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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 DECEMBER TO 31 DECEMBER 1968

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PART I
Organizational Data
Data

1. Designation

2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

1-31 Dec 1968

Commander

LtCol J. E. POINDEXTER USMC

Executive Officer

1-31 Dec 1968

Maj K. D. THATENHURST SR. USMCR

Sergeant Major

1-31 Dec 1968

SgtMaj L. R. TUCKER USMC

Subordinate Elements

H&S Company

1-31 Dec 1968

1stLt C. L. HAYNES USMCR

1-31 Dec 1968

1stLt R. D. MEYERS USMC

Company "R"

1-31 Dec 1968

1stLt S. R. WELCH USMC

1-31 Dec 1968

1stLt A. Q. YOUNG USMCR

Company "T"

1-31 Dec 1968

Captain L. C. HAYES USMC

Company "G"

1-31 Dec 1968

1stLt J. M. IRVING USMCR

Company "H"

1-29 Dec 1968

Captain P. T. JONES USMC

30-31 Dec 1968

Captain K. M. SEARS USMCR

Attached Units

None

2. Location, 1-31 December 1968 Quang Nam Province

3. Staff Officers

S-1

1-31 Dec 1968

1stLt L. J. MATTE USMC

S-2

1-12 Dec 1968

1stLt C. L. HAYNES USMCR

13-31 Dec 1968

2ndLt K. H. SHELLERMAN USMCR

S-3

1-31 Dec 1968

Major A. P. TAYLOR JR. USMC

S-4

1-31 Dec 1968

2nd Lt D. V. URBAN USMC

S-5

1-12 Dec 1968

1stLt F. R. COSBY USMCR

13-31 Dec 1968

2ndLt F. O. SOLI USMCR

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC
OFF. ENL
30 1036

USN
OFF. ENL
2 41
43

OTHER
OFF. ENL
0 0

1096
+2
1155

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Re Personnel and Administration

a. Number of personnel as replacements

(1) Marine Officers - 20

(2) Marine Enlisted - 167

(3) Naval Officers - 1

(4) Naval Enlisted - 14

b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division

(1) Marine Officers - 1

(2) Marine Enlisted - 44

(3) Naval Officers - 1

(4) Naval Enlisted - 14

c. Number of Personnel Rotated

(1) Marine Officers - 3

(2) Marine Enlisted - 67

(3) Naval Officers - 0

(4) Naval Enlisted - 2

d. Casualties

(1) Battle

(a) KIA - Marine Officers - 2

Marine Enlisted - 4

Naval Enlisted - 0

(b) WIA - Marine Officers - 2

Marine Enlisted - 24

Naval Enlisted - 0

(2) Non - Battle

(a) Serious - 1

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(b) Non - Serious - 12

(c) Deaths - 1

e. Number of personnel accepted while sick

(1) Marine Officers - 0

(2) Marine Enlisted - 22

(3) Naval Enlisted - 0

f. Morale and Welfare. The morale of the battalion continues to be excellent. The out of country R&R program, the availability of Special Services equipment, hot meals, PX facilities, outdoor movie, laundry services and showers have contributed to the high state of morale and welfare.

g. Awards

(1) The following recommended for higher approval

(a) Navy Cross - 0

(b) Silver Star - 1

(c) Bronze Star - 3

(d) Navy Commendation - 11

(e) Navy Achievement - 62

h. Promotion

(1) Corporal to Sergeant - 1

(2) Lance Corporal to Corporal - 52

(3) Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 121

(4) Private to Private First Class - 14

i. Legal

a. Office Hours.....	(18)
b. Summary Court-Martial (Completed).....	(1)
c. Summary Court-Martial (Pending).....	(1)
d. Special Court-Martial (Completed).....	(2)
e. Special Court-Martial (Pending).....	(3)
f. General Court-Martial (Recommended).....	(0)
g. Investigation (Completed).....	(13)
h. Investigation (Pending).....	(8)

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clearing operation at the present time. This area is of great military value due to its commanding terrain.

3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

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

b. Offensive operations in the Battalion TAOR consisted largely of day and night small unit combat patrols and night ambush patrols. In addition, three cordon and search operations, one search and clear operation, one sweep and two blocking forces were conducted. Companies M and N of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines with companies C and B of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines attached and elements of 51st Regt. (ARVN) and 2nd ROKMC Bde conducted a cordon and search of the Phong Ho area. Road security was maintained by the use of engineer sweep teams, daytime net patrols, nighttime roving patrols, observation towers and radar devices.

4. AIR SUPPORT

a. Helicopters of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing flew 34 medevac sorties in support of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines. That total represents 17 emergency, four priority, nine routine Marine casualties, four emergency and one priority civilian casualties; and one priority ARVN casualty. There were also one emergency, two priority, and two routine Marine non battle casualties, along with five priority civilian non combat casualties.

b. Ten visual reconnaissance flights were made and 16 air observer missions were flown in support of unit commanders of this battalion.

c. Two Huey gunships provided close air support.

d. Three helicopter troop lifts were conducted, totaling 45 sorties, with approximately 650 USMC and 30 National Police Forces lifted. Three passenger lifts were made. Six resupply missions for a total of 14 sorties were flown.

e. Six flare ships dropped illumination and two flare/minigun ships (Spockies) dropped illumination and fired a total of 30,000 7.62mm rounds for this battalion.

f. One fixed wing air strike was flown with a B-57 of 80/70 in support of this battalion.

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2. ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. General. During the month of December enemy activity has had a marked increase. There is no doubt of NVA activity in area. Sightings have been made of enemy in uniforms and helmets in our T.A.O.R. The presence of NVA is demonstrated by the sophisticated techniques being observed in recent ambushes and the enemy's ability to engage in sustained combat. Also there has been an increase in booby trap incidents within the whole battalion T.A.O.R. The dog web area (approx. west of 06 grid and north of 66 grid line), is included for the first time.

The Volunteer Information Program continues to be successful in helping to deny the enemy use of dud ordnance.

b. Enemy Casualties Inflicted

- (1) NVA/VC KIA: 19
- (2) NVA/VC Captured: 0
- (3) NVA/VC Rallies: 0
- (4) VN Civilians detained: 122
- (5) Civil defendants: 5
- (6) Unclassified: 8
- (7) Captured Individual weapons: 1 SKS, 1 M-16 and 1 AR-47
- (8) Captured Crew-served weapons: 0
- (9) SED Det: 9
- (10) SED Found: 81

c. Order of Battle

- (1) R-20 Battalion located in vic (BT095660)
- (2) Q-82 Battalion located in vic (BT100625)

d. Weather and Terrain

(1) Weather. Excellent weather conditions prevailed in the area throughout December; there was little rain and an abundance of good visibility.

(2) Terrain. Terrain in our area remained the same except for the absence of the Leporsarium, having been evacuated and now used as a patrol base. The area around the Leporsarium is under a minor

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5. ARTILLERY AND FIRE SUPPORT

a. From 1 to 31 December 1968, fire support was effected by personnel of Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. During this period, Captain R.B. Williams assumed command of Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.

b. One officer and two enlisted personnel reported aboard during the month of December. One officer rotated back to the Battery, and one enlisted personnel was transferred to 1st Marines FSCG. Our present strength stands at four officers and 45 enlisted.

c. The 1st Battalion, 11th Marines remained in support during the entire month. During the month approximately 3500 artillery rounds were fired in support. Artillery support was supplemented by 2518 HA, 108 WP, and 953 illumination rounds fired by 3rd mortars.

6. TRAINING

a. During December 1968, training consisted of normal orientation and F/M firing for new personnel, formal school training and company platoon level classes on weapons and grenades safety procedures. Three personnel attended a class on Forstat reporting at Regiment. A disbursing contact team held a class for Officers and Staff NCO's on disbursing procedures in RVN. Approximately 92 hours of instruction was held on Surprise Firing Devices conducted by graduates of Land Mine Warfare School.

b. New replacements received orientation on Vietnamese people, Land mines, surprise firing devices, enemy tactics, handling of POW's, Kit Carson employment, Rules of Engagement, M'GV Rules, Supporting Arms, Weapons and Grenade Safety, Civic Affairs/Civic Action/Psywar, Narcotics, Prostitution and First Aid. All new personnel fired individual weapons for familiarization and zeroing at 1000 inch range.

c. The following quotas were filled for schools on Division and F/MF Pco levels:

(1) Officer Leadership	1
(2) SNCO Leadership	3
(3) NCO Leadership	4
(4) Basic Organic Supply Accounting	1
(5) Division Embarkation	1
(6) Embarkation	1
(7) Land Mine Warfare School	45
(8) Kit Carson Scout Orientation Courses	1
(9) Basic Infantry Weapons	3

7. LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY

a. Logistics

(1) The Battalion is short on repair parts especially in the Mortar Transport field.

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(2) The typewriters in the Battalion are old and should be replaced.

(3) During the month of November there were 122 TERO's submitted, 75 completed; Motor Transport submitted 16, completed seven; Ammunition submitted 57, completed 26, Communications submitted 69, completed 42.

b. MOTOR TRANSPORT

(1) Two personnel carriers M37B1 are in 3rd Echelon for repair.

(2) Three M416 Trailers are on order.

(3) Truck Platform M274: three are 30 in 3rd echelon, four in 2nd echelon for repair, and four on order.

(4) One (1) Truck Utility M151 in 2nd echelon and one in 3rd echelon for maintenance.

(5) There remains a shortage of personnel in the 3516 and 3531 field.

c. ROADS

(1) Roads are being repaired by MCB 12. This has improved roads greatly.

d. SUPPLY

(1) Jungle boots and clothing were received and are now in adequate supply. All 81 mortars were replaced with new tubes and accessories. Some M27H and M151 parts arrived but deficiencies still exist.

(2) Construction material in the form of stakes (all lengths), wire, and sandbags are in adequate supply.

(3) Supply personnel are still needed.

e. FISCAL OBLIGATIONS

(1) Obligations during the month of December for SFA items were \$46,753.17. Funds for ASA items were \$7,136.72.

8. CIVIC ACTION/CIVIL AFFAIRS

During the month of December, the activities of this section were directed towards the movement of villagers in the most critical areas of our Battalion TAOR, to more secure and safer areas where they will not be subject to becoming casualties during our encounters with the enemy forces. Every effort was made to assure the villagers of our intentions and the villagers cooperation was very good. HB Teams were used during operation, and their use was very successful. Food, water and medical aid was given to these people upon arrival at our Battalion CP. The people are beginning to show increasing interest in what we are trying to do for them.

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No Solutium Payments were made this month by the Battalion S-5

Daily Med-Camps were held at the Battalion CP. Soap was distributed several times. Several hundred pounds of rice was distributed to the villagers at the Battalion CP.

Personnel treated at Med-Camp were as follows:
Weekly Breakdown:

1 December	181	Children	44	Women	15	Men
6 "	181	"	85	"	70	"
13 "	257	"	106	"	43	"
20 "	178	"	101	"	28	"
27 "	151	"	78	"	18	"

9. COMMUNICATION

a. During the month of December 1968, the communications platoon continued to operate and maintain normal wire and radio communications for the Battalion.

b. During a three day operation which began on 21 December 1968, the radio section operated two VHF-FM Battalion Tactical Nets. The operation was run on Battalion TAC #2 while the normal functions of the Battalion were controlled on Battalion TAC #1. The operation of the two nets prevented the traffic jams that the Battalion has experienced during previous operations. An LVT-command vehicle was used successfully as a forward communications command post.

c. The recabling of the telephone lines in the CP is in progress. The Battalion's allowance of EE-8 telephones are being phased out and replaced by TA-312's. A tactical wire line was successfully used during a three day cordon operation. The wire was strung along the perimeter of the cordon and linked by a switchboard in an LVT-command tractor. The wire line provided a secure means of communication with the Marine units in the cordon.

d. The message center handled 1099 incoming messages and transmitted 77 outgoing messages.

e. Fifty-nine AN/PRC-25 radios were turned in to the tech shop for either repair or second echelon P.M. In addition, the following equipment was locally repaired; three AN/PPS-6's; eight TA-222's; six TA-312's; one GGC-3, 22 PRC-1's and one TCC-14. The platoon suffered one USMC KIA.

10. MEDICAL AID TOTAL

a. The Battalion Aid Station treated 936 sick call patients during the month of December.

b. There were six USMC KIA's and one USMC death which was not due to hostile action. There were 26 WIA's and 13 personnel non battle casualties.

c. Totally, there were 45 cases of upper respiratory infection, 19 cases

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Diarrhea, 53 cases of foot disorders, 199 skin disorders, 232 dental ailments seen, 16 venereal cases, 0 malaria cases, 605 patients seen for treatments not listed.

A total of 1134 immunizations were given to this battalion during a month.

A total of 1534 Vietnamese civilians were treated on Med-Cap, 18 were treated on Den-Cap.

11. CHAPLAIN

a. The Battalion Chaplain conducted nine Sunday Protestant Divine Services with 160 attending. Chaplain O'Neil (1st Eng Bn) conducted three Sunday Roman Catholic Divine Services with 82 attending. Chaplain Carr (Hq Bn) conducted one Sunday Roman Catholic Divine Service with 31 attending. Chaplain McCannell (1st Mar Div Chaplain) conducted one Sunday Roman Catholic Divine Service with 28 attending.

b. The Battalion Chaplain conducted one Christmas Eve Protestant Divine Service of Holy Communion with 12 attending. Two Christmas Day Protestant Divine Services were conducted by the Battalion Chaplain, with 30 attending. The Battalion Chaplain held a New Year's eve program of a film and song-fest and a period of refreshment with 42 attending. A New Year's Eve Protestant Service of Holy Communion was held by the Battalion Chaplain, with 7 attending. Chaplain Stubbe (NSA Da Nang) conducted two Protestant Divine Services on Christmas Day, one at the POW Compound with 25 attending, and the other at Alpha 6, with 12 attending.

c. The Battalion Chaplain visited 68 men in the hospitals, and made three brig calls, visiting six men. There were two Red Cross cases, two MARS priority calls, and 72 counseling cases.

12. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

During the month of December, the Battalion S-5 Section has used HB teams and Armed Propaganda Teams several times in our Battalion TACR. The HB team was used in our AO this month. Tapes on rewards for turning in VC or NVA weapons, and getting the VC and NVA to Rally have been used extensively in our Battalion TACR. Several leaflet drops were made in the areas of BT0967-BT1167 and BT0965-BT1165. The leaflets varied in themes from rewards to rallying to the GVN.

Approximately eight hundred (800) Reward Leaflets were distributed at the Battalion CP during daily Med-Cap. Two hundred Fifty (250) Mine Reward Leaflets and 300 Chieu Hoi Leaflets were distributed to the villagers as daily Med-Cap.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

DEFINITION AND OPERATIONS

- 1 Dec 68 - At 041130H Company F conducted a cordon and search operation of Con Sa (1) at BT078642. One male and one female were apprehended. The village chief confirmed that the male was liaison for VC district headquarters and the female was a member of Con Sa (1) area VC mother and daughter association. Detainees were brought to CP for interrogation by CIT.
- 3 Dec 68 - At 030915H Company F conducted a search and clear operation in Man Quan (2) area, discovering six bunkers at BT046682.
- 5 Dec 68 - At 051020H Company H, apprehended two VC suspects at BT058711 and turned them over to ITT for interrogation. A search of the area revealed 39 - 82mm mortar rounds and one M-33 grenade buried in a hole.
- 6 Dec 68 - At 061400H Company E called fire mission on enemy staging area at BT082673 and observed a total of ten secondary explosions.
- 10 Dec 68 - At 102025H 2nd Bn CP received 10 rounds of sniper fire from BT075651.
- 11 Dec 68 - At 110940H Company E established a blocking force at BT103650. The unit discovered 200 pounds of rice, 100 feet of corn wire, approximately 100 Vietnamese coins, and one quart bottle of lamp oil.
- 12 Dec 68 - At 121150H, Company E while loading personnel on an MERC had an M-79 round explode in a grenade pouch wounding seven personnel.
- 12 Dec 68 - At 121500H Company G spotted two VC with weapons at BT029664. The unit fired on the enemy with M-60 and pursued. One VC without a weapon was apprehended and taken to 2/1 Battalion CP for interrogation.
- 13 Dec 68 - At 130645H Company F discovered approximately 2000 pounds of rice buried in the ground at BT061664.
- 14 Dec 68 - At 140630H Company G while in a blocking position at BT035680 observed one canoe type craft at BT030679 carrying four VC crossing the river. Unit took enemy under fire resulting in two VC KIA's.
- 17 Dec 68 - At 170315H 2nd Bn CP received five to ten rounds of sniper fire from BT052652. Perimeter guards returned fire and area was checked with negative results.
- 17 Dec 68 - At 172301H Crow's Nest observed approximately five enemy rockets being fired from BT054688. At that time Crow's Nest received heavy sniper fire from the southern side of its position. Unit returned fire with seven 106MM rounds.

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- 17 Dec 68 - At 172330H Company G observed three rockets being fired from BT065698. Unit fired upon rocket site with M-60. Unit received small arms fire from BT067708. Unit moved in on enemy position and returned fire with M-60, M-79, M-16, and 60mm mortars. Unit assaulted through the enemy position and searched area with negative results.
- 18 Dec 68 - At 180100H Company G while moving to enemy rocket site received small arms fire from BT056712. Unit returned fire with M-60, M-79 and M-16. Enemy broke contact and area was swept with negative results.
- 19 Dec 68 - At 191800H Company F discovered a surprise firing device at BT103669. When device was blown another surprise firing device detonated resulting in one USMC KIA.
- 21 Dec 68 - At 210330H Company F received shrapnel from probable H and I fire at BT093682 resulting in one USMC KIA. Individual received minor shrapnel wounds of the hand and returned to GP for medical treatment.
- 21 Dec 68 - At 210915H Company E while disembarking from aircraft at BT065630 received fire from M-79 and small arms at BT069628 resulting in three USMC KIA's. Unit returned fire with small arms, 60mm mortars, and 81mm mortars.
- 21 Dec 68 - At 211015H Company C, 1st Marines, while searching tree line, was taken under fire by two VC at BT054644 resulting in one USMC KIA. Unit returned fire killing one VC and capturing one SKS rifle, one Chicon grenade, assorted medical gear, and an ID card.
- 22 Dec 68 - At 221110H Company F detonated a surprise firing device at BT105664 resulting in one USMC KIA.
- 22 Dec 68 - At 221045H Company H discovered four bunkers at BT064635. Bunkers were destroyed and one secondary explosion was observed.
- 22 Dec 68 - At 221330H Company C, 1st Marines, detonated a surprise firing device at BT065649 resulting in one USMC KIA.
- 23 Dec 68 - At 230030H Company H at BT066633 received incoming grenades and one RPG round resulting in four USMC KIA's. Unit returned fire with small arms, M-79, and artillery.
- 23 Dec 68 - At 230730H Company E while in cordon at BT072625 found a well fortified bunker with four layers of brick. Bunker contained old D-396, one chrome M-16 bolt, one M-16 buffer group, two loaded M-16 magazines, one US anti-personnel mine, one homemade mine with three pounds of C-4, 21 pounds of stick TNT, six feet of detonating cord, three feet of time fuze, one Chicon grenade, one M-16 bayonet, one Chicon illumination grenade, one warhead for 81mm round, two time detonating warheads for 105mm rounds, one empty map pouch, one army pouch, one empty spool for claymore, one bottle liquor, four cans cooking oil, ten pounds rice, eight cans

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of raw explosives, one shaped charge with metal funnel, one cooking pot still warm, three live catfish, one can sardines, one tube French toothpaste, one book on American type weapons, one 105mm illumination canister, one illumination parachute, three American letters, one can beer, one pair Vietnamese tennis shoes, and three pair pajamas.

