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SECOND BATTALION, 1ST MARINES COMBINED CHRONOLOGY

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2nd Battalion, 1st Marines  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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Subj: Command Chronology, for period 1-31 January 1967

Ref: (a) RO 5750.2

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology, 1-31 January 1967

1. In accordance with the provision of reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1-31 January 1967

- PART I - Organizational Data
- II - Narrative Summary
- III - Sequential Listing of Significant Events
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PART I

Organizational Data

1. Designation Commander  
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines LtCol HAIG DONABEDIAN, USMC  
Executive Officer  
Major W.F. HOHMANN, USMC

Subordinate Elements

H&S Company Captain R.E. MURPHY, USMC  
Company "E" Captain T.M. PRATT, USMC  
Company "F" Captain G.A. DEEGAN, USMC  
Company "G" Captain C.L. LYNCH, USMC  
Company "H" Captain E.J. BANKS, USMC

Attached Units

None

2. Location. 1-31 January; DANANG, RVN

3. Staff Officers

S-1	1-31 January 1967	WO J.L. THOMPSON, USMC
S-2	1-20 January 1967 21-31 January 1967	2ndLt J.H. SHELTON, USMC 2ndLt A.W. DOODY, USMCR
S-3	1-31 January 1967	Major C.F. PITCHFORD, USMC
S-4	1-31 January 1967	1stLt J.P. GLEASON, USMCR
S-5	1-31 January 1967	1stLt H.L. RHODES, USMCR

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
33	1103	2	61	(NONE)	

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Personnel and Administration. The S-1 Journal was opened on 24 January 1967. Co "F" assigned OPCON/ADCON to Regimental Headquarters on 30 January 1967. Personnel strength of Co "F" will continue to be reported on our Battalion OPSTAT, PERSTAT, and Command Chronology Reports.

a. Number of personnel received as replacements:

- (1) Marine Enlisted - 75
- (2) Marine Officers - 6
- (3) Navy Enlisted - 13

b. Personnel received via Div/Regt transfers:

- (1) Marine Enlisted - 3
- (2) Marine Officers - 1

c. Number of personnel rotated:

- (1) Marine Enlisted - 7
- (2) Navy Enlisted - 4

d. Casualties

- (1) Battle
  - (a) KIA - Marine Enlisted - 2
  - (b) DOW - Marine Enlisted - 1  
Marine Officers - 1
  - (c) WIA - Marine Enlisted - 66  
Marine Officers - 1  
Navy Enlisted - 3
- (2) Non-Battle
  - (a) Serious - Marine Enlisted - 2
  - (b) Non-Serious - Marine Enlisted - 11
  - (c) Death - Marine Enlisted - 1

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e. Number of personnel dropped while sick: Marine Enlisted - 38  
Marine Officers - 3

f. R&A Trips - 111

g. Special Services Activities - Special Services Activities for the month of January consisted of 28 movie showings. There was a limited amount of paper backs, weekly magazines, game kits, and playing cards.

h. Personnel accounting: There is a shortage of personnel forms,

i. Awards

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

- (a) Silver Star - 2
- (b) Bronze Star - 2
- (c) Navy Commendation Medal - 7
- (d) Navy and Marine Corps Medal - 1
- (e) Secretary of the Navy Commendation for Achievement - 1
- (f) Purple Hearts - 74

(2) The following awards were received.

- (a) Navy Commendation Medal - 2
- (b) Purple Hearts - 44

j. Promotions

- (1) Sergeant to Staff Sergeant - 1
- (2) Corporal to Sergeant - 1
- (3) Lance Corporal to Corporal - 46
- (4) Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 96
- (5) Private to Private First Class - 5

k. Postal: Air parcel post and letter mail are received twice daily.



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

m. Post Exchange: A PX van is open 6 days a week, providing basic necessities. Luxury items are supplied in sufficient quantities.

n. Legal & Discipline: During the reported period, 10 Office Hours, 17 Investigations were completed. There are 7 Special Courts Martial, and 2 Investigations pending, and 3 General Courts Martials recommended.

o. During the month 12 Masses were celebrated by Lt J. JENNER with a total attendance of 193. Protestant services conducted by Lt James E. DOFFIN for the various units of this battalion were 15 with an attendance of 313. Other services conducted by the battalion Chaplain at units not attached to this battalion were 9 with a total attendance of 128. 31 personnel were counseled during the period and 29 hospital visits made.

## 2. Enemy

a. General. The month of January saw an increase in the number of sightings of large enemy units of 15 or more men. Likewise there was a proportional rise in contacts with the enemy. Reports show that the VC are starting to move more freely throughout the area. This is due to increased trafficability with the ending of the monsoon season. There was a decrease from December in the number of mine incidents in the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR.

b. Enemy Units Which Operate Near Our TAOR.

(1) 402nd MF (Sapper Unit) AKA T-89. This unit is reported operating in the area bounded by AT 9569, AT 9566, AT 9869 and AT 9866. The unit has a strength of 600 men. The weapons of this battalion are unknown.

(2) Q-16 Company. This unit is reported operating at AT 953650. This unit has a strength of 80 men. This unit is armed with one 81mm mortar, two 60mm mortars, one LMG, 7 AR's and 30 SMC of unknown type.

c. Weather and Terrain. The monsoon flooding has subsided and the area is becoming more accessible to troop and vehicle movement.

## 3. Organization and Operations

a. Operations conducted during the period continued to emphasize small unit tactics during periods of darkness. Two battalions (-) search and destroy operations utilized air, artillery, and armor (LVT's, LVTB-1's, AT's) in support roles which kept the enemy off-balance and prevented any organized offensive action within the Battalion's TAOR. Two battalions (-) COUNTY FAIR operations emphasizing civic action and psychological operations denied the VC the opportunity

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to establish any form of infrastructure in the operating area and firmly demonstrated the GVN and USMC influence. Company F deployed to NUI LAC SON (BT 0232) to commence offensive operations under control of 1st Marine Regiment.

b. During the month of January this battalion was supported by 36 aircraft missions. Of these, 20 were troop or supply helilifts, 43 were medevacs, 6 were reconnaissance or observation flights, 5 were flare drops and 7 were close air support missions. All were flown by 1st M/W aircraft except for the flare drops which were provided by USAF.

c. Supporting arms fired 3778 artillery rounds, 1638 81mm mortar rounds and 20 rounds 6" naval gunfire. In the tri-company operation in the HA NONG TAY area from 29 January to 31 January, "B" Battery, 1/11 and "L" Battery, 4/12 provided rapid, accurate and noteworthy artillery fire needed to suppress the heavy volume of enemy small arms fire and destroy their fighting bases. On the first day of this operation extremely close coordination between air and artillery was necessary in order to have their efforts complement instead of cancel their effectiveness.

4. Training. The major training emphasis continued to be on-the-job training. Ninety-three Marines 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 4-10 January, 16 Marines attended the 2 1/2 day landmine warfare classes at the 3rd Engineer Battalion. On 11 January the Land Mine Warfare school was cancelled due to a lack of instructors. Also during the month of January, the Battalion NEC NCO held classes on the Man-Pack Personnel Detector, Chemical. On 6 January a cadre of 15 Marine Instructors were trained on the XM16E1 rifle to instruct the Battalion. Training of Battalion personnel was begun on 14 January. 70% of the Battalion has received this transitional training.

5. Combined Action Company. Organized shortly before the beginning of the month, CAC D-6 placed priority of work on establishing the defensive position and improving the relationships with the popular force members. Integrated PF/USMC patrols, ambushes, LP's, OP's and security posts were conducted on a routine basis both day and night. PF training conducted by Marine members improved the military posture of the CAC company while their "leadership by example" instilled confidence and enthusiasm in their Vietnamese comrades.

6. Logistics. During the reporting period cantonment construction continued. The general mess modification continues with approximately 40% of the work completed. A recreation hut was constructed by a Vietnamese construction company under the authority of 1st Marine Division contract #76691. Additionally, Division Engineers have authorized 35 additional hard-backs to be constructed in the near future. The access road and extension are now under repair by Company B, 7th Engineer Battalion. No problems were experienced in the areas of Food Services, Embarkation or Hospitalization and Evacuation.

a. Supply

(1) The status of supply remains adequate. However, there are significant problem areas of particular concern.

(a) Individual Equipment is arriving on a continuing basis but is not keeping pace with surveys and replacement issues.

(b) GP Tentage is in short supply with only 41 of the 105 rated by the Battalion on hand. This shortage has been compensated in part, by using 46 Code-X tents. CG, 1st Marine Division msg 010947Z November 1966 order no requisitions to be generated until instructions are disseminated.

(c) Sandbags have been on order for over one month and the Battalion requirements at this time are 150,000.

(2) Fiscal. During the month of January, the Battalion obligated \$46,969.15 for Stock Fund account items.

b. Equipment. 150 Tactical Equipment Repair orders were submitted to FLSG-A during the reporting period and 73 were completed. Combat essential equipment maintenance remains satisfactory with only 5% on deadline.

7. Civic Action. Civic action played a major role in the Second Battalion, 1st Marines' activities during the month of January, 1967. Extensive MedCap, two "County Fairs", and several Civic Action projects occurred this month. A working relationship was established with the people in the T/OA, and activities planned for the future are intended to exploit and strengthen this rapport.

8. Psychological Operations. During the month of January, 1967, the Second Battalion, 1st Marines made extensive use of psychological warfare, with particular emphasis on loudspeaker broadcasts and the distribution of leaflets. Leaflets were both passed out by patrols and dropped by helicopters. Loudspeaker broadcasts were made at every outpost, from the CP perimeter, and during the "County Fair" at both the cordons, and the collection points.

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9. Communications. On the 18th of January the 1st Marine Division CEO's office held an inspection of this unit's shop procedures and records, requisitioning procedures and records, maintenance and modification records and message center procedures. All aspects of the inspection were found to be satisfactory. To insure better coordination, telephone lines were laid from this unit's switchboard to the 1st Battalion, 51st ARVN Regiment and to two outlying posts. Four off-line crypto drill messages were sent to; and two were received from the 1st Marine Regiment this month. Maintenance support for the new FM series of radios has improved. This month a drive shaft for the AN/MRC-109 was received, removing this item from deadline status.

10. Medical & Dental.

a. Eight combat casualties and 492 sick call patients were treated at the Battalion aid station. Most significant of these were 12 cases of diarrhea, 4 cases of malaria, 25 cases of immersion foot, and 18 cases of venereal disease.

b. Dental Trends. During January, 323 patients were treated for a total of 955 restorations, placing 125 patients into Class I status.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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1. Personnel and Administration

26 Jan 67 - Joined 46 Marine Enlisted and 2 Marine Officers as replacements from CONUS. Reference: S-1 Journal 27 January 1967.

30 Jan 67 - Co "F" assigned OI CON/ADCON 1st Marine Regiment. Reference: S-1 Journal 30 January 1967.

2. Enemy

6 Jan 67 - 9 sightings of VC movement north in the 9961 grid-square. Reference: S-2 Journal

6 Jan 67 - 1 VC Company (str 100) located at BT 955638, BT 952643 and BT 948635. Reference: S-2 Journal.

11 Jan 67 - 1 VC Company of T-89 Battalion located at BT 0870, BT 0666, BT 0950, BT 0768 and BT 0068. Mission to mortar Marble Mountain and D;N. NG Air Base. Ref: S-2 Journal

11 Jan 67 - 1 VC Main Force Company at AT 982660 and AT 970655. Reference: S-2 Journal.

26 Jan 67 - 1 VC Company with 1 60mm mortar and one 30 Cal, MG located at BT 018604. Reference: S-2 Journal.

28 Jan 67 - 1 VC platoon located at BT 045606. Reference: S-2 Journal.

29 Jan 67 - Report from Co "F" 2/1 - 21st and 22nd VC Regts. with one 120mm mortar from AT 924242 to AT 972242. (Mission to attack Co "F" position. 1st report 21st Regt, however 22nd Battalion is IKA of 2nd Battalion, 21st Regt. Reference: S-2 Journal.

29 Jan 67 - Report from Co "F" 2/1 reports 1 VC Regt with large gun of unknown size located Hill 102 (BT 016224). Unit moved there to protect gun in anticipation of large Marine Operation in this area due to recent Marine activities in this area. (Possible 3rd Regt.) Reference: S-2 Journal.

30 Jan 67 - 30 VC reported to be located at BT 044607. Reference: S-2 Journal.

30 Jan 67 - 1 VC platoon located vicinity BT 045606. Reference: S-2 Journal.

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3. Operations, Organization and Training

- 2 Jan 67 - Commenced search and destroy operation in vicinity of AN TRACH AT 9766. Reference: (a) FRAG ORDER 101-67.
- 4 Jan 67 - AN TRACH search and destroy operation terminated. Reference: (a) Termination summary of 4 January 1967.
- 6 Jan 67 - Commenced COUNTY FAIR 1-25 in vicinity of VIEM TAY (1) BT 042642. Reference: (a) FRAG ORDER 102-67.
- 7 Jan 67 - SPARROW HAWK inserted at BT 035708 to exploit intelligence report of enemy concentrations. Reference: (a) S-3 Staff Journal, 7 January 1967.
- 8 Jan 67 - COUNTY FAIR visited by the Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps. Terminated at 1330H. Reference: (a) S-3 Staff Journal, 8 January 1967  
(b) COUNTY FAIR 1-25 termination report
- 11 Jan 67 - SPARROW HAWK inserted at AT 972698 to provide blocking and sweep force exploiting contact with enemy forces. Reference: (a) S-3 Staff Journal, 11 January 1967.
- 14 Jan 67 - Commenced training and familiarization with XM16E1 Rifle 5.56mm. Reference: (a) Sn Bul 3574 of 13 January 1967.
- 15 Jan 67 - SPARROW HAWK inserted at BT 042851 to protect downed helicopter. Reference: (a) S-3 Staff Journal, 15 January 1967.
- 18 Jan 67 - Search and destroy operation in vicinity of DONG LIEN (BT 0160) scheduled to commence at 0700H was aborted due to the late arrival of fixed wing aircraft for the landing zone prep strike, and the unacceptable number of malfunctions of the aircraft ordnance employed. Reference: (a) FRAG ORDER 105-67  
(b) S-3 Staff Journal, 18 January 1967
- 21 Jan 67 - Commence COUNTY FAIR 1-32 in vicinity THINH QUI (5) BT 0463 with a troop insertion by 6 CH-46A helicopters. Reference (a) FRAG ORDER 106-67

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- 22 Jan 67 - COUNTY FAIR terminated at 1630H.  
Reference: (a) S-3 Staff Journal, 22 January 1967  
(b) COUNTY FAIR 1-32 termination report
- 25 Jan 67 - Search and destroy operation in vicinity of PHONG NHUT at BT 035613 commenced Phase I.  
Reference: (a) FRAG ORDER 108-67.
- 28 Jan 67 - First elements of Co "F" began deployment to NUI LAC SON BT 0232 by helicopter. Reference (a) 1st Marines FRAG ORDER 5-67
- 29 Jan 67 - Search and destroy operation commenced Phase II modified by alternate plan and emphasis on HA NONG TAY, THUY BO, and LA HOA (1) in vicinity of GS AT 9858, 9959, BT 0058 and 0059. Operation was supported by six close air support missions, 2 SPARROW HAWK insertions, 6 supply/ troop lifts and 9 medevacs.  
Reference: (a) S-3 Staff Journal 29-31 January 1967  
(b) FRAG ORDER 108-67
- 31 Jan 67 - Search and destroy operation of PHONG NHUT to THUY BO vicinity terminated at 1937H.  
Reference: (a) S-3 Staff Journal, 31 January 1967  
(b) Termination Summary, 31 January 1967

#### 4. Logistics and Supply

- 22 Jan 67 - Representative of Lt(j.g.) Lee USNR CEC informed S-4 of Vietnamese civilians would construct a recreation hut. Reference: S-4 Journal.
- 25 Jan 67 - Construction of the Vietnamese recreation hut was completed. Reference: S-4 Journal.
- 25 Jan 67 - 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines msg on Missing Government M-107 Water Trailer. Reference: 2nd Bn, 1st Marines msg 240800Z January 1967.
- 29 Jan 67 - Co "H" requested emergency resupply of ammunition. Reference: Co "H" msg 291250H January 1967.
- 29 Jan 67 - Co "H" emergency resupply effected. Reference: S-4 Journal.
- 30 Jan 67 - Emergency resupply request from Co "H" received. Reference: Co "H" msg 300335H January 1967.
- 30 Jan 67 - Effected resupply to Co "H" via OTTERS.  
Reference: S-4 Journal.



5. Civic Action

- 4Jan67 - A 20 year old Vietnamese woman was killed by fragments at Bich Nam (1) AT995635. An investigation showed that 2nd Battalion 1st Marines was n't responsible, and no solatium payment was made.
- 6Jan67 - Commenced "County Fair" 1-25
- 8Jan67 - Concluded "County Fair" 1-25
- 8Jan67 - A dead Vietnamese male was brought to the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines CP. He apparently was struck by a stray round in a firefght in Thanh Quit (1) BT028622. A solatium payment was made.
- 8Jan67 - A Vietnamese male was wounded in the foot at An Tu (2) BT025622 after he was mistaken for a Viet Cong. He was evacuated by helicopter to the Third Medical Battalion.
- 9Jan67 - Thirty school kits were distributed at Vien Tay (1) 040640.
- 10Jan67- Three wounded Vietnamese civilians were brought to this CP after being injured in Quang Dong (2) AT999619. They were hit by fragments from a M-79 round when a patrol returned fire after it received small arms fire from the village. They were evacuated to the ARVN hospital in DaNang, and a solatium payment was made.
- 14Jan67- A Vietnamese woman was struck by a Marine vehicle at Mieu Dong (1) BT017684. She suffered minor injuries and was evacuated by ambulance to the 1st Medical Battalion. No solatium payment was made.
- 15Jan67- A Vietnamese woman was injured by a sandbag thrown off a Marine 6X6 at Bo Mung (1) BT023662. She was treated by the 1st Battalion, 1st ARVN Regiment, and found to have no injuries. No solatium payment was made.
- 21Jan67- Commenced "County Fair" 1-32
- 22Jan67- Concluded "County Fair" 1-32
- 28Jan67- Donated metal culvert for drainage at Quang Loc Tay (2) AT050597.
- 28Jan67- Ninety school kits were distributed at Phong Ngu (2) BT040619.
- 30Jan67- Two-hundred and fifty school kits were distributed at Thanh Quit (1) BT 033622.

## 6. Psychological Operations

- 1Jan67 - 6,000 leaflets were dropped by patrols in the TAOR.
- 5Jan67 - 8,000 leaflets were dropped by patrols in the TAOR.
- 6Jan67 - 9,000 leaflets were dropped by patrols in the TAOR.  
There were 8 hours of broadcasting at "County Fair" 1-25.
- 7Jan67 - 5,000 leaflets were dropped by patrols in the TAOR. There were 10 hours of broadcasting at "County Fair" 1-25, and 2 hours of movies.
- 8Jan67 - There were 4 hours of broadcasting at "County Fair" 1-25. 5,000 leaflets were distributed.
- 9Jan67 - 9,000 leaflets were distributed by patrols in the TAOR.
- 10Jan67 - 12,000 leaflets were distributed by patrols in the TAOR.
- 11Jan67 - 11,000 leaflets were distributed by patrols in the TAOR.
- 12Jan67 - 12,000 leaflets were distributed by patrols in the TAOR. Two Viet Cong bodies were displayed, and a loudspeaker broadcast was made.
- 13Jan67 - 11,000 leaflets were distributed by patrols in the TAOR.
- 14Jan67 - 9,000 leaflets were distributed by patrols in the TAOR.
- 15Jan67 - 10,000 leaflets and 38 magazines were distributed by patrols in the TAOR.
- 16Jan67 - 9,000 leaflets and 40 magazines were distributed by patrols in the TAOR.
- 17Jan67 - 24,000 leaflets were distributed by patrols in the TAOR.
- 19Jan67 - There was 1½ hour of broadcasting from the CP.
- 20Jan67 - There were 5½ hours of broadcasting in the TAOR, and 650 magazines were distributed.
- 21Jan67 - There were 8 hours of broadcasting at "County Fair" 1-32. There were 2 hours of movies, and 3,000 pamphlets were distributed.
- 22Jan67 - There were 5 hours of broadcasting at "County Fair" 1-32.
- 29Jan67 - There were 4 hours of broadcasting in the TAOR, 3,000 leaflets were distributed, and 160 magazines were distributed. 60,000 leaflets were dropped by helicopter near the "F" Company outpost, and there was 1 hour of broadcasting from the helicopter.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

<i>Filed</i>	S-1	Staff Journal,	24-31 January 1967
<i>Filed</i>	S-2	Staff Journal,	1-31 January 1967
<i>Filed</i>	S-3	Staff Journal,	1-31 January 1967
<i>Filed</i>	S-4	Staff Journal,	1-31 January 1967
<i>Filed</i>	S-5	Staff Journal,	1-31 January 1967

*Filed* ✓ Operation Order 201-67 "SPARROW HAWK"  
*Filed* ✓ FRAGMENTARY ORDERS 101 to 110-67  
*Filed* ✓ Battalion Bulletin 3574 of 12 January 1967

*Filed* Reports  
✓ County Fair 1-25  
✓ County Fair 1-32  
✓ Search and Destroy, AN TRACH  
✓ Search and Destroy, PHONG NHUT/THUY BO  
*Filed* ✓ Situation Reports, 1-31 January 1967

S-1 JOURNAL  
2d Battalion, 1st Marines

DATE	TIME	MESSAGES
24Jan67	0001	S-1 Journal opened
	0800	Chg. Str. of Bn. as of 2400 23 Jan. 1967 33 Mar. Off. 1085 Mar. Enl. 2 Nav. Off. 58 Nav. Enl.
	0805	4 Mar. Enl. to R&R.
	0806	1 Mar. Enl. to 30 days lv. in conn. w/ext.
	0809	1 Mar. Enl. Drtr. to HqBn. 1st MarDiv. pen act of req for trans. out of RVN.
	1130	Jd. 1 Capt. fr. 1st MAW
	1515	Mail run ret. w/1 bg. of ltr. mail and 5 bg. pkgs.
25Jan67	0730	1 WIA Mar. Enl.
	0800	Chg. str. rept. of Bn. as of 2400 24 Jan 1967 is 33 Mar. Off. 1085 Mar. Enl. 2 Nav. Off. 58 Nav. Enl.
	0805	2 Enl. Mar. to R&R
	1300	1 Mar. Enl. KIA 4 Mar. Enl. WIA
	1500	Mail run ret. w/11 bg. of pkgs.
	1633	Mail run ret. w/2 bg. of 1 trs. 2 bgs. pkgs. 1 bg newspapers
26Jan67	0800	Chg. str. of Bn. is 34 Mar. Off. 1082 Enl. Mar. 2 Nav. Off. 58 Enl. Nav.
	1400	Jd. 46 Mar. Enl. & 2 Mar. Off. fr. CONUS
	1530	Mail run ret. w/6 bgs. pkgs. 2 bgs papers
	1800	15 bgs pkgs. 4 bgs papers 1 bg. ltr. fr. mail run
27Jan67	0800	Chg. str. of Bn. is 36 Mar. Off. 1128 Mar. Enl. 2 Nav. Off. 58 Nav. Enl.
	0805	To R&R: 3 Mar. Enl.; 1 Mar. Off.; 2 Nav. Enl.
	1016	1 NBC. - Snake Bite
	1525	6 bgs. mail from regt.
	1722	4 bgs. mail fr. regt.
28Jan67	0800	Chg. Str. of Bn. is 36 Mar. Off. 1125 Mar. Enl. 2 Nav. Off. 58 Nav. Enl.
	0805	2 Mar. Enl. to R&R
	1200	2 Mar. Enl. Jd. fr. CONUS
	1720	Mail run rec. 1 bg. ltr. mail
29Jan67	0800	Chg str. of Bn. 36 Mar. Off. 1123 Mar. Enl. 2 Nav. Off. 58 Nav. Enl.
	0805	6 Mar. Enl. to R&R
	1530	Mail run ret. w/9 bgs. ltr., 8 bgs. pkgs., 2 bgs news pap.

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2d Battalion, 1st Marines

DATE	TIME	MESSAGES
30Jan67	0800	Chg. Str. of Bn. 37 Mar. Off. 2 Nav. Off.
		1109 Mar. Enl. 58 Nav. Enl.
	1200	CoF went OPCON/ADCON to 1st Marines
	1300	9 Mar. Enl. WIA & 1 Nav. Enl WIA
	1545	Mail run ret. w/1 bg. ltr., 7 bgs. pkgs.
31Jan67	1735	Mail run ret. w/1 bg. pkgs.
	0300	Chg. Str. of Bn. 37 Mar. Off. 2 Nav. Off.
		1096 Mar. Enl 58 Nav. Enl
	0805	3 Mar. Enl. to R&R
	0810	4 Mar. Enl. to CONUS
	1100	5 Mar. Enl. WIA
	1310	1 Mar. Off. WIA
	1410	1 Mar. Off. DOW
	1530	Mail run ret. w/6 bgs. of mixed mail.
	1730	Mail run rte. w/2 bgs ltr., 1 bg pkgs.
	1735	1 Mar. Off. WIA called to CRCC; 1 Mar. Off. called to CRCC DOW

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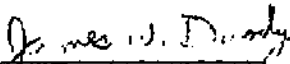
S-2 JOURNAL  
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

FROM: 010001H JANUARY 1967  
TO: 312400H JANUARY 1967

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
ECHO 1 DELTA	S-2	051742H	VC Company to raid THAN QUIP (1) Suspected coord of VC at present time is BT 020627. Possible time of raid is 060300H. This information came from Sector. QUANG NAM, DANANG. VC are armed with 1 60mm mortar and 2 30 cal. Machine guns. VC Company Commander is THAN THACH.
S-2A	S-2	060815H	2 VC with 2 M-1's moving north at AT 995561.
S-2A	S-2	060910H	3 VC with 3 carbines moving north at AT 990612.
S-2A	S-2	060935H	2 VC and 1 female with 2 carbines moving north at AT 996617.
S-2A	S-2	060945H	2 VC with 2 carbines moving north at coord AT 996617.
S-2A	S-2	061000H	1 VC with carbine moving north at AT 993618.
S-2A	S-2	061003H	1 VC with 1 carbine moving north at AT 996617.
S-2A	S-2	061006H	1 VC with 1 M-1 moving north at BT 006617.
S-2A	S-2	061022H	1 VC with 1 M-1 moving north at AT 993612.
S-2A	S-2	061330H	3 VC with 3 weapons moved into hut. 2 106RR rounds fired resulting in 3 VC KIA (prob).
S-2A	S-2	070835H	2 VC 1 armed. Movement stopped and 1 appeared to pick up pistol. At coord AT 993615.
HOI AN	S-2	071710H	One VC company commanded by NGUYEN SANG, is located at AT 955638, AT 967637, AT 952642 and AT 948635. Strength is about 100 men. They are armed with 1 60mm mortar and 1 CHICOM light machine gun. Also automatic rifles and small arms.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE
3rd MAF COG	S-2	111430H	HOA VANG agents report that 1 VC Company T-89 Bn is located at BT 0870, BT 0666, BT 0965, BT 0768 and BT 0468. This unit plans to mortar the Marble Mountain Air Base. This unit also plans to mortar the Danang Air Base and blow up India Company's bridge. This unit is reported to have 7 81mm mortars with sights, but plan to pace off the distance before attack. This unit is also equipped with Thernite devices with which to cut the defensive wire. These attacks are to take place before TET.
DIEN BAN	S-2	111500H	Agent reports 1 VC company whose strength is 100 men and commanded by TRUNG. This company is located Vic Hoa Thai village at AT 982680, Hoa Loi village AT 970653 and Hoa Vang District. Weapons include 2 81mm mortars, 3 57HR and individual wps. Mission is to harass Marine patrols and positions.
HOA VANG	S-2	111540H	Police Chief reports 1 VC platoon to be in Csm Ne (4). Weapons are unknown.
1st MAFDIV COG	S-2	121715H	1st Marine Division COG reports that the force that over ran a fire team OP in the 3/7 area is presently loc at Phu Son (2) coord AT 953650 and in An Trach AT 963660. Unit size is reported as 1 VC company MF. This company used 40 man force as the unit that over ran OP.
ISHERWOOD 2	S-2	271330H	An ARVN patrol engaged a VC platoon at BT 0064. 9 VC KIA and 2 PW's. PW's from the V-25 Bn.
BLADE	S-2	281010H	Est 1 VC platoon loc Vinh Ha vic BT 045606. They are not allowing the people to go to the Vinh Dinh market. Also a company of VC loc at BT 018604. They have 1 squad dressed in ARVN uniforms. They are now supposedly operating at the Thanh Quit bridge.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE
ARVN COMMANDER	S-2	290830H	The 21st and 22nd VC Regiments with 120mm mortar are reported moving from AT 924242 to AT 972242. These VC Regiments are reported to supposedly attack Foxtrot 3'S position.
HO	S-2	302125H	District PF said they sited 30 VC at AT 044607. Requested clearance to fire 81mm mortar mission.
HO	S-2	302135H	District reports in the area of friendly ambush there are 28 VC with officer and 4 BAR's.
Bw	S-2	302230H	QUANG NAM sector reports that 1 VC platoon via BT 045606 is not allowing people to go to VINE DIEM market at BT 048604. 1 Squad is dressed in ARVN uniforms and operating near THANH QUIP bridge at BT 041620.


