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PART 1
Organizational Data

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Commander</u>
2d Battalion, 1st Marines	1-8Jan68	LtCol E. L. PARKER JR USMC
	9-31Jan68	LtCol H. R. DUNCAN, USMC
		<u>Executive Officer</u>
	1-31Jan68	Major J. T. HARRELL III, USMC
		<u>Sergeant Major</u>
	1-31Jan68	SgtMaj W. STIPANOVICH, USMC

Subordinate Elements

R&S Company	1-31Jan68	Captain T. H. EAGEN, USMC
Company "E"	1-22Jan68 23-31Jan68	Captain D. A. QUINLAN, USMC 2dLt. G. L. SUYDAM, USMC
Company "F"	1-17Jan68 18-31Jan68	Captain D. K. PRAEDER, USMC 1stLt. E. T. PASCARELLI, USMC
Company "G"	1-31Jan68	Captain R. G. COPELAND, USMC
Company "H"	1-31Jan68	Captain F. J. MAHADY, USMC

Attached Units

None

2. Location. 1-17Jan68 Quang Tri Prov, 18-31Jan68 Thua Thien Prov

3. Staff Officers

S-1	1-31Jan68	1stLt. H. E. COWAN JR., USMC
S-2	1-16Jan68 17-31Jan68	1stLt. R. M. PANICHI, USMC 2dLt. L. M. BEESON, USMC
S-3	1-31Jan68	Major C. L. DAUGHERTY, USMC
S-4	1-31Jan68	Captain G. M. MCDOWELL, USMC
S-5	1-31Jan68	2dLt. W. P. MCQUILLEN, USMC

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC	
OFF	ENL
12	1077

USN	
OFF	ENL
3	52

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
0	0

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I. Personnel and Administration

a. Number of personnel as replacements

- (1) Marine Officers - 3
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 63
- (3) Naval Officers - 0
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 1

b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division

- (1) Marine Officers - 2
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 33
- (3) Naval Officers - 0
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 0

c. Number of personnel rotated:

- (1) Marine Officers - 1
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 75
- (3) Naval Officers - 0
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 4

d. Casualties:

(1) Battle

- (a) KIA - Marine Officers - 0
- Marine Enlisted - 8
- Naval Enlisted - 1
- (b) WIA - Marine Officers - 5
- Marine Enlisted - 27
- Naval Enlisted - 0

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(2) Non-Battle

- (a) Serious -- Marine Enlisted - 5
- (b) Non-Serious -- Marine Enlisted - 1
- (c) Deaths -- Marine Enlisted - 1

e. Number of personnel dropped while sick:

- (1) Marine Officers - 3
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 18
- (3) Naval Enlisted - 0

f. Mess and Welfare: The morale of this battalion continues to be excellent. One of the major factors is the use of country R&R Program. Another factor is the hot meals provided by the Mess Hall. The postal and clubbing systems are considered adequate to provide for the welfare of this battalion.

g. Awards

(1) The following were recommended for higher approval:

- (a) Silver Star - 0
- (b) Bronze Star - 1
- (c) Navy Commendation - 0
- (d) Navy Achievement - 0

h. Promotions

- (1) Sergeant to Staff Sergeant - 1
- (2) Corporal to Sergeant - 0
- (3) Lance Corporal to Corporal - 17
- (4) Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 0
- (5) Private to Private First Class - 2

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(1) Office Hours	6
(2) Summary Court-Martial (Completed)	0
(3) Summary Court-Martial (Pending)	0
(4) Special Court-Martial (Completed)	
(5) Special Court-Martial (Pending)	0
(6) General Court-Martial (Recommended)	0
(7) Investigations (Completed)	6
(8) Investigations (Pending)	9

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2. ~~ENEMY ACTIVITY~~

a. ~~Summary~~ Enemy contact was moderate during the month of January, with many instances of enemy initiated contacts. Incoming mortar, artillery, and recoilless rifle fire increased to a level similar to that reported by our immediate predecessors at Con Thien, but was still considerably less than the incoming totals registered in the fall of 1967. Incoming was more harassing than destructive in nature, with no rounds on nine (9) days and an average of thirty rounds received per day on the remaining twenty-two (22) days. Several cuts in the defensive wire were found on the northern side of the perimeter, and considerable enemy activity was detected in the U. S. minefield near the wire breaches. Other enemy harassing tactics included small-scale ambushes along the MSR and numerous sniping incidents.

Aerial observers and artillery forward observers continually reported a high level of enemy activity to the west, northwest, north, and northeast. Sightings included bunkers, trails, weapons positions, moving lights, and troops in the open. At night, electronic and infra-red detection devices disclosed considerable enemy movement within a few hundred meters of the perimeter. Targeting information for artillery and air strikes was derived from the compiled reports of AO's, FO's, URE reports, and the various electronic acquisition devices.

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d. Weather and Terrain.

(1) Weather. During January, the generally mild weather permitted unimpeded resupply and movement of defensive positions at Con Thien. The rainfall was light, and had little effect on friendly combat operations.

(2) Terrain. No change.

3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

a. General. The battalion continued to defend Con Thien, during the month of January, by short combat patrols, use of Scout-Sniper GP's, active use of Trip Mines, and night Ambushes and LP's. Scout dog teams were utilized in patrols during the period 10-31 January. Improvement of the defensive posture of the battalion was a constant effort. A Scout-Sniper Platoon was formed utilizing support personnel such as Scout-Sniper Drivers and Communications personnel. This platoon is commanded by the battalion S-2 and maintains the mission of battalion reserve, also assisting, when needed, in manning defensive positions.

In addition to construction of covered fighting bunkers and extensive digging of trench-lines, all aspects of planning were carried out relative to withdrawing our forces from Yankee Station into our main position at Con Thien, and reinforcing the hardest hit sectors of the main defense. Included were a counter-attack plan and a plan for re-consolidation should any sector of the main defense collapse.

Our AO was expanded to the 15 grid line to our East upon the withdrawal of 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines. It was then cut down with the arrival of 2/4 on our right flank and expanded again as 2/4 was withdrawn. During each period of expansion the battalion conducted Company sized patrols in our new area.

The New Year's Cease-Fire period was marred by a probing action involving an enemy squad and an LP's from Hotel Company. The scheduled TET Cease-Fire, intended for the period of 291800H Jan to 310600H Jan, was cancelled entirely due to the enemy's undisguised offensive intentions and a marked build-up of enemy troops in the I Corps Area.

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On 22 January, the enemy initiated a major contact at YD 115710. All indications are that the enemy is well dug in to the immediate north of Con Thien and north of the track, and will be dug in up to regimental strength against friendly operations in this area.

b. Enemy Casualties Inflicted.

- (1) VC KIA Confirmed: 26
- (2) VC KIA Probable: 90
- (3) VC Captured: 0
- (4) VC Wounded: 0

c. Strength of Units.

During the period from September 1967 and the holiday truce periods, the 90th NVA Regiment was replaced by the 803rd Regiment, 324B Division. The 803rd Regiment, with an approximate strength of 1,950, consists of the following units:

- (1) HQ, 803rd Regiment, with an estimated strength of 780 men. Last verified report was at YD 142738 on 25 Jan 1968.
- (2) 1st Battalion, 803rd Regiment, with an estimated strength of 400 men. Last verified report was at YD 068680 on 19 Jan 1968.
- (3) 2nd Battalion, 803rd Regiment, with an estimated strength of 400 men. Last verified report was at YD 1174 on 19 Jan 1968.
- (4) 27th Indep Battalion with an estimated strength of 365 men. Last verified report was at YD 185615 on 4 Dec 1967.
- (5) 164th Artillery Regiment, strength unknown, located at B.B. Vinh Linh as of 26 Aug 1967.

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(2) During this month of January 1968 Whiskey Battery 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines provided direct support for 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines. General Support was provided by the combined Batteries of 12th Marines and the 44th Artillery, US Army.

(3) Target acquisition for this time period was largely the role of the three observation posts located on the three dominant terrain features at Con Thien. Other target acquisition agencies were the "Flash", "Radar", and "Sound" platoons of "Charlie" Battery, 2nd Target Acquisition Battalion 26th Artillery. These agencies engaged some 1,027 targets with artillery expending 17,374 rounds. Supplementing these active fires was an extensive prearranged fire plan and H&I program, which accounted for 8,580 rounds of assorted artillery. In addition to the artillery fires the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines organic 81mm section expended 30,256 rounds during January 1968.

(4) The known results of the fire support efforts are as follows

Enemy KIA	5
Enemy Probables	73
Secondary Explosions	153
Bunkers Destroyed	15

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4. TRAINING

Although an actual range with targets of the usual type was not set up at Con Thien, the hill provided an excellent opportunity for training and cross training troops in all weapons. Echo, Foxtrot, and Hotel Companies set up designated firing areas, including grenade pits. Golf, due to it's location on the forward slope of the hill, fired it's weapons towards the DMZ and practiced grenade tossing on Foxtrot's range. Army personnel trained our troops in field firing and employment of the .50 caliber machine gun while a program was established to fire "every weapon-every day".

Classes were conducted by the battalion NBC NCO for the rifle companies on characteristics and employment of the E8 Gas Launcher. In addition a one hour period was set aside on 18 January, during which all men at Con Thien wore Gas Masks. Shortage and defects in masks were detected and quickly corrected.

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b. Air Support.

(1) 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Helicopters in support of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines lifted 10 USMC WIA and 1 USMC ill on eleven emergency medevac missions. In addition, there were 14 priority medevac missions, carrying 12 USMC WIA and 2 USMC ill. Twenty routine medevacs were also flown carrying 7 USMC KIA and 13 USMC WIA.

Four reconnaissance flights were made during the month carrying unit commanders and staff personnel over planned operation areas. Thirty-four passenger pick-ups were made at 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines LZ at Con Thien.

(2) 41 Close Air Support Sorties were flown in January. Ordnance dropped included 131-250 lb bombs, 253-500 lb bombs, 34-1000 lb bombs, and 30-500 lb napalm bombs. These Air Strikes accounted for 19 KBA Confirmed, 17 KBA Probable, 55 bunkers destroyed, 18 bunkers damaged, 10 fighting holes destroyed, 420 meters of trenchline destroyed, 17 secondary explosions, one recoilless rifle destroyed, and one automatic weapons position destroyed.

Of 143 TPQ-10 requests submitted, 90 were run.

(3) On the evening of 14 January 1968, two A-4's with the call sign of HELLBORN 528 were controlled by Carousel 14. Attacking a working party of NVA they dropped napalm and 250 lb snakeye's accounting for 6 NVA Confirmed killed, 2 bunkers destroyed, and thirty meters of trenchline destroyed. Special significance was that it was flown at night, below minimum ceiling, with an inability to illuminate the target. In recognition, for this example of professionalism, a letter of appreciation was forwarded to Marine Air Group 12.

c. Artillery and Fire Support

(1) Artillery fire support and coordination for 2nd Bn, 1st Marines was effected during the month of January 1968 by the personnel of "Bravo" Battery 1st Battalion, 11th Marines working in conjunction with 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines. In addition to providing the normal fire support and planning demanded by the individual rifle companies in the field, the 4 officers and 18 enlisted personnel of "Bravo" 1/11 manned the three Observation posts essential to the mission of strong point Con Thien.

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Company level instruction included format for spot reports, use of starlight scopes and use of AN-PPS5 and AN-PPS6 radar and other target detection devices.

During January 92 replacement personnel received instruction on the M-16 rifle including care and cleaning, malfunctions, and techniques of fire. All new personnel fired 300 rounds for familiarization with the weapon.

During January the following quotas were filled for schools on the Division and FMEPac levels:

Officers Leadership School	2
Leaflet Development Course	1
NCO School	7
S/NCO School	2
VN Language School	1
CAP School	4
Basic Ammunition Technician	1
Basic Infantry Weapons Repair	2

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5. LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY

a. Logistics

(1) All classes of supply, except Class V as listed below, were adequate to meet requirements during January.

60mm Illum
81mm WP

b. Supply

(1) Problem Areas

(a) All types of repair parts for M422A1's and M274A2's became extremely harder to acquire through normal supply channels. 1st Marine Division Supply Source has indicated this difficulty arose due to early phase in of the M274A2 and the expected phasing out of the M422A1 in the near future.

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c. Motor Transport. No difficulties arose in this area other than listed in paragraph 5.b.(1)(a) above. Vehicular transportation for the recent move from Quang Tri to Camp Evans was adequate to meet all requirements.

d. Roads. Access Roads and MSR's remained passable. "A" Co, 1st Engr Bn located four (4) mines on Route #1 between Camp Evans and Quang Tri on 24 Jan 1968.

e. Fiscal Obligations. Obligations during January for FSA items was \$20,606.95.

f. Equipment Repairs. During January 52 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were submitted to ELSU. Of these, 25 were completed. As of 31 January 28 items of combat essential equipment were deadlined.

g. Miscellaneous. Resupplies for the rifle Companies at Con Thien continued to be effected from Quang Tri, Camp Evans, and the supplemental Logistics Support Area at Dong Ha in a highly proficient and acceptable manner during January.

6. CIVIC ACTION

During the month of January work done in this area continued at a limited rate. The surrounding area of operation was still under the control of E-5, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. BAS personnel continued to conduct MEDCAP services until the 12th of the month, at which time personnel from BAS, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines assumed MEDCAP responsibilities.

Aid was given to needy families living in the Hai Phu Village whenever possible. Food-stuffs in the form of "C" Rations were distributed to the most needy by the Catholic Priest of Thon La Vang Chinh and the Hai Phu Village Chief. These were discarded rations sent to the battalion rear by the forward unit at Con Thien for this purpose. In all, approximately 3,000 cans of rations were given away.

Toilet articles such as soap, tooth brushes and tooth paste were passed out at the MEDCAP when available.

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On 19 January 1968, the S-5 section completed its movement to Camp Evans. Upon arrival normal procedures were taken to make liaison with the local Vietnamese Officials and other Civic Action Units operating in this area. MEDCAP Stations were planned and school improvement projects were proposed. When information was received concerning the battalion's additional move, all projects were abandoned. Liaison was made with the replacing unit to discuss Civic Action/Civil Affairs activity in the area.

7. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

During the month of January, Psychological Warfare Operations were limited solely to the employment of a four-man Armed Propaganda Team at Con Thien. This team made numerous broadcasts to the North Vietnamese in the vicinity of Con Thien, encouraging them to rally to the GVN through the Chieu-Hoi Program. No topics other than the Chieu-Hoi Program were used in the broadcasting efforts of the Armed Propaganda Team. Effects of the broadcasting to date are unknown.

The rear elements of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines turned over all Psychological Operations to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines upon their arrival into our Battalion Rear area at Hill 25, Quang Tri Province on 1 January, 1968. A Turn-Over File and all leaflets remaining from the month of December were given to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. No further requisitions for leaflets were made due to the knowledge that our forward elements were at Con Thien, and that our Battalion Rear would be moving to a new area during the month of January.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

During the month of January 1968 the Communication platoon continued to operate and maintain radio and wire communication at both the forward and rear C.P. 1st Marines continued as Comm and Crypto Guard for the Bn. One SB86 Dyonerker switchboard was installed at Echo, Foxtrot, and Hotel Company C.P. and the 81mm Mortar Plt. in an effort to improve their internal communications. It is of interest to note that of four AN/PP86 Ground Surveillance Radar sets, at least two have been down almost continuously for lack of a 1.5 amp fuse which we are unable to procure through normal supply channels. One AN/PP85 Ground Surveillance Radar set (Dyonerker), one AN/PRC-25 radio set, one AN/GRC-39 radio remote unit, and one RC 292 Antenna were destroyed by hostile fire.

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The wire section installed an alternate cable distant from the primary wire cable to supply wire comm when one cable gets hit. Still another cable was run to an alternate COC to be used in the event that the Primary COC is destroyed. Radio assets were not such that a complete set of back-up radios could be staged in the alternate COC but all available spares were assigned to this task.

9. MEDICAL AND DENTAL

Sixty-nine (69) combat casualties including 7 KIA's, were sustained. At sick call three cases of upper respiratory infection, three cases of gastroenteritis, four cases of V.D., four cases of hearing problems, four cases of infectious foot problems, and 140 cases of miscellaneous problems (minor lacerations, sprained ankles, etc.) were treated. There were no cases of malaria or any significant trends of disease noted in the Battalion.

Several improvements to the BAS physical plant are to be noted at this time. A holding bunker with the capacity of 10-12 litter patients was constructed just adjacent to the med-evac LZ. A new blast wall was constructed to protect the emergency entrance to BAS. In addition, the accessway to the BAS was widened to better facilitate entrance and exit of litter patients. A walkway was constructed allowing easier access to the emergency entrance from the north side of the bunker.

The jeep ambulance was obtained from the battalion rear to facilitate transportation of non-emergency med-evacs to Dong Ha and also to be of aid in transportation of supplies. A protective revetment was constructed adjacent to BAS for this vehicle.

Security was no problem during this period of time.

10. CIVILIAN

a. Protestant Divine Services. The Battalion Chaplain held 65 services with a total of 951 in attendance at Con Thien.

b. Catholic Divine Services. The Catholic Chaplains from 1/1 and 9th Marines hold a total of 20 Catholic services at Con Thien.

c. Red Cross Messages. A total of 14 Red Cross messages were delivered during the month of January, 1968.

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... The Battalion Chaplain was three days in Quang Tri giving coverage to 1/1 while the Catholic Chaplain at 1/1 was three days in Con Thien giving coverage to Catholic men of 2/1. The Battalion Chaplain held 3 Protestant Services while in Quang Tri.

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PART III

Sequential Listings of Significant Events

1. Operations and Operations

- 1 Jan 68 - Gen. Manager, Murray, Army Gen. Caruthers arrived at Con Thien for inspection and briefing.
- 2 Jan 68 - 0600 Cease Fire secured.
- 4 Jan 68 - Dye-marker Quality Control Team visited Con Thien to inspect progress made at position.
- Division Chief of Staff inspected defensive positions.
- 5 Jan 68 - Carousel 6 wounded by enemy mortar round.
- Carousel 6 Moved to "D" Mod.
- Carousel 5 arrived at Con Thien to assume command.
- 9 Jan 68 - LtCol B. R. DUNCAN arrived at Con Thien to assume command of 2/1.
- 13 Jan 68 - 1100-1200 Gas mask drill was conducted at Con Thien for all hands.
- 27 Jan 68 - "D" Co, 11th Engineers moved to Con Thien to commence building additional Dye-marker living bunkers.
- 29 Jan 68 - TET Cease Fire was cancelled two minutes after it started at 1800.