- 27 Dec 68 - At 270650H Company H discovered 60mm round rigged as surprise firing device at DT087654. While checking for a trip wire, the round was detonated resulting in two USMC MIA's.
- 28 Dec 68 - At 280915H Company H received sniper fire from DT069650. Sniper fire was followed by a large volume of fire from the west. Unit moved on line in direction of the fire and returned fire. The fire fight resulted in one USMC MIA.
- 29 Dec 68 - At 291430H Company E intercepted two Vietnamese at DT076664 who attempted to flee and dispose of documents. The Kit Carson Scout attached to the unit pointed out one woman as being a VC. The women were interrogated and the documents turned over to CTF.
- 29 Dec 68 - At 292130H Company H observed three VC with weapons at DT066649 moving south to north. Unit opened fire with small arms and received return fire. The enemy broke contact and the area was searched with negative results. One USMC MIA resulted.
- 31 Dec 68 - At 310300H Company E while on patrol received small arms fire from DT074680. Unit returned fire with M-79 and proceeded to check out area. Unit found a hut with freshly cooked food and a bunker from which they heard voices. Unit called for occupants to come out. After no results, the unit threw an M-26 grenade into the bunker resulting in two Vietnamese MIA's. Medevac was called but woman and child died before Medevac arrived.

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FROM: 0001December68
 TO: 14007December68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H1Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1025MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	1MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 16 bags Pkgs 2 Ltrs
		1500	2MarEnl Jd Bn
		0800H2Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1034MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	4MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 7 bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1500	1MarEnl NEC
		0800H3Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1024MarEnl 2NavyOff 50 NavyEnl
		1200	4MarEnl to R&R
		1300	4MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Camp Faulker consisted of 23 bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H4Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarEnl 1045MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	8MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	2MarEnl WIA 1 MarEnl KIA
		1400	1MarEnl to R&R
		1500	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 32 bags Pkgs 2 Ltrs
		0800H5Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1043MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	7MarEnl to R&R
		1300	1MarEnl KIA
		1400	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 20 bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1500	15MarEnl rotated to Conus
		0800H6Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1036MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	1MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Camp,Faulkner consisted of 17 bags Pkgs 2 Ltrs
		1500	1MarEnl KIA
		0800H7Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1045MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		1200	1MarEnl toR&R
		1230	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 14 bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs

FROM: 00018December68
TO: 160014December68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H8Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1045MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		1200	5MarEnl to R&R
		1400	3MarEnl WIA
		0800H9Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1046MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		1200	4MarEnl to R&R
		1230	12MarEnl to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 3 Ltrs
		0800H10Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 32 MarOff 1041MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		1200	1MarEnl to R&R
		1230	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	2MarEnl WIA 1 MarEnl WIANE 1 MarEnl KIA
		1700	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 3 bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H11Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1036MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		1200	3MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H12Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1031MarEnl 2NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		1200	6MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1600	9MarEnl NBC
		1800	17Mar Enl Jd BN
		0800H13Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 31 MarOff 1046MarEnl 2NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl to R&R
		1230	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 17 bags Pkgs 2 Ltrs
		1800	1MarEnl NBC
		1830	9MarEnl Jd Bn
		0800H14Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1056MarEnl 2NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		1200	3MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 14 bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1600	20MarEnl Jd Bn

FROM: 000115December68
TO: 180021December68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H15Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1049MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl WIA
		1200	3MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1800	3MarEnl Jd Bn
		1830	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		0800H16Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1067MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		1200	1MarEnl to R&R
		1300	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1400	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		0800H17Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1070MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl to R&R
		1400	3MarEnl Jd Bn
		1800	2MarEnl WIA
		0800H18Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1081MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		1200	5MarEnl to R&R
		1300	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H19Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1075MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		1200	4MarEnl to R&R
		1300	3MarEnl Jd Bn
		1400	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1500	3Mar Enl WIA
		0800H20Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1087MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl to R&R
		1300	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 17 bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1400	1MarOff 1 MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1800	1MarEnl NBC
		0800H21Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1089MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		1000	10MarEnl Jd Bn
		1200	5MarEnl to R&R
		1300	1MarOff KIA 4MarEnl WIA
		1400	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 1 bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1800	4MarEnl WIA 1MarEnl KIA

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FROM: 000122December68
TO: 140028December68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H22Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 30MarOff 1087MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		1200	1MarEnl WIA
		1400	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 18 bags Pkgs 2 Ltrs
		1900	3MarEnl WIA
		0800H23Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff 1093MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		1200	1MarEnl to R&R
		1300	1MarEnl KIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 20 bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H24Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 35MarOff 1090MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		1200	3MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 2 Ltrs
		1700	2MarEnl 6MarOff Jd Bn
		1730	1MarOff KIA
		0800H25Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 35MarOff 1090MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		1000	2MarEnl to R&R
		1300	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 7 bags Pkgs 0 Ltrs
		0800H26Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 35MarOff 1090MarEnl 2NavyOff 44NavyEnl
		1200	5MarEnl to R&R
		1300	2MarEnl WIA
		1400	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 19 bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H27Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 35Mar Off 1088MarEnl 2NavyOff 44NavyEnl
		1000	5MarEnl to R&R
		1200	2MarEnl WIA
		1300	1MarOff Jd Bn
		1400	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 1 bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H28Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 35MarOff 1081Mar Enl 2NavyOff 49NavyEnl
		1200	1MarEnl died accidental injury
		1300	2MarEnl NEC
		1330	5MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs

FROM: 000129December68
TO: 140031December68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H29Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 32Mar Off 3NavyOff 1068 MarEnl 48NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 7 bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H30Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 33Mar Off 3NavyOff 1063Mar Enl 48NavyEnl
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R
		1000	7MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1100	2MarEnl jd Bn
		1400	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 3 bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H31Dec68	Chg str of Bn is 34Mar Off 3NavyOff 1054Mar Enl 48NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1400	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 9 bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs

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1.	SF2	PH2	010000H	S-2 Journal opened for 1 Dec by L/Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk.
2.	PH	SF	010420H	Rec'd weather & passwords
3.	PH	SF	010948H	Rec'd 2nd weather synopsis
4.	SF2	SF2	011425H	Unit detained 2 suspects to CIT
5.	SF2	SF	011600H	Unit fd. M-26 SFD at 088677 RIF
6.	SF2	PH2	012400H	S-2 Journal for 1 Dec closed by L/Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk.

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1	SF2	PH2	020000H	S-2 Journal for 2 Dec opened by L/Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk
2	SF	PHB	020515H	Rec'd weather
3	SF	PHB	020525H	Rec'd passwords
4	SF2	PH2	022400H	S-2 Journal closed for 2 Dec by L/Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk.

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1.	SF2	PH2	030000H	S-2 Journal opened for 3 Dec by L/Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk.
2.	PH	SF	030450H	Rec'd weather
3.	PHB	SF	030515H	Rec'd passwords
4.	PH	SF	031200H	Rec'd 72Hr. weather
5.	SFF	SF	031530H	Unit fd. 6 4'x6'x3' bunkers, BIP
6.	SFF	SF	031815H	Unit fd. 1 bunker & 1 SFD, BIP
7.	SF2	PH	031930H	S-2 Journal closed for 3 Dec. by L/Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk.

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1	SF2	PH2	04000CH	S-2 Journal opened for 4 Dec by L/Cpl Graf. S-2 clerk
2	SF	PHB	040512H	Rec'd passwords
3	SF	PHB	040520H	Rec'd weather
4	SFF	SF	041600H	Unit fd. 1 105mm rd. SFD at 055660. BIP
5	SFE	SF	041955H	Unit rec'd A/W fire from 098658
6	PHB	SF	041955H	Rec'd report of En vic 958666
7	SFH	SF	042315H	Unit obs'd 2 VC at 066713
8	SFH	PH	042341H	Unit fd. 1 105mm rd. SFD at 083705, BIP
9	SF2	PH2	042400H	S-2 closed for 4 Dec by L/Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk

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1.	SF2	PH2	050000H	S-2 Journal opened for 3 Dec by Cpl. Gallagher, S-2 clerk.
2.	PH	SF	050505H	Rec'd weather
3.	SFE3	SF	051145H	Unit fd. 1 M-26 SFD, BIP
4.	SFE	SF	051140H	Unit fd. 2 105mm rds. SFD, BIP
5.	SFRP	SF	051030H	Vn. boy rec'd 600p's for 1 81mm HE rd.
6.	PHB	SF	051715H	Rec'd weather synopsis
7.	PH	SF	051951H	Rec'd indication report
8.	Q1	SF	051915H	Unit spotted San pan at 077688 En. grid
9.	Q1	SF	051920H	Unit spotted 3 VC at 081691 En. grid
10.	SFE4	SF	051940H	Unit rec'd 50 rds. of a/a's at 099659 En. grid
11.	Q1	SF	052045H	Unit spotted 1 VC dragging object at 078703 En. grid
12.	SNF	SF	052120H	Unit spotted & wounded 2 suspected VC. med-evaced them to NSA
13.	SF2	PH2	052400H	S-2 Journal for 1 Dec closed by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.

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1.	SF2	PH2	060000H	S-2 Journal opened for 6 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.
2.	PH	SF	060525H	Rec'd Passwords & weather
3.	SFE	SF	061400H	Unit called fire mission on En. grid 082673 & observed 10 sec. explosions.
4.	SFE3	SF	061430H	Unit Rec'd approx. 25 rds. s/a's fire from En. grid 107659
5.	SFE	SF	061440H	Unit rec'd s/a's fire from En. grid 093654 & observed enemy fleeing res. 1 KIA En.
6.	FRP	SF	061450H	Pl, children 500p's for revealing 1 SFD consisting of chi-com w/ trip wire
7.	SFE	SF	061850H	1 man det. M26 SFD at 088677, results no casualties
8.	SFE	SF	061857H	Unit rec'd approx. 70 rds s/a's fire at En. grid 093653
9.	SF2	PH2	062400H	S-2 Journal for 6 Dec closed by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.

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1.	SF2	HH2	070000H	S-2 Journal opened for 7 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 Clerk.
2.	PH	SF	070525H	Rec'd passwords
3.	SFF	SF	070630H	Unit fd. SFD w/fuse at 052671, BIP
4.	PH	SF	070910H	Rec'd weather synopsis
5.	PHB	SF	071045H	Rec'd change in alt. password
6.	SFE	SF	071830H	Unit fd. SFD w/trip wire at 088678 BIP
7.	SF2	HH2	072400H	S-2 Journal for 7 Dec closed by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 Clerk.


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1.	SF2	PH2	080000H	S-2 Journal opened for 8 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.
2.	PHB	SF	080505H	Rec'd passwords
3.	SFE	SF	080600H	Unit fd. chi-com 61 mm mortar at 088678, SFD, BIP
4.	SFE	SF	080630H	Unit fd. M-26 SFD at 100658, BIP
5.	PHB	SF	081235H	Rec'd weather
6.	SFE	SF	081235H	Unit fd. 105 rd. SFD at 093666, BIP
7.	SFE	SF	081345H	Unit fd. 105 rd. SFD at 087683, BIP
8.	SFE	SF	081500H	Unit fd. M-26 SFD at 090668, BIP
9.	SF2	PH2	082400H	S-2 Journal for 8 Dec closed by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.


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1.	SF2	PH2	090000H	S-2 Journal opened for 9 Dec by Cpl Callagher, S-2 clerk.
2.	SFE	SF	090835H	Unit id. M-26, booby trap at 093667, BIP
3.	PH	SF	090840H	Rec'd passwords
4.	PH	SF	090850H	Rec'd weather
5.	SFE	SF	090935H	Unit id. 105 rd. booby trap at 097657, BIP
6.	SFE	SF	091140H	Unit spotted 2 VN. running, res. 1 detainee
7.	SFE	SF	091300H	Unit Rec'd semi-auto. weapons fire & one claymore blast, an estimated 10 man unit, results 1 KIA (USMC) & 2 WIA (USMC). At 092653
8.	SFE	SF	091300H	Unit saw 3 uniformed men leaving contact area at 092653, fired leaf's & s/a's fire, res. neg
9.	PH2	SF	091441H	Rec'd report on starlight scopes
10.	SFE	SF	091545H	Unit continued search of contact area at 092653 with neg. results
11.	PH2	SF	092000H	Rec'd report on En locations
12.	SF2	PH2	092400H	S-2 Journal for 9 Dec closed by Cpl Callagher, S-2 clerk.

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1.	SF2	PH2	100000H	S-2 Journal opened for 10 Dec by Cpl. Gallagher, S-2 clerk.
2.	PH	SF	100540H	Rec'd rep. from a very reliable source indicating a high probability of attack by fire. Sapper attack and acts of terrorism directed against DaNang and adjacent friendly military units.
3.	PH	SF	100843H	Rec'd weather
4.	PH	SF	100845H	Rec'd passwords
5.	SFE	SF	100850H	Unit fd. 1 M-26 SFD, at 092666, BIP
6.	SFF	SF	101100H	Vn. boy turned in one 81mm HE at 070698 unit pl. boy 500p's
7.	PH	SF	101514H	Rec'd rep. of high probability attack on DaNang city Dec 10
8.	SFCN	SF	101605H	2 boys turned in one 81mm rd. HE, unit pl. boys 500p's and turned into S-2
9.	SFCP	SF	102025H	En. perimeter rec'd 8 rds. sniper fire from En. grid 075651
10.	SF2	PH2	102400H	S-2 Journal for 10 Dec closed by Cpl. Gallagher, S-2 clerk.

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1.	SF2	PH2	110000 H	S-2 Journal opened for 11 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.
2.	SFF	SF	110430H	Unit rec'd 10rd's of sniper fire at 055669
3.	PH2	SF	110940H	Rec'd passwords
4.	PH	SF	110523H	Rec'd weather
5.	SFE	SF	110940H	Unit fd 200lbs of rice, 100 ft of comm wire approx. 100 VN coins & 1QT bottle of lamp oil at 103650
6.	PH2	SF	111015H	Rec'd report of V-25 loc. at 061702
7.	SFE	SF	111500H	Unit fd SFD, 105rd at 080653, BIP
8.	SFE	SF	111500H	Unit rec'd s/a's fire from, 096664, 105661, 103656, results 14 detainees
9.	S-2	SF	111530H	Rec'd report of V-25 or Q-92 at 055647
10.	PH2	SF	112015H	Rec'd rep. of En to move to MM from 12-15 Dec
12.	SF2	PH2	112400H	S-2 Journal for 11 Dec closed by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.

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1.	SF2	PH2	120000H	S-2 Journal opened for 12 Dec by Cpl Callagher, S-2 clerk.
2.	PH2	SF	120420H	Rec'd weather
3.	PH2	SF	120435H	Rec'd passwords
4.	SFS5	SF	121120H	VN child, turned in chi-com, pd them 400p's
5.	SFG	SF	121300H	Unit spotted 2 VC at 039664, took them under fire, res 1 detainee
6.	SFF	SF	121810H	Unit discovered freshly dug bunker at 061664
7.	SF2	PH2	122400H	S-2 Journal opened for 12 Dec by Cpl Callagher, S-2 clerk.

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NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	SF2	PH2	130000H	S-2 Journal opened for 13 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.
2.	PH	SF	130630H	Rec'd weather
3.	PH2	SF	130640H	Rec'd passwords
4.	SFF	SF	130840H	Unit fd 2000lbs of rice at 061664
5.	SFX	SF	120915H	Unit fd 20lb hex mine on MSR at 070696 BIP, (Late Entry).
6.	SFX	SF	110830H	Read sweep fd 81mm rigged as SFD at 073654, BIP, (Late Entry).
7.	SFF	SF	131615H	Unit fd 4 SFD'S (2) 105 rds & 2 C-Rat W/ C-4, BIP at 065648
8.	PH2	SF	131830H	Rec'd report of R-20 BN. at 003597 & of other En Loc.
9.	SANF	SF	132055H	Tower obs. 3VC took them under fire & VC returned fire at 086700 EN grid
10.	Sr/Sn	SF	132100H	Unit fd 81mm rigged as SFD, at 095669BIP
11.	SF2	PH2	132400H	S-2 Journal for 13 Dec closed by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.

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1.	SF2	PH2	140000H	S-2 Journal opened for 14 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.
2.	PH	SF	140025H	Rec'd report on En loc.
3.	PH2	SF	140205H	Rec'd report on En loc.
4.	PH	SF	140540H	Rec'd weather
5.	SFH&S	SF	141430H	2VN turned in 3 M-79 rds, rd 1500 VN\$
6.	PH	SF	141700H	Rec'd passwords
7.	SFF	SF	141750H	Brought in 5 Detainees for quest. on stancing civilian vehicle.
8.	SFF	SF	141800H	Unit fd, 1 large bunker & 45 small bunkers, at 034685, BIP
9.	Q1	SF	142125H	Bunker on western perimeter spotted 10 VC at 079694
10.	PH2	SF	142140H	Rec'd report on 2 NVA rocket Co's, moving to (AT9568)
11.	PH2	SF	142105H	Rec'd report of poss. rocket attacks on Quang Nam Prov. between 14-24 Dec 1968
12.	SF2	SF	142400H	S-2 Journal opened for 14 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.

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1	SF2	PH2	150000H	S-2 Journal opened for 15 Dec by Cpl. Graf, S-2 clerk.
2.	PH	SF	150545H	Rec'd weather
3.	PH	SF	150650H	Rec'd passwords
4.	SFE	SB	151000H	Unit swept contact area of 14 Dec, res 1 detainee, class. Inn Civ.
5.	SFE	PH	151300H	1 USMC personnel det. SFD at 054658
6.	SFF	SF	152045H	Unit rec'd 15 S/A rds. & 2 M-26's neg. res.
7.	SFF	SF	152150H	Unit rec'd 5 S/A rds & 1 Chicom grenade, neg. res.
8.	SFG	SF	152230H	Obsv'd 5 VC via 078644, neg res
9.	SF2	PH2	152400H	S-2 Journal closed for 15 Dec by Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk

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1.	SF2	PH2	160000H	S-2 Journal opened for 16 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.
2.	PH	SF	160420H	Rec'd weather
3.	PH2	SF	161150H	Rec'd report En. loc.
4.	SFE	SF	161215H	Unit fd 6 people w/ I.D. brought them in as detainees
5.	SFRP	SF	161400H	One VN boy turned in M-79 rd, paid him \$500P's
6.	SFRP	SF	161700H	One VN boy turned in M-79 rd, paid him \$500P's
7.	PH	SF	161745H	Rec'd passwords
8.	PH	SF	161820H	Rec'd rep of poss rkt attack of DaNang
9.	SFF	SF	162030H	Unit rec'd 2 60mm rds, 100 meters fm CP
10.	PH	SF	162035H	Rec'd rep of 1 VC CO Moving to grid 032688 & Q62693
11.	PH	SF	162500H	Unit elm. saw 3 VC at grid 056716
12.	SF2	PH2	162400H	S-2 Journal closed for 16 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.

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1.	SF2	PH2	170000H	S-2 Journal opened for 17 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.
2.	SFCP	SF	170315H	Bn CP rec'd 5-10 rds of sniper fire fr. 052652
3.	PH	SF	170555H	Rec'd weather
4.	PH2	SF2	170630H	Rec'd passwords
5.	SFE	SF	171000H	Unit fd M-26 SFD at 055668, BIP
6.	SFH	SF	171340H	Unit fd stake w/ propaganda at 063653, destroyed
7.	SFF	SF	171700H	Summary of Cordon Search, 6 detainees 5 SFD'S fd
8.	SFF	SF	171850H	Unit rec'd 20-30 rds of sniper fire fm 099660
9.	SFF	SF	171900H	Unit fd 1 81mm rd SFD at 097678, BIP
10.	SFF	SF	171950H	Unit Detected 12-15 individuals at 094669 w/ PFS-6
11.	SFH	SF	172045H	Unit observed 3 VC moving north in front of PPB
12.	SF2	PH2	172400H	S-2 Journal closed for 17 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.