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S-4 SECTION  
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 0001 22 Jan 67  
To: 2400 22 Jan 67

TIME		BSR #	DTG	INCIDENTS/MESSAGES
IN	OUT			
0930		1		Representative of Lt (j.g.) Lee USNR CMC informed S-4 Vietnamese civilians would construct a recreation hut under 1st MarDiv contract #76691.
	1036	2		Effected resupply for Papa and Oscar "CAC" units.
	1500	3		Commenced return of civilians from collection point. Picked up "H" and "G" companies on return trip. county fair ended with no logistical problems encountered.
1600		4	150923Z Jan 67	CG, 1st MarDiv Message on BB-451, qty on hand. At Regimental request, phone report, 24 rated and 24 on hand.
1900		5		Requested 4 additional trucks for movement of "F" Company back to Bn CP.

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S-4 SECTION  
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 0001 23 Jan 67  
To: 2400 23 Jan 67

TIME		SER #	DTG	INCIDENTS/MESSAGES
IN	OUT			
0800		1		"F" Company departed Bravo 1/11 CP for return to Bn CP
0900		2		Water point reported pump broken. Required to be taken to 1st Engr Bn for repair.
1000		3	<del>1800</del> 212Z Jan 67	CG, 1st MarDiv msg on body armor upper torso is in short supply. All unserviceable armor to be turned into FLSG-A ASAP for reconditioning.
1000		4	<del>2000</del> 212Z Jan 67	CG, 1st MarDiv msg on cantonment construction of 35 hard backs. Required overlay of CP and positions of all hard backs to be constructed.
1000		5	210121Z Jan 67	CG, 1st MarDiv msg on Logistic Summary Report. Guidance concerning January report.
	1100	6		Finished ammunition Expenditure Report and submitted to S-1 for delivery by guard mail.
	1130	7		Effected resupply for Papa and Oscar "CAC" units.
1400		8		CO, 1st Marines ltr on small craft, special allow - 7 person capacity CO2 inflatable craft, authorized to reqn qty of 4.
1600		9		"F" Company return complete
1900		10		Received request from "H" Company for transportation to move 1 llt from Gr to Papa "CAC" CP and pick up 1 llt for return to Bn CI.
1900		11		Received resupply request from "H" Company for 25 Jan at 1600H.

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2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 0001 24 Jan 67  
To: 2400 24 Jan 67

TIME	IN	OUT	SER#	DTG	INCIDENTS/MESSAGES
		0800	1		Effectuated troop movement requested in Ser # 9 on 23 Jan 67.
		0830	2		Phoned Blade 4 - Road Status Report - Negative report.
0635			3		Transportation requested at 1500 this date to pick up 1 Flt of "E" Company at Oscar "C.C." CP and return to Bn CP.
1200			4	230101Z Jan 67	CG, 1st MarDiv msg on stockage criteria in preparation for MUMMS conversion.
1200			5	230331Z Jan 67	Logistical supports of "C.C." units. Add to CG, 1st MarDiv msg 051101Z Jan 67-2 pair of 6x30 Binoculars to HQ Company.
1200			6	230917Z Jan 67	CG, 1st MarDiv msg on Meal Combat Individual requesting inspection. Report required.
		1515	7		Dispatched transportation to Oscar "C.C." CP to pick up troops.
		1536	8		Refer Ser #6 this date. Negative report submitted.
1615			9		"H" Company requested additional resupply for 25 Jan 67 at 1600.

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From: 0001 25 Jan 67  
To: 2400 25 Jan 67

TIME		SER #	DTC	INCIDENTS/MESSAGES
IN	OUT			
	0800	1		Transportation provided to "CAC" Papa and Oscar for "H" company.
0900		2	210123Z Jan 67	CG, 1st MarDiv msg on special allowance on FRC-6 Radios. Authorized qty of 6 and qty of 1 Channel Alignment Indicator.
	1030	3		Answered SER # 10 of 23 Jan 67.
	1230	4		Resupply for "CAC" Oscar and Papa was effected
	1600	5		Effected resupply to "H" Company
	1630	6		Construction of the Vietnamese Recreation Hut was completed.
1900		7	240000Z Jan 67	2nd Bn, 1st Marines msg on Missing Government M-107 wtr Buffalo.
1900		8	231013Z Jan 67	CG, 1st MarDiv msg on Office Machine Report
1910		9		Requested two additional trucks for house-keeping duties.

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S-4 SECTION  
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 0001 26 Jan 67  
To: 2400 26 Jan 67

TIME	IN	OUT	SER #	DTC	INCIDENTS/MESSAGES
0840			1		S-3 requested 2 trucks for emergency tactical move.
0855			2		Received emergency resupply from "H" Oscar - One, BB-451 Btry
0905			3		Refer SER # 1 this date. Trucks departed CP
0930			4		Refer SER # 2 this date. No BB-451 Btry available.
1010			5		Requested 6 trucks for 270800H to this CP for movement of "G" Company to Hotel Oscar and pick up "H" Company for return to this CP. Also requested 6 trucks for 271630G to move "G" Company to MAG-16 for further deployment.
1015			6		Requested 2 additional trucks for duty as house-keeping vehicles.
1100			7	242345Z Jan 67	CO, 1st Marines msg requires report due on SER # 8 25 January 67. Due to their Hqtrs NLT 280600H.
1400			8		Report required on SER # 7 this date sent out.
1600			9		Resupply effected for "H" Company.

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S-4 SECTION  
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From: 0001 27 Jan 67  
To: 2400 27 Jan 67

TIMES		SER #	DTG	INCIDENTS/MESSAGES
IN	OUT			
	0000	1		Refer SER # 5 26 January 1967. Trucks departed CP w/Golf Company.
	0630	2		Requested Regimental S-4 to contact B Company, 7th Engr Bn to conduct minor road repairs in needed areas before January 30th to permit truck movement.
1030		3		Effectuated resupply to "E" Company.
1130		4		"H" Company arrived back at the CP.
	1600	5		Canceled trucks for 1600 move. Refer SER # 5 26 Jan 67.
	1617	6		Resupply to "G" Company was effectuated.
	1730	7		Requested two additional trucks for house-keeping duties tomorrow.

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S-4 SECTION  
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 0001 28 Jan 67  
To: 2400 28 Jan 67

TIME		SER #	DTG	INCIDENTS/MESSAGES
IN	OUT			
0810		1		Qty 3 Otters arrived to support upcoming operation.
1107		2	251303Z Jan 67	CG, 1st MarDiv msg on Cleaning Supplies for Mess Hall uses.
1107		3	260905Z Jan 67	CG, 1st MarDiv msg on Bunker program. Report Required.
	1145	4		Transportation to move 1 plt of "F" Company to Regimental CP departed CP.
	1400	5		D/L Equip Report completed and sent to S-1 for approval and guard mail.
1500		6		Truck request by "H" Company for transportation for 1 plt south at 1730.
	1735	7		1 Plt of "H" Company departed Bn CP.

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S-4 SECTION  
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From: 0001 29 Jan 67  
To: 2400 29 Jan 67

TIME		SER #	DTG	INCIDENTS/MESSAGES
IN	OUT			
	0510	1		"H" Co departed CP w/Otters and Ontos escort.
1130		2		"F" Co requested 1 truck to move "F" Co Rear, forward to Regimental CP.
1250		3		"H" Co requested emergency resupply of ammunition.
	1400	4		Effected resupply to Papa and Oscar "CAC" units.
	1415	5		"H" Co emergency resupply effected.
1510		6		"H" Co requested regular resupply.
1515		7		"G" Co requested regular resupply.
	1815	8		"H" and "G" Companies resupply effected.
	1900	9		Requested two additional trucks to act as house-keeping vehicles.
1915		10		Received request to truck personnel from "C" & "H" Companies from "H" Oscar to Bn CP.
	1930	11		Requested truck requirement generated by SER # 10 this date to 1st Marines.
1935		12		Received call from 1st Marines. Trucks are confirmed. Refer SER # 10 this date.

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S-4 SECTION  
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 0001 30 Jan 67

To: 2400 30 Jan 67

TIME		SER #	DTG	INCIDENTS/MESSAGES
IN	OUT			
0045		1		Held conference with S-3 and Otter Commander on possible resupply to "A" company.
0330		2		Word passed by S-3 to be prepared to resupply by Otter emergency resupply.
0335		3		Emergency resupply from "H" Co received.
	0430	4		Effectuated resupply to "H" Co via Otters.
0900		5		Sanitation letter listing discrepancies was received.
1430		6		"H" Co resupply request received.
1500		7		"G" Co resupply request received.
	1615	8		"G" & "H" Co resupply effectuated.
1700		9	290255Z Jan 67	1st Marines msg on reclassification ammunition. Referred action to Ordnance Officer.
1700		10	281025Z Jan 67	CG, 1st MarDiv msg on issuance of 2 pairs of tropical boots to all infantry, recon, combat engr and "CAC" units.
	1800	11		Requested 2 additional trucks for house-keeping duties.

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S-4 SECTION  
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 0001 31 Jan 67  
To: 2400 31 Jan 67

TIME		SER #	DTC	INCIDENTS/MESSAGES
IN	OUT			
0845		1		Received phone call from Bn S-3 for possible truck move of 1/1 personnel from Hotel Oscar to 1/1 Bn CP.
	1030	2		Road status report given Regiment via phone.
1055		3		S-3 reported possibility of 2 mines located on Anderson Trail west. Dispatched engineers.
1130		4		Received phone call from S-3 modifying SER #1 this date. Reach "H" Oscar at 1300Z.
	1230	5		Trucks departed Bn CP for "H" Oscar. Refer Ser #1 this date.
1630		6		Transportation arrived this CP for "G" & "H" Companies.
	1600	7		Transportation departed for Hotel Oscar to pick-up "H" & "G" Companies.
1930		8		Trucks arrived back this CP in two increments.

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Bn Bul 3574  
3/WHB/gab  
12 JAN 1967

BATTALION BULLETIN 3574

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Rifle 5.56mm XM16 E-1, familiarization training with

Ref: (a) Division Bul 3574 14 November 1966

1. Purpose. To publish instructions for the familiarization and training in the general characteristics and capabilities of the XM16E-1 rifle and its ammunition.

2. Action. To initiate the XM16E-1 transition training program the following action will be accomplished:

a. The Battalion Supply Officer will issue XM16E-1 rifles and 5.56mm ammunition. The basis of issue will be 5 rifles per Company and 16 rounds of ammunition per individual.

b. Company Commanders will utilize the training Cadre of 3 Marines trained on 6 January 1967 to train the remainder of their companies. This transitional training should be completed in an expeditious manner and no later than 3 February 1967.

3. Administrative Instructions

a. All personnel who rotate after 1 February 1967 will be trained under the provisions of this bulletin.

b. All instructors will utilize the lesson plan M16 rifle December 1966 (distributed to the training cadre), and FM 23-9 for this training. The training syllabus is described in reference (a).

c. On 17 January 1967 a responsible person from each Company will report to the Bn Supply Officer for issuance of five M16 Rifles.

d. These pilot weapons are for training purposes only and are not authorized for use in combat operations.

e. Due to the limited amount of ammunition the instructors must rigidly adhere to the prescribed allowance of 16 rounds per individual.

f. Firing on the 900' Range will be conducted only after clearance has been obtained from the S-3.

4. Reports. Company Commanders will submit a weekly interim progress report to the S-3. The first report is due on 14 January. These reports will include:

- (1) number of personnel trained
- (2) number to be trained
- (3) problem areas encountered

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5. Cancellation 8 June 1967.

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DISTRIBUTION: "A"

COUNTY FAIR 1-25 TERMINATION REPORT

1. 060547H to 081330H
  2. VIEM TAY(1) BT 036640
  3. 2/1, Companies G, H, H&S Det; 244th Psy Ops Team; 4th Bn, 51st ARVN Regt; District (DIEN BAN), PF platoon; Province Census Grievance Committee; Province Drama Team; VIS Team.
  4. Objectives of extending GVN control in a doubtful area, ferreting out VC, and introducing people to Civic Action Program were moderately successful. Favorable attitude of people toward our goals and methods continued to increase each day. VC influence definitely decreased. Area will require follow-up activity to maintain GVN influence.
  5. None
  6. 79 interrogated - 7 detainees, 68 men, 156 women, 572 children, Total 796.
  7. One VC KIA, 2 VCC.
  8. Total VC infrastructure was unknown. Removal of 2 VC and 7 detainees represents substantial decrease of VC influence in total male adult population of 68.
  9. 1250 pounds rice; 11 cases boned chicken; 12 cases sardines; 12 pounds tea; 15 pounds salt; 20 pounds sugar; 6 cartons candy; 1 carton crackers; 3 cases soup. (Cumulative)
- Cumulative treatments: 107 men, 142 women, 368 children.  
23 Dental treatments.
10. a. Loudspeaker broadcasts - 17 hours  
b. Movies - 3 hours, 30 minutes  
c. Other - Children Song Fest, and general assistance to Drama Team.  
d. Material - 1500 magazines and leaflets; 40 food bags; 75 school kits; 30 sewing kits
  11. Division Band performed - 2 hours
  12. Visit at COUNTY FAIR site by Commandant, Marine Corps.

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22 January 1967

From: S-3, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines  
To: S-3, 1st Marines

Subj: COUNTY FAIR Report

1. 1-32
2. 210715H to 221600H
3. THANH QUI (5)/042632
4. The USMC and GVN influence was firmly expanded through the Civic Action and Psychological Warfare operations during this COUNTY FAIR.
5. Friendly Casualties
  - a. USMC - None
  - b. VN military - None
  - VN civilian - 1 KIA, 3 WIA by VC mines
6. Number of VN screened:  
Men: 38, Women: 165, Children: 213
7. VC losses: 2 detainees; one who is WIA and confirmed VC
8. The VC infrastructure which had been minimal in this hamlet is now considered as non-existent.
9. CA Support:
  - 700 lbs rice
  - 700 bars soap
  - 400 sewing kits
  - 6 cases boned turkey
  - 2 cases tea
  - 4 cases salmon
  - 2 cases candy
  - 2 cases jam
  - 30 lbs sugar
  - 1 case soda crackers

10. MedCap

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Men - 52  
Women - 160  
Children - 223  
Total treatments - 435

11. DentCap - 16 patients for extractions; 1 case mouth wash distributed.

12. Psychological Operations (U.S. and VN)

- a. Loudspeaker Broadcasts - 9 hours
- b. Films - 2 hours
- c. Other - games for children, 400 newspapers and magazines, VIS supervision of cooking and eating activities.

13. Other Significant Events: The Civic Action and psychological warfare effort was greatly enhanced by the location of the Collection Point in a safe area near the Battalion CP.

14. Remarks: Tactical success was achieved through the employment of helicopter support to add surprise and mobility to the Cordon forces. Staging Cordon forces at the air base the night prior to the commencement of the COUNTY FAIR proved extremely rewarding.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : S-3 1st Marines

DATE: 11 January 1967

FROM : S-3 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

SUBJECT: AN TRAC Search and Destroy Operation 2-4 Jan 1967

1. Located and partially destroyed 1215m of concertina in nine locations.
2. Located and destroyed 10 barricades constructed of bamboo and wire.
3. Seven secondary explosions. (includes LVT Line charge)
4. Booby traps:

Enclosure ( )



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO :

DATE: 11 January 1967

FROM :

SUBJECT:

- 1 - 60mm
- 1 - 82mm (Chi-Com)
- 1 - cigarette lighter on trail. Blown with secondary explosion.
- 2 - Chi-Com grenades w/trip wire.
- 1 - M-26 grenade found in knot hole in tree.

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31 Jan 1967

PHONG NHUT-THUY BO SEARCH AND DESTROY SUMMARY

1. Located and destroyed 4 caves, 30 meters of booby trapped barbed wire barricade, 18-20 bamboo reinforced fighting positions.
2. Weapons captured and ammunitions
  - 2 sub-machineguns
  - 3 Russian made carbines AK 44
  - 1 M-26 grenade
  - 9 Chinese Communist grenades
  - 7-60mm mortar rounds
  - 250 rounds .30 linked ammunition(U.S.)
3. Material Captured
  - 1 bundle of assorted clothing, uniforms
  - 5 packs
  - Assorted documents
4. VC KIA - 101
5. U.S. casualties-5 KIA, 26 WIA, 1 DOW

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S-3 JOURNAL  
2nd Battalion, 1st MarinesFROM: 01000H January 1967  
TO: 012400H January 1967

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
S-3	F,H	0101	Communication difficulties between Battalion and Companies F and H. Unable to tell departure or return of patrols and ambushes.
F	S-3	0120	F/2/C has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0202	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
G	S-3	0320	G/2 now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
G	S-3	0423	G/2 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 019619).
Regt	S-3	0500	Request illumination. Regimental CP receiving grenades. Incident referred to CO.
G	S-3	0520	G/2 now set in ambush position.
H	S-3	0645	H/3/D has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0715	Road sweep found mine on ANDERSON TRAIL. Engineers will blow mine in place.
H&S	S-3	0800	H&S CP's now departing CP.
Regt	S-3	0815	Commanding General will follow foul weather plan.
G	S-3	0850	G/2 has returned to CP.
Regt	S-2	0917	Received weather report.
G	S-3	0920	G/1/A now departing CP.
31	S-3	0922	Wire team now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	0946	Road sweep complete. All Secure.
G	S-3	0955	Request fire mission at AT 972669.
S-3	Regt	1007	At 0922H, H/3/A received 3 rounds small arms fire from AT 972669. Patrol returned fire and swept area with negative results.
Note	S-3	1028	General KULLAK has arrived at this CP.
G	S-3	1038	G/3 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 017654).
H	S-3	1050	H/3/A has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1051	H/3/B now departing CP.
H	S-3	1115	H/3/C now departing CP.
Note	S-3	1123	Commanding General departed CP by helicopter.
G	S-3	1150	G/1/A has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	1155	There are approximately 75 VN civilians at the main gate with presents for Dn CO.
E	S-3	1208	E/2/A has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1212	H/1 now OPCON to Co F at CAC position.
H	S-3	1213	H/3/B has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1224	H/3/C has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1225	G/3/A has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1234	At 1110H, H/3/B at AT 968683 located a punji pit. Pit destroyed with M-26 grenade. No secondary explosions.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
SI	S-3	1302	Wire team has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1337	H/1 has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1400	Received night activities for 2 Jan 1967.
H&S	S-3	1410	There are 10 VN civilians at the main gate with gifts for the Bn CO.
E	S-3	1411	All of Co E activities have been cancelled.
H&S	S-3	1634	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
E	S-4	1710	Received resupply request.
MT	S-3	1725	All vehicles have returned to CP.
Note	S-3	1730	Closed out CP at 011730H. Opened CP at Co H CP at AT 985646.
1/26	S-3	1731	Notified that 1/26 was unable to get shackle sheets to 3/7. Request you give extra shackle sheets to 3/7.
S-SR	S-3F	1732	Contacted S-3 Forward about problem pertaining to shackle sheets and they said they would handle it.
Regt	S-3	1755	Regimental CO will be enroute from Highway #1 to Regiment CP at approximately 2045H.
S-3	E	1756	Co E notified of Regiment CO coming through their area at 2045H.
H	S-3	2001	H/1/A,B,C now departing CP.
H	S-3	2040	H/1/B,C have returned to CP due to high water.
Regt	S-3	2130	Request H&I clearance from GS 9860 to 0260, 9861 to 0261, and from 9862 to 0262.
H&S	S-3	2156	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	2215	Reports that man tripped flare on concertina. Man seems to be still out there. Request illumination. Granted.
All Units	S-3	2300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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S-3 JOURNAL  
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FROM: 020001H January 1967  
TO: 022400H January 1967

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
G	S-3	0235	G/1 now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	0238	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
G	S-3	0335	G/1 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 003628).
G	S-3	0345	G/1 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 999618).
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
G	S-3	0601	G/1 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 007618).
H	S-3	0610	Request emergency med-evac for near drowning victim at AT 973652.
H	S-3	0615	Lead platoon of Co H departing CP.
H&S	S-3	0715	Road sweep has returned to CP.
Air	S-3	0740	Med-evac had to return to re-fuel. Communication difficulties was the reason for incomplete med-evac.
H	14	0749	Cancel emergency med-evac. Victim will be put in boat and taken to Co H CP.
3/7	S-3	0830	3/7 now in the southern blocking position.
F	S-3	0840	At 0735, F/1 observed cigarette lighter half buried on trail at AT 975664. Suspected mine blown in place. Large grator resulted from detonation.
S-3	Regt	0906	At 0856H, Co H apprehended 2 VN males at AT 972666. Will hold at present position for interrogation.
E	S-3	1012	E/1/C and E/2/B have departed CP.
H	S-3	1015	H/1/A now departing CP.
G	S-3	1020	G/3/C now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1033	At 0832H, Co F block spotted VC moving in graveyard at AT 968666. Squad opened fire with small arms and M-79 fire. Swept area and found 1 cartridge belt, 1 bayonet with scabbard, 2 first aid bandages, 2 sub-machinegun magazines with 30 rounds in each, 1 magazine pouch, and a blood trail which was followed. No body could be located.
E/1/D	S-5	1055	Received Red Cap report.
Arty	S-3	1118	Artillery prep fire now commencing.
Arty	S-3	1139	Artillery prep fire ceased.
H	S-3	1200	Co H now starting their sweep.
H	S-3	1220	H/1/A has returned to PFB.
G	S-3	1240	G/2 now departing CP.
H	S-2	1300	Received Intelligence report.

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E	S-3	1307	E/3 discovered 200 meters of staked down concertina, which was blown in place. No secondary explosions.
S-3	Regt	1400	At 1300H, G/2 at BT 010634 discovered an M-26 grenade. Mine blown in place resulting in 1 minor US WIA (non-evac).
F	S-3	1407	Co F reserve platoon now departing.
H	S-4	1410	Received resupply request.
ONTOS	S-3	1450	Co F platoon has arrived at ONTOS present position, and are now proceeding to AmTrac's position.
G	S-3	1620	G/2 has returned to CP.
Arty	Air	1621	Request flare ship to come up at 2300H and secure at 0400H.
BAS	S-3	1707	Arrangements have been made for a VN female WIA to spend the night at BAS.
H	S-3	1713	At 1640H, H/2/B at AT 974661 discovered a Chicom grenade with trip wire. Mine disarmed by engineer.
F	S-3	1715	At 1630H, F/1/C at AT 975658 located Chicom grenade in tree line along river. Engineers blew mine in place.
H	S-3	1806	Co H blocking position from AT 970653 to AT 974662.
MT	S-3	1807	All vehicles have returned to CP.
S-3	G	1808	Co G provide 1 platoon for DICON to Co F for blocking mission.
E/1/D	S-2	1840	Received Intelligence report.
S-2	S-3	1915	Two VC companies located at AT 982680 with 2 81mm mortars.
F	S-4	1930	Received resupply request.
F	S-3	1936	Co F at AT 967666 receiving small arms fire. Request illumination.
L/26	S-3	2000	Received 3 incoming rounds of HE. Now checking for casualties.
L/26	S-3	2031	Reports they have 2 casualties. H/6 or L/26 CO will request med-evac.
H	S-3	2035	Request emergency med-evac for 2 USMC WIA at AT 964651.
Air	S-3	2135	Med-evac complete.
H	S-3	2136	H/1/A now departing CP.
G	S-3	2137	G/3/A has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	2230	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
F	S-3	2250	Co F bringing in member burned by gasoline at collection point. Will need medical assistance.
H	S-3	2305	At 2145H, H/6/B at AT 989642 sighted 2 VC south of position. VC taken under fire. Requested illumination. Illum exposed 1 VC in open which was taken un-

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			der fire. Final results of engagement unknown. Will search area at first light.
22	S-3	2306	Request 1500 meter artillery clearance, from AT 987645.
H&S	S-3	2340	H&S patrol now set in ambush position.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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FROM: 030001H January 1967  
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
H	S-3	0030	H/1/A now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0105	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
H	S-3	0112	H/1/B now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
H	S-3	0202	H/1/B now set in ambush position.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
G	S-3	0330	G/3/B now departing CP.
3/7	S-3	0335	Co L of 3/7 reports 2 incoming grenades from AT 967667.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
G	S-3	0404	G/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 007632).
H	S-3	0425	H/1/B has returned to CP.
G	S-3	0442	G/3/A received 1 sniper round from AT 998622. Patrol did not return fire.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0600	Road sweep now departing CP.
H	S-3	0720	Co H now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	0805	Road sweep has returned to CP.
Regt	S-2	0806	Received weather report.
G	S-3	0810	G/3/C has returned to Co E CP.
F	S-3	0826	F/2 deploying to blocking position.
H	S-3	0854	H/2 found a dud 105 round at AT 972663.
S-3	Regt	0855	At 0800H, H/2 found barricades at AT 972661, AT 971662, AT 970663, and AT 973661. Barricades blown in place. No secondary explosions.
G	S-3	0901	G/3/A has returned to CP.
E	S-3	0938	At 0855H, at AT 971662 Co E blew a strand of concertina 60 feet long. No secondary explosions.
H	S-3	0951	At 0900H, H/2 at AT 973663 apprehended 1 VN male with 1250 piasters. VN male with family returned to collection point.
H	S-3	0954	At 0915H, H/2 at AT 973662 found 1 Chi-com grenade and 82mm dud. Both were blown in place.
H	S-3	0955	At 0930H, H/2 at AT 972661 found a 60mm mortar mine on trail. Blown in place. No secondary explosions.
E	S-3	1015	G/3/A now departing CP.
E	S-3	1135	Be advised that Co E located 3 Malaysian whips at AT 978685. Patrol did not destroy whips because they didn't have the necessary equipment.



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H	S-3	1223	At 1100H, H/2 at AT 975553 found a National Liberation flag in a hut next to the church.
H	S-3	1225	At 1100H, H/2 at AT 969661 found a Marine rifle squad notebook with VN writing in it. Book turned over to Regiment.
F	S-3	1228	At 1130H, F/3/A at AT 980674 found a M-26 mine in the knothole of tree. Mine blown in place resulting in secondary explosion and 1 minor US WIA.
H	S-3	1232	At 1150H, H/3 at AT 975565 located and blew 25 meters of concertina. No secondary explosions.
E	S-3	1233	At 1150H, E/3 at AT 975662 located and blew 200 meters of staked down concertina. No secondary explosions.
9th MAR	S-2	1248	Received Intelligence report.
H	S-3	1357	H/2 reports finding a tunnel complex.
E	S-3	1358	G/3/A has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1340	At 1300H, H/3 at AT 970658 came across 23 civilians on the trail. Civilians will be forwarded to collection point.
H	S-3	1350	At 1330H, H/3 at AT 970658 located a barb wire gate. Gate blown in place. No secondary explosions.
H	S-3	1355	At 1320H, H/2 at AT 967667 came to an extensive perimeter of bamboo and concertina with punji stakes all around. Blown in place. No secondary explosions.
H&S	S-3	1455	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	1547	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
E/L/D	S-3	1740	E/L/D reports a vehicle was ambushed near their position. One civilian was wounded in leg.
S-3	BAS	1741	Request you dispatch jeep ambulance to E/L/D position to pick up civilian WIA.
S-3	ONTOS	1742	Request you dispatch security with BAS jeep ambulance going to E/L/D position.
MT	S-3	1743	All vehicles have returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1756	At 1720H, VC ambushed a civilian jeep near AT 043620. RF forces returned 60mm mortars. Civilian casualty in process of being evacuated to Bn CP.
ONTOS	S-3	1800	Jeep ambulance with ONTOS security now departing CP.
S-4	S-3	1813	All trucks have returned to CP.
Note	S-3	1825	Ambulance and ONTOS have arrived at E/L/D and have casualty. Now in process of returning to Bn CP.

