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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 FEBRUARY TO 28 FEBRUARY 1969

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Enclosure (1)

PART I  
Organizational Data

1. Designation

2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

Date                      Commander

1-4 Feb 1969 LtCol J. E. POINDEXTER, USMC  
5-28Feb 1969 LtCol H. G. GLASGOW, USMC

Executive Officer

1-28 Feb 1969 Major K. W. PHATENHURST Sr, USMCR

Sergeant Major

1-28Feb 1969 SgtMaj L. R. TUCKER, USMC

Subordinate Elements

H&S Company

1-8 Feb 1969 1stLt R. D. MYERS, USMC  
9-28 Feb 1969 1stLt S. R. WELCH, USMC

Company "E"

1-28Feb 1969 1stLt A. Q. YOUNG, USMCR

Company "F"

1-28Feb 1969 Captain L. C. HAYES, USMC

Company "G"

1-28Feb 1969 1stLt J. M. IRVING, USMCR

Company "H"

1-28Feb 1969 Captain K. M. SEARS, USMCR

Attached Units

NONE

2. Location: 1-28 February 1969 Quang Nam Province

3. Staff Officers

S-1	1-28Feb 1969	2ndLt L. J. LE DUC, USMC
S-2	1-2 Feb 1969	2ndLt K. H. SHELLERMAN, USMCR
	3-28Feb 1969	GYSGT J. C. AUBUCHON, USMC
S-3	1-28Feb 1969	Major A. P. TAYLOR, JR. USMC
S-4	1-28Feb 1969	1stLt D. V. URBAN, USMC
S-5	1-28Feb 1969	1stLt T. O. SOLI, USMCR

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Personnel and Administration

a. Number of personnel as replacements

- (1) Marine Officers - 3
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 131
- (3) Navy Officers - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 0

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b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division

- (1) Marine Officers - 1
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 28
- (3) Navy Officers - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 0

c. Number of personnel rotated

- (1) Marine Officers - 1
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 38
- (3) Navy Officers - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 0

d. Casualties

(1) Battle

(a) KIA - Marine Officers - 1  
Marine Enlisted - 5  
Navy Enlisted - 0

(b) WIA - Marine Officers - 2  
Marine Enlisted - 68  
Navy Enlisted - 0

(2) Non-Battle

- (a) Serious - Marine Enlisted - 8
- (b) Non-Serious - Marine Enlisted - 6
- (c) Deaths - Marine Enlisted - 3

e. Number of personnel dropped while sick

- (1) Marine Officers - 1
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 25
- (3) Navy Enlisted - 0

f. Morale and Welfare. The morale of the Battalion continues to be excellent. One major factor is the out-of-country R&R program. The availability of Special Services equipment and hot meals also contributed to the high state of morale and welfare.

g. Awards

- (1) The following were recommended for higher approval
  - (a) Navy Cross - 0
  - (b) Silver Star - 5
  - (c) Bronze Star - 12
  - (d) Navy Achievement - 22

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h. Promotions

- (1) Corporal to Sergeant - 1
- (2) Lance Corporal to Corporal - 5
- (3) Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 49
- (4) Private to Private First Class - 10

i. Legal

- (1) Office Hours .....(10)
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- (6) General Courts-Martial (Recommended).....( 0)
- (7) Investigations (Completed).....(10)
- (8) Investigations (Pending).....( 3)

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2. ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. General. There were many indications of an upcoming TET OFFENSIVE during the month of February. The offensive never seemed to get off the ground to gain its desired thrust. The most significant contact during the month was the attack on the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines CP on the early morning of 23 February. Elements of the 3rd Sapper Bn, attempted to breach the perimeter. Their efforts were unsuccessful and resulted in 15 KIA's and four PW's. The PW's revealed that they were to be supported by mortar fire from a company of the 36th Regt, located in the vicinity of Cam Sa (1); however, the fire never materialized. It was believed that the cordon and search operation in the area of Cam Sa (1) caused the supporting fire company to withdraw leaving the assault elements with no support. The Cam Sa (1) cordon resulted in three enemy KIA's and a total of 10 detainees retained for further questioning.

On the 14th of this month a P.O.W. taken by Company G in the vicinity of BT084670 indicated he was from the 092 Special Actions Sapper Element with the mission to attack Da Nang at an unknown time. A Chieu Hoi on the same date indicated he was from the 1st Co. of the 102nd Bn. This man gave himself up at the CP area. Captured equipment taken by Company G in the vicinity BT069699 included documents indicating a possibility of the 3rd Co. 2nd Bn., 368th Arty Regt. operating in our TAOR. This is significant in that it indicates elements from the Dai Loc area are operating in this TAOR.

On the 25th of February, a platoon from Company H located in the vicinity BT056684 was ambushed by an unknown size VC force utilizing a large amount of A/W and S/A's fire, resulting in unknown casualties to the enemy and three KIA and two MIA Marine casualties.

There were many reports of enemy movement indicating that the enemy is moving in and out of this TAOR. Sightings of movement on the water in sampans indicate the enemy continues to use the waterways as a means of transportation.

There were several bunker and tunnel complexes found, the most significant was on the 15th in the vicinity of BT084674 where 41 bunkers were found below ground. One such bunker in the vicinity of BT084672 10 feet by eight feet by six feet was of bamboo, lined with sheet metal and two layers of brick on the outside. The bunker was approximately three feet underground.

Information furnished to this section on the Voluntary Information Program resulted in 11 booby traps being turned in and 17,000 piastres expended for this information and ordnance.

b. Enemy Losses.

(1) NVA/VC KIA:	34 (25 NVA/9 VC)
(2) NVA/VC Captured:	5 (ALL NVA)
(3) NVA/VC REMAINS:	1 (VC)

- (4) VN Civilian detained: 147
- (5) Civil defendants: 2
- (6) Unclassified: 3
- (7) Captured individual weapons: 21 AK-47's, 4 M-16's, 6 SKS's, 3 K-54's  
1 M-79, 1 M-14, 1 M-1, 1 Enfield, 1 US  
Springfield 03.
- (8) Captured Crew-served weapons: 3 B-40 Rocket launchers
- (9) SFD Det: 14
- (10) SFD Found: 64

c. Order of Battle

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- (1) R-20 located in vic (BT 0565)
- (2) Q-82 LF (elements located in vic BT 0864)
- (3) Q-92 sappers (elements from T-89, 402nd Sappers, R-20 and Q-91 located in vic BT 1065)
- (4) V-25 located in the "No Name Island" area

Although these units operated in and out of the TAOR, they have been identified within the TAOR during February. Recon elements of the 368B Artillery Regt, were believed to be located in the vicinity of BT 0870. Elements of a Company from the 102nd Bn from Dia Loc District were reported in the Gam Sa (1) area on or about 14 February 1969.

d. Weather and Terrain

(1) Weather. The weather for the month was relatively hot and dry. The temperature averaged approximately 80 degrees with a slight trace of rain. The weather did not impede tactical operations.

(2) Terrain. There was no change in our TAOR during the month of February.



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3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

a. For the entire reporting period the Battalion was tasked with the following primary missions: To conduct unilateral, joint and combined offensive operations within the assigned TAOR to locate and destroy enemy bases which pose the greatest threat to GVN control of important population and economic centers and secondly, to deploy forces throughout the assigned TAOR to provide defense of the Da Nang vital area and military complex, with emphasis on routes of approach to probable rocket/mortar launch positions, to include waterways.

b. Offensive operations in the Battalion TAOR consisted largely of day and night small unit combat patrols and night ambush patrols. During this reporting period a company (Rein) cordon and search operation of Tra Kho (3) BT074667, a multi-company cordon and search operation of Cam Sa (1) BT082645, and a company block for the ROKMC were conducted. In addition a joint multi-company search and clear operation was commenced this month on "No Name Island", BT083673. This operation has since been reduced to platoon size and is continuing at this time. Road security was maintained by the use of engineer sweep teams, daytime Rat Patrols, night time roving patrols and observation towers.

4. AIR SUPPORT

a. Helicopters of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing flew 37 medevac sorties in support of this Battalion. This total represents 37 emergency, 26 priority and nine routine Marine casualties. In addition, seven emergency ARVN, one emergency NVA/VC and two priority casualties were lifted. A total of 82 persons were medevaced of which seven Marines suffered evacuation for reasons other than as a direct result of combat. The time span required for completion of a medevac, from initial request ranged from 10 minutes to three hours and 27 minutes thus producing an average delay time of one hour and 21 minutes from inception to completion.

b. Three visual Reconnaissance flights were made during the month carrying unit commanders and staff personnel. A total of six passengers were carried as a direct result of these flights. Use was made of nine respective air observers by unit commanders in the field. Time on station totaled seven hours for the nine aircraft.

c. Five UH-1 gunships, nine OV10A Bronco's and one Spooky provided close air support for this Battalion. The total ordnance expenditure by the 15 aircraft was 46-2.75 rockets and 38,400 rounds of 7.62. The total time on station was 10 hours and 50 minutes.

d. Flare ships were not utilized by this Battalion during the month.

e. Twenty-eight resupply and troop transport missions were flown for this Battalion. This totals 28 sorties in 28 missions during which 48,000 pounds of cargo and 117 passengers were transported.

## 5. ARTILLERY AND FIRE SUPPORT

a. From 1 to 28 February 1969, fire support was effected by personnel of Battery "B" 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.

b. No officers and two enlisted men reported aboard during the month of February. One officer and one enlisted personnel were redeployed. One enlisted personnel rotated to the battery and one rotated to CONUS. Our present strength stands at four officers and 14 enlisted.

c. The 1st Battalion, 11th Marines remained in direct support of 1st Marines during the entire month. During the month, approximately 3090 artillery rounds were fired in support. Artillery support was supplemented by 3210 HE, 140 WP and 593 illumination rounds fired by the 81mm mortars.

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## 6. TRAINING

a. During February 1969, training consisted of normal orientation and FAM firing for new personnel and formal school training. Rifle company training was limited to weapons and grenade safety procedures due to our operational commitment, while H&S company conducted regular GMS training. A contact team from Regiment conducted two classes on the IRM manual for members of this command who prepare personnel reports. The MIS contact team from Headquarters Marine Corps also conducted a class on MMS & IRM for personnel preparing personnel reports. Battalion conducted a two day Motor Transport School, emphasizing driver's training and 1st echelon maintenance. Approximately 70 hours of instruction were held on Surprise Firing Devices conducted by graduates of Land Mine Warfare School. Twenty-eight Marines attended a demonstration at Regiment on the Multishot Portable Flame weapon, KM191.

b. New replacements received five days of orientation on Vietnamese People, Landmines, Surprise Firing Devices, Enemy Tactics, Handling of POW's, Kit Casing Employment, Scouting and Patrolling, Map Reading, Compass, Ambushes and Counter-Ambushes, Rules of Engagement, MACV Rules, Supporting Arms, Air Support, M-16 rifle, Weapons and Grenade Safety procedures, Civil Affairs Civic Action/Toywar, Narcotics, Prostitution and First Aid. All new personnel fired individual weapons for familiarization and accuracy, at the 1000 inch range.

c. The following quotas were filled for schools at Division and FIF PAC levels:

(1) Officer Leadership	1
(2) SMO Leadership	1
(3) NCO Leadership	4
(4) Embarcation	2
(5) Landmine Warfare School	40
(6) Career Planning School	1
(7) 16mm Projectionist School	1
(8) Ground Surveillance School	5

7. LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY

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a. Logistics

(1) During the month of February 1969 Logistics Support Requirements increased in the number of resupplies furnished units in the field. Engineer Assistance was requested to help construct two additional patrol bases. Barbed wire, concertina wire and wire stakes are critical with none available through normal supply channels.

(2) During the month of February there were 110 TERO's submitted and 50 completed. Motor Transport submitted 27, completed 19; armory submitted 41, completed 21; communications submitted 42; completed 10.

b. MOTOR TRANSPORT

(1) Spare parts continue to be a critical item. Long lead time is required on all motor transport items, particularly M274 parts.

(2) One personnel carrier M37B1 is in 1st FSR for 3rd echelon repairs.

(3) Three M151 vehicles are in 1st FSR for 3rd echelon repairs.

(4) Seven M274A2 vehicles are in 1st FSR for 3rd echelon repairs; five are in 2nd echelon repairs.

(5) Three M416 trailers are an order.

(6) There is a critical shortage of 3516 and 3531 MOS personnel caused by normal rotation and insufficient replacements.

c. ROADS

(1) Roads in the Battalion TAOR are in excellent condition, with MCB making daily maintenance repairs.

d. Supply

(1) During the month, a complete reconciliation of outstanding obligations were conducted with FLC and 3rd FSR. Documents not held by those sources of supply were reinstated and documents no longer required were cancelled.

(2) No major shortages exist, although concertina wire has not been available during the latter part of the month.

(3) FISCAL OBLIGATIONS - Obligations during the month of February for SPA items were \$70,315.56. Funds for ASA items were \$64,163.55.

## 8. CIVIC ACTION/CIVIL AFFAIRS

During the month of February there was an increased emphasis on the responsibility of every Marine to eliminate the needless casualties suffered by the civilian populace. Units in the field were made cognizant of the fact families were occupying their bunkers at night and to be extremely careful before taking them under fire. Supporting Arm units were also informed of the situation now existing in the "sanitized" or/free fire zone specifically Ngan Cau (1) and (2) area. A large number of civilians have disregarded our warnings concerning the danger of moving back to their old homes and insist on remaining in the area we have declared completely evacuated. The problem is being counteracted by increased psychological operations and the hope of a New Life Hamlet for refugees at Xuan Tra, where permanent relocation would be possible.

There was continued coordination with Hoa Vang District concerning the relocation of civilians in our TAO's at two New Life Hamlets, Xuan Tra and Tan An. Our primary interest was determining exactly what part the GVN expected us to play in the actual moving of the people and internal security of the area where the people were to be centrally located. The relocation is still in the planning stages.

Seven Solatium Payments were made by the Battalion S-5 Officer this month.

Daily Med-Caps were held at the Battalion CP along with the initiation of three new weekly Med-Caps/Dent-Caps at Xuan Tra, Binh Ky and the Company Patrol Base at the Leprosarium.

Personnel treated at Med-Cap were as follows:

1 February	25 Children	16 Women	4 Men
2-8 February	184 "	89 "	12 "
9-15 February	214 "	111 "	17 "
16-22 February	97 "	90 "	28 "
23-28 February	85 "	81 "	22 "

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## 9. COMMUNICATIONS

a. During the month of February 1969, the communications platoon continued to operate and maintain normal wire and radio communications for the Battalion. The primary emphasis during the month was placed on preparation for the upcoming command material management inspection.

Radio -- On the 6th of February the force feeding of the components of the AN/PRC-88 squad level radio was completed. One hundred eighty such radios were received and distributed as follows: 30 radios to each rifle company on three separate frequencies; 30 radios to H&S Company on two frequencies, and 30 radios maintained by the radio section as a float for damaged radios.

Preliminary reports from the rifle company commanders indicate the primary use for the radios will be perimeter defense, LP's and OP's. Range is reported to be too limited for patrols, as even a tree line will cut off communications. For internal communication within a squad or platoon, performance is reported satisfactory.

The radios were deployed experimentally around the Bn CP perimeter to determine if the guard switchboards could be eliminated. One radio was issued to each of the 27 bunkers, to the Commander of the Guard, and the Officer of the Day. Because of a complete lack of net discipline and the lack of a way to enforce discipline, the idea was dropped. In a later experiment, 14 radios were issued to the officers and staff NCO's responsible for the defense of particular sections of the perimeter. This use of the AN/PRC-88's as a Battalion defense net was found to be highly satisfactory. The net allows for instantaneous communication to every section of the perimeter and provides the Commanding Officer with a satisfactory means of command and control during an enemy attack. No problems with net discipline were noted.

Frequency interference has not been a major problem. **DECLASSIFIED**

**WIRE** - During the ground attack on the Bn CP on 23 February, a section of wire was blown out by an enemy RPG round. This effectively cut off communications with a number of bunkers around the berm. As a remedy, work is in progress for laying alternate wire lines to the perimeter bunkers so that communications can be restored merely by switching the phone to the alternate line.

**Message Center** - The message center handled 911 incoming messages and transmitted 51 outgoing messages.

**Electronic Maintenance** - The tech shop worked around the clock for five days starting on the 6th of February preparing the AN/PRC-88's for issue. 119 AN/PRT-4's and 127 AN/PRR-9's were calibrated in a five-day period. The electronic shop also received three new pieces of equipment. They received a power generator AN/URM-25E, a channel alignment indicator ID-1189 and a signal generator, AN/URM-48.

The following equipment was locally repaired or second echelon PM was performed: TA-222/PT, five; TA-312, ten; TA-11S, nine; KYK-12, one; RT 505's, sixteen; SR-22's; and one AN/TGC-14. In addition, 37 pieces of equipment were prepared for turn-in to third echelon repair facilities.

It might be noted that TA-222's are in critical supply. Nineteen were evacuated during the month and only five were returned. At the same time, a requisition for the 21 spare TA-222's which the Battalion rates was cancelled for the second time.

**Generators** - The generator section received a 150 KW generator for use during nighttime peak load hours. They also assumed responsibility for maintenance of the Battalion's six 35 horsepower outboard motors and its three chainsaws.

The platoon suffered two WIA's during the month, both were evacuated out of Vietnam.

10. MEDICAL AND DENTAL

- a. The Battalion Aid Station treated 769 sick patients during the month of February.
- b. There were five USMC KIA's, two USMC personnel died not due to hostile action, and 68 WIA's.
- c. Totally, there were 61 cases of upper respiratory infection, 17 cases of diarrhea, 20 cases of foot disorders, 86 skin disorders, 14 venereal disease cases, three FUQ cases, zero Malaria cases, 268 dental patients seen and 588 patients seen for treatments not listed.
- d. A total of 636 immunizations were given to this Battalion during the month of February.
- e. A total of 1017 Vietnamese civilians were treated at Med-Cap. Eighteen were at Den-Cap.

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11. CHAPLAIN

- a. The Battalion Chaplain conducted six Sunday Protestant Divine Services with 92 attending. The Battalion Chaplain conducted 19 weekday Protestant Divine Services with 233 attending. Chaplain O'Neil (1st Eng Bn) conducted two Sunday Roman Catholic Divine Services with 65 attending. Chaplain Gerlock (3rd Bn 1st Mar) conducted one Sunday Roman Catholic Divine Service with 26 attending. Chaplain Conway (3rd LVT Bn) conducted one Sunday Roman Catholic Divine Service with 24 attending.
- b. The Battalion Chaplain conducted 15 Protestant Prayer Meetings with 43 in attendance. Protestant Lay Leaders conducted 15 Daily Devotions with 30 attending. Two Bible Study films were shown, with eight attending. On 4 February 1969, a Battalion Memorial Service was held with 180 attending. The Battalion Chaplain gave two lectures to 56 incoming personnel on the Battalion Chaplain's Role, Religions of Vietnam, Religiously-Based Customs of Vietnam, and function of the American Red Cross.
- c. The Battalion Chaplain visited 54 men in the hospitals, and made three brig calls, visiting seven men. There were two ARC cases, five MARS priority calls, and 34 counseling cases.

12. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

During the month of February we have used HB, HE, and AP Teams at Med-Caps in various villages and Hamlets. The HB Teams have also used to broadcast information concerning Rewards, Pro-GVN and Anti-VC policies.

Pictures of two NVA soldiers were taken by Bn S-5 representative for PsyOps leaflets to be made and dropped in our TAOR at a later date.

PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Feb 69 - At 011530H - 011745H, Company E found 25 bunkers approximately four feet by seven feet by five feet at BT073633 and BT070629. Also found were 4400 pounds of rice, 50 rounds of M-60 ammunition, 15 blasting caps, and 25 punji stakes. Unit destroyed bunkers and returned captured gear to 2/1 CP.
- 2 Feb 69 - At 020845H, Company F found one "Bouncing Betty" AP mine rigged as a surprise firing device at BT089680. SFD was destroyed.
- 2 Feb 69 - At 020700H - 021100H, Company H conducted a cordon and search of Tra Khe (3) at BT074667. Sweep unit found one M-26 grenade rigged as a surprise firing device and destroyed same. In addition ITT screened 115 civilians.
- 2 Feb 69 - At 022000H, a 2/1 ambush unit, consisting of S-2 personnel and Vietnamese PRU personnel, were moving to an ambush site and observed movement to the southwest. Unit set in a hasty ambush in hedgerows around a dry rice paddy at BT073646. Unit was taken under fire by an unknown sized enemy force with M-79's, automatic weapons, and small arms resulting in the S-2 actual KIA, two USMC WIA's, one Kit Carson Scout WIA, one interpreter WIA and three Vietnamese PRU personnel WIA's. Unit returned fire with M-79's and small arms and the enemy broke contact. A reaction force, consisting of a platoon from Company E and two tanks, were dispatched to the area. Medevac was called and completed at 2055H. After the reaction force cleared the area a TOT, consisting of 60 105mm rounds, 14 155mm rounds and four eight inch rounds, was fired at the enemy coordinates, BT073646. A platoon from Company E was sent to search the area of contact at first light and found six enemy grenade pins and expended AK-47 brass three to four meters from friendly positions. Also found impact area of enemy grenades located four to 30 meters from friendly positions. Two detainees, one man and one woman, were brought into ITT for questioning. At BT076644 the unit found one belt of M-60 brass, 35 M-79 brass casings, 12 C-Ration cans filled with sand and placed in a demo pouch, and two bandoleers filled with M-16 brass.
- 3 Feb 69 - At 031345H, Company H found a trenchline 20 meters long and two feet deep located in thick bushes at BT038687. The trenchline was destroyed.
- 3 Feb 69 - At 031720H, Company E found 100 pounds of unrefined rice in sandbags and buried in a berm at BT079649. Further search of the area resulted in the discovery of 1000 pounds of unrefined rice in two large vets. All of the rice was destroyed.

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- 3 Feb 69 - At 032242H, Company F received three to five rounds of small arms fire from BT091665. Unit returned fire with M-16's and M-26 grenades. A thorough search of the area revealed a living bunker containing one male KIA approximately 15 years of age and one male MIA approximately 10 years of age.
- 4 Feb 69 - At 041200H, Company G detained one Vietnamese man, who ran when unit found two conflicting ID cards and miscellaneous documents on his person. Individual was detained at CP for further questioning.
- 5 Feb 69 - At 051130H, Company G received three AK-47 rounds from an abandoned ARVN compound at BT054712. Unit searched the compound and found a cooking fire with rice on it. Unit observed one man running into a treeline. In addition the unit found one LAW, one complete claymore mine, six M-79 rounds, six M-26 grenades, 300 rounds of 5.56 ammo, one round of TMT, one hypodermic, pills and assorted medical gear, and two M-26 surprise firing devices which were destroyed.
- 7 Feb 69 - At 071245H, Company H found a cave at BT062667. Two VC/NVA attempted to flee from the cave and were killed by small arms fire. Captured weapons and equipment were as follows; one AK-47, one Chinese made .38 cal pistol, four M-26 grenades, two chicom grenades, two AK-47 magazines, one cartridge belt, one rainsuit, and 1000 piestres.
- 7 Feb 69 - At 071330H, Company G observed one Vietnamese moving from southeast to northwest. Attempting to apprehend the individual, who fled into a treeline, the unit found a bunker with one LAW in it. Both the bunker and LAW were destroyed.
- 7 Feb 69 - At 071400H, Company H found a cave at BT061665. Inside the cave the unit found one US Springfield rifle, two AK-47 magazines, two M-16 magazines, 100 rounds of M-60 ammo, one case for field glasses, three pair of trousers and two shirts (VC type). Cave was destroyed and captured gear was returned to 2/1 CP.
- 9 Feb 69 - At 090845H, Company G found two bunkers at BT046695, containing two 60mm mortar rounds and 20 rounds of small arms ammo. Bunkers were destroyed and one USMC suffered minor wounds from a secondary explosion.
- 9 Feb 69 - At 090930H, Company F observed three VC/NVA in a bunker, at BT103651, and initiated contact with small arms fire resulting in three VC/NVA KIA's and the capture of two AK-47's, miscellaneous documents, maps and personal equipment.

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- 9 Feb 69 - At 092130H, Company G observed four VC at BT065690 moving in a northerly direction and took them under fire with M-79's, automatic weapons and small arms fire. A search of the area disclosed two VC KL's three AK-47 magazines, three surprise firing devices, and one cartridge belt. Unit also detained three Vietnamese in a house near the area of contact.
- 10 Feb 69 - At 101130H, Company E found eight vats of rice, weighing approximately 1600 pounds, at BT066638. Rice was taken to 2/1 CP.
- 10 Feb 69 - At 100800H - 101600H, Company E, while set in a blocking position from BT066638 - BT075638, uncovered 700 pounds of rice and 15 bunkers. The rice and bunkers were destroyed and one male Vietnamese was detained.
- 10 Feb 69 - At 101930H, Company F, at BT087690, received six to seven rounds of 60mm mortars from BT089692 resulting in four USMC WIA's and four RF personnel WIA's. Unit returned fire with 81mm mortars and gunships. Medevac was completed and the area searched with negative results.
- 10 Feb 69 - At 102030H Company F detected movement at BT094659 and initiated contact with small arms fire. A search of the area revealed unexpended 30 caliber ammunition, one chicom grenade and blood trails which were followed to heavy underbrush.
- 12 Feb 69 - At 120015H, Company G, utilizing one platoon, commenced search and clear operations on "No Name Island", vicinity of BT084669, at first light and discovered numerous trench lines. Unit cleared approximately 500 square meters of area, destroyed nine bunkers, and detained 33 civilians.
- 13 Feb 69 - At 130130H, Quebec 1 observed two sampans at BT080685 moving from west to east. An 81mm mortar mission was fired resulting in one sampan sunk.
- 13 Feb 69 - At 130845H, Company G, while conducting clearing operations at BT083675 found 11 bunkers, three tunnels, five surprise firing devices, 11-81mm mortar rounds, two L/WS and 20 pounds of rice. All items were destroyed.
- 13 Feb 69 - At 131100H - 131700H, Company G, while conducting clearing operations on "No Name Island" (vicinity BT0867), uncovered a bunker/tunnel complex. A search of the complex yielded numerous caches consisting of the following; one 20 pound box mine, one 27 pound plastic bag of Composition B, ten surprise firing devices, one surprise firing detonator, 15 feet of chicom fuse, 20 feet of copper wire, 160 feet of trip wire, two rolls of trip wire, one early warning device, three cases of PRC-10 batteries, 24 60mm fuses, two cases of 60mm primers, two B-40 rocket rounds, one chicom grenade, 150 rounds of heavy machinegun ammo, 200 rounds of M-16 ammo, 15 M-16 magazines, three AK-47 magazines, one S&S bayonet, three machetes, one E-tool, pouch for a Chi-com

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machinegun, two bore cleaners for mortar tube, one grappling hook, one rifle cleaning rag, seven vials injectable antibiotics, one streptine syrette, 24 vials penicillin, one bottle antibiotics, one bottle unidentifiable pills, one bottle iodine, one syringe, one medium bottle dressing, five tubes dental cream, two bottles shampoo, one bottle mouthwash, six bars soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, one can insect repellent, one bag tobacco, one shirt, one pair NVA trousers, one pair shorts, one pair shoes, one poncho, three eight hour candles, one bottle of whiskey.

