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Section I

Organizational Data

1. Reporting Unit: Second Battalion, 1st Marines
2. Command Post: DANANG, RVN (BT 015627)
3. Period Covered: 1-30 November 1966
4. Commanding Officer: 1-30 Nov 1966 LtCol HAIG DONABEDIAN, USMC
5. Executive Officer: 1-30 Nov 1966 Maj W.F. HOHMANN, USMC
6. Executive Staff:
 - S-1 1-30 Nov 1966 W1 J.L. THOMPSON, USMC
 - S-2 1-30 Nov 1966 2ndLt J.H. SHELTON, USMC
 - S-3 1-10 Nov 1966 Maj D.Z. BOYD, USMC
11-30 Nov 1966 Maj J.P. TREHY, USMC
 - S-4 1-30 Nov 1966 Capt E.J. BANKS, USMC
 - S-5 1-30 Nov 1966 1stLt H.L. RHODES, USMC
7. Unit Commanders:

H&S Company	1-30 Nov 1966	Capt R.E. MURPHY, USMC
Company "E"	1-30 Nov 1966	Capt T.M. PRATT, USMC
Company "F"	1-30 Nov 1966	Capt G.A. DEEGAN, USMC
Company "G"	1-30 Nov 1966	Capt C.L. LYNCH, USMC
Company "H"	1-20 Nov 1966	Capt D.L. WISEMAN, USMC
	21-30 Nov 1966	1stLt N.A. GAUCHAN, USMC

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SECTION II

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Personnel

a. Number of personnel received as replacements:

- (1) Marine Officers - 1
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 59
- (3) Navy Enlisted - 19

b. Personnel received via Division/Regimental transfers:

- (1) Marine Officers - 1
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 4

c. Number of personnel rotated:

- (1) Marine Enlisted - 21
- (2) Navy Enlisted - 1

d. Casualties

(1) Battle

- (a) WIA - Marine Officers - 1
Marine Enlisted - 60
- (b) KIA - Marine Officers - 1
Marine Enlisted - 7

(2) Non-Battle

- (a) Non-Serious - Marine Enlisted - 2

e. Number of personnel dropped while sick: - Marine Officers - 2
Marine Enlisted - 58
Navy Enlisted - 1

f. R&R Trips - 85

g. Special Services Activities: Special Services activities for the month of November consisted of 29 movie showings. Paper back books, weekly magazines, game kits, and playing cards are plentiful.

2. Administration

a. Personnel Accounting: There is a shortage of personnel forms.

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b. Awards

(1) The following awards were processed and recommended to higher headquarters for action:

- (a) Navy Commendation - 2
- (b) Purple Hearts - 69

(2) The following awards were received: None

c. Promotions

- (1) Gunnery Sergeant to Master Sergeant - 1
- (2) Staff Sergeant to Gunnery Sergeant - 1
- (3) Sergeant to Staff Sergeant - 1
- (4) Lance Corporals to Corporals - 6
- (5) Privates First Class to Lance Corporals - 27
- (6) Privates to Privates First Class - 14

d. Postal: Air parcel post and letters are received twice daily.

e. Disbursing: Disbursing services are provided by the 1st Marine Division. There was one pay period during the month of November.

f. Post Exchange: A PX van is open 6 days a week, providing basic necessities. Luxury items are being received in small quantity.

g. Legal & Discipline: During the reported period, 12 Office Hours, 1 Special Court Martial, and 3 Investigations were Completed. There are 2 Special Courts Martials and 6 Investigations pending.

h. CHAPLAIN'S COMMAND CHRONOLOGY FOR NOVEMBER, 1966

(1) James E. DOFFIN Jr. Lt. CHC USN 632778/4100

(2) Roman Catholic coverage for this battalion is provided by Chaplain Ray Roy, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines and Chaplain James Jenner, Regimental Chaplain, 1st Marines. During the month we had 4 Sunday Masses with a total attendance of 162. Also, 2 weekday Masses were celebrated with a total attendance of 59.

(3) Protestant services conducted within the battalion for the month were 6 with a total attendance of 235. The Chaplain of this battalion is also responsible for Protestant coverage of 1st Marine Regiment "CP" and 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines.

(4) Personnel counseled - 23

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(5) Memorial services conducted were 4 with a total attendance of 446.

(6) Hospital visitations - 11

(7) Facilities provided for the chaplain is a single unit jungle hut which is used for office space and living quarters. All Divine Services are conducted in a spacious indoor theatre.

SECTION III

INTELLIGENCE

I. Enemy Situation

a. General

The enemy continues the heavy employment of mines/booby-traps and light to moderate sniping at patrols and friendly installations. A decrease in enemy initiated incidents has been noted throughout the TAOR.

b. Enemy Units which Operate Near Our TAOR.

- (1) Q-15 Company (Dien Ban). This unit is reported to be located at BT 0060. This unit is armed with 1-81mm mortar, 1-60mm mortar, 1-57RR and 3 MG.
- (2) 402nd Sapper Bn (MF). This unit is reported operating in the vicinity of AT 8064 and AT 8066. Strength and weapons are unknown.

c. Enemy Initiated Incidents during the Period in the TAOR

- (1) 031520H. Foxtrot 2 patrol at BT 035599 while sweeping the area of a suspected VC position received 75 to 100 rounds of small arms and automatic weapons fire from an estimated 3 to 5 VC at BT 035599. An 81mm mortar mission was called and the position assaulted. The area was swept with negative results.
- (2) 031740H. Echo 3 patrol while sweeping the area at BT 028621 received 40 to 50 rounds of automatic weapons fire. Fire was returned with small arms and an 81mm mortar mission was fired with good effect on the target. The enemy broke contact. The area was not searched due to unfavorable terrain.
- (3) 050645H. Golf A1 patrol at BT 000638 received heavy automatic weapons fire and carbine fire from AT 996635. Fire was returned with organic weapons and an 81mm mortar mission. The area was swept with negative results.
- (4) 061210H. Echo Company patrol at AT 997550 spotted a VC running across a foot bridge constructed from an old railroad bridge. Small arms fire was received from AT 998546 acting as a cover for a VC withdrawal. Fire was returned with small arms, M-79, MG and artillery fire. A search of the area produced 5 VC KIA (Conf), 4 VC WIA (Conf), 3 rifles, 3 packs and several grenades.

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e. Significant Trends during the Period.

- (1) Enemy movement throughout the TAOR has decreased this reporting period. Reason: the Marines have stepped up their activities, the area has been heavily flooded, and the rice planting season is now in existence.
- (2) Enemy units (2-5 men) have continued the limited hit and run tactics. A decrease in all enemy initiated actions has been noted throughout the TAOR.

f. Enemy Situation at the end of the Period. The tactics employed by the enemy have remained basically the same, with the exception of a few isolated incidents.

2. Terrain. There has been a significant change due to the Monsoon Season. Large areas are inaccessible to troops and vehicles.

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Section IV

Operations and Training

1. Mission. Occupy and defend assigned TAOR conducting unilateral and/or coordinated operations designed to further the social revolution and expand the area of influence of the governmental agencies of the RVN; be prepared to assume the responsibility for another battalion's sector within the 1st Marines TAOR and to deploy anywhere in RVN by the most expeditious means, within the specified time from the first warning order.

2. Control. Control of the Battalion was exercised throughout the period from the command post and/or light command group in the field. Wire and radio communications continue to be used equally to exercise control of subordinate units.

3. Close Combat

a. Patrols:

(1) Search and Destroy: 47 company, 37 platoon, and 97 squad search and destroy patrols.

(2) Security: 34 platoon and 4 squad security patrols.

(3) Reconnaissance: 11 platoon and 2 squad reconnaissance patrols.

b. Ambushes: 13 platoon and 11C squad ambushes.

c. Listening-Post/Outposts: A total of 141 LP's/OP's.

d. Security Post: 30 company (-), 9 platoon, and 44 squad security posts.

4. Special Operations.

a. Combined Operations:

(1) Co F provided a blocking force for the 51st ARVN on 12 November 1966 in the vicinity of TAN HANH (AT 996655).

(2) Co E (Rein) provided a blocking force for the 51st ARVN Regiment (Rein) five company search and destroy operation in the vicinity of BICH NAM/HA DONG (AT 9963, At 9964, AT 0064 and AT 0065) from 19 November - 21 November 1966.

b. Psychological Warfare Operations

(1) Significant Activities

(a) On 7 and 8 November a C-47 aircraft was employed to broadcast loudspeaker messages on the CHIEU HOI theme from BT 0560 to BT 0070 over Route #1; on 14 November helicopter broadcasts were employed over GS BT 0362 in conjunction with a two company search and destroy operation.

(b) On 21 and 22 November a KIT CARSON made loudspeaker broadcasts from a motor vehicle in the THANH QUIT market center (BT 041622) and from a portable loudspeaker at night near the battalion perimeter. Themes employed were "Life as a VC", "CHIEU HOI" program, and "Life as a CHIEU HOI". Audio equipment for these broadcasts were provided by a team from the U.S. Army 244th Psychological Warfare Operations Company.

(2) Material Distributed

(a) During November 7000 leaflets were distributed by helicopter drop in the general vicinity of GS's BT 0362, 0462, 0261, 0361, 0260 and 0360. Themes of the leaflets included "Weapons and Mine Information Rewards", "Don't run from Marines" and "Allied Power".

(b) Daily distribution of sanitation leaflets and "Free the South" newspapers were continued from MedCap locations at the Battalion CP, BT 042579, and BT 043620.

(3) Feedback. Hostile fire toward loudspeaker positions when the KIT CARSON was utilized was less than usual. Local villagers in the THANH QUIT market center (BT 041622) received the broadcasts with noted interest. Their enthusiasm to receive a copy of the "Free the South" newspapers was also noteworthy.

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5. Nuclear, Biological, Chemical and other Types of Warfare

- a. During the reporting period neither NBC Warfare nor equipment peculiar to it were employed.
- b. No NBC Warfare training was conducted.
- c. All items of NBC equipment authorized by T/E are on hand and operational.

6. Problem Areas. No significant problem areas were encountered.

7. Sequential Listings of All Contact, General Description of Scheme of Maneuver and Results Attained:

(1) 1 November - Near the conclusion of County Fair 1-24 at 0655H a 30 year old male walked into the cordoned area (BT 020586) apparently unaware of USMC presence. He was challenged; then shot and killed by Co H when he attempted to flee. Co H patrol discovered body of young male inside cordon area near BT 020585 at 0730H. Condition of corpse indicated death occurred by fragmentation wounds 2 days previously. County Fair 1-24 terminated at 0800H and participating units returned to respective CP locations.

(2) 2 November - Co F placed on BIRD EAGLE alert at 1200H. At 1340H Co E patrol member detonated a mine (wired M-26 grenade) at BT 015619 and died before med-evac chopper arrived. This same patrol continued to BT 017619 where they received 5 to 6 rounds of small arms fire from BT 015626 at 1525H. Fire was returned with 15 rounds of small arms and 81mm mortars. Sweep of area yielded 40 rounds of 7.62mm ammunition. Co F patrol at 1300H (BT 003617) apprehended a VN male whose ID card caused suspicion. VCS was interrogated at CP and held. At 1530H a M-35 truck belonging to 1/11 was struck by small arms fire resulting in a broken windshield and 2 flat tires near BT 051599. Fire was returned with 100 rounds of small arms. Echo ambush moving into position at 1910H near BT 017620 received 20 rounds of automatic small arms fire from BT 017616 resulting in one WIA. Returned fire with 20 rounds small arms, 17 rounds M-79, and 2 rounds 81mm mortars. Med-evac completed without further incident. Platoon relocated ambush position.

(3) 3 November - At 0820H, Co E squad patrol near BT 053598 pursued and apprehended 1 VCS female who ran from patrol; and accomplice VCS female was found hiding in a house. Neither had ID cards. Women were interrogated at 2/1 CP and forwarded to DIEN BAN District Headquarters. Co H observation post at BP 047554 received 2 rounds of small arms fire from BT 043552 at 1050H. Ten 60mm mortar rounds were fired on enemy positions. Enemy fire stopped; area not searched due to river barrier. At 1100H Co H patrol near BT 030570

apprehended a 17 year old male with QUN CHAM papers including identification photograph. Returned to Co B for further identification and verification of QUN CHAM status. Co B platoon patrol at BT 039601 received small arms fire from estimated 2 VC near BT 037604 at 0915H. VC vanished before fire could be returned. No supporting arms were fired because of proximity to village. At 1215H the patrol received 3-4 rounds small arms fire at BT 034603 resulting in one WIA. Estimated 3 VC fired on patrol from BT 034603; 100 rounds small arms fire, and 6 M-79 rounds returned. After med-evac, area was swept with negative results. Co K discovered roadblock constructed of a hard board box, bamboo and barbed wire on Hwy # 14 at BT 023573 at 1300H. Obstruction was not bootlegged and was removed from road and destroyed. At 1520H Co F platoon patrol at BT 035599 received 75-100 rounds of small arms fire and automatic weapon fire from an estimated 3-5 VC near BT 035599 resulting in one WIA. 81mm mortar mission fired, area assaulted and searched with negative results. WIA was med-evacuated by helicopter which was observed receiving 2 rounds of small arms fire. At 1626H Co H observation post reported seeing a VC flag, people moving, and reflections from metallic objects visible near BT 043552. Artillery mission was fired and area searched by AO. Second artillery mission was fired, AO searched area. No trace of troops or flag pole visible. Area not searched by ground troops due to river barrier, (6 prob VC KIA). At 1740H, Co E patrol received 40-60 rounds of small arms including automatic weapons fire from BT 028621 while at BT 024622. Small arms fire returned and 81mm mortar mission called. Area not swept due to unfavorable terrain.

(4) 4 November - Co G patrol observed passing helicopter receive several rounds small arms fire from AT 995625 at 0820H. 81mm mortar mission was called on suspected VC position. Patrol searched area with negative results. As Co F patrol at 1205H began search of houses (vic BT 034606), a VCS ran from patrol. Patrol fired on individual who was seen to fall. Search for body had negative results. Same patrol later at 1230H observed 2 VCS hiding in cemetery watching patrol; 2-3 more VCS with weapons were observed moving near BT 032624. VC in cemetery fired several rounds small arms at patrol, and received artillery and small arms fire in return. Enemy broke contact and patrol continued on its mission. 2 VCS KIA (prob). At 1425H Co H observed one VCS at BT 025581 and received 8 rounds small arms fire. 81mm mortar fired one WP round which landed in patrol area resulting in 4 US WIA. Patrol continued mission after LVT evacuation of 4 (minor) WIA. At 1430H, Co E patrol at BT 017618 received 15 rounds of small arms fire from BT 014516. 4 rounds 60mm mortars, 20 rounds 81mm mortars, 5 rounds M-79, and small arms were returned. Area was searched with negative results.

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(5) 5 November - At 0530H Co C ambushed VC at AT 998637 received 10-20 rounds small arms fire from AT 994637. Fire returned with 7 M-79 rounds and 81mm mortars. Swept area with negative results. Relocated position and continued mission. Later at 0645H, same ambush near BT 000638 received heavy automatic weapons fire from vicinity AT 996635; fire was returned and area searched with negative results. Foxtrot patrol at 0800H near BT 015617 received 48 rounds of small arms automatic weapons fire from BT 017614. Returned 3x 60mm rocket rounds, 15 M-79 rounds, 150 rounds small arms. Area swept with negative results. Co H platoon-size patrol at 1100H received heavy automatic weapon small arms fire from BT 023587 while at BT 027583. Observed one VC with linked ammo across chest running in tree-line. Patrol returned small arms, 12 M-79 rounds and artillery fire; maneuvered under fire to BT 025590. VC broke contact and fled. Patrol pursued but unable to reestablish contact. At 1130H Co F patrol captured a VCS attempting to destroy a map inside a hut at BT 031514. VCS was taken to S-2 upon completion of mission. About 1225H Co H patrol near BT 023587 received 3 rounds of small arms fire from BT 017585. Fire was returned with small arms, 60mm mortars, 10 HE and 15 WP artillery rounds, which set fire to VC position; VC broke contact. Area and burning rubble of house searched. One VC KIA(prob). At 1345H, same patrol near BT 017587 received sporadic harrasing small arms fire from BT 016587. Fire returned with small arms and 4 M-79 rounds. On sweep the patrol discovered woman and child with fragmentation wounds. Wounded were taken aboard LVT and taken to DIEN BAN Headquarters.

(6) 6 November - Co G at AT 981564 observed 2 boats crossing river about 0830H near AT 979559 with unknown number of VC. Fired M-79 grenades and boats appeared to be hit; they disappeared on south bank of river. Co G discovered another boat hidden under water in vicinity at AT 982559. Boat was destroyed. At 1210H, Co E observed approximately 10 VC running across bridge at AT 998546 and began receiving small arms fire covering VC withdrawal. VC taken under fire with small arms. An artillery and NGF mission was fired on target with excellent coverage. Subsequent search confirmed 5 VC KIA, 4 VC WIA, 3 rifles, 3 packs and documents. Papers on 1 of the dead VC identified him as a guerrilla chief. Eight boats were discovered hidden underwater at AT 997550 by Co E at 1400H and were destroyed. At 1556H, a Co E member was wounded (minor) by sniper fire received from across the river near BT 003553. During the day, Co G apprehended 50 civilian women and children, and Co E apprehended 30 women and children in the operating area.

(7) 7 November - At 0820H, Co E Marine detonated a mine of undetermined origin at AT 994585 resulting in one KIA and one WIA. Casualties med-evaced to G-Med. Co E at 1400H, in the vicinity of AT 997597 observed 1 VC and fired. VC was hit as evidenced by blood

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trails; 1 Marine WIA occurred in fire fight. At 1400H, near AT 996604, Co E received one sniper round resulting in 1 WIA (leg wound). Fire returned by small arms. As med-evac was being conducted for above WIA at 1445H intense small arms fire was received. During ensuing fire fight, HUE-1 made firing run. There were 1 US KIA and 1 WIA. Air strikes were conducted by 4 flights of fixed wing and 1 flight of HUE-1 gunships. An additional WIA was injured from fall while escorting casualty to med-evac aircraft. Three casualties taken to 9-Med. Large secondary explosion noted in target area of air strikes. Search results inconclusive due to approaching darkness and poor mission. At 1710H, a vehicle leaving the Bn perimeter received 5-10 rounds of small arms fire from vicinity of BT 012633; trash dump entry was also fired upon. Small arms fire returned and VC fire ceased. Darkness prevented conclusive sweep. At 1920H, Co E outpost at BT 040620 reported a C-47 aircraft making psychological warfare broadcasts was fired upon by approximately 20 rounds small arms fire from unknown number of VC suspected to be located in GS 0462. Aircraft continued mission over Route #1 in a NW direction. At 1930H, Bn perimeter received small arms fire in northern sector from unknown number of VC near BT 012633. Fire returned with 50 rounds small arms, 13 rounds 81mm mortar, and 1 - 106RR round which was observed to hit directly on location of VC muzzle flash. VC broke contact. Area to be searched at first light. 1 VC KIA (probable).

(8) 8 November - At 0930H, Co E observed an armed VC walking down trail at AT 994546; VC was shot (KIA) and left on trail. When five more VC arrived, one was shot (KIA) and the remainder (4) captured; 1 US carbine M-1 was captured. A Co H patrol member was wounded by a sniper at 1030H at BT 040593. Fire was returned on suspected VC position at BT 040596. On sweep of area, 3 auto batteries, one distributor, 1 voltage regulator, 1-8" loudspeaker, 1 signal bell, and 1 drum was discovered hidden in a hut. Batteries were destroyed; other items were returned to Bn S-2. At 1300H, Co H patrol received 30-40 rounds small arms fire from BT 034592, BT 043593, and BT 034597. Fire was returned with small arms and 81mm mortars; area was searched with negative results. Co E platoon patrol at 1430H observed 2 VC with weapons walking down trail at AT 998600. VC were taken under fire and one was wounded; the other escaped with both weapons. VC WIA carried orders directing him to organize a meeting of all VC in the area. VC died of wounds at 2130H. Co H patrol at 1515H observed 3 male VN's dressed in dark clothing moving south near BT 015565. Artillery fired on area with good target coverage. Sweep conducted with negative results.

(9) 9 November - At 0950H, Co E at AT 996605 observed 2 VC with weapons near AT 999606. Platoon fired on VC, wounding one. Second VC appeared to drag the wounded man away. Patrol pursued and searched

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with negative results. Co H platoon patrol on a Amtrac near BT 023573 detonated a mine at 1200H resulting in 3 WIA's. Detonation created a 6' x 10' x 5' crater and extensively damaged the vehicle track. Co E returning from blocking position in support of Operation SHASTA discovered a M-16 mine near the bridgehead at AT 997607 about 1230H. Mine was disarmed and returned to CP for intelligence value and subsequent destruction. Co E near AT 997602 at 1515H received 2 rapidly fired sniper rounds resulting in 1 WIA. Fire not returned due to lack of knowledge of the VC position and the proximity of friendly troops. WIA continued with company and was med-evaced from Bn CP at 1745H. A 1st Marine Communication vehicle 3/4 ton truck near BT 044617 received one round M-79 grenade. Fired from an unknown position at 1420H resulting in 4 WIA's. Vehicle returned to BT 043620 where med-evac was conducted by Co E squad outpost at THANH QUIT Bridge. Regimental Headquarters notified of names of casualties and repairs required to the vehicle.

(10) 10 November - At 0700H, Co H platoon patrol member detonated a trip wired M-26 grenade at BT 013560 resulting in three WIA's who were med-evaced. Patrol continued its mission. At 1840H, Co H observation post at BT 045585 observed 4 VC at BT 037561 upon illumination of area by flare ship. Artillery fired on target area with good coverage, not to be swept because of river barrier.

