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1st Marine Division (Rein), FPMF  
APO, San Francisco, 96602

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To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines

Subj: Command Chronology

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Encl: (1) Command Chronology. 1-31 December 1967

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
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PART 1  
Organizational Data

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Commander</u>
2d Battalion, 1st Marines	1-31Dec67	1Col F. L. PARKER JR. USMC
		<u>Executive Officer</u>
	1-31Dec67	Major J. T. HARRELL III USMC
		<u>Sergeant Major</u>
	1-31Dec67	SgtMaj W. STEPANOVICH USMC

Subordinate Elements

H&S Company	1-31Dec67	Captain T. H. ELGEN USMC
Company "E"	1-18Dec67	Captain R. A. BLACK USMC
	19-31Dec67	Captain D. A. QUINLAN USMC
Company "F"	1-31Dec67	Captain D. K. PRAEGER USMC
Company "G"	1-31Dec67	Captain R. G. COPELAND USMC
Company "H"	1-31Dec67	Captain F. J. MAHADY USMC

Attached Units

None

2. Location. 1-31Dec67 Quang Tri Province

3. Staff Officers

S-1	1-31Dec67	1stLt H. E. COMAN JR. USMC
S-2	1-31Dec67	1stLt R. M. PANICHI USMC
S-3	1-31Dec67	Major C. L. DAUGHERTY USMC
S-4	1-31Dec67	Captain G. W. MCDONELL USMC
S-5	1-13Dec67	1stLt R. M. PANICHI USMC
	14-31Dec67	2dLt W. F. MCQUILLEN USMC

4. Average Monthly Strength

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

1. Personnel and Administration

a. Number of personnel as replacements

- (1) Marine Officers - 9
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 118
- (3) Naval Officers - 0
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 5

b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division

- (1) Marine Officers - 4
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 25
- (3) Naval Officers - 1
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 0

c. Number of personnel rotated

- (1) Marine Officers - 2
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 84
- (3) Naval Officers - 0
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 0

d. Casualties

(1) Battle

- (a) KIA - Marine Officers - 0
- Marine Enlisted - 3
- Naval Enlisted - 0

(b) WIA - Marine Officers - 0

Marine Enlisted - 26

Naval Enlisted - 0

(2) Non-Battle

(a) Serious - Marine Enlisted - 1

(b) Non-Serious - Marine Enlisted - 6

(c) Deaths - Naval Enlisted - 0, Marine Enlisted 1

e. Number of personnel dropped while sick:

(1) Marine Officer - 0

(2) Marine Enlisted - 47

(3) Naval Enlisted - 0

f. Morale and welfare: The morale of this Battalion continues to be excellent. One of the major factors is the out of country R&R Program. Another factor is the two hot meals provided by the Mess Hall daily. The postal and disbursing systems are considered adequate to provide for the welfare of this Battalion.

g. Awards

(1) The following were recommended for higher approval:

(a) Silver Star - 2

(b) Bronze Star - 3

(3) Navy Commendation - 2

(4) Navy Achievement - 0

h. Promotions

(1) Sergeant to Staff Sergeant - 0

(2) Corporal to Sergeant - 11

(3) Lance Corporal to Corporal - 32

(4) Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 0

(5) Private to Private First Class - 17

1. Legal:

(1) Office Hours	15
(2) Summary Court-Martial (Completed)	0
(3) Summary Court-Martial (Pending)	0
(4) Special Court-Martial (Completed)	3
(5) Special Court-Martial (Pending)	0
(6) General Court-Martial (Recommended)	0
(7) Investigations (Completed)	3
(8) Investigations (Pending)	11

2. ENEMY, WEATHER, AND TERRAIN

a. General. Notwithstanding an increase in minor enemy-initiated incidents, overall contact in the QUANG TRI area of operations remained light to moderate. Two squad-sized harassing attacks were launched against USMC night defensive positions; sniping incidents increased sharply. Enemy mining activity decreased slightly, with twenty-three (23) mines found and only four (4) detonated by Marines during the month. The rewards program dropped off slightly, but the enemy ordnance obtained was newer and more serviceable.

At CON THIEN, enemy artillery and mortar fire dropped off considerably from the previous weeks. The holiday "truce periods" fell within the 2nd Battalion's tenure, accounting for the abnormally quiet atmosphere. Contact was limited to infrequent sniping incidents directed at friendly defensive positions. Air observers, observation posts, and electronic devices continued to disclose a substantial amount of enemy movement in the surrounding areas. Agent reports indicate that the enemy is present in the immediate area of CON THIEN in regimental strength, but his forces are presently not massed; their mission is to harass friendly forces and disrupt the Dyemarker Project.

b. Enemy Casualties Inflicted.

(1) VC KIA Confirmed:	19
(2) VC KIA Probable:	18
(3) VC Captured:	1
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c. Order of Battle.

The 90th NVA Regiment, with a reported strength of 2000 men, located in northern QUANG TRI Province. The subordinate units, which operate in the area of CON THIEN, are listed below:

- (1) HQ Battalion, 90th NVA Regiment, with a reported strength of 800 men. Last verified report was at YD 0675 on 25 April 1967.
- (2) 7th Battalion, 9th NVA Regiment, with an estimated strength of 400 men. Last verified report was at YD 125725 on 8 July 1967.
- (3) 8th Battalion, 90th NVA Regiment, also reported as having 400 men. Last verified report was at YD 115719 on 10 October 1966.
- (4) 9th Battalion, 90th NVA Regiment, with an estimated strength of 400 men. Last verified report was at YD 143703 on 3 July 1967.

d. Weather and Terrain.

(1) Weather. December's weather was generally milder than expected. Ten consecutive days of good weather improved roads and trafficability and allowed greater maintenance and improvements of roads and defensive positions at CON THIEN. Rainfall did not appreciably affect combat operations.

(2) Terrain. The A-4 strongpoint lies on three knolls on the high ground of NUI CON THIEN, with a commanding view and fields of fire to the northeast, north, and west. While the ground has been cleared of vegetation for several hundred meters in front of the protective wire, the terrain is deceptive in that its mild convolutions offer considerable concealment to the enemy. In the surrounding area, tiered rice paddies, hamlet complexes, and trails once existed, but have long been abandoned. The paddy areas are still generally open, but the uncultivated areas are now overgrown with fairly dense foliage.

3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

a. General. In addition to daily patrols and ambushes in the Battalion Area of Operations intensive work was conducted in NHU LE hamlet to deny the enemy access to that portion of the A.O. as well as to prevent infiltration toward QUANG TRI along the eastern bank of the SONG TRACH HAN.

During the period 9-12 December Company H, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines was attached to this battalion and participated with the Command Group and Companies F and G in an operation in the vicinity of hill #80 (YD 247493). The battalion was helilifted into the area acting on new reports of enemy caches being located there.

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On 22 December 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines shifted to the operational control of 9th Marines and commenced its movement to A-4 strongpoint (CON THIEN) to relieve in place 1st Bn, 1st Marines. Companies E and F and the Command Group moved by truck convoy on 22 December, and Companies G and H moved on the following day. The primary mission of the battalion at CON THIEN was given as defense of the base and surveillance of the surrounding areas. This mission is directly related to the DYEMARKER Project of which A-4 is one strongpoint, and the task organization of artillery and counter artillery units from 12th Marines and 44th Artillery, U.S. Army, enables the battalion to carry on its screening operations.

A cease-fire was properly observed from 1800 24 December until 1800 25 December for Christmas and another cease-fire commenced at 1800 31 December to last until 1800 01 January 1968.

b. Air Support

(1) 1st Marine Aircraft Wing helicopter in support of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines lifted 5 USMC WIA and 2 USMC ill on 7 emergency medevac missions. In addition there were 3 priority medevac missions lifting 3 USMC WIA. Three routine medevacs were also flown lifting 2 USMC E.A. and 2 USMC WIA.

Four reconnaissance flights were made during the month carrying unit commanders and staff personnel over planned operating areas. Three passenger pickups were made at 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines LZ.

(2) There were 3 close air support sorties flown in December. Ordnance dropped included 30-250 lb bombs, 4-500 lb Napalm bombs, and 400 rounds 20mm. These air strikes accounted for 5 enemy bunkers destroyed, two bunkers damaged, three fighting holes destroyed and 80 meters of trench line destroyed. No secondary explosions were observed.

c. Artillery and Fire Support

During December artillery fired 303 missions expending 4,294 rounds in direct support of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines in the field. Supplementing these called fires were 867 pre-planned H&I fires expending 4,352 rounds. The battalion 81mm mortar platoon fired 410 missions expending 6,780 rounds. Their H&I program consisted of 391 targets upon which 7,963 rounds were expended.

During the period 1-22 December 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines was supported by Battery "A" 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. From 23 December through 31 December this battalion was supported by 2 batteries of 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines in direct support. In general support were the combined batteries of 12th Marines plus additional units of the 44th Artillery, U.S. Army.

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4. TRAINING

Company G administered to its personnel the courses in General Military Subjects and weapons training which the other companies had completed during November. A similar program was originated in H&S Company, and training was conducted on a daily basis for small groups from each section. H&S received instruction in First Aid, M-50 machinegun indoctrination and familiarization firing, Mines and Boobytraps, and employment of demolitions and Claymore mines.

The Battalion 81mm Mortar Platoon, 106mm Recoiless Rifle Platoon, and Flamethrower section also trained independently, and displaced to fire their weapons in the unpopulated area south of the Battalion Base Camp. Personnel in the 106 Platoon and Flamethrower Section were also cross trained on both weapons.

During December 132 replacement personnel received instruction on the M-16 rifle including care and cleaning, malfunctions, and techniques of fire. All new personnel fired 300 rounds for familiarization with the weapon.

During December the following quotas were filled for schools at Division and FMFPac level:

C&P School	9
NCO School Leadership School	2
VV Language School	4
Weapons Repair School	1

5. LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY

a. Logistics

(1) All classes of supply were adequate to meet requirements during December.

b. SUPPLY

(1) Problem Areas

(a) Difficulty was experienced in filling requisitions for the following items:

Antenna AG-271  
Spark Plugs for the M274A2 and M422A1  
Tubes for the M39A1

(b) Problems previously reported regarding M16A1 cleaning gear were alleviated.

c. Motor Transport. Spare parts as listed in paragraph 5. b.(1) (a), continued in a critical status during December.

d. Roads. Access Roads and MSR's remained passable, no obstructions were encountered during December.

e. Fiscal Obligations. Obligations during December for PSA items was \$100,214.59.

f. Equipment Repairs. During December 85 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were submitted to FLSU. Of these, 31 were completed. As of 30 December 32 items of combat essential equipment were leadlined.

g. Miscellaneous. Following displacement of the rifle companies and Command Group to CON THIEN on 22-23 December service and support personnel continued to work from the Base Camp at QUANG TRI. A supplementary Logistics Support Area was established at DONG HA to provide closer support of the Battalion at the forward position.

#### 6. CIVIC ACTION

The first Medcaps were held at the new Medcap Station early in December, and through the month medical treatments were given at the station on 20 days. Over 2,000 people came to the Station for observation or treatment.

Special work was done in HAI PHU Village where over 50 percent of the residents are refugees from North Vietnam. Jobs were provided on a part-time basis to several people to make repairs on the road through the village. Tools for the project were provided jointly by this Battalion and 1st Marines. Building materials of lumber and tin were given to the people to make repairs on their dwellings; 57 blankets and many items of clothing were also distributed in HAI PHU.

Civil Affairs personnel responded to the needs of two local families whose sons were killed by the explosion of a dud mortar projectile which they were bringing to the 2nd Battalion Base Camp. Caskets were purchased and given to the families, solatium payments were made, and food and clothing were also given to the parents of the two boys.

A collection point for ordnance returned through the Rewards Program was established at the Medcap Station. Response to this program continued to be favorable.

On 24 December Christmas presents were distributed to children in the local schools. The 3,000 gifts were purchased with \$135 donated for that purpose by Marines in the Battalion. A part of the gifts came from those  
[REDACTED] 1st Marine Division. [REDACTED]

7. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

One psywar project was undertaken during December in connection with the aid given to the families of the boys killed by the dud mortar explosion. Broadcasts were made to counteract any possible Viet Cong propaganda efforts in that hamlet, and publicity was given to the sympathetic response of the local Marines to the needs of these families.

Other psychological warfare efforts were ineffective due to a shortage of materials and supplies.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

Normal communications operations encountered no significant problems during the month of December. On 18 December an advance party of all sections in the communications platoon went to CON THIEN to arrange for installation of wire and radio equipment prior to the displacement of the Battalion on 22-23 December. Five switchboards were installed at CON THIEN and telephones were put in place at all critical positions and observation posts. Line repairs became a matter for immediate attention due to damage of wires by the weather, and by heavy earth moving equipment and vehicles operating in the combat base.

A normal radio communications center was established in the COC at CON THIEN, and radio capabilities were maintained at the rear base camp to monitor all designated tactical nets. An additional net was established to handle administration traffic and all logistics and resupply matters with a relay station operating at the LSA at DONG HA.