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2. Logistics and Supply

19 Jan 68 - Convoy moved elements of 2/1 rear to Camp Evans.

20 Jan 68 - Convoy moved elements of 2/1 rear to Phu Bai.

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(a) S-4 Staff Journal

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- √S-1 Staff Journal, 1-31 January 1968
- √S-2 Staff Journal, 1-31 January 1968
- √S-3 Staff Journal, 1-31 January 1968
- √S-4 Staff Journal, 1-31 January 1968
- √S-5 Staff Journal, 1-31 January 1968

References

MAPS: Vietnam 1:50,000, Series L7014; Sheets 6442 I, II, III, IV.

S-3 JOURNAL
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines


FROM: 010001H Jan 68
TO: 012400H Jan 68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #34.
F	S-3	0506	F/3 now returning to CP.
F	S-3	0516	F/3 now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Recipitation Report.
E	S-3	0610	E/2 and E/3 now in CP.
F	S-3	0611	F/2 and F/3 now in CP.
G	S-3	0615	All G LP's now in CP.
F	S-3	0740	Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0815	F/2 now at check point 2.
F	S-3	0820	F/2 now at check point 3.
H	S-3	0821	H/3 now in CP.
9th Mar	S-3	1011	Weather Report.
9th Mar	S-3	1627	Msg concerning cease fire.
S-3	9th Mar	1800	Sitrep #36.
H	S-3	1915	H/3/LP now departing CP.
E	S-3	1920	E/2/LP and E/3/LP now departing CP.
G	S-3	1925	G/2/LP now set in night position.
E	S-3	1926	E/2/LP now set in night position.
F	S-3	1927	F/3/LP now departing CP.
H	S-3	1935	H/1/LP and H/2/LP now departing CP.
G	S-3	1959	G/2/LP now departing CP.
F	S-3	2005	F/2/LP now set in night position.
H	S-3	2010	All H LP's now set in night position.
H	S-3	2110	Received four incoming 60mm rounds.
S-3	9th Mar	2235	Spot Report #4 Hotel at 012100H at 115684 and 118689. Spotted approx 4 VC/NVA in front of position 30-35 meters. Called in 81mm illum, saw 4 suspects move right of 3/B position. Called in additional 81mm and unit threw 2 M-26 grenades. Called in 1 more 81mm illum and unit spotted enemy running south into tree line. Instructed unit to return to CP. Received 3 unknown type grenades unit took no action and returned to CP. E/2 (lines and CP) received 4 to 5 auto small arms rounds. E/3/B and H/1/C activities were pulled back to CP. Word was passed for 100% alert and small arms and heavy cal., on south eastern and southern portions of perimeter were instructed to open fire. Commenced calling 81mm and 4.2 in. fire missions. Approx 012135H, 50 cal. position with H/3 unit on lines, received 3 incoming 60mm rounds, 42 fire mission was initiated southeast on tree line. 2 men,

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
			U.S.M.C., in .50 cal. position received frag. wounds from last 60mm rounds. Individuals were treated by Corpsmen and man with severe head wound KIA others minor frag wound in right arm. Small arms firing continued around perimeter and fire missions.
H	S-3	2238	Request emergency Medevac for 1 USMC and routine Medevac for 1 USMC.
S-3	9th Mar	2245	Spot Report #5. Hotel at 012130H at CF and Enemy 113688, and 121689 LP observed 7 NVA at first coords. 45 meters from position. Called for repeated illum received machine gun fire from second coords and grenades from first coords and 1 mortar round 82mm. LP's returned to perimeter called for arty and 81mm M missions fired small arms at enemy coords.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #37.
S-3	9th Mar	2325.	Spot Report #6. Fox at 012245H at Fr. 117703 and En. 124706. Observed movement with RPS-6 Radar Unit at coords 121679. Fired 30 rounds 60mm. Movement ceased. Neg casualties.



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S-3 JOURNAL
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

FROM: 020001H Jan 68
TO: 022400H Jan 68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	9th Mar	0015	Corrections and follow-up to Spot Report #5. Received 4 incoming 60mm rounds instead of 82mm. Fired 53 HE 105mm rounds at Grid 113688, and Fired 395 HE 81mm rounds at Grid 115684. Neg Casualties.
H	S-3	0120	Securing from 100% alert to 50% alert.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #38.
F	S-3	0554	All Fox LP's now in CP.
G	S-3	0555	All Golf LP's now in CP.
E	S-3	0600	All Echo LP's now in CP.
H	S-3	0607	All Hotel LP's now in CP.
G	S-3	0750	G/2 now commencing road sweep.
9th Mar	S-3	0825	Weather Report.
G	S-3	0840	G/2 now at check point 3.
G	S-3	0905	G/2 now at check point 5.
H	S-3	0907	Medevac Completed.
H	S-3	0908	H/3 now departing for day activities.
S-3	9th Mar	1105	Sitrep #39.
S-3	9th Mar	1715	Sitrep #40.
E	S-3	1850	E/3/LP now departing CP.
E	S-3	1855	E/3/LP now set in night position.
E	S-3	1925	E/2/LP now departing CP.
E	S-3	1930	E/2/LP now set in night position.
G	S-3	1931	G/2/LP now departing CP.
H	S-3	1932	H/3/LP now departing CP.
H	S-3	1935	H/3/A now departing CP.
G	S-3	1936	G/3/LP now departing CP.
H	S-3	1940	H/3/LP now set in night position.
F	S-3	1941	F/2/LP now departing CP.
H	S-3	1945	H/1/LP now departing CP.
G	S-3	1950	G/3/LP now in night position.
F	S-3	1955	F/2/LP now set in night position.
H	S-3	2005	H/1/LP now set in night position.
F	S-3	2006	F/2/LP now departing CP.
F	S-3	2015	F/3/LP now departing CP.
H	S-3	2025	H/2/LP now set in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #41.

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S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #42.
F	S-3	0510	F/3 Now returned CP.
H	S-3	0538	H/3/LP Now returned CP.
F	S-3	0539	F/1/LP Now returned CP.
H	S-3	0549	H/1/LP Now returned CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0550	Precipitation Report.
F	S-3	0614	E/1 and 2 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0615	H/LP Now in CP.
G	S-3	0616	G/1/LP Now in CP.
G	S-3	0617	G/3/LP Now in CP.
H	S-3	0657	H/2 Now departing for road sweep.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #1.
F	S-3	1156	Received 4 incoming rds. possibly 60mm or 82mm.
S-3	9th Mar	1220	Spot Report #1. Carousel CP at 031156H at CT and En. 127708 13167184, 106715. Received 9 rounds incoming 60mm Neg casualties rounds were inside perimeter. Presently returning rounds on above grids, reaction time 4 minutes. Neg Casualties.
H	S-3	1255	H/3 Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1300	Spot Report #2. Carousel CP at 031156H at CT and En. 127708, 111710, 121710, 105708, 106715. Received 20 incoming 60mm rds. Neg Casualties, Rds. were inside perimeter. Returned 30 HE 81mm rds on grid 127708, 40 HE Rds 81mm on grid 111710, 10 HE rds 81mm on grid 121710, 20 HE rds 81mm on grid 105708, 24 HE rds 4.2in on grid 106715. Neg.
F	S-3	1305	Received 10 rds incoming 82mm.
S-3	9th Mar	1315	Spot Report #3. Carousel CP at 031255H at CT 103715, 125725, 091701, 116713. Received 10 rds 82mm Mortars 1 non-carousel casualty at present, rds were inside perimeter. Returning mission on above grids at present. Neg.

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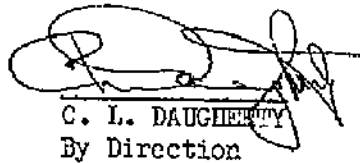
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S-3	9th Mar	1400	Spot Report #5 Carousel Cp at 031355H at CT En 103715, 125725, 121710, 091701, 113715, 116713, 121710. Received 10 rds. incoming 82mm Mortars resulting in 1 non-carousel non-evac, rds. were inside perimeter, 4 min reaction time. Returned 18 rds. 4.2in on grin 103715, 1WP and 65HE rds. 105mm on grid 125725, 10HE rds. 4.2in on grid 113715 15HE rds. 4.2in on grid 121710, 20HE rds. 81mm on grid 091701, 50HE rds. 81mm on grid 116713, 35HE rds. 81mm on grid 121710. Neg Casualties.
E	S-3	1435	E/3 Now in CP.
G	S-3	1450	Received 2 sniper rounds. Returned 60mm.
S-3	9th Mar	1500	Spot Report #6 Carousel CP at 031430H at CT En 121707. Received 3 incoming sniper rounds. Returned fire with small arms and 10rds. 60mm at suspected sniper position. Neg Casualties.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #44
H	S-3	1830	H/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1835	Now set in night position.
G	S-3	1930	G/2/LP Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1934	F/2/LP Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1943	F/2/Now set in night Position.
F	S-3	1945	F/1/LP Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1945	G/3/LP Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1945	G/2/ Now set in night position.
F	S-3	1945	F/1/LP Now set in night position.
E	S-3	1947	E/3/LP Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1948	G/3 Now set in night position.
H	S-3	1948	H/3/LP Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1950	H/2/LP Now departing CP.
E	S-3	1956	E/3 Now set in night position.
E	S-3	1956	E/2/LP Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2015	H/3/ Now set in night position.
E	S-3	2025	E/2 Now set in night position.
H	S-3	2100	H/2 Now set in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	2200	Spot Report #11. Carousel CP at 032145H at CT En 124692. Observed incoming rds. possibly 60mm of M79. Called in 81mm Mission of 21HE on Grid 124692 and 1 illum at same grid. Neg. Casualties.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #45.
S-3	9th Mar	2332	Spot Report #12. Carousel CP at 032230H at CT En 127707.

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			Spotted movement with PPS-5 suspected enemy. Fired 30 rds. 81mm and 5 rds. 60mm. Movement ceased. Neg. Casualties.


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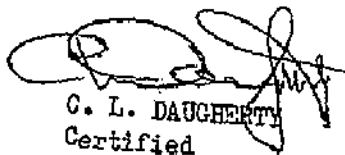
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E	S-3	0043	E/3 now returned to CP.
F	S-3	0143	Received 1 round incoming.
S-3	9th Mar	0207	Spot Report #13. Carousel CP at 040142H at CT and En. 101701. Received 1 round incoming 60mm mortar. Returning fire at present. Neg Casualties.
S-3	9th Mar	0557	Precipitation Report.
E	S-3	0558	E/1/LP and E/2/LP now returned to CP.
F	S-3	0628	All Fox LP's returned to CP.
G	S-3	0630	All Golf LP's returned to CP.
H	S-3	0700	All Hotel LP's returned to CP.
E	S-3	0730	E/2 and road sweep now departing CP.
E	S-3	0800	E/2 now at check point 1.
E	S-3	0900	E/2 and road sweep now returned to CP.
H	S-3	0905	H/1 now departing CP.
F	S-3	0935	Receiving incoming 60mm rounds.
S-3	9th Mar	0950	Spot Report #3. Carousel CP at 040935H at CT and En. 116710, 099710, 105715. Received 20 rounds 60mm mortars. Neg casualties at present. Rounds were inside perimeter. Returning arty and 81mm missions at present.
F	S-3	0955	F/3 now departing CP.
H	S-3	1000	H/1 now at check point 1.
F	S-3	1015	F/3 now at check point 1.
S-3	9th Mar	1030	Spot Report #4. Carousel CP at 040935H at CT and En. 117717, 116710, 099710, 122710, 105715, 11367409, 121710. Received 30 rounds 60mm mortars and 5 rounds 82mm mortars. Neg casualties. Rounds were inside perimeter. Returned: 20 HE rounds 81mm on grid 117717, 30 HE rounds 81mm on grid 116710, 20 HE rounds 81mm on grid 099710, 10 HE rounds 81mm on grid 122710, 29 HE rounds 4.2 inch on grid 105715, 51 HE rounds 4.2 inch on grid 11367409, 12 rounds HE 155mm on grid 11367409, 100 rounds 40mm on grid 121710. Reaction time 3 minutes.

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F	S-3	1038	Received incoming 82mm mortar rounds.
H	S-3	1102	H/1 now at check point 2.
F	S-3	1103	F/3 now at check point 2.
H	S-3	1140	H/1 now at check point 3.
F	S-3	1155	F/3 now at check point 4.
H	S-3	1205	H/1 now at check point 4.
S-3	9th Mar	1225	Spot Report #7. Carousel CP at 041038H at CT and En. 119720, 067675, 114722, 106710, 10457214, 109720. Received 10 rounds 82mm mortars. Neg casualties. Rounds were inside perimeter. Returned 48 HE rounds 4.2 inch on grid 119720, 26 HE rounds 105mm on grid 067675, 1 WP round 105mm on grid 114722, 30 HE rounds 105mm on grid 114722, 20 HE rounds 82mm on grid 106710, 60 HE rounds 81mm on grid 10457214, 20 HE rounds 81mm on grid 109720, reaction time 3 minutes.
F	S-3	1325	F/3 now at check point 5.
H	S-3	1346	H/1 now in CP.
F	S-3	1359	F/3 now in CP.
H	S-3	1548	H/2/G now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #48.
OP 2	S-3	1732	Received 3 rounds incoming 82mm mortars.
S-3	9th Mar	1738	Spot Report #14. Carousel CP at 041732H at CT and En. 109709, and 110730. Received 3 rounds incoming 82mm mortars. Neg casualties. Rounds were inside perimeter. Returning arty and 82mm missions at present. Reaction time 3 minutes.
S-3	9th Mar	1840	Spot Report #15. Carousel CP at 041732H at CT and 109709, 110730, 143731, 095723. Received 3 rounds incoming 82mm mortars. Neg casualties. Rounds were inside perimeter. Returned 71 HE rounds 81mm on grid 109709, 55 HE rounds 4.2 inch on grid 110730, 15 HE rounds 4.2 inch on grid 143731, 30 mixed rounds of 105mm on grid 095723. Reaction time 3 minutes.
E	S-3	1920	E/3/LP now departing CP.
E	S-3	1935	E/3/LP now set in night position.
E	S-3	1935	E/2/LP now departing CP.
E	S-3	1936	E/2/LP now set in night position.
G	S-3	1938	G/2/LP now departing CP.
F	S-3	1939	F/2/LP now departing CP.
F	S-3	1942	F/2/LP now set in night position.
G	S-3	1943	G/2/LP now set in night position.

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F	S-3	1950	F/3/LP now departing CP.
G	S-3	2000	G/2/LP now set in night position.
F	S-3	2005	F/2/LP now set in night position.
H	S-3	2155	H/3/LP now departing CP.
H	S-3	2200	H/1/LP now departing CP.
H	S-3	2235	H/3/LP and H/1/LP now set in night position.
H	S-3	2245	H/2/LP now set in night position.
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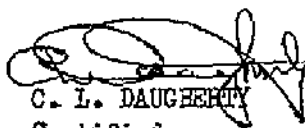
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H	S-3	0231	H/1/C and H/2/B now returning to CP.
H	S-3	0234	H/1/C and H/2/B now in CP.
H	S-3	0248	H/3/A now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #50.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
E	S-3	0601	E/3/LP now in CP.
E	S-3	0610	E/2/LP now in CP.
F	S-3	0624	All LP's now in CP.
G	S-3	0630	G/1/LP and G/3/LP now in CP.
F	S-3	0728	F/2 now departing CP.
F	S-3	0735	F/2 now at check point 1.
9th Mar	S-3	0742	Weather Report.
F	S-3	0745	F/2 now at check point 2.
F	S-3	0754	F/2 now at check point 3.
F	S-3	0845	F/2 now in CP.
BAS	S-3	0920	Request Priority Medevac for 1 USMC with Convulsions.
BAS	S-3	0935	Medevac Completed.
Note		0945	Received 11 rounds incoming.
S-3	9th Mar	0955	Spot Report #6. Carousel CP at 050945H at CP. Received 11 rounds incoming. 5 rounds 105mm and 6 rounds 82mm. Neg casualties. Rounds inside perimeter. Returning arty and 81mm at present. Reaction time 5 minutes.
BAS	S-3	1033	Request Priority Medevac for 2 USMC WIA's
Note		1034	Commanding Officer 2nd Bn, 1st Marines received fragmentation wounds. Is to be Medevaced.
BAS	S-3	1041	Medevac Completed.
F	S-3	1245	F/1 now departing for day activities.
E	S-3	1250	E/1 now departing CP.
F	S-3	1323	F/1 now at check point 1.
S-3	9th Mar	1328	Sitrep #51.
E	S-3	1345	E/1 now returned to CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1605	Spot Report #13. Carousel CP at 050945H at CP and En. 124712, 099723 112722, 124722, 044776, 064677, 070768, 125755, 074722, 102732, 127776. Received 32 rounds 82mm mortars and 5 rounds 85mm arty

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			Neg Casualties. Rounds were inside perimeter. Returned: 400 HE rounds 81mm on grid 124712, 70 HE rounds 81mm on grid 099723, 400 HE rounds 81mm on grid 112722, 2 WP rounds 105mm on grid 064677, 7 HE rounds 105mm on grid 070768, 13 HE rounds 105mm on grid 125755, 6 HE rounds 105mm on grid 074722, 76 HE rounds of 4.2 inch on grid 102732, 3 WP rounds 105mm and 3 HE rounds 105mm on grid 127776. Reaction time 2 minutes. 1 USMC KIA, and 6 USMC WIA Non-Evac's and 2 USMC WIA Evac's.
H	S-3	1630	H/3/B now in CP.
F	S-3	1635	F/1 now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1745	Sitrep #52.
H	S-3	1900	H/3/LP now departing CP.
G	S-3	1930	G/2/LP now departing CP.
G	S-3	1931	G/3/LP now set in night position.
F	S-3	1932	F/1/LP now departing CP.
F	S-3	1935	F/2/LP now departing CP.
F	S-3	1937	F/1/LP now set in night position.
G	S-3	1945	G/2/LP now set in night position.
E	S-3	1950	E/3/LP now departing CP.
G	S-3	2001	G/3/LP now set in night position.
E	S-3	2008-	E/2/LP now departing CP.
E	S-3	2019	E/2/LP now set in night position.
H	S-3	2145	H/1/LP now departing CP.
H	S-3	2210	H/1/LP and H/2/LP now set in night position.
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H	S-3	0045	H/3 now in CP.
OP-1	S-3	0055	OP/1 recieved 1 Round 60MM.M
S-3	9th Mar	0110	Spot Report #14 OP/1 at 060055H received 1 incoming 60MM round inside perimeter. Fired 81mm mission at grid 118684. Reaction Time 1 Minute.
F	S-3	0250	F/3 departing for night time activities.
H	S-3	0300	H/2C now returning to CP.
R	S-3	0304	H/2C now in CP.
F	S-3	0327	F/3 now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #54
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Percipitation Report
H	S-3	0601	H/2LP secure.
G	S-3	0603	G/2/LP secure.
E	S-3	0605	E/3/LP secure.
G	S-3	0625	G/3/LP secure.
F	S-3	0645	All G LP's in CP.
9th Mar	S-3	0730	Weather Report.
G	S-3	0800	G/2 now at check point 1.
G	S-3	0835	G/2 now at check point 3.
H	S-3	0850	H/2 now departing CP for day activities.
H	S-3	0909	H/1/B now departing for day activities.
H	S-3	0912	H/2 now at check point 1.
G	S-3	0950	G/2 now in CP.
H	S-3	0953	E/2 now at check point 2.
G	S-3	1014	G/1/A now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #55
H	S-3	1129	H/2 now at check point 3.
G	S-3	1130	G/1/A/ now at check point 4.
G	S-3	1155	G/1/A now at check point 5.
G	S-3	1215	G/1/A now returning to CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1217	Spot Report #10


Hotel 2 at 061030H at 129686.
Found 26 Mortar Positions with 5 aiming stakes per position, also found 2 tunnels, also found 1 shelter half - NVA type. Forst tunnel too small to enter, second tunnel entrance 1 meter square, went four feet down turned right went four feet and ended. While searching area found trails that appeared to be recently used. Plotted 3 mortar positions. Direction 4st 1000 mills, 2nd 4700 mills, 3rd 0600 mills. First tunnel threw in yellow smoke did not find exit. 2nd tunnel looked like bomb shelter. Bringing in shelter half.