(11) 11 November - During the heli-lift of Co E at 0750H, from BT 015627, 75-100 rounds of small arms fire were received while airborne. CH-46A crew chief and one Co E member were wounded. Helo returned to LZ to discharge the casualties. ONTOS fired into the suspected VC position, and area was searched with negative results. At 0950H, Co E at BT 002542 apprehended a male VCS sitting in a house with several children. Interrogation revealed confirmation of VC KIA and WIA of 6 November. Co G engineers discovered and disarmed two M-16 mines and one trip wired CHICOM grenade at BT 013568 about 1000H. Co H patrol killed one VC about 1015H near AT 997561 who ran when challenged. Body bore no identification. No weapons were located in the area. Foxtrof platoon patrol at 1045H discovered an M-79 grenade and trip wired CHICOM grenade at BT 014617. Grenades were disarmed and returned to Bn CP. At 1045H, Co H platoon patrol observed 4 VC running from patrol at AT 990554. VC were taken under fire resulting in one VC WIA (prob). Search results inconclusive. At 1135H, Co E member was wounded by a possible stray round near BT 002546. Co H platoon patrol at 1130H discovered two mines, one of which contained a 40 lb shape charge. Each mine was covered with a five gallon bucket and loose dirt. Mines were blown in place. At 1230H, Co G engineers discovered a 60mm mortar round planted as a mine at the bridgehead near BT 012568. Mine was disarmed and returned to a safe area for destruction. ONTOS supporting Co G

near AT 996552. At 1250H, observed VC small arms fire coming from hut at AT 994542. VC taken under fire by 16 rounds of 106 RR destroying 3 huts. One round created a secondary explosion raising a 75 foot high smoke column. Co G engineers discovered a 60mm mortar round and a M-79 round at BT 012568, both were planted as mines. The mines were destroyed in place. At 1400H, Co H patrol killed a VC who ran from patrol when challenged. No weapon or ID card was found. A booby trapped helmet tied to a stick was destroyed. Co H patrol at 1430H discovered a bundle of 150 bamboo punji stakes at BT 015590. Stakes were destroyed. At 1620H, resupply helo's arriving at LZ near BT 003543 received intense small arms fire from BT 012548 and BT 020550. Helo's aborted mission. Aircraft strikes by two UH-1E gunships and two F-8's were run on VC position. Area not swept due to distance involved. At 1930H, Co H observation post at BT 046560 observed signal lights and heard movement at BT 039552. Artillery mission fired on area with good target coverage. Area not swept due to river barrier.

(12) 12 November - At 1115H, Co E platoon patrol vicinity BT 018549 observed 1 VC sitting beside trail. The VC ran from the patrol when challenged. Patrol shot and killed one VC, captured 1 CHICOM automatic rifle with 4 magazines, and 1 grenade. LVTE-1 line charge detonated several secondary explosions; 3 at BT 015569, 2 at BT 021573 and 6 at BT 026576. At BT 026576, a crater 20 feet long, 12 feet wide, and 8 feet deep resulted from 2 secondary explosions. It was estimated to be two 100 lb charges. At 1600H, Co E platoon patrol vicinity AT 999544 observed one armed VC walking down a trail. Patrol shot and killed the VC and captured 1 U.S. Thompson sub-machinegun with 4 magazines.

(13) 13 November - No significant contacts.

(14) 14 November - At 0730H, Co F at BT 033620 killed 2 VC, wounded 1 VC (confirmed), 5 VC KIA (prob) and captured one M-2 carbine, one M-26, one CHICOM grenade, assorted booby trap parts, medical supplies and apprehended 10 VCS. At 0800H, Co F at 034617 apprehended 2 VCS and turned over to IIT. At 1030H, Co F at BT 030616 captured 1 VC corpsman with large bag of medical supplies, narcotics, and one .50 caliber cartridge with a wooden projectile. At 1015H, Co F at BT 028615 received 30-40 rounds small arms fire from BT 026613 and BT 027614. Co F returned fire with small arms fire and called artillery mission. Area searched with negative results.

(15) 15 November - At 0100H, while firing 81mm mortar M&I's, one round landed in Bn CP at BT 015627, resulting in 3 USMC WIA's minor. At 0830H a squad from Co H at BT 040577 observed one VC running at BT 032589. An 81mm mortar mission was called with excellent coverage.

Search of area revealed a blood trail. At 0845H 3rd Platoon of Co H at BT 045562 observed five VC, one wearing a brown helmet and carrying a rifle at BT 039555. The five VC were taken under fire with small arms fire and artillery mission called. One VC was observed to be hit. Area was not searched due to river barrier. At 0930H a platoon from Co G in blocking position at AT 998597 received heavy automatic carbine fire from 4 VC vicinity AT 996603. Platoon returned fire with M-79 and small arms fire and one VC was observed to be hit. A sweep of the area revealed a trail and pool of blood. At 1215H a platoon from Co H at BT 017588 received 50-75 rounds of automatic fire from vicinity at BT 015585, resulting in 2 USMC KIA's and 1 USMC WIA. Platoon returned fire with small arms and M-79, and M-60 and 60mm mortars. During search of area an individual's right forearm was discovered. At 1430H a platoon from Co F at BT 036601 heading west took 2 VC under fire resulting in one VC KIA and 1 VC WIA (prob). One M-1 carbine with bayonet, a M-26 grenade, and a wallet containing map and papers were captured. At 1500H a platoon from Co H at BT 017588 received heavy small arms fire from BT 015585. The platoon assaulted the position with support of Amtracs. The platoon observed 12-15 VC crossing a foot bridge at BT 014587. Engineers destroyed the foot bridge. Small arms fire was received from BT 012588. The platoon returned fire with organic weapons and called artillery mission. The platoon observed 12 VC hit, resulting in 8 VC KIA (prob) and 4 VC MIA (prob). During search, platoon apprehended 4 VCS females with children. At 1530H a platoon from Co F searching area vicinity BT 036601 apprehended 4 VCS males who acted suspicious and were uncooperative. At 1730H a 4x4 1/2 ton vehicle from 3rd Engineers proceeding north received heavy small arms fire from BT 030632 resulting in 1 USMC KIA. 2/1 convoy with ONTOS arriving on scene returned fire with 106 RR and small arms fire. At 1840H convoy returning north with Co G received heavy small arms fire from BT 030632. Convoy returned fire with small arms fire and 106 RR fire. VC broke contact.

(16) 16 November - No significant contacts.

(17) 17 November - At 0930H a combat patrol from Co F at BT 007615 received 10 rounds small arms fire from BT 004615 and BT 009613. Patrol returned fire with organic weapons. Area not swept due to water barrier. At 1130H a platoon combat patrol from Co F at BT 007613 received 50 rounds small arms fire from BT 008611 from approximately 3 VC resulting in one USMC WIA. Patrol returned 300 rounds small arms, 1000 rounds M-60, 26 rounds of 81mm mortars HE and WP rounds. White phosphorous particles caused one USMC WIA (minor). Patrol swept area and apprehended one VCS; age 20, with no identification. At 1645H a platoon combat patrol from Co G at BT 042642 apprehended one VCS, age 18, with no identification.

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(18) 18 November - At 1030H a platoon patrol from Co F at AT 999614 apprehended 2 female VCS in a house, ages between 25-30, neither had an ID card.

(19) 19 November - At 0715H a platoon ambush from Co F at AT 999617 tripped an ambush on 1 VC carrying an M-1 at AT 999617, VC observed being hit. Search of area revealed heavy blood trail which was followed for 300 meters. A Sun helmet cigarette lighter, and a whistle with chain was found. At 2210H a patrol member from Co E at BT 003633 stepped on a steel punji stake. 1 USMC WIA med-evaced.

(20) 20 November - At 0605H a Co F squad ambush at BT 033624 fired upon one VC, resulting in one VCC WIA, who was med-evaced. At 1415H, a Co F platoon conducting a combat patrol at BT 040602 discovered a mined punji trap. During probe of pit, the mine detonated causing 3 USMC KIA's and 8 USMC WIA's of which 3 WIA's were not evacuated. The Battalion perimeter near Delta sector observed 4 VC near the defensive wire and took them under fire about 2300H, and received approximately 10 rounds of small arms fire. One VC was seen to fall. Day light search of the area revealed the concertina wire had been cut at two locations.

(21) 21 November - No significant contacts.

(22) 22 November - No significant contacts.

(23) 23 November - At 1030H, Co F platoon patrol near BT 030600, apprehended 1 VCS female following a brief fire fight. 1 VCS female released to custody of village chief near BT 028611 by PF's operating with the platoon.

(24) 24 November - Co F squad tripped ambush on 6-10 VC, simultaneously firing on a boat moving down the SONG THANH QUIT at 2130H near BT 056626. Boat was sunk, discovered 3 coolie hats and drag marks indicating 2 VC KIA (probable).

(25) 25 November - Co F platoon patrol received 1 round of sniper fire from BT 047646 at 1215H, resulting in one U.S WIA. Artillery fired across the river on VC position and during med-evac for WIA, UH1-E gunship made repeated passes with MG and cannon into the area. Area not searched because of river barrier. At 1250H, Co F platoon security for med-evac at BT 050634 fired upon 1 VC running from VC position. VC was WIA and apprehended, interrogated and med-evaced. At 2130H, Co H squad ambush fired on 4 VC near BT 001644 observing 2 VC to be hit and fall, drag marks was found on search of the area, indicated 2 VC KIA (probable)

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- (26) 26 November - No significant contacts.
- (27) 27 November - Co H squad at AT 985662 about 1940H tripped an ambush on 3 VC moving across flooded paddy area in a Sampar. Two VC observed to be hit by small arms fire; and boat was sunk. Search not conducted due to high water.
- (28) 28 November - No significant contacts.
- (29) 29 November - No significant contacts.
- (30) 30 November - Co F squad ambush near BT 014620 at 0655H challenged 1 female and 2 male Vietnamese who ran and were fired upon by the squad. One female VCS - WIA was apprehended and returned to CP for interrogation and evacuation. Co G squad patrol at 1500H near AT 980677 accosted a VN male without an ID card who attempted to run from patrol. Man was apprehended as a VCS and returned for interrogation.

8. Training. The major training emphasis continues to be on-the-job training. Thirty-three replacements fired the M-14 rifle on the 900" range for proper battle zero. All newly-joined personnel attended the Battalion troop indoctrination program. The battalion continues to utilize fully the school quotas received from 1st Marine Division and III MAF Schools. During the period 21 to 30 November, 56 marines attended the 2 1/2 day landmine warfare classes at the 3rd Engineer Battalion. Local classes on the proper "Use and completion of Prisoner tags" was conducted by Interrogation Team personnel to all company commanders, platoon leaders, platoon sergeants and squad leaders.

9. PF/RF Liaison and Training.

a. One squad of Co H provided training assistance and guidance for the 2 PF Platoons located in the vicinity of BT 048560. Integration of the squad into the PF Company has consistently improved relations between the two. Progress continues to be good in the training status of the PF's in weapons fundamentals, and elementary infantry tactics. The leadership ability of the PF Commander continues to improve through the Marine influence and example. Due to the change of areas of responsibility with the 1st Marine Regiment, this CAC unit has been dropped from the rolls of this command. 1st Battalion 1st Marines assumed control of this squad on 22 November 1966.

b. One squad from Co E continues to be billeted with the RF Company Headquarters at BT 042620. The mission of the squad is to provide liaison with this unit and coincidentally to provide training assistance. Steady progress in this regard continues.

SECTION V

LOGISTICS

1. Supply. During the reporting period, difficulty was again encountered in the procurement of certain items. The status of individual equipment remains critical. Items of particular concern are Helmet, Soldiers Steel, W/Release Strap, Pocket Ammunition U/W M-14 Rifle, and Grenade Carrier, Cloth Cotton Duck. Stocks of Jungle Utilities and Boots have become exhausted. Limited numbers of extra-small and large sizes are on hand, but medium sizes are critical with none on hand. Documents have been submitted, but to date, no issues have occurred. Direct liaison is being effected with the Supply Officer of the First Marines and Fleet Stock Account Office at FLSG-A to solve these problems.

2. Maintenance. 189 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were submitted to FLSG-A during the month and 65 were completed. The following is a breakdown by section of the work orders submitted and completed:

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Completed</u>
Motor Transport	40	11
Ordnance	115	37
Communications	18	10
Supply	16	7

3. Food Services. Food Service personnel and facilities encountered no difficulties during the reporting period. The Battalion is currently receiving two "A" ration meals and one "B" ration meal daily. Fresh salad and fruit are available daily.

4. Cantonment and Camp Facilities. The request for 35 tropical huts has been cancelled. The 1st Platoon, Company A, 1st Engineer Battalion is leaving with no replacement expected. To date, three burnable type hards have been constructed. During the reporting period, adequate quantities of plastic siding were received to waterproof all structures presently within the Battalion Command Post.

5. Transportation and Roads. Roads between Da Nang and the entrance to the Battalion Command Post access road have remained in satisfactory condition. However, periods of heavy rain do cause flooding in certain areas. The access road from the Battalion Command Post to Highway 1 has remained in a trafficable condition. 7th Engineer Battalion again attempted to improve this road, but was stopped due to heavy rains and inadequate amounts of proper fill.

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6. Fiscal. During the month of November, the Battalion obligated \$60,159.44 for stock fund account items.

7. Water. No problems were encountered during the reporting period. The water point remains within the Battalion Command Post. With the advent of cooler weather, efforts to obtain a shower unit for the water point were to no avail. However, a substitute apparatus was built which at least serves to take the chill off the water.

8. Motor Transport. Preventative maintenance is being performed on a continuing basis. Presently, 5 Truck, Platform, $\frac{1}{2}$ T 4x4, M-274's and 3 Truck, $\frac{1}{2}$ T 4x4, M-422A1's are deadlined for 3rd echelon repairs at FLSG-4. During the reporting period 3 Truck, Platform, $\frac{1}{2}$ T 4x4, M-274A1's were received as 3 were "X" Codod. Presently there is a quantity of 2 Truck, Utility, $\frac{1}{2}$ T 4x4, M-422A1's on order.

9. Embarkation. The Battalion embarkation posture remains satisfactory, with the exception that there presently exists a critical shortage of mount-out boxes. These boxes have been on order for more than sixty days. No embarkation or debarkation occurred during the period.

10. Hospitalization and Evacuation. The majority of the Battalion casualties were evacuated directly by helicopter from the site of injury to "C" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion. The non-battle casualties were, for the most part, referred to the Battalion Aid Station for treatment and disposition. Those requiring hospitalization were sent either to "C" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion or the U.S. Naval Support Activity, Hospital, Da Nang.

SECTION VI
COMMUNICATIONS

1. GENERAL

a. Since its recent arrival in the Danang TAOR, the Division CEO has been inspecting communication sections within the 1st Marine Division.

b. The Battalion received an inspection during November 1966 with primary interest on local communication problems and equipment shortages.

c. After the inspection a conference was held at the Division CP to enumerate the division-wide problems. As discussed, the major problems are: distribution of messages; allocation of frequencies and replacement of parts for the new FM family of radio equipment.

2. RADIO. The KY-8 secure voice system has been used on the Regimental Tactical Net on a 24 hour basis during November. The circuit has proven reliable and very useful. There was some difficulty experienced in the shorting out of the X-mode cable. It is felt that the twisting motion in removing the cable caused this difficulty.

3. WIRE. Wire communication functioned normally during the month of November. A hot locker was built around the battalion switchboard to insure more reliable service during the monsoon season.

4. MESSAGE CENTER. The message center chief has conducted off-line crypto instruction with the members of the crypto board. Two drill off-line crypto messages have been received from regiment and answered by courier.

5. SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE SUPPORT. Due to the reception of 45 miles of WD-ITT field wire this month the shortage of this item was alleviated.

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Section VII

FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION CENTER

1. During the month of November, the First Battalion, Eleventh Marines, who is in direct support of the First Marine Regiment, fired in support of the Second Battalion, First Marines. Lima Battery, Fourth Battalion, Twelfth Marines, was on occasion employed in a general support reinforcing role.

2. Fire support for the Second Battalion, First Marines was coordinated by the Battalion Fire Support Coordination Center. During this past month, coordination of fire support was required for small unit activities, combined operations, and battalion(-) search and destroy operations within the TAOR of the Second Battalion, First Marines.

3. Artillery Data

a. Missions - 70

b. Rounds expended:

(1) Adjusted missions - 1369

(2) H&I's - 626

4. Eighty-one mm mortars continued to provide steady and dependable fire support for units operating within the TAOR.

a. Missions:- 72

b. Rounds expended - 1716

(1) Adjusted missions - 910

(2) H&I's - 492

(3) Illumination - 314

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Section VIII

AIR SUPPORT

1. During November 36 medical evacuation missions were flown in support of 2/1. Of these there were 15 emergency, 5 priority and 16 routine,
2. Eleven fixed wing aircraft were used in conjunction with help assault missions. There were 3 OE, 4 A4, 2 F4, and 2 F8 aircraft,
3. Helicopters were utilized for 17 missions broken down as follows: 7 resupply, 1 convoy escort, 4 assault troop lift, 3 Psy War and 2 for spot/observe mission.
4. There continues to be a shortage of O-1 aircraft for useful and potentially highly productive missions.
5. Emergency med-evacs have become increasingly sluggish. Examples: 251210H request sent, 251300H request completed, mission number 11 E; 201400H : sent, 201500H complete mission 11 K; 192335H sent, 200050H complete mission 11 N; 111757H sent, 111945H complete mission 12 K; 071444H sent, 071533H complete mission 7 I; and 021850H sent, 021931H complete mission 7 P. This represents only emergency missions where time space factors are believed to be excessive. It is considered that weather was not a contributing factor.
6. As should be expected, adverse weather has caused abortion or cancellations in the number of missions requested by this command. During the monsoon season, weather will continue to inhibit air operations throughout the Battalion TAOR.

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SECTION IA
Medical/Mental Health Unit

1. Medical Officers:

a. Battalion Surgeon - Lt Allen B. Smith, (M.D.) USA

2. Hospital Corpsman: 61

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6	3
5	4
4	51
3	19
2	2
1	1

3. Significant Events: None

4. Medical Trends: 36 cases of diarrhea, malaria, none, heat exhaustion, none, 28 cases of immersion foot, 19 cases of venereal disease.

5. Number of combat casualties treated: 14 were treated for combat injuries.

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6. Number of non-battle patients treated: 297 different patients were treated at the Battalion Aid Station. 896 treatments were administered during the month of November.

7. Preventive Medicine and Sanitation: Pit latrines are being replaced by half barrel latrines. Two have been constructed. A total of eight are required. In addition to being permanent structures, the half barrel latrines will eliminate the high water problem. The inspection of mess cooks is a daily routine. The sanitation of the compound is considered to be good.

8. Civil Affairs - Medical Support - Summary:

a. Number of persons treated by the Battalion Medical Support - 1627

b. Amount, by type, of medicine dispensed is as follows:

(1) Acetyl sulfisoxazole Oral Susp.	bt	6
(2) Aspirin Tabs.	bt	6
(3) Cetylpyridinium Chloride Lozenges	bx	2

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(4) Chlorpheniramine Maleate Syrup	gal	2
(5) Deficiency Tabs.	bt	10
(6) Cocain ren. for inj.	bt	100
(7) Sodium Salicylate Tabs.	bt	6
(8) Tetracycline Hydrochloride Tabs.	bt	6
(9) Thimerosal Tincture	gal	1
(10) Syringe wypo, with 35 gauge needle	ps	2
(11) Bottle Screw Cap	ps	2

9. Problem Areas: NONE

10. Dental Officers:

- a. Battalion Dentist - LT C.E. SCUDeri, (DC) USN
- b. The LT. is attached to the 1st Dental Co.
- c. Number of patients seen by the above dentist -
70.

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SECTION X

CIVIL AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES

1. Significant Activities. During the month of November, 3,342 Vietnamese Civilians were administered medical aid at the Battalion's four daily MedCAP stations. The total treated was appreciably less than the 5,223 treated during the month of October. The decrease in treatments was a result of a combination of factors. Numerous days of inclement weather forced the closing of two locations intermittently as well as caused the people to remain at home on other days. The MedCAPS at Cam Lau Bao and Dong Cau Nhi were closed on 18 November, when Company "H" was moved because of the realignment in the Battalion's TAOR. MedCAP activities were hindered throughout the month because of the lack of supplies.

As part of the Battalion's Indoctrination Program for Marines arriving from COMUS, a program was initiated during November to explain to each replacement what he can do in the field of Civil Affairs.

2. Material Distributed. Through the MedCAP program, over 1,000 bars of soap and 3,000 vitamin pills were distributed to Vietnamese Civilians.

3. Special Civil Affairs Projects. Due to several traffic accidents in recent weeks as a result of speeding vehicles, forty-eight speed limit signs are being painted for posting along route 1. It is hoped that the signs, printed in both English and Vietnamese, will aid in the prevention of traffic accidents. A combined Marine and ARVN road patrol was also established to check on speeding marine and GVN vehicles.

As soon as medical supplies become available, a MedCAP program will be started in four new locations within the Battalion's TAOR. As a result of the shift in the TAOR, Companies "G" and "H" are located in areas where no MedCAP program was previously established.

4. Apparent Results. None.

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TABULATION OF REFERENCES

- (a) MAPS: VIETNAM; 1:50,000 Series L701 and L7014 Sheets 6659 II, 6659 III, 6658 I, 6640 IV.
- (b) 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines Operation Order 218-66.

