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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

I. Personnel and Administration

a. Number of personnel as replacements

- (1) Marine Officers - 0
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 99
- (3) Naval Officers - 1
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 6

b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division

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

c. Number of personnel rotated

- (1) Marine Officers - 4
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 41
- (3) Naval Officers - 0
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 0

d. Casualties

(1) Battle

- (a) KIA - Marine Officers - 0
- Marine Enlisted - 4
- Naval Enlisted - 0

- (b) WIA - Marine Officers - 0
- Marine Enlisted - 16
- Naval Enlisted - 0

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PART I
Organizational Data

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Commander</u>
2d Battalion, 1st Marines	1-29Feb68	LtCol B. R. DUNCAN, USMC
		<u>Executive Officer</u>
	1-29Feb68	Major J. T. HARRELL III, USMC
		<u>Sergeant Major</u>
	1-29Feb68	SgtMaj W. STIPANOVICH, USMC

Subordinate Elements

B&S Company	1-14Feb68	1stLt. H. I. LITTLE, USMC
	15-29Feb68	Captain R. W. MAYNARD, USMC
Company "B"	1-29Feb68	Captain T. H. EAGEN, USMC
Company "P"	1-29Feb68	1stLt. E. T. PASCARELLA, USMC
Company "Q"	1-29Feb68	Captain R. G. COPELAND, USMC
Company "H"	1-29Feb68	Captain F. J. MAHAY, USMC

Attached Units

None

2. Location. 1-29Feb68 Quang Tri Prov and Thua Thien Prov

3. Staff Officers

S-1	1-29Feb68	1stLt. H. E. COWAN JR., USMC
S-2	1-29Feb68	1stLt. L. M. BESSON, USMC
S-3	1-29Feb68	Major G. L. DAUGHERTY, USMC
S-4	1-14Feb68	Captain G. M. MCDOWELL, USMC
	15-29Feb68	1stLt. E. R. PACK, USMC
S-5	1-29Feb68	1stLt. W. F. MCQUILLEN, USMC

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC	
OFF	ENL
34	1055

USN	
OFF	ENL
3	52

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
0	0

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(2) Non-Battle

- (a) Serious - Marine Enlisted - 0
- (b) Non-Serious - Marine Enlisted - 5
- (c) Deaths - Marine Enlisted - 0

e. Number of personnel dropped while sick:

- (1) Marine Officers - 0
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 7
- (3) Naval Enlisted - 2

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

g. Awards

- (1) The following were recommended for higher approval:
 - (a) Silver Star - 1
 - (b) Bronze Star - 5
 - (c) Navy Commendation - 2
 - (d) Navy Achievement - 0

h. Promotions

- (1) Staff Sergeant to Gunnery Sergeant - 1
- (2) Sergeant to Staff Sergeant - 0
- (3) Corporal to Sergeant - 0
- (4) Lance Corporal to Corporal - 28
- (5) Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 2
- (6) Private to Private First Class - 0

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Office Hours..... (8)

Summary Court-Martial (Completed)..... (1)

Summary Court-Martial (Pending)..... (2)

Special Court-Martial (Completed)..... (0)

Special Court-Martial (Pending)..... (1)

General Court-Martial (Recommended)..... (0)

Investigations (Completed)..... (6)

Investigations (Pending)..... (6)

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2. ENEMY, WEATHER, AND TERRAIN

a. General. Ground contact during the month of February was light but shelling incidents increased considerably. The enemy fired almost 2000 rounds of medium and heavy artillery, mortar, and recoilless rifle into the A-4 position; while most of the shelling was harassing in nature, the high volume of delay-fuzed and point-detonating 152mm ordnance received during the last week of February constituted a series of attacks by fire. Aerial observers reported continued heavy activity to the north and north-west of Con Thien, often as close as 900 meters; this activity included enemy bunker and trench systems, trail complexes, mortar pits, and storage and living areas. Observation posts spotted moving lights, vehicles, and convoys in the northwest on many occasions during the early part of the month, presumably preparing the heavy artillery positions which the enemy utilized between the 20th and 27th of the month.

The enemy continued his attempts to analyze the defenses of Con Thien, breaching the outer wire in several locations and probing the minefield. Indications are that the enemy has inserted forward observer teams to the southwest of the position, and that he makes occasional reconnaissance patrols into the southeastern and southwestern portions of our area of operations.

The level of sniping incidents remained high, and harassing fires by light mortars increased. The enemy increased his employment of direct and indirect recoilless rifle fire, with the western and northern observation posts as his primary targets. Enemy interdiction of traffic along the MSR practically ceased.

Chiou hoi, POW, and agent reports, combined with enemy activity in the Khe Sanh area, indicated a greatly increased enemy armor capability. Friendly observation posts observed tracked vehicles on several occasions, usually to the north of the Ben Hai River. The same intelligence sources credited the enemy with greater attack-air capability and an increased disposition to use both armor and air.

The following intrusion detection/target acquisition devices were obtained during the month: eight (8) new starlight scopes, one (1) C/S weapons night firing device, one (1) night observation device (NOD), two (2) PPS-5 radar sets, and one (1) wireless seismic intrusion device (SID). Company officers, staff NCO's and operator teams were schooled on the starlight scope.

b. Enemy Casualties inflicted.

- (1) VC/NVA KIA Confirmed: 21
- (2) VC/NVA KIA Probable: 48
- (3) VC/NVA Captured: 0
- (4) VC/NVA Rallyers: 0

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c. Order of Battle.

During mid-February, all three battalions and the headquarters element of the 603rd NVA Regiment displaced from the Con Thien area to the coastal plain south of the Gio Viet River. Due to the lack of ground contact, POW's and chieu hoi, it has been impossible to positively identify the unit confronting us to the immediate north, northeast, and northwest of Con Thien. Units operating near our area of operations are:

- (1) 43th Regiment, 320th NVA Division, with an estimated strength of 2,500 men. Last verified report was at YD 1259 on 2 Feb 68.
- (2) 270th Regiment, 324B NVA Division, strength unknown. Last verified report was YD 1673 on 15 Feb 68.
- (3) 27th Independent Battalion, with an estimated strength of 315. Last verified report was YD 1861 on 4 Dec 67.
- (4) 164th Artillery Regiment, strength unknown. Last verified report was YD 0672 on 17 Feb 68.
- (5) 54th Artillery Regiment, strength unknown, located northwest of Cam Lo as of 15 Feb 68.

d. Weather and Terrain.

(1) Weather. During February, the almost constant overcast, fog, and drizzle impeded our interdiction of enemy activity by observed air and artillery strikes. Low ceilings prevented fixed-wing air from engaging enemy artillery positions on all but a few days. Rainfall was light, trafficability remained good and friendly ground operations were not affected by weather.

(2) Terrain. Vegetation once bulldozed under or stunted by defoliant has begun to reappear, noticeably along the flanks of the MSR; otherwise no change.

3. Organization and Operations

a. General. The battalion continued to fulfill the mission of maintaining the defense of Con Thien during February. Patrol activity was increased, to include longer Company-sized patrols and more night patrols and ambushes. Dog teams and electronic sensor devices were utilized extensively to aid in detecting the enemy's presence in the battalion AO. Increased operations included, also, two joint operations with adjacent units. On 17 February the battalion deployed two companies plus a command group for two days and one night in support of 1st Bn, 4th Marines. On 16 February one Company plus a command group deployed in support of 3rd Bn, 3rd Marines. On this trip the battalion accounted for 7 NVA KIA (G) with no friendly casualties. On another Company patrol, on 27 February, H Company found a cache of four rifles, one sub-machine gun, 500 rounds of small arms ammo, numerous medical supplies and documents.

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Enemy mortar and artillery fire directed at Con Thien markedly increased during the last week of February. Although most of the nearly 600 rounds received that week were 152mm in caliber, the battalion was fortunate to have sustained few casualties. Some material damage was suffered when the enemy scored a direct hit on one of the battalion's 81 mortar ammo bunkers. 700 81mm mortar rounds and two 81 mm Mortar tubes were destroyed.

The battalion continued the never-ending task of improvement of the defensive positions, including the construction of eleven new Dycemker living bunkers, covered fighting holes, and excavation of new trenchlines. The increased enemy armor threat prompted promulgation of a sound Anti-mechanized defence plan. Continual sniper fire and incoming artillery on the forward slopes of Con Thien required that Golf Company do its work at night.

A PX was established in addition to a 24 hour Soup/Coffee mess, intended to improve the operational efficiency and morale of the troops. Although some damage was sustained when the Soup mess suffered a direct hit, the equipment was quickly replaced.

On 2 February the Battalion's rear echelon at Phu Bai Combat Base was called upon, by the First Marines, to provide security for Convoys supporting Operation ~~THE CITY~~. ~~More than 60 of the troops from the rear were involved~~ in this Operation at one time or another and several trips resulted in contact with the enemy. On 4 February one of these convoys entered Hue and became cut off from any return route when the enemy destroyed the only bridge into the city. Our troops became involved in the fight to regain control of the city, working with Bravo Company, First Marines, and they did not return to our rear CP until 13 February. On 5 February an Engineer team was attempting to repair a bridge into Hue when it was ambushed by the enemy. Another of the Battalion's convoy security platoons was dispatched to reinforce them and was instrumental in forcing the enemy to break contact so that friendly casualties could be recovered and an orderly withdraw conducted.

An additional platoon was formed from men in the rear to maintain a sector of the base defense at Phu Bai from 7-28 February. This platoon conducted normal security patrols and night ambushes, making several contacts with small enemy units.

B. Air Support

(1) 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Helicopters in support of 2d Battalion, 1st Marines lifted five USMC WIA in five emergency medevac missions. In addition, there were 13 priority medevac missions carrying 11 USMC WIA and 2 Navy WIA. Four routine medevacs were flown carrying 4 USMC WIA and 2 USMC MIA.

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

(2) Four Close Air Support Sorties were flown in February. Ordnance included 30 500-lb bombs. These air strikes accounted for five KBA confirmed, 3 KBA probable, 1 bunker destroyed, 2 bunkers damaged, and 2 secondary explosions. Weather prevented a greater number of missions. 11 TPQ missions were flown.

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Battery of Fire Support

(1) From 1 February to 29 February fire support liaison was effected by the personnel of Battery "B" 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.

During this period these personnel sustained three casualties, two rotations to COMUS, and one officer returned to battery. The present complement stand at 3 Officer and 12 Enlisted.

(2) Battery "W" 2d Battalion, 12th Marines remained general support of the Con Thien AO. 12th Marines and the 44th Army artillery Group provided general support.

The observation posts at Con Thien and the units of Battery "C", 2nd Battalion, 26th Artillery continued to serve as target acquisition agencies.

(3) Meteorological condition during the month of February were generally unfavorable and extensively limited the ability of the OP's to acquire targets. There were 772 targets engaged, expending 9,602 rounds. Pre-planned fires were increased to compensate for the lack of visual sightings. There were 18,190 rounds expended in E&I fires, an increase of 9,610 rounds over the previous month. The 81mm mortar section fired 23,887 rounds in support of the Battalion.

On the night of 26 February, during an artillery fire mission, a secondary explosion was observed. The grid was fired again resulting in 24 secondary explosions.

(4) The know results of the Fire Support effort are as follows:

Enemy KIA	9
Enemy Probables	38
Field Pieces, Probable	4
Secondary Explosions	77
Bunkers Destroyed	6

4. TRAINING

Throughout February, training conducted was much similar to that reported for January, consisting of orientation and F&M firing for new troops, filling certain school quotas, and company/platoon level classes on general military subjects. Companies continued to fire weapons and LAWS and throw grenades daily at Con Thien. LAWS training was emphasized due to the increased enemy armor threat while squad tactics was emphasized in the classroom.

Two Gas mask drills were conducted. One drill consisted of all hands continuing their work for one hour with the masks on. During the other drill the companies fired individual weapons while wearing the masks.

Another drill was conducted during which the command personnel displaced to the alternate COC to operate from that position for a period of three hours.

New replacements received usual orientation instructions, including an improved instructional period on weapons safety. Although no rifle range was available, all new personnel fired individual weapons for familiarization and zoning at short distance.

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The following quotas were filled for schools on the division and FMFFAO levels:

CAP	18
Officer Leadership	5
Ammo Tech	1
Embarkation School	3
Basic Weapons Repair	1
Basic Ordnance Supply Accounting	1

5. LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY

a. Logistics

(1) Classes I, II, III, and IV were adequate to meet February requirements.

(2) Difficulty was experienced with certain items of Class V as listed below:

- 81MM EE
- 81MM WP
- 60MM Illumination

The problem was that all lots of 81MM EE received during the first part of the month of February had previously been suspended and therefore, were a hazard to fire over friendly troops. Also during this period, requisitions for 81MM WP and 60MM Illumination were returned indicating "not in stock" at 3rd Marine Division ASF in Dong Ha.

b. Supply

(1) Problem Areas

(a) Difficulty was experienced, during February, filling requisitions for the following items:

Weapons

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Antenna AT-292 | Harness ST-138 |
| Spark Plugs (f/M274A2) | Radio Set AN/PRC-25 |
| Spark Plugs (f/M422A1) | Launcher Grenade M79 |
| Antenna Base 19-591 | Bucket Launcher 3.5 |

c. Motor Transport. Second echelon repair parts for the Mite (M422A1) and Mule (M274A2), as indicated in paragraph 5.b.(1) (a), continued to create transportation difficulties due to deadlining of vehicles during the month of February.

d. Roads. All access roads and main supply routes remained passable with the exception of Route #1 in and around Dong Ha to enemy action, during the month of February.

e. Fiscal obligations for the month of February were \$152,164.61.

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f. During February, 36 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were submitted to FLSG-A. Of those, 19 were completed. As of 29 February 34 items of combat essential equipment were deadlined.

g. No difficulties were experienced in areas of hospitalization-evacuation during February.

6. CIVIC ACTION/CIVIL AFFAIRS

During the month of February the activities of this section have been directed toward the siting of refugees. Approximately ninety per-cent of the refugees have come from the city of Hue or hamlets in that vicinity. At the present time approximately 10,000 refugees are living on the grounds of a Catholic Church in Thuy Phuong, at Coordinates YD 819183.

On 6 February 1968, liaison was made with the 29th Civil Affairs Platoon, U. S. Army. It was at this time that the church grounds at Thuy Phuong was designated as a Refugee Center for those Vietnamese made homeless by the recent Communist Offensive. Our major concerns have been the center itself and assisting the refugees whenever possible. Activities are also conducted in this area by the 3rd Motor Transport Battalion and FLSG.

The major concern within the center was to provide medical assistance for the refugees. MEDCAPS were held whenever possible. The majority of people treated were treated for hostile wounds. Of those, seventeen (17) were evacuated to A-MED, Phu Bai for further treatment. Attempts were also made to obtain Cholera immunization shots. Because of the unsanitary condition of the Refugee Center, there was a constant epidemic threat. In an attempt to improve the sanitation conditions two (2) heads were installed at the center.

A decrease in the number of refugees at the center was noticed during the latter part of the month. The Catholic Nuns at the center informed this section that the people had begun to move back into city of Hue. However there is still much work to be done in this area. Supplies are needed badly and all possible efforts are being made to obtain them.

7. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

During the month of February, the Psychological Warfare of this Battalion was a minimum due to the Communist Offensive which began in late January.

A leaflet drop was executed in the vicinity of Con Thien by the 244th Psychological Operations Company at the request of Third Marine Division; however, no Psychological Operations were conducted by 2d Battalion, 1st Marines at Con Thien.

In the EAOB of our Battalion Rear all efforts were devoted to the tremendous influx of refugees from Hue by 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Civil Affairs Section.

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It has been noted that sanitation conditions at the nearby refugee center are extremely poor. For this reason, health leaflets have been placed on order through 1st Marine Regiment, and distribution will begin at the refugee center immediately upon receipt of the leaflets.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

During the month of February 1968 the Communications platoon continued to operate and maintain radio and wire communications for both the forward and rear C.P.'s. Lat Marines continued as room and Crypto Guard for the Battalion. Since February 12th, liaison has been established with 9th Marines comm center to receive copies of all messages traffic concerning communications, intelligence summaries, and operational status reports.

Approximately 18 miles of internal wiring has been replaced and about 75% of it buried.

During February a high frequency single side band, administrative radio net was established and maintained with the rear C.P., utilizing the AN/PRC-47 radio set. This marks one of the few times this type of comm has been used by a ground unit in Vietnam on a regular basis.