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S-3	9th Mar	1220	Spot Report #11 Hotel 2 at 861152H at 130689. Patrol found fresh tangerine peels 10-15 minutes old and 6 unfired 90mm shells stripped of explosive material. Continued patrol.
G	S-3	1228	G/1/A now in CP.
H	S-3	1235	H/2 now at check point 4.
H	S-3	1325	H/2 now at check point 5.
Note		1442	Received incoming
S-3	9th Mar	1445	Spot Report #12 Initial 2nd Bn, 1st Marines CP at 061442H received 3 rounds 82mm mortars (incoming). Rounds inside perimeter. Returning 81mm mortar and arty missions on grids 092723, 078740. Reaction time 3 minutes.
S-3	9th Mar	1723	Sitrep #56
S-3	9th Mar	1726	Spot Report #13 Final 2nd Bn, 1st Marines CP at 061442H received incoming rounds of 6 rounds 107mm recoilless rifle, 20 rounds 82mm mortar and 12 rounds 120mm mortars. Rounds were inside perimeter. Returned 25 HE rounds 81mm on grid 092723, 60 HE rounds 81mm on grid 115735, 60 HE rounds 81mm on grid 104719, 40 rounds HE 81mm on grid 087727, 375 HE rounds on grids 093696, 097704, 105719, 123724, and 138722. 30 HE and 12 VT rounds 4.2in on grid 078740, and 2 WP and 24 HE rounds 4.2in on grid 090715 Reaction Time 3 minutes. 3 WIA's nonmedevac.
S-3	9th Mar	1729	Spot Report #14 Hotel 1/B at 061330H at 115687. Dozer hit anti-tank mine or similar device containing equivalent to approximately 10 to 15 pounds c-4. Ripped six track pads on left side of dozer. Man received small cut when jumping down off dozer.
G	S-3	1930	G/2/LP now in position.
F	S-3	1945	F/3 now departing CP.
F	S-3	1957	F/3/LP now in position.
F	S-3	2025	F/1/LP now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2026	Spot Report #16 Hotel CP at 061900H received 5-7 rounds incoming 82mm mortar rounds. Rounds were inside perimeter. Returned 65 HE rounds on grid 095694, 28 HE rounds 81mm on grid 133693, 15 HE rounds 4.2in on grid 149695, 36 HE rounds 4.2in on grid 119726. Reaction Time 4 minutes.
E	S-3	2040	E/2/LP now departing CP.
E	S-3	2041	E/3/LP now departing CP.

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E	S-3	2100	E/3/LP now set in.
E	S-3	2101	E/2/LP now set in.
E	S-3	2110	E all secure.
H	S-3	2145	H/3/LP now departing CP.
H	S-3	2146	H/1/LP now departing CP.
H	S-3	2200	H/1/LP now set in.
E	S-3	2201	E all secure.
H	S-3	2207	H/2/LP now set in.
S-3	9th Mar	2220	Spot Report #18 Golf 3 at 062130H received 5 rounds incoming 82mm mortars outside of perimeter. Counter mortar fired with 90 HE rounds 60mm and 10 HE rounds 81mm at grid 125709. Reaction time 2 minutes.
E	S-3	2300	E all secure.
S-3	9th Mar	2301	Sitrep #57
H	S-3	2352	Spot report
S-3	9th Mar	2357	Spot Report # 1 Hotel at 062105H at 114686. Spotted movement approximately 85 meters Southwest of lines. Called in 60mm mission. Adjacent unit spotted individual running in a southerly direction away from impact area. Dispatched unit to check area. Found no sign of enemy casualties.


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F	S-3	0010	F/3 Spot Report
G	S-3	0011	G/3 Spot Report
S-3	9th Mar	0025	Spot Report #2 Foxtrot 3 at 062355H at 117704. Spotted man approximately 100 meters from lines through Starlight Scope. Fired 10 rounds m-79. Will check area at first light.
S-3	9th Mar	0030	Spot Report #3 Golf 3/LP at 070001H at 135699. LP heard suspected mortar fire at enemy coordinates. Could not observe Impact area. Fired 20 HE rounds 60mm at enemy coordinates. H/1/C, H/2/A, E/3/C Departing night activities. H all night activities secure. Sitrep #58
H	S-3	0345	F/3 departing night activities.
H	S-3	0354	F/3 secure
S-3	9th Mar	0500	G/3 now in CP.
F	S-3	0501	F all night activities secure.
F	S-3	0507	H all secure
G	S-3	0546	Percipitation Report
F	S-3	0558	E all LP's now in CP.
H	S-3	0605	G all LP's now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0606	E/2 now departing CP for Day activities.
E	S-3	0607	E/2 now at check point 1.
E	S-3	0608	E/2 now at check point 2.
E	S-3	0930	E/2 now at check point 4.
E	S-3	0935	E/2 now at check point 5.
E	S-3	1000	Sitrep #59
E	S-3	1045	G/1/C now at check point 2.
S-3	9th Mar	1101	G/1/C now in CP.
G	S-3	1525	BAS Medevac complete
G	S-3	1615	Spot Report #11
BAS	S-3	1620	Hotel at 071600H at 107694.
S-3	9th Mar	1715	Unit with PPS-6 picked up men walking southwest at above coordinates. Fired 60mm and 81mm mortar mission. Sitrep #60
S-3	9th Mar	1720	G/2/LP now departing CP.
G	S-3	1910	F/3/LP now departing CP.
F	S-3	1920	H/3/LP now departing CP.
F	S-3	1945	F/2/LP now set in.
F	S-3	1947	G/2/LP and G/3/LP now set in.
G	S-3	1948	

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F	S-3	1948	F/3/LP now departing CP.
F	S-3	1949	F/3/LP now set in.
H	S-3	1958	H/3/LP now set in.
E	S-3	1959	E/3/LP now set in.
G	S-3	2000	G/1/LP now departing CP.
H	S-3	2020	H/2/LP now set in.
H	S-3	2100	H all secure.
G	S-3	2101	G all secure.
H	S-3	2147	H/1/LP now departing CP.
H	S-3	2150	H/2/LP now departing CP.
H	S-3	2200	G all secure.
H	S-3	2205	H/2/LP now set in.
E	S-3	2217	E/3/LP now departing CP.
E	S-3	2225	E/3/LP now set in.
E	S-3	2249	E/1/LP now departing CP.
E	S-3	2252	E/1/LP now set in.
G	S-3	2255	G/1 ambush now set in.
H	S-3	2259	H all secure.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep # 61
H	S-3	2355	H/3/LP now returning to CP.
E	S-3	2356	E/3/LP now returning to CP.
G	S-3	2357	G all secure
H	S-3	2359	H all secure

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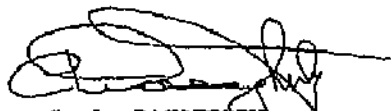
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H	S-3	0007	H/3/LP now in CP.
H	S-3	0307	H/1/B/LP now returning to CP.
H	S-3	0316	H/1/C now in CP.
H	S-3	0330	H/2/B now in CP.
G	S-3	0428	G/1 now returning to CP.
F	S-3	0431	F/2/LP now returning to CP.
G	S-3	0450	G/1/ now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #62
G	S-3	0559	G/2 now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
G	S-3	0615	G/3 now in CP.
F	S-3	0616	F/LP's now in CP.
E	S-3	0730	E/1 now departing CP.
E	S-3	0745	E/1 now at check point 1.
E	S-3	0755	E/1 now at check point 2.
E	S-3	0820	E/1 now at check point 3.
E	S-3	0833	E/1 now at check point 4.
E	S-3	0900	E/1 now at check point 5.
G	S-3	1050	G/1/B now returning to CP.
G	S-3	1104	G/1/B now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1110	Sitrep #63
S-3	9th Mar	1720	Sitrep #64
G	S-3	1903	G/2 now departing CP.
F	S-3	1917	F/3/LP now departing CP.
G	S-3	1920	G/2/LP and G/3/LP now set in.
F	S-3	1935	F/2/LP now departing CP.
F	S-3	1947	F/3/LP now set in.
F	S-3	1949	F/2/LP now set in.
H	S-3	2037	H/3/A now departing CP.
H	S-3	2055	H/3/LP now departing CP.
E	S-3	2110	E/3/LP now set in.
E	S-3	2111	E/2/LP now departing CP.
H	S-3	2115	E/3/A now set in.
E	S-3	2116	E/2/LP now set in.
S-3	9th Mar	2125	Spot Report #8

Hotel at 082025H at 117686.
Spotted two individuals moving in a southerly direction. Fired 20 rounds 60mm, put 10 rounds in front and 10 rounds in rear and walked toward center of movement. Movement ceased, will check area when they move into night position.

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S-3	9th Mar	2126	Spot Report #9 CMR at 082035H at 122709. Counter Mortar Radar observed three separate Enemy movements on PPS-6. Observed movement for five minutes. Called for Time On Target mission, recieved 147 HE rounds. Movement immediately ceased. Will H&I area with 81mm HE and Illumination till first light, then check area.
H	S-3	2150	H/3/LP now set in.
H	S-3	2200	H all secure.
G	S-3	2201	G all secure.
G	S-3	2300	G all secure.
S-3	9th Mar	2301	Sitrep #65
E	S-3	2320	E all secure.



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E	S-3	0210	E/3/A returning to CP.
H	S-3	0211	H/3/B returning to CP.
E	S-3	0215	E/3/A now in CP.
H	S-3	0216	H/3/B now in CP.
E	S-3	0257	E/2/LP now in CP.
H	S-3	0313	H/2/B now departing for night activities.
H	S-3	0321	H/1/C now returning to CP.
E	S-3	0352	E/3/LP now in CP.
H	S-3	0402	H/2/B now sit in.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #66
H	S-3	0513	H/1/C now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
H	S-3	0650	H/2/B now returning to CP.
H	S-3	0705	H/2/B now in CP.
E	S-3	0710	E now departing CP.
E	S-3	0725	E now at check point 1.
E	S-3	0745	E now at check point 2.
E	S-3	0820	E now at check point 3.
F	S-3	0821	F/3 now at check point 2.
F	S-3	0855	F/3 now at check point 3.
H	S-3	0900	E now at check point 4.
F	S-3	0925	F/3 now at check point 5.
F	S-3	0930	F/3 now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1055	Sitrep #67
F	S-3	1315	F/2 now departing CP.
F	S-3	1415	F/2 now at Check point 1.
F	S-3	1535	F/2 now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1710	Sitrep #68
H	S-3	1850	H/3/A now departing CP.
H	S-3	1900	H/3/C now departing CP.
H	S-3	1910	H/3/A now set in.
G	S-3	1917	G/2/LP now departing CP.
G	S-3	1935	G/2/LP now set in.
G	S-3	1936	G/3/LP now departing CP.
F	S-3	1937	F/1/A now departing CP.
H	S-3	1940	E/3/C now set in.
G	S-3	1950	G/3/LP now set in.
F	S-3	1956	F/1/LP now departing CP.
F	S-3	2007	F/1/LP now set in.
F	S-3	2008	F/1/A now set in.
F	S-3	2009	F/2/LP now departing CP.
F	S-3	2020	F/2/LP now set in.
F	S-3	2035	Spot report.

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S-3	9th Mar	2040	Spot report #4 Foxtrot at 092020E at 123712 Spotted movement with the PPS-5, suspected NVA. Called in 20 HE rounds 60mm, and 10 HE rounds 81mm. Movement ceased.
S-3	9th Mar	2100	Spot Report # 6 Foxtrot at 092050H at 139701. Spotted movement with PPS-6, suspected NVA. Called in 20 HE rounds 60mm, movement ceased.
E	S-3	2105	E/2/LP now departing CP.
E	S-3	2110	E/2/LP now set in.
E	S-3	2118	E/3/LP now departing CP.
E	S-3	2155	E/3/LP now set in.
H	S-3	2200	H all secure.
F	S-3	2235	Spot report.
S-3	9th Mar	2245	Spot report #9. Foxtrot at 092223E at 122711 Observed movement with the PPS-5, called in 20 HE rounds 60mm, and 10 HE rounds 81mm. Movement ceased.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #69
H	S-3	2301	H/2/LP now departing CP.
H	S-3	2307	H/1B/LP now departing CP.
H	S-3	2310	H/2/LP now set in.
H	S-3	2320	H/1B/LP now set in.
F	S-3	2345	F/1/LP now returning to CP.

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H	S-3	0044	Spot Report
S-3	9th Mar	0058	Spot Report #6 Hotel at 092315H at 114688 Spotted three men, by starlight scope, moving in a westerly direction. Fired three rounds M-79. Checked area with negative results.
H	S-3	0321	H/1/B and H/1/C now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #70
G	S-3	0528	G/2/LP now in CP.
G	S-3	0554	G/3/LP now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
F	S-3	0650	All F units now in CP.
G	S-3	0702	G/1 now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0830	Spot Report #7 Foxtrot at 100805H at 11757120 Observed movement with the PPS-5, called in 40 HE rounds 60mm. Movement ceased.
G	S-3	0840	G/1 now in CP.
G	S-3	1010	G/3 now departing CP.
G	S-3	1040	G/3 now at check point 1.
G	S-3	1049	G/3 now at check point 2.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep # 71
G	S-3	1130	G/3 now at check point 4.
G	S-3	1250	G/3 now at check point 6.
G	S-3	1337	G/3 now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #72
H	S-3	1845	H/1/B now departing CP.
G	S-3	1900	G/2/LP now departing CP.
H	S-3	1910	H/1/B now set in.
G	S-3	1912	G/2/LP now set in.
F	S-3	1917	F/1 now departing CP.
H	S-3	1922	H/2 now departing CP.
F	S-3	1924	F/1 now set in.
G	S-3	1925	G/3 now departing CP.
G	S-3	1928	G/3 now set in.
E	S-3	1955	E/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2015	H/2 now set in.
E	S-3	2023	E/1 now set in.
F	S-3	2030	Spot report.
E	S-3	2037	E/2 now set in.
S-3	9th Mar	2100	Spot Report 14. Foxtrot at 101915H at Fr. CT. and En. 125695. Radar from unit picked up enemy movement at above coord. Fired 20 rds. 60mm on above coord.
H	S-3	2115	Request emergency medevac for 1 USMC frag wounds to head.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
H	S-3	2209	Medevac Completed.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #23.
F	S-3	2345	Called about WIA's in mine field.


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E	S-3	0038	F/2 Now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	0039	Emergency Medevac Completed.
E	S-3	0039	E/ Now in night position.
E	S-3	0116	E/2/LP Now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	0144	Spot Report #1. Carousel CP. at 102345H at CT. Platoon patrol blundered into fr. mine field, resulting in 1 KIA, 1 WIA, and 1 WIA minor.
E	S-3	0305	H/LP Now departing for night activities.
E	S-3	0306	E/LP Now in night position.
E	S-3	0310	E/3 Now in night position.
H	S-3	0317	H/3 Now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #74.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
H	S-3	0601	E/3 Now returning to CP.
G	S-3	0635	G/LP Now returning to CP.
F	S-3	0645	F/LP Now returning to CP.
H	S-3	0715	H/LP Now returning To CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0925	Spot Report #4. Carousel CP. at 102105H at, CT. 105685. Received 2 incoming 82mm rds. Requested medical evacuation. 1 WIA medevac and 1 WIA non-medevac.
E	S-3	0955	E/3 Now in CP.
G	S-3	1035	G/ Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep # 75.
G	S-3	1125	G/ Now at Ck. pt. #1.
E	S-3	1254	E/ Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1310	Spot Report #12. Carousel CP. at 111215H at 114708. Found 1 bunker 3X3X3 covered with dirt and logs. Was destroyed with G-4.
G	S-3	1311	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	1325	G/ Now at Ck Pt. #3.
E	S-3	1330	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	1358	G/ Now returning CP.

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E	S-3	1440	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3	9th Mar	1510	Spot Report #14. Carousel CP. at 111315H at Fr. 117707 and En. same Located brake in wire giving access to mine field also located 1 bunker and 1 enemy boot with part of foot in it, also found enemy propaganda leaflet returned leaflets to CP, and destroyed bunker.
S-3	9th Mar	1525	Spot Report #15. Carousel CP. at 111140H at En. 114607. Called in Artillery mission on enemy coord.
S-3	9th Mar	1710	Sitrep #76.
F	S-3	1715	1 Carousel man had accidental discharge with 45 cal pistol. Sent man to BAS.
E	S-3	1850	E/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1910	H/1/3 Now departing CP.
C	S-3	1912	C/ Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1915	H/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1941	G/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1942	F/1 Now in night position.
E	S-3	2147	E/2 Now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	2150	Spot Report #17. Carousel CP. at 102105H at Fr. 118684. Received 2 rounds incoming 60mm. 2 WIA non-medevac and 1 WIA medevaced.
E	S-3	2155	E/3 Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep # 77.
E	S-3	2302	E/3 Now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	2315	Spot Report #19. Carousel CP. at 111945H at Fr. 120696 and En 126697. Spotted movement with PPS-5, suspected enemy. Fired 60mm mission of 20 rds at enemy coord.
E	S-3	2316	E/ now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	2317	Spot Report #21. Carousel CP. at CT. and En. 134723. Received incoming of 7 82mm rds. Fired 120 Rds. of 81mm HE.