Utilizing 240 pounds of C-4 and 147 bangalore torpedoes the unit destroyed 16 bunkers and two tunnel complexes.

- 13 Feb 69 - At 132155H, Company G, at B5084667, observed two VC moving toward their position. Contact was initiated with fires from a shotgun, M-79, and M-16 resulting in one VC KIA and the capture of one 9mm pistol, two chicom grenades, documents and money.
- 14 Feb 69 - At 141050H, Company F sniper team, at BT103656 observed two NVA walking south along a trail at BT104656. Unit took enemy under fire with M-79, M-16, and M-14. An initial search of the area revealed one NVA KIA and traces of one NVA WIA who escaped through a treeline to the west. A subsequent search revealed two bunkers containing one M-79 grenade launcher, two chicom grenades, six M-79 rounds, one AK-47 magazine, one cartridge belt, one poncho, one pair of green trousers, two ace bandages, one can of milk, and assorted C-Rations.
- 14 Feb 69 - At 141130H, Company G, at BT084672 found an underground reinforced bunker containing two SKS rifles and two homemade bangalore torpedoes. The bunker was destroyed and the captured gear was sent into 2/1 CP.
- 14 Feb 69 - At 141630H, Company G found a bunker at BT084670 containing one NVA training officer, 2050 piastres, two watches, two sets of clothes, one sewing kit, five pounds of rice, three cans of milk and miscellaneous documents. The bunker was destroyed and the captured gear was taken, along with the POW, to the CP.
- 14 Feb 69 - At 141630H, Company H was led by a Vietnamese man, to two bunkers at BT078662. The first bunker measured 20 feet by five feet by four feet and contained a M-14 rifle with selector. The second bunker contained a tunnel seven feet long with aluminum siding which led to a room six feet by six feet by six feet. Inside the unit found two M-26 grenades, two chicom grenades, four homemade surprise firing devices consisting of C-4, one chicom grenade rigged as SFD, three M-14 magazines, two M-14 magazine pouches, one compass pouch, one poncho and one shelterhalf. The bunker was destroyed and the captured gear was taken to 2/1 CP.

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- 15 Feb 69 - At 150700H, Company H was led by a Chieu Hoi to a buried cache located at BT082664. Unit found five chicom grenades, one RPG drum with 200 rounds, three M-14 magazines, and 200 pounds of rice which were marked with three stalks of straw.
- 15 Feb 69 - At 151000H, Company G found one bunker at BT084671 containing an M-1 rifle.
- 15 Feb 69 - At 151500H, Company G destroyed 73 bunkers - 43 below ground and 25 above ground located at BT084674.
- 15 Feb 69 - At 151500H, Company G detonated a 105mm round set as a surprise firing device at BT083665 resulting in three USMC WIA's.
- 15 Feb 69 - At 151620H, Company G found a tunnel at BT083673, containing one SKS rifle, one claymore mine and one NVL helmet.
- 16 Feb 69 - At 160830H, Company G, at BT083668, found one 82mm surprise firing device, one destroyed Enfield rifle, one NVL canteen pouch, one blood stained shirt and footprints of eight to ten personnel.
- 16 Feb 69 - At 161330H, Company G, at BT083668, found one steam pressure sterilizer, seven 57mm RR warheads, 11 US entrenching tools, one NVA entrenching tool and two NVA KIA's.
- 16 Feb 69 - At 161345H, Company G found a tunnel at BT082671 which contained a pouch with documents, two identification cards, 300 piastres, 15 sets of civilian clothes, one tube of unknown medication and six plastic bags.
- 17 Feb 69 - At 171040H, Company H detonated a surprise firing device at BT037687 resulting in two USMC WIA's.
- 17 Feb 69 - At 171100H, Company G found a bunker at BT084669 containing nine cases of RPG rounds with boosters and 100 pull friction fuses. While removing equipment from the bunker, three boosters were dropped causing second and third degree burns of the upper body to the G-3 actual.
- 17 Feb 69 - At 171100H, Company G detonated a M-26 grenade set as a surprise firing device resulting in two USMC WIA's.
- 17 Feb 69 - At 171110H, Company G detonated an 82mm surprise firing device resulting in one USMC WIA.
- 17 Feb 69 - At 171545H, Company H detonated a homemade surprise firing device resulting in four USMC WIA's.

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17 Feb 69 - At 171900H, Company G detonated a 60mm surprise firing device resulting in three USMC WIA's.

18 Feb 69 - At 181300H, Company G, while searching the area of previous night's contact at BT081669, found a partially destroyed bunker containing the body of a male Vietnamese, believed to be NVA. The body was on a stretcher, both legs were in splints and the chest was bandaged. A search of the surrounding area revealed blood trails, two 10 pound shape charges, one NVA entrenching tool, one US entrenching tool with blood on it, two small bags of American corn meal, some Vietnamese food and one can of milk.

18 Feb 69 - At 181330H, Company G found a tunnel at BT075648, containing three SKS rifles, eight SKS rounds, and miscellaneous papers. In addition, the unit detained one female for questioning.

18 Feb 69 - At 181720H, Company G, at BT081669, found the following equipment; two 20 pound shape charges, two NVA uniforms, one set of black pajamas, one NVA canteen pouch, one empty 200cc plasma can, one empty normasaline 100cc bottle, one unmarked 100cc IV bottle, two empty multidose antibiotic bottles, three empty ampules of V-12, one empty sulfathiazon tube, one empty C-2 ampule, one scalpel handle, one three inch roll of surgical tape, assorted empty medication bottles and two blood soaked rags.

19 Feb 69 - At 190810H, Company G received small arms fire from BT073647 resulting in one USMC WIA. Unit returned fire with automatic weapons and M-79 and searched the area with negative results.

19 Feb 69 - At 191630H, Company H observed four VC at BT037681 and took them under fire with small arms. A search of the area yielded one chicom grenade.

19 Feb 69 - At 191940, Company G, while set in PPB at BT072643, received small arms fire and grenades from BT075646, resulting in one USMC WIA.

20 Feb 69 - At 201100H, Company F observed five Vietnamese men at BT092665 attempting to evade patrol. Unit shouted for personnel to halt and fired two warning shots to no avail. The patrol then took the personnel under fire and observed one man hit. A thorough search of the area revealed a blood trail, a bloody shirt containing 170 pistres, and a homemade grenade consisting of a shortened star cluster canister filled with explosives.

20 Feb 69 - At 201500H, Company G found a bunker at BT083667, containing one radio hand set, 50 feet of comm wire, one M-79 round with lettering (OCTOL) on its side, one doctors notebook with list of supplies, one letter, four sets of sandals, one surprise firing device and various demolitions.

18 Feb 69 - At 181300H, Company G received small arms fire from BT073647 resulting in one USMC WIA. 18 Enclosure (1)

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- 21 Feb 69 - At 211900H, Company G found the following items at BT083671, one blue uniform with red stripes 1/16 of an inch wide on the shirt pocket and shirt cuff, one M-16 magazine with tracers, one NVA magazine pouch, and 30 AK-47 rounds.
- 21 Feb 69 - At 211950H, Company G at BT067652, received sniper fire from BT066651 resulting in one USMC WIA. Medevac was requested and as the casualty was being put on the aircraft, it made a premature liftoff causing five Marines to fall out of the aircraft resulting in two additional medevacs. A search of the enemy grid yielded negative results.
- 22 Feb 69 - At 222230H, an element from H&S Company participating in a cordon and search operation of Cam Sa (1), observed two VC attempting to break out of the cordon at BT082648. VC were taken under fire resulting in one VC KIA and the capture of one M-16, one M-26 grenade and one transistor radio.
- 22 Feb 69 - At 222230H, elements of 2/1 cordon and search of Cam Sa (1) observed six VC attempting to break through cordon at BT077651. VC were taken under fire resulting in two VC KIA's and the capture of one AK-47, two M-16's one M-26 grenade, two chicom grenades, one NVA belt, and one US cartridge belt.
- 22 Feb 69 - At 222245H, Company E, observed five VC at BT050703. VC were taken under fire and a search of the area yielded one VC KIA, one M-16, two M-26 grenades, three M-16 magazines, one US cartridge belt, one poncho, one first aid kit, miscellaneous documents wrapped in an NVA flag, one pair of green pajamas, one purple shirt, and one pair of grey trousers.
- 23 Feb 69 - At 230215H, 2/1 CP was taken under fire by an estimated 70 VC/NVA at BT069655 and BT074655. In their attack, the enemy employed small arms, automatic weapons, B-40 rockets, and bangalore torpedoes. Fire was returned with all organic weapons resulting in 15 VC/KIA's and four POW's. Unit captured 15 AK-47's, two RPG rocket launchers, one 9mm pistol, 31 AK-47 magazines, 19 chicom grenades, nine cartridge belts, two NVA belts, one knife, nine fuze igniters, 15 can surprise firing devices, one bangalore, two 15 round shape charges, six RPG rounds, six pounds of C-4, five US claymores, one first aid kit, one poncho, and three wallets. Unit suffered 13 friendly WIA's. One emergency, seven priority, and five sustaining minor wounds not requiring evacuation.
- 23 Feb 69 - At 230345H, Crows Nest observed three rockets fired from BT025693 and fired 30 rounds of HE 106RR at enemy grid.
- 23 Feb 69 - At 230745H, Company F Scout Sniper Team observed two VC at BT094655. Unit fired small arms at the enemy resulting in one VC KIA.

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- 23 Feb 69 - At 231145H, Company G, while sweeping area of 2/1 cordon and search of Cam Sa (1) at BT082648 found three pull friction fuzes, one pair of forceps, one NVA uniform, assorted tools, 50 feet of trip wire, one ID card, and miscellaneous documents. Unit detained two men and eight women who were taken to 2/1 CP for interrogation.
- 23 Feb 69 - At 231745H, Company G found 700 AK-47 rounds in a canister and two M-16 magazines buried in the ground at BT080645.
- 23 Feb 69 - At 231805H, Company G at BT085668, found one RPG rocket launcher, one NVA belt, one homemade bangalore, six RPG rounds, two chicom grenades, 29 82mm fuzes, 1050 AK rounds, 700 7.62 rounds, one US cartridge belt, assorted medicine bottles and miscellaneous documents in a bunker and surrounding area.
- 23 Feb 69 - At 232015H, Company F at BT082680, received six rounds of 60mm mortars and small arms fire from BT082689. Also the unit heard a VC with loudspeaker at BT090690 broadcasting threats of attacking their position. Unit returned fire with 81mm mortars, 60mm mortars and small arms. A search of the area yielded negative results.
- 24 Feb 69 - At 240910H, Company G at BT074645 received one sniper round from BT075640 resulting in one USMC KIA. Unit searched area of sniper position with negative results.
- 24 Feb 69 - At 241030H, Company G at BT074645, received two rounds of sniper fire from BT075640 resulting in two USMC WIA's. Sniper was believed to be using a high powered rifle. An 81mm mortar mission was requested and the area was searched with negative results.
- 24 Feb 69 - At 241650H, Company H observed one VC at BT034679. VC was taken under fire with small arms and M-79 and the resulting search yielded a blood trail, one pair of khaki trousers with blood on them, one AK-47 round, one rifle sling and one M-14 magazine pouch.
- 24 Feb 69 - At 241730H, Company G found three bunkers at BT083670. Inside the bunkers the unit found one homemade AP mine, three chicom grenades, 29-82mm fuzes, 20-60mm fuze, one 60mm borecleaner, 200 loose AK-47 rounds, one M-16 magazine, one M-14 magazine pouch, one US magazine pouch containing two carbine magazines, one US helmet with liner, four US canteens, one NVA canteen, one US bayonet, one US compass, one TA-1 telephone, one PRC-25 tape antenna, 75 electric blasting caps, one penicillin syringe, 100 assorted pills, 100 pounds of spoiled rice and 10 pounds of salt.

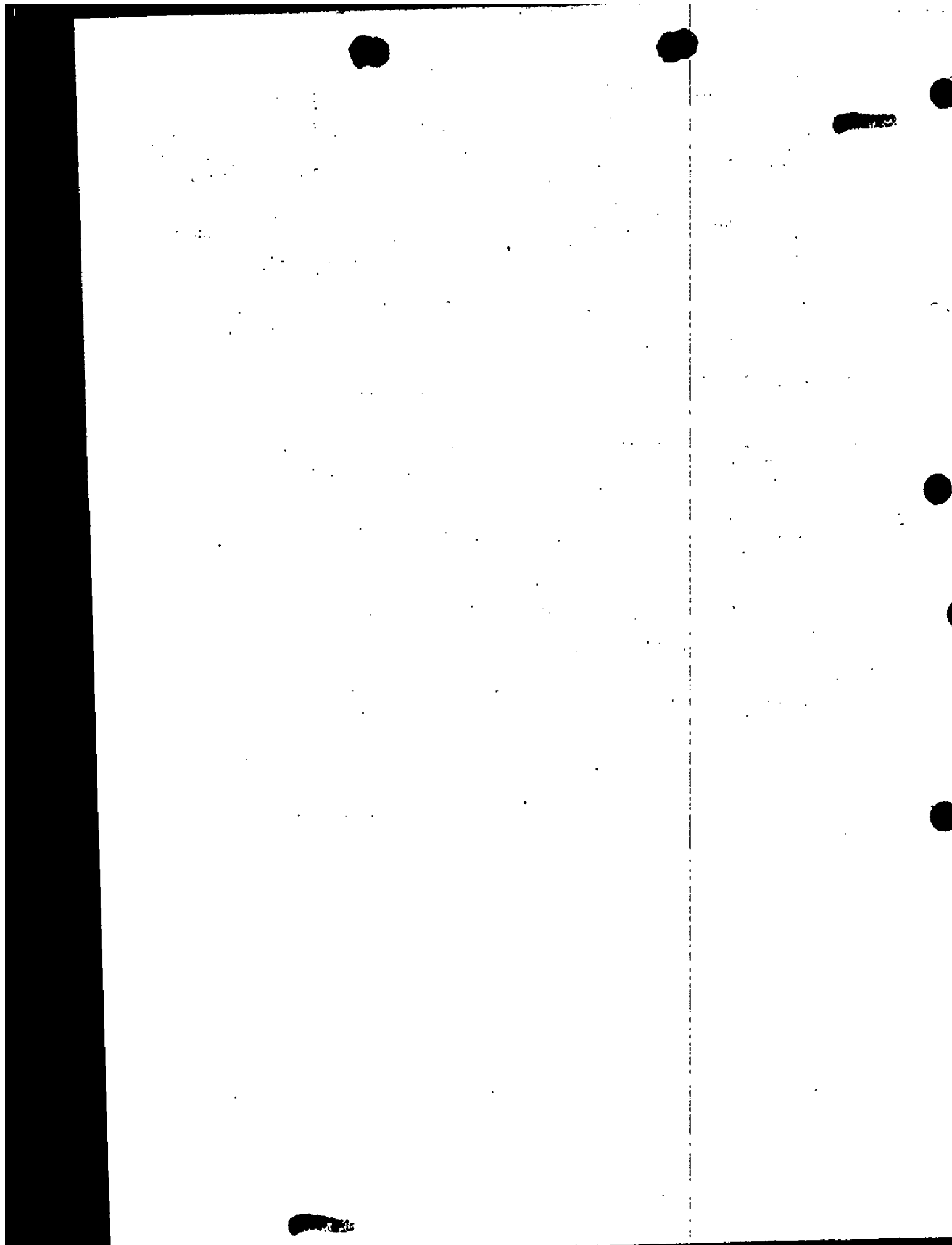
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- 24 Feb 69 - At 241715H, Company H detonated a M-26 grenade set as a surprise firing device at BT051694 resulting in three USMC WIA's.
- 25 Feb 69 - At 250730H, Quebed 1, while on patrol to retrieve an NVA flag at BT081696, found one M-26 grenade set as a surprise firing device, one case of 30 cal. ammo, and 60 M-26 grenade canisters scattered around the area.
- 25 Feb 69 - At 250920H, Company B, 3rd Antrac Bn. had a fuel tankor detonate an antipersonnel mine at BT066661 resulting in a blown tire but no injuries.
- 25 Feb 69 - At 251020H, Company G observed an NVA flag flying above a sand dune at BT072646. A unit was sent to retrieve the flag and found VC propaganda leaflets scattered around the area.
- 25 Feb 69 - At 251315H, Company H, while moving to PPB, came under heavy automatic small arms and M-79 fire from BT045675 resulting in three USMC KIA's and two USMC WIA's. Fire was returned with organic weapons, gunships, and fixed wing napalm strikes. A reaction force on tanks was committed and swept the area capturing one AK-47 and one RPG round.
- 25 Feb 69 - At 251830H, Company G, at BT083670, found a bunker complex consisting of 10 bunkers four feet by three feet by four constructed of brick and bamboo. The bunkers contained one AK-47, 1000 AK-47 rounds, one M-26 grenade, one chicom grenade, two cases of 82mm fuzes, two 105mm fuzes, two 45 cal magazines, two FRC-25 batteries, one scalpel, one pair of forceps, one NVA diary, one set of NVA green utilities, one US canteen and five pounds of sugar.
- 25 Feb 69 - At 251940H, Company F observed eight VC at BT090666. Unit fired 81mm mortars and small arms resulting in one VC KIA and the capture of three chicom grenades, one pack, one poncho liner, and a notebook.
- 25 Feb 69 - At 252100H, Company F at BT080697, received 20 rounds of 82mm mortar rounds plus small arms and automatic weapons fire from BT085690 and BT087688, resulting in one USMC WIA. Unit engaged the enemy with organic weapons, 81mm mortars, artillery and "Sooky". Escort gunships fired into PPB resulting in an additional WIA.
- 26 Feb 69 - At 261740H, Company G found a bunker at BT082674 containing one NVA pack, one stretcher, and a US Army document dealing with logistics.

- 27 Feb 69 - Lt 271307H, 2/1 Command Group detonated homemade surprise firing device at BT085665 resulting in one USMC WIA.
- 27 Feb 69 - Lt 271630H, Company G detonated a surprise firing device consisting of a M-26 grenade in a foot trap at BT093647 resulting in one USMC WIA.
- 27 Feb 69 - Lt 272139H, Company G, at BT085665, found 400 rounds of M-16 ammo, eight M-16 magazines, two US gasmasks and one barrel and receiver group from an M-16.
- 27 Feb 69 - Lt 272250H, Company H, at BT040688, received an incoming grenade resulting in one USMC WIA.
- 28 Feb 69 - Lt 281000H, Company G found a bunker eight feet by four feet by three reinforced with bamboo and logs at BT083672, containing two sealed cases of AK-47 ammo and one sealed case of 30 cal. ammo.
- 28 Feb 69 - At 281030H, Company E found two mortar positions surrounded by fire fighting holes at BT056712. In addition, the unit found 17 rounds of 82mm mortars, 47 82mm charges, eight aiming and carrying stakes, a bag which could carry five to six mortar rounds, shotgun cartridges used for primers, nine protective heads for 82mm rounds, 14 protective covers for detonation caps, and pieces of camouflaged cloth.
- 28 Feb 69 - At 281820H, Company G received M-79 rounds from BT099647 resulting in one USMC WIA. Unit returned fire with small arms, automatic weapons and 60mm mortars. Medevac escort took area under fire and an 81mm mortar mission was called in on enemy positions.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

  
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1.	SF2	S2	010000H	S-2 Journal opened for 1 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S	SF	010545H	Rec'd weather
3.	S	SF	010820H	Rec'd passwords
4.	SFS2	SF	011030H	Pd VN boy 100 VN\$ for 2 illum rds at 071658
5.	SFH	SF	011045H	Unit fd 2 dud 105 rds at 048687 & 048685, BIP
6.	SFRP	SF	011515H	Pd VN boy 1000 VN\$ for 2 M-79 rds at 067658
7.	SFE	SF	011530H	Unit fd 25 bunkers approx 4'x7'x5' at 073633 & 070629, also fd 4,400 lbs of rice, 50 rds M-60 ammo and gunji stakes, bunkers all BIP
8.	SFRP	SF	011600H	Pd VN boy 1000 VN\$ for 1 105 dud rd at 067658
9.	SFRP	SF	011700H	Pd VN boy 1200 VN\$ for 1 WP 105 rd at 067677, BIP
10.	SFRP	SF	011700H	Pd VN boy 500 VN\$ for 1 M-79 rd at 067658
11.	S	SF	012055H	Rec'd report on En loc at BT 0864 area
12.	SF2	S2	012400H	S-2 Journal closed for 1 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.


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1.	SF2	S2	020000H	S-2 Journal opened for 2 Feb by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk
2.	S2	SF2	020400H	Rec'd weather rep
3.	SFH	SF	020700H	Swept area & fd 1 M-26 gren SFD w/trip wire screened 115 VN w/neg results, SFD BIP, 074667
4.	SFRP	SF	020735H	Fd 1 mine approx 6-8 in dia with 3 in hole for fuse, BIP 066664
5.	SFF	SF	020845H	Fd bouncing betty SFD w/pressure fuse, BIP w/C-4 089680
6.	S2	SF2	021000H	Rec'd intell rep
7.	SFH	SF	021000H	Fd 1 M-26 SFD w/trip wire, BIP, 074667
8.	SFF	SF	021025H	Rec'd rep VN civ det SFD, MED VAC, 085683
9.	SFRP	SF	021030H	VN boy turned in 1 M-26 gren, turned into S-4, Pd 600VN\$ vic 067658
10.	SFRP	SF	021130H	VN boy turned in 1 105mm dud, BIP, Pd 1200 VN\$ vic 067668
11.	SFF	SF	021330H	Fd 1 M-26 gren, BIP, 104657
12.	S2	SF2	021720H	Rec'd pass words
13.	SFE	SF	021820H	Rec'd approx 25 rds s/a, from 082644
14.	SFS2	SF	022000H	Unit observed unknown size En unit, set up hasty ambush and were hit with A/w's fire and M-79 fire at 073646
15.	SFG	SF	022130H	Unit observed 2 VC w/ weapons at 077691
16.	SFF	SF	022230H	Unit observed movement at 094661
17.	SF2	S2	022400H	S-2 Journal closed for 02 Jan by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.

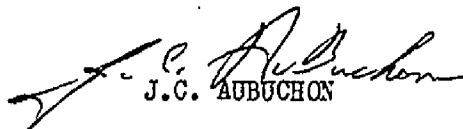
  
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1.	SF2	S2	030000H	S-2 Journal opened for 3 Feb By Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk
2.	S2	SF2	030232H	Rec'd weather rep
3.	S2	SF2	030530H	Rec'd pass words
4.	SFE	SF	030715H	Fd (1) 105mm dud rd, BIP, 071643
5.	SFF	SF	030900H	Fd foot prints & drag marks, neg results, 095661
6.	SFE	SF	030930H	Search of area of Black Diamond ambush site, fd (6) enemy gren pins & expended AK-47 brass approx 3-4 meters from friendly position, detained 2 VN, cont search 074643
7.	SFE	SF	030930H	Disc'd (1) belt M-60 brass, (35) M-79 brass w/3 plastic containers, (12) C-rat cans filled w/sand placed in pouch, 3 bandoliers w/M-16 brass, bring back to BN 076644
8.	SFH	SF	030930H	Rec'd approx (150) rds a/w fire, returned w/3 3.5 rockets WP, (1) 60 HE, (50) rds M-60, (100) rds M-16, called in arty, Neg results 038687
9.	SFF	SF	031130H	Fd (1) 60mm dud rd, BIP, 096716
10.	SFH	SF	031230H	Fd (2) 105mm dud rds, BIP, 036688
11.	SFH	SF	031345H	Fd trench line 20 meters long & 2' deep surrounded by thick bushes, will destroy, 038687
12.	SFE	SF	031720H	Disc'd 100 lbs rice (unrefined), further search revealed 1000 lbs rice in vats, will destroy with C-4 079649
13.	SFF	SF	032242H	Rec'd 3-5 rds s/a fire, ret'd fire w/M-16 & M-26's, search area fd civ bunker, (1) NVA/VC KIA 092668
14.	SF2	S2	032400H	S-2 Journal closed for 03 Feb by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk

  
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1.	SF2	S2	040000H	S-2 Journal opened for 4 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S	SF	040410H	Rec'd weather
3.	S	SF	040600H	Rec'd passwords
4.	SFH	SF	040945H	Unit fd 1 Laaw at 045676
5.	SFE	SF	041200H	Unit fd 2 SFD'S at 069643
6.	SFG	SF	041200H	Unit detained 1 VN at 057717
7.	SFRP	SF	041245H	Rat rec'd 3 rds sniper fire from 078707
8.	SFE	SF	041400H	KCS fd 1 SFD at 080645
9.	S2'	SF2	041615H	Rec'd report of En unit movement
10.	SFF	SF	041655H	Unit observed 3 VC at 092657
11.	S2	SF	041815H	Rec'd report on SID
12.	RF Co	SF	041935H	Unit rec'd 5 B-40 rkts from 085692
13.	SF2	S2	042400H	S-2 Journal closed for 4 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.

  
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NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	SF2	S2	050000H	S-2 Journal opened for 5 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S2	SF	050405H	Rec'd weather
3.	S2	SF	050545H	Rec'd passwords
4.	SFRP	SF	050745H	RP rec'd 8 rds sniper fire from 046656
5.	SEG	SF	051130H	Unit rec'd 3 sniper rds from 054712
6.	SFRP	SF	051140H	ARVN'S pointed out box mine at 046656
7.	SFG	SF	051420H	Unit fd 8" dud rd at 062694
8.	SFF	SF	051530H	Unit observed 2 VC w/weapons at 085670
9.	SFE	SF	051730H	VN people approached unit with wounded 9 year old boy at 074643
10.	SFE	SF	051545H	Unit detained 2 suspicious VN at 093644
11.	SFRP	SF	051630H	VN boy turned in 1 Illum 81mm at 067658
12.	SFE	SF	051645H	VN boy pointed out C-rat SFD at 075653
13.	51 ARVN	SF	052040H	Unit rec'd 2 82mm mortars from 061677
14.	Q-1	SF	052200H	Unit rec'd approx 350 rds a/w's fire from 089695 & 083692
15.	SAN	SF	052340H	scout dog handler was wounded from UNK grid at 083705, possible sniper rd
16.	SF2	S2	052400H	S-2 Journal closed for 5 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

  
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NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	SF2	S2	060000H	S-2 Journal opened for 6 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	SFF	SF	060015H	Unit heard movement at 089670
3.	S	SF	060405H	Rec'd weather
4.	S2	SF	060503H	Rec'd passwords
5.	SFH	SF	061330H	Unit observed approx. 20 VC/NVA w/ AK-47's at 035675
6.	SFE	SF	061435H	Unit fd 1 105 dud rd and 2 NVA shirts off side of trail at 071637
7.	SFE	SF	061445H	Unit observed 6 VN running from them gave chase and apprehended 2 at 071645
8.	S2	SF	061645H	Rec'd report on En locations near BT 080675 <span style="float: right;">JCC.</span>
9.	SF2	S2	062400H	S-2 Journal closed for 6 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.