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H&S	S-3	1839	Ambulance and ONTOS have returned to CP.
BAS	S-3	1850	Civilian casualty and VN policeman will spend the night at BAS.
E	S-3	1910	G/3/C now departing CP.
F	S-3	2045	At 2015H, Co F at AT 975672 suspected enemy movement out side of cordon. Called for illumination. One man spotted moving between 2 trees. Opened fire and movement ceased. Will search area at first light.
	S-3	2100	At 2030H, F/2 detected VC movement south along the west side of river at AT 965664. Received 3 sniper rounds, and 6 M-79 rounds. Returned fire and called in 81mm mortar mission with good coverage of target. River barrier prevented search of area.
H	S-3	2100	H/1/A now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	2123	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
1st Units	S-3	2200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

  
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
H	S-3	0020	G/3/A has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
H	S-3	0120	H/1/B now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
G	S-3	0258	G/2 now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
H	S-3	0455	G/3/A now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
G	S-3	0650	G/3/A has returned to CP.
H	S-3	0742	Co H commencing their sweep.
Regt	S-2	0835	Received weather report.
G	S-3	0933	Co G request fire mission at BT 993635.
S-3	1/26	1018	Operation terminates at 041300H.
S-3	H	1020	Operation terminates at 041300H. H/1 return to Co H CP for transportation to Bn CP. H/3 chop OPCON Co F platoon to Co E at 041300H.
S-3	F	1021	F/1 return to Co H CP at 041300H and assume OPCON assigned TASK. F/2 retain Co G platoon for future operations.
G	S-3	1022	G/2 has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	1035	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
E	S-3	1145	E/3 has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1151	E/1/A has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	1200	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	1255	Group of women brought the body of a 20 year old girl to the main gate. Women state she was killed by US mortars the day before. S-5 will investigate.
H	S-5	1330	Received Med Cap report.
CO	S-3	1425	CO has arrived at CP.
Regt	S-3	1449	Cancel shackle sheets JJ for the 3rd and 4th of January. Notified all units.
H	S-3	1525	All Co H units have returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	1747	All vehicles have returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	1855	C sector of the Bn perimeter received 6-7 rounds small arms fire from a pagoda at BT 007622.
H&S	S-3	2010	From 1915H to 1945H the Bn perimeter received 50-60 rounds small arms fire from BT 007622, BT 008618, and BT 012632. Returned fire with 81mm mortars and 106 fire from ONTOS. Area will be searched on night patrol

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
F	S-3	2015	At 1930H, Co F P&B at AT 974673 received 20 rounds small arms fire from AT 968669. Called artillery mission on VC position. Will search area at first light.
H	S-3	2115	H/1/A now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	2223	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
F	S-3	2300	F/1/B now departing CP.
F	S-3	2310	F/1/A has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

  
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FROM: 050001H January 1967  
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
G	S-3	0027	G/1 has returned to CP.
H	S-3	0055	H/1/A has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
H	S-3	0105	H/1/B now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
G	S-3	0303	G/3 now departing CP.
G	S-3	0350	G/3 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 006631).
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
H	S-3	0430	H/1/B has returned to CP.
G	S-3	0432	G/3 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 999623).
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
H	S-3	0605	H/1 requests med-evac for USMC believed to have appendicitis.
H	S-3	0725	Med-evac complete.
G	S-3	0726	G/2 now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	0810	Road sweep has returned to CP.
G	S-3	0826	G/2 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 035646).
G	S-3	0840	G/2 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 042643).
G	S-3	0900	G/2 patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 035635).
H	S-3	0920	H/2/A now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	0930	At 0845H, G/3 at AT 993624 apprehended a VN female age 30 with no picture on her ID card. Detainee will be returned to Bn S-2 for further interrogation.
H	S-3	0932	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 031645).
G	S-3	0940	G/2 patrol at Ck Pt #5 (BT 025635).
G	S-3	0950	G/2 has returned to CP.
H	S-3	0951	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 039643).
H	S-3	1015	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 045639).
H	S-3	1021	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 039643).
G/3	S-3	1046	Request med-evac for 2 US WIA at AT 996618.
H	S-3	1047	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 036646).
H	S-3	1104	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #5 (BT 031646).
H	S-3	1142	H/2/A has returned to CP.
Info	S-3	1207	Sending 2 reinforced squads with ONTOS to aid Co G in the vicinity of AT 995617. ONTOS will aid in the med-evac.
Regt	S-3	1210	Helicopter received small arms fire from AT 996695. Request Co E search the area.
G	S-3	1225	G/6 plans to depart with a platoon to exploit the area of GS 9961.
ONTOS	S-3	1230	ONTOS hit a booby trap on the railroad at AT 994634. No casualties resulted.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
G	S-3	1236	G/2 and G/3 now departing CP.
G	S-3	1246	At 1210H, G/3 at AT 996618 received automatic small arms fire from AT 990614. UH-1E gunship on station returned fire with rockets. Patrol returned fire with small arms and M-79 rounds.
G/2	S-3	1250	Position report (BT 005631).
F	S-3	1254	F/1/B now departing CP.
G/2	S-3	1308	Position report (BT 000627).
F	S-3	1400	F/1/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 029719).
H&S	S-3	1425	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
G	S-3	1520	Co G returned to CP ending sweep with negative results.
G	S-3	1530	At 1515H, G/3 at AT 995634 found an M-26 frag grenade with 20 pounds of C-4. Blown in place by engineers.
F	S-3	1718	Request fire mission at AT 965672.
3/7	S-3	1720	Request to know if 3/7 can exploit with artillery the small arms firing at AT 965673.
MT	S-3	1758	All vehicles have returned to CP.
F	S-3	1851	At 1600H, F/3/C received 100 rounds small arms fire and 5-10 M-79 rounds, resulting in 1 US WIA. Returned fire with small arms fire and called in artillery mission.
H&S	S-3	1947	G sector of the Bn perimeter received 15 rounds small arms fire.
F	S-3	1958	At 1715H, F/3 at AT 964677 received heavy small arms fire from AT 962673, AT 962677, and AT 967677. Squad patrol returned to PPB and dispatched another squad to search area.
E	S-3	2100	Request med-evac for 1 US with suspected food poisoning at BT 035733.
DIEN BAN	S-2	2101	Received intelligence report.
E	S-3	2131	Med-evac complete.
S-3	Regt	2230	At 1055H, 2 members of Co G patrol at AT 996618 stepped in punji pit covered with a bamboo mat. One US casualty had to be med-evaced, the other continued with patrol.
H	S-3	2310	H/1 reports VC pounding sticks and beating drums in vicinity of BT 029620.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
Regt	S-3	0105	Received messages concerning an ARVN unit overrun at BT 096528.
H&S	S-3	0135	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
F	S-3	0344	F/2/A now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
H	S-3	0415	Co H now departing CP.
G	S-3	0416	Co G now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
H	S-3	0548	Cordon is now set.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
H	S-3	0618	Co H CP at BT 032644.
H&S	S-3	0630	Road sweep now departing CP.
H	S-3	0710	ARVN and PF units at Co H CP.
S-4	S-4	0730	Supply now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	0755	Road sweep has returned to CP.
Regt	S-2	0842	Received weather report.
CO	S-3	0923	CO now departing CP.
E	S-3	1030	At 0930H, E/3 at AT 978683 received 30 rounds small arms fire from AT 976685 and AT 979686. Returned fire with platoon weapons and swept area with negative results.
CO	S-3	1053	CO now departing Co E position.
CO	S-3	1117	CO has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1125	At 0715H, F/3/A at AT 966662 observed 2 VC at AT 964662. VC ordered to halt. Squad ambush then received 3 rounds small arms fire. Returned fire and swept area with negative results.
E	S-3	1140	At 1130H, E/3 discovered 1 Malaysian whip at AT 975684, 1 81mm mortar mine at AT 973686, and 1 deadfall at AT 973684. All were destroyed in place.
G	S-4	1220	Received resupply request.
E	S-3	1425	E/1/A, B have returned to CP.
Air	S-3	1450	Flare ship will be on station tonight.
H&S	S-3	1502	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1541	At 1515H, Co E at AT 988688 had a patrol member trip what appeared to be a M-26 mine. Three USMC WIA resulted from detonation. Casualties were medevaced by vehicle.
E	S-3	1600	E/3 has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	1735	H&S road security has returned to CP.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
E/I/D	S-3	1826	Request emergency med-evac for 1 civilian WIA.
G	S-3	2032	At 2000H, Co G at BT 042639, BT 047639, and BT 044645 received automatic carbino fire (approximately 50 rounds). Returned fire with small arms, 60mm mortars and called in artillery mission with good coverage of target. Enemy fire ceased.
F	S-3	2156	Request emergency med-evac for 2 US WIA's with multiple fragmentation wounds at AT 994634.
F	S-3	2230	Med-evac complete.
S-3	Regt	2315	At 2150H, F/I/A at AT 994633 detonated probable M-26 mine resulting in 2 US WIA's. One WIA had to be med-evaced, other continued with patrol.
3/7	S-3	2316	Received information concerning 3/7 operation in our TAOR.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.
S-3	All Units	2400	At 1102H, sent messages 050845Z/use of Frag to all units.

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TO: 072400H January 1967

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0203	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
H/1	S-3	0459	Reports hearing noises 200-300 meters south of their location at BT 051603.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0755	Road sweep has returned to CP.
F	S-3	0820	Position reports: F/1/A at AT 991640; F/1/B at AT 993621; and F/1/C at AT 99631.
F	S-3	0840	All F/1 elements have returned to CP.
S-2	S-3	0950	1/26 sniper spotted 8 armed VC at AT 993628. 1/26 now calling in fire mission.
F	S-3	0951	F/2 block has returned to CP.
S-3	H	0952	County Fair terminates approximately 081400H. Plan to conduct day and night activities in area of VIEM TAY (1).
E	S-3	1115	E/3 now departing CP.
H	S-3	1116	H/6 request permission to cross river into 3/1 TAOR to retrieve bodies.
G	S-4	1120	Received resupply request.
F	S-4	1125	Received resupply request.
E	S-3	1220	E/3 now at their PPB (AT 999621).
H	S-3	1221	At 1100H, H/2 at BT 034646 observed 2 VC snipers firing at plane. Patrol returned fire and swept area, discovering an extensive trench line from BT 033647 to BT 042650. No evidence of VC bodies could be found.
E	S-3	1300	E/1/A has returned to CP.
Note	S-3	1302	Bn XO now at the collection point.
F	S-3	1305	Eight to ten VC were spotted at AT 967668. F/3 will exploit the area. F/3 now at AT 963661.
Note	S-3	1306	S-3 Actual now at Regiment.
H&S	S-3	1307	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
S-2	S-3,E	1326	1/26 sighted 5 VC, 3 with weapons, at AT 998613 moving south.
14	DIV	1355	Request helicopter launch (Sparrow Hawk) at BT 035708 of 45 Marines.
S-3	F	1356	Notified dispatch of their platoons for Sparrow Hawk.
Note	S-3	1357	Bn XO has returned to CP.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
Regt	S-3	1420	1. 1st Marine Division reports VC platoon in TUNG LAM (1) at BT 034702. 2. 2nd Bn conduct platoon search and destroy operation vicinity TUNG LAM (1). Be prepared to increase size of force as required. 3. 3rd Bn establish block at vicinity BT 039696 to BT 040706 to prevent escape of VC across VINH DIEN. Enter 2/1 Tac Net.
	S-3	1500	F/2 on the ground at BT 031698. F/1 airborne to BT 035708.
F	S-3	1516	F/2 and F/6 position report (BT 032699).
F/2	S-3	1605	Position report (BT 033702).
Air	S-3	1608	AO spotted 2 boats full of people at AT 033719.
Air	S-3	1721	Helicopter lift for Psy War Team complete.
F	S-3	1735	F/6 with ARVN Lt now checking 25 RF's.
F	S-3	1748	F/6 reports that 1 of the 25 RF's is missing.
H&S	S-3	1749	H&S road security has returned to CP.
S-4	S-3	1805	All trucks have returned to CP.
MT	S-3	1840	All vehicles have returned to CP.
G	S-3	1912	Co G receiving automatic small arms fire. Request fire mission at BT 046644.
H	S-3	1915	Request flare ship tonight.
H	S-3	1942	H/1/A now departing CP.
H	S-3	1956	At 1915H, Co H at BT 031643 received 8-10 rounds small arms fire from BT 044645. Returned fire with 60mm mortars and called in artillery mission. Enemy fire ceased.
G	S-3	2002	At 1930H, Co G at BT 042637 and BT 042642 received 60 rounds automatic weapons fire from BT 044637. Returned fire with small arms fire, 60mm mortars and called in artillery with good target coverage. Enemy fire ceased.
E	S-3	2040	E/3 has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	2045	At 1215H, Co H search and clear at BT 032645 determined 2 men, age 27 and 30, as VC by interrogation. Five others determined as detainees.
H&S	S-3	2050	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	2112	At 2030H, Co G cordon section at BT 042636 received 4 rounds small arms fire from BT 044634. Returned fire with small arms fire, 60mm mortars, and 105 rounds. Under illumination 1 VC was observed to be hit.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
S-3	H&S	2200	Notified of E/3 patrol departing CP at 0600H.
S-3	Regt	2320	At 1430H, squad patrol at AT 965665 heard small arms fire at AT 964665. Squad moved toward fire fight and established contact with adjacent unit. Received fire from VC position across river. Adjacent unit called in artillery mission. Short rounds resulted in 3 US WIA's. Casualties were minor and continued with patrol.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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FROM: 080031Z January 1967  
 TO: 082400H January 1967

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
H&S	S-3	0030	H&S security patrol 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	S-3	0700	Road sweep now departing CP.
E	S-3	0702	E/3 now departing CP.
Regt	S-3	0820	Reports there are no troops at the bridge at AT 999699.
H/1	S-3	0821	Reports 400 VC in VIEN HOA.
F	S-3	0830	Cancel all F/1 and F/2 activities.
Regt	S-2	0845	Received weather report.
S-3	F	1023	Request to know if F/3 has sighted any WP rounds in GS 0061.
Note	S-3	1025	CIC has departed COUNTY FAIR site.
E	S-3	1035	E/1/C has departed CP.
H&S	S-3	1125	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
S-3	G,H	1145	Conduct block along GS 0262 and sweep north.
S-3	Regt	1213	At 1130H, Co H received information from informer indicating VC hiding in a hut. H/2 investigating matter apprehended 1 detainee at BT 029646. Will be returned to Rn/S-2.
H	S-3	1240	H/6 reports a large number of civilians moving across rice paddy, vicinity of BT 020637.
S-3	H&S	1245	Dispatch squad to check out civilians vicinity BT 020637.
Note	S-3	1246	Helicopter lift for CIA Team and antio to Co F at TUNG LAM (1) complete.
G	S-3	1250	Request med-evac for 1 US WIA at BT 027622.
Air	S-3	1320	Med-evac complete.
Note	S-3	1322	Swept thru County Fair area with negative results. Civilians now returning to their homes.
E	S-3	1325	E/3 has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1346	Starting sweep of AN TU (2).
S-3	Regt	1355	At 1250H, Co G at BT 027622 received 1 sniper round from BT 025622 wounding 1 USMC. Returned fire and swept area with negative results.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
H	S-3	1357	At 1340H, Co H member was charged by a bull. Bull was taken under fire and killed at BT 022628.
S-3	Regt	1420	At 1330H, Co H while blocking for Co G sweep of AN TU (2) apprehended 1 VN male with what appeared to be a false ID card. VN male to be returned to Bn S-2.
L/26	S-3	1430	Results of fire mission at AT 993614 were 2 confirmed WIA's and 2 confirmed KIA's.
H	S-3	1512	At 1445H, Co H at BT 016619 found 3 anti-American signs. Signs will be returned to Bn S-2.
G	S-3	1517	Swept AN TU (2) with negative results.
G	S-3	1522	G/3 has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1535	Co H has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1546	At 1315H, H&S squad patrol at BT 01953 apprehended 2 VN females without ID cards. Returned to Bn S-2 for interrogation.
H/1	S-4	1600	Received resupply request.
E	S-3	1613	E/1/C has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1614	E/1/B now departing CP.
G	S-3	1615	All Co G units back in CP.
E	S-3	1647	E/2/A has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1650	F/3/C has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1723	All Co F units back in CP.
S-4	S-3	1724	All trucks have returned to CP.
MT	S-3	1835	All vehicles have returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	1836	Twenty-four civilians brought 1 wounded civilian to Bn CP. Notified S-2.
E	S-3	2010	E/1/A now departing CP.
H	S-3	2011	H/1/C and H/1/D now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	2050	Sent COUNTY FAIR report to Regiment.
H	S-3	2051	H/1/A and H/1/B now departing CP.
H	S-3	2055	H/1/C and H/1/D patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 031643).
H/1	S-3	2155	Request 1 round illumination at BT 048 604. Suspect enemy movement.
E	S-3	2240	E/1/A has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
S-3	Regt	0020	Start additions of Co G activities.
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
H	S-3	0140	All H/1 units have returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0150	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
S	S-3	0307	E/3/A now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
G	S-3	0425	G/3 now departing CP.
G	S-3	0545	G/3 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 000633).
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
G	S-3	0614	G/3 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 991630).
H&S	S-3	0735	Road security has returned to CP.
F	S-3	0736	All Secure.
G	S-3	0737	At 0730H, G/3 at AT 992625 received a long burst of small arms fire from AT 990620. Patrol returned fire and swept area with negative results.
G	S-3	0812	G/2 now departing CP.
E	S-3	0815	E/3/A reports finding a dead fall at AT 984687.
G	S-3	0915	G/2 has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	1012	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1013	At 0730H, Co F ambush at AT 977676 challenged VC who began to run at AT 978676. Squad opened fire killing VC. Captured one M-26 grenade with trip wire, wallet and papers. VC had no ID card.
S-3	Regt	1014	At 0940H, G/3 at AT 992625 squad ambush apprehended 2 females walking through area with no ID cards. Detainees to remain with ambush until completion of mission and returned to Bn S-2 for interrogation.
E	S-3	1015	E/3/A has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1036	E/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 039724).
S-3 Mobile	S-3	1037	Reports a 1/1 medical vehicle with a wheel off approximately 150 meters south of 59th ARVN Regiment.
S-3	Regt	1100	At 1045H, G/3 at AT 993620 apprehended 3 females without ID cards. Detainees will be held until completion of mission and then returned to Bn S-2 for interrogation. G/3 now has 5 female Detainees with squad.
F	S-3	1135	All F/3 units have returned to CP.
F	S-3	1208	F/2/B now departing CP.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
1/26	Arty	1210	Sighted VC at AT 988611 request to execute fire mission. Negative clearance, request 1/26 clear mission with Co G unit in that area. G/3 at AT 992625. Gave clearance to 1/26 to fire on enemy position.
S-3	Regt	1225	Sent additions of Co H activities to Regt.
CO	S-3	1240	CO now departing CP.
E	S-3	1315	E/2/B has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1316	E/1/C has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1320	F/1/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 968661).
H	S-3	1337	H/3/A now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	1350	H/1/A now departing CP.
H	S-3	1400	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1401	H/3/B now departing CP.
H	S-3	1402	H/3/C now departing CP.
E	S-3	1406	H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 037630).
E	S-3	1410	E/3/B now departing CP.
F	S-3	1411	F/1/C has returned to PPB.
E	S-3	1416	E/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 989694).
H	S-3	1430	H/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 035617).
G/3	S-3	1435	Position report (AT 994627).
E	S-3	1452	E/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 988690).
G	S-3	1510	At 1510H, G/3 at AT 994627 received 15 rounds small arms fire from BT 001630. Returned fire and swept area with negative results.
E	S-3	1530	E/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (AT 989690).
F	S-3	1535	At 1400H, F/1/B at AT 971530 moving north spotted 1 VC carrying a weapon. Squad opened fire and swept area with negative results.
G	S-3	1546	G/3 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (AT 999618).
H	S-3	1547	At 1535H, H/3/A at BT 038618 received 1 round harassing fire approximately 400 meters to the southeast. Did not return fire due to lack of definite target. Patrol continuing with observance of enemy vicinity.
G	S-3	1549	G/3 patrol at Ck Pt (BT 002627).
G	S-3	1600	G/3 has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1655	All H/3 units have returned to PPB.
H	S-3	1705	H/1/A has returned to PPB.
S-3	Regt	1717	At 1500H, H/1/A at BT 044632 apprehended 1 VN male and 1 VN female approximately 50 years old. Both Detainees had ID cards but they had a piece of paper with coordinates on it. Patrol also apprehended 1 VN male approximately 17 years old with no ID card. All 3 Detainees to be returned to Co H CP and then to Ba S-2.
H/1	S-3	1718	H/1, CAC unit, observed helicopter receiving small arms fire from BT 041604. H/1 now enroute to vicinity of enemy position.
S	S-3	1730	E/1/A has returned to PPB.

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F	S-3	1753	F/1/B has returned to CP.
MT	S-3	1808	All vehicles have returned to CP.
E	S-3	1819	E/1/A now departing CP.
E	S-3	1840	At 1819, H/1 patrol found freshly placed punji stakes. Stakes were destroyed and patrol continued mission.
H	S-3	1909	H/3/A now departing their PFB.
H	S-3	1937	H/1/A now departing their PFB.
H	S-3	2115	All Co H units set in ambush position.
E/3/B	S-3	2215	E/3/B enroute to CP. *
	S-3	2248	H/3/A enroute to CP.
S-3	H&S	2249	Notified H&S Co of Co G changes in activities.
E	S-3	2303	E/3/B has returned to CP.
H	S-3	2308	H/3/A has returned to CP.
F	S-3	2330	F/1/A has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

  
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
S-3	H	0111	H/1/A has returned to PPB.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
H	S-3	0228	H/3/B has returned to PPB.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
G	S-3	0340	G/1 now departing CP.
H	S-3	0344	H/3/C now departing PPB.
G	S-3	0422	G/1 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 002635).
G	S-3	0438	G/1 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 995632).
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0645	Road sweep now departing CP.
E	S-3	0650	E/3/C now departing CP.
H	S-3	0742	H/3/G has returned to PPB.
H&S	S-3	0750	Road sweep has returned to CP.
F	S-3	0814	F/2/A has returned to CP.
E	S-3	0913	E/1/A now departing CP.
F	S-3	0955	At 0830H, F/1/A at AT 972662 received 5 rounds small arms fire from BT 971662. Patrol returned small arms fire and swept area with negative results.
H	S-3	1015	At 0935H, H/2 reached Ck Pt #2 (BT 040600); at 0945H, H/2 reached Ck Pt #3 (BT 032601); and at 1005H, H/2 reached Ck Pt #4 (BT 041605).
ONTOS	S-3	1016	At 1000H, 2 ONTOS departed CP to recon the westerly part of ANDERSON TRAIL.
F	S-3	1018	At 1000H, F/3 departed CP. F/3 patrol now at Ck Pt #1 (AT 997641).
ONTOS	S-3	1037	ONTOS now at HA DONG bridge.
S-3	H&S	1102	Co G squad will soon be departing CP to check out the people digging in area of BT 017622 and BT 017623.
ONTOS	S-3	1110	ONTOS have returned to CP.
G	S-3	1122	G/3 now departing CP.
G	S-3	1153	G/1 patrol now at Ck Pt #2 (AT 995624).
E	S-3	1212	E/1/C has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1214	G/3 received 5 rounds small arms fire from BT 023622. Patrol returned fire and now in process of checking out area.
G	S-3	1235	G/3/A has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1245	G/1 has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1246	F/1/A patrol at 1145H, at AT 966667 received automatic weapons fire from AT 966668. Returned fire but did not sweep area due to river barrier.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
F	S-3	1251	F/3 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 004649).
E	S-3	1258	E/3/A now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1302	At 1155H, Co G combat patrol received 5 rounds small arms fire from AT 999619. Patrol returned fire and swept area. Found 2 children and 1 woman WIA. Returned to Bn CP so 3 civilians could be treated.
E	S-3	1305	E/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 993684).
E	S-3	1316	E/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 990685).
H	S-3	1317	At 1200H, H/3 at BT 036618 received small arms fire from BT 038609, BT 034617, and BT 034621. Patrol returned fire and swept area with negative results.
F	S-3	1324	F/1/B has returned to CP.
Note	S-3	1345	Three civilians that Co G unit brought back to Bn CP for treatment had to be med-evaced.
E	S-3	1350	E/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (AT 987690).
E	S-3	1447	E/2/G has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1510	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 055630).
HP	S-3	1520	At 1400H 1 VN male age 74 was brought to PPB with gunshot wound. Med-evac was requested.
S-3	Regt	1637	At 1530H, Co E squad combat patrol sighted 4 VC near AT 982693. Opened fire with small arms killing 4 VC. Captured 1 M-14 with selector, 2 Thompson sub-machine guns, 1 Russian 7.62 rifle, packs and documents.
H	S-3	1700	H/2/A, B have returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	1720	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
ONTOS	S-3	1750	ONTOS have returned to CP.
H	S-3	1910	H/3/A now departing CP.
E	S-3	1915	E/3/A now departing PPB.
E	S-3	1945	at 1750 there was an accidental discharge resulting in 1 casualty.
F	S-3	2129	F/2/C set in ambush position (AT 977664).
E	S-3	2255	E/3/A has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	2330	Reports spotting a man in front of lines and firing upon him.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.
HO	S-3	2400	HO departed CP at 2015H.

