L-1 frm: poker L.1.6 D 2.6; L-2 with Noble Skimmer Delta; L-3 from Canasta R 1.3 D 3.3	X					

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Time		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	SPOT REPORTS	UNIT LOCATIONS	OPERATIONS	ENEMY CONTACT	REMARKS	CIVILIAN ACTION	E-1/MIA/POW/MIA	E-2/MIA/POW/MIA	E-3/MIA/POW/MIA	E-4/MIA/POW/MIA	E-5/MIA/POW/MIA	E-6/MIA/POW/MIA	E-7/MIA/POW/MIA	E-8/MIA/POW/MIA	E-9/MIA/POW/MIA	E-10/MIA/POW/MIA	E-11/MIA/POW/MIA	E-12/MIA/POW/MIA	E-13/MIA/POW/MIA	E-14/MIA/POW/MIA	E-15/MIA/POW/MIA	E-16/MIA/POW/MIA	E-17/MIA/POW/MIA	E-18/MIA/POW/MIA	E-19/MIA/POW/MIA	E-20/MIA/POW/MIA	E-21/MIA/POW/MIA	E-22/MIA/POW/MIA	E-23/MIA/POW/MIA	E-24/MIA/POW/MIA	E-25/MIA/POW/MIA	E-26/MIA/POW/MIA	E-27/MIA/POW/MIA	E-28/MIA/POW/MIA	E-29/MIA/POW/MIA	E-30/MIA/POW/MIA	E-31/MIA/POW/MIA	E-32/MIA/POW/MIA	E-33/MIA/POW/MIA	E-34/MIA/POW/MIA	E-35/MIA/POW/MIA	E-36/MIA/POW/MIA	E-37/MIA/POW/MIA	E-38/MIA/POW/MIA	E-39/MIA/POW/MIA	E-40/MIA/POW/MIA	E-41/MIA/POW/MIA	E-42/MIA/POW/MIA	E-43/MIA/POW/MIA	E-44/MIA/POW/MIA	E-45/MIA/POW/MIA	E-46/MIA/POW/MIA	E-47/MIA/POW/MIA	E-48/MIA/POW/MIA	E-49/MIA/POW/MIA	E-50/MIA/POW/MIA	E-51/MIA/POW/MIA	E-52/MIA/POW/MIA	E-53/MIA/POW/MIA	E-54/MIA/POW/MIA	E-55/MIA/POW/MIA	E-56/MIA/POW/MIA	E-57/MIA/POW/MIA	E-58/MIA/POW/MIA	E-59/MIA/POW/MIA	E-60/MIA/POW/MIA	E-61/MIA/POW/MIA	E-62/MIA/POW/MIA	E-63/MIA/POW/MIA	E-64/MIA/POW/MIA	E-65/MIA/POW/MIA	E-66/MIA/POW/MIA	E-67/MIA/POW/MIA	E-68/MIA/POW/MIA	E-69/MIA/POW/MIA	E-70/MIA/POW/MIA	E-71/MIA/POW/MIA	E-72/MIA/POW/MIA	E-73/MIA/POW/MIA	E-74/MIA/POW/MIA	E-75/MIA/POW/MIA	E-76/MIA/POW/MIA	E-77/MIA/POW/MIA	E-78/MIA/POW/MIA	E-79/MIA/POW/MIA	E-80/MIA/POW/MIA	E-81/MIA/POW/MIA	E-82/MIA/POW/MIA	E-83/MIA/POW/MIA	E-84/MIA/POW/MIA	E-85/MIA/POW/MIA	E-86/MIA/POW/MIA	E-87/MIA/POW/MIA	E-88/MIA/POW/MIA	E-89/MIA/POW/MIA	E-90/MIA/POW/MIA	E-91/MIA/POW/MIA	E-92/MIA/POW/MIA	E-93/MIA/POW/MIA	E-94/MIA/POW/MIA	E-95/MIA/POW/MIA	E-96/MIA/POW/MIA	E-97/MIA/POW/MIA	E-98/MIA/POW/MIA	E-99/MIA/POW/MIA	E-100/MIA/POW/MIA	E-101/MIA/POW/MIA	E-102/MIA/POW/MIA	E-103/MIA/POW/MIA	E-104/MIA/POW/MIA	E-105/MIA/POW/MIA	E-106/MIA/POW/MIA	E-107/MIA/POW/MIA	E-108/MIA/POW/MIA	E-109/MIA/POW/MIA	E-110/MIA/POW/MIA	E-111/MIA/POW/MIA	E-112/MIA/POW/MIA	E-113/MIA/POW/MIA	E-114/MIA/POW/MIA	E-115/MIA/POW/MIA	E-116/MIA/POW/MIA	E-117/MIA/POW/MIA	E-118/MIA/POW/MIA	E-119/MIA/POW/MIA	E-120/MIA/POW/MIA	E-121/MIA/POW/MIA	E-122/MIA/POW/MIA	E-123/MIA/POW/MIA	E-124/MIA/POW/MIA	E-125/MIA/POW/MIA	E-126/MIA/POW/MIA	E-127/MIA/POW/MIA	E-128/MIA/POW/MIA	E-129/MIA/POW/MIA	E-130/MIA/POW/MIA	E-131/MIA/POW/MIA	E-132/MIA/POW/MIA	E-133/MIA/POW/MIA	E-134/MIA/POW/MIA	E-135/MIA/POW/MIA	E-136/MIA/POW/MIA	E-137/MIA/POW/MIA	E-138/MIA/POW/MIA	E-139/MIA/POW/MIA	E-140/MIA/POW/MIA	