Appendix 1

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TABLE OF DOCUMENTS

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Sep -* { Tab A Operation Journal 1-30 Nov 1966
B Fragmentary Orders 112-66 to 121-66

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S-3 JOURNAL
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FROM: 010001Z November 1966
TO: 012400Z November 1966

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
H&S	S-3	0330	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0505	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0615	Road security now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	0715	SPOT REPORT #1 A- Hotel B- 010655Z C- Fr: BT 020586 D- Man about 30 years old walked into units position without knowing it was there. When challenged the man started running away. E- Man shot and killed. F-H- None. I- 1 (confirmed) J-N- None.
S-3	Regt	0800	SPOT REPORT A- Hotel B- 010730Z C- BT 020585 D- While returning to collection point found body of young male apparently dead for about 2 days. E- Artillery missions were fired in this area on 30 October 1966. F-H- None. I- 1 (confirmed) J-N- None.
XO	S-3	0812	XO departing CP for DIEM BAN.
Regt	S-3	0850	Received weather report. Passed on to S-2.
S-3	All Units	0851	FRAG ORDER 111-66 1. Execution: A- Echo Co commence movement from present position at such time as to arrive at this forward CP no later than 1000H for transportation to rear CP. B- Foxtrot Co commence movement from present position at such time as to arrive at this forward CP no later than 1100Z for transportation to rear CP. C- Hotel Co (-) provide security at collection point until it is completely dismantled then proceed to unit CP. D- H&S Co detachment dismantle collection point and move all equipment to rear CP. Do not release civilians until all equipment removed from area.

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Return to forward CP with final load of equipment.

E- Coordinating Instructions:
 (1) Operation secures effective 010800Z November 1966.
 (2) Units ensure thorough police of your area.
 (3) Section 81mm mortars attached to Hotel Co (-) effective 010800Z, 1 section 81mm mortars returns to rear CP with detachment H&S Co.

Regt S-3 0917 Provide 1 reinforced platoon for Operation with 3/1; Unit to report to 3/1 011800Z November 1966. Duration of Operation 7 to 10 days.

E S-3 1030 Echo Co back in CP.
 E/1/D S-3 1055 Received Med Cap report. Passed on to S-5.
 CO S-3 1103 Forward Command Group has closed out. Now back in Bn CP.

F S-3 1145 Fox Trot Co back in CP.
 G S-3 1215 G/3 OPCON to 3/1 departing CP.
 G S-3 1300 G/1 patrol now departing CP.
 G S-3 1305 G/1 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 011636).
 H S-3 1350 Received Med Cap report. Passed on to S-5.
 G S-3 1510 G/1 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 013647).
 G S-3 1520 G/1 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 008647).
 G S-3 1600 G/1 patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 009639).
 G S-3 1610 G/1 patrol has returned to CP.
 BAS S-3 1630 Request med-evac for civilian. LZ is 2/1 CP.

Note S-3 1700 Med-evac complete for civilian.
 S-3 H&S 1815 All vehicles have reported in. Request you secure road security.

G- S-3 1910 G/2/1 patrol now departing CP.
 S-3 Regt 2007 Final COUNTY FAIR Report
 A- 11 VC and 18 VCS delivered to DIEN BAN District Headquarters.
 B- 653 civilians were treated over the 4 day period. Many were seen each day.
 C- Psychological Warfare Team broadcast before the start of the sweep explaining purpose of the Operation. During the 3 days the team was available, intermittent broadcasts were made throughout the general area. Movies were shown on 2 nights for 2 hours each evening. They were particularly well received. 250 magazines and 200 newspapers were distributed.
 D- Food distribution: 960 pounds of rice, 5 cases of sardines, 59 gallons of soup, 4 cases of mixed soup, 50 pounds of hamburger, 2 cases of salmon, 50 pounds of

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potatoes, 20 pounds of candy, and left over steak and roast beef from mess hall. E- Approximately 299 civilians were counted. Firm figures have not as yet been received from GVN Officials who conducted the census.

F- The capture of the local guerrilla chief, a finance official, a medic, and part of the security CADRE is considered to have dealt the VC infrastructure in this area a serious blow. Their capture rather than death should result in additional intelligence, interrogation results have not been received as yet. Related military operations resulted in 8 confirmed and 20 probable VC KIA. On this basis alone the operation is considered to have been successful.

G/A/2A patrol in night time position (IR 005629).

G	S-3	2051
E/1/D, H&S	S-3	2100
E/1/D, H&S	S-3	2200
G, H	S-3	2300
E/1/D, H&S	S-3	2354

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TO: 022400Z November 1966

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G, R	S-3	0100	All Secure.
G	S-3	0106	G/2/A patrol has returned to CP.
R, H&G	S-3	0200	All Secure.
R/1/D, G	S-3	0300	All Secure.
R/1/D, H&G	S-3	0400	All Secure.
R/1/D, H	S-3	0500	All Secure.
R, H&G	S-3	0600	All Secure.
H&G	S-3	0515	Road security now departing CP.
H&G	S-3	0712	Informed by road security that a truck driver coming from 1/1 saw a girl tied up along side of the road and that the phone wires were down. Looks like a possible ambush on Highway #1.
S-3	1/1	0845	Received report that telephone wire running along route #14 has been cut about 6 kilometers west of NOI AH.
Regt	S-3	0850	BALD EAGLE sent to Second Bn at 021200Z. Report unit to 1st Marines S-3 prior to 021200Z.
R/1/D	S-3	1055	Request med-evac for civilian male with bullet wound in back.
Regt	S-3	1131	AO spotted 4 men in boat at BT 035648.
1/26	S-3	1145	Request to fire on 3 VC at AT 983573. Request to search out area after mission.
F	S-3	1212	F/3 patrol now departing CP.
E	S-3	1217	E/2 patrol has departed CP.
G	S-3	1228	G/1 patrol now departing CP.
C	S-3	1239	G/1 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 010632).
H	S-3	1255	Received Med Cap report. Passed on to S-5.
G	S-3	1311	G/1 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 003627).
G	S-3	1345	G/1 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 002633).
E	S-3	1356	E/2 patrol requests emergency med-evac at AT 015619.
G	S-3	1355	G/1 patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 008633).
E	S-3	1356	E/2 reports they have 1 KIA instead of 1 WIA at BT 015615.
G	S-3	1415	G/1 patrol has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1417	SPOT REPORT #1 A- E/RP/2 B- 021300Z C- Fr: BT 015619 D- Marine detonated mine at referenced coordinates. Not possible to determine type of mine. E- Called for emergency med-evac. F- 1 G-N- None.
E	S-3	1440	Med-evac complete.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
S-3	Regt	1610	SPOT REPORT A- E/RP/2 B- 021525H C- Fr: BT 017619 En: BT 015626 D- Patrol moving in southerly direction received 5-6 rounds small arms fire from southwest. Noticed large brown dog running from village. E- Returned fire with 15 rounds small arms fire and fired 81mm mortars. Area swept with negative results. F-M- None. N- Found 40 rounds 7.62
F	S-3	1620	F/3 patrol has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1640	3/2 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT-016618).
S-3	Regt	1800	SPOT REPORT #14 A- F/CP/3 B- 021300H C- BT 003617 D- Observed man which appeared far younger than the date of birth on ID card. E- Apprehended VII male and took him to CAC compound. PF's indicated he was a VC. Individual was brought back to Bn CP with patrol as a VCS. F-K- None. L- 1 M-N- None.
E	S-3	1850	Request emergency med-evac.
G	S-3	1920	G/2/B patrol now departing CP.
Note	S-3	1933	Med-evac complete.
S-3	Regt	2059	SPOT REPORT A- E/L/2 B- 021910H C- Fr: BT 018620 En: BT 017616 D- Received 20 rounds automatic weapon fire from referenced coordinates resulting in 1 USMC KIA. E- Returned fire with small arms, 17 rounds M-79, and 52 rounds 81mm mortar. USMC KIA med-evaced and patrol moved into Bn CP position. F- None. G- 1 (med-evaced) H-N- None.
H	S-3	2115	Report of Combined Activities for 011700H to 021700H. I- F/3 and PF's manned combined day OP's and night LP's without incident.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE
Regt	S-3	2116	SPOT REPORT A- Regiment B- 021530H C- BT 051599 D- 1 M-35 truck received small arms fire from westerly direction. The windshield was broken and 2 flat tires resulted. E- Returned small arms fire in the general vicinity of enemy fire. F-N- None.
G	S-3	2150	G/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 015636).
H	S-3	2202	Received activities for 4 November 1966.
E/1/D	S-3	2258	All Secure.
G, H&S	S-3	2311	All Secure.
G	S-3	2315	G/2/B patrol has returned to CP.
G, H, E/1/D	S-3	2356	All Secure.

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2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

FROM: 030001H November 1966
TO: 032400H November 1966

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G,H,RES	S-3	0100	All Secure.
G	S-3	0120	G/2/C patrol has returned to CP.
E/1/D	S-3	0202	All Secure.
E,H	S-3	0305	All Secure.
E/1/D	S-3	0404	All Secure.
E,H	S-3	0505	All Secure.
E/1/D	S-3	0535	All Secure.
H	S-3	0600	H/1/A patrol now departing CP.
F	S-3	0758	F/2 patrol now departing CP.
F/2	S-3	0842	Position report (BT 053558).
S-3	Regt	0913	SPOT REPORT #5 A- E/L/2C B- 030820H C- BT 018626 D- Woman approached squad day time ambush position. Marine got up to apprehend her and she broke out and ran to the village PHONG LUC (3) at BT 017625. She ran into the house that Marines had received small arms fire from the day before (11-2-66). E- Marines chased woman into house. Apprehended 2 women with no ID cards. Women will be returned to An CP. F-K- None. L- 2 (females, ages 40 and 45) M-N- None.
E	S-3	0928	E/L/2 patrol has returned to CP.
H	S-3	0958	H/2/A patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3	1022	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 048573).
S-3	Regt	1140	SPOT REPORT A- H/OP/3 B- 031050H C- Fp; BT 047554 En: BT 043552 D- 4 PF at referenced coordinates received 2 rounds small arms fire. E- H/3 returned fire with 10 60mm mortar rounds, did not sweep area due to the river barrier. F-N- None.
S-3	Regt	1145	SPOT REPORT #10 A- H/CP/24 B- 031100H C- BT 030570 D- Apprehended VCS male with no ID card and approximately 23 years of age.

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			E- VCS will be taken to Bn CP. Patrol continued mission.
			F-K- None.
			L- 1
			M-N- None.
F	S-3	1205	F/2 requests emergency med-evac at BT 034605.
F	S-3	1230	Med-evac complete.
H	S-3	1235	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 024574).
S-3	Regt	1251	SPOT REPORT A- F/CP/2 B- 030915H C- Fr: BT 039601 En: BT 037604 D- F/CP/2 patrol received small arms fire from 2 VC from referenced coordinates. E- 2 VC wearing black PJ's fled before fire could be returned. Supporting arms not fired because of proximity to village. Village swept with negative results. F-N- None.
H	S-3	1300	Received Med Cap report. Passed on to S-5.
E/1/D	S-3	1304	Received Med Cap report. Passed on to S-5.
S-3	Regt	1330	SPOT REPORT #12 A- F/CP/2 B- 031215H C- Fr: BT 034602 En: BT 034603 D- F/CP/2 received 3-4 rounds small arms fire from an estimated 3 VC from referenced coordinates resulting in 1 USMC WIA. E- Returned fire with small arms fire, and 6 M-79 rounds. Swept area with negative results. F- None. G- 1 (med-evac'd) H-N- None.
S-3	Regt	1350	SPOT REPORT A- Hotel B- 031300H C- BT 021573 D- H/2/A found a bamboo and barbed wire roadblock at referenced coordinates, on Highway #14. Roadblock 4 feet high and 6 feet wide. It had heat tab cardboard boxes on each end considered to be harassment rather than obstruction in intent. Roadblock contained no booby traps. E- Obstruction removed from road and destroyed. F-N- None

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E	S-3	1358	E/3 patrol now departing CP.
E	S-3	1441	E/3 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 028629).
F	S-3	1456	Request emergency med-evac at BT 035599.
F	S-3	1503	Med-evac for USMC WIA complete.
E	S-3	1545	E/3 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 026623).
E/2/C	S-3	1645	Position report (BT 028615).
S-3	Regt	1700	SPOT REPORT #18 A- F/CP/2 B- 031520H C- Fr: BT 035599 En: BT 033599 D- F/CP/2 while sweeping area of suspected VC position received 75-100 rounds of small arms and automatic fire from an estimated 3 to 5 VC at referenced coordinates resulting in 1 USMC WIA. E- Called Blm mortar mission. Swept area with negative results. Med-evac was conducted for WIA. F- None. G- 1 (med-evaccd) H-K- None.
E	S-3	1715	E/2/C patrol has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1717	F/2 patrol has returned to CP.
F/3	S-3	1735	Request fire mission at BT 028615.
S-3	E&S	1800	All vehicles have reported in. Request you secure road security.
E/3	S-3	1815	Position report (BT 025624).
S-3	Regt	1816	SPOT REPORT A- E/3 B- 031645H and 031715H C- Fr: BT 024622 En: BT 028615 D- Received sporadic sniper fire from referenced coordinates. E- Returned small arms fire and requested Blm mortar and 105mm artillery missions but they were refused due to proximity of village F-N- None.
S-3	Regt	1830	SPOT REPORT A- E/3 B- 031740H C- Fr: BT 024622 En: BT 028621 D- Received approximately 40-50 rounds automatic and semi-automatic weapons fire from referenced coordinates. E- Returned small arms fire and called in Blm mortar mission with good target coverage. Area not swept due to unfavorable terrain. F-N- None.

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S-3	Sept	1905	SPOT REPORT 220 A- H/OP/1 B- 031645H C- Fr: BT 016560 En: 043552 D- H/OP/1 received 2 rounds small arms fire from referenced coordinates. E- Visual sweep of area conducted, and VC flag was observed with movement indicating several VC. Light reflections were observed from metal objects. Artillery mission was fired, followed by an AO search. Second artillery mission was fired and movement ceased. Flag and pole no longer visible. Area not searched by ground troops due to river barrier. F-H- None. I- 6 (probable) J-K- None. H/1/A patrol now departing CP. Position report (BT 027621). Received report of combined activities for 021700H to 031700H November 1966. Received day and night activities for 5 November 1966. H/1/A patrol has returned to CP. All Secure. H/2/A patrol has returned to CP. All Secure.
H	S-3	1915	
E/3/A	S-3	2038	
H	S-3	2110	
H	S-3	2120	
H	S-3	2250	
E/1/D	S-3	2300	
H	S-3	2328	
E/1/D,H	S-3	2359	

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H&S	S-3	0003	All Secure.
E/1/D	S-3	0300	All Secure.
E, H, H&S	S-3	0330	All Secure.
G	S-3	0331	G/2 patrol now departing CP.
E, G, H, E/1/D	S-3	0404	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0615	Road security now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	0713	All Secure.
H	S-3	0800	H/2/A patrol has departed CP.
E	S-3	0910	E/3 patrol has returned to CP.
F	S-3	0911	F/1 patrol has departed IP (BT 048608).
S-3	Regt	0950	SPOT REPORT A- G/A/2 B- 040835H C- Fr: AT 999624 En: AT 995626 E- Helicopter received small arms fire from referenced coordinates. E- Called in Blmm mortar mission with good target coverage. Swept area with negative results. F-N- None.
H	S-3	0951	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 020570).
E/1/D	S-3	0952	Request med-evac for 1 VN child with a bullet wound in back.
G	S-3	1012	G/2 patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 003633).
G	S-3	1020	G/2 patrol has returned to CP.
E/1/D	S-3	1027	Med-evac complete for VN child.
F/1	S-3	1110	Position report (BT 038601).
H	S-3	1113	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 022559).
H	S-3	1140	H/1/A patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3	1152	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 932562).
F	S-3	1159	F/1 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 033605).
H	S-3	1245	H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 039582).
F	S-3	1300	Request fire mission at BT 032604, Target: 2 VC in open.
H	S-3	1310	Received Med Cap report, Passed on to S-5.
E/1	S-3	1330	E/1 patrol has departed CP.
H	S-3	1428	H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 022559).
S-3	Regt	1428	SPOT REPORT A- F/CP/1A B- 041205H C- Fr: BT 034606 En: BT 034608 D- Patrol was moving north to search a group of houses when 1 VN male ran from house. PF's stated he was a VC. E- Patrol fired small arms fire at male and he appeared to be hit and fall. Area swept with negative results. F-N- None.

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S-3	Regt	1429	SPOT REPORT #16 A- F/CP/1A B- 041230H C- Fr: BT 034606 En: BT 032604 D- Sighted 2 VC in cemetery hiding behind tombstone, observing patrol base. Observed 2-3 others moving north on west side of cemetery. At 1255H sighted the original 2 VC with weapons. Received small arms fire from 2 VC from referenced coordinates. E- Called for artillery and returned fire with small arms. Artillery had good target coverage. Enemy dispersed. Area not searched due to the large open area and the small size of patrol and known VC strength in area. F-H- None. I- 2 (probable) J-N- None
S-3	Regt	1445	SPOT REPORT A- Hotel B- 041425H C- Fr: BT 025578 En: BT 025586 D- H/1/A squad size patrol received 6 rounds small arms fire from 1 VC at referenced coordinates. E- Called in 81mm mortar mission. First round WP for marker landed near the patrol slightly burning 4 Marines. Marines were not med-evaced. Patrol enroute to CP. F- None. G- 4 (minor) H-N- None.
H	S-3	1530	H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 031577).
F	S-3	1531	F/3 patrol has departed CP.
H	S-3	1544	H/2/A patrol has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1550	F/1 patrol has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1605	E/1 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 019617).
H	S-3	1620	H/1/A patrol has returned to CP.
E/1/D	S-3	1646	Received Med Cep report. Passed on to S-5.
S-3	Regt	1656	SPOT REPORT A- E/RP/1B B- 041430H C- Fr: BT 017618 En: BT 014616 D- Received 18 rounds small arms fire from referenced coordinates. E- Returned fire with 4 rounds 60mm mortar, 20 rounds 81mm mortar, and 5 M-79 rounds. Swept area with negative results. F-N- None.

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ARVN	S-3	1815	One VC Bn equipped with 81mm and 60mm mortars has moved from PHU TAN and has scattered from BT 049549 to BT 058552. They may mortar across the river and/or attack the PF platoons or USMC unit operating at BT 046559.
S-3	H&S	1816	All vehicles have reported in. Request you secure road security.
H	S-3	1910	H/A/2A patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3	1928	Report of Combined Activities for period 031700H to 041700H November 1966. 1. H/3 and PF personnel continued standing combined watches. At 1600H, PF Platoon Commander advised H/3 that PF searching area in which H/3 called artillery fire the previous day found the bodies of 2 VC dressed in mixed khaki and camouflage uniforms at BT 045549 and BT 042550. No confirmation from District Advisors. 2. H/3 reports many families on island building and improving shelters.
H	S-3	1945	E/2/A patrol in night position (BT 024576).
S-3	H	2012	Be prepared to chop 1 platoon OPCON to Golf on 6 November. Duration 2-7 days.
H	S-3	2115	Received day and night activities for 6 November 1966.
H&S	S-3	2200	All Secure.
E,F	S-3	2202	All Secure.
H	S-3	2230	H/2/A patrol departing night position at BT 025575.
H	S-3	2255	H/2/A patrol has returned to CP.
E/1/D,H	S-3	2310	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	2330	All Secure.
F,E/1/D	S-3	2357	All Secure.

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H	S-3	0012	H/1/A patrol in night position (BT 040573).
E/1/D,E	S-3	0100	All Secure.
F/3	S-3	0200	All Secure.
H	S-3	0215	H/1/A patrol has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0245	All Secure.
G	S-3	0300	G/1 patrol now departing CP.
E,G,H	S-3	0345	All Secure.
F,H&S	S-3	0415	All Secure.
E,H	S-3	0512	All Secure.
G/1	S-3	0535	Request fire mission at AT 996632.
F,H	S-3	0542	All Secure.
G/1	S-3	0545	Request fire mission at AT 996634.
H&S	S-3	0615	Road security now departing CP.
G/1	S-3	0620	Request fire mission at AT 996634.
G/1	S-3	0650	Request fire mission at AT 996635.
H&S	S-3	0700	Road security reports all secure.
S-3	Regt	0705	SPOT REPORT A- G/A/1 B- 050530H C- Fr: AT 996637 En: AT 996633 D- G/A/1 patrol in ambush position received 10-20 rounds small arms fire from referenced coordinates. E- returned fire with 7 M-79 rounds and called in 81mm mortar mission. Swept area with negative results. F-N- None.
S-3	Regt	0706	SPOT REPORT A- G/A/1 B- 050645H C- Fr: BT 000638 En: AT 996635 D- G/A/1 patrol received heavy automatic carbine fire from referenced coordinates. E- Returned fire with small arms, M-79's, and called in 81mm mortar mission. Area searched with negative results. F-N- None.
G/1	S-3	0708	Request fire mission at AT 996639.
H&S	S-3	0737	All Secure.
G	S-3	0800	G/1 patrol has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	0830	SPOT REPORT A- G/A/1 B- 050715H C- Fr: BT 003642 En: AT 997639 D- Patrol received approximately 20 rounds small arms fire from referenced coordinates.