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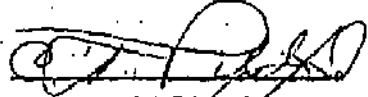
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TO: 112400H January 1967

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE
H	S-3	0031	H/2/2 now departing PPB.
H&S	S-3	0039	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3	0058	H/3/B now set in ambush position.
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
F	S-3	0147	F/2/C has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
G	S-3	0259	G/2 now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
H	S-3	0305	H/3/B has returned to PPB.
G	S-3	0355	G/2 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 010620).
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
G	S-3	0440	G/2 now set in ambush position.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0635	Road security now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	0745	Road sweep has returned to CP.
Air	S-3	0902	Med-evac for 1 civilian female WIA complete.
S-3	F	0905	FRAG ORDER 1. Commencing 111700H, provide continued security for construction of bridge at AT 990641 and the equipment of engineer unit.
H	S-3	0912	Have 2 platoons abreast from BT 035609 down to BT 035603.
H	S-3	0930	At 110700H, H/3 at BT 038612 received sporadic sniper fire and heavy carbine fire from BT 029603 and BT 029601. Returned fire with small arms and 81mm mortar mission. Enemy fire ceased.
1/26	S-3	1020	Sighted 8 VC with weapons at AT 996617 moving north.
1/26	Arty	1027	Informed artillery they have 4 probable VC KIA's.
E	S-3	1035	E/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (AT 974684).
H	S-3	1036	At 1000H, H/1 at BT 038604 located barricade with loose dirt over a hole, and also 25 meters away more loose dirt was discovered with punji traps around. Obstructions were blown with M-26 grenades resulting in 2 secondary explosions.
H	S-3	1114	At 1050H, H/1 at BT 032600 found barricade across ditch. Barricade was blown with an M-26 grenade resulting in 1 secondary explosion.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
S-3	Regt	1140	At 0730H, F/1/B spotted movement in thick trees closing on position. Appeared to be someone scouting ambush position. Observed movement for 5 minutes then opened fire and searched area. Found 1 female about 35 years old with multiple bullet wounds in leg. Requested med-evac.
S-3	Regt	1141	At 1015H, F/1/B at AT 968665 moving north tripped a mine with a delayed fuze, possible M-26 grenade. Received 2 US WIA's that were treated by corpsman and continued with patrol.
1/26	S-3	1220	Observed 9 VC, wearing black clothes and carrying packs, at AT 996667. Request fire mission.
1/26	Arty	1229	Informed Artillery they have 9 probable VC KIA's.
E	S-3	1230	E/3/B has returned to Co.
H	S-2	1231	Received Intelligence report.
H	S-3	1232	At 1150H, H/1 at BT 029600 found fence with approximately 30 meters of punji stakes. Fired 3.5 rocket round into fence resulting in large secondary explosion.
F	S-3	1345	At 1105H, F/1/B at AT 968668 moving north discovered a M-26 mine and a Bouncing Betty mine. Both mines were blown in place.
F	S-3	1347	At 1130H, F/1 OI at AT 966667 spotted 1 VC with weapon moving north at AT 973673. VC was believed to be moving in front of F/1/B patrol. Fired 3 rounds 60mm mortars at VC position. Mission was hampered by duds. F/1/B swept area and found 3 M-26 mines with a 106 round booby trapped to explode concurrently. Mines were blown in place.
G	S-3	1407	At 1400H, G/2 at BT 011612 found a M-26 mine. Mine blown in place.
H	S-3	1417	Request med-evac for 1 civilian with shrapnel wounds.
G	S-3	1425	At 1415H, G/2 at BT 006616 found a M-26 grenade rigged on a trip flare. Mine destroyed by hook and line.
H	S-3	1441	At 1415H, Co H unit at RT 029599 found a cylinder can laid on trail with a trip wire running from it. Mine blown in place resulting in 1 secondary explosion.
H&S	S-3	1510	Co alert drill now in effect.
Air	S-3	1517	Med-evac for civilian with shrapnel wounds has been cancelled.
3rd MAR DIV	S-2	1518	Received intelligence report.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
H	S-3	1525	At 1500H, H/2/A at BT 029608 received 8-10 rounds small arms fire from 6 VC in tree-line. Returned fire and now in pursuit of VC.
H&S	S-3	1530	CP alert drill secured.
H	S-3	1531	At 1510H, H/1 at BT 024598 received enemy small arms fire from across river. Returned small arms fire and called in artillery mission. Artillery was right on target. Patrol could not sweep area due to river barrier.
G	S-3	1609	G/2 has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1610	E/1/A has returned to CP.
Air	S-3	1628	Request launch of Sparrow Hawk.
F	S-3	1630	F/2 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (LT 993687).
H	S-3	1638	At 1600H, H/2 at BT 024605 received 30-40 rounds small arms fire from BT 024608 and BT 018608. Patrol returned heavy volume of small arms fire and enemy fire ceased.
H&S	S-3	1655	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1710	At 1400H, Co F platoon combat patrol at AT 977686 received automatic weapons fire from AT 977683. Returned fire and observed 5 VC running. Called in artillery on enemy movement. Swept area after mission and observed 3 VC dragging other 2 VC. Patrol again opened fire and 1 VC seen to be hit and fall. The 2 remaining VC observed dragging the other 3 VC into treeline. Platoon swept treeline with negative results. Two Vietnamese women that were caught in crossfire by Co F patrol were returned to their village by ARVN.
H	S-3	1720	Request med-evac for 1 civilian woman with chest wound.
MT	S-3	1813	All vehicles have returned to CP.
Note	S-3	1814	At 1703H, arrived at 2/1 LZ. At 1707H, first elements of G/1 and F/2 landed at AT 972698. At 1714H, F/2 established blocking position at AT 964689 to AT 970689. G/1 swept through CM NE (4) with negative contact.
S-3	Regt	1850	Based on Intelligence report of a platoon of VC in vicinity of CM NE (4) a Sparrow Hawk was requested and launched. One platoon Co G and 2 platoons Co F presently in vicinity of CM NE (4). Preparing night activities to maintain surveillance over area. One male Detainee apprehended as suspicious with ID card indicating false age. Mission continues.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
E	S-3	2010	E/L/B now departing CP.
H/1	S-3	2033	H/L/O now departing CP.
51st	S-3	2042	Request fire mission at BT 038637. Receiving automatic weapons fire.
H	S-3	2115	Received change in night time activities.
H/1	S-3	2308	H/L/O has returned to CP.
E	S-3	2310	E/3/A has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.



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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
E	S-3	0045	E/2/D, E, F have returned to CP.
H	S-3	0046	H/1 and H/2 have returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
H	S-3	0202	H/1 now departing CP
H	S-3	0217	H/2 now departing CP.
E	S-3	0240	E/3/C now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
G	S-3	0340	G/3 now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
E	S-3	0412	E/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 992685).
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
E	S-3	0532	E/1/B has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0700	All Secure.
M&S	S-3	0744	Road sweep has returned to CP.
Regt	S-2	0805	Received weather report.
S-3	Regt	0820	At 0745H, Co G squad ambush at BT 007613 apprehended 6 Detainees, ages 15 through 35 with no ID cards. The 2 male and 4 female Detainees to be returned to CP.
G	S-3	0831	At 0810H, Co G platoon combat patrol received 3 rounds small arms fire from BT 005609. Returned fire with small arms and called in artillery mission with good target coverage.
H	S-3	0858	H/1/A now departing CP.
31	S-3	0902	Wire team now departing CP.
G	S-3	0908	Co G patrol reports finding a body ready to be buried. Body will be returned to Bn S-2 for investigation.
H	S-3	0910	At 0845H, H/1 platoon combat patrol at BT 031603 found a 250 pound bomb in a grave yard. Bomb blown in place.
G	S-3	0928	G/3 at BT 008614 apprehended 1 VN female age 35 with no ID card. Detainee will be returned to Bn S-2.
E	S-3	0935	E/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (AT 976689).
G	S-3	0940	Co G unit requested fire mission but had to be refused because of friendly unit in that area.
G	S-3	0945	Receiving automatic weapons fire at BT 010614. Request fire mission. Granted.
S-3	G	0950	FRAG ORDER A. Maintain daylight ambushes and surveillance of GS 9961, 9962, until 131800H.

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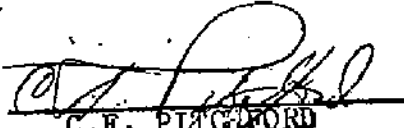
FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
			Ambushes will be emplaced during periods of darkness.
			B. Co G assigned Sparrow Hawk responsibility.
G	S-3	1000	At 0950H, G/3 at BT 010614 received 70 rounds automatic and semi-automatic carbine fire from BT 012614. Returned fire with small arms and M-79's.
G	S-3	1007	At 1005H, G/3 at BT 010614 received 70 rounds automatic carbine fire from BT 010616. Returned fire with small arms fire. 21 rounds of artillery.
Info	S-3	1025	Man was injured in MT when he tried to start a mule in gear and it came off the rack on him.
G	S-3	1040	G/3 has 2 US WIA from sniper fire. Request med-evac.
L/26	S-3	1055	Request to send a patrol from AT 995639 to AT 990642 to check for a foot bridge. S-3 notified Co F and Co F said it was alright if L/26 entered their TAOR.
E	S-3	1107	E/3B has returned to CP.
Air	S-3	1113	Med-evac for 2 US WIA from Co G has been completed.
H&S	S-3	1115	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
G	S-3	1116	G/3 now receiving small arms fire from BT 022612. Request fire mission.
G	S-3	1130	G/3 had 1 minor WIA due to an artillery short round. Marine continuing with patrol.
S-3	Regt	1137	At 1030H, G/3 at BT 014617 received 17 rounds small arms fire from BT 026617 resulting in 2 US WIA.
G/3	S-3	1142	Position report (BT 015625).
S-3	h	1143	G/2 chopped OPCON to Co H for S&D in GS 0261, 0361 and adjacent GS as required.
G	S-3	1150	G/3 has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1208	G/2 now departing CP.
G	S-3	1228	G/2 patrol at CK Pt #1 (BT 017616).
E	S-3	1241	E/1/B has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1243	First elements of G/1 returning to Bn CP from Co F CP.
S-3	Regt	1252	At 1130H, G/3 at BT 018618 called artillery mission in on VC sniper fire at BT 022612. During adjustment of artillery mission 1 round of 6 landed short resulting in 1 US WIA (minor). WIA walked back to Bn CP.
G	S-3	1300	Request fire mission at BT 009611. Receiving sniper fire. Fired 81mm mortars.
G	S-3	1311	G/1 has returned to CP.
Co F	S-3	1315	Co F unit reports apprehending 1 Detainee.
Note	S-3	1330	Defense drill now in effect.



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Note	S-3	1345	Defense drill secured.
1/1	S-3	1410	Two VC KIA confirmed at BT 004700.
S-3	Regt	1440	At 1000H, 1/1/A at BT 029609 apprehended 2 VC males coming into H/1/A ambush position. Detainees will be turned over to Bn S-2 on return.
S-3	Regt	1455	At 1315H, E/2 patrol leader entered house and found 2 VC males. Patrol leader requested their ID cards and they attacked him. RF unit leader entering house shot and killed 1 VC. Marine killed the other. Documents found on bodies of dead VC were turned over to ARVN advisor.
H	S-3	1520	Request emergency med-evac for 2 US WIA with fragmentation in chest and legs at BT 027609.
F	S-3	1528	At 1345H, F/1/A at AT 964686 found a grenade rigged with a trip wire across trail. Mine was blown in place.
H&S	S-3	1555	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1556	Med-evac complete.
1/26	S-3	1605	Observed 5 VC in 2/1 TAOR at AT 996616. Request clearance to fire artillery mission.
S-3	Regt	1615	At 1520H, Co h squad at BT 027609 detonated mine when squad leader entered house. Two US WIA were med-evacced.
31	S-3	1640	Wire team has returned to Ci.
E	S-3	1644	E/1/C has returned to Ci.
E	S-3	1645	E/2/B has returned to CP.
HO	S-3	1646	D-6 has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1647	F/1/A has returned to FFB.
F	S-3	1705	F/2/B now departing CP.
1st MAR DIV	S-2	1715	Received Intelligence report.
MT	S-3	1855	All vehicles have returned to CP.
H	S-3	1913	At 1635H, Co K unit at BT 029613 received heavy volume small arms fire from BT 027613. Returned fire with artillery mission which had excellent coverage. Enemy fire ceased. Area not swept due to time, disposition of troops, and terrain.
H	S-3	1914	At 1605H, H/1 at BT 026612 found a mound of dirt along fence and 25 meters farther along fence observed another mound of dirt. Both blown in place resulting in 2 secondary explosions.
E	S-3	1934	E/3/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 990687).
HO	S-3	1935	HO1 now departing CP.
E/1/C	S-3	1949	E/1/C now set in night position.
E	S-3	1951	E/1/B now departing CP.

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F	S-3	2113	Co F unit received 50-75 rounds small arms fire from AT 973659. Returned small arms fire and VC broke contact.
E	S-3	2159	E/1/C has returned to CP.
E	S-3	2250	E/3/C has returned to CP.
HO	S-3	2330	H01 has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

  
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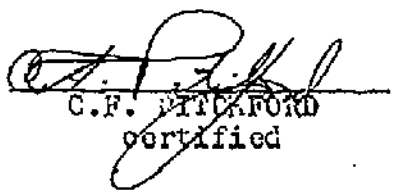
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TO: 132400Z January 1967

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All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0130	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
G	S-3	0359	G/1 now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
F	S-3	0459	F/3 now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
G	S-3	0505	G/1 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 996630).
H	S-3	0512	H/3/A now departing CP.
C	S-3	0529	C/1 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 994620).
E	S-3	0557	E/1/B has returned to CP.
E	S-3	0559	E/2/B has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0645	Road sweep now departing CP.
E	S-3	0658	E/3/A now departing CP.
F	S-3	0705	F/3 now commencing sweep.
E	S-3	0710	E/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 991686).
E	S-3	0720	E/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (AT 992691).
H&S	S-3	0804	Road sweep has returned to CP.
F	S-3	0814	Request emergency med-evac for 4 US WIA at AT 967667.
Regt	S-2	0835	Received weather report.
Air	Info	0836	Med-evac helicopter receiving fire near med-evac LZ.
Air	S-3	0838	Med-evac for F/3 complete.
31	S-3	0842	Wire team now departing CP.
F	S-3	0849	Request emergency med-evac for 1 US WIA, with head wound, at AT 967667. F/3 now receiving small arms fire from across the river.
Info	S-3	0915	Received permission from 3/7 and 1/26 to fire into their TAOR's at GS 9566, 9565, 9666, and 9665.
G	S-3	0921	Request fire mission at AT 989612. Received sniper fire from that location.
Air	S-3	0926	Air strike commencing on enemy fire in vicinity of LA CAJU (5).
Air	S-3	0929	Med-evac for F/3 now complete.
G	S-3	0945	At 0904Z, G/1 at AT 992518 received 7 rounds small arms fire from AT 989614. Returned fire with small arms and 81mm mortars. Did not sweep area due to terrain and out of 2/1 TAOR.
G	S-3	1036	At 1025Z, G/1 at AT 993613 received 15-20 rounds small arms fire from AT 995613. Returned fire and swept area with negative results.

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F	S-3	1103	F/3/A has returned to CP.
	S-3	1102	Request med-evac for 1 US WIA with fragmentation wounds and concussion at AT 997514.
G	S-3	1155	Med-evac for G/1 complete.
S-3	Regt	1205	At 0815h, F/3 moving west detonated mine of unknown type resulting in 6 US WIA. During med-evac F/3 received small arms fire from across the river.
S-3	Regt	1215	At 0500h, F/3 at AT 954662 moving away from previous med-evac area received 3 rounds small arms fire from AT 962663 resulting in 1 US WIA with head wound. Patrol returned heavy volume small arms fire, M-79's, and called in artillery and air strikes to protect med-evac. Med-evac was completed. During med-evac 1 M-26 grenade was discovered in a can with trip wire. Mine was blown in place. Area where F/3 received small arms fire was not searched due to river barrier.
S-3	Regt	1225	At 1155h, G/1 patrol member at AT 998618 tripped a M-26 fragmentation mine resulting in 1 US WIA. Med-evac completed.
SI	S-3	1246	Wire team has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1250	Request fire mission at AT 963660.
F	S-3	1253	Request emergency med-evac for Marine with acute appendicitis at AT 974673.
G	S-3	1319	G/1 has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1325	Med-evac complete.
F	S-3	1344	At 1245h, F/3/B at AT 967658 moving south received 30 rounds small arms fire. Returned fire and assaulted VC position. VC broke contact.
H&S	S-3	1348	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
S-3	E	1410	E/1/C has returned to CP.
Note	S-3	1417	AO request for surveillance of CS 9961 and vicinity.
S-3	G	1419	CS notified that Sparrow Hawk will be used if AO has a numberable spot of VC.
E	S-3	1443	E/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (AT 995689).
HO	S-3	1450	D-6 now departing CP.
E	S-3	1452	E/3/A has returned to CP.
1/25	S-3	1456	Sighted 4 VC with weapons at AT 998614. Request clearance for fire mission. Granted.
G	S-3	1612	G/3 now departing CP.
F	S-3	1613	F/3/A has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1630	at 1330h, F/1/B at AT 975688 checking out 4 Malaysian whips observed 1 VC in tree at

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			AT 975689. Squad fired on VC and assaulted tree line. Spotted 1 VC running and again opened fire killing him. Captured wallet containing 750 South VN piasters and 975 North VN piasters.
E	S-3	1632	E/2/A has returned to CP.
HO	S-3	1635	D-6 has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1636	Cancel F/3/C night activities for 13 Jan.
F	S-3	1711	Observed 4 VC with weapons at AT 964665. Request fire mission. Granted.
G	S-3	1718	G/3 patrol at Gk Pt #1 (AT 005616).
F	S-3	1720	At 1515H, F/3/A at AT 964661 received 5-7 rounds small arms fire from AT 965661. Returned fire and swept area. Apprehended 1 Detainee in immediate area. Also found M-26 mine in can rigged with trip wire. Mine blown in place. Detainee to be returned to Bn S-2.
E	S-3	1745	E/3/B now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1818	At 1655H, F/3 at AT 966665 spotted 4 VC on west river bank with weapons. Patrol opened fire with heavy volume of small arms fire and M-79's. Observed 1 VC to be hit and fall. Called in artillery mission. Could not sweep area due to river barrier.
F	S-3	1925	At 1845H, F/3 at AT 966665 heard someone hit early warning device at AT 966666, believed to be 3 VC. Patrol opened fire and called artillery mission. Searched area with negative results.
G	S-3	2004	G/3/A and G/3/B now departing PPB.
S-3	Regt	2315	At 2140H, F/3 at AT 966665 received 7-8 grenades into PPB from northeast. Returned fire and requested illumination. Received 1 non evaced US WIA.
HO	S-3	2330	D-6 has returned to CP.
E	S-3	2352	E/3/B has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

  
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TO: 142400H January 1967

FROM	TO	TIME	REMARKS
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0201	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
E	S-3	0240	E/3/C 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	0501	H/2/A now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0700	All Secure.
E	S-3	0721	E/3/C commencing sweep.
Regt	S-2	0813	Received weather report.
G	S-3	0815	G/3 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 011612).
F	S-3	0817	Request fire mission at BT 972661.
H&S	S-3	0820	Stray rounds were fired into Bn CP wounding 1 Marine.
G	S-3	0833	G/3 patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 009622).
H	S-3	0845	H/3/A now departing CP.
H	S-3	0846	H/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 046598).
S-3	Regt	0903	at 0820h, Bn CP received 50 rounds small arms fire from BT 020627 to BT 028638 resulting in 1 UL WIA (minor). No fire was returned due to friendly unit in the area.
G	S-3	0920	G/3 has returned to CP.
H	S-3	0922	H/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 035628).
F	S-3	0930	Received Kit Carson report.
H	S-3	0939	H/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 034599).
F	S-3	0945	Request med-evac for 2 civilian at BT 974673.
1/26	S-3	1000	Sighted 5 VC moving north at BT 995624.
Note	S-3	1015	One squad plus ONTOS to be dispatched to BT 995624. Co F squad to move south from the DONG bridge.
H	S-3	1025	at 0955h, H/3/B at BT 032605 received approximately 5 rounds small arms fire from BT 035607 and BT 034604. returned fire with 60mm mortars. Enemy fire ceased.
G	S-3	1037	G/1 and ONTOS now departing CP.
H	S-3	1048	at 1000h, H/3/A at BT 035625 received 2 rounds small arms fire from BT 027627. returned small arms fire. VC broke contact. Patrol continues mission.
H&S	S-3	1058	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3	1104	H/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 045606).
F	S-3	1110	F/2/B set in blocking position at BT 99635.
G	S-3	1115	G/1 and ONTOS sweeping vicinity of BT 995624.

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H&S	S-3	1124	Reports a vehicle being sniped at on MIDWAY-SON TAIL at BT 032638.
31	S-3	1150	Wire team reports receiving 2-4 rounds small arms fire at intersection of MIDWAY-SON TAIL and Highway #1. Enemy fire came from the north.
K	S-3	1200	K/3/3 has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1234	G/1 has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1240	F/3 and F/1/B have returned to PFB.
H	S-3	1247	H/3/A has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1249	E/1/3 has returned to CP.
CO	S-3	1320	CO now departing CP.
HO	S-3	1445	D-6 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 048614).
HO	S-3	1456	D-6 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 054618).
H&S	S-3	1500	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1507	G/1 now departing CP.
H	S-3	1508	H/3 squad patrol surrounded by VC vicinity BT 033625. H/1 platoon dispatched to assist.
H/1	S-3	1520	Position report (BT 015618).
H	S-3	1522	H/3 squad request emergency med-evac for 1 US WIA at BT 022609.
S-3	Regt	1523	At 1400h, H/3 at BT 033625 received 3-5 rounds small arms fire. Patrol observed man running at BT 033626. Patrol fired 2 warning shots but man failed to stop. Man then shot and killed. Body brought back to Bn Ci for burial.
HO	S-3	1535	D-6 patrol at Ck Pt #5 (BT 056608).
HO	S-3	1539	D-6 patrol at Ck Pt #6 (BT 050608).
Note	S-3	1541	MO now on station.
Note	S-3	1545	Fixed wing now on station.
F	S-3	1550	F/1/A has returned to PFB.
H	S-3	1552	In addition to med-evac, 1 US with possible broken leg.
HO	S-3	1553	D-6 has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1600	E/2/A has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1601	G/2 now departing CP.
G/1	S-3	1603	Position report (BT 017616).
Air	S-3	1604	Med-evac for H/3 complete.
Air	S-3	1607	Air strikes now commencing in vicinity of BT 023607.
E	S-3	1710	E/1/C has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1721	Request fire mission at BT 995617.
NT	S-3	1742	All vehicles have returned to CP.
HO	S-3	1750	HO reports VC moving in vicinity of BT 048-597. Information received from PF's at HO position.
HO	S-3	1800	PF's indicated approximately 130 VC with mortars to be in vicinity (north, northwest southwest) of BT 048597).

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G	S-3	1810	At 1715H, G/2 at BT 000620 spotted 5 VC at AT 995619. Patrol fired 3 3.5 rounds and called in artillery on enemy. Swept area and found 1 Thompson sub-machine gun. No sign of blood was found. Patrol continues.
S-3	Regt	1925	From 1500H to 1730H, Co 1. squad combat patrol at BT 019612 received heavy small arms fire from BT 017607 and BT 027609 resulting in 1 US WIA. One non-battle casualty occurred when 1 member fell and sprained his ankle. During ensuing fire fight 1 US WIA (minor) occurred. Squad returned heavy volume small arms fire, M-79's and requested assistance. Two platoons dispatched to exploit contact. Med-evac helicopter received several rounds small arms fire from BT 017607 and BT 027609. AO on station reported sighting a group (size unknown) of VC. Air strike on position; artillery mission fired. Both had good coverage. Area not swept due to river barrier. Med-evac completed at 1604H.
HO	S-3	1934	D-6 cancelled night activities due to insufficient number of personnel.
E	S-3	1939	E/1/A now departing CP.
E	S-3	1940	E/3/A now departing CP.
HP	S-3	1954	Receiving heavy small arms fire from BT 046621. Request illumination. Granted.
E	S-3	2145	E/1/C has returned to CP.
E	S-3	2155	E/1/B has returned to CP.
H	S-3	2215	H/2/A now departing CP.
E	S-3	2335	E/3/A has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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TO: 152400Z January 1967

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H	S-3	0010	H/2/A has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
Regt	S-3	0201	Co L of 3/1 was hit tonight in GS 0567. Request you notify your easterly units.
S-3	HP, R00245		Notified CAC compounds that Co L of 3/1 was hit in GS 0567.
H&S	S-3	0246	H&S patrol has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
H	S-3	0411	H/2/A now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
E	S-3	0535	E/1/A has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0630	Road sweep now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	0730	Road sweep has returned to CP.
H	S-3	0731	H/2/A now at HO position.
F	S-3	0805	Request emergency med-evac for 4 US WIA at AT 972658.
F/1/C	S-3	0840	Med-evac complete.
G	S-3	0855	G/1 now departing CP.
H	S-3	0900	H/2/A has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1010	H/3/A, B now departing CP.
H	S-3	1015	H/3/C now departing CP.
G	S-3	1020	G/2 and G/1 linked up at BT 003610.
G	S-3	1034	G/2 will proceed on patrol and G/1 will set up PPB at BT 003610.
H	S-3	1035	H/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 032643).
H	S-3	1058	H/1/A now departing CP.
HO	S-3	1059	D-6 now departing CP.
HO	S-3	1105	D-6 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 053597).
S-3	F	1106	Passed casualty report to Co F.
S-3	Regt	1121	At 0830h, Co F squad ambush at AT 973658 detected movement. Fire team departed ambush position to check and detonated M-26 mine. Squad leader moving to incident detonated another mine, bounding type. Emergency med-evac was requested for 6 US WIA and completed 35 minutes later without further incident.
HO	S-3	1150	D-6 has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1200	H/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 042638).
H	S-3	1215	H/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 045633). H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 028620). H/3/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 040626).

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S-3	Regt	1217	At 0745H, F/2/A at BT 003646 moving east toward river observed VN male, that was hiding in the grass, running from patrol. Patrol apprehended male with no ID card. Detainee to be forwarded to Bn S-2 for interrogation and further disposition.
	S-3	1220	H/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 032643).
F	S-3	1230	Received Kit Carson report.
H	S-3	1245	H/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 055632).
E	S-3	1250	E/3/B now departing CP.
HO	S-3	1251	D-6 has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1315	F/2/A has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1317	G/2 has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1320	At 1130H, Co G patrol had a member step on a punji stake. WI. (minor) continuing with patrol.
S-3	Regt	1325	At 1055H, H/3/C at BT 024634 observed 5 VN with green uniforms on. Squad fired 10 rounds 60mm mortars and swept area. Apprehended 5 Detainees that will be forwarded to Bn S-2.
H	S-3	1330	H/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 055633).
HO	S-3	1345	D-6 now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1346	At 1150H, H/3/A at BT 042641 observed 1 VN male running from patrol. Squad apprehended Detainee and brought him back to Co H CP for interrogation.
1/26	S-3	1350	1/26 sniper reports that at 1215H, 15 VC, 3 with weapons, were observed at AT 992-617 moving south. At 1312H, 10 VC with M-1 rifles were observed at AT 992612 wearing light uniforms and some with black PJ's carrying packs and cartridge belts moving south.
HO	S-3	1351	D-6 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 052601).
H	S-3	1420	H/1/A reports spotting 30 VN males at BT 037618. Squad moving to check VN males.
H	S-3	1600	At 1505H, H/3/B at BT 028617 received 15-20 rounds automatic fire. Squad returned fire with organic weapons. Could not sweep area due to river barrier.
S-3	Regt	1606	At 1500H, G/1 at AT 993608 apprehended 1 VN male without ID card. Detainee to remain with patrol until it returns to CP.
H	S-3	1611	At 1515H, H/3/C at BT 048630 spotted 1 VC at BT 048631 with cartridge belt. Platoon opened fire and swept area with negative results.
H	S-3	1612	At 1505H, H/1/A at BT 034616 received 1 sniper round from treeline. Squad then

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			spotted approximately 30 VN people without weapons running from tree line. Squad returned fire and swept area with negative results.
H	S-3	1650	At 1615h, H/3/A at BT 027619 received 20-30 rounds automatic weapons fire. Squad returned fire and swept area with negative results.
G	S-3	1700	At 1645h, G/1 at BT 997617 received 10 rounds small arms fire. Patrol returned fire and swept area with negative results.
H	S-3	1730	H/1 has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1735	E/2/A now departing CP.
HO	S-2	1745	Received Intelligence report.
F	S-3	1800	F/3/C now departing CP.
S-3	S-3	1813	Three squads of Co H and 2 ONYOS departed 3n CP.
S-3	Regt	1815	At 1758h, Co G squad observed 4 VC at BT 007612. Squad set a hasty ambush and opened fire when VC approached. Squad swept killing zone and found 2 dead VC and an additional blood trail with drag marks. Relocated ambush and at 1930h another VC returned for the bodies and was killed. Documents captured will be returned to Bn S-2.
SO	S-3	1932	D-6 now departing CP.
1st MAR DIV	S-3	1940	Request security for downed helicopter at MONKEY Mountain at BT 042831. Sparrow Hawk alerted.
Regt	S-3	2055	Request you inform helicopter to return to base and standby for further instructions. Troops should remain in LZ on standby.
G	S-3	2137	G/3 now departing CP.
E	S-3	2138	E/3/A has returned to CP.
Note	S-3	2148	At 1710h, a VN female was struck with a sandbag from a 6x6. Female in poor condition.
Regt	S-3	2222	Helicopter enroute to Bn CP.
S-3	Regt	2243	At 2030h, Co C D-6 squad patrol found old man in a hut at BT 047597, who admitted his son was a VC. Detainee apprehended and being held for further disposition.
Air	S-3	2303	helicopter landed in 2/1 LZ.
Air	S-3	2309	Helicopter departed with troops to BT 042681.
G	S-3	2359	G/3 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 000635).