E-141/MIA/POW/MIA	E-142/MIA/POW/MIA	E-143/MIA/POW/MIA	E-144/MIA/POW/MIA	E-145/MIA/POW/MIA	E-146/MIA/POW/MIA	E-147/MIA/POW/MIA	E-148/MIA/POW/MIA	E-149/MIA/POW/MIA	E-150/MIA/POW/MIA	E-151/MIA/POW/MIA	E-152/MIA/POW/MIA	E-153/MIA/POW/MIA	E-154/MIA/POW/MIA	E-155/MIA/POW/MIA	E-156/MIA/POW/MIA	E-157/MIA/POW/MIA	E-158/MIA/POW/MIA	E-159/MIA/POW/MIA	E-160/MIA/POW/MIA	E-161/MIA/POW/MIA	E-162/MIA/POW/MIA	E-163/MIA/POW/MIA	E-164/MIA/POW/MIA	E-165/MIA/POW/MIA	E-166/MIA/POW/MIA	E-167/MIA/POW/MIA	E-168/MIA/POW/MIA	E-169/MIA/POW/MIA	E-170/MIA/POW/MIA	E-171/MIA/POW/MIA	E-172/MIA/POW/MIA	E-173/MIA/POW/MIA	E-174/MIA/POW/MIA	E-175/MIA/POW/MIA	E-176/MIA/POW/MIA	E-177/MIA/POW/MIA	E-178/MIA/POW/MIA	E-179/MIA/POW/MIA	E-180/MIA/POW/MIA	E-181/MIA/POW/MIA	E-182/MIA/POW/MIA	E-183/MIA/POW/MIA	E-184/MIA/POW/MIA	E-185/MIA/POW/MIA	E-186/MIA/POW/MIA	E-187/MIA/POW/MIA	E-188/MIA/POW/MIA	E-189/MIA/POW/MIA	E-190/MIA/POW/MIA	E-191/MIA/POW/MIA	E-192/MIA/POW/MIA	E-193/MIA/POW/MIA	E-194/MIA/POW/MIA	E-195/MIA/POW/MIA	E-196/MIA/POW/MIA	E-197/MIA/POW/MIA	E-198/MIA/POW/MIA	E-199/MIA/POW/MIA	E-200/MIA/POW/MIA	E-201/MIA/POW/MIA	E-202/MIA/POW/MIA	E-203/MIA/POW/MIA	E-204/MIA/POW/MIA	E-205/MIA/POW/MIA	E-206/MIA/POW/MIA	E-207/MIA/POW/MIA	E-208/MIA/POW/MIA	E-209/MIA/POW/MIA	E-210/MIA/POW/MIA	E-211/MIA/POW/MIA	E-212/MIA/POW/MIA	E-213/MIA/POW/MIA	E-214/MIA/POW/MIA	E-215/MIA/POW/MIA	E-216/MIA/POW/MIA	E-217/MIA/POW/MIA	E-218/MIA/POW/MIA	E-219/MIA/POW/MIA	E-220/MIA/POW/MIA	E-221/MIA/POW/MIA	E-222/MIA/POW/MIA	E-223/MIA/POW/MIA	E-224/MIA/POW/MIA	E-225/MIA/POW/MIA	E-226/MIA/POW/MIA	E-227/MIA/POW/MIA	E-228/MIA/POW/MIA	E-229/MIA/POW/MIA	E-230/MIA/POW/MIA	E-231/MIA/POW/MIA	E-232/MIA/POW/MIA	E-233/MIA/POW/MIA	E-234/MIA/POW/MIA	E-235/MIA/POW/MIA	E-236/MIA/POW/MIA	E-237/MIA/POW/MIA	E-238/MIA/POW/MIA	E-239/MIA/POW/MIA	E-240/MIA/POW/MIA	E-241/MIA/POW/MIA	E-242/MIA/POW/MIA	E-243/MIA/POW/MIA	E-244/MIA/POW/MIA	E-245/MIA/POW/MIA	E-246/MIA/POW/MIA	E-247/MIA/POW/MIA	E-248/MIA/POW/MIA	E-249/MIA/POW/MIA	E-250/MIA/POW/MIA	E-251/MIA/POW/MIA	E-252/MIA/POW/MIA	E-253/MIA/POW/MIA	E-254/MIA/POW/MIA	E-255/MIA/POW/MIA	E-256/MIA/POW/MIA	E-257/MIA/POW/MIA	E-258/MIA/POW/MIA	E-259/MIA/POW/MIA	E-260/MIA/POW/MIA	E-261/MIA/POW/MIA	E-262/MIA/POW/MIA	E-263/MIA/POW/MIA	E-264/MIA/POW/MIA	E-265/MIA/POW/MIA	E-266/MIA/POW/MIA	E-267/MIA/POW/MIA	E-268/MIA/POW/MIA	E-269/MIA/POW/MIA	E-270/MIA/POW/MIA	E-271/MIA/POW/MIA	E-272/MIA/POW/MIA	E-273/MIA/POW/MIA	E-274/MIA/POW/MIA	E-275/MIA/POW/MIA	E-276/MIA/POW/MIA	E-277/MIA/POW/MIA	E-278/MIA/POW/MIA	E-279/MIA/POW/MIA	E-280/MIA/POW/MIA	E-281/MIA/POW/MIA	E-282/MIA/POW/MIA	E-283/MIA/POW/MIA	E-284/M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S-3 SECTION, 3RD BN, 27TH MARINES, Place 070656