9. MEDICAL AND DENTAL

The Battalion Aid Station treated nine (9) combat casualties and 690 sick call patients during December. At the Aid Station at CON THIEN there were eight (8) combat casualties and 47 Non-combat casualties treated.

There were no serious outbreaks of gastroenteritis, malaria, or other diseases, and there were no cases of immersion foot reported or treated.

All personnel requiring dental treatment were referred to 1st Marines' Aid Station.

10. CHAPLAIN

a. Protestant Divine Services. The Battalion Chaplain, LTJG JAMES W. GEER, CHC, USNR, is Protestant. Twenty-four Protestant Services were held during December; 480 people attended. Nine Sunday services were held at CON THIEN.

b. Catholic Divine Services. Six Catholic Services were held at CON THIEN for 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

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c. Lay Leader Service. One Latter Day Saints service was held in the Battalion at CON THLEN, 4 persons attended.

d. Visits. Three visits were made to "B" Medical Hospital and two visits to "D" Medical Hospital. Patients in the ward at the Battalion Aid Station were also visited regularly.

e. Counseling Sessions. The Battalion Chaplain counseled with 16 Marines regarding personal matters.

f. Red Cross Messages. The Battalion Chaplain delivered six Red Cross messages.

PART III

Sequential Listings of Significant Events

1. Organization and Operations

- 9 Dec 67 - Joined OPCON Co H 2/4. Ref: (a)  
CmdGrp and Co's F, G H 2/4 departed for operation at hill #80. Ref: (b)
- 12 Dec 67 - CmdGrp and Co's F, G, H 2/4 returned from operation at hill #80. Ref: (a)  
Co H 2/4 returned OPCON 2/4. Ref: (a)  
Received 9th Mar FragO #9 (Opn KENTUCKY) for movement to CON THIEN. Ref: (cc)
- 14 Dec 67 - Assumed mission of 3rd MARDIV reserve. Ref: (aa) & (bb)
- 21 Dec 67 - Relieved of mission as 3rd MARDIV reserve at 212400H. Ref: (dd)
- 22 Dec 67 - CmdGrp and companies E and F moved by truck convoy to CON THIEN and relieved companies B and C 1/1. Ref: (c)
- 23 Dec 67 - Companies G and H moved by truck convoy to CON THIEN and relieved companies A and D 1/1. Ref: (c)  
Assumed OPCON all supporting units at CON THIEN; assumed tactical responsibility for A-4 strongpoint at CON THIEN. Ref: (cc)
- 24 Dec 67 - Observed Christmas Cease-Fire as of 241800H. Ref: (ee)
- 25 Dec 67 - Terminated Christmas Cease-Fire as of 251800H. Ref: (ee)
- 31 Dec 67 - Observed New Year Cease-Fire as of 311800H. Ref: (ff)

REFERENCE LIST

- (a) 3-3 Staff Journal  
(b) Bn OpOrder 219-67  
(c) Bn OpOrder 220-67

REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED

- (aa) CG 3rd MARDIV msg 130647Z Dec 67  
(bb) CG 3rd MARDIV msg 130915Z Dec 67  
(cc) 9th MAR FragO #9 (Opn KENTUCKY)  
(dd) 1st MAR msg 241601Z Dec 67  
(ee) COMUSMACV msg 201150Z Dec 67  
(ff) COMUSMACV msg 300603Z Dec 67

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2. Logistics and Supply

- 18 Dec 67 - Convoy moved elements of 81mm Mortar Platoon and 106mm Recoiless Rifle Platoon to CON THIEN. Ref: (a)
- 19 Dec 67 - Convoy moved elements of 81mm Mortar Platoon and 106mm Recoiless Rifle Platoon to CON THIEN. Ref: (a)
- 22 Dec 67 - Convoy moved Companies E and F and CndGrp to CON THIEN Ref: (a)
- 23 Dec 67 - Convoy moved Companies G and H to CON THIEN. Ref: (a)

REFERENCE LIST

(a) S-4 Staff Journal

3. Civic Action and Psychological Warfare

- 8 Dec 67 - Two Vietnamese boys were killed by the accidental detonation of a 60mm HE rounds. The boys were bringing two 60mm rounds to the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines C.P. for payment through the Rewards Program. Solatium payments made to the two families. Ref: (a)
- 24 Dec 67 - S-5 passed out approximately 3,000 Christmas gifts to children of seven local schools. Ref: (a)

REFERENCE LIST

(a) S-5 Staff Journal

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓S-1 Staff Journal, 1-31 December 1967
- ✓S-2 Staff Journal, 1-31 December 1967
- ✓S-3 Staff Journal, 1-31 December 1967
- ✓Bn OpOrder 219-67
- ✓Bn OpOrder 220-67
- ✓S-4 Staff Journal, 1-31 December 1967
- ✓S-5 Staff Journal, 1-31 December 1967

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MAPS; Vietnam 1:50,000, Series L7014; Sheets 6640 I, IV; 6641 III; 6442 I, II, III, IV; 6342 I.

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 To: 21205Dec67

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H1Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff: 1102MarEnl 3NavOff: 53NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 8 bgs of pkgs 1 bag ltrs
		1430	1 MarEnl NBC
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 12 bgs of pkgs 2 bags ltrs
		0800H2Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 34MarOff: 1096MarEnl 3NavOff: 53NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 7 bgs of pkgs 1 bag ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 14 bgs of pkgs 3 bgs ltrs
		1800	1 MarEnl NBC
		0800H3Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff: 1100MarEnl 3NavOff: 53NavEnl
		1000	8 MarEnl Jd Bn
		1300	7 MarEnl to CONUS
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 18 bgs of pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0800H4Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff: 1096MarEnl 3NavOff: 53NavEnl
		1200	9 MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 15 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1500	9 MarEnl Jd Bn
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 17 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0150H5Dec67	7 MarEnl WIA and 6 MarEnl WIANE
		0800	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff: 1102MarEnl 3NavOff: 53NavEnl
		1230	6 MarEnl to R&R
		1500	4 MarEnl Jd Bn
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 15 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		2120	1 MarEnl KIA and 2 MarEnl WIA

From: 08006Dec67  
To: 150013Dec67

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H6Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff: 1094MarEnl 3NavOff: 51NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 17 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 16 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0200H7Dec67	2 MarEnl KIA and 2 MarEnl WIA
		0800	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff: 1095MarEnl 3NavOff: 49NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 14 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 10 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800H8Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff: 1089MarEnl 3NavOff: 49NavEnl
		1230	2 MarEnl to R&R
		1600	6 MarEnl Jd Bn
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 17 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0800H9Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff: 1090MarEnl 3NavOff: 49NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 10 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 19 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0800H10Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff: 1077MarEnl 3NavOff: 49NavEnl
		1100	1 NBC MarEnl
		1230	3MarEnl Jd Bn, 2 MarEnl to CONUS, 27 MarEnl to in country R&R
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 17 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0800H11Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 35MarOff: 1068MarEnl 2 MarOff and 12MarEnl to CONUS
		1230	
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 23 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0800H12Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 35MarOff: 1058MarEnl 3NavOff: 47NavEnl
		1600	7 MarOff Jd Bn
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 12 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		1800	1 Mar Enl WIA
		0800H13Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 43 MarOff: 1040MarEnl 3 NavOff: 49NavEnl
		1500	3 MarEnl to CONUS, 26MarEnl tr to 5thMar

From: 170013Dec67  
To: 080020Dec67

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	1700H13Dec67	Mail from Regt consisted of 17 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800H14Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff: 1040MarEnl 4NavOff: 49NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 18 bgs pkgs 2 bg ltrs
		1500	2 MarEnl to CONUS
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 15 bgs pkgs 1 bgs ltrs
		0800H15Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff: 1027MarEnl 3NavOff: 50NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 10 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1500	3 MarEnl to CONUS
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 20 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0800H16Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff: 1025MarEnl 3NavOff: 51NavEnl
		1500	3 MarEnl to CONUS
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 25 bgs pkgs 3 bgs ltrs
		0800H17Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff: 1025MarEnl 3NavOff: 51NavEnl
		1100	4 MarEnl J8 Bn
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 30 bgs pkgs 3 bgs ltrs
		1830	1 MarEnl WIANE
		080018Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 42 MarOff: 1040MarEnl 3 NavOff: 51NavOff
		1200	1 MarOff Tr
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 19 Bgs pkgs 2 Bgs ltrs
		080019Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff: 1042MarEnl 3NavOff: 51NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 20 bgs pkgs 2 Bgs ltrs
		1500	Bn received 1200 Christmas pkgs fr USO
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 18 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0800H20Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff: 1054MarEnl 3NavOff: 53NavEnl

From: 140020Dec67  
To: 080027Dec67

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	1400H20Dec67	Mail from Regt consisted of 18 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regts consisted of 16 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0730H21Dec67	2 MarEnl WIA
		0800	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff: 1039MarEnl 3NavOff: 54NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 14 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 14 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0800H22Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff: 1035MarEnl 3NavOff: 54NavEnl
		0900	Bn command group moves out to Con Thien
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 28 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0800H23Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff: 1039MarEnl 3NavOff: 54NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 21 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		1600	43 MarEnl Jd Bn
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 18 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0800H24Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff: 1069MarEnl 3NavOff: 54NavEnl
		1500	10 MarEnl Jd Bn
		1600	Mail from Regt consisted of 25 bgs pkgs 3 bgs ltrs
		0800H25Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff: 1076MarEnl 3NavOff: 53NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 19 bgs pkgs 3 bgs ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regts consisted of 26 bgs pkgs 3 bgs ltrs
		0800H26Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff: 1076MarEnl 3NavOff: 53NavEnl
		1115	1 MarEnl KIA and 1 MarEnl WIA
		1700	Mail from Regts consisted of 24 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0800H27Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff: 1065MarEnl 3NavOff: 52NavEnl

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To: 170031Dec67

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	1300H27Dec67	1 MarEnl WIANE
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 16 bgs pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 22 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1730	1 MarEnl WIANE
		2150	1 MarEnl WIA
		0800H28Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff: 1063MarEnl 3NavOff: 52NavEnl
		1400	1 MarEnl NBC
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 18 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1710	1 MarEnl NBC
		2035	1 MarEnl WIA
		0800H29Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff: 1060MarEnl 3NavOff: 52NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 17 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 14 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800H30Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff: 1069MarEnl 3NavOff: 52NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 6 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1500	12 MarEnl and 3NavEnl Jd Bn
		0800H31Dec67	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff: 1081MarEnl 3NavOff: 55NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 8 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1650	3 MarEnl WIA
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 7 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs

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FROM: 010001H Dec 1967  
TO: 312400H Dec 1967

FROM	TO	DATE	MESSAGES
1st Mar	S-2	01 Dec 67	Quang Tri sector reports that a sometimes reliable source indicated that at (YD 300360) 300600H (1) VC main force Bn moved to (YD 313387). Strength (300) men. Msn: Atk USMC bases in La Vang and Hai Lang District. 1st Mar Eval: F-3.
1st Mar	S-2	02 Dec 67	1st Arvn Regt reports (1) VC Bn Loc vic (YD 353428) 1st Mar eval: (F-6)
1st Mar	S-2	02 Dec 67	1st Arvn Regt reports (2) VC Co's loc vic (YD 287428) 1st Mar (F-3).
1st Mar	S-2	04 Dec 67	121 RF Co at Quang Tri Bridge reports that they are observing what appears to be (1) VC platoon at (YD 321509).
1st Mar	S-2	16 Dec 67	MSF reports that at (YD 354458) (1) NVA Co w/crew served weapons including 82MM mtrs; strength (200) men, possible msn, motor LaVang.
1st Mar	S-2	16 Dec 67	QT airfield mortared tonight (162200H) same unit as Dec 15. Elements of 9th NVA Regt. Possible loc (YD 296538) and (YD 283540). Report originating from Hue agt. 1st Mar eval: (C-3)
1st Mar	S-2	17 Dec 67	Advisors to NP special branch indicates VC Co was in vic (YD 304481) at 140700H. Unit moved to (YD 294479), and may have been on its way to Tan My Hamlet. Unit has (2) 81MM mortars.
1st Mar	S-2	18 Dec 67	Ai Tu airfield reports that a VN female heading to Dong Ha said her father said that there was a possible attack on QT City tonight. 1st Mar eval: (F-3).

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1st Mar S-2 22 Dec 67 1/26 reports NVA elements of undetermined size within 2500 meters of (YD 345505). 1/26 eval: (B-3).

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9th Mar S-2 26 Dec 67 URS reports NVA plan to mortar Con Thien beginning as early as 281140 Dec. Possible FO at YD 109693. Mortars will probably be 120MM, FO supposed to be in position now. 9th Mar eval: (B-2).

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9th Mar S-2 30 Dec 67 URS reports NVA to mortar Con Thien and vic with possible 120MM mortars at 1100H to 1200H on 31 Dec 67. 9th Mar eval: (B-3).