We, still are unable to procure the 1.5 amp fuses we need for the PFS-6 radar.

During the month 3 comm personnel were wounded while being deployed as rifleman, 2 requiring medevac to COMUS. Also 2 RC-292 antennas and 1 PRC-25 radio set were destroyed by incoming artillery.

9. MEDICAL AND DENTAL

Twenty combat casualties including four KIA were sustained. At sick call five cases of upper respiratory infection, three cases of gastroenteritis, four cases of V.D., seven cases infectious foot problems, seven cases battle fatigue and one hundred fourteen cases of miscellaneous problems (minor lacerations, sprained ankles, colds etc) were treated. There were no cases of Malaria or any significant trends of disease noted in the Battalion. There was a marked increase in battle fatigue in the last week of February.

Several improvements were made to the BAS physical plant. Improvements included reinforced roofs, and sides of the main and secondary BAS and blast walls were erected.

The secondary BAS has electricity and a land line phone improving comm situations.

The Third Division Dental Officer is making arrangements to hold dental clinic in the secondary BAS. Once weekly to improve our dental health. Sanitation has been good with no major problems. More work is on order to cut down on the abundance of rats.

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10. CHAPLAIN

a. Protestant Divine Services. The Battalion Chaplain held 47 services with a total of 1009 in attendance at Con Thien during the month of February.

b. Catholic Divine Services. The Regimental Chaplain of 9th Marines held 8 Catholic services at Con Thien during the month of February.

c. Red Cross Messages. A total of 20 Red Cross messages were delivered during the month of February.

d. Memorial Services. The Battalion Chaplain held 10 memorial services during the month of February.

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PART III

Sequential Listings of Significant Events

1. Organization and Operations

- 2 Feb 68 - Formed three provisional platoons from rear echelon personnel for duty as reaction force/convoy security in support of Operation Hue City.
- 4 Feb 68 - One provisional platoon stranded in Hue.
- 7 Feb 68 - Provided platoon for Base defense at Phu Bai.
- 13 Feb 68 - Provisional platoon returned from Hue.
- 16 Feb 68 - One Company and command group went to field in support of 3rd Bn. 3rd Marines.
- 17 Feb 68 - Two companies and command group went to the field in support of 1st Bn. 4th Marines.
- 28 Feb 68 - Platoon on Base defense relieved by elements of 82nd Airborne.

2. Logistics and Supply

- 02 Feb 1968 - Effected emergency ammo resupply to 1/1 at MAC-V compound in Hue.
- 03 Feb 1968 - Effected resupply to 1/1 at MAC-V Compound in Hue.
- 04 Feb 1968 - Effected resupply to 1/1 at MAC-V Compound in Hue received three casualties.
- 04 Feb 1968 - Received information, bridge at check point 79 had been blown. Resupply vehicles will not return.
- 06 Feb 1968 - Provided security to resupply bridge position in 1st Marines TACR.

3. Miscellaneous

- 06 Feb 68 - Refugee center established in Thuy Phuong village (YD 819183) for approximately 10,000 civilians from Hue. Med-Caps established and food sent from Da Nang.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓S-1 Staff Journal, 1-29 February 1968
- ✓S-2 Staff Journal, 1-29 February 1968
- ✓S-3 Staff Journal, 1-29 February 1968
- ✓S-4 Staff Journal, 1-29 February 1968
- ✓S-5 Staff Journal, 1-29 February 1968

References

MAPS: Vietnam 1:50,000, Series L7014, Sheets 6442 I, II, III, IV,
Sheets 6441 I.

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From: 000114Feb68
To: 170019Feb68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800HL14Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 37MarOff 1071MarEnl 4NavOff 59NavEnl
		1300	3MarEnl Jd Bn
		1330	5MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 4 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 7 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800HL15Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 37MarOff 1068MarEnl 4NavOff 59NavEnl
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 4 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 5 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800HL16Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 37MarOff 1066MarEnl 4NavOff 59NavEnl
		1400	5MarEnl to R&R
		1430	Mail fr Regt consisted of 5 bgs Pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 7 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800HL17Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff 1056MarEnl 4NavOff 59NavEnl
		0950	1MarEnl KIA
		1230	4MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 9 bgs Pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0800HL18Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff 1056MarEnl 4NavOff 59NavEnl
		1230	10MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 7 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 5 bgs Pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0800HL19Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff 1046MarEnl 4NavOff 59NavEnl
		1230	6MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 5 bgs Pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 4 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs

From: 00017Feb68
To: 170013Feb68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H7Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1064MarEnl 3NavOff 51NavEnl
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 5 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 7 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800H8Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1085MarEnl 3NavOff 52NavEnl
		1000	5MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 4 bgs Pkgs 1 Bg ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 6 bgs Pkgs 1 Bg ltrs
		0800H9Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1060MarEnl 3NavOff 52NavEnl
		0900	2MarOff rotated to CONUS
		1330	3MarEnl WIA
		1400	8MarEnl Jd Bn
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 5 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800H10Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1058MarEnl 4NavOff 53NavEnl
		1030	10MarEnl Jd Bn
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 10 bgs Pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0800H11Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1058MarEnl 4NavOff 53NavEnl
		0820	1MarEnl KIA
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 7 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 10 bgs Pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		2000	6MarEnl Jd Bn
		0800H12Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1071 MarEnl 4NavOff 53NavEnl
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 5 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 8 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800H13Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 37MarOff 1069MarEnl 4NavOff 53NavEnl
		0930	1MarEnl WIANE
		1400	5MarEnl Jd Bn
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 9 bgs Pkgs 2 bgs ltrs

From: 000120Feb68
To: 170025Feb68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H20Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff 1046MarEnl 4NavOff 59NavEnl
		1230	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 5 bgs Pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 4 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800H21Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 34MarOff 1048MarEnl 4NavOff 59NavEnl
		1230	4MarEnl to R&R
		1630	1MarEnl WIANE
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 7 bgs Pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0800H22Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 34MarOff 1048MarEnl 4NavOff 59NavEnl
		1230	1NavOff dropped to 1stMed
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 6 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 7 bgs Pkgs 2 bgs ltrs
		0800H23Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 34MarOff 1050MarEnl 3NavOff 59NavEnl
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 5 bgs Pkgs 1 bgs ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 4 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800H24Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 34MarOff 1043MarEnl 3NavOff 59NavEnl
		1230	5MarEnl rotated to CONUS and 4MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 6 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1605	2MarEnl KIA and 2MarEnl WIA
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 6 bgs pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800H25Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 34MarOff 1043MarEnl 3NavOff 58NavEnl
		1230	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1430	11MarEnl Jd Bn
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 7 bgs pkgs 1 bg l trs

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TO: 170029Feb68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H26Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 34MarOff 1041MarEnl 2NavOff 58NavEnl
		0900	1MarOff rotated to CONUS
		1230	5MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 6 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 5 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800H27Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 33 MarOff 1041MarEnl 2 NavOff 58NavEnl
		1000	2MarEnl Jd Bn
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 4 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 7 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		0800H28Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1018MarEnl 2NavOff 58NavEnl
		1100	1MarOff Jd Bn
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 3 bgs Pkgs 1 bg ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 6 bgs Pkgs 1 bg Ltrs
		0800H29Feb68	Chg str of Bn is 34MarOff 1018MarEnl 2NavOff 58NavEnl
		1100	9MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1230	4MarEnl to R&R
		1400	5MarEnl Jd Bn
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 5 bgs Pkgs 2 bgs ltrs

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From: 010001H Feb 1968
To: 292400H Feb 1968

From	To	Date	Messages
9th Mar	S-2	08 Feb	URS reports enemy elements located within 500 meters of YD 156666. 9th Mar Eval: (B-3)
9th Mar	S-2	18 Feb	Possibility of country wide coordinated activities beginning 180330H at present no rpts indicating large scale action in 3rd Mar Div A.O. But multi-battalion attack capability exists across the division front supported with rockets.

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FROM: 010001H Feb 68
TO: 012400H Feb 68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
Car-6	S-3	0059	Carousel 6 Now at F/CP.
Car-6	S-3	0107	Carousel 6 Now at E/CP.
Car-6	S-3	0123	Carousel 6 Now at OP 3.
F	S-3	0130	F/2 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0200	E/3/1P Now departing CP.
H	S-3	0216	H/2/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0250	H/ Activities now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #156.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
H	S-3	0615	H/ Stand To.
G	S-3	0620	G/2 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0621	F/ Now in CP.
F	S-3	0645	F/ Stand To.
G	S-3	0646	G/3 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0658	F/ Now departing CP. for road sweep.
F	S-3	0659	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0735	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	0855	E/ Fire in the Hole.
F	S-3	0910	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	0958	E/ Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1000	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	1010	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
E	S-3	1023	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #157.
S-3	9th Mar	1105	Completed movement from primary COC to alternate COC.
S-3	9th Mar	1125	Spot Report #1. Carousel CP. at 011110H at Pr. CT. En. 113718. OP #2 observed 1 enemy in open carrying 1 recoilless rifle at grid 113718. Fired artillery of 51 rds on 113718 and 81mm of 70 rds on 113718. 4 probable enemy killed.
E	S-3	1139	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	1150	F/ testfiring M-79.
F	S-3	1153	F/ secured from testfiring M-79.
F	S-3	1206	F/ testfiring Dusters.
F	S-3	1230	F/ testfiring 60mm.
E	S-3	1235	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	1245	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	1310	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
F	S-3	1316	F/ testfiring M-16 and 60mm.
E	S-3	1330	E/ Now in CP.
G	S-3	1403	G/C-Sound to M-5.

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S-3		9th Mar 1455	Spot Report #3. Carousel CP. at 011400H at Fr. CT. En. YD 105718. AO observed 3 bunkers. Called in fixed wing, observed 2 bunkers destroyed 1 damaged, 1 secondary explosion, 1 KBA confirmed.
S-3		9th Mar 1500	Spot Report #4. Carousel CP. at 011445H at Fr. CT. En. YD 105718. AO observed 3 bunkers, 5 enemy in open. 2 bunkers destroyed, 1 damaged, 2 KBA confirmed, 3 KBA, probable, 1 secondary explosion.
G-	S-3	1500	G/2 Now in position.
NOTE		1536	Received incoming.
S-3		9th Mar 1600	Spot Report #5. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 011540H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Received 40 rds incoming, also casualties. Returning counterfire.
S-3		9th Mar 1700	Sitrep #158.
S-3		9th Mar 1825	Spot Report #6. (Final) Carousel CP. at 011825H at Fr. CT. En. 113718. Received incoming of 192 rds of 60mm, 82mm and 152mm artillery. Returned fire with 81mm of 20 rds on 113718, 25 rds 134723, 114722 of 50 rds. 25 rds on 118719, artillery and 4.2 of 20 rds on 09956795, 20 rds on 08246525, 20 rds on 11547134, 20 rds on 09326592, 20 rds on 09956895, 20 rds on 1351076300, 40 rds 1361076740, 20 rds on 1514079890.
G	S-3	1935	G/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1943	G/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1945	F/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1946	G/3 Now in night position.
F	S-3	1947	F/2 Now in night position.
F	S-3	1948	F/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1950	F/3 Now in night position.
E	S-3	2039	E/4/LP Now in night position.
9th Mar	S-3	2040	Message concerning using brevity code. Use old one.
H	S-3	2042	H/1 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2058	E/3 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	2102	G/ Activity now in night position.
H	S-3	2114	H/1/3/E/3 Now in night position.
G	S-3	2130	G/LP Now in night position.
F	S-3	2240	Spot Report #7. Carousel CP. at 012230H at Fr. 123698 En. 132702. Radar spotted movement of approximately squad size enemy. Fired 81mm mission.
S-3		9th Mar 2300	Sitrep #159.

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S-3	9th Mar	0027	Spot Report #1 Carousel CP. at 012355H at Fr. 118704 En 095686. Received incoming of 4 rds 82mm inside perimeter. Fired 30 rds 81mm on 095686.
E	S-3	0109	E/ Activity now in CP.
G	S-3	0213	G/ Activity now in CP.
H	S-3	0213	H/1 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0214	H/LP's E/3 Now in CP.
NOTE		0330	Received Incoming.
S-3	9th Mar	0435	Spot Report #2. Carousel CP. at 020330E at Fr. 121701 En. 113718. Received 4 incoming rds 82mm. Returned fire of 81mm of 29 rds on 113718, 20 rds on 099695.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #160.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
E	S-3	0601	E/3/4/LP Now in CP.
F	S-3	0601	F/LP's Now in CP.
G	S-3	0641	G/2/LP Now in CP.
G	S-3	0700	G/ Now departing CP. for road sweep.
F	S-3	0735	F/1 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0740	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0755	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	0805	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
F	S-3	0806	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. 1.
F	S-3	0840	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0900	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	0901	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
G	S-3	0910	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
F	S-3	0920	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	0940	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
F	S-3	0952	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
F	S-3	1001	F/ Now an CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sit Rep #161.
S-3	9th Mar	1115	Spot Report #3. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 021145E at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Received incoming inside perimeter. Returning Fire.
S-3	9th Mar	1245	Spot Report #4. Carousel CP. at 021300H at Fr. and En. 129636. Unit on sweep found 1 dead enemy hidden in bushes wearing utilities and helmet, appeared to be dead about 5 days. Enemy had 1 RPG-B40 Rocket Launcher with infared scope in good condition, strapped to body. Returned gear to CP.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3		9th Mar 1315	Spot Report #5. (Final) Carousel CP. at 021216H at CT En Unknown. Received incoming of 24 rds 82mm and 9 rds 152mm, inside perimeter. Returned fire with 81mm of 20 rd on 119724, 4.2 mission of 20 rds on 123723, 18 rds on 13207223, 105mm mission of 40 rds on 121709.
G S-3	S-3	1345 9th Mar 1410	G/G5 Now in CP. Spot Report #6. (Initial and Final) Carousel CP. at 021400H at Fr. CT. En. 104701. Received 2 rds small arms sniper fire at rear of OP 1. Counterfired with 40 rds 60mm.
S-3		9th Mar 1531	Spot Report #7. (Initial and Final) Carousel CP. at 021445E at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Received 34 rds incoming of 152mm artillery. Returned fire with 81mm of 20 rds on 129719, 20 rds on 1046705, 4.2 mission of 16 rds on 105704, artillery of 64 rds on 097754, 3 rds on 07957834, 75 rd on 137741.
S-3		9th Mar 1700	Sitrep #162.
Eng S-3	S-3	1716 9th Mar 1800	Fire in the hole. Spot Report #19. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 021800H at Fr. CT. En. 106734. Receiving incoming 25 rds 82mm. Returning Fire.
E H S-3	S-3	1945 1945 9th Mar 2000	E/ Activity now departing CP. H/ Now departing CP. Spot Report #21. Carousel CP. at 021800H at CT. En. 113718. Received incoming of 25 rds inside perimeter. Returned fire of 81mm mission of 63 rds on 113718, 63 rds on 111711 63 rds on 120714, 66 rds on 124714 Artillery of 44 rds on 140795, 44 rds on 071772, 44 rds on 140795, 45 rds on 183871, Destroyed 2 artillery position.
E S-3	S-3	2000 9th Mar 2045	E/3 Activity now in position. Spot Report #22. Carousel CP. at 021440H at CT. En. 097754. OP 2 spotted 20 to 30 troops in open with tracked vehicle. Fired 64 rds of 155mm on it.
F G H E Car-6 H H E S-3	S-3	2045 2045 2047 2105 2130 2143 2220 2220 9th Mar 2300	F/1/3 Now in position. G/2/LP Now in position. H/3 Now in position. E/3/LP Now in position. Carousel 6 now at C-Sound. H/1 Now departing CP. H/2 Now departing CP. E/3 Now departing CP. Sitrep #163.