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NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	SF2	PH2	180000H	S-2 Journal opened for 18 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	PH2	SF	180536H	Rec'd weather
3.	PH2	SF	180745H	Rec'd passwords
4.	PH	SF	180913H	Rec'd rep of probability of rkt attacks
5.	SFE	SF	180945H	Unit rep loc of en bunkers at 053692
6.	Q1	SF	182030H	Unit spotted 4-5 personnel at 088694
7.	SFF	SF	182325H	Unit observed 2 ind at 090652
8.	SF2	PH2	182400H	S-2 Journal closed for 18 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.

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NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	SF2	PH2	190000H	S-2 Journal opened for 19 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.
2.	PH2	SF2	190340H	Rec'd weather
3.	PH2	SF2	190725H	Rec'd passwords
4.	SFF	SF	190735H	Unit fd (3) Naval Maps at 084705
5.	SFE	SF	190800H	Unit fd 106 Rd at 050684, destroyed
6.	SFRP	SF	191215H	RP Rd 105 Rd, SFD at 067684, BIP
7.	SFRP	SF	191715H	VM boy turned in (1) M-79Rd Pd boy \$500 VN
8.	SFF	SF	191800H	Unit fd (1) small box type mine SFD and detonated (1) unknown SFD, Res. (1) WIA, USMC at 103669
9.	PH	SF	191820H	AO observed 2 new bunkers and 2 uncompleted bunkers at 094643
10.	SFH	SF	191900H	Unit rec'd approx. 100rds s/a's from approx 3 VC at 066630
11.	SFF	SF	192020H	Unit rec'd two chi-com gren. & approx 150-200 s/a's fire from 102668, Res. (1) WIA, USMC
12.	PH2	SF	192050H	Rec'd report of En loc. at 088666 & 084684
13.	PH	SF	192100H	Rec'd reports of VC carrying Rks. at 0472, 0571
14.	PH	SF	192130H	Rec'd report of poss. attack from 078610, 073622 090633 from estimated 300 NVA.
15.	SFF	SF	192130H	Unit detected approx 6 VC w/ pps-6 at 091670
16.	SF2	PH2	192400H	S-2 Journal closed for 19 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.

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TO: 202400 Dec 1968.

JOURNAL				
NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	SF2	PH2	200000H	S-2 Journal opened for 20 Dec by Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk
2.	PH	SF	200050H	Rec'd weather
3.	SFF	SF	200100H	Unit rec'd 1 chicom return fire neg res. 100670
4.	SFF	SF	200145H	1 USMC WIA from chicom. neg res 103667
5.	SFH	SF	201800H	Unit ck. area & res 4 detained 084645
6.	PH2	SF2	201130H	Rec'd report fr 51st ARVN of NVA
7.	PH2	SF2	201730H	Rec'd passwords
8.	PH	SF	201930H	Rec'd report of 1 VC 003657
9.	PH2	SF2	202030H	Rec'd report of 1 VC Bn
10.	PH2	SF2	202055H	Rec'd report of NVA at 070646
11.	SFF	SF	202300H	Unit 3 VC at 089667, neg res
12.	SF2	PH2	202400H	S-2 Journal for 20 Dec closed by Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk.

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TO: 210000H Dec 1968

JOURNAL NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1	SF2	PH2	210000H	S-2 Journal opened for 21 Dec by Cpl Graf.
2	PH	SF	210120H	Rec'd weather
3	SFE	SF	210915H	Unit rec'd 4 M-79 rds & S/A fire vic of 069628
4	AMC	PH	210930H	Unit detained 30, class. IC
5	TPC	SF	211015H	Unit rec'd s/a fire from 2VC res. 1 VC KIA & 1 SKS, 1 Chicom, etc
6	TPC	SF	211030H	Fd. 1 Chicom SFD, 1 105mm SFD BIP at 054644.
7	TPB	TP	211045H	Fd. 1lb. C-4 SFD, 063655
8	SFE	SF	211230H	067630, Fd. 3lbs C-4, SFD BIP
9	SFRP	SF	211338H	2 105mm rds turned in PD 2000 VMS
10	SFE	SF	211417H	Unit actual det 105mm SFD, 070625
11	SFE	SF	211520H	Unit fd. 600 lbs rice
12	PH2	SF2	211800H	Rec'd passwords
13	PH2	SF2	212258H	Rec'd report VC & 122's 048672
14	SFG	SF	212300H	Tower rec'd 7-10 s/a rds 052720
15	SF2	PH2	212400H	S-2 Journal for 21 DEC, closed by Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk.

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JOURNAL NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1	SF2	PH2	220000H	S-2 Journal opened for 22 Dec by Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk
2	SFH	SF	220030H	Rec'd s/a & rpg fire 066633 neg res.
3	PH	SF	220245H	Rec'd weather
4	SFF	SF	220435H	Unit obsv'd 2 VCS vic 090672 res 1 ICWIA
5	PH2	SF2	220840H	Rec'd passwords
6	SFH	SF	221045H	Fd 4 Bunkers & 1 SFD well 064635 1 seo ex
7	SFE	SF	221100H	Fd 1 chicom & 4 195mm rd vic 070625
8	SFH	SF	221100H	Fd 1 81mm SFD vic 064635
9	SFF	SF	221130H	Det 1 unknown SFD vic 064635
10	SFG	SF	221200H	Fd 105mm SFD & detained 2, 1 VCKIA
11	TPC	SF	221210H	Discv'd 1200 lbs rice
12	TPC	SF	221330H	Det M-26 SFD 056649
13	SFE	SF	221400H	Fd 105mm SFD vic 070625
14	SFE	SF	221405H	Fd 155mm/60mm SFD vic 076631
15	SFE	SF	221430H	Discv'd 1 105mm & 3 C-4 c-rat can SFDs 020627
16	SF	PH	221803H	Rec'd weather
17	TPC	SF	221855H	Rec'd s/a fire from 061651
18	SFH	SF	222000H	Obsv'd 3 Vc fired s/a at en pos, en returned fire, neg res vic 066638
19	SFH	SF	222025H	LP rec'd 50 rds s/a fire vic 066639
20	SF2	PH2	222400H	S-2 Journal closed for 22 Dec by Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk.

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NO	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1	SF2	HI2	230000H	S-2 Journal opened for 23 Dec by Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk
2	SFH	PH	230030H	Rec'd 1 rpg rd & chicom res 4 USWIA
3	SFE	SF	230730H	Fd brick bunker 6x12x4 BIP 065623
4	SFE	SF	231130H	Fd VN diary, no intell info.
5	TPB	SF	231100H	Fd 4500 lbs rice
6	SFH	SF	231645H	Fd 3 brick bunkers 059634
7	TPC	SF	231400H	Fd several maps sent to S-2
8	SFHS	SF	231515H	2 VN turned in AP mine 067688
9	SFE	SF	231500H	Fd 500 lb bomb 063625
10	SFH	SF	230715H	Fd tunnel 12x4 066632
11	SFE	SF	230720H	Fd 3 lb SFD 068635
12	SFH	SF	230730H	Fd 900lbs rice and 3 bunkers 066631
13	SFF	SF	230755H	Det 100lb box mine (Amtrac) 066540
14	SFE	SF	230810H	Fd 105mm dud
15	SFE	SF	230830H	Fd 3 3x3x4 bunkers vic 069625
16	23			
17	SFF	SF	230835H	Fd 1 gallon can SFD 06367
18	SFE	SF	231030H	Fd tunnel 6x4x4 066624
19	SFE	SF	231250H	Det 1 a-rat can SFD 072642
20	SFH	SF	231330H	Fd 2 105mm & 1 M-26 SFD 063635
21	SFH	SF	231335H	Fd 1 unknown type & 1 bear trap 065624
22	SFH	SF	231445H	Fd 105mm & 1 M-26 SFD 060632
23	SFRP	SF	231445H	VN turned in 105mm rd rd 1000 VNS
24	SFF	SF	231410H	Fd 750lb bomb SFD 065628
25	SFE	SF	231515H	Fd 150 M-16/Ak rds 063625
26	SFF	SF	231720H	Unit hit by 30-40 VC/NVA w/s/a fire & auto fire res 10 VC/NVA KIA 101658
27	PH2	SF2	240500H	Dec'd report of NVA BN
28	SFH	SF	232115H	Unit fired on 15-20 VCS vic 078650 res 1 VCKIA
29	SF2	HI2	232400H	S-2 Journal for 23 Dec closed by Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk.

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FR: 240000H Dec
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JOURNAL NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	SF2	PH2	240000H	S-2 Journal opened for 24 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.
2.	SFF	SF	240215H	Unit rec'd (1) gren & s/a's fire from 091677
3.	PH	SF	240510H	Rec'd weather
4.	SFF	SF	241335H	Unit rec'd propoganda leaflets at 093660
5.	PH	SF	241625H	Rec'd passwords
6.	PH	SF	242310H	Rec'd report of poss. Rkt. attacks on DaNang
7.	SF2	PH2	242400H	S-2 Journal closed for 24 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.

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Fr: 250000H Dec
To: 252400H Dec 1968

JOURNAL				
NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	SF2	PH2	250000H	S-2 Journal opened for 25 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.
2.	PH	SF	250545H	Rec'd weather
3.	PH	SF	250705H	Rec'd passwords
4.	SFRP	SF	251015H	PD VN boy \$2000 VN for (1) 105rd
5.	SFRP	SF	251414H	PD VN boy \$1000 VN for (1) 105rd
6.	PH	SF	251954H	Rec'd report on En locations
7.	SF2	PH2	252400H	S-2 Journal closed for 25 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.

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Fr: 260000H Dec
To: 262400H Dec 1968

JOURNAL NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	SF2	PH2	260000H	S-2 Journal opened for 26 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.
2.	PH	SF	260311H	Rec'd weather
3.	PH	SF	260635H	Rec'd passwords.
4.	SFRP	SF	261000H	VN turned in (3) 105 rds, Rd boy 3000 p's
5.	SFRP	SF	261100H	VN turned in (1) 105rd, Rd W/ 1000 P's
6.	SFCP	SF	261130H	VC propaganda leaflets obtained
7.	SFRP	SF	261130H	VN pointed out (1) M-26 to RP, Rd boy 500P's
8.	SFRP	SF	261130H	VN turned in (1) M-26 to RP, Rd boy 600P's
9.	SFRP	SF	261200H	VN turned in (1) 105rd to RP, Rd boy 1000P's
10.	PH	SF	261645H	AO observed built up area at BT096649
11.	SFH	SF	261645H	Unit observed a group of 4 VC w/ weapons at 071649
12.	PH	SF	261735H	Rec'd report on En movement at marble mt.
13.	SFH	SF	261815H	Unit turned in one detainee w/ unusual amount of money
14.	SFH	SF	261840H	Unit rec'd sniper fire from 069640
15.	SFA	SF	261840H	Unit det (1) M-26 at 058667, res 2 emer
16.	PH	SF	262130H	Rec'd report of En Rkt sites & newly built up areas
17.	SFH	SF	262150H	Unit rec'd auto/s/a fire from 077646
18.	SF2	PH2	262400H	S-2 Journal closed for 26 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.

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Fr: 270000H Dec
To: 272400H Dec 1968

JOURNAL NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	SF2	PH2	270000H	S-2 Journal opened for 27 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.
2.	PH	SF	270230H	Rec'd weather
3.	SFH	SF	270650H	Man det (1) 60mm mortar at 087654 results 2 medi-vacs
4.	PH	SF	271545H	Rec'd passwords
5.	A-6	SF	271930H	(1) USM killed as a result of fragments, investigation underway
6.	PH2	SF2	271945H	AO reports new bunkers at 095641
7.	SFY	SF	272000H	Unit observed movemnt at 098663 while in LP pos
8.	SFH	SF	272000H	Unit killed 1 VC in ambush site at 070639, captured 1 M-16 & 2 gren.
9.	SFH	SF	272100H	Unit observed 10-15 vc moving at 071647 in a south westerly direction
10.	PH	SF	272130H	Rec'd report on bunkers pos.
11.	SF2	PH2	272400H	S-2 Journal for 27 Dec closed by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.

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Fr: 280000H Dec
 To: 282400H Dec 1968

JOURNAL NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	SF2	PH2	280000H	S-2 Journal opened for 28 Dec by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.
2.	PH	SF	280340H	Rec'd weather
3.	PH	SF	280724H	Rec'd passwords
4.	SFRP	SF	280800H	Rd VII for pointing out (3) 105 SFD'S at 064695, \$7500
5.	SFH	SF	280915H	Unit rec'd sniper fire from 066650 res (1) WIA, USMC
6.	SFH	SF	281445H	Unit fd dud 105, BIP
7.	SFRP	SF	281845H	Bn CP rec'd 30rds sniper fire from 078655
8.	SFH	SF	281930H	Unit fd 5 HE rds & 2 Illum. rds (81mm) in a hole at 069647
9.	SFOP'S	SF	282030H	Tower rec'd 300rds s/a's fire from 071699
10.	Q-1	SF	282040H	Unit spotted 8 VC Moving west at 078700
11.	SFH	SF	282050H	Unit spotted 20 men moving SW from 077647
12.	SFF	SF	282230H	Unit spotted Vc moving north at 101668
13.	SF2	PH2	282400H	S-2 Journal for 28 Dec closed by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk.

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Fr: 290000H Dec
To: 292400H Dec

JOURNAL NO	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1	SF2	PH2	290000H	S-2 Journal opened for 29 Dec by Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk
2	Q1	SF	290050H	Obs'd 4 VC, neg res
3	Q1	SF	290600H	Swept area w/neg res
4	S2	SF2	290610H	Rec'd weather
5	SFF	SF	290015H	Search revealed drag marks to/from beach & 3 unexpended M-79 rds
6	S2	SF2	290925H	Rec'd passwords
7	S2	SF2	291308H	Rec'd target bulletin
8	SFE	SF	291435H	Detained 2 VN women & captured VC documents
9	SFH	SF	291555H	H1 rec'd 150 rds s/a auto fire via 066658
10	SFH	SF	292130H	H rec'd 3 VC fired & en returned via 066649
11	SF2	S2	292400H	S-2 Journal closed for 29 Dec by Cpl Graf S-2 clerk.

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Fr: 300000H Dec
 To: 302400H Dec

JOURNAL NO	TO	FROM	DTG	MESSAGE
1	S	SF2	300000H	S-2 Journal opened for 30 Dec by Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk
2	SF	SFH	292130H	Obsv'd 3 VQ took under fire neg res
3	SF	S	300330H	Rec'd weather
4	SF	S	300800H	Rec'd passwords
5	SF	SFH	301010H	Fd 1-M-26 BIP at vic 089652
6	SF	SFRP	301200H	VN boy gave 1-105mm SFD pd 2500VN\$
7	SF	SFRP	301430H	T4 rec'd 105mm HE & 105mm WP
8	SF2	SF	301345H	Detained 2 VCS awaiting class.
9	PH	SF	301500H	Rec'd rep of poss 30 people in aid station
10.	SFE	SF	301600H	Tracks det M-26 sfd at 052667
11.	SFT2	SF	301615H	3 VN children triped M-26 sfd at 067686
12.	PH	SF	301655H	Rec'd rep on En loc
13.	PH	SF	301955H	Rec'd rep on En locations
14.	SF	PH	301955H	Rec'd rep on bunkers and tunnels location
15.	PH	SF	302400H	S-2 Journal closed for 30 Dec by Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk

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Fr: 310000H Dec
To: 312400H Dec

JOURNAL				
NO	TO	FROM	DTG	MESSAGE
1	PH	SF2	310000H	S-2 Journal opened for 31 Dec by Cpl Graf, S-2 clerk
2	SF	S	310225H	Rec'd weather
3	SF	SFH	310230H	Unit conducted ocr/search detained 5
4	SF	SFE	310300H	Unit rec'd s/a fire vic 074600 res 2 friend- ly KIA
5	SF	S	310830H	Rec'd tgt report
6	SF	SFHP	311420H	VN children turned in 105mm Rd 1000VNS
7	S2	SF2	312400H	S-2 Journal closed for 31 Dec by Cpl Graf. S-2 clerk.

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From: 010001H December 1968
To: 012400H December 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"E" Co	S-3	0018	Echo 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0042	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0045	Foxtrot 8 departing PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0103	Echo 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0140	Foxtrot 5 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0157	Foxtrot 8 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0326	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0420	Hotel 4 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0423	Foxtrot 6 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0551	Foxtrot 6 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0634	Foxtrot 1 departing PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0655	Echo 2 departing PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0710	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0712	Echo 2 in CPB.
SF Yankee	S-3	0724	Tu Gau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0725	MSR road sweep departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0735	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0800	Hotel 4 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0925	Tu Gau road sweep has been completed.
"F" Co	S-3	0937	Foxtrot 4 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	1000	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	1010	Echo 3 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1010	Echo 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1130	Foxtrot departing on cordon and search.
"F" Co	S-3	1130	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1209	Echo 7 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1300	Echo 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1305	Hotel 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1340	Foxtrot 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1400	Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1400	Foxtrot cordon and search has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	1430	Spot Report DTG 011330H Foxtrot cordon and search at 011330H at 078642 Apprehended one male and one female. Village chief confirms male is liaison for VC district headquarters and female is member of Cam Sa (1) area VC mother and daughter association. Detainees were brought to CP for interrogation by GFF.
"F" Co	S-3	1520	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1600	Spot Report DTG 011500H Echo platoon combat at 011500H at 088677 While set in day PPB, found one surprise firing device consisting of an M-26 grenade with trip wire. Device blown in place.
"H" Co	S-3	1640	Hotel 5 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1742	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1811	Foxtrot 3 set in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1815	Echo 3 departing PPB.

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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"B" Co	S-3	1834 Echo 1 set in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1905 Echo 4 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2010 Echo 7 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2105 Hotel 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2110 Foxtrot 6 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2200 Foxtrot 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2342 Foxtrot 6 in PPB.

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 To: 022400H December 1968

FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"E" Co	S-3	0012 Echo 7 in GIB.
"E" Co	S-3	0015 Echo 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0019 Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0042 Foxtrot 7 departing PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	0115 Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0226 Foxtrot 7 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0243 Foxtrot 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0318 Foxtrot 8 departing PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	0436 Echo 8 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	0452 Echo 5 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0454 Hotel 4 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0456 Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0628 Foxtrot 3 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0640 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0642 MSR road sweep departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0645 Foxtrot 3 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0745 Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0825 MSR road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	1020 Foxtrot 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1230 Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1339 Echo 3 in PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	1405 Foxtrot 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1715 Foxtrot 2 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1755 Echo 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1835 Echo 3 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	1913 Echo 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1940 Foxtrot 2 in PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	2030 Foxtrot 4 departing CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2202 Hotel 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2240 Echo 4 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2330 Foxtrot 5 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2350 Echo 5 departing.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"F" Co	S-3	0020	Foxtrot 9 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0140	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0245	Foxtrot 9 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0245	Foxtrot 6 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0300	Foxtrot 6 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0316	Hotel 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0428	Echo 5 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0509	Foxtrot 8 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0541	Foxtrot 6 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0643	Tu Gau road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0643	Hotel 4 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0645	MSR road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0648	Echo 6 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0826	Tu Gau road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0826	Hotel 2 in FEB.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0854	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0942	Hotel 4 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1245	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1315	Echo 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1320	Hotel 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1455	Hotel 5 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1530	Spot Report DTG 030915H Foxtrot Search and Clear at 030915H at 042609, enemy at 046682, found six bunkers at above enemy coordinates, approximately 4'X6' 3". Bunkers were destroyed.
"E" Co	S-3	1700	Echo 5 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1740	Echo 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1830	Echo 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1850	Echo 1 set in.
"E" Co	S-3	1930	Echo 5 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1930	Spot Report DTG 031815H Foxtrot Platoon Combat at 031815H at 051674 Found one enemy bunker which had recently been used. Bunker was made of sand, brick, and bamboo. Also found one surprise firing device of unknown type. Bunker and surprise firing device were blown in place.
"E" Co	S-3	2100	Echo 9 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2140	Foxtrot 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2140	Echo 5 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2150	Hotel 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2200	Foxtrot 6 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2213	Echo 10 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2344	Echo 8 in CP.