  
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1.	SF2	S2	070000H	S-2 Journal opened for 7 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S2	SF	070639H	Rec'd passwords
3.	SFE	SF	070800H	Pd VN boy 1600 VN\$ for pointing out SFD to unit at 078649
4.	S	SF	070940H	Rec'd weather
5.	SFE	SF	071000H	Unit fd C-Rat SFD at 079653, BIP
6.	SFRP	SF	071030H	Pd VN boy 1000 VN\$ for 1 105 dud rd at 067665, BIP
7.	SFE	SF	071225H	Unit rec'd 4 to 5 sniper rds fr 074641
8.	SFRP	SF	071230H	Pd VN girl 500 VN\$ for 1 M-26 gren at 067665, turned into S-2
9.	SFH	SF	071245H	Unit fd cave, killed 2 NVA and also fd 1 AK-47, 1 springfield 03, 1 K-54 pistol, 4 M-26 gren, 2 chi-com gren magazines and assort 782 gear at 062667
10.	SFRP	SF	071315H	Pd VN girl 200 VN\$ for 40 5.56 rds at 067665
11.	SFG	SF	071330H	Unit observed movement and also fd bunker w/ 1 Laaw in it at 049709, BIP
12.	SFE	SF	071330H	Unit detained 2 suspicious VN males at 074641, brought into BN CP
13.	SBH	SF	071400H	Unit fd cave at 061665, BIP
14.	S2	SF	071515H	Rec'd report on En loc's
15.	SFRP	SF	071530H	Pd VN boy 200 VN\$ for 20 5.56 rds at 067665, turned into S-2
16.	SFRP	SF	071630H	Pd VN boy 500 VN\$ for 1 M-79 rd at 067655, brought into S-2
17.	SF2	S2	072400H	S-2 Journal closed for 7 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

  
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1.	SF2	S2	080000H	S-2 Journal opened for 8 Feb by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk
2.	S2	SF2	080515H	Rec'd weather rep.
3.	S2	SF2	080550H	Rec'd pass words
4.	SFE	SF	081200H	Encountered woman approx 30 yrs old, no ID, detained to ITF 073640
5.	SFRP	SF	081330H	VN boy turned in (1) 81 HE rd dud, to S-4, Pd 800 VN\$ vic 067665
6.	SFRP	SF	081440H	3 VN boys turned in (1) 105 dud, BIP, Pd 1000 VN\$ vic 067668
7.	S2	SF2	081926H	Rec'd intell rep
8.	S2	SF2	082237H	Rec'd intell rep
9.	SF2	S2	082400H	S-2 Journal closed for 8 Feb by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk

  
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1.	SF2	S2	090000H	S-2 Journal opened for 9 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S2	SF2	090248H	Rec'd weather
3.	S2	SF2	090600H	Rec'd passwords
4.	SFG	SF	090845H	Unit fd 2 bunkers w/2 chi-com gren, 20 rds 5.56 ammo at 046695, both destroyed
5.	SFF	SF	090930H	Unit observed 3 VC in bunker at 103651, fired s/a's resulting in 3 En KIA'S, & 2 AK-47's, misc documents and maps
6.	SFRP	SF	090930H	Pd VN boy 300 VN\$ for 20 5.56 rds & 1 20mm canon rd at 067665
7.	SFRP	SF	091030H	Pd VN boy 50 VN\$ for 1 illum rd at 067658
8.	SFRP	SF	091400H	Pd VN boy 2500 VN\$ for 1 G-rat SFD at 067662, brought into S-2
9.	SFE	SF	091610H	Unit rec'd 40 to 50 rds sniper fire at 083653
10.	SFRP	SF	091800H	Pd VN boy 500 VN\$ for 1 M-79 rd at 067665
11.	S2	SF2	091830H	Rec'd target bulitine # 12 on En loc
12.	SFE	SF	091930H	Unit rec'd 3 to 4 sniper rds at 079643
13.	SFG	SF	092130H	Unit observed VC at 065690, took them under fire, results 3 En KIA and assort gear captured
14.	S2	SF	092240H	Rec'd Intelligence report on En activity
15.	SF2	S2	092400H	S-2 Journal closed for 9 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

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1.	SF2	S2	100000H	S-2 Journal opened for 10 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	SFG	SF	100030H	Unit observed 3 VC moving N at 062698
3.	S	SF	100315H	Rec'd weather
4.	S	SF	101020H	Rec'd passwords
5.	SFG	SF	101030H	Unit detained 1 VN at 065690
6.	SFG	SF	101045H	Unit detained 2 VN at 069699, 1 VN was carrying 1 sandbag w/ 15 M-79 rds
7.	SFRP	SF	101200H	Pd 1 VN girl 200 VN\$ for 1 M-16 mag and 20 rds 5.56 ammo at 067665
8.	SFE	SF	101425H	Unit rec'd 2 WP rds at 070638, possibly 81mm
9.	S	SF	101431H	Rec'd Intell report on En locations at 073677, 083680, 083670, 090666 and 094656
10.	SFE	SF	101600H	Unit fd 15 bunkers and 7000 lbs at 066638, all 15 bunkers destroyed
11.	SFF	SF	101930H	Unit rec'd 6 60mm rds from 089692 & 090670
12.	SFF	SF	102030H	Unit detected movement at 094659
13.	SFOP	SF	102110H	Tower observed tracer rds fire into Q-1 from 084686
14.	SFF	SF	102130H	Unit fd 1 dud chi-com gren at 097659
15.	S2	SF2	101750H	Rec'd scare report
16.	S	SF	101431H	Rec'd scare report
17.	S2	SF2	101436H	Rec'd report on En locations at 040676, 038673, 035678
18.	S	SF	101500H	Rec'd correction on Passwords
19.	SF2	S2	102400H	S-2 Journal closed for 10 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

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1.	SF2	S2	110000H	S-2 Journal opened for 11 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	SFG	SF	110030H	Unit observed 3 persons moving in Northerly direction at 062698, took under fire and searched area w/ neg results
3.	S	SF	110130H	Rec'd weather
4.	S2	SF2	111107H	Rec'd passwords
5.	SFRP	SF	111300H	Pd VN boy 200 VN\$ for 35 5.56 rds at 067665
6.	SFRP	SF	111400H	Pd VN boy 55 VN\$ for 11 5.56 rds at 067665
7.	SFE	SF	111500H	VN boy pointed out C-rat SFD at 070653, Pd boy 2500 VN\$, disarmed SFD turned into S-2
8.	SFF	SF	111600H	Unit observed 2 VN digging at 083689 fired 81mm mission & checked area w/ neg res
9.	SFRP	SF	111730H	Pd VN boy 250 VN\$ for 50 5.56 rds at 067665
10.	SFF	SF	112000H	Unit rec'd approx 20 rds a/w's fire from 093663, returned fire, checked area w/ neg res
11.	SFF	SF	112115H	1 VNRf det 1 unk type mine at 083688, Emerg
12.	SF2	S2	112400H	S-2 Journal closed for 11 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

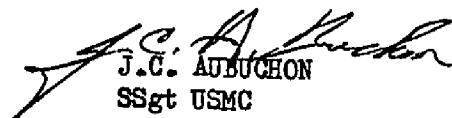
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1.	SF2	S2	120000H	S-2 Journal opened for 12 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S-1	SF	120225H	Rec'd weather
3.	S	SF	120540H	Rec'd passwords
4.	SFCP	SF	121010H	Unit fd 81mm SFD at 075676, BIP
5.	SFE	SF	121130H	Unit fd 60mm SFD at 070642, BIP
6.	SPS-2	SF	121345H	Unit fd 1000 lbs rice and detained 1 VN woman at 088658
7.	SFH	SF	121410H	Unit detained 1 VN woman at 035688
8.	SFRP	SF	121430H	Pd VN boy 3000 VN\$ for 2 M-26 SFD'S at 067660, SFD'S taken to S-2
9.	S2	SF	121435H	Rec'd report of P.O.W. captured
10.	SFG	SF	121800H	While on search & clear unit detained 33 VN people at 083673
11.	S	SF	121905H	Rec'd report of possible rkt attack and or ground attack
12.	SF2	S2	122400H	S-2 Journal closed for 12 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk,

  
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1.	SF2	S2	130000H	S-2 Journal opened for 13 Feb by Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk
2.	Q1	SF	130130H	Obsv'd 2 sampans moving west to east, 81mm miss. res 1 sampan sunk & 1 unk res at 085696
3.	S2	SF2	130130H	Rec'd report on weather
4.	S2	SF2	130610H	Rec'd passwords
5.	SFG	SF	130845H	Unit on operation fd 5 C-rat sfd's, 1 105mm SFD, 1 82mm sfd, & 11 bunkers, 3 tunnels, & 3 boats, 2 LAAWs, 1 81mm rds, 20 lbs rice 083675
6.	SFG	SF	131110H	Unit fd 1 20lb box mine, 25 lbs of comp B, 1 SKS bayonet, 2 M-26 SFD, 4 bunkers, 100 lbs rice, 1 tunnel complex w/assort medical equipment & 782 gear, vic 082678
7.	SFG	SF	131345H	Unit fd 1 81mm sfd at 084672
8.	SFG	SF	131500H	Unit fd 3 cases of 60mm fuses, 24 60 mm rds, 2 cases 60mm primers, 1 B-40 rkt, 3 unk type sfds assort gear 083676
9.	SFG	SF	131500H	Unit fd 150 rds of heavy M.G. ammo, 5 M-16 mags w/ammo & assort 782 gear vic 085677
10.	SFG	SF	131515H	Unit fd 3 cases PRC-1 batteries, 4 M-16 mags, 1 RPG rd, 200 rds of 5.56 ammo, vic 083676
11.	SFG	SF	131530H- 131700H	Unit fd 100lbs rice, 1 WP grenade, 2 NVA trousers, assort. ordanance, documents, & 782 gear vic 084671, unit fd 3 machete knives, 2 lbs comp B 3 m-16 mags, assort gear 084670, destroyed 16 bunkers (various size) & 2 tunnel complexes, vic 082675
12.	S2	SF2	131700H	Rec'd intell report from QN Nat Pol
13.	SFG	SF	132000H	Obsv'd 3 VC took under fire, neg res vic 082676
14.	SFH	SF	132045H	Obsv'd en unit took under fire w/neg res vic 034684
15.	SFG	SF	132155H	Obsv'd 2 VC open fire w/s/a res 1 VCKIA, 1 9mm pistol capt, 2 chicom grenades, assort doc. & money vic 089667
16.	S2	SF2	132255H	Rec'd intell report
17.	SFS2	SF	132310H	Unit rec'd 30 rds s/a, return fire res neg 088658
18.	SF2	S2	132400H	S-2 Journal closed for 13 Feb by Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk.

  
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1.	SF2	S2	140000H	S-2 Journal opened for 14 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S	SF	140455H	Rec'd passwords
3.	S	SF	140600H	Rec'd weather
4.	SFS-2	SF	140700H	Unit detained 1 woman suspected to be a VC nurse at 078658
5.	SFF	SF	140710H	Unit fd 81mm SFD at 089673, BIP
6.	SFG	SF	141015H	Unit fd 105mm SFD at 084675, BIP
7.	SFG	SF	141030H	Unit fd sandbag w/ assort gear at 084672
8.	SFF	SF	141050H	Unit ambushed 2 NVA on trail resulting in 1 KIA and 1 WIA also fd 2 bunkers containing weapons and equipment, weapon consisted of M-79 grenade launcher <i>104656</i>
9.	SFG	SF	141115H	Unit fd 250 lb bomb at 084667, BIP
10.	SFG	SF	141115H	Unit fd C-rat SFD and 81mm SFD w/ C-4 at 084671, BIP
11.	SFG	SF	141120H	Unit fd 1 81mm dud rd at 085669, BIP
12.	SFG	SF	141130H	Unit fd reinforced bunker w/2 SKS'S and 2 bangalore torpedos at 084672
13.	SFG	SF	141315H	Unit det 1 SFD consisting of 2 M-26's at 084676
14.	SFG	SF	141530H	Unit discovered 1 bunker containing 150 rds AK-47, 6 blasting caps at 084671 bunker destroyed
15.	SFG	SF	141530H	Unit fd 2 60mm SFD'S at 078675, both BIP
16.	SFG	SF	141600H	Unit fd 250 lb bomb at 084668, BIP
17.	SFG	SF	141630H	Unit fd bunker w/ personal gear including 2050VN\$ at 084670, BIP Captured 1 NVA Officer
18.	SFG	SF	141700H	Unit fd stretcher in a water hole at 084670
19.	SFG	SF	141730H	Unit fd 60mm SFD and M-26 SFD at 084667, BIP
* 20.	SFH	SF	141900H	* Unit fd bunker w/Chi-com gren SFD at 078662, also fd assort gear, brought back to CP
21.	SFG	SF	141900H	Unit fd 81mm SFD at 082674, BIP
22.	SF2	S2	142400H	S-2 Journal closed for 14 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

  
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\* This bunker and SFD were pointed out by a Chieu Hoi, who Chieu Hoied today

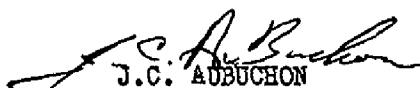
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1.	S2	S2	150000H	S-2 Journal opened for 15 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S	P	150455H	Rec'd passwords
3.	PF	P	150530H	Unit observed 5 basket boats at 106665, detained 2 Male
4.	S	P	150600H	Rec'd weather
5.	PG	P	151000H	Fd M-1 rifle in bunker at 084671
6.	PF	P	151000H	Unit fd 1 dud 105 rd at 089685
7.	S2	P	151050H	Rec'd report on P.O.W.
8.	PG	P	151015H	Unit fd 2 M-26 SFD'S W/trip wires and 1 105 mm SFD W/pressure type release at 092667, BIP
9.	PF	P	151030H	Unit fd 1 105 dud rd at 100672, BIP
10.	PG	P	151030H	Unit fd bunker W/200 lbs rice at 085667
11.	PG	P	151045H	Unit fd 1 M-26 SFD at 085667, BIP
12.	PG	P	151100H	Unit fd 82mm SFD W/trip wire at 084675, BIP
13.	PH	P	151200H	Chieu Hoi led unit to buried cache at 082664, fd RPD drum W/rds & 200 lbs rice
14.	FRP	P	151230H	Fd children 3400 VN\$ for M-26 gren SFD, 1 M-79 rd, 1 M-79 dud rd and 1 105 dud rd at 067665
15.	PG	P	151345H	Unit fd tiger approx 8 mo old at 084676
16.	PG	P	151345H	Unit fd punji pit 3'x5'x4' at 084676
17.	PG	P	151500H	Unit fd and destroyed 73 bunkers at 084674
18.	PG	P	151500H	Unit det 105mm SFD at 083665, 3 US WIA
19.	FRP	P	151530H	Fd boy 2800 VN\$ for 1 M-26 SFD, 1 M-79 rd 1 M-26gren and 30 5.56 rds at 067665
20.	PE	P	151545H	Unit detained 3 VN at 081649
21.	PG	P	151620H	Unit fd tunnel W/SKS, 1 claymore and 1 NVA helmet at 083673
22.	FRP	P	151730H	Fd VN boy 50 VN\$ for trip flare at 067664
23.	PG	P	152015H	Unit observed 10 to 15 VC at 083673
24.	PE	P	152215H	Unit observed 2 VC at 079655
25.	P2	S2	152400H	S-2 Journal closed for 15 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

  
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1.	P2	S2	160000H	S-2 Journal opened for 16 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S	P2	160725H	Rec'd weather
3.	S	P2	160745H	Rec'd passwords
4.	PG	P	160830H	Unit fd 82mm SFD and Enfield rifle at 083668, SFD, BIP
5.	PRP	P	161115H	Pd VN boy 2500 VN\$ for M-26 SFD and 1 105 dud rd at 067671, turned into S-2
6.	PF	P	161130H	Unit detained 1 male with papers that delt w/ arty at 092662
7.	PG	P	161330H	Unit fd sterilizer, 11 U.S. E-tools 1 NVA E-tool, 7 57ER warheads and got 2 NVA, KIA'S at 083668
8.	PG	P	161345H	Unit fd tunnel w/ assort gear in it at 088671
9.	PE	P	161415H	Unit detained 1 male at 081651, no ID
10.	PH	P	161630H	Unit fd 1 M-26 gren and 50 rds M-69 ammo at 052694, M-26, BIP
11.	PRP	P	161745H	Pd VN boy 500 VN\$ for M-26 at 067668
12.	P2	S2	162400H	S-2 Journal closed for 16 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

  
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1.	P2	S2	170000H	S-2 Journal opened for 17 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S	P	170426H	Rec'd passwords
3.	S	P	170457H	Rec'd weather
4.	PH	P	170710H	Unit fd illum canister that appeared to be used as a mortar tube at 040680
5.	PF	P	171000H	Unit fd 105 dud rd at 102656, BIP
6.	PF	P	171030H	Unit fd 105 dud rd at 096660, BIP
7.	PH	P	171040H	Unit det M-79 rd at 037687, 2 WIA'S
8.	PG	P	171100H	Unit fd bunker w/27 RPG rds w/boosters and also fd 100 pull type friction fuses at 084669
9.	PRP	P	171330H	Pd VN girls 600 VN\$ for 1 M-79 buckshot rd and 20 5.56 rds at 067665
10.	PG	P	171400H	Unit rec'd s/a's fire from 089665 at same time det 1 M-26 SFD, called medi-vac
11.	PG	P	171410H	Unit det 1 82mm SFD at 083673
12.	PH	P	171545H	Unit det 1 C-Rat SFD at 077668, 4 WIA'S
13.	PG	P	171900H	Unit det 60mm SFD at 067647, 3 WIA'S
14.	S2	P	172100H	Rec'd Intell rpt
15.	S2	P	172115H	Rec'd Intell rpt
16.	S2	P	172121H	Rec'd Intell rpt
17.	P2	S2	172400H	S-2 Journal closed for 17 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

  
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1.	P2	S2	180000H	S-2 Journal opened for 18 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S	P	180445H	Rec'd weather & passwords
3.	PRP	P	180930H	Pd VN girl 100 VN\$ for 10 AK rds at 067665
4.	PF	P	181130H	Unit fd $\frac{1}{2}$ 55 gal drum w/steel plating & concrete blocks at 090666
5.	PF	P	181130H	Unit fd 105 dud rd at 091681, BIP
6.	PG	P	181130H	Unit rec'd sniper fire from 073639, when med chopper came in for 2 via'S it rec'd fire from 076640 & 078647
7.	PG	P	181300H	Unit fd bunker w/NVA body in it at 084669
8.	PG	P	181330H	Unit detained 5 VN people w/suspicious I.D. cards at 083673
9.	PG	P	181330H	Unit fd tunnel w/weapons and assort equip weapons consisted of 3 SKS'S also detained 1 woman fd in bunker at 075648
10.	PG	P	181500H	Unit fd 120 LBS of rice at 078647
11.	PG	P	181720H	Unit fd med supplies and miso demo at 084669, 20 lb shape charge, 200 cc plasma
12.	PG	P	181755H	Unit fd 155 dud rd at 092648, while destroying, rec'd sniper rds from 097640
13.	PG	P	181825H	Unit rec'd sniper fire from 061659
14.	PH	P	182100H	While checking lines man fell into hole and broke his arm at 041689
15.	PG	P	182230H	Unit observed 21 secondary explosions after firing 52 8" rds on 082667
16.	S2	P	182235H	Rec'd report on En location at 945684
17.	P2	S2	182400H	S-2 Journal closed for 18 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

  
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1.	P2	S2	190000H	S-2 Journal opened for 19 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S	P	190135H	Rec'd weather
3.	S	P	190630H	Rec'd passwords
4.	PG	P	190810H	Unit rec'd 20 to 30 sniper rds from 073647
5.	PF	P	190830H	While on patrol unit fd 1 wounded VN civ at 103667, Med to NSA
6.	PG	P	191015H	Unit detained 2 suspicious VN at 073649
7.	PG	P	191440H	Unit detained 1 VN woman who tried to flee when unit looked at it at 068653
8.	PH	P	191625H	Unit fd 1 bunker w/engineer stakes, 5'x6'x4' at 040685, BIP
9.	PH	P	191630H	Unit observed 4 VC at 037681, searched area after firing on them and fd 1 chi-com gren
10.	PG	P	191940H	Unit rec'd s/a from approx 6 men at 075646
11.	P2	S2	192400H	S-2 Journal closed for 19 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

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1.	P2	S2	200000H	S-2 Journal opened for 20 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S2	P2	200400H	Rec'd weather
3.	S2	P2	200600H	Rec'd passwords
4.	PH	P	200945H	Unit fd bunker 5x4x3 at 042689, destroyed
5.	PF	P	200945H	Unit fd 2 dud 2.75 rkts at 107655, BIP
6.	PH	P	201020H	Unit observed 1 VC w/rifle at 048674, took VC under fire, checked area and fd shower shoes (4 pr.)
7.	PF	P	201100H	Unit observed 5 male VN at 091665, yelled for them to halt and took under fire, checked area and fd 1 homeade gren
8.	PG	P	201130H	Unit fd 1 gren without spoon at 087651, BIP
9.	PG	P	201500H	Unit fd bunker with assort supplies, radio hand set, doctors notebook, 1 SFD C-rat 1 M-79 rd w/lettering at 083667, BIP
10.	PG	P	201815H	Unit fd 1 M-26 SFD w/trip wire at 078643, BIP
11.	PG	P	201940H	Unit rec'd 20 rds sniper fire from 091649
12.	S2	P2	202200H	Rec'd intelligence report of En regt loc in vic of BF 036687
13.	P2	S2	202400H	S-2 Journal closed for 20 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

  
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1.	P2	S2	210000H	S-2 Journal opened for 21 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S	P	210150H	Rec'd weather
3.	PG	P	210220H	Man on lines observed 1 person, possibly 3 in front of his position wearing camouflage cover or helmet at 087645
4.	S	P	210315H	Rec'd passwords
5.	PG	P	210800H	Report of last nights TOT, Neg, grids 088647 to 088645
6.	S	P	210833H	Rec'd report on En loc at BT 080710 (F/6)
7.	PH	P	210900H	Unit fd 4 bunkers at 034675, BIP
8.	PF	P	210900H	Unit fd bunker at 102653 made of brick, BIP
9.	PF	P	210915H	Unit detained 1 VN wo/ID at 093685
10.	PF	P	210940H	Pd VN boy 200 VN\$ for 1 81mm dud rd at 098664, rd BIP
12.	PG	P	211445H	Unit observed 15 to 20 VN people running into ville & detained 11 people at 083645
12.	PG	P	211520H	VN boy came to unit for help, a VN woman was killed apparently by gunship fire at 085653
13.	PG	P	211900H	Unit fd 1 blue uniform, 30 AK-47 rds and 1 M-16 mag w/tracers at 083671
14.	PF	P	211940H	Unit rec'd s/a's fire from 087687, returned fire and searched w/neg results
15.	PG	P	211950H	Unit rec'd sniper fire from 066651
16.	PH	P	212115H	Point man of unit observed movement 25 meters to his front at 034684
17.	P2	S2	212400H	S-2 Journal closed for 21 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

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1.	P2	S2	220000H	S-2 Journal opened for 22 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S	P	220400H	Rec'd weather & passwords
3.	PG	P	220450H	Unit spotted 4 to 5 VC at 086670, took them under fire resulting in 1 En <del>WIA</del> <i>lost</i>
4.	PG	P	220845H	Medivac security observed VN individual w/ weapon, when VN fled Unit gave chase and fd 1 bunker at 087652
5.	PG	P	221145H	Unit fd 250 lb bomb that appeared to have been carried w/bamboo pole at 092648, BIP
6.	PG	P	221200H	Unit rec'd 20 AK -47 rds from 090643
7.	PG	P	221430H	Unit checked area of 090643 w/neg results
8.	S2	P	221632H	Rec'd report on the R-20 Bn, strenght and location in vic BT 066675
9.	PE	P	222245H	Unit observed 5 VC at 050703, took them under fire resulting in 1 En KIA
10.	PC&S	P	222230H	While set in Cordon, 6 VC tried to break cordon at 077651, unit took them under fire resulting in 2 En KIA
11.	PC&S	P	222230H	Unit spotted 2 VC tring to break cordon took them under fire resulting in 1 En KIA
12.	P2	S2	222400H	S-2 Journal closed for 22 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

  
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1.	P2	S2	230000H	S-2 Journal opened for 23 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	PCP	P	230215H	Bn CP was taken under fire by approx 70 VC/NVA w/ AK-47's, B-40 rkts and gren, at 069655 & 074655, resulting in 15 En KIA and 4 En PW's
3.	PCN	P	230345H	Observ'd approx 3 rkts fired from 025693
4.	PSST	P	230745H	Unit observed 2 VC w/weapons at 094655, took them under fire resulting in 1 En KIA
5.	S2	P2	230925H	Rec'd passwords
6.	S	P	230939H	Rec'd weather
7.	PF	P	231030H	Unit fd 1 81mm SFD w/trip wire at 103656, BIP
8.	PG	P	231145H	Unit fd 4 bunkers and assorted gear at 082648 bunkers destroyed, and also 10 VN detained
9.	S	P	231712H	Rec'd radio message
10.	PG	P	231745H	Unit fd 700 AK-47 rds and 2 M-16 magazines at 080645, turned into Bn CP
11.	PG	P	231805H	Unit fd bunker w/assort gear including 1 RPG rkt launcher, 6 RPG rds, 1050 AK-47 rds and 7.62 rds at 085668
12.	S2	P	231920H	Rec'd report of possible attack against 26 marines, coordinated with other attacks
13.	PG	P	232010H	Unit rec'd 15 sniper rds from 083677
14.	PF	P	232015H	Unit rec'd 6 60mm rds and s/a's fire from 082689
15.	S	P	232030H	Rec'd radio report
16.	S2	P2	232059H	Rec'd intell report that orders have been passed to attack DaNang
17.	P2	S2	232400H	S-2 Journal closed for 23 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

  
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1.	P2	S2	240000H	S-2 Journal opened for 24 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	PG	P	240100H	Unit rec'd 10 sniper rds. from 076645
3.	S2	P2	240350H	Rec'd weather
4.	S2	P2	240605H	Rec'd passwords
5.	PG	P	240910H	Unit rec'd 1 sniper rd from 075640, resulting in 1 USMC KIA
6.	PG	P	241030H	Unit rec'd 2 sniper rds from 075640, resulting in 2 USMC WIA'S
7.	PF	P	241100H	Pd VN children 3 boxes of C-rats for 1 81mm dud rd at 099664
8.	PH	P	241120H	Unit fd 1 green pop up canister rigged as SFD at 041687, BIP
9.	PF	P	241320H	Pd VN children 400 VN\$ for 1 81mm Dud rd at 099664
10.	S2	P	241700H	Rec'd radio message
11.	PH	P	241650H	Units point man observed 1 VC at 034679, took under fire and fd blood trail
12.	PH	P	241715H	Man det 1 M-26 w/trip wire at 054694
13.	PG	P	241730H	Unit fd 3 bunkers w/assort gear in them at 083674, destroyed bunkers and confiscated gear
14.	S	P	242015H	Rec'd report on En loc
15.	PF	P	242330H	Unit rec'd s/a's fire from 092690
16.	P2	S2	242400H	S-2 Journal closed for 24 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