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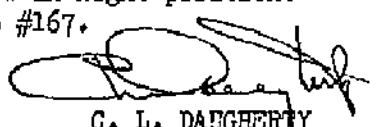
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E	S-3	0054	E/ Activity now in CP.
E	S-3	0055	E/4/LP Now Departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0108	Spot Report Dtg. 030100H. Carousel CP. at 030100H at Fr. 117703 En. 135795. OP 2 observed lights at enemy coord. Action pending TPQ.
H	S-3	0135	H/ Activity now in position.
E	S-3	0135	E/4/LP Now in position.
H	S-3	0304	H/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0345	Spot Report Dtg. 030323H. Carousel CP. at 030323H at Fr. 117702 En. 128786. OP 2 observed string of lights at en. coord. lights were moving. Fired 8 inch on grids at that time.
S-3	9th Mar	0418	Spot Report Dtg. 030420H. Carousel CP. at 030350H at Fr. 186039 En. 117722. Received 5 rds 60mm mortar inside perimeter. Fired 20 rds 81mm at en.coord.
S-3	9th Mar	0419	Spot Report Dtg. 030422H. Carousel CP. at 030422H at Fr. 117702 En. 128786. OP 2 spotted lights. Ran TPQ had 2 secondary explosions.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #164.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
F	S-3	0612	F/LP's Now in CP.
H	S-3	0615	H/2 Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0632	Spot Report Dtg 030620H. Carousel CP. at 030620H at Fr. 117702 En. 128786. OP 2 observed lights. Fired 8 inch mission of 8 rds, 2 secondary explosions were observed by OP 2.
S-3	9th Mar	0707	Spot Report Dtg 030700H. Carousel CP. at 030700H at Fr. CP. En. 130778. Refer to Spot Report Dtg 030620H. Ran TPQ on en. Grid. Observed 1 large secondary explosion.
Car-6	S-3	0721	Carousel 6 at LZ.
H	S-3	0712	H/ Now departing CP. for road sweep.
H	S-3	0722	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0722	F/ Stand Down.
G	S-3	0730	G/ Now departing CP.
H	S-3	0737	H/ Now at Ck.Pt. #2.
H	S-3	0750	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	0807	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3		9th Mar 0935	Spot Report Dtg 030930H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 030930H at Fr. CP. En. Unknown. Receiving incoming RR Fire. Returning Fire.
G	S-3	0940	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3		9th Mar 1015	Spot Report Dtg 030930H. Carousel CP. at 030930H at CT. En. Unknown. Received incoming of 1 rd 82mm RR fire. Returned fire with 81mm mission of 30 rds on 101703, 10 rds on 100705, 8 rds on 113718, 9 rds on 103708.
G	S-3	1040	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3		9th Mar 1100	Sitrep #165.
G	S-3	1105	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
S-3		9th Mar 1113	Spot Report Dtg. 031050H. Carousel CP. at Fr. CP. En. 152698. Found two bunkers 3X4X4 with timber and dirt on roof also found 1 enemy canteen. Bunkers were destroyed by C-4. Canteen was brought back to CP.
H	S-3	1120	H/ Now in CP.
G	S-3	1350	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
G	S-3	1405	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
G	S-3	1437	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #7.
G	S-3	1506	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #8.
G	S-3	1524	G/ Now in CP.
S-3		9th Mar 1700	Sitrep #166.
F	S-3	1943	F/ Stand To.
G	S-3	2000	G/3 Now in night position.
G	S-3	2000	G/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2005	F/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2007	F/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2010	F/3 Now in night psotion.
H	S-3	2020	H/2 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2040	E/1/LP Now departing CP.
S-3		9th Mar 2058	Spot Report Dtg. 032020H. Carousel CP. at 032020H at Fr. CP. En. 107757. Spotted lights at enemy coord suspected convoy. Fired artillery mission of 32 rds, observed 2 large second- aries. also ran TPQ with 1 large secondary.
H	S-3	2100	H/1 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2114	E/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2115	H/2 Now in night position.
H	S-3	2145	H/1 Now in night position.
E	S-3	2225	E/ Activity now departing CP.
E	S-3	2310	E/2 Now in night position.
S-3		9th Mar 2312	Sitrep #167.


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H	S-3	0200	H/1/B and E/3/C in CP.
E	S-3	0240	E/Ambush returning to CP.
E	S-3	0245	E/Ambush in CP.
H	S*3	0300	All H activities in CP.
G	S-3	0449	G/2/LP in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep # 168
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report
G	S-3	0620	G/1/LP in CP.
F	S-3	0624	All F activities in CP.
F	S-3	0629	F stand to.
E	S-3	0633	E/1/LP in CP.
F	S-3	0702	F/2 departing CP.
H	S-3	0735	H departing CP.
F	S-3	0742	F/2 in CP.
E	S-3	0748	E departing CP on road sweep.
E	S-3	0819	E/2 at check point #1.
E	S-3	0845	E/2 at check point #2.
E	S-3	0945	E/2 at check point #3.
S-3	9th Mar	1000	Spot Report DTG 041000H Golf at 040930H at Fr. CP En. 110699 Heard shouting, sounded like two (2) men, observed one (1) man running west in grass. Fired 10 rounds 60 MM HE. Movement ceased, searched area. Neg. results.
E	S-3	1017	E/2 in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep # 169
H	S-3	1101	H at check point # 4.
F	S-3	1141	F fire in the hole.
S-3	9th Mar	1300	Initial and Final Spot Report DTG 041300 Carousel CP at 041245H at Fr. CP., En. 111717 Received two (2) rounds recoilless Rifle fire. Observed flash, fired 37 rounds 4.2 inch HE, and 56 rounds 81MM HE on 111717. Negative results.
S-3	9th Mar	1425	Initial and Final Spot Report 041325. Carousel CP at 041325 at Fr. CP, En 069778. Received seven (7) rounds light artillery incoming. Fired 26 rounds 8 inch on 069778. Observed one (1) large secondary with fire.
9th Mar	S-3	1445	Message concerning tanks on road sweep.
S-3	9th Mar	1530	Initial Spot Report DTG 041529H Carousel CP at 041529H at Fr CT EN 069778. Received two (2) rounds incoming artillery. Counter firing with artillery.
H	S-3	1610	H now in Cp.
H	S-3	1640	H/3 in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1655	Final Spot Report DTG 041529 Ref; Initial Spot Report DTG 041529

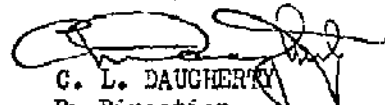
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			Fired 26 rounds artillery of 069778.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep # 170
F	S-3	1900	F stand down.
S-3	9th Mar	1915	Initial and Final Spot Report DTG 041800H OP-2 at 041800H at Fr. CT, En. 096754. Spotted seven (7) vehicles at 096754. Fired 35 rounds of 155 HE. Replotted grid to 09317511 was shot and one (1) secondary explosion observed.
G	S-3	1934	G/3/LP departing CP.
H	S-3	1940	H/1/C departing CP.
G	S-3	1950	G/2/LP departing CP.
G	S-3	1951	G/3/LP now set in.
H	S-3	1955	H/1/C now set in.
F	S-3	1956	F/1 departing CP.
F	S-3	1957	F/2 departing CP.
G	S-3	2000	G/2/LP now in position.
F	S-3	2001	F/3 departing CP.
F	S-3	2007	F/2 now set in.
S-3	9th Mar	2008	Message concerning use of code words.
E	S-3	2020	E/4/LP departing CP.
F	S-3	2021	F/3 now set in.
S-3	9th Mar	2022	Message concerning change of check points.
9th Mar	S-3	2025	Message concerning change of check points.
S-3	9th Mar	2026	Initial and Final Spot Report DTG 042014H F-3 at 042014 at Fr. 122699, En 128702. F-3 spotted movement with PFS-5. Fired 30 rounds 60MM HE. Movement ceased.
E	S-3	2045	E/4/LP now set in.
F	S-3	2056	F/1 now set in.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep # 171
S-3	9th Mar	2330	Initial and Final Spot Report 042300H F-1 at 042300H at Fr. 126692, En 133689 Unit spotted two (2) lights at 133689. Fired 12 rounds 4.2 inch. Lights went out.

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Car-6	S-3	0001	Question on Red and Green Star Clusters seen.
F	S-3	0025	F/ Said one of their LP's coming in popped them.
F	S-3	0040	F/ Activity now in CP.
H	S-3	0128	H/1 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0255	E/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0440	H/ Activities now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #172.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
F	S-3	0615	F/ All activities now in CP.
G	S-3	0630	G/2 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0631	F/ Stand To.
F	S-3	0706	F/ Now departing CP. for road sweep.
G	S-3	0707	G/2 Now departing CP. for wire check.
F	S-3	0730	F/ Stand Down.
E	S-3	0731	E/ Now departing CP. for wire check.
G	S-3	0745	G/3 Now departing CP. for wire check.
F	S-3	0746	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0756	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3	9th Mar	0825	Spot Report Dtg 0825H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 050825H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Receiving incoming RR fire. Returning fire.
E	S-3	0835	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	0837	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3	9th Mar	0900	Spot Report Dtg. 050900H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 050825H at Fr. CT. En. 100703. Received incoming of 3 rds RR fire. Returned fire with Artillery mission of 20 rds on 100703, 10 rds on 096707, 10 rds on 092717, 10 rds on 104708, and 20 rds on 100703.
F	S-3	0925	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	0935	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
F	S-3	0950	F/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #173.
S-3	9th Mar	1327	Spot Report Dtg 051327E. Carousel CP. at 051327H at Fr. CT. En. 099697. Found area where reinforced platoon size unit was set up. also found 175 82mm rds 25 can of fuses, boosters and detonators, 3 mortar pits, broken base plate, 2 helmets 1 enemy and 1 US type, 1 pair enemy boots size 8, 8 chicom grenades, 20 living and fighting bunkers, 7 AK-47 rds, 2 cartridge belts, 1 K-44 condition poor. Destroyed all bunders and ordnace, used 50 lbs of C-4.

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E	S-3	1330	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	1340	F/ secured from test firing.
S-3	9th Mar	1642	Spot Report Dtg 051642H. Carousel CP. at 051642H at Fr. CT. En. 085752. Observed 40 enemy in open. Fired 49 rds of 155mm. 2 TPQ's, 23 probable and 1 KIA confirmed, 6 secondary explosions.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #174.
G	S-3	1922	G/3/LP Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1930	G/3/LP Now in position.
F	S-3	1950	F/ Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1954	G/2/LP Now in position.
F	S-3	2003	F/1 Now in position.
F	S-3	2007	F/2 Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	2030	SPot Report Dtg 052030H. Carousel CP. at 052030H at Fr. 123698, En. 130698. Radar picked up movement at Enemy coord. Fired 60mm mission of 45 rds.
E	S-3	2040	E/1/2/LP Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2040	H/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2103	H/3 Now in position.
H	S-3	2125	H/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2127	H/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2136	H/3 Now in position.
H	S-3	2148	H/2 Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #175.

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H	S-3	0058	E/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0223	E/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0311	H/2 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0458	F/2/LP Now returning CP.
F	S-3	0530	F/1/LP Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0531	Sitrep #176.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
G	S-3	0601	G/LP's Now in CP.
E	S-3	0619	E/LP's Now in CP.
G	S-3	0708	G/2 Now departing CP. for road sweep.
F	S-3	0720	F/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0740	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0755	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0806	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	0836	G/2 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0907	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3	9th Mar	1006	Spot Report Dtg 061006H. Carousel CP. at 061006H at Fr. CT. En. 128682. Found 1 dud 106mm rd. Engineers blew dud in place.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Spot Report Dtg 061025H. Carousel CP. at 061025H at Fr. 108688. En. Unknown. Found 1 dud 175mm rd. Engineers blew dud in place.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #177.
F	S-3	1210	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3	9th Mar	1212	Spot Report. Dtg 061210H. Carousel CP. at 061210H at Fr. 108682. En. Same. Found tunnel 15 feet deep, 3 feet in diameter, and unknown length. Engineers blew tunnel in place.
F	S-3	1400	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
Eng	S-3	1400	Engineers fm. 1130 to 1630 will be blowing ordnance.
S-3	9th Mar	1430	Spot Report Dtg 061330H. Carousel CP. at 061330H at Fr. 098682 En. Same. Found company size base camp deserted, found approx. 20 82 rds 1 60mm rd 12 boxes fuses, 6 living bunkers and U. S. type 782 gear. Destroyed all ordnance and 2 bunkers.
F	S-3	1435	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
F	S-3	1450	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
F	S-3	1514	F/2 Now in CP.

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S-3		9th Mar 1630	Spot Report Dtg 061630H. Carousel CP. at 061630H at Fr. CP. En. 100696. Carousel Echo spotted 2 enemy in open. Fired 4.2 mission of 12 rds.
S-3		9th Mar 1700	Sitrep #178.
F	S-3	1830	F/ Stand To.
H	S-3	1930	H/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1935	F/ Stand Down.
F	S-3	1945	F/1/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1956	H/2 Now in night position.
G	S-3	1957	G/2 Now departing CP.
S-3		9th Mar 2003	Spot Report Dtg 062003H. Carousel CP. at 062003H at Fr. 119704. En. 126709. Spotted movement with PPS-5 suspected enemy. Fired 30 rds on target.
E	S-3	2023	E/3/4LP Now in night position.
H	S-3	2112	H/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2117	H/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2121	H/3 Now in night position.
H	S-3	2135	H/1 Now in night position.
S-3		9th Mar 2300	Sitrep #179.

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H	S-3	0102	H/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0138	Spot Report Dtg 070115H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 070115H at Fr. 116688 En. Unknown. Received 1 rd incoming light artillery. Reported to CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0200	Spot Report Dtg 070143H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 070142H. at Fr. CT. En. 136714. Received 2 rds incoming 82mm mortar, inside perimeter. Fired 10 rds 81mm on 136714, 10 rds on 093680.
H	S-3	0315	H/1/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #180.
OP #2	9th Mar	0527	Spotted Enemy Convoy.
F	S-3	0527	F/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0545	Spot Report Dtg 070510H. Carousel CP. at Fr. CT. En. 08257805 at Dtg 070510H. OP #2 spotted convoy 5 to 7 miles long. Calling in General Support Mission.
F	S-3	0550	F/1/LP Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
F	S-3	0645	F/ Stand To.
H	S-3	0655	H/1 Now departing CP. for road sweep.
H	S-3	0720	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
H	S-3	0735	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
H	S-3	0800	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
H	S-3	0815	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
H	S-3	0830	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
H	S-3	0835	H/1 Now at CP.
E	S-3	0845	E/ Now departing CP. with C-Sound.
S-3	9th Mar	0955	Spot Report Dtg 070955H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 070955H. at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Receiving incoming. Returning fire.
S-3	9th Mar	1020	Spot Report Dtg 070955H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 070955H. at Fr. CT. En. 066725. Received incoming light artillery inside perimeter. Returned fire with artillery of 36 rds on 066725. Observed 3 secondaries.
E	S-3	1045	E/ Now in CP.
G	S-3	1055	G/ Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #181.
G	S-3	1145	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.

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F	S-3	1205	Fire in the hole.
Ontos	S-3	1240	At 1240 going to fire.
S-3	9th Mar	1300	Spot Report Dtg. 071250H. Carousel CP. at 071250H. at Fr. CT. En. 105683. Found 2 bunkers 6X4X4 with heavy timbers and dirt on roof believed to be old and unused. Destroyed with C-4.
Eng	S-3	1300	Blowing ordnance at lower LZ.
S-3	9th Mar	1335	Spot Report Dtg 071245H. Carousel CP. at 071245H. at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Found 1 bunker 6X4X4, bambo roof and trench line from bunker to treeline. Blew with C-4.
G	S-3	1336	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3	9th Mar	1356	Spot Report Dtg 071300H. at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Carousel CP. at 071300H. at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Found 1 bunker 6X6X4 logs an dirt on roof. Blew with C-4.
S-3	9th Mar	1413	Spot Report Dtg 071305H. Carousel CP. at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Found 1 trench leading to 1 bunker 3X4X6 with logs and dirt on roof. Blew with C-4.
G	S-3	1428	C/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3	9th Mar	1526	Spot Report Dtg 071430H. Carousel CP. at 071430H. at Fr. CT. En. 092602. Found 3 bunkers 4X5X3 arranged in a triangle around circular hole 5 feet deep with trenched 2X1 connecting bunkers to hole. logs and dirt on roofs, believed to be recent. Destroyed by C-4.
G	S-3	1620	G/Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
G	S-3	1643	G/ Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #182.
F	S-3	1955	F/1 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	1955	E/1 Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	2025	Spot Report Dtg 072025H. Carousel CP. at 072025H. at Fr. CT. En. 107705. Unit spotted what appeared to be 2 infrared lights. Fired 60mm mission of 53 rds HE, light went out.
F	S-3	2037	F/LP's Now in position.
G	S-3	2038	G/3 Now in position.
F	S-3	2039	F/3 Now in position.
H	S-3	2040	H/1 Now in position.
E	S-3	2041	E/3 Now in position.
F	S-3	2042	H/2 Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2245	Spot Report Dtg 072235H. Carousel CP. at 072235H. at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. OP# 1 spotted rockets being fired in easterly direction. OP#1 still observing area.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #183.