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			E- Returned fire with small arms fire, M-79 and 81mm mortar fire. Swept area with negative results.
			F-N- None.
F	S-3	0848	F/2 patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3	0858	H/1 patrol now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	0859	SPOT REPORT A- E/A/1 B- 050800H C- Fr: BT 015617 En: BT 017614 end BT 013611 D- E/1 received 40 rounds automatic weapons fire and small arms fire from BT 017614 and 2 semi-automatic weapons fire from BT 013611. E- Returned 3 3.5 rocket rounds, 15 M-79 rounds, and small arms fire. Swept area with negative results. F-N- None.
E	S-3	0900	E/1 patrol has returned to CP.
Regt	S-3	0905	Received weather report. Passed on to S-2.
H	S-3	0928	H/1 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 018573).
F	S-3	0929	F/3 patrol has returned to CP.
H	S-3	0949	Request fire mission at BT 025589.
H	S-3	1046	Request fire mission at BT 019590.
H	S-3	1047	H/2/A patrol enroute to CP.
F/2	S-3	1055	Position report (BT 029614).
H	S-3	1109	H/2/A patrol has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1131	Request fire mission at BT 024592.
E/1/D	S-3	1144	Received Med Cap report. Passed on to S-5.
S-3	Regt	1214	SPOT REPORT A- H/CP/1 B- 051100H C- Fr: BT 027583 En: BT 023587 D- Patrol received heavy automatic weapons and small arms fire from referenced coordinates, 1 VC seen running into tree line. E- Returned small arms fire, M-79 rounds, and artillery mission requested and fired. Maneuvered under fire to BT 025590. VC broke contact and fled. Patrol pursued VC but were unable to reestablish contact. F-N- None.
H	S-3	1226	Request fire mission at BT 014588.
S-3	Regt	1245	SPOT REPORT #7 A- Foxtrot B- 051130H C- BT 031614 D- Foxtrot platoon patrol on hamlet sweep discovered a VCS male attempting to destroy a map.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
			E- Apprehended 3 VCS, and will deliver to 2/1 S-2 upon completion of mission.
			F-H- None.
			L- 1
			M- None.
			N- Portion of map.
H&S	S-3	1255	All Secure.
S-3	Regt	1338	SPOT REPORT #9
			A- H/CP/1.
			B- 051225H
			C- Fr: BT 023587 En: BT 017585
			D- Patrol received 3 rounds small arms fire from referenced coordinates.
			E- Returned fire with small arms, 60mm mortars, and 25 artillery rounds, setting fire to a hut. VC broke contact.
			Area and burning rubble searched with negative results.
			F-H- None.
			I- 1 (probable).
			J-N- None.
H	S-3	1440	H/1 position at BT 027583 moving south.
H	S-3	1450	Received Med Cap report. Passed on to S-5.
H	S-3	1527	H/1 patrol has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1535	F/2 patrol has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1537	SPOT REPORT
			A- H/CP/1
			B- 051345H
			C- Fr: BT 017587 En: BT 016587
			D- Patrol received sporadic harassing small arms fire from referenced coordinates.
			E- Returned fire with small arms, and 4 M-9 rounds. Sweep of area revealed 1 woman and 1 child with fragmentation wounds.
			2 MIA civilians taken aboard LVT and returned to DIEN BAM District Headquarters.
			Patrol continued mission.
			F- None.
			G- 2 (civilian women and child)
			H-N- None.
S-3	H&S	1801	All vehicles have reported in. Request you secure road security.
H&S	S-3	1835	Road security has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1855	H/1/A patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3	1930	Received Combined Activity Report for 041700H to 051700H November 1966.
H	S-3	2105	H/2/A patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3	2345	H/1/A patrol has returned to CP.

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E/I/D	S-3	0001	All Secure.
E/I/D,H	S-3	0137	All Secure.
E/I/D,H	S-3	0404	All Secure.
E/I/D	S-3	0515	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0523	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0622	Road sweep now departing CP.
Note	S-3	0708	Helicopters lift off with Echo Co and Golf Co.
E,G	S-3	0840	Echo Co and Golf Co are commencing moves to objective areas.
G	S-3	0900	Position report (AT 985562).
S-3	Regt	0910	SPOT REPORT A- Golf B- 060830H C- Fr: AT 981564 En: AT 979559 D- Observed 2 boats crossing river at referenced coordinates. E- Took boats under fire with small arms and M-79. Boats appeared to be hit then disappeared on the far side of river. F-N- None.
E	S-3	0925	Position report (AT 998565).
G	S-3	1006	Position report (AT 985558).
G/I	S-3	1006	Position report (AT 982555).
S-3	Regt	1015	SPOT REPORT #7 A- Golf B- 061005H C- AT 982559 D- Found a boat at referenced coordinates; 5 feet wide, 15 feet long and made of bamboo. E- Destroyed boat and continued assigned mission. F-M- None.
S-3	Regt	1045	N- 1 boat (destroyed by Co). SPOT REPORT #8 A- Golf B- 061010H C- AT 986559 D- Apprehended 4 VN women and 5 VN children at referenced coordinates. E- Will have them evacuated by helicopter to 2/1 CP for interrogation and then to DIEN BAN District Headquarters since they are in area that District Chief has stated he desires to be free of civilian inhabitants. F-K- None. L- 4 women and 5 children M-N- None

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E	S-3	1048	Position report (ET 001556).
E	S-3	1150	Apprehended 20 women and children. Saw movement at BT 004553 and AT 999545.
G	S-3	1210	Position report (AT 990550).
G	S-3	1245	Request fire mission at AT 999544.
S-3	Regt	1245	SPOT REPORT A- Echo B- 061210H C- Fr: AT 997550 En: AT 998546 D- Sighted 8-10 VC running across a foot bridge constructed within an old railroad bridge. Small arms covering fire received from across the river. E- Returned fire with small arms, M-79, artillery and naval gunfire. 1 body laying on bridge and 1 body floating downstream. 4 VC crawling or dragging themselves away to the south bank appeared badly injured. F-H- None. I- 2 (confirmed). J- 4 (confirmed). K-N- 3 rifles, and 2 packs
S-3	Regt	1400	SPOT REPORT #11 A- E/CP/1 B- 061400H C- AT 997550 D- Search and Destroy patrol discovered 8 boats concealed under water on north bank of the SONG KY LAM river in GS 0055. E- 8 boats destroyed by patrol. Continuing search of area. F-M- None. N- 8 boats.
S-3	E,F,G	1620	FRAG ORDER 113-66 1. Execution: A- Echo Co (Rein) (1) Establish night position at present location and provide necessary local security. (2) Release NGF spot team and ITT to Golf Co prior to dark 6 Nov 1966. (3) Move during hours of darkness so as to be in blocking position V at 070800H. Chop OPCON to 1/26 at that time. B- Foxtrot Co (-) (1) Proceed so as to be in blocking position IV by 070800H. Chop OPCON to 1/26 at that time. (2) Assume OPCON Foxtrot platoon upon arrival blocking position.

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C- Golf Co (-)

- (1) Establish night position at present location and provide necessary local security.
- (2) Join NGF team and ITT from Echo Co.
- (3) At first light 7 November move to the vicinity of BT 001560 and conduct sweep destroying all VC.
- (4) Be prepared to helicopter lift Foxtro: Copl's FAC team and ITT to Foxtrot Co at 070830H. Chop OPCON Foxtrot platoon to Foxtrot at that time.
- (5) Be prepared to conduct search and destroy operations in area east of GL 005 between GL 560 and 606.

D- Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) Resupply by helicopter will be at 070830H. Provide LZ coordinates as soon as possible.
- (2) Golf Co ambush bridge to prevent passage of VC; coordinate with Echo Co.
- (3) All units coordinate night activities. Submit plans to S-3 prior to 1900H.

H&S S-3 1710
 F S-3 1742
 H&S S-3 1856
 S-3 Regt 1910

All Secure.
 Received resupply request. Passed on to Foxtrot Co office.
 Road security has returned to CP.
 SPOT REPORT

- A- Echo
- B- 061840H
- C- Fr: BT 001556 En: BT 003553
- D- Received 2-5 rounds small arms fire from referenced coordinates.
- E- Returned fire with small arms and called in artillery mission.
- F- None.
- G- 2 (minor)
- H-N- None.

H&S S-3 2000
 H S-3 2005
 E S-3 2030
 E,G,H&S S-3 2100
 E/1/D,H S-3 2215
 H S-3 2255
 H S-3 2300
 All Units S-3 2330

All Secure.
 Received combined activity report for 051700H to 061700H November 1966.
 Position report (AT 998556).
 All Secure.
 All Secure.
 H/1/A patrol has returned to CP.
 H/2/A patrol now departing CP.
 All Secure.

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All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0640	Red sweep now departing CP.
E	S-3	0700	Position report (AT 995585).
G	S-3	0715	Position report (AT 996575).
G	S-3	0755	LZ coordinates: BT 002561.
E	S-3	0815	Request emergency med-evac for 2 USMC WIA at AT 995584.
E	S-3	0843	Med-evac complete for 2 USMC WIA.
Regt	S-3	0852	Received weather report, Passed on to S-2.
E	S-3	0945	One of USMC WIA's died before med-evac helicopter arrived.
S-3	Regt	1015	SPOT REPORT #5 A- E/CP/1 B- 070820H C- AT 994585 D- Echo Co patrol member tripped wire to suspected hand made mine, laid in trail line. E- Detonation resulted in 1 US WIA, and 1 US KIA. Casualties med-evaced at 0843H. F- 1 G- 1 H-N- None.
BAS	S-3	1108	Request med-evac for civilian child.
Note	S-3	1133	Med-evac complete.
G	S-3	1150	Position report (BT 017570).
G	S-3	1256	Arrived at Hotel CP. Now awaiting transportation to En CP.
S-3	Regt	1300	SPOT REPORT A- Echo B- 071130H C- Fr: AT 997594 En: AT 997595 D- Received heavy small arms fire from referenced coordinates. E- Returned fire with small arms, M-79, 60mm mortars, and artillery. Swept area with negative results. F- None. G- 1 H-N- None.
H/3	S-3	1314	Request med-evac for 1 civilian child at BT 046560.
H/3	S-3	1444	Med-evac complete.
CO	S-3	1453	CO departing Bn CP.
B	S-3	1453	Request emergency med-evac for 1 USMC WIA at AT 996604.

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H	S-3	1500	Received Med Coy report. Passed on to S-5.
H	S-3	1527	H/2 patrol has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1530	Request emergency ammunition resupply. Passed on to S-4.
F	S-3	1530	Position report (BT 000617).
E/I/D	S-3	1530	Received Med Coy report. Passed on to S-5.
Note	S-3	1530	Helicopter has landed in Bn CP to pick up ammunition resupply for Echo Co.
Note	S-3	1540	Resupply helicopter for Echo Co will act as med-evac and fixed wing will support med-evac.
S-3	Regt	1541	SPOT REPORT #13 A- E/CP/1 B- 071400H C- Fr: AT 997597 En: 50 meters south of friendly position. D- Sighted 1 VC at referenced coordinates. E- Fired 3 small arms rounds hitting VC twice; once in back and once in the side. Searched area and found blood trails. F-I- None. J- 1 K-N- None.
S-3	Regt	1545	SPOT REPORT #14 A- E/CP/1 B- 071400H C- Fr: AT 996604 En: AT 994607 D- Received 1 sniper round from referenced coordinates resulting in 1 USMC WIA. E- Returned fire with small arms. VC broke contact. Called for med-evac. Continuing assigned mission. F- None. G- 1 H-N- None.
Note	S-3	1607	Air strikes now being conducted for Echo Co at coordinates AT 996604.
S-3	Regt	1650	Notified Regiment of cancellations and additions of activities for 7 November 1966.
81's	S-3	1710	81's receiving small arms fire from the vicinity of BT 013631.
S-3	Regt	1810	SPOT REPORT A- H&S B- 071710H C- Fr: BT 016632 En: BT 012633 D- Vehicle departing CP received 5-10 rounds small arms fire. Sentry at dump also received fire. E- Returned fire with small arms fire and automatic weapons. Enemy fire ceased. Area not swept due to darkness. F-N- None.

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H	S-3	1836	H/1/A and H/2/A patrols now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	1851	Road security was returned to CP.
H	S-3	1855	Received day and night activities for 8 November 1966.
F	S-3	1930	Received resupply request. Passed on to S-4.
S-3	Regt. 2033		SPOT REPORT #16 A- E/CP/1 B- 071745H C- Fr: AT 997603 En: AT 994598 and AT 997604 D- Received heavy small arms fire in Echo Co LZ during med-evac and resupply missions at referenced coordinates at 1430H and 1515H. E- Air strike called in on enemy locations. Twelve huts destroyed. Large secondary explosion noted. F-N- None.
S-3	Regt 2040		SPOT REPORT: A- E/OP/1 B- 071920H C- Fr: BT 043630 En: BT 040620 D- Echo CP reported that C-47 aircraft making leaflet drop and loudspeaker broadcasts over Route #1 was observed being fired upon by small arms fire from the vicinity of referenced coordinates. E- Plane continued flight northwest over Route #1 F-N- None.
S-3	All Units	2115	FRAG ORDER 114-66 1. Executions: A- Echo continue operations in conjunction with Operation SHASTA. B- Golf Co (-) provide ROUGH RIDER security in accordance with 1st Marine message 070045Z and verbal instructions from CO. C- Hotel provide 2 platoons and Command Group on 30 minute alert commencing 080630H as BALD EAGLE for ROUGH RIDER. D- H&S Co be prepared to constitute provisional platoon.
S-3	Regt 2130		SPOT REPORT #17 A- Echo B- 071445H C- Fr: AT 997604 En: AT 997607 D- Received heavy small arms fire during med-evac from referenced coordinates resulting in 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA. E- NH-1E gunship made firing runs in support of med-evac. One additional WIA was the result of felling off rice paddy dike

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(broken log) while carrying previous WIA to helicopter. Casualties evacuated to C Med.

F- 1

G- 2

H- None.

I-J- Unknown

K-N- None.

H S-3 2222 H/2/A patrol departing night position (BT 013562).

H S-3 2245 H/2/A patrol has returned to CP.

H S-3 2246 H/1/A patrol departing night position (BT 037584).

H&S S-3 2257 All Secure.

H S-3 2335 H/1/A patrol has returned to CP.

S-3 Regt 2335 SPOT REPORT #21

A- H&S

B- 071930M

C- Fr: BT 015627 En: BT 012633

D- Bn perimeter security received small arms fire from referenced coordinates from an unknown number of VC.

E- Returned fire with small arms, 13 rounds 81mm mortar, and 1 round 106 RR. 106 RR round hit directly at VC muzzle blast. VC broke contact. Area will be searched at first light.

F-H- None.

I- 1 (probable)

J-N- None.

H&S S-3 2400 All Secure.

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TO: 82400H November 1966

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All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
Regt	S-3	0130	Received Intelligence Report. Passed on to S-2.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0525	Road security has departed CP.
H&S	S-3	0620	Road security reports all secure.
G	S-3	0625	Loading elements of Golf Co at Highway #1.
G	S-3	0730	Golf Co loaded aboard and commencing ROUGH RIDER.
G	S-3	0732	Golf Co, escort for convoy of rice, at Ck Pt 29.
G	S-3	0740	Golf Co, escort for convoy of rice, at Ck Pt 30.
G	S-3	0810	Golf Co, escort for convoy of rice, at Ck Pt 41.
G	S-3	0814	Golf Co, escort for convoy of rice, at Ck Pt 41.
S-3	Regt	0815	SPOT REPORT #2 (13A of 7 Nov) A- Echo B- 071130H C- Fr: AT 997594 En: AT 997595 D- Received heavy small arms fire from referenced coordinates. E- Returned fire with small arms, M-79, 60mm mortars, 81mm mortars, and artillery. Swept area with negative results. F- None. G- (minor) H- None.
H	S-3	0905	H/Co 1 patrol now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	0950	Golf Co, escort for convoy of rice, has reached destination point #75.
H	S-3	1037	Request red-eye for 1 USMC WIA at BT 040901.
H	S-3	1038	H/Co 1 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 043588).
S-3	Regt	1120	SPOT REPORT #3 A- E/2 B- 050930H C- AT 994596 D- Sighted VC coming down trail. E- Shot VC and left laying on the trail. Other VC tried to retrieve weapon and was shot by patrol. Four additional VCS apprehended and will be returned to Bn S-2. F-H- None.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
			I- 2 (confirmed)
			J- None.
			K- 1
			L- None
			M- 1 M-1 Carbine
			N- None.
H	S-3	1135	H/CP/1 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 039594).
H	S-3	1145	H/CP/1 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 036595).
S-3	Regt	1150	SPOT REPORT #4
			A- H/CP/1
			B- 081030H
			C- Fr: BT 040593 En: BT 040596
			D- Patrol received 2 rounds sniper fire from referenced coordinates, resulting in 1 USMC WIA.
			E- Returned fire with small arms, 60mm mortars, and called in 81mm mortar mission with good target coverage. Swept area with negative results.
			F- None.
			G- 1
			H-N- None.
BAS	S-3	1200	Reports they have a civilian WIA at the main gate. Request transportation for WIA to DANANG Civilian Hospital.
H	S-3	1225	H/1 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 037596).
G	S-3	1301	Golf Co (-) has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1333	SPOT REPORT #6
			A- Echo Co
			B- 081225H
			C- Fr: AT 996603 En: AT 998605
			D- Echo Co platoon search and destroy sweeping area of fire fight previous spot report. 1 VC discovered body of 1 VC. No weapon found.
			E-H- None.
			I- 1 (confirmed)
			J-N- None.
S-3	Regt	1350	ADDENDUM to SPOT REPORT #4
			E- Sweep of area revealed 3 automobile batteries, 1 distributor, 1 voltage regulator, 1-8 inch speaker, and a suspected signal bell end drum. Batteries destroyed. Other equipment will be delivered to Bn CP. All equipment was hidden in a hut. No evidence of VC casualties.
S-3	S-3	1410	H/CP/1 patrol has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1514	SPOT REPORT
			A- H/CP/1
			B- 061300H
			C- Fr: BT 036594 En: BT 034592, BT 034593 and BT 034597

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			D- Patrol received 5-10 rounds of small arms fire from referenced coordinates. E- 81mm mortar mission was called with good target coverage. Firing ceased. Area swept with negative results. F-N- None.
S-3	Regt 1540		SPOT REPORT #11 A- Echo B- 031430H C- Fr: AT 997000 En: AT 998600 D- Patrol near blocking position observed 2 VC walking down trail carrying weapons at referenced coordinates. E- 2 VC observed Marines and ran. Patrol opened fire with small arms fire wounding 1 VC. Other VC presumably escaped with both weapons. One VC WIA to be med-evaced as soon as possible. F-I- None. J- 1 (confirmed) K-M- None. N- One document consisting of orders for VC WIA to organize VC meeting in this area.
S-3	Regt 1645		SPOT REPORT A- H/CP/29 B- 031518H C- Fr: BT 014556 En: BT 015565 D- Patrol observed 3 young male VN dressed in dark clothing moving south from referenced coordinates. E- Artillery mission called on area with good coverage of target. Swept area with negative results. F-N- None.
S-3	H&S 1835		All vehicles have reported in. Request you secure road security.
H&S	S-3 1905		Road security has returned to CP.
S-3	E,G,H1925		FRAG ORD 115066 1. Execution: A. Echo continue to provide block for 1.26. Establish night defensive position and provide necessary local security. Be prepared upon release of present mission to move overland to this CP. B. Golf conduct day and night patrols and ambushes in assigned area. Provide 1 platoon to S-4 at 0800H as a working party. C. Hotel conduct day and night patrols and ambushes in assigned area.
H&S	S-3 1942		G/2/A and G/2/B patrols have departed CP.
H&S	S-3 1950		All Secure.

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H	S-3	1952	Received report of combined activities for 07:00H to 08:00H November 1966.
H	S-3	1959	H/2/A patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3	2110	Received day and night activities for 10 November 1966.
H	S-3	2156	H/2/A patrol now departing CP.
E,G	S-3	2200	All Secure.
H	S-3	2255	H/2/A patrol departing night position (BT 022575).
All Units	S-3	2300	All Secure.
G	S-3	2359	G/1/A patrol enroute to CP.

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All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
H	S-3	0216	H/2/A patrol has departed CP.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
H	S-3	0545	H/1/A patrol has departed CP.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0620	Road security has departed CP.
H&S	S-3	0722	Road security reports all secure.
Wire	S-3	0822	Wire Team now departing CP.
Regt	S-3	0837	Received weather report. Passed on to S-2.
H	S-3	1008	H/2 patrol has departed CP.
S-3	Regt	1023	SPOT REPORT #5 A- Echo B- 090950H C- Fr: AT 996605 En: AT 999606 D- E/1 platoon in position spotted 2 VC with weapons at referenced coordinates. E- Fired on VC with small arms fire wounding 1. The other VC appeared to drag wounded VC off. Patrol pursued and searched with negative results. F-1- None. J- 1 K-N- None.
H	S-3	1110	H/2 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 012568).
H	S-3	1110	Request fire mission at BT 020585.
E/1/D	S-3	1137	Received Med Cap report. Passed on to S-5.
H	S-3	1138	H/1/A patrol has returned to CP.
Wire	S-3	1140	Wire Team has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1203	Received resupply request. Passed on to S-4.
Wire	S-3	1305	Wire Team now departing CP.
H	S-3	1318	Received Med Cap report. Passed on to S-5.
S-3	Regt	1329	SPOT REPORT #9 A- E/CP/ B- 091200H C- BT 020573 D- AmTrac detonated a mine at referenced coordinates. E- Mine believed to be 30-40 pounds. Crater 6 feet wide, 10 feet long, and 5 feet deep resulted. There were 3 WIA's (minor) as a result of the mine detonation. Track thrown on vehicle; repairs approximately 3 hours. WIA's non-evacuated. F- None. G- 3 (minor) H-N- None.