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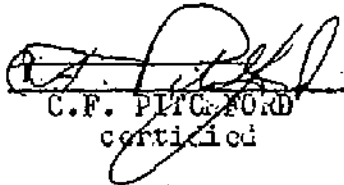
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE
G	S-3	0015	G/3 trying to get into position but "B" battery is firing illumination preventing movement.
S-3	Arty	0016	Request you delay illumination to enable Co J unit to set in.
H&S	S-3	0051	H&S security patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 024640).
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-3	0507	H/1/A now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0700	All Secure.
E	S-3	0732	E/2 now departing CP.
F	S-3	0738	F/3/C has returned to CP.
Regt	S-3	0805	Sparrow Hawk arrived at downed Helicopter.
H	S-3	0807	H/3/A now departing CP.
Regt	S-2	0817	Received weather report.
Note	S-3	0830	Defense drill now in effect.
H	S-3	0832	H/3/B now departing CP.
S-3	H&S	0836	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0840	CP defense drill secured.
G	S-3	0847	G/1 has returned to CP.
H	S-3	0852	H/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 029601).
G	S-3	0935	Request fire mission at BT 007636.
1/26	S-3	0950	Will be operating during the day from AT 990642 to AT 980620.
G	S-3	1000	G/3 at BT 001639 sighted 6 VC in open. G/3 now moving to make contact.
F	S-3	1003	Received hit Carson report.
S-3	F,G	1010	Notified of 1/26 activity.
H	S-3	1024	H/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 034600).
K	S-3	1056	H/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 040621).
G/3	S-3	1103	Position report (BT 007645).
E	S-3	1107	E/3/C has returned to CP.
Regt	S-2	1203	Received Intelligence report.
G	S-3	1212	at 1120Z, G/3 at BT 001638 observed 4 VC with weapons. Opened fire with platoon weapons. While sweeping area received automatic weapons fire from BT 000637, BT 007-641, and BT 009645. Returned fire with organic weapons. Observed 1 man to be hit and fall. Searched area with negative results.
E	S-3	1225	E/2 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 975684).

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
H	S-3	1226	H/1/A has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1227	H/2/A has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1228	H/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 040621).
G	S-3	1230	G/3 has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	1231	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
Air	S-3	1250	Sparrow hawk has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1259	F/2 now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1330	At 0900H, G/3 at BT 001639 apprehended 1 VN female in hut with no ID card.
H	S-3	1340	H/3/A has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1341	H/3/B has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1342	E/3/A has returned to tower.
S-2	S-3	1521	Hill #55 sighted 3 VC with weapons at AT 994616.
1/26	S-3	1530	Reports that the 3 VC at AT 994616 were joined with 7 more VC with weapons.
S-3	A/U	1531	Sent FRAG ORDER 104-67.
1st MAR DIV	S-3	1615	Received FRAG ORDER 8-67. DTG 161605Z.
E	S-3	1622	E/2 has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1645	B.LD EAGLE "Co G". Reference DTG 161635Z.
H&S	S-3	1713	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
S-3	F	1810	Notified of NVN activity in their area.
MT	S-3	1829	All vehicles have returned to CP.
E	S-3	1936	E/3/A now departing CP.
E	S-3	1940	E/3/C now departing CP.
E	S-3	2000	E/1/A now departing CP.
E	S-3	2015	E/2/C now departing CP.
H	S-3	2047	H/3 now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	2100	Passed possible COUNTY FAIR sites on to Regiment.
F	S-3	2115	At 2055H, F/1 at AT 978688 heard movement to their north. Opened fire with organic weapons. Will search area at first light.
E	S-3	2145	E/1/A and E/3/C have returned to CP.
E	S-3	2150	E/3/A has returned to CP.
E	S-3	2218	At 2105H, PF unit leader on island reported to USAF unit Commander that he wanted to apprehend 3 possible VC and requested USMC assistance. MC/PF combined detail apprehended 3 young VN males with ID cards at BT 039725 and BT 038726. Detainees will be taken to District Headquarters in the morning.
E	S-3	2251	E/2/C now departing night time position.
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.
G	S-3	0316	G/2 now departing CP.
Note	S-3	0330	Due to the communication difficulties H&S Co is having with their southern ambush G/2 has been instructed to return to CP.
G	S-3	0344	G/2 has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0406	H&S 2 fire team ambushes have linked together and now enroute to CP.
H&S	S-3	0415	H&S ambush returned to CP.
G	S-3	0425	G/2 now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	0430	At 0325, H&S ambush detected movement and what sounded like someone running at BT 018625. Ambush fired 10 rounds small arms fire and swept area with negative results.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
H	S-3	0522	H/1/A now departing CP.
H	S-3	0540	H/3/A now departing CP.
E	S-3	0541	E/3/Y has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
H	S-3	0601	H/3/A has returned to CP.
K	S-3	0647	H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 027614).
H&S	S-3	0657	Road sweep now departing CP.
H	S-3	0713	H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 027608).
E	S-3	0720	E/2/B now departing CP.
E	S-3	0743	E/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 993684).
H	S-3	0744	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 033604).
H	S-3	0745	H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 026604).
H&S	S-3	0747	Road sweep has returned to CP.
H	S-3	0755	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 029604).
H	S-3	0800	H/3 now at hp position.
E	S-3	0815	E/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 988688).
H	S-3	0835	H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 029602).
F	S-3	0836	Request med-evac for 1 US MIA with fragmentation wounds in both legs at 959679.
Air	S-3	0855	Med-evac complete.
H	S-3	0905	H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #5 (BT 037605).
H	S-3	0906	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 033608).
H	S-3	0916	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #5 (BT 028609).
H	S-3	0940	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #6 (BT 030617).
E	S-3	1003	E/3/S patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 043722).
S-3	Regt	1009	At 0845H; F/2/B at 959679 had patrol member trip suspected homemade explosive device, resulting in 1 US MIA (med-evaced).

TIME	TO	FILE	MESSAGE
E	S-3	1055	E/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (LT 983687).
F	S-3	1115	E/2/B has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1125	E/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (LT 033717).
G	S-3	1203	At 1200h, G/2/A at BT 066511 received 1 sniper round that went through a section of rocket launcher. Patrol returned fire. No more sniper fire was received.
E	S-3	1240	E/2/B has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1310	E/1/B now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	1405	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
G	S-3	1430	At 1415h, G/2 at LT 993617 received 30-40 rounds automatic and semi-automatic carbine fire from LT 993628. Patrol returned fire with platoon weapons. Enemy fire ceased.
E	S-3	1500	E/1/B has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1510	G/2 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (LT 993628).
G	S-3	1540	G/2 has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1617	E/3/A has returned to CP.
S-3	E, F, G	1650	FRAG ORDER 104-67 1. Provisions reference (a) remain in effect for period 18000h to 18200h. 2. Password and countersign: 18-81, 19-48, 20-14. 3. CAC JJ tables (shackles): 19-3716, 19-3720, 20-3750.
S-3	S-4, G	1655	1. Establish P/B vicinity HQ for security CAC unit D-6. P/B established 18300h to 190500h. 2. Platoon maintain radio communications with HQ and HQ via Co G tac net. 3. For S-4, request transportation for platoon from LP to Bn CP at 190800h. G/1 now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	1716	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1750	E/2/A now departing CP.
HT	S-3	1815	All vehicles have returned to CP.
E	S-3	1818	E/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (LT 992681).
E	S-3	1822	E/3/Y now departing CP.
E	S-3	1826	E/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (LT 989682).
F	S-3	1830	Request fire mission at LT 988635.
E	S-3	1919	E/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (LT 987687).
HO	S-3	1945	Intelligence reports indicate 2 platoons of VC within 1000 meters of HQ CP at BT 045605.
E	S-3	1955	E/3/C now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	2041	Received information that 2 Companies of VC, that attacked 3/1, are heading into 2/1 THOR. They are expected to join forces with 2 platoons of VC at BT 045606. All these VC are suspected North Vietnamese.

NAME	NO	TIME	MESS. CES
C	S-3	2104	G/I now departing HP
H&S	S-3	2115	CP defense drill now in effect.
S-3	S	2139	Request you hold your position at HQ CP until flaership secures.
H&S	S-3	2140	CP defense drill secured.
H&S	S-3	2202	H&S/A/1 now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	2253	H&S/A/1 now set in ambush position.
E	S-3	2313	E/3/B has returned to CP.
E	S-3	2335	E/2/A patrol at Ok Pt #4 (AT 99468E).
E	S-3	2350	E/2/A has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	2352	H&S/A/2 unable to depart C1 due to 3/1 flaership illuminating the area.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
H&S	S-3	0020	H&S ambush now departing 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.
E	S-3	0605	E/1/B has returned to CP.
E	S-3	0607	E/3/Y has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0609	Both H&S ambushes have returned to CP.
E	S-3	0625	E/3/A has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0640	Road sweep has departed CP.
Note	S-3	0720	Air is prep firing objective area LZ.
E	S-3	0730	E/2/C now departing CP.
Note	S-3	0805	Air strike shifted to north bank of river; north of LZ.
Note	S-3	0827	Due to insufficient prep fire, helicopters will not land in objective area LZ. CO decided to abort operation. Helicopters with troops returning to 2/1 LZ.
G	S-3	0839	G/1 has returned to CP.
G	S-3	0841	All Co G elements have returned to CP.
E	S-3	0845	E/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 022678).
Regt	S-2	0850	Received weather report.
E	S-3	0942	E/3/A now departing CP.
1/26	S-3	1015	Hill #55 has sighted 6 VC, 4 with weapons; 1 with cartridge belt and satchel charge, at AT 994612.
DIEN BAN	S-3	1037	Request to know if 2/1 has any friendly units in vicinity of BT 046598. No.
1/51	S-3	1100	ARVN patrol will be at BT 013652 and approximately 200 meters diameter around BT 013652. ARVN will be wearing camouflaged utilities.
E	S-3	1140	E/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 008685).
G	S-3	1203	G/3 now departing CP.
F	S-3	1215	F/1 has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1220	F/2 now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	1235	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
G	S-3	1304	G/3 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 998820).
F	S-3	1318	F/3/B now departing CP.
E	S-3	1319	E/1 has departed CP.
E	S-3	1350	E/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 001689).
HO	S-3	1400	D6 now departing CP.
E	S-3	1436	E/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 002679).

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G	S-3	1507	Request emergency med-evac for 2 US WIA at BT 005617.
E	S-3	1543	E/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #5 (AT 994686).
Air	S-3	1546	Med-evac for G/3 complete.
E	S-3	1555	E/2/C has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1603	G/3 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 005621).
S-3	Regt	1610	At 1515H, G/3 at BT 005617 had patrol point detonate an M-79 mine resulting in 2 US WIA. Med-evac was requested and completed.
N&S	S-3	1622	N&S security patrol has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1724	E/3/C has returned to CP.
MT	S-3	1745	All vehicles have returned to CP.
E	S-3	1839	E/3/Y now departing CP.
Regt	S-2	1900	Received Intelligence report.
S-4	S-3	1935	S-4 has departed CP.
G	S-3	2015	Co G now on Highway #1.
G	S-3	2034	Co G disembarking from vehicles.
G	S-3	2040	Platoon Co G directed to set up block between GL 69-70.
59th ARVN	S-3	2043	RF activity reported at BT 033699. Platoon Co G directed to hold block below GL 695.
S-3	S-3	2046	Trucks enroute to Bn CP. N&S notified.
S-4	S-3	2058	Trucks have returned to CP.
G	S-3	2109	Co G reports flashship endangering the exposure of their position.
N&S	S-3	2125	N&S LP now departing CP.
Regt	S-3	2128	Request you notify Co G that 2 ARVN gun boats are coming down river. Co G notified.
G	S-3	2141	G/1 and G/3 blocking between GL 66-675. G/2 blocking below GL 675.
E	S-3	2200	E/2/3 now departing CP.
N&S	S-3	2219	N&S ambush now departing CP.
H	S-3	2227	H/3 has returned to CP.
E/3	S-3	2240	Request med-evac for young civilian with burns.
E/3	S-3	2310	Med-evac complete.
S-3	G	2335	Request your return to 3rd Co be at 190800H. S-3 will provide trucks for transportation.
All Units	S-3	2400	All secure.

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FROM: 190001Z January 1967  
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
E	S-3	0220	E/2/B has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0248	H&S ambush has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
E	S-3	0525	E/3/Y has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
E	S-3	0620	E/3/C has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0700	Road sweep has departed CP.
E	S-3	0712	E/3/A has returned to CP.
G	S-3	0822	Co G has been picked up by trucks and now enroute to Bn CP.
Regt	S-2	0828	Received weather report.
F	S-3	0830	Request med-evac for VC WIA.
F	S-3	0850	VC WIA is now a KIA. Co F still requests med-evac.
F	S-3	0907	Med-evac complete.
E	S-3	0957	E/1/B now departing CP.
Note	S-3	1000	10 VC spotted at AT 995615, moving north.
F	S-3	1010	Request fire mission at AT 960676.
S-3	Regt	1225	At 0730H, Co F patrol moving to ambush site spotted 2 VC with weapons coming out of hut. Patrol opened fire and chased VC into cave, 25 meters away. One VC was shot before he could enter cave. Three VC in cave opened fire and threw grenades. Squad fired back and killed 3 VC in cave. Three Detainees, 2 male; 1 female, were found in hut and are being brought to CP for interrogation. One Marine received fragments in lower lip.
S-3	Regt	1229	At 0900H, Co F squad at AT 962676 while digging VC out of cave, received 30 rounds automatic weapons fire from 2 VC at AT 961676. One US WIA with bullet in leg resulted. Squad returned fire with organic weapons. Saw 2 VC fall with weapons. Med-evac for US WIA requested and completed. 2/4 notified to search for VC bodies.
E	S-3	1230	E/3/C has departed CP.
E	S-3	1231	E/3/B has departed CP.
E	S-3	1301	E/1/C has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1359	F/2/A has returned to P.B.
2/4	S-3	1410	Searched vicinity of AT 962676 with negative results.

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E	S-3	1536	E/3/B has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1537	E/3/X has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1603	F/3 has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1644	H/1 now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1645	At 1510H, D5 at BT 045613 apprehended 1 Detainee with no ID card. Detainee had 8000 piasters in his possession. Detainee returned to Bn S-2 for further disposition.
S-3	Regt	1715	At 1455H, F/2/C at BT 964567 found assorted documents in huts and 1 Detainee 27 years old. Documents and Detainee will be forwarded to Bn S-2 for further disposition.
F	S-3	1750	F/1/B now departing CP.
MT	S-3	1815	All vehicles have returned to CP.
N&S	S-3	1846	Reports that Bn CP receiving small arms from the southwest.
S-3	Regt	1900	In reference to Spot report #3, Detainee was taken to DIEM S.M.
E	S-3	1903	E/3/Y now departing CP.
E	S-3	1904	E/3/B now departing CP.
H	S-3	1907	At 1845H, H/1 at BT 032615 establishing a P/B heard a bell when entering area. Checked area with negative results.
1st MAR DIV	S-3	1935	Boundary change, reference message 190959Z.
E	S-3	2000	E/3/A and E/1/A now departing CP.
1st MAR DIV	S-3	2010	Boundary change, reference message 190355Z.
N&S	S-3	2115	CP defense drill now in effect.
Arty	S-3	2120	Illumination for drill on way.
N&S	S-3	2135	CP defense drill secured.
E	S-3	2147	E/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 039728).
	S-3	2300	H/1 has returned to HP.
E	S-3	2303	E/1/B and E/2/B have returned to CP.
E	S-3	2330	E/3/Y, E/2/C, and E/3/B have returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
Regt	S-3	0010	Password has been compromised. Alternate password now in effect.
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
F	S-3	0233	F/1 now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
E	S-3	0304	E/3/B now departing CP.
E	S-3	0329	E/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 035725).
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0401	All H&S LP's have returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
G	S-3	0508	G/1 now departing CP.
E	S-3	0521	E/3/B has returned to CP.
H	S-3	0545	H/3/A now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
H	S-3	0645	H/3/A requests med-evac for 3 US WIA at BT 041633.
S-3	ONTOS	0650	Request you dispatch ONTOS for security of H/3 med-evac.
S-3	B&S	0705	Informed doctor to standby to dispatch to H/3 position to treat 3 US WIA that need emergency med-evac.
S-3	ONTOS	0718	ONTOS to secure, and return to CP.
Air	S-3	0719	Med-evac for H/3 complete.
S-3	Regt	0810	At 0700Z, H/3/A at BT 041634 had patrol member detonate M-26 mine resulting in 3 US WIA. Med-evac requested and completed.
H	S-3	0837	H/3 now departing CP.
F	S-3	0842	Received Kit Carson report.
F	S-5	0858	Received Med Cap report.
H	S-3	0913	H/2 has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1045	G/1 has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1055	At 1015Z, G/1 at BT 011628 had patrol member step on punji stake. Minor WIA continued with patrol to CP where he was treated by B&S.
E	S-3	1117	E/3/C now departing CP.
F	S-3	1120	F/2/B has returned to PFB.
Air	S-3	1135	AO spotted fresh trenches being dug at BT 025637.
F	S-3	1150	At 1045Z, platoon block spotted 2 VC with weapons at AT 971659. Squad opened fire and searched area with negative results.
F	S-3	1152	At 1010Z, Co F squad moving through C/M NE (3) at AT 963686 discovered M-26 grenade with trip wire. Mine blown in place.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
F	S-3	1153	Request emergency med-evac for 2 US WIA at LT 965689.
F	S-3	1212	F/2/A patrol discovered 3 M-26 grenades with trip wires at LT 958682. All 3 mines were blown in place.
F	S-3	1218	Med-evac for 2 US WIA complete.
G	S-3	1220	G/3/A now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1245	At 0730Z, K/2 at BT 037607 apprehended 1 Detainee without ID card. Detainee to be forwarded to Bn S-2 for further disposition.
S-3	Regt	1248	At 1000H, Co H squad at BT 038608 swept through village. After sweep returned to village for house to house search. Apprehended 9 male Detainees. Detainees to be forwarded to Bn S-2 for further disposition.
E	S-3	1326	E/3/A now departing IP.
F	S-3	1327	F/3/C now departing CP.
Note	S-3	1330	At 1245Z, vehicle with trailer received 2 bursts of automatic weapons fire from BT 017635. Passenger in vehicle returned small arms fire.
G	S-3	1345	G/3/A has returned to CP.
F	S-3	1400	F/1 has returned to CP. F/2/A has returned to PPB.
H&S	S-3	1417	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3	1425	All Co H units have returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1447	At 1215Z, Co F squad at LT 963692 spotted 2 VC at LT 965689 moving toward treeline near river. VC ran when ordered to halt. VC taken under fire. Searched area and found 1 VC WIA in bunker at LT 964638. Fire was then received from across river resulting in 2 US WIA. Med-evac was requested and completed for US WIA's.
E	S-3	1516	Cancel E/2/A night activities for 20 Jan.
E	S-3	1520	E/1/L now departing CP.
E	S-3	1543	E/3/S has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1611	E/1/A now departing CP.
G	S-3	1622	Co G now departing CP.
MT	S-3	1755	All vehicles have returned to CP.
S-3	S-4	1830	All trucks have returned to CP. Notified H&S.
S-3	S-3	1925	E/1/A now departing CP.
S-3	S-3	2010	E/1/L now set in night position.
H&S	S-3	2110	H&S LP now departing CP.
E	S-3	2111	E/3/C now departing CP.
E	S-3	2122	E/3/G patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 034724).

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
E	S-3	2123	E/1/A has returned to CP.
E	S-3	2147	E/3/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 039728).
E	S-3	2208	E/3/C patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 044726).
E	H/S	2337	Co H to depart main gate at 0500H.
E	S-3	2338	E/3/C has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2400	All secure.

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FROM: 210001R January 1967  
TO: 212400R January 1967

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0301	H&S/LP/6 has returned to CP.
E	S-3	0320	E/3/B now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	0350	H&S/LP/5,7 and 8 have returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
H	S-3	0530	Co H now departing CP.
E	S-3	0544	E/3/B has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0632	Road sweep now departing CP.
H	S-3	0710	Co H now in cordon position.
G	S-3	0719	Co G now in cordon position.
E	S-3	0720	E/2/A now departing CP.
H	S-3	0728	Psychological Warfare Team now at Co H position and commencing broadcast.
H	S-3	0740	VN civilian hit mine resulting in 1 civilian KIA, and 3 civilian WIA. Request emergency med-evac.
H&S	S-3	0745	Road sweep complete. All Secure.
H	S-3	0750	Co H apprehended VN male, age 15, who knows position of mines in area. ARVN using Detainee to locate mines.
S-3	Regt 0905		At 0735H, Co H at BT 039633 while escorting 1 Detainee and VN civilians to collection point observed the Detainee telling civilians not to take trail at BT 039633. Civilians continued on trail and detonated mine of unknown type. One female in civilian group stepped over the mines exact location and began moving out swiftly without warning other civilians. Marines set LZ and called med-evac for 1 civilian KIA and 3 civilian WIA. Two Detainees presently with ARVN forces pointing out mines in area.
E	S-3	0930	E/3/B now departing CP.
HO	S-3	0950	PF's report VC tunnel with possible 4 VC in vicinity of TRONG NHI. R6 gave permission to HO to investigate tunnel.
HO	S-3	1015	HO1 now departing CP.
E	S-3	1016	E/3/A now departing CP.
E	S-3	1040	E/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 034725).
E	S-3	1055	E/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 038724).
HC	S-3	1113	HO found a WP mine at BT 044606. Mine blown in place.



FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
MC	S-3	1130	MOI receiving small arms fire from BT 043579.
E	S-3	1205	E/3/A has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1215	E/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 040721).
H	S-3	1218	Request med-evac for 1 civilian VN with shrapnel wounds.
S-3	Regt	1245	At 1145h, Co H at BT 044634 apprehended 1 male Detainee who refused to leave area of sweep. Detainee did not live in village where apprehended. Detainee to be forwarded to collection point.
E	S-3	1246	E/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #5 (BT 048719).
S-3	Regt	1250	At 1155h, Co H at BT 039632 observe 1 VN male detonate 60mm mine on trail to collection point. Med-evac was requested and complete for VN civilian.
E	S-3	1306	E/3/A has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1305	E/1/B now departing CP.
MO	S-3	1306	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1331	At 1130h, MOI at BT 043594 received 30 rounds automatic fire from BT 041597 and BT 042599. One PF was slightly wounded. Patrol returned fire with organic weapons. Did not sweep area due to river barrier.
E	S-3	1409	E/1/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 003790).
E	S-3	1411	MOI has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1520	E/1/B has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1529	E/2/A has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1546	E/2/A has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1547	At 1500h, E/2 at BT 035627 received 8-10 rounds small arms fire from BT 032628. Civilians were observed leaving the area as friendly patrol approached. When people were clear of area sniper opened fire. Patrol opened fire with organic weapons and swept area with negative results.
MC	S-3	1800	All vehicles have returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1822	At 1615h, E/2/A at BT 033627 apprehended 1 VN male who's apparent age of 40 did not correspond to ID card age. Detainee to be forwarded to collection point for interrogation.
S-3	S-3	1835	All trucks have returned to CP.
E	S-3	1845	E/3/Y now departing CP.
E	S-3	1845	At 1825h, E/3 at BT 039637 discovered M-26 grenade with trip wire. Mine blown in place.
E	S-3	1900	All Co F units have returned to Co F CP.
E	S-3	1920	E/2/A now departing CP.
E	S-3	1930	E/3/A now departing CP.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
W&S	S-3	1945	Bn perimeter received small arms fire from BT 019627, BT 017624, and BT 012619. Lines returned small arms fire and called in 81mm mortars at BT 019627 and BT 017624. Enemy small arms fire ceased.
H	S-3	2000	At 1935H, Co H received 10 rounds small arms fire from BT 034623. W/S/B enroute to BT 034623 for night activities.
G	S-3	2015	Co G at BT 047633 received 15-20 rounds carbine fire. Returned fire with organic weapons. Enemy fire ceased. Co G units also report receiving fire from inside the cordon. Co G units did not receive fire due to no definite target.
E	S-3	2100	W/S/B has returned to Co G.
W	S-3	2100	W/S/B now departing Co G.
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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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
E	S-3	0215	E/2/B has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
E	S-3	0330	E/3/A now departing CP.
E	S-3	0338	E/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 033723).
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
E	S-3	0401	E/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 041726).
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0630	All H&S LP's have returned to CP.
S-3	E	0613	E/1/B has returned to CP.
E	S-3	0617	E/2 now departing CP.
S-3	E	0619	E/3 has returned to CP.
E	S-3	0715	E/1/S has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0730	Road sweep has returned to CP.
E	S-3	0736	E/2 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 998061).
E	S-3	0802	E/3/C now departing CP.
E	S-3	0812	E/2 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (AT 999654).
Regt	S-2	0814	Received weather report.
G	S-4	0950	Received resupply request.
E	S-3	1047	At 0945H, E/2 at BT 002653 received 25 rounds small arms fire from AT C01651. Platoon returned fire with organic weapons and swept area with negative results.
E	S-2	1130	E/3/C has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	1155	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
E	S-3	1207	E/2 patrol at Ck Pt #5 (BT 003658).
E	S-3	1257	E/1/C now departing CP.
S-3	E	1315	Addition to FRAG ORDER; reference message DTG 221305Z.
E	S-3	1350	E/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 992698).
E	S-3	1450	E/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 998662).
S-3	Regt	1515	Sent County Fair report to Regiment.
H&S	S-3	1550	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1630	E/3/B has returned to CP.
S-4	S-3	1631	S-4 has completed transporting civilians back to the vicinity of their homes.
G	S-3	1635	Co G has returned to CP. County Fair 1-32 secured.
E	S-3	1644	At 1200H, E/2 at AT 994645 discovered a USM-6 anti-tank mine on rice paddy dike. Mine blown in place.
E	S-3	1737	E/2 has returned to CP.
MT	S-3	1745	All vehicles have returned to CP.
E	S-3	1900	E/3/Y now departing CP.
E	S-3	1901	E/1/C returned to CP at 1540H.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
E	S-3	1905	E/2/C now departing CP.
S-3	S-3	2045	E/S/A/1 and 2 now departing CP.
S-3	HO	2145	E/2/A will be passing through your position tonight.
E	S-3	2223	E/3/C now departing CP.
E	S-3	2335	E/2/A has returned to CP.
E	S-3	2335	E/S/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (at 049719).
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

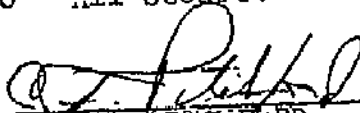
  
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FROM: 230001Z January 1967  
TO: 232400Z January 1967

FROM	TO	TIME	REMARKS
E	S-3	0045	E/2/C has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
E	S-3	0111	E/3/C has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0237	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0405	H&S OP has returned to CP.
G	S-3	0420	G/2 now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
E	S-3	0530	E/3/B now departing CP. E/3/Y has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
E	S-3	0601	E/1/C departed CP at 0500H.
F	S-3	0604	E/1/C now set in position.
E	S-3	0633	E/3/B has returned to CP.
R&E	S-3	0634	Road sweep now departing CP.
E	S-3	0725	E/1/C has returned to CP.
E	S-3	0740	E/2/3 now departing CP.
E	S-3	0850	H/1 now departing CP.
H	S-3	0900	H/3 now departing CP.
G	S-3	0915	G/2 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 008608).
E	S-3	1006	E/2/3 now departing CP.
E	S-3	1017	E/3/A now departing CP.
G	S-3	1030	G/2 has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1050	At 1015H, H/1 at BT 048632 apprehended 1 VN male trying to flee from Marines. Detainee to be forwarded to Bn S-2. Detainee did not have a ID card.
H&S	S-3	1117	H&S/CP/2 now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1118	At 1030H, E/1/A at BT 055630 observed VC male swimming away from 3/1 unit. VC ignored E/1/A challenge and was shot and killed. No ID card was on recovered body.
E	S-3	1120	E/3/B has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1235	E/3/A has returned to CP.
1/51	S-3	1300	Reports a USMC 6X6 fired small arms fire into 1/51 compound.
S-3	HQ	1303	Request you stop 6X6 on Highway #1 when it approaches your position.
HQ	S-3	1305	Be advised that requested 6X6 now at HQ position.
S-3	HQ	1306	Now departing CP, enroute to your CP.
E	S-3	1307	E/1/B now departing CP.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
S-3	S-3	1320	At 1315H, E/3 at BT 054632 discovered booby trap on trail. Trap blown in place.
E	S-3	1455	E/1/3 has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1548	E/3 has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1625	At 1430H, H/1 block at BT 053627 apprehended 1 VN male claiming he was a monk and visiting from SAIGON. Detainee to be forwarded to S-2 for interrogation.
H	S-3	1655	H/1 now departing CP.
MT	S-3	1735	All vehicles have returned to CP. Notified H&S Co.
E	S-3	1816	E/3/C now departing CP.
E	S-3	1840	Request med-evac for 1 US WIA with bullet wound in leg at BT 035608.
E	S-3	1841	E/2/A now departing CP.
E	S-3	1905	E/3/Y now departing CP.
E	S-3	1922	Med-evac complete.
E	S-3	1936	E/1/8 now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	2030	At 1835H, H/1 at BT 035608 received small arms fire from BT 036604 resulting in 1 US WIA with bullet wound in leg. Returned fire with platoon weapons and searched area with negative results.
E	S-3	2040	E/2/C now departing CP.
E	S-3	2225	E/1/B has returned to CP.
E	S-3	2245	E/2/A has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.