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S-3	9th Mar	0055	Spot Report Dtg 080015H. Carousel CP. at 080015H at Fr. CT. En. 065795. Spotted lights of Enemy Convoy moving east to west appeared to be ten trucks. Ran 2 TPQ's on enemy coordinance.
H	S-3	0158	E/3B and H/1 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0158	H/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #184.
F	S-3	0531	F/1/Bp Now in CP.
G	S-3	0558	G/3/LP Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
H	S-3	0625	E/1/LP Now in CP.
G	S-3	0720	G/2 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0720	E/1 Now departing CP. for road sweep.
E	S-3	0739	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	0810	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	0828	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	0829	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	0910	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
H	S-3	0910	H/ Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0920	F/3 Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0921	Spot Report Dtg 080910H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 080910H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Received 3 rds 82mm in perimeter. Returning Fire.
H	S-3	0945	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	1042	G/2 Now in CP.
F	S-3	1042	F/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1044	Spot Report Dtg 081020H. Carousel CP. at 081020H at Fr. And En. 126695. Found 1 living bunker with cooking pot, abandoned but still useable. Destroyed by C-4.
S-3	9th Mar	1055	Spot Report Dtg 081047H. (Final) Carousel CP. at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Dtg 080910H. Received 3 rds 82mm inside CP. Returned fire with 412 mission of 16 rds on 112718, 10 rds on 114717 81mm mission of 10 rds on 110714.
H	S-3	1100	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #185.
H	S-3	1245	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3	9th Mar	1331	Spot Report Dtg 081245H Carousel CP. at 081245H at Fr. and En. 12017042. Fox 3 patrol found 3 M-14 mines in Vietnamese CRP 20 meters from outer wire. No breaks in wire. Mines in excellent condition probably taken from CP mine field. It is noted that wire check on 08 Feb con- ducted by same Patrol found no mines or evidence of enemy activity . Returned to CP.

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H	S-3	1425	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
S-3	9th Mar	1536	Spot Report Dtg 081515H. Carousel CP. at 081515H at Fr. and En. 143694. Found 1 tunnel 50 feet deep breaks off to hood big enough for 3 bodies. Blew with C-4.
H	S-3	1550	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
H	S-3	1630	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
NOTE		1800	Gas mask drill for 30 minutes.
NOTE		1830	Gas mask drill secured.
G	S-3	1945	G/2/3/LP Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1955	H/3 Now in position.
G	S-3	2000	G/2/3/LP Now in position.
F	S-3	2027	F/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2027	F/2 Now in position.
H	S-3	2047	H/2 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2050	E/3/4/LP Now in position.
H	S-3	2055	H/1 Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2100	Spot Report Dtg 082000H. Carousel CP. at 082000H at Fr. and En. 098816. OP #2 spotted convoy moving east to west spotted about 20 light. Called for General Support mission of 175mm. Results at this time unknown.
S-3	9th Mar	2110	Spot Report Dtg 082045H. Carousel CP. at 082045H at Fr. CT. En. 112705. Unit on lines heard movement in front of bunker. Threw 1 M-26 grenade checked area with starlight scope.
S-3	9th Mar	2110	Spot Report Dtg. 082045H. Carousel CP. at 082045H at Fr. CT. En. 112705. Unit on lines heard movement in front of bunker also saw trip flare go off. Threw 4 M-26 grenades.
S-3	9th Mar	2205	Spot Report Dtg 082150H. Carousel CP. at 082150H at Fr. CT. En. 104710. Spotted lights suspected enemy movement. Fired 4.2 mission of 9 rds and 81mm mission of 10 rds lights went out.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #187.

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H	S-3	0255	H/2 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0334	H/1 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #188.
F	S-3	0550	F/1/LP Now in CP.
F	S-3	0558	F/2/LP Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
G	S-3	0602	G/2/LP Now in CP.
F	S-3	0610	F/2/LP Now in CP.
H	S-3	0713	Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0715	Spot Report Dtg 090622H. Carousel CP. at 090622H at Fr. CP. En. 118719. Spotted moving lights. Fired 10 rds 4.2 mortars.
F	S-3	0716	F/ Now departing CP. for road sweep
F	S-3	0755	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0820	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	0825	E/ Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0840	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	0845	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	0855	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0910	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	0915	F/ Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #189.
E	S-3	1100	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	1130	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	1140	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
F	S-3	1452	F/3 Now departing CP. for practice ambush.
G	S-3	1500	G/3 Now departing CP. with C-Sound.
F	S-3	1515	F/2 Now in CP.
G	S-3	1600	G/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	1615	G/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	1635	G/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #190.
G	S-3	1930	G/3/LP Now in position.
H	S-3	2000	H/1/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2000	F/3/LP Now departing CP.
G	S-3	2000	G/2 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2000	E/3/H/3 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	2000	G/2 Now in position.
H	S-3	2005	H/1 Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2124	Spot Report Dtg 092100H. Carousel CP. at 092100H at Fr. 118704 En. 122617. Radar spotted movement 1 to 2 people, suspected on. Called in 81mm mission of 5 rds.
S-3	9th Mar	2243	Spot Report Dtg 092125H. Carousel CP. at 092125H at Fr. CP. En. 07778627. OP 2 spotted lights. fired 175mm mission of 7 rds.

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E	S-3	0057	E/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0200	H/1 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0201	H/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #192.
G	S-3	0555	G/2/LP Now in CP.
G	S-3	0559	G/3/LP Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
F	S-3	0616	F/1/LP Now in CP.
E	S-3	0620	E/LP's Now in CP.
E	S-3	0622	F/2/LP Now in CP.
G	S-3	0719	G/3 Now departing CP. for road sweep.
F	S-3	0747	F/ Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0845	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0920	G/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0920	Spot Report Dtg 100920H. (Initial and Final) Carousel CP. at 100920H at Fr. CP. En. 117718. Received 2 rds incoming recoilless rifle. Inside perimeter. Returned fire with 81mm addition of 25 rds on 113719, 10 rds 117718, 12 rds 4.2 mortars on 113718.
OP 2	S-3	1015	OP 2 firing 106 on grid 113718.
F	S-3	1017	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	1055	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #193.
F	S-3	1335	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	1355	F/ Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1840	Spot Report Dtg 100915H. (Late) Carousel CP. at 100915H at Fr. CP. En. Unknown. Received 3 rds 82mm RR. Reported to CP.
H	S-3	1918	H/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1933	H/1 Now in position.
F	S-3	1940	F/1/LP Now in position.
H	S-3	1943	H/3 Now in position.
H	S-3	1950	H/1 Now in position.
F	S-3	1951	F/3 Now in position.
G	S-3	1953	G/2/LP Now in position.
H	S-3	2003	H/2/LP Now in position.
G	S-3	2007	G/3/LP Now in position.
H	S-3	2028	E/LP's Now in position.
G	S-3	2245	G/LP's Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2255	Spot Report Dtg 102200H. Carousel CP. at 102200H at Fr. 114705 En. Unknown. G/ Received incoming of 1 rd 82mm mortar Reported To CP.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #195.

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H	S-3	0115	H/1 Activity now in CP.
H	S-3	0135	H/2 Now returning to CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #196.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
G	S-3	0615	G/2/LP Now in CP.
F	S-3	0615	F/LP's Now in CP.
F	S-3	0630	F/ Stand To.
F	S-3	0700	F/ Stand Down, Wire Check departing CP.
E	S-3	0715	E/3 Now departing CP. for road sweep.
E	S-3	0732	E/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0740	F/ Wire check Now in CP.
E	S-3	0748	E/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	0817	E/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3	9th Mar	0820	Spot Report dtg 110820H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 110820H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Receiving incoming RR fire. Returning fire 1 USMC WIA.
E	S-3	0821	E/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	0824	E/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
BAS	S-3	0840	Request for routine medevac.
E	S-3	0841	E/3 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0855	Fire in the hole.
S-3	9th Mar	0920	Spot Report Dtg 110820H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 110820H Fr. CT. En. 113718. Received 2 rds 82mm inside perimeter. Returned fire with 81's on 113718 of 11 rds, 4.2 mission of 22 rds on 113718. 1 USMC WIA.
S-3	9th Mar	0940	Spot Report Dtg 110920H. Carousel CP. at 110920H at Fr. and En. 115695. Found outer wire cut by wire cutters, trip flare set off directly in front of tank position in F/2 lines. Repaired wire.
G	S-3	1005	G/ Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1010	F/ Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1040	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	1210	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	1230	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3	9th Mar	1427	Spot Report Dtg 111335H. Carousel CP. at 111335H at Fr. CT. En. 113718. Spotted 2 NVA in open. Fired 105mm mission of 10 rds and 6 WP on 113718. 1 confirmed and 1 probable.
G	S-3	1515	G/ Now in CP.

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S-3		9th Mar 1546	Spot Report Dtg 111546H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 111546H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Received 2 rds RR anside perimeter. Returning fire.
S-3		9th Mar 1640	Spot Report Dtg 111546H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 111546H at Fr, CT. En. 134725. Received 2 rds 82mm RR and 5 rds light and medium artillery. Returned fire of 81mm mission of 1 rd WP, 30 rds HE on 103706, 5 rds HE on 134725, 5 rds on 123724, 35 rds on 135717.
S-3		9th Mar 1700	Sitrep #198.
F	S-3	1718	F/3 Fire in the hole.
S-3		9th Mar 1745	Spot Report Dtg 111730H. Carousel CP. at 111730H at Fr. CT. En. 1171 Grid. AO sighted old bunker complex, appears to have recent additional bunkers. Pending on fire mission.
S-3		9th Mar 1810	Spot Report Dtg 111745H. Carousel CP. at 111745H at Fr. CT. En. YD 128722. AO spotted 1 enemy in new trench line also now camofloged fighting holes. Pending on fire mission.
S-3		9th Mar 1845	Spot Report Dtg 110500H. (Late) Carousel CP. at 110500H at Fr. 102702 En. Unknown. At 0500H fire team from G/1 unit departed CP for OP. At 0930H unit heard and located enemy sniper position on an azimuth of 330 degrees. At 1330H 7 rds of 60mm mortars landed in exact position pre- viously occupied by OP. At 0930H fired 60mm mission of 52 rds silencing sniper at 1300H unit returned to CP.
G	S-3	1938	G/3/LP Now in position.
E	S-3	1946	E/LP Now departing CP.
E	S-3	1951	E/LP Now in position.
G	S-3	2001	G/2/LP Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2004	F/2/LP Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2005	F/LP's Now in position.
G	S-3	2005	G/LP's Now in position.
F	S-3	2014	F/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2049	H/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2107	H/3 Now in position.
S-3		9th Mar 2125	Spot Report Dtg 112110H. Carousel CP. at 112110H at Fr. 121704 En. 121705. LP piked up definatue movement. Fired 3 rds M-79.
G	S-3	2145	G/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2249	H/1 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	2254	G/1 Now in position.
H	S-3	2310	H/1 Now in position.
S-3		9th Mar 2310	Sitrep #199.

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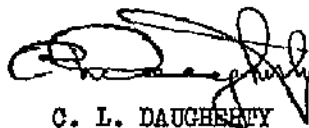
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H	S-3	0401	H/ Activity now in CP.
G	S-3	0448	G/ Activity now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #200.
H	S-3	0505	H/1/E/3 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0538	F/ Activities now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
E	S-3	0705	E/2 Now departing CP. for road sweep.
F	S-3	0708	F/ Now departing CP. for wire check.
E	S-3	0745	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	0800	E/ Now departing CP. for wire check.
F	S-3	0830	F/ Departed CP to fix break in wire.
E	S-3	0850	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	0858	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
F	S-3	0950	F/ wire repair now departing CP.
F	S-3	0952	F/ Now departing CP. for C-Sound mike check.
F	S-3	1105	F/1 Now in CP.
E	S-3	1135	E/2 Fire in the hole.
F	S-3	1140	F/3 Fire in the hole.
H	S-3	1150	E/2 Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1157	Spot Report Dtg 120900H. Carousel CP. at 120900H at Fr. 113701 En. 112705. While working in Golf area received continued sniper fire approximately 27 rds small arms. Returned fire with 81mm mission of 7 rds WP, 10 rds HE 81mm.
S-3	9th Mar	1240	Spot Report Dtg 121150H. Carousel CP. at 121150H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Conducting fire mission with 3.5 rocket launchers target engaged at 109700. Enemy returned 7 rds 60mm HE. incoming rds. Hit at OP location occupied on 11 Feb. at 110704. No fire returned by sniper at 3.5 position.
F	S-3	1300	F/ Fire in the hole.
H	S-3	1301	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
S-3	9th Mar	1330	Spot Report Dtg 121330H. Carousel CP. at 121330H at Fr. CT. En. Grid 1071. AO spotted bunker believed to house sniper. Fired 60mm mission of 10 rds HE and 3.5 mission of 3 rds Did not receive sniper fire after 1340H.
H	S-3	1345	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
H	S-3	1425	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3	9th Mar	1430	Spot Report Dtg 121300H. Carousel CP. at 121300H at Fr. CT. En. 134795. OP #1 spotted active artillery. Fired 8" mission of 23 rds and observed 1 large secondary explosion.
F	S-3	1430	F/ Fam firing.
F	S-3	1440	F/ Secured from Fam firing.

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S-3		9th Mar 1443	Spot Report Dtg 121300H. Carousel CP. at 121300H at Fr. CT. En. 16747778. OP #2 spotted active artillery position possible 1 to 2 pieces firing. Fired general support mission of 175mm of 9 rds.
H	S-3	1506	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
S-3		9th Mar 1518	Spot Report Dtg 121505H. (Initial and Final) Carousel CP. at 121505H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Received incoming of lrd believed to be rocket caliber unknown at present time. Returning fire.
S-3		9th Mar 1700	Sitrep #202.
S-3		9th Mar 1930	Spot Report Dtg 121922H. Carousel CP. at 121922H. at Fr. CT. En. 103703. Conducted fire mission on En. coord. OP #1 observed 1 secondary explosion. 20 rds 4.2 inch expended.
G	S-3	1945	G/3/LP Now set in position.
H	S-3	1951	H/2 Now in position.
F	S-3	1952	F/3 Now in position.
S-3		9th Mar 2005	Spot Report Dtg 122010H. Carousel CP. at 122010H at Fr. CT. En. 111706. Unit on LP spotted two figures moving under wire. Also heard movement to front. Fired 60mm mission of 30 rds HE.
E	S-3	2043	E/4/LP now in position.
H	S-3	2044	H/1/LP now in position.
H	S-3	2052	H/3 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2053	E/3/LP now in position.
H	S-3	2057	H/1 Now in position.
H	S-3	2103	H/3/A Now in position.
S-3		9th Mar 2146	Spot Report Dtg 122130H. Carousel CP. at 122130H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Received small amount of C-S gas origin unknown.
S-3		9th Mar 2245	Spot Report Dtg 122220H. Carousel CP. at 122220H. at Fr. 118704 En. 117706. Squad leader heard sounds of metal cutting metal. Fired 2 rds 60mm mission of illumination.
S-3		9th Mar 2300	Sitrep #203.
S-3		9th Mar 2320	Change to Spot Rpt 122220H - Was friendly C-S Gas.

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Car-6	S-3	0300	Carousel 6 now at OP #1.
Car-6	S-3	0320	Carousel 6 now at CMR.
Car-6	S-3	0345	Carousel 6 now at C-Sound.
F	S-3	0405	F/5 Now departing CP.
Car-6	S-3	0415	Carousel 6 now at "W" Battery.
Car-6	S-3	0435	Carousel 6 now at E-6 CP.
Car-6	S-3	0447	Carousel 6 now at GOC.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #204.
F	S-3	0544	F/1/LP now in CP.
F	S-3	0545	F/2/LP Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
G	S-3	0618	G/3/LP Now in CP.
G	S-3	0635	G/2/LP Now in CP.
F	S-3	0645	F/ Stand To.
F	S-3	0743	F/ Now departing CP. for road sweep.
81's S-	S-3	0806	Fire in the hole.
F	S-3	0806	F/ now departing CP. for wire check.
F	S-3	0830	F/ secured from wire check.
F	S-3	0830	F/ now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0840	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0908	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	0936	E/ Now departing CP.
E	S-3	0948	E/ Fire in the hole.
S-3	9th Mar	0950	Spot Report Dtg 130936H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 130936H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Received 7 rds incoming 82 RR inside perimeter. Returning fire.
E	S-3	1036	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Spot Report Dtg 130936H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 130936H at Fr. CT. En. 113718. Received 7 rds 82 RR inside perimeter. Returned fire with 81mm mission of 23 rds on 100704, 45 rds on of 4.2 on 113718, 2 rds WP and 8 rds HE on 099712, 10 rds WP of 105mm on 11347161.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #205.
F	S-3	1115	F/ Road sweep now in CP.
E	S-3	1120	E now departing CK. Pt. #3, to set up in another place. Coordinnace to follow.

