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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I
Organizational Data
Data Commander

1. Designation
2d Battalion 1st Marines

1-31 July 68 LtCol B. R. DUNCAN, USMC

Executive Officer:

1-31 July 68 Major E. F. MANN, USMC

Sergeant Major

1-31 July 68 SgtMaj C. HAAS, USMC

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Subordinate Elements

H&S Company

1-31 July 68 1stLt. L. J. MATTE, USMC

Company "E"

1-31 July 68 Captain T. H. EAGEN, USMC

Company "F"

1-31 July 68 1stLt. T. P. LANG, USMC

Company "G"

1-31 July 68 Captain C. E. WOODS, USMC

Company "H"

1-31 July 68 1stLt. C. V. TAYLOR, USMC

Attached Units

NONE

2. Location. 1-31 July 1968 Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces

3. Staff Officers

S-1

1-31 July 68 1stLt. L. J. MATTE, USMC

S-2

1-31 July 68 1stLt. S. R. WELCH, USMC

S-3

1-31 July 68 Major W. E. WRIGHT, USMC

S-4

1-8 July 68 1stLt. J. E. BURRILL, USMC
9-31 July 68 1stLt. F. R. LENNERTS USMC

S-5

1-31 July 68 1stLt. L. J. MATTE, USMC

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC	
OFF	ENL
30	950

USN		OTHER	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
3		0	0

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PART II

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

I. Personnel and Administration

a. Number of personnel as replacements

- (1) Marine Officers - 4
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 136
- (3) Naval Officers - 1
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 9

b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division

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

c. Number of personnel rotated

- (1) Marine Officers - 4
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 38
- (3) Naval Officers - 1
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 4

d. Casualties

- (1) Battle
 - (a) KIA - Marine Officers - 0
 - Marine Enlisted - 5
 - Naval Enlisted - 0
 - (b) WIA Marine Officers - 1
 - Marine Enlisted - 24
 - Naval Enlisted - 3

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i. Legal

- a. Office Hours.....(7)
- b. Summary Court-Martial (Completed).....(1)
- c. Summary Court-Martial (Pending).....(0)
- d. Special Court-Martial (Completed).....(1)
- e. Special Court-Martial (Pending).....(1)
- f. General Court-Martial (Recommended).....(0)
- g. Investigations (Completed).....(6)
- h. Investigations (Pending).....(9)

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2. WEATHER, ENEMY AND TERRAIN

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a. General. Enemy contact during the month of July was light to moderate. The enemy fired approximately 304 rounds of light and medium artillery, rockets and mortars. Shelling was harassing in nature and occurred during the period the Battalion was in the Scotland II AO. The use of enemy anti-tank mines had increased in the latter part of July, when the Battalion had relocated to the Napoleon/Saline II AO.

On 1 July at (XD 803409) a platoon from Delta 1/1, while OPCON to 2/1, engaged an undetermined size NVA/VC unit in a well concealed fortified position, resulting in 2 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA and 1 NVA/VC KIA. The USMC KIA's could not be recovered at this time due to the heavy volume of incoming enemy mortars and artillery. Bodies were kept under observation for recovery on the following day.

On 2 July at (XD 803409) the first platoon of Delta 1/1 attempted to recover the bodies of the previous days activity. One (1) body was moved within 150 meters of friendly lines. Recovery was unsuccessful due to the heavy volume of incoming enemy mortars and artillery. One (1) body was successfully recovered. Results were 13 USMC WIA, 3 USMC WIA/NE and 3 NVA/VC KIA.

On 20 July at (YD 345622) Hotel unit spotted two male Vietnamese running to the south, after disposing three (3) water proof bags into the river. Unit fired small arms and M-79's. A thorough search of the area revealed the following items of captured equipment: one (1) U. S. pistol caliber 38, one (1) U. S. pistol caliber 45, one (1) explosive device, one (1) civilian radio and numerous documents. All captured equipment was forwarded to Regimental S-2.

On 22 July at (YD 345625) and (YD 357619) Hotel 2 made contact with an estimated 20 to 30 NVA/VC. Hotel unit fired small arms and 81mm mortars. Swept objective area, finding spider holes, punji traps, a bamboo house with hot food for approximately 30 people, and ten (10) NVA/VC KIA. NVA/VC were dressed in black pajamas. Weapons and equipment apparently had been recovered by survivors.

On 28 July at (YD 334647) Hotel 3 Alpha ambush was initiated when rear security detected three (3) NVA/VC moving east to west towards ambush. Results were three (3) NVA/VC KIA and the following equipment was captured: one (1) U. S. M-16 rifle, one (1) U. S. Carbine, one (1) cartridge belt containing two (2) M-26 grenades, four (4) M-16 magazines, one (1) Carbine magazine and documents. Captured equipment was forwarded to Regimental S-2.

The following intrusion detection and target acquisition devices were obtained during the month of July. Two (2) Night Operating Devices (NOD), one (1) PPS-5 Radar sets and one (1) Battery Charger. Four (4) non-attended Ground Surveillance School in Dong Ha, Viet Nam.

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b. Enemy Casualties Inflicted

- (1) NVA/VC KIA Confirmed 17
- (2) NVA/VC Captured 0
- (3) NVA/VC Belliers 0

c. Order of Battle. During the month of July, elements of the 304th and 308th Divisions had been operating in the Scotland II AO, and elements of the 320th Division were operating in the Napoleon/Saline II AO. Enemy units are believed to be located at:

- (1) 102nd Infantry Regiment, 308th Division located at (XD 830340)
- (2) 57th Infantry Regiment, 304th Division located at (XD 900380)
- (3) 9th Infantry Regiment, 304th Division located at (XD 930320)
- (4) 1st Battalion, 48th Regiment, 320th Division located at (YD 250700)
- (5) 4th Battalion, 52nd Regiment, 320th Division located at (YD 260650)

d. Weather and Terrain

(1) Weather. During the month of July there was little rainfall. Visibility had been good. Trafficability remained good and friendly operations were not effected by weather.

(2) Terrain. Vegetation is relatively light around the Khe Sanh area. Terrain is relatively flat with light vegetation, and a large amount of rice fields and sand dunes in the Napoleon/Saline II AO.

3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

a. For the first five days of the reporting period the Battalion was tasked with the continued defense of Khe Sanh Combat Base as well as for providing road sweep and convoy security, Bald Eagle and Sparrow Hawk reaction forces and administrative and support functions for the 1st Marines. In addition, during those five days the Battalion was tasked with a portion of the responsibility for the destruction of the Combat Base in preparation for its evacuation. Upon arrival at Mai Xe Thi the Battalion was tasked with coordinating combat operations in its AO, on both the north and south bank of the Cuc Viet River to include all tributaries as necessary to insure the uninterrupted passage of shipping on the Cuc Viet River and to deny the enemy access to rocket positions orientated toward Dong Ha, Quang Tri and Cuc Viet. On one occasion two units were chopped to the Battalion for augmentation in the defense of the combat outposts in the vicinity of Khe Sanh. On two occasions while at Mai Xe Thi units were chopped from the Battalion to support other units in the accomplishment of their missions.

b. Offensive operations consisted largely of extensive small unit day and night patrols and ambushes, augmented by numerous night time water-borne killer and sniper activities. Emphasis was placed on the use of tanks and antaacs in daytime patrolling. Two two-company sweep operations were conducted with negative contact.

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C. Contact for the first five days of July was moderate although it steadily increasing and consisted of incoming artillery, rockets and mortars on fixed positions and enemy contact with ground forces maneuvering in the field. On two occasions while at Khe Sanh, significant contact with enemy ground forces developed. Incoming during these first five days varied daily from a low of 29 to a high of 140 rounds. At Mai Xa Thi significant enemy contact was made on two occasions while there was no enemy incoming.

4. AIR SUPPORT

a. Helicopters of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in support of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines lifted 14 emergency medevacs for a total of 11 sorties. In addition, there were 17 USMC priority medevacs for a total of 11 sorties. Ten routine medevac sorties were flown with 5 USMC KIA and 18 USMC WIA.

b. Fifteen visual reconnaissance flights were made during the month carrying unit commanders and staff personnel over planned operating areas. Twelve pre-planned missions were called in for air observers. In addition, extensive use was made by unit commanders in the field of available air observers.

c. There were a total of twenty-nine close air support sorties flown in July by fixed wing aircraft. There were an additional seven close air support sorties flown by Huey gunships. Also eleven fixed wing sorties flown in support of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines were controlled by the TPQ-10 radar network.

d. There was one battalion sized troop lift during the month resulting in 14 sorties.

5. ARTILLERY AND FIRE SUPPORT

a. From 1 July 1968 to 31 July 1968, fire support liaison was effected by the personnel of Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. During this period these personnel did not suffer any casualties.

b. One new officer reported aboard during the month of July. Present strength stands at 4 officers and 13 enlisted.

c. The 1st Battalion, 11th Marines remained in support the whole month. During the month 12,596 rounds were fired in support. The artillery H&I program was supplemented by 81mm mortars.

6. TRAINING

a. During July 1968 training consisted of orientation and F&M firing for new troops, formal school training and company/platoon level classes on weapons safety procedures.

b. New replacements received orientation instructions on customs and traditions of Vietnamese people, land mines and booby traps, scouting and patrolling along with an improved instruction period on weapons safety.

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Although no rifle range was available, all new personnel fired individual weapons for familiarization and zeroing at short distances.

c. The following quotas were filled for schools on division and FMFPac levels:

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| (1) OAP | 20 |
| (2) SNCO Leadership | 2 |
| (3) NCO Leadership | 8 |
| (4) Officer Leadership | 2 |
| (5) Comm Security/Crypto | 1 |
| (6) Basic Ammo Tech | 1 |
| (7) Basic Infantry Weapons Repair | 1 |
| (8) FMFPac Embarkation Course | 1 |
| (9) Basic Organic Accounting | 1 |
| (10) Ry 28/38 Maintenance Training | 2 |
| (11) FMFPac Military Justice Course | 1 |

7. LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY

a. Logistics

(1) All classes of supply were adequate to meet the Battalion's needs during July.

(2) Difficulties were encountered in getting supplies and personnel to the Mai Xe Thi combat base during the first part of the month, but once a system had been established and was working well very few problems were encountered.

(3) FLSG-B has provided excellent support.

(4) Supply personnel strength for the month of July was adequate; however, it is anticipated that during the next two months replacements will be needed.

c. Motor Transport

(1) All the M422A1 vehicles have been turned in for survey. They are no longer on the Battalion's account.