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S-3	Regt	1334	SPOT REPORT #10
			A- R&S
			B- 081230H
			C- AT 015627
			D- Five women arrived at Bn CP gate bearing a wounded VN male, seeking treatment.
			E- Suspect this man to be VCS, hit by 2/1 mortars about 071930H firing at sniper in tree line. Victim claims to be hit near HA DONG Bridge, but no mortars were fired in that vicinity. Tagged as a VCS and evacuated by helicopter.
			F-K- None.
			L- 1 WIA
			M-N- None.
S-3	Regt	1352	SPOT REPORT
			A- Echo
			B- 091230H
			C- AT 997607
			D- Found 1 "Bouncing Betty" mine at bridge site located at referenced coordinates.
			E- Mine disarmed at approximately 091230H and returned to CP.
			F-I- None.
			M- 1 "Bouncing Betty" mine.
			N- None.
E/1/D	S-3	1430	Request med-evac for 3 USMC WIA's.
S-3	Regt	1550	SPOT REPORT #13
			A- E/SP/1
			B- 091420H
			C- Fr: BT 043620 and BT 044617
			D- Echo squad outpost reported that a 3/4 ton vehicle received 1 round M-79 at referenced coordinates. Fired upon from unknown location.
			E- WIA's taken to E/1/D position where med-evac was requested.
			F- None.
			G- 1
			H-N- None.
S-3	Regt	1555	SPOT REPORT #14
			A- E/CP/2
			B- 091515H
			C- AT 997612
			D- While crossing a rice paddy patrol received 2 incoming rounds, resulting in 1 US WIA.
			E- Did not return fire due to unknown VC location and proximity of friendly troops. Continued on route to Bn CP with WIA (med-evac requested at 1645H).
			F- None.
			G- 1
			H-N- None.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
E	S-3	1605	E/CP/2 patrol has returned to CP.
Wire	S-3	1727	Wire Team has returned to CP.
S-3	H&S	1750	All vehicles have reported in. Request you secure road security.
Note	S-3	1807	Med-evac complete for Echo.
H&S	S-3	1825	Road security has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1930	H/2/A patrol now departing CP.
G	S-3	1930	G/1/B patrol now departing CP.
X	S-3	2000	Received report of combined activities for 081700H to 091000H November 1966.
N	S-3	2015	H/1/A patrol now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	2118	SPOT REPORT A- Echo B- 071135H C- Fr: AT 993505 Em: AT 996593, AT 997595, and BT 002592 D- Echo Co received heavy small arms and automatic weapons fire from referenced coordinates, by a unknown number of VC. E- Returned fire with small arms, 60mm and 81mm mortars, and artillery. Maneuvered under fire and assaulted through vicinity of heaviest contact at AT 997595. Enemy broke contact under pursuit. Five blood trails observed in objective area. Detailed search not conducted due to tactical urgency of Company to continue as blocking force. Interrogation of civilians indicated that 20 VC dressed in black and gray ran from objective area to the north, during assault prep fires. Search of area about 080900H revealed 5 separate very large blood trails and pools. F-H- None. I- 5 (probable) J-N- None.
All Units	S-3	2200	All secure.
H	S-3	2220	H/2/A patrol in night position (BT 028578).
Regt	S-3	2246	Received Intelligence Report. Passed on to S-2.
H	S-3	2320	H/1/A patrol has returned to CP.
H	S-3	2352	H/2/A patrol has returned to CP.
E/L/D	S-3	2355	All secure.

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TO: 102400H November 1966

FROM	TO	TIME	MESS. GES
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0638	Road security now departing CP.
H	S-3	0651	Request med-evac for 3 USMC WIA at BT 015569.
H	S-3	0712	Med-evac complete for 3 WIA's.
H	S-3	0716	H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 017578).
H	S-3	0721	G/2 patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3	0734	G/2 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 013635).
H	S-3	0745	H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 034567).
Wire	S-3	0820	Wire Team has departed CP.
G	S-3	0830	G/2 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 014646).
S-3	Regt	0835	SPOT REPORT #6 A- H/CP/2B B- 100700H C- BT 015560 D- While searching area at referenced coordinates patrol set off a trip wired mine made of a M-26 grenade causing 3 USMC WIA's. E- Patrol continued search for additional booby traps with negative results. Med-evac complete at 100712H. F- None. G- 3 H-N- None.
G	S-3	0852	G/2 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 008646).
H	S-3	0905	H/2 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 012568).
G	S-3	0911	G/2 patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 011634).
G	S-3	0941	G/2 patrol has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1007	H/2 patrol has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1030	H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #5 (BT 027573).
H	S-3	1055	H/1/A patrol has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1345	Received Med Cap report. Passed on to S-5.
G/1/D	S-3	1405	Received Med Cap report. Passed on to S-5.
S-3	H&S	1735	All vehicles have reported in. Request you secure road security.
H&S	S-3	1815	Road security has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1820	Received report of combined activities for 091700H to 101700H November 1966.
H	S-3	1935	H/1/A patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3	2008	H/2/A patrol now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	2010	All Secure.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
S-3	Regt 2010	2010	SPOF REPORT A- H/3 B- 101840H C- BT 045585 BT 037561 D- H/3 observed movement of 4 VC at referenced coordinates. Movement seen following the dropping of a red flare by a VC on station. VC were moving in such a manner to avoid observation. E- Artillery mission called on movement with good coverage of target. F-H- None. I- 4 (probable) J-N- None.
H&S	S-3	2110	All Secure.
	S-3	2135	Received day and night activities for 12 November 1966.
Regt	S-3	2155	Received weather report. Passed on to S-2.
All Units	S-3	2300	All Secure.
H	S-3	2325	H/2/A patrol has returned to CP.
H	S-3	2350	H/1/A patrol has returned to CP.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure,
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure,
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure,
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure,
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure,
H&S	S-3	0710	All Secure.
ONTOS	S-3	0753	Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0754	Now departing CP.
H/1	S-3	0758	Now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	0806	SPOT REPORT #2 A- Bn S-3 B- 110750H C- Fr: BT 015627 En: BT 023623 D- Airborne helicopter with embarked troops received several rounds of small arms fire from the vicinity of referenced coordinates, resulting in 2 WIA's. E- 106 RR moving into position; perimeter alerted to locate enemy sniper. Helicopter returned to 2/1 LZ to treat and evac WIA's. F- None. G- 2 (crew chief and Echo Co Marine) H-N- None.
Note	S-3	0807	First load of helicopters at LZ.
Note	S-3	0811	Helicopters returned to Bn CP for 2nd load.
E	S-3	0818	Request fire mission at AT 998546.
Note	S-3	0825	Helicopter lift is complete; all Echo Co elements are at the objective.
F	S-3	0827	Dispatched F/2 patrol toward sniper position.
G	S-3	0950	Position report (BT 012568).
H/1	S-3	0957	Position report (BT 003567).
Regt	S-3	0958	2/1 remain in present operating area south of the river for however long necessary to accomplish mission. Upon securing present operation 2/1 will retain permanent Company size force from grid squares 9955, 9855, 9856, and 9956 to continue operations against VC and deny route of approach into TAOR via railroad bridge.
S-3	Regt	1020	Hotel LVT's to be replaced and reinforced to a total of 5 at Bn LVT request. LVT Bn also desires to employ LVTE-1 against mine fields located at BT 027578, BT 025575, and BT 013568. Security during exchange provided by Hotel on 11 November 1966.
G	S-3	1046	Golf Co established security for ONTOS and B1's and conducting patrols to southwest.

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S-3	Regt 1112		SPOT REPORT #12 A- Echo B- 110950H C- BT 002543 D- Echo Co search and destroy squad captured 1 VCS at referenced coordinates, sitting in a house. E- VCS revealed 50-60 VC were in the area last night, but moved toward mountains to south west carrying exceptionally large packs, small arms, but no mortars. F-K- None. L- 1 M-N- None.
S-3	Regt 1118		SPOT REPORT #13 A- G/SD/1 B- 111000H C- BT 013568 D- Golf Co (+) upon setting in at referenced coordinates had engineers discover 2 M16A1 tomato cans rigged as mines and 1 CHI COM grenade rigged as a booby trap. E- Engineers dug up mines and disarmed mines and grenade. Engineers are now checking area. F-N- None.
S-3	Regt 1120		SPOT REPORT #14 A- H/CP/1 B- 111015H C- AT 999561 D- Patrol encountered 1 30 year old male VN who ran when ordered to halt at referenced coordinates. E- VC was shot (KIA) by patrol. No ID card was found on the body. Searched area for possible hidden weapons with negative results. F-E- None. I- 1 (confirmed) J-N- None.
S-3	Regt 1123		SPOT REPORT #15 A- F/CP/1 B- 111045H C- BT 014617 D- Patrol observed 2 VC mines consisting of 1 wired CHI COM grenade and 1 M-26 grenade. E- Both mines disarmed and returned to CP area for destruction. F-L- None. M- 1 M-26 grenade and 1 CHI COM grenade N- None.

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E/L/D	S-3	1123	Request routine med evac for 2 civilian women at BT 042620.
F	S-3	1228	F/2 patrol has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt 1240		SPOT REPORT #20 A- H/CP/1 B- 111045H C- Fr: AT 994566 En: AT 990554 D- Patrol observed and fired small arms fire upon 4 VC running from referenced coordinates. E- Observed 1 VC fall. Area searched with negative results. F-N- None. I- 1 (probable) J-N- None.
S-3	Regt 1245		SPOT REPORT #21 A- E/1 B- 111135H C- Fr: BT 003526 D- Echo Co search and destroy received 1 sniper round from unknown area. E- Possible stray round wounded 1 Marine slightly in the stomach. Artillery fired on suspected VC position at BT 998544. F- None. G- 1 (minor) H-N- None.
S-3	Regt 1249		SPOT REPORT #22 A- H/CP/1 B- 111130H C- BT 013569 D- Patrol discovered 2 mines at referenced coordinates, consisting of 5 gallon buckets covered with loose dirt, slightly off trail. E- 1st mine blown in place with a large secondary explosion. Second mine contained a 40 pound shape charge, also blown in place. F-N- None.
S-3	Regt 1252		SPOT REPORT #23 A- Golf B- 112230H C- BT 012568 D- Golf Co engineers discovered 1 60mm mortar round emplaced as a mine under a cement block at bridge. E- Round removed and disarmed. Will be returned to Bn CP. F-N- None.

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S-3	Regt 1258		SPOT REPORT (Info) A- Golf B- 111130H C- Fr: AT 996552 En: AT 994592 D- ONTOS supporting Golf search and destroy observed VC small arms fire from referenced coordinates. E- Fired 16 rounds 106mm mortar at huts containing unknown number of VC. One secondary explosion resulted. Area not searched due to river barrier. F-N- None.
H S-3	S-3 Regt 1458	1259	Received Med Cap report. Passed on to S-5. SPOT REPORT #27 A- Golf B- 111410H C- BT 012568 D- Engineers discovered 1 60mm mortar and 1 M-79 round rigged as mines at referenced coordinates. E- Engineers destroyed mines. F-N- None.
S-3	Regt 1502		SPOT REPORT #28 A- Hotel B- 111400H C- Fr: BT 001556 En: BT 001556 D- Found 1 male dressed in white clothes. Man ran from patrol. E- Man was shot (KIA) by patrol. No weapon or ID card was found on the body. Found helmet tied to stick. Helmet blown in place, resulting in secondary explosion. F-H- None. I- 1 (confirmed) J-N- None.
S-3	Regt 1506		SPOT REPORT (Info) A- Hotel B- 111430H C- BT 001559 D- R/1 patrol found a bundle of 150 bamboo punji stakes. E- Burned stakes with WP grenade. F-N- None.
F S-3	S-3 All Units	1533 1607	F/1 now departing CP. FRAG ORDER 115-66 1. Execution: A- Echo continue search and destroy operations in general vicinity of BT 012553; establish night defense position and provide necessary security. Be prepared to sweep helmet in vicinity of BT 015547 on 12 November 1966.

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- Foxtroop provide blocking force for ARVN operation.
- C- Golf continue to provide security for ONTOS and 81's vicinity BT 012568; continue screening operation generally north of GL 565; upon completion of present mission commence search and destroy operations in GS 9851, 9854, 9955, and 9956 to deny VC access TAOR vicinity railroad bridge; period of operations to be approximately 7 days; do not establish base camp.
- D- Hotel continue to provide screening force along north bank of SONG EY LAM; upon completion of present operation relieve Golf Co of providing security for mortar position; for planning purposes expect to operate 1 platoon from this position until about 25 November 1966.
- E- 81's continue to provide ground support from present position.
- F- ONTOS provide ground support from the vicinity of mortar position.
- G- Coordinating Instructions:
 - (1) Golf Co and Hotel Co closely coordinate movement.

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G/3 platoon has returned to CP.
 All vehicles have reported in. Request you secure road security.
 Road security has returned to CP.
 SPOT REPORT
 A- H/1
 B- 1620H
 C- En: BT 003543 En: BT 012548
 D- H/3 Co resupply helicopter taken under fire and hit by small arms fire from an unknown number of VC at referenced coordinates.
 E- Resupply helicopter departed but soon returned with 2 UH-1E gunships. Gunships struck enemy position with 20mm cannon and MG fire. Target coverage was excellent. 3 huts destroyed. Enemy broke contact. Resupply completed. Area not searched due to great distance involved.
 F-N- None.
 Request fire mission at BT 043542.
 SPOT REPORT
 A- H/3
 B- 1930H
 C- En: BT 046560 En: BT 043552
 D- H/3 OP observed signal light and movement at referenced coordinates.

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Artillery mission fired on area. Information received from PF platoon commander indicating 1 VC Co at BT 053551. Artillery mission called on area. Further information from PF platoon commander indicated there were 6 men VC OP at that position.

E- Excellent coverage of target. Lights and movement ceased. Area not swept due to water barrier.

F-N- None.

E/1/D,H&S S-3 2105

All Secure.

S S-3 2145

Position reports (BT 03516)

All Units S-3 2300

All Secure.

All Units S-3 2400

All Secure.

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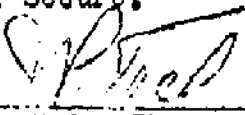
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All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0630	Road security now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	0722	Road security reports all secure.
S-3	Regt	0845	SPOT REPORT #3 A- F/1 B- 111530H C- BT 029613 D- 2 VCC apprehended 1 male and 1 female at referenced coordinates. VCC ran from patrol. Male was shot and wounded. E- 2 VCC brought to Bn CP. ITT will interrogate them. Male will be med-evaced. F-J- None. K- 2 L-N- None.
H&S	S-3	1031	Request fire mission at AT 994627.
S-3	G,H	1045	FRAG ORDER 116-66 1. Execution: A- Golf, upon completion resupply and when relieved by Hotel of providing security for mortars, move to AT 990550. Be in position prior to 1400H. Be prepared to support withdrawal of Golf Co over the railroad bridge. Rejoin G/3 on position prior to dark. B- Hotel, assume responsibility of providing security for mortar position relieving Golf Co by 1100H. Maintain screening force on north bank of SONG KY LAM east of railroad bridge. Be prepared to support withdrawal of Echo Co over the railroad bridge.
S-3	Regt	1145	SPOT REPORT #6 A- E/CP/1 B- 121115H C- BT 018549 D- Patrol sighted 1 VC sitting beside trail 20 feet in front of the patrol who ran when challenged. E- Patrol shot and killed VC. F-H- None. I- 1 (unconfirmed) J-L- None. M- 1 CHI COM automatic weapon, 4 magazines, and 1 grenade. N- None, 39

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S-3	Regt.	1200	SPOT REPORT #8 A- H/CP/1 B- 121030H C- BT 015569 and BT 021573 D- Hotel Co LVT sweep reported a line charge from LVTE/1's set off 3 secondary estimated 30-50 pounds of explosives and were located on trail used by LVT for turn around 30 meters off Highway #14. Each was estimated to be 30-40 meters apart. Mine clearance continued. E- Second line charge at BT 021573 detonated 2 secondary explosions estimated to be 50 pounds each. They were 25 meters on the north side of road and 40 meters apart. F-N- None.
E S-3	S-3 Regt.	1310 1320	Position report (BT 003546). SPOT REPORT #9 A- H/SP/1 B- 121230H C- BT 026576 D- H/6 reports 3rd line charge at referenced coordinates caused 6 secondary explosions, 2 of which were close together and caused crater 20 feet long, 12 feet wide, and 8 feet deep. Estimate 2 100 pound charges; other 4 charges estimated 30-50 pounds. E- Mine clearing continued. F-N- None.
G	S-3	1500	Golf moving into designated area at AT 990550.
G S-3	S-3 Regt.	1510 1645	All Secure. SPOT REPORT A- E/CP/2 B- 121600H C- AT 999544 D- Patrol sighted 1 VC walking down a trail at referenced coordinates. E- Patrol shot and killed VC. Captured weapon, will be sent to S-2. F-H- None. I- 1 (confirmed) J-L- None M- 1 sub-machinegun and 4 magazines. N- None.
S-3	E,G,H	1648	FRAG ORDER 117-66 1. Execution: A- Echo continue search and destroy patrols until 131200H, and withdrew from objective area by helicopter (weather permitting) from LZ BT 002546. B- Golf establish screening position at 131100H near AT 99547. Be prepared to

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			support Echo Co.
			G- Hotel establish screening position at 131130H near AT 999553, be prepared to support Echo Co. Continue to maintain security of mortars.
			D- Communication Electronics: Use following helicopter frequencies: (1) Button Crimson 41.2 (2) Button Blue 341.4
H&S	S-3	1705	H&S security has returned to CR.
G	S-3	1800	Position report (AT 992550).
H	S-3	1805	H/2 replacing H/1 at the bridge (BT 012568).
All Units	S-3	2000	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2100	All Secure.
S-3	All Units	2205	FRAG ORDER 118-66 Cancel FRAG ORDER 117-66 1. Execution: A- Echo prepare to conduct covered withdrawal by LVT's vicinity at AT 983540 at 131000H. Upon completion move by foot to BT 012568 for transportation to 2/1 CP. B- Hotel move all LVT's at 130700H Golf CP at AT 996550. Provide LVT's with security and engineer support. Continue security for 81 mortar section at present location. C- Golf move LVT's to splash point vicinity AT 983542. Provide security for LVT's during withdrawal of Echo Co. Release LVT's to Hotel upon completion. Resume assigned task. D- 81's on order move 1 section to Hotel CP.
All Units	S-3	2300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.


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All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
F	S-3	0520	Foxtrot position report: AT 991664, AT 991653, AT 997652, BT 003653, and CP AT 991656.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
d&S	S-3	0635	Road security now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	0728	Road security reports all secure.
G	S-3	0740	Golf Co at AmTrac linking point.
H	S-3	0742	B/2/A outside of Hill #55; LVT's have not reached Hill #55 as yet.
E	S-3	1025	Echo Co loading LVT's and first elements crossing river at BT 003552.
H	S-3	1115	Last load of Echo Co nearly complete. Echo foot movement to Route #14 to commence with security of LVT's to be continued by Golf Co and Hotel.
G	S-3	1155	Golf Co departing present position at BT 002557.
F	S-3	1310	Now passing thru Hotel CP in route to Highway #1.
E	S-3	1335	Position report (BT 055588).
G	S-3	1425	Position report (AT 996556).
S-3	H	1435	FRAG ORDER 119-66
			1. Execution:
			A- Hotel conduct platoon screening operation for Foxtrot search and destroy element BT 032617 screen GS 0260, 0360 and 0460 commencing 140630H; secure screen at 141630H.
F	S-3	1550	Foxtrot Co enroute to CP.
F	S-3	1634	Foxtrot Co has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1806	In regards to 14 Nov, submitted activities; cancel line 1, 2, 4, and 5 due to activity instructed by FRAG ORDER 119-66.
S-3	H&S	1835	All vehicles have reported in. Request you secure road security.
S-3	Regt 1900		SPOT REPORT
			A- Golf
			B- 131630H
			C- Fr: AT 997557 En: BT 000564
			D- Received 2 rounds small arms fire from referenced coordinates.
			E- Returned 7 rounds M-79. Area not swept due to darkness and exact enemy location unknown.
			F-N- None

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H&S	S-3	1905	Road security has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1918	SPOT REPORT A- H/SP/2 B- 131845H C- Fr: BT 012568 En: BT 014569 D- H/2 received 20 rounds of small arms fire from referenced coordinates. E- Returned fire with small arms and 81mm mortar mission called on target. Enemy fire ceased. Will search area at first light. F-N- None.
S-3	E,F,H	2000	FRAG ORDER 120-66 1. Execution: A- <u>Concept</u> . One company reinforced moves at L-3 hours to north side of THANH QUIT (1) BT 030620. At L-Hour company moves through hamlet and establishes block on north bank of SONG THANH QUIT. One company lands at L-Hour and establishes southern cordon sector around AN THANH (1) hamlet. On order commence detailed search of hamlet. B- Echo Co provide 1 squad for ambush patrol southern tree-line of LZ "CRAWDA". Return after heli-lift. Move by land to northside of THANH QUIT (1) and deploy. At L-3 hours move south through THANH QUIT (1) and establish block on north bank of SONG THANH QUIT from BT 028618 to BT 034620. Patrol hamlet of THANH QUIT and rice paddy areas to north of hamlet. On order move east along the north bank of the river to Highway #1 for transportation to CP. C- Foxtrot at L-Hour land in landing zone "HAWK" and establish southern sector of cordon around AN THANH (1) from BT 028618 to BT 035620. Establish civilian collection point and provide security for same. Notify this headquarters of location of collection point and when cordon is established. On order move east along south bank of SONG THANH QUIT for transportation to 2/1 CP. D- Hotel provide screening force to south of LZ, enters Foxtrot tac net at L-Hour. E- Coordinating Instructions: (1) D-Day 14 November 1966 (2) L-Hour 0715H (3) Close coordination during search of hamlet imperative.