Date/Time From 071935

to 080106

Time		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ECT.	SPOT REPORTS	UNIT LOCATIONS	OPERATIONS	ENTRY CONTACT	FIRE MISSIONS	F-14A/14B/14C/14D/14E/14F/14G/14H/14I/14J/14K/14L/14M/14N/14O/14P/14Q/14R/14S/14T/14U/14V/14W/14X/14Y/14Z	CIVIL ACTION	UNCLASSIFIED
IN	OUT											
1940		10	071935H	Fm; Lima 6 To; SF-3/ Spot Report/ A. Lima 6 B. 071840H C. 039169,034674,036662 D. Received approx 200 to 300 rounds of small arms 7 2 M-79 or 60mm. E. Returned 300 rounds small arms, 1 LAW and 2 arty missions. Not feasible to search area due to open rice fields supporting us from enemy,F-N Neg.								
2220		11	072133H	Fm; Mike 1 To;SF-3/ Spot Report/ A. Mike 1 PPB/ B.071930H/ C.083678, 087678/ D. Recieved approx 25 rounds S/A fire from above coords,Location of fire was very inactive./E. Returned small arms fire called fire mission, check area with negative results.								
072230		13	072230H	Fm; SF Mike-1 To; SF-3/ Spot Report./ A. SF Mike-1/B.072330 / C.083678, 085678, 086678./ D. PPB recieved 6 grenades from western edge of perimeter. E. Returned S/A fire, 81 HE, and called for spooky Sp Spooky delivered flares and 7.62. Enemy has ceased. PPB checking out area.								
0040		15	072230H	Fm; Wadgearner, To; SF-3/ Spot Report/ A. Mike 2/ Follow Up./E. Patrol searched area found 2 V.C. bodies Will search again at first light for more bodies./ I. 2/ K. neg/ L. neg/N. 2 AK 47's, documents, shaving gear, Extra clothing, amunition, and grenades.								
0050		16	072230H	Fm; SF Lima, To; SF-3/ Spot Report/ A. A-14/ B.072115H/ C.058678/ D. A-14 Spotted 8 V.C. setting up ambush through starlight scope. Enemy was approx 50 meters to south. E. A-14 took V.C. under fire. They saw two V.C. fall in the fire fight, Sweep area and found much blood with trails leading north. A-14 returned to PPB. G.-I. neg.J.2 K-N neg.								
0106		17	072227H	Fm; SF Mike To SF-3/Spot Report./ A. Mike 2 / B. 072005H / C.092646,095646/ D. Upon moving into Mike pos received 600 auto/semi auto fire to front center rear of unit. E. Returned 700 rounds, fire stopped for 05 minutes then continued once more after fire stopped. Snt search team into area that we recieved fire. Search team then moved into deserted vill. This deserted vill had a fence around it made of bamboo and wire. Search team moved into vill spotted movement. Team opened with rifle fire and M-26 upon search found 3 house bunker that resently had been used. Search team received fire sent another unit to reinforce them. Combined search unit found 5 enemy explosive devices which they blew in place. Unable to locate anything further. Will conduct search at first light. F-N negative.								