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(2) Presently one (1) MRC 109, one (1) ML70, two (2) M57's, and three M274's are in FLSG-A for 3rd echelon repair.

(3) One (1) M416 trailer and one (1) M274 are under Code H conditions at FLSG-A.

(4) The personnel problem has improved. Two (2) new 3531 drivers reported during July bringing the motor transport section strength to five (5) trained mechanics (3516) and eight (8) trained drivers (3531).

d. Roads

(1) The roads in the Mai Xa Thi area are serviceable; however, work is presently being done to improve their condition.

e. Fiscal Obligations. Obligations during July for SFA items were \$45,254.52. Funds for ASA items were \$31,451.40.

f. Equipment Repairs. During July fifty-seven (57) tactical equipment repair orders were submitted to FLSG-A, thirty-three (33) of which were completed.

8. CIVIC ACTION/CIVIL AFFAIRS

The Civic Action program for the forward unit began on 17 July 1968. Since that time four (4) medocps have been conducted in the Hamlet of Cao Hy, in Trieu Phuoc Village, and two (2) mobile medocps outside the Mai Xa Thi perimeter.

The village chief of Trieu Phuoc is Nguyen Thanh. It consists of eleven (11) hamlets, has a population of approximately 7,000. Its primary hamlet, Cao Hy, is located at grid 322646. The dates and number of people treated are as follows:

18 July	247	Treated	75%	children	25%	adults	
21 July	109	Treated	60%	children	40%	adults	
25 July	170	Treated	70%	children	30%	adults	
29 July	176	Treated	65%	children	35%	adults	
30 July	35	Treated	3	children	32	adults	Mobile Medocps
31 July	30	Treated	8	children	22	adults	

The adults consist of old men and women with various non-specific complaints. The children for the most part have multiple infections due to lack of proper sanitation procedures. Have passed out approximately 2500 small bars of soap.

Two young children were treated for wounds received when they set off VC booby traps. One was treated and released, the other retained at BAS, for further treatment. During his stay here the boy's parents were allowed

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to visit him. One adult woman with a deep wound in her neck was also treated by BAS. She and her husband were moved to Quang Tri hospital for further treatment. Five children were wounded while playing with a dud-impacted M-79 projectile. All were treated by Hotel Company company in the field and subsequently moved to Quang Tri by helicopter.

To date approximately fifty-five (55) families have been permitted to enter 2/1 perimeter to dig up food and personal items abandoned when they were forced to evacuate the area. The following is a partial list of items reclaimed: 3,500 pounds of rice, 500 assorted dishes and kitchen utensils, 30 pieces of brass ware, 10 hand tools, 4 bed frames, 4 tables, 3 plows and 1 family record book.

Thirty-50 pound bags of rolled oats, fifteen-100 pound bags of Navy beans, four-50 pound bags of bulgar, and ten-5 gallon cans of cooking oil have been delivered to the Trieu Phuoc village chief for distribution to his people. Additional items include one carpenter kit consisting of saws, drills, files, etc., two volleyballs, candy, and gun for the children.

Five hundred sand bags and ten spools of barbed wire were delivered to the Trieu Phuoc Village Chief for use in the construction of a defensive position at YD 328657. More sand bags, barbed wire, and stakes have been requested to complete the position.

On 22 July 1968, the S-5 Representative at Battalion Rear in Phu Bai made to request funds for purchasing materials for the hospital ward at Thuy Phu Village. The Battalion S-5 Representative and the Village Chief of Thuy Phu Village went to Hue and bought items for the hospital.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

a. During the month of July 1968 the Communications Platoon removed all communications type installations from Khe Sanh Combat Base and installed all necessary radio and wire communications for normal base operations at Mai Xe Thi.

b. There were thirteen AN/PRC-25 radios deadlined and repaired by FLSG-B with no more than six radios deadlined at any one time. Additionally, thirty-one AN/PRC-25 radios were repaired at the Battalion tech shop. Work done was primarily the replacement of the A-10 and A-16 modules.

c. There were seven new AN/PRC-25 radios received by the Battalion for radios declared a combat loss and coded earlier in the year and placed on "Red Ball" requisitions. This brought the Battalion to a total of sixty-eight AN/PRC-25 radios. Seven AN/PRC-25 radios remain on "Red Ball" requisitions.

d. Message traffic is received by sending a courier to Con Viet each day on a scheduled run. This has proven satisfactory since there was only one day that the courier had been delayed due to river closing. First

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Marines at Cuu Viet continues as 2nd Battalion crypto guard.

e. Communication Company, 3rd Marine Division is presently providing this Battalion with radio relay capability to 1st Marines (forward) at Dong Ha via AN/MRC-62.

f. There were no personnel losses due to hostile fire.

10. MEDICAL

a. The Battalion Aid Station Forward treated 499 sick call patients while the Battalion Aid Station Rear treated 815 sick call patients during the month of July. There were 5 USMC KIA's and 20 USMC WIA' and 1 USN WIA.

b. There were 80 cases of diarrhea, 111 dental cases, 40 FUD, 34 UEL, 84 cases of foot disorders and 7 non-battle injuries. A total of 88 immunization's were given to the Battalion.

11. CHAPLAIN

a. Protestant Services Held. There were 8 Protestant Services held during the month of July with a total attendance of 227.

b. Catholic Services Held. There were 8 Catholic Services held during the month of July with a total attendance of 203.

c. Memorial Services. There were 2 Memorial Services held during the month of July with an attendance of 129.

d. Red Cross Messages. The Chaplain handled five Red Cross cases/ messages during the month of July.

e. Rotation. Chaplain (LT, CHC, USNR) D. B. REESE reported aboard on 19 July 1968, relieving Chaplain (LT, CHC, USNR) J. W. GREER on 21 July 1968.

12. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

During the month of July, the Psychological Operations of this battalion were at a minimum.

Chieu Hoi balls were placed on order from G-5, Task Force X-Ray. In the TAOR of our battalion rear, Chieu Hoi balls were passed out to the children of the villages.

Chieu Hoi balls were also sent to our forward S-5 to pass out in their TAOR (MAI XA THI) area.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

1-5 July 68 - Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines OPCON to 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines and located on Hill 689 XD803409, continued to receive medium to heavy incoming. Incoming consisted primarily of 60mm, 82mm, medium artillery and rifle grenades, the heaviest fire coming during the hours of darkness. This incoming was accompanied by continuous enemy probes and attempts to cut the wire. On 1 July, at approximately 1130H, a squad on perimeter patrol was engaged by an unknown number of enemy in well concealed positions. The unit called in artillery and 81mm mortar missions while Delta's CP position covered the patrol's withdrawal. Another unit was dispatched to recover the bodies but was unsuccessful due to the heavy volume of enemy small arms and mortar fire. The bodies were placed under observation for recovery on the following day. Contact resulted in 2 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA and 1 NVA KIA. From 2 July until 5 July, when Delta Company was chopped from the Battalion, attempts were made to recover the USMC bodies outside the Hill 689 perimeter. A recovery patrol on 2 July made contact with enemy units and simultaneously began to receive heavy incoming 60mm, 82mm and 120mm mortar fire. Recoilless rifle, mortar, artillery and gunship fire were directed on the suspected enemy firing positions with limited success. One body was successfully recovered and the second was moved to within 150 meters of the lines but was not completed due to heavy incoming. The mission resulted in 13 USMC WIA's, 3 USMC WIA's, and 3 NVA KIA's. Enemy incoming and probes generally increased for the remaining time that Delta Company was under the operational control of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines. On 3 and 4 July, Hill 689 received varying amounts of 82mm incoming, averaging 8 to 10 rounds per hour resulting in a total of 1 USMC KIA and 14 USMC WIA's.

2-7 July 68 - The retrograde movement of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines from Khe Sanh Combat Base was initiated on 2 July when the advance party departed the base and arrived at Mai Xe Thi to commence preparation for the Battalion's arrival. At 051700H H&S Company personnel were hoisted out of Khe Sanh, arriving at Mai Xe Thi at approximately 1930H. At 2000H, under cover of darkness, Hotel and Foxtrot Companies and the Battalion CP Group departed the Base on foot. Movement was overland to Route #9 and further along Route #9 to the vicinity of Bridge #31. At approximately 060300H the column was halted and all units deployed between Bridges #31 and #32 until first light. Enemy

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contact during the entire move was negative. At 0630H all units began preparations for lift out. Foxtrot commenced helo-lift to Quang Tri at 0745H. Lift was completed at 0815H. At 0830H the Battalion Command Group commenced lift to Mai Xa Thi. Command Group lift was completed at 060900H followed by Hotel's lift off. All Hotel units arrived at Mai Xa Thi by 060945H. At 061715H Echo Company was lifted from Hill 552 (XDB22402) followed at 061805H by Golf Company from Hill 689 (XDB03409) into LZ Blue Jay (XD998478). Echo was immediately lifted out of LZ Blue Jay and all units arrived at Mai Xa Thi by 061910H. At 061930H Golf lift to Blue Jay was completed. The Company remained at this position for the remainder of the night and at 071000H commenced helo-lift to Mai Xa Thi, with all units reporting aboard at 071230H completing the retrograde movement from Khe Sanh Combat Base.

5-6 July 68 - At 051800H, Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and Kilo Company, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines were chopped back to their parent organizations. Golf and Echo Companies were placed under the operational control of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. Echo remained under 1st Battalion, 1st Marines OPCON until 061715H and Golf until 061815H.

6-13 July 68 - Foxtrot Company at 060745H was placed under the operational control of Headquarters Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, remaining in this status until 131215H, at which time the Company was helo-lifted to Mai Xa Thi and returned to operational control of the Battalion.

13 July 68 - Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines arrived at Mai Xa Thi to assume direct support mission of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

14 July 68 - Conducted two-company sweep in an area 3000 meters south-east of Mai Xa Thi. Hotel and Echo Companies and the Command Group commenced movement via entrance to vicinity of YD298654. At 1020H two company sweep commenced moving in an easterly direction. Sweep routes were thoroughly searched with negative results. Sweep was completed at 1410H when both units arrived in the vicinity YD328652. Units returned to permanent operating areas.