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S-3		9th Mar 0010	Spot Report #19. Carousel CP. at 0010H at Fr. 122698 and En 134732 Received 7 incoming 82mm rds from enemy coord. Fired TOT mission of Artillery at enemy coord.
H	S-3	0030	E/3 Now set in night position.
9th Mar	S-3	0040	Received message concerning dog teams.
S-3	9th Mar	0045	Reply on message concerning dog teams.
9th	S-3	0046	Message for S-2.
S-3	9th Mar	0058	Spot Report #22. Carousel CP. at 120010H at CT. and En. 128698. Spotted 1 enemy at enemy coord. CP 3 fired 20 rds of 4.2 Mortars and OP 1 observed 1 enemy running from perimeter.
1/4	S-3	0345	1/4 now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	0420	Spot Report #1. Carousel CP. at 120405H at CT. and En. 089726 140703, 112721. Received 27 incoming 82mm rds. Returned Artillery and 81's on each enemy grid.
E	S-3	0455	E/1/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	0456	E/1 Now returning CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0557	Spot Report #4. Carousel CP. at 120405H at CT. and En. 089726, 140703, 102685, 112721, 128707, 135720, 119721, 115716, 107719, 117726, 095708, 105725, 124721. Received incoming of 22 rds 82mm and 21 rds of 60mm. Returned fire of 210 rds of 81mm, 32 rds 105's and 33 rds of 4.2 Mortars.
S-3	9th Mar	0558	Sitrep #78.
S-3	9th Mar	0610	Precipitation Report.
E	S-3	0745	E/2 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	0803	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	0822	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	0845	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	0950	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.

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S-3		9th Mar 0951	Spot Report #6. Carousel CP. at 120850H at Fr. AO and En. 134724. AO Spotted enemy in trench line. Fired 1 rd WP and 1 rd HE of artillery controlled by AO.
F	S-3	1010	F/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1035	F/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
S-3		9th Mar 1100	Sitrep #79.
F	S-3	1110	F/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3		9th Mar 1142	Emergency medevac for 1 Carousel WIA with chest wounds.
S-3		9th Mar 1216	Medevac Completed.
F	S-3	1300	F/3 Now returning CP.
S-3		9th Mar 1350	Spot Report #9. Carousel CP. at 121200H at Fr. 128694 and En. same While using prep fire of 60mm mortars 1 short round resulted in 2 Carousel WIA's. Called in medevac.
S-3		9th Mar 1400	Spot Report #10. Carousel CP. at 121230H at Fr. 126688 and En 126698 Received 5 incoming sniper rounds. Returned fire with 60mm of 50 rds. at enemy coord.
F	S-3	1437	F/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1452	F/2 Now set in day position.
9th Mar	S-3	1600	Message concerning move of 3/4.
F	S-3	1610	F/2 Now returning CP.
9th Mar	S-3	1705	Message concerning aircraft.
S-3		9th Mar 1710	Sitrep #80.
H	S-3	1715	H/2/3 Now departing CP. for night activities.
S	S-3	1915	S/ Activity is now moving.
H	S-3	1935	H/3 Now in night position.
H	S-3	1945	H/2 Now in night position.
S-3		9th Mar 1948	Spot Report #14. Carousel CP. at 121900H at Fr. 126704 and En 120709. Spotted enemy in from our perimeter. Fired 81mm mission of 30 rds. at enemy coord.
H	S-3	2110	H/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2111	H/1 Now in night position.
S-3		9th Mar 2134	Spot Report #17. Carousel CP. at 122100H at Fr. 125697 and En 128698. Unit heard 2 dogs bark loudly. Fired 15 rds of 60mm on enemy grid.

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E	S-3	2145	E/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	2150	G/2/3 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2158	E/1 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2159	E/2 Now in night position.
S	S-3	2200	S/ Activity is now moving.
S-3	9th Mar	2204	Spot Report #19. Carousel CP. at 122115H at Fr, 125697 and on 135701. Spotted movement with PPS-5, suspected enemy. Fired 60mm mission of 20 rds. at enemy grid.
G	S-3	2205	G/2/3 Now in night position.
F	S-3	2214	F/2 Now in night position.
S-3	DP	2218	Message concerning A-4 mine belt.
F	S-3	2220	F/3 Now in night position.
H	S-3	2230	E/3 Now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #81.
S	S-3	2330	S/ Activity is now moving.
E	S-3	2235	E/1 Now in night position.


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S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #82.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation report.
H	S-3	0633	H/2 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0950	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
F	S-3	1006	F/1 Now in CP.
H	S-3	1015	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3	9th Mar	1028	Spot Report #4. Carousel CP. at 130925H at Fr. Unknown En 137686. Found shirt U. S. jungle with blood stains, blood area dry, also survival battle dressing USMC, unused. Brought items back to CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1030	Spot Report #5. Carousel CP. at 130940H at Fr. Unknown En 135685. Received 1 incoming sniper round from southeast, believed to be carbine round. Neg. action taken.
H	S-3	1032	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #83.
H	S-3	1113	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
Eng	S-3	1156	Engineers will be blowing ordnance.
Eng	S-3	1325	Engineers secured from blowing ordnance.
F	S-3	1327	Snipers are set in day position.
G	S-3	1400	G/ Now departing CP.
LZ	S-3	1416	Regimental S-4 actual departing CP.
G	S-3	1426	G/3 Now set in day position.
S-3	9th Mar	1514	Spot Report #17. Carousel CP. at 131443H at CP. and En 110712, 126715, 112718, 130722, 127717, 118709, 105707, 098698, 100713, 108719, 132725, 135745, 118729, 12377278, 133712, 132732, 107723, 135724, 086753, 134738, 127740, 133720, 172758, 071753, 135775, Received incoming of 13 rds 82mm, 2 rds 60mm and 22 rds 85mm artillery. Returned 15 rds HE 60mm on grid 110712, 15 rds HE of 81's on grid 126715, 15 rds HE 81mm on grid 112718, 20 rds HE 81mm on grid 130722, 20 rds HE 81mm on grid 127717, 20 rds HE 81mm on grid 118709,

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			50 rds HE 81mm on grid 105707, 20 rds HE 81mm on grid 098698, 20 rds HE 81mm on grid 100713, 20 rds HE 81mm on grid 108719, 20 rds HE 81mm on grid 132725, 20 rds HE 81mm on grid 135745, 20 rds HE 81mm on grid 118729, 60 rds HE 81mm on grid 12377278, 20 rds HE 81mm on grid 133712, 40 rds HE 81mm on grid 132732, 20 rds HE 81mm on grid 107723, 20 rds HE 81mm on grid 135724, 2 rds WP, 7 rds HE 175mm on grid 086753, 32 rds HE 155mm on grid 134738, 40 rds HE 4.2in Mortars on grid 127740 2 rds WP 105mm on grid 133720, 4 rds WP, 13 Rds HE 155mm on grid 172758, 14 rds HE 155mm on grid 071753 9 rds HE 8in on grid 135775, reaction time 2 minutes.
S-3		9th Mar 1700	Sitrep #83.
S-3		9th Mar 1915	Spot Report #19. Carousel CP. at 131915H at CP. and En. 11427296. While firing at suspected enemy artillery position observed 3 secondary explosions. Fired 114 rds. HE with quick and delay fuses.
S-3		9th Mar 1935	Spot Report #20. Carousel CP. at Fr. 122699 and En. 128697, 129699. Spotted movement with PPS-5 at enemy coord. Fired 60mm mission of 30 rds.
H	S-3	1900	H/3 Now departing CP for night activities.
S	S-3	1904	S/ Now in night position.
S	S-3	1909	S/ Night activity is now moving.
H	S-3	1910	H/ Now departing CP. for night activities.
E.	S-3	1915	E/3 Now departing CP. for night activities.
H	S-3	1930	H/2/1 Now set in night position.
G	S-3	1947	G/2 Now in night position.
S-3		9th Mar 2012	Spot Report #21. Carousel CP. at 132100H at Fr. 122699 and En. 124702. Spotted movement with visual sight in front of perimeter. Fired 3 rds 60mm illumination and small arms fire.
G	S-3	2015	G/3/LP Now in night position.
E	S-3	2054	E/3/LP Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2055	E/2/LP Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2100	F/2 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2105	E/2/3 Now set in night position.

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F	S-3	2125	F/1 Now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	2145	Spot Report #22. Carcusel CP. at 132145H at Fr. 122699 and En. 127698. Spotted movement with PPS-5, suspected enemy. Fired 60mm mission of 16 rds HE at enemy grid.
F	S-3	2258	F/2 Now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #64.
F	S-3	2334	F/2 Now in night position.
S	S-3	2336	S/ Now is moving their night activity.
S	S-3	2350	S/ Now in night position.


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S-3	9th Mar	0130	Spot Report #1. Carousel CP. 142000H at CT. and En 115705. Unit heard explosion in mine field. Checked area with starlight scope and spotted enemy in mine area. Called in illumination. A squad was sent out with starlight scope to pick up enemy. Checked area and enemy had moved. OP 2 informed CP that enemy had moved under obstacle, and was still in area. Kept watch on area, elements of 4 to 5 enemy seen outside perimeter, apparently trying to retrieve enemy WIA. At 2300H 4 enemy in mine field set of a mine. A platoon going out to retrieve the enemy WIA if possible.
F	S-3	0225	F/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0250	F/2 Now set in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	0300	Spot Report #2. Carousel CP. at 140115H at CT. and En. 129698. Night activity noted movement at enemy coord. Also spotted movement with PPS-5. Fired 60mm mission of 40 rds HE.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #86.
H	S-3	0625	H/3 Now returning CP.
G	S-3	0633	G/2/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0636	H/3 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0724	F/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0807	F/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0812	G/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0855	G/3 Now returning CP.
Eng	S-3	0935	Engineers beginning to blow ordnance.
E	S-3	0937	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	0940	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	1023	F/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	1026	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	1027	Snipers now in day position.
F	S-3	1033	F/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
Eng	S-3	1038	Eng secured from blowing ordnance.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #86.
F	S-3	1108	F/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.

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F	S-3	1117	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
E	S-3	1158	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
S-3	9th Mar	1203	Spot Report #4. Carousel CP. at 141115H at Fr. 104685 and En same While conducting platoon patrol discovered 2 de- composed enemy bodies. Checked for unit identifi- cation.
E	S-3	1228	E/2 Now returning CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1300	Spot Report #6. Carousel CP. at 140150H at En. 117732. CP observed secondary explosion as a result of an artillery mission.
G.	S-3	1410	G/1 Now departing CP.
Eng	S-3	1444	Engineers Now beginning to blow ordnance.
S-3	9th Mar	1445	Spot Report #9. Carousel CP. at 141445H at CP. and En. Unk. Found loose boards laid over barbed wire fence to make a good trail. Tore boards down and mend- ed fence.
S-3	9th Mar	1500	Spot Report #10. Carousel CP. at 141435H at Fr. Ck. Pt #1 and En. 116707. Found sandal prints approximately 20 meters from perimeter, estimated 2 or 3 people. Checked area for breaks in wire.
S-3	9th Mar	1515	Spot Report #12. Carousel CP. at 141445H at Fr. 108704 En. Unk. Found 10 rds in pile appeared to be blown before but were not destroyed. Destroyed with C-4.
S-3	9th Mar	1558	Emergency medevac for 1 carousel man with epilep- tic seizure.
F	S-3	1610	F/3 Now entering CP.
G	S-3	1610	G/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	1615	G/1 Now entering CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1618	Medevac Completed.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #87.
S	S-3	1906	S/ Activity is now moving.
S	S-3	1908	S/ Now returnig CP.
H	S-3	1920	H/ Now in night position.
E	S-3	1920	E/ Now in night position.
H	S-3	1928	H/2 Now in night position.
H	S-3	1928	H/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1930	H/1 Now in night position.

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F	S-3	1934	F/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1945	F/3 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	1948	E/3 Now in night position.
F	S-3	1951	F/3 Now in night position.
F	S-3	2002	F/1 Now in night position.
F	S-3	2237	F/2 Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	2050	Spot Report #13. Carousel CP. at 141445H at CT. and En. 123711. Aerial Observer spotted 13 enemy near 2 bunkers. Called in attack aircraft, observed 6 enemy running in flames also destroyed 2 bunkers and saw 2 secondary explosions.
S-3	9th Mar	2100	Spot Report #14. Carousel CP. at 141510H at Fr. CT. and En. 113698 Found trail leading into high grass checked area found hole 3X3X3 with good observation of OP 1 area had fresh sandal prints 1 to 2 days old. Reported sighting to CP.
S-3	9th Mar	2105	Spot Report #16. Carousel CP. at 142045H at CT. En. Unknown. Received incoming of 8 rds 82mm inside perimeter. Returned fire of artillery and 81's at suspected enemy grid.
G	S-3	2114	G/2 Now in night position.
F	S-3	2145	F/3 Now in night position.
E	S-3	2215	E/LP Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2220	E/2/LP Now in night position.
E	S-3	2232	E/1/LP Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2235	E/1/LP Now in night position.
S	S-3	2246	S/ Activity is now moving.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #88.
F	S-3	2325	F/2 Now in night position.


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F	S-3	0001	F/1 Now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	0138	Spot Report #2. Carousel CP. at 150120H at CT, En. Unknown. Received incoming of 16 rds 82mm inside perimeter Returned fire of Artillery and 81mm mission.
F	S-3	0237	Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0252	F/2 Now returning CP.
F	S-3	0253	F/3 Now set in night position.
E	S-3	0302	E/LP Now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	0400	Spot Report #3. Carousel CP. at 150120H at CT. and En. 119714, 11477471, 10867357, 10577178, 112710, 10757224, 120707, 125705, 107699, 116707, 10757224. On checking out enemy WIA in minefield heard whistling and great deal of noise, sounded like large number of enemy in area. Unit returned to CP. As they returned they received small arms fire, and 82mm rds of 18, 4 rds of 60mm and 2 rds recoilless Rifle. Returned fire on 119714 of 50 : rds HE 105mm, 24 rds 155mm HE on grid 11477471, 36 rds HE 105mm HE on grid 10867357, 26 rds 155mm HE on grid 10577178, 52 rds 4.2 HE on grid 112710, 51 rds 155mm HE on grid 10757224, 90 rds 81mm HE on grid 120707, 70 rds 81mm HE on grid 107699, 80 rds 81mm HE on grid 125705, 60 rds 81mm HE on grid 100 rds 81mm HE on grid 10757224.
H	S-3	0459	H/1/2/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	0500	H/1/2/3 Now returning CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #89.
H	S-3	0512	E/3 Now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precititation Report.
1/4	S-3	0702	C/3 1/4 Now returning from night activities.
H	S-3	0713	H/ Now departing CP.
H	S-3	0808	H/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	0849	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
H	S-3	0850	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
H	S-3	0915	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
9th	S-3	0922	Message concerning Bombs.
H	S-3	0939	H/3 Now in CP.

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S-3		9th Mar 1015	Spot Report #9. Carousel CP. at 142330H at Fr. 126693, En 127693. Heard movement and dogs barking and moving. Unit leader believes enemy are using scout dogs. Reported to CP.
S-3		9th Mar 1045	Spot Report #10. Carousel CP. at 151045H at CT. En. 111706. Received incoming of 18 rds 82mm, 4rds 60mm and 20 hand grenades and small arms fire. Returned fire with 60mm mission and hand grenades.
S-3		9th Mar 1050	Spot Report #11. Carousel CP. at 151000H at CT. En 115705. Checked area where enemy was last seen, found 1 pick, 1 wrench and 1 poncho with fragmentation holes and large blood stains. Brought items back to CP.
S-3		9th Mar 1100	Sitrep #90.
H	S-3	1102	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
H	S-3	1117	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
G	S-3	1135	G/1 Now departing CP.
C	S-3	1149	C/1 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1159	G/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
H	S-3	1208	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
H	S-3	1235	H/1 Now in CP.
G	S-3	1259	G/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	1300	G/1 Now at Ck. Pt, #4.
Eng	S-3	1350	Engineers will be blowing ordnance.
G	S-3	1420	G/1 Now in CP.
S-3		9th Mar 1440	Spot Report #12. Carousel CP. at 151230H at Fr. 114704 En. 107704. Unit spotted 2 enemy in treeing approximately 500 meters away. Called in 81mm mission of 1 WP rd. and 20 rds HE.
S-3		9th Mar 1615	Spot Report #16. Carousel CP. at 151835H at Fr. 121701 En. 125705. Sniper team spotted enemy at En. coord. Fired 4 rds matched 7.62 ammunition.
S-3		9th Mar 1700	Sitrep #91.
Tanks	S-3	1802	Tanks now in position.
F	S-3	1845	F/ Stand To.

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S-3		9th Mar 1845	Spot Report #17. Carousel CP. 151430H at 116705 Hr. and En. same. Found hole in wire approximately 6ft wide believed cut night before. Had well defined path leading through wire into mine field right in front of G/3 position. Patched break in wire also plotting 60mm mission in general area.
F	S-3	1905	F/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1913	H/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1915	F/ Stand down.
H	S-3	1927	H/3 Now set in night position.
H	S-3	1929	H/3 & E/3 Now set in night position.
G	S-3	1933	G/2/3 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	1938	E/ Now departing CP/Ambush.
H	S-3	1943	H/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1949	F/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1953	F/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1954	H/1 Now set in night position.
E	S-3	1956	E/1/LP Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1957	F/1 Now set in night position.
F	S-3	1957	F/2 Now set in night position.
E	S-3	2000	E/2/LP Now departing CP.
G	S-3	2000	G/2 Now set in night position.
G	S-3	2000	G/3 Now set in night position.
E	S-3	2005	E/1/LP Now set in night position.
E	S-3	2010	E/2/LP Now set in night position.
H	S-3	2050	H/2 Stand Down.
F	S-3	2110	F/3 Now departing CP.
S-3		9th Mar 2115	Spot Report #18. Carousel CP. at 152050H at CT. and En 130690. Spotted 7 men without flack gear. Checked to make sure not friendly. Fired small arms.
F	S-3	2200	F/3 Now set in night position.
S-3		9th Mar 2220	Spot Report #19. Carousel CP. at 152050H at Fr. 128687 En. 129685. Spotted 7 enemy with starlight scope moving in northerly direction. Unit set up a hasty ambush and waited for enemy to move closer at this time 2 enemy broke off column and started moving in a westerly direction. Remaining 5 kept on moving in same direction as before only moving in a treeline Unit remained at present location and keeping watch on area.
S-3		9th Mar 2300	Sitrep #92.

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S-3	9th Mar	0110	Spot Report #2. Foxtrot at 160105H at Fr. 122700 and En. 123701. Heard movement in front of lines. Fired 3 rounds M-79. Movement ceased.
F	S-3	0240	F/3 Now returning CP.
E	S-3	0403	E/2 Now returning CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #93.
H	S-3	0500	H/1 Now returning CP.
H	S-3	0500	H/3 Now returning CP.
E	S-3	0500	E/3 Now returning CP.
G	S-3	0544	G/3/LP Now returning CP.
H	S-3	0607	H/2 Now returning CP.
G	S-3	0607	G/1 Now returning CP.
G	S-3	0607	G/2 Now returning CP.
H	S-3	0625	H/ Stand To.
F	S-3	0626	F/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0628	H/1 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0629	G/2 Now in CP.
14	S-3	0640	14 Received Position report.
G	S-3	0641	G/ Now Stand To.
E	S-3	0745	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	0800	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	0810	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	0924	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	0941	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
E	S-3	0953	E/ Now returning CP.
F	S-3	1010	F/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1040	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #94.
F	S-3	1131	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	1150	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
Eng	S-3	1215	Eng Now beginning to blow ordnance.
F	S-3	1220	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
S-3	9th Mar	1240	Spot Report #5.