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IN	OCT									
0255		1	090235H	Fm; Op Crows Nest To SF-3: A. Op Crows Nest. B. 090235H C. 068705 D. Op spotted 10 VC in open. E. Fire Arty mission and search area with Big Candle. Cap 6 will sweep area at first light. F-M N/A						
00		2	090412H	Fm; SF Mike To SF-3: Spot Report/ A. CP-5 B. 080255H C. 058677 D. Found 2 VC in heavy brush E. 1 KIA 1 POW. F. N/A G. N/A I. 1 L. 1 M. 2 M-26 frag grenades N. 1 web cartridge belt.						
0740H		3.	090720H	Fm: SF Mike to SF-3 Pos Rept/ Mike 1, 2, 3, & 6 at Tu C u Bridge.						
1045 or pro		4.	091035H	Fm: WE to SF-3/ Spot Report./ WE B. 090923H C. 087687 D. Found booby trap loged in tree Large amount of propaganda in area. Device was M-26 rigged by wire to propaganda KKK materials in tree. E. Patrol Blew booby trap in place & collected some materials. F-M neg.						
	1007	6	091007H	Fm: SF-2 To SF I,K,L,M The password for the period 091120H May to 101200H is code 83.						
1130		7	091125H	Fm; Follow up for Spot Report for 11-08. A. SFI B. 091120H C. 040666 D. Rocket section team came and disarmed rockets. Surveyed site took rockets and left. E. SF-1 Provided security.						
1430		8	091415H	Fm: SF Lima To SF-3: A. SF Lima-2 B. 091315H C. 094656 D. 2nd and 3rd man in column injured by M-26 booby trap. When entering treeline. E. Gave medical aid, LZ secured Medevac completed. F. 1 G. 1						
1605		9	091602H	Fm: PG-2 to SF: Intelligence Report. From III MAF: 60 VC with Laborers moving rockets to following grids: BT050715, BT059705, Bt044689.						
1730H		10	191507H	Fm; SF Kilo To SF-3: In accordance with instructions relayed by sanford Mike, A-2 is modified as follows: CP-1 051650, CP-2 057634, CP-3 059632, CP-4 049642 and return to India C.P. CP-3 and 4 are ambushes time 1930 to 0200.						
1745	1745	11	091710H	Fm: SF-3 to S-1: Same as 9-09 above.						
1845		12	091825H	Fm: SF Kilo to SF-3: Position Report/ SF India 2, India 6, at 041673. SF India *3at 064672. SF India -3 at Noble Skimmer Delta.						

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Date/Time From 1850H

to 092400H

Time		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	SPOT REPORTS	UNIT LOCATIONS	OPERATIONS	ARMY CONTACT	AIR FORCE CONTACT	NAVY CONTACT	CIVILIAN CONTACT	AVERAGE TEMPERATURE
IN	OUT											
1850H		13	091830H	Fm; SF Kilo to SF-3: Position Report/ K-C.P., K-2, K-3, at Tu Cau Bridge. K-1 is at PPB 068643.								
1852		14	091837H	Fm: Regt to SF-2: Intelligence Report/ Division received it from III MAF, III MAF received it from OSI. Rating III MAF F-3, Div F-3. DTG 091700H 2 enemy co which fired rockets last night on the 8th and 9th of May will fire again on the 9th to 10th May. Firing positions in vic of BT 029669, 035672, 049686, 048676, targets mentioned I Corp HQ, I Corp Bridge, shell Oil Depot, Da Nang Cith, Marble Mt Airfield and Da Nang Airstrip.								
1030		15	092055H	Fm: 3/27; Spot Report/ A. 3/27 Bn in Defense. B. 092035 C. 070656 D. Bn. C.P. received approximately 200 rounds S/A fire from the SE side of the berm. Estimated sqd of 8-10 VC. E. Ret'd fire w/25 rnds of 81mm & 8 rounds of 81mm & S/A F.M. neg.								
1044		16	092200H	Fm; A-6 to SF-3: Spot Report/A. A-6/op B. 092200H C. 070710 D. A-6 returned troops disembarking from a sampan on the river at coor 065706. E. Fired 2 Heat rounds of 106mm with results unknown, will notify Golf 6 to check out area at first light. F-N neg.								
2300		17	092200H	Fm; 1/1/2 to SF-3: Spot Report: A. 1/1/2 sqd combat Plt B. 092200H C. 032672 D. Sqd patrol observed VC movement and fired small arms. E. sqd KIA on VC and is returning to PPB will send full report on their return. E.-H. Neg. I. 1 (one) J-M neg.								
2330		18	092030H	Fm; SF India 2 to SF-3: Spot Report/ A. SF India 2 B. 092030H C. 032672 D. SF's moving across paddy heard voices in grave yard point moved to within 50 ft of 3 VC sitting in grave yard ordered VC to identify themselves. VC ran patrol opened fire 100 rounds 5.56 and 6 M-79 rounds. F-H neg. I. 1 J.-N. negative.								
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				JOURNAL OPENED FOR PERIOD 100001 TO 102400H											
0645		1	100439H	Fm; Pattyshell to Sandford: Weather Report.											
0815		2	100810H	Fm; SF Lima to SF-3: Spot Report. A. Lima 2 B. 100730H C. 096665 D. Found dud 105mm round. E. Blew in place. F.-N. neg											
0925		3	100825H	Fm;SF Kilo 5 to SF-3: Request the commencement of daylight activities be delayed 90 minutes.											
0930		4	100925H	A. SF-3 B. 100900H C. 063658 D. One round mortar & 40 S/a fire from the south. E. Return 8 M-79 rds & 100 S/A rounds. F-n Neg.											
1315		5	101255H	Fm; SF Kilo to SF-3: DTG 101253H/ Spot Report/A. Kilo 3C B. 101230H C. a 065647 B. N/A D. Discovered chicom grenade. Mine with trip wire parallel to Heggerow. E. Device destroyed.											
1320		6	101213H	Fm; SF Kilo to SF-3: Spot Report: A. SF Kilo 3A B. 101200H C. 100 meters from mudhole PPB. D. Found 105 dud E. Blew in place.											
1435		7	1011435H	Fm; Lima 1 to SF-3: A. Lima-1 Offensive sweep. B. 101130 C. 076681, 072686 D. found total of 5 bunkers in vicinity of above coordinates. E. Blew in place. F.-N. neg.											
1607		8	101607H	Fm; Kilo 3C to SF-3: Spot Report/A. Kilo 3C B. 101600H C. 066643 D. Found one boobytrapped 105mm in amtrac trail. Device had trip wire attached. Device destroyed. F.-N. neg											
1638		9	101638H	Fm SF Kilo 3B to SF-3: A. Kilo 3B B. 101530H C. 063646 D. Found a 105 round booby trapped activated by pressure type device located in amtrac trail. E. Blew in place.											
1820		10	101750H	Fm; SF Kilo to SF-3: Kilo 3C Bridge, Kilo 1 enroute to northern PPB, Kilo 2 Bridge Security, Kilo 3 from Elef L 2.8 D 0.0.											