15 July 68 - Conducted two-company block and sweep operating in southeastern portion of AO. At 1050H Hotel Company established a block position with a right limit of YD347632 and left limit YD33633, while Golf Company proceeded to a position at YD335650 to prepare for sweep to the southeast. Golf Company swept through open graveyard area finding no

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sign of bunkers or enemy activity and continued movement to southeast preparing to move into hamlet vicinity YD 345635. Employing two interpreters and an armed propaganda team, unit conducted search activities in the hamlet. Village inhabitants consisted of young male and female children and elderly male and females. Inhabitants were considered VC sympathizers by armed propaganda team, the young males probably having fled into dunes. Inhabitants claimed last VC activity to be 4 or 5 days previously. Proceeded to sweep second hamlet with negative results. At 1525H operation was terminated and all units returned to permanent operating areas.

22 July 68 - Two fire teams from the 2nd platoon of Hotel Company sighted two VC wearing utilities and carrying packs and/or radio in the vicinity of KD352623 at 221830H. Upon being sighted the VC fled into a treeline. The fire teams immediately rejoined the remainder of the platoon and commenced a sweep to the north and west. While sweeping unit discovered spider holes, bunkers, trenches, and a rice cache of approximately 48 cubic feet. Hotel 2 then observed 20 to 30 VC to their front wearing dark clothing. Both units opened fire simultaneously. Hotel 2 began to receive additional fire from their left flank, which they immediately assaulted causing the enemy to flee west, toward the river. 81mm mortar fire and artillery were called in on the enemy to the north. Unit then swept this area finding spider holes, punji traps, and three houses with hot food for approximately 30 people still on the tables. Upon further search of area unit found 10 VC KIA's dressed in black pajamas with several sets of tracks and blood trails leading east toward dunes area. At this time enemy small arms and mortar fire commenced from left flank and left rear. Additional 81mm mortars and artillery were called in with one secondary explosion resulting. Hotel 2 withdrew from area at this time due to impending darkness. Area was searched at first light the following morning with negative contact. Casualties resulting from this contact were 2 USMC KIA's and 10 VC KIA's. On the following day the Hotel Company Commander was told by a local village chief that he had received a message from a PF unit to the south that the Marines had killed 25 VC the night before and that 12 had escaped.

24 July 68 - Golf Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines was placed under the operational control of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines as of 241000H.

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23 July 68 - Hotel 3 ambush, located at 334647; was initiated when the rear security detected three VC moving from east to west towards rear of ambush. Hasty ambush resulted in one VC KIA. Unit then shifted to opposite side of rice paddy dike to ambush body. Ambush was initiated two more times; at which time ambush moved to a new location. A sweep through the area at first light resulted in two enemy bodies and various captured gear. A later report, obtained from the local village friendlies, stated that the Marines had actually killed 3 VC that night before. Casualties credited to this contact were 3 VC KIA.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓S-1 Staff Journal 1-31 July 1968

✓S-2 Staff Journal 1-31 July 1968

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✓S-4 Staff Journal 1-31 July 1968

✓S-5 Staff Journal 1-31 July 1968

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FROM: 0001Jul68
 TO: 17005Jul68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H1Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 930MarEnl 3NavyOff 51NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr
		1500	2MarEnl NBC 1MarEnl WIANE 4MarEnl WIA
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 28 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr
		1800	1MarEnl KIA
		0800H2Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 30MarOff 909MarEnl 3NavyOff 46NavyEnl
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr
		0800H3Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 898MarEnl 3NavyOff 46NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl to R&R
		1400	1MarEnl WIA
		1500	1MarOff rotated to CONUS
		1530	8MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr
		0800H4Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 894MarEnl 3NavyOff 46NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr
		0800H5Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 29MarOff 887MarEnl 3NavyOff 46NavyEnl
		1000	2MarEnl KIA 1MarEnl WIA
		1200	1MarOff WIA 3MarEnl WIA
		1300	2MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr
		1430	1MarEnl NBC
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr

FROM: 0006Jul68
TO: 170011Jul68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H6Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 30MarOff 935MarEnl 3NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		1000	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1200	4MarEnl WIA
		1300	5MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H7Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 29MarOff 878MarEnl 3NavyOff 46MarEnl
		1200	3MarEnl to R&R
		1300	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 28 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H8Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 880MarEnl 3NavyOff 46NavyEnl
		1200	1MarOff 1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H9Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 877MarEnl 3NavyOff 46NavyEnl
		1200	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	1MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H10Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 876MarEnl 3NavyOff 46NavyEnl
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1500	2MarEnl NBC
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H11Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 876MarEnl 3NavyOff 46NavyEnl
		1200	9MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1500	2MarEnl Jd Bn
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs

FROM: 00012Jul68

TO: 170018Jul68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H12Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 873MarEnl 3NavyEnl 46NavyEnl
		1200	3MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H13Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 885MarEnl 3NavyOff 47NavyEnl
		1200	1MarEnl 1NavyEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1900	9MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		0800H14Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 896MarEnl 3NavyOff 47NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H15Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 900MarEnl 3NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		1300	3MarEnl Jd Bn
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H16Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 899MarEnl 3NavyOff 56NavyEnl
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H17Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 29MarOff 910MarEnl 3NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		1200	3MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1900	14MarEnl Jd Bn
		0800H18Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 922MarEnl 3NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		1200	4MarEnl to R&R
		1300	3MarEnl NEC
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs

FROM: 000119Jul68
TO: 170024Jul68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H19Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 930MarEnl 4NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		1200	4MarEnl to R&R
		1300	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr
		0800H20Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 29MarOff 932MarEnl 4NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		1200	1MarOff and 5MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr
		1900	5MarEnl Jd Bn
		0800H21Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 29MarOff 930MarEnl 4NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		1200	3MarEnl to R&R
		1230	1MarOff Jd Bn
		1300	1MarOff rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr
		0800H22Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 30MarOff 933MarEnl 4NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		1100	1MarOff Jd Bn
		1200	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	3MarEnl to R&R
		1330	3MarEnl WIA
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr
		0800H23Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 30MarOff 936MarEnl 4NavyOff 53MarEnl
		1300	3MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr
		0800H24Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 29MarOff 947MarEnl 4NavyOff 52NavyEnl
		1200	3MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltr

FROM: 000125Jul68
TO: 170030Jul68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H25Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 29MarOff 954MarEnl 4NavyOff 52NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl to R&R
		1300	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H26Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 29MarOff 956MarEnl 4NavyOff 51NavyEnl
		1200	1Mar Enl rotated to CONUS
		1300	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 32 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H27Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 29MarOff 962MarEnl 4NavyOff 56NavyEnl
		0945	1MarEnl KIA 2MarEnl 1NavyEnl WIA
		1200	1MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 32 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1510	1MarEnl DOW
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1800	14MarEnl Jd Bn
		0900H28Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 979MarEnl 4NavyOff 57NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	1MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1800	5MarEnl Jd Bn
		0800H29Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 984MarEnl 4NavyOff 57NavyEnl
		1200	13MarEnl Jd Bn
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H30Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 984MarEnl 4NavyOff 56NavyEnl
		1200	1NavyOff rotated to CONUS
		1300	5MarEnl to R&R 17MarEnl Jd Bn
		1330	4MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 32nbgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs

FROM: 000131Jul68
TO: 170031Jul68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H31Jul68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 987MarEnl 3NavyOff 56NavyEnl
		1200	3MarEnl to R&R
		1300	16MarEnl Jd Bn
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs

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FROM: 010001H July 1968
TO: 012400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
PD	TP	010005- 010250	Received numerous chi-com grenades, rifle grenades, and 82mm mortar rounds from (XD 802410) and from (XD 802409). There were also attempts to cut the wire in two places.
HW	TP	010259	Spotlight Report: heavy movement at (XD 843402).
HW	TP	010600	Received Weather Report
TFH	TP	010800	Hotel at (XD 856404), received 4 rounds of sniper fire from (XD 869402).
TFG	TP	011115	Unit found 5 sets of fresh foot prints at (XD 814406). Tracks headed in a Northwest direction, towards PD position.
HW	TP	011450	Received Recon Inserts for the period 1-6 July.
PD	TP	011800	Delta 1 patrol was engaged by an estimated NVA fire team in well concealed positions, at (XD 801408). Result of contact: 1 NVA KIA, 2 USMC KIA, and 5 USMC WIA.
TP	HW	012400	Total amount of incoming mortar, rocket, and artillery rounds received in TP AO, was 50 rounds.

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FROM: 020001H July 1968
TO: 022400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
PD	TP	020130	Received approximately 14 incoming rifle grenades, 1 chi-com grenade, and have apparent movement in front of lines.
EBK	TP	020212	Approximately 2-4 NVA opened up with AK-47's, at (XD 849391).
ED	TP	020450	Received 1 incoming rifle grenade and 2 NVA illumination grenades from (XD 802409).
PD	TP	021500	Delta 1, at (XD 804409), while trying to recover previously reported USMC bodies, made contact with an estimated 2 NVA in spider holes, firing small arms and throwing chi-com grenades. Extensive enemy 60mm, 82mm, and 120mm mortar fire was directed on Delta 1's return route, from (XD 787398). Patrol noted 2 NVA KIA in the recovery area. Also noted 1 KIA dressed in jungle utilities, USMC flak jacket and helmet. Unable to make a positive identification due to contact, but suspected to be NVA because Delta has no MIA. Result of contact: 16 USMC WIA.
PD	TP	022400	Received 7 incoming rifle grenades from (XD 803411).
TP	EW	022400	Total amount of incoming mortar, rocket, and artillery rounds received in the TP AO, was 52 rounds.

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FROM: 030001H July 1968
TO: 032400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
ED	TP	030125	Received 3 incoming chi-com grenades from (XD 803411).
ED	TP	030430	Received 4 incoming rifle grenades from (XD 802411).
PMI	TP	031030	While on patrol found 2 AK-47's in a bomb crater at (XD 858409); weapons were unserviceable. Also discovered enemy bunkers at (XD 840406), containing 5 blasting caps and an NVA map with pencil markings and plots on it. Returned intelligence items to COG.
TP	EW	032400	Total amount of incoming mortar, rocket, and artillery rounds received in the TP AO, was 64 rounds.

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FROM: 040001H July 1968
TO: 042400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
FD	TP	040300	Spotted 4 NVA at (XD 790472), with the use of a Starlight Scope. Called in 20 rounds 60 mmMortar fire. Had one secondary explosion.
TP	HW	042400	Total amount of incoming mortar, rocket, and artillery rounds received in the TP AO, was 58 rounds.

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FROM: 050001Z July 1968
TO: 052400Z July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
TPG	TP	050230	Heard 4-5 dogs barking at movement at (XD 825396). The area was taken under observation with a Starlight Scope, and 4 NVA were spotted. Conducted 105mm mission. Results unknown.
TP	HW	052000	All elements evacuated Khe Sanh Combat Base.
TP	HW	052400	Total amount of incoming mortar, rocket, and artil- lery rounds in the TP AO, was 45 rounds.