  
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FROM: 240001H January 1967  
TO: 242400H January 1967

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
E	S-3	0107	E/3/A now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0220	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
HP	S-3	0230	HP patrol has returned to CP.
E	S-3	0258	E/3/A has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
G	S-3	0315	G/3 now departing CP.
E	S-3	0350	E/3/B 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	S-3	0711	Road sweep complete. All Secure.
E	S-3	0730	E/2/C has returned to CP.
E	S-3	0843	E/3/C now departing CP.
Regt	S-2	0845	Received weather report.
H	S-3	0846	H/1 boarding trucks to return to 3rd CP.
E	S-3	0921	E/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 011701).
G	S-3	0940	At 0930h, G/3 at BT 002613 received long burst of automatic weapons fire from BT 005607. Returned fire with organic weapons and called in artillery mission. Area not swept due to river barrier.
E	S-3	1010	E/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 002697).
E	S-3	1023	E/1/C now departing CP.
E	S-3	1058	E/3/C has returned to CP.
Note	S-3	1200	Granted 1/11 clearance to patrol in western half of GS 9965. Notified Co E and Regiment.
HP	S-3	1220	Request med-evac for 1 VN female age 70 who was wounded by a VC around 231700H.
E	S-3	1231	E/2/B has returned to CP.
HP	S-3	1255	Med-evac complete.
E	S-3	1325	E/1/C has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1326	E/3/C now departing CP.
G	S-3	1355	G/2 now departing CP.
G	S-3	1400	G/3 now departing PPB.
G	S-3	1456	G/3 has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1504	G/2 has returned to CP. Swept AN TV (1) with negative results.
E	S-3	1545	E/3/B has returned to CP.
HP	S-3	1608	Request med-evac for civilian child.
HP	S-3	1650	Med-evac complete.
H&S	S-3	1652	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
MT	S-3	1730	All vehicles have returned to CP.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
E	S-3	1830	E/2/C now departing CP.
E6	S-3	1835	All activities cancelled except river patrol.
Note	S-3	2130	CP defense drill now in effect.
Note	S-3	2145	CP defense drill secured.
H&G	S-3	2200	H&G/L/1 and 2 departing CP.
All Units	S-3	2300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

  
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FROM: 250001Z January 1967  
TO: 252409Z January 1967

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0330	H&S/A/1 and 2 have returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
G	S-3	0400	G/1 now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
H	S-3	0845	Co H now commencing sweep.
G	S-3	0900	G/1 reports gas in area of BT 061633. Suspect H&S patrol in vicinity of using gas.
S-3	G	0900	H&S reports their patrol not using gas.
G	S-3	0907	1/26 responsible for the gas. 1/20 will provide S-3 with details to prevent re-occurrence in future.
R	S-3	0914	E/2/C now departing CP.
G	S-3	1000	G/1 has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1020	E/1/B now departing CP.
E	S-3	1121	E/2/C has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1300	E/1/B has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1302	G/2 now departing CP.
R	S-3	1303	Request emergency med-evac for 4 US WIA at BT 023609.
E	S-3	1304	E/2/A now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1405	At 1300Z, H/2 at BT 027609 detonated M-26 type mine resulting in 4 US WIA. Med-evac was requested and completed without incident.
G	S-3	1416	At 1405Z, G/2 at BT 024825 discovered M-26 grenade with trip wire. Mine blown in place.
H	S-3	1427	Request med-evac for 1 VN female KIA and 1 child WIA with shrapnel wound.
H	S-3	1435	Med-evac complete for civilian KIA and WIA. Med-evac helicopter now enroute to BT LZ to pick up wounded civilian with back wound.
H	S-3	1444	Med-evac complete.
H	S-3	1445	Request med-evac for Marine with anxiety problem.
H	S-3	1500	At 1350Z, H/2 at BT 027609 observed VN female enter hut and trip M-26 mine. Med evac was requested and completed for 1 VN female KIA and 1 VN child WIA.
H	S-3	1635	E/3/A has returned to CP.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
S-3	Regt	1655	At 1030H, A/320/L at SF 029608 apprehended 3 female Detainees age 24, 27, and 39. Female Detainees had 8 children. Youngest female Detainee detonated unknown type of mine resulting injury to herself and 1 child. Woman died before med-evac heli-copter arrived. Body was med-evaced with VN child MIA (minor).
BT	S-3	1805	All vehicles have returned to CP.
R	S-3	1810	Received resupply request.
BT	S-3	1816	One VN female MIA brought to LF position by her grandfather. Information received states MIA was wounded near PHONG NGU (2) at SF 031611 by friendly units.
E	S-3	1830	E/3/V now departing CP.
R	S-3	1851	E/2/L now departing CP.
	S-3	1925	All Co B units departing CP for night activities.
	S-3	1955	All Co B units in night position.
	S-3	2100	E/3/X has returned to CP.
	S-3	2240	E/2/L has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

  
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TO: 262400H January 1967

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.
H&S	S-3	0355	H&S/LP/6-7 have returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
E	S-3	0401	E/3/A now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
E	S-3	0530	E/2/A now departing CP.
S-3	E	0531	Request E/2/A return to CP due to no submitted overlay.
E	S-3	0545	E/3/Y has returned to CP.
E	S-3	0559	E/3/A has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
E	S-3	0620	E/1/B has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0627	Road sweep now departing CP.
E	S-3	0707	E/1/B now set in position.
Regt	S-2	0715	Received weather report.
E	S-3	0745	Request med-evac for 1 US WIA at BT 025604.
H&S	S-3	0753	Road sweep has returned to CP.
31	S-3	0830	Wire team now departing CP.
G	S-3	0840	G/2 patrol at Ck Pt #5 (BT 034631).
E	S-3	0845	E/1/B has returned to CP.
G	S-3	0900	G/1 now departing CP to conduct S&D at BICH NAL (2) and MA TAY.
G	S-3	0923	G/2 has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	0930	At 0718H, H/2/A at BT 024604 sighted 3 VC with weapons at BT 024602. Squad opened fire with small arms fire and 1 VC was seen to be hit and fall. Searched area and found large pool of blood, pile of black clothes, and weapon of unknown type. During search of area Marine stepped on punji stake and was med-evaced.
HP	S-3	0956	Request med-evac for 4 civilian WIA.
G/1	S-3	1011	Position report (BT 002638).
HP	S-3	1024	Med-evac complete for civilians.
31	S-3	1058	Wire team has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1146	Weapon captured by Co H identified as a K-44, bolt action with clip.
E	S-3	1240	E/3/C now departing CP.
H	S-3	1258	At 1245H, engineers attached to Co H at BT 027609 discovered M-26 grenade with trip wire. Engineers disarmed mine and will return to Bn CP.
H	S-3	1340	At 1320H, Co H at BT 027609 discovered man trap with punji stakes and frag grenade. Man trap was destroyed.

FROM	FILE	MESSAGES
H	S-3 1345	Discovered mine in tomato can. Mine disarmed and will be returned to CP.
E	S-3 1406	E/1/C now departing CP.
G	S-3 1440	G/1 has returned to CP.
H	S-3 1441	At 1200H, H/2 at BT 028609 discovered tunnel leading from hut to hay stack. Believed to be used as an LP and CP. Tunnel destroyed and hay stack burned down.
H&S	S-3 1445	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3 1450	At 1330H, H/3/A at BT 028602 received 3 rounds small arms fire. Returned fire and searched area. Found 3 empty cartridges and footprints leading to river. Patrol destroyed boat directly on other side of river. Boat was obvious route of escape for VC sniper.
H	S-3 1510	At 1330H, H/1/A at BT 032599 discovered mantrap along side of gate lined with punji stakes and well camouflaged. Man trap and punji stakes destroyed.
E	S-3 1520	E/3/B has returned to CP.
G	S-3 1558	G/3 now departing CP.
G	S-3 1621	G/3 swept PHONG LUC (3) with negative results and returned to CP.
H&S	S-3 1640	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
HP	S-2 1703	Received intelligence report.
HT	S-3 1830	All vehicles have returned to CP. H&S Co notified.
H	S-3 2010	H/2/A now departing CP.
E	S-3 2020	E/3/A departing CP to conduct security patrol near BT 033715.
E	S-3 2025	E/1/C now set in night position.
E	S-3 2049	H/1/A now departing CP.
E	S-3 2105	E/2/C now departing CP.
H&S	S-3 2202	H&S/LP/6-7 now departing CP.
E	S-3 2215	E/1/C has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3 2245	H&S/LP/8-9 now departing CP.
H	S-3 2312	H/1/A has returned to CP.
H	S-3 2350	At 2200H, Co H squad at BT 038613 found 30 vials of morphine and large amount of antibiotics hidden in bookcase. Squad destroyed flag pole used for signaling.
All Units	S-3 2400	All Secure.

  
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FROM	TO	TIME	ISSUES
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
E	S-3	0202	E/2/B has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0340	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
E	S-3	0410	E/3/B now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	0420	All H&S IP's have returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
H	S-2	0600	E/2/E has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0700	Road sweep has returned to CP.
G	S-3	0820	G/1 now departing CP.
E	S-3	0854	E/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 025533).
E	S-3	1000	E/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 025552).
G	S-3	1010	Co G has moved into Co E present position.
H&S	S-3	1011	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
E	S-2	1040	Med-evac complete for Marine as well as with snake bite.
E	S-3	1100	E/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 025602).
H	S-3	1101	Co H boarding trucks to return to SA CP.
H	S-3	1130	Co H has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1200	E/2/B has returned to CP.
E	S-2	1205	E/2/A has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1230	E/3/A now departing CP.
E	S-3	1302	E/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 025718).
31	S-3	1307	Wire team now departing CP.
HO	S-3	1330	D6 now departing CP.
G	S-3	1356	At 1330., G/3 at BT 025500 mined freshly dug punji pits and fighting holes. Pits and holes destroyed.
31	S-3	1400	Wire team has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	1401	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1446	E/3/A has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1447	At 1425H, G/1/B at BT 025605 observed 1 VC at BT 023603 with the aid of sniper scope. Fired one round M-1 but distance was too great to tell results.
E	S-3	1457	E/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 095699).
S-3	Regt	1458	At 1423H, G/3 at BT 028598 apprehended 1 25 year old female with no ID card. Detainee to be forwarded to SA CP for further disposition.
G	S-3	1500	At 1445H, G/2 at BT 021600 discovered and destroyed boat along river bank.
E	S-3	1700	E/1/A has returned to CP.

FROM	TO	TIME	REMARKS
MT	S-3	1810	All vehicles have returned to CP. 1835 Co notified.
E	S-3	1823	E/2/A now departing CP.
E	S-3	1907	E/1/A now departing CP.
1/51	S-2	1915	Received Intelligence report.
E	S-3	1930	At 1817Z, E/3 had VN civilian come to their CP and inform them of body he had found. Co E retrieved body and found it to be VN. Turned body over to village chief.
G	S-3	1940	At 1830Z, G/3 at BT 029609 apprehended 1 VN female without ID card. Interpreter indicates she is lying on location of her village. Detained presently at G6 CP.
E	S-3	2030	E/3/C now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	2100	At 2020Z, G/2 at BT 029609 observed figure moving in front of their lines at BT 031609. Took figure under fire and searched area. Found 1 VC body with 1 automatic weapon, 1 cartridge belt, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 Chicom grenade, and 3 fully loaded magazines.
G	S-3	2113	At 2050Z, G/2 at BT 028609 received 20 rounds automatic carbine fire from BT 026-612, BT 022598, and BT 030599. Returned fire with organic weapons and called in artillery mission. Patrol will sweep area at first light.
G	S-3	2130	At 2100Z, G/2 at BT 028609 observed and fired upon figure. Figure appeared to be hit. Area well illuminated. Will sweep area at first light.
E	S-3	2205	E/1/A has returned to CP.
E	S-3	2205	E/2/B has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
E	S-3	0150	E/2/B has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
E	S-3	0351	E/3/A now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
E	S-3	0406	E/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 024731).
E	S-3	0445	H/3/B now departing CP.
E	S-3	0445	H/3/A now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
E	S-3	0515	E/3/A has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
S-3	S-3	0623	H/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 021538).
H3C	E	0642	E/3/Y has returned to CP.
S	S-3	0655	Road sweep now departing CP.
E	S-3	0720	E/2/A has returned to CP.
E	S-3	0755	H/1 now departing CP.
E	S-3	0807	E/2/B now departing CP.
E	S-3	0812	..1 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 017617).
S-3	S-2	0832	E/2/C has returned to CP.
	Regt	0833	At 0700H, H/3/A at BT 044645 observed 2 VC with weapons moving through ambush area. Squad opened fire with small arms and swept area. Found 1 VC body 20-25 years old. No ID card on body. Heavy blood trail led to river. Two sampans noted on opposite bank. Suspect boats used for escape by wounded VC. Squad destroyed boats with 10 rounds M-79. Squad captured 1 cartridge belt, 2 M-26 grenades, and 1 flashlight.
E	S-3	0909	E/1/C now departing CP.
G	S-3	0953	At 0930H, G/3/E at BT 023602 discovered raft, which could hold 6-8 personnel. Destroyed raft with 3.5 rocket round.
H	S-3	1012	At 0845H, H/1 at BT 011610 found fence barricade running 50-75 meters along side of trail, made of barb wire, barb wire stakes, and bamboo. Barricade blown in place with 3 M-26 grenades. One secondary explosion resulted.
E	S-3	1016	E/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 006701).
G	S-3	1021	At 1000H, G/2 at BT 025606 received approximately 40 rounds automatic carbine fire from BT 023598. Patrol called in artillery mission. Did not sweep area due to river barrier.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
H	S-3	1035	H/3/A has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1040	H/3/B has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1045	E/2/B has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1119	E/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 010708).
G	S-3	1152	During the morning 3 Detainees were apprehended. Due to old age and results of interrogation Detainees were released.
H	S-3	1155	H/1 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 019617).
H	S-3	1202	E/3/B now departing CP.
H	S-3	1205	H/1 has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1207	E/1/C has returned to CP.
G	S-3	1259	E/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 026713).
G	S-3	1347	Received resupply request.
G	S-3	1404	At 1300H, G/2 at BT 032639 discovered anti-personnel mine. Mine blown in place.
SEC	S-3	1412	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
G	S-3	1450	G/3 patrol at Ck Pt #5.
G	S-3	1454	Five Marines, including S-3 (actual), 2 Detainees (1 male, 1 female), and 35 pounds of captured materiel coming into En LZ at resupply helicopter.
S-3	Regt	1616	At 1200H, H/1 at BT 008602 observed 1 VC approximately 20 years old on opposite river bank. Fired 1 round M-14 and VC seen to fall. Could not sweep area due to river barrier.
H&S	S-3	1712	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
HT	S-3	1730	All vehicles have returned to CP. H&S Co notified.
H	S-3	1742	H/2 now departing CP.
H	S-3	1905	E/3/Y now departing CP.
H	S-3	1929	E/1/C now departing CP.
H	S-3	2047	E/3/C now departing CP.
H	S-3	2100	E/2/A now departing CP.
E	S-3	2135	E/1/C now departing night position.
H&S	S-3	2141	H&S/LF/1-5 have departed CP.
E	S-3	2150	E/1/C has returned to CP.
RF	S-3	2333	RF forces at HP location apprehended 1 VCC on patrol. Now in process of interrogation. Information received will be passed on to Bn S-2 in the morning.
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.
H&S	S-3	0330	All H&S LP's have returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
	S-3	0500	Co H now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
G	S-3	0635	Receiving automatic carbine fire from BT 022604.
H	S-3	0643	Co H has their southern most block set.
G	S-3	0700	G/1 at BT 024598 received 5 rounds small arms fire from BT 028593. Platoon returned fire with heavy volume of small arms fire. VC broke contact.
S-3	Regt	0700	H/2 S&D at BT 012601 observed 10 VC moving south near BT 009600. Platoon opened fire with heavy small arms fire, and 22 rounds 60mm mortars. Observed 3 VC to be hit and fall.
S-3	Regt	0740	H/2 S&D at BT 017596 observed 20 VC in "up" green uniforms with automatic weapons and 1 82mm mortar with base plate. Two ammo humpers noted by 82mm mortar tube. VC taken under fire and 3 were hit and fell.
H&S	S-3	0755	Road sweep has returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	0803	Proposed LZ for Sparrow Hawk at AT 992594; alternate at AT 992603.
S-3	Regt	0815	H/2 S&D at BT 009600 observed 20-30 VC in "up" green uniforms with weapons and an 81mm or 82mm mortar tube with base plate moving south. H/2 opened fire with heavy volume of small arms fire, and 15 rounds of 60mm mortars. Observed 3 VC to be hit and fall. VC returned small arms fire and then broke contact. Two US WIA was result of enemy fire.
S-3	Regt	0815	G/1 S&D at BT 019597 received heavy automatic and semi-automatic weapons fire from BT 011605, BT 008606, BT 005607, BT 003604, BT 000607, and BT 001599. Two US WIA was result of enemy fire. Two non-battle casualties also occurred from heat. G/1 continued moving south toward objective area returning enemy fire. Artillery and fixed wing strikes called. Four

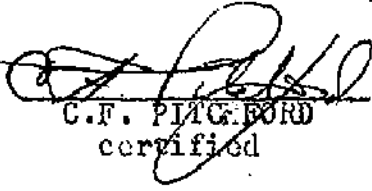
FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
			VC observed to be hit and fall. VC broke contact.
HO	S-3	0851	PF's will depart from bridge at BT 054592 and proceed along Highway #1 to BT 044598 to conduct operation. Information passed on to Co G.
Air S-3	S-3 Regt	0915 0915	Sparrow Hawk launched (1/1). Co A unit of 1/1 flushed 2 VC at BT 012-588. Unit opened fire killing 1 VC. Captured small bag with black PJ's. Unit continues mission.
S-3	Regt	0930	H/2 S&D at BT 017596 observed 3 VC running from platoon at BT 019598. H/2 opened fire on VC killing 1. Two VC escaped across bridge. Swept area and found dead 20 year old VC dressed in black. Captured 1 automatic weapon, 1 M-26 grenade and 1 Chicom grenade.
ONTOS	S-3	0955	ONTOS at BT 012608 moving east.
E	S-3	1005	One platoon of Co G OPCON to Co E.
H	S-3	1020	Two platoons of Co G and 1 platoon Co H commencing sweep to north and west.
Regt	S-3	1050	1/1 has contact. All area east and south of the SONG SUOI CO CA river now OPCON to 1/1.
G	S-3	1052	G/1 presently at BT 023603. G/2 presently at BT 020606, awaiting boats to cross the river. G/1 now in process of crossing the river.
G	S-3	1100	Co G preparing to link up with H/1. When link up has been made E/1 will be OPCON to Co G.
G	S-3	1115	Reports that B/3 of 1/1 has 2 US KIA and 3 US WIA from enemy fire at AT 992599.
G	S-3	1116	G/2 now crossing river moving to G/3 present position.
H S-3	S-3 Regt	1145 1145	H/3 reports receiving 1 US WIA. H/2 S&D at BT 001595 received heavy automatic weapons fire from VC fortified position at AT 977595 resulting in 1 US KIA and 3 US WIA. H/2 returned heavy volume of small arms fire, M-60 machine-gun, M-79's, 60mm mortars and assaulted VC position. Platoon killed 4 VC and apprehended 9 Detainees (1 male, 6 female, and 2 young boys). Captured 1 submachine-gun, 4 M-26 grenades, 4 Chicom grenades, and large bundle of miscellaneous documents. All bodies wearing green uniforms except 1 with green and white striped trousers.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
G	S-3	1146	G/1 and G/3 moving west, south of river to assist Co H.
H	S-3	1147	Co H requests med-evac helicopters to clear out of area in order to fire artillery mission.
H	S-3	1205	Co H reports 3 US MIA at this time.
H	S-3	1208	Request emergency med-evac for 2 US KIA from enemy fire, at BT 008592.
G	S-3	1210	Co G at BT 008607, sweeping west.
S-3	G	1235	Request you move your 2 platoons south across river.
1/1	S-3	1238	Request air strike at LT 992600.
ONTOS	S-3	1240	Position report (BT 003615).
H	S-3	1258	Request emergency med-evac for 3 US MIA, and 1 US KIA at BT 006597.
G	S-3	1317	Continuing sweep but receiving enemy fire from west and north.
G	S-3	1319	Position report (BT 006607).
1/1	S-3	1319	Co B of 1/1 suffering from heat casualties. Request help. Only 7 effective men at this time.
H	S-3	1335	Request Sparrow Hawk for B/3.
Note	S-3	1336	Preparing prop fires for helicopters coming in for med-evac and Sparrow Hawk.
H	S-3	1337	Request air strike at LT 999597. Have spotted 50 caliber machinegun and other enemy automatic weapons.
HGS	S-3	1338	Three vehicles leaving the Ba CP received sniper fire. No casualties.
S-3	E	1340	Request Co E move a platoon to the HA DONG bridge.
Regt	S-3	1341	Co A of 1/1 picking up 34 Marines at BT 019571.
1/1	S-3	1342	Co B of 1/1 requests artillery mission at LT 937397.
ONTOS	S-3	1357	ONTOS now departing CP with OTTERS.
G	S-3	1405	Receiving heavy automatic carbine fire from the west.
1/1	S-3	1435	Co A of 1/1 at LT 993593.
G	S-3	1440	Request med-evac for 2 US MIA, bullet wounds in leg, at BT 001603.
G	S-3	1505	G/1, G/2 and H/1 on line at 00-63 GL, sweeping south to southwest. Have 1 minor heat casualty at this time.
1/1	S-3	1506	Reports that B/3 Actual is a heat casualty.
H	S-3	1519	Co H reports that med-evac helicopter received automatic fire when they departed med-evac LZ.
Air	S-3	1520	Sparrow Hawk now being picked up.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
S-3	Regt	1530	Co A of 1/1 from AT 999583 to AT 990594 while moving to join B/3 were continuously receiving enemy fire from the south, west, and northeast of their position. One US KIA and 3 US WIA were a result of enemy fire. Returned fire and continued efforts to join B/3. VC broke contact.
1/1	S-3	1535	Co A of 1/1 receiving enemy fire from NA NONG TAY (1).
H/3	S-3	1538	Position report (BT 005598).
1/1	S-3	1542	Receiving heavy automatic weapons fire from AT 997596. Request artillery mission.
G	S-3	1545	Request helicopters to stay out of area so artillery can be called on automatic carbine fire.
1/1	S-3	1555	A/2 and Co command group have linked up with elements of Co A.
1/1	S-3	1600	B/3 of 1/1 reports they have 4 men left. Most of their personnel are casualties due to heat. B/3 presently receiving rifle grenades and heavy small arms fire. Request air strike 150 meters north of their position.
Arty	S-3	1606	Air strike requested at AT 988601.
1/1	S-3	1607	Request artillery mission at AT 998596.
1/1	S-3	1616	Co A of 1/1 receiving fire from AT 998596. Request napalm on 2 pagodas at AT 998596. Also request second air strike on heavy enemy automatic weapons fire at AT 999597.
H/1	S-3	1630	Position report (AT 998597).
H&S	S-3	1631	Reports 6 VC civilians out in front of "C" sector of perimeter have been sitting there for approximately 1 hour. Sending personnel to check out civilians.
G	S-3	1650	Med-evac and resupply LZ at BT 001605.
Note	S-3	1651	Air strike at AT 987601.
1/1	S-3	1656	Resupply LZ for Co A at AT 989597.
1/1	S-3	1700	Co A of 1/1 requests med-evac for 1 US WIA at AT 993593.
S-3	Regt	1700	Co G at AT 001604 adjusted friendly artillery too close to troops resulting in 1 US WIA. Artillery fire was immediately ordered to cease.
S-3	Regt	1700	Co G at BT 001604 received approximately 40 rounds small arms fire from AT 991601 resulting in 2 US WIA. Returned heavy volume of small arms fire, M-60 machine-gun, and 12 rounds M-79. VC broke contact. Co G S&D to continue.
S-3	1/1	1701	Sending out hand set for downed radio on resupply helicopter for B/3

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
H	S-3	1705	Will send 1 VC with gear to Bn CP on re-supply helicopter.
BT	S-3	1736	All vehicles have returned to CP. Notified H&S Co.
H	S-3	1742	Co H now receiving fire from BT 007591, also east and west of BT 007591, along treeline.
H/3	S-3	1744	Helicopter was successful in med-evacuating 7 US casualties.
Arty	S-3	1750	Artillery mission now being fired at BT 007591.
Info	S-3	1751	Air informs that Co G WIA's (3) will be the next casualties med-evacuated.
S-3	Regt	1800	Co H at AT 995595 advancing to relieve B/3 received heavy automatic weapons fire from AT 995598 resulting in 1 US WIA. Returned fire with organic weapons. Did not sweep area due to mission of relieving B/3.
H	S-3	1808	Two platoons of Co H departing present position at BT 008594 to link up with 3/3.
1/1	S-3	1815	B/3 position at AT 992601.
G	S-3	1820	Co G position at BT 001604.
E	S-3	1821	E/1 has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1822	E/1/C now departing CP.
Note	S-3	1830	Med-evac for Co G WIA's (3) complete.
Note	S-3	1841	Next med-evac to be conducted for 1 US WIA from Co A of 1/1.
Note	S-3	1842	1/1 Sparrow Hawk airborne.
G	S-3	1847	Co G reports receiving what appeared to be 2 incoming mortars. No casualties.
H	S-3	1850	Two platoons of Co H now at BT 000595.
Note	S-3	1853	Med-evac for Co A of 1/1 complete.
H	S-3	1855	Two platoons of Co H now under heavy enemy fire.
H	S-3	1904	H6 reports his troops being fired upon by UH-1E.
S-3	Air	1905	Notified UH-1E to cease fire.
H	S-3	1915	Request med-evac for 1 US WIA, bullet wound in elbow, at AT 995596.
1/1	S-3	1919	Co A now at AT 991597.
S-3	1/1	1920	Request you establish block along 594 GL.
1/1	S-3	1925	Co A reports that B/3 has approximately 8 personnel that can fire a weapon. B/3 position 350 meters west of railroad.
Note	S-3	1928	Sparrow Hawk unable to land due to heavy enemy fire.
H	S-3	1933	H6 now has B/3 in sight but it will take 30-60 minutes before the link up can be made.
Note	S-3	1940	Sparrow Hawk cancelled.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
H	S-3	1942	Request flareship cease illumination until contact has been made with B/3.
E	S-3	1943	E/1/C, E/2/S, and E/2/Y now departing CP.
Note	S-3	2000	Helicopter lift of Command Group and re-supply cancelled.
G	S-3	2001	G6 informs that his night perimeter now secure.
Note	S-3	2009	A6 approximately 75 meters from B/3 and closing fast.
CO	Regt	2010	Med-evac's for B/3 still incomplete. Request that at least the WIA's be med-evac-ed tonight.
H	S-3	2025	A6 has made contact with B/3.
H	S-3	2035	H/2 position at AT 008894.
H	S-3	2054	H/2/A reports capturing 1 automatic rifle, 1 sub-machinegun, assorted grenades, as-sorted documents, and a box of ammunition.
H	S-3	2100	Two platoons of Co H with B/3 at AT 991596.
1/1	S-3	2144	A6 present position extended from AT 991592 to AT 999592 along railroad tracks. Prep fire will start at 588 GL.
Note	S-3	2200	Air wants a perimeter established in case med-evac helicopters receive fire so that UN-LE gunships can fire.
Note	S-3	2228	Co H, Co G, and Co A of 1/1 must illum-inate their positions by flares in order for med-evac to identify them.
Regt	S-3	2327	Informs that med-evac helicopters should be airborne in approximately 25 minutes.