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E	S-3	1200	E/Change of coordinance is 101689.
E	S-3	1323	E/ Now departing present position for Yankee Station.
F	S-3	1400	F/3 Fire in the hole.
G	S-3	1412	G/2 Now departing CP. for wire check.
E	S-3	1413	E/ Now at Yankee Station.
E	S-3	1415	E/ Lead elements now in CP.
G	S-3	1433	G/2 Wire check now returning to CP.
G	S-3	1450	G/2 Wire check now in CP.
GMR	S-3	1515	Radar is down.
F	S-3	1520	F/ Activity now in Position.
G	S-3	1522	G/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #206.
F	S-3	2033	F/1/2/LP now departing CP.
H	S-3	2034	H/3/LP Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2040	E/1/LP Now departing CP.
9th Mar	S-3	2045	Msg from 9th Mar about Rabbid dogs.
E	S-3	2050	E/1/LP Now in position.
G	S-3	2100	G/2 Now in position.
G	S-3	2100	G/3 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2145	E/ Activity now departing CP.
9th Mar	S-3	2150	Msg concerning Delete thrust points Coins and Car parts.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #206.


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S-3	9th Mar	0001	Spot Report Dtg 132340H. Carousel CP. at 132340H at Fr. 127689 En. 127690. Spotted 1 NVA with starlight scope, heading in NW direction. Fired small arms, sent fire team to check area. Fireteam made contact, where last saw NVA he was moving toward CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0050	Spot Report Dtg 140016H. Carousel CP. at 140016H at Fr. 127689 En. 127688. E/ night activity spotted two persons moving in a South westerly direction. Engaged enemy with small arms fire, last seen headed in South-West direction.
H	S-3	0058	E/1/2 Now departing CP. for night activity.
H	S-3	0100	H/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0120	E/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0120	H/1/2 Now set in night position.
E	S-3	0335	E/night activities now returning CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #208.
F	S-3	0548	F/ Miller team departing CP.
F	S-3	0548	F/ activities now in CP.
G	S-3	0550	G/3/LP now in CP.
G	S-3	0551	G/2/LP now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
E	S-3	0607	E/LP's now in CP.
G	S-3	0718	G/3 departing Cp. for road sweep.
F	S-3	0723	F/3 Now departing CP. for wire Check.
F	S-3	0758	F/ Wire check now in CP.
F	S-3	0800	F/ Patrol now departing CP.
F	S-3	0908	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3	9th Mar	0927	Spot Report Dtg 140848H. (Initial and Final) Carousel CP at 140848H at Fr. CP. En. 1142071400. Received 2 rds 82mm RR hit behind B/2 position in minefield. Returned fire with 106 RR of 4 rds on 1142071400, 9 rds 81mm on 113718, 12 rds 4.2 inch on 113718.
G	S-3	0955	G/3 Road sweep now in CP.
F	S-3	1023	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #206.
F	S-3	1128	F/ Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1250	Spot Report Dtg 141205H. Carousel CP. at 141205H at Fr. CP. En. 13607200. Received 12 to 13 rds 60mm mortars. Fired 105mm mission of 12 rds HE and 24 rds on 10427098. Observed 1 secondary explosion.

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S-3		9th Mar 1545	Spot Report Dtg 141215H. (Late) Carousel CP. at 141215H at Fr. 109704 En. 108706. Fire team which departed CP at 0500 and waited for sniper. At 1100 located 2 snipers 1 approximately 50 meters from treeline and the other in treeline behind the first one, also heard a third one firing from treeline to the West. Unit attempted to reach snipers by crawling but was spotted by an enemy observer. Unit received 12 rds enemy 60mm mortars into their position. Unit returned to CP. under cover of WP, and fired 45 rds HE 60mm at known enemy positions after unit returned to CP 18 more rds 60mm enemy mortars landed in position formerly held by unit. Fired 100 rds 60mm mortars of WP to cover return of unit and also fired 45 rds HE at first sniper position.
S-3		9th Mar 1549	Spot Report Dtg 141425H. (Late) Carousel CP. at 141425H at Fr. CT. En. 104709. Received 6 rds 60mm mortars in front of G/2 unit outside perimeter. Fired 60mm mission of 11 rds and 81mm mission of 11 rds.
G	S-3	1700	G/3 Now in CP.
S-3		9th Mar 1700	Sitrep #207.
S-3		9th Mar 1930	Spot Report Dtg 141930H. Carousel CP at 141930H. at Fr. 112705 En. 102702. Unit spotted 4 NVA in open, they appeared to have an infrared scope which light was spotted by tanks, Fired 250 rds 5.56, 6 rds M-79, 1rd 90mm, 50 rds 30 Caliber, and 100 rds 50 caliber.
F	S-3	1946	F/1/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1950	F/2 Now in position.
F	S-3	2020	F/3 Now in position.
E	S-3	2050	E/LP's now in position.
H	S-3	2110	H/3/LP now in position.
H	S-3	2200	H/2/E/2 Now in position.
F	S-3	2237	F/3 Activity now in position.
S-3		9th Mar 2300	Sitrep #211.

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G	S-3	0125	G/3 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0126	E/Activity now in CP.
H	S-3	0155	H/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0243	E/3 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0250	F/1 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #212.
F	S-3	0543	F/3 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0543	F/2 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0555	G/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9thMar	0600	Precipitation Report.
E	S-3	0615	E/LP Now in CP.
F	S-3	0710	F/ Stand To.
G	S-3	0710	G/ Now departing CP.
H	S-3	0720	H/2 Road sweep now at Ck. Pt. #1.
H	S-3	0746	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
H	S-3	0810	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
H	S-3	0821	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
H	S-3	0850	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
S-3	9thMar	0850	Spot Report Dtg 150800H. Carousel CP. at 150800H at Fr. and En. 106686. Found 1 destroyed bunker 5X3 with 3 chicom grenades Found 5 more bunkers 3X4 also found 200 meters of NVA comm wire. Destroyed bunkers, chicom grenades and comm wire. with C-4.
G	S-3	0937	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	0950	E/ wire check departing CP.
G	S-3	0955	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
F	S-3	1005	F/3 Fire in the hole.
S-3	9th Mar	1035	Spot Report Dtg 150950H. Carousel CP. at 150950H at Fr. 112705 En. 106704. Received 3 sniper rds observed muzzle flash. Re- turned fire with 1 rd 106 RR Flechette.
S-3	9thMar	1050	Spot Report Dtg 150940H. (Late) Carousel CP. at 150940H at Fr. CT. En. 113718. Spotted 1 NVA in open. Fired 24 rds HE of 4.2 on above grid. 1 KIA Probable.
E	S-3	1053	E/ Wire check in CP.
S-3	9thMar	1100	Sitrep #213.
Eng	S-3	1126	3rd Engineers fire in the hole.
S-3	9thMar	1131	Spot Report Dtg 151045H. Carousel CP1 at 151045H at Fr. and En. 092681. Found 7 bunkers 5X3X4 covered with logs and dirt 2 bunkers 6X3X3 and 2 bunkers 5X3X3 1 mortar pit 5X0X3. Checked Bunkers.

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S-3	9th Mar	1145	Spot Report Dtg 151110H. Carousel CP. at 151110H at Fr. and En. 092683. Unit found 2 bunkers 6X8 also found 1 plastic bag of rice, portion normally carried by 1 man. Checked and destroyed bunkers and bag of rice.
F	S-3	1157	F/2 wire check now departing CP.
F	S-3	1200	F/ fire in the hole.
S-3	9th Mar	1217	Spot Report Dtg 151145H. Carousel CP. at 151145H at Fr. and En. 115695. Unit found 1 base plate, believed to be 82mm mortar base plate. Checked area further with neg results. Brought base plate back to CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1235	Spot Report Dtg 151200H. Carousel CP. at 151200H at Fr. and En. 109677. Unit found 2 old bunkers 6X3X2 roof made of logs and dirt. Checked and destroyed bunkers with G-4.
S-3	9th Mar	1327	Spot Report Dtg 151250H. (Initial and Final) Carousel CP. at 151250H at Fr. CT. En. 117717. Received 14 rds 60mm and 16 rds 82mm. Returned fire with 81mm mission of 10 rds on 09267098, 3 rds on 117717, 3 rds on 117723, 14 rds on 120722, also fired 105mm mission of 15 rds 120730, 18 rds on 12827131, 15 rds on 10367316, and 30 rds on 147725.
E	S-3	1330	E/ testing small arms fire.
F	S-3	1340	F/3 wire check repair in CP.
G	S-3	1343	G/ fire in the hole.
F	S-3	1352	F/ fire in the hole.
S-3	9th Mar	1400	Spot Report Dtg 151310H. Carousel CP. at 151310H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Found 4 bunkers 5X3 covered with logs, and dirt. Bunkers were old. Checked out bunkers destroyed with G-4.
S-3	9th Mar	1444	Spot Report Dtg 151330H. Carousel CP. at 151330H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Unit found 2 bunkers 3X8X4 fairly old and found 6 chicom grenades, 4 frags, 2 concussion and B-40 rockets. Returning ordnance with unit to CP.
G	S-3	1500	G/ Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1623	Spot Report Dtg 151515H. Carousel CP. at 151515H at Fr. 115700 En. 109708. Ammo truck in OP #1 area received 3 to 4 small arms fire. Driver was hit in right side by 1 rd. Driver taken to BAS, fired 5 rds 60mm mission at above coord.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #214.

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F	S-3	0049	F/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0215	H/3 Now in CP.
81's	S-3	0230	Report of incoming.
OP #1	S-3	0235	Reported rounds were from TOT gun target line. Neg incoming also 1 air burst over G/1 area.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #216.
F	S-3	0531	F/2/LP Now in CP.
F	S-3	0545	F/1/LP Now in CP.
H	S-3	0545	H/Co. Now departing CP.
H	S-3	0600	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
H	S-3	0701	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	0724	E/ Road sweep now at Ck. Pt. #1.
H	S-3	0725	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	0740	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
H	S-3	0745	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	0806	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
H	S-3	0824	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
H	S-3	0843	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
E	S-3	0911	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	1008	E/ Fire in the hole.
S-3	9th Mar	1021	Spot Report Dtg 160815H. Carousel CP. at 160815H at Fr. and En. 139707. Unit found 1 NVA body appeared to be dead for a long period of time. Reported to CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1040	Spot Report Dtg 161000H. (Initial and Final) Carousel CP. at 161000H at Fr. CP. En. 117716. Received 3 rds 82mm RR and 5 rds 60mm mortars. Returned fire with 81mm mission of 10 rds on 117716, 28 rds on 101705, 4.2 mortars mission of 12 rds on 099707, and Tanks fired 2 rds WP, and 5 rds HE on 103705.
S-3	9th Mar	1111	Spot Report Dtg 161009H. Carousel CP. at 161009H at Fr. 114703 En. Unknown. Received 5 60mm rds and 2 82mm RR fire. Returned fire with 30 rds 60mm on 106706, and 8 rds 90mm Tanks, and 3 rds 106 RR rds on 103703, had 1 secondary explosion on 104706, possibly destroyed 1 82mm RR position.
S-3	9th Mar	1111	Sitrep #217.
E	S-3	1132	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
E	S-3	1149	E/1 Now in CP.

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S-3		9th Mar 1227	Spot Report Dtg 161030H. Carousel CP. at 161030H at Fr. CT. En. 103703. Received 10 rds incoming of 60mm mortars in front of OP 1. Fired 60mm mission of 30 rds HE.
G	S-3	1347	G/ Fire in the hole.
H	S-3	1450	H/ Request for priority medevac.
F	S-3	1542	F/ Secured from fam firing with gas masks on.
H	S-3	1559	H/ Medevac completed.
S-3		9th Mar 1600	Spot Report Dtg 161500H. Carousel CP. at 161500H at Fr. CT. En. 11957875. Observed 1 tracked vehicle at enemy coord. Shortly after this sighting 2 more tracked vehicles joined the first one. The vehicles gave the appearance of having a long chassis with a turret mount well forward on the chassis, when the second 2 vehicles were sighted the 1st one moved west. One of the remaining two was taken under fire the other moved behind a hill. Fired 8" mission of 21 rds and 1 TPQ run, 2 direct hits were observed on the stationary one with 25 rds of 90mm from tanks on CT. at above grid.
C-Flash	S-3	1635	C-Flash secured from fam firing with gas masks on.
G	S-3	1644	G/1 Now departing CP.
S-3		9th Mar 1730	Spot Report Dtg 161325H. Carousel CP. at 161325H at Fr. and En. 153723. Unit set up in defensive position spotted 8 to 10 NVA moving from west to east as NVA moved into trees and thick brush, a unit was dispatched in pursuit. As friendly unit was moving into treeline point man spotted 1 NVA moving down trail. Point man fired short burst with M-16 dropping NVA as NVA fell, the unit started to receive small arms and automatic fire from right flank. 3 men in unit spotted 1 aircooled 30 cal. machine gun position 20 meters from trail. The unit opened up on the machine gun position with M-16, and M-79 and 12 gauge shotgun, killing enemy machine gunner.
S-3		9th Mar 1745	Sitrep #216.
S-3		9th Mar 1753	Spot Report Dtg 161500H, Carousel CP. at 161500H at Fr. CT. En. 11957875. Observed 2 vehicles, 1 moved to west other remained stationary, resembled tanks or self-propelled guns. Fired 8" mission of 21 rds and 1 TPQ run, 2 direct hits on stationary vehicle, 25 rds 90mm on above grid.
G	S-3	1800	G/ Now in CP.
G	S-3	1800	G/ activity now in position.
H	S-3	1810	H/ Now in CP.

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S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #219.
F	S-3	2301	F/1 Now in position.
E	S-3	2305	E/3 Now in position.
H	S-3	2310	H/1 Now in position.


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S-3	9th Mar	1850	Spot Report Dtg 151750H. Carousel CP. at 151750H at Fr. CT. En. 188764. Spotted 12 NVA in open on Above coord. Fired 105mm mission of 8 rds on 188764, 8 rds on 19376481.
F	S-3	1942	F/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1950	F/2 Now in position.
F	S-3	2005	F/1 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	2123	G/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2200	H/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2204	E/3/E/1 Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	2205	Spot Report Dtg 152030H. Carousel CP. at 152030H at Fr. 122704 En. 122705. Saw enemy movement to front 1 NVA. Took enemy un- der fire with M-79 lost radio contact, and return- ed to CP. changed radios and returned to LP site.
E	S-3	2215	E/LP Now in position and E/ Activity Departing CP.
H	S-3	2217	E/3 Now in position.
G	S-3	2220	G/LP's and Activity now in position.
H	S-3	2221	H/3 Now in position.
H	S-3	2223	H/2 Now in position.
F	S-3	2227	F/LP now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #215.
E	S-3	2300	E/Activity now in position.


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H	S-3	0111	H/1 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0120	G/ Activity now in CP.
E	S-3	0200	E/ Radar spotted movement.
S-3	9th Mar	0210	Spot Report Dtg 170200H. Carousel CP. at 170200H at Fr. CT. En. 057616. Radar spotted movement one vehicle moving in south direction. Reported to CP.
E	S-3	0211	E/ Lost contact sent fireteam to check.
E	S-3	0410	E/ fire team back in CP.
E	S-3	0500	E/LP Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #220.
H	S-3	0502	H/2/E/3 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0544	F/2 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0551	G/2/LP Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
F	S-3	0630	F/ Stand To.
E	S-3	0715	E/ Departing Cp.
F	S-3	0737	F/ Departing CP. For road sweep;
E	S-3	0744	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0800	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0820	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0832	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
F	S-3	0837	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	0915	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
G	S-3	0930	G/ Now departing CP. with G-Sound.
G	S-3	0933	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0945	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0950	F/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0955	Spot Report Dtg 170900H. Carousel CP. at 170900H at Fr. CT. En. 110720. Received approx. 7 rds 60mm and 7 rds 82mm. Ontos returned fire with 11 HEPT rds at suspected mortar position. Rounds on target.
G	S-3	1010	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	1010	Msg concerning accidental discharge.
E	S-3	1059	E/ position report in thrust points.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #221.
G-Sound	S-3	1143	G-Sound and G/ Now in CP.
E	S-3	1145	Recon unit reached Ck. Pt. #5.
E	S-3	1230	Recon unit back at E/ position.
F	S-3	1301	F/ secured from fam firing.
Eng.	S-3	1331	Engineers fire in the hole.
Car-6	S-3	1414	Carousel 6 and F-6 now departing CP.