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"F" Co	S-3	0017	Foxtrot 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0026	Foxtrot 6 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0030	Foxtrot 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0118	Foxtrot 7 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0120	Echo 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0208	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0229	Echo 10 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0243	Foxtrot 7 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0335	Foxtrot 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0340	Foxtrot 9 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0435	Echo 4 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0435	Foxtrot 9 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0440	Hotel 4 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0530	Foxtrot 8 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0630	Foxtrot 1 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0655	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0655	MSR road sweep departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0705	Foxtrot 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0710	Echo 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0732	Echo 2 in PEB.
"F" Co	S-3	0732	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0758	Echo 1 in PEB.
SF Yankee	S-3	0800	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0809	Hotel 4 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0840	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0901	Echo 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0945	Foxtrot 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1014	Hotel 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1135	Echo 7 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1136	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1140	Spot Report DTG 041100H Foxtrot Patrol at 041100H at 071664 Found three 81mm illumination rounds beside road. Rounds were blown in place.
"H" Co	S-3	1310	Hotel 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1320	Foxtrot 5 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1420	Echo 5 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1520	Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1540	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1600	Spot Report DTG 041410H Foxtrot Squad at 041410H at 055660 While on patrol found one surprise firing device consisting of 105mm round with pressure type fuze. Round was blown in place.
"F" Co	S-3	1745	Foxtrot 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1805	Echo 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1827	Echo 3 in PEB.

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"E" Co	S-3	1830	Echo 1 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	1910	Echo 5 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1955	Spot Report DTG 041815H Echo Platoon at 041815H at 097657, enemy at 098658, 098659 Received heavy automatic weapons fire from the above enemy coordinates, resulting in one USMC WIA. Returned fire with M-60 machine gun and automatic weapons. Medevac was complete and unit searching area.
"H" Co	S-3	2129	Hotel 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2155	Foxtrot 6 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2205	Foxtrot 4 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2307	Spot Report DTG 042140H Foxtrot Tower Three at 042140 at 070695, enemy at 072695 Observed light blinking at above enemy coordinates. Fired 81mm mortar mission and M-60 machine gun. Checked area with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	2315	Spot Report DTG 042245H Hotel Squad at 042245H at 067714, enemy at 066713 Unit observed two VC moving up north side of Alpha-6. Fired M-60 machine gun and set up ambush.

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WE" Co	S-3	0100	Echo 8 departing.
WE" Co	S-3	0122	Echo 4 departing.
WE" Co	S-3	0215	Foxtrot 5 departing.
WE" Co	S-3	0307	Echo 8 in CP.
WE" Co	S-3	0307	Foxtrot 7 in PPB.
WE" Co	S-3	0342	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
WE" Co	S-3	0406	Foxtrot 8 departing.
WE" Co	S-3	0630	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0645	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0645	MSR road sweep departing.
WE" Co	S-3	0700	Echo 3 departing.
Yankee	S-3	0805	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
WE" Co	S-3	0805	Echo 2 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0840	MSR road sweep has been completed.
WE" Co	S-3	0850	Hotel 4 departing.
WE" Co	S-3	0910	Echo 2 in PPB.
WE" Co	S-3	0950	Echo 4 departing.
WE" Co	S-3	1100	Foxtrot 4 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1115	Spot Report DTG 051020H Echo Platoon at 051020H at 087677 Marine detonated surprise firing device consisting of M-26 grenade with trip wire, resulting in two USMC WIA's. Medevac was completed.
S-3	1stMar	1222	Spot Report DTG 051120H Echo Squad Patrol at 051120 at 087677 Found two 105mm rounds rigged as surprise firing devices. Both rounds were blown in place.
" Co	S-3	1245	Echo 4 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1245	Spot Report DTG 051030H Rat Patrol at 051030 at 069691 Vietnamese boy turned in one 81mm H-E round. Boy was paid 600 piastres.
WE" Co	S-3	1318	Echo 4 departing.
WE" Co	S-3	1400	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
WE" Co	S-3	1400	Echo 8 departing.
WE" Co	S-3	1412	Foxtrot 5 departing.
WE" Co	S-3	1428	Echo 7 departing.
WE" Co	S-3	1605	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1820	Spot Report DTG 051020H Hotel Squad at 051020H at 058711 Apprehended two VC suspects at above coordinates. Search of area revealed 39 82mm mortar rounds and one M-33 grenade buried in hole. Detainees were turned over to III for interrogation.

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WFO Co S-3	S-3 1st Mar	1825 2030	Foxtrot 3 in PEB. Spot Report DTG 051940 Echo 4 at 051940 at 096658 Received approximately 50 rounds of small arms fire from above enemy coordinates. Returned fire with small arms and called in 81mm mortar mission. Checked area with negative results.
WFO Co S-3	S-3 1st Mar	2022 2030	Echo 4 departing. Spot Report DTG 051920 Quebec 1 at 051920H at 086695, enemy at 081691 Spotted three VC moving north. Took enemy under fire with 81mm mortars and 106 recoilless rifles. Will search area at first light.
WFO Co	S-3	2113	Foxtrot 10 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	2116	Foxtrot 6 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	2141	Foxtrot 4 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	2245	Echo 4 in CP.
WFO Co	S-3	2316	Echo 7 in CP.
WFO Co	S-3	2316	Echo 5 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	2352	Foxtrot 6 in CP.

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"E" Co	S-3	0017	Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0021	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0035	Foxtrot 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0125	Foxtrot 5 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0222	Echo 5 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	0246	Echo 9 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0307	Foxtrot 7 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0350	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0415	Foxtrot 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0455	Echo 8 in PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	0630	Foxtrot 8 in PFB.
SF Yankee	S-3	0700	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0700	MSR road sweep departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0705	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0710	Echo 3 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0845	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0850	Echo 2 set in.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0851	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0900	Hotel 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0915	Echo 1 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	0925	Echo 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1008	Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1035	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1043	Foxtrot 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1310	Echo 5 departing.
S-3	1st Mar	1400	Spot Report DTG 061400H Echo Platoon at 061400H at 090570, enemy at 082673 Called fire mission on enemy staging area at above enemy coordinates. A total of 10 secondary explosions were observed.
"E" Co	S-3	1400	Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1405	Foxtrot 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1500	Hotel 5 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1501	Echo 8 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1700	Echo 8 in PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	1715	Echo 1 departing.
"D" Co	S-3	1735	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1820	Echo 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1845	Echo 1 and 2 set in.
"E" Co	S-3	1920	Echo 7 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2020	Echo 9 departing.

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S-3	1stMar	2055	Spot Report DTG 061850H Echo Platoon at 061850H at 088677 Marine detonated surprise firing device consisting of grenade buried in ground. Grenade was buried too deep to be effective.
S-3	1stMar	2055	Spot Report DTG 061857H Echo 1 at 061857H at 092655, enemy at 093653 Received approximately 70 rounds of small arms fire from above enemy coordinates. Returned fire with small arms and sent unit to check out area. Unit found AK-47 cartridges in seven different places.
"F" Co	S-3	2140	Foxtrot 6 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2150	Hotel 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2207	Foxtrot 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2215	Echo 7 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2313	Echo 5 and Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2336	Foxtrot 6 in PFB.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"F" Co	S-3	0042	Foxtrot 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0055	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0157	Echo 5 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0210	Echo 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0215	Echo 5 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0220	Echo 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0256	Echo 8 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0304	Echo 7 in PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	0330	Foxtrot 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0450	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0501	Echo 10 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0510	Hotel 10 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0515	Foxtrot 8 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0630	Foxtrot 1 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0700	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0700	MSR road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0725	Echo 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0745	Echo 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0755	Echo 2 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0805	Hotel 4 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0820	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0850	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0940	Echo 1 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	1005	Echo 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1025	Hotel 4 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1135	Spot Report DTG 070630H Foxtrot Squad at 070630H at 052610 Found surprise firing device consisting of 105mm round, and foot trap. Round was blown in place.
"E" Co	S-3	1210	Echo 8 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	1305	Echo 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1320	Echo 5 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1330	Echo 8 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1335	Foxtrot 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1405	Hotel 5 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1425	Echo 7 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1527	Hotel 5 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1615	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1657	Echo 7 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1720	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1750	Echo 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1750	Echo 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1800	Echo 1 in PFB.

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WFM Co	S-3	1815	Foxtrof 3 in PBB.
WFM Co	S-3	1845	Echo 3 in PBB.
WFM Co	S-3	1910	Echo 7 departing.
WFM Co	S-3	1938	Echo 10 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2000	Spot Report DTG 071830H Echo 1 at 071830H at 080678 Found surprise firing device consisting of M-26 grenade with trip wire. Round was blown in place.
WFM Co	S-3	2127	Foxtrot 6 departing.
WFM Co	S-3	2135	Echo 7 in CP.
WFM Co	S-3	2300	Echo 10 in CP.
WFM Co	S-3	2300	Echo 5 departing.
WFM Co	S-3	2320	Echo 9 departing.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE
WP Co	S-3	0010	Fortrot 6 in CP.
WP Co	S-3	0100	Fortrot 7 departing.
WP Co	S-3	0200	Echo 9 in PPB.
WP Co	S-3	0200	Fortrot 4 departing.
WP Co	S-3 ³⁰⁰	0210	Fortrot 5 departing.
WP Co	S-3	0317	Fortrot 7 in PPB.
WP Co	S-3	0338	Fortrot 8 departing.
WP Co	S-3	0353	Fortrot 5 in PPB.
WP Co	S-3	0424	Fortrot 4 in CP.
WP Co	S-3	0512	Echo 8 in PPB.
WP Co	S-3	0527	Fortrot 8 in PPB.
WP Co	S-3	0702	Fortrot 2 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0703	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0703	MSR road sweep departing.
WP Co	S-3	0742	Echo 1 in PPB.
SF Yankee	S-3	0807	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
WP Co	S-3	0815	Echo 2 departing.
WP Co	S-3	0820	Hotel 4 departing.
WP Co	S-3	0845	Echo 1 and 2 in PPB.
S-3	1st Mar	0845	Spot Report DTG 080600H Echo Platoon at 080600H at 08867B Found Chiom 60mm mortar round rigged as surprise firing device. Round was blown in place.
S-3	1st Mar	0845	Spot Report DTG 080630H Echo Platoon at 080630H at 100658 Found M-26 grenade rigged as surprise firing device. Grenade was blown in place.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0904	MSR road sweep has been completed.
WP Co	S-3	0906	Echo 4 departing.
WP Co	S-3	0916	Echo 7 departing.
WP Co	S-3	1150	Echo 4 in PPB.
WP Co	S-3	1315	Echo 5 departing.
WP Co	S-3	1320	Hotel 5 departing.
WP Co	S-3	1330	Echo 7 in CP.
WP Co	S-3	1435	Hotel 5 in CP.
WP Co	S-3	1445	Fortrot 5 departing.
WP Co	S-3	1445	Fortrot 4 in CP.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1st Mar	1515	Spot Report DTG 081235H Echo Squad at 081235H at 093666 Found surprise firing device consisting of 105mm round with trip wire attached. Round was blown in place.
S-3	1st Mar	1515	Spot Report DTG 081345 Echo Squad at 081345 at 087630 Found surprise firing device consisting of 105mm round with trip wire attached. Round was blown in place.
WFM Co	S-3	1600	Echo 5 in CP.
WFM Co	S-3	1705	Echo 8 in CP.
S-3	1st Mar	1710	Spot Report DTG 081500H Echo Squad at 081500H at 090668 CQB was informed by Vietnamese children that VC were setting surprise firing devices in area. Squad was sent to investigate. Found one surprise firing device consisting of M-26 grenade in C-Ration can. Grenade was blown in place.
WFM Co	S-3	1810	Echo 2 departing.
WFM Co	S-3	1818	Echo 3 departing.
WFM Co	S-3	1858	Echo 2 in PFB.
WFM Co	S-3	2110	Fortrot 6 departing.
WFM Co	S-3	2143	Hotel 4 departing.
WFM Co	S-3	2144	Fortrot 4 departing.
WFM Co	S-3	2215	Echo 5 departing.
WFM Co	S-3	2224	Echo 9 departing.
WFM Co	S-3	2327	Fortrot 6 in CP.

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"F" Co	S-3	0020	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0050	Echo 5 in PEB.
"E" Co	S-3	0112	Echo 9 in PEB.
"E" Co	S-3	0139	Echo 10 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0208	Foxtrot 5 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0314	Foxtrot 7 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0359	Foxtrot 8 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0410	Hotel 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0418	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0424	Echo 4 in PEB.
"E" Co	S-3	0442	Echo 10 in PEB.
"E" Co	S-3	0512	Foxtrot 8 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0638	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0646	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0646	MSR road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0705	Echo 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0745	Echo 2 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0745	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0825	Hotel 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0825	Echo 1 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0910	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0930	Echo 2 set in.
"E" Co	S-3	0930	Echo 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0930	Echo 7 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1035	Foxtrot 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1155	Echo 4 in CP.
S-3	1st Ltr	1155	Spot Report DTG 090935H Echo 1 at 090935H at 092657 Found surprise firing device consisting of 105mm round with pressure type fuze. Surprise firing device was blown in place.
"E" Co	S-3	1235	Echo 8 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1314	Hotel 5 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1315	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1350	Echo 5 departing.
S-3	1st Ltr	1350	Spot Report DTG 091104H Echo Patrol at 091104H at 101651 Unit spotted two Vietnamese running from them. When told to halt, Vietnamese continued to run. Pursued and apprehended both Vietnamese. One had no ID card and was detained for interrogation. The other a girl, was released.
"E" Co	S-3	1409	Hotel 5 in CP.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
B-3	1st Mar	1427	Spot Report DTG 091300H Echo Squad at 091300H at 098656, enemy at 092653 Received semi-automatic and automatic weapons fire and one claymore blast from an estimated 10 man enemy force, resulting in one USMC KIA and two USMC WIA's. Returned fire and called in 60mm and 81mm mortar fire missions. Will check out area. Reinforcing unit encountered three men leaving contact area. Men wore gray uniforms and helmets. Fired LAW's and small arms at enemy. Later dis- covered blood and flesh. More accurate description unavailable due to distance. Unit continuing search. Search of area revealed two U.S. entrenching tools, and one PRK-25 radio battery believed to have been used to detonate claymore mine.
4TH Co	B-3	1533	Fortrot 2 departing.
4TH Co	B-3	1600	Fortrot 5 in CP.
4TH Co	B-3	1610	Fortrot 2 in CP.
4TH Co	B-3	1730	Fortrot 1 departing.
4TH Co	B-3	1815	Echo 2 departing.
4TH Co	B-3	1910	Echo 4 departing.
4TH Co	B-3	2010	Echo 8 departing.
4TH Co	B-3	2140	Echo 4 in CP.
4TH Co	B-3	2310	Fortrot 4 departing.
4TH Co	B-3	2315	Fortrot 6 in CP.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
WFM Co	S-3	0007	Foxtrot 7 departing.
WFM Co	S-3	0142	Echo 9 in PBB.
WFM Co	S-3	0143	Echo 5 in PBB.
WFM Co	S-3	0149	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
WFM Co	S-3	0450	Hotel 4 in PBB.
WFM Co	S-3	0500	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
WFM Co	S-3	0514	Echo 3 in PBB.
WFM Co	S-3	0514	Echo 10 in PBB.
SF Yankee	S-3	0700	Tu Cam road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0700	MSR road sweep departing.
WFM Co	S-3	0715	Echo 2 departing.
WFM Co	S-3	0740	Echo 2 in PBB.
SF Yankee	S-3	0745	Tu Cam road sweep has been completed.
WFM Co	S-3	0745	Hotel 3 departing.
WFM Co	S-3	0920	Echo 7 departing.
WFM Co	S-3 AD	0920	Echo 4 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0922	MSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	1200	Spot Report DTG 100850 Echo Squad at 100850 at 092666 Found surprise firing device consisting of M26 grenade tied on branch of a tree. Grenade was blown in place.
WFM Co	S-3	1246	Echo 4 in CP.
WFM Co	S-3	1250	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
WFM Co	S-3	1322	Echo 7 departing.
WFM Co	S-3	1330	Hotel 5 departing.
WFM Co	S-3	1530	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
WFM Co	S-3	1855	Echo 1 set in.
WFM Co	S-3	1933	Echo 4 departing.
WFM Co	S-3	1934	Echo 10 departing.
WFM Co	S-3	1955	Foxtrot 10 departing.
WFM Co	S-3	2234	Foxtrot 6 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2201	Spot Report DTG 102025 Sail Fish CP at 102025 at 074654, enemy at 075651 Received approximately 10 rounds of sniper fire Called in 81mm mortar mission. Area will be checked at first light.
WFM Co	S-3	2210	Echo 4 departing.
WFM Co	S-3	2210	Foxtrot 4 departing.
WFM Co	S-3	2225	Echo 8 in CP.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"F" Co	S-3	0003	Foxtrot 6 in PBB.
"F" Co	S-3	0030	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0052	Foxtrot 7 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0133	Echo 5 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0137	Foxtrot 5 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0141	Echo 9 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0218	Hotel 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0235	Foxtrot 7 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0246	Hotel 4 set in.
"F" Co	S-3	0324	Foxtrot 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0344	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0453	Hotel 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0530	Foxtrot 8 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0539	Spot Report DTG 110430H Foxtrot Squad at 110430H at 055669 Received approximately 10 rounds of sniper fire. Returned fire with automatic weapons, and swept area with negative results.
"E" Co	S-3	0540	Foxtrot 10 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0604	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0637	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0700	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0700	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0710	Echo 3 in PBB.
"E" Co	S-3	0715	Echo 1 set in PBB.
SF Yankee	S-3	0800	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0810	Hotel 4 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0930	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	1037	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1045	Spot Report DTG 110940H Echo Blocking Force at 110940H at 103650 Unit discovered 200 pounds of rice, 100' of comm wire, approximately 100 Vietnamese coins, and one quart bottle of lamp oil. Rice, wire, coins, and oil to be taken to CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1245	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1320	Hotel 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1400	Foxtrot 5 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1530	Spot Report DTG 111500H Echo Platoon at 111500H at 080653 Found surprise firing device consisting of 105mm round and trip wire. Round was blown in place.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
WH Co	S-3	1700	Footrot 5 in CP.
WH Co	S-3	1745	Footrot 2 departing.
WH Co	S-3	2055	Footrot 10 departing.
WH Co	S-3 450	2133	Hotel 3 in CP.
WH Co	S-3	2135	Footrot 3 in CP.
WH Co	S-3	2225	Echo 4 departing.
WH Co	S-3	2242	Footrot 6 in CP.
S-3	1st Mar	2245	Spot Report DTG 111500H Echo Blocking Force at 111500H at 093663, enemy at 096664, 105661, 103656, Unit received sniper fire from first enemy coordinates. Returned fire and moved towards area. Then received intense fire from second two coordinates. Returned fire with LAW's, M-16, M-60, and M-79. Received more fire from above coordinates. Returned fire again, this time with addition of 90mm fire from tanks. Ceased fire and captured 14 Vietnamese running from above coordinates. Set in cordon, later lifted cordon and returned to CP. While company was returning from blocking force, the rear flanking element was hit by sniper fire. Flanking element returned fire then moved up to check out area. At that time a heavy volume of automatic weapons and M-79, and possibly one rocket was taken from the leprosy village. Returned fire with automatic weapons and M-79. Ceased fire was called and after a second heavy volume of fire was received, tanks fired into the village resulting in three VC KIA's.
WH Co	S-3	2305	Echo 11 in CP.
WH Co	S-3	2307	Echo 5 departing.
WH Co	S-3	2342	Echo 7 departing.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
WEH Co	S-3	0007	Echo 12 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0030	Echo 4 in CP.
WEH Co	S-3	0102	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
WEH Co	S-3	0112	Echo 7 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0128	Echo 12 set in.
WEH Co	S-3	0206	Foxtrot 7 in CP.
WEH Co	S-3	0228	Foxtrot 5 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0305	Foxtrot 8 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0330	Echo 10 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0355	Hotel 4 in CP.
WEH Co	S-3	0415	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
WEH Co	S-3	0505	Foxtrot 8 in CP.
WEH Co	S-3	0710	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0711	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0711	MR road sweep departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0715	Hotel 9 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0722	Echo 9 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0817	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0852	MR road sweep has been completed.
WEH Co	S-3	1044	Foxtrot 4 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	1048	Echo 7 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	1150	Echo 7 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1245	Spot Report DTG 121150H While loading personnel on entrac, an M-79 round exploded in a grenadier pouch wounding seven personnel. Medevac was completed.
S-3	1stMar	1307	Spot Report DTG 121120H Sail Fish S-5 at 121120H at 071656 Vietnamese children turned in one Chicom grenade. Children were paid 400 piastres.
WEH Co	S-3	1330	Echo 4 in CP.
WEH Co	S-3	1430	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
WEH Co	S-3	1430	Echo 8 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	1620	Echo 10 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1645	Spot Report DTG 121500H Golf Platoon at 121500H at 043657, enemy at 039664 Unit spotted two VC with weapons moving in a northerly direction. Fired on enemy with M-60. Pursued and apprehended one VC without a weapon. Detainee was taken to Sail Fish CP for interrogation.
WEH Co	S-3	1730	Foxtrot 1 departing.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1900	Spot Report DEG 121810H. Fortrot 1 at 121810H at 061664, enemy at Discovered freshly dug 6'x' and 10' deep. Also found 2'x3' thick brick slabs possibly used to support rocket firing mechanism. Conducting search and will set ambush from 2100 to 0600.
WFO Co	S-3	2015	Echo 8 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	2143	Fortrot 4 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	2209	Hotel 4 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	2212	Echo 9 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	2221	Echo 4 in CP.
WFO Co	S-3	2231	Echo 5 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	2243	Hotel 4 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	2309	Echo 8 in CP.
WFO Co	S-3	2358	Fortrot 4 in CP.