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1.	P2	S2	250000H	S-2 Journal opened for 25 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S	P	250300H	Rec'd weather
3.	Q-1	P	250200H	Unit observed approx 20 VC and rec'd 100 rds A/W's fire from 084695 & 088694
4.	Q-1	P	250730H	Unit retrieved 1 NVA flag and fd 1 M-26 SFD at 079695, also fd 60 M-26 canisters in area
5.	F	P	250900H	Pd children 3 boxes of C-rats for 81mm dud rd at 099664, BIP
6.	Q-1	P	250920H	Fuel tanker on MSR det AF mine at 066661
7.	PG	P	251020H	Unit observed NVA flag on sand dune at 064653
8.	PG	P	251030H	Unit detained 1 VN male with defaced ID card at 072646, brought into Bn CP for interrogation
9.	S2	P2	251230H	Rec'd passwords
10.	PG	P	251230H	Unit rec'd 20 rds a/w's fire from 071643
11.	PRP	P	251245H	Pd VN boy 1000 VN\$ for 2 M-26 at 066652
12.	PH	P	251315H	Unit came under heavy a/w's, s/a's and M-79 fire at En grid 049672, also detained 2 VN
13.	PG	P	251730H	Unit took 3 VC under fire w/weapons at 079644
14.	PG	P	251830H	Unit fd bunker w/assort gear and 1 AK-47 at 083670, blew bunker in place
15.	PF	P	251940H	Unit took 8 VC under fire at 090666 resulting in 1 VC KIA
16.	S	P	252045H	Rec'd Intel report on En codes
17.	PF	P	252100H	Unit rec'd 20 rds 82mm, s/a's a/w's fire from 085690 & 087688
18.	S2	P	252150H	Rec'd Intell report on En signals
19.	P2	S2	252400H	S-2 Journal closed for 25 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

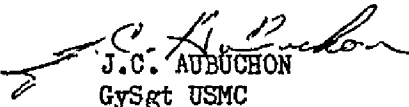
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1.	P2	S2	260000H	S-2 Journal opened for 26 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S	P	260730H	Rec'd weather & passwords
3.	PG	P	260915H	Pd VN boy 3000 VN\$ for 20 lb box mine and Chi-com gren SFD at 078655 (pointed out to Golf sqd
4.	PRS	P	260935H	Roadsweep fd 1: 15lb box mine at 069695, BIP
5.	PS-2	P	261030H	Pd VN boys 500 VN\$ for 81mm dud rd at 073655, BIP
6.	PF	P	261100H	Unit fd 105mm dud rd believed to be SFD at 107659, BIP
7.	PG	P	261335H	Unit fd 81mm HE dud rd at 051694, BIP
8.	PG	P	261420H	Unit observed 20 to 25 VC running south at 084642, took under fire/neg results
9.	PG	P	261740H	Unit fd bunker w/NVA pack, stretcher, 1 U.S. document dealing w/ logistics
10.	S	P	262154H	Rec'd Intell report on En loc in vic 006622
11.	PE	P	262255H	Unit rec'd approx 8 rds s/a's from 049695
12.	S	P	262315H	Rec'd Intell report on rkt loc at 025710
13.	S	P	262400H	Rec'd Intell report on 1 VC Co. loc BT 090670, rating C-3
14.	P2	S2	262400H	S-2 Journal closed for 26 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

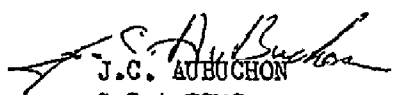
  
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1.	P2	S2	270000H	S-2 Journal opened for 27 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S2	P2	270347H	Rec'd passwords
3.	S	P	270403H	Rec'd weather
4.	PG	P	270935H	Unit fd 1 SFD, while attempting to destroy SFD detonated at 090644
5.	PF	P	270940H	Pd VN 100 VN8 for 1 60mm rd at 099664, BIP
6.	2/1CG	P	271307H	Marine det homemade SFD w/trip wire at 085665
7.	PG	P	271630H	Marine det M-26 SFD rigged in foot trap at 093647
8.	PG	P	271630H	Killer tm fd 3 bunkers & 2 tunnels at 083675
9.	PG	P	271700H	Unit fd 1 60mm rd and 4 fuses at 082670
10.	PG	P	271730H	Unit fd 1 20lb box mine and 1 M-26 SFD at 093670, BIP
11.	PG	P	271735H	Unit fd 1 105mm rd SFD at 091647, BIP
12.	PG	P	271745H	Unit fd firecracker rd SFD at 093665, BIP
13.	PG	P	271800H	Unit fd 1 60mm rd SFD at 082671, BIP
14.	PG	P	271830H	Unit fd 400 M-16 rds, 8 mag M-16, 2 gas masks barrel group of M-16 at 085665
15.	PG	P	271845H	Unit fd C-rat SFD at 082648, BIP
16.	PG	P	271915H	Unit fd C-rat SFD at 082648, BIP
17.	PE	P	272120H	Unit observed 2 VC at 048703
18.	PH	P	272250H	CPB rec'd 1 incoming gren at 040688
19.	P2	S2	272400H	S-2 Journal closed for 27 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

  
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1.	P2	S2	280000H	S-2 Journal opened for 28 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S	P	280515H	Rec'd weather and pass
3.	PE	P	280710H	Unit swept area of last night's contact at 048705, and found drag marks
4.	PG	P	281000H	Unit fd bunker w/5000 AK-47 rds and 1000 rds 30 cal at 083672, destroyed bunker
5.	PG	P	281030H	Unit fd assort gear buried in veg garden at 086666
6.	PE	P	281030H	Unit fd mortar positions and mortar rds at 056712
7.	PE	P	281045H	Pd VN 500 VN\$ for 1 81mm HE rd, 1 60mm WP rd, 4 M-79 rds and 1 60mm illum rd at 099664, all rds destroyed
8.	PG	P	281245H	Unit fd 60mm rd SFD at 086666, BIP
9.	PG	P	281255H	Unit fd plastic bag w/3 Chi-ccm gren at 075644
10.	PG	P	281315H	Unit detained 3 males at 086659
11.	PF	P	281455H	Unit fd bunker at 101656, BIP
12.	PG	P	281545H	Unit fd assort gear at 075644
13.	PG	P	281600H	Unit observed 5 VC at 085645
14.	S	P	281625H	Rec'd Intell report on En actions
15.	S	P	281626H	Rec'd Intell report on En loc
16.	S	P	281628H	Rec'd Intell report on En Loc
17.	S	P	281629H	Rec'd Intell report on En loc
18.	PG	P	281820H	Unit rec'd incoming M-79 rds from 099647
19.	Q-1	P	282110H	Unit observed 3 VC at 079692, moving west
20.	PE	P	282050H	(Late Entry) Unit reported 1 house on fire in Binh Ky at 051695
21.	P	S	282400H	S-2 Journal closed for 28 Feb by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"G" Co	S-3	0005	Golf 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0055	Foxtrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0057	Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0102	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0210	Golf 33 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0239	Foxtrot 31 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0240	Golf 11 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0248	Foxtrot 12 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0255	Golf 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0316	Foxtrot 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0345	Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0550	Foxtrot 32 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0553	Golf 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0625	Hotel 22 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0648	Echo 33 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0706	Hotel 34 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0707	Hotel 32 in CP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0733	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0733	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0804	Golf 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0808	Foxtrot 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0811	Echo 31 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1814	Hotel 1 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0855	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0859	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0906	Echo 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0906	Foxtrot 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0913	Echo 13 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0935	Hotel 1 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1019	Golf 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1039	Echo 12, Echo 13, and Echo 14 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1056	Spot Report DTG 011030H Sail Fish S-2 at 011030H at 071658 Two Vietnamese boys turned in two illumination (81's) rounds to S-2. Rounds were taken to S-4, boys were paid 100 piastres.
"H" Co	S-3	1104	Hotel 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1108	Hotel 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1127	Foxtrot 21 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1207	Spot Report DTG 011045H Hotel 1 at 011045H at 048687 and 048685 Unit found one dud 105mm round at each of the above coordinates. Rounds were destroyed.
"G" Co	S-3	1215	Golf 31 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1229	Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1306	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1310	Foxtrot 21 departing.

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"H" Co	S-3	1337	Hotel 32 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1339	Hotel 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1431	Foxtrot 12 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1518	Spot Report DTG at 011515H Rat Patrol 011515H at 067658 Vietnamese boy turned in two M-79 rounds to Rat Patrol. Rounds were taken to S-4, boy was paid 1000 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1640	Spot Report DTG 011600H Vietnamese boy turned in one 105mm dud/round to Rat Patrol. Boy was paid 1000 piastres, round was destroyed by engineers.
S-3	1stMar	1712	Spot Report DTG 011700H Rat Patrol at 011700H at 067658 Vietnamese boy turned in one M-79 round to Rat Patrol. Boy was paid 500 piastres, round was destroyed ed.
S-3	1stMar	1915	Spot Report DTG 011530-011745H Echo Platoon at 011530H-011745H at 073633 and 070629 Unit discovered 25 bunkers approximately 4X7X5 at above coordinates. Also discovered 4400 pounds of rice, 50 rounds of M-60 ammunition, 15 blasting caps, and 25 punji stakes. Unit destroyed bunkers and returned rice, ammunition, blasting caps, and punji stakes to CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1954	Foxtrot 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2029	Hotel 1 set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2050	Hotel 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2100	Foxtrot 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2355	Foxtrot 32 in CPB.

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"G" Co	S-3	0225	Golf 33 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0230	Foxtrot 21 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0330	Foxtrot 31 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0430	Foxtrot 13L in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0530	Golf 33 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0600	Echo 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0707	Foxtrot 11 and Foxtrot 31 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0725	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0725	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0755	Foxtrot 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0758	Spot Report DTG 020735H Rat Patrol at 020735H at 066664 Found one mine approximately six to eight inches in diameter with approximately a three inch hole for fuze. Mine was made of TNT or composition-B. Mine was unarmed and destroyed.
SF Yankee	S-3	0833	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0935	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0938	Echo 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1009	Echo 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1012	Spot Report DTG 021000H Hotel Platoon at 021000H at 074667 Found one M-26 grenade rigged as surprise firing device with trip wire. Grenade was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1030	Spot Report DTG 021020H Rat Patrol at 021020H at 067658 Vietnamese boy turned in one M-26 grenade to Rat Patrol. Grenade was taken to S-4, boy was paid 600 piastres.
"G" Co	S-3	1045	Golf 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1047	Foxtrot 21 and Foxtrot 31 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1104	Spot Report DTG 020845H Foxtrot Squad at 020845H at 089680 Unit found one bouncing betty rigged as surprise firing device with pressure type release. Device was blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	1104	Spot Report DTG 021115H Foxtrot Platoon at 021115H at 085683 Civilian brought a wounded civilian into Foxtrot one's position. Personnel had tripped a surprise firing device. Civilian was treated by corpsman and medevac was requested and completed at 1035H.
"E" Co	S-3	1117	Echo 3 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1140	Echo 23 departing.

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S-3	1stMar	1155	Spot Report DTG 021130H Bat Patrol at 021130H at 067668 Vietnamese boy turned in one 105mm dud round to Bat Patrol. Boy was paid 1200 piastres, round was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1415	Spot Report DTG 020700-021100H Hotel 1 and Hotel 2 at 020700H-021100H at 074667 Units swept and counter swept objective with negative results except for one M-26 grenade rigged as surprise firing device with trip wire. ITF screened 115 civilians with negative results. Device was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1415	Spot Report DTG 021330H Foxtrot 22 at 021330H at 104657 Discovered one M-26 grenade. Grenade was destroyed.
"G" Co	S-3	1635	Golf 12 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1808	Golf 13 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1820	Spot Report DTG 021820H Echo 23 at 021820H at 078644, enemy at 082644 Received approximately 25 rounds semi-automatic weapons fire from above enemy coordinates. Observed three individuals believed to be VC, running from area. One was carrying a weapon. Returned fire with 40 rounds of M-16 ammo, and 10 rounds of M-60 ammo. Unit swept area detaining three individuals who will be returned to CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1944	Echo 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2000	Spot Report DTG 022000H 2/1 Ambush Team at 022000H at 073646 An ambush unit, consisting of S-2 personnel and Vietnamese PRM's, was moving to ambush site when unit observed movement to the southwest. Unit set hasty ambush in hedgerows around dry rice paddy. Unit was then taken under fire by an unknown sized enemy force with automatic weapons and small arms, plus M-79's, resulting in the S-2 actual KIA, two USMC WIA's, one Kit Carson Scout WIA, one interpreter WIA, and three Vietnamese PRM'WIA's. Unit returned fire with small arms and M-79's, enemy then broke contact. A reaction force consisting of a platoon from company E and two tanks were dispatched to area. Medevac was called and completed at 2055H. After reaction force cleared area TOP was fired at enemy coordinates consisting of 60 105mm rounds, 14 155mm rounds, and four eight inch rounds. Will search area at first light.

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"H" Co	S-3	2104	Hotel 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2108	Foxtrot 32 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2109	Golf 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2113	Echo 3 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2129	Hotel 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2130	Spot Report DTG 022130H Golf Squad at 022130H at 074691, enemy at 077691, 300 While set in ambush, unit observed two VC with weapons moving in southeast direction. Unit fired small arms and M-79 and observed one man fall. Will search area at first light.
"G" Co	S-3	2148	Golf 32 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2305	Golf 13 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2333	Foxtrot 11 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2356	Golf 13 in CP.

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"H" Co	S-3	0030 Hotel 11 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0045 Hotel 1B departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0045 Foxtrot 31 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0100 Golf 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1005 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0106 Golf 12 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0115 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0150 Foxtrot 33 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0150 Foxtrot 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0334 Foxtrot 12 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0342 Foxtrot 22 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0351 Golf 33 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0435 Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0451 Golf 11 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0535 Hotel 22 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0610 Echo 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0635 Hotel 113 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0640 Hotel 32 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0659 Foxtrot 21 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0719 MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0721 Tu Gau road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0740 Echo 24 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0745 Spot Report DTG 030715H Echo at 030715H at 071643 Unit found one 105 dud round. Blew it in place with C-4.
"H" Co	S-3	0802 Hotel 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0905 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0911 Golf 31 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0922 MSR road open.
SF Yankee	S-3	0934 Tu Gau road open.
S-3	1stMar	0940 Spot Report DTG 030930H Echo 1 at 030930H at 074643 Searching area of ambush site set by "Black Diamond" last night, found six enemy grenade pins and expended brass from AK-47, three to four meters from friendly positions. Also found impact area of enemy grenade from four to 30 meters from friendly positions. Searching of area continuing. Two detainees were taken, one man and one woman.

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*F" Co	S-3	1000 Foxtrot 21 in CP.
*E" Co	S-3	1007 Echo 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1030 Spot Report DTG 030930H Echo 3 at 030930H at 076644 Unit discovered one belt M-60 brass, 35 M-79 brass with three plastic containers also 12 C-Ration cans filled with sand placed in demo pouch and two bandoliers filled with M-16 brass. Also some of the brass was tied on bamboo stake. Will bring all back to CP.
S-3	1stMar	1030 Spot Report DTG 030900H Foxtrot 21 at 030900H at 095661 Unit found footprints and drag marks. Further search provided nothing and search discontinued.
S-3	1stMar	1137 Spot Report DTG 030930H Hotel 1 at 030930H at 038687, enemy at 036688 While crossing rice paddy received approximately 150 rounds of automatic and semi-automatic fire. Returned fire with three 3.5 WP, one 60mm HE, 50 rounds of M-60, 100 rounds of M-16, and called in artillery. Searching area now.
"E" Co	S-3	1145 Echo 11 departing.
*F" Co	S-3	1150 Foxtrot 11 in PPB.
*H" Co	S-3	1197 Hotel 31 departing.
*G" Co	S-3	1210 Golf 31 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1230 Echo 13 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1240 Spot Report DTG 031130H Foxtrot 11 at 031130H at 096716 Found one 60mm dud. Destroyed in place with one pound of C-4.
*F" Co	S-3	1300 Foxtrot 12 departing.
*F" Co	S-3	1305 Foxtrot 22 departing.
*H" Co	S-3	1306 Hotel 22 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1318 Spot Report DTG 031230H Hotel 1 at 031230H at 036688 Unit found two dud 105 rounds. Blew in place with two sticks of C-4.
"H" Co	S-3	1323 Hotel 1 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1337 Spot Report DTG 032242H Foxtrot 21 at 032242H at 092668, enemy at 091665 Unit received three to five rounds small arms fire. Returned fire with M-16 and M-26's. Searched area thoroughly discovering bunker to shelter civilian population in area. Search revealed one male KIA approximate age 15 and one male WIA approximately age 10, with shrapnel wounds of undetermined severity. Left in care of local population, will dispatch Med-Cap tomorrow AM to treat casualty.

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"E" Co	S-3	1338 Echo 14 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1403 Foxtrot 31 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1410 Spot Report DTG 031345H Hotel at 031345H at 038687 Unit found trenchline 20 meters long, two feet deep. Trenchline was surrounded by thick bushes. Will destroy with C-4.
"H" Co	S-3	1415 Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1442 Hotel 31 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1448 Foxtrot 22 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1450 Golf 21 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1458 Hotel 33 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1508 Hotel 12 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1537 Foxtrot 21 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1541 Foxtrot 12 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1559 Foxtrot 31 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	1803 Spot Report DTG 031720H Echo Squad at 031720H at 079649 Discovered 100 pounds of unrefined rice in sand bags buried in berm. Further search of area resulted in the discovery of 1000 pounds of unrefined rice in two large vats. Rice was destroyed.
"E" Co	S-3	1908 Echo 13 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1924 Hotel 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1958 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2005 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2103 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2106 Hotel 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2120 Golf 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2201 Hotel 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2209 Golf 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2305 Foxtrot 31 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2338 Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2400 Hotel 12 departing.

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"G" Co	S-3	0029 Golf 13 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0030 Golf 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0110 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1111 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0203 Foxtrot 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0511 Foxtrot 32 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0522 Echo 13 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0620 Hotel 21 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0650 Echo 11 in IP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0717 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0731 Echo 12 in IP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0732 MSR road sweep departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0740 Foxtrot 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0800 Hotel 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0808 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0810 Foxtrot 11 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0824 Tu Cau road open.
"G" Co	S-3	0908 Golf 11 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0923 MSR road is open.
"E" Co	S-3	0935 Echo 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0945 Foxtrot 2 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	1004 Spot Report DTG 040945H Hotel 1 at 040945H at 045676 Unit found one LAAW. Blew in place with one block of C-4.
"E" Co	S-3	1020 Echo 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1030 Foxtrot 22 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1105 Echo 33 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1105 Hotel 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1111 Golf 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1115 Hotel 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1127 Hotel 1 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1201 Hotel 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1225 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1230 Hotel 12 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1230 Hotel 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1255 Spot Report DTG 041200H Golf at 041200H at 057717 Unit detained one Vietnamese male who ran when unit approached him. While searching individual it was discovered he possessed two conflicting ID cards and miscellaneous documents. Individual to be brought to CP.

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S-3	1stMar	1300	Spot Report DTG 041245H Rat Patrol at 041245H at 078707 While Rat Patrol 1 was patrolling MSR they received three rounds of small arms fire. Unit took cover and tried to locate sniper with negative results.
*F" Co	S-3	1300	Foxtrot 12 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1315	Spot Report DTG 041200H Echo 31 at 041200H at 069643 While on patrol unit found two surprise firing devices. One was a chicom grenade rigged with a trap wire, and the other was a pop-up canister filled with C-4. Blew in place with C-4.
"H" Co	S-3	1347	Hotel 31 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1416	Hotel 11 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1435	Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1444	Foxtrot 21 in CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1454	Hotel 21 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	1502	Golf 11 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1514	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1519	Golf 13 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1712	Spot Report DTG 041655H Foxtrot at 041655H at 093657 While sitting in Ambush site unit observed three VC and took them under fire with small arms. Checked out area with negative results.
*F" Co	S-3	1755	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1835	Spot Report DTG 041400H Echo at 041400H at 080645 Unit was led by a Kit Carson Scout to the above grid on the belief that surprise firing devices were located there. Information was given to S-2 by Vietnamese boy. Unit found one concussion type surprise firing device rigged as a C-Rat can filled with C-4 and trip wire leading from it. Also found what appeared to be a surprise firing device, but upon inspection proved negative.
"E" Co	S-3	1842	Echo 33 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1901	Echo 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1915	Echo 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1932	Hotel 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1935	Spot Report DTG 041935H Regimental Forces at 041935H at 087694, enemy at 085692 Unit received approximately five B-40 rockets in defensive positions and resulting in one WIA. Fired Artillery mission. One Friendly KIA, and two WIA's in all. Also two routine medevacs.

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WG" Co	S-3	1955 Golf 12 departing.
WP" Co	S-3	2000 Foxtrot 11 departing.
WG" Co	S-3	2001 Golf 31 departing.
WH" Co	S-3	2101 Hotel 1 in PFB.
WH" Co	S-3	2105 Hotel 21 departing.
WG" Co	S-3	2105 Golf 13 departing.
WP" Co	S-3	2106 Foxtrot 3 A in CP.
WH" Co	S-3	2107 Hotel 11 departing.
WH" Co	S-3	2107 Hotel 31 departing.
WP" Co	S-3	2359 Foxtrot 12 departing.

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"G" Co	S-3	0020 Golf 31 in LP.
"H" Co	S-3	0037 Hotel 11 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0047 Hotel 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0056 Golf 32 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0115 Golf 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0135 Golf 13 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0159 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0237 Foxtrot 12 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0337 Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0355 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0358 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0540 Foxtrot 13 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0601 Foxtrot 22 in CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0630 Hotel 12 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0637 Hotel 21 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0700 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0701 Foxtrot 23 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0705 Echo 31 in IP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0713 MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0720 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0751 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0815 Golf 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0825 Hotel 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0827 Echo 32 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0829 Tu Cau road open.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0859 MSR road open.
"G" Co	S-3	0938 Golf 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0957 Golf 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1011 Hotel 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1013 Echo 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1058 Echo 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1126 Foxtrot 23 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1131 Echo 23 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1153 Foxtrot 21 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1246 Echo 24 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1257 Spot Report DTG 050745H Rat Patrol at 050745H at 046656 Unit received approximately eight rounds of automatic weapons fire. Returned fire with M-60 and small arms.
S-3	1stMar	1257 Spot Report DTG 051140H Rat Patrol at 051140H at 046656 ARVN found a battery for a command detonated mine. Wires were followed to the Tu Cau road where the mine was buried. The mine was buried about one foot under the road. The ARVN's hailed the Rat Patrol and informed them of their discovery and pointed out

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two women and one child who the ARVN's said had planted the mine. Rat Patrol dug up the mine after cutting the wires. The detainees were taken into CP to be interrogated by ITT and the mine was turned over to engineers for disposal. The mine was eight inches by eight inches by five inches.

"H" Co	S-3	1305	Hotel 2 in PPB.	
"G" Co	S-3	1306	Golf 31 in CP.	
"F" Co	S-3	1310	Foxtrot S1 departing.	
S-3	1stMar	1317	Spot Report DTG 051130H Golf at 051130H at 054712	Unit while on patrol received three AK-47 rounds from abandoned ARVN compound at above grid. Unit checked out compound and found cooking fire with rice on it. Observed one man running into treeline. Inside unit found; one LAAM, one complete claymore mine, six M-79 rounds, six M-26 grenades, 300 rounds of 5.56, one pound of TNT, one hypodermic, pills and medical gear. While searching out hooches further unit found two M-26 surprise firing devices which were blown in place.
"F" Co	S-3	1355	Foxtrot 22 departing.	
"F" Co	S-3	1404	Foxtrot 12 departing.	
"H" Co	S-3	1410	Hotel 31 in IP.	
"F" Co	S-3	1420	Foxtrot 11 in PPB.	
"H" Co	S-3	1439	Hotel 32 departing.	
"G" Co	S-3	1513	Golf 21 in CP.	
S-3	1stMar	1518	Spot Report DTG 051420H Golf at 051420H at 062694	Unit while on patrol discovered one 8 inch round. The round appeared to have been there for two or four weeks. Round was blown in place with C-4.
"H" Co	S-3	1521	Hotel 21 departing.	
"F" Co	S-3	1540	Foxtrot 12 in PPB.	
"F" Co	S-3	1550	Foxtrot 22 in CPB.	
"F" Co	S-3	1630	Foxtrot S1 in CPB.	
"H" Co	S-3	1640	Hotel 321 in IP.	
S-3	1stMar	1641	Spot Report DTG 051630H Rat Patrol at 051630H at 067658	One Vietnamese boy turned into Rat Patrol one 81mm illumination round. Paid boy 50 piastres. Round was brought into S-3.
"H" Co	S-3	1645	Hotel 21 in IP.	

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S-3	1stMar	1700 Spot Report DTG 051545H Echo at 051545H at 090644, enemy at 093644 While on patrol unit observed two suspicious individuals at above enemy grid. While persuing unit discovered a 155mm round. Destroyed round and brought the two male civilians to the Battalion CP.
S-3	1stMar	1700 Spot Report DTG 051645H Echo at 051645H at 075653 While returning to Battalion CP unit met a Vitnamese boy who pointed out a surprise firing device consisting of a C-Ration can filled with C-4, and metal and glass. It was destroyed and boy taken to CP for payment.
"H" Co	S-3	1715 Hotel 21 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1724 Spot Report DTG 051530H Foxtrot at 051530H at 090670, enemy at 085670 Unit observed two VC, one with rifle, moving across rice paddy. Fired M-60 and enemy fled west.
S-3	1stMar	1851 Spot Report DTG 051730H Echo at 051730H at 074643 Vietnamese civilians approached unit with a nine year old child who had a bullet wound in its back. Upon questioning the civilians, it was determined that the boy had been shot by ARVN's. Emergency medevac called in and completed.
"E" Co	S-3	1912 Echo 24 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1938 Echo 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1952 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2005 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2017 Echo 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2049 Spot Report DTG 052040H 4thBn 51st ARVN's at 052040H at 051695 Unit received two 82mm mortar rounds from above enemy grid. Returned fire with 81mm mortars.
"H" Co	S-3	2055 Hotel 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2113 Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2118 Hotel 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2226 Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2228 Golf 33 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2300 Hotel 23 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2330 Foxtrot 21 in CPB.