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IN	OUT												
0300		1	130120H	Fm: SF I to SF DTG 130120H Spot Rept: A. I-3 Sqd Cmbt Ptl B. 130015H C. 082670 D. Point man of patrol detonated booby trap believed to be 81MM. E. Called emergency medevac. Completed at 0045 F. -1 G. 1/2 Medevac									
1020		2	130845H	Spot Rept: A. MSR M/S Detail B. 130840H C. 069690 D. Found 50 lb Box - Type mine on MSR E. Flew in place F-M Neg									
1205		3	131205H	Spot Rept: A. L-3 B. 131205H C. 047647 D. Detonated 2 exploding devices. ChiCom grenades trip wire. Found 2 more ChiCom grenades rigged up w/trip wire E. Called in emergency MEDEVAC & blew 2 ChiCom devices in place. F. O G. 2 USMC WIA H. - N Neg									
1250		4	131246H	Fm: Park Green 1 to SF-3: Req clearance for special activities this afternoon. Fm 072002 to 090690 and return. 1400-1700 12 men patrol.									
1420		5	131420H	Fm: SF-3 to PS-3: Strength of I Co - 5 Off - USMC 109 Enclisted - USMC 6 -enlisted - USN.									
1645		6	131640H	Fm: SL-3 to SL-6 - Unit moving into our quarters tomorrow, suggest L-1 get actual return in & pack up gear now, also WL actual reply ASAP									
1739		7	131536H	Fm: SF-1 to SF: Request you get roster of India Co & 81's xxxxxx to moveable ASAP.									
1627		8	131627H	Fm: SF-3 to BS-3: Strength of H Co is: 114Enl, 30ff - 7 Enl USN									
1650		9	131646H	Fm: WE to 1stMarDiv Spot Rept: A. 2nd Plt B Co B. 131445H C. 1. 108522 - 2. 103525 D. as anglico perimeter took 1 sniper rd from above coords Rd struck Marine fm B Co in left shoulder E. Searched area neg results F. Neg G 1 Medevac H-M Neg.									
1845		10	131809H	FM: SF-1 to SF-3 Pos Rpt L-3 ar 066655 L-2 at 050659 L-6, L-1 at Bridge.									
1905		11	131853H	FM SF-K to SF-3 A. Kilo -3 B. 131840H c. 086666 d. received 2 small arms sniper rnds e. returned 50 5.56mm rounds 5 M-79 rds checked out area with negative results F-n Neg.									