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			Carousel CP. At 161145H at Fr. 113101 En. 106705. Carousel CP. Received 3 rounds Sniper fire. Returned fire of 10 rounds 60mm Mortars.
S-3		9th Mar 1241	Spot Report #6. Carousel CP. at 161230H. At Fr. CT. En. 122718. Spotted 3 Enemy in front of Perimeter. Fired 22 rd of 81mm and 52 rds of 4.2 Mortars.
F	S-3	1310	F/1 Now returning CP.
F	S-3	1312	F/1 Now in CP.
Eng	S-3	1347	Eng Now finished blowing ordnance.
S-3A	S-3	1507	S-3A Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3	9th Mar	1521	Message concerning minefield.
H	S-3	1550	H/6 Now returning CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #95.
G	S-3	1805	G/ Stand To.
H	S-3	1910	H/2 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	1933	E/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1935	H/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1935	H/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1935	H/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1950	F/1/LP Now departing CP.
SC	S-3	1952	SC/1 Night Activity is now moving.
G	S-3	1955	G/2/LP Now departing CP.
G	S-3	2000	G/1/LP Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2009	F/1 Now departing for night activity.
F	S-3	2012	F/3 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2015	E/2/LP Now in night Position.
F	S-3	2017	F/3/LP Now in night Position.
G	S-3	2045	G/2/LP Now in night Position.
E	S-3	2050	E/1&2/LP Now in night Position.
H	S-3	2105	H/1 Now in night Position.
S-3	9th	2300	Sitrep #96.
G	S-3	2355	G/1 Now returning CP.
G	S-3	2400	G/ Request Medevac Emergency.

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S-3		9th Mar 0030	Spot Report #2. Carousel CP. at 162340H at Fr. 111703 En. same. While unit was moving through minefield in safelane to scorpion site. 1 carousel man stepped on M-14 mine, causing fracture or partial amputation of left foot. Man was taken to BAS treated, and then Medevaced to hospital.
H	S-3	0457	H/3 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0457	E/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0459	Sitrep #97.
S-3	9th Mar	0555	Precipitation Report.
E	S-3	0600	E/1/LP Now in CP.
E	S-3	0600	E/2/LP Now in CP.
F	S-3	0606	F/ Now in CP.
G	S-3	0621	G/2 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0626	G/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0626	H/1 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0629	F/ Stand To.
H	S-3	0629	H/ Stand To.
CS	S-3	0630	CS/ Stand To.
G	S-3	0636	G/ Stand To.
S-3	9th Mar	0700	Spot Report #3. Carousel CP. at 170700H at Fr. 109693 En. 102694. Received incoming of 1 sniper round from 3 to 4 hundred meters away. Returned fire with M-79 rds. Called 60mm mission of 5 WP rds. and 13 Rds HE of 81mm.
F	S-3	0715	F/2 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	0735	E/ Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0758	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0805	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	0850	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0855	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
F	S-3	0908	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
E	S-3	0915	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
F	S-3	0930	F/2 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0950	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	0950	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
G	S-3	1000	G/ Now departing CP.
E	S-3	1006	E/1 Now in CP.
G	S-3	1025	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Spot Report #5. Carousel CP. at 171050H CT. En. unknown. Received 2 rds 60mm and 1 sniper round. Returned fire with 81mm mission. Reaction time 2 minutes.

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S-3		9th Mar 1100	Sitrep #98.
S-3		9th Mar 1205	Spot Report #6. Carousel CP. at 171050H at CT. En. unknown. Received incoming of 4 rds 82mm and 2 60mm rds and 1 sniper round. Returned fire with 81mm mission and 4.2 inch mortars on grid 107708 10 rds HE. 20 rds HE 81mm on grid 114720, 24 rds HE 4.2in Mortars on grid 115736.
G	S-3	1235	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	1245	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
G	S-3	1330	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
S-3		9th Mar 1405	Spot Report #10. Carousel CP. at 171300H at CT. En. 104705, 105698. OP#1 received 30 sniper rds. and G/3 received 25 sniper rds. OP#1 called in 60mm and 81mm mission 30 rds 60mm and 18 rds 81mm. G/3 returned 50 rds M-16.
S-3		9th Mar 1410	Spot Report #12. Carousel CP. At 171400H at Fr. 122698 En. Unknown Received 13 sniper rds. in front of Foxtrots CP. Reported to CP.
G	S-3	1427	G/2 Now in CP.
S-3		9th Mar 1700	Sitrep #99.
S-3		9th Mar 1752	Spot Report #13. Carousel CP. at 171345H at CT. En unknown. Received incoming of 7 rds 82mm inside perimeter. Returned fire of 81mm mission.
G	S-3	1915	G/2/LP Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1922	G/3/LP Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1923	H/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1925	E/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1929	H/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1930	G/3/LP Now in night position.
S	S-3	1932	SC/ Now in night position.
F	S-3	1933	F/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1936	F/3 Now in night position.
H	S-3	1938	H/1/2 & E/3 Now in night position.
G	S-3	1942	G/2/LP Now in night position.
S-3		9th Mar 1950	Spot Report #14. Carousel CP. at 171724H at CT. En 135724. OP #2 spotted 7 enemy in open. Fired 200 rds of 4.2 mortars at enemy coord. Aerial Observer reports 1 confirmed and 5 probables.

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E	S-3	1950	E/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1954	F/1 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	1958	E/3/IP Now in night position.
F	S-3	2038	F/1 Now in night position.
E	S-3	2040	E/4 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2041	E/4 Now in night position.
H	S-3	2042	H/1 Now departing CP.
S	S-3	2105	SC/ Activity is now moving.
H	S-3	2122	H/3 Now in night position.
S	S-3	2122	SC/3 Now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	2250	Spot Report #16. Carousel CP. at 172110H at CT. En 0900575080, and 123728. Suspected enemy mortar position. Fired 8lmm mission of 27rds HE on grid 0900575080 and 50 rds HE on grid 123728. Observed 2 second- ary explosions.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #100.
S-3	9th Mar	2309	Spot Report #18. Carousel CP. at Fr. 125698 En. 127695, 131698, on 172230H. Received incoming of 6 rds small arms and 1 grenade. Fired 1 rd illumination and 21 rds HE on grid 127698, and 12 rds HE on grid 131698


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S-3	9th Mar	0006	Spot Report #1. Carousel CP. at 172355H at CT. En Unknown Received incoming of 1rd 82mm inside perimeter. Returned fire of artillery and 81mm mission. Re- action time 1 minute.
S	S-3	0010	SC Now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	0040	Spot Report #2. Carousel CP. at 172345H at CT. En. Unknown. Received incoming of 1 82mm rd. Reported to CP.
F	S-3	0125	F/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0126	Spot Report #3. Carousel CP. at 180015H at Fr. 128699 En 130700. Observed movement at enemy coord. Fired 6 rds M- 79 and 2 rds 60mm illumination.
H	S-3	0140	H/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0450	H/1 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0451	H/2 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0455	E/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #101.
G	S-3	0545	G/3 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0605	E/3/LP Now in CP.
H	S-3	0620	H/ Stand To.
G	S-3	0620	G/ Stand To.
F	S-3	0627	F/ Stand To.
CS	S-3	0636	CS/ Stand To.
CR	S-3	0636	CR/ Stand To.
G	S-3	0730	G/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0735	F/ Wire check.
G	S-3	0740	G/ Wire check.
E	S-3	0755	E/ Wire check.
C	S-3	0800	G/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0805	F/ Now in CP.
G	S-3	0825	G/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #102.
H	S-3	1243	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
H	S-3	1310	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
H	S-3	1325	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
H	S-3	1335	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.

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S-3		9th Mar 1342	Spot Report #18. Carousel CP. at 181300H at CP. En 126686. Carousel Unit found 3 90mm rds. Blown with C-4.
9th Mar	S-3	1500	Message from 9th Marines about their activities.
H	S-3	1513	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
H	S-3	1547	H/1 Now in CP.
S-3		9th Mar 1700	Sitrep #103.
S-3		9th Mar 1706	Spot Report #24. Carousel CP. at 181030H. CP. En. 121711. CP #2 spotted 2 enemy in open. Called in 22 rds. 4.2 inch mortars.
S-3		9th Mar 1720	Spot Report #25. Carousel CP. at 181700H at CT. En. unknown. Received sniper fire from azimuth of 210 mills. Reported to CP.
S-3		9th Mar 1740	Spot Report #26. Carousel CP. at 181905H at Fr. 125698 En 126698. Spotted movement with PPS-6, suspected enemy. Fired mission of 81mm of 20 rds HE.
F	S-3	1800	F/ Stand To.
CS	S-3	1807	CS/ Stand To.
G	S-3	1820	G/ Stand To.
CR	S-3	1855	CR/ Stand To.
G	S-3	1920	G/2/LP Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1925	G/3/Lp Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1927	H/3 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1927	G/3/LP Now in night position.
H	S-3	1933	H/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1933	F/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1935	G/2/LP Now in night position.
F	S-3	1940	F/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1940	H/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1941	F/2 Now in night position.
H	S-3	1941	H/3 Now in night position.
H	S-3	1945	H/2 Now in night position.
S-3		9th Mar 1949	Spot Report #30. Carousel CP. at 181930H at Fr. 125698 En. 134698 Spotted movement with PPS-6. Fired 60mm mission of 10 rds HE.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	9th Mar	2030	Spot Report #31. Carousel CP. at 182205H Fr. 119703 En. 125721. Spotted movement with PPS-6, suspected enemy in open. Fired 28 rds of 105mm on enemy grid.
E	S-3	2200	E/3/LP Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2200	E/4/LP Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2203	E/3/4/LP Now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #104.
S-3	9th Mar	2350	Spot Report #32. Carousel CP. at 182220H at Fr. 125698 En. 124693. Suspected enemy movement. Fired 13 rds of M-79.


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From: 0001Jan68
To: 17006Jan68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H1Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff: 1073MarEnl 3NavOff: 52NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 6 bgs of pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 5 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		2230	1 MarEnl KIA
		0800H2Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff: 1072MarEnl 3NavOff: 52NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt Consisted of 4 Bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt Consisted of 2 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800H3Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff: 1071MarEnl 3NavOff: 55NavEnl
		1200	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 5 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 8 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800H4Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff: 1071MarEnl 3NavOff: 55NavEnl
		1000	5MarEnl Jd Bn
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 13 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0800H5Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff: 1077MarEnl 3NavOff: 53NavEnl
		1045	Bn CO and 1MarOff WIA, 1MarEnl KIA, 6MarEnl WIANE
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 16 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0800H6Jan68	Bn Chg str is 41MarOff: 1074MarEnl 3NavOff: 53NavEnl
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 6 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs

From: 08007Jan68
To: 170012Jan68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H7Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff: 1071MarEnl 3NavOff: 53NavEnl
		1400	6MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1530	11MarEnl Jd Bn
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 9 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0800H8Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff: 1079MarEnl 3NavOff 53NavEnl
		1300	6MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1330	8MarEnl and 1MarOff to R&R
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 9 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800H9Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff: 1075MarEnl 3NavOff: 53NavEnl
		1100	Bn received new CO, LtCol B. R. DUNCAN
		1300	Mail from Regt consisted 4 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 6 bgs pkgs 1 bgs ltrs
		1730	16MarEnl Jd Bn
		0800H10Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff: 1088MarEnl 3NavOff: 53NavEnl
		1300	Mail from Regt consisted of 1 bgs ltr 8 bgs pkgs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 5 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		2345	1NavEnl KIA 3MarEnl WIA
		0800H11Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff: 1088MarEnl 3NavOff: 52NavEnl
		1300	Mail fr Regt consisted of 5 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1400	8MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 8 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800H12Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff: 1088MarEnl 3NavOff: 52NavEnl
		1210	2MarEnl WIA
		1400	5MarEnl to R&R
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 10 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs

From: 080013Jan68

To: 170020Jan68

From	To	Time	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800HL3Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff: 1087MarEnl 3NavOff: 53NavEnl
		1300	Mail from Regt consisted of 5 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1500	23MarEnl & 1MarOff rotated to CONUS
		0800HL4Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff: 1079MarEnl 3NavOff: 52NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 3 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1600	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1630	14MarEnl Jd Bn
		0800HL5Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff: 1080MarEnl 3NavOff: 52NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 5 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 3 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0800HL6Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff: 1080MarEnl 3NavOff: 52NavEnl
		1600	8MarEnl Jd Bn
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 9 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0800HL7Jan68	Bn S-1 moves to Camp EVANS
		1500	Bn S-1 settled at Camp EVANS
		1600	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff: 1080MarEnl 3NavOff: 52NavEnl
		0800HL8Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff: 1088MarEnl 3NavOff: 52NavEnl
		1400	All company offices settle at Camp EVANS
		0800HL9Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff: 1087MarEnl 3NavOff: 52NavEnl
		1000	9MarEnl to R&R
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 4 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800H20Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff: 1087MarEnl 3NavOff: 51NavEnl
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 2 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs

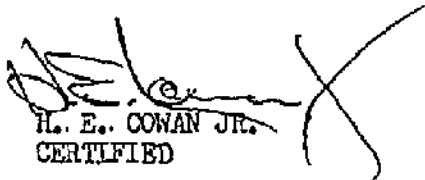
From: 080021Jan68

To: 183027Jan68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H21Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff: 1084MarEnl 3NavOff: 51NavEnl
		1300	12MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 5 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800H22Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff: 1087MarEnl 3NavOff: 51NavEnl
		0930	4MarEnl KIA 40 WIA at Con Thien
		1300	3MarEnl to R&R
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 7 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800H23Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff: 1059MarEnl 3NavOff: 51NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 7 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1430	2Mar SNCO 's Jd Bn
		0800H24Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff: 1061MarEnl 3NavOff: 51NavEnl
		1000	4MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1030	5MarEnl to R&R
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 2 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800H25Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff: 1051MarEnl 3NavOff: 51NavEnl
		1300	Mail from Regt consisted of 2 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 3 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		080026Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff: 1051MarEnl 3NavOff: 51NavEnl
		0930	3MarEnl to R&R
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 4 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800H27Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff: 1044MarEnl 3NavOff: 51NavEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarOff and 2Mar SNCO 's Jd Bn
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 3 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1830	1MarEnl and 1NavEnl NBC

From: 080029Jan68
To: 170031Jan68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H29Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff: 1076MarEnl 3NavOff: 51NavEnl
		1500	Bn S-1 moves to Phu Bai
		1830	Bn S-1 arrives at Phu Bai
		0800H30Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff: 1076MarEnl 3NavOff: 51NavEnl
		0830	1MarOff and 1Mar SNGO Jd Bn
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 35 bgs pkgs 4 bgs ltrs
		0800H31Jan68	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff: 1077MarEnl 3NavOff: 51NavEnl
		1000	3MarEnl to R&R
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 9 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs


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From: 010001H Jan 1968
To: 312400H Jan 1968

FROM	TO	DATE	MESSAGES
9th Mar	S-2	02 Jan	URS reports NVA are storing 82mm ammo at YD 121735 and YD 104741. 9th Marines evaluation: (B-2). For info URS reports NVA arty elements are prepared to fire on A-3 and forces disposed in that area. No time or date given, but URS indicates fire will be obs'd by FO'S. 9th Mar evaluation: (B-2).
1st Mar	S-2	03 Jan	1. B-2 source reports unidentified NVA element vic YD 411493 near Hai Lang. 2. Attacks on (6) district capitols in I Corps occurred yesterday. 3. B-2 sources indicate unidentified battalions vic YD 3642. 4. B-2 sources indicate increased possibility of attack on Hai Lang. 5. Suppressive fires on USMC positions or diversionary attacks on USMC positions including Ai Tu Air Base likely if Hai Lang is attacked. 6. Accordingly, consider increased possibility of attack by fire tonight. 7. 1/3 pass to MAG 36.
9th Mar	S-2	06 Jan	URS reports elements of 803rd Regiment will conduct attacks vic of Con Thien, C-2, and C-2 bridge tonight. Explosives are available in his inventory. Anticipate attack will be from west. No times were given by source. 9th Mar eval: (B-3).
9th Mar	S-2	12 Jan	URS reports enemy unit within 150 meters of YD 115690. 9th Mar eval: (B-2).
9th Mar	S-2	12 Jan	Be prepared for enemy interdiction of MSR in

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YOUR area, especially C-3, Cam Lo area.
Enemy armed with 81mm mortars and mines.

9th Mar S-2 12 Jan Possible arty attack on Con Thien today or
early tonight. 9th Mar eval: (B-3).

9th Mar- S-2 12 Jan URS indicates probable battalion size elements
disposed between YD 119752 and YD 121735.
Probably 2nd Bn, 803rd Regiment. 9th Mar eval:
(B-2). Also elements of 164th art Regiment loc
within 750 meters of YD 049723. 9th Mar oval:
(B-2).

9th Mar S-2 15 Jan URS reports NVA to fire arty at troops in vic
of YD 102702. No time or date given. Possibly
as soon as NVA determine strength of friendlies.
Possibly could be Con Thien or Yankee Station.
9th Mar eval: (B-3).

9th Mar S-2 21 Jan Enemy 27th Independent Bn active in recon effort
of MSR from C-3 (Cam Lo) to C-3 (bridge). 5th
6th, and 7th Companies, 27th Independent Bn
have an EOD capability, 81mm mortars, and RR
available in this area. 9th Mar eval: (B-2).