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S-3		9th Mar 1435	Spot Report Dtg 170950H. (Late) Carousel CP. at 170950H. at Fr. and En. 143694. While assisting another man in a heavily wooded area, an M-16 discharged. Weapon was discharged during crossing one man killed. Co. was conducting a search and destroy operation in AO.
S-3		9th Mar 1445	Request for routine medevac.
Car-6	S-3	1603	Carousel 6 now at Ck. Pt. #4.
S-3		9th Mar 1730	Spot Report Dtg 171615H. Carousel CP. at 171615H at Fr. 112705 En. 121714. Received burst of approx. 10 rds automatic fire from rock pile rds went past B/2 and landed in G/1 area. Fired 21 fds 81mm HE.
S-3		9th Mar 1730	Sitrep #222.
S-3		9th Mar 1750	Routine medevac completed.
S-3		9th Mar 1845	Spot Report Dtg 171330H. Carousel CP. at 171330H at Fr. CT. En. 145726. OP #2 spotted 35 NVA moving SE carrying heavy packs and small arms possibly carrying mortars and tubes. Fired 28 4.2 mortars and 105mm mission of 24 rds on grid 145726.
H	S-3	2005	H/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2015	H/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2034	H/2 Now in position.
H	S-3	2035	H/3 Now in position.
H	S-3	2050	H/1 Now departing CP.
S-3		9th Mar 2300	Sitrep #223.

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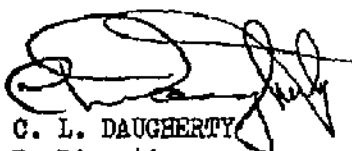
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H	S-3	0150	H/1 now returning to CP.
H	S-3	0153	H/3/D now returning to CP.
H	S-3	0209	H/2 now returning to CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0301	Spot Report DTG 180245 Hotel at 180245 wt 119692 Hotel recieved one round at 0245 belived to be Artillary, also recieved one round at 0200. Both to belived to be friendly. Inquiry was made to 9th Marines and 2nd Bn, 12 Marines. Source unable to be determined.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Situation Report #224
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report
G	S-3	0725	G/2 road sweep departing CP.
E	S-3	0745	E at check point #1.
E	S-3	0839	E at check point #2.
F	S-3	0940	F at check point #1 moving to check point #2.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Situation Report #225
F	S-3	1118	F at check point #2.
G	S-3	1132	G fire in the hole.
F	S-3	1138	Spot Report DTG 181115 F at 181115H at 157694 Unit passed through deserted base area which appeared to have been used by ARVN or Marine units at one time. Found complex which appeared to be a week old. Bamboo pole type struacter of buildings, area looked run down.
S-3	9th Mar	1252	Spot report DTG 172200H E/3 at 172200H at 150683 Recieved two incoming grenades, one was a dud, spotted one VC returned fire and serched area w/neg results.
F	S-3	1310	F at check point #4 and holding up there.
E	S-3	1330	E at check point #3.
G	S-3	1345	G roed sweep secured.
E	S-3	1351	E at check point #5.
F	S-3	1425	F at check point #5.
Bn 6	S-3	1450	Bn 6 now in CP.
F	S-3	1451	F now in CP.
G	S-3	1555	G/2 now in CP.
G	S-3	1615	Fire in the Hole.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Situation Report #226
S-3	9th Mar	1710	(Late) Spot Report DTG 181508. OP-1 at 181508 at 081763 Spotted 40 NVA in tree line. Fired fire cracker rounds. First round off target. Fire for effect with 8 rds HE and 8 rds M-449 Q and VT. Results unknown because of heavy foliage.

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S-3	9th Mar	1828	Initial Spot Report 181825 2/1 at 181825 at Con Thien Received incoming of 3 rounds 82mm near Fox trot lines returning fire with 81's and Artillery.
S-3	9th Mar	1910	Final Spot Report DTG 181825. 2/1 at 181825 at Con Thien. Received 12 rounds 60mm, 17 rounds 82mm mortar, and 2 rds 82mm Recoilless Rifle. Returned fire with 8 rounds 105mm, 24 rounds 4.2inch and 36 rounds 81mm.
H	S-3	1930	H/1 departing CP.
H	S-3	1948	H/3 departing CP.
H	S-3	1954	H/2 departing CP.
E	S-3	2020	E/1/LP departing CP.
F	S-3	2023	F/1/LP and F/2/LP departing CP.
G	S-3	2024	G/3 now set in.
E	S-3	2031	E/1/LP now set in.
F	S-3	2033	F/1/LP now set in.
G	S-3	2040	G/2 now departing CP.
G	S-3	2111	G/2 now at check point #1.
S-3	9th Mar	2214	Spot Report DTG 182035H E/1 at 120694 at 182035H JLP spotted two people moving along outer perimeter people ran toward LP. LP opened fire and enemy movement ceased. Checked area with negative results, then shifted position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Situation Report #227.
G	S-3	2301	G/2 now at check point #2.
G	S-3	2315	G/2 now at check point #3.
G	S-3	2325	G/2 now at check point #4.

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G	S-3	0040	G/2 now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0045	Spot Report DTG 190025 Hotel at 190025H at 117692 Received two rounds medium artillery from a southerly direction. Checked on possibility of possible friendly fire with negative results.
H	S-3	0057	H/3/D now in CP.
H	S-3	0100	H/1/G now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0145	Spot Report DTG 190140H Golf at 182300H at 103698 While on patrol, rear elements spotted three NVA in tree line to northwest, by starlight scope. Called in 16 rounds 60mm on target. Checked area with negative results.
H	S-3	0230	H/2/B now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Situation Report #228
F	S-3	0535	F/2/LP Departing Night position.
F	S-3	0554	F/2/LP now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report
H	S-3	0602	E/LP's now in CP.
F	S-3	0636	F at stand too.
E	S-3	0700	E/2/A departing on wirecheck.
E-	S-3	0725	E/2/A now in CP.
E	S-3	0726	E/1 outside of wire to check on last nights activities.
F	S-3	0736	F/3 and C-Sound departing Cp.
H	S-3	0737	H road sweep at check point #2.
F	S-3	0756	F at check point #1.
H	S-3	0836	H road sweep at check point #3.
H	S-3	0910	H returning from road sweep.
F	S-3	0928	F/3 at check point #2.
F	S-3	0932	F/3 at check point #3.
H	S-3	0937	H road sweep now in CP.
F	S-3	1031	F/3 at check point #4.
S-3	9th Mar	1042	Spot Report DTG 190930H Golf at 190930E at 112705 Golf/1 unit received two sniper rounds. Returned fire with 8 rounds 81mm, on above
F	S-3	1055	F/3 at check point #5.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Situation Report #229
F	S-3	1146	F in CP.
G	S-3	1202	G/3 wire check departing CP.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	9th Mar	1243	Spot Report DTG 191231H 2/1 at 191231H at Con Thien Received 10 rounds 82mm in perimeter. Returning fire with 81mm and artillery.
G	S-3	1258	G wire check in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1330	Final Spot Report DTG 191231H 2/1 at 191231 at Con Thien Received incoming 82mm rounds 15 in perimeter. Returned 14 rounds 81mm, 37 rds 4.2 inch, and 8 rounds 105.
G	S-3	1450	G/2 fire in the hole.
S-3	9th Mar	1500	Spot Report DTG 191500H OP-3 at 191500H at 051654 observed active rockets. Ran 1 TPQ on 051654 and observed 1 large secondary explosion.
S-3	9th Mar	1515	Spot Report DTG 191420 Air Observer at 191420H at 103760 Spotted 10 to 15 NVA in the open. Fired Artillery on Enemy. 13 NVA KIA Confirmed.
S-3	9th Mar	1530	Initial and Final Spot Report DTG 191530H 2/1 at 191530H at Con Thien Received 5 rounds light Artillery inside perimeter. Called in artillery mission on 112725 and 076729.
S-3	9th Mar	1605	Initial Spot Report DTG 191605H 2/1 at 191605H at Con Thien Received incoming 12 rounds 82mm. Returning fire with 81mm and Artillery.
S-3	9th Mar	1630	Final Spot Report DTG 191605H 2/1 at 191605H at Con Thien Received 25 rounds incoming 82mm. Returned fire with 40 rounds 81mm and 10 rounds 81mm, and 15 rounds Artillery. Received two WIA USMC.
S-3	9th Mar	1645	Requested Medivac
S-3	9th Mar	1705	Medivac Complete.
S-3	9th Mar	1709	Situation Report # 230.
G	S-3	1935	G/2/LP departing CP.
G	S-3	1947	Fire in the Hole
F	S-3	1950	F/3/LP departing CP.
F	S-3	1952	F/3/LP set in.
F	S-3	2000	F/1/LP set in.
G	S-3	2010	G/1/LP departing CP.
F	S-3	2035	F/2/LP set in.
E	S-3	2045	E/LP's set in.
H	S-3	2143	H/1/A departing CP.
H	S-3	2150	H/3/D departing CP.
H	S-3	2155	H/3/D set in.
H	S-3	2156	H/1/A set in.
F	S-3	2158	F/3/Amb set in.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Situation Report #231

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F	S-3	0110	F/1 now in CP.
S-3	9th	0211	Spot Report DTG 200200H Hotel at 200200H at Con Thien Received 2 rounds incoming on 117692. Believed rounds came from south or southeast. Unknown size. This is third night in a row that this CP has received rounds from what is believed to be a friendly source.
H	S-3	0311	H/1/B now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	0337	Spot Report DTG 200330H Hotel at 200330H at Con Thien Received two more rounds unknown size and caliber. Rounds came from a southern direction, Believed to be friendly.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Situation Report #232
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report
F	S-3	0615	F night activities secured.
E	S-3	0630	E stand two.
F	S-3	0635	F stand two.
F	S-3	0658	F departing on wire check.
G	S-3	0659	G departing CP.
E	S-3	0710	E departing on road sweep.
E	S-3	0725	E at check point #1.
F	S-3	0726	F wire check in CP.
E	S-3	0737	E at check point #2.
E	S-3	0746	E at check point #3.
S-3	9th Mar	0747	Initial Spot Report DTG 200747 2/1 at 200747H at ConThien Receiving incoming 60mm Mortars. Returning fire.
G	S-3	0750	G at check point #1.
E	S-3	0813	E at check point #4
S-3	9th Mar	0821	Spot Report DTG 200800H Golf at 200800H at 109679 Found 9 bunkers standard NVA living bunkers. 2 appeared to be used recently. Also found 1 NVA E-tool. Destroyed by hand. At 200821H also found 3 more of same type bunkers. Destroyed by hand.
E	S-3	0823	E at check point #5.
G	S-3	0831	G at check point #2.
S-3	9th Mar	0840	Final Spot Report DTG 200747H 2/1 at 200747H at Con Thien Received 8 rounds 60mm and 20 rounds 82mm incoming. Fired 43 rounds 81mm and 37 rounds Artillery in return. One Anti Tank took direct hit with negative casualties.

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E	S-3	0844	E in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0937	Spot Report DTG 200935H Golf at 200935H at 107668 Found 4 NVA living Bunkers. Bunkers connected by trenches but not recently used. Destroyed bunkers by hand.
S-3	9th Mar	1055	Spot Report DTG 200935H Golf at 107668 at 200935H In addition to Spot report DTG 200935H. Golf found 20 more bunkers. Also area which appeared to be cooking area. Also found two 60mm rounds, 36 82mm rounds, 1 unopened tin of 6 mortar fuzes, 4 propellant charges for 60mm, 1 NVA helmet, 3 Chi-Com Grenades, 1 magazine for light Chinese Machine Gun. Returning gear to CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1247	Spot Report DTG 201130H Golf at 201130H at 107667 Found 8 NVA living bunkers, same type as found earlier. Bunkers did not appear to be recently used. Found 1 NVA canteen, 1 pickaxe head, and 1 NVA E- Tool. Destroyed bunkers with C-4, and bringing gear to CP.
G	S-3	1253	G at check point 3.
S-3	9th Mar	1349	Spot Report DTG 201315H Golf at 201315H at 102667 Found 19 bunkers Living type, 4 82mm rounds and 1 Gas Mask NVA. Destroyed bunkers with C-4 and am returning Gas Mask and 82mm rounds to CP.
G	S-3	1432	G at check point #4.
S-3	9th Mar	1435	Spot Report DTG 201400H Golf at 201400H at 096665 Found 6 NVA living bunkers, 11 82mm rounds in abandoned mortar pit, 2 fuzes for 82mm mortars 1 AK-47 Magazine, Destroyed bunkers with C-4. Returning gear to CP.
F	S-3	1524	F/3 fire in the hole.
G	S-3	1614	G at check point #6.
G	S-3	1650	G at check point #7.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Situation Report #234.
G	S-3	1704	G in CP.
E	S-3	1845	E stand two.
H	S-3	1944	H/1/B departing CP.
F	S-3	1952	F/LP's departing CP.

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H	S-3	1954	H/3/D departing CP.
H	S-3	1956	M/3/B departing CP.
F	S-3	2000	F/2/LP now in position.
G	S-3	2005	G/2/LP now departing CP.
G	S-3	2006	G/3/LP now departing CP.
H	S-3	2008	H/1/B now set in.
H	S-3	2009	H/3/D now set in.
H	S-3	2011	H/3/B now set in.
F	S-3	2013	F/3 departing CP.
G	S-3	2017	G/2/LP now set in.
G	S-3	2020	G/3/LP now set in.
E	S-3	2100	E/LP's now set in.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Situation Report #235


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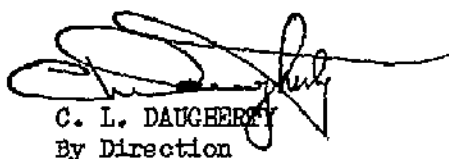
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H	S-3	0100	E/3/B in CP.
H	S-3	0101	H/3/D in CP.
H	S-3	0108	H/1/B in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Situation Report # 236
E	S-3	0545	E/ LP's in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report
G	S-3	0603	G/2/LP in CP.
F	S-3	0631	Stand To
G	S-3	0640	G/2/3 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0641	F/3 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0707	F/ Now departing CP. for wire Check.
F	S-3	0710	F/1 Now departing CP. for road sweep.
F	S-3	0734	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0735	F/2 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0800	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0810	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
H	S-3	0810	H/ Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0820	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	0830	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
H	S-3	0843	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0856	F/1 Now in CP.
H	S-3	1025	H/Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	1026	E/1 Practice squad drill, firing M-79's and Laaws.
F	S-3	1027	F/3 checking night activity site.
Eng	S-3	1040	Fire in the hole.
E	S-3	1044	E/ Now in CP. from wire check.
S-3	9th Mar	1057	Spot Report Dtg 211010H. (Initial and Final) Carousel CP. at 211010H at Fr. CT. En. 114724. Received 12 rds 82mm and 16 rds 60mm. Returned with 15 rds 81mm on 114722 and 10 rds 105mm on 114724.
S-3	9th Mar	1058	Spot Report Dtg 210915H. Carousel CP. at 210915H at Fr. 112705, En. 103702 Received 4 sniper and returned with 6 81mm HE rds and 16 60mm rds on grid 103702.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #237.
F	S-3	1115	F/3 Night activity checked out by unit.
G	S-3	1205	G/ Now departing CP. for wire check.
F	S-3	1252	F/ Now in CP.
H	S-3	1253	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
G	S-3	1258	G/ wire check in CP.
H	S-3	1311	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #5.