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IN	OUT												
0100		1	140030	pos rpt fm sg-h to sf-3 pp-1 fm tiger 1.2 up 1.9									
0300		2	140340	weather report									
0806		3	140806	seg-h to sf cp-10 is relocating ppb at fm Hearts down 3.3 right 1.4									
0930		4	140930	a. co H/2/ppb b. 132104H d. 036676 d. checked tunnel neg findings e. destroyed tunnel f-n neg.									
1127		5	141127	a. kilo -2 sqd combt ptl b. 141015 c. 081648 d. sept vill ound 4 male vcs have ID's ages on id's are 14, 41, 46, 66, but are believe to be younger than stated on ID e. Detained suspects will bring them back to CP F-J neg K-4 L-M neg									
1235		6	141217	sf-1 to sf-3 a. lima-1 b. 141145 c. 049647 d. while on daylight activity found chi com grenade ith trip wire across trail e. blew in place f-n neg.									
1240		7	141326	sg-h to sf-3 change in night activities A-4 times 1900 to 2400 a5 time 2300 to 0300 A-6 times 0300 to 0700 cp-6 will run patrol route in reverse sametime.									
		8.		fm a. sf-1 b. 141430 c. 033648 d. discovered cache of vc personal gear floating in river e. retrieved and inventoried gear destroyed m-26 grenade found f-1 neg m plastic poncho 1 panel from US parachute 1 transistor radio 1 cigarette liter 1 catridge belt with carbing bayonet m-26 grenade, US flash light attached 3420 piasters 3 lbs rice poucj tobacco 1 toilet kit 1 pocket knife wallet with miscellaneous Photo mostly illegible misc articles of clothing and 1 pair sandals.									
		9.		a. K-1 b. 141430 c. 048646 d. discovered 3 bunkers at above coord all were latge enought to house 3 or 4 people e. destroyed bunkers f- 1 neg m 3 bunkers.									
1750		10	141650	fm sh to s0 132104H check the 3rd t. nnel neg results tunnel 10 ft long all 3 tunnel were blown with c-4 app 1500H									
1805		11	141805	sf-k to s-3 pos rpt k-cp is at scp sk-1 is at sk cp sk -2 is in route to their ppb sk-3 is from ab right a2 0.5 up 0.1									

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IN	OUT										
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0245		1	120230H	Spot report A. K-2 SQD Patrol B. 120230H c. 065643 D. Marine tripped surprised firing device E. Medevac called F. Neg G. 2-med evac H-M Neg.							
0638		2		Weather Report							
0800		3	120653H	Fm SF-K to SF-3 A K-3B b. 120330H C 056646 D. Found Booby trap 105 with pressure device foottrap app 4 ft deep and located at bottom of Mike where troops would likely pass to go around a heavy wooded area E. Blown in place F- Neg.							
0930		4	120853H	A. SK-2 B. 120830H C. 067640 D While set in Blocking force a man tripped a 81mm tripwire booby trap placed just off trail E. Required person be medevac by the Sardines or tigers which will pick up K-2 this afternoon also sendin the routine medevac of Last night also on the same transportation.							
		5.		Fm: WE to SF-O Req that new thrust points be sent to this CP thrust point used do not coincide with SF also need estimated time of arr when this CP will receive them.							
1250		6.	121235H	FM: SF-K to SFF Spot report A. K-2 B. 121130H C 066637 D. 2 Heat casualties E. Called in emergency med A; lied first aid F. Neg B 2 H-M neg.							
1800		7.	121730H	Fm SF-L to SF SF-L/2 Fm Dog L 3.6 Up 0.5 (054655)							
1801		8	121805H	Fm: SF-K to SF-3 K CR (036671) K-1 will be at position designated on nighttime activities overlay XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX K-2 & 3 at K CP							
1928		9	121900	Fm: SF-L-6 to SF L-1 Fm Dog L2.2 D 0.6 L-2 fm tiger L3.6 up 0.5							
1959		10	121942	Fm: Wage Earner to SF Suspected rocket site 4005 mills range Approx 2 miles fm tower.							
2200		11	122100H	Fm: NSD to S-3 DTG 121900H Intel Report: Rating B-2. Source S-2 This unit VC District HOA NONG has sent orders to the following VC units VLL V12 and V13 located at HOA HUNG and HOA LUONG. HOA BINH reading that they are to move a lot of laborers who have HOMOCKS to HOA LIN and HOA CHAI villages at 2400H tonight mission to attack us and proceed to downtown DANANG.							