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FROM: 190001H Jan 68
TO: 192400H Jan 68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3		9th Mar 0215	Request emergency medevac.
S-3		9th Mar 0315	Medevac changed to priority.
S-3		9th Mar 0330	Spot Report #1. Carousel CP. at 190045H at Fr. 124688 En 125688. Spotted 2 enemy standing on North South road. Opened up with small arms, with 15 rds M-79 and 50 rds M-16 and 1 claymore mine.
S-3		9th Mar 0407	Spot Report #2. Carousel CP. at 190230H at CT. and En. unknown. Received 4 rds 60mm approximately 200 meters South east of OP #1. All 4 rds in minefield. OP #1 fired 40 rds 81mm at grid 095687.
H	S-3	0410	H/1 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0430	F/ Now in CP.
S-3		9th Mar 0440	Spot Report #3. Carousel CP. at 190105H at Fr. CT. En 116687. Heard movement, 15 minutes later received 2 in- coming grenades. Returned 2 to 3 grenades.
H	S-3	0500	H/2 Now in CP.
S-3		9th Mar 0501	Sitrep #105.
H	S-3	0520	H/3 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0535	G/2 Now in CP.
S-3		9th Mar 0600	Precipitation Report.
H	S-3	0621	H/ Stand To.
F	S-3	0629	F/ Stand To.
G	S-3	0653	G/ Stand To.
H	S-3	0713	H/2 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	0715	E/ Stand To.
H	S-3	0813	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
H	S-3	0822	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
H	S-3	0827	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
BAS	S-3	0830	Medevac completed by truck.
H	S-3	0843	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
H	S-3	0850	H/2 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0907	E/ Now at initial check point.
E	S-3	1006	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
CM	S-3	1028	C/Mike now in position for Echo.
E	S-3	1040	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	1100	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	1101	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
F	S-3	1102	F/ Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1103	Sitrep # 106.
9th Mar	S-3	1125	Message concerning change of boundaries.
F	S-3	1146	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	1225	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
F	S-3	1257	F/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	1259	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
F	S-3	1302	F/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	1314	F/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
F	S-3	1345	F/3 Now in CP.
E	S-3	1440	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #8.
E	S-3	1450	E/ Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1500	Spot Report #9. Carousel CP. at 191430H at CT. En 117711. Received 1 rd sniper fire. Spotted muzzle flash. Called in 25 rds HE 81mm mission.
G	S-3	1507	G/ Fire in the hole.
S-3	9th Mar	1523	Spot Report #10. Carousel CP. at 191455H at CT. En 119706. Received 2 rds sniper fire. Returned fire of 10 rds HE of 60mm.
S-3	9th Mar	1717	Spot Report #11. Carousel CP. at 191700H at Fr. 119704 En. 123713. Suspected enemy movement at enemy coord. Fired 60mm mission of 5 HE rds.
F	S-3	1800	F/ Stand To.
CS	S-3	1802	CS/ Stand To.
CR	S-3	1805	CR/ Stand To.
G	S-3	1915	G/2/LP Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1917	H/2 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	1917	E/3 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1918	G/3/LP Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1926	F/ Stand Down.
H	S-3	1950	H/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1950	F/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1952	H/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1952	F/3 Now in night position.
F	S-3	1955	F/1 Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	2105	Spot Report #13. Carousel CP. at 192000H at Fr. 116698 En. 108700. PPS-5 detected 10 enemy in open. Fired 10 rds HE of 4.2 mortars.
F	S-3	2106	F/1 Now in night position.

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E	S-3	2110	E/3/LP Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2225	E/4/LP Now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	2226	Spot Report #14. Carousel CP. at 192135H at Fr. 125698 En. 128690. Radar picked up movement at enemy coord. Fired 60mm mission of 10 rds HE.
H	S-3	2230	H/ Received incoming sniper fire on night activity.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #108.


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FROM: 200001H Jan 68
TO: 202400H Jan 68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
F	S-3	0006	F/3 Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	0020	Spot Report #1. Carousel CP. at 200025H at Fr. 11867039 En 127715 Received incoming of 12 rds 82mm. Returned fire with 4.2 Inch mortars.
S-3	9th Mar	0045	Spot Report #2. Carousel CP. at 192355H at Fr. 115698 En. 110692. PPS-6 spotted 6 enemy at enemy coord. Fired 60mm mission on enemy.
S-3	9th Mar	0100	Spot Report #3. Carousel CP. at 192230H at Fr. 123690 En. 123687. Unit received incoming grenades and small arms fire. Fired M-79 rds and M-26 grenades.
S-3	9th Mar	0230	Spot Report #4. Carousel CP. at 200120H at CT. En. unknown. Received incoming of 14 rds 60mm, 16 rds 82mm, inside perimeter. Returned fire with 18 rds HE 105mm, on grid 12857179, 18 rds 4.2 on grid 117725, 70 rds HE 4.2 on grid 125720, 10 rds HE 81mm on grid 116721, 10 rds HE 81mm on grid 122711, 40 rds HE 81mm on grid 127713, 40 HE rds on grid 121716, 25 rds HE 81mm on grid 190704, 45 rds HE 81mm on grid 12127208, 20 rds HE 81mm on grid 122711, 10 HE 81mm on grid 122711.
S-3	9th Mar	0231	Spot Report #5. Carousel CP. at 200200H Fr. 114703 En 112703. CP spotted suspected enemy movement outside per- imeter through small starlight scope. Fired 2 rds 60mm illumination.
G	S-3	0427	G/2/LP Now in CP.
G	S-3	0445	G/3/LP Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #109.
F	S-3	0508	F/ Now in CP.
H	S-3	0514	H/ Now in CP.
H	S-3	0520	H/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0521	E/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0550	Precipitation Report.
F	S-3	0629	F/ Stand To.
CR	S-3	0647	CR/ Stand To.
G	S-3	0650	G/ Now departing CP.
E	S-3	0721	E/ Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0735	F/ Stand Down.
S-3	9th Mar	0750	Spot Report #6. Carousel CP. at 200715H at CT. En. 107703. Found 18 freshly dug foxholes 1 man type 2 to 3 days old facing toward CP. Destroyed By C-4.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3		9th Mar 0755	Spot Report #7. Carousel CP. at 200730H at Fr. CT. En. 109703. Man on right flank of point team tripped M-10 mine rigged with trip wire. Returned man to BAS for further treatment.
E	S-3	0800	E/l Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0810	G/l Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	0825	E/l Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	0820	E/l Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
BAS	S-3	0835	Request for priority medevac for 1 carousel WIA.
G	S-3	0910	G/l Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	0918	G/l Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
BAS	S-3	0930	Medevac completed.
G	S-3	0941	G/l Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
S-3		9th Mar 1005	Spot Report #9. Carousel CP. at 200830H at Fr. & En. 101697. Found 1 Z-10 mine which appeared to be booby trapped. Disarmed and brought back to CP.
S-3		9th Mar 1010	Spot Report #10. Carousel CP. at 200850H at Fr. & En. 105702. Found 3 huts with tin roof and trench line and hole. Destroyed huts with C-4.
S-3		9th Mar 1040	Spot Report #11. Carousel CP. at 201016H at CT. En. 114718, 116714. Received 4 incoming 60mm rds. Returned fire on 30 rds 81mm on grid 114718, 10 rds 81mm on grid 116714.
E	S-3	11025	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	11055	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
S-3		9th Mar 1136	Sitrep #110.
G	S-3	1211	G/ Now at Ck. Pt #3.
G	S-3	1255	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. 6.
S-3		9th Mar 1340	Spot Report #18. Carousel CP. at 201245H at CT. En 124718, 116720, 1518073690, Received 2 rds incoming 82mm at 119704 inside perimeter. Returned fire on 124718 61 rds 81mm 116720 16 rds 4.2 in and 1516073690 40 rds 105mm.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3		9th Mar 1200	Spot Report #19. Carousel CP. at 201245H CT. En 12107115. Conducted tactical controlled air strike, on enemy coord. Observed $\frac{1}{2}$ of enemy body flying through the air.
S-3		9th Mar 1535	Spot Report #20. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 201505H at CT. En. 120719 Received incoming of 6 82mm rds and 2 107 Recoilless rifle, inside perimeter. Returning fire. Reaction time 2 minutes.
S-3		9th Mar 1615	Message concerning possible artillery attack.
S-3		9th Mar 1644	Spot Report #22. (Final) Carousel CP. at CT. En 090704, 137699, 139707, 122712, 101706, 106727, 098703, 10437221, 092711, 077713, 09877055. Received incoming of 6 rds 82mm and 4 rds 82 recoilless rifle. Inside perimeter. Returned fire of 50 rds HE 81mm on grid 090704, 60 rds HE 81mm on grid 137699, 50 rds HE on grid 137707, 61 rds HE 81mm on grid 122712, 30 rds HE 81mm on grid 101706, 60 rds HE 81mm on grid 106727, 72 rds 4.2 on grid 098703, 6 rds 4.2 on grid 10437739, 13 rds 105mm on grid 092710, 20 rds 105mm on grid 09877055.
S-3		9th Mar 1700	Sitrep #111.
F	S-3	1845	F/ Stand To.
H	S-3	1905	H/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1914	H/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1924	H/1 Now in night position.
F	S-3	1925	F/2 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	1926	E/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1931	H/2 Now in night position.
F	S-3	1934	F/2 Now in night position.
H	S-3	1944	H/3/1 & E/3 Now in night position.
F	S-3	1950	F/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2001	F/3 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2043	E/3/4/LP Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2048	E/3/LP Now in night position.
F	S-3	2053	F/3 Now in night position.
F	S-3	2056	F/1 Now in night position.
E	S-3	2058	E/4/LP Now in night position.
S-3		9th Mar 2300	Sitrep #112.

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FROM: 210001H Jan 68
TO: 212400H Jan 68


FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
F	S-3	0109	F/1 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0454	E/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0459	Sitrep #113.
H	S-3	0515	H/2 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0515	H/1 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Spot Report #4. Carousel CP. at 210515H at Fr. 123698 En. unknown. Received 2 sniper rds. Returned fire with small arm fire.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
H	S-3	0620	H/ Stand To.
9th Mar	S-3	0700	Priority Message.
F	S-3	0940	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
H	S-3	0940	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
9th Mar	S-3	0950	Message concerning S-2.
H	S-3	0955	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
H	S-3	1017	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	1019	F/ Now in CP.
H	S-3	1020	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
S-3	9th Mar	1105	Sitrep #114.
H	S-3	1120	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
H	S-3	1202	H/ Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1225	Requested emergency medevac.
S-3	9th Mar	1305	Spot Report #9. Carousel CP. at 210942H at Fr. 125695, En. 125696 Spotted 2 enemy, 1 wearing helmet and uniform. Fired M-79 and small arms fire.
S-3	9th Mar	1305	Medevac completed.
S-3	9th Mar	1330	Spot Report #11. Carousel CP. 211215H at Fr. 104702 En 110700. Received 1 sniper round resulting in 1 carousel WIA, approximately 30 meters from OP #1. Called in emergency medevac fired 101 rds 60mm.
S-3	9th Mar	1720	Sitrep #115.
H	S-3	1920	H/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1932	H/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1937	H/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1940	H/3 Now in night position.
E	S-3	1941	E/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1944	F/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1947	F/3 Now in night position.

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E	S-3	1955	E/3 Now in night position
2-4	S-3	2002	Hold all illumination till further notice.
E	S-3	2045	E/3/LP Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	2130	Spot Report #16. Carousel CP. at 212110H at Fr. 119704 En. 121709. Spotted movement with PPS-6 suspected enemy. Fired 60mm mission of 20 rds EE .
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #116.
E	S-3	2315	E/4/LP Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2316	E/4/LP Now in night position.


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S-3	9th Mar	0110	Spot Report #1. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 220106H at CT. En. unknown. Received 5 rds incoming 82mm, inside perimeter. Returning fire, reaction time 2 minutes.
G	S-3	0128	G/3/LP Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0210	Spot Report #3. (Final) Carousel CP. at CT. En. unknown. Received 12 rds 82mm inside perimeter. Returned 40 rds HE on grid 122719, 30 rds HE 81mm on grid 13427014, 80 rds HE 81mm on grid 105724, 40 rds HE 4.2 mortars on grid 114724, 90 rds HE 105mm on grid 12277192. Reaction time 2 minutes.
F	S-3	0450	F/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #117.
F	S-3	0511	F/3 Accidental discharge, request medevac by truck.
E	S-3	0530	E/3/EP Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0559	Precipitation Report.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Spot Report #5. Carousel CP. at 220425H at CT. Accidental discharge, injured 1 carousel man in the right hand when M-16 went off. Man was sent to BAS.
G	S-3	0618	G/LP's Now in CP.
H	S-3	0625	H/ Stand To.
CR	S-3	0635	CR/ Stand To.
CS	S-3	0635	CS/ Stand To.
H	S-3	0704	H/ Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0708	G/ Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0710	F/ Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0725	F/2/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	0727	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0735	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0750	Position report from Hockey U 1.0 L 0.0.
E	S-3	0751	E/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
H	S-3	0755	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
H	S-3	0809	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
H	S-3	0820	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
H	S-3	0825	H/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0830	Spot Report #7. Carousel CP. at 220335H at Fr. 119688, En. 124688. Heard and spotted 2 enemy crossing east west road carrying what looked like enemy WIA. Set up ambush on road and opened up with LAW, fired 35 rds small arms and 15 rds M-79. Prior to leaving CP prefired area.

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			Checked area at first light found drag marks also found 1 field jacket USMC type where drag marks began, it was covered with wet and dry blood. Brought jacket back to CP.
NOTE		9th Mar 0841	E & G units in field taking mortar and small arms fire.
NOTE		9th Mar 0845	Receiving incoming.
S-3		9th Mar 0949	Spot Report #8. Carousel CP. at 220841H at Fr. H15710 En. 115715, 114724. Unit on patrol received heavy small arms and automatic fire from 115715, and mortar fire from 114724. Unit disengaging.
S-3		9th Mar 1016	Spot Report #9. Carousel CP. at 221005H at CT. En. 122715. Receiving incoming 6 82mm and 120mm inside perimeter. Returning fire.
S-3		9th Mar 1019	Called for 2 emergency medevac.
S-3		9th Mar 1045	Change to 3 emergency medevac.
S-3		9th Mar 1054	Medevac completed.
S-3		9th Mar 1055	Called for 6 priority medevacs.
S-3		9th Mar 1055	Called for 17 routine medevacs.
S-3		9th Mar 1110	Spot Report #10. Carousel CP. 221050H at Fr. CT. En. 129731. Aerial Observer spotted bunkers and trenches. Fixed wing dropped 1 250 pound bomb HE and 1 napalm, saw 1 enemy body in air.
S-3		9th Mar 1112	6 priority medevacs completed.
S-3		9th Mar 1137	6 routine medevacs completed.
S-3		9th Mar 1145	All routine medevacs completed.
S-3		9th Mar 1215	Spot Report #11. Carousel CP. at 221215H at Fr. CT. En. 121735. Aerial Observer spotted bunkers. Called in Fixed Wing dropped 2 250 pound bombs. Observed 1 secondary explosion.
S-3		9th Mar 1305	Sitrep #118.
S-3		9th Mar 1410	Spot Report #13. Carousel CP. at 221220H at CT. En. 132694, 115718, 113720, 113718, 114712, 125718, 110714, 110720, 117715, 113718, 122712, 135724, 102722, 122715, 129718, 128720, 119720, 121711, 116712, . Received incoming 100rds of 82mm, 130mm and 152mm

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S-3		9th Mar 1420	Returned fire with 81mm, 4.2 inch mortars, 105mm, and 155mm artillery. 64 rds 81mm on grid 132694, 65 rds 81mm on grid 115718, 65 rds 81mm on grid 113720, 64 rds 81mm on grid 113718, 63 rds 81mm on grid 114712, 63 rds 81mm on grid 125718, 66 rds 81mm on grid 110720, 66 rds 81mm on grid 117715, 71 rds 81mm on grid 113718, 62 rds 81mm on grid 122712, 61 rds 81mm on grid 135724, 50 rds 81mm on grid 102722, 51 rds 81mm on grid 122715, 45 rds 81mm on grid 129718, 60 rds 81mm on grid 128720, 55 rds 81mm on grid 119720, 60 rds 81mm on grid 121711, 51 rds 81mm on grid 116712, 100 rds 4.2 on grid 112720, 50 rds 4.2 on grid 112708, 150 rds 4.2 on 110720, 150 rds 4.2 on grid 115720, 150 rds 105mm on grid 115907940, 50 rds 105mm on grid 113718, 100 rds 105mm on grid 125714, 49 rds 155mm on grid 12107115. Reaction time 1 minute. Spot report #15.
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Carousel CP. at 221230H at Fr. 115709, En. 115713, 112712, 117710, 112720. Carousel Foxtrot on scheduled patrol made contact with estimated Company of enemy. Enemy initiated firefight with command detonated TNT charge and small arms and machine gun fire. Carousel Foxtrot returned fire with small arms and 60mm mortars and 3.5 rocket launchers. Enemy attempted to encircle lead elements of Carousel Foxtrot. Trail elements of Foxtrot and Golf lead elements countered the move and the enemy fell back. Enemy fired 60mm mortars at Carousel golf and Fox as carousel units withdrew with casualties. Carousel units destroyed 3 enemy bunkers and one enemy 60mm mortar team. Carousel units continued to attack fire with air and artillery.

S-3	9th Mar 1710
F	S-3 1711
G	S-3 1919
H	S-3 1920
G	S-3 1924
G	S-3 1924
F	S-3 1925
F	S-3 1935
H	S-3 1938
F	S-3 1959
S-3	9th Mar 2300

Sitrep #119.
F/ Stand To.
G/ Stand To.
H/2/3 Now departing CP.
G/ Now departing CP.
G/3 Now in night position.
F/3 Now departing CP.
F/3 Now in night position.
H/1 Now departing CP.
F/2 Now in night position.
Sitrep #120.


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G	S-3	0030	G/LP's Now in CP.
H	S-3	0457	H/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #121.
H	S-3	0505	H/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0523	H/1 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0543	E/3/LP Now in CP.
E	S-3	0600	E/4 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
F	S-3	0628	F/ Stand To.
S-3	9th Mar	0645	Change in Sitrep #120.
G	S-3	0735	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0803	G/ Now in CP.
E	S-3	0805	E/1 Now departing CP.
C	S-3	0812	C/ Now in CP.
E	S-3	0840	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	0901	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	0932	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	1000	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
G	S-3	1010	G/3 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	1045	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
Eng	S-3	1053	Engineers now blowing ordnance.
H	S-3	1054	H/2 Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #122.
F	S-3	1110	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
H	S-3	1111	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
S-3	9th Mar	1145	Spot Report #1. Carousel CP. at 231010H at Fr. and En. 115705. Found German tape blown by what appeared to be a Bangolor torpedo. Left crater approximately 8' long 2' wide and 3' deep also found detonation cord (2 pieces) 3 to 4 feet long and 2 fuzes. Re-paired german tape.
S-3	9th Mar	1134	Spot Report #2. Carousel CP. at 231100H Fr. And En. 115704. Found German tape cut by wire cutters of some other means. Approximately wire was blown by a bangolor torpedo. Also found blasting caps, 2½ pound blocks TNT and time fuze. Repaired wire.
E	S-3	1145	E/1 Now in CP.
H	S-3	1200	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
H	S-3	1235	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
H	S-3	1317	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3	9th Mar	1505	Change to Sitrep #122.