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FROM: 06000111 July 1968
TO: 06240011 July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
TP	1R1	062400	There were no reports of any incidents for this date.

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FROM: 070001Z July 1968
TO: 072400Z July 1968

FROM	TO	BTG	MESSAGE
FP	IM	072400	There were no reports of any incidents for this date.

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FROM: 000001H July 1968
TO: 002400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DEG	MESSAGE
TP	HH	002400	There were no reports of any incidents for this date.

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FROM: 090001H July 1968
TO: 092400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
TPG	TP	091600	Golf 3 patrol found a village apparently being re-constructed, in the vicinity of (YD 281708). Also found rice and potatoes in the area. Two (2) 82mm mortar rounds and one NVA helmet were discovered at (YD 284677). Two Vietnamese, suspected to be young males, were observed at (YD 284707). Personnel appeared healthy and were carrying bags of fish. They fled as the patrol approached. Due to the distance and inability to positively identify personnel as to age, sex, etc., they were not brought under fire, and patrol was unable to apprehend them. The two 82mm mortar rounds were blown.

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FROM: 100001H July 1968
TO: 102400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW	TP	100515	Received Weather Report
TPG	TP	101030	Found 3 B-40 rockets and 2 60mm mortar rounds. Destroyed in place with C-4. Ammo found at (YD 283710).
TPH	TP	101100	Spotted extensive civilian activities in the (YD 2967) grid square. Personnel were grazing cattle and plowing. Checked ID cards and proceeded on patrol route.
TPH	TP	101400	While entering village to check ID cards, the patrol saw 15-20 men sitting in a building having what appeared to be a meeting, at (YD 295654). The men were between the ages of 16 and 35. When the villagers saw the marines approaching, they got up and came outside while the women and children in the area ran. Checked all ID's and moved on along patrol route.

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FROM: 110001H July 1968
TO: 112400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTC	MESSAGE
HW	TP	110615	Received Weather Report
TP	HW	112400	No other messages or incidents were reported for this date.

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FROM: 120001H July 1968
TO: 122400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW	TP	120545	Received weather Report
TPE	TP	121127	While searching village at (YD 249648), found 3 anti-tank mines, which were factory made; 3-82mm mortar rounds; 9 B-40 rocket rounds; 2-57mm RR rounds; and 1 chi-com grenade. Items appeared to have been left behind, as no attempt had been made to hide them. No evidence of recent enemy activity.

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FROM: 130001H July 1968
TO: 132400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW	TP	130615	Received Weather Report
TPG	TP	131030	Patrol found 2-75mm RR rounds and 1-82mm Mortar round, at (YD 300690). Rounds had been exposed to the weather and were in unserviceable condition. Destroyed in place.

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FROM: 140001H July 1968
TO: 142400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW2	TP2	141710	AO reports heavy movement of at least company size force moved close to TP AO last night. Unit crossed river at (YD 236785), and moved South on trail network to vicinity of (YD 238761). At trail junction they moved Southeast along Jones creek utilizing 2 to the East of and adjacent to Jones creek. Unit followed trail from (YD 238761) to (YD 257737) and crossed river at that point. Unit then fanned out and headed toward the vicinity of Lai An.

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FROM: 150001H July 1968
TO: 152400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
TRG	TP	151330	Employing S-2 Interpreters and an Armed Propaganda Team, company conducted search activities in a village located at (YD 345635). Village inhabitants consisted of young male and female children, and elderly males and females. No VC or VC suspects were apprehended. It was the opinion of the Armed Propaganda Team that the young men in the village were VC and that when US activities were conducted in the area they moved to the Sand Dunes and hid. The villagers stated that the VC return to the village occasionally. They stay for a short period of time, and then leave with food. The last time VC were in the village was 4 or 5 days ago.
HW	TP	152120	Force Alfa unit at Oceanview observed 5 NVA moving North to South at grid square (YD 2874). Engaged with 81's and lost visual contact at (YD 272732). They are possibly moving toward TP AO.

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FROM: 160004H July 1968
TO: 162400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
3rd MD	HW	160630	E-3 source reported 1 NVA platoon and local forces located at (YD 249718), (YD 249708), and (YD 255703). This is operating area of 1st Battalion, 138th NVA Regiment.
HW2	TP2	162000	Quang Tri sector reports U/I frogman unit located at Then Hai (YD 391642). Mission to mine Cua Viet river from Dong Ha to Cua Viet. They wear civilian clothes and carry suits in sacks. HW2 believes this is a unit of the 126th Naval Sapper Unit located at (YD 195-850).

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FROM: 170001H July 1968
TO: 172400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW	TP	170700	Received Weather Report
HW2	TP2	171110	Usually reliable source reports command and control elements located within 750 meters of (YD 153700). Size unknown. B-3 rating.
TPH	TP	171600	Popular forces Sgt. made contact with Hotel, reported a platoon to company size unit in the hamlet of Giem Ha Trung (YD 295750). Unit reportedly has one (1) 82mm mortar. Individual also substantiated info previously reported concerning enemy activity South of Cua Viet. Information from this Sgt. was obtained at (YD 305680).
HW2	TP2	172045	Possibly 1 VC Company located at (YD 3760), and 1 VC (MF) Platoon in the vicinity of (YD 3364). Company has 3 platoons. There is a total of 100 men in the company. Weapons consist of: one (1) 60mm mortar, three (3) RPG's, and AK-47's. Road in (YD 3364) grid square is mined and booby trapped.

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FROM: 180001H July 1968
TO: 182400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW2	TP2	180710	Received Weather Report
TFH	TP	180900	Spotted old man, woman and child digging up rice, approximately 8-25 pound bags, which they had buried 6 months prior from the NVA, at (YD 309685). They reported VC activity nightly in tree line (YD 3171, YD 3170, and YD 3269).
TPG	TP	180945	Unit sweep team discovered enemy ordnance at (YD 257-626). Ordinance consisted of 1 B-40 rocket, 49 rounds 7.62 NVA short arms, one (1) 82mm mortar round, 1 dud LAAW and several shotgun rounds. Destroyed in place.
TPG	TP	181120	Unit discovered one NVA bunker (3' x 3' x 6'), with 2 feet of overhead cover, at (YD 253630). Also found 3 chi-com grenades in bunker. Bunker and grenades were destroyed.
TPG	TP	181200	Found 1 anti-tank mine of metal construction with approximately a 12-15 pound charge, 1 M-26 grenade rigged as a mine with trip wire, at (YD 254629).
HW2	TP2	181325	Indications that the 138th Regiment is moving back into the TP AO. Probably using Route 1 and Jones Creek.

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FROM: 190001H July 1968
TO: 192400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW2	TP	190010	Three Recon sightings of 15-45 NVA/VC in (YD 2455) and (YD 2655). Past 24 hour URS indications; hostile activity between Quang Tri and Dong Ha. West of Route 1, Popular Forces made contact with an NVA platoon size force at (YD 2261), on the evening of 18 July. Agents report NVA/VC intention to take offensive action in the Quang Tri area around 20 July. Also report indications for Sapper type mortar attack against the Quang Tri, Dong Ha area could possibly be in progress.
HW2	TP2	190412	Agent report states an U/I NVA Battalion is reportedly digging trenches and fortifications at Kinh Mon (YD 175764), Lao Son (YD 156702), and Ninh Xa (YD 186697). This Battalion is to escort other troops coming down to RVN in the near future. They are also to participate in the attack on Gio Linh sub-sector, Cam Lo district headquarters, and Dong Ha town between 20 July and 1 August. F-6 rating.
HW2 TPG	TP2 TP2	190715 191201	Received Weather Report While digging a trench at (YD 264648), unit discovered a bamboo reed basket containing 2 Anti-Tank mines, 2 electrically controlled Anti- Personnel mines and 100 rounds 7.62 ammo (linked). Appeared to have been buried approximately one month. Ordinance was blown in place.
TFE	TP2	191500	Tank hit enemy mine of undetermined size in vicinity of (YD 264699), resulting in 5 USMC WIA's. Tank lost road wheel and track. It was estimated that the mine had been in place for quite some time.
TFH	TP2	191553	Hotel 2 received one sniper round from (YD 331624). Searched area with negative results.
HW2	TP2	192158	Received following indications; possible track vehicle in the vicinity of (YD 255750), 2 companies in vicinity (YD 215665) and (YD 228667 to YD 230680). 126th Naval Sapper in vicinity (YD 165776) moving South to mine roads. A Regiment in vicinity (YD 0664) to move into Cam Lo district. One other company in vicinity (YD 245753).
TP2	HW2	192400	Total amount of incoming rounds received in TP AO was 15 rounds of 60mm Mortar fire.

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FROM: 200001H July 1968
TO: 202400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW2	TP2	200700	Received Weather Report
TPEH	TP	200830	While on patrol through abandoned village unit discovered large bin containing 1000 pounds of rice. Also found two disarmed booby traps and one 57mm Recoiless Rifle round. Booby traps were home made consisting of M-16 magazines with rounds with a bamboo striker device. Rice will be transported to Cao Hy village for distribution. Booby traps will be forwarded to S-2.
HW2	TP2	201030	URS Report: U/I NVA element of undetermined size is located within the following area; YD 177718 (750 meters) and YD 148726 (200 meters), and also YD 148726 (100 meters). E-3 rating.
TPE	TP	201030	Patrol found 4 Vietnamese males swimming in stream, at (YD 286683). Questioning by interpreter revealed VC suspect without ID card and having a Draft notice which he had apparently never fulfilled. Detained man and took to 2/1 CP, where he was turned over to the IFT Team.
TPG	TP	201100	Unit while on patrol found 4 oh-oom grenades laying on the ground, at (YD 753630). Destroyed grenades.
HW2	TP2	201710	Usually reliable sources report U/I NVA elements of unknown size located within 300 meters of (YD 189-749) and within 300 meters of (YD 166699). E-3 rating.
TPEH	TP	201845	While proceeding to rice pickup point, unit observed two Vietnamese males running from North to South, at 345622; unit at (YD 347623). As they ran they dropped three waterproof bags into the river. Fired on males, with unknown results. Found bags in river. Contents of the bags are as follows: one new US .45 caliber pistol, one new Smith and Wesson .38 caliber pistol, Civilian clothing, assorted food, explosive devices, two high powered civilian radios, rubber sheets approximately 6" x 6" in size, one ammo can with hand drawn maps, books, ID cards, Diaries and wallets. Forwarded to S-2.
TPE	TP	202200	LF observed what appeared to be 2 NVA checking friendly wire. Enemy moved in allow crouch towards stream. Took under fire with M-79. LF checking area.