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S-3		9th Mar 1320	Spot Report Dtg 121145H. Carousel CP. at 121145H at Fr. and En. 149692. Found 1 M-26 rigged with comm wire as mine, wire led to old friendly defensive position. Disarmed and returning M-26 to CP.
S-3		9th Mar 1342	Spot Report Dtg 211342H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 211342H at Fr. CT En. Unknown. Receiving incommune artillery. Returning fire.
S-3		9th Mar 1430	Request for medevac.
S-3		9th Mar 1440	Spot Report Dtg 211342H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 211342H at Fr. CT En. 102723. Received 30 rds 152mm. artillery. Returned fire with 81mm mission of 102723 of 5 rds, 10 rds on 118722, 10 rds on 124725, 5 rds on 092712 also fired artillery of 11 rds on 107725, 20 rds on 076729, 20 rds 07157298.
H	S-3	1442	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
S-3		9th Mar 1538	Medevac completed.
S-3		9th Mar 1600	Spot Report Dtg 211342H. (Late) Carousel CP. at 211342H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Received 15 rds 152mm and 20 rds 82mm Returned fire on same grids as Spot Report Dtg 211505.
H	S-3	1620	H/ Now in CP.
S-3		9th Mar 1641	Spot Report Dtg 211450H. (Late) Carousel CP. at 211450H at Fr. and En. 137694. Found 1 155mm dud HE and 1 tunnel 16 by 20 feet Blew with C-4.
S-3		9th Mar 1700	Sitrep #238.
E	S-3	2000	E/1/LP Now in Position.
F	S-3	2001	F/1/activity/ now in position.
F	S-3	2003	F/2 Now in position.
F	S-3	2005	F/1/c Now in position.
G	S-3	2010	G/3/2/LP Now in position.
H	S-3	2145	H/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2230	H/2 Now in position.
H	S-3	2245	H/3 Now in position.

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S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #240.
F	S-3	0543	F/1 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
G	S-3	0620	G/LP's Now in CP.
E	S-3	0621	E/LP's Now in CP.
H	S-3	0622	H/ Stand To.
E	S-3	0625	E/ Stand To.
F	S-3	0635	F/ Stand To.
F	S-3	0702	F/ Now departing CP. for wire check.
G	S-3	0703	G/ Now departing CP. for road sweep.
G	S-3	0728	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0745	F/ Now in CP. from wire check.
G	S-3	0758	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	0808	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	0832	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
G	S-3	0856	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
G	S-3	0858	G/ Now in CP. from Road sweep.
E	S-3	0910	E/ Now departing CP.
E	S-3	0925	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	0945	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	0957	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
F	S-3	1010	F/ Now departing CP. with C-Sound.
E	S-3	1030	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	1055	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #241.
E	S-3	1115	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	1119	E/ Now in CP. from wire check.
F	S-3	1130	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
F	S-3	1142	F/ Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1158	Spot Report Dtg 221100H. Carousel CP. at 221100H at Fr. 111699 En. 104705. Unit on wire check heard and saw muzzle flash from sniper fire. Sniper fired 10 rds. Returned with 20 rds 60mm WP. and 32 rds HE.
E	S-3	1300	E/ Now in CP.
E	S-3	1415	E/3 Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1416	Spot Report Dtg 221341H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 221341H at Fr. CP. En. Unknown. Received 16 rds light artillery in perimeter and 10 rds 82mm. Returning fire at present time.
S-3	9th Mar	1516	Spot Report Dtg 221341H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 221341H at Fr. CP. En. 119720. Received 50 rds 82mm and 80 rds medium artillery. Returned fire with 81mm mission of 23 rds on 130720 5 rds on 119720, 10 rds 108727, 10 rds 105725, fired 105mm mission of 4 rds on 104736, 4.2 mission of 12 rds 09727064, 12 rds on 10467248.

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E	S-3	1517	E/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	1531	F/ Fire in the hole.
E	S-3	1550	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
S-3	9th Mar	1603	Spot Report Dtg 221600H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 221600H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Received 20 rds medium artillery. Returning fire.
S-3	9th Mar	1615	Request for 1 emergency medevac and 1 priority.
S-3	9th Mar	1718	Medevac Completed.
E	S-3	1719	E/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1720	Request for 1 emergency medevac.
S-3	9th Mar	1800	Medevac Completed.
S-3	9th Mar	1805	Spot Report Dtg 221600H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 221600H. at Fr. CT. En. 072729. Received 80 rds 152 Howitzer and 10 rds 82mm and possibly 3 rocket rounds. Returned with 8" artillery of 7 rds on 123799, 4.2 mission of 12 rds on 072729 General Support of 12 rds on 072729, 81mm mission of 10 rds on 113718, 10 rds on 115722.
S-3	9th Mar	1810	Spot Report Dtg 221600H. Carousel CP. at 221600H at Fr. YD1959 En. Unknown. Observed over 200 civilians crossing river in boats from north to south. They were carrying clothing, bags of rice, cooking gear, Etc. Some were already moving east along Rt. #9.
S-3	9th Mar	1830	Change to Spot Report Dtg 221600H (Final) Change to No rocket rounds received.
S-3	9th Mar	1830	Sitrep #242.
G	S-3	2015	G/3/LP Now departing CP.
G	S-3	2030	G/2/3/LP Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #243.

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E	S-3	0030	E/ Ambush now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #244.
S-3	9th Mar	0555	Precipitation Report.
F	S-3	0600	F/3/LP Now in CP.
G	S-3	0603	G/LP's Now in CP.
F	S-3	0605	F/2/LP Now in CP.
E	S-3	0605	E/LP's Now in CP.
H	S-3	0611	H/LP's Now in CP.
H	S-3	0657	H/1 Now departing CP. for road sweep.
F	S-3	0706	F/1 Now departing CP. for wire check.
H	S-3	0719	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
H	S-3	0728	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0800	F/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	0825	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	0827	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
H	S-3	0845	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
G	S-3	0853	G/2 Now departing CP. for wire check.
F	S-3	0911	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
H	S-3	0917	H/1 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0938	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
F	S-3	0945	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	1010	F/3 Fire in the hole.
G	S-3	1031	G/2 wire check now in CP.
F	S-3	1045	F/3 Fire in the hole.
F	S-3	1105	F/3 Fire in the hole.
S-3	9th Mar	1105	Sitrep #245.
F	S-3	1108	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
F	S-3	1113	F/3 Fire in the hole.
F	S-3	1118	F/3 Fire in the hole.
S-3	9th Mar	1309	Spot Report Dtg 231309H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 231309H at Fr. CP. En. Unknown. Receiving incoming medium artillery. Returning fire.
S-3	9th Mar	1415	Spot Report Dtg 231309H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 231309H at Fr. CP. En. 111711. Received incoming of 25 rds medium to heavy artillery. Returned fire with 81's of 10 rds on 111711, 15 rds on 107709, 20 rds on 11687090, also artillery mission of 20 rds on 129794, and 4 rds on 084724.
F	S-3	1630	F/3 Fire in the hole.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #246.

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S-3		9th Mar 1708	Spot Report Dtg 231708H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 231708H at Fr. CP. En. Unknown. Receiving incoming medium artillery. Returning fire.
S-3		9th Mar 1715	Spot Report Dtg 231708H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 231708H at Fr. CP. En. 069728. Received 40 rds incoming of medium artillery. Re- turned fire with artillery mission of 20 rds on 069728, 10 rds on 076720, 10 rds on 09947403.
H	S-3	1900	H/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1925	F/ ambush now departing CP.
G	S-3	1947	G/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2000	F/2/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2007	H/2 Now in night position.
G	S-3	2010	G/3 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	2015	G/2/3 Now set in night position.
E	S-3	2045	E/3 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2057	E/LP's Now set in night position.
H	S-3	2121	H/1 Now set in night position.
H	S-3	2200	H/3 Now set in night position.
S-3		9th Mar 2300	Sitrep #247.
S-3		9th Mar 2307	Spot Report Dtg 232305H. Carousel CP. at 232305H at Fr. 112701 En. 099687. Received 2 rds incoming mortars 60mm. Fired 20 rds 81mm on suspected mortar position.
H	S-3	2337	H/3 Now set in night position.
S-3		9th Mar 2340	Spot Report Dtg 232310H. Carousel CP. at 232310H at Fr. 113703 En. same. While standing lines heard movement to front of lines. Received 2 incoming grenades, heard spoons fly from grenades. 1 dud grenade. Returned with 4 grenades. Checking out area with starlight scope.

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H	S-3	0053	H/2 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0110	F/ Ambush now in CP.
H	S-3	0146	H/ E/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0230	H/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #248.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
F	S-3	0615	F/2/3 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0616	G/2/3 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0620	E/2/3 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0701	E/ Now departing CP. for road sweep.
E	S-3	0720	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	0736	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	0750	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	0810	G/ Now departing CP.
E	S-3	0815	E/ Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
G	S-3	0845	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	1005	E/ Now in CP.
G	S-3	1050	G/ Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #249.
F	S-3	1103	F/ Now departing CP. for wire check.
F	S-3	1106	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
S-3	9th Mar	1110	Spot Report Dtg 241110H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 241110H at Fr. CP. En. Unknown. Receiving incoming 82mm and 60mm rds. Returning fire.
F	S-3	1112	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	1115	F/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1211	Spot Report Dtg 241110H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 241110H at Fr. 115697 En. Unknown. Received 25 rds 82mm and 2 rds 60mm. Returned fire with 81's on 113723 of 20 rds, 20 rds on 123720, 10 rds on 111727.
S-3	9th Mar	1213	Spot Report Dtg 241110H. (Late) Carousel CP. at 241000H at Fr. 115697, En. unknown. Report two breaks in outer wire leading to mine field, wire pushed down with boards along side. Repairrd side.
S-3	9th Mar	1215	Spot Report Dtg 241115H. (Late) Carousel CP. at 241115H at Fr. and En. 114687. While on patrol checking out area found 12 bunkers bunkers appeared to be fairly new, bunkers were 3X4X3 covered with logs and dirt. Found fresh trails leading around bunkers. Destroyed with C-4.
F	S-3	1221	F/3 Fire in the hole.
S-3	9th Mar	1330	Spot Report Dtg 241330H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 241330H at Fr. CP En. Unknown. Received incoming. Returning fire at present time.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #250.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
BAS	S-3	1430	Request Medevac Emergency.
AIO	S-3	1620	Medevac Cancelled.
AIO	S-3	1622	2 Priority and 2 Routine medevacs complete.
F	S-3	1725	F/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1945	F/3 Now in position.
G	S-3	1947	G/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2010	E/3 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2029	E/2/LP Now set in position.
G	S-3	2030	G/3 Now set in position.
H	S-3	2045	H/1 Now set in position.
H	S-3	2045	E/3 Now set in position.
H	S-3	2140	H/2 Now set in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2140	Spot Report Dtg 241700H. (Late) Carousel CP. at 241700H at Fr and En. 112704. When unit received incoming rds 6 large caliber delayed fuze rds which landed in minefield near mine break at ref coord. exploded and set of approx 12 anti-personnel mines.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #251.


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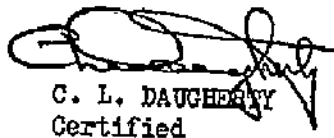
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H	S-3	0040	E/3 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0101	G/ ambush now in CP.
H	S-3	0205	H/1 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0212	H/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #252.
F	S-3	0545	F/1P's Now in CP.
G	S-3	0550	G/2/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
E	S-3	0603	E/2 now in CP.
E	S-3	0621	E/1P's now in CP, and E/ Stand To.
F	S-3	0630	F/ Stand To.
G	S-3	0711	G/Plt now departing Cp for road sweep.
G	S-3	0816	G/2 Road sweep now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0820	F/1 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0825	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	0845	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
G	S-3	0908	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
F	S-3	1008	F/3 Now in CP.
E	S-3	1059	E/2 Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #253.
S-3	9th Mar	1125	Spot Report Dtg 251123H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 251123H at Fr. Ct. En. Unknown. Receiving incoming. Returning fire.
E	S-3	1129	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	1215	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
Ontos	S-3	1238	Ontos are broken down at washout.
E	S-3	1246	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3	9th Mar	1320	Spot Report Dtg 251123H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 251123H at Fr. Ct. En. 062729. Received between 200 and 215 rds of heavy incoming artillery estimate there were 175 rds of 152mm. Returned fire with general support on 04897542, 062729, 00727878, also ran TPQ-10 on same grid.
E	S-3	1341	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.

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S-3		9th Mar 1430	Spot Report Dtg 251415H. Carousel CP. at 251415H at Fr. 145696 En. 143695. Patrol received concentrated small arms fire/semi and automatic. Returned with 60mm mission and small arms and called 81mm mission on en grid.
S-3		9th Mar 1440	Spot Report Dtg 251440H. Carousel CP. at 251440H at Fr. CT. En. 124726. Ran TPQ-10 on above grid. Observed 2 large secondary explosions.
E	S-3	1255	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
E	S-3	1535	E/2 Now in CP.
S-3		9th Mar 1700	Sitrep #254.
F	S-3	1757	F/3 Fire in the hole.
S-3		9th Mar 1900	Spot Report Dtg 251745H. Carousel CP. at 251745H at Fr. and En. 126698. While conducting wire check found three fighting holes with living extensions. They were less than 48 hours old. Ambush set up for night at coord.
F	S-3	1950	F/2/LP Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2000	E/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2002	F/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2003	F/2 Now set in position.
F	S-3	2015	F/3 Now set in position.
G	S-3	2032	G/2/LP Now departing CP.
S-3		9th Mar 2113	Spot Report Dtg 252053H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 252053H at Fr. and En. 133720. Receiving incoming 82mm and medium arty. Returning fire.
9th Mar	S-3	2114	Message (Priority) from 9th Marines.
H	S-3	2142	E/3 Now set in position.
H	S-3	2200	H/1/2 Now set in position.
S-3		9th Mar 2210	Spot Report Dtg 252053H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 252053H at Fr. CT. En. 133720. Received 25 rds 82mm of which were dud. Also re- ceived 50 rds medium arty. Returned fire with 81mm mission of 9 rds on 056761, 12 rds 155mm on 164693, 35 rds 105mm on 04897594.
S-3		9th Mar 2300	Sitrep #255.

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S-3	H-6	0020	Telecomm on Hotel Check fire in regards to Echo ambush.
H	S-3	0219	H/1 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #256.
F	S-3	0555	F/3/LP Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
E	S-3	0600	E/LP's Now in CP.
F	S-3	0605	F/2/LP Now in CP.
H	S-3	0624	H/ Stand To.
F	S-3	0628	F/ Stand To.
G	S-3	0705	G/2 Now departing CP. for road sweep.
E	S-3	0719	E/1 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0730	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0731	F/ Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0739	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0811	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0815	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	0825	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
G	S-3	0840	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
F	S-3	0841	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3	9th Mar	0855	Spot Report Dtg 260855H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 260855H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Receiving incoming arty. Returning fire at this time.
G	S-3	0915	G/2 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0921	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3	9th Mar	0930	Spot Report Dtg 260855H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 260855H at Fr. CT. En. 05107546. Received 2 rds of 105mm arty. Returned fire with arty of 8 rds of 155mm on 05107546, and 8 rds on 06217421.
S-3	9th Mar	1013	Spot Report Dtg 261013H. Carousel CP. at 261013H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Received 85 rds medium arty. Fired 81mm mission of 25 rds on 05107546, 8 rds on 06217421, 11 rds on 050725, 10 rds on 073767.
F	S-3	1015	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
S-3	9th Mar	1016	Spot Report Dtg 261016H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 261016H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Receiving incoming arty. Returning fire at this time.
F	S-3	1100	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #257.
F	S-3	1101	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
F	S-3	1125	F/1 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1230	Spot Report Dtg 261200H. Carousel CP. at 261200H at Fr. CT. En. 06057806. Dropped TPQ on above grid. Observed 5 guns destroyed as result of TPQ.

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S-3		9th Mar 1406	Spot Report Dtg 261406H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 261406H at Fr. CP. En. Unknown. Receiving incoming medium to heavy. Returning fire.
S-3		9th Mar 1630	Spot Report Dtg 261406H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 261406H at Fr. CP. En. 092684. Received 94 rds 152 arty and 24 rds 82mm. Returned fire with 81mm mission of 10 rds on 115723, 10 rds on 092683, 155mm mission of 4 rds on 05267462, 3 rds on 039753, of 175mm, and 175mm of 14 rds on 06587744. Sitrep #258.
S-3		9th Mar 1700	Spot Report Dtg 261715H. (Initial)
S-3		9th Mar 1715	Carousel CP. at 261715H at Fr. CP. En. Unknown. Receiving incoming medium arty. Returning fire.
G	S-3	1940	G/2/LP Now departing CP.
E	S-3	1955	E/LP Now set in position.
E-3	S-3	2003	E/LP Now set in position, all LP's now in position.
S-3		9th Mar 2003	Spot Report Dtg 262003H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 262003H at Fr. CP. En. Unknown. Received 10 rds 60mm incoming. Fired 81mm mission of 20 rds HE on 102700. H/1 Now set in position.
H	S-3	2006	G/2 Now set in position, and G/3 Departing CP.
G	S-3	2010	F/1 Now set in position.
F	S-3	2010	F/3 Now set in position.
F	S-3	2010	E/2/LP Now set in position.
E	S-3	2020	H/3 Now set in position.
H	S-3	2145	
S-3		9th Mar 2300	Sitrep #259.