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H	S-3	2010	H/2 reports that an 81mm mortar landed approximately 100 meters from their position.
H	S-3	2100	Received report of combined activities for 121700H to 131700H November 1966.
S-3	Regt	2108	SPOT REPORT A- Echo B- 132045H C- Fr: AT 997557 - En: AT 997560 D- Echo lines received 1 incoming grenade. No casualties resulted. E- No fire returned due to unknown enemy position. F-N- None.
All Units	S-3	2200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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E/1/D	S-3	0030	All Secure.
S-3	Regt	0040	Notified Regiment of Hotel cancellations of activities for 14 November 1966.
Note	S-3	0142	51st ARVN fired illumination and HE within 2,000 meters of Bn CP without clearing thru us. Contacted 51st ARVN by land line asking them to clear missions thru 2/1 from now on.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
E	S-3	0445	Now departing CP.
E/2/B	S-3	0540	Now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	0630	Road security now departing CP.
F	S-3	0645	Position report (BT 025623).
E	S-3	0725	Spotted VC at BT 028615 moving west.
H&S	S-3	0726	Road security reports all secure.
G	S-3	0743	Position report (AT 996559).
S-3	E	0755	Request E/2/B patrol return to CP.
F	S-3	0810	Position report (BT 030611). Condoned areas: BT 028617 to BT 028614 and BT 034616 to BT 035617.
Air	S-3	0822	Reports there is a downed helicopter at AT 990576. Request 2/1 send an element to check out area. Also notified 9th Marines to be aware of the mishap.
ARVN	S-3	0831	Reports 1 VC Co at BT 030610.
S-3	Regt	0935	SPOT REPORT #3 A- E/CP/1 B- 140730H C- BT 033620 D- E/CP/1 in pursuit of 1 VC flushed 6 more VC, some of whom were armed. E- Patrol fired upon VC with small arms fire. Pursued until lost. Observed 1 large blood trail. Search continued. Apprehended 10 VCS, to be returned to Bn CP. F-E- None. I- 2 (confirmed). J- 5 (probable), 1 (confirmed). K- None. L- 10 M- 30 caliber M2 carbine, 3 magazines, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 CHI COM booby trap device, wire and fuzes. N- Assorted psychological warfare leaflets, large assortment of medical supplies. Position report (AT 991553).
G	S-3	0858	

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G	S-3	0905	Position report: G/1 (AT 996556), G/2 (AT 993550) and G/3 (AT 991554).
S-3	Regt	0912	SPOT REPORT #4 A- F/CP/2 B- 140800H C- Fr: BT 034617 En: BT 036618 D- F/CP/2 observed 2 VCS running away from patrol at referenced coordinates. E- Patrol fired 3 rounds small arms fire and 2 VCS stopped. Apprehended VCS. ITT now interrogating VCS. F-K- None. L- 2 M-N- None.
S-3	Regt	1030	SPOT REPORT #7 A- F/CP/1 B- 140830H C- BT 030616 D- 1 male VC attempted to avoid patrol at referenced coordinates. E- VC appeared to be a wandering medicine man, carrying assorted narcotics, codine, bells donne, and aspirin. VC was also carrying a .50 caliber expended cartridge with a wooden projectile in it. VC turned over to ITT team. F-J- None. K- 1 M- Referenced line E N- None.
F	S-3	1055	Reports finding a manufacturing site for VC bamboo and steel punjis in a pagoda at BT 032616.
S-3	Regt	1115	SPOT REPORT A- F/CP/1 B- 14015H C- Fr: BT 028615 En: BT 026613, BT 027614 D- Patrol received 30-40 rounds of small arms fire from referenced coordinates. E- Returned fire with small arms fire and artillery called on enemy positions. H/1 now sweeping area. F-N- None.
	S-3	1220	Position report (AT 988552).
	S-3	1318	Position report (BT 029609).
H	S-3	1338	Received Med Cep report. Passed on to S-5.
S-3	Regt	1400	SPOT REPORT #11 A- F/CP/1 B- 140800H C- BT 031613 D- Foxrot Co interrogation team has interrogated 250 civilians at collection area.

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			E- ITT team has tagged 5 VCS females, and 17 VCS males. VCS to be sent to ITT compound.
			F-J- None.
			K- 1 (cumulative)
			L- 5 females, 17 males, 1 child (cumulative)
			M-N- None.
E/1/D	S-3	1441	Be advised that there are 200 VC in GS 0363.
Air	S-3	1535	Reported that there are 3 downed helicopters in GS 9858.
S-3	Info	1550	E, F, H Co's are moving toward pick up point.
S-3	G	1655	Golf to move to AT 995572 for resupply by truck.
MT	S-3	1711	Reports that 5 vehicles are still out.
H	S-3	1712	H/1 has returned to CP.
S-3	Info	1714	E, F Co's have returned to CP.
G	S-3	1755	Position report (AT 995561).
Regt	S-3	1802	FRAG ORDER 1. At first light on Nov 15 position 1 Company in blocking position parallel east side of national railroad at AT 993582 to AT 993602. 2 Companies 9th Marines move in northeast direction at first light towards your blocking position. Direct mission is authorized to 9th Marines M-555.
G	S-3	1810	Golf Co at resupply point.
S-3	H&S	1820	All vehicles have reported in. Request you secure road security.
H&S	S-3	1900	Road security has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1900	SPOT REPORT #21 A- 2/1, S&D B- 141730H C- Fr: BT 015627 En: BT 033617 D- 2 Co S&D operation at referenced coordinates netted 265 civilians; interrogated by ITT. E- 34 civilians returned to Bn CP for further interrogation as VCS. 4 short tunnels were searched and destroyed. 4 punji pits discovered and destroyed. F-H- None. I- 2 J- 1 (confirmed), 5 (probable) K- 1 L- 34 M- Previous report. N- Add to previous report 1 auto battery, 2 base mounts and steel stakes for uncompleted punji traps, and 1 auto distributor.
G	S-3	1920	Resupply complete.
E	S-3	1942	All LVT's have returned to Echo CP.

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All Units	S-3	2000	All Secure.
H	S-3	2040	Received report of combined activities for 131700H to 141700H November 1966.
All Units	S-3	2100	All Secure.
G	S-3	2210	Received resupply request. Passed on to S-4.
All Units	S-3	2300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400	All secure.

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Note	S-3	0105	5mm mortar round landed 20 feet in front of S-1 office resulting in 3 minor WIA's.
S-3	Regt	0218	Notified Regiment of above incident.
G	S-3	0315	Request permission to delay movement due to darkness, weather and hazard.
H	S-3	0555	H/2/A patrol now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	0635	Road security now departing CP.
H/2/A	S-3	0645	Position report (BT 033582).
G	S-3	0715	Position report (AT 994588).
G	S-3	0742	Request emergency med-evac at AT 998597.
G	S-3	0825	Golf Co reports receiving small arms fire from AT 996603.
H	S-3	1007	H/1 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 023575).
H	S-3	1008	H/2/A patrol has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1025	SPOT REPORT #1 A- G/CP/1 B- 150930H C- Fr: AT 998597 En: AT 996603 D- Golf platoon block, received heavy automatic carbine fire from 4 VC at referenced coordinates. E- Returned fire with M-79, and small arms fire. Observed 1 VC fell. Swept area and found a pool of blood and a blood trail. F- 1 G-I- None. J- 1 (probable) M-N- None. Information Report A- H&S 2/1 B- 150101H C- BT 015627 D- During 81 H&I fires, 1 round fell short and landed in CP resulting in 3 minor WIA's. E- Complete investigation being conducted. Official report will be forwarded to Regiment upon completion. F- None. G- 3 (non-evac) H-N- None. H/1 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 017583). F/3 patrol now departing CP. SPOT REPORT #6 A- Hotel B- 150830H C- Fr: BT 040577 En: BT 032589 D- A Hotel squad observed 1 VC running at referenced coordinates.

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			E- Fired 81mm mortar mission with excellent coverage of target. VC broke contact. One VC WIA (probable). Area searched, blood trails were found.
			F-I- None.
			J- 1 (probable)
			K-N- None.
S-3	Regt 1309		SPOT REPORT #7
			A- H/3
			B- 150845H
			C- Fr: BT 045562 En: BT 039555
			D- Observed 5 VC, 1 of which was carrying a rifle and wearing a helmet.
			E- VC taken under fire with small arms and artillery mission also called in on enemy. One VC seen to be hit and fall. Area not searched due to river barrier.
			F-H- None.
			I- 1 (probable)
			J- 4 (probable)
			K-N- None.
			Position report (BT 041598).
			SPOT REPORT #9
F/3	S-3 1338		A- H/CP/1
S-3	Regt 1408		B- 151215H
			C- Fr: BT 017588 En: BT 015585
			D- H/1 reported receiving 50-75 rounds automatic weapons fire from referenced coordinates.
			E- Returned fire with small arms, M-79, M-60 MG, and 60mm mortars. Figures wearing khaki uniforms were seen heading west and taken under fire. Two VC hit and observed falling. The right forearm of an individual was found, area now being covered with fire and a search will follow.
			F- 2 (1 LVT member)
			G- 1 (minor)
			H-I- None.
			J- 2 (probable)
			K-N- None.
			Received resupply request. Passed on to S-4.
G-3	S-3 1420		H/1 patrol has returned to CP.
H	S-3 1447		Golf Co. aboard LVT's and enroute to Hotel CR.
G	S-3 1620		SPOT REPORT #10
S-3	Regt 1621		A- F/CP/3
			B- 151430H
			C- BT 036301
			D- Patrol heading west surprised 2 VC and took them under fire at referenced coordinates.

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E- One VC body and additional blood trail was found. Scout dog accompanying patrol lost scent of blood trail in paddy area.
 F-H- None.
 I- 1 (confirmed)
 J- 1 (probable)
 K-L- None.
 M- 1 M-1 Carbine rifle with bayonet, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 CHI COM grenade, and 1 CHI COM mine.

F
 H
 S-3

S-3 1637
 S-3 1655
 Regt 1700

N- Wallet containing map.
 P/3 enroute to CP with 3 VCS.
 P/3 patrol has returned to CP.
 FOLLOW UP TO SPOT-REPORT #9
 A- H/CP/1
 B- 151500H
 C- Fr: BT 017588 En: BT 015585, BT 014587, and BT 012588.
 D- H/1 assaulted area from which fire came with AmTracs. 12-15 VC observed crossing log foot bridge at BT 014587. Engineers blew bridge. Fire was then received from BT 012588 (across the bridge).

E- Returned fire with organic weapons and artillery. Observed many people to be hit and fall. Apprehended 3 VCS female with 4 children. No search of area due to river barrier.

F-H- None.
 I- 8 (probable)
 J- 4 (probable)
 K- None.

L- 3 females with 4 children
 M-N- None.

S-4

S-3 1720

Ambush on Route #1, 100 meters south of ANDERSON TRAIL. S-4 requests ONTOS.

Note
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S-3 1725
 S-3 1755

ONTOS at ambush site.
 Reinforced squad from Foxtrot Co dispatched to search for VC in area of ambush site. Golf Co (-) back in Bn CP.

Note
 S-3

S-3 1800
 H&S 1915

All vehicles have reported in. Request you secure road security.

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S-3 1916
 S-3 1919

H/1/A patrol now departing CP. Received report of combined activities for 141700H to 151700H November 1966.

H&S
 S-3

S-3 1944
 Regt 1945

Road security has returned to CP. SPOT REPORT #13

151500H
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			D- F/3 searching area beyond area of contact of SPOT REPORT 151430H apprehended 4 VN males who acted suspicious and were unco-operative.
			E- 4 VN males returned to 2/1 CP for questioning.
			F-K- None.
			L- 4 males
			M-N- None.
S-3	Regt 1947		SPOT REPORT #12
			A- 2/1 S-3
			B- 151730H
			C- Fr: BT 035636 En: BT 030632
			D- A 4x4 1/2 ton vehicle of 3rd Engineers received heavy small arms fire from referenced coordinates, resulting in 1 KIA.
			E- Fire returned by engineer driver and security member. 2/1 MT convoy arriving on the scene returned fire with 106RR. Foxtrof exploit squad and 2 ONTOS dispatched to scene. Convoy continued. As convoy returned going north on Route #1 at 1840H heavy small arms fire was received. ONTOS, Golf Co (-), and Foxtrof squad returned fire.
			F- 1 (engineer)
			G-J- Unknown
			K-N- None.
			H/2/A patrol now departing CP.
			H/1/A in night position (BT 035584).
			H/2/A in night position (BT 026577).
			E/A/1 in night position (BT 023636).
			H/1/A patrol has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2300	All Secure.
			H/2/A patrol has returned to CP.
			E/1 patrol enroute to CP.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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FROM: 160001H November 1966
TO: 162400H November 1966

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
E	S-3	0243	E/2 patrol now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
H	S-3	0453	Reports that the river around Hotel CP is rising. Will wait until daylight to dispatch H/SE/LA.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0730	Road security reports all secure.
F	S-3	0750	Foxtrot Co now departing CP.
F	S-3	0815	Position report (BT 050603).
F	S-3	0825	Position report (BT 053597).
Air	S-3	1032	Med-evac complete for 4 KIA's of 15 Nov.
H	S-3	1150	H/2 patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3	1203	H/2 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 034578).
H	S-3	1228	H/2 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 026574).
H	S-3	1245	H/2 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 012569).
F	S-3	1300	Foxtrot Co commencing movement north on Route #1 towards E/1/D.
E	S-3	1401	E/RP/2 at 161230H at BT 017619 received approximately 8 rounds small arms fire from BT 018616. Returned fire with small arms and 6 rounds of 106RR from ONTOS. Swept area with negative results.
F	S-3	1425	Foxtrot Co has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1541	H/2 patrol has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1551	E/2/S and ONTOS returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	1640	Roving patrol has returned to CP.
S-3	H&S	1900	All vehicles have reported in. Request you secure road security.
H&S	S-3	1930	Road security has returned to CP.
H, H&S	S-3	2145	All Secure.
E/1/D, H	S-3	2310	All Secure.
S-3	H	2345	1. Enemy force reported at BT 008570. 2. Hotel move with all available forces to referenced coordinates. Seek out and destroy enemy forces. 3. D-Day 17, H-Hour 0600

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FROM: 170001E November 1966
TO: 172400H November 1966

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
Regt	S-3	0012	Received weather report. Passed on to S-2.
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
E	S-3	0230	E/RP/3 patrol now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
H	S-3	0607	H/1 patrol now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	0635	Road security now departing CP.
F	S-3	0848	F/3 patrol has departed CP.
F	S-3	0859	F/3 reports finding a mine and an 81mm mortar. Engineers are in process of destroying mine and mortar.
Regt	S-3	0925	Received weather report. Passed on to S-2.
H	S-3	0926	H/1 position report (BT 010562).
H	S-3	0937	H/1 patrol has returned to CP.
E/1/D	S-3	1030	Received Med Cap report. Passed on to S-5.
F	S-3	1058	At 0930H E/3 patrol at BT 007615 received 10 rounds small arms fire from BT 004615 and BT 009613. Returned fire with organic weapons. Area not swept due to high water.
F	S-3	1126	Request fire mission at BT 007613.
F	S-3	1127	Request emergency med-evac at BT 009612.
F	S-3	1154	Med-evac complete for F/3.
H	S-3	1240	Received Med Cap report. Passed on to S-5.
E	S-3	1400	E/1 patrol now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1415	SPOT REPORT #6 A- F/CP/1 B- 171130H C- Fr: BT 007613 En: BT 008611 D- Foxtrot platoon patrol received 50 rounds of small arms fire from approximately 3 VC at referenced coordinates. E- Patrol returned fire with small arms, M-60 MG, and 81mm mortars. WP particles and 1 additional MIA (minor). Evac area and apprehended 1 VN male age 20 with no identification. VCS and WIA will remain with patrol to be returned on the completion of present mission. None. 1 minor from E/3 (1 engineer med-evac) Unknown.
G	S-3	1447	G/2 patrol now departing CP.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
G	S-3	1503	G/2 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 022639).
G	S-3	1515	G/2 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 032644).
G	S-3	1535	G/2 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 042639).
F	S-3	1605	F/3 patrol has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1709	E/3 patrol has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1713	SPOT REPORT #8 A- G/CP/2 B- 171645H C- BT 042642 D- Patrol apprehended 1 VCS about 18 years old. VCS had no identification or weapon. E- Patrol will bring VCS back to CP. F-K- None. L- 1 M-N- None.
DIEN BAN	S-3	1840	Received intelligence report. Passed on to S-2.
S-3	H&S	1845	All vehicles have reported in. Request you secure road security.
G	S-3	1920	G/2/B patrol departing CP.
H	S-3	1955	H/1/A patrol departing CP.
H&S	S-3	2000	Road security has returned to CP.
H	S-3	2000	Received report of combined activities for 161700H to 171700H November 1966.
H	S-3	2053	H/2/A patrol now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	2100	All Secure.
H/2/A	S-3	2150	H/2/A in night position (BT 028578).
All Units	S-3	2200	All Secure.
H	S-3	2230	H/1/A in night position (BT 036585).
All Units	S-3	2300	All Secure.
H	S-3	2350	H/2/A enroute to CP.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
E/L/D	S-3	0153	All Secure.
G	S-3	0200	All Secure.
H	S-3	0201	H/1/A patrol has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
F	S-3	0415	F/A/1 patrol now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
H	S-3	0535	H/1/A patrol now departing CP.
G	S-3	0606	G/2/B returned to PPB (BT 042639).
G	S-3	0625	G/2 patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 033638).
H&S	S-3	0630	Road security now departing CP.
G	S-3	0700	G/2 patrol has returned to CP with 2 VCS.
F	S-3	0855	F/2 patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3	1005	H/2/A patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3	1030	At 181015H at BT 040577 a WP explosion was witnessed by Hotel CP personnel and an elderly VN male frightened but otherwise unhurt. He explained he had tripped a wire causing the detonation. A further search for additional booby traps was made in area. Patrol returned after search with negative results.
H	S-3	1106	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 020568).
F/L/D	S-3	1140	Received Med Cep report. Passed on to S-5.
H	S-3	1141	H/1/A patrol has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1142	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 019574).
H	S-3	1200	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 013575).
H	S-3	1208	At 181045H at BT 037585 observed heavy suspected VC movement at BT 036593. 81mm mortar mission called on target with poor results. Artillery mission called with excellent coverage. Searched area with negative results.
S-3	Regt 1212		SPOT REPORT #6 A- F/2 B- 181030H C- AT 999614 D- Patrol apprehended 2 VCS females ages 25-30 in a house. Neither had ID cards. One attempted to escape. E- VCS to remain with patrol and be returned to Bn CP for interrogation and further disposition. F-X- None. L- 2 females. M- None.
S	S-3	1240	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 012560).
S	S-3	1315	E/2 patrol has returned to CP.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
S-3	G,H	1400	FRAG ORDER 121-66

A. Coordinating Instructions:
 1. Golf Co (-) Rein with 1 platoon of Hotel Co OPCON to 3/1 effective 201200H. Assume control of northern portion TAOR bridges, islands, mortar tower, etc, effective 221200H, releasing 1 platoon of Hotel Co back to parent unit on 231200H.
 2. Hotel Co assume OPCON 1 platoon 1/1 effective 201200H. Chop OPCON 1 platoon Hotel to Golf prior to 201200H. Release control of southern portion of TAOR and platoon of C Co to 1/1 effective 221200H and return to 2/1 CP. At 231200H assume OPCON of northwest portion of TAOR, and Hotel platoon.

H	S-3	1528	H/2/A patrol has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1534	F/2 patrol has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1913	E/A/3 road security has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1925	Received report of combined activities for 171700H to 181700H November 1966.
H	S-3	1935	H/1/A patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3	1958	H/1/A patrol in night position (BT 040584).
H	S-3	2001	H/2/A patrol now departing CP.
E/3/C	S-3	2051	Position report (BT 013635).
All Units	S-3	2100	All Secure.
E/3/C,H/1/A	S-3	2235	Enroute to CP.
H	S-3	2256	H/1/A patrol has returned to CP.
E/1/D	S-3	2305	All Secure.
E	S-3	2305	E/3/C patrol has returned to CP.
H	S-3	2315	H/2/A patrol has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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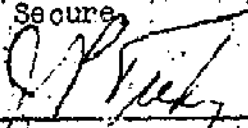
FROM: 190001H November 1966
TO: 192400H November 1966

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
F	S-3	0311	F/2 patrol now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0630	Road security now departing CP.
H	S-3	0707	H/2/A patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3	0720	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 035584).
F	S-3	0745	F/1 road security reports all secure.
E	S-3	0852	E/1/A patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3	0915	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 026586).
H	S-3	0957	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 026574).
F	S-3	1009	F/2 patrol has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1015	E/1/A patrol has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1028	Hotel OP at BT 043568 received 1 round sniper fire from BT 046562. Returned fire with 6 60mm mortar rounds and 3 3.5 rocket rounds. Sniping ceased.
S-3	Regt 1034		SPOT REPORT #3 A- F/3 B- 190715H C- Fr: AT 999617 En: AT 999617 D- F/3 set in ambush position observed 1 VC carrying an M-1 rifle at referenced coordinates. E- Fired small arms fire and 12 gauge shotgun at VC. VC ran and fire team pursued. Followed heavy blood trail for 300 meters. Searched all houses and holes. Found no body. F-1- None. J- 1 K- None. N- Gun helmet, cigarette lighter, and a whistle with chain. S-3 1145 H/2/A patrol has returned to CP. S-3 1245 H/1/A patrol has departed CP. S-3 1313 H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 035570). S-3 1506 H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 012569). S-3 1533 H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #5 (BT 028578). S-3 1543 Request med-evac for VN civilian. S-3 1555 H/1/A patrol has returned to CP. S-3 1618 G/3 patrol now departing CP. S-3 1630 Med. vac complete.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
S-3	F	1756	All vehicles have reported in. Request you secure road security.
H	S-3	1830	Received change in night time activities for 19 November 1966.
F	S-3	1835	Road security has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1907	Received report of combined activities for 181700H to 191700H November 1966.
H	S-3	1945	H/2/A patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3	2007	H/1/A patrol now departing CP.
E	S-3	2007	E/1 patrol now departing CP.
E	S-3	2010	E/2 patrol now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	2100	All Secure.
H	S-3	2330	H/2/A patrol has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	2340	SPOT REPORT #16 A- Echo B- 192210H C- BT 003633 D- Patrol member stepped on a steel punji stake puncturing foot and emerging through the top of his foot. E- Requested emergency med-evac. Company blocking position continues. F- None. G- 1 (med-evaced) H-N- None.
H	S-3	2342	At 192300H at BT 013567 H/1/A heard heavy movement and voices at BT 017570. 81mm mortar mission called on target. Movement and voices ceased. Ambush remained in position.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.