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TO: 212400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW2	TP2	210640	Received Weather Report
HW2	TP2	211015	Usually reliable sources report U/I NVA elements of undetermined size located within 750 meters (YD 187-688) and within 100 meters (YD 195708). B-3 rating.
HW2	TP2	211930	Agent reports one VC Guerrilla Local Platoon is hiding in Le Xuyen (YD 348635), and Vin Hoa (YD 338655). During the day they operate in the area of Xeu Mo (YD 352680), Ha Tay (YD 346682), Trung Van Ap (YD 340668) and Trung Van (YD 334660). Mission is to distribute propaganda through out the area and collect info pertaining to US and Vietnamese Forces.
HW2	TP2	212040	Recommend brief of Deck Leaf (U.L. 3666 L.R. 3864). Terrain - Flat with little or no vegetation. Good Communication. Drinking water - By digging down to 3 feet. Trail will hold up in wet weather for use of tanks, however trail and road is suspected to be mined.

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TO: 222400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW2	TP2	220635	Received Weather Report
TPE	TP	220946	Unit found 1 anti-tank mine at (YD 264695). Mine believed to be 8-9 months old. Found in same area where tank hit a mine on 20 July. Destroyed in place.
HW2	TP2	221325	Indications of enemy activities within 100 meters of (YD 184655).
HW2	TP2	221658	Usually reliable sources report U/I NVA elements of undetermined size are located within 20 meters of (YD 183655).
HW2	TP2	221804	ARVN captured a PW from the K-3 Battalion at (YD 264-735), on 21 July. PW stated that there is an NVA Battalion at (YD 255758).
TPH	TP	221830	Hotel at (YD 352623), and enemy at (YD 354623, YD 354625, and YD 357619). Unit discovered spider holes, bunkers, trenches and a rice cache of approximately 48 cubic feet, while conducting a sweep of the area. Hotel 2 spotted 20 to 30 VC to their front, wearing dark clothing. Both units opened fire simultaneously. Assaulted enemy on left flank, causing them to flee west toward the river. Called in 81mm mortars and artillery on VC. Swept area, finding spider holes, punji traps, and three houses with hot food for approximately 30 people, still sitting on the tables. Unit detonated one M-26 grenade rigged as a mine. Noted tracks and blood trails leading east toward the sand dunes area. Found 10 VC KIA dressed in black pajamas with coolie hats and baseball caps. Weapons had apparently been recovered by the survivors. Results of contact: 10 VC KIA.

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FROM: 230001H July 1968
TO: 232400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW2	TP2	230700	Received Weather Report
HW2	TP2	232330	Agent reports one (1) Battalion of the 52nd Regiment under the command of Major Pham Van Cam, moved from Binh Phu at (YD 181698) to the following grids; (YD 197708), (YD 193718), and (YD 203718) to meet the M-40 VC Company. Mission is to attack US units and destroy bridges on Route 1 from (YD 240793 to YD 218099).
HW2	TP2	232330	Agent reports one (1) Battalion of the 52nd Regiment moved South from North Viet Nam to Lam Xuan and is operating in the following areas: (YD 281690), (YD 278689), (YD 270700), and (YD 255700).
HW2	TP2	232330	Agent reports three (3) VC Battalions moved from Truxie Luong to An My (YD 253756) and Ha Loi Truong at (YD 271763), (YD 276769) and (YD 240760). Battalions are equipped with 82mm mortars, B-40 rockets, and AK type weapons.

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FROM: 240001H July 1968
TO: 242400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW-2	TP-2	241430	All rice confiscated in Trieu Phong District should be evacuated to Trieu Phong District Headquarters, Quang Tri city. If transportation is unavailable, District will provide. Contact this headquarters.
TP-F	TP-2	241430	Discovered four VC/NVA bodies at the following coordinates. Two (2) bodies at 258698, one (1) at 269700, one (1) at 265710, and what appeared to be parts of another at 254704. One (1) of the bodies found at 258698 contained two (2) pair of scissors. Bodies were buried. Scissors were turned over to Regimental S-2.

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FROM: 250001H July 1968
TO: 252400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW2	TP2	250715	Received Weather Report
HW2	TP2	251000	Received Passwords for 25 to 31 July inclusive.
TPF	TP	251120	Found one anti-tank mine in an open area at (YD 302690). Mine was made of metal and weighed approximately 20 pounds. Appeared to be at least 6 months old. Blew in place.
TPF	TP	251200	Load tank ran over an anti-tank mine at (YD 291701). Blew off left front wheel. Believed to have been placed at random; it was not located on a road or trail. Estimated between 20 and 30 pounds.
TPF	TP	251530	Found one chi-com directional, metal, anti-personnel mine at (YD 259700). Mine is approximately one month old. Disarmed and brought back to Nextret CP.
HW2	TP2	252145	Agents report a VC platoon with approximately 35 VC, including women, concealing themselves during the day eight hours at Vinh Hoa Huong (YD 348654). The VC hide in family bunkers that are said to contain a hidden area. During the dark, wearing black and brown uniforms, and carrying assorted weapons, they patrol the area looking for information pertaining to US/ARVN forces in the Thien Van area. HW2 feels that this is probably the unit that TPN had contact with to the south, based on the description of the uniform. The Co Ky Village Chief said that the PF force reported VC in the area seeking information on US and ARVN forces. As of 170730H Deck Leaf (Reccon Team), observed 10-15 VC moving Northwest at (YD 372663), dressed in black pajamas. All of the above mentioned VC are believed to be from the same unit, possibly a VC Local Force (Company size). The area they are believed to operate in is the vicinity of (YD 3557).

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TO: 262400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW2	TP2	260630	Received Weather Report
TPF	TP	261400	Found one US M-14 type mine at (YD 284693). Appeared to be approximately two months old. Blew in place.
HW2	TP2	262242	Agent report indicates one VC company in the vicinity of (YD 236661), and one VC platoon at (YD 345635).

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TO: 272400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW2	TP2	270655	Received Weather Report
TPE	TF	270930	While clearing a ville at (YD 289671), unit was approached by a Vietnamese boy, who turned over a Russian made anti-tank mine which he said he found in the Quag Na hamlet. The mine was made of metal and weighed 20 pounds. The boy was given 80 piasters as a reward. Mine was turned over to the engineers, to be destroyed.
HW2	TP2	271030	1. Report of enemy activity: Within 500 meters of (YD 191686) and (YD 201709). Possible company sized NVA Headquarters. Enemy activity within 500 meters of (YD 188683) and within 600 meters of (YD 204687). These same grids were reported yesterday. B-2 rating. 2. Report of U/I NVA element of unknown size within 750 meters of (YD 188713) and within 500 meters of (YD 193723). B-3 rating.
TPF	TF	271340	While on patrol unit found one M-14 anti-personnel mine which had been in place for approximately one month, at (YD 288699). The mine was blown in place.
TFT	TF	271400	Unit discovered bunker complex at (YD 265693), consisting of 15 A frame bunkers (living type, 3' x 6'), with overhead cover. Bunkers were extremely old and partially collapsed. Also found 4 NVA bodies approximately two months old, one AK -47, one B-40 rocket round, one case of US 60mm mortar fuses, and some 782 gear. Ordnance was blown, and other gear will be forwarded to S-2.
HW2	TP2	272120	Agent reports three (3) VC local guerrilla's guided two (2) NVA to Xuan Khanh resettlement hamlet at (YD 321694). The NVA are FO's from Venh Linh (YD 150-870). They have the mission of observing and guiding Artillery rounds from the north of Ben Hai to the Cua Viet Base. They are presently hiding in the resettlement hamlet.

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FROM: 280001H July 1968
TO: 282400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
TPH	TP	280300	Hotel 3A ambush was initiated when rear security detected three (3) VC moving from East to West towards rear of ambush. Ambush resulted in two (2) enemy KIA's. Weapons and gear captured are as follows: one (1) US M-16 rifle, one (1) M-2 US carbine, one (1) cartridge belt with two (2) M-26 grenades, four (4) M-16 magazines, one (1) carbine magazine, and documents stating man was once an ARVN but turned Communist nine months ago. Ambush was initiated at (YD 334647).
TPF	TP	281145	Found one (1) NVA type magazine pouch with magazine for AK-47, and clips of 7.62 short ammo. Also found one can with ten (10) 60mm mortar increments. Gear was in excellent condition. Gear found at (YD 271712).
TPH	TP	281830	Observed man in utilities, carrying a pistol at (YD 347-621). Man ducked into tree line when ordered to halt. Opened up with M-60 and small arms fire; man fell down and disappeared. Searched area with negative results.
TPH	TP	281950	Unit observed man in civilian clothes at (YD 360623). Tried to halt the man, but he continued to run. Opened up with small arms fire. Man was not carrying a weapon. He ran in a Easterly direction towards the sand dunes. Searched area with negative results.

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TO: 292400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW2	TP2	290645	Received Weather Report
TPF	TP	290845	Fextrot found five (5) NVA supplementary charges, five (5) chi-con grenades, one (1) 60mm mortar round, and 30 AK-47 rounds. This gear was found buried under a tree stump at (YD 280705). Appeared to be approximately one month old. Brought back to Fextrot GP and destroyed.
TPF	TP	290915	Found one (1) anti-personnel mine rigged with two (2) 60mm mortar rounds at (YD 271711). One (1) round was facing up and the other round was facing down. Destroyed by engineer team.
HW2	TP2	290932	Indications of enemy elements of undetermined size: within 300 meters of (YD 202698); within 500 meters of (YD 189712); and within 750 meters of (YD 200710).
TPF	TP	291130	Swept area and conducted intensive search of (YD 285-688) and vicinity, in response to intelligence indicating area being used as a harbor site for VC Sapper and FO teams. Bunkers in area built by friendly forces were still intact and useable. However there are no signs of activity, or of recent activity.

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FROM: 300001H July 1968
TO: 302400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW2	TP2	300750	Received Weather Report
HW	TP	302322	Thrust Point Oceans have been compromised. Do not use.