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From: 130000H December 1968
To : 132400H December 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"F"Co	S-3	0039	Foxtrot 7 departing.
"E"Co	S-3	0045	Echo 9 in CP.
"H"Co	S-3 ⁵⁰⁰	0112	Hotel 4 departing.
"F"Co	S-3	0135	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"H"Co	S-3	0137	Hotel 4 set in.
"E"Co	S-3	0150	Echo 10 departing.
"E"Co	S-3	0215	Echo 7 departing.
"F"Co	S-3	0239	Foxtrot 7 in PPB.
"F"Co	S-3	0305	Foxtrot 8 departing.
"H"Co	S-3	0358	Hotel 4 departing.
"H"Co	S-3	0358	Hotel 2 departing.
"E"Co	S-3	0404	Echo 10 departing.
"H"Co	S-3	0408	Hotel 4 in CP.
"F"Co	S-3	0415	Foxtrot 5 in CP.
"F"Co	S-3	0417	Foxtrot 8 departing.
"E"Co	S-3	0425	Echo in PPB.
"F"Co	S-3	0426	Foxtrot 6 departing.
"E"Co	S-3	0450	Echo 7 in CP.
"F"Co	S-3	0452	Foxtrot 8 in PPB.
"F"Co	S-3	0625	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"E"Co	S-3	0710	Echo 2 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0720	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0720	MSR road sweep departing.
"E"Co	S-3	0810	Echo 2 in PPB.
SF Yankee	S-3	0845	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0910	MSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0911	Spot Report DTG 130645H Foxtrot Platoon at 130645H at 061664 Found approximately 2000 pounds of rice buried in the ground. Tanks and amtracs were called in to pick up the rice.
"F"Co	S-3	0935	Foxtrot 4 departing.
"E"Co	S-3	1030	Echo 7 departing.
"H"Co	S-3	1053	Hotel 4 in CP.
"E"Co	S-3	1125	Echo 3 in PPB.
"F"Co	S-3	1244	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"E"Co	S-3	1252	Echo 7 in CP.
"E"Co	S-3	1258	Echo 6 departing.
"H"Co	S-3	1400	Hotel 5 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1425	Spot Report DTG 110830H MSR road sweep at 110830H at 073654 Found an 81mm mortar rigged as surprise firing device. Round was blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	1425	Spot Report DTG 120915H MSR road sweep at 120915H at 070606 Found 20 pound box mine. Mine was blown in place.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"E" Co	S-3	1435	Fortrot 6 in CP.
S-3	Initial	1500	Spot Report DTG 130000H Sail Fish Sniper Scout at 130000H at 095669 Marine triped surprise firing device consisting of 81mm round with trip wire. Device failed to detonate. Round was blown in place.
"H" Co	S-3	1545	Hotel 5 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1650	Fortrot 5 in CP.
S-3	Initial	1730	Spot Report DTG 131615H Fortrot Squad at 131615H at 065640 Found four surprise firing devices consisting of two 105mm rounds and two C-ration cans filled with C-4 and glass. All four devices were blown in place.
"E" Co	S-3	1850	Fortrot 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2053	Fortrot 6 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2128	Hotel 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2202	Fortrot 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2226	Echo 10 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2300	Echo 7 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2305	Fortrot 7 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2335	Fortrot 6 in CP.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/DTG/DIG
"E" Co	S-3	0005	Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0140	Fortrot 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0140	Echo 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0240	Fortrot 7 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0307	Echo 9 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0326	Fortrot 8 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0521	Echo 5 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0531	Fortrot 5 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0535	Hotel 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0535	Echo 5 in PBB.
"H" Co	S-3	0547	Fortrot 8 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0624	Fortrot 3 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0705	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0705	MSR road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0730	Echo 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0740	Spot Report DTG 140630H Golf Blocking Force at 140630H at 035600, enemy at 030679 Unit observed one canoe type craft with four VC in it crossing the river. Took enemy under fire resulting in two VC KIA's.
"H" Co	S-3	0830	Hotel 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0940	Fortrot 7 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0940	Echo 7 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0940	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0942	Hotel 4 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0950	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	1103	Echo 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1203	Echo 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1317	Hotel 5 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1326	Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1331	Fortrot 5 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1630	Spot Report DTG 141430H Rat Patrol at 141430H at 062658 Two Vietnamese children turned in three M-79 rounds to the Rat Patrol. Children were paid 1500 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1650	Spot Report DTG 141530H Rat Patrol at 141530H at 066662 Vietnamese boy turned in one M-26 grenade to the Rat Patrol. Boy was paid 500 piastres.
"E" Co	S-3	1720	Echo 9 departing.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1800	Spot Report DTG 141800H Footrot at 141800H at 034685 Found One large bunker 10'X10' and 15' high, made of brick, and four smaller bunkers made of dirt and reinforced with logs. Also found mortar pit 3' wide and 3' deep. All bunkers and mortar pit were destroyed. Will set ambush at mortar site.
"E" Co	S-3	1803	Echo 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1817	Echo 9 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2130	Golf 8 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2145	Hotel 4 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2200	Golf 9 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2304	Hotel 4 set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2305	Echo 9 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2315	Golf in CP.

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 To: 152400H December 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
WEH Co	S-3	0004	Echo 4 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0017	Echo 11 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0019	Golf 8 in PIB.
WEH Co	S-3	0143	Fortrot 5 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0201	Golf 9 in PIB.
WEH Co	S-3	0230	Fortrot 7 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0310	Echo 10 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0350	Echo 8 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0405	Fortrot 7 in CP.
WEH Co	S-3	0415	Fortrot 5 in CP.
WEH Co	S-3	0430	Hotel 4 in CP.
WEH Co	S-3	0530	Echo 11 in PIB.
WEH Co	S-3	0540	Echo 4 in PIB.
WEH Co	S-3	0542	Echo 8 in PIB.
WEH Co	S-3	0550	Echo 10 in CP.
WEH Co	S-3	0700	Echo 3 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0700	Tu Cam road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0700	MSR road sweep departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0730	Golf 3 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0730	Hotel 3 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0825	Tu Cam road sweep has been completed.
WEH Co	S-3	0845	Fortrot 1 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0850	Fortrot 8 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0910	Echo 5 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0910	MSR road sweep has been completed.
WEH Co	S-3	0915	Hotel 4 in CP.
WEH Co	S-3	1000	Fortrot 1 in CP.
WEH Co	S-3	1030	Fortrot 8 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1100	Spot Report DTG 151000H Echo Squad at 151000H at 098696 Unit swept area of Quebec one contact on 14 December. Found one Vietnamese male approximately 35 years old, with ID card that did not match his description. Detainee is being forwarded to III for interrogation.
WEH Co	S-3	1100	Echo 1 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	1120	Echo 1 in PIB.
WEH Co	S-3	1155	Echo 5 in CP.
WEH Co	S-3	1225	Fortrot 8 in CP.
WEH Co	S-3	1345	Echo 7 and Echo 9 departing.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1350	Spot Report DTG 151200H Echo 1 at 151200H at 095663 Detained 25 year old Vietnamese woman who did not have an ID card. Detainee will be taken to CP tomorrow.
MPH Co	S-3	1355	Golf 9 departing.
MPH Co	S-3	1415	Foxtrot 4 departing.
MPH Co	S-3	1437	Echo 4 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1535	Spot Report DTG 151335H Hotel Squad at 151335H at 050713 Found one dud 106mm round. Round was blown in place.
MPH Co	S-3	1540	Foxtrot 4 departing.
MPH Co	S-3	1540	Hotel 5 in CP.
MPH Co	S-3	1620	Echo 7 in CP.
MPH Co	S-3	1716	Foxtrot 9 in CP.
MPH Co	S-3	1725	Echo 1 departing.
MPH Co	S-3	1730	Foxtrot 3 departing.
MPH Co	S-3	1815	Echo 1 in PBB.
S-3	1stMar	1845	Spot Report DTG 151300H Seal Fish CP at 151300H at 051658 USMC personnel returning to 2/1 CP detonated surprise firing device at above coordinates resulting in one KIA.
MPH Co	S-3	1900	Foxtrot 7 departing.
MPH Co	S-3	2015	Foxtrot 8 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2120	Spot Report DTG 152045H Foxtrot 3 at 152045H at 050669 Received approximately 15 rounds of sniper fire and two M-26 grenades at above coordinates. Returned fire with automatic weapons and 60mm mortars. Swept area immediately with negative results.
MPH Co	S-3	2145	Foxtrot 4 departing.
MPH Co	S-3	2215	Hotel 4 departing.
MPH Co	S-3	2225	Foxtrot 9 departing.
MPH Co	S-3	2225	Foxtrot 7 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	2230	Spot Report DTG 152150H Foxtrot 3 at 152150H at 050669 Took two to five sniper rounds and what appeared to be one Chicom grenade at above coordinates. Returned fire with automatic weapons and M-79, plus 60mm mortar fire. Will sweep area.
S-3	1stMar	2336	Spot Report DTG 152230H Golf Squad at 152230H at 078676, enemy at 078644 Unit observed five VC moving along tree line at above enemy coordinates. Fired automatic weapons and M-79 at enemy. Searched area with negative results.

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WEH Co	S-3	0117	Echo 9 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0122	Fortrot 9 in CP.
WEH Co	S-3	0132	Fortrot 5 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0227	Spot Report DTG 152150H Fortrot 3 at 152150H at 050669 Checked out above coordinates where Fortrot three received sniper fire. Complete search of area ended with negative results.
WEH Co	S-3	0251	Echo 5 in PBB.
WEH Co	S-3	0314	Fortrot 6 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0315	Echo 7 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0414	Hotel 9 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0451	Echo 5 in CP.
WEH Co	S-3	0453	Fortrot 6 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0458	Echo 7 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0514	Hotel 9 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0530	Fortrot 6 in PBB.
WEH Co	S-3	0540	Echo 9 in PBB.
WEH Co	S-3	0600	Echo 6 in PBB.
WEH Co	S-3	0603	Fortrot 3 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0700	Echo 1 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0705	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0705	MSR road sweep departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0730	Echo 8 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0800	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
WEH Co	S-3	0830	Hotel 4 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0855	MSR road sweep has been completed.
WEH Co	S-3	0945	Hotel 4 in CP.
WEH Co	S-3	1013	Fortrot departing for Echo CP.
WEH Co	S-3	1039	Echo 8 in CP.
WEH Co	S-3	1110	Fortrot at Echo CPB.
WEH Co	S-3	1200	Fortrot 1 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	1325	Echo departing for Sail Fish CP.
S-3	1stMar	1415	Spot Report DTG 161400H Rat Patrol at 161400H at 057656 Vietnamese boy turned in one M-79 round to Rat Patrol. Boy was paid 500 piastres.
WEH Co	S-3	1550	Golf in Hotel CP.
S-3	1stMar	1550	Spot Report DTG 161215H Echo Platoon at 161215H at 099654 While sweeping through ville at above coordinates unit discovered three women, one baby, and three men ranging from ages 18 to 40. Interpreter felt that ID cards were not valid. Detainees were brought to Sail Fish CP for interrogation.

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"E" Co	S-3	1655	Echo 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1705	Hotel departing.
S-3	1stMar	1725	Spot Report DTG 161700H Rat Patrol at 161700H at 057656 One Vietnamese boy turned in one M-79 round to Rat Patrol. Boy was paid 500 piastres.
"H" Co	S-3	1735	Hotel in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1814	Echo 2 set in PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	1854	Foxtrot 1 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1909	Hotel 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1910	Hotel 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1932	Hotel 5 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2006	Golf 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2022	Hotel 31 set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2042	Hotel 1 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	2053	Hotel 3 in PFB.
S-3	1stMar	2104	Spot Report DTG 162030H Foxtrot at 162030H at 090670 Unit received two 60mm mortar rounds approximately 100 meters from CPB. Fired 60mm illumination rounds and sent unit to search area.
"H" Co	S-3	2106	Hotel 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2109	Foxtrot 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2123	Hotel 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2152	Echo 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2245	Spot Report DTG 162300H Golf Platoon at 162300H at 058718, enemy at 056716 Spotted three VC moving at above enemy coordinates. Took enemy under fire with automatic weapons and called in 105 artillery mission. Checked area with negative results.
"E" Co	S-3	2245	Echo 2 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2256	Hotel 31 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	2320	Hotel 11 in PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	2327	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2332	Echo 2 departing CP.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"F" Co	S-3	0016	Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0017	Echo 21 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0050	Golf 32 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0129	Echo 22 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0145	Foxtrot 10 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0200	Echo 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0220	Foxtrot 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0222	Hotel 33 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0240	Hotel 32 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0305	Echo 23 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0330	Hotel 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0350	Hotel 32 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0410	Hotel 33 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0410	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0445	Echo 23 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0450	Spot Report DTG 170315H Sail Fish CP at 170315H at 070656, enemy at 052652 Received five to 10 rounds of sniper fire from above enemy coordinates. Perimeter guards returned fire. Hotel unit checked area with negative results.
"E" Co	S-3	0625	Echo 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0630	Hotel 3 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0714	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	1714	MSR road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0900	Echo 2 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0900	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0930	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"G" Co	S-3	0936	Golf 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1001	Echo 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1032	Hotel 32 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1045	Spot Report DTG 171000H Echo 2 at 171000H at 055668 Unit found surprise firing device consisting of M-26 grenade with trip wire. Device was blown in place.
"H" Co	S-3	1150	Hotel 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1215	Hotel 32 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1220	Golf 31 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1320	Golf 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1500	Hotel 32 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1500	Spot Report DTG 171340H Hotel Squad at 171340H at 063653 Found stake with VC propaganda sheets attached. Destroyed material.
"F" Co	S-3	1615	Foxtrot Operation secured.
"F" Co	S-3	1720	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1800	Hotel 1 departing.

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"E" Co	S-3	1815	Echo 3 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1910	Hotel 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1915	Echo 25 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1917	Hotel 1 in PEB.
"F" Co	S-3	1942	Foxrot 2 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2007	Spot Report DTG 171850H Foxrot Platoon at 171850H at 099663, enemy at 099660 Unit received 20 to 30 rounds of small arms fire from above enemy coordinates from an estimated three VC. Returned fire with small arms and 60mm mortars. VC broke contact and fled.
S-3	1stMar	2007	Spot Report DTG 171900H Foxrot Platoon at 171900H at 097678 Unit found surprise firing device consisting of 81mm mortar round. Device was blown in place.
"E" Co	S-3	2007	Echo 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2010	Echo 112 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2031	Hotel 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2035	Spot Report DTG 171950H Foxrot CEB at 171950H at 090670, enemy at 094669 Unit utilizing PMS-6 detected 12 to 15 individuals at above enemy coordinates. Fired 60mm mission, movement ceased and two secondary explosions were detected. Unit searched area with negative results.
"E" Co	S-3	2125	Foxrot 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2131	Foxrot 22 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2222	Spot Report DTG 172045H Hotel Platoon at 172045H at 076642 Unit observed three VC moving south to north in front of PEB. Fired small arms and checked area with negative results.
"E" Co	S-3	2226	Echo 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2231	Golf 33 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2326	Foxrot 22 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2356	Hotel departing.

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HEM Co	S-3	0044	Echo 31 departing.
HEM Co	S-3	0047	Hotel 32 departing.
HEM Co	S-3	0048	Hotel 11 in PFB.
S-3	1stMar	0111	Spot Report DTG 172301H Crows Nest at 172301H at Crows Nest, enemy at 054688 Observed approximately five enemy rockets being fired from above enemy coordinates. At that time received heavy sniper from southern side of Crows Nest. Returned with seven 106mm rounds. Ceased fire at the request of Swirley Scrapper B.
HEM Co	S-3	0123	Fortrot 32 departing.
HEM Co	S-3	0130	Fortrot 23 departing.
HEM Co	S-3	0240	Fortrot 32 in PFB.
HEM Co	S-3	0245	Fortrot 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0315	Spot Report DTG 172330H Golf one at 172330H at 065708, enemy at 065698, 067700. Observed three rockets being fired from first above enemy coordinates. Opened up with M-60 on rocket position. Received small arms fire from second enemy coordinates. Moved on enemy coordinates, expending 2500 rounds of M-60 ammo, 2000 rounds of M-16 ammo, 100 M-79 rounds, 100 rounds of 60mm mortar H3 rounds, 100 60mm mortar illumination rounds. Golf one received undetermined amount of enemy fire while moving on enemy position. Moved into and through enemy position searching with negative results. Area will be searched again at first light.
S-3	1stMar	0315	Spot Report DTG 172345H Golf two at 172345H at 071709, enemy at 074707 Received highly accurate sniper fire from above enemy coordinates. Returned fire with 200 rounds of M-16 ammo and remained pinned down until being reinforced by an additional squad from Golf company. At this time enemy broke contact. Area was swept with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	0315	Spot Report DTG 180100H Golf three at 180100H at 059713, enemy at 056712 While moving to enemy rocket site, unit received approximately 200 rounds of small arms fire from above enemy coordinates. Returned fire with 600 rounds of M-16 ammo and 25 M-79 rounds plus 100 rounds of M-60 ammo. Enemy contact was broken and area was swept with negative results.