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9th Mar	S-3	1630	Message for Representative of Bn. to go to 3/3.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #123.
CS	S-3	1830	CS/ Stand To.
E	S-3	1831	H/ Stand To.
F	S-3	1840	F/ Stand To.
G	S-3	1847	G/ Stand To.
H	S-3	1918	H/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1920	H/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1926	H/3 Now in night position.
G	S-3	1930	G/LP's Now in night position.
H	S-3	1936	H/1 Now in night position.
H	S-3	1940	E/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1948	F/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1950	H/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2000	E/3 Now in night position.
OP#2	S-3	2001	Received 1 round incoming.
S-3	9th Mar	2005	Spot Report #12. (Initial). Carousel CP. at 232000H at CT. En. unknown. Received incoming 1 round 82mm inside perimeter. Returning fire. Reaction time 1 minute.
G	S-3	2035	G/LP Now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	2040	Spot Report #13. Carousel CP. at 232030H at CT. En. unknown. Unit on lines received 2 rounds small arms fire, inside bunker.
S-3	9th Mar	2210	Spot Report #18. Carousel CP. at 232000H at CT. En. unknown. Received incoming of 30 rds 82mm, 120 rds 60mm inside perimeter. Returned fire with 81mm on grid 132715 20 rds HE, 134722 20 rds HE, 105703 40 rds HE, 135718 30 rds HE, 130711 10 rds HE 11227085 40 rds HE, 137718 20 rds HE, 118721 30 rds HE, 098703 10 rds HE, 121711 10 rds HE. 4.2 Mortars of 30 rds HE 11027129, 50 rds HE 105703, 16 rds HE 135718, 100 rds HE 13387215, 105mm 64 rds HE 116740 24 rds HE 09917233.
S-3	9th Mar	2255	Spot Report #19. Carousel CP. at 232256H at CT. En. unknown. Received incoming 3 rds 82mm. Returning fire.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #124.

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S-3	9th Mar	0056	Spot Report #16. (Final) Carousel CP. at 232000H at CT. En. unknown. Received incoming of 41 rds 82mm 20 rds 60mm and 10 rds 152mm. Returned fire with 81mm, Artillery, and 4.2 Mortars. 81mm fired 20 rds HE 132715, 30 rds HE 13571830, 20 rds HE 134722, 40 rds HE 105703 10 rds HE 130711, 40 rds HE 11227085, 20 rds HE 137718, 121711, 30 rds HE 118721, 098703, 4.2 Mortars fired 50 rds HE 105703, 30 rds HE 11027031, 16 rds HE 135718, 100 rds HE 13387215, Artillery fired 64 rds HE 116740, 24 rds HE 09917233.
G	S-3	0135	G/LP Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0215	Spot Report #2. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 240215H at Fr. and En. 126714. Received incoming of 6 rds 82mm inside perimeter. Returned fire of Artillery on enemy grid.
S-3	9th Mar	0230	Spot Report #3. (Final) Carousel CP. at 240215H at Fr. And En. 126714. Received incoming of 10 rds 82mm inside perimeter. Fired mission of 4.2 mortars of 46 rds HE on enemy grid.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #125.
H	S-3	0515	H/LP Now in CP.
G	S-3	0515	G/2/LP Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
H	S-3	0615	H/ Stand To.
G	S-3	0640	G/2 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0642	G/3 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0700	G/ Stand To.
F	S-3	0710	F/1 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0715	E/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0730	G/1 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0745	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	0747	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	0800	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	0805	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	0810	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	0840	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	0910	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	0915	E/2 Wire Check.
F	S-3	0930	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	1000	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	1010	G/2 Now in CP.

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F	S-3	1100	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	1100	E/2 Now in CP.
F	S-3	1115	F/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1218	Sitrep #126.
H	S-3	1226	H/CS Now departing CP.
E	S-3	1235	E/ Received incoming Rounds.
S-3	9th Mar	1240	Spot Report #8. Carousel CP. at 241225H at Fr. CT. En. 112705. Found break in apron wire, appeared to have been cut by incoming round, approximately 5 ft in length no damage to minefield. Unit from Carousel is re- pairing wire.
S-3	9th Mar	1300	Spot Report #9. Carousel CP. at 241235H at CT. Unknown En. grid. Received incoming of 3 rds 60mm inside perimeter. Fired 4.2 mission of 20 rds on grid 095696.
G	S-3	1345	G/ In from wire check.
H	S-3	1421	H/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1645	Sitrep #127.
G	S-3	1740	Received incoming.
S-3	9th Mar	1850	Spot Report #16. Carousel CP. at 241740H at CT. En. 104703, 099699 Received incoming of 2 rds 82mm and 4 rds 107 inside perimeter. Returned fire with 81mm of 10 rds HE 104703, 10 rds HE 099699.
S-3	9th Mar	1920	Commanding Officers message concerning Minefield.
S-3	9th Mar	1925	Commanding Officers message concerning trench digger.
G	S-3	1926	G/OP's Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1930	H/1/3/2/1A Departing CP.
G	S-3	1932	G/OP's Now in night position.
F	S-3	2042	F/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2050	H/2/E/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2056	H/1 Now in night position.
E	S-3	2058	E/1/LP Now in night position.
E	S-3	2058	E/3/4/LP Now in night position.
F	S-3	2125	F/1 Now in night position.
F	S-3	2128	F/2 Now Departing CP.
H	S-3	2159	H/3 Now in night position.
F	S-3	2159	F/2 Now in night Position.
S-3	9th Mar	2255	Sitrep #128.
S-3	9th Mar	2329	Spot Report #20. Carousel CP. at 242245H at Fr. CT, En. 113712, 115715 Unit received 3 rds 60mm. Fired 40 rds 60mm.

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S-3	9th Mar	0110	Spot Report #2. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 250107H at Fr. Ct. En. 123697. Received 1 rd. incoming 82mm. Reported to CP. Re- turning fire.
S-3	9th Mar	0200	Spot Report #3. (Final) Carousel CP. at 250107H at CT. En. unknown. Received 1 rd. incoming 82mm, inside perimeter. Returned fire of 17 rds 105mm on grid 135715, 40 rds 81mm on grid 135718.
E	S-3	0455	E/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #129.
H	S-3	0510	H/1/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation, Report.
G	S-3	0600	G/2/LP Now in CP.
F	S-3	0600	F/ Now in CP.
E	S-3	0607	E/3/4/LP now in CP.
G	S-3	0609	G/3 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0638	F/ Stand To.
G	S-3	0650	G/ Stand To.
F	S-3	0700	F/ Now departing CP.
H	S-3	0810	H/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	0845	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0905	G/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	0917	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
H	S-3	0945	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
F	S-3	1020	F/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1022	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
G	S-3	1023	Received incoming.
H	S-3	1050	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #130.
S-3	9th Mar	1105	Spot Report #6. Carousel CP. at 251023H at CT. Received incoming of 2 rds 82mm RR. inside perimeter Returned fire with 81mm on 30rds 103703, 20 rds 109700, 30 rds 102701, 65 rds 105mm on 103703.
E	S-3	1110	E/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1140	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
H	S-3	1200	H/1 Now in CP.
E	S-3	1201	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.

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E	S-3	1210	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3	9th Mar	1220	Spot Report #8. Carousel CP. at 251105H at Fr. and En. 105685. Found enemy trenchline 2 machine gun positions and 2 burkers. Blew all 4 positions with C-4.
E	S-3	1230	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	1247	Spot Report #9. Carousel CP. at 251150H at Fr. 107708 En. Unknown. Received sniper fire of 8 carbine rds. Fired 40 rds M-16 and 26 60mm rds.
E	S-3	1315	E/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1400	Spot Report #10. Carousel CP. at 251400H at Fr. and En. 115708. Found place in minefield which appeared to have no mines. It also appeared that enemy had used this to come in and hide behind some small mounds. Scuff marks were observed in this section. Observed area with field glasses.
S-3	9th Mar	1500	Message concerning our operational area limit.
Tanks	S-3	1515	Tanks test firing.
Ontos	S-3	1516	Ontos test firing.
F	S-3	1616	Received lrd incoming 82mm.
S-3	9th Mar	1620	Spot Report #12. Carousel CP. at 251610H at CP. and En unknown. Received 1 rd incoming 82mm outside perimeter. Returned 25 rds 81mm on grids 129718, 135715, 120721, Reaction time 1 minute.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #131.
F	S-3	1830	F/ Stand To.
S-3	9th Mar	1845	Spot Report #13. Carousel CP. at 251730H at FR. OP#1 En. 098706. Spotted 3 enemy in open with packs. Fired 60mm mission of 95 rds, 40 rds 81mm and 50 rds 4.2 Mortars.
G	S-3	1850	G/ Stand To.
F	S-3	1926	F/ Stand Down.
F	S-3	1936	F/1 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1936	G/2/LP Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1938	G/2/LP Now in Night Position.
S-3	9th Mar	1943	Spot Report #15. Carousel CP. at 251740H at Fr. 133628 En. 132628. Sandbag trucks designated for A-4 were ambushed by 1 squad of enemy armed with AK 47's and rifle grenades. Carousel troops dismounted and countered driving back the enemy. Enemy broke contact.
F	S-3	1944	F/1 Now in night position.
H	S-3	1950	H/2 Now in night position.
F	S-3	2005	F/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2010	F/3 Now in night Position.

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E	S-3	2058	E/LP Now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	2140	Spot Report #16. Carousel CP. at 252030H at Fr. 115687 En. Moving S. Spotted 4 enemy moving south. Fired 7 M-79 rds and small arms fire. Sent fire team out to investigate.
73-C	S-3	2204	Equipment is down.
73-C	S-3	2217	Equipment is up.
H	S-3	2238	H/1 Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	2258	Sitrep #132.



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H	S-3	0212	H/1 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #133.
H	S-3	0501	E/3/H/2/3 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0607	E/3/4/LP Now in CP.
CS	S-3	0617	CS/ Stand To.
S-3	9th Mar	0620	Precipitation Report.
F	S-3	0630	F/ Stand To.
E	S-3	0655	E/3 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	0710	E/ Wire Check.
E	S-3	0720	E/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	0740	E/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	0755	E/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	0800	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0835	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	0845	E/2 Wire check now in CP.
E	S-3	0905	E/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	0915	E/3 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0918	E/2 Fire in the hole.
F	S-3	1005	Received incoming.
S-3	9th Mar	1020	Spot Report #2. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 261005H at Fr. CP. En. 124711. Received incoming of 2 rds. Recoilless Rifle and 2 rds 60mm and sniper fire. Returning fire.
S-3	9th Mar	1025	Spot Report #3. Carousel CP. at 261000H at Fr. and En. 134697. Found 2 bunkers with log rein covered with leaves and twigs 7 ft long 5 ft wide and 4 ft high. Blown with C-4.
G	S-3	1035	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
S-3	9th Mar	1110	Sitrep #131.
S-3	9th Mar	1110	Spot Report #1. (Final) Carousel CP. at 261005H at Fr. CP. En. 124711. Received incoming of 2 rds Recoilless Rifle 1 rd 60mm and 1 rd 82 RR and sniper fire. Fired Artillery of 15 rds 105mm on 101709 10 rds on 089709, 7 rds on 174701, 10 rds on 100706, 5 rds on 099700.
G	S-3	1110	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
G	S-3	1230	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #6.

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S-3	9th Mar	1300	Spot Report #5. Carousel CP. at 261150H at Fr. And En. 142693. Found 105mm round rigged as mine in road with 1½ pounds of C-4 as booster. Destroyed mine with C-4.
F	S-3	1420	F/ Wire check now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1450	Spot Report #9. Carousel CP. at 261440H at CT. En. Unknown. Received incoming of 3 rds 82mm inside perimeter. Returned fire with 81's on 123712 of 70 rds and 105mm of 42 rds on 114722.
G	S-3	1455	G/ Wire check now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1535	Spot Report #11. Carousel CP. at 261430H at Fr. and En. 116704. Found break in german wire around perimeter, 3 ft wide and a well worn path into minefield. Found 1 enemy heavy duty wire cutters 18" long and 1 enemy E-Tool, 3 pair of sneakers placed in regular order in minefield. Also a 1 ft by 1 ft crawl through 10 meters north. Repaired wire, brought items back to CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1610	Spot Report #13. Carousel CP. at 261610H at CT. En Unknown. Received incoming of 1 rd 82mm inside perimeter. Fired 11 rds 106 RR on 103703, and Artillery of 40 rds on 103703. Reaction time 1 minute.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #135.
S-3	9th Mar	1715	Spot Report #14. Carousel CP. at 261645H at Fr. CT. En. 103703. Ran Air Strike on Enemy Recoiless Rifle position. Had 3 secondary explosions with 1 RR destroyed. Observed parts flying through air. Also 1 KBA probable. Also two fires still going that appeared to be oil.
NOTE		1855	Receiving Incoming.
E	S-3	1921	E/3 Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1925	Spot Report #16. Carousel CP. at 261855H at Fr. CT. En. 113717. Received incoming of 2 rds 82mm. Returned fire on 131711 81mm of 5 rds, 5 rds on 127718 3 rds 106711 4.2 mortars of 12 rds on 105711.
G	S-3	1929	G/2/LP Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1938	F/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1940	F/2/LP Now departing CP.
E	S-3	1942	E/ Now departing CP. for night activities.

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F	S-3	1938	F/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1940	F/2/LP Now departing CP.
E	S-3	1942	E/ Now departing CP. for night activities.
F	S-3	1947	F/2/LP Now in night position.
F	S-3	1950	F/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1953	F/3 Now in night position.
E	S-3	2100	E/ Activity returning to CP. because of 1 sickman.
9th Mar	S-3	2101	Message concerning Dixie Diner.
S-3	9th Mar	2102	Message concerning coord. of Dixie Diner.
S-3	9th Mar	2143	Message concerning Carousel 3 to Drake pool 3.
F	S-3	2147	F/1 Now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #136.
E	S-3	2340	E/3 Now in night position.
E	S-3	2359	E/3 Now in CP.



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E	S-3	0006	E/ Now in CP.
F	S-3	0047	F/ Activity now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0055	Spot Report #2. Carousel CP. at 270035H at Fr. 119704 En. Unknown. Received 50 incoming small arms fire into Carousel Foxtrot lines. Dropped back LP 50 meters for better observation.
H	S-3	0100	H/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0120	Spot Report #3. Carousel CP. at 270020H at Fr. CT. En. 111706. Received approximately 100 rds automatic small arms fire. Returned fire with 30 rds 60mm on grid 111706.
S-3	9th Mar	0155	Spot Report #4. (Final for Spot Reports 2 & 3) Carousel CP. at 270035H at CT. En Unknown. Received approximately 150 rds of automatic fire into perimeter. Returned fire of 30 rds 60mm on 103703, 4.2 of 36 rds on 103703, 11 rds on 115711, 81mm of 25 rds on 103703, 21 rds on 11227085.
H	S-3	0455	H/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #137.
G	S-3	0555	G/2/LP Now in CP.
E	S-3	0610	E/LP Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0615	Precipitation Report.
F	S-3	0635	F/ Stand To.
G	S-3	0650	G/ Stand To.
S-3	9th Mar	0700	Spot Report #5. Carousel CP. at 270355H at Fr. CT. En. 111695. Received 1 incoming M-26 grenade from the West. Observed area.
H	S-3	0715	H/ Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0716	G/ Now departing CP. for road sweep.
H	S-3	0730	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
H	S-3	0850	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0940	F/ Fire in the hole.
H	S-3	1040	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
F	S-3	1055	F/ Fire in the hole.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #138.
9th Mar	S-3	1218	Message concerning Dixie Diner.

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Eng	S-3	1233	Engineers will be blowing ordnance.
F	S-3	1234	F/ Fire in the hole.
S-3	9th Mar	1240	Spot Report #7. Carousel CP. at 270830H at Fr. CT. En. 10907015. OP 1 spotted 3 enemy in open with packs. Fired 70 rds 60 mm.
S-3	9th Mar	1242	Spot Report #8. Carousel CP. at 271110H at Fr. CT. En. 098706. OP 1 spotted 1 enemy in open. Fired 50 rds 60mm.
H	S-3	1345	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #7.
E	S-3	1440	F/ Fire in the hole.
H	S-3	1516	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #8.
H	S-3	1522	H/ Now returning CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #139.
S-3	9th Mar	1808	Message to 9th Marines.
S-3	9th Mar	1839	Called for priority medevac for 1 WIA for burns.
S-3	9th Mar	1841	Change to message concerning "E" day activities.
F	S-3	1903	F/ Stand To.
C	S-3	1930	G/3/LP Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1930	H/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1930	G/2 /LP Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1932	G/3/LP Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1935	H/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1943	H/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1950	F/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1951	F/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1957	H/3 Now in night position.
H	S-3	1957	H/1 Now in night position.
F	S-3	2006	F/3 Now in night position.
E	S-3	2035	E/3/5 Now in night position.
G	S-3	2037	G/3/LP now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	2054	Spot Report #17. Carousel CP. at 271940H at Fr. and En. 111702. Activity departing CP. heard something hit the ground. Point man hit the ground, explosion followed believed grenade. Fired 40 rds M-16 1 rd M-79.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #140.
E	S-3	2345	E/ PPS-5 is down , broken crystal

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H	S-3	0455	H/1/2/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #141.
F	S-3	0510	F/2 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0510	H/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0550	G/3/2/LP Now in CP.
E	S-3	0557	E/3/LP Now in CP.
G	S-3	0558	G/3/LP Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
F	S-3	0602	F/ Now in CP.
G	S-3	0603	G/2/LP Now in CP.
E	S-3	0605	E/4/LP Now in CP.
G	S-3	0700	G/ Stand To.
F	S-3	0721	F/ Now departing CP.
BAS	S-3	0740	Request priority medevac for Epolepic Seizure.
E	S-3	0750	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0800	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0812	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	0834	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
BAS	S-3	0855	Medevac Completed.
F	S-3	0930	F/ Now at Ck.Pt. #3.
F	S-3	0940	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	0950	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #142.
E	S-3	1207	E/ Now returning CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1226	Spot Report #8. Carousel CP. at 280730E at CT. En Unknown. 1 Carousel man had Epileptic seizure. Called for priority medevac, and completed.
G	S-3	1457	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #143.
G	S-3	1715	G/ Now in CP.
F	S-3	1835	F/ Stand To.
E	S-3	1950	E/3/LP Now in night position.
E	S-3	1951	E/4/LP Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2107	F/2 Now in night position.
H	S-3	2150	H/1 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2228	E/3 Now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #144.