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TO: 312400H July 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HM2	TP2	310650	Received Weather Report.
TFH	TP	310930	Vietnamese boy showed Kit Carson Scout where beebie trap was set up in a hedge row (YD 333628). Beebie trap was made out of spray type starch can filled with TNT and with a trip flare attached. Scout disarmed beebie trap, and the boy was rewarded.
TPE	TP	310945	While on patrol an Amtrac hit a Russian type anti-tank mine at (YD 257694), estimated to be 30-35 pounds. Resulting in damage to track and road wheel. Amtrac was returned to TP CP for repair.
TFP	TP	311100	Found written documents, clothing, flashlight, poncho and rain gear, water proofed in a large bowl in the ground. Gear is being forwarded to S-2.
HW2	TP2	311125	Indications of enemy movement within 750 meters of (YD 212742) and within 750 meters of (YD 168691).
HW2	TP2	312250	1. PW's captured by 2nd ARVN, Regiment stated that an eight (8) man sapper unit came from North Vietnam. The mission of the sapper unit is to destroy the CAC unit located at Vinh Dai (YD 161580). Each sapper carries about twenty (20) 2X2X4 inch block explosives. Each man carries a new folding stock AK type weapon. The sappers are at Cam Bu, Lam Lang, and Binh XA. One (1) was killed at the ARVN OP. This report was reviewed by a returnee, who stated that a sapper unit from C-10 and the C-9 units are to recon the Cam Lo area and to Route 9 for possible mining and ambush sites.

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From: 010001H July 1968
To: 012400H July 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0100	Delta receiving incoming mortar fire and probe in lines. Approximately 0130 probe ceased. Spot to follow.
S-3	1stMar	0141	Spot Report DTG 010115H to 010150H Golf at 010115H to 010150H at Golf CP Unit position received 7 rounds 60mm mortar fire from unknown enemy positions, rounds impacted vicinity of Golf CP and the LZ. All units placed on 100% alert; Golf 6 considered chance of impending attack, highly probable.
S-3	1stMar	0210	Golf extended night activities and will call in when they secure.
S-3	1stMar	0250	Spot Report DTG 012330 to 010240H Delta at 302330 to 010240H at Delta CP Received numerous chi-com grenades, 82mm mortars, rifle grenades from 802410 and 802409, also attempts to cut wire in 2 places. Used night defensive fires of 60mm and 81mm mortars, artillery missions and M26 grenades. Incoming resulted in 1 USMC WIA.
S-3	1stMar	0405	Spot Report DTG 010355H Delta at 010355H at Delta CP Received 6 incoming 60mm mortar rounds. Returned fire with 8.60mm mortars and 2 81mm mortar rounds.
S-3	1stMar	0505	Golf 3 now in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0610	Hotel 3 screen departing.
S-3	1stMar	0610	Hotel 1 road sweep departed Khe Sanh Combat Base.
S-3	1stMar	0635	Hotel 1 road sweep at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0647	Hotel 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0652	Hotel 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0703	Hotel 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0735	Spot Report DTG 010600H Kilo at 010600H at Kilo position, enemy at 845387, 847393 LP was taken under small arms fire by 5 NVA situated to the south. LP returned fire with small arms, 81mm mortars, 106's and artillery mission. Sending out Chicago to check out area.
S-3	1stMar	0736	Spot Report DTG 010130H Golf at 010130H at Golf CP While propping the area with artillery, 1 round fell short within Golf 2 area resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Man was treated by corpsman for superficial wounds in chest, also requested routine medevac.
S-3	1stMar	0740	Spot Report DTG 010650H Kilo at 010650H at Kilo position, enemy 846367 Received 4 rounds estimated 82mm mortars. Fired artillery and 106 missions with unknown results. Incoming resulted in 1 USMC WIA.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0746	Hotel 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0810	Delta 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0811	Hotel 3 at check point #4 and setting in.
S-3	1stMar	0827	Delta 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0830	Spot Report DTG 010800H Hotel at 010800H at 856404; enemy 859402 Received 4 rounds sniper fire. Returned 6 rounds 60mm mortars, also 20 rounds of artillery, then swept through area with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	0837	Delta 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0843	Hotel 1 at check point #4, road sweep complete.
S-3	1stMar	0925	Delta 1 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0926	Spot Report DTG 010900H Hotel at 010900H at 850419, enemy 4200 mils Received 3 rounds 130mm artillery. F800 notified of gun direction and conducted crater analysis.
S-3	1stMar	1023	Golf 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1045	Golf 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1046	Spot Report DTG 011011H Hotel at 011011H at 858408 Found NVA roll of communication wire running north to south. Cut off roll of communication wire and brought it into 2/1 S-2.
S-3	1stMar	1055	Hotel 3 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	1100	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1121	Hotel 3 at check point #7.
S-3	1stMar	1122	Golf 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1123	Hotel 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1130	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1155	Kilo 2 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1237	Kilo 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1300	Spot Report DTG 010830H Kilo at 010830H at 845387 Follow up to Spot Report DTG 010600H Found approximately 25 spent cartridges around area. Kilo platoon swept area of above grid.
S-3	1stMar	1301	Spot Report DTG 010905H Kilo at 010905H at Kilo CP, enemy at 852367 Received 2 additional 82mm rounds. Fired artillery and 106 mission with excellent coverage of target.
S-3	1stMar	1305	Kilo 2 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1335	Kilo 2 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1430	Spot Report DTG 011115H Golf at 011115H at 814406 Unit found 5 sets of fresh NVA foot prints. Tracks headed in northwestern direction toward Delta. Tracks believed to have been made after 0100 because heavy rains would have washed them out.

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S-3	1stMar	1440	Hotel 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1555	Golf 2 departing on day activities.
S-3	1stMar	1645	Spot Report DTG 011135H Kilo at 011135H at 848391 and 847387 Found enemy foot prints, communications wire at 848391 and found what appears to be an anti-tank mine at 849387. Cut communication wire and brought mine to CP. Will send mine to 2/1 COC S-2.
S-3	1stMar	1646	Golf 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1707	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1708	Golf 2 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1709	Golf 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1710	Golf 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1711	Golf 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1800	Golf 2 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1807	Golf 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1808	Spot Report DTG 011030H Delta at 011030H at Delta CP, enemy 801408 Delta 1 patrol was engaged by an estimated NVA fire team in well concealed fortifications, also received 4 incoming 82mm mortar rounds within perimeter. Called artillery and 81mm missions, and Delta CP covered withdrawal of Delta 1 patrol. Unit was sent to help extract casualties. Unable to recover bodies will keep under observation and recover at later date. Contact with enemy resulted in 2 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA and 1 NVA KIA.
S-3	1stMar	1810	Golf 2 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1840	Golf 3 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1901	Golf 3 daytime activities in CP.
S-3	1stMar	2000	Bushmaster report turned in.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Kilo 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	2031	Echo 1 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2032	Spot Report DTG 011720H Hotel at 011720H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 10 rounds medium artillery. First 3 rounds seemed to be high angle, was able to hear rounds coming in. Hotel got azimuth on next 7 rounds which was 240 degrees. Incoming destroyed one 106mm recoilless rifle tripod serial number 453, mount serial number 419, and rifle serial number 926. FSCG notified of gun direction and returned counter battery fire. Incoming resulted in 1 USMC KIA and 6 USMC WIA, medevacs taken to BAS.
S-3	1stMar	2035	Spot Report DTG 011830H Foxtrot at 011830H at 855412, enemy Co Rec While on routine perimeter patrol received 17 rounds of 122mm artillery resulting in 1 USMC WIA wounded in chest, face and leg. Called emergency medevac and notified FSCG of gun direction.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	2040	Spot Report DTG 011945H Kilo at 011945H at Kilo CP, enemy at 862358. Spotted active enemy recoilless rifle firing from above grid. Fired artillery and 106 mission which resulted in 4 secondary explosions. Active recoilless rifle fire ceased.
S-3	1stMar	2045	Echo 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2105	Hotel 2 Bravo setting in.
S-3	1stMar	2130	Golf night activities departing.
S-3	1stMar	2140	Echo platoon on convoy security staying at Co Lu, 3/9 providing one platoon for Echo defense.
S-3	1stMar	2150	Hotel 1 Charlie departing.
S-3	1stMar	2205	Golf night activities set in.
S-3	1stMar	2254	Echo LP set in.

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S-3	1stMar	0012	Foxtrof 2 ambush in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0015	Delta 2 IP in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0016	Delta 3 set in.
S-3	1stMar	0100	Delta 1 ambush in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0115	Delta 2 IP's departing.
S-3	1stMar	0146	Spot Report DTG 020112H Kilo at 020112H at Kilo CP Approximately 2 to 4 NVA opened up with AK-47's. Observed and remained alert.
S-3	1stMar	0148	Delta 2 secured activities due to movement.
S-3	1stMar	0156	Spot Report DTG 020130H Delta at 020130H at Delta CP Received 9 incoming rifle grenades. Returned 6 rounds of 81mm mortars and 5 rounds of 60mm mortars.
S-3	1stMar	0302	Spot Report DTG 020130H to 020245H Delta at 020130H to 020245H at Delta CP Received approximately 5 incoming rifle grenades, 1 chimcom grenade, with constant apparent movement forward of lines. Returned 10 rounds 60mm mortars and 6 rounds 81mm mortars and 7 M26 grenades.
S-3	1stMar	0335	Spot Report DTG 020330H Delta at 020330H at Delta CP, enemy 302409 Received 6 incoming mortars of unknown size, believed larger than 100mm, from above enemy location. Returned fire with 3 rounds 81mm mortars.
S-3	1stMar	0440	Delta 3 IP secured.
S-3	1stMar	0515	Spot Report DTG 020450H Delta at 020450H at Delta CP, enemy 302409 Received 1 incoming rifle grenade and 2 NVA illum grenades. Returned fire with 1 M26, 5 M-79, 10 60mm mortars, with unknown results.
S-3	1stMar	0618	Foxtrot 3 road sweep departing.
S-3	1stMar	0634	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0637	Kilo 3 departing for day activities.
S-3	1stMar	0646	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0703	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0705	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0710	Kilo 3 at check point #7.
S-3	1stMar	0720	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0728	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0739	Kilo 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0736	Foxtrot 2 set in.
S-3	1stMar	0737	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3, road sweep complete.
S-3	1stMar	0753	Golf 1 departing for day activities.
S-3	1stMar	0756	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	0757	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0803	Golf 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0804	Kilo 3 at check point #2.