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WFO Co	S-3	0340	Fortrot 33 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0345	Spot Report DTG 172230H Alpha 6 at 172330H at 075710, enemy tt 044694 Received enemy small arms fire on southwest slope of their position just prior to rocket attack. Before and after rocket attack received small arms and incoming grenades, and approximately nine mortar rounds. Returned fire on rocket site with nine 106mm rounds, M-16's, two LAAW's and 26 M-26 grenades.
"H" Co	S-3	0400	Hotel 32 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0425	Hotel 33 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0435	Echo 33 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0455	Fortrot 21 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0500	Hotel 6 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0500	Fortrot 33 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0515	Hotel 13 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0545	Spot Report DTG 172345H Hotel 6 at 172345H at 070656, enemy at 049691, 055695 Enemy rocket attack launched from above two enemy coordinates. Hotel six dispatched on tanks to sweep and clear above two enemy coordinates, with troops on line covering a 150 meter frontage area between enemy. Coordinates completely searched with negative results. Continuous illumination provided excellent visibility.
"H" Co	S-3	0645	Echo 3 departing PEB.
"H" Co	S-3	0705	Fortrot 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0750	Echo 3 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0735	Fortrot 3 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0815	Fortrot 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0845	Hotel 13 in PEB.
SF Yankee	S-3	0850	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0901	Fortrot 2 in PEB.
"H" Co	S-3	0905	Echo 33 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0908	Hotel 33 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0910	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0925	Fortrot 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0930	Fortrot 2 in PEB.
"H" Co	S-3	0935	Hotel 1 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1109	Echo 33 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1121	Fortrot 21 in PEB.
"H" Co	S-3	1215	Fortrot 11 in CPB and Fortrot 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1235	Hotel 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1245	Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1310	Fortrot 23 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1336	Golf 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1445	Echo 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1510	Hotel 32 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1535	Fortrot 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1610	Fortrot 23 in PEB.

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"H" Co	S-3	1620	Hotel 33 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1720	Foxtrot 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1820	Echo 1 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1902	Hotel 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1950	Foxtrot 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1955	Hotel 3 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2002	Foxtrot 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2034	Echo 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2035	Hotel 2 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2108	Hotel 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2115	Hotel 3 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2200	Hotel 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2213	Hotel 33 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2215	Hotel 33 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2230	Golf 33 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2310	Echo 11 departing.

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"F" Co	S-3	0010	Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0010	Hotel 31 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0050	Hotel 21 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0100	Foxtrot 23 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0235	Hotel 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0251	Hotel 22 in PEB.
"F" Co	S-3	0300	Foxtrot 23 set in.
"H" Co	S-3	0309	Hotel 23 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0420	Foxtrot 23 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0450	Foxtrot 13 in PEB.
"G" Co	S-3	0514	Golf 33 in position.
"F" Co	S-3	0700	Foxtrot 3 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0708	Tu Gau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0708	MSR road sweep departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0721	Foxtrot 3 in PEB.
"H" Co	S-3	0738	Hotel 2 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0808	Tu Gau road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0817	Echo 1 in CP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0902	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	1014	Hotel 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1125	Echo 33 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1125	Hotel 2 in PEB.
"H" Co	S-3	1140	Echo 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1210	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1230	Hotel 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1305	Foxtrot 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1315	Echo 33 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1350	Golf 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1428	Echo 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1515	Hotel 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1530	Spot Report DTG 191215H Rat Patrol at 191215H at 076684H While enroute to blow 106mm round, found 105mm round rigged as surprise firing device. Did not have C-4, will send Rat Patrol three immediately to blow in place.
"H" Co	S-3	1545	Hotel 33 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1550	Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1600	Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1730	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1845	Echo 2 set in.
S-3	1stMar	1930	Spot Report DTG 191800H Foxtrot Platoon at 191800H at 103669 Found surprise firing device. When device was blown another surprise firing device detonated resulting in one USMC WIA. Medevac was completed.

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S-3	1stMar	2054	Spot Report DTG 191900H Hotel 33 at 191900H at 067638, enemy at 066636. While on patrol unit received 100 rounds of small arms fire from approximately five VC. Returned fire with small arms and called 81mm mortar mission. Set in cordon with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	2110	Spot Report DTG 192020H Foxtrot at 192020H at 102668 While moving to night PEB, unit received two Chicom grenades and approximately 150 to 200 rounds from automatic and semi-automatic weapons, resulting in one USMC WIA. Returned fire with small arms, M-79, and artillery. Medevac was completed. Sent element to sweep area enemy fire had come from. Found numerous foot prints and signs of someone being dragged away. Foxtrot three staying at present position.
H ¹ Co	S-3	2209	Hotel 31 departing.
G ¹ Co	S-3	2215	Golf 4 departing.
H ² Co	S-3	2230	Echo 22 departing.
H ³ Co	S-3	2245	Echo 22 departing.
H ⁴ Co	S-3	2245	Foxtrot 33 departing.

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"H" Co	S-3	0015	Hotel 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0025	Foxtrot 33 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0040	Foxtrot 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0130	Echo 22 in PBB.
S-3	1stMar	0130	Spot Report DTG 200100H Echo 11 at 200100H at 100670 Received one incoming Chicom grenade. Returned fire with small arms. Will check out area.
S-3	1stMar	0230	Spot Report DTG 200145H Foxtrot 3 at 201145H at 103667 Foxtrot three Actual received slight grazing wound from shrapnel of incoming grenade. Spooky called in to illuminate and clear the area. Medevac was not necessary.
"F" Co	S-3	0240	Hotel 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0435	Hotel 22 in PBB.
"E" Co	S-3	0436	Echo 23 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0446	Hotel 33 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0609	Hotel 3 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0715	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0715	MSR road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0720	Echo 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0730	Hotel 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0740	Hotel 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0740	Echo 2 in PBB.
"E" Co	S-3	0740	Echo 22 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0805	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0805	Hotel 33 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0855	Foxtrot 2 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0858	Foxtrot 3 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0900	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0930	Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0930	Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1204	Hotel 15 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1230	Hotel 23 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1245	Hotel 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1250	Foxtrot 2 in PBB.
"F" Co	S-3	1305	Foxtrot 13 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1325	Foxtrot 23 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1325	Foxtrot 22 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1335	Golf 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1400	Hotel 23 in CP.

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"E" Co	S-3	1420	Echo 33 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1535	Foxtrot 13 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1833	Hotel 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1855	Hotel 3 and Tigers departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1855	Foxtrot 2 in PIB.
"H" Co	S-3 900	1928	Hotel 3 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1941	Hotel 1 set in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	1952	Echo 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2020	Spot Report DTG 201800H Hotel Squad at 201800H at 084645 Unit checked out above coordinates where suspicious movement had been noted by Mayfly three. Unit detained four men in a bunker hiding. One man had no ID card. Also found M-60 combination tool in bunker.
"E" Co	S-3	2029	Echo 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2042	Hotel 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2148	Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2150	Hotel 11 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	2155	Echo 33 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2230	Echo 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2235	Echo 11 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	2235	Spot Report DTG 202300H Foxtrot 311 at 202300H at 090670, enemy at 089667 Observer three to four personnel moving through tree line at above enemy coordinates. Fired 60mm mortar and movement ceased. Will check out area at first light.
"H" Co	S-3	2300	Hotel 13 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2330	Foxtrot 23 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2355	Spot Report DTG 202300H Foxtrot 311 at 202300H at 090672, enemy at 091672 Heard movement on all sides and observed one individual east at above coordinates. Fired 60mm mortars and 81mm mortars. Unit sent to check area.
"E" Co	S-3	2355	Echo 33 in CP.

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S-3	1stMar	0418	Spot Report DTG 210330H Foxtrot 1 at 210330H at 093682 Probable H&I impact approximately 100 meters from squad patrol. One USMC received minor wounds from shrapnel, in the hand. Individual returned to CP to medical treatment.
1st Co	S-3	0830	Foxtrot 3 departing.
1st Co	S-3	0830	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
1st Co	S-3	0905	Echo 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1115	Spot Report DTG 210930H AMG at 210930H at 068649 While moving toward cordon, unit detained 30 women and children at above coordinates. Civilians were screened and released.
S-3	1stMar	1115	Spot Report DTG 211000H Foxtrot at 211000H at 065638 While conducting sweep, unit discovered 10 caves and 1000 pounds of rice. Caves were destroyed and rice was confiscated by unit.
S-3	1stMar	1132	Spot Report DTG 210915H Echo at 210915H at 065630, enemy at 069628 While disembarking from aircraft, unit received four M-79 rounds and 10 to 15 AK-47 rounds, resulting in three USMC WIA's. Returned fire with small arms and 60mm and 81mm mortars. Medevac was completed.
S-3	1stMar	1152	Spot Report DTG 211015H TEG at 211015H at 054644 While checking treeline, unit was taken under fire by two VC resulting in one USMC WIA. Returned fire killing one VC and capturing one SKS rifle, one Chicom grenade, assorted medical gear, and an ID card.
S-3	1stMar	1215	Spot Report DTG 211030H TEG at 211030H at 054646 Found one punji pit with homemade surprise firing device consisting of C-ration can with C-4 and shrapnel, with friction type fuze. Also found 105mm round rigged as surprise firing device. Both devices were blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	1215	Spot Report DTG 211215H Echo Platoon at 211215H at 070625 While moving into cordon, 105mm round was discovered with pressure type detonator rigged as surprise firing device. Round was blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	1230	Spot Report DTG 211045H TEG at 211045H at 063655 Discovered block of C-4 rigged as surprise firing device. Device was blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	1338	Spot Report DTG 211250H Rat Patrol at 211250H at 067680 Vietnamese children turned in two 105mm rounds to Rat Patrol

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			Children were paid 2000 piastres.
"G" Co	S-3	1415	Golf 32 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1430	Spot Report DTG 211430H Echo Platoon at 211430H at 070625 Marine detonated 105mm round rigged as surprise firing device, resulting in one USMC KIA.
S-3	1stMar	1440	Spot Report DTG 211230H Echo Platoon at 211230H at 067630 While setting in blocking force found three pounds of C-4 with electrical detonator rigged as surprise firing device. C-4 was blown in place.
"H" Co	S-3	1510	Foxtrot 32 in PEB.
"H" Co	S-3	1519	Foxtrot 22 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1520	Spot Report DTG 211520H Echo Platoon at 211520H at 070625 While setting in night defense position unit discovered container consisting of 600 pounds rice. Container was sent to 2/1 CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1637	Golf 32 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1700	Spot Report DTG 211700H Echo 3 at 211700H at 068638 While setting in blocking force, found six one pound boxes of C-4 rigged as surprise firing devices, and one 105mm round rigged as surprise firing device with pressure type fuse. 105mm round and C-4 boxes blown in place.
"F" Co	S-3	2000	Foxtrot 112 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2000	Foxtrot 113 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2010	Foxtrot 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2010	Foxtrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2140	Foxtrot 21 set in.
"F" Co	S-3	2210	Foxtrot 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2240	Foxtrot 31 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2245	Foxtrot 21 CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2305	Golf 33 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2310	Foxtrot 32 departing.

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MFH Co	S-3	3012 Foxtrof 22 departing.
MFH Co	S-3	0047 Foxtrof 22 in PEB.
MGH Co	S-3	0320 Golf 33 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0710 Tu Cam road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0710 MSR road sweep departing.
MFH Co	S-3	0720 Foxtrof 1 departing.
MFH Co	S-3	0720 Foxtrof 3 departing.
MFH Co	S-3	0735 Foxtrof 3 in PEB.
SF Yankee	S-3	0810 Tu Cam road has been secured.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0845 MSR road sweep has been completed.
MFH Co	S-3	0910 Foxtrof 11 departing.
MFH Co	S-3	1215 Foxtrof 11 in PEB.
S-3	1stMar	1232 Spot Report DTG 221110H Foxtrof 11 squel at 221110H at 105664 One USMC detonated surprise firing device consisting of delay type fuze with unknown type explosive, resulting in one WIA. Medevac was completed.
S-3	1stMar	1245 Spot Report DTG 221045H Hotel Company at 221045H at 064635 Discovered four bunkers, one well suspected to be booby trapped. Destroyed bunkers with M-26 grenades resulting in one secondary explosion.
MFH Co	S-3	1246 Foxtrof 12 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1306 Spot Report DTG 221100H Hotel 2 at 221100H at 064635 Found one 81mm mortar HE dud round. Round was blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	1355 Spot Report DTG 221200H Golf 1 at 221200H at 046674 Unit was dispatched to check out possible rocket firing site. Checked area with negative results. Unit found one dud 105 round. Also found two Vietnamese women in the area. Dud round was destroyed and women were detained for interrogation.
MFH Co	S-3	1440 Foxtrof 32 departing.
MFH Co	S-3	1525 Foxtrof 12 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1530 Spot Report DTG 221400H Echo 2 at 221400H at 070625 Found 105mm round rigged as surprise firing device. Round was blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	1530 Spot Report DTG 221330H TFC at 221330H at 065649 Marine tripped surprise firing device consisting of M-26 grenade, resulting in one WIA. Medevac was completed.

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S-3	1stMar	1530	Spot Report DTG 221405H Echo 3 at 221405H at 077641 Found 155mm round and 60mm mortar round rigged together as surprise firing device with pressure type fuzes. Rounds were destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1535	Spot Report DTG 221430H Echo at 221430H at 020672 Engineers found one 105mm round with pressure type detonator, and three other devices consisting of C-ration cans filled with C-4 and shrapnel, with pressure type fuzes. Devices were blown in place.
4th Co	S-3	1615	Foxtrot 32 in CP.
4th Co	S-3	1650	Golf 33 in CP.
4th Co	S-3	1800	Foxtrot 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1815	Spot Report DTG 221500H Hotel at 221500H at 067644 Unit detained 30 civilians trying to get into cordon. Civilians were sent to collection point.
4th Co	S-3	1815	Foxtrot 1 in PFB.
S-3	1stMar	1820	Spot Report DTG 221210H TPC at 221210H at 061650 Unit discovered approximately 1700 pounds of rice at above coordinates. Rice will be returned to 2/1 CP.
4th Co	S-3	1935	Foxtrot 11 in PFB.
4th Co	S-3	1955	Foxtrot 31 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1955	Spot Report DTG 221758H Echo at 221758H at 070626 Found surprise firing devices consisting of one 155mm round, one 105mm round, three C-ration cans filled with C-4, one Chicom grenade with friction type detonator and one 81mm mortar round. All devices were destroyed.
4th Co	S-3	2005	Golf 33 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2005	Spot Report DTG 221855H TPC at 221855H at 061648, enemy at 061651 Received four rounds sniper from above enemy coordinates. Returned fire with 60mm mortar.
S-3	1stMar	2010	Spot Report DTG 221900H Scorcher Charlie at 221900H at 058663, enemy at 064624 Received approximately 30 rounds small arms and two "B" 40 rockets from above enemy coordinates. Returned fire with small arms.
S-3	1stMar	2140	Spot Report DTG 222000H Hotel at 222000H at 065638, enemy at 066638 Observed three VC inside cordon moving into pagoda. Fired three 3.5 rounds at enemy. Received approximately 100 rounds small arms fire approximately 50 meters south of pagoda. Returned fire with small arms and M-79. Then received incoming

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S-3	1stMar	2140 grenades. Fired 15 rounds of 60mm mortar illumination, and movement has ceased at this time.
S-3	1stMar	2145 Spot Report DTG 222025H Hotel 3 at 222025H at 069639, enemy at 066639. LP rear security observed three VC moving south to north. Approximately five minutes later received approximately 50 rounds from AK-47's. Returned fire with M-16's and M-79.
S-3	1stMar	2215 Spot Report DTG 222215H Scorcher Charlie at 222215H at 058633, enemy at 064624 IP ambush set up in front of lines heard noise. Called for illumination and opened up with approximately 75 rounds of small arms fire resulting in two VC KIA's. VC were carrying two Chicom grenades.
HFH Co	S-3	2300 Foxtro 11 in PFB.
HFH Co	S-3	2305 Foxtro 31 in CPB.
HFH Co	S-3	2306 Foxtro 12 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2307 Spot Report DTG 221736H Echo Platoon at 221736H at 068638 Found one 40 pound box mine and one 155mm round rigged as surprise firing devices. Both were destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	2307 Spot Report DTG 221045H Hotel at 221045H at 064635. Discovered three box mines with trip wires attached. Mines were destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	2307 Spot Report DTG 211500H Trailer Park Charlie at 211500H at 061648 Discovered three box mines with trip wires attached. Mines were destroyed.

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MG Co	S-3	0052	Golf 32 in CP.
MG Co	S-3	0115	Fortrot 32 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0145	Spot Report DTG 230030H Hotel 1 at 230030H at 066633 Received incoming grenades and one RPG round resulting in four USMC WIA's. Returned fire with small arms, M-79 and artillery. All WIA's were priority medevacs and will be taken out at first light. Will also check area at first light.
MG Co	S-3	0240	Fortrot 12 departing.
MG Co	S-3	0400	Fortrot 32 in PBB.
MG Co	S-3	0435	Fortrot 12 in PBB.
S-3	1stMar	0435	Spot Report DTG 230435H Fortrot LP-2 at 230435H at 090672 Observed two personnel on trail. Opened fire with small arms. Vietnamese woman and child in violation of curfew. Child seriously wounded in chest and right shoulder. Child medevaced, mother went with child.
SF Yankee	S-3	0700	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0700	MSR road sweep departing.
MG Co	S-3 (000)	0715	Fortrot 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0730	Spot Report DTG 230730H Echo 1 at 230730H at 072625 While in cordon, found well fortified bunker with four layers of brick. Bunker was 6x12 feet with four feet clearance inside. Bunker was destroyed. Bunker contained old BA-396, one chrome M-16 bolt, one M-16 buffer group, two loaded M-16 magazines, one AK-47 loaded magazine, one U.S. anti personnel mine, one homemade mine with three pounds of C-4, 21 pounds of stick TNT, six feet detonating cord, three feet time fuze, one Chicom grenade, one M-16 bayonet, one Chicom illumination grenade, one can sardines one tube French toothpaste, one warhead for 81mm round, one 105mm illumination canister, two time detonating warheads for 105mm rounds, two rice knives, one empty map pouch, one can tar, one hair brush, one empty spool for dynamite, one bottle liquor, one army pouch, four cans cooking oil, 10 pounds rice, eight cans of raw explosives, one shaped charge with metal funnel, one cooking pot still warm, three live catfish, one book on American type weapons, one illumination parachute, three American letters one can beer, one pair Vietnamese tennis shoes, and three pair pajamas.