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S-3	1stMar	2340 Spot Report DTG 052340H 3rd LVT's at 052340H at 083705 A scout dog handler while on patrol on southern portion of perimeter was hit in leg by a round fired from outside the wire. Conducted medevac to NSA. Checking out area at this time.
"H" Co	S-3	2355 Hotel 11 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	2359 Hotel 12 departing.

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"H" Co	S-3	0051 Hotel 31 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0056 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0107 Hotel 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0110 Foxtrot 12 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0125 Spot Report DTG 060015H Foxtrot 1 at 060015H at 090670 Unit heard movement on trail close to village, near friendly position. Opened fire with M-79. Searched area and found one Vietnamese woman age 49, of the name Ngvyen Thi Triem, who received shapnel wounds in both shoulders and thighs. Returned to position with wounded Vietnamese. Requested medevac upon reaching position. Woman is not part of small ville population. ID card indicates woman's residence as Viem Dong.
"H" Co	S-3	0228 Hotel 23 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0250 Foxtrot 22 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0300 Foxtrot 23 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0330 Foxtrot 12 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0500 Foxtrot 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0550 Echo 21 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0703 Echo 22 in IP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0705 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0714 Hotel 32 in IP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0725 MSR road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0732 Hotel 12 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0744 Echo 23 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0800 Foxtrot 23 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0901 Echo 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0907 Hotel 11 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0920 MSR road open.
SF Yankee	S-3	0929 Tu Cau road open.
"F" Co	S-3	0954 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1015 Hotel 11 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1120 Hotel 2 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1243 Foxtrot 31 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1255 Foxtrot 12 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1330 Spot Report DTG 061330H Hotel at 061330H at 034675, enemy at 035675 Unit observed approximately 20 VC/NVA wearing soft covers with AK-47's. Unit fired organic weapons and gunship support, while the remainder of platoon dispatched to area. Unit observed one man fall. While searching out area unit discovered well concealed trench line parallel to trail where enemy was located, running in a northeast to southwest direction. While searching area Hoi Chan was delivered to the area by an element of the 51st ARVN

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			Regiment. Purpose was to locate 15 buried 122mm rockets. With the assistance of the ARVN's and Hoi Chan, unit searched area for rockets with negative results. Unit will continue to operate in area.
S-3	1stMar	1545	Spot Report DTG 061435H Echo at 061435H at 071637 While on patrol unit discovered two green NVA type shirts located off the side of a trail lying next to a 105mm dud round. The 105mm dud round was blown in place with C-4 and the shirts were brought into ITT.
S-3	1stMar	1545	Spot Report DTG 061445H Echo at 061445H at 071645, enemy at 071645 While on patrol the unit observed six Vietnamese running from them. Unit fired several warning shots and succeeded in apprehending two of the personnel. One male approximately 62 years of age, and one male approximately 15 years of age. All were detained and taken to ITT for interrogation.
"F" Co	S-3	1600	Foxtrot 12 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1726	Hotel 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1832	Echo 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1833	Hotel 32 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1900	Echo 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1917	Echo 33 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1930	Foxtrot 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2000	Foxtrot 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2008	Echo 34 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2010	Hotel 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2050	Foxtrot 121 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2150	Foxtrot 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2330	Foxtrot 11 in CP.

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"H" Co	S-3	0030 Hotel 31 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0100 Hotel 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0125 Hotel 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0125 Hotel 2 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0421 Foxtrot 32 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0428 Foxtrot 22 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0612 Echo 31 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0650 Hotel 32 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0708 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0708 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0708 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0715 Foxtrot 121 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0727 Echo 32 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0728 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0729 MSR road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0830 Echo 33 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0830 Tu Cau road open.
S-3	1stMar	0843 Spot Report DTG 070800H Echo at 070800H at 078649 Unit while returning to CP was approached by Vietnamese boy who directed unit to surprise firing device. Unit found surprise firing device to be C-Ration can filled with C-4, and having pull type fuse. Surprise firing device was destroyed in place. Boy will be taken to Battalion CP for VIP payment. 1600 piastres were paid.
"E" Co	S-3	0853 Echo 34 in CP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0914 MSR road open.
"E" Co	S-3	0932 Echo 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0932 Echo 23 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0946 Echo 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0955 Echo 22 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1034 Spot Report DTG 071000H Echo at 071000H at 079653 Unit discovered surprise firing device consisting of C-Ration can filled with C-4 and trip wire attached. Surprise firing device was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1100 Spot Report DTG 071030H Rat Patrol at 071030H at 067665 Vietnamese boy turned in one 105mm dud to Rat Patrol. Dud destroyed and boy was paid 1000 piastres.
"G" Co	S-3	1114 Golf 33 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1123 Hotel 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1307 Hotel 0P departing.

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S-3	1stMar	1315	Spot Report DTG 071230H Rat Patrol at 071230H at 067665 One Vietnamese girl turned in one M-26 grenade. Rat Patrol brought grenade into S-2 and paid girl 500 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1315	Spot Report DTG 071225H Echo at 071225H at 074641 On approaching village, Echo 22 saw civilians starting to flee. Received approximately four to five rounds small arms fire. Returned fire with five rounds of M-79, and searching area.
S-3	1stMar	1315	Spot Report DTG 071315H Rat Patrol at 071315H at 067665 One Vietnamese girl turned into Rat Patrol 40 rounds of 5.56 ammo. Turned ammo into S-2 and paid girl 200 piastres.
"G" Co	S-3	1402	Golf 23 in CP
"H" Co	S-3	1403	Hotel 32 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1404	Spot Report DTG 071330H Echo at 071330H at 074641 Unit spotted two Vietnamese coming from area where they had previously taken small arms fire. Checked Identification. Unit has reason to believe the two Vietnamese are the ones who fired on them earlier. Detained the Vietnamese and are bringing them to CP. Searched area for weapons with negative results.
"H" Co	S-3	1420	Hotel CP departing.
S-3	1stMar	1430	Spot Report DTG 071330H Golf at 071330H at 050709 Unit observed one Vietnamese moving from southeast to northwest. Attempted to apprehend Vietnamese person but he fled into treeline. Search of area yielded one bunker where one LAAW was found. Destroyed both bunker and LAAW in place.
S-3	1stMar	1430	Spot Report DTG 071245H Hotel at 071245H at 062667 Unit found cave and destroyed with C-4. Two Vietnamese came out and were shot with small arms. Both Vietnamese believed to be NVA due to dress and equipment found on bodies. One of the enemy was believed to be an Officer. Captured equipment is as follows; four M-26 grenades, two chicom grenades, one rainsuit, two AK-47 magazines, one cartridge belt and 1000 piastres. Gave money to Hoi Chan. Two weapons were also found, one chinese 38 Cal pistol, and one Ak-47.

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S-3	1stMar	1445 Spot Report DTG 071400H Hotel 2 at 071400H at 061665 Unit found cave and fired M-16 and M-14 into it. Followed up with M-26 grenade. Captured one US Springfield. Captured equipment is as follows; two AK-47 magazines, two M-16 magazines, three trousers-VC type, two shirts-VC type, one binocular case-no glasses, 100 rounds of M-60 ammo.
"F" Co	S-3	1531 Foxtrot 22 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1536 Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1541 Foxtrot 31 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1545 Spot Report DTG 071530H Rat Patrol at 071530H at 067665 One Vietnamese boy turned into Rat Patrol 20 rounds 5.56 tracers and one blasting cap. Paid boy 200 piastres. Rounds and blasting cap brought into S-2.
"H" Co	S-3	1616 Hotel 32 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1700 Hotel 2 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1750 Spot Report DTG 071630H Rat Patrol at 071630H at 067655 Vietnamese boy turned in one M-79 buckshot round and four 5.56 rounds. Paid boy 500 piastres and turned into S-4.
"E" Co	S-3	1800 Echo 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1836 Echo 24 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1911 Echo 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1930 Echo 23 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2003 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2003 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2003 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2040 Hotel 31 departing.

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"H" Co	S-3	0049 Hotel 31 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0128 Hotel departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0234 Hotel 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0440 Echo 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0502 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0502 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0502 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0640 Hotel 32 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0640 Echo 22 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0640 Hotel 32 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0712 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0720 MSR road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0744 Echo 23 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0750 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0800 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0800 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0810 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0820 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0820 Foxtrot 31 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0823 Tu Cau road open.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0827 MSR road open.
"E" Co	S-3	0930 Echo 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1001 Echo 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1104 Echo 33 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1215 Echo 31 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1255 Spot Report DTG 081200H Echo at 081200H at 075646 Unit came upon a woman whose age is 30 years with no Identification. Brought woman into ITT.
"E" Co	S-3	1305 Echo 34 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1308 Echo 33 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1315 Echo 32 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1350 Spot Report DTG 081330H Rat Patrol at 081330H at 067665 One Vietnamese boy turned into Rat Patrol one 81mm dud HE round. Turned into S-4 to be destroyed. Paid boy 800 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1400 Spot Report DTG 081345H Echo at 081345H at 082648 While on patrol unit found one anti-tank mine measuring seven to eight inches in diameter and appeared to be Chinese made. Mine was blown in place. 2500 piastres were paid to the Vietnamese boy who led the patrol to the mine.

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"G" Co	S-3	1430 Golf completed sweep.
S-3	1stMar	1455 Spot Report DTG 081440H Rat Patrol at 081440H at 067668 Three Vietnamese boys turned into Rat Patrol one 105 HE dud round. Paid boys 1000 piastres. Are now taking engineers out to blow round.
"F" Co	S-3	1525 Foxtrot 21 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1530 Echo 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1545 Echo 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1555 Foxtrot 22 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1600 Foxtrot 31 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1710 Echo 34 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1953 Golf departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1957 Foxtrot 311 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1957 Foxtrot 321 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2003 Foxtrot 221 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2005 Foxtrot 311 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	2010 Foxtrot 221 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	2011 Foxtrot 211 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	2016 Echo 23 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2016 Golf 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2030 Echo 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2040 Foxtrot 221 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	2148 Golf 13 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2331 Golf 32 in CP.

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"G" Co	S-3	0156	Golf 13 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0330	Golf 33 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0335	Foxtrot 311 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0435	Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0440	Foxtrot 211 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0440	Foxtrot 221 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0717	Echo 32 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0718	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0718	MSR road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0727	Echo 31 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0748	Golf 13 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0750	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0800	Foxtrot 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0937	Echo 34 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1015	Spot Report DTG 090845H Golf Squad at 090845H at 046695 Unit discovered two bunkers containing two 60mm mortar rounds and 20 rounds of small arms ammunition. Bunkers were destroyed, and one USMC suffered minor wounds from secondary explosion.
S-3	1stMar	1015	Spot Report DTG 090930H Rat Patrol at 090930H at 067665 Vietnamese boy turned in 20 rounds of small arms ammunition and one 20mm cannon round to the Rat Patrol. Boy was paid 300 piastres, rounds were turned in to S-2.
S-3	1stMar	1015	Spot Report DTG 090930H Foxtrot Platoon at 090930H at 103651 Unit observed three NVA/VC in a bunker at above coordinates. Unit fired small arms resulting in three NVA/VC KIA's. Unit captured two AK-47's, miscellaneous documents, maps and personnel equipment.
"G" Co	S-3	1030	Golf 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1035	Spot Report DTG 091030H Rat Patrol at 091030H at 067658 Vietnamese boy turned in one 60mm illumination round to the Rat Patrol. Boy was paid 50 piastres, round was taken to S-2.
"E" Co	S-3	1046	Echo 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1051	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1100	Foxtrot 21 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1213	Golf 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1329	Echo 21 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1403	Echo 24 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1405	Golf 11 departing.

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"G" Co	S-3	1428	Golf 31 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1718	Golf 11 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1745	Spot Report DTG 091610H Echo Squad at 091610H at 083650, enemy at 083653 While in day patrol base, unit received 40 to 50 rounds of small arms fire from above enemy coordinates. Returned fire with small arms and M-79. Searched area with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	1810	Spot Report DTG 091800H Rat Patrol at 091800H at 067665 Vietnamese boy turned in one M-79 round-buckshot. Boy was paid 500 piastres, round was taken to S-2.
"F" Co	S-3	1813	Foxtrot 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1853	Echo 23 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1854	Echo 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1920	Foxtrot 21 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1925	Echo 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1928	Echo 24 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1931	Foxtrot 12 departing PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1938	Spot Report DTG 091400H Rat Patrol at 091400H at 067662 Vietnamese boy led Rat Patrol to a surprise firing device consisting of C-ration can filled with C-4 with trip wire attached. Boy was paid 2500 piastres, device was disarmed and taken to S-2.
"F" Co	S-3	1959	Foxtrot 211 departing PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2003	Foxtrot 221 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	2024	Spot Report DTG 091930H Echo Squad at 091930H at 078645, enemy at 079643 Unit received three to four rounds of sniper fire from above enemy coordinates. Unit returned fire with small arms and called in 81mm fire mission. Searched area with negative results. Will search again at first light.
S-3	1stMar	2230	Spot Report DTG 092130H Golf Squad at 092130H at 063692, enemy at 065690 Unit observed four VC moving in northly direction. Unit fired automatic weapons, small arms, and M-79's at enemy. Unit was reinforced by remainder of platoon. Searched area resulting in two VC KIA's, three AK-47 magazines, three surprise firing devices, and one cartridge belt. Unit detained three Vietnamese in a house near the area of contact.

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"G" Co	S-3	0100	Golf 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0429	Golf 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0431	Foxtrot 211 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0455	Golf 33 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0635	Echo 21 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0710	Echo 24 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0725	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0725	MSR road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0730	Echo 23 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0730	Echo 22 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0812	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0903	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"G" Co	S-3	0954	Golf 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0956	Echo 1 set in.
"F" Co	S-3	1005	Foxtrot 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1009	Golf 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1135	Echo 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1150	Foxtrot 31 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1210	Golf 31 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1213	Echo 33 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1313	Echo 34 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1342	Foxtrot 11 in FPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1354	Golf 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1358	Foxtrot 12 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1430	Spot Report DTG 101030H Golf Platoon at 101030H at 065690 Unit searched area of last nights contact. One civilian was seen moving from area. Unit detained civilian and returned him to CP for interrogation.
S-3	1stMar	1430	Spot Report DTG 101045H Golf Platoon at 101045H at 069699 Unit observed two civilians moving from area of last nights contact. One civilian was carrying 15 M-79 rounds in a sandbag. Civilians were detained on the MSR road and returned to CP for interrogation.
S-3	1stMar	1430	Spot Report DTG 101130H Echo Squad at 101130H at 066638 While in blocking position, unit discovered eight vats of rice weighing approximately 1600 pounds. Rice was taken to 2/1 CP.
S-3	1stMar	1430	Spot Report DTG 101200H Rat Patrol at 101200H at 067665 Vietnamese girl gave Rat Patrol one M-16 magazine containing 20 rounds of 5.56 ammunition. Girl was paid 200 piastres, magazine and rounds were taken to S-2.

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"E" Co	S-3	1146	Echo 33 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1459	Golf 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1542	Foxtrot 12 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1610	Spot Report DTG 101425H Echo Platoon at 101425H at 070638 While set in block, unit received one WP round 25 meters from CP. Unit was sent out 50 meters from CP to probe area. Unit received one WP round resulting in one USMC WIA. Emergency medevac was completed. Unit searched area to determine what type of WP was being fired. Later found 81mm WP fin assembly.
"Q" Co	S-3	1735	Golf 12 in CP.
"P" Co	S-3	1855	Foxtrot 12 departing PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1925	Echo 33 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1927	Echo 31 departing.
"P" Co	S-3	2000	Foxtrot 21 departing PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2000	Golf 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2010	Hotel 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Spot Report DTG 102030H Foxtrot Platoon at 102030H at 094659 Unit detected movement in hill zone and initiated ambush. Searched area and discovered unexpended 30 caliber rounds, one Chi-com grenade and blood trails. Followed blood trails until lost in heavy under brush. Activity terminated.
"F" Co	S-3	2057	Foxtrot 2 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	2110	Spot Report DTG 102110H OP-2 at 102110H at 067686, enemy at 084686 Tower observed tracer rounds being fired into Quebec-1 position. Called in artillery fire mission, will search area at first light.
S-3	1stMar	2115	Spot Report DTG 100800-101600H Echo Platoon at 100800H-101600H at 066638-075638 While set in blocking position, unit discovered 7000 pounds of rice. Destroyed rice and 15 bunkers. Detained one male Vietnamese in area.
S-3	1stMar	2115	Spot Report DTG 101600H Foxtrot Platoon at 101600H at 097659 Unit discovered one dud Chi-com grenade. Dud was returned to CP.
S-3	1stMar	2115	Spot Report DTG 101930H Foxtrot Platoon at 101930H at 087690, enemy at 089692 and 090690. Unit received six to seven rounds of 60mm mortars resulting in four USMC and four RF's WIA's. Returned fire with 81mm mortars and gunships. Medevac was completed, unit now searching area.

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"F" Co	S-3	2208	Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2210	Hotel 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2217	Hotel 3 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2224	Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2324	Golf 32 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2340	Hotel 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2349	Foxtrot 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2354	Golf 33 departing.

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"G" Co	S-3	0210 Golf 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0230 Spot Report DTG 110030H Golf at 110030H at 058697 Unit while on patrol observed three persons moving in a northerly direction. Unit took personnel under fire with 200 rounds of M-60, 20 rounds of M-79, and 80 rounds of M-16. Golf squad was reinforced by the remainder of platoon. Unit swept area but with negative results.
"H" Co	S-3	0245 Hotel 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0300 Hotel 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0400 Foxtrot 21 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0410 Golf 33 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0450 Hotel 32 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0455 Hotel 21 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0603 Echo 31 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0658 Echo 33 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0705 Echo 32 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0715 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0720 MSR road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0725 Hotel 11 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0735 Echo 31 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0745 Echo 34 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0755 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0759 Foxtrot 21 departing.
SF Yankee-	S-3	0835 Tu Cau road open.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0840 MSR road open.
"F" Co	S-3	0855 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0858 Hotel 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0906 Hotel 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0916 Echo 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1006 Hotel 3 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1020 Echo 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1103 Foxtrot 31 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1129 Hotel 11 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1130 Foxtrot 21 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1132 Echo 33 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1310 Spot Report DTG 111300H Rat Patrol at 111300H at 067665 Rat Patrol received 35 M-16 rounds from a Vietnamese boy. Paid 200 piastres to Vietnamese boy. Turned ammo into S-1.
"F" Co	S-3	1359 Foxtrot 32 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1400 Spot Report DTG 111400H Rat Patrol at 111400H at 067665

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		One Vietnamese boy turned into Rat Patrol 10 M-16 rounds and one M-1 round. Paid boy 55 piastres and took rounds to S-2.
"F" Co	S-3	1400 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1406 Hotel 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1407 Hotel 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1420 Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1431 Hotel 11 changed to Hotel 12.
"E" Co	S-3	1443 Echo 31 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1512 Spot Report DTG 111500H Echo at 111500H at 070653 Vietnamese boy pointed out to Echo one C-Ration surprise firing device with trip wire made of comm wire running to stake pounded into ground. Paid boy 2500 Piastres and disarmed surprise firing device and brought into S-2.
"H" Co	S-3	1555 Hotel 12 in OP 4.
"F" Co	S-3	1556 Foxtrot 22 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1638 Foxtrot 32 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	1730 Spot Report DTG 111730H Rat Patrol at 111730H at 067665 One Vietnamese boy turned into Rat Patrol 50 rounds of M-16 ammo. Brought ammo into S-2 and paid boy 250 piastres.
"H" Co	S-3	1759 Hotel 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1920 Echo 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1921 Foxtrot 12 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1950 Spot Report DTG 111600H Foxtrot at 111600H at 087690, enemy at 083689 Unit observed two Vietnamese digging at above grid. Fired 81mm mortar mission. Searched area and discovered two freshly dug holes which could be utilized as fighting holes and one unexpended M-16 round.
"F" Co	S-3	1935 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1958 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1958 Foxtrot 32 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1959 Golf departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2003 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2007 Hotel 31 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2030 Spot Report DTG 112000H Foxtrot at 112000H at 099664, enemy at 093663 Position received approximately 20 rounds of automatic fire. Returned fire with M-79's, 60mm and 81mm mortars. Unit despatched to search area. Unit searched area and found three sets of footprints heading west.

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"E" Co	S-3	2050 Echo 31 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2130 Spot Report DTG 112115H Foxtrot at 112115H at 083688 One Vietnamese RF detonated unknown type of surprise firing device. Medevac (emergency) requested.
"F" Co	S-3	2300 Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2300 Foxtrot 2 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2330 Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2331 Hotel 1 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2356 Foxtrot 2 in PPB.

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"E" Co	S-3	0350	Echo 22 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0450	Foxtrot 32 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0450	Foxtrot 31 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0607	Echo 31 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0626	Hotel 31 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0632	Echo 33 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0730	Hotel 32 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0730	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0730	MSR road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0824	Hotel 3 in PPB.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0858	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"F" Co	S-3	0900	Foxtrot 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0900	Foxtrot 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0901	Foxtrot 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0940	Hotel 31 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0943	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	1020	Echo 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1218	Hotel 31 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1229	Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1306	Hotel 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1403	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1456	Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1458	Foxtrot 31 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1525	Hotel 32 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1525	Spot Report DTG 121010H 2/1 Command Group at 121010H at 075656 While enroute to Company G's position, unit discovered surprise firing device consisting of 81mm round with pressure type fuze. Device was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1525	Spot Report DTG 121130H Echo Platoon at 121130H at 070642 Unit discovered surprise firing device consisting of 60mm round with friction type fuze and trip wire. Device was destroyed, and four Vietnamese females were detained because of no ID cards.
S-3	1stMar	1525	Spot Report DTG 121354H 2/1 S-2 at 121354H at 088658 While in blocking position, unit with one company of 51st ARVN discovered approximately 1000 pounds of rice and detained one Vietnamese female. Rice will be sent to 2/1 CP, detainee undergoing interrogation by ARVN.

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S-3	1stMar	1525	Spot Report DTG 121401H Hotel Squad at 121401H at 035688 Unit observed one Vietnamese woman coming out of treeline. Checked ID card and found it to be ques- tionable. Woman was detained.
S-3	1stMar	1525	Spot Report DTG 121430H Rat Patrol at 121430H at 067660 Vietnamese boy turned in two M-26 grenades rigged as surprise firing devices, with pressure type devices. Boy was paid 3000 piastres, devices were taken to S-2.
"H" Co	S-3	1800	Hotel 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1840	Hotel 3 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1855	Spot Report DTG 120015H-121800H Golf Search & Clear at 120015H-121800H Unit commenced detailed search & clear operations at first light and discovered numerous trench lines. Unit has cleared approximately 500 square meters of area and destroyed nine bunkers, detained 33 civilians, four male and 24 female. Also detained five children.
"F" Co	S-3	1915	Foxtrot 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1915	Echo 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1915	Foxtrot 2 set in.
"E" Co	S-3	1950	Echo 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1946	Echo 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1955	Hotel 1 set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2003	Foxtrot 32 and Foxtrot 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2102	Hotel 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2108	Echo 23 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2335	Foxtrot 11 in CP.

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"F" Co	S-3	0011 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0105 Hotel 31 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0120 Echo 12 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0230 Spot Report DTG 130130H Quebec 1 at 130130H at 085696, enemy at 080685 Unit observed two sampans moving west to east at above grid. Called in 81mm mortar mission. One sampan was sunk, the other was on east side of river when visual contact was lost.
"F" Co	S-3	0335 Foxtrot 12 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0444 Foxtrot 31 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0452 Echo 12 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0453 Foxtrot 32 in CPB.
SF Yankee	S-3	0711 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0712 Echo 21 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0712 Echo 22 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0712 Echo 23 in CP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0715 MSR road sweep departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0717 Foxtrot 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0735 Hotel 1 at day PPB.
SF Yankee	S-3	0815 Tu Cau road open.
"F" Co	S-3	0830 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0857 Foxtrot 32 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0900 MSR road open.
"F" Co	S-3	0905 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1004 Echo 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1005 Echo 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1045 Spot Report DTG 130845H Golf at 130845H at 083675 While conducting clearing unit discovered; five surprise firing devices, three C-Ration cans filled with C-4, with trip wire and can also contained shrapnel. One 105 round rigged with unknown type of explosive, one 82mm round rigged as surprise firing device. Also discovered 11 bunkers, three tunnels, three boats, two LAAW's, 11 81mm rounds and 20 pounds of <del>20</del> pounds of rice found in bunker. All items were destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1115 Spot Report DTG 132045H Hotel at 132045H at 034684 Unit spotted personnel moving in a tree line approximately 45 meters to their left front. Unit expended ten M-79 rounds on suspected enemy position and called in Artillery Fire Mission. Searched area with negative results.

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S-3	1stMar	1115	Spot Report DTG 132155H Golf at 132155H at 084667 Unit observed two personnel moving toward their position. Delivered fire with five rounds of shotgun, 30 rounds of M-16, and seven rounds of M-79. Searched area and found one VC body. One 9mm pistol, two chicom grenades, documents and money were found on body.
S-3	1stMar	1115	Spot Report DTG 132100H Hotel at 132100H at 080667 Unit's rear security detected suspected movement following unit. Individual threw grenade and received fragmentation wounds. Searched area with negative results.
"E" Co	S-3	1142	Echo 22 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1315	Spot Report DTG 131430H Golf at 131430H at 084672 Following gear was found in buried cache; four <sup>vials</sup> vials of injectable antibiotics, one bottle of shampoo and mouth wash, one of injectable atropine, 110 feet of trip wire, one pull over NVA shirt, 20 feet of copper wire, three tubes of dental cream, one chicom concussion grenade, one pair NVA trousers, one pair of NVA shorts, one poncho, one rifle cleaning rag, 100 pounds ready to cook rice, three eight hour candles, one syringe, 24 <sup>vials</sup> vials of penicillin, one bottle of pills-type unknown, and six bars of soap. All gear confiscated.
S-3	1stMar	1500	Spot Report DTG 131500H Golf at 131500H at 083676 Unit found reinforced bunker containing following gear; one E-tool, one pair of shoes, three cases of 60mm fuses, 24 60mm rounds, two cases of primers for 60mm rounds, one B-40 rocket, three booby traps. All gear confiscated.
S-3	1stMar	1500	Spot Report DRG 131500H Golf at 131500H at 085677 Unit found enemy cache which contained following gear; one pouch for chicom machine gun, two booby traps, 150 rounds of heavy machine gun ammo, five M-16 magazines with rounds. All gear confiscated.
S-3	1stMar	1500	Spot Report DTG 131110H Golf at 131110H at 082678 While on search and destroy mission unit found; one 20 pound box mine, one 25 pound plastic bag of Composition B, one SKS bayonet, two M-26 grenades rigged with trip wire as surprise firing device, four bunkers, 100 pounds of rice, and tunnel complex containing miscellaneous equipment. Unit retained all of the equipment and continued search. Then found; one bore cleaner for mortar, one bottle whiskey, one bottle iodine, one SFD detonator, three AK-47 ammo clips, two tubes dental cream, 1/4 pound rice flour, 25 pounds rice, three injectable antibiotics, vial of injectable vitamins, one medimum battle dressing, one grappling hook, three M-16 magazines, one early warning device.