  
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE
G	S-3	0200	All Secure.
HP, HO	S-3	0202	All Secure.
ONTOS	S-3	0225	ONTOS and Otters now departing CP. Plan to take the overland route due to one of the Otters having transmission trouble.
Regt	S-3	0234	Med-evac helicopters airborne.
ONTOS	S-3	0257	ONTOS now at LA TLO SAC (3).
H	S-3	0258	Med-evac complete for all 3/3 WIA's. Med-evac helicopter received heavy fire from the southwest when lifting out of zone.
S-3	ONTOS	0259	Request you return to Bn CP.
H6	S-3	0300	One serious WIA still left on the ground. WIA is a Co H member.
H&G	S-3	0311	H&S/LP/1 has returned to CP.
ONTOS	S-3	0327	ONTOS and Otters have returned to CP.
E	S-3	0335	E/1/A now departing CP.
H	S-3	0349	Co H starting move north to bridge.
H	S-3	0400	Request fire mission at LT 991600.
S-3	Air	0451	Request fixed wing on strip alert.
Note	S-3	0452	AO will be on station at first light.
H	S-3	0456	Co H has crossed water barrier.
ONTOS	S-3	0505	One of the ONTOS disabled, just outside the rear gate of Bn CP.
F/2/A	S-3	0520	ONTOS now in operation and moving out.
Note	S-3	0527	Co H and ONTOS to meet at LT 994607.
ONTOS	S-3	0547	Have arrived at destination.
Air	S-3	0548	Have 3 flights of 2 fixed wing on 15 minute alert from DMMAG and CMU LAI.
S-3	L/1	0612	Request Co A block east from railroad track and right flank bend to the north-east.
S-3	H/2	0617	Request you move northwest to fit in right flank of Co A and left flank of Co G.
H	S-3	0628	Should be at bridge to link up with F/2/A in approximately 30 minutes.
H	S-3	0724	B/3 has 18 personnel with Co H at this time.
G	S-3	0725	Co G reports large number of civilians in objective area.
Regt	S-2	0838	Received weather report.
H	S-3	0852	Co H med-evac being evacuated by vehicle. ONTOS and Otters report it will take one more trip to complete casualty evacuation and resupply.
H	S-3	0911	Southern most part of Co H at LT 993596.
Note	S-3	0914	ONTOS and Otters enroute to Bn CP.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
Regt	S-3	0915	Area of operation granted to extend below THOR on a line bounded from the intersection 9061 south of Route #14, east along Route #14 to 9958, east to SUGI CO Ck, then north along SUGI CO Ck river.
F	S-3	0920	F/2/A enroute to CP.
HQS	S-3	0921	Road sweep has returned to CP.
E	S-3	0924	Two platoons Co H blocking at AT 994607 down to AT 993596.
G	S-3	0925	Co G employed along OO GL.
1/1	S-3	0926	Co A position at AT 996590.
E	S-3	0927	One platoon of Co H at AT 008594 with Detainees and captured gear.
1/1	S-3	0930	Request fire mission on 12 VC in open at AT 998597.
1/1	S-3	0933	Co A spotted another group of VC. Request fire mission at AT 988597.
S-3	G	0935	Co G sweep not to go below the 60 GL until directed.
S-3	H	0935	H/2 to remain in present position.
S-3	Regt	0938	Request 2 additional Otters.
OHQOS	S-3	0939	OHQOS have returned to CP.
HQS	S-3	0940	First truck load of road sweep personnel have returned to CP.
F	S-3	0944	F/2/A has returned to CP. Three KIA's from B/3 unit taken to S/S.
Note	S-3	0948	Command Group preparing to depart CP for area of operation.
S-3	Regt	1003	At 0930H, Co A of 1/1 at AT 996590 observed 4 groups of VC, 5-6 in each group, moving west. Fired 3 artillery missions with excellent coverage of target. Observed direct hit on 2 groups and several bodies believed thrown into air. Twenty very probable VC KIA.
E	S-3	1009	E/2/A and E/1/C now departing CP.
Note	S-3	1010	Having problem with Otters. 2/1 needs Otters for employment but Otters have orders to 1/1.
Regt	S-3	1019	Otters are OPCON to 2/1.
E	S-3	1029	E/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 034723).
Note	S-3	1030	One squad Co F and Command Group now departing CP. Sn CP now in rear.
1/1	S-3	1039	Request fire mission on VC movement at AT 989597.
G	S-3	1050	Co G swept south to railroad. One unit presently sweeping north to river and back to railroad. Present position at AT 996604.
Note	S-3	1050	Otters failed to fuel last night. Movement of Command Group delayed.



FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
S-3	Air	1103	Request helicopter lift for 9 Detainees at BT 008594.
S	S-3	1105	E/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 002688).
S-3	G	1112	Increase close air support in needed use H6 FAC team.
S-3	OMTOS	1119	Request additional heavy section of OMTOS. Only one operating OMTOS at this time.
Regt	S-3	1120	Request unit of Co F OPCON to Command Group chopped back OPCON to Co F within the next 24 hours.
Note	S-3	1121	Co E unit will be notified to prepare to assume Co F squad assignment.
1/1	S-3	1125	Co A receiving enemy small arms fire from AT 998596. Request fire mission.
S-3	1/1	1126	First round of artillery to be smoke to insure pin-pointed target.
Regt	S-3	1126	The 9 Detainees cannot be evacuated by helicopter.
S-3	G	1129	Co G now approaching 60 GL. Do not cross 60 GL until after Co A fire mission completed.
1/1	S-3	1134	Co A now adjusting artillery mission.
S-3	G	1135	Notified to keep heads down due to A6 close fire mission.
G	S-3	1144	Beginning to move south of 60 GL.
E	S-3	1145	E/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 995690).
G	S-3	1146	Co G now in front of E/2 flank.
S-3	1/1	1147	Make positive target identification of enemy before firing due to friendly unit in your vicinity.
E	S-3	1151	E/1/C has returned to CP.
E	S-3	1152	E/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 019718).
S-3	F	1158	Be advised that helicopters have been requested for troop lift.
G	S-3	1200	Co G apprehended 10-15 VN females who state that there was approximately 15 VC west of railroad tracks yesterday, also that 2 groups of 15 VC each went west and 1 group of 15 VC went south. All VC had weapons.
E	S-3	1218	E/3/B has returned to CP.
S-4	S-4	1222	Request you submit priority resupply for Co G and Co H at 1600H.
G	S-3	1225	Co G apprehended additional VN civilians who state VC are wearing green uniforms.
G	S-3	1226	Received mortars or rifle grenades at the vicinity of GL 00 to 597 GL, from the west.
Note	S-3	1247	One lift of Co F complete.
J	S-3	1250	Swept vicinity of 9960 GS with negative results.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
E	S-3	1300	E/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #6 (BT 038716).
1/1	S-3	1303	Received Co A resupply request.
Note	S-3	1315	Command Group now at BT 033599.
G	S-3	1332	Completed sweep of 597 GL. Area has numerous VC fighting holes.
1/1	S-3	1334	Co A requests fire mission at AT 993587.
ONTOS	S-3	1337	Enroute to Bn CP with 1 US MIA.
1/1	S-3	1320	Co A moving east to Co H position.
G	S-3	1353	Co G reports capturing 1 Russian Moisin carbine rifle and 7 rounds. Rifle was left in fighting hole by VC.
Note	S-3	1357	Command Group now at BT 025598. Movement has been delayed by enemy small arms fire. Will arrive at Co G position in approximately 90 minutes.
G	S-3	1401	Co G setting perimeter at AT 997596. Saw 6 adults with children at this time.
Note	S-3	1404	Command Group position at BT 025598.
H/2	S-3	1414	Position report (BT 008594).
S-3	Regt	1415	At 1345, security member for Command Group at BT 025598 stepped on punji stake. MIA will return to Bn CP by ONTOS.
S-3	Regt	1423	At 1400, Co G platoon sweeping area of AT 994596 found numerous fighting holes. Found VC weapon in one fighting hole that was apparently left behind when VC fled. Weapon had shrapnel scars in stock. Platoon continuing search.
1/1	S-3	1428	Forward elements of Co A have made contact with Co H.
1/26	S-3	1437	Spotted 17 VC at AT 981590. Request fixed wing.
Note	S-3	1441	Air strike cleared by 2/1 units.
S-3	Regt	1457	Command Group now at BT 014597.
Note	S-3	1512	Command Group now at H/2 position at BT 008594.
Note	S-3	1516	All elements of 1/1 must be extracted by 311000.
Note	S-3	1530	LZ for Co H resupply at BT 008594. LZ for Co G resupply at AT 997596.
Note	S-3	1547	Elements of Co F will return to Bn CP on resupply helicopter.
3/1	S-3	1556	Co K of 3/1 will conduct water born rubber boat operation between GL's 72 and 70 on SONG VIEN DIEN river commencing 310200Z to 311500Z January 1967. Co E notified.
S-3	G	1612	Request you send Interpreter to CP on resupply helicopter.
H	S-3	1617	Received Spot Report concerning B/3 of 1/1. Reference message DTG 291130H.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
H	S-3	1635	Co G resupply complete except for ammunition. LZ too hot to land helicopter again. Helicopter received heavy enemy fire descending into LZ.
Regt	S-3	1640	Request disposition of documents and detainees. If possible would like to start interrogation and translating as soon as possible.
S-3	H	1840	AO has spotted group of VC with weapons at BT 018603. Request you mark your position with smoke so AO can identify your unit.
S-3	Regt	1937	Command Group will not be on Regimental radio Net the remainder of night.
E	S-3	1950	E/3/3 now departing CP.
HO	S-3	2025	Request illumination on suspected VC position at BT 047605.
HO	S-3	2125	DIEN B/M District troops have spotted 30 VC at BT 044605, with 4 B/Rs and Officer.
E	S-3	2210	E/1/A now departing CP.
E	S-3	2220	E/3/B has returned to CP.
S-3	1/51	2235	Passed Intelligence report to 1/51.
All Units	S-3	2300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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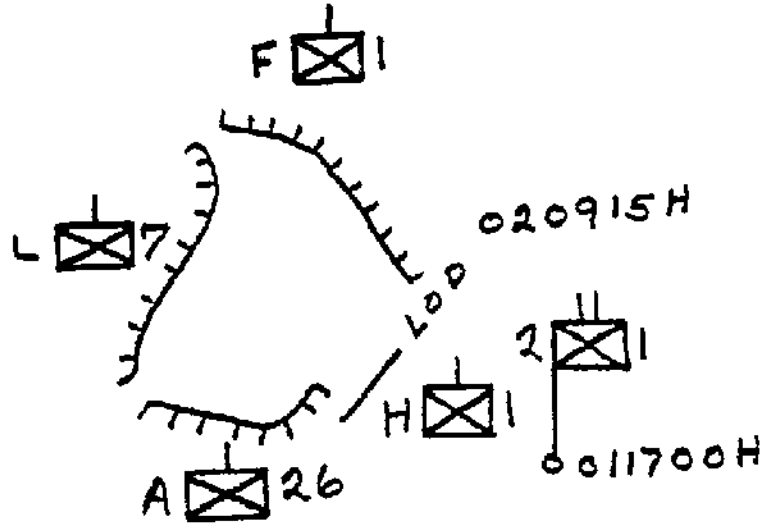
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All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
E	S-3	0140	E/2/A has returned to CP.
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All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0505	All H&S LP's have returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0650	Road sweep now departing CP.
G	S-3	0655	Apprehended 60-70 civilians. Request you contact DIEM BAN District Headquarters for disposition. Not possible to walk civilians out. Will try to evacuate civilians and gear with the helicopter lift of 1/1 units.
E	S-3	0725	E/1/C has returned to CP.
E	S-3	0730	Request fire mission at BT 013587.
H&S	S-3	0800	Road sweep has returned to CP.
S-3	S-3A	0805	Air will not lift civilians to DIEM BAN, and helicopters will not lift troops to the field. DIEM BAN will not accept civilians unless they bring rice.
S-3	S-3A	0825	All civilians have been screened and interrogated. Civilians will be released to return to their home, all except one VCC.
H&S	S-3	0828	Discovered 1 M-26 grenade with trip wire across trail at BT 028640. Mine disarmed and removed.
H/1	S-3	0830	Position report (BT 005585).
S-3	S-3A	0840	1/1 units participating in present operation with 2/1 will walk out to H0 position with 1 Detainee and documents.
E	S-3	0841	E/1/A now departing CP.
H	S-3	0842	At 0825H, H/2 at BT 014592 while sweeping objective area uncovered tunnel approximately 15 feet long adjacent to river with opening at top. Search of tunnel revealed 7-60mm mortar rounds, US type. All mortar rounds blown in place.
Regt	S-2	0910	Received weather report.
H	S-3	0925	Request med-evac for 2 US MIA with shrapnel wounds in legs at BT 009582.
S-3	Regt	0955	At 0920H, E/2 at BT 011585 while checking out barbed wire barricade across trail detonated 60mm mine with grappling hook. Med-evac was requested and completed for 2 US MIA with shrapnel wounds.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
G	S-3	1019	Request fire mission at AT 985592.
E	S-3	1025	E/3/A now departing CP.
Air	S-3	1028	Helicopters airborne to pick up 1/1 troops.
E	S-3	1030	E/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 018679).
E	S-3	1037	E/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 028714).
S-3	Regt	1055	At 1055H, 1/1 at AT 998584 observed 1 VC in khaki uniform trying to run from sweep. VC taken under fire and killed. Captured 2 M-26 frag grenades.
ONTOS	S-3	1110	ONTOS PC discovered mounds of earth on West ANDERSON TRAIL. Mounds contained cooking pots with vines resembling wires leading away from road bed.
Regt	S-3	1110	1/26 sighted 13 VC at AT 991590. Also observed USMC unit 100 meters to the rear of VC. Co H unit notified.
G	S-3	1121	Request med-evac for 3 US WIA, with punji stake wounds, at AT 992584.
G	S-3	1132	Co G in blocking position along railroad.
E	S-3	1138	E/3/A and E/2/C have returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1145	At 1115H, H/1 at AT 991583 had 3 patrol members stop on punji stakes. WIA's turned over to Co G for med-evac.
Air	S-3	1200	Med-evac complete for 5 casualties. Two from Co H with punji wounds, 2 from Co H with immersion foot, and 1 from Co G with punji wound in foot.
1/1	S-3	1252	Co A position at BT 019598.
H	S-3	1310	Request emergency med-evac for 1 US WIA, with shoulder wound, at AT 988587.
H	S-3	1311	Request fire mission at AT 982594.
S-3	Regt	1312	Co H assigned to BALD EAGLE.
1/1	S-3	1315	Co A requests fire mission at BT 027596.
Air	S-3	1340	Med-evac complete for Co H.
S-3	Regt	1400	At 1330H, H/2 at AT 988587 received 20-30 rounds small arms fire from VC positions at AT 985590 and AT 981588 resulting in 1 US WIA. Returned heavy volume of organic weapons and called in artillery mission. Search continues. Med-evac was requested and completed for 1 US WIA, E2 Actual.
NO	S-2	1520	Received Intelligence report.
S-3	Regt	1600	Searched TAUY 30 (1) with negative results.
G	S-3	1616	Co G at BT 009594.
S-3	Regt	1712	At 1630H, H/2 at BT 024598 observed 2 VC digging, and 3 VC sitting on river bank. Believed to be planting mines or digging trench works. VC taken under fire and 2 were seen to be hit and fall near water, did not get up. Apprehended 1 VN male acting suspicious near trail.

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
E	S-3	1722	E/1/A now departing CP.
MT	S-3	1750	All vehicles have returned to CP.
S-3	H	1809	Vehicles are departing CP to pick up Co H personnel.
Note	S-3	1910	All units aboard vehicles and enroute to Bn CP.
Note	S-3	1937	All of Co H and Co G returned to CP.
HO	S-3	2032	Request illumination at BT 045606.
E	S-3	2047	Received activities adjacent to 2/1 TACR from 3/1.
Note	S-3	2121	One squad Co F to be transported by truck with 2 ONYOS as security to HO position, due to recent VC sightings and activity.
S-3	Regt	2157	At 1820H, Co G S&D at BT 045598 received 30-50 rounds small arms fire from 15-16 VC at BT 033598 while withdrawing from operating area. Returned small arms fire and called artillery mission on VC with excellent target coverage. One body seen thrown into air. Thirteen VC KIA.
E	S-3	2203	E/1/B now departing CP.
F	S-3	2215	F/2/A departing CP with 2 ONYOS to reinforce GAC.
F	S-3	2237	F/2/A has reached GAC unit position. Now setting in defense.
All Units	S-3	2300	All Secure,
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY)  
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Det. HES. Co

Capt BERGAN

Co P (-)

Capt BANKS

Co H (-) (Main)

Co I (-)

Plt, Co E

Bn (-) Reserve

2nd Plt, Co P

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy. Recent patrol activities in the AN TRAC(1) area reveals strong defensive positions being maintained in the LA BONG(2), AN TRAC(1), and AN TRAC(2) areas. Positions have been manned in force during the night time. Weapons include at least one M-60 MG. Mines, booby traps and booby traps are to be expected.

b. Friendly.

- (1) 9th Marines provide blocking positions. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- (2) Artillery. Prep fires on order.
- (3) Section, QP 1st AF Bn in direct support.
- (4) Plt, Co A, 1st MAF Bn in direct support.
- (5) Plt, Co 1st Amphib Bn in direct support.
- (6) Psy Wpz Team in direct support.

2. MISSION. Second Battalion conducts search and destroy operation in the LA BONG(2), AN TRAC(1), and AN TRAC(2) area, centered at AF 9766.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept. See Annex A (Operation Overlay). At 020700H 2nd Bn (-) conducts search and destroy operation in the LA BONG area. Company also blocking

from 020700H to 0600H along the SONG YEH NE from AF 9766 to AF 9765H, and from 0600H to AF 97663. One company attacks to conduct search and destroy operations.

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Operation to last two or three days. Blocking positions established at 020700H. Commencement of preparatory fires at 020900H will be preceded by two hour period to enable local population to evacuate the area. Psychological warfare teams employing loudspeaker teams from aircraft and vehicle will provide warning to local population.

b. Co H. Arrive LD at 0700H, commence search and destroy operations on order. Engineer platoon and LVTE's in direct support

c. Co F. Establish blocking positions at 020700H.

d. Co G. Have one platoon standing by on two hour notice.

e. Section, Co A, 1st AT Bn. Establish positions at coord AT 982653. Priority of fires to support advance of Co H.

f. Reserve. 2nd Plt, Co H assembly area. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

g. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Co F and Co H TAOH change directed by reference (a) delayed until conclusion this operation.

(2) 1st Plt, Co H assumes OpCon Co F TAOH at 011200H. Specific attention to reconnaissance missions assigned Co F.

(3) Plt, Co R OpCon Co H effective 011200H.

(4) Section 81mm Mortar Plt detached Co F at 011800H.

(5) Rules of engagement are to be stressed to all personnel.

4. CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Command Posts. Bn Cnd Gp establishes Bn CP(fwd) at Co H CP at AT 987647 at 011700H.

b. 1st Plt, Co H enters Bn tactical net at 011200H.

c. Radio Call signs and frequencies

	CALL SIGN	N-DESIG	FREQ
2/2	CONTRIVE	N-838	58.10
Co A, 1/26	PIREFOLD "A/2"	N-704	50.2
Co L, 3/7	CREPE WERTLE "L"	N-872	59.80
Co F, 2/1	CONTRIVE "F"	N-619	44.10
Co H, 2/1	CONTRIVE "H"	N-743	53.00

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Co "G"

Capt LYNCH

Co "H"

Capt BANKS

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy Forces. Recent intelligence information states that 40 VC live in the vicinity of VIEM TAY (1) and cross the VINH DIEN River daily between 1600H and 1700H. The VC are reported to be armed with two 60mm mortars, one 50 cal MG, two M-79's, one M-14, one K-50, 200 grenades, and a good supply of ammunition. This is the area of operation of the Q-15 Light Co.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) 3d Co, 4th Bn, 51st ARVN Regt provides a search and sweep force at 060700H. 3d Co will move into assembly area at AT 032643 (Junction Route #1 and Anderson Trail).

(2) RF and PF Unit, DIEN BAN District provides search and sweep force. Unit will arrive assembly area at 060700H at AT 032643 (Junction Route #1 and Anderson Trail).

(3) PsyWar Team (Audio Visual), 244 PsyWar Co direct support. Team will depart 2/1 CP for collection point at 060730H.

(4) Vietnamese Drama Team, QUANG NAM Province provides support for the organization and handling of civilians. Team will arrive collection point at 061000H.

(5) Census Grievance Committee, QUANG NAM Province provides support for handling civilians. Committee will depart 2/1 CP at 060730H.

(6) Det, 1st Marine Division Band, direct support. (030900H-081200H)??

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2. MISSION. Commencing 060600H Jan 1967 2nd Battalion conducts a County Fair in VIEM TAY (1) for three days.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operations. Establish a cordon and collecting point at VIEM TAY (1) in accordance with Annex A (Operation Overlay). Establish a collection point with organic equipment. Provide medical and dental services with organic personnel. Supply civilians with food, living essentials from Civic Action supplies augmented with Battalion supplies.

b. Co "G"

(1) Establish a sector of the cordon at 060600H in accordance with Annex A (Operation Overlay).

c. Co "H"

(1) Establish a sector of the cordon at 060600H in accordance with Annex A (Operation Overlay).

(2) Provide security for the collection point upon relief of Det H&S Co.

(3) Provide guides for forces at assembly area (Anderson Trail and Route #1) at 060700H.

d. Det, H&S Co

(1) Establish and develop a collection point for 490 civilians at the collection site. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

e. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Close coordination is required between the S-4 and S-5 in developing the collection point.

(2) S-2 provide personnel to count civilians as they enter and leave the collection site. As accurate count must be maintained at all times.

(3) Marines not involved in processing civilians will not be in the collection point area.

(4) Fire Coordination. Cordon forces do not fire into the perimeter unless a positive point target is identified.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Medical and Dental. Provide MEDCAP and DENTCAP Team.

b. Civic Action.

(1) S-5 supervises the internal arrangement of the collection point. See Annex B (Diagram of Physical Organization).

(2) S-5 provides MEDCAP and other civic action supplies. See Annex C (Check List).

c. Supply.

(1) S-4 provide organic equipment for 490 civilians. See Annex C (Check List).

d. Transportation.

(1) One truck required for PF platoon on 6-8 Jan from DIEN BAN HQ to County Fair site. Arrival time: DIEN BAN 1700H daily; County Fair Site 0700H daily.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

a. S-4 Bn Tac Net.

b. Land line from 2/1 CP to collection point.

c. Call Signs.

(1) FARMHAND DELTA - 3d Co, 4th Bn, 51st Regt.

(2) FARMHAND DELTA MIKE - U.S. advisor, 51st Regt.

(3) FARMHAND DELTA NOVEMBER - U.S. advisor, 51st Regt.

(4) CONTRIVE 6A - CO, Co "H"

d. Frequency.

(1) FARMHAND DELTA - 66.95

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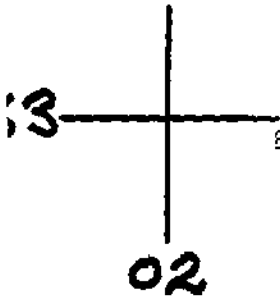
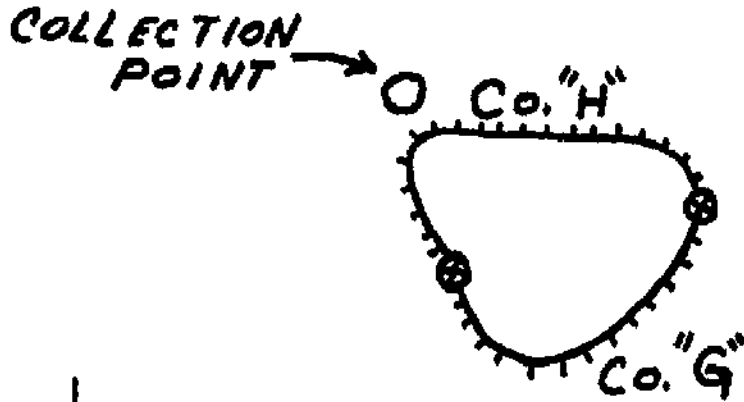
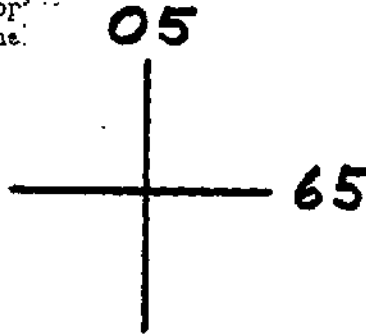
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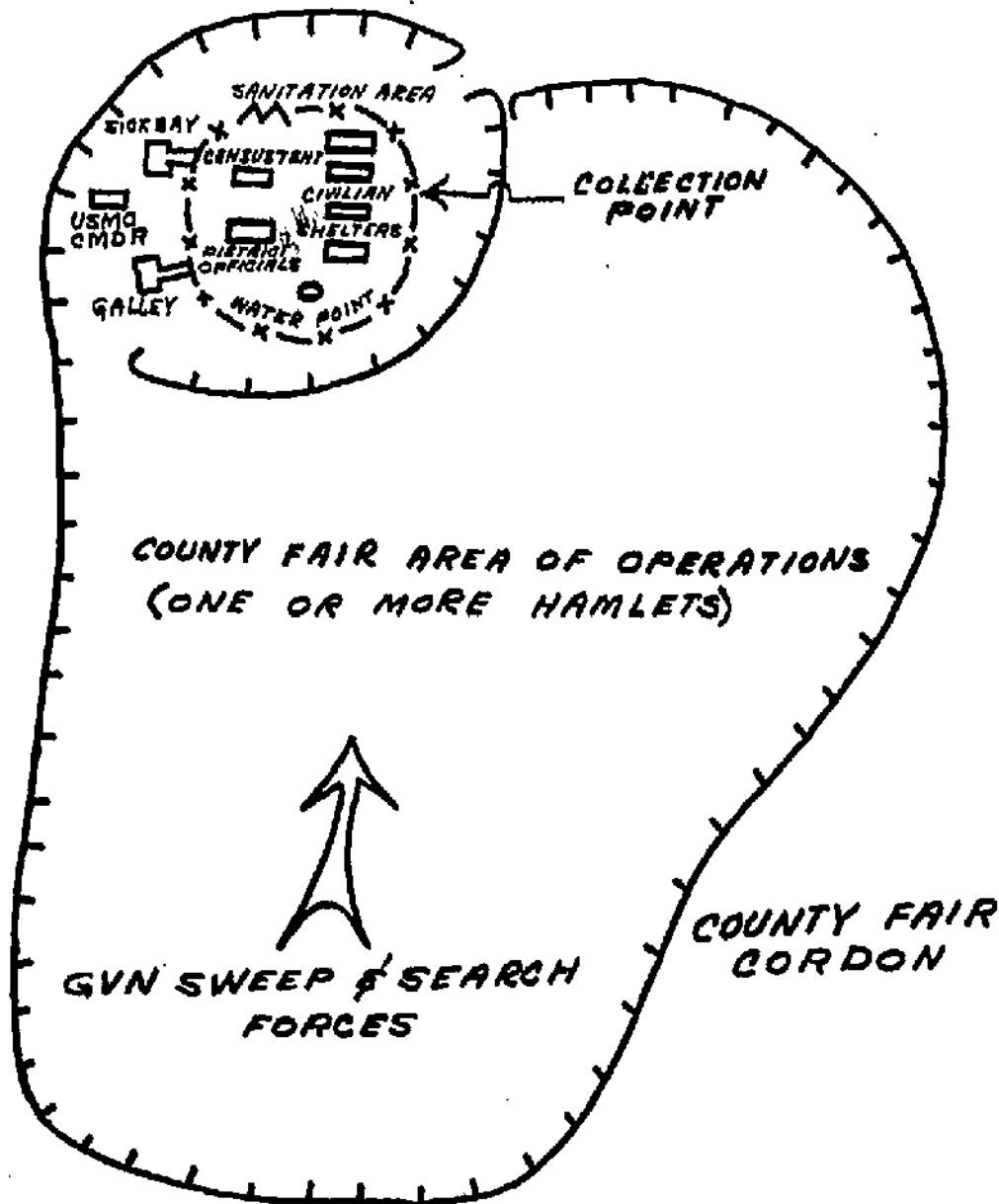
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**ANNEX B (PHYSICAL ORGANIZATION)  
TO FRAG ORDER 8-67**  
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ANNEX G (Check List) to FRAG ORDER 102-67

- (1) One GP tent per 50 persons expected
- (2) One lyster bag per two tents
- (3) 1.1 pounds Vietnamese rice per day per person
- (4) Soup or canned goods
- (5) Water trailer and water cans
- (6) Cooking pots
- (7) MedCap team briefed
- (8) Working party briefed
- (9) Census forms provided
- (10) Reconnaissance to collection point to avoid unnecessary crop destruction
- (11) Concertina wire
- (12) Transportation arranged
- (13) Rice available to pay for crop damage
- (14) Sledge hammers
- (15) Soap, clothing, miscellaneous commodities
- (16) Tea and sugar
- (17) Sports equipment available
  - (a) Volley balls
  - (b) Volley ball nets
  - (c) Soccer balls
  - (d) Baseball and bats
- (18) GP Tent for Drama Team

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FRAG ORDER 103-67

12 January 1967

1. SITUATION. Recent pattern VC activity confirms more enemy daylight movement.

2. Execution. Well concealed daylight ambushes established under cover darkness and maintained until mid-afternoon is effective measure against enemy movement. Some patrolling necessary to prod enemy to continue movement.

a. All CO's. Execute above concept in assigned TAORS. Specific attention to areas along SONG LA THO and SONG THANH QUIT from GL 99 to GL 058, and CAM NE area from GL 96 to GL 99.

b. Coordination

(1) CO's coordinate activity with adjacent Commanders.