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S-3	1stMar	0750	Spot Report DTG 230720H Echo at 230720H at 068635 While leaving cordon on sweep, found one concussion type mine with three pounds C-4 and friction type fuze. Mine was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	0730	Spot Report DTG 230715H Hotel 1 at 230715H at 066632 Found small tunnel and large earthen pot 12' in diameter, 4 feet deep. Pot sunk into ground approximately 1 foot above the lip. Pot was destroyed in place.
S-3	1stMar	0730	Spot Report DTG 230730H Spot Report DTG 230845H Hotel at 230845H at 066638 While conducting sweep in westerly direction from MSR found 500 pounds of rice in urans. Rice was destroyed. Later found 400 pounds of rice in bags. Rice was staged on amtracs. Three bunkers and houses were destroyed. 6x6x4 feet brick walls and floor. Sides reinforced with rods 1" in diameter. Three houses and one pagoda were searched but contained no occupants.
S-3	1stMar	0810	Spot Report DTG 230810H Echo 2 at 230810H at 070626 While sweeping, unit found 105mm round which was not rigged as surprise firing device. Will destroy when area is evacuated.
S-3	1stMar	0815	Spot Report DTG 230815H Echo 1 at 230815H at 069625 While sweeping, unit found bunker reinforced with dirt and logs, and one 60mm round. Both were destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	0830	Spot Report DTG 230830H Echo 1 at 230830H at 069625 Found three bunkers 3x3 feet and 4' high made of dirt and logs. Bunkers were destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	0900	Spot Report DTG 230835H Foxtrot Platoon at 230835H at 088674 Found one gallon can surprise firing device, very old and appeared to have been rigged with trip wire. Device was destroyed.
SF Yankee	S-3	0900	Tu Cau road has been secured.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0950	TSR road sweep has been completed.
"F" Co	S-3	0905	Foxtrot 2 in PEB.
"F" Co	S-3	0915	Foxtrot 31 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0930	Spot Report DTG 230755H Sail Fish Resupply at 230755H at Amtrac hit estimated 100 pound box mine resulting in one destroyed amtrac and one USMC KIA, suffered minor wounds. Medevac was completed. Sweep team swept area

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S-3	1stMar	0930	Spot Report DTG 230930H Echo 3 at 230930H at 066625 While sweeping, unit found three bunkers, on line. One very small 2' square and 8' in length, Another was I-shaped 3' long by an access 10' to the other. Bunkers were destroyed.
"F" Co S-3	S-3 1stMar	1030 1030	Foxtrof 11 in OP. Spot Report DTG 231030H Echo 1 at 231030H at 066624 Found one tunnel reinforced with cement bricks and iron rods. Bunker was 6' deep 4' wide, and 4' long. Bunker had not been used recently. Bunker was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1100	Spot Report DTG 231100H Echo 2 Platoon at 231100H at 070625 Found one Chicom grenade rigged as surprise firing device, with pressure type detonator. Also found four 105mm rounds with trip wires. Chicom and two 105mm rounds destroyed. The other two 105mm rounds to close to OP to blow at this time. Will destroy prior to departing this position.
"F" Co	S-3	1215	Foxtrof 13 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1220	Foxtrof 21 in OP.
S-3	1stMar	1240	Spot Report DTG 231130H Echo 2 at 231130H at 065623 Found Vietnamese book believed to be diary in a bunker. Turned over to S-2.
S-3	1stMar	1302	Spot Report DTG 231100H TPB at 231100H at 063655 Found 4500 pounds of rice, in large jugs. Rice was all spoiled. Amtrac moving to this position to pick up rice.
S-3	1stMar	1312	Spot Report DTG 231250H Echo 1 at 231250H at 072642 Marine tripped surprise firing device consisting of C-ration can filled with C-4. Corpman administered first aid. Medevac was not requested.
S-3	1stMar	1340	Spot Report DTG 231315H Hotel at 231315H at 063635 Found two 105mm rounds which were duds and one M-26 grenade rigged as surprise firing device. All were blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	1408	Spot Report DTG 231335H Echo 3 at 231335H at 065624 While sweeping, found two surprise firing devices. One of unknown type the other was of bear trap type. Both were blown in place. Also found five Benzidrine tablets, a small rice cache, and approximately 1/2 pound of marijuana and paper with writing. Marijuana and rice was burned.

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S-3	1stMar	1425	Spot Report DTG 231410H Echo 3 at 231410 at 065628. Found a surprise firing device consisting of 750 pound bomb with unknown triggering device. Bomb was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1445	Spot Report DTG 231415H Rat Patrol 1 at 231415H at 067680 Vietnamese boy turned in 105mm round to Rat Patrol. Boy was paid 1000 piastres. Round was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1503	Spot Report DTG 231445H Hotel at 231445H at 060632 Found one 105mm round and one M-26 grenade rigged as surprise firing devices. Both were blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	1520	Spot Report DTG 231500H Echo 2 at 231500H at 063625 While sweeping, unit found 500 pound bomb. Bomb was blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	1545	Spot Report DTG 231515H Rat Patrol at 231515H at 067688 Two Vietnamese boys showed Rat Patrol a VC anti-personnel mine set for detonation. Boys were paid 2000 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1600	Spot Report DTG 231400H TPC at 231400H at 058649 Found seven maps inside hut. Maps were turned in.
S-3	1stMar	1655	Spot Report DTG 231515H Echo 2 at 231515H at 063625 While sweeping, unit found wooden box hidden under few inches of dirt. Box contained M-16 and AK-47 ammunition. Ammunition turned over to tanks to be brought in.
S-3	1stMar	1705	Spot Report DTG 231645H Hotel at 231645H at 059634 While sweeping, unit found bunkers lined with brick. Bunkers were completely destroyed.
WH Co	S-3	1910	Echo in CP.
WH Co	S-3	2045	Foxrot 11 departing.
WH Co	S-3	2055	Hotel 3 departing.
WH Co	S-3	2110	Echo 1 departing.
WH Co	S-3	2202	Foxrot 31 departing.
WH Co	S-3	2214	Foxrot 11 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	2245	Spot Report DTG 231720H Foxrot at 231745 at 101650, enemy at 102662 While moving to night PEL, unit was taken

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S-3	1stMar	2245 under by estimated 30 to 40 enemy. Unit consisted of men and women some wearing khaki uniforms, and helmets. Fire consisted of heavy automatic weapons fire. A reaction force consisting of two squads and two tanks enroute to reinforce was ambushed by an estimated two enemy squads at (BT094666) and received automatic weapons fire and RPG rounds. Contact resulted in one USMC KIA, two USMC WIA's, one PRG-25 hand set, one M-16, and one 60mm mortar tube hit by small arms. Units returned fire with small arms, 90mm guns, 50 calibre, M-60, and air strikes from OV-10, resulting in 10 VC/NVA KIA's. Units linked up and set in night defensive position. Medevac was completed at 1810H.
S-3 Co	S-3	2337 Echo 1 in PIB.
S-3	1stMar	2340 Spot Report DTG 232115H Hotel Platoon at 232115H at 070650. While enroute to night PIB, unit observed approximately three individuals attempting to evade platoon. Squad dispatched to apprehend individuals received one M-79 round. At this time unit observed 15 to 20 NVA/VC moving in a column approaching village from the south. Unit returned fire with small arms and searched area discovering one VC KIA and a man and woman hiding in a bunker. Reaction force of two squads and two tanks dispatched to area to assist in search.
S-3	1stMar	2300 Spot Report DTG 232300H Hotel 3 and Hotel 1 minus at 232300H at 070650 Hotel 1 minus on tanks went out to Hotel three's position to pickup detainees. Unit swept area found blood stains, but no drag marks. Detainees returned to Battalion area.

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WFO Co	S-3	0008 Golf 33 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	0032 Golf 31 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	0032 Foxtrof 31 in PFB.
WFO Co	S-3	0035 Hotel 3 in PFB.
WFO Co	S-3	0055 Hotel 32 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	0110 Foxtrof 32 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	0215 Hotel 33 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	0311 Foxtrof 32 in PFB.
S-3	1stMar	0354 Spot Report DTG 240215H Foxtrof Squad at 240215H at 091677 While on patrol, unit received one incoming grenade and small arms fire. Returned fire with small arms and M-79. Checked area with negative results.
WFO Co	S-3	0704 Foxtrof 1 and 2 in CP.
WFO Co	S-3	0715 Echo 1 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0715 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0715 MSR road sweep departing.
WFO Co	S-3	0735 Golf 33 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0810 Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
WFO Co	S-3	0820 Foxtrof 31 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0840 MSR road sweep has been completed.
WFO Co	S-3	0925 Foxtrof 2 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	0958 Golf 33 in CP.
WFO Co	S-3	1035 Foxtrof 21 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	1045 Foxtrof 31 in CP.
WFO Co	S-3	1215 Hotel 1 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	1235 Hotel 3 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	1300 Foxtrof 22 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	1325 Foxtrof 32 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	1350 Echo 31 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	1352 Echo 21 in CP.
WFO Co	S-3	1412 Hotel 13 in CP.
WFO Co	S-3	1450 Hotel 3 in PFB.
WFO Co	S-3	1521 Foxtrof 22 in CP.
WFO Co	S-3	1635 Hotel 3 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	1645 Foxtrof 32 in CP.
WFO Co	S-3	1645 Echo 31 in CP.
WFO Co	S-3	1738 Echo 2 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	1803 Foxtrof 2 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	1824 Foxtrof 2 in PFB.
WFO Co	S-3	1840 Echo 2 in PFB.
WFO Co	S-3	1856 Foxtrof 23 in LP.
WFO Co	S-3	1857 Foxtrof 21 departing.
WFO Co	S-3	1915 Foxtrof 11 departing CPB.
WFO Co	S-3	1916 Foxtrof 21 in LP.
WFO Co	S-3	2310 Hotel 1 in PFB.
WFO Co	S-3	2350 Hotel 31 in PFB.

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HF ^R Co	S-3	2350 Hotel 1 departing.

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"E" Co	S-3	0005	Echo 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0100	Hotel 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0105	Hotel 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0110	Hotel 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0115	Golf 33 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0145	Echo 32 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0215	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0225	Echo 23 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0230	Echo 22 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0330	Hotel 33 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0415	Golf 33 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0416	Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3 1100	0450	Hotel 32 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0500	Echo 23 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0504	Hotel 1 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0535	Hotel 1-A in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0550	Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0550	Hotel 3 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0620	Foxtrot 23 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0655	Echo 2 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0700	Foxtrot 2 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0705	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0705	MSR road sweep departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0810	Foxtrot 13 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0846	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0855	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0900	Hotel 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1012	Echo 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1030	Foxtrot 13 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1100	Spot Report DTG 251015H Rat Patrol at 251015H at 064675 Vietnamese child pointed out 105mm round rigged as surprise firing device. Child was paid 2000 piastres and round was destroyed.
"H" Co	S-3	1110	Hotel 11 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1245	Hotel 2 in day PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1332	Echo 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1345	Echo 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1412	Foxtrot 22 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1600	Spot Report DTG 251414H Rat Patrol at 151414H at 070700 Vietnamese children turned one 105mm round to Rat Patrol. Children were paid 1000 piastres.

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"H" Co	S-3	1606	Hotel 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1607	Golf 32 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1615	Echo 21 in CP./
"F" Co	S-3	1615	Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1630	Echo 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1800	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1848	Hotel 12 set in.
"F" Co	S-3	1915	Foxtrot 3 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1915	Foxtrot 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1916	Echo 3 set in.
"E" Co	S-3	1916	Echo 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1950	Hotel 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2007	Hotel 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2015	Hotel 1 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2015	Hotel 12 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	2030	Echo 311 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2055	Echo 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2115	Hotel 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2215	Foxtrot 31 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2241	Foxtrot 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2245	Foxtrot 21 in CPB.

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HFH Co	S-3	0005	Foxtrot 23 departing.
HFH Co	S-3	0011	Echo 11 in PFB.
HFH Co	S-3	0020	Hotel 21 in PFB.
HFH Co	S-3	0032	Echo 33 in PP.
HFH Co	S-3	0034	Hotel 11 in PFB.
HFH Co	S-3	0102	Echo 3 departing.
HFH Co	S-3	0125	Golf 33 departing.
HFH Co	S-3	0137	Foxtrot 32 in PFB.
HFH Co	S-3	0300	Foxtrot 33 departing.
HFH Co	S-3	0340	Foxtrot 23 in CFB.
HFH Co	S-3	0400	Golf 33 in CP.
HFH Co	S-3	0525	Echo 3 departing.
HFH Co	S-3	0540	Foxtrot 33 in PFB.
HFH Co	S-3	0540	Echo 3 in CP.
HFH Co	S-3	0605	Hotel 1 in CP.
HFH Co	S-3	0659	Foxtrot 3 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0700	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0700	MSR road sweep departing.
HFH Co	S-3	0738	Foxtrot 3 in CFB.
SF Yankee	S-3	0807	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
HFH Co	S-3	0820	Foxtrot 11 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0840	MSR road sweep has been completed.
HFH Co	S-3	0852	Echo 2 in PFB.
HFH Co	S-3	0905	Foxtrot 21 departing.
HFH Co	S-3	0909	Echo 13 departing.
HFH Co	S-3	1017	Hotel 11 departing.
HFH Co	S-3	1037	Hotel 2 in PFB.
HFH Co	S-3	1117	Echo 13 in CP.
HFH Co	S-3	1205	Foxtrot 12 in PFB.
HFH Co	S-3	1210	Foxtrot 21 departing.
HFH Co	S-3	1215	Foxtrot 22 departing.
HFH Co	S-3	1215	Golf 33 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1220	Spot Report DTG 261000H Rat Patrol at 261000H at 067676 Three Vietnamese boys turned in two 105mm rounds to Rat Patrol. One had been rigged as surprise firing device. Boys also turned in one 105mm WP round. Boys were paid 3000 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1220	Spot Report DTG 261130H Rat Patrol at 261130H at 064674 Vietnamese children showed Rat Patrol M-26 grenade rigged as surprise firing device. Device was destroyed. Children were paid 500 piastres.

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S-3	1stMar	1220	Spot Report DTG 261100H Rat Patrol at 261100H at 067676 Vietnamese boy turned in 105mm round to Rat Patrol. Boy was paid 1000 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1220	Spot Report DTG 261130H Rat Patrol at 261130H at 067676 Vietnamese boy turned in M-26 grenade to Rat Patrol. Boy was paid 600 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1220	Spot Report DTG 261200H Rat Patrol at 261200H at 067676 Vietnamese boy turned in 105mm round to Rat Patrol. Boy was paid 1000 piastres.
"F" Co	S-3	1350	Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1450	Echo 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1455	Hotel 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1707	Echo 22 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1730	Echo 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1900	Spot Report DTG 261645H Hotel 13 at 261645H at 071649 While on patrol, unit spotted four VC moving northeast to southwest in a tree line, approximately 100 meters from Hotel 13. One VC had a weapon. Fired five M-79 rounds and 10 M-16 rounds. Checked area with negative results.
"H" Co	S-3	1900	Hotel 2 set in.
S-3	1stMar	1950	Spot Report DTG 261840H Echo 1 Platoon at 261845H at 058667 While moving to night PEB, 1st squad leader of Echo 1 tripped a surprise firing device consisting of M-26 grenade with trip wire, resulting in two USMC KIA's. The other was the Actual of Echo one. Emergency medevac was requested.
S-3	1stMar	1950	Spot Report DTG 261840H Hotel 13 at 261840H at 070464, enemy at 069640 Received two M-79 rounds and two rounds of small arms fire. Returned fire with 10 rounds from M-79 and called in 105mm fire mission. Fired two rounds of WP and eight rounds of HE. Hotel 13 checked area with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	1950	Spot Report DTG 261815H Hotel 13 at 261815H at 070464 Found one detainee carrying unusual amount of money. Detainees age did not agree with physical features. Detainee was taken to 2/1 CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2235	Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2310	Hotel 22 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2340	Spot Report DTG 262150H Hotel 1 at 262150H at 085646, enemy at 067646 Received six rounds small arms fire. Returned fire with two M-79 rounds and two 60mm mortar rounds, in the general area in which enemy fire came from. Hotel set up ambush in area of suspected movement.

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To: 272400H December 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"H" Co	S-3	0100	Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0030	Echo 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0035	Hotel 21 in PBB.
"H" Co	S-3	0130	Hotel 11 in PBB.
"H" Co	S-3	0136	Echo 23 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3 1200	0158	Hotel 22 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0245	Echo 12 in PBB.
"H" Co	S-3	0305	Echo 11 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0450	Hotel 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0615	Hotel 1 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0700	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0700	MSR road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0800	Hotel 2 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0800	Hotel 3 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0815	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0850	Spot Report DTG 270650H Hotel Platoon at 270650H at 087654 Point man discovered 60mm round rigged as surprise firing device. While checking for trip wire, round was detonated, resulting in two USMC WIA's. Round believed to have been rigged with underground trip wire or command detonated. Medevac was completed at 0750.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0900	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	1009	Hotel 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1011	Foxtrot 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1255	Hotel 21 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1300	Echo 32 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1415	Echo 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1447	Hotel 22 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1537	Golf 22 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1610	Hotel 23 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1620	Echo 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2002	Hotel 3 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2035	Foxtrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2105	Foxtrot 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2115	Spot Report DTG 272000H Foxtrot LF at 272000H at 098663 Unit observed four to five individuals moving in tree-line 25 meters east of their position. Fired small arms and M-79. Searched area with negative results.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/ INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	2140	Spot Report DTG 271930H Alpha 6 at 271930H at 070710 While in night positions, an explosion was heard on the eastern hill. Upon moving to area one USMC MIA was found as a result of chest and facial fragmentation wounds. Investigation is in progress to determine if death was hostile or NBC.
S-3	1stMar	2210	Spot Report DTG 272000H Hotel Squad at 272000H at 070639 While in ambush site, unit detected movement 10 meters west of their position. Unit opened fire with small arms and M-79 resulting in two VC KIA's. Estimated four VC returned fire with small arms and hand grenades, resulting in one USMC WIA. Medevac was not requested. Unit captured one M-16 rifle, serial number 794093, one U.S. cartridge belt, two M-26 fragmentation grenades, one U.S. battle dressing, one ammo pouch with AK-47 rounds inside, and one M-16 magazine.
S-3	1stMar	2210	Spot Report DTG 272100H Hotel Platoon at 272100H at 070647 Unit moving to reinforce Hotel Squad ambush observed 15 to 20 VC moving south by southwest wearing a uniform of shirts and trousers and carrying blanket rolls or packs. Unit fired small arms and M-79's, and are now checking area.
WH Co	S-3	2220	Hotel 31 departing.
WH Co	S-3	2225	Fortrot 13 in CPB.
WH Co	S-3	2250	Fortrot 11 in CPB.
WH Co	S-3	2303	Hotel 2 in PEB.
WH Co	S-3	2315	Echo 13 in CP.
WH Co	S-3	2315	Fortrot 21 departing.
WH Co	S-3	2359	Fortrot 21 departing.

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WEH Co	S-3	0110	Fortrot 31 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0122	Echo 3 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0137	Fortrot 21 in CPB.
WEH Co	S-3	0322	Echo in PFB.
WEH Co	S-3	0336	Hotel 33 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0718	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0718	NSR road sweep departing.
S-3	1stMar	0800	Spot Report DTG 280800H Bat Patrol at 280800 at 064685. Two Vietnamese boys turned in three 105mm rounds to Bat Patrol. Rounds were destroyed. Boys were paid 7500 piastres.
WEH Co	S-3	0805	Golf 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0815	Spot Report DTG 280815H Hotel 2 at 280815H at 077647 While unit was enroute to night PFB, flank element spotted approximately 20 men moving in southwesterly direction. Unit opened fire with small arms. Swept area with negative results.
WEH Co	S-3	0830	Golf 21 activity cancelled.
SF Yankee	S-3	0830	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
WEH Co	S-3	0843	Hotel 2 in CP.
WEH Co	S-3	0845	Fortrot 31 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	0900	Hotel 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0915	Spot Report DTG 280915H Hotel Platoon at 280915H at 069650 Unit received sniper fire from left flank. Sniper fire was followed by a large volume of fire from the west. Unit moved on line in direction of fire and returned fire. Fire fight resulted in one USMC WIA. Medevac was completed at 0950.
SF X-Ray	S-3	1002	NSR road sweep has been completed.
WEH Co	S-3	1005	Fortrot 11 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	1005	Fortrot 21 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	1020	Fortrot 21 at CP.
WEH Co	S-3	1050	Echo 21 in CP.
WEH Co	S-3	1100	Hotel 3 in PFB.
WEH Co	S-3	1110	Fortrot 32 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	1215	Hotel 22 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	1220	Hotel 21 departing.
WEH Co	S-3	1303	Echo 11 departing.