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S-3	1stMar	1510 Spot Report DTG 131345H Golf at 131345H at 084072 Unit found one 81mm surprise firing device rigged as a pressure detonation device with metal covering. Destroyed in place with one pound of C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1515 Spot Report DTG 131515H Golf at 131515H at 083070 Following gear was found in enemy cache; three cases of PRC-10 batteries, four M-16 magazines, one bag of 200 M-16 ammo, one RPG round, one bottle of antibiotics. All gear confiscated.
"H" Co	S-3	1525 Hotel 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1530 Spot Report DTG 131655H Golf at 131655H at 084671 Following gear was found in enemy cache; 100 pounds of rice, 50 feet of trip wire, 15 feet of chicom fuse, one can of bug spray, two booby traps, white unknown powder, one bag of tobacco, tooth brushes and tooth paste, hair shampoo. All gear confiscated.
S-3	1stMar	1515 Spot Report DTG 131530H Golf at 131530H at 084670 Following gear was found in enemy cache; three machete knives, two pounds of Composition B, three M-16 magazines, one clean brush and ram rod assembly for 60mm mortar tube, one grappling hook, one illumination base fin - spooky type flare, two rolls of trip wire.
"H" Co	S-3	1640 Hotel 31 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1700 Spot Report DTG 131700H Golf at 131700H at 082675 Unit blew 16 bunkers, two tunnel complexes, using 240 pounds of C-4 and 147 bangalore torpedoes. Observed total destruction of area blown.
"E" Co	S-3	1900 Echo 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1928 Golf 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1934 Foxtrot 2 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1940 Echo 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1955 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1955 Foxtrot 32 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2000 Spot Report DTG 132000H Golf at 132000H at 082676, enemy at 080675 While moving to ambush site unit observed three VC moving through tree line. Fired small arms and M-79's and received five rounds of return fire. Searched tree line with negative results.
"H" Co	S-3	2014 Hotel 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2020 Echo 23 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2230 Hotel 32 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2340 Spot Report DTG 132310H

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S-2 at 132310H at 088659, enemy at 088656  
Unit received approximately 25-30 rounds of small arms  
fire. Unit of 1st Bn, 5th Regt ARVN returned fire  
with two rounds of 60mm HE. Search of area gave negative  
results.

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"E" Co	S-3	0106 Echo 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0423 Foxtrot 31 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0425 Foxtrot 12 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0442 Foxtrot 32 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0642 Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0658 Hotel in IP
S-3	1stMar	0700 Spot Report DTG 140700H S-2 at 140700H at 078658 Vietnamese boy indicated that he could point out a VC nurse and two Vietnamese males who provide information to the VC concerning 2/1 movement. Dispatched unit and detained the suspected nurse. Presently located at 2/1 CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0707 Hotel 1A in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0745 Hotel 1B departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0750 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0751 Echo 22 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	0755 Spot Report DTG 140710H Foxtrot at 140710H at 089673 Unit found one 81mm round rigged as surprise firing device with foot trap. Blew in place with 1/2 pound of C-4.
SF Yankee	S-3	0756 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0756 MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0847 Tu Cau road open.
"E" Co	S-3	0901 Echo 23 in CP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0907 MSR road open.
"E" Co	S-3	1000 Echo 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1248 Spot Report DTG 141015H Golf at 141015H at 084675 Unit found one 105mm round rigged as surprise firing device with trip wire. Blown in place.
"E" Co	S-3	1250 Echo 23 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1250 Spot Report DTG 141030H Golf at 141030H at 084672 Unit found one sandbag containing following gear; 1/2 pound cooking flour, 4 pounds rice, one pair wire cutters, two pounds chopped barbed wire, one bag unknown white powder. Retained possession of above gear.
S-3	1stMar	1251 Spot Report DTG 141115H Golf at 141115H at 084671 Unit found one surprise firing device - C-ration can filled with C-4 and shrapnel rigged with trip wire, one 82mm round rigged as surprise firing device with pressure release. Destroyed in place.

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S-3	1stMar	1253	Spot Report DTG 141120H Golf at 141120H at 085669 Unit found one 81mm round buried in the ground. Destroyed in place.
S-3	1stMar	1253	Spot Report DTG 141130H Golf at 141130H at 084672 Unit found under ground reinforced bunker containing; two SKS rifles, two homemade bangalore torpedoes. Bunker measures 10 feet by eight feet by six feet, made of brick, bamboo, sheet metal, lining of brick in inside. It is set three feet underground. Destroyed bunker and retained possession of weapons and bangalore torpedoes.
"H" Co S-3	S-3 1stMar	1315 1330	Hotel 32 departing. Spot Report DTG 141050H Foxtrot sniper team at 141050H at 103656, enemy at 104656 Unit observed two NVA walking south along a trail. Unit took enemy under fire with M-79, M-16 and M-14. Initial search of area revealed one dead NVA and traces of one wounded NVA who escaped through a treeline to the west. A subsequent search revealed two bunkers containing weapons and equipment. The weapons and equipment were returned to Foxtrot's position and the bunkers were destroyed with grenades. Captured weapons are as follows; one M-79 grenade launcher, and the following gear was also found; two chicom grenades, six M-79 rounds, one AK-47 magazine with rounds, one cartridge belt, two ace bandages, one poncho, one pair green NVA type trousers, one can of milk and assorted C-rations.
"F" Co	S-3	1352	Foxtrot 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1400	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1507	Hotel 31 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1530	Spot Report DTG 141315H Golf at 141315H at 084676 Unit detonated surprise firing device consisting of two M-26 grenades with trip wire resulting in two Minor WIA's. First aid administered.
S-3	1stMar	1530	Spot Report DTG 141530H Golf at 141530H at 084671 Unit discovered one bunker containing 150 AK-47 rounds, six electrical blasting caps and one LAAW. Returned equipment to CP and destroyed bunker.
S-3	1stMar	1530	Spot Report DTG 141530H Golf at 141530H at 078675 Unit discovered two 60mm rounds with trip wires rigged as surprise firing device. Destroyed them in place.

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"E" Co	S-3	1531 Echo 11 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1600 Spot Report DTG 141600H Golf at 141600H at 084668 Unit discovered 250 pound bomb. Destroyed in place.
"F" Co	S-3	1602 Foxtrot 32 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1615 Spot Report DTG 141615H Golf at 141615H at 084667 Unit found one 250 pound bomb. Destroyed in place.
S-3	1stMar	1630 Spot Report DTG 141630H Golf at 141630H at 084670 Unit discovered bunker containing one NVA training Officer (1st Lt.), miscellaneous documents, 2050 piastres, two watches, two sets of clothes, one sewing kit, five pounds of rice, three cans of milk. Destroyed bunker and returned to CP the POW.
S-3	1stMar	1630 Spot Report DTG 141630H - 141900H Hotel at 141630H at 078662 Vietnamese male led unit to two bunkers. First bunker measured four feet by five feet by 20 feet and contained a M-14 rifle with selector. Second bunker contained a tunnel seven feet long with aluminum siding which led to a room six feet by six feet by six feet. Individual also pointed out one chicom grenade with trip wire rigged as surprise firing device. Destroyed bunker and returned equipment to Battalion CP. Captured gear is as follows; one poncho, one shelterhalf, two M-14 magazine pouches, three M-14 magazines, one compass pouch, two M-26 grenades, four home made surprise firing devices consisting of C-4, two chicom grenades.
S-3	1stMar	1700 Spot Report DTG 141700H Golf at 141700H at 084670 Unit discovered a stretcher in a water hole. Returned to Golf CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1703 Hotel 31 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1728 Hotel 32 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1730 Spot Report DTG 141730H Golf at 141730H at 084667 Unit discovered 60mm round with pull friction fuse rigged as surprise firing device and M-26 with trip wire hanging from tree rigged as surprise firing device. Destroyed in place.
S-3	1stMar	1900 Spot Report DTG 141900H Golf at 141900H at 082674 Unit discovered one 81mm round with trip wire rigged as surprise firing device. Destroyed.

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"H" Co	S-3	1912 Hotel 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1913 Hotel 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1915 Echo 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1917 Golf 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1921 Golf 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1927 Foxtrot 2 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1927 Echo 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1927 Echo 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1950 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2238 Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2350 Foxtrot 31 in CPB.

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"F" Co	S-3	0002 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0009 Hotel 1A in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0056 Foxtrot 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0118 Echo 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0336 Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0435 Foxtrot 32 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0515 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0630 Echo 21 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	0700 Spot Report DTG 150700H - 151200H Hotel at 150700H at 082664 Chieu Hoi of 14 February led unit to buried cache. Unit discovered three M-14 magazines, five chicom grenades, one RPD drum with 200 rounds, and 200 pounds of rice. Rice was marked with three small stalks of straw.
"G" Co	S-3	0710 Golf 11 in CP.
P Yankee	S-3	0714 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0716 Hotel 31 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	0718 Golf 21 in CP.
P X-Ray	S-3	0720 MSR road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0720 Golf 31 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0727 Foxtrot 31 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0728 Echo 22 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0830 Tu Cau road open.
P X-Ray	S-3	0850 MSR road open.
"F" Co	S-3	0856 Foxtrot 31 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0905 Spot Report DTG 150530H Fox sniper team at 150530H at 104664, enemy at 106665 Unit observed five basket boats off shore. Coordinated with swift boats who forced Vietnamese to shore. Apprehended two Vietnamese males. Swift boats took detainees for interrogation.
"F" Co	S-3	0911 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0916 Hotel departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0958 Echo 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1035 Echo 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1145 Spot Report DTG 151015H Golf at 151015H at 092667 Discovered three surprise firing devices on trail with 50 meter radius. Surprise firing devices consisted of two M-26 grenades with trip wire and one 105mm with pressure release device. Destroyed in place.

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S-3	1stMar	1145	Spot Report DTG 151000H Golf at 151000H at 084671 Discovered one bunker with one M-1 rifle. Destroyed bunker and returned rifle to Golf CP.
S-3	1stMar	1145	Spot Report DTG 151000H Foxtrot at 151000H at 089685 Discovered six dud 105mm rounds. Destroyed in place.
S-3	1stMar	1145	Spot Report DTG 151030H Golf at 151030H at 085667 Discovered bunker with 200 pounds of spoiled rice. Destroyed rice.
S-3	1stMar	1145	Spot Report DTG 151045H Golf at 151045H at 085667 Discovered one M-26 with trip wire rigged as surprise firing device in a bunker. Destroyed in place.
S-3	1stMar	1145	Spot Report DTG 151100H Golf at 151100H at 084675 Discovered 82mm with trip wire and pull friction fuse rigged as surprise firing device. Destroyed in place.
S-3	1stMar	1230	Spot Report DTG 151230H Rat Patrol at 151230H at 067665 Two Vietnamese children turned one M-26 grenade with pressure release fuse rigged as surprise firing device, one M-79 round, one M-79 dud round and one 105mm dud round. Paid 3400 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1300	Spot Report DTG 151030H Foxtrot at 151030H at 100672 Found one dud 105 round. Destroyed in place with 3/4 pound of C-4.
"F" Co	S-3	1343	Foxtrot 31 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	1345	Spot Report DTG 151345H Golf at 151345H at 084676 Discovered one punji pit three feet by five feet by four feet stakes. Destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1345	Spot Report DTG 151345H at 084676 Golf at 151345H at 084676 Unit discovered one tiger approximately eight months old. Tiger was killed.
S-3	1stMar	1500	Spot Report DTG 151500H Golf at 151500H at 084674 Destroyed 73 bunkers - 48 below ground and 25 above ground.
S-3	1stMar	1500	Spot Report DTG 151500H Golf at 151500H at 083665 While moving to Battalion area Marines detonated 105mm with pressure release fuse, rigged as surprise firing device, resulting in three WIA's. One emergency medevac and two priority. Medevacs completed 1515H

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"H" Co	S-3	1505	Hotel 31 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1514	Hotel 33 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1530	Foxtrot 12 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1530	Spot Report DTG 151530H Rat Patrol at 151530H at 067665 Vietnamese boy turned in one M-26 grenade rigged as a surprise firing device, one M-79 round, one M-26 grenade and 30 rounds of 5.56 small arms. Paid boy 2800 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1545	Spot Report DTG 151545H Echo at 151545H at 081649 Unit screened Vietnamese females with suspicious ID cards. Detained three females age 20, 30 and 40. One had no ID card.
S-3	1stMar	1620	Spot Report DTG 151620H Golf at 151620H at 083673 Discovered one tunnel containing one SKS rifle, one claymore and one NVA helmet. Destroyed tunnel.
"G" Co	S-3	1620	Golf in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1635	Hotel 32 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1722	Hotel 22 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1730	Spot Report DTG 151730H Rat Patrol at 151730H at 067664 Vietnamese boy turned into Rat Patrol one trip flare. Brought into S-2 and paid boy 50 piastres.
"H" Co	S-3	1735	Hotel 33 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1740	Echo 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1850	Foxtrot 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2015	Spot Report DTG 152015H Golf at 152015H at 082673, enemy at 083673 Unit observed 10 to 15 VC moving to the south of their position. Fired M-79's, 60mm mortars, grenades, LAAW's and artillery. Searched area and discovered blood trails leading into heavy brush. Set ambushes in area, will search further at first light.
S-3	1stMar	2215	Spot Report DTG 152215H Echo at 152215H at 078654 Unit observed two VC moving in a northeasterly direction. Unit fired small arms and automatic weapons. When unit attempted to search area they received approximately 10 Ak-47 rounds. Returned fire with automatic weapons, small arms and M-79's. Searched area with negative results, will search area again at first light.
"F" Co	S-3	2226	Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2242	Foxtrot 32 in CP.

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"G" Co	S-3	0001 Golf departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0009 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0125 Echo 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0210 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0345 Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0445 Foxtrot 32 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0447 Foxtrot 31 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0520 Echo 12 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0620 Echo 23 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0720 Echo 22 in CP.
P Yankee	S-3	0730 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0730 MSR road sweep departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0759 Foxtrot 21 departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0845 MSR road open.
"E" Co	S-3	0847 Echo 23 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0847 Tu Cau road open.
"E" Co	S-3	0945 Echo 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0954 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0958 Echo 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1000 Echo 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1119 Echo 13 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1124 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1133 Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1230 Foxtrot 31 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1231 Foxtrot 11 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1255 Foxtrot 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1300 Echo 21 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1307 Echo 11 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1314 Spot Report DTG 160830H Golf at 160830H at 083668 Unit searched the area of previous evening's contact and discovered the following items; one 82mm surprise firing device with trip wire, one destroyed enfield rifle(which appeared to have been hit by last night's artillery fire), one NVA canteen pouch, and one blood stained sheet. In addition footprints of 8-10 personnel were discovered and consisted of NVA boot tracks, shower shoes and barefoot prints. The surprise firing device was blown in place and the gear was taken to the unit's PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1314 Spot Report DTG 161115H Rat Patrol at 161115H at 067671 Two Vietnamese boys turned in one 105mm dud round and one M-26 grenade rigged as a surprise firing device with pressure type detonating mechanism. Paid boys 2500 piastres, 105 round destroyed, SFD brought into S-2.

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S-3	1stMar	1314	Spot Report DTG 161130H Foxtrot at 161130H at 092662 Unit detained one male civilian approximately 45 years of age carrying papers which dealt with artillery. The papers appeared to be a Marines' notes. Detainee was taken to the CP and will be turned over to ITT for questioning.
S-3	1stMar	1530	Spot Report DTG 161330H Golf at 161330H at 083668 While searching the area the unit discovered the following; one steam pressure sterilizer, 11 US entrenching tools, one NVA E-tool, seven 57mm RR warheads, and two NVA KIA's. Confiscated gear.
S-3	1stMar	1530	Spot Report DTG 161345H Golf at 161345H at 082671 Unit discovered a tunnel containing the following items; six NVA plastic bags, one NVA pouch with documents, 15 sets of civilian clothes, one tube of unknown medication, 300 piastres, two NVA Identification cards, and 90 AK-47 rounds. Tunnels were destroyed and gear was confiscated.
S-3	1stMar	1545	Spot Report DTG 161415H Echo at 161415H at 081651 While checking ID cards unit detained one male approximately 50 years of age who had no ID card. Man was taken to ITT for questioning.
"F" Co	S-3	1554	Foxtrot 32 in CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1611	Hotel 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1737	Spot Report DTG 161630H Hotel at 161630H at 052694 Unit discovered one M-26 grenade and approximately 50 rounds of M-60 link ammo lying on the ground. Unit blew grenade and ammo in place.
S-3	1stMar	1745	Spot Report DTG 161745H Rat Patrol at 161745H at 067668 Vietnamese boy turned in one M-26 grenade to Rat Patrol. Paid boy 500 piastres.
"F" Co	S-3	1903	Foxtrot 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1918	Echo 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1932	Echo 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1932	Echo 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1944	Echo 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2000	Foxtrot 22 departing.

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"H" Co	S-3	2144 Hotel 1 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2235 Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2241 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2247 Hotel 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2249 Foxtrot 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2309 Echo 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2342 Foxtrot 22 in CP.

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"F" Co	S-3	0003 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0108 Echo 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0135 Foxtrot 21 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0140 Foxtrot 12 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0341 Foxtrot 31 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	0436 Echo 12 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	0558 Echo 21 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0558 Echo 22 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0635 Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0658 Hotel 12 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0705 Foxtrot 31 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0710 Spot Report DTG 170710H Hotel at 170710H at 040680 Unit discovered a illumination canister, which appeared to have been used as a mortar tube recently. Canister was set in the ground with a nail in one end. Destroyed canister.
P Yankee	S-3	0719 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0719 MSR road sweep departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0802 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0825 Foxtrot 11 departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0843 Tu Cau road open.
P X-Ray	S-3	0855 MSR road open.
"G" Co	S-3	0928 Golf 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1000 Spot Report DTG 171000H Foxtrot at 171000H at 102656 Discovered one 105mm dud round. Destroyed in place.
"G" Co	S-3	1011 Echo 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1030 Spot Report DTG 171030H Foxtrot at 171030H at 096669 Discovered one 105mm dud round. Destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1040 Spot Report DTG 171040H Hotel at 171040H at 037687 Marine detonated M-79 round rigged as surprise firing device resulting in two WIA's. Medevacs were called in. One emergency medevac and one priority medevac. Medevac completed at 1105H.
"G" Co	S-3	1040 Golf 1 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1145 Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1145 Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1145 Foxtrot 31 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1209 Hotel 3 departing.

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S-3	1stMar	1217 Spot Report DTG 171100H Golf at 171100H at 084669 Unit discovered bunker with nine cans of RPG rounds with booster and 100 pull friction fuses. While removing equipment from bunker three boosters were dropped causing 2nd and 3rd degree burns of the upper body to G3 actual. Bunker destroyed, RPG's, boosters and fuses to be returned to CP. One emergency medevac called in and completed at 1135H.
"G" Co	S-3	1233 Golf 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1304 Golf 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1338 Spot Report DTG 171330H Rat Patrol at 171330H at 067665 Two Vietnamese girls turned into Rat Patrol 20 M-16 rounds and one M-79 round (buckshot). Paid girls 600 piastres and brought rounds into S-2.
"F" Co	S-3	1353 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1403 Golf 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1410 Spot Report DTG 171410H Golf at 171410H at 083673 While conducting land clearing Marine detonated 82mm round rigged as surprise firing device resulting in one WIA. One emergency medevac was called in and completed at 1437H.
"H" Co	S-3	1410 Hotel 2 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1426 Echo 11 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1427 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1455 Golf 11 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1515 Golf 21 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1535 Hotel 2 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1552 Foxtrot 12 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1630 Spot Report DTG 171545H Hotel at 171545H at 077668 While on patrol the point man detonated a surprise firing device consisting of a C-Ration can packed with C-4 and a pull friction fuse, resulting in four USMC WIA's. Medevacs called in at 1527H. One emergency and one priority were called in and completed at 1537H.
S-3	1stMar	1850 Spot Report DTG 171400H Golf at 171400H at 085668, enemy at 089665 Unit received small arms fire and subsequently observed two VC (one male and one female) carrying weapons. Unit returned fire with small arms and initiated pursuit of enemy. The VC split up, one proceeding to the Northeast and the other to the southwest. Blood trails were found and lead to a villate located at 091666.

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Further search produced negative results. In returning from searched area unit tripped a M-26 rigged as a surprise firing device and sustained two WIA's. A medevac was initiated. One emergency and one Priority were called in. As the medevac landed in the zone it received small arms fire. Unit returned fire, secured LZ and swept area. Search revealed blood trails leading into a rice paddy to the southwest. Further search yielded negative results.

"F" Co	S-3	1900	Foxtrot 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1900	Spot Report DTG 171900H Golf at 171900H at 067647

While moving to night PPB Marine detonated 60mm round with pressure release fuse rigged as a surprise firing device resulting in three USMC WIA's. One emergency, one priority, and one routine medevac's were called in. Medevac's completed 1915H.

"F" Co	S-3	1907	Foxtrot 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1930	Golf 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1936	Hotel 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1941	Echo 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2000	Echo 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2000	Hotel 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2044	Golf 1 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2050	Hotel 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2111	Golf 13 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2139	Golf 23 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2230	Foxtrot 11 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2255	Foxtrot 31 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2256	Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2335	Hotel 12 departing.

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"F" Co	S-3	0010 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0032 Golf 13 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0059 Golf 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0107 Echo 22 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0112 Golf 23 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0131 Golf 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0145 Hotel 31 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0154 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0156 Foxtrot 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0207 Hotel 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0231 Foxtrot 12 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0440 Foxtrot 22 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0505 Foxtrot S1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0530 Golf 21 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0545 Foxtrot 32 in CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0629 Hotel 32 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0647 Hotel in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0710 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0710 MSR road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0729 Hotel 11 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	0735 Spot Report DTG 172100H Hotel at 172100H at 041689 While checking lines personnel fell in hole and broke his arm. Arm was put in splint. Medevac requested at first light.
"H" Co	S-3	0740 Hotel 12 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0755 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0805 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0817 Golf 2 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0833 Golf 1 departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0833 Tu Cau road open.
"G" Co	S-3	0848 Golf 1 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0848 Golf 2 in PPB.
P X-Ray	S-3	0903 MSR road open.
S-3	1stMar	0942 Spot Report DTG 180930H Rat Patrol at 180930H at 067665 One Vietnamese girl turned into Rat Patrol 10 rounds of AK-47 ammo. Brought rounds into S-2 and paid girl 100 piastres.

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"F" Co	S-3	1007 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1013 Echo 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1032 Hotel 1 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1114 Golf 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1231 Echo 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1242 Foxtrot 31 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1300 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1312 Echo 21 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	1324 Spot Report DTG 181130H Foxtrot at 181130H at 091681 Unit found one 105mm dud round. Unit destroyed round with C-4.
"E" Co	S-3	1325 Echo 11 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1333 Spot Report DTG 181130H Foxtrot at 181130H at 090666 Unit found half of a 55 gallon drum reinforced with steel plating and concrete blocks believed to be a spider hole and hidden in trees. Destroyed with two M-26 grenades.
"H" Co	S-3	1420 Hotel 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1426 Golf 13 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1427 Golf 12 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1447 Echo 22 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1448 Foxtrot 31 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1542 Foxtrot 12 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	1552 Spot Report DTG 181130H Golf at 181130H at 075642, enemy grids at 073639, 076640, 078647. Unit while searching for rifle cache received small arms fire from the first enemy grid above. Resulting in two USMC WIA's. Unit was sent to search area while medevac was requested. As medevac chopper was coming in, it received 20 to 30 rounds of automatic weapons fire from the second enemy grid. Unit returned fire with M-79, M-60, and M-16 as chopper came in for the 2nd time and received 40 to 50 rounds of automatic fire from the third enemy grid. Unit returned fire with M-79, M-60, and M-16, and 60mm mortars, also. Medevac was completed which were one emergency and one priority. Unit was sent to check area and will send follow up spot Report.
S-3	1stMar	1552 Spot Report DTG 181300H Golf at 181300H at 084669 While searching area unit found bunker partially blown by last night's artillery fire. Inside bunker unit found one male body believed to be NVA. Body was on a stretcher and both legs were in splints

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and chest was bandaged. Unit searched area and discovered fresh blood trails, two ten pound shaped charges, one NVA E-tool, one US E-tool with blood on it, two small bags of American corn meal, some Vietnamese food and one can of milk.

S-3 1stMar 1552 Spot Report DTG 181330H  
Golf at 181330H at 083673  
Unit observed five Vietnamese civilians 500 meters SE of their position. Unit apprehended four females aged 14, 16, 22, and 37 and one male aged 61. All of the personnel were detained because their ID cards appeared to have been altered.

S-3 1stMar 1630 Spot Report DTG 181500H  
Golf at 181500H at 075648, enemy at 078647  
Unit conducted search of area in which contact was made previously. A cache of approximately 120 pounds of spoiled rice was discovered. Unit destroyed rice cache and examined ID's of 25 civilians who lived in village near by. Search continues.

"G" Co S-3 1653 Golf 13 in PPB.  
"G" Co S-3 1800 Golf 2 departing.  
"F" Co S-3 1909 Foxtrot 11 departing.  
"E" Co S-3 1924 Echo 11 departing.  
"H" Co S-3 1925 Hotel 11 departing.  
"H" Co S-3 1926 Hotel 12 departing.  
"G" Co S-3 1941 Golf 1 departing.  
"G" Co S-3 1955 Golf 2 departing.  
"E" Co S-3 1957 Echo 21 departing.  
"H" Co S-3 2005 Hotel 21 departing.

S-3 1stMar 2115 Spot Report DTG 181825H  
Golf at 181825H at 068644, enemy at 061659  
While enroute to night time PPB received sniper fire. Deployed in defensive position and called fire mission. Search of area gave negative results.

"F" Co S-3 2140 Foxtrot 11 in CP.  
S-3 1stMar 2145 Spot Report DTG 181330H  
Golf at 181330H at 075648  
Unit searched area from which sniper rounds were received. Questioned one Vietnamese female. Discovered tunnel containing various weapons and equipment. Unit destroyed tunnel and rice. The Vietnamese female was detained and returned to Battalion with confiscated weapons and equipment. Captured weapons and equipment is as follows; three SKS's, and eight SKS rounds and papers.