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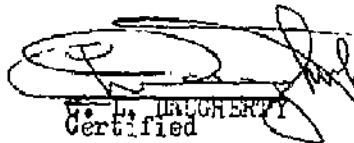
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FROM: 010001H DEC 67  
TO: 012400H DEC 67

FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
All Units	S-3	0300 All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0630 Y/3 returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	0635 Sit Rep #159.
Regt	S-2	0700 Weather Report.
E	S-3	0725 Co E returning to CP.
H	S-3	1040 Co H & CP group returned to CP.
F	S-3	1500 Request emergency medevac.
F	S-3	1525 Emergency medevac completed.
H	S-3	1600 H/3 departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1650 Spot Report #1329 Co F at 011530H at 313483, resupply otter failed to halt while being guided to off load point. Caught man between otter and concrete wall resulting in compound fracture of right leg & cuts on left leg. While conducting emergency med-evac received sniper fire from 312486, returned fire and completed med-evac.
H	S-3	1745 H/3 in night position.
S-3	Regt	1800 Sit Rep #161.
H&S	S-3	1915 Y/A, Y/B & Y/C departing CP.
H&S	S-3	1950 All H&S LP's set in position.
S-3	Regt	1955 Spot Report #1333 G/1/C at 011730H at 354463 while setting in for night activities found 1 Z-10 mine. Mine had been tripped but not detonated. Returning mine to Bn S-2.
S-3	Regt	2000 Spot Report #1339 E/2 at 011230H at 2/1 CP, Vn boy turned in 1 Ft of Det cord and assorted small arms ammo. Boy rewarded 200 piasters.
S-3	Regt	2005 Spot Report #1340 S-2 at 011800H at 2/1 CP, break down of rewards for 01 Dec 1 VN boy for 1-144W Rd - 500 piasters 1 VN boy for 1-105 Rd - & 17 M-1 rds - 400 piasters 1 VN boy for 1-60mm mortar rd, 1 M-79 rd & 6 ft of Det c cord- 300 Piasters.
All Units	S-3	2400 All Secure.

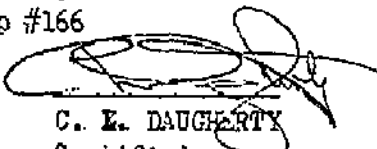
  
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FROM: 020001H DEC 67  
TO: 022400H DEC 67


FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/TNC IDENT
S-3	Regt	0010 Sit Rep #162
All Units	S-3	0200 All Secure.
Eng	S-3	0520 Road sweep departed CP.
Eng	S-3	0540 Road sweep completed, unit and engineers returning to CP.
G	S-3	0545 Co G departed CP.
S-3	Regt	0600 Sit Rep #163.
Regt	S-3	0645 Weather Report.
E	S-3	0740 E/3 returned to CP.
H	S-3	1015 Co H units returned to CP.
G	S-3	1105 Co G CP, 1, 2 & 3 set in position.
S-3	Regt	1200 Sit Rep #164.
S-3	Regt	1230 Spot Report #1355 G/3 at 021205H at 382439 received 5 rounds enemy fire from 382435. Returned fire and called arty mission. Searched area finding no evidence of VC casualties.
S-3	Regt	1245 Spot Report #1356 G/3 at 021215H at 382439 found 1 Z-10 mine rigged with trip wire. Destroyed with C-4.
G	S-3	1300 G/1 departed CP.
S-3	Regt	1320 Spot Report #1358 G/2 at 021300H at 373439 while searching house found 1 NVA cart belt, 1 Chi-com grenade, 1 frag grenade of unknown type, 1 poncho, 1 utility shirt and trousers. Returning gear to Bn S-2.
S-3	Regt	1425 Spot Report #1359 G/2 at 021320H at 384435 found 1 M-79 rd rigged as mine with trip wire. Destroyed with C-4.
S-3	Regt	1725 Spot Report #1361 G/3 at 021630H at 367433 received fire from 3 weapons located at 363430. Returned fire searched area finding no evidence of VC casualties.
S-3	Regt	1900 Spot Report Co H at 021800H at 331463 squad member became ill with Chest pains. Corpsman diagnosis revealed cardiac problem. Called and completed med-evac.
S-3	Regt	1901 Sit Rep #165
All Units	S-3	2200 All Secure.
S-3	Regt	2400 Sit Rep #166

  
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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
All Units	S-3	0200 All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0500 All Secure.
S-3	Regt	0645 Sit Rep #167.
Regt	S-2	0710 Weather Report.
E	S-3	0800 E/1 returned to CP.
H	S-3	0930 Co H departing night position to next objective.
H	S-3	1135 Co H returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1200 Sit Rep #168.
G	S-3	1220 Co G returning to CP.
F	S-3	1330 F/2 departing CP.
G	S-3	1355 Co G returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1535 Spot Report #1394 G/2 at 030845H at 373428 while moving from night position observed 7 NVA moving SE. Enemy scattered, G/2 pursued physically and by fire. One VC KIA (con), 2 VC KIA (prob).
S-3	Regt	1540 Spot Report #1395 G/1 at 031445H at 347480 platoon member tripped M-26 grenade rigged as mine with trip wire, failed to detonate due to rusty spoon. Destroyed with C-4.
S-3	Regt	1555 Addition to Spot Report #1394 G/2 at 030900H at 373428 while searching for enemy, found 6 VC packs, 4 complete B-40 rds, 4 boosters (B-40), 4 detonators, 3 NVA E-tools, 200 rds AK-47 ammo, clothing assorted notebooks and billfolds. Will bring AK-47 ammo and notebooks to CP. Will destroy other gear.
S-3	S-3	1820 E/2 arrived at "A" Btry.
S-3	Regt	2130 Spot Report #1446 Co F at 032030H at 313483 enemy tried to disarm claymore mine. Claymore was detonated. Fired 6 rds small arms, 2 M-26 grenades, 9 rds illum. Searched area finding 2 blood trails. 2 VC KIA (prob).
S-3	Regt	2400 Sit Rep #170.

  
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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
All Units	S-3	0400 All Secure.
S-3	Regt	0600 Sit Rep #171.
H&S	S-3	0700 All H&S/LP's returned to CP.
Regt	S-3	0745 Weather Report.
E	S-3	0915 Co E departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1045 Spot Report #1423 H/3 at 040905H at 336470 VN boy informed unit of location of 1 60mm dud. Searched area finding 1 additional 60mm dud. Destroyed duds with C-4. VN boy rewarded 100 piasters.
S-3	S-3	1050 F/2 returning to CP.
S-3	Regt	1155 Spot Report #1429 E/3 at 041000H at 326474 found 1 Z-10 mine rigged with trip wire. Disarmed and returning to CP.
S-3	Regt	1215 Sit Rep #172
F	S-3	1405 Co F returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1700 Spot Report #1437 E/3/C at 041545H at 297474 spotted 1 VC with weapon. VC opened fire and retreated. Unit returned fire and pursued VC. Searched area finding no evidence of VC casualties.
S-3	Regt	1800 Sit Rep #173
H&S	S-3	1915 All H&S/LP's departed CP.
S-3	Regt	2040 Spot Report #1445 H/1 at 041650H at 354462 unit rec'd 20 rds automatic weapons fire from 356458 & 352453. Ret'd fire with small arms. Searched area finding no evidence of VC casualties.
H	S-3	2210 Co H departing CP.
All Units	S-3	2400 All Secure.

  
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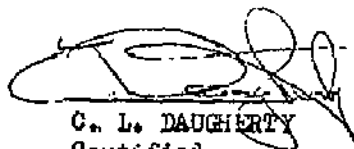
FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
E	S-3	0149 Co E reports incoming small arms fire and rifle grenades.
E	S-3	0145 Request illumination be fired.
E	S-3	0210 Request emergency & priority med-evac.
S-3	Regt	0615 Sit Rep #175
S-3	Regt	0615 Spot Report #1457 Co E at 050150H at 317486 , VC squad attacked initially from SE with 4 grenades outside lines and 2 in 106 position followed by small arms fire. Approx 2 minutes later 2 B-40 rockets dropped in SE corner of school house. Approx 8 minutes later, 3 persons moved into vicinity of E/2/B ambush position. Lines immediately opened fire. Reaction force dispatched to sector that was hit. Units returned fire at several figures moving in dark after receiving small arms fire. Searched area finding 1 VC KIA (con) & 2 blood trails (2 VC KIA prob), 1 AK-47 & 2 mags & 2 battle dressings & unit 10.
G	S-3	0715 Unit returning from "A" Btry,
S-3	Regt	1030 Spot Report #1460 Co H at 050945H at 367443 received sniper fire from 373439. Ret'd fire could not search area due to river barrier.
F	S-3	1115 F/3 returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1200 Sit Rep #176
S-3	Regt	1356 Spot Report #1464 E/B at 051200H at 295470 unit found 1 M-1641 bouncing Betty mine rigged with trip wire. Unit disarmed mine and returning to CP.
S-3	S-3	1345 Co H returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1800 Sit Rep #177 Co E at 052120H at 313482 rec'd 1 rd by VC prob. Unit observed movement in front of lines, challenged figures properly with negative response, unit fired several rds small arms. Unit called out to wounded figure to discover wounded to be friendly. Called and completed med-evac. One US KIA and 2 US WIA's. Wounded personnel was given immediate medical attention.
All Units	S-3	2400 All Secure.

  
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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	Regt	0015 Sit Rep #180
B-3	Regt	0130 Spot Report #1489 Co E at 060150H at 375487 rec'd 2 rds small arms as VC probe. Threw hand grenade and observed 1 figure moving. Fired 10 rds small arms and observed figure fall. One VC KIA (prob).
E	S-3	0250 Unit still receiving probes; activity observed outside of lines, unit throwing hand grenades at enemy.
S-3	Regt	0600 Sit Rep #181
H&S	S-3	0630 All H&S/LP's returned to CP.
F	S-3	1020 All Co F returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1200 Sit Rep #182
H	S-3	1400 H/1 & CmdGrp departing CP.
F	S-3	1500 H/2 departing CP.
F	S-3	1715 F/1 departing CP.
H	S-3	1725 H/1 & CmdGrp returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1800 Spot Report #1521 H/2 at 061700H at 355465 found 1 105mm rd rigged with trip wire across path. Will destroy with G-4 at first light.
S-3	Regt	1810 S&t Rep #183
H&S	S-3	1830 All H&S/LP's departed CP.
All Units	S-3	2000 All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400 All Secure.

  
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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	Regt	0010 Sit Rep #184
H	S-3	0200 H/1 receiving automatic weapons fire and grenades from 360 degrees at 357466.
H	S-3	0205 Request emergency med-evac for 4 US WIA's.
H	S-3	0305 Med-evac Completed.
H	S-3	0400 All Secure.
S-3	Regt	0600 Sit Rep #185
H&S	S-3	0630 All H&S/LP's returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	0631 Spot Report #1537 H/2 at 070200H at 355465 approx 8-10 VC hit unit with AW fire, M-26 grenades and satchel charges from SE. (8) satchel charges still unexploded now in position. Returned fire with M-16 s/a, M-60 and M-26 grenades. Called and completed med-evac. 2 US KIA's & 3 US WIA's.
F	S-3	0815 F/2 returned to CP.
Regt	S-3	0920 Weather Report.
Sit Rep		1200 Sit Rep #186
H	S-3	1435 Co H departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1800 Sit Rep #187
H&S	S-3	1930 All H&S/LP's departed CP.
S-3	Regt	2045 Spot Report #1567 F/3 at 072000H at 334457 observed muzzle flashes and observed movements (heard) at 341444, observed mortars being fired from this position and impacting at 336453. Called fire mission on lat enemy coordinates (15 HE).
S-3	Regt	2046 Spot Report #1568 Co B at 071600H at 313482 found 40,200 piasters wrapped in plastic in a haystack near known local guerilla home. Returning money to S-2.
	Regt	2047 Spot Report #1569 Co East 071300H at 309474 found military khaki shirt with an old pancho wrapped around it across from VC cadre members house in haystack. Returning articles to S-2.
S-3	Regt	2048 Spot Report #1571 Co B at 071100H at 295475 two types of NVA propaganda leaflets directed at US forces were found throughout the area. Returning leaflets to Bn S-2.
S-3	Regt	2049 Spot Report #1570 Co E at 071500H at 312481 8 groups of BA-279 batteries cells, 1 child's school notebook and two packets containing 1300 piasters GVN total wrapped in nylon, found in

FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/ INCIDENT
C		haystack adjacent to river bank across from temple. Returning gear to Bn S-2.
All Units	S-3	2200 All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400 All Secure.