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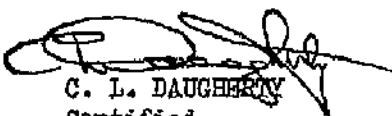
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F	S-3	0010	F/ ambush now in CP.
H	S-3	0116	H/1 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0153	Spot Report Dtg 270110H. Carousel CP. at 270110H at Fr. CT. En. 13737404. Observed secondary fire at enemy coord. and approx 8 NVA trying to put out fire, also at 0132 observed light moving in same area. Fired 16 rds 105mm be- lived 2 probable .
H	S-3	0250	H/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0255	Spot Report Dtg 270245H. Carousel CP. at 270245H at Fr. CT. En. 113696. Echo radar spotted 6 NVA at above coord, Called in 81mm mission of 28 rds.
H	S-3	0258	E/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0450	Spot Report Dtg 270445H. Carousel CP. at 270445H at Fr. CT. En. 13737404. Ref Spot Report Dtg 270110H. Ran Two TPQ's on above grid with three huge secondaries and multi- ple secondary explosions with 4 probable NVA KIS's.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #260.
F	S-3	0535	F/1/LP Now in CP.
E	S-3	0556	E/2/LP Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
E	S-3	0615	E/1/LP Now in CP.
F	S-3	0629	F/ Stand To.
G	S-3	0702	G/2 Now departing CP. for road sweep.
G	S-3	0757	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	0807	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
Eng	S-3	0815	Engineers fire in the hole.
G	S-3	0821	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
G	S-3	0835	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
H	S-3	0845	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0910	G/2 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0941	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #261.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Spot Report Dtg 271030H. Carousel CP. at 271030H at Fr. and En. 095685. Unit found 1 NVA hooch with medical supplies, 1 NVA helmet, several 7.62 ammo cans containing rice Found 2 M-98 rifles. Found 1 greose gun, 1 box of 7.92. Blew hooch, rice and medical supplies. will return weapon and ammo to CP.
H	S-3	1157	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
H	S-3	1230	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
LZ	S-3	1243	Fire in the hole.

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S-3	9th Mar	1340	Spot Report Dtg 271340H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 271340H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Receiving incoming mortars. Returning fire.
S-3	9th Mar	1410	Spot Report Dtg 271340H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 271340H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Received 3 rds incoming 82mm. Returned fire with 81mm mission of 20 rds on 123724, 10 rds on 113719.
H	S-3	1440	H/1 Now in CP.
H	S-3	1605	H/ Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #262.
H	S-3	1730	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
H	S-3	1750	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
H	S-3	1845	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
H	S-3	1900	H/2 Now in CP.
F	S-3	2004	F/1 Now set in Ck. Pt. ambush.
F	S-3	2006	F/3 Now set in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2007	Message from Rear.
E	S-3	2010	E/LP's Now in position.
G	S-3	2019	G/LP's Now in position.
H	S-3	2040	H/LP's Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #263.


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E	S-3	0140	E/Ambush now in CP.
H	S-3	0300	E/3 now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Situation Report #264
E	S-3	0545	E/3/C said that they had recieved three (3) rounds of incoming mortars.
S-3	OP-1	0547	Called OP-1 and OP-3 to see if they had heard or seen any incoming rounds. Both with a negative report.
F	S-3	0550	F/1/LP now in CP.
F	S-3	0552	F/3/LP now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0555	Spot Report DTG 280500H E/2 at 0500 at Con Thien Recieved three (3) grenades Approximately 100 meters outside of wire. Checked area with starlight scope with negative results.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report
E	S-3	0610	E/1/LP and E/2/LP now in CP.
G	S-3	0624	G/3/LP now in CP.
F	S-3	0630	Stand To
G	S-3	0700	G now departing CP.
G	S-3	0733	G at check point #1.
G	S-3	0800	G at check point #2.
G	S-3	0820	G at check point #3.
G	S-3	0835	G at check point #4.
G	S-3	0845	G at check point #5.
F	S-3	0900	F wire check now departing CP.
E	S-3	0901	E now departing CP.
E	S-3	0910	E at check point #1.
F	S-3	0930	F wire check now in CP.
E	S-3	0935	E at check point #2.
Engr	S-3	1045	Fire in the hole.
E	S-3	1055	E at check point #3.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Situation Report #265
E	S-3	1205	E at check point #4.
E	S-3	1225	E now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1340	Spot Report DTG 281207H OP-2 at 281207 at 136801 Observed four (4) active artillery pieces at enemy grid. Fired 17 rounds HE, eight (8) inch Observed three (3) secondary explosians on first gun position, one (1) secondary explosion on second gun position, good coverage on oter two (2) guns. First gun destroyed.
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
F	S-3	1830	F Stand to
H	S-3	1930	H/1/LP departing CP.
H	S-3	1940	E/3/LP departing CP.
F	S-3	2000	F/2/LP now in position.
G	S-3	2006	G/2/LP now in position.
H	S-3	2007	H/1/LP now in position.
F	S-3	2008	F/3/LP now in position.
G	S-3	2020	G/3/LP now in position.
E	S-3	2021	E/2/LP now in position.
F	S-3	2025	F/1/Amb now in position.
E	S-3	2030	E/1/LP now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Situation Report #267.


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F	S-3	0110	F/1/C now in CP.
H	S-3	0140	H/1 and H/2 now in CP.
H	S-3	0150	E/3/B now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Situation Report #268
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Percipitation Report.
E	S-3	0603	E/1P's now in CP.
F	S-3	0630	F stand to
H	S-3	0635	H stand to
G	S-3	0745	G road sweep departing CP.
F	S-3	0800	F departing CP.
G	S-3	0806	G at check point #1.
G	S-3	0817	G at check point #2.
G	S-3	0825	G at check point #3.
F	S-3	0826	F at check point #1.
G	S-3	0831	G at check point 4.
G	S-3	0850	G at check point #5.
F	S-3	0910	G now in CP.
F	S-3	0947	F fire in the hole.
F	S-3	0950	F at check point #2.
F	S-3	1038	F at check point #3.
H	S-3	1040	H/3 recon departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Situation Report #269.
S-3	9th Mar	1115	Golf at 291015 at 114707 and 116722 Received twelve (12) rounds 60mm at end of G/3 mine break. Returned fire with 60mm and 11 rounds 4.2 on 116722.
F	S-3	1122	F at check point #4.
F	S-3	1158	F at check point #5.
H	S-3	1225	H/3 recon in CP.
Engr	S-3	1230	Fire in the hole.
F	S-3	1235	F at check point #6.
F	S-3	1256	F now in CP.
Engr	S-3	1510	Fire in the hole.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Situation Report #270.
S-3	9th Mar	1705	Receiving Incoming Initial Spot Report DTG 291705H 2/1 at 291705 at Con Thien Receiving 60mm mortar fire incoming. Returning fire.
H	S-3	1745	H/2 departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1755	Final Spot Report DTG 291705H 2/1 at 291705H at Con Thien Received 35 rounds 60 and 82mm mortars. Returned fire with 60mm, 81mm, and artillery on grids 122712, 114718, 115723, 119712, 109719, and 118711.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	9th Mar	1815	Spot Report DTG 291800H 2/1 at 291800H at Con Thien and 117722 Spotted two (2) NVA running in open. Called in 4.2 inch and 105mm.
F	S-3	1940	F/3 now set in.
H	S-3	2000	H/3 now set in.
G	S-3	2010	G/3/LP now set in.
G	S-3	2011	G/2/LP now set in.
H	S-3	2140	H/2 now set in.
F	S-3	2142	F Ambush now set in.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Situation Report # 271
S-3	9th Mar	2330	Spot Report DTG 292310H Foxtrot at 292310H at 127704 F/3/LP recieved one (1) round of artillery. Believed to be friendly 105 short round. From 3200 mills. Checked on possibility of friendly short round with negative results.


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FROM: 010001 H Feb 1968
TO: 012400 H Feb 1968

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S-4	S-3	0800	Construction of Semi-permanent Defensive positions began
S-4	Bn FWD	1400	Heli lifted mail and Class II resupplies to Bn Forward position at Con Thien
			FROM: 020001 H Feb 1968 TO: 022400 H Feb 1968
S-4	S-3	0800	Construction of Semi-permanent Defensive positions continued
S-4	1stMarS-4	0900	Effected emergency ammo resupply to 1/1 at MAC V compound in Hue
			FROM: 030001 H Feb 1968 TO: 032400 H Feb 1968
S-4	1stMarS-4	1100	Effected resupply to 1/1 at MAC V COMPOUND in Hue
S-4	S-3	1630	Construction of Semi-permanent Defensive positions completed
			FROM: 040001 H Feb 1968 TO: 042400 H Feb 1968
S-4	1stMarS-4	0800	Effected resupply to 1/1 at MAC V Compound in Hue
S-4	1stMarS-4	1400	Effected resupply to 1/1 at MAC V Compound in Hue received three casualties
S-4	1stMarS-4	1730	Received information, Bridge at check point 79 had been blown. Resupply vehicles will not return.
			FROM: 050001 H Feb 1968 TO: 052400 H Feb 1968
S-4	S-3	0930	Transportation for resupply to Bn Forward position cancelled
			FROM: 060001 H Feb 1968 TO: 062400 H Feb 1968
S-4	1stMarS-4	1100	Provided security to resupply bridge positions in 1st Marines TAOR
			FROM: 070001 H Feb 1968 TO: 072400 H Feb 1968
S-4	S-3	0800	Moved resupplies for Bn Forward position to Dong Ha by courier

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S-4	S-3	0900	Moved resupplies for Bn Forward position to Dong Ha by courier
			FROM: 090001 H Feb 1968 TO: 092400 H Feb 1968
			No entry
			FROM: 100001 H Feb 1968 TO: 102400 H Feb 1968
			No entry
			FROM: 110001 H Feb 1968 TO: 112400 H Feb 1968
			No entry
			FROM: 120001 H Feb 1968 TO: 122400 H Feb 1968
			No entry
			FROM: 130001 H Feb 1968 TO: 132400 H Feb 1968
			No entry
			FROM: 140001 H Feb 1968 TO: 142400 H Feb 1968
			No entry
			FROM: 150001 H Feb 1968 TO: 152400 H Feb 1968
			No entry
			FROM: 160001 H Feb 1968 TO: 162400 H Feb 1968
			No entry
			FROM: 170001 H Feb 1968 TO: 172400 H Feb 1968
S-4	S-3	0700	Effected resupply to forward position by courier
			FROM: 180001 H Feb 1968 TO: 182400 H Feb 1968
S-4	S-3	0700	Effected resupply to forward position by courier

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FROM: 190001 H Feb 1968
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S-4	S-3	0700	Effectuated resupply to forward position by courier FROM: 200001 H Feb 1968 TO: 202400 H Feb 1968
S-4	S-3	0700	Effectuated resupply to forward position by courier FROM: 210001 H Feb 1968 TO: 212400 H Feb 1968
S-4	S-3	0700	Effectuated resupply to forward position by courier FROM: 220001 H Feb 1968 TO: 222400 H Feb 1968
			No entry
			FROM: 230001 H Feb 1968 TO: 232400 H Feb 1968
			No entry
			FROM: 240001 H Feb 1968 TO: 242400 H Feb 1968
			No entry
			FROM: 250001 H Feb 1968 TO: 252400 H Feb 1968
			No entry
			FROM: 260001 H Feb 1968 TO: 262400 H Feb 1968
			No entry
			FROM: 270001 H Feb 1968 TO: 272400 H Feb 1968
			No entry
S-4	S-3	1800	Moved resupplies to Bn forward position at Con Thien FROM: 280001 H Feb 1968 TO: 282400 H Feb 1968
			FROM: 290001 H Feb 1968 TO: 292400 H Feb 1968
			No entry

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From: 010001 FEB 1968
TO: 292400 FEB 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-5	S-3	01 1500	Due to the major Communist Offensive the Civil Affairs activity is being held at a stand still. Activities will resume as soon as possible.
NOTE		06 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives made liaison with the 29th Civil Affairs Platoon, USA; in the area of Thuy Phuong; 187816.
NOTE		11000	Food was collected at the 2/1 rear area then distributed to approximately 3,000 refugees at Thuy Phuong.
NOTE		1300	Arrangements were made to conduct MEDCAP services at the Refugee Center at Thuy Phuong.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP REPORT: 46 Children 34 Women 26 Men Two children were taken to A-Med for treatment of fragmentation wounds. They were treated and returned to the Refugee Center.
NOTE		07 1000	Battalion S-5 Representatives made liaison with S-5 Representatives from FLSG, who are also conducting Civil Affairs activities in the Thuy Phuong area.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP REPORT: 52 Children 39 Women 31 Men

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NOTE		08 1300	Battalion S-5 Representatives returned to the Refugee Center to pick up a child that was severely burned. The child was taken to A-MED, Phu Bai. From there the child would be evacuated to Da Nang. All needed information was given to A-MED so the child could be returned to Phu Bai after treatment was completed.
S-5	S-3	12 0900	Civic Action activities were not conducted on the 9th, 10th and 11th, due to the lack of transportation.
NOTE		1300	Battalion S-5 Representatives made liaison with the 3rd Medical Battalion and obtained Medical supplies for use in conjunction with the MEDCAP.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP REPORT: 39 Children 27 Women 18 Men One child was taken to A-MED, Phu Bai, for treatment of burns on lower part of body. The child was then evacuated to Da Nang for further treatment.
NOTE		13 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives made liaison with FLSG and 3rd M.T. Battalion, concerning Civic Action activities in the Thuy Phuong area.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP REPORT: 92 Children 31 Women 22 Men Two adults were evacuated to A-MED, Phu Bai. One for child-birth and the other for fragmentation wounds. Representatives from FLSG and 3rd M.T. Bn. assisted with MEDCAP today.

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NOTE		24 1100	Battalion S-5 Representatives made additional liaison with FLSC and 3rd M.P. Bn. concerning Civic Action work in the Thuy Phuong area.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP REPORT: 6 Children 6 Women 7 Men Eight persons were evacuated to A-MED, Phu Bai, for wounds received from hostile action.
S-5	S-3	19 0900	Lack of transportation prevented the S-5 Section from conducting it's normal activities on the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th.
NOTE		1300	Liaison was made with FLSC Representatives at the Refugee Center at Thuy Phuong.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP REPORT: 31 Children 20 Women 11 Men Three (3) persons were evacuated to A-MED, Phu Bai, for treatment of wounds.
NOTE		20 1300	Went to Bravo Sector, of Base Security to check out possibilities of holding a MEDCAP in the hamlet which meets the sector's perimeter.
NOTE		21 1400	Took four (4) 55 gallon drums to FLSC to be cut in half for use in heads which were installed at the Refugee Center.

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NOTE		22 1300	Picked up half barrells from FLSG and installed them in the heads at the Refugee Center at Thuy Phuong. S-5 Representatives also helped complete a family bunker at the center for the Catholic Nuns who have been taking care of the sick and wounded.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP REPORT: 26 Children 22 Women 8 Men
NOTE		23 1400	Went to Bravo Sector and reported to S/Sgt Krause, who was in charge of the security. Security was provided for the Corpamen conducting the MEDCAP.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP REPORT: 17 Children 23 Women 9 Men
NOTE		25 1400	Battalion S-5 Representatives took a limited supply of building materials to the Refugee Center at Thuy Phuong. A decrease in the number of refugees at the center was also noticed.
BAS	S-5	26 1530	MEDCAP REPORT: Held at Refugee Center. 12 Men 29 Women 37 Children
NOTE		27 1300	The heads at the Refugee Center were burned out. Also liaison was made with personnel from MCB 121 who conducted the MEDCAP at the Refugee Center.
NOTE		28 1300	Liaison was made with A-MED at which time medical supplies were obtained from them.

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BAS	S-5	28 1530	MEDCAP REPORT: 7 Men 21 Women 26 Children
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Plague immunization shots were given to 65 Vietnamese.

NOTE		29 1300	
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Information was received concerning Medcaps in the Refugee Center. From this date Medcaps will be conducted by only one Civil Affairs Unit on a given day. No Medcap was conducted this date.

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