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0620		1	0530	weather prt.							
0950		2	150945	a. sf-k-1 b. 150930 c. 073666 073656 d. found 2 male vcs age 43 e. trtuned to cp f-n neg.							
1150		3	151145	a k-1 151115 c 08657 d. man stepped on 105mm type pressure booby trap on rail e. applied first aid called med evac f none g-n neg							
1151		4	151151	a l-2 150945 c. 043652 d. Blow one chicom boobytrap in place pressuretype device e. blew in place f-n neg							
1325		6	151245	a k-1 b 151235 c. 088657 d. found 105 pressure type booby trap blew in place f-n neg							
1326		7	151256	Pickwick Paper charlie to sf-3 posit rpt c-6 at (TCBNNH) c-2 noble simmer delta c-3 moving to (TAANGH)							
1343		8	151340	a. limea-2 b. 151230 c. 056645 d. 5th main column tripped chicom boobytrap while setting up LZ security another chicom was detonated both booby trap were rigged with trip wires e. lz secured, medevac complete lima-2 continuing mission f. neg g (A) H-M O							
18		9	151507	PPC to SF-3 Cp 1 time 2080 to 0100 ckpt 1 (TKCNIL) ckpt-2 (TNGNIK) Dckpt3 (TKNIG) ckpt -4 (TCANIK) CP-2 time 160300 to 160700 ckpt 1 (TCKNNB) ckpt -2 (TNNNNI) ckpt-3 (TKANNH) ckpt-4 (TCCNNH)							
1530		10	151530	a. kilo-1 b. 151530 c. 088688 d. found 1 female vcs with child with no ID card e. gringing them back to CP							
1738		11	151730	PPC c1-3 night patrol rougt 152400H to 160300 from C-3 ppb to ckpt 1 031668, ckpt2 035661 ckpt3 040663							
1905		12	151919	WE to SF-3 On call illum or gongitn if needed for Q-1 we , PG-1 bt 078708, 082706, 072703							
1906		13	151900	a. 2-5-1 b. 151830H c. 072702, 073704 d. rec'd 10-15 rounds semi-auto sniper fire, fm pagoda to our direct east spotted 5 men runnign to tree line from pagoda e. Returned fire adnassulted pagoda with 5 men neg results.							

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IN	OUT													
	1910	14	151910	fm PWP to PWPb-c submit to pwp nlt 2100 today the names of 2 men who are to attend land mine warfare school no rank or name requirements date of school is unknown at present.										
2030		15	152030	NSD to sf-3 Intell rpt tating b 3 VN source hor urang thrur s-2 1 vc coloc at 043694 and 043688										
2047		16	152048	a. Bn cp b. 152030 c 070656 d. rec'd 30 rds s/a fire e. fired comp defensive illum ret s/a and 50 cal neg results.										
2135		17	152130	a b-1 b.152120H c 050653 052653 d. rec'd s/a fire 20 30 ft overlead directly fm the east e. maneuvered thearea of suspect d enemy location neg results.										
2330		18	152330	a. A-6 b. 152255 c. 070710 067707 d A-6 fired 3 rds hep at suspected enemy firing positions during attac on CAP 2-5-1 cap unit will sweep area at first light.										
160105		19	152359	a 2-5-1 b. 252230 c 072702 d. rec 5 incoming mortars and heavy auto and s/a from enemy enemy size believe to be a company rec approx 5000 rds s/a and auto fire app 2500 linked 3000 3/56 40 M-79 FF fired app 1000 m-1 2500 M-2 500 BAR requested fire mission in southern tree line where heavy movement and fire was from 3 repeats will check area t first light receiving sniper rounds continually and trturning F*M neg										

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0525		1	290505	Weather report
1005		2	29 1003H	a K-3 b 291000H c 054640 d found 044 105 rd in the middle of a rice paddy e. Blown in place.
1045				XX
1122		3	291100H	a M-2 b. 1045 dc 033648 d. recieved 1 rnd sniper fire fm unknw direction last man in colum was hit in ritht side e. checked area with neg results. F N/A G 1 nonevac H*M neg.
1235		4.	291232	sf-2 to sf-i-k-l-m Password for today is code 21
1405		5	291358	a CP-2 b. 291340 c. 061647 d. recieved 5 rds harrassing fire fm treeline at above coords e. retruned 20 rds 5/56mm searched aut area with neg results F-M neg
1725		6	191710	a. Black ace 23 b. 291700H c. 043665, d. spotted 10 people digging rectangular hole e. dropped smoke and people fled notiried K to send patr1 to check area.
1830		7	291742	posit repor k-1 TU cau Bridge k-2 minus at sf-cp ki3 067644 k-3 will be shooting H&I's on each CkPt along A-3 route.
1940		8		Posit report L Co 1 pit cord 076672 PPB 3rd plt cord 092662 PPB
1945		9	291945	SR-3 tosf m At 1700 H ao spotted personnel digging impossible rocke site at 045664 sf k has squad amb that area until 0100 when they will move south and clear the 660 grid It appears chari ie was digging holes in old PPB site.
2000		10	292050	aPosit rpt Sfm to sf M-1 from grando l 3.3 up 1.1 M-6, 2, 3 at pargreen 2 old posit.
2035		11	292030	a k-3 b. 292015H c. 054645 d. recieved approx 50 small arms rnds e. returned 100 5.56 rnds and 20 M-79 ats F-M neg

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a. k-1 sqd combat patrol b. 291930H c. 043665 D follow to 6-29 patrol checked out site and found enlarged fox holes in old ppb suspect possible rocket site e. patrols will ambush position until 300100H and return to PPB F*M neg.