  
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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	Regt	0035 Sit Rep #188
All Units	S-3	0200 All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400 All Secure.
S-3	Regt	0600 Sit Rep #189
H	S-3	0915 H/1 unit returned to CP.
F	S-3	1015 F/3 returned to CP.
F	S-3	1030 F/2 returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1200 Sit Rep #190
H&S	S-3	1228 Explosion at rear gate. VN children bringing ordnance. CP had round explode in their midst. Spot Report to follow.
S-3	Regt	1300 Spot Report #1584 H/3 at 081205H at 325473 found 1 M-16 mine which appears to have been planted recently. Mine disarmed and returning to 2/1 CP.
S-3	Regt	1305 Spot Report #1585 E/3 at 081250H at 321471 found 1 M-16 anti-personnel mine. Disarmed and returning to 2/1 CP.
S-3	Regt	1310 Spot Report #1588 2/1 S-3 at 081230H at 2/1 CP, 2 VN children returning 81mm dud rd to CP - round exploded killing both VN & wounded 3rd VN child. 3rd child ran into village where S-2 personnel are presently searching for him to give medical aid. S-2 & S-5 notified.
F	S-3	1420 F/1/A returned to CP.
S-3	S-3	1500 Co E returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1800 Sit Rep #191
E	S-3	1815 E/1 in position for the night.
S	S-3	1900 All H&S/LP's departed CP and set in for the night.
All Units	S-3	2200 All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400 All Secure.



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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	Regt	0100 Sit Rep #192
All Units	S-3	0300 All Secure.
S-3	Regt	0600 Sit Rep #193
H&S	S-3	0630 All H&S/LP's returned to CP.
Note		0715 CmdGrp and Co's F & G departing for LA VANG airfield.
S-3	Regt	0845 Spot Report #1614 E/2 at 090730H at 354468 platoon member tripped small homemade mine. Man injured minorly and given first aid. 1 US WIA non-evac.
E	S-3	0925 E/2 returned to CP.
CmdGrp	S-3	1300 All Units in air to LZ EAGLE.
S-3	Regt	1305 Sit Rep #194
CmdGrp	S-3	1340 Troop Lift complete into LZ EAGLE.
S-3	Regt	1600 Spot Report #1624 H/3/A at 091205H at 306477 unit found ARVN type boots; while searching area 1 VN female observed patrol and started running in opposite direction. Halted VN female checked baskets she was carrying finding 1 small writing tablet with eligible writing on it. Returning boots & tablet to Bn S-3.
S-3	Regt	1605 Spot Report #1625 H/2 at 091325H unit found 1 M-79 rd which had been fired but not detonated. Destroyed with C-4.
S-3	Regt	1610 Spot Report #1632 S-2 at 091515H at 2/1 CP, 2 VN boys turned in 3 M-79 rds & 1 81mm illum rd. VN rewarded 300 piasters.
S-3	Regt	1611 Spot Report #1633 S-2 at 091400H at 2/1 CP, woman turned in 3 mtr rds (60mm), 2 Chi-com concussion grenades, 2 satchel charges, 1 Chi-com frag grenade, 50 rds of AK-50 ammo & 1 M-26 grenade. Woman told S-2 Scout she found ordnance hidden in a clump of bushes in PHUOC MON (2). Paid woman 1900 piasters.
S-3	Regt	1615 Spot Report #1634 S-2 at 091430H at 2/1 CP, 3 VN boys turned in 1 81mm dud rd. VN rewarded 300 piasters.
S-3	Regt	1800 Sit Rep # 195
H	S-3	1945 Request 1 emergency med-evac for 1 US ill.
S-3	Regt	1950 Spot Report #1642 E/2 at 091500H at 312479 while sweeping hamlet unit was about to cross road when elderly VN male came running out of house yelling "MIN, MIN", shaking his head and pointing to area unit was about to enter. Engineers dispatched to search area with mine detectors in morning.

FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
H	S-3	1950 Cancel med-evac; will wait until morning.
All Units	S-3	2100 All Secure.
S-3	Regt	2300 Spot Report #1652 Co H at 092230H at 315473 received 1 incoming grenade resulting in 1 WIA, minor frag wounds in left hand. Will med-evac at first light.
All Units	S-3	2400 All Secure.



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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	Regt	0010 Sit Rep # 196
All Units	S-3	0400 All Secure.
S-3	Regt	0600 Sit Rep #197
Regt	S-3	0640 Weather Report.
H&S	S-3	0700 All H&S/LP's returned to CP.
G	S-3	1145 Request priority med-evac.
S-3	Regt	1230 Sit Rep #198
F	S-3	1335 Co F departed CP.
S-3	Regt	1400 Spot Report #32 Co H at 101215H at 297436 observed approx 8 VC with weapons carrying baskets on poles moving N. Called arty mission. Searched area finding rice scattered over area of arty impact, no evidence of VC casualties.
S-3	Regt	1410 Spot Report H/1 at 101310H at 321470 found 1 tomato can; was booby trapped with 10 lbs of unknown type explosives. Destroyed with C-4.
H&S	S-3	1745 All H&S/LP's departed CP.
S-3	Regt	1815 Sit Rep #199
All Units	S-3	2000 All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400 All Secure.

  
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	Regt	0015	Sit Rep #200
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
S-3	Regt	0600	Sit Rep #201
H&S	S-3	0645	All H&S/LP's returned to CP.
Regt	S-2	0700	Weather Report.
S-3	Regt	1200	Sit Rep #202
S-3	Regt	1700	Spot Report #1725 H/3 at 1530H at 293473 while searching village, village Chief pointed out rice and comm wire used by VC. Detained one man whose name was close to name on Black List. Destroyed rice, bringing comm wire and 1 detainee to CP.
E	S-3	1755	E/1 set in position.
S-3	Regt	1815	Sit Rep #203
H&S	S-3	1830	All H&S/LP's set in position.
S-3	Regt	1910	Spot Report #1729 E/2 at 111830H at 354461 observed 1 VC with weapon at 360458 across river. Fired small arms and 60mm, did not search area due to water barrier.
All Units	S-3	2000	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

  
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	Regt	0005	Sit Rep #204
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
S-3	Regt	0600	Sit Rep #205
Regt	S-2	0630	Weather Report.
E	S-3	0930	Co E returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1200	Sit Rep #206
H	S-3	1230	H/2 departing CP.
CmdGrp	S-3	1330	Airlift of CmdGrp and attached companies commenced.
CmdGrp	S-3	1515	CmdGrp and Co's attached returned to CP.
F	S-3	1530	Co F returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1700	Spot Report #1755 H/1 at 121500H at 338474 found 2 M-16 mines reinforced with 10 lbs of TNT. Destroyed with C-4..
S-3	Regt	1800	Sit Rep #207
S-3	Regt	1815	Spot Report #1761 Co H at 121500H at 323482 while shooting flamethrower into cave, gunner was too close to cave when match was struck. Flame bounced off wall burning face and hands of gunner and hands of 1 additional man. Med-evac men to 2/1 CP.
S-3	Regt	1900	Spot Report #1765 Co H at 121820H at 323482 found 1 grass covert harboring site containing small amounts of rice. Believed to be site where VC make satchel charges. Found Det cord and twine which is used in the making of satchel charges. Also found 2 caves and 1 bunker and assorted writing material. Destroyed all gear with flame throwers.
S-3	Regt	1905	Spot Report #1764 E/3 at 121800H at 354474 man tripped M-26 grenade rigged as mine with trip wire. Called and completed med-evac for 1 US WIA.
All Units	S-3	2200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

  
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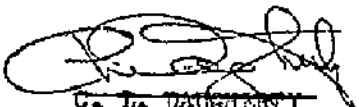
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S-3	Regt	0010 Sit Rep #208
All Units	S-3	0200 All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400 All Secure.
S-3	Regt	0600 Sit Rep #209
H&S	S-3	0715 All H&S/LP's returned to CP.
H	S-3	0720 H/1 returned to CP.
E	S-3	0800 Co E returned to CP.
H	S-3	1100 H/3 returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1200 Sit Rep #210
F	S-3	1300 H/2 & CmdGrp returned to CP.
E	S-3	1600 Co E returned to CP.
F	S-3	1650 F/1 & F/2 departed CP.
H&S	S-3	1900 All H&S/LP's departed CP.
S-3	Regt	1905 Sit Rep #211
All Units	S-3	2000 All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2200 All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400 All Secure.

  
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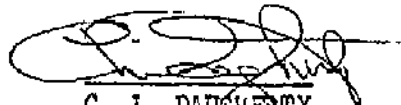
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All Units	S-3	0200 All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400 All Secure.
S-3	Regt	0600 Sit Rep #209
Regt	S-3	0630 Weather Report.
S-3	Regt	1200 Sit Rep #211
H	S-3	1530 H/3 returned to CP.
E	S-3	1625 Co E departing CP.
F	S-3	1635 F/3 departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1800 Sit Rep #212
S-3	Regt	1815 Spot Report #1852 E/2 at 141515H at 292468 rec'd 13 rds enemy fire from 293465 & 291465. Observed civilians carrying 25 lb bags of polished rice.. Returned fire and called arty mission. Searched area finding no evidence of VCcasualties. Civilians were checked and searched rice; every thing checked out. Civilians were let go.
All Units	S-3	1900 All Secure.
H&S	S-3	1930 All H&S/LP's set in.
All Units	S-3	2200 All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400 All Secure.

  
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
S-3	Regt	0600	Sit Rep #213
Regt	S-2	0630	Weather Report.
H&S	S-3	0700	All H&S/LP's returned to CP.
E	S-3	0930	Co E returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1200	Sit Rep #214
F	S-3	1535	Co F units departing CP.
H	S-3	1620	H/2 departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1730	Spot Report #1882 H/2 at 151730H at 352468 unit found 1 C-Rat can filled with unknown type of explosives, with friction type igniter and rigged with trip wire. Destroyed with C-4.
S-3	Regt	1800	Sit Rep #215
H&S	S-3	1900	All H&S/LP's departed CP.
S-3	Regt	1915	Spot Report #1883 F/2 at 151915H at 305476 received 1 incoming grenade. Opened fire with small arms. Searched area finding no evidence of VC casualties.
Regt	S-3	2240	Full alert, all Co's on 100% alert.
Note		2245	Air Strip Mag 36 received 30-40 incoming mortars. Damage unknown.
Note		2247	Co F OP observed muzzle flashes at azimuth 5800 mils.
All Units		2400	All Secure.


  
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
Regt	S-3	0100	Secure from 100% alert.
H&S	S-3	0600	All H&S/LP's returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	0615	Sit Rep #214
Regt	S-2	0630	Weather Report.
H	S-3	0730	H/2 returning to CP.
H	S-3	0850	H/2 returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1200	Sit Rep #215
H	S-3	1730	H/1 departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1745	Spot Report #1945 G/3 at 161700H at 305476 rec'd 30 rds small arms fire from 304475. Ret'd small arms fire. Searched area finding no evidence of VC casualties.
S-3	Regt	1810	Spot Report #1948 Co F at 161715H at 334498 observed 2 VN girls with binoculars scoping out 2/1 area defensive positions. Detained 2 girls and binoculars and sent to Regt S-2.
S-3	Regt	1818	Sit Rep #216
H&S	S-3	1930	All H&S/LP's departed CP.
S-3	Regt	2120	Spot Report #1950 G/2/A at 162010H at 315474 observed 2 VC with packs and rifles. Opened fire with small arms. Searched area finding one blood pool. One VC KIA (prob).
All Units	S-3	2200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

  
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S-3	Regt	0010	Sit Rep #217
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
S-3	Regt	0420	Spot Report #1960 G/2/A at 170345H at 312477 observed 1 man crossing rice paddy at 313477. Opened fire with small arms. Searched area with negative results.
S-3	Regt	0600	Sit Rep #218
Regt	S-3	0630	Weather Report.
E	S-3	0810	E/2 returned to CP.
G	S-3	1110	G/1 departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1205	Sit Rep #219
E	S-3	1310	Co E departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1715	Spot Report E/1 at 171635H at 358482 received 10 rds automatic carbine fire, while crossing rice paddy to the East of PHU LONG. Ret'd small arms and 81mm mortar mission. Did not search area due to river barrier.
S-3	Regt	1800	Spot Report #1987 E/1 discovered 1 M-26 mine rigged as mine at 355473. Destroyed with C-4.
S-3	Regt	1900	Spot Report #1988 E/1 at 171800H at 354472 found homemade type mine with TNT & brass nails & barbed wire as fragments. Disarmed and returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1905	Spot Report #1997 Co G at 171730H at 320475 while KCS were searching village, found 3 VN women who admitted aiding local guerillas and NVA with food, moral support & mines. Also found 1 VN male whose name is on black list. KCS's detained these people and will returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	1910	All H&S/LP's departed CP.
S-3	Regt	1915	Sit Rep #220
All Units	S-3	2000	All Secure.
S-3	Regt	2130	Spot Report #1998 Co G at 172100H at 299474 while moving toward ambush site KCS entered suspected VC house, found 1 VN male took male out of house to detain him, man ran and KCS shot and killed him. One VC KIA (conf).
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure,