(2) For solid contacts recommend SPARROW HAWK insertion if tactical advantage can be gained.

(3) Provide evaluation this concept.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

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FRAG ORDER 104-67

1. MISSION. TASK AND OPERATIONS PERIOD 150000H - 152400H.
2. EXECUTION. OPERATIONS EMPHASIZE DAYLIGHT AMBUSHES ESTABLISHED DURING COVER OF DARKNESS SUPPORTED BY DAYLIGHT PATROLS.

CO E. CONDUCT S&C TUNG LAM IN GS 0370.

CO F. PROVIDE SECURITY ENGINEER ACTIVITY SOUTH HA DONG BRIDGE. DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED.

CO G.

A. SPARROW HAWK

B. PROVIDE PROVISIONAL PLATOONS TO REIN CP DEFENSE SECTORS A, B, C, D.

CO H.

A. EN RESERVE FOR CP DEFENSE.

ALL CO'S. AMBUSH AND PATROL ACTIVITY.

3. PASSWORD AND COUNTERSIGN.

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4. COMMUNICATIONS.

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FRAG ORDER 105-67

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. Estimated 50-150 VC Located in the DONG LIEN area centered at coordinates 015600.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) MAG-16

(a) Eight CH-46's for insertion and extraction

(b) Four UH-1E's (escort). Four on station from L-Hour until L plus one hour. Two on station thereafter.

(c) Two H-31's on station for emergency med-evac from L-Hour until L plus one hour. Thereafter on pad alert

(2) MAG-16 CAP 45 minutes prep of area of operations (AO). On station CAP until L plus one hour, strip alert thereafter.

2. MISSION. 2nd Battalion conducts a search and destroy operation in the DONG LIEN area 18 Jan 67 for a period of one day to destroy and capture VC forces and equipment.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operations. (Annex A, Operation Overlay). 2nd Battalion conducts a search and destroy operation with one company in the DONG LIEN area centered at coordinates 015600. The AO is bounded by the SUOI CO CA on the south and east, the SONG LA THO on the north and on the west by a line between coordinates 010605 to 013590.

(1) One company lands by helicopter along the southern boundary of the AO. This company sweeps NW to the SONG LA THO.

(2) On station UH-1E's provide airborne blocking

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force.

- (3) Insertion and extraction scheduled to be accomplished by eight CH-46's in single lifts.
- (4) Prep fires in the LZ's and AO from 180700H to 180745H.
- b. Co H. Land by helicopter at L-Hour, conduct search and destroy operation in AO.
- c. Co G. Battalion Reserve. Provide one platoon on five minute alert in the 2/1 CP for immediate employment to the AO by surface or helicopter.
- d. Coordination
  - (1) L-Hour is 180745H.
  - (2) Extraction tentatively scheduled for 181700H.
  - (3) Operation terminates on order this headquarters.
- 4. (4) Fire Coordination. Normal procedures apply. Except for the AO, there will be no friendly ground forces in the area bounded by grid line 59 on the south, and grid line 00 on the west, grid line 03 on the east, and grid line 614 on the north.

4. LOGISTICS.

- a. Transportation required for 120 troops from 2/1 CP to MAG-16 at 171630H.
- b. Evening meal, 171500H.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS.

- a. Air. 269.5 UHF  
18.2 FH
- b. Ground. CONTRIVE (Bn TAC) M-838 58.10  
CONTRIVE Hotel (Co TAC) M-743 53.00

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CONTRIVE Golf (Co TAG) 11-543 40.5

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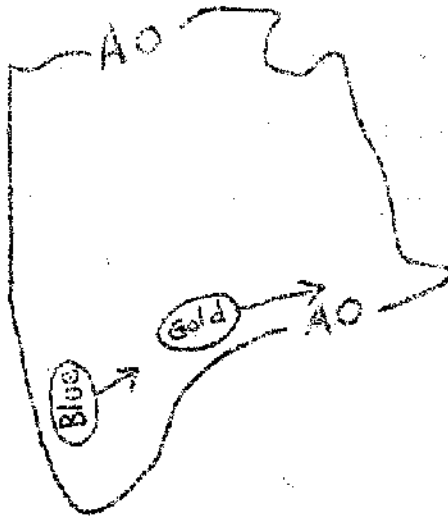
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FRAG ORDER 106-67

Ref: (a) OpO 102-67 (COUNTY FAIR)(draft)

Task Organization;

2nd Battalion(-), 1st Marines	LtCol DONABEDIAN
Det, H&S Co	
Co G	Capt LYNCH
Co H	Capt BANKS

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. Current intelligence indicates that an unknown number of VC live and operate from THANH QUIT(5). This is the area of operation of the Q-15 Light Co.
- b. Friendly Forces
  - (1) Co, 4th Bn, 51st ARVN Regt provides a search and sweep force at 210700H. Co will move into assembly area at AT 032643(Junction Route # 1 and Anderson Trail).
  - (2) Psy-War Team(Audio-Visual), 244th Psy-War Co in direct support. Team will depart 2/1 GP for cordon area at 210700H, Broadcasting will commence upon arrival.
  - (3) DIEN BAN District. Det, National Police, Det Vietnamese Information Service(VIS), Det Village Cadre. Support will arrive Collection Point at 210800H.
  - (4) QUANG NAM Province. Census Grievance Team will arrive Collection Point at 210800H.

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2. MISSION. Commencing 210600H Jan 1967 2/1 conducts a COUNTY FAIR in THANH QUIT(5) at coordinates 042632 for two to three days.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operation. Annex A(Operation Overlay) and reference (a). Establish a cordon around THANH QUIT(5) with two companies at 0700H. One company will be inserted by helicopter. Establish a Collection Point with organic equipment at coordinates 015632. Provide medical and dental services with organic personnel. Supply civilians with food and living essentials from Civic Action supplies augmented with Battalion supplies.
- b. Co G. Land by helicopter at L-Hour and establish a sector of the cordon.
- c. Co H. Establish a sector of the cordon in coordination with the helicopter insertion of Co G.
- d. Det, H&S Co
- (1) Establish and develop a Collection Point for 400 civilians.
  - (2) Provide security for the Collection Point. One squad will be provided from Co F.
- e. Coordinating instructions
- (1) S-4 and S-5 coordinate in developing the Collection Point and movement of civilians from the operations site to the Collection Point.
  - (2) S-2 provide personnel to count civilians as they enter and leave the Collection Point. An accurate count is required at all times.
  - (3) Marines not involved in processing civilians will not be in the Collection Point area.
  - (4) Fire Coordination. Cordon forces do not fire into the perimeter unless a positive point tar-
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get is identified.

- (5) Reports. See reference (a).
- (6) Inform DIEN BAN District of movement of USMC units near RP and PF installations during darkness.
- (7) L-Hour is 210705H.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Civilian Population

- (1) Medical and Dental. Provide MedCap and DentCap Team.
- (2) Civic Action
  - (a) S-5 supervises the internal arrangement of the Collection Point.
  - (b) S-5 provide MedCap and other civic action supplies.
- (3) Supply
  - (a) S-4 provide organic equipment for 400 civilians.
- (4) Transportation
  - (a) Three trucks required to shuttle civilians from the COUNTY FAIR site to the Collection Point. Vehicles are required at the cordon by 210800H. At the termination of the Operation transportation is required back to THANH QUIP(5).
  - (b) One truck required to transport District Support to the Collection Point by 210800H. Vehicles should arrive at DIEN BAN at 201730H.
- (5) Coordination. Reference (a) for basic check lists.

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b. USMC Forces

(1) Class I. Hot evening meal daily. Two meal MCI resupply daily with evening meal.

(2) Land Line from 2/1 to Collection Point.

(3) Call Signs and Frequencies

2/1            CONTRIVE            M-838            58.10

Co G           Golf                    M-543            40.50

Co H           Hotel                    M-743            53.00

LZ Control    CONTRIVE  
                  14 Control            38.2

ARVN Advisor      Farmhand Delta    44.6

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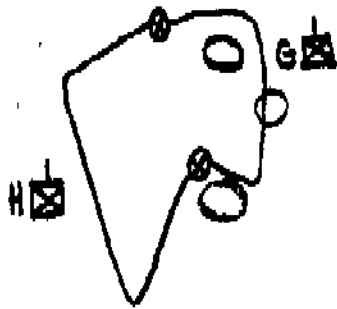
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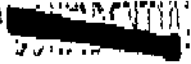
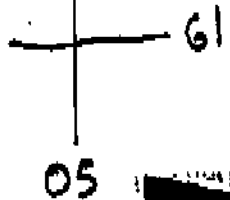
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FROM: CONTRIVE  
TO: ALL COMPANIES

FRAG ORDER 107-67(OPERATIONS PERIOD 220000H-232400H)

- SITUATION AND MISSION. NO CHANGE.
- EXECUTION. COMPANIES CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN TAOR'S EM-PHASIZING DAYLIGHT AMBUSHES ESTABLISHED DURING COVER OF DARKNESS SUPPORTED BY DAYLIGHT PATROLS. ONE COMPANY PREPARES TO DEPLOY NUI LAC SON. PREPARE FOR OPERATIONS DONG LIEN-PHONG NHUT AREA.

CO E

- ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY CO F TAOR.
- PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY.

CO F

- RETURN THIS CP BY 231200H.
- PREPARE DEPLOYMENT NUI LAC SON ON ORDER.

CO G

- BN RESERVE FOR CP DEFENSE.
- PREPARE FOR OPERATIONS DONG LIEN-PHONG NHUT AREA.
- TERMINATE COUNTY FAIR 1-32 AT 221600H.
- PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY IN TAOR.

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- A. SPARROW HAWK
  - B. PROVIDE PROVISIONAL PLATOONS TO REIN CP DEFENSE SECTORS A,B,C,D ON ORDER.
  - C. PREPARE FOR OPERATIONS DONG-LIEN-PHONG NEUT AREA.
  - D. TERMINATE COUNTY FAIR 1-32 AT 221600H. CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH ACTIVITY IN VICINITY COUNTY FAIR SITE.
  - E. PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY IN TAOR.
- ALL GO'S. CONTINUE TO IMPROVE LOCAL SECURITY, INCLUDING LP'S, FOR ALL FIXED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

3. PASSWORDS AND COUNTERSIGNS

DAY 22- CODE # 99

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TRAC ORDER 108-67

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. Enemy reaction to our operations in the DONG LIEN and PHONG NHUT area centered at coordinates 0260 indicate heavy VC infiltration.

b. Friendly Forces. (Phase II)

(1) MAG-16

(a) Eight CH-46's for insertion and extraction.

(b) Four UH-1E's (escort). Four on station from L-Hour until L plus one hour. Two on station thereafter.

(c) Two H-34's on station for emergency med-evac from L-Hour until L plus one hour. Thereafter on pad alert.

(2) MAG. CAP. 30 minutes prep. On station CAP until L plus one hour. Thereafter on pad alert.

2. MISSION. 2nd Battalion conducts a search and destroy operation in the DONG LIEN-PHONG NHUT area commencing 25 0800H Jan 67 for a period of four days.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) (Phase I) and Annex B (Operation Overlay) (Phase II).

(1) Phase I, 25-27 Jan 67. Establish a base of operations with one company in the PHONG NHUT area bounded by Route # 1 on the east; the SONG TAM GIAP on the south; and the SONG THIANH QUIT on the north and west. Conduct patrol and ambush operations for period of three days to destroy VC or drive him from the PHONG NHUT area. Psy-War operations to be conducted in support of patrolling and ambush operations.

(2) Phase II, 28 Jan 67. One company lands by heli-

copter in the DONG LIEN area. One company (-) blocks with patrolling and ambush operations in the DONG TIEN area along the north bank of the SONG THANH QUIT. One company supports the heliborne landing from the PHONG NHUT area. The heliborne company sweeps northeast and east to kill or capture VC.

b. Co H

- (1) Establish a base of operations in the PHONG NHUT area at 250800H and commence patrol and ambush operations supported by Psy-Max operation in accordance with Phase I concept.
- (2) Land by helicopter at L-Hour on 28 Jan and conduct search and destroy operations in accordance with Phase II concept. FAC Team attached.

c. Co G

- (1) Relieve Co H in the PHONG NHUT area at 270800H and continue operations in accordance with Phase I and Phase II operations.

d. Co F

- (1) Establish blocking positions in the DONG TIEN (1) area along the SONG LA THO from coordinates 010-606 to 020607 on 28 Jan. Blocking operations commence in coordination with L-Hour.

e. Coordination

- (1) L-Hour is 0745H.
- (2) Extraction of Co H at 281700H.
- (3) Insertion and extraction by eight CH-46's in single waves.
- (4) Prep fires in the LZ's and DONG LIEN area from 280700H to 28 0745H.

(5) Fire Coordination, Phase II. Normal procedures apply. Friendly forces will be in GS 0160 north of the SONG LA TRO and in GS's 0259 and 0260 east of SONG HIANH QUIT. There will be no friendly ground forces in the area bounded by the SONG LA TRO to the SONG TAM GIAP to GL 03 to GL 59 to GL 00 to the SONG LA TRO.

(6) Brief troops on rules of engagement and ensure compliance.

4. LOGISTICS

a. Class I, one meal MCI.

b. Resupply. Co H on 25 and 26 Jan. Co G on 27 Jan.

c. Transportation

(1) Co H to company base at 250800H.

(2) Co G to company base at 270800H.

(3) Co H to 2/1 CP at 270800H.

(4) Co H to HAG-16 at 281630H.

(5) Co G to 2/1 CP at 281700H.

d. Evening Meal for Co H 271500H.

5. COMMAID AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. Ground

Bn TAC	CONTRIVE	M-838	58.10
Co TAC	CONTRIVE H	H-743	53.00
Co TAC	CONTRIVE G	H-543	40.50
Co TAC	CONTRIVE E	H-687	48.80

b. Air. Frequencies and call signs to be provided at  
TAG-16 briefing on 27 Jan 67.

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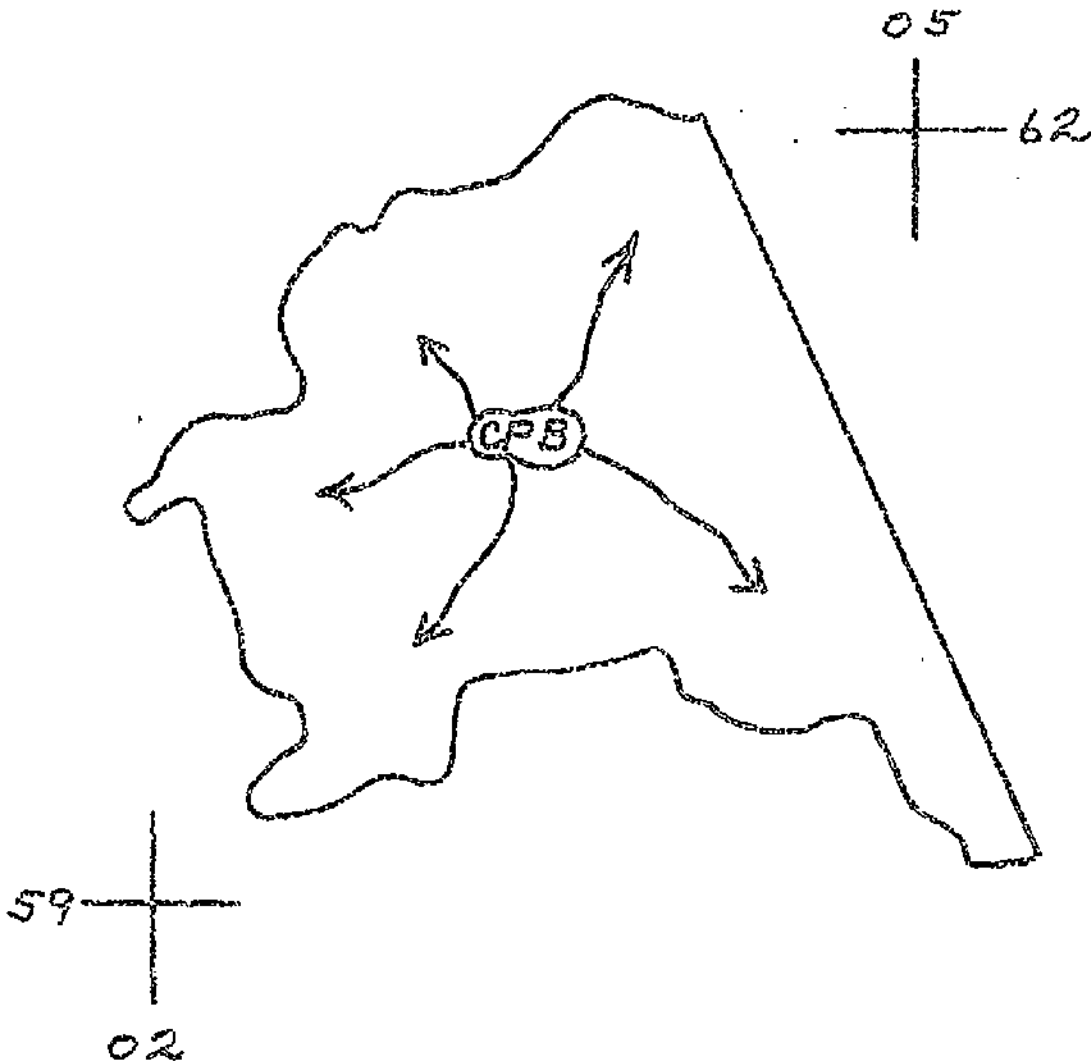
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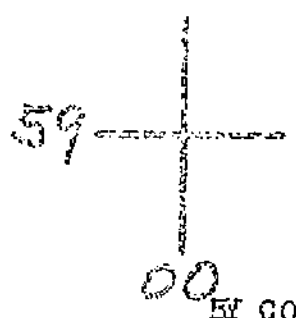
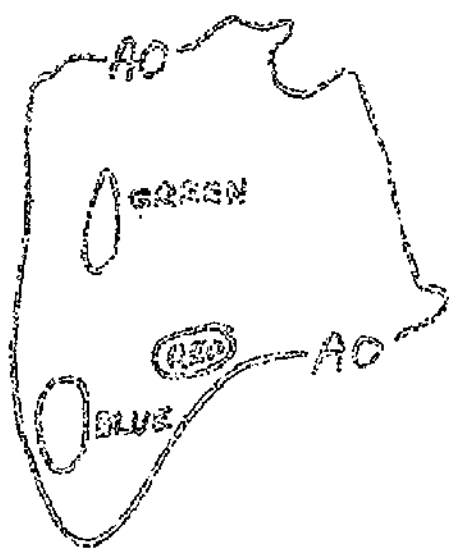
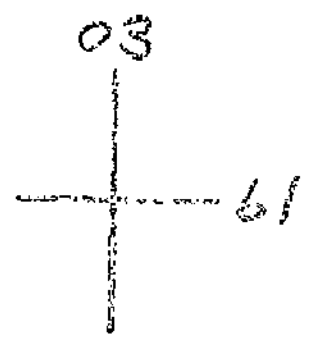
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1. SITUATION

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

2. MISSION. 2nd Battalion conducts a company TAOR re-assignment within the Bn boundaries.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept. Two rifle companies will exchange TAOR's during the period 12-14 February 1967. One rifle company will assume responsibility for the combined USMC/RF security post.
  - (1) Co E: On 12 February move sufficient personnel as required to Co H present TAOR to commence indoctrination on and familiarization with proposed assigned area.
  - (2) Co H: On 12 February move sufficient personnel as required to Co E present TAOR to commence indoctrination on and familiarization with proposed assigned area consisting of the North-Belt area, and bridge security at coordinates AT 999705 and AT 999699.
  - (3) Co G: On 14 February replace Co H personnel at joint bridge security USMC/RF Post at coordinates BT 042620.
- b. Coordinating instructions
  - (1) Company Commanders are authorized direct liaison between companies prior to area shift.

- (2) Companies submit transportation requirements twenty-four hours in advance to S-4.
- (3) Companies coordinate transfer of battalion organic property with Battalion Supply Officer to be completed 48 hours after assuming new area responsibility.
- (4) Companies will have full cognizance of Civil Affairs projects pending in new assigned TAOR prior to effective date.
- (5) Kit Carsons' in present assigned areas will remain and become attached to Company assuming area responsibility.
- (6) Company Commanders become acquainted with hamlet, village and district officials in new areas.
- (7) All attachments will remain in place on assigned positions, under operational control of relieving unit.
- (8) Companies E and H assume responsibility for new assigned areas effective 141200Z February 1967.

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Task Organization. Annex A (Co F (Rein) Task Organization and Troop List)

1. MISSION. 2nd Battalion provides one company on or before 30 Jan 67 for the relief of the 3rd Bn, 5th Regiment 2nd ARVN Division outposted at HUI LAC SON and VIAT AN, BT 0228.

2. EXECUTION. On order chop opCon one rifle company (rein) 1st Marines.

Co F. Prepare for deployment to HUI LAC SON and VIAT AN. On order chop OpCon 1st Marines.

H&S Co

- a. Provide attachments listed Annex A (Co F (Rein) Task Organization and Troop List). Attachments effective 251200H.
- b. Provide attachments with organic equipment. Provide following additional equipment:
  - (1) TPS-21 (one)
  - (2) AN/PRC-41 (one)
  - (3) AN/PRC-47 (one)
  - (4) antennae RC-292 (two)
  - (5) SIU's (four)
  - (6) Sniperscopes, infrared (four)

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(All attachments effective 251200H.)

<u>Co F (Rein)</u>	(1)	Capt DERGAT
Co F	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
Interpreter	5	210
<u>Det. H&amp;S Co</u>		1
FAG	1	3
S-2 Scouts		2
Sec, 81mm Mort Plat		18
Sec, 106mm RR Plat		9
Flame Team		5
Det, Service Plat		3 (2 cooks, 1 armorer)
Det, Medical Plat		8

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Operation Order 201-67 (SPARROW HAWK) (u)

Ref: (a) Regt Op 364-67  
(b) In Op 210-66

Time Zone: V

Task Organization: See Annex A

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current IntSums.

b. Friendly Forces

(1) See references (a) and (b).

(2) A-16 maintains OH-46A's and UH-1H's (armed escort) for immediate deployment of a rifle squad (rein).

2. MISSION. 2nd Battalion maintains one rifle squad (rein) (SPARROW HAWK) daily between 0600-1900 for immediate reaction to intelligence, enemy contacts or to accomplish any other assigned missions.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. A rifle squad (rein) is immediately deployed to engage enemy forces in contact, exploit "hot" intelligence on enemy movement or location, or to carry out other assigned missions, i.e. protect downed aircraft and crews. SPARROW HAWK responsibility is assigned to a rifle company located at the battalion CP.

b. Rifle Company. On order assume the responsibility for SPARROW HAWK alert, daily between 0600-1900.

(1) Maintain SPARROW HAWK in an alert posture which will insure their arrival in the battalion

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LZ (GRANDDAD) within 15 minutes after the order to execute is given.

- (2) Organize and equip SPARROW HAWK squad in accordance with Annex A (Task Organization).
- (3) Upon order to execute the company commander and the SPARROW Hawk Commander will report to the BCC immediately for briefing. Briefing of the SPARROW HAWK squad by the SPARROW HAWK Commander will take place at the battalion LZ.
- (4) It is highly probable that a SPARROW HAWK mission will escalate into a deployment of platoon or company size force by making multiple lifts with available helicopters. The company assigned SPARROW HAWK will organize an additional SPARROW HAWK squad immediately upon receiving the order to launch the alert squad.

c. Coordinating instructions

- (1) Employment of SPARROW HAWK will be approved by the Battalion Commander.
- (2) Company Commanders are encouraged to request a SPARROW HAWK whenever justified by the tactical situation.
- (3) The S-3 will brief the company commander and SPARROW HAWK Commander.
- (4) OpCon of the SPARROW HAWK will be retained by the Battalion, passed to a subordinate company, or passed to a unit outside the command.
- (5) Request for SPARROW HAWK helicopters will be via the TAR net using format shown in Annex B (SPARROW HAWK Request).

d. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Class I. Two meals MCI's and two canteens water.
- b. Class II. Two AA/PRC-25 batteries.

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c. Class V.

- (1) Small arms - Basic allowance
- (2) 60mm - 30 rds
- (3) .1-79 - 30 rds
- (4) 3.5 WP - 8 rds
- (5) Grenados, illumination, flares, smoke - Basic allowance (See par 5 for signal requirements)

5. CALL AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Call Signs

- (1) SPARRON HAWK - 1 Infantry Unit
- (2) SPARRON HAWK - 2 GH-46's
- (3) SPARRON HAWK - 3 UH-1E's armed escort

b. Frequencies

- (1) Landing Zone
  - (a) 2/1 CP(CRAMDAL) - LZ CONTROL (49.8)
  - (b) LZ, objective area - LZ CONTROL (49.8)
- (2) SPARRON HAWK Commander will enter TAC nets of units outside the parent command in the event they are employed outside the Battalion TAC. Frequencies to be provided as required.
- (3) SPARRON HAWK Commander will enter the Battalion TAC net if OpCon is not passed to a rifle company. Otherwise, he enters the TAC net of the OpCon Company. The SPARRON HAWK Commander should have frequencies and "M" designator for all company TAC nets in the battalion.
- (4) The following visual signals will be used in the event of lost radio communications.

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<u>SIGNAL</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
WHITE SMOKE	Marking of enemy positions
RED SMOKE	Area not secure or not safe to land.
VIOLET SMOKE OR GREEN SMOKE	Area secure or safe to land or safe to drop supplies.
YELLOW SMOKE	Marking of friendly troops
ONE GREEN FLARE	Area secure or safe to land
TWO OR MORE RED FLARES	Area not secure or not safe to land
GREEN STAR CLUSTER BOMB HELL(11-325)	Med-evac LZ

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Time Zone: H

1. Organization.

SP4 J. HANK Commander	1(Lt)
Corpsman	1
Artillery PO	1
Radio operator	2
60mm Mortar Team	3
3.5 Rocket Team	3
M60 MG Team	3
Rifle Squad	14

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2. Equipment

Normal Arms  
One 3.5 Rocket Launcher  
One 60mm Mortar  
One M60 MG  
Two AH/PK-25 Radios  
One M-79

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UNIT REQUESTING

- A. PICK UP COORDINATES: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. DESTINATION COORDINATES: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. COORDINATES OF ENEMY: \_\_\_\_\_
- D. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- E. LOCATION OF FRIENDLY TROOPS: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- F. UNIT CALL SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_ FREQUENCY \_\_\_\_\_
- G. REMARKS: (i.e., DIRECTION OF ATTACK) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

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