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FROM: 200001H November 1966
TO: 202400H November 1966

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
E	S-3	0100	Med-evac complete.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
F	S-3	0205	F/1/A patrol now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
H	S-3	0545	H/2/A patrol now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
F	S-3	0712	Ambulance dispatched to pick up wounded civilian broke down. Corpsmen advised against putting wounded civilian in other vehicle due to nature of wound. Called for routine Med-evac.
S-3	Regt	0800	SPOT REPORT #1 A- F/1/A B- 200605H C- BT 033629 D- Squad executed ambush on 1 VCC at referenced coordinates. E- VCC was KIA with 7 gunshot wounds; med-evac requested. F-J- None. K- 1 L-N- None.
E	S-3	0815	Echo reports that a scout dog broke away from his handler sometime during the night.
E	S-3	0830	Echo reports they found spent cartridges, blood and what looks like hair, which could possibly be the scout dogs. One dog MIA, possibly KIA.
F	S-3	0859	F/1/A patrol has returned to CP.
F	S-3	0925	F/2 patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3	1015	H/1 patrol now departing Hotel CP in accordance with FRAG ORDER.
H	S-3	1150	H/2/A patrol has returned to CP.
H/1	S-3	1221	B- advised that 1/1 Herbie 2 chopped OFF at 201200H to Hotel.
air	S-3	1500	Med-evac complete for 6 MIA's and 3 KIA's F/2.
H&S	S-3	1630	Completed informing the villagers in front of "B" sector lines to get into their holes and bunkers and will commence 81mm mortar registration fires.
S-3	S-3	1645	F/2 patrol has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1646	SPOT REPORT #2 A- F/2 B- 201415H C- BT 040602

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FROM TO TIME MESSAGES

D- While investigating punji pit; a platoon leader located a wire and an explosion, occurred. Possibly electrically detonated mine.

E- After explosion there were 8 US WIA's and 3 US KIA's . Six WIA's and 3 KIA's were med-evaced. Detailed report will follow.

F- 3

G- 8 (6 evaced - 2 non-evaced)

H-N- None.

S-3 H&S 1804 All vehicles have reported in. Request you secure road security.

H S-3 1810 Received report of combined activities for 191700H to 201700H November 1966.

H&S S-3 1838 Road security has returned to CP.

E S-3 1905 H/2/A patrol now departing CP.

F S-3 1912 F/1 and F/3 patrols have departed CP.

All Units S-3 2000 All Secure.

All Units S-3 2100 All Secure.

All Units S-3 2200 All Secure.

H S-3 2245 H/2/A patrol has returned to CP.

F S-3 2330 F/1 and F/3 patrols have returned to CP.

All Units S-3 2400 All Secure.

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FROM: 210001H November 1966
TO: 212400H November 1966

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGS
ALL UNITS	S-3	0100	All Secure.
S-3	Regt	0106	SPOT REPORT #1
			A- H&S
			B- 202200H-232400H
			C- Fr: BT 015327 En: BT 013633, BT 014630
			D- CP perimeter security reported approx- imately 4 figures moving toward concertina wire from referenced coordinates. During this period CP received approximately 10 rounds small arms fire.
			E- Took VC under fire with 40 rounds small arms fire and 5 rounds M-79, when movement could definitely be observed. One VC was seen to fall. What appeared to be flash- lights, were also observed from coordinate BT 012634 during this period. Area will be searched at first light.
			F-I- None.
			J- 1 (probable)
			K-N- None.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0645	Road security now departing CP.
F	S-3	0718	F/2 patrol at 210055H at BT 006621 received 20 rounds small arms fire from approximately 2 VC. Patrol returned fire with organic platoon weapons.
F	S-3	0720	Position reports: F/1 AT 995627, F/2 and F/3 BT 000624 east and west.
F	S-3	0808	Two platoons have reached Echo block. Other platoon continuing mission.
F/1	S-3	0835	Position report (AT 990636).
Regt	S-3	0843	Received weather report. Passed on to S-3.
H	S-3	0933	F/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 038582).
H	S-3	1019	F/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 034580).
Wire	S-3	1024	Wire Team departing CP.
F	S-3	1025	Nextrot Co returned to CP.
H	S-3	1105	F/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 028577).
Wire	S-3	1130	Wire Team has returned to CP.
1/1, C	S-3	1135	Now OPCON to Hotel Co.
H	S-3	1141	F/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 023576).
H	S-3	1317	Received resupply request. Passed on to S-3.
H	S-3	1345	F/2/A patrol has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1405	F/2 patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3	1446	F/2 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 018572).
H	S-3	1727	Patrol returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1728	Identified elements of association of F/2 patrol at 212000H.
E	S-3	1755	F/1 patrol has returned to CP.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
H	S-3	1800	Received report of combined activities from 201700H to 211700H November 1966.
G	S-3	1815	Received resupply request. Passed on to S-4.
All Units	S-3	1900	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2000	All Secure.
H	S-3	2145	H/2/A now in night position.
F	S-3	2200	All Secure.
F	S-3	2200	F/1/A now in night position.
All Units	S-3	2300	All Secure.
H/2/A	S-3	2320	Now departing night position.
F/1/A	S-3	2340	Now departing night position.
F	S-3	2350	F/1/A patrol has returned to CP.
H	S-3	2400	H/2/A patrol has returned to CP.

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FROM: 220001H November 1966
TO: 222400H November 1966

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
F/2	S-3	0630	Now departing CP.
CO	S-3	0905	Now departing CP.
Wire	S-3	0925	Wire Team now departing CP.
Note	S-3	1000	Convoy enroute to Hotel CP.
E/1	S-3	1015	Now departing CP.
S-3	G	1030	FRAG ORDER I. Golf: Commencing 221400H conduct 24 hour platoon patrol in GS 9666, 9766, and 9767. Seek out and destroy any enemy forces.
H	S-3	1100	Convoy has picked up Co Hotel and enroute to Bn CP.
H	S-3	1130	Hotel Co arrived in Bn CP.
Wire	S-3	1230	Wire Team has returned to CP.
L/1	S-3	1231	Chopped beach Charlie Co 221200H. Have resumed OPCON TOR.
F/3	S-3	1345	F/3 patrol has returned to CP.
G/1	S-3	1346	G/1 patrol found in area of PHONG LE 7 cases of "C" rations, 5 cases beer, 1 pair jungle boots, half bundle sandbags, and 1 shovel.
F	S-3	1455	F/3 at 221100H occupying 3 area ambush sites discovered the following mines and punji pits: M-16 tomato can at BT 007617, steel spike foot trap at BT 007617, 3 man traps at BT 003618, and a home made bamboo mine at BT 003618. All of which were destroyed.
E	S-3	1655	E/1 at 221500H at BT 009642 received 1 rounds and arms fire from BT 003640. Patrol returned fire with M-79 and small arms. Swept area with negative results.
F	S-3	1755	Road security has returned to CP.
DIEN BAN	S-3	1832	Received Intelligence report. Passed on to 222400H.
All Units	S-3	2000	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2100	All Secure.
E/1/D	S-3	2200	All Secure.
E/1	S-3	2310	E/1 patrol has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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FROM: 230001H November 1966
TO: 232400H November 1966

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
E/2	S-3	0425	Now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
Note	S-3	0600	Hotel placed on "BALD EAGLE" 2 hour alert.
E/3	S-3	0750	Now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	0810	Echo squad patrol at 230700H at BT 034622 sighted 2 Vietnamese fleeing from patrol. Patrol fired 4 warning shots but Vietnamese failed to halt. Patrol then fired 2 small arm rounds wounding both male VN's. Apprehended Vietnamese and 1 taken to security post. Interrogation now in progress.
F	S-3	0815	Foxtrot Co departing CP.
E/1/D	S-3	0830	Request med-evac for 1 male VN at BT 043620.
Regt	S-3	0855	Received weather report. Passed on to S-2.
Air	S-3	0855	AO reported 5-7 VC crossing river at BT 024609 heading west. No weapons sighted; 1 VN now being transported to Bn CP from E/1/D.
Note	S-3	0910	
Note	S-3	1000	VN's determined not VC by ITT, Regiment notified; med-evac requested.
F	S-3	1020	Position reports: F/2 at BT 029614, F/1 and Command Group at BT 040610, and F/3 at BT 033601.
H	S-3	1023	Hotel Co departing CP.
Note	S-3	1030	Med-evac complete for VN civilian.
F/3	S-3	1045	Reports receiving 30-40 rounds small arm fire from BT 027600.
H	S-3	1107	Hotel arrive at destination.
F	S-3	1230	Foxtrot Co at BT 027603.
G/2/B	S-3	1235	Now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1255	SPOC REPORT A- Foxtrot Platoon Patrol BT 031030 B- Platoon received 25-35 rounds small arm fire from referenced coordinates. E- Returned 1000 with platoon weapons and swept area. Apprehended 1 VCS female who was turned over to village chief by PF's F- Note L- female M- Note N- Note
G/3/A	S-3	1300	Departing CP 15 operators including SGM (1) and (2) etc.
H	S-3	1310	H/2 patrol at Ok PS #1 (BT 000671).

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
G/3	S-3	1315	Now departing CP.
G/2/B	S-3	1315	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #1.
H/2	S-3	1330	H/2 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 001662).
G/2/B	S-3	1340	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #2.
H/2	S-3	1400	H/2 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (AT 987662).
H/2	S-3	1430	H/2 patrol at Ck Pt #4 (AT 990669).
G/2/B	S-3	1450	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #3.
G/3	S-3	1450	G/3 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 009667).
G/2/B	S-3	1500	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #4.
H/2	S-3	1525	LZ for Co. Hotel for BALD EAGLE AT 986645.
H/2	S-3	1540	H/2 patrol at Ck Pt #5.
G/3	S-3	1555	G/3 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 001688).
H/2	S-3	1630	Patrol back in CP.
E	S-3	1636	E/2 at 231626H at BT 028622 received 5 rounds small arms fire from west.
G	S-3	1700	Received resupply request. Passed on to S-4.
H/3/A	S-3	1730	Cancel H/3/A night activities.
E	S-3	1750	E/3/A patrol has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1755	It is requested that as of 241000H operations area be expanded to include the area east of Highway #1 and between the 2 major rivers. Approved.
F	S-3	1800	PPB at BT 048613.
E	S-3	1820	E/2 at 231745H at BT 032619 and BT 034620 received 2-3 rounds small arms fire from BT 031617 and BT 035619.
H/3/A	S-3	1915	Now departing CP.
G/2	S-3	1925	Now departing CP.
S-3	G	2057	COUNTY FAIR by 1/51st ARVN from 240600H to 241300H.
G/2/C	S-3	2115	Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2250	E/2/A patrol has returned to CP.
E/2	S-3	2255	E/2 patrol has returned to CP.
G	S-3	2300	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 034719).
G	S-3	2310	G/2/B patrol has returned to CP.
Regt	S-3	2320	FRA for pick up at 1230H by helicopter.
All Units	S-3	2400	All secure.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0635	Road security now departing CP.
F	S-3	0725	Two platoons swept AN THANH st BT 030615 with negative contact. Patrol now enroute to Company CP.
CO	S-3	0840	Now departing CP.
Regt	S-3	0850	Received weather report. Passed on to S-2.
H	S-3	0855	H/2 now departing CP.
H	S-3	0904	H/2 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 988670).
H	S-3	0921	H/2 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 978675).
F	S-3	0921	Co F finished operation in AN THANH (1) and was withdrawing to the east at 240825H when 6-8 VC opened up with harassing small arms fire. Returned fire with small arms fire.
F	S-3	1000	Request change of operational area as of 1000H tomorrow on west by Highway #1, on north and east by the SONG HINH DIN and on south by SONG THANG QUIT. Approved.
H	S-3	1030	H/2 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (AT 970684).
H	S-3	1145	H/2 patrol at Ck Pt #4 (AT 963689).
CO	S-3	1212	Returned to CP.
H	S-3	1230	H/2 reports locating a dead fell. Dead fell was blown in place.
G	S-3	1311	Co F has 3 men with a pistol and have small children with him that have grenades. He has papers to carry the pistol. VN are being held by Company. Passed on to S-2.
G	S-3	1312	Apprehended is an ARVN.
G	S-3	1400	G/2 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 001688).
G	S-3	1410	Returned to CP.
G	S-3	1430	G/2 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 011688).
G	S-3	1445	G/2 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 012678).
G	S-3	1625	Supply request passed on to S-4.
G	S-3	1658	G/2 patrol has returned to CP.
Regt	S-3	1810	Operation MISSISSIPPI has been postponed for 24 hours.
S	S-3	1925	H/2/A patrol now departing CP.
S	S-3	1959	G/2/C patrol now departing CP.
S	S-3	2025	Position report (BT 015723).
S	S-3	2050	Position report (AT 015723).
H	S-3	2100	All Secure.

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All Units	S-3	2200	All Secure.
H	S-3	2230	H/3/A departing night position.
All Units	S-3	2300	All Secure.
H	S-3	2330	H/3/A has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
S-3	Regt	0105	SPOT REPORT #1 A- Foxtrot Squad Ambush B- 242130H C- BT 056626 D- Rear security of ambush detected 6-10 VC moving by their position and opened fire. At the same time a boat was sighted on the SONG THANH QUIT moving east. The boat was taken under fire and sunk by a direct hit from a M-79. The ambush was taken under fire from a VC position across the SONG VINH. A preplanned artillery concentration was called with good target coverage. E- The area, where the 6-10 VC were sighted, was searched. Patrol found 3 straw hats and drag marks. The area where the artillery mission was fired was not checked due to the river barrier. F-I- None. J- 2 (probable) L-M- None. N- 3 straw hats.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
	S-3	0700	H/A no departing CP.
	S-3	0800	G/A no departing CP.
	S-3	0820	H/A patrol at # (AT 999643).
	S-3	0840	G/A patrol at # (BT 001679).
	S-3	0900	Wire Team departing CP.
	S-3	0915	H/A locate fighting holes at AT 998643.
	S-3	0945	Rear security separating.
	S-3	0945	Patrol at # (BT 00675).
	S-3	1000	Patrol at # (BT 005649).
	S-3	1000	Wire Team has returned CP.
	S-3	1015	G/A has returned to CP.
	S-3	1145	H/A patrol at # (BT 00465).
	S-3	1200	CP report 1 BT
	S-3	1200	H/A no departing
	S-3	1230	Request for
	S-3	1310	H/A patrol at #
	S-3	1355	Message complete

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H	S-3	1315	H/3/A has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1316	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 972662).
H	S-3	1317	Received activities from Hotel for 26 Nov.
S-3	Regt	1345	SPOT REPORT #9 A- F/3 B- 251215H C- Fr: BT 046643 En: BT 047646 D- Platoon patrol received 1 round sniper fire from referenced coordinates. E- Returned a heavy volume of small arms fire. Armed UH-1E strafed area and artillery mission was called. Area not searched due to river barrier. One US WIA was med-evaced from area. F- None. G- 1 H-N- None.
G	S-3	1346	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 035728).
H	S-3	1350	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 968664).
S-3	Regt	1415	SPOT REPORT #10 A- Foxtrot Co patrol B- 251250H C- Fr: BT 050634 En: BT 052635 D- Platoon security for med-evac fired on men running from VC position. E- Apprehended 1 VC with bullet wound in leg. ID card in possession indicates age 70. VC will be returned to CP for interrogation and treatment or evacuation. F-I- None. J- 1 K-N- None.
	S-3	1418	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 965678).
	S-3	1429	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 037664).
	S-3	1431	H/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 969678).
E/D	S-3	1500	Request med-evac for VC at BT 042628. VC has a bullet wound in right lower leg.
S-3	E,F, G,H	1517	FRAG ORDER Increase all night activities during 4-5 nights to cover for additional spot patrols, etc.
	S-3	1520	Spot patrol has returned.
	S-3	1522	H/2/A patrol has returned.
	S-3	1604	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 034726).
H	S-3	1637	Received Intelligence Report. Passed to S-2
H	S-3	1640	Received resupply requests. Passed to S-4.
	S-3	1640	H/2/B patrol has returned to CP.
	S-3	1908	G/2/B no longer active.
	S-3	1910	H/2/B no longer active.
	S-3	1915	G/2/B no longer active.
	S-3	2029	G/2/B in amb. position.
	S-3	2047	G/2/B in amb. position.

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H	S-3	2150	H/1/B has returned to CP.
H	S-3	2150	H/1/A patrol in ambush position (AT 991643).
S-3	Regt	2215	SPOT REPORT #12 A- Hotel Squed, Ambush B- 252130H C- Fr: AT 999643. En: BT 001644 D- Ambush sprung on 4 VC st. referenced coordinates. E- Fired automatic rifle, MG, and M-79. Two VC observed to be hit and fall. Search of area found 2 drag marks. F-G- None. I- 2 (probable) J-N- None.
H	S-3	2230	Received activities from Hotel for 27 Nov.
G	S-3	2245	G/2/C has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

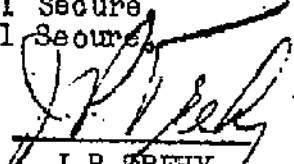

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G	S-3	0051	G/3/C has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
H	S-3	0630	H/1/A has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0630	Road sweep now departing CP.
H	S-3	0912	H/1/A now departing CP.
G	S-3	0912	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 009713).
G	S-3	0915	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 019722).
G	S-3	0926	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 035738).
H	S-3	0936	H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 940664).
H	S-3	0955	H/3/A now departing CP.
H	S-3	1002	H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 999662).
H	S-3	1016	H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 003662).
H	S-3	1040	H/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 993688).
H	S-3	1150	H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 001675).
H	S-3	1154	H/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 987687).
H	S-3	1227	H/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 003680).
F	S-3	1246	F/1 now departing CP.
H	S-3	1310	H/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #5 (AT 990675).
G	S-3	1320	G/3/A patrol now departing CP.
G	S-3	1335	G/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 997637).
H	S-3	1347	H/1/A has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1347	H/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (AT 982638).
G	S-3	1418	B/1/A has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1418	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 987687).
G	S-3	1435	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 003680).
H&S	S-3	1505	H&S patrol now departing CP.
G	S-3	1528	G/2/B has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1528	H/3/A has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1638	Received resupply request. Passed on to S-4.
H	S-3	1715	Received intelligence Report. Passed to S-3.
S-3	Regt	1755	Identified Regiment of S/4/B cancellation.
S-3	Regt	1840	Identified Regiment of H/2/A and H/1/A changes in night positions.
H	S-3	1940	Received resupply request. Passed on to S-4.
G	S-3	1940	G/3/C now departing CP.
H	S-3	1942	H/3/A now departing CP.
G	S-3	1956	G/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 045725).
H	S-3	2005	Received intelligence Report. Passed to S-3.
H	S-3	2015	G/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 041705).
H	S-3	2020	H/2/A now departing CP.
H	S-3	2020	H/2/A in ambush position.
H	S-3	2035	H/2/B now departing CP.