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S-3	1stMar	0829	Golf 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0835	Kilo in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0836	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0850	Foxtrot 3 at CP.
S-3	1stMar	0940	Golf 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1007	Foxtrot 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1015	Advance Party departing Khe Sanh Combat Base.
S-3	1stMar	1018	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1047	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1055	Advance Party arrived at Camp Big John coordinates 279667.
S-3	1stMar	1150	Spot Report DTG 021125H Delta at 021125H at Delta CP. Received 2 incoming 60mm mortars, 1 incoming 82mm mortar from 990400. Calling Easy gunships on suspected sites.
S-3	1stMar	1155	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1415	Spot Report DTG 021250H 2/1 at 021250H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 20 rounds medium artillery from 724352 and 742354. Notified FSCC. Returned counter artillery fire on above enemy grids resulting in temporary end of enemy incoming.
S-3	1stMar	1420	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1430	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1520	Who 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1720	Echo 3 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1830	Echo 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1900	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1915	Golf 2 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1920	Foxtrot ambush set in.
S-3	1stMar	1932	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1950	Bushmaster report turned in.
S-3	1stMar	2020	Golf platoon arrived at Delta's position to reinforce the company.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Spot Report DTG 021500H Delta at 021500H at 804409, enemy 787390. Delta 1 patrol, attempting to recover previously reported USMC bodies, made contact with approximately 2 NVA in spider holes firing small arms and throwing chicom. Extensive enemy 60mm, 82mm and 120mm mortar fire was directed on the patrols return route and the entire company position. Incoming which had commenced before the recovery operation at approximately 0830, continued varying from light to heavy throughout the day. Patrol noted 2 NVA KIA in recovery area, probably due to mortar and artillery fire, also noted one KIA dressed in jungle utilities, USMC flak jacket and helmet.

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			Unable to make positive identification due to contact and nature of mission. Assumed to be NVA since Delta has no MIA. Directed recoilless rifle, mortar and artillery and gunship fire on suspected enemy firing positions with limited success. One body successfully recovered, second body moved to within 150 meters of lines but unable to complete due to incoming. Mission resulted in 13 USMC MIA, 3 USMC MIA/NE and 3 NVA KIA.
S-3	1stMar	2031	Echo LP's departing.
S-3	1stMar	2055	Golf 3 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2100	Golf 3 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2106	Golf 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2115	Foxtrot 3 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2116	Foxtrot 2 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2135	Hotel 3 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2155	Golf 1 LP and ambush departing.
S-3	1stMar	2332	Delta 1 LP returned to CP.
S-3	1stMar	2340	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	2400	Spot Report DFC 022400H Delta at 022400H at Delta CP, enemy 803411 Received 7 incoming rifle grenades. Returned fire with 30 60mm mortars, 10 81mm mortars.

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S-3	1stMar	0050	Delta 3 LP now setting in.
S-3	1stMar	0130	Spot Report DTG 030125H Delta at 030125H at Delta CP, enemy 803411 Received 3 incoming chicom grenades. Returned fire with 10 60mm mortars, 10 81mm mortars and 10 M-79 rounds.
S-3	1stMar	0400	Echo LP returned to CP.
S-3	1stMar	0430	Spot Report DTG 030125H Delta at 030125H at Delta CP, enemy 802411 Received 4 incoming rifle grenades. Incoming resulted in 1 USMC KIA. Returned 15 rounds of 81mm.
S-3	1stMar	0550	Golf 1 and Golf 3 LP returned to CP.
S-3	1stMar	0551	Road sweep departing.
S-3	1stMar	0645	Road sweep at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0700	Road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0705	Echo 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0730	Road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0735	Golf day activities departing.
S-3	1stMar	0740	Echo 2 returning from road sweep.
S-3	1stMar	0750	Hotel at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0758	Golf at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0805	Echo 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0815	Golf at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0900	Echo road sweep in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0913	Golf at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0935	Hotel 1 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	0940	Kilo 1 at check point #7.
S-3	1stMar	0945	Hotel 1 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	0950	Kilo at check point #11.
S-3	1stMar	0951	Hotel 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1022	Kilo 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1030	Spot Report DTG 031030H Hotel at 031030H at 858409 While on patrol unit found two AK-47's in bomb crater at above coordinates. Weapons were unserviceable. Discovered enemy bunker at 848406 containing 5 blasting caps and 1 NVA map with pencil marking and plots. Returned weapons and map to COC. Unable to determine length of time map was in bunker due to its being in plastic bag. Weapons in extremely poor condition indicating find was approximately 3 weeks old.
S-3	1stMar	1050	Hotel 1 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1053	Golf at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1100	Golf at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1101	Spot Report DTG 031100H Delta at 031100H at Delta CP, enemy 786404 Received 9 incoming 82mm mortar rounds. Working up artillery mission with AO in area.

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S-3	1stMar	1115	Hotel 1 at check point #8.
S-3	1stMar	1400	Spot Report DTG 031400H Delta at 031400H at Delta CP Received 9 incoming 82mm mortars. Called artillery mission on mortar site.
S-3	1stMar	1550	Spot Report DTG 031550H Delta at 031550H at Delta CP Received 10 82mm mortar rounds from unknown position. AO in area trying to locate tubes.
S-3	1stMar	1615	Golf at check point #8.
S-3	1stMar	1625	Golf at check point #9.
S-3	1stMar	1635	Golf activities in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1645	Spot Report DTG 031645H Delta at 031645H at Delta CP Received 10 rounds incoming 82mm mortars. AO in area trying to locate tubes.
S-3	1stMar	1700	Spot Report DTG 030800 to 031700H Delta at 030800H to 031700H at 304409, enemy unknown Unit received sporadic incoming 82mm mortar fire averaging 8 to 10 rounds per hour during above mentioned period. AO in area directing artillery on suspected positions unable to positively identify firing position or to suppress incoming mortars. Incoming resulted in 1 USMC KIA.
S-3	1stMar	1830	Spot Report DTG 031830H Delta at 031830H at Delta CP After intensive search, AO spotted 1 active 120mm position and 2 .50 caliber positions. AO ran fixed wing and completely destroyed 120mm position. The .50 caliber positions will be destroyed tomorrow. Two large secondaries were observed from Delta position. One plane was hit but not seriously.
S-3	1stMar	1831	Spot Report DTG 031730H to 031830H Received 30 to 50 incoming 82mm and 120mm rounds commencing at 031745H. Attack continues with sporadic fire after initial heavy volume. AO spotted active site believed to be 120mm. AO worked fixed wing and gunships on site, destroying it with 2 secondaries noted. AO also spotted two 12.7mm anti-aircraft positions, will fire artillery on positions. Incoming resulted in 9 USMC KIA.
S-3	1stMar	1840	Echo 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	2025	Hotel 3 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2035	Hotel 3 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2040	Echo 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2113	Hotel 2 Bravo set in.
S-3	1stMar	2123	Hotel 1 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2124	Delta 1 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2140	Foxtrot 3 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2300	Spot Report DTG 032300H Delta at 032300H at Delta CP LP 1 spotted movement while setting in. Later spotted

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			two personnel using sniper scope. Called in 81mm mission.

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S-3	1stMar	0014	Kilo 3 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	0330	Spot Report DTG 040300H Delta at 040300H at Delta CP, enemy 798412 Sited 4 NVA with Starlight scope at above grid. Called in 20 rounds 60mm mortars and had one definite secondary explosion.
S-3	1stMar	0620	Hotel 3 departed for road sweep.
S-3	1stMar	0621	Hotel 2 departing for screen.
S-3	1stMar	0630	Hotel 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0650	Hotel 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0725	Golf 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0732	Hotel 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0738	Golf 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0753	Hotel 2 set in.
S-3	1stMar	0758	Golf 1 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0800	Kilo 1 set in.
S-3	1stMar	0830	Kilo 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0831	Hotel 3 road sweep complete.
S-3	1stMar	0832	Golf 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0854	Kilo 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0945	Spot Report DTG 040945H Golf at 040945H at Golf CP, enemy 791385 Heard and observed location of enemy mortar position firing two rounds of 82mm mortar fire impacting near Delta's position. Called in artillery and 61mm mortars. Enemy mortar position stopped firing, however no target evaluation can be made as the enemy position is located in a slightly defilade position.
S-3	1stMar	0950	Kilo 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1025	Kilo 2 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	1140	Kilo 2 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1223	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1232	Hotel 1 relieved Hotel 2 at screening position.
S-3	1stMar	1254	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1325	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1326	Foxtrot 1 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1339	Foxtrot 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1407	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1410	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1425	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1443	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1455	Foxtrot 2 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1535	Golf 3 at check point #7.
S-3	1stMar	1537	Golf 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1555	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1701	Golf 3 at check point #3.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1725	Spot Report DTG 041055H Delta at 041055H at Delta CP, enemy 782406 Received 29 82mm mortar rounds. Called in artillery and 81mm mortar missions. AO on station unable to positively fix firing positions. Incoming resulted in 1 USMC WIA and 3 USMC WIA.
S-3	1stMar	1726	Spot Report DTG 041200H 2/1 at 041200H at 843419, enemy 4400, 2400, 4100 and 3800 mills Received 17 rounds of enemy medium artillery in and around the area of 006. FSCC returned artillery fire in area of Co Roc. Incoming has ceased.
S-3	1stMar	1727	Spot Report DTG 041400H Hotel at 041400H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received approximately 12 rounds suspected 152mm artillery or rockets from unknown direction. Reported incoming and general direction, believed to be Co Roc, to FSCC. Incoming resulted in 1 WIA from 3/9.
S-3	1stMar	1758	Golf 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	2010	Echo 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2105	Golf 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2107	Foxrot 1 ambush set in.
S-3	1stMar	2115	Delta 3 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2127	Kilo 2 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2138	Hotel 2 Alpha departing.
S-3	1stMar	2142	Kilo 2 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2145	Hotel 2 Alpha set in.
S-3	1stMar	2225	Hotel 3 Delta set in.
S-3	1stMar	2227	Delta 3 LP returned to CP because of enemy movement.
S-3	1stMar	2240	Hotel LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2305	Hotel 1 Charlie set in.
S-3	1stMar	2325	Golf 3 set in.