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S-3		9th Mar 0123	Spot Report #3. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 200015H at Fr. CT. En. 06837418, 08327418. OP1 spotted enemy convoy moving at grid 06837716 and active anti-aircraft position at grid 08327418. Firing Artillery and airstrike on convoy and anti-aircraft position.
S-3		9th Mar 0130	Spot Report #4. (Interim) Carousel CP. at Fr. CT. En. 08327418. OP1 and aircraft confirmed that there were SAM's fired from enemy coordination. Firing Artillery and air strikes on area.
H	S-3	0211	E/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0220	H/1 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0243	F/ Night activity now in Position.
S-3		9th Mar 0405	Spot Report #6. (Final to spot reports 3 & 4) Carousel CP. at 290015H at Fr. CT. En. 06837716, 08327418. Fired 13 rds 155 on 08327418. Fired 8 rds on 06837718, received 2 secondaries on 06837716 ran TPQ 10 on 06837716.
NOTE		0425	Ran TPQ 10 and observed on large secondary.
S-3		9th Mar 0500	Sitrep #145.
S-3		9th Mar 0510	Spot Report #9. Carousel CP. at 290423H at Fr. CT. En. 067772. OP2 observed TPQ 10 on enemy coord. Observed huge fire ball and numerous secondaries 8 or 9.
H	S-3	0511	H/1 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0512	H/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0513	H/2 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0514	H/3/8 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0536	E/3/4/LP Now in CP.
S-3		9th Mar 0600	Precipitation Report.
F	S-3	0624	F/ activities now in position.
F	S-3	0647	F/ Stand To.
F	S-3	0657	F/1 Wire Check now departing CP.
S-3		9th Mar 0719	Spot Report #9. Carousel CP. at Fr. CT. En. 067772. OP2 observed TPQ 10 on enemy coordinates. Observed secondary fire burning steadily for 15 minutes, and then four small flair ups and one huge fireball.
G	S-3	0719	G/3 Now departing CP. for road sweep.
G	S-3	0810	G/2 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0932	E/ Now in CP. from wire check.

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S-3		9th Mar 0936	Spot Report #12. Carousel CP. at 290900R at Fr. 114700 En. Unknown. G/1's shooting fire mission had short round, landed in G/1's position, wounding 1 carousel man. Drove man medical attention and medevaced from BAS.
BAS	S-3	0940	Request routine medevac.
BAS	S-3	1040	Medevac completed.
S-3		9th Mar 1100	Sitrep #146.
F	S-3	1110	Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1150	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
S-3		9th Mar 1210	Spot Report #15. Carousel CP. at 291210H Fr. Ct. En. Unknown. Found L Shape ammo bunker approximately 6 feet high Engineers blew bunker with C-4.
F	S-3	1234	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	1305	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
F	S-3	1330	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	1345	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
S-3		9th Mar 1345	Spot Report #16. Carousel CP. 291325H at CT En. 121711. Ran air strike on enemy coord. Bunker destroyed, observed 1 secondary explosion.
S-3		9th Mar 1405	Spot Report #17. Carousel CP. at 291330H at Fr. CT. En. 199714. Observed 2 enemy in open. Fired 12 rds 60mm 3 rds 90mm Tank on 119714, observed enemy crawling be- hind rock pile. Calling in artillery on rock pile.
S-3		9th Mar 1435	Spot Report #18. Carousel CP. at 291345H at Fr. CT. En. unknown. Found hole 8 1/2 inches in diameter, believed to air- vent for tunnel. Blew hole and caved it in, search- ing area.
F	S-3	1446	F/ Now in CP.
S-3		9th Mar 1446	Spot Report #19. Carousel CP. at 291350H at Fr. CT. En. 119713. Spotted 1 enemy in open after air strike at enemy coord. Fired 60mm mission.
Eng	S-3	1510	Engineers blowing ordnance near E company.
S-3		9th Mar 1700	Sitrep #147.
S-3		9th Mar 1712	Spot Report #12. Carousel CP. at 291700H at CT. En. 103108. Ran air strike on enemy coord. observed 3 bunkers destroyed.
Eng	S-3	1715	Engineers secured from Blowing ordnance.
G	S-3	1730	G/3 Now in CP.

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S-3		9th Mar 1839	Spot Report #25. Carousel CP. at 291410H at Fr. CP. En. YD 117722, YD 120724. Fixed wing received sniper fire from estimated 50 cal. position. Also AO spotted 8 bunkers 6 ft by 16 ft and fresh trails. Called in attack aircraft observed 2 secondary explosions.
9th Mar	S-3	1839	Message concerning ceasefire.
9th Mar	S-3	1840	Message concerning no ceasefire cont. normal acts.
H	S-3	1840	H/1 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1840	G/2/LP Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1843	G/3/LP Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1843	H/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1845	F/1 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	1847	E/3 Now set in night position.
F	S-3	1950	F/1 Now set in night position.
S-3		9th Mar 1952	Spot Report #28. Carousel CP. at 291905H at Fr. CP. En Azimuth 5800. OPl spotted lights at enemy azimuth. Called in artillery and attack aircraft. Suspected Convoy.
G	S-3	1954	G/3 Now in night position.
E	S-3	2025	E/5/LP Now in night position.
Car-6	S-3	2053	Carousel 6 now at G/3 position.
F	S-3	2054	F/3 reported movement in front of lines are throwing grenades and firing M-79 rds.
Car-6	S-3	2125	Carousel 6 now at OPl.
Car-6	S-3	2205	Carousel 6 now at E-6 CP.
S-3		9th Mar 2217	Spot Report #29. Carousel CP. at 292150H at Fr. 121693 En. 130696. Spotted movement with PPS 5. OPl fired 81mm mission of 10 rds.
S-3		9th Mar 2245	Spot Report #30. Carousel CP. at 292230H at Fr. And En. 123701. Spotted 1 enemy moving in front of LP. Fired 1 magazine of M-16 and 2 rds M-79. Will check area at first light.
S-3		9th Mar 2300	Sitrep #148.
S-3		9th Mar 2350	Spot Report #31. Carousel CP. at 292335H at Fr. CP. En. Unknown. Received 1 rd 60mm at grid 114707 and 1 rd at 115704. 1 carousel man WIA minor.

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G	S-3	0145	G/LP's Secured for TPQ-10.
NOTE		0300	Checked on TPQ-10 300230 found out it had been cancelled except in an emergency.
G	S-3	0315	G/LP's Now back in night position.
H	S-3	0454	H/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0456	Spot Report #32. Carousel CP. at 300415H at Fr. CT. En. 114699. Unit received 1 incoming grenade approximately 15 meters from position. Returned fire with 3 M-79 rds at en coord will check at first light.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #149.
E	S-3	0555	E/LP's Now in CP.
G	S-3	0600	G/2/LP Now in CP.
G	S-3	0609	G/3 LP Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0609	Precipitation Report.
H	S-3	0624	H/ Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0642	F/ Stand To.
H	S-3	0717	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0730	G/ Now departing CP.
H	S-3	0742	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
H	S-3	0750	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
H	S-3	0803	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	1022	Now departing CP. for Wire Check.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #150.
E	S-3	1148	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3	9th Mar	1226	Spot Report #1. Carousel CP. at 301150H at Fr. CT. En. 116742. Spotted 4 enemy in open laying down on road by American Beauty Bravo. Called in VT Artillery mission.
E	S-3	1347	E/ Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1430	Spot Report #2. Carousel CP. at 301330H at Fr. En. 11256970. While conducting platoon patrol found 2 bunkers approximately 5' by 2' by 3', recently used found fresh foot prints nearby. Destroyed by G-4.
G	S-3	1430	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.

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Tanks	S-3	1440	Tanks will be test firing.
G	S-3	1450	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
S-3	9th Mar	1500	Spot Report #5. Carousel CP. at 301400H at Fr. CT. En. YD 100706. Found 2 bunkers. Destroyed bunkers, road cut observed 1 secondary explosion.
S-3	9th Mar	1515	Spot Report #6. Carousel CP. at 301430H at Fr. CT. En. YD 110715. Spotted 5 bunkers and 5 enemy. Destroyed bunkers and 5 enemy probables.
S-3	9th Mar	1530	Spot Report #7. Carousel CP. at 301445H at Fr. CT. En. YD 110703 Spotted 3 bunkers. Destroyed bunkers.
G	S-3	1530	G/6 forward nowdeparting CP.
G	S-3	1620	G/6 forward Now returning CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #151.
S-3	9th Mar	1720	Spot Report #9. Carousel CP. at 301530H at Fr. And En. 115685. Dog attached to G/1 unit became a heat casualty. Returned dog to CP. released to care of handler.
S-3	9th Mar	1732	Spot Report #10. Carousel CP. at 301600H at Fr. CT. En. 117684. Man from engineers attached to G/1 became heat casualty. Returned man to CP. treated by Corpsman. Returned to unit.
F	S-3	1825	F/ Stand To.
H	S-3	1935	H/3 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1941	G/3/LP Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1942	F/1 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1947	G/2 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	1948	E/3/LP Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1949	G/3 Now in night position.
F	S-3	1952	F/1 Now in night position.
C	S-3	1953	G/2 Now in night position.
E	S-3	1959	E/3/LP Now in night position.
E	S-3	1959	E/ activity in night position.
H	S-3	1959	H/3 Now in night position.
F	S-3	2009	F/2 Now departing CP.
9th Mar	S-3	2151	Message concerning move to C-2.
H	S-3	2205	H/2 Now departing CP.
Car-6	S-3	2253	Carousel 6 now at G/6 position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep # 152.
Car-6	S-3	2325	Carousel 6 at F/6 position.
9th	S-3	2357	Brevity code and thrust points compromised.


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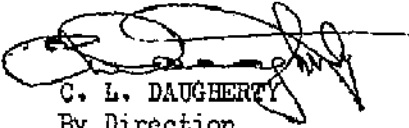
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E	S-3	0130	E/4/LP Now departing CP.
E	S-3	0215	E/4/LP Now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #153.
F	S-3	0514	F/ Called in, noticed movement with radar in front of lines, called in 4.2 inch mortar mission.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
H	S-3	0620	H/ Stand To.
E	S-3	0716	E/ Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0718	F/ Now departing CP. for wire check.
E	S-3	0735	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	0755	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	0812	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	0813	E/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0815	F/ Wire check now in CP.
E	S-3	0823	E/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	0945	E/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	0955	G/1 Fire in the hole.
E	S-3	1002	E/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	1015	E/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	1020	E/1 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #154.
S-3	9th Mar	1102	Spot Report #2. Carousel CP. at 310800H at Fr. and En. 110706. Found wire matted down with engineer tape as a guide to attempt to breach mine field. Removed tape and fixed wire.
E	S-3	1104	E/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
E	S-3	1105	E/Now departing CP. for wire check.
E	S-3	1115	E/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
E	S-3	1118	E/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1120	Spot Report #5. Carousel CP. at 310955H at Fr. 128678, En. 126678. Road sweep received 12 incoming small arms rounds from inside treeline. Returned fire of 4 rds M-79, and 20 rds M-16.
G	S-3	1250	G/3 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1305	Received incoming.
S-3	9th Mar	1315	Spot Report #6. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 311305H at CP. En. unknown. Received 3 rds Recoiless Rifle inside perimeter. Returning fire.
F	S-3	1320	F/ Patrol for C-Sound Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1325	Fire in the hole.

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S-3	9th Mar	1350	Spot Report #10. (Final) Carousel CP. at 311340H at Fr. CP. En. 113720, 104717, 113717. Received 6 rds incoming of 82 RR fire, inside perimeter. Returned fire with 81mm mission of 20 rds on 113720, 30 rds on 104717, 20 rds on 113717. 70 rds of 4.2 on 113717.
F	S-3	1459	F/ wire check now in CP.
E	S-3	1540	E/ Secured from test firing.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #155.
G	S-3	1719	G/ Now in CP.
F	S-3	1826	F/ Stand To.
G	S-3	1945	G/2/3/IP Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1946	G/3 Now in night position.
F	S-3	1948	F/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1954	F/3 Now in night position.
F	S-3	1955	F/1 Now in night position.
F	S-3	2038	F/2 Activity is now in position.
E	S-3	2105	E/1 Now in night position.
E	S-3	2107	E/ Now in night position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #156.


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S-4	S-3	0900	Moved resupplies to Bn forward position at Con Thien 020001 H Jan 1968 022400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	0915	Moved resupplies to Bn forward position at Con Thien 030001 H Jan 1968 032400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	0920	Moved resupplies to Bn forward position at Con Thien 040001 H Jan 1968 042400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	0930	Moved resupplies to Bn forward position at Con Thien 050001 H Jan 1968 052400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	0930	Moved resupplies and hot chow to Bn forward position at Con Thien 060001 H Jan 1968 062400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	0930	Moved resupplies to Bn forward position at Con Thien 070001 H Jan 1968 072400 H Jan 1968
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S-4	S-3	0930	Moved resupplies to Bn forward position at Con Thien 090001 H Jan 1968 092400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	0900	Moved resupplies to Bn forward position at Con Thien 100001 H Jan 1968 102400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	0910	Moved resupplies and hot chow to Bn forward Position at Con Thien 110001 H Jan 1968 112400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	0900	Moved resupplies to Bn forward position at Con Thien

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FROM: 120001 H Jan 1968
TO: 122400 H Jan 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	0930	Moved resupplies to Bn forward position at Con Thien 130001 H Jan 1968 132400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	0915	Moved resupplies to Bn forward position at Con Thien 140001 H Jan 1968 142400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	0900	Moved resupplies to Bn forward position at Con Thien
S-4	S-3	1300	Trucks began arriving to preload to begin Bn displacement to Camp Evans on 15 Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	1730	Preloading completed 150001 H Jan 1968 152400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	0800	Convoy #1 departed for Camp Evans
S-4	S-3	0915	Moved resupplies to Bn forward position at Con Thien
S-4	S-3	1430	Convoy returned from Camp Evans. Preloading began for 16 Jan 1968.
S-4	S-3	1800	Preloading completed 160001 H Jan 1968 162400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	0800	Convoy #2 departed for Camp Evans
S-4	S-3	0930	Moved resupplies to Bn forward position at Con Thien
S-4	S-3	1500	Convoy returned from Camp Evans. Preloading began for 17 Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	1700	Preloading completed 170001 H Jan 1968 172400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	0800	Convoy #3 departed for Camp Evans
S-4	S-3	0900	Moved resupplies to Bn forward position at Con Thien
S-4	S-3	1100	Thirteen (13) trucks arrived to preload for 18 Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	1600	Preloading completed 180001 H Jan 1968 182400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	0800	Convoy #4 departed for Camp Evans
S-4	S-3	0930	Moved resupplies to Bn forward position at Con Thien

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FROM: 190001 H Jan 1968
TO: 192400 H Jan 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	1000	Convoy #5 (final convoy) departed for Camp Evans. Established new Bn Rear at Camp Evans 200001 H Jan 1968 202400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	0930	Moved resupplies by Rough Rider to Bn forward position at Con Thien 210001 H Jan 1968 212400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	1200	Moved resupplies by Rough Rider to Bn forward position at Con Thien 220001 H Jan 1968 222400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	1200	Moved resupplies by Rough Rider to Bn forward position at Con Thien 230001 H Jan 1968 232400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	0900	Moved resupplies by Rough Rider to Bn forward position at Con Thien 240001 H Jan 1968 242400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	1200	Moved resupplies by Rough Rider to Bn forward position at Con Thien 250001 H Jan 1968 252400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	1100	Moved resupplies by Rough Rider to Bn forward position at Con Thien
S-4	S-3	1730	Returning Convoy ambushed three (3) miles North of Camp Evans on Route #1. no casualties were received 260001 H Jan 1968 262400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	1500	Convoy #1 moved Motor Transport Section to new Bn position at Gia Le 270001 H Jan 1968 272400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	1100	Moved resupplies to Bn forward position by Rough Rider
S-4	S-3	1500	Trucks arrived to preload for move to Phu Bai on 28 Jan 1968

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FROM: 280001 H Jan 1968
TO: 282400 H Jan 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	0800	Convoy #1 departed for Phu Bai
S-4	S-3	1215	Moved resupplies by Rough Rider to Bn forward position at Con Thien
S-4	S-3	1300	Trucks arrived to load Convoy #2
S-4	S-3	1600	Convoy #2 departed for Phu Bai
			290001 H Jan 1968
			292400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	1215	Convoy #3 arrived for loading
S-4	S-3	1630	Convoy #3 departed for Phu Bai
S-4	S-3	2000	Established new Bn Rear position at Phu Bai
			300001 H Jan 1968
			302400 H Jan 1968
S-4	S-3	1930	Convoy #4 arrived at Phu Bai

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From: 010001H JAN 1968
To: 312400H JAN 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-5	S-5	01 0900	The Battalion S-5's area of operation was turned over to the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines S-5. However we will continue to conduct the MEDCAP and carry on with the Civic Action Program as much as possible.
BAS	S-5	02 1530	MEDCAP REPORT: 100 CHILDREN 16 WOMEN 9 MEN
BAS	S-5	03 1530	MEDCAP REPORT: 42 CHILDREN 18 WOMEN 16 MEN
NOTE		04 1400	Gave approximately 2,000 cans of discarded "C" Rations to the Catholic Priest of Thon La Vang Chinh to distribute among the most needy families in his hamlet.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP REPORT: 73 CHILDREN 28 WOMEN 21 MEN
BAS	S-5	05 1530	Passed out 20 bars of soap and 50 tooth brushes at the MEDCAP. A few tubes of tooth paste were also passed out. MEDCAP REPORT: 66 CHILDREN 36 WOMEN 23 MEN

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NOTE		06 1400	Passed out approximately 400 cans of discarded "C" Rations to needy families living in the Hai Phu Village.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP REPORT: 65 CHILDREN 28 WOMEN 26 MEN
NOTE		07 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives went to the Regimental S-5 to discuss Operation "COTTON CLOTH" with the Regimental S-5 Officer.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP REPORT: No MEDCAP was conducted today.
NOTE		08 1200	Battalion S-5 Representatives took the S-5 Officer from 1st Battalion, 1st Marines to Quang Tri to obtain an Armed Propaganda Team.
NOTE		1300	Battalion S-5 Representatives took the S-5 Officer from 1st Battalion, 1st Marines to MACV to request a CID Agent.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP REPORT: 46 CHILDREN 17 WOMEN 11 MEN
BAS	S-5	09 1530	MEDCAP REPORT: 48 CHILDREN 7 WOMEN 14 MEN
BAS	S-5	10 1530	MEDCAP REPORT: 45 CHILDREN 21 WOMEN 11 MEN
BAS	S-5	11 1530	MEDCAP REPORT: 25 CHILDREN 15 WOMEN 7 MEN
BAS	S-5	1600	On 12 JAN 68, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines BAS will take charge of the MEDCAP.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		19 1300	The Battalion S-5 departed Hill 25 at Quang Tri enroute to new location at Camp Evans.
NOTE		1600	Arrived at Camp Evans and began to un-pack
NOTE		22 1300	Went to 3rd Arvn Regiment and District Headquarters to make initial liaison with the local Vietnamese Officials. Discussed Civic Action activities in the surrounding area. MEDCAP services and other projects were planned and proposed. A visit was also made to the local schools, churches and dispensaries.
NOTE		23 1400	The Battalion S-5 visited the S-5, 1st Battalion, 9th Marines to discuss Civic Action and Psychological Warfare activities in this area.
NOTE		29 1630	The Battalion S-5 departed Camp Evans enroute to new location at Phu Bai.
NOTE		1930	Arrived at Phu Bai and began unpacking.

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