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"G" Co	S-3	1328	Golf 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1348	Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1402	Hotel 21 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1445	Spot Report DTG 281445H Foxtrot Squad at 281445H at 104663 Unit found 105mm round. Round was blown in place.
"H" Co	S-3	1450	Hotel 22 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1451	Foxtrot 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1505	Echo 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1517	Foxtrot 21 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1525	Echo 11 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1550	Echo 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1559	Hotel 23 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1629	Golf 22 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1848	Spot Report DTG 281845H Sail Fish CP at 281845H at 072656 CP received approximately 30 rounds of sniper fire. Returned fire with small arms. Swept area with negative results.
"E" Co	S-3	1900	Echo 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1905	Foxtrot 31 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1930	Spot Report DTG 281930H Hotel Squad at 281939H at 069647 While on patrol, unit found five HE, and two illumina- tion rounds for 81mm mortars. Rounds were destroyed.
"H" Co	S-3	1935	Hotel 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2005	Hotel 2 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2006	Foxtrot 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Spot Report DTG 282030H Tower #3 at 282030H at 069699; enemy at 071699 Received approximately 300 rounds of automatic weapons fire from above enemy coordinates. Returned fire with automatic weapons and M-79. Called for illumination, unit checked area with negative results.
"G" Co	S-3	2050	Golf 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2055	Hotel 3 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2115	Hotel 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2150	Hotel 2 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	2314	Spot Report DTG 282230H Foxtrot at 282230H at 101668 Unit spotted VC moving north. Called in 81mm mortar mission. Area was checked with negative results.

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"F" Co	S-3	0006	Foxtrot 32 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0055	Golf 23 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0055	Hotel 31 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0135	Hotel 21 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	0450	Echo 33 in PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	0455	Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0530	Foxtrot 31 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0700	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0700	MSR road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0800	Hotel 22 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0811	Hotel 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0820	Golf 21 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0827	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0902	MSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1st Mar 1300	0920	Spot Report DTG 291815H Foxtrot 11 at 291815H at 105665. Unit searched area and revealed foot prints and drag marks to and from beach. Also found three expended M-79 rounds.
"E" Co	S-3	0958	Echo 33 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1026	Foxtrot 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1040	Hotel 1 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1141	Hotel 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1156	Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1208	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1210	Echo 33 in CP.
S-3	1st Mar	1303	Spot Report DTG 291155H Hotel 1 at 291155H at 089654, enemy at 089658 Unit received 150 rounds of small arms fire from a treeline 200 meters from their position. Unit returned fire with approximately 50 rounds of small arms fire and 22 rounds from an M-79. Sent a squad to check area. Squad checked area with negative results.
"E" Co	S-3	1310	Echo 13 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1405	Foxtrot 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1409	Echo departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1522	Foxtrot 31 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1536	Hotel 31 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1632	Hotel 32 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1632	Echo 13 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1637	Golf 22 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1929	Echo 32 departing.

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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
HF Co	S-3	1955 Foxtrot 31 departing.
HF Co	S-3	2003 Hotel 3 departing.
HF Co	S-3	2004 Foxtrot 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2018 Spot Report at 291435H Sailfish Echo at 291435H at 076664 Unit intercepted two Vietnamese women in ville who tried to flee and dispose of documents. Kit Carson Scout pointed out one woman as VC. Women being interrogated. Documents turned over to CTF.
HF Co	S-3	2048 Hotel 1 in PPB.
HF Co	S-3	2106 Hotel 11 departing.
HF Co	S-3	2205 Foxtrot 31 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	2211 Spot Report at 292130H Hotel platoon at 292130H at 066650, enemy at 066649 Unit observed three VC moving south to north. Unit fired small arms fire and enemy returned fire. Then contact was broken, area was searched with negative results. One friendly WIA and emergency medevac.
HF Co	S-3	2225 Foxtrot 11 in CP.
HF Co	S-3	2241 Hotel 3 in PPB.
HF Co	S-3	2312 Echo 32 in CP.
HF Co	S-3	2346 Hotel 31 departing.
HF Co	S-3	2353 Echo 13 in CP.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"E" Co	S-3	0001	Echo 33 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0006	Fortrot 32 in CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0037	Hotel 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0126	Fortrot 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0208	Golf 23 in CP.
"I" Co	S-3	0330	Hotel 13 and Hotel 32 departing.
"J" Co	S-3	0330	Echo 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0335	Fortrot 12 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0337	Echo 33 in CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0718	Hotel 3 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0730	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0730	MSR road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0737	Hotel 32 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0800	Fortrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0815	Fortrot 21 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0830	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"F" Co	S-3	0815	Fortrot 11 departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0845	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"F" Co	S-3	0847	Hotel 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0847	Golf 21 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1010	Hotel 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1103	Echo 23 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1124	Fortrot 11 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1149	Fortrot 31 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1215	Hotel 33 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1335	Golf 33 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1335	Echo 23 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1338	Hotel 31 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1515	Hotel 12, 13, 32, 33 night activities have been cancelled.
"G" Co	S-3	1530	Golf 22 activity cancelled.
"H" Co	S-3	1850	Hotel 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1910	Hotel 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2000	Echo 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2000	Fortrot 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2010	Fortrot 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2045	Hotel 3 in CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2100	Hotel 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2320	Echo 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2325	Fortrot 21 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	2330	Echo 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2400	Fortrot 11 departing.

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From: 310001H December 1968
 To: 312400H December 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"H" Co	S-3	0020	Hotel 31 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0045	Hotel 11 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	0300	Spot Report DTG 310300H Echo 21 at 310300H at 074680 Unit received small arms fire while on patrol. Returned fire with M-79 and proceeded to check out area. Found hut with freshly cooked food. Also found bunker and heard voices. Called for occupants to come out. After no results, threw M-26 grenade into bunker resulting in three Vietnamese WIA's. Called medevac. Woman and child died before medevac arrived. Medevac completed at 0410.
"H" Co	S-3	0545	Echo 21 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0550	Echo 12 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0700	Tu Gau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0700	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0824	Tu Gau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0850	MSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0850	Spot Report DTG 292130H Hotel 3 at 312130H at 067649 While on patrol, unit encountered three VC moving from south to north. Enemy opened fire with approximate 30 rounds of small arms fire. Hotel three simultaneously opened fire with 10 rounds from M-79, and 150 rounds from M-60. Enemy broke contact. Later unit received sniper fire. Hotel three prep fired area with M-79 rounds. Fireteam went into kill zone and conducted brief sweep of area with negative results.
"H" Co	S-3	1025	Echo 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-4	1027	Hotel 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1100	Spot Report DTG 311010H Hotel 1 at 311010H at 089652 Found M-26 grenade rigged as surprise firing device and some writing left by a unit who had been there previously. Device was blown in place.
S-2	1stMar	1100	Spot Report DTG 310920H Hotel 1 at 310920H at 084645 Hotel one found dud eight inch round while enroute to day PPB. Round was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1230	Spot Report DTG 310230H Hotel Cordon & Search at 310230H at 082648 Unit conducted cordon and search of Cam Sa (1) resulting in 150 men and 600 women being screened. Detained 10 individuals on black list, and 42 individuals without ID cards.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"E" Co	S-3	1250	Echo 12 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1310	Golf 22 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1335	Spot Report DTG 311200H Rat Patrol at 311200H at 067685 Vietnamese boy pointed out 105mm round to Rat Patrol. Boy was paid 2500 piastres.
"F" Co	S-3	1343	Foxtrot 21 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	1507	Spot Report DTG 311420H Rat Patrol at 311420H at 073705 Vietnamese children turned in 105mm dud round. Round was destroyed and children were paid 1000 piastres.
"H" Co	S-3	1514	Echo 13 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1514	Echo 23 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1528	Golf 22 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1705	Echo 23 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1720	Spot Report DTG 311345H Sail Fish S-2 at 311345H at 070705 Village chief informed S-2 of three VC in Nui Kim Son. Dispatched unit and resulted in two VC suspects turned in to 2/1 IPT. One male approximately 30 years of age, and one woman age 28.
S-3	1stMar	1720	Spot Report DTG 311430H Tower 4 at 311430H at 066665 Vietnamese boy turned in one 105mm HE round and one 105mm WP round to tower four. Boy was paid 5000 piastres
"E" Co	S-3	1835	Echo 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1850	Spot Report DTG 311600H Echo 2 at 311600H at 052667 While returning to CP, mines detonated surprise firing device consisting of M-26 grenade. Unit also found one dud 105mm round. Round was destroyed.
"F" Co	S-3 1400	1857	Foxtrot 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1900	Hotel 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1926	Hotel 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1929	Echo 2 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1935	Foxtrot 31 departing.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3		From: 010001H To : 012400H
		0900	Resupply of Echo Co. in the field.
		1730	Emergency resupply of illumination for 81's From: 020001H To : 022400H
		0900	Changed 81's section on A-6
		1500	Resupply of MCI's for Battalion From: 030001H To : 032400H
		1000	Resupply of Echo Co. in the field From: 040001H To : 042400H
		0900	Resupply Hotel Co. in the field
		1500	Resupply of Battalion MCI's From: 050001H To : 052400H
		0900	Resupply P.X. Health and Comfort items. From: 060001H To : 062400H
		1300	Resupply of NO Gas for Motor Transport
		1500	Resupply of ammunition for Battalion From: 070001H To : 072400H
S-4	S-3	1400	Resupply of sandbags and barbed wire stakes for Bn. From: 080001H To : 082400H
		1000	Resupply of Grow's nest.
		1300	Resupply of Echo Co. in the field From: 090001H To : 092400H
		1300	Resupply of Battalion MCI's for Battalion From: 100001H To : 102400H
		0900	Resupply of Echo Co. by Amtracks in the field. From: 110001H To : 112400H
		1300	Resupply of ammo for 81's From: 120001H To : 122400H
		1100	Resupply of No. Gas for Battalion From: 130001H To : 132400H
		0800	Resupply of ammo for Battalion ASP From: 140001H To : 142400H
		1030	Resupplied Grow's nest position.
		1430	Resupplied C.D.'s 2-77 and 2-7-6

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3		From: 150001H To : 152400H
		1600	No Entry From: 160001H To : 162400H
		0900	Received Hotel Co. with Golf Co. at Mortar Belt by Amtracks
		1430	Received Echo Co. with Fox Co. at Reveria by Amtracks From: 170001H To : 172400H
		1700	Resupply of 81 illumination and H.E. From: 180001H To : 182400H
		1400	Resupply of MCI's to build up L.S.A. for covering operation
		1500	Resupply of small arms ammo
		1630	Resupply of C&D 7 Noi Kim Son From: 190001H To : 192400H
S-4	S-3	1300	Hot Chow to Cap at Binh Ky From: 200001H To : 202400H
		1400	Resupply of Health and Comfort items to P.K. From: 210001H To : 212400H
		1600	Resupply of demolition for operation From: 220001H To : 222400H
		1000	Resupply of Bravo 1/1, Charlie 1/1 and Echo 2/1 Hotel 2/1 in field From: 230001H To : 232400H
		0900	Sent emergency resupply of ammo to hotel in the field
		1600	Resupply of foxtroop in the field From: 240001H To : 242400H
		0900	Troops taken to Bob Hope show
		1000	Resupply of Health and Comfort items to P.K. From: 250001H To : 252400H
		1530	Christmas meal from mess hall delivered to units in the field From: 260001H To : 262400H
		1600	No Entry

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE / INCIDENT
3-4	S-3		From: 270001H To : 272400H
		1000	Resupply of MO Gas for Battalion
			From: 280001H To : 282400H
		1100	Resupply of 1st Plt Echo Co. with MCI's at BT 04477
			From: 290001H To : 292400H
		1100	Resupply 81 ammo
			From: 300001H To : 302400H
		1530	Resupply of concertina wire and eng. stakes.
			From: 310001H To : 312400H
		1500	Resupply of Health and Comfort items for P.X.

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From 010001 Dec 1968
To : 312400 Dec 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		010900	Battalion 3-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Five (5) pounds of soap was distributed at Battalion CP.
BAS	3-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 7 Women 29 Children
NOTE		02 0900	Battalion 3-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Fifteen (5) pounds of soap was distributed at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1100	Battalion 3-5 made liason with villagers of Tu Can 1. Battalion 3-5. Officer went to Division 6-5 and Regimental 3-5.
BAS	3-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 13 Women 47 Children
NOTE		03 0900	Battalion 3-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP, also a Troop Indoctri- nation was held.
BAS	3-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 3 Men 13 Women 47 children
NOTE		04 0900	Battalion 3-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Five (5) pounds of soap was distributed to the villagers at the Battalion CP.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		1030	Medivaced one (1) man and one (1) woman to NSA Hospital for burns caused by a Navy Illumination canister dropped from a flare ship.
BAS S-5		1100	MED CAP REPORT: 3 Men 6 Women 24 Children
NOTE		1130	The body of a small child was brought to Battalion CP. He was killed by artillery fire at 1600H on 3 Dec 68.
NOTE		05 0200	Battalion S-5 held a Med Cap at the Battalion CP. Ten (10) pounds of soap was distributed to villagers. Also one (1) man was medivaced to NSA Hospital for abdominal shrapnel wounds, and one (1) child was medivaced for shrapnel wounds of the chest.
BAS S-5		1100	MED CAP REPORT: 5 Men 9 Women 36 Children
NOTE		06 0900	Battalion S-5 held a med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Ten (10) pounds of soap was distributed to villagers.
NOTE		1000	Battalion S-5 Officer made liason with division G-5 and Regimental S-5.
BAS S-5		1100	MED CAP REPORT: 3 Men 5 Women 33 Children
NOTE		07 0200	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Fifteen (15) pounds was distributed to villagers.
NOTE		1030	Battalion S-5 Officer went to Division G-5, and Regimental S-5.
BAS S-5		1100	MED CAP REPORT: 9 Men 34 Women 45 Children

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FROM	TO	TIME	ASSAULT/INCIDENT
NOTE		07 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP, one also made liaison with Division S-5 and Regimental S-5.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 1 Man 8 Women 39 Children
NOTE		1700	The body of a villager was brought to the Battalion CP. He was killed by ROK artillery fire.
NOTE		2100	A small boy was treated at HQ for shrapnel wounds caused by his cow stepping on a VC mine. He was taken to NSA Hospital.
NOTE		09 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 28 Men 8 Women 2 Children
NOTE		10 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Five (5) pounds of soap was distributed to villagers.
BAS	S-5	1130	MED CAP REPORT: 25 Men 8 Women 2 Children
NOTE		1100	Two children were taken to NSA Hospital for multiple shrapnel wounds.
NOTE		11 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Five (5) pounds of soap was distributed to the villagers.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 26 Women 27 Children
NOTE		1130	Two bodies were brought to the Battalion CP. They were by artillery fire in Vinh Dong Hamlet.

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NOTE		12 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 6 Women 32 Children
NOTE		1230	A small boy turned in to the Battalion S-5, one (1) grenade.
NOTE		1300	Troop Indoctrination was held by Battalion S-5 at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1700	Battalion S-5 made liason with the villagers of Vien Dong Hamlet, at the Lepersarium.
NOTE		13 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 4 Men 5 Women 36 Children
NOTE		14 0900	Battalion S-5 a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP.
BAS		1100	MED CAP REPORT: 4 Men 18 Women 28 Children
NOTE		1300	One (1) woman was taken to NSA Hospital for shrapnel wounds of the leg, also one (1) woman for eye trouble.
NOTE		15 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP, also a Troop Indoctrination. Four (4) children were taken to NSA Hospital for food poisoning.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 3 Men 7 Women 41 Children

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NOTE		16 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Also new S-5 Officer arrived at Battalion S-5.
NOTE		1000	Battalion S-5 made liason with Regimental S-5, Division G-5 and PsyOps.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 10 Men 6 Women 42 Children
NOTE		17 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap and Troop Indoctrination at the Battalion CP. at.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 8 Men 22 Women 35 Children
NOTE		1230	One (1) child was treated at BAS for burn of left arm and side of chest.
NOTE		1400	Battalion S-5 went to Vien Dong Hamlet, to initiate moving of civilians in the Hupoy Haven Lepercarian area.
NOTE		18 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP.
NOTE		1030	Battalion S-5 made liason with Division G-5 and Division Exchange Officer.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 3 Men 24 Women 40 Children
NOTE		1130	Two (2) civilians were taken to NSA Hospital, one for a ulcer of the forearm and the other for a neck infection.

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NOTE		19 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Also a woman was taken to NSA Hospital for shrapnel wounds, a child for possible fracture of left arm and elbow and another child for an abscess of the neck.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 9 Men 24 Women 35 Children
NOTE		1300	Battalion S-5 Officer left Battalion S-5 at completion of tour in Republic of Vietnam.
NOTE		20 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Also two hundred (200) Rocket Reward Leaflets were distributed to the villagers.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 14 Women 26 Children
NOTE		1400	Completed Moving and settling of civilians of Happy Lepercariak.
NOTE		21 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Also Battalion S-5 Officer left for a Operation in Thanh Minh Village concerning the moving of villagers in that area. Twenty (20) pounds of soap was distributed to the villagers.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 7 Men 17 Women 27 Children
NOTE		1300	Regimental S-5 made liason with Battalion S-5 at the Battalion CP.
NOTE		22 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-cap at the Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 4 Men 14 Women 19 Children

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NOTE		23 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 4Men 14 Women 35 Children
NOTE		1730	Battalion S-5 made liason with Foxtrot Company at their Company CP.
NOTE		24 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP.
NOTE		1000	Two (2) men and two (2) women were taken to NSA Hospital.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 5 Men 27 women 25 Children
NOTE		25 0900	Villagers of Thon 1 and Thon 2 Hamlet, Hoa Lan Village came to the Battalion CP to wish this Command a Merry Christmas. This turned out to be inspired by the NLF, for the purpose of distributing VC Propaganda to the men of this Command. The Hamlet Chiefs returned to the Battalion CP, to ask our help in keeping these VCout of their hamlets.
NOTE		26 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Two hundred (200) Rocket Reward Leaflets were distributed to the villagers.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 6 Men 15 Women 26 Children

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NOTE		27 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP. Two hundred (200) Rocket Reward Leaflets were distributed.
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BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 5 Men 20 Women 30 Children
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NOTE		1200	Battalion S-5 gave 20 pounds of rice to a family from Ngan Cau, for aid in feeding her children for two days.
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NOTE		28 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP.
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NOTE		1100	One Vietnamese woman and one child were taken to NSA Hospital for shrapnel wounds.
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BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 26 Women 33 Children
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NOTE		29 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP.
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BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 11 Women 14 Children
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NOTE		30 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP.
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NOTE		1000	One woman was taken to the German Hospital Ship for shrapnel wounds and one boy for urination trouble.
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BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 5 Men 4 Women 21 Children
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NOTE		1500	A boy was taken to NSA Hospital for a bullet wound of the left hand caused by hammering on a round.
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NOTE 31 0900

Two civilians were killed after a element of this command, threw a M-26 grenade in the bunker they were in, after calling into the bunker several times for the occupants to come out and received no answer but heard distinct movement within it. A Serious Incident Report was made for this occurrence.

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NOTE 0900

Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at the Battalion CP.

BAS S-5 1100

MED CAP REPORT: 4 Men
9 Women
23 Children

NOTE 1100

A woman was taken to NSA Hospital for possible arthritis.

NOTE 1300

Battalion S-5 gave food and Medical assistance to villagers of Vien Dong Hamlet, Forty Two (42) people were fed and later taken to Dien Ban District Headquarters.

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