  
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	Regt	0030	Sit Rep #222
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0600	All H&S/LP's returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	0615	Sit Rep #222
E	S-3	0715	Request priority med-evacif
E	S-3	0750	Med-evac completed.
Regt	S-2	0755	Weather Report.
S-3	Regt	0800	Spot Report #2015 Co E at 180515H at 352479 2nd man in column tripped M-26 grenado rigged with trip as mine. Man given 1st aid. Called and completed med-evac. One US WIA.
F	S-3	0840	Co F departed CP.
E	S-3	0845	E/1 returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1200	Sit Rep #223
E	S-3	1700	E/3 departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1805	Sit Rep #224
S-3	Regt	1915	Spot Report #2044 E/3 at 181730H at 354475 point man found Z-10 mine rigged with trip wire. Disarmed and returning mine to 2/1 CP.
S-3	Regt	1920	Spot Report #2045 E/3 at 181750H at 354472 point man located Z-10 mine rigged with trip. Disarmed and returning to CP.
S-3	Regt	1925	Spot Report #2046 E/3 at 181755H at 354472 observed 2 VC running at 355463. Called 81mm mortar mission and fired 60mm. Searched area finding no evidence of VC casualties.
H&S	S-3	1930	All H&S/LP's departed CP.
All Units	S-3	2200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

  
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	Regt	0010	Sit Rep #225
Regt	S-3	0040	Report helicopter is receiving heavy automatic weapons fire at ref cord 292472. Co F notified.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
S-3	Regt	0600	Sit Rep #226
E	S-3	0830	E/3 returned to CP.
H	S-3	0905	All units returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1200	Sit Rep #227
G	S-3	1620	G/2 departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1800	Sit Rep #228
E	S-3	1805	E/2 departing CP.
H	S-3	1810	H/2 departing CP.
H&S	S-3	1930	All H&S/LP's departed CP.
All Units	S-3	2000	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

  
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	Regt	0010	Sit Rep #229
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
S-3	Regt	0500	Spot Report #2117 F/2 at 200405H at 314480 spotted 1 VC in tree line, opened fire with small arms and received 10 incoming rds. Searched area finding no evidence of VC casualties.
S-3	Regt	0600	Sit Rep #230
E	S-3	0710	E/2 returned to CP.
Regt	S-2	0820	Weather Report.
S-3	Regt	0900	Spot Report #2118 H/2 at 200710H at 336455 received 20 rds small arms from 339456. Called fire mission. Searched area finding no evidence of VC casualties.
S-3	Regt	1200	Sit Rep #231
S-3	Regt	1430	Spot Report #2125 G/2 at 201400H at 354465 found 1 homemade mine on trail. Mine was pressure detonating B-3 can filled with TNT. Disarmed and returned to CP.
E	S-3	1600	Co E departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1645	Spot Report #2027 Co E at 201635H at 353477 point man found 1 Z-10 mine rigged with trip wire. Disarmed and returning to CP.
H	S-3	1755	Co H departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1800	Sit Rep #232
H&S	S-3	1945	All H&S/LP's departed CP.
All Units	S-3	2000	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

  
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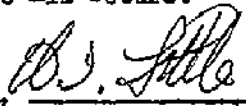
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S-3	Regt	0030	Sit Rep #233
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
S-3	Regt	0600	Sit Rep #234
Regt	S-2	0715	Weather Report.
E	S-3	0755	Request vehicle med-evac.
S-3	Regt	0800	Spot Report #2157 E/3 at 354457 man detonated Z-10 mine rigged with trip wire. Called and completed med-evac for 1 USMC WIA.
S-3	Regt	0945	Spot Report #2158 E/3 at 210845H at 354473 point man found 1 Z-10 mine laying on side of road not rigged as mine. Destroyed with C-4.
E	S-3	1015	E/3 returned to CP.
E	S-3	1030	All Co E units returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1200	Sit Rep #235
S-3	Regt	1215	Spot Report #2162 G/2/S at 210945H at 349472 man tripped small pressure type mine resulting in very minor frag wounds. Man treated and Bn BASHed.
H	S-3	1730	Co H departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1800	Sit Rep #236
E	S-3	1855	E/3 departing CP.
H&S	S-3	1945	All H&S/LP's departed CP.
Regt	S-3	2250	Commencing 212400H 2/4 assumes mission DIV reserve from 2/1.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

  
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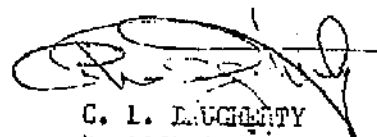
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All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
Note		1000	CmdGrp, Co E & Co F departed CP for CON THIEN.
Note		1600	CmdGrp, Co's E & F arrived at CON THIEN.
Note		1630	Co F arrived at Combat Base.
E,F	S-3	1700	All Secure in new positions.
All Units	S-3	1900	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	S-3	1910	E/Li/3 now departing for night activities.
S-3	S-3	1918	E/Li/3 now set in night position.
S-3	S-3	1937	E/Li/2 now departing for night activities.
S-3	S-3	1945	E/Li/2 now set in night position.
S-3	S-3	1946	E/Li/1 now set in night position.
9th Mar	S-2	2022	Intelligence Report .
S-3	S-3	2204	.ll Secure.
S-3	9th Mar	2305	Sitrep #2.

  
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E	S-3	0005	All Secure.
E	S-3	0034	All Secure.
H	S-3	0054	All Secure.
E	S-3	0100	All Secure.
H	S-3	0110	All Secure.
H	S-3	0111	H/LP now departing for night position.
E	S-3	0135	All Secure.
F	S-3	0155	All Secure.
C	S-3	0206	All Secure.
F	S-3	0207	All Secure.
H	S-3	0256	All Secure.
E	S-3	0258	All Secure.
G	S-3	0300	All Secure.
H	S-3	0400	All Secure.
H	S-3	0500	All Secure.
E	S-3	0505	All Secure.
H	S-3	0615	All Secure.
L	S-3	0633	E/3 now returned to CP.
L	S-3	0647	E/2 now returned to CP.
H	S-3	1320	Msg concerning finding of K-79 round.
9th Mar	S-2	1448	Intelligence Reports.
F	S-3	1500	Received 3 rounds .30 cal. sniper fire, returned 30 rounds .50 cal. and called arty mission. Msg results.
Charlie Sound	S-3	1615	NV A mortar flash arty mission called (72 HL) No Observation.
S-3	9th Mar	1643	Msg.
S-3	9th Mar	1650	Spot Report #1. Fox 2 at 241500H at 119699 and En 124713. Received 3 rounds .30 cal sniper fire. Returned fire with 30 rounds .50 cal also called arty mission. Unable to observe. Msg Casualties.
S-3	--11 Unit	1600	Cease fire in effect.
S-3	9th Mar	1905	Sitrep #5.
H	S-3	1915	H/2 now in night position.
G	S-3	1916	G/LP/2 now in night position.
F	S-3	1917	L/LP/1 now departing CP.
E	S-3	1918	L/LP/2 now in night position.
C	S-3	1920	L/LP/3 now departing CP.
E	S-3	1921	E/LP/2 now in night position.
E	S-3	1925	L/LP/3 now in night position.

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G	S-3	1935	G/LP/1 now departing CP.
H	S-3	1940	H/LP/1 now in night position.
I	S-3	1941	I/LP/3 now departing CP.
F	S-3	1945	F/LP/2 now departing CP.
F	S-3	1946	F/LP/3 now departing CP.
H	S-3	2000	H/LP/3 now in night position.
F	S-3	2001	F/LP/3 now in night position.
F	S-3	2020	F/LP/2 now in night position.
H	S-3	2105	E Co. All Secure.
G	S-3	2130	All Secure.
G	S-3	2200	All Secure.
H	S-3	2201	All Secure.
L	S-3	2210	All Secure.
L	S-3	2235	All Secure.
E	S-3	2300	All Secure.
S-3	9th Mar	2305	Sitrep #6.
E	S-3	2310	All Secure.
F	S-3	2335	All Secure.
H	S-3	2355	All Secure.
G	S-3	2400	All Secure.

  
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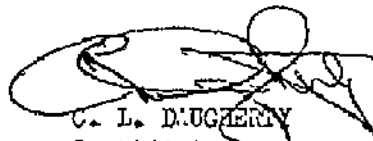
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G	S-3	0033	All Secure.
C	S-3	0105	All Secure.
I	S-3	0130	All Secure.
H	S-3	0303	All Secure.
L	S-3	0304	All Secure.
J	S-3	0337	All Secure.
CP-1	S-3	0340	Spotted four NVA with starlight scope and am observing them now. Est. distance about 800M.
H	S-3	0400	All Secure.
CP-1	S-3	0417	NVA in grid 1070.
I	S-3	0455	All Secure.
G	S-3	0457	All Secure.
S-3	9th Reg	0505	Sitrep #7.
S	S-3	0506	All Secure.
G	S-3	0510	Now returned to CP.
OP-2	S-3	0515	OP-2 spotted lights in direction 1977-2076.
G	S-3	0550	G/LP's now in CP.
E	S-3	0600	S/3/B now in CP.
CP-2	S-3	0605	Spotted NVA wearing a pack.
H	S-3	0610	E/2/A now returned to CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0615	RAIN Report.
G	S-3	0625	G/3/C now returned to CP.
G	S-3	0626	G/3 now departing for day activities.
CP-2	S-3	0627	VI now disappeared.
2/1 Rear	S-3	0640	Weather Report.
9th Mar	S-3	0727	Msg for Chaplain.
S-3	9th Mar	1140	Sitrep #8.
H	S-3	1448	E/2 now departing for day activities.
H	S-3	1555	H/1/C now entering CP.
H	S-3	1558	H/2 now entering CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #9.
S-3	All Units	1800	Cease Fire now out-of-effect.
H	S-3	1905	E/3/. now departing for night activities.
S	S-3	1920	E/1E/3 now departing for night position.
E	S-3	1925	E/L/2 now departing for night position.
F	S-3	1926	H/1/A now departing for night position.
B	S-3	1930	E/LP/1 now in night position.
E	S-3	1940	H/1E/2 now in night position.
G	S-3	1941	Night activities now departing CP.

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F	S-3	1942	F/LP/1 now departing CP.
F	S-3	1943	F/LP/2 now departing CP.
F	S-3	1949	F/LP/3 now departing CP.
H	S-3	1952	H/1/A now set in night position.
F	S-3	1955	L/3/LL now in night position.
S	S-3	2100	All Secure.
H	S-3	2101	All Secure.
E	S-3	2125	All Secure.
G	S-3	2130	All Secure.
F	S-3	2150	F/LP/3 now in night position.
H	S-3	2153	H/3 and H/2 now in night position.
E	S-3	2158	All Secure.
H	S-3	2159	All Secure.
G	S-3	2201	All Secure.
H	S-3	2301	All Secure.
G	S-3	2303	All Secure.
P	S-3	2305	All Secure.
E	S-3	2306	All Secure.
C	S-3	2335	All Secure.
J	S-3	2400	All Secure.


  
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
G	S-3	0600	G/LP/1 returned to CP.
F	S-3	0610	F/LP/1 returned to CP.
E	S-3	0611	E/LP/3 returned to CP.
S-3	9th	0615	Sit Rep #11 sent at 0500H.
E	S-3	0830	E/3 at Ck Pt #3.
E	S-3	0900	H/1 departing CP.
E	S-3	0925	E/1 departing CP.
E	S-3	0950	E/1 at Ck Pt #2.
H	S-3	0951	H/1 at Ck Pt #2.
E	S-3	1000	E/1 at Ck Pt #5.
H	S-3	1025	H/1 at Ck Pt #5.
H	S-3	1045	H/1 at Ck Pt #4.
S-3	9th	1100	Sit Rep #12
H	S-3	1101	H/1 returned to CP.
Note	111C	1110	Accidental explosion in CP, cause unknown. One US KIA & 1 US WIA.
Note		1140	Called routine med-evac.
"C"	S-3	1450	Reported receiving signals of incoming from cords (10428376).
"C"	S-3	1610	Reported active gun position at cords (1318073020)
H	S-3	1635	Position Report.
"C"	S-3	1640	Reported active gun position at (1356074390).
S-3	9th	1845	Sit Rep #13
G	S-3	1915	G/LP/2 departing CP.
G	S-3	1916	G/LP/3 departing CP.
E	S-3	1920	E/LP/2 departing CP.
G	S-3	1921	G/LP/2 in position.
H	S-3	1923	H/LP/1 in position.
F	S-3	1930	F/2/C departing CP.
H	S-3	2025	H/LP/1 in position.
F	S-3	2045	F/LP/2 in position.
All Units	S-3	2200	All Secure.
S-3	9th	2230	Spot Report #3. 2/1 CP at 261110H at 115703 detonation of buried ordnance in burn pit, of suspected 105mm or 4.2 in caliber resulted in 1 USMC KIA and 1 USMC WIA. Called and completed med-evac. Engineers sweeping area of explosion to check for possible other buried ordnance.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