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S-3	1stMar	0230	Spot Report DTG 050230H Golf at 050230H at Golf CP, enemy 825396 Unit perimeter heard 4 to 5 dogs barking at movement at above coordinates. The area was taken under observation by night observation devices and 4 NVA were observed. Called 105mm mission, fired 40 rounds 60mm rounds in area. Will conduct search at first light.
S-3	1stMar	0305	Spot Report DTG 050305H Kilo at 050305H at Kilo CP Received 20 rounds suspected 60mm mortars. Called in artillery mission on suspected enemy mortar sites.
S-3	1stMar	0400	Spot Report DTG 050400H Kilo at 050400H at Kilo position. Ambush was fired upon by an unknown number of NVA. The squad radio was destroyed. Squad returned fire with unknown results. Casualties were 1 KIA and 3 MIA. Enemy casualties unknown at this time.
S-3	1stMar	0407	Delta LP in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0610	Road sweep departing.
S-3	1stMar	0620	Echo 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0621	Echo 1 at check point #A.
S-3	1stMar	0657	Echo 2 road sweep at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0712	Echo 1 at check point #B.
S-3	1stMar	0715	Hotel 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0715	Echo road sweep at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0725	Hotel 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0730	Golf 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0731	Golf 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0752	Fortrot 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0753	Golf 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0831	Hotel 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0845	Golf 1 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	0950	Hotel 3 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1035	Hotel 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1145	Hotel 2 departing CP to relieve Echo screen.
S-3	1stMar	1230	Golf moving position to Hill 689.
S-3	1stMar	1400	Echo commencing relocation to Hill 552.
S-3	1stMar	1700	USMC personnel lifted out of Khe Sanh Combat Base.
S-3	1stMar	1800	Companies Delta, Echo and Golf chopped to 1/4 and Company Kilo 3/4 chopped back to parent unit as directed by Hamworth.
S-3	1stMar	1840	Spot Report DTG 051730H to 051830H 2/1 at 051730H to 051830H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received approximately 18 rounds 122mm artillery in vicinity of convoy area prior to its departure. Received 5 rounds 122mm artillery near airstrip. Notified RSCC of gun direction, which was Co Roe, and conducted counter battery fire. Casualties were 4 MIA (not 2/1 personnel).

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S-3	1stMar	1930	HASCo arrived at Camp Big John.
S-3	1stMar	2000	Hotel, Foxtrot and Command Group departing Khe Sanh.
S-3	1stMar	2200	Hotel, Foxtrot and Command Group moving on Route #9.

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S-3	1stMar	0030	Companies Hotel, Foxtrof and Command Group now at LZ Hawk continuing movement.
S-3	1stMar	0210	Companies Hotel, Foxtrof and Command Group now passing Bridges 34 and 32.
S-3	1stMar	0300	Companies Hotel, Foxtrof and Command Group arrived at Bridge 31 to spend remainder of night.
S-3	1stMar	0320	All units now set in between Bridges 31 and 32 for night.
S-3	1stMar	0600	Reveille sounded, units preparing for lift-off to assigned areas.
S-3	1stMar	0745	Company Foxtrof lift to Quang Tri commences.
S-3	1stMar	0815	Foxtrof lift completed, unit now under operational control of Headquarters Company, 3rd Marine Division.
S-3	1stMar	0830	Command Group commencing lift to Camp Big John.
S-3	1stMar	0900	Command Group lift now completed.
S-3	1stMar	0905	Company Hotel now commencing lift to Camp Big John.
S-3	1stMar	0945	Hotel lift now complete.
S-3	1stMar	1715	Company Echo lifted from Hill 552 to LZ Bluejay, Echo now chopped back to 2/1.
S-3	1stMar	1800	Company Echo lift to LZ Bluejay completed.
S-3	1stMar	1815	Company Golf commences lift from Hill 689 to LZ Bluejay. At this time Golf chopped back to 2/1.
S-3	1stMar	1820	Company Echo commences lift to Camp Big John.
S-3	1stMar	1910	Echo lift to Camp Big John complete.
S-3	1stMar	1930	Company Golf lift to LZ Bluejay now completed.
S-3	1stMar	2000	Hotel 1 and Hotel 2 LP's departing.
S-3	1stMar	2400	Hotel 3 ambush departing.

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S-3	1stMar	0400	Hotel 3 ambush returned to CP.
S-3	1stMar	0600	Hotel 1 and Hotel 2 LP's returned to CP.
S-3	1stMar	0915	Hotel 1 Bravo departing.
S-3	1stMar	1000	Golf lifted out of LZ Bluejay to Camp Big John.
S-3	1stMar	1020	Hotel 1 departing for day activities.
S-3	1stMar	1030	Texas Pete 6 and staff departing for VR of AO.
S-3	1stMar	1100	Hotel 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1120	Texas Pete 6 and staff returned to Camp Big John.
S-3	1stMar	1230	Golf lift is complete.
S-3	1stMar	1240	Hotel 3 in CP and Hotel 1 Bravo in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1314	Hotel 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1715	Bushmaster report for 5 July 1968 turned in.
S-3	1stMar	1915	Hotel 1 ambush departing.
S-3	1stMar	1950	Bushmaster report for 7 July 1968 turned in.
S-3	1stMar	2018	Hotel 2 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2019	Hotel 3 Bravo departing.
S-3	1stMar	2028	Hotel 2 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2031	Echo 1 LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2033 ³⁰	Hotel 3 Bravo set in.
S-3	1stMar	2037	Echo 3 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2045	Echo 3 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2050	Echo 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2054	Golf 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2115	Golf 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	2125	Golf 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	2135	Echo 2 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2150	Golf 1 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	2255	Hotel 1 ambush departing.
S-3	1stMar	2255	Golf 1 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	2305	Golf 1 at check point #5.

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S-3	1stMar	0002	Golf 1 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	0015	Golf 1 at check point #7.
S-3	1stMar	0024	Golf 1 at check point #8.
S-3	1stMar	0043	Golf 1 return CP.
S-3	1stMar	0230	Hotel activities in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0500	Echo 1 LP now securing.
S-3	1stMar	0505	Echo 3 LP in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0645	Hotel 3 now departing CP to check area of suspected movement.
S-3	1stMar	0800	Hotel 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0807	Hotel 2 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0900	Hotel 2 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	0920	Hotel 2 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	0930	Hotel 2 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	0945	Hotel 2 at check point #7.
S-3	1stMar	0955	Echo now departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1400	Bushmaster report for 6 July 1968 turned in.
S-3	1stMar	1655	Golf departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1705	Golf at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1727	Golf at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1805	Golf at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1855	Golf at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	2012	Hotel 1 LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2020	Echo 1 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2021	Hotel 2 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Bushmaster report turned in.
S-3	1stMar	2038	Hotel 1 Alpha and 2 Charlie LP's set in.
S-3	1stMar	2039	Echo 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2107	Echo 3 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2340	Hotel 3 Charlie departing.
S-3	1stMar	2358	Hotel 3 Charlie set in.

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S-3	1stMar	0735	Hotel 3 patrol departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0800	Hotel 3 now at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0815	Hotel 3 now at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0850	Hotel 3 now at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	0855	Hotel 1 patrol departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0855	Echo 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0915	Hotel 3 now at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	0927	Hotel 3 now at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	0955	Echo 2 now at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0957	Hotel 3 now at check point #7.
S-3	1stMar	1015	Hotel 3 now entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1054	Echo 1 now entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1115	Echo 3 now entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1200	Echo 2 now entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1202	Hotel 3 now departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1211	Texas Pete 6 and 3 departing for Greek Money 6's position.
S-3	1stMar	1300	Texas Pete 6 and 3 returning to CP.
S-3	1stMar	1505	Golf 3 now departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1525	Texas Pete 3 and party departing for Gue Viet.
S-3	1stMar	1530	Golf 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1532	Echo 2 now entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1535	Texas Pete 3 and party now arriving at Gue Viet.
S-3	1stMar	1540	Golf 3 now at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1615	Golf 3 now at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1645	Texas Pete 3 returning to Camp Big John.
S-3	1stMar	1710	Texas Pete 3 now at Camp Big John.
S-3	1stMar	1815	Golf 2 now at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1900	Golf 2 now at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1905	Golf 2 now at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1935	Golf 2 now at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1943	Golf 2 now entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	2017	Echo 2 now set in.
S-3	1stMar	2037	Echo LP now set in.
S-3	1stMar	2040	Hotel 3 Delta now departing.
S-3	1stMar	2040	Hotel 2 LP now set in.
S-3	1stMar	2047	Echo 1 now at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	2050	Hotel 1 Charlie now set in.
S-3	1stMar	2050	Hotel 3 Delta now setting in.
S-3	1stMar	2100	Spot Report DFC 091600H Golf at 091600H at 284077 Golf 3 patrol vicinity 281700 found village apparently being reconstructed. Also found rice and potatoes in area. Two 62mm mortars and one NVA helmet were discovered at 284077. Discovered several NVA fighting bunkers in same area which were partially destroyed and appeared to be several weeks old. Two Vietnamese, suspected to be young males, were observed at 289707.

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			Personnel appeared healthy and were carrying bags of fish. They fled as the patrol approached. Due to the distance and resultant inability to positively identify personnel as to age, sex, etc, they were not brought under fire and patrol was unable to apprehend them.
S-3	1stLtr	2117	Echo 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stLtr	2130	Echo 5 now entering CP.
S-3	1stLtr	2130	Echo 1 now at check point #2.
S-3	1stLtr	2205	Echo 1 now at check point #3.
S-3	1stLtr	2305	Echo 5 now entering CP, remaining elements setting in.
S-3	1stLtr	2330	Golf 1 Bravo now departing CP.
S-3	1stLtr	2335	Bushmaster report turned in.
S-3	1stLtr	2345	Golf ambush set in.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0305	Golf 3 LP entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0350	Golf 2 patrol entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0650	Golf (-) departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0714	Golf (-) check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0721	Echo 1 check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0728	Golf (-) at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0835	Golf (-) at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0845	Golf (-) at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	0855	Hotel 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0855	Hotel 2C departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0950	Golf (-) at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	0955	Hotel 2C set in position.
S-3	1stMar	1005	Golf (-) at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	1016	Hotel 1 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	1030	Hotel 1 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	1045	Golf (-) at check point 7.
S-3	1stMar	1100	Spot report DTG 101030H Golf at 101020H at 283710. Golf found 3 B-40 rockets and 2/60 mm rounds. They were destroyed in place with 1/4 pound block of C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1107	Golf (-) at check point 8.
S-3	1stMar	1112	Golf (-) at check point 9.
S-3	1stMar	1125	Golf (-) entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1215	Echo 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1400	Spot report DTG 101400H Hotel at 101400 at 296654. While entering village at above co- ordinates to check ID cards, patrol saw 15 to 20 men setting in a build- ing having what appeared to be a meeting. Men were between the ages of 16-35. When villagers saw Marines approaching they moved outside while the women and children ran away. A Philippino adviser came from the build- ing and attempted to determine the following: Were the marines on an operation? Were they from Quang