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300615	1		Weather report
1135	2	301135H	sf-m to sf-3 pos rpt m-1 fm John Wayne 1 3.0 up 1.2 m-2 , m-3 m-6 Park green 1 old pos.
1824	3	301745	fm Brutal atom oscar to sangord Night activities for 30 may form river Ckpt 1 r 0.7, d0.8; 2 r0.8,u 0.2 3. 10.2 u 0.2 ckpt 4 r 0.7 up 0.2 Ops : op 1 r0.2 d 1.4 OP-2 r 1.5 d 2.0
1830	4/=	301540	sf-3 to sf-m PWP-A will run squad size patrol cp 10 from your pos tonight tod (LBAT) tor (TBAT) Ip SF-m pos ckpt 1 Ohio 1 0.7 d2.4 ckpt 2 Ohio 1 0.1 d3.5 ip They will arrive your pos prior to sunset
1836	5		sf-m to s-3 SF-m62 and M-3 fomer pos park green 1 m-1 is on move.
1930	6	301930	sf-1 to sf CP-2 fm Marilyn Monroe Rt 1.8 D 0.2 CP-1 fm John Wayne Rt 2.1 Up 1.0
1615	7	301615	Fm S-2 to Sf K,M Password to days is conde 12
1923	8	301923	fm sf-m to sf Pos rpt M-1 034673
1939	9	301937	sf-k to sf sf at sf cp k-1 Tu Cau E-2 at K cp k-3 at (CAIAUC)
2030	10		SF to PS Desire you send DMD 7701 to this CP earilest time to meet his R&R quota.
2030	11	302030	sf-2sf-3 to sf-k Arvn will be operation in area 043649, 068654, 066635, 058630 Tomorrow from 0730 to 1600 Request cancel CP-6, and CP-5 daylight activities and keep PPB east of ARVN unit operation in this area. Will notify you when are is clear.
2055	12	302050	a. L-3 b. 302010H c. 082658 d. PPB rec'd 3 rds N-79 and 100 rds s/a fire E. CP-4 will check up suspected enemy position F-N neg.
2100	13	302100	Spot Rpt. Bn cp rec'd 10 rds s/a fire 1 minor wia

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0257	1	310257	a. K-3 b. 310230 c. 052648 2. d. Marine set off what believed to be a chi com grande trip wire tooby trap e. called emer med evac F none g 1 h-m neg
0457	2	310415	From sf-m to sf-3 A m-1 b. 310415H c. 034673 d. received 1 incombng hand grenade 1 man wounded e. Gave first aid to injured man f. neg g. 1 WIA non-evac. h-n neg
0535	3	310585	Weather report
0817	4	0815H	a. 1-3 b. 310645H C 075656 D Found one 60mm explosive deviceburind in a 2 ft hole hole was w/card borard and sand pressure type e. Blown in place f-m neg
0820	5	0805	fm sf-m to sf-3 m-1 Fm Marlan Brando 1 3.7 up 1.4 m-6,2.3 PG-1 oled pos.
1230	6	311204	fm Sf-2 to M,K pass word for tday is code is 98
1230	7	311207	fmsf-m to sf a. CP-9 b. 311115H c. 038680 d. spotted 1 young loking civilian Shouted for him to halt He ran off in opposite direction fired 10 rds 5.56mm and 1 rd 40mm e. Searched area with neg results F-M neg.
1515	8	311511	FM Mike to SF-3 a. CP-9 sqd pbl b. 311100H may 68 c. 032681 d. Patrol leaders talking to mentbers of CP-9 learned that Veitnamese were operating a ferry at above location E Checked personnel ID cards found no discrpeccies Patrol leader schooled people on use of river by boat.
1815 =	9	311815	A. L-3 B. 311800H c. 082655 d. Plt received 2 fds 60mm mortat fire while in route to ppb unable to deteremine enemy mortat location e. plt continuing mission F-M neg
1826	10	311826	SF-K to SF Posit report SF-k located at Sf op Kilo 1 at (GACAPL) kilo 2 at tu cau bridge k-3 at SFCP
1842	11	311842	a m-1 b. 311825 c 033672, 031669 d. received approx 40 rds auto smallarms firebut could not pin point sniper therefore did not return fire e. pat all men on the alert to watch for any movement F-M neg.

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1927	12	311921	Spot report a. Kilo-1 b. 311730H c. 066637 d. found 1 illum 105 rd at above coords e. Blew in place f-N neg.
2030	13	312034	sf-m to sf-3 M-6,2,3 at pargreen old position m-1 fm Paul newman left 3.6 up 1.7
2157	14	312140	a lima-1 b. 312000H c 085652, 085654 d. Received 3 M-79 rds and 30 rds s/a fire from NW e. Didn't return fire as was unable to pin point enemy F-M neg
2200	15	312158	Fm SF-L to SF-3 Posit Report Fm John Wayne R 1.7 Up1.7 Lima-3 Fm John Wayne R1.5 B 0.8

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