  
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All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
E	S-3	0415	All Secure.
S-3	9th	0500	Sit Rep #15
E	S-3	0605	E/LP/3 returned to CP.
E	S-3	0625	E/LP/2 returned to CP.
F	S-3	0626	F/LP/3 returned to CP.
E	S-3	0700	Departing for road sweep.
E	S-3	0714	Co E at Ck Pt #1.
H	S-3	1100	H/2 returned to CP.
S-3	9th	1830	Spot Report.
S-3	9th	1845	Sit Rep #177
H	S-3	1855	H/3/C departing CP.
H	S-3	1900	E/3 departing CP.
H	S-3	1915	H/1/C departing CP.
E	S-3	1922	E/LP/3 in position.
F	S-3	1923	F/LP/2 departing CP.
F	S-3	1930	F/LP/2 departing CP.
All Units	S-3	2000	All LP's set in and secure.
F	S-3	2145	Reports receiving incoming rounds.
S-3	9th	2215	Spot Report.
S-3	9th	2330	Sit Rep #18
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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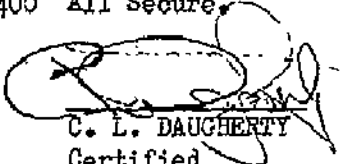
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All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
E	S-3	0435	Reported possible incoming rds, fired 4.2's & 105's.
S-3	9th	0500 <sup>20</sup>	Sit Rpt #19
S-3	9th	0545	Spot Report.
All Units	S-3	0715	All LP's returned to CP.
BAS	S-3	0830	Request routine med-evac for 1 USMC with cerebral concussion.
E	S-3	1010	E/2 at Ck Pt #4.
S-3	9th	1100	Sit Rpt #20.
E	S-3	1130	Co E returned to CP.
E	S-3	1300	H/2 departing CP.
S-3	9th	1315	Spot Report.
E	S-3	1450	E/3 departing CP.
S-3	9th	1500	Spot Report.
E	S-3	1615	Road control taking small arms fire. Two tanks and 2 squads dispatched to reinforce.
H	S-3	1638	Spot Report.
S-3	9th	1645	Spot Report.
S-3	9th	1720	Sit Rpt #21.
G	S-3	1854	G/LP/1 departing CP.
F	S-3	1858	Received 1 incoming 60mm.
E	S-3	1859	E/LP/1 departing CP.
H	S-3	1900	H/2 departing CP.
G	S-3	1911	G/LP/3 departing CP.
E	S-3	1912	G/LP/2 departing CP.
S-3	9th	1915	Spot Report.
E	S-3	1916	E/3, E/2, E/1 LP's departing CP.
F	S-3	1930	E/1 departing CP.
S-3	9th	1931	Spot Report.
F	S-3	1947	F/1 in position.
All Units	S-3	2000	All units set in.
G	S-3	2140	Co G received incoming rds.
S-3	9th	2235	Spot Report.
S-3	9th	2240	Spot Report.
S-3	9th	2245	Spot Report.
S-3	9th	2250	Spot Report.
S-3	9th	2300	Sit Rpt #22.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

  
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All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
S-3	9th	0500	Sit Rep #23
All Units	S-3	0630	All LP's returned to CP.
S-3	S-2	0640	Weather Report.
F	S-3	0742	F/3 at Ck Pt #1.
F	S-3	0803	F/3 at Ck Pt #2.
E	S-3	0835	E/1 departing CP.
E	S-3	0845	E/1 at Ck Pt #1.
F	S-3	0850	F/3 returned to CP.
E	S-3	1140	E/1 at Ck Pt #1.
S-3	9th	1805	Sit Rep #24.
F	S-3	1900	E/3 departing CP.
All Units	S-3	1955	All LP's departed CP.
All Units	S-3	2020	All LP's in position and secure.
F	S-3	2025	F/3 departing CP.
All Units	S-3	2200	All Secure.
S-3	9th	2300	Sit Rep #26
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

  
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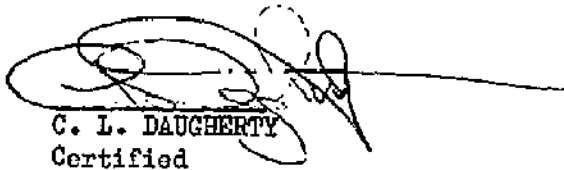
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S-3	9th	0025	Spot Report.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
S-3	9th	0500	Sit Rep #27
All Units	S-3	0640	All LP's returned to CP.
G	S-3	0715	G/1 departing CP.
G	S-3	0840	Road sweep completed, G/1/A returning to CP.
G	S-3	0850	G/1/A returned to CP.
F	S-3	1010	F/1 departed CP.
F	S-3	1040	F/1 at Ck Pt #1.
F	S-3	1140	F/1 at Ck Pt #2.
F	S-3	1150	F/1 at Ck Pt #5.
F	S-3	1200	Sit Rep #28
F	S-3	1215	F/1 returned to CP.
G	S-3	1915	G/LP/1 in position
All Units	S-3	2000	All LP's set in and secure.
All Units	S-3	2200	All Secure.
S-3	9th	2300	Sit Rep #29
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

  
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All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
S-3	9th	0500	Sit Rep #30
All Units	S-3	0640	All LP's returned to CP.
E	S-3	0930	E/1 returning to CP.
E	S-3	1010	E/1 returned to CP.
S-3	9th	1125	Spot Report.
S-3	9th	1630	Spot Report.
S-3	9th	1747	Sit Rep #32
H	S-3	1903	E/3/A, E/1/B & E/2/B departing CP.
G	S-3	1905	G/3 departing CP.
E	S-3	1907	E/3 departing CP.
F	S-3	1908	F/3 departing CP.
All Units	S-3	2005	All LP's in position and secure.
All Units	S-3	2200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.
Note		2400	Sit Rep #33 sent at 2300H.

  
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O: ORDER 219-67

R.F: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000, AND SERIES L7014, SHEETS 6442 I, II, III, IV  
(b) 1ST MARINES REG 0 93-67

TASK ORGANIZATION

2ND BN (-)

BRIGADIER

\*ARTILLERY LIAISON CO  
TACTICAL AIR CONTROL PARTY  
DET, COMM FLT  
HST, 1ST SP BN

CO F

CAPT. FREGLER

FO TM, "B" BTRY 1/11  
FO TM, 81MM MORT, FLT  
HST SECT, 1ST SP BN  
DET, 1ST ENG BN

CO G

LT. BOESCH

FO TM, "B" BTRY 1/11  
FO TM, 81MM MORT, FLT  
HST SECT, 1ST SP BN  
DET, 1ST ENG BN

CO H

CAPT. WILLIAMS

FO TM, "B" BTRY 2/12  
FO TM, 81MM MORT, FLT  
HST SECT, 1ST SP BN  
DET, 1ST ENG BN

1. SITUATION

a. ENEMY FORCES.

(1) CURRENT THREATS

(2) RECENT AGENT REPORTS INDICATE POSSIBLE ROCKET STORAGE SITES AND  
AND LOGISTIC CACHES IN VICINITY HILL #80 (YD 247444). RECENT

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OPERATIONS AND RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS WILL BE HELD ONLY IN THE VICINITY OF HILL #80. ENEMY STRENGTH IS BELIEVED TO BE ONE BATTALION WITH ONE RECON BATTALION AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION WITHIN ONE DAY.

b. HELICOPTER SUPPORT

- (1) 1ST BN, 12TH AVIATION, PROVIDES AIR SUPPORT WITH ALL BATTAL OF 12 AND HELICOPTERS FOR LIFT INTO LZ ON D-DAY.
- (2) 12TH AVIATION GENERAL SUPPORT
- (3) 1ST BN, 11TH AVIATION, DIRECT SUPPORT
- (4) 3D BN, 11TH AVIATION COMPANY
  - (A) GENERAL SUPPORT
  - (B) PROVIDES TWO RECON PATROLS IN VICINITY OBJECTIVE AREA FROM D-1 TO D+2. RECON LOCATED YD 2342-2640 AND YD 2147-2344.
  - (C)

c. ATTACHMENTS AND REPLACEMENTS. SEE TASK ORGANIZATION.

2. MISSION.

2ND BATTALION, 1ST MARINES (-) (MAIN) COMMENCING D-DAY CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN VICINITY OF HILL #80 TO CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY ENEMY ROCKET CACHES, LOGISTICS STORAGE AND BUNKER FORCES.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. 2ND BATTALION, 1ST MARINES EXECUTES HELICOPTER ASSAULT VICINITY OF HILL #80 WITH TWO RECON COMPANIES, ONE COMPANY FROM 2ND BATTALION, 4TH MARINES, AND A COMMAND GROUP, CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AROUND OBJECTIVE A (YD 247444) AND D+2 EXECUTES HELICOPTER LIFT FOR RETURN TO ORIGINAL LOCATIONS.

b. CO F

- (1) ON D-DAY CONDUCT HELICOPTER ASSAULT IN LZ AREAS AND PROVIDE SECURITY DURING LANDING OF THE COMMAND GROUP AND CO "G".
- (2) ON OTHER ATTACK TOWARD OBJECTIVE A ALONG ASSIGNED AXIS OF ADVANCE; SECURE THE NORTH EASTERN PORTION OF HILL #80 AND CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN THIS AREA TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY ROCKET CACHES, SUPPLY STEPS AND BUNKER FORCES.

c. CO G

- (1) ON D-DAY LIFT BY HELICOPTER IN LZ AREAS FOLLOWING CO F AND THE

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ATTENTION COMMAND GROUP; PROVIDE SECURITY IN THE LZ DURING LANDING OF CO H.

- (2) ON ORDER ATTACK TOWARD OBJECTIVE A ALONG ASSIGNED AXES OF ADVANCE; SECURE THE NORTHERN PORTION OF HILL #80 AND CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN THAT AREA TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY ROCKET CACHES, SUPPLY SITES AND ENEMY FORCES.

d. CO H 2/4

- (1) ON D-DAY LAND BY HELICOPTERS IN LZ EAGLE FOLLOWING CO G.
- (2) ON ORDER ATTACK TOWARD OBJECTIVE A ALONG ASSIGNED AXES OF ADVANCE; SECURE THE EASTERN PORTION OF HILL #80 AND CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN THAT AREA TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY ROCKET CACHES, SUPPLY SITES AND ENEMY FORCES.

e. REGIMENTAL RESERVE. CO E 2/1 AND CO E 2/4 ARE DESIGNATED AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE DURING PERIOD 9-11 DEC.

f. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) D-DAY: 09 DEC 67. L-HOUR 0730H.
- (2) AREA OF OPERATIONS BOUNDED BY YD 2742 TO 2242 TO 2244 TO 2747.
- (3) LANDING ZONES
  - (A) LOADING SITE - LA VANG AIRFIELD (YD 343508)
  - (B) LZ EAGLE - (YD 253457)
- (4) COMPANIES ESTABLISH COMBAT BASE NEAR HILL #80 PRIOR TO DARK ON D-DAY AND HOLD IN LZ FOR RESUPPLY ON D+1.
- (5) FIXED WING PREP OF LZ EAGLE L-45 TO L-HOUR.
- (6) AIR OBSERVER ON SECTION DURING HELILIFT OPERATIONS AND AS REQUESTED.
- (7) UNITS REPORT POSITIONS HOURLY.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. SUPPLY

- (1) PRESCRIBED LOAD - 2 TON, BA AMMO
- (2) SCHEDULED HELICOPTER RESUPPLY ON D+1
- (3) SUBMIT RESUPPLY REQUESTS PRIOR TO 1600 ON D-DAY DAY

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b. WEAPON - RIFLE; FLAK-VESTS NOT REQUIRED

c. MUNITIONS/EQUIPMENT

- (1) ENTRENCHING TOOLS - ALL PERSONNEL
- (2) LIGHT MARCHING PACK - ALL PERSONNEL
- (3) TWO GAS MASKS PER SQUAD
- (4) TWO C-4 CHARGES PER SQUAD
- (5) COLLECTOR CARRY LINE FOR 10 MILE RIVER CROSSINGS

5. COMMAND/COMMUNICATIONS

a. COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

- (1) CHECKLISTS AND AUTHENTICATION: KAC-QX
- (2) OPERATIONAL CODES: KAC-PX
- (3) RADIO FREQUENCIES ISSUED SEPARATELY

b. COMMAND

- (1) 1ST BATTAL REGIMENT CP YD 338507
- (2) BATTALION COMMAND GROUP - 1ST COMPANY C INITIALLY

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Operation Order 220-67

Refs: (a) Maps: Viet Nam 1:50,000 AMS Series L701:  
Sheets 6842 I and 6432 IV  
(b) Ninth Marines Frag Order 9 (Operation KENTUCKY)

Time Zone: H

TASK ORGANIZATION:

2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

81mm Mortar Plt  
106mm RR Plt  
Sect (-), Flame Throwers  
Fire Support Coordination Center  
Tactical Air Control Party  
Det, Communications Plt  
HHT, 1st SP Bn

Lt Col PARKER

Company E

FO TM, Btry "B" 1st Bn, 11th Marines  
FO TM, 81mm Mortar Plt  
TM, Scout-Sniper Plt

Capt BLACK

Company F

FO TM, Btry "B" 1st Bn, 11th Marines  
FO TM, 81mm Mortar Plt  
TM, Scout-Sniper Plt

Capt PRAEGER

Company G

FO TM, Btry "B" 1st Bn, 11th Marines  
FO TM, 81mm Mortar Plt  
TM, Scout-Sniper Plt

Capt COPELAND

Company H

FO TM, Btry "B" 1st Bn, 11th Marines  
FO TM, 81mm Mortar Plt  
TM, Scout-Sniper Plt  
Sect, 106mm RR Plt  
Squad, Flame Throwers

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces.