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S-3	1stMar	2145 Spot Report DTG 181720H Golf at 181720H at 084669 Unit discovered medical supplies and miscellaneous demolitions and equipment. Equipment, demolitions and medical supplies returned to CP. Captured equipment and demolitions are as follows; two 20 pound-shaped charges, two NVA uniforms, one set black pajamas, one NVA canteen pouch, one 200 cc plasma can empty, one three inch roll of surgical tape, one toothbrush, one tube tooth paste, one 8oz alcohol bottle, one empty normasaline 100cc bottle, one 100cc unmarked IV bottle, two empty multidose antibiotic bottle, one scalpel handle, three empty ampules of V-12, one empty sulfathiazol tube, one empty C2 ampule, assorted empty medication bottles, two blood soaked rags.
S-3	1stMar	2145 Spot Reports DTG 181755H Golf at 181755H at 092648, enemy at 097640 Unit discovered 155mm dud round. While in process of destroying round unit received sniper fire. Fired 81mm mortar mission on suspected enemy position. Search of area gave negative results. Destroyed dud round.
"G" Co	S-3	2207 Golf 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2237 Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2300 Foxtrot 31 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2340 Foxtrot 11 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	2350 Spot Report DTG 182230H Golf 3 at 182230H at 082666, enemy at 082667 Fired 52 rounds of 8 inch for destruct mission resulting in 21 secondary explosions. Observed all of the 21 explosions.
"H" Co	S-3	2350 Hotel 33 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2350 Echo 21 in IP.

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"F" Co	S-3	0005 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0040 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0045 Echo 22 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0150 Golf 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0205 Foxtrot 32 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0220 Golf 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0256 Foxtrot 12 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0319 Foxtrot 22 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0411 Golf 22 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0423 Golf 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0436 Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0512 Echo 12 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0632 Golf 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0645 Hotel 11 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0653 Hotel 21 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0654 Hotel 12 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0705 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0714 Golf 2 departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0727 MSR road sweep departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0755 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0802 Hotel 33 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0802 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0825 Foxtrot 21 departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0832 Tu Cau road open.
P X-Ray	S-3	0859 MSR road open.
S-3	1stMar	0922 Spot Report DTG 190810H Golf at 190810H at 075650, enemy at 073647 While moving to PPB unit received approximately 20 to 30 rounds small arms fire resulting in one USMC WIA. Returned fire with M-60 and M-79. One emergency medevac was called in, and completed at 0855. The area is now being searched.
"G" Co	S-3	0939 Golf 2 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	0940 Spot Report DTG 190830H Foxtrot at 190830H at 103667 While on patrol route unit discovered wounded Vietnamese male who received gunshot wounds of the leg and arm. The males name was Huyn An age 78, and was shot as a result of fires from infield cobra fox mike directed at evading basket boats. Unit administered first aid and evacuated casualty to razor bill via tank for further transport to NSA.

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"F" Co	S-3	0950 Foxtrot 31 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1045 Echo 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1113 Golf 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1113 Echo 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1123 Foxtrot 21 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1135 Foxtrot 11 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1153 Spot Report DTG 191015H Golf at 191015H at 073647 Unit while searching area of earlier contact observed two suspicious looking Vietnamese personnel. Unit checked ID cards and found them to be defaced. Personnel were detained and brought into ITT for questioning.
"H" Co	S-3	1323 Hotel 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1335 Hotel 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1350 Echo 11 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	1403 Golf 12 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1404 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1405 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1408 Golf 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1422 Hotel 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1422 Echo 21 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1433 Hotel 2 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1521 Spot Report DTG 191440H Golf at 191440H at 068653 Unit while checking ID cards discovered one woman's ID was burnt and that the picture and other pertinent information were almost completely destroyed. When the unit took the woman's ID card she attempted to flee. Unit detained woman and took her to ITT for questioning.
"F" Co	S-3	1642 Foxtrot 22 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1643 Hotel 21 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1654 Foxtrot 12 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1725 Golf 22 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1747 Spot Report DTG 191625H Hotel at 191625H at 040685 Unit discovered one recently used bunker constructed of brick and reinforced with engineer stakes. Bunker measured five feet by six feet by four feet. Checked out bunker with negative results and blew bunker with two M-26 grenades.
S-3	1stMar	1447 Spot Report DTG 191630H Hotel at 191630H at 030673, enemy at 037681 Enroute to check out above enemy grid unit observed four VC approximately 350 to 500 meters from their position. Took enemy under fire. Checked area out and found one chicom grenade.

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"G" Co	S-3	1800 Golf 2 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1835 Golf 2 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1900 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1911 Echo 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1956 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2010 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2100 Hotel 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2105 Hotel 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2232 Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2240 Foxtrot 31 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2245 Echo 21 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	2341 Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2359 Foxtrot 12 departing.

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"F" Co	S-3	0020 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0020 Echo 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0110 Spot Report DTG 191940H Golf at 191940H at 072643, enemy at 075646 While enroute to night time PPB, unit was taken under fire with small arms and grenades by an estimated enemy force of six men. Unit returned fire with small arms, M-79, and automatic weapons. During the engagement a second enemy force of approximately two men delivered fire from a position to the southwest BT071641. 81mm Mortar and Artillery missions were called in on enemy position. Emergency medevac was called in and was completed at 191930H. Medevac as it approached the landing zone, received fire from enemy positions to the southwest and northeast. Escort helicopters returned fire and medevac was completed. Artillery missions were fired on both positions. Search yielded negative results.
"E" Co	S-3	0110 Echo 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0205 Foxtrot 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0225 Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0237 Foxtrot 22 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0425 Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0513 Echo 22 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0523 Echo 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0600 Hotel 32 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0620 Hotel 21 in PPB.
P Yankee	S-3	0721 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0747 MSR road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0754 Golf 2 departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0825 Tu Cau road open.
"G" Co	S-3	0825 Golf 2 in PPB.
P X-Ray	S-3	0900 MSR road open.
"F" Co	S-3	0909 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0940 Foxtrot 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1007 Foxtrot 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1024 Spot Report DTG 200945H Foxtrot at 200945H at 107655 Unit discovered two dud 2.75 rockets Lot # 429. Destroyed with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1040 Spot Report DTG 200945H Hotel at 200945H at 042689 Unit discovered a bunker constructed of brick and dirt, reinforced with 12 inch by 12 inch beams and bamboo poles. Bunker measured five feet by four feet by three. Destroyed bunker with C-4.

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"E" Co	S-3	1024	Echo 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1059	Echo 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1100	Golf 23 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1204	Hotel 121 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1210	Spot Report DTG 201020H Hotel at 201020 at 048674 Unit observed one VC with rifle approximately 50-75 meters away. Took VC under fire and observed VC fall. A search of the area revealed a blood trail and four sets of shower shoes.
S-3	1stMar	1210	Spot Report DTG 201100H Foxtrot at 201100H at 092665 While reconning friendly grid, unit observed five Vietnamese males approximately 15 to 20 years of age attempting to evade patrol. Unit shouted for personnel to halt and fired two warning shots. To no avail, unit took personnel under fire and observed one individual hit. A thorough search of the area revealed a blood trail, a bloody shirt containing 170 piastres, and a homemade grenade consisting of a shortened star cluster cannister filled with undetermined explosive. Unit destroyed grenade.
S-3	1stMar	1219	Spot Report DTG 201130H Golf at 201130H at 087651 Unit discovered a grenade with no spoon. Destroyed grenade with C-4.
"F" Co	S-3	1252	Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1307	Echo 22 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1324	Golf 23 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1419	Echo 21 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1430	Foxtrot 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1521	Hotel 121 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1550	Foxtrot 32 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1653	Golf 21 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1805	Golf 2 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1856	Foxtrot 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1910	Spot Report DTG 201500H Golf at 201500H at 083667 Unit discovered bunker containing various equipment and demolitions. Destroyed bunker with C-4, and all equipment and demolitions returned to CP. Captured equipment is as follows; one pair of sandals, one radio hand set, 50 feet of comm wire, one M-79 round, with lettering (OCTOL) on the side, one doctors notebook with list of supplies, one letter, one surprise firing device made from C-Ration can.

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S-3	1stMar	1910	Spot Report DTG 201715H Golf at 201715H at 08366h Unit found one 250 pound bomb. All markings had been obliterated. Destroyed in place.
S-3	1stMar	1910	Spot Report DTG 201815H. Golf at 201815H at 0786h3 While enroute to night PPB, unit discovered one M-26 grenade rigged as surprise firing device with trip wire. Destroyed in place with C-4.
"E" Co.	S-3	1912	Echo 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1915	Echo 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1920	Golf 2 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	2009	Echo 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	201h	Spot Report DTG 201940H Foxtrot at 201940H at 087690 Unit received approximately three rounds 60mm mortar fire in PPB. Unit returned fire with 60mm mortars. Will check out area.
S-3	1stMar	202h	Spot Report DTG 201649H Golf at 201649H at 0876h5, 0916h9 - enemy grid. Unit received 20 rounds automatic weapons fire in PPB. Unit returned fire with M-79 and M-16. Follow up spot will follow. Unit checked area with negative results.
"H" Co	S-3	2100	Hotel 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2102	Foxtrot 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2135	Golf 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2157	Hotel 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2159	Foxtrot 1 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	2315	Echo 21 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	2322	Echo 11 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	2331	Foxtrot 31 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2359	Foxtrot 31 departing.

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"E" Co	S-3	0130 Echo 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0158 Foxtrot 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0255 Foxtrot 22 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0330 Spot Report DTG 210220H Golf at 210220H at 087649 Man on lines reported noise and 2 Actual used scope to check out area. Spotted one individual and possibly two others, one wearing camouflage cover or helmet, carrying what appeared to be a weapon. Fired into the area 600 rounds M-16, seven 60mm rounds, 39 M-79 rounds. Searched area with negative results.
"F" Co	S-3	0340 Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0455 Foxtrot 31 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0503 Foxtrot 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0541 Echo 22 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0707 Foxtrot 21 departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0724 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0736 MSR road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0839 Hotel 31 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	0900 Spot Report DTG 210900H Foxtrot at 210900H at 102653 Unit discovered bunker measuring approximately five feet by five feet, constructed of brick and soil. Destroyed with C-4.
"F" Co	S-3	0907 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0909 Hotel 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0936 Foxtrot 3 in CP.
P Yankee	S-3	0937 Tu Cau road open.
P X-Ray	S-3	0940 MSR road open.
"E" Co	S-3	0952 Echo 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1030 Golf 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1055 Spot Report DTG 210800H Golf at 210800H at 088649 to 088645 Searched area of last nights TOT. Unit found one 81mm dud round and destroyed with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1055 Spot Report DTG 210900H Hotel at 210900H at 034675 Unit discovered four bunkers six feet by four feet by four feet utilized as living quarters. The bunkers were constructed of brick, sod and engineer stakes. Eleven beds and bed rolls were found in the bunkers. Unit deployed in an ambush position. Ambush yielded negative results. The bunkers, beds and bedding were destroyed with C-4. Also found one torn kahaki shirt and one bloodstained cloth.

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S-3	1stMar	1055 Spot Report DTG 210940H Foxtrot at 210940H at 098664 Vietnamese turned in one 81mm dud round. Destroyed round and paid Vietnamese 200 piastres.
"H" Co	S-3	1100 Hotel 22 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1100 Golf 2 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1115 Golf 3 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1120 Echo 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1146 Foxtrot 11 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1200 Golf 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1240 Echo 11 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	1302 Golf 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1302 Foxtrot 21 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1315 Spot Report DTG 210915H Foxtrot at 210915H at 093685 Unit detained one female approximately 38 years of age without ID. Woman was questioned and turned over to village chief Trinh of Hoa Hai for further interrogation.
"E" Co	S-3	1317 Echo 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1417 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1535 Echo 22 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1539 Foxtrot 12 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1548 Spot Report DTG 211445H Golf at 211445H at 083648 While set in PPB unit observed 15 to 20 personnel running into a ville. Unit apprehended personnel and checked their ID cards. Most of the ID cards were outdated and the unit detained 11 personnel, four males and seven women, and will bring them into ITT for questioning.
"G" Co	S-3	1629 Golf 21 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1651 Spot Report DTG 211520H Golf at 211520H at 085653 Vietnamese boy came to PPB site requesting a doctor and pointed in a southeast direction. Unit was sent out to check out the area and discovered one dead female, 53 years of age at BT088649. One bronco and two gunships had been working this area and apparently she was a casualty from their fires.
"G" Co	S-3	1730 Golf 2 departing.

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S-3	1stMar	1940	Spot Report DTG 211900H Golf at 211900H at 083671 Unit found one blue uniform with red stripes on shirt pocket and shirt cuff approximately 1/16 of a inch. Also found 30 AK-47 rounds, one NVA magazine pouch and one M16 magazine with tracers. Will be returned to Battalion.
"H" Co	S-3	1940	Hotel 22 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1950	Spot Report DTG 211950H Golf at 211950H at 067652, enemy at 066651 Unit received sniper fire from above grid resulting in one WIA. Medevac was requested and unit is maneuvering toward enemy position. As medevac was loading WIA into aircraft, it made a premature take off, causing five Marines to fall out of aircraft resulting in two additional medevacs. In all three emergency medevacs. Search of enemy grid yielded negative results.
"G" Co	S-3	1950	Golf 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1951	Spot Report DTG 211940H Foxtrot Platoon at 211940H at 087690, enemy at 087687 Unit received small arms fire from unknown sized enemy unit. Returned fire with organic weapons and 81mm mortars. Enemy broke contact and fled southwest. Unit will search area.
"E" Co	S-3	1951	Echo 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2007	Echo 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2106	Foxtrot 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2106	Hotel 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2107	Echo 22 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2115	Spot Report DTG 212115H Hotel Squad at 212115H at 034683, enemy at 034684 Point man observed movement to direct front. Unit fired small arms and searched area with negative results.
"G" Co	S-3	2125	Golf 3 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2203	Golf 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2231	Foxtrot 11 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2233	Golf 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2339	Echo 11 in CP.

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"F" Co	S-3	0002 Foxtrot 32 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0007 Golf 22 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0015 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0046 Golf 31 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0055 Echo 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1011 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0110 Golf 23 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0115 Golf 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0141 Echo 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0300 Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0341 Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0347 Foxtrot 22 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0418 Golf 32 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0430 Golf 23 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0514 Echo 12 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0516 Echo 21 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0525 Echo 22 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0611 Golf 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0612 Spot Report DTG 220450H Golf 3 at 220450H at 086668, enemy at 086670 While in night time PPB, unit spotted four to five enemy in rice paddy at above enemy grid. Took enemy under fire with organic weapons. Dispatched a unit to check out area. Found one woman with gun shot wound in head. Woman was taken to Golf 3 PPB, and treated by corpsman. Approximate age of woman was 24 years old. Will dispatch another unit to same area at first light to make a thorough check of the area. Items found on woman were; ID card, 56 dong, cigarette lighter with number 403 on it.
"G" Co	S-3	0631 Golf 2 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0637 Hotel 22 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0729 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0729 MSR road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0731 Hotel 31 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0731 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0809 Foxtrot 21 departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0825 Tu Cau road open.
"H" Co	S-3	0831 Hotel 2 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	0845 Spot Report DTG 220845H Golf at 220845H at 086658, enemy at 087652 Medevac security observed Vietnamese who appeared to be carrying a weapon. Unit was sent to apprehend the suspect and the Vietnamese fled into a treeline. The treeline was searched and the unit found one bunker six feet by four feet by four feet reinforced with bricks and bamboo. Bunker was destroyed.

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P X-Ray	S-3	0917 MSR road open.
"E" Co	S-3	0938 Echo 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0945 Foxtrot 11 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1032 Golf 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1115 Echo 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1123 Golf 3 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1136 Golf 31 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1145 Spot Report DTG 221145H Golf at 221145H at 092648 Unit while probing area outside of PPB found one 250 pound bomb. Bomb had a bamboo pole through it to allow for easy carrying. Bomb was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1200 Spot Report DTG 221200H Golf at 221200H at 092647, enemy at 090643 While in daytime PPB unit received 20 rounds of AK-47. Returned fire with 60mm mortars, M-79 and M-16. Personnel ran south. Will check out area.
"E" Co	S-3	1208 Echo 11 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	1240 Golf 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1321 Foxtrot 21 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1325 Hotel 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1354 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1408 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1415 Golf 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1604 Echo 22 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1604 Spot Report DTG 221430H Golf at 221430H at 090643 Unit checked area with negative results.
"F" Co	S-3	1645 Foxtrot 31 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1645 Foxtrot 22 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1730 Golf 3 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1830 Golf departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1838 Echo 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1900 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1926 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1950 Echo 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1957 Foxtrot 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1959 Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2113 Hotel 22 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2230 Spot Report DTG 222230H 2/1 Cordon and Search at 222230H at 082648 While set in cordon H&S platoon observed two VC attempting to break out of cordon. Fired small arms resulting in one VC KIA. Second VC hit by fire and fell. Bodies being kept under surveillance. Captured items are as follows; one M-26 grenade, one transistor radio.

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S-3	1stMar	2230 Spot Report DTG 222230H 2/1 Cordon and Search at 222230H at 077651 While set in cordon unit observed six VC attempting to break out of cordon. Fired small arms and automatic weapons resulting in two VC KIA's. Two M-16 rifles, two chicom grenades, eight M-16 magazines of ammunition, one NVA belt, and one cartridge belt. Also one AK-47 and one M-26 grenade.
S-3	1stMar	2245 Spot Report DTG 222245H Echo at 222245H at 050701, enemy at 050703 Unit observed approximately five VC. Fired automatic weapons. Searched <sup>of</sup> area but yielded one VC KIA. Captured items are as follows; two M-26 grenades, three M-16 magazines with rounds, one poncho; one US cartridge belt, one NVA first aid kit, miscellaneous documents wrapped in a NVA flag, one green pajama top and bottoms, one purple shirt, one gray pair of trousers. Also one M-16 rifle.
"F" Co	S-3	2255 Foxtrot 12 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	2255 Echo 21 fired at movement
"H" Co	S-3	2325 Hotel 21 departing.

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"F" Co	S-3	0027	Foxtrot 22 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0044	Golf 21 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0054	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0135	Golf 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0158	Foxtrot 32 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0215	Spot Report DTG 230215H to 230330H 2/1 CP at 230215H to 230330H at 073657, enemy at 069655 and 074655. CP was taken under fire by an estimated 70 VC utilizing small arms, automatic weapons, B-40 rockets, and bangalore torpedos. Unit returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in 15 VC KIA's and four POW's. Unit captured 15 AK-47's, two RPG rocket launchers, one 9mm pistol, 31 AK-47 magazines 19 Chi-com grenades, nine cartridge belts, two NVA belts, one knife and scabbard, nine fuze igniters, 15 can surprise firing devices, one poncho, one bangalore torpedo, two 15 pound shape charges, six RPG rounds, six pounds of C-4, five US claymores, one first aid kit, and three wallets. Unit suffered 13 friendly WIA's. One emergency and seven priority.
"G" Co	S-3	0240	Golf 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0246	Foxtrot 22 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0445	Foxtrot 12 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0515	Golf 32 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0525	Echo 23 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0530	Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0648	Hotel 22 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0700	Foxtrot 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0705	Golf 2 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0720	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0720	MSR road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0722	Echo 21 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0745	Spot Report DTG 230745H Scout Sniper Team at 230745H at 096659, enemy at 094655. Unit observed two VC with weapons. Unit fired small arms resulting in one VC KIA.
"F" Co	S-3	0810	Foxtrot 31 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0833	Spot Report DTG 230345H Crows Nest at 230345H at 064709, enemy at 025693 Observed approximately three rockets being fired from above enemy coordinates. Fired 30 major 106mm rounds.
"F" Co	S-3	0912	Foxtrot 21 departing.

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S-3	1stMar	1030 Spot Report DTG 231030H Foxtrot at 231030H at 103656 Unit discovered one 81mm round with trip wire rigged as surprise firing device. Destroyed round.
"E" Co	S-3	1101 Echo 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1135 Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1141 Foxtrot 31 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1141 Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1321 Echo 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1356 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1411 Golf in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1500 Hotel 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1521 Hotel 24 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1530 Foxtrot 12 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1600 Hotel in CPB.
"F" Co-	S-3	1636 Foxtrot 32 in CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1645 Hotel 22 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1648 Hotel 24 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1705 Echo 22 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1805 Spot Report DTG 231805H Golf at 231805H at 085668 Found following equipment in a bunker and the immediate area; one RPG rocket launcher, one NVA belt, 1050 AK-47 rounds, 200 7.62 linked rounds, 29- 82mm fuses, six RPG rounds, one homemade bangalore, two chicom grenades, 500 7.62 rounds, one US cartridge belt, one US helmet liner, assorted medicine bottles and miscellaneous documents. Destroyed bunker will return equipment to Battalion area.
"F" Co	S-3	1856 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1858 Echo 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1858 Echo 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1859 Foxtrot 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1905 Spot Report DTG 231145H Golf cordon and search at 231145H at 082648 While searching ville unit found the following gear; three pull friction fuses, one transistor radio, one pair of forceps, one NVA uniform, one pair pliers, hammers, assorted tools, 50 feet tripwire, one ID card and documents. Detained two males and eight females. Captured gear and detainees were taken to battalion CP.
S-3	1stMar	1905 Spot Report DTG 231745H Golf at 231745H at 080645 While deployed in PPB unit discovered 700 AK-47 rounds in a canaster and two M-16 magazines buried in the ground. Ammunition returned to CP.

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"H" Co	S-3	1920	Hotel 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1935	Golf 3 and Golf 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1938	Echo 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1940	Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1955	Hotel 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1958	Foxtrot 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2010	Golf 21 set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2011	Golf 2 set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2020	Golf 3 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	2035	Spot Report DTG 232010H Golf 1 at 232010H at 083674, enemy at 083677 Unit received 15 rounds of semi-automatic sniper fire. Returned fire with 60mm mortars and requested fire mission.
S-3	1stMar	2045	Spot Report DTG 232015H Foxtrot Platoon Patrol Base at 232015H at 082680, enemy at 082689. Unit received six 60mm mortar rounds and small arms fire from above enemy coordinates. Also VC with loud speaker at BT090690 broadcasting threats of attacking their position. Returned fire with small arms, 81mm and 60mm mortars. Unit searched area with negative results.
"H" Co	S-3	2105	Hotel 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2127	Foxtrot 21 departing CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2215	Golf 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2235	Foxtrot 11 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2245	Foxtrot 31 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2336	Foxtrot 21 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	2342	Echo 11 in CP.

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S-3	1stMar	0105 Spot Report DTG 242330H Foxtrot at 242330H at 087690, enemy at 092690 Unit received small arms fire. Unit controlled 81mm mortar fire mission on suspected enemy position. Sniper fire ceased. Will search area at first light.
S-3	1stMar	0245 Spot Report DTG 240100H Golf at 240100H at 074645, enemy at 076645 Unit received ten rounds of small arms fire. Unit called in 81mm mortar mission. Searched area with negative results.
"H" Co	S-3	0727 Hotel 31 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0730 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0730 MSR road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0747 Hotel 32 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	0755 Golf 2 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0820 Echo 12 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0824 Tu Cau road open.
"F" Co	S-3	0856 Foxtrot 31 departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0907 MSR road open.
S-3	1stMar	0910 Spot Report DTG 240910H Golf at 240910H at 074645, enemy 075640 Unit received one sniper round resulting in one KIA. Area now being searched.
"E" Co	S-3	1016 Echo 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1027 Hotel 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1030 Spot Report DTG 241030H Golf at 241030H at 074645, enemy at 075640 While set in PPB unit received two sniper rounds from a high powered rifle resulting in two USMC WIA's. Medevac requested, 81mm mission called in and the area was searched with negative results. Medevac completed at 1311H.
"H" Co	S-3	1103 Hotel 3 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1105 Hotel 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1120 Spot Report DTG 241100H Foxtrot at 241100H at 0099064 One 81mm dud round turned in by Vietnamese children Lot No. 5-19-4A Dud blown in place and children paid with three boxes of C-rations.
"F" Co	S-3	1135 Foxtrot 11 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1255 Foxtrot 31 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1311 Echo 11 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1316 Echo 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1316 Hotel 11 in IP.

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S-3	1stMar	1317 Spot Report DTG 241120H Hotel at 241120H at 041687 Unit found one green star pop-up suspected to be an surprise firing device. The pop-up was intact and was approximately three pounds in weight. Unit blew pop-up with C-4 and found large amounts of shrapnel and could not find any of the green substance usually found in pop-ups.
S-3	1stMar	1344 Spot Report DTG 241320H Foxtrot at 241320H at 099664 Vietnamese children turned in one 81mm HE dud round Lot No. LS 19-48-67 Paid Vietnamese 400 piasteres and destroyed round.
"F" Co	S-3	1357 Foxtrot 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1357 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1403 Hotel 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1412 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1446 Echo 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1534 Foxtrot 22 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1541 Foxtrot 12 in CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1602 Hotel 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1616 Echo 21 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1648 Foxtrot 32 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1650 Spot Report DTG 241650H Hotel at 241650H at 034680, enemy at 034679 While moving to PPB point man observed one VC. Fired small arms and M-79. Search of area yielded; a blood trail, one pair of khaki trousers with blood on them, one AK-47 round, one rifle sling, and one M-14 magazine pouch.
"H" Co	S-3	1754 Hotel 22 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1824 Hotel 3 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1838 Spot Report DTG 241730H Golf at 241730H at 083674, enemy at 083670 Unit found the following gear in three bunkers; one US helmet with liner, four US canteens, one NVA canteen, one M-16 magazine, one US magazine pouch with two carbine magazines in it, 200 loose AK-47 rounds, one US bayonet, one US compass, one TA-1 telephone, one penicillin syringe, 100 assorted pills, 75 electric blasting caps, one M-14 magazine pouch, 100 pounds of spoiled rice, one PRC-25 tape antenna, 10 pounds salt, one homemade AP mine, three chicom grenades, 29 - 82mm fuses, 20 - 60mm fuses, one 60mm boreclearner. Bunkers were destroyed and gear will be taken to 2/1 CP.

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S-3	1stMar	1909 Spot Report DTG 241715H Hotel at 241715H at 054694 While providing security for Hotel 6 from Binh Ky to CPB, 3rd man from point detonated a M-26 grenade rigged as a surprise firing device with tripwire, resulting in three WIA's. Two emergency and one routine medevac were called in. Medevac completed at 1838H.
"E" Co	S-3	1909 Echo 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1945 Golf 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1946 Echo 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2000 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2000 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2022 Hotel 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2022 Hotel 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2028 Echo 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2105 Hotel 22 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2225 Golf 33 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2235 Foxtrot 11 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2335 Foxtrot 31 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2400 Foxtrot 12 departing.

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"F" Co	S-3	0007 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0042 Golf 33 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0110 Golf 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0114 Echo 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0202 Foxtrot 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0344 Foxtrot 12 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	0405 Spot Report DTG 250200H Quebec 1 at 250200H at 086696 Quebec 1 observed 20 VC. Received 100 rounds of automatic weapons fire. Returned fire with 60mm, machinegun and M-79 fire. Area searched by unit from Panama Fox plit patrol base with negative results.
"E" Co	S-3	0419 Echo 12 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0525 Echo 22 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0555 Hotel 22 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0650 Echo 21 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0700 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0717 Hotel 32 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0718 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0718 MSR road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0718 Hotel 11 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0757 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0800 Golf 23 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0800 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0806 Hotel 31 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0810 Tu Cau road open.
P X-Ray	S-3	0851 MSR road open.
"G" Co	S-3	0900 Golf 3 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0910 Echo 11 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	0927 Spot Report DTG 250730H Quebec 1 at 250730H at 081696 While on patrol to retrieve NVA flag, unit found one M-26 rigged as surprise firing device, and one case of 30 cal ammo. Unit also found 60 M-26 canisters scattered around the area. Destroyed surprise firing device, 30 cal ammo and captured NVA flag.
S-3	1stMar	0951 Spot Report DTG 250900H Foxtrot at 250900H at 099664 Vietnamese children turned in one 81mm HE dud round Lot No. MA 14-24-67. Paid children with three C-Ration meals and destroyed round in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	0951 Spot Report DTG 250920H B Co 3rd Amtracs at 250920H at 066661 Fuel tanker heading north on MSR detonated an antipersonnel mine of unknown type. Resulting in a blown tire but no injuries. Tanker changed tire and continued on mission.