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G	S-3	2040	G/1/C now departing CP.
H	S-3	2055	H/3/B now departing CP.
H	S-3	2055	H/2/B in ambush position.
G	S-3	2120	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #6 (BT 020720).
H	S-3	2200	Received activities from Hotel for 27 Nov.
G	S-3	2235	G/1/C has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2300	All Secure
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure


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All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
G	S-3	0405	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 036737).
G	S-3	0410	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 057727).
G	S-3	0414	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #5 (BT 036735).
G	S-3	0445	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #6 (BT 020720).
G	S-3	0450	G/1/C patrol has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
H	S-3	0550	H/3/A has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0640	Road sweep now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	0800	Road sweep has returned to CP.
H	S-3	0815	H/2/A now departing CP.
H	S-3	0815	H/1 now departing CP.
F	S-3	0950	F/1 has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1015	Notified Regiment of G/3/A cancellation.
G	S-3	1015	G/3/B has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1200	At 1140H E/1 at AT 997665 took 1 incoming sniper round from vicinity AT 971668. Returned fire in direction of enemy fire.
	S-3	1245	F/2 now departing CP.
	S-3	1345	H/2/A now departing CP.
	S-3	1430	H/1 has returned to CP.
	S-3	1520	H/2, A has returned to CP.
	S-3	1620	Received resupply request. Passed on to S-4.
	S-3	1705	At 1600H F/2 at BT 013634 observed 3 men at BT 011634. Opened fire on three men and searched area with negative results.
	S-3	1846	E/1 now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1915	Notified Regiment of Hotel night time ambushes and of Golf river patrol.
	S-3	1914	H/3/A now departing CP.
	S-3	1937	G/2/B now departing CP.
	S-3	1936	H/3/B now departing CP.
	S-3	1946	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 003708).
	S-3	1953	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 016716).
	S-3	1953	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #5 (BT 021735).
	S-3	1958	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #6 (BT 037729).
	S-3	2000	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 035725).
	S-3	2002	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #6 (BT 028714).
	S-3	2013	H/3/B now departing CP.
	S-3	2021	G/1/C has returned to CP.
	S-3	2021	E/1/B observed enemy mortar firing from position at AT 971668 and 971669. Observed enemy mortar at AT 971668 and 971669. Observed enemy mortar at AT 971668 and 971669. Observed enemy mortar at AT 971668 and 971669.
G	S-3	2100	G/1/C now departing CP.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
S-3	Regt	2100	SPOT REPORT A- Hotel Squed Ambush B- 27194OH C- Fr: AT 985662 EN: AT 952662 D- Ambush observed 3 VC moving across flood- ed rice paddies in Sam Pan. E- Ambush fired small arms and MG fire at VC. Sam Pan was sunk and 2 VC were seen to be hit. Unable to search area due to flood- ed area. F-H- None. I- 2 (probable) J- 1 (probable) K-N- None.
H	S-3	2120	H/3/B observed flashing lights moving at AT 974661. 81mm mission called on target with good target coverage. lights went out.
H	S-3	2305	Received activities from Hotel for 28 Nov.
H	S-3	2305	H/3/A has returned to CP.
H	S-3	2305	H/3/A has returned to CP.
F	S-3	2330	F/2/B has returned to CP.
G	S-3	2333	G/2/C has returned to CP.
H	S-3	2345	H/1/A has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure

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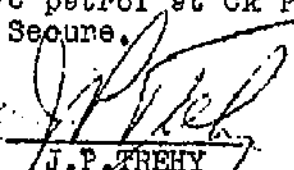
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All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
G	S-3	0240	G/2/B has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
F	S-3	0325	F/3 now departing CP.
H	S-3	0510	H/1/A now departing CP.
H	S-3	0530	H/1/B has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0720	Road sweep now departing CP.
G	S-3	0730	G/1/A cancelled 1330H-1600H activities.
G	S-3	0917	G/2/B now departing CP.
G	S-3	0930	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 035719).
CO	S-3	0930	CO now departing CP.
G	S-3	0955	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 027720).
H	S-3	0956	H/2/A now departing CP.
H	S-3	1045	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #5 (AT 989662).
G	S-3	1045	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 040720).
H	S-3	1120	H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 989662).
F	S-3	1130	F/3 has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1202	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (AT 999664).
G	S-3	1220	G/2/B has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1240	H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 002663).
H	S-3	1242	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (AT 993653).
H	S-3	1257	H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 000670).
H	S-3	1348	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 998645).
H	S-3	1353	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 992649).
H	S-3	1354	H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 005672).
H	S-3	1359	H/2/A has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1440	At 1330H H/2/A at BT 003653; received 2 rounds small arms fire from BT 003652. Returned fire with small arms and swept with negative results.
H	S-3	1450	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #5 (AT 980675).
H	S-3	1515	H/2/A has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1547	Received supply request. Passed on to S-4.
C	S-3	1550	BT 003652 returned to bridge area.
H	S-3	1555	Cancelled activities for 29 Nov.
H	S-3	1627	H/2/A returned to CP.
H	S-3	1855	H/2/A now departing CP.
H	S-3	1945	H/2/A now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	2015	Notified Regiment of cancellations of G/CP/7, G/CP/2, and G/A/1.
S	S-3	2018	H/1/A now departing CP.
C	S-3	2023	H/2/A now departing CP.
S	S-3	2110	Received notification request for 29 Nov.
S	S-3	2135	G/2/B now departing CP.
S	S-3	2140	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 007344).
All Units	S-3	2200	All Secure.

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G	S-3	2305	G/1/C now departing CP.
H	S-3	2308	H/3/A has returned to CP.
G	S-3	2315	G/1/C petrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 003710)
G	S-3	2317	G/1/C petrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 017718)
G	S-3	2322	G/1/C petrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 025727)
H	S-3	2324	Received activities from Hotel for 1 Dec.
G	S-3	2330	G/1/C petrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 033734)
G	S-3	2335	G/1/C petrol at Ck Pt #5 (BT 027725)
G	S-3	2341	G/1/C petrol at Ck Pt #6 (BT 017716)
G	S-3	2350	G/1/C petrol at Ck Pt #7 (BT 004707)
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.


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G	S-3	0002	G/1/C has returned to CP.
H	S-3	0007	H/1/A has returned to CP.
F	S-3	0015	F/1/A has returned to CP.
F	S-3	0015	F/1/B has returned to CP.
H	S-3	0016	H/2/A has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
F	S-3	0408	F/1/A now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
H	S-3	0625	H/3/B has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0630	Road sweep now departing CP.
G	S-3	0850	G/2/B now departing CP.
G	S-3	0905	G/1/C now departing CP.
G	S-3	0905	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 033722).
G	S-3	0907	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 003710).
H&S	S-3	0910	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
G	S-3	0912	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 015712).
G	S-3	0915	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 029727).
G	S-3	0921	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 041736).
G	S-3	0930	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #5 (BT 029725).
G	S-3	0945	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #6 (BT 015716).
H	S-3	0950	H/3/A now departing CP.
E	S-3	0951	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 035716).
G	S-3	0955	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #7 (BT 004706).
F	S-3	0957	F/1/A has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1000	G/1/C has returned to CP.
Note	S-3	1005	Rear elements of Co E have been lifted by helicopter to Operation MISSISSIPPI.
H	S-3	1008	H/2/A now departing CP.
H	S-3	1008	H/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 980659).
E/1/D	S-3	1120	Received Med Cap report. Passed on to S-5.
H	S-3	1140	H/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (AT 995668).
H	S-3	1209	H/2/A has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	1240	H&S road security has returned to CP.
E/1/D	S-3	1327	Request med-evac for 1 injured civilian.
H	S-3	1335	H/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (AT 998659).
E/1/D	S-3	1359	Med-evac complete for injured civilian.
H	S-3	1435	H/3/A has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1622	Received resupply request. Passed on to S-4.
S-3	S-3	1740	All vehicles have reported back in CP.
S-3	Regt	1850	Notified Regiment of Hotel activity changes.
G	S-3	1902	G/3/C now departing CP.
F	S-3	1905	F/3/A now departing CP.
H	S-3	1920	H/1/B now departing CP.
F	S-3	1930	F/2/A now departing CP.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
H	S-3	1933	H/2/A now departing CP.
G	S-3	1950	G/2/C now departing CP.
G	S-3	1955	G/3/C now in night position (AT 996680).
G	S-3	2000	G/1/C now departing CP.
G	S-3	2005	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 037727)
G	S-3	2005	G/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 035727)
G	S-3	2015	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 029728)
G	S-3	2019	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 015713)
G	S-3	2021	G/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 038723)
G	S-3	2022	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #5 (BT 027729)
G	S-3	2036	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #6 (BT 015718)
G	S-3	2038	G/2/C set in ambush position.
G	S-3	2050	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #7 (BT 003717)
G	S-3	2055	G/1/C has returned to CP.
H	S-3	2105	H/1/C now in night time position.
H	S-3	2138	H/2/B now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	2200	All Secure.
G	S-3	2240	G/3/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 999675)
H	S-3	2300	H/1/B has returned to CP.
G	S-3	2307	G/3/C has returned to CP.
F	S-3	2338	F/2/A and F/3/A have returned to CP.
G	S-3	2344	G/2/C has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure

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H	S-3	0046	H/2/A has returned to CP.
G	S-3	0100	G/3/A now departing CP.
H	S-3	0110	H/2/B has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
G	S-3	0351	G/1/C now departing CP.
G	S-3	0357	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 003708).
G	S-3	0400	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 015714).
G	S-3	0405	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 029728).
G	S-3	0410	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 042737).
G	S-3	0415	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #5 (BT 030726).
G	S-3	0423	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #6 (BT 016717).
G	S-3	0435	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #7 (BT 005706).
G	S-3	0445	G/1/C has returned to CP.
G	S-3	0508	G/3/A has returned to CP.
F	S-3	0519	F/2/A now departing CP.
H	S-3	0531	H/1/C has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0707	Road sweep now departing CP.
F	S-3	0800	F/2/A has returned to CP.
F	S-3	0812	F/1 now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	0935	SPOT REPORT
			A- F
			B- 300655H
			C- Fr: BT 014620 En: BT 018618
			D- One female and 2 males walking near ambush site were told to halt and they ran from ambush.
			E- Sent fire team after them. Fired warning shot and civilians kept running. Fire team fired and swept area. Found female with wound in leg. Brought to Bn CP tagged as a VCS and med-evaced.
			F-K- None.
			L- 1 (female)
			M-N- None.
H	S-3	0942	H/1/A now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	1035	Security patrol now departing CP.
F	S-3	1045	F/1 has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1306	G/3/B now departing CP.
H	S-3	1321	H/1/A has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1442	G/1/C now departing CP.
G/2	S-3	1536	Received resupply request. Passed on to S-4.
G	S-3	1545	G/1/C has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1600	G/3/B has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	1606	Security patrol has returned to CP.

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S-3	Regt 1615		SPOT REPORT #10
			A- G3B/CP/2
			B- 301500H
			C- AT 980677
			D- G3B/CP/2 apprehended 1 VCS male without ID card. VCS attempted to run away from patrol.
			E- VCS now at G.1f CP.
			F-K- None.
			L- 1 (male)
			M-N- None.
S-3	H&S	1730	All vehicles have reported in.
S-3	Regt	1830	Notified Regiment of activity changes from Hotel for 30 November 1966.
G	S-3	1905	G/3/A now departing CP.
G	S-3	1926	G/2/B now departing CP.
H	S-3	1945	H/2/B now departing CP.
G	S-3	2020	At 2005H G/1 bridge security at AT 998707 observed light approaching bridge at BT 007705. Fire 50 caliber MG and 90mm Tank. Light observed to go to south shore and disappear.
H	S-3	2107	H/3/A now departing CP.
G	S-3	2140	G/1/C now departing CP.
G	S-3	2202	G/1/C has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2300	All Secure.
H	S-3	2307	H/2/B has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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FRAG ORDER 112-66

- A. My OpO 218-66
- B. 1st Mar msg 041150Z Nov

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy Forces. Enemy activities in this area have been limited to small units of fire team or squad size. Agent reports indicate that a MF Company moved on 3 Nov 66 from XUAN DAI and is now operating between KY LONG (1) and KY LAM TAY (1). This company numbers between 90 and 100 men. There are also 38 LF guerrillas located in the area. This MF unit is reported to be armed with 81 and 60mm mortars and 30 and 50 caliber machineguns. The unit could be part of the R-20 MF Bn which has been operating in this area.
- b. Friendly Forces. 1/26 conducts search and destroy operations in eastern portion of own TAOR.

2. MISSION. 2/1 conducts search and destroy operation in southwest portion of TAOR.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept.

- (1) Maneuver. Companies Golf(-)(Roin) and Echo(Roin) land simultaneously by helicopter commencing at 0720H in LZ's ROBIN and WREN respectively.

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Companies move south to locate and destroy VC in assigned zone. VC boats located at AT 982-553 and BT 001556 will also be destroyed. Companies will operate independently, but will keep each other advised of movement.

- (2) Priority of Fires: The LZ's will receive intensive artillery, NGF, and air proportion prior to H-Hour. Priority of NGF initially to Co E.

b. Co E (Robin).

- (1) Commencing 060720H Nov land in LZ WREN and secure LZ. Upon completion of landing, locate and destroy VC and boats in vicinity KY LAM TAY(1) (BT 000556).
- (2) Be prepared to support operations of Co G.

c. Co G(-) (Robin).

- (1) Effective 060600H Nov assume OpCon one platoon Co Foxrot.
- (2) Commencing 060720H Nov land in LZ ROBIN and secure LZ. Upon completion of landing, locate and destroy VC and boats in vicinity KY LAM TAY(1) (AT 980553) and KY LONG (1) (AT 991550).
- (3) Be prepared to support operations of Co E.

d. Co H.

- (1) Provide transportation and security for section, 81mm mortar platoon displacing effective 060730 Nov to vicinity BT 012568.
- (2) Conduct screening operations along eastern bank of SUOI CO CA to destroy any VC attempting to escape to east.

e. H&S Co.

- (1) Commencing 060720H Nov displace one section,

81mm mortar platoon to vicinity BT 012568.

- (2) On order constitute Provisional Platoon to act as Bn Reserve.

f. Bn Reserve:

- (1) Co F initially. Effective 060600H Noy pass OpCon one platoon to Co G.
- (2) On order, Provisional Platoon, H&S Co assume role Bn Reserve.

g. Coordinating instructions.

- (1) LZ's and boundaries: see Annex A (Operations Overlay).
- (2) NGF and artillery prep LZ's WREN and ROBIN respectively from 060650-0708. Final rounds will be WP smoke.
- (3) Air will prep LZ's from 060708-0718.
- (4) TACA and fixed wing will be on station commencing 060700 Nov.
- (5) Position/situation reports will be made on the hour.
- (6) Assault companies need not coordinate movement, but will keep each other advised of progress.

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ANNEX:

A - Operation Overlay

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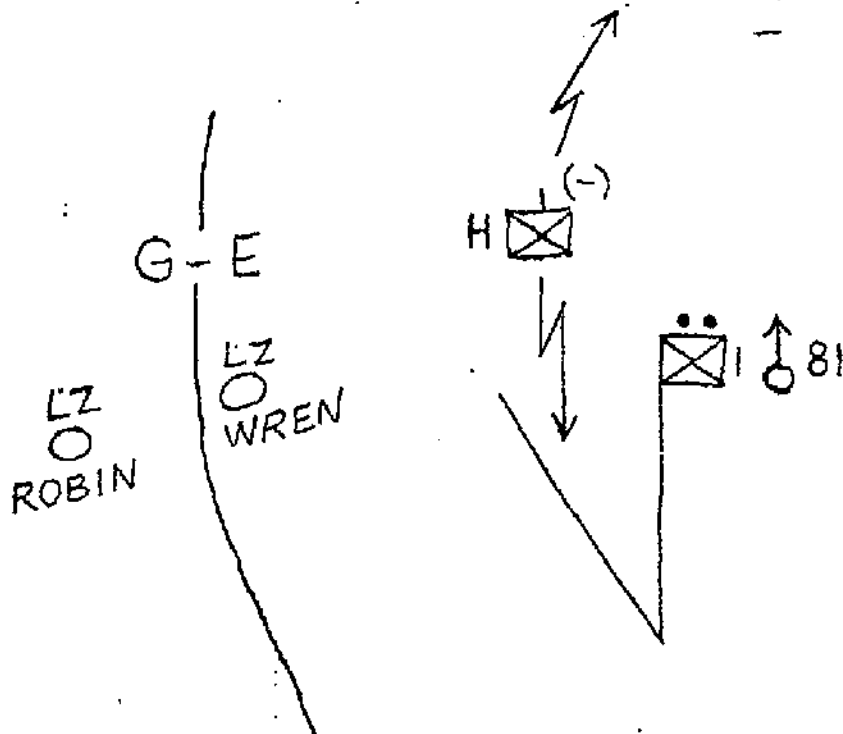
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Ref: OpO 218066

1. Execution

a. Co B(Rein)

- (1) Establish night position at present location and provide necessary local security.
- (2) Release NGF spot team and ITT to Co G prior to dark 6 Nov 66.
- (3) Move during hours of darkness so as to be in blocking position V at 070800. Chop OpCon to 1/26 at that time.

b. Co F(-)

- (1) Proceed so as to be in blocking position IV by 070800. Chop OpCon to 1/26 at that time.
- (2) Assume OpCon Foxtrot platoon upon arrival blocking position.

c. Co G(-)(Rein)

- (1) Establish night position at present location and provide necessary local security.
- (2) Join NGF team and ITT from E Co.
- (3) At first light 7 Nov move to vicinity 001560 and conduct sweep destroying all VC.
- (4) Be prepared to helo-lift Co ~~E~~^{F PAC} FAC team and ITT to Co F at 070830. Chop OpCon Foxtrot platoon to Foxtrot at that time.
- (5) Be prepared to conduct S&D operation in area east of 005 grid line below 560 and 606 grid line.

d. Coordinating instructions

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- (1) Resupply by helicopter will be at 070830.
Provide LZ coordinates ASAP.
- (2) Golf Co ambush bridge to prevent passage of VC
coordinate with Co E.
- (3) All units coordinate night activities. Submit
plans to S-3 prior to 1900.


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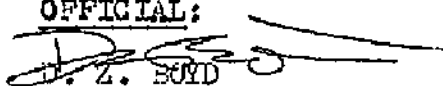
- a. Echo - Continue operations in conjunction with Opn SHASTA.
- b. Golf(-) - Provide ROUGH RIDER security in accordance with 1st Marines msg 070045Z and verbal instructions PW-6.
- c. Hotel - Provide 2 Plt and command group on 30 minute alert commencing 080630H as BALD EAGLE for ROUGH RIDER.
- d. H&S Co - Be prepared to constitute provisional platoon.

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FRAG ORDER 115-66

Ref: OpO 218-66

1. Execution

- a. Echo - continue search and destroy operations in general vicinity BT 012553; establish night defense position and provide necessary security; be prepared to sweep hamlet vicinity BT 015547 on 12 Nov.
- b. Foxtrot - provide blocking force for ARVN operation.
- c. Golf - continue to provide security for ONTOS and 81mm mortars vicinity BT 012568; continue screening operations generally north of GL 565; upon completion present mission commence S&D operations in GS 9855, 9856, 9955, and 9956 to deny VC access to TAOR vicinity RR Bridge; period of operations to be approximately 4 days; do not establish base camp.
- d. Hotel - continue to provide screening force along north bank of SONG KY LAM; upon completion present operation relieve Co G of providing security for mortars position; for planning purposes expect to operate 1 platoon from this position until about 25 Nov.
- e. 81mm Mortar - continue to provide GS from present location.
- f. ONTOS - provide GS from vicinity mortar position.
- g. Coordinating instructions
 - (1) Co G and H closely coordinate movement.

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FRAG ORDER 116-66

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1. Execution

- a. Golf - upon completion resupply and when relieved by Hotel of providing security for mortars, move to AT 990550. Be in position prior to 1400H. Be prepared to support withdrawal of Company E over the RRT Bridge. Rejoin Golf 3 on position prior to dark.
- b. Hotel - Assume responsibilities of providing security for mortar position relieving Company Golf by 1100H. Maintain screening force on north bank SONG KY LAM east of RR Bridge. Be prepared to support withdrawal Co E over RR Bridge.

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1. Co E continue S&D until 131200H and withdraw from objective area by helicopter from LZ(weather permitting) BT 002546.
2. Co G establish screening position at 131100H near AT 995-547. Be prepared to support Co E.
3. Co H establish screening position at 131130H near AT 999-553, be prepared to support Co E. Continue to maintain security of mortars.
4. Comm-Electronics - use following helicopter frequencies:
 - (1) Button Crimson - 41.2
 - (2) Button Blue - 341.4

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FRAG ORDER 118-66

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1. Company E prepare to conduct covered withdrawal by LVT's vicinity AT 983540 at 131000. Upon completion move by foot to BT 012568 for transportation to 2/1 GP.
2. Company H move all LVT's at 130700H to Golf CP at AT 996550. Provide SARDINES with security and engineer support. Continue security for 81mm section at present location.
3. Company G move LVT's to splash point vicinity AT 983542. Provide security for LVT's during withdrawal of Echo. Release LVT's to Hotel upon completion. Resume assigned task.
4. 81mm's on order move one section Hotel CP.

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FRAG ORDER 119-66

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1. Conduct platoon screening operation for Co F vic hamlet BT 032617. Screen GS 0260, 0360, and 0460 commencing 14-0630; secure screen 141630.

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FRAG ORDER 120-66

Ref: OpO 218-66

Task Organization

Co E(Rein)
Co F(Rein)

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. Indications point to enemy build-up in Hamlet of AN THANH (1). VC Cadre with two 60mm mortars and two 57 RR's are reported in hamlet.

2. MISSION. 2nd Battalion conducts search and destroy operation commencing 0715H 14 Nov in the hamlet of AN THANH (1).

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept. One company reinforced moves at L-3 hours to north side of THANH QUIT (1) BT 030620. At L-Hour company moves through hamlet and establishes block on north bank of SONG THANH QUIT. One company lands at L-Hour and establishes southern coordination sector around AN THANH (1) hamlet. On order commence detailed search of hamlet.

b. Co E

- (1) Provide one squad for ambush patrol southern tree-line of LZ "CRAWDAD". Return after heli-lift.
- (2) Move by land to northside of THANH QUIT (1) and deploy.
- (3) At L-3 hours move south through THANH QUIT (1) and establish block on north bank of SONG THANH QUIT from BT 028618 to BT 034620.
- (4) Patrol hamlet of THANH QUIT and rice paddy area to north of hamlet.

(5) On order move east along the north bank of the

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river to Hwy # 1 for transportation to CP.

c. Co F

- (1) At L-Hour land in landing zone HAWK and establish southern sector of cordon around AN THANH(1) from BT 028618 to BT 035620.
- (2) Establish civilian collection point and provide security for same. Notify this headquarters of location of collection point and when cordon is established.
- (3) On order commence detailed search of hamlet.
- (4) On order move east along south bank of SONG TRANH QUIT for transportation to PW CP.

d. Co H. Provide screening force to south of LZ, enters Co F Tac Net at L-Hour.

e. Coordinating instructions

- (1) D-Day 14 Nov.
- (2) L-Hour 0715H.
- (3) Close coordination during search of hamlet imperative.

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FRAG ORDER 121-66

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A. Coordinating Instructions

1. Co Golf(-)(Rein) with one platoon of Co H OpCom to CHUCK effective 201200H. Assume control of Northern portion TAOR bridges, islands, mortar tower, etc, effective 221200, releasing one platoon Hotel back to parent unit on 231200H.
2. (a) Co Hotel assume OpCom one platoon TODAY CHARLIE effective 201200H. Chop OpCom one platoon Hotel to Golf prior to 201200H. Release control of southern portion of TAOR and platoon of CHARLIE to TODAY effective 221200H and return to PW-CF.

(b) At 231200H, assume OpCom of NW portion of TAOR, and Hotel platoon.

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