- (1) The enemy has concentrated numerous Infantry and Artillery Units in the A-4 strong point (CON THIEN) area. The 324th B NVA Division, Elements of the 325th C NVA Division, the 270th NVA Regiment and the 104th NVA Artillery Regiment are known to be operating in the CON THIEN area. Additional enemy Artillery Units are positioned North of the A-4 (CON THIEN) in the DMZ area within Artillery Range.
- (2) Enemy activity against the A-4 (CON THIEN) strong point have consisted mainly of attacks by fire, including heavy multi-caliber Artillery fire, Mortar fire, large and small caliber Rocket fire and Recoilless Rifle fire. Enemy ground activity has been characterized by probing and harassing tactics, large scale ambushes, and continuous efforts to infiltrate men and supplies South across the DMZ.

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) Ninth Marines conducts operations in AO to provide security for personnel and material involved in construction of strong point A-3 and Route 566; conducts operations to destroy enemy personnel and logistics caches in AO.
  - (2) 1st Bn, 4th Mar conducts operations east of A-4 to screen and protect construction of strong point A-3.
  - (3) 3rd Bn, 4th Mar provides security to south of A-4 at C-2 strong point and C-2 bridge.
  - (4) Btry "F", 2nd Bn, 12th Mar in Direct Support of 2/1.
  - (5) Btry "W", 2nd Bn, 12th Mar in Direct Support of 2/1.
  - (6) Det, Btry "B" 1/44 in Direct Support of 2/1.
  - (7) Det, 1st Searchlight Plt in Direct Support of 2/1.
  - (8) Sect, 65th Arty (Quad .50 cal) in Direct Support of 2/1.
  - (9) Btry "C" (Radar), 26th Arty in Direct Support of 2/1.
  - (10) Btry "C" (Sound), 26th Arty in Direct Support of 2/1.
  - (11) Btry "C" (Flash), 26th Arty in Direct Support of 2/1.
  - (12) Det, Sound and Radar Plt in Direct Support of 2/1.
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(13) Counter Mortar Radar, 12th Mar in Direct Support of 2/1.

(14) Plt, 3rd Tk Bn in Direct Support of 2/1.

(15) Plt, 3rd AF Bn, in Direct Support of 2/1.

(16) Sect, 1st AMTRAC Bn, in Direct Support of 2/1.

(17) Det, Co "C", 3rd Eng Bn, in Direct Support of 2/1.

(18) Det, 11th Eng Bn, in Direct Support of 2/1.

(19) Det, MCB 5, in Direct Support of 2/1.

2. MISSION. 2nd Bn, 1st Marines under operational control of 9th Marines on D-Day relieves in place 1st Bn, 1st Marines and assumes defense of A-4 (CON THIEN) and A-4A strong points.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operations. 2nd Bn, 1st Marines displaces with all Rifle companies, all organic supporting weapons, and a cadre of administrative personnel and moves by motor convoy to CON THIEN. 2nd Battalion relieves in place 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and under operational control of Ninth Marines assumes defense of A-4 and A-4A strong points and conducts surveillance and local operations to detect and impede enemy movements in the assigned area of operation.

b. Company E

(1) Displace on D-1 by motor convoy to CON THIEN; and relieve in place Co C 1st Bn, 1st Marines.

c. Company E

(1) Displace on D-2 by motor convoy to CON THIEN; and relieve in place Co B 1st Bn, 1st Marines.

d. Company G

(1) Displace on D-1 by motor convoy to CON THIEN; and relieve in place Co D 1st Bn, 1st Marines.

e. Company H

(1) Displace on D-1 by motor convoy to CON THIEN; and relieve in place Co D 1st Bn, 1st Marines.

f. 106mm Recoiless Rifle Platoon (-)

(1) Displace two sections on D-5 to CON THIEN and relieve in place two sections 106mm RR Platoon 1st Bn, 1st Marines.

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(2) On D-4 displace remaining section to CON THIEN and relieve in place remaining elements of 106mm RR Platoon, 1st Bn 1st Mar.

(3) On D-1 detach one section to Co H.

g. 81mm Mortar Platoon

(1) Displace two sections on D-5 to CON THIEN and relieve in place two sections 81mm Mortar Platoon 1st Bn, 1st Marines.

(2) On D-4 displace remaining section to CON THIEN and relieve in place remaining elements of 81mm Mortar Platoon.

h. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) D-Day. 24 Dec 1967

(2) Reference Points effective 232400H Dec 67.

MAGAZINES	1468
AUTOS	1071
SPORTS	1164
COUNTRIES	1272
FISH	1570
BEERS	1067

(3) Reference Time. 1600

(4) Helmets and upper body armor will be worn buttoned but not zipped at all times except while in bunkers.

(5) Commencing D-Day all companies and sections will submit a strength report to S-3 by 0730 each morning.

(6) Rifle Companies send 2 men each to A-4 one day prior to movement to coordinate with 1st Bn units and guide companies in during relief.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. Supply

(1) Class I - 7 days of supply maintained at LSA, A-4.

(2) Class II - Stockpiled at LSA, A-4.

(3) Class III - Stock piled at LSA, A-4.

(4) Class IV - Stockpiled at LSA, A-4.

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(5) Class V - 14 days of ammunition maintained at LSA, A-4.

(6) Water supplied from DONG HA by helicopter.

(7) Prescribed Load

(a) All personnel carry 2 MCI & BA.

(b) Companies carry 50 filled disposable water containers.

(c) Malaria tablet for 30 days.

(8) Equipment

(a) Helmet and flak vest - all personnel

(b) Gas Mask - all personnel

(c) Field transport pack - all personnel

(d) Water proof bag- all personnel

(e) Items which cannot be hand carried will be staged at battalion rear for later transportation.

(9) Resupply

(a) All classes except Class II resupplied from DONG HA; Class II resupplied from battalion rear.

(b) Resupply effected by helicopter and truck

(c) Submit resupply requests not later than 1200 two days prior to scheduled resupply; first resupply on D+1.

b. Evacuation and Hospitalization

(1) Evacuation

(a) Casualties must be treated initially by company corpsman; casualties requiring evacuation will be moved to and treated/classified at B.S.

(b) Evacuation will be by helicopter to Co "D", 3rd Med Bn.

(c) Casualties at A-4A strongpoint evacuated directly to Co "D", 3rd Med Bn.

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(2) Hospitalization

(a) Battalion Aid Station

(1) Daily sick call: 0800 -1600

(2) BAS supervises sanitation and rodent control

c. Transportation. Personnel movement will be conducted by motor convoy as follows:

D-6 Communications officer and party; company commanders Companies G and H (Liason visit).

D-5 2 sections 106mm Recoiless Rifle Platoon; 2 sections 81mm Mortar Platoon; Company commanders Companies E and F (Liason visit).

D-4 2 sections 106mm Recoiless Rifle Platoon; 2 sections 81mm Mortar Platoon; Company guides Companies E and F.

D-2 Command Group; Companies E and F, company guides Companies G and H.

D-1 Companies G and H; remainder of battalion.

d. Service

(1) S-4 will have personnel from supply, armory, ASB and motor transport at 4-4 on permanent basis.

(2) Resupply team will operate at LSA DONG HA with radio communications to battalion rear to coordinate resupply requests/deliveries.

(3) One 5-ton truck will be based at 4-4 for daily mail/courier trip to battalion rear.

(4) One hot meal supplied every five days.

(5) Ration supplement and sundries package supplied one per 100 men every three days.

e. Personnel

(1) Strength

(a) Rifle companies displace at full strength less office cadre and personnel rotating to conus prior to 10 Jan 68.

(b) M&S Company displace personnel des; each section.

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(2) Replacements. Replacements will receive 3 days orientation at battalion level before arrival at A-4.

(3) Morale and Personnel Services.

- (a) Mail delivered and picked-up daily.
- (b) NO PX available
- (c) Regular out-of-country R&R continues
- (d) Bn Chaplain conducts regular Divine Services.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS.

a. Communications.

(1) Radio

- (a) Bn guards 9th Mar Regt TAC one and two, Bn TAC one and two and TACP Local.
- (b) Bn Rear on order guards 9th Mar Regt TAC two, 1st Mar Regt TAC two, Bn TAC two.
- (c) Radio team at LSA DONG HA guards Bn TAC two for use of S-4.
- (d) Bn operates AN/TRC 27B radio relay unit.
- (e) Bn will have use of 14 AN/PRC 25 radios and three RC 292 antennas for use with project Djemarker.
- (f) Radio frequencies issued separately.

(2) Message

- (a) Message Center remains at Bn Rear.
- (b) Courier run daily from message center to A-4.

(3) Wire

- (a) Telephones and switchboards will be installed prior to arrival of Bn at A-4.
  - (b) 3 TA 125 and one TM 184 terminal strips will be exchanged with 1st Bn, 1st Marines.
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b. Command.

- (1) 9th Mar CP at DONG HA.
- (2) 2nd Bn, 1st Mar Command Group displaces to A-4 on D-2 with Companies E and F.

  
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ANNEXES:

✓ A. - Operation Overlay

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/ INCIDENT
01 DEC 67			
S - 4	E Co	0730	Moved one Plt from Alfa Battery to Bn CP
S - 4	E Co	1730	Moved one Plt from Bn CP to Alfa Battery
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02 DEC 67			
S - 4	E Co	0730	Moved one Plt from Alfa Battery to Bn CP
S - 4	E Co	1730	Moved one Plt from Bn CP to Alfa Battery
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03 DEC 67			
S - 4	E Co	0730	Moved one Plt from Alfa Battery to Bn CP
S - 4	G Co	1300	Returned G Co to Bn CP
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04 DEC 67			
S - 4	G Co	0730	Moved one Plt from Alfa Battery to Bn CP
S - 4	E Co	0830	Effected Resupply by Otter
S - 4	G Co	1730	Moved one Plt from Bn CP to Alfa Battery
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05 DEC 67			
S - 4	G Co	0730	Moved one Plt from Alfa Battery to Bn CP
S - 4	E Co	1245	EffectedsEmergency Resupply by Otter
S - 4	G Co	1730	Moved one Plt from Bn CP to Alfa Battery
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06 DEC 67			
S - 4	G Co	0730	Moved one Plt from Alfa Battery to Bn CP
S - 4	G Co	1730	Moved one Plt from Bn CP to Alfa Battery

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
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S - 4	G Co	0730	07 DEC 67 Moved one Plt from Alfa Battery to Bn CP
S - 4	E Co	1600	Effectuated resupply by Otter
S - 4	G Co	1730	Moved one Plt from Bn CP to Alfa Battery
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08 DEC 67			
S - 4	G Co	0730	Moved one Plt from Alfa Battery to Bn CP
S - 4	H Co	0830	Moved company to Phong Nuc
S - 4	E Co	1300	Returned company to Bn CP from Phong Nhu Le
S - 4	E Co	1730	Moved one Plt from Bn CP to Alfa Battery
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09 DEC 67			
S - 4	E Co	0730	Moved one Plt from Alfa Battery to Bn CP
S - 4	H Co	1100	Effectuated resupply by Otter at Phong Nuc
S - 4	E Co	1730	Moved one Plt from Bn CP to Alfa Battery
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10 DEC 67			
S - 4	E Co	0815	Moved one Plt from Alfa Battery to Bn CP
S - 4	H Co	1145	Effectuated resupply by Otter at Phong Nuc
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11 DEC 67			
S - 4	H <sup>5</sup> Co	1545	Dispatched Otters to effect resupply at Phong Nuc
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12 DEC 67			
S - 4	S - 3	1130	Otters requested to resupply H Co (See entry dated 11 DEC 67) Returned to CP resupply not effectuated
S - 4	S - 3	1615	Otters arrived and effectuated MED EVAC from H Co OA as requested
S - 4	S - 3	1815	Effectuated MED EVAC from Chapel Area south of Bn CP with 3/4 ton truck and security
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13 DEC 67			
S - 4	G Co	0730	Moved one Plt from Alfa Battery to Bn CP
S - 4	G Co	1730	Moved one Plt from Bn CP to Alfa Battery
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14 DEC 67			
S - 4	G Co	0730	Moved one Plt from Alfa Battery to Bn CP
S - 4	G Co	1730	Moved one Plt from Bn CP to Alfa Battery
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/ INCIDENT
			15 DEC 67
S - 4	G Co	0730	Moved one Plt from Alfa Battery to Bn CP
S - 4	G Co	1730	Moved one Plt from Bn CP to Alfa Battery
			16 DEC 67
S - 4	G Co	0730	Moved Plt from Alfa Battery to Bn CP
S - 4	F Co	1730	Moved one Plt from Bn CP to Alfa Battery
			17 DEC 67
S - 4	F Co	0730	Moved one Plt from Alfa Battery to Bn CP
S - 4	E Co	1730	Moved one Plt from Bn CP to Alfa Battery
			18 DEC 67
S - 4	E Co	0730	Moved one Plt from Alfa Battery to Bn CP
S - 4	S - 3	0900	Moved Elements of 81's & 106's to Con Thien
S - 4	G Co	1730	Moved one Plt from Bn CP to Alfa Battery
			19 DEC 67
S - 4	G Co	0730	Moved one Plt from Alfa Battery to Bn CP
S - 4	S - 3	0830	Moved Elements of 81's & 106's to Con Thien
S - 4	S - 3	1500	Moved Resupplies to LSA for Con Thien
S - 4	G Co	1730	Moved one Plt from Bn CP to Alfa Battery
			20 DEC 67
S - 4	G Co	0730	Moved one Plt from Alfa Battery to Bn CP
S - 4	S - 3	0930	Moved Elements of 81's, Comm, and Scouts from E Co and F Co to Con Thien
			21 DEC 67
S - 4	G Co	0730	Moved one Plt from Alfa Battery to Bn CP
S - 4	S - 3	1100	Resupply run to Bn Position forward took one M-79 round in lower left door panel, resulting in moderate damage to vehicle and caused one non-evaced casualty
			22 DEC 67
S - 4	S - 3	1115	Moved E and F Co's and Cmd Grp to Bn forward position at Con Thien

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S - 4	S - 3	1100	23 DEC 67 Moved G and H Co's to Bn Forward position at Con Thien
S - 4	S - 3	0930	24 DEC 67 Convoy w/three (3) housekeeping vehicles departed Bn Rear Position for Bn Forward Position at Con Thien
S - 4	S - 3	1000	25 DEC 67 Convoy of seven (7) vehicles departed Bn Rear Position with resupplies and hot chow for Bn Forward Position At Con Thien
S - 4	S - 3	0830	26 DEC 67 Convoy of three (3) trucks departed Bn Rear Position with resupply for Bn Forward Position at Con Thien
S - 4	S - 3	0830	27 DEC 67 Convoy of five (5) Trucks departed Bn Rear Position with resupply for Bn Forward Position at Con Thien
S - 4	S - 3	0830	28 DEC 67 Two Trucks departed Bn Rear Position and effected resupply to Bn Forward Position at Con Thien
S - 4	S - 3	0930	29 DEC 67 Moved resupply and hot chow to Bn Forward Position at Con Thien
S - 4	S - 3	0930	30 DEC 67 Moved resupply to Bn Position Forward at Con Thien

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FROM: 010001H Dec 1967  
TO: 312400H Dec 1967

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE//INCIDENT
NOTE		01 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives visited the Quang Tri District Chief and arranged to have a Vietnamese Nurse work at the MEDCAF station.
NOTE		1000	Battalion S-5 Representatives visited the Quang Tri Sub-District Chief to discuss MEDCAF services.
NOTE		1500	Hand megaphones were utilized for 1 hour to broadcast to the people telling them to keep their cattle away from the wire around the Battalion perimeter.
NOTE		02 1000	Battalion S-5 Representatives visited the Hai Phu Village Chief to discuss the possibility of hiring Refugees to repair the road between this Battalion C.P. and the Regimental C.P.
NOTE		1500	Battalion S-5 Representatives visited the Quang Tri District Chief of Police and talked about possible ways of improving relations between the Vietnamese and Marines. Also set 12 December 1967, as the date for a conference between local Vietnamese Officials and representatives from 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.
NOTE		03 1300	Made arrangements for settlement with the owner of a water buffalo killed by CoG.
NOTE		04 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives visited the Hai Phu Village Chief to obtain the names of those people who will be working on the Road Repairs Project.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		1300	Attempted to obtain tools for the Road Repairs Project from the 1st Arvn Regiment.
NOTE		1500	Began investigating an incident in which a bottle of whiskey was stolen from a Vietnamese woman.
NOTE		05 0800	Battalion S-5 and Regimental S-5 met with the Hai Phu Village Chief to get the workers started on re-pairing of the road.
NOTE		0830	Obtained additional tools needed to repair the road from USAID.
NOTE		0900	Made arrangements with Regiment to utilize a 6x6 to haul rock to the road from the rock quarry.
NOTE		1300	Went to Dong Ha and picked up 200 ammo boxes for use by BAS, S-2, S-5 and for the MEDCAP station.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP: 45 CHILDREN 10 WOMEN 5 MEN
NOTE		06 1100	Battalion S-5 Representatives talked with the owner of the laundry and barber shop about ways in which his service could be improved.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP: 48 Children 29 WOMEN 26 MEN  One child was evacuated to the Quang Tri Hospital with Cerebral Palsy.  One man was sent to the same hospital to have Bladder Stones removed on 7 December 1967.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		07 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives began visiting the local area schools to determine the amount of assistance required to make new desks and benches. Carpenters will be employed to build these items.
NOTE		1100	Arranged to have a 6x6 travel to Dong Ha and pick up a load of ammo boxes for use on current projects.
NOTE		1130	Built an examining table and shelves for use in the MEDCAP station.
NOTE		1430	Battalion S-5 Representatives visited all local Vietnamese Officials and invited them to attend a meeting on 12 December 1967, at this battalion C.P.
BAS	S-5	1500	A sample of water was taken from the well at the MEDCAP station and sent to Dong Ha for analysis.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP: 63 CHILDREN 35 WOMEN 12 MEN The man sent to the Quang Tri Hospital was operated on today for a bladder stone. He is doing well and we will monitor his progress.
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NOTE		08 1000	Battalion S-5 Representative went to Dong Ha with a 6x6 and picked up a load of ammo boxes.
NOTE		1200	Two Vietnamese boys were killed while bringing two 60mm rounds to this battalion C.P. One of the rounds was accidentally detonated and killed both boys instantly. Immediate action was taken and the bodies were returned to their families.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP: 56 CHILDREN 16 WOMEN 21 MEN
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		09 0800	Arranged permission for six Vietnamese civilians to enter the compound and dig graves for the two boys killed on 8 December 1967.
NOTE		1500	Battalion S-5 Representatives were present at the funeral held for the two boys. The Commanding Officer and Chaplain of 1st Marines were also present.
NOTE		1530	Battalion S-5 Representatives made a condolence visit to the families of the two boys at which time the Battalion Executive Officer presented a solatium payment to each family.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP: 91 CHILDREN 48 WOMEN 25 MEN
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NOTE		10 1000	Battalion S-5 Representatives visited the Hai Phu Village Chief to obtain needed information for the payment of solatium to the mother of Nguyen Thi Oon, female, ID#01877 who was wounded by Marines on 26 November 1967, as a result of engagements with the Viet Cong and Marines. She later died at NSA Da Nang.
NOTE		1300	Obtained 15 blankets from the battalion supply to be given to Vietnamese Civilians at the MEDCAP center.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP: 39 CHILDREN 5 WOMEN 11 MEN
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NOTE		12 0900	Received a donation of toys and soap from the Battalion Chaplain for the Vietnamese Childrens Christmas fund.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		1000	Battalion S-5 was present at the meeting between local Vietnamese Officials and representatives of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.
NOTE		1100	GoF made a donation of toys and clothing for the Vietnamese Childrens Christmas fund.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP: 57 CHILDREN 26 WOMEN 34 MEN.
BAS	S-5	1600	Gave 7 blankets to people with URI at the MEDCAP station.
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BAS	S-5	13 1530	MEDCAP: 63 CHILDREN 14 WOMEN 16 MEN
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NOTE		14 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives paid a second condolence visit to the families of the two boys killed on 8 December 1967. The Commanding Officer, 1st Marines was also present. Food and clothing were given to each family.
NOTE		1100	Took the new S-5 Officer on a tour of Quang Tri. Stops were made at all places of liaison.
NOTE		1300	Battalion S-5 Representatives visited the Hai Phu Village Chief and talked about the burning of a home caused by a short Four Duce W.P. round.
NOTE		1500	The Deputy Hamlet Chief of Phu Long came to the Battalion S-5 with a complaint about Marines sleeping in civilian homes during the night.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP: 47 CHILDREN 10 WOMEN 21 MEN
BAS	S-5	1600	100 small bars of soap were passed out at the MEDCAP station.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		15 1300	Battalion S-5 Representatives visited Long Huy hamlet to assess damages to a home which was set afire on 14 Dec 1967. Total damages were estimated at 10,000\$VN.
NOTE		15 1500	Began investigation of the complaint submitted by the village chief of Hai Phu that Marines were disturbing civilians in their home on 14 Dec 1967, during the night-time hours. Apparently, the Marines also consumed beverages without paying for them.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP: 50 CHILDREN 11 WOMEN 10 MEN
NOTE		16 1000	Battalion S-5 representatives visited Long Huy hamlet again to investigate the burning of a home. All evidence indicates a false claim. No solatium was paid, and no further investigation is planned.
NOTE		16 1300	Confirmed Nguyen Khoi's claim to Quang Tri Sector Chief. His water buffalo was killed by Marines after it attacked several Marines.
NOTE		16 1400	Received \$98.00 in donations from the Battalion for the childrens' Christmas fund.
NOTE		16 1430	Took steps to find out which Marines have been going into the La Vang Ta hamlet at night and causing a disturbance.
BAS	S-5	15300	MEDCAP: 47 CHILDREN 13 WOMEN 23 MEN

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		17 0930	Received a complaint about Marines shooting a water buffalo in Nhu Le hamlet. Began investigation.
NOTE		17 1045	Closed the Vietnamese laundry and concession stand today.
NOTE		17 1400	Collected \$85.00 in donations for childrens' Christmas fund. Total: \$173.00
BAS	S-5	1530	No Medcap today.
NOTE		18 1100	Coordinated with the Hai Phu village chief and reimbursed those civilians who were disturbed by Marines on 16 December, 1967. The Marines had drunk their beverages without paying for them.
NOTE		18 1400	Arranged to meet with the Catholic priest of La Vang Ta tomorrow afternoon.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP: 76 CHILDREN 33 WOMEN 8 MEN
NOTE		19 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives visited Catholic priest of La Vang Ta.
NOTE		19 1030	Paid Solatium payment to Nguyen Thi Thi whose daughter was accidentally killed by Marines.
NOTE		19 1300	Gave 25 blankets to the Hai Phu village Chief for distribution among his villagers. Marine photographers were at Medcap station taking pictures.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP: 83 CHILDREN 47 WOMEN 28 MEN

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		20 0930	Gave 135 large bars of soap and 100 small bars to B.A.S. to pass out during Medcap.
NOTE		20 1000	Visited Hai Phu Village Chief concerning incidents involving Marines entering the homes of civilians at night.
NOTE		20 1400	Received 100 assorted pieces of clothing from Foxrot Company for the Childrens' Christmas fund.
BAS.	S-5	1530	MEDCAP: 59 CHILDREN 18 WOMEN 4 MEN
NOTE		21 0900	Visited Hai Phu Village Chief to discuss distribution of Christmas presents to children.
NOTE		21 1030	Began an investigation regarding an incident in which a Vietnamese boy was run over by a truck on 21 Dec 1967, at the Regimental trash dump.
NOTE		21 1330	Turned 100 assorted articles of clothing over to 1st Marines S-5 for Christmas fund.
NOTE		21 1400	Battalion S-5 representatives traveled to Con Thien to check out possibilities of initiation of psychological operations in that area.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP: 48 CHILDREN 16 WOMEN 7 MEN

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		22 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives visited the Hai Phu Village Chief and discussed the manner in which Christmas presents would be distributed among the various schools.
NOTE		22 0945	Battalion S-5 representatives took the 1/1 S-5 Representatives for a tour of Quang Tri, and made stops at all points of liaison.
NOTE		22 1300	Went to Dong Ha to check the possibility of obtaining lumber to build school desks and benches for the local schools.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP: 67 CHILDREN 13 WOMEN 5 MEN
NOTE		23 1100	Passed out 2,000 VC Atrocity Leaflets throughout the Hai Phu Village and 4,000 Health Leaflets at Medcap station and in the La Vang Ta hamlet.
NOTE		23 1400	Picked up 10,000 Health Leaflets from 1st Marines S-5.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP: 63 CHILDREN 21 WOMEN 7 MEN
NOTE		24 1000	Passed out approximately 3,000 Christmas presents at the following schools: Truong Thanh Gia Truong La Vang Thuong Truong Phuoc Mon Truong La Vang Trung Truong La Vang Chinh Truong La Vang Ta Truong La Vang Hue Truong Tien Duc Truong Bo De

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BAS	S-5	1530	No MEDCAP today.
NOTE		25 0000	Christmas Day
NOTE		26 1300	Gave 25 blankets to Haf Ehu Village Chief.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP: 80 CHILDREN 12 WOMEN 9 MEN
NOTE		27 1300	Turned Civic Action area of operation over to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines S-5.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP: 61 CHILDREN 18 WOMEN 3 MEN
BAS	S-5	28 1530	MEDCAP: 83 CHILDREN 13 WOMEN 10 MEN
BAS	S-5	29 1530	MEDCAP: 40 CHILDREN 24 WOMEN 15 MEN
BAS	S-5	30 1530	MEDCAP: 33 CHILDREN 16 WOMEN 10 MEN
BAS	S-5	31 1530	No MEDCAP today.

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