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"F" Co	S-3	0953 Foxtrot 11 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1004 Echo 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1030 Echo 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1117 Golf 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1151 Foxtrot 31 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1151 Golf 33 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1152 Foxtrot 21 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1155 Foxtrot 12 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1200 Spot Report DTG 251020H Golf at 251020H at 072646 Unit observed an NVA flag on a stick which was stuck in a sand dune. Unit was sent out to retrieve flag and found propganda leaflets scattered around the area. Flag and leaflets will be taken to 2/1 CP.
S-3	1stMar	1200 Spot Report DTG 251030H Golf at 251030H at 072646 Vietnamese male approaching PPB was checked for an ID card.. ID card was defaced. Personnel was detained and brought into ITT for questioning.
S-3	1stMar	1245 Spot Report DTG 251230H Golf at 251230H at 070641, enemy at 071643, 071639 Unit received 20 rounds of automatic weapons fire. Returned fire with organic weapons. Search of area is underway. Search produced negative results.
"F" Co	S-3	1300 Foxtrot 32 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1302 Spot Report DTG 251245H Rat Patrol at 251245H at 066652 Vietnamese boy pointed out two M-26 grenades to Rat Patrol. Both blown in place with C-4. Paid boy 1000 piastres.
"E" Co	S-3	1330 Echo 11 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1411 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1435 Foxtrot 12 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1445 Golf 31 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1545 Foxtrot 22 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1549 Spot Report DTG 251315H Hotel at 251315H at 045675, enemy at 049672 While moving to PPB unit came under heavy automatic weapons, small arms, and M-79 fire. Returned fire with organic weapons, gunships, and fixed winged napalm strikes. Reaction force with tanks committed and are now beginning sweep. As a result of contact; three friendly KIA's, two friendly WIA's, and medevac was called in. Two detainees were taken. Captured was one Ak-47 rifle and one RPG round.

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"F" Co	S-3	1700 Foxtrot 32 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	1829 Spot Report DTG 251830H Golf Search and Clear at 251830H at 083670 Unit found bunker complex consisting of 10 bunkers 4x3x1 1/2', constructed of brick and bamboo. Bunkers contained one AK-47, two 105mm fuzes, one set of green NVA utilities, pull type fuzes, one Chi-com grenade, one M-26 grenade, 1000 rounds of AK-47 ammunition, two cases of 82mm fuzes, two PRC- 25 batteries, two 45 caliber magazines with ammunition, one scapel, one pair of forceps, one NVA diary, one US canteen, and five pounds of sugar. Bunker complex was destroyed.
"E" Co	S-3	1900 Echo 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1905 Foxtrot 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1940 Spot Report DTG 251940H Foxtrot Squad at 251940H at 092667, enemy at 090666 Unit observed eight VC moving south in a rice paddy. Fired 81mm mortars and small arms resulting in one VC KIA with pack, poncho liner, three Chi-com grenades, and a notebook.
"G" Co	S-3	1945 Golf 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1955 Echo 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1959 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2034 Golf 3 set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2042 Echo 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2208 Foxtrot 11 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	2300 Spot Report DTG 252100H Foxtrot PPB at 252100H at 080697, enemy at 085690 and 087688 Unit received 20 rounds of 82mm mortar rounds plus small arms and automatic weapons fire resulting in one USMC WIA. Unit engaged enemy with organic weapons, artillery, 81mm mortars, and spookey. Medevac was requested at 2122H and completed at 2244H. Gunship fired into PPB resulting in two additional USMC WIA's. Medevac was completed.
"G" Co	S-3	2335 Golf 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2341 Foxtrot 31 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2355 Foxtrot 32 departing CPB.

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"F" Co	S-3	0011 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0120 Echo 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0132 Foxtrot 21 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0210 Golf 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0255 Hotel 21 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0405 Foxtrot 32 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0416 Echo 12 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0425 Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0505 Hotel 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0545 Hotel 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0547 Golf 31 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0555 Echo 32 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0650 Hotel 21 in CP.
P Yankee	S-3	0715 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0715 MSR road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0733 Golf 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0743 Hotel departing for blocking position.
"F" Co	S-3	0800 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0808 Foxtrot 21 departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0820 Tu Cau road open.
"H" Co	S-3	0835 Hotel in blocking force position.
"G" Co	S-3	0845 Golf 3 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0854 Hotel 34 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0856 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0917 Hotel 33 departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0950 MSR road open.
S-3	1stMar	0955 Spot Report DTG 260915H Golf at 260915H at 078655 Vietnamese boy pointed out a chicom rigged as a surprise firing device with trip wire and a 20 pound box mine also rigged as a surprise firing device with a pressure type detonator. Paid boy 3000 piastres and destroyed surprise firing devices with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1029 Spot Report DTG 260935H MSR roadsweep at 260935H at 069695 Roadsweep found a 15 pound mine set in a mold and filled with Composition B. The mine was buried in the road and had a pressure type detonator. Engineers destroyed mine with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1108 Spot Report DTG 261030H Panama 2 at 261030H at 073655 Two Vietnamese boys turned in one 81mm HE dud round. Paid boys 500 piastres and took round into S-4.

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"E" Co	S-3	1117 Echo 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1125 Echo 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1128 Foxtrot 21 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1133 Foxtrot 31 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1144 Spot Report DTG 260930H Alpha 6 at 260930H at 069711 While awaiting resupply one USMC was shot in the chest as the result of an accidental discharge. Medevac was requested and completed at 1055H.
S-3	1stMar	1144 Spot Report DTG 261100H Foxtrot at 261100H at 107659 Unit found a 105mm dud round believed to be a surprise firing device. Round was destroyed in place with C-4.
"H" Co	S-3	1148 Hotel 33 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1218 Hotel 34 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1226 Foxtrot 11 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1254 Golf 32 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1330 Golf in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1335 Foxtrot 12 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	1335 Spot Report DTG 261335H Panama 6 at 261335H at 051694 Found one dud 81mm HE round. Destroyed in place with C-4.
"F" Co	S-3	1348 Foxtrot 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1400 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1500 Echo 11 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1600 Spot Report DTG 261420H Panama Golf at 261420H at 079646, enemy at 084642 While moving to objective, unit observed 20 to 25 VC running south. Unit took them under fire with 60mm and artillery and did not pursue or search the area at the request of Senator.
"F" Co	S-3	1652 Foxtrot 32 in CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1810 Hotel blocking force secured.
S-3	1stMar	1829 Spot Report DTG 261740H Golf search and clear at 261740H at 082674 While on search and clear mission, unit discovered bunker with the following gear; one NVA pack, one stretcher, US Army document dealing with logistics. Captured gear will be returned to battalion. Bunker was blown.
"F" Co	S-3	1901 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1904 Hotel 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1908 Echo 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1909 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2005 Echo 31 departing.

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"H" Co	S-3	2042 Hotel 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2100 Echo 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2117 Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2150 Hotel 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2230 Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2232 Golf 11 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	2238 Foxtrot 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2315 Spot Report DTG 262255H Echo at 262255H at 051695, enemy at 04695 Received approximately eight rounds of small arms fire in Echo CPB. Fired six 60mm HE in treeline and notified Achilles Heel 7, who is working the area.
"F" Co	S-3	2329 Foxtrot 31 in CPB.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"F" Co	S-3	0053	Foxtrot 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0115	Echo 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0137	Foxtrot 21 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0155	Foxtrot 12 departing..
"F" Co	S-3	0315	Foxtrot 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0321	Hotel 21 and Hotel 22 in CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0336	Hotel 1 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0428	Foxtrot 22 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0433	Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0451	Hotel 2 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0509	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0524	Foxtrot 32 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0535	Hotel 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0616	Echo 12 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0626	Echo 32 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0640	Hotel 34 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0706	Echo 31 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0715	Foxtrot 21 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0717	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0717	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0824	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"F" Co	S-3	0832	Foxtrot 12 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0900	Foxtrot 32 departing CPB.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0907	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"F" Co	S-3	0910	Foxtrot 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1001	Foxtrot 21 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1038	Echo 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1043	Echo 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1110	Hotel 34 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1130	Foxtrot 11 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1155	Echo 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1256	Foxtrot 32 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	1307	Spot Report DTG 271307H 2/1 Command Group at 271307H at 085665 Marine detonated homemade surprise firing device with trip wire resulting in one USMC WIA. Emergency medevac was requested and completed.
"E" Co	S-3	1400	Echo 11 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1409	Echo 32 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1446	Hotel 34 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1504	Golf 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1522	Echo 31 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1544	Foxtrot 31 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	1658	Spot Report DTG 271630H Golf Squad at 271630H at 093647 Marine detonated surprise firing device consisting of M-26 grenade in foot trap. Medevac was requested and completed at 1707H.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1900	Spot Report DTG 271630H Golf Search & Clear at 271630H at 083675 Killer Team found tunnels 6x3x2 feet, and two canvas bags. Also found three bunkers.. Tunnels and bunkers were destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1900	Spot Report DTG 271700H Golf Search & Clear at 271700H at 082670 Unit found one 60mm mortar round and four 60mm mortar fuzes. Ordnance will be taken to 2/1 CP.
S-3	1stMar	1900	Spot Report DTG 271730H Golf Platoon at 271730H at 093670 Unit found one 20 pound box mine rigged as surprise firing device with trip wire. Device was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1900	Spot Report DTG 271735H Golf Platoon at 271735H at 091647 Unit found one 105mm round rigged as surprise firing device with pressure type release. Device was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1900	Spot Report DTG 271745H Golf Squad at 271745H at 093665 Unit found bomblet from firecracker round rigged as surprise firing device. Device was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1900	Spot Report DTG 271800H Golf Search & Clear at 271800H at 082671 Unit found 60mm round rigged as surprise firing device. Device was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1900	Spot Report DTG 271845H Golf Platoon at 271845H at 082648 Unit found C-ration can filled with explosives rigged as surprise firing device with pressure type detonator. Device was destroyed.
"B" Co	S-3	1907	Echo 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1935	Hotel 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1958	Hotel 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1959	Golf 1 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2004	Foxtrot 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2004	Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2005	Hotel 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2012	Foxtrot 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2025	Echo 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2100	Hotel 34 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2104	Foxtrot 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2108	Hotel 32 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2139	Spot Report DTG 272139H Golf Search & Clear at 272139H at 085665 Unit found 400 rounds of M-16 ammunition, eight M-16 magazines, two US gas masks, and one barrel and receiver group from M-16. Gear and ammunition was taken to CP.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"G" Co S-3	S-3 1stMar	2145 2250	Golf 12 departing. Spot Report DTG 272250H Hotel CPB at 272250H at 040688 Received one incoming grenade resulting in one WIA. Returned fire with M-79 illumination rounds at suspected enemy position, but did not observe anything. Will medevac personnel in morning.
S-3	1stMar	2305	Spot Report DTG 272305H Echo Squad Ambush at 272305H at 048702, enemy at 048703. Observed two VC moving across direct front. Fired M-79's and M-16's. Searched area with negative results.
"G" Co	S-3	2333	Echo 11 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2342	Foxtrot 31 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2347	Golf 12 in PPB.

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"E" Co	S-3	0051 Echo 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0144 Golf 13 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0145 Golf 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0155 Foxtrot 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0156 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0204 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0326 Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0426 Foxtrot 22 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0434 Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0445 Golf 11 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0544 Echo 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0600 Hotel 21 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0637 Echo 32 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0705 Hotel 11 in CPB.
P Yankee	S-3	0715 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0715 MSR road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0718 Hotel 12 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	0732 Spot Report Follow Up at 280710H Echo at 280710H at 048702, enemy at 048705 Unit swept area and found drag marks leading toward river.
"E" Co	S-3	0735 Echo 31 in CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0745 Hotel 32 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0745 Hotel 34 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0755 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0755 Foxtrot 11 departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0817 Tu Cau road open.
P X-Ray	S-3	0853 MSR road open.
"E" Co	S-3	0935 Echo 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0955 Foxtrot 32 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1008 Golf 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1100 Golf 1 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1110 Hotel 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1244 Hotel 3 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1221 Golf 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1221 Echo 31 in CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1228 Hotel 13 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1250 Spot Report DTG 281000H Golf search and clear at 281000H at 083672 Found bunker measuring eight feet by four feet by three reinforced with bamboo and logs, containing two sealed cases of AK-47 ammo (approximately 5000 rounds) and one sealed case of 30 cal. ammo (approximately 1000 rounds). Bunker was destroyed and ammo will be taken to 2/1 CP.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1250	Spot Report DTG 281030H Golf search and clear at 281030H at 086666 Found the following gear buried in a vegetable garden; one M-14 magazine, one gas mask, 20 cans of mackerel, one pair black trousers, one pair black shorts, one black shirt and two canvas cloths. Gear will be taken to 2/1 CP.
S-3	1stMar	1250	Spot Report DTG 281045H Foxtrot at 281045H at 099664 Vietnamese children turned in the following ordnance; one 81mm HE round, one 60mm WP round, four M-79 rounds, and one 60mm illumination round. Destroyed rounds with C-4 and paid children 500 piastres.
"F" Co	S-3	1255	Foxtrot 32 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1255	Foxtrot 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1257	Golf 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1310	Hotel 2 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1322	Spot Report DTG 281030H Echo at 281030H at 056712 While on patrol unit found two mortar positions surrounded by five fighting holes. In addition, unit found 17 rounds of 82mm mortars, 47- 82mm charges, eight aiming and carrying stakes, a bag which could carry five to six mortar rounds, shotgun cartridges used for primers, nine protective heads for 82mm rounds, 14 protective covers for detonation caps, and pieces of camouflaged cloth. Ordnance will be destroyed.
"F" Co	S-3	1352	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1352	Hotel 13 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1408	Hotel 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1414	Echo 11 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1427	Spot Report DTG 281245H Golf search and clear at 281245H at 086666 While digging inside bunker found 150 pounds of spoiled rice and one 60mm round set as surprise firing device with trip wire. Destroyed with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1427	Spot Report DTG 281255H Golf at 281255H at 075644 Found plastic bag containing three chicom grenades, one hammock and one eating bowl. Will take gear to 2/1 CP.
S-3	1stMar	1427	Spot Report DTG 281315H Golf at 281315H at 086659 Unit detained three men, aged 25, 27, 40, who were hiding in a bunker. All three men had ID cards. Two were quite old and one appeared to be phony. Searching the area and detainees will be taken to 2/1 CP.

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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"E" Co	S-3	1500 Echo 33 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1545 Spot Report DTG 281455H Foxtrot at 281455H at 101656 Found bunker measuring six feet by six feet by four. Destroyed with C-4.
"H" Co	S-3	1611 Hotel 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1720 Spot Report DTG 281545H Golf at 281545H at 075644 While set in PPB, unit dug up one chicom, one AK-47 magazine, one dud 105mm round and penicillin and vitamin pills. 105mm round was destroyed with C-4 and the captured gear taken to 2/1 CP.
S-3	1stMar	1720 Spot Report DTG 281600H Golf at 281600H at 093648 While set in PPB, unit observed five VC. Unit fired upon the enemy with 60mm mortars and pursued them to the ROK TAOR.
"H" Co	S-3	1722 Hotel 31 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1910 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1935 Echo 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1958 Hotel 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2000 Hotel 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2008 Hotel 13 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2012 Golf 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2015 Spot Report DTG 281820H Golf at 281820H at 093648, enemy at 099647 Unit received M-79 rounds resulting in one WIA. Unit returned fire with small arms, automatic weapons, and 60mm mortars. Medevac was called in and completed. Escorts took area under fire during medevac. 81mm mortar mission in progress. Will search area upon completion of mission.
"E" Co	S-3	2035 Echo 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2045 Echo 32 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2045 Golf in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2053 Foxtrot 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2055 Hotel 22 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2110 Spot Report DTG 272050H Echo at 272050H at 051695 Unit reported one house on fire in Binh Ky. Notified Achilles Heel 7 who in turn went to search area. Called in to Regt. S-3 actual by Bn XO at about 272110H.
"G" Co	S-3	2200 Golf 13 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2201 Hotel 31 in PPB.

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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"F" Co	S-3	2242 Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"G" Co-	S-3	2300 Golf 32 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2305 Spot Report DTG 282110H Quebec 1 at 282110H at 085696, enemy at 079692 Unit took enemy under fire after observing three VC moving east to west. Fired automatic weapons and 81mm mortars.
"E" Co	S-3	2322 Echo 11 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	2330 Foxtrot 21 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2359 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2400 Foxtrot 22 departing.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3		From: 010001H To : 012400H
		1400	Resupply of 81 ammo for Battalion
			From: 020001H To : 022400H
		1430	Resupply of small arms ammo for Battalion
			From: 030001H To : 032400H
		1600	No entry
			From: 040001H To : 042400H
		0800	Resupply of health and comfort items for PX
			From: 050001H To : 052400H
		1500	Resupply of ammo for Battalion
		1530	Resupply of MCI'S for CAP 2-7-7
			From: 060001H To : 062400H
		1400	Resupply of Battalion with MCI'S
			From: 070001H To : 072400H
		1100	Resupply of 81's for Battalion
			From: 080001H To : 082400H
		1500	Resupply of CAP 2-7-7
			From: 090001H To : 092400H
		1300	Resupply of small arms ammo for Battalion
S-4	S-3		From: 100001H To : 102400H
		1400	Picked up building material for showers from 3rd NCB
			From: 110001H To : 112400H
		1400	Picked up aprox 6,000 lb of Bangalore Torpedo for Golf Co.
			From: 120001H To : 122400H
		1000	Resupply of Golf Co. by Hellicopter 6,000 lb of Bangalore Torpedoes
			From: 130001H To : 132400H
		1030	Resupply of Golf company of MCI'S 1,000 lb C-4, 24 cases of Bangalore Torpedoes
		1030	Resupply of ARVN of MCI'S and water
			From: 140001H To : 142400H
		1700	Resupply of Golf Co. by amtrac of 200 lb



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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3		of C-4, 1500 lb Bangalore Torpedoes 1000 ft det cord 200 ft time fuze. From: 150001H To : 152400H
		0800	Resupply of Golf Co 30 cans of water 2,000 lb ammo and demolition, by helicopter
		0830	Resupply of A-6 1500 lb of ammo and MCI'S and water
		0900	Resupply of crows nest of 1500 lb of MCI'S water and ammo From: 160001H To : 162400H
		0930	Resupply of Fox Co. approx 4,500 lb food and ammo From: 170001H To : 172400H
		0800	No entry From: 180001H To : 182400H
		1030	Trop movement by amtrac to desert area
S-4	S-3	1330	Resupply received of MCI'S From: 190001H To : 192400H
		0930	Resupply for Battalion of ammo
		1030	Resupply of crows nest of water by helicopter From: 200001H To : 202400H
		0930	Resupply of Golf Co. of ammo and MCI'S by helicopter
		1030	Resupply of Fox Co. MCI'S and ammo by amtrac From: 210001H To : 212400H
		1300	Resupply of health and comfort items for PX
		1400	Resupply Golf Co. of MCI'S and water From: 220001H To : 222400H
		0930	Resupply of Hotel Co. of MCI'S and ammo
		1030	Resupply 1 plt Golf Co. no name island
		1300	Resupply 1 plt Golf Co. at BT 092647 of water
		1430	Resupply of Echo Co. at CAP 2-7-7 MCI'S and ammo
		1430	Resupply of CAP 2-7-7 unit with MCI'S and ammo
		1500	Resupply of crows nest of MCI'S and ammo From: 230001H To : 232400H
		0930	Emergency Resupply of ammo to crows nest
		1030	Resupply of Battalion of small arms ammo
		1100	Resupply of Fox Co. by amtrac of ammo and MCI'S

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3		From: 240001H To : 242400H
		0900	Resupply of Hotel Co. of MCI'S and ammo by amtrac
			From: 250001H To : 252400H
		0830	Resupply of Battalion of 81 ammo
		0930	Resupply of 3rd plt of Golf by amtrac of water and MCI'S
		1030	Resupply of Hotel Co. by amtrac of ammo From: 260001H To : 262400H
		0930	Resupply of Fox Co. of MCI'S and ammo by amtrac
		1030	Resupply of crows nest of MCI'S and ammo by helicopter
		1030	Resupply of A-6 of MCI'S and ammo helicopter
		1130	Resupply of Golf Co. of ammo and MCI'S by Helicopter
		1200	Resupply of Echo Co. of MCI'S and ammo by amtrac
S-4	S-3		From: 270001H To : 272400H
		0930	Resupply and troop movement of 1st plt of Golf Co. by amtrac
		1200	Resupply Hotel Co. of MCI'S bunker material and ammunition by amtrac
		1300	Resupply of health and comfort items for PX. From: 280001H To : 282400H
		1600	No entry

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From: 010001 Feb 1969  
To : 282400 Feb 1969

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		01 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 4 Men 16 Women 25 Children
NOTE		02 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 1 Man 7 Women 11 Children
NOTE		1300	A HB Tear was used for 2 hours on the Tu Cau road.
NOTE		03 0900	Med Cap held at Battalion CP by Battalion S-5.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 1 Man 11 Women 17 Children
NOTE		0945	Used squad for security for leveling area at Tra Khe (2)
NOTE		04 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 1 Man 37 Women 58 Children
NOTE		1130	Bn S-5 Officer made liaison with Chief Tren, Village chief of Hoa Ha, concerning the future progress of subject of the land clearing project at Tra Khe (2)

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		04 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 11 Women 19 Children
NOTE		06 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1000	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Cap 7 Tra Khe (2) with a total of 90 civilians treated. An HB team was used for a total of 2 1/2 hours.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 10 Women 23 Children
NOTE		1100	Preliminary investigation into the circumstances surrounding civilian casualties from a 105 WP round. Round hit civilian home just outside CAP unit: Achilles heel 7 (2/7 7).
NOTE		07 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
NOTE		0930	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Viem Dong Hamlet with a total of 102 civilians treated. An HB Beam was used to broadcast the starting of a New Life Hamlet at Tra Khe (2) and Tan An.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 1 Man 8 Women 22 Children
NOTE		1630	Pictures were taken of two dead NVA soldiers for processing into leaflets.
NOTE		08 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1000	Civilians brought one dead female to Fox Unit POS with gun shot wound in back of head. Civilians reported the woman had been killed on way to market at Nue-Kim-Son.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 4 Men 5 Women 31 Children

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		09 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1030	Visit G-5 Division and arranged for (HE) Team to go to Rivera.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 3 Men 7 Women 27 Children
NOTE		10 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1100	Gave rice to Nui-Kim-Son and people outside Battalion CP. Will give some to USSOM hospital Danang.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 4 Men 34 Women 57 Children
NOTE		11 0900	Med Cap held at Battalion CP by Battalion S-5.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 3 Men 11 Women 28 Children
NOTE		1600	One Civilian was shot in right side by Korean Marines.
NOTE		12 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 1 Man 16 Women 28 Children
NOTE		1200	Mr. Trinh, Village chief of Hoa Mai Village made Liaison with S-5 Officer concerning moving of civilians in Vien Dong and Tra Khe (1) area to Tan and Tra Khe (2).

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NOTE 13 0900 Battalion S-5 held a Med Cap at Battalion CP.

BAS S-5 1100 MED CAP REPORT: 3 Men  
17 Women  
26 Children

NOTE 1700 41 civilians were moved to Tra Khe (2).

NOTE 14 0900 Battalion S-5 held a Med Cap at Battalion CP.

NOTE 0945 Battalion S-5 held a Med Cap at Xuan Tra, 30  
civilians were treated. An HB Tear was used  
for 3 hours.

BAS S-5 1100 MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men  
17 Women  
31 Children

NOTE 15 0900 Battalion S-5 held a Med Cap at Battalion CP.

BAS S-5 1100 MED CAP REPORT: 1 Man  
9 Women  
17 Children

NOTE 1400 Coordinated with District of Hoa Phung to get  
information on project of New Life Hamlet at  
Tra Khe.

NOTE 16 0900 Battalion S-5 held a Med Cap at Battalion CP.

BAS S-5 1100 MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men  
26 Women  
40 Children

NOTE 17 0900 Battalion S-5 held a Med Cap at Battalion CP.

BAS S-5 1100 MED CAP REPORT: 11 Men  
3 Women  
28 Children

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		18 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT:    2 Men 7 Women 8 Children
NOTE		1530	Notified l/l of an incident concerning one of their patrols and a Vietnamese Woman. Gave name and information to l/l.
NOTE		19 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1000	One child was Medevaced to NSA with a burned knee.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT:    2 Men 7 Women 21 Children
NOTE		20 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
Note		0930	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Binh Ky, 200 Civilians were treated. Used an HE Team for 2 hours.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT:    4 Men 17 Women 16 Children
NOTE		21 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT:    3 Men 19 Women 9 Children
NOTE		1300	Coordinated with District Hdq. Bein Ban concerning relocation of Civilian Population within Thanh Thuy.

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NOTE		22 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1030	Used HB Team for 2 hours
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 4 Men 11 Women 15 Children
NOTE		1430	2 Flags were taken by Marines at Binh Ky, Got 1 flag back.
NOTE		23 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1000	AP Team worked 6 hours at Kim Sau(1). Told People to move from homes to checkpoint for interrogation and ID card check.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 2 Women 1 Child
NOTE		24 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1000	Two boys were hit by mortar or Artillery in front of their house in Ngan Cau (1).
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 3 Men 15 Women 8 Children
NOTE		25 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 7 Men 16 Women 10 Children
NOTE		1300	Coordinated with S-2 of Am Tracs concerning fishing privileges of Tan An Hamlet.
NOTE		1330	Located Nguyen-Thi-Lang at USSOM Hospital, wounded by 60mm Mortar round fired from 4th of the 51st Bn CP, quite positive ARVN's fired round.



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NOTE		26 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT:   3 Men 12 Women 18 Children
NOTE		1300	Marine threw grenade in bunker resulting in 7 wounded and 2 killed. Six homes in area which were supposed to be deserted.
NOTE		27 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
NOTE		0500	Woman and Child wounded when ARVN patrol fired M-79 round at their bunker.
BAS	S-5	1000	Wounded Woman and Child were Evacuated to USOM Hospital.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT:   5 Men 22 Women 23 Children
NOTE		28 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1530	Coordinated with Division on possibility of securing an AP Team within next two days for Fox Co.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT:   2 Men 14 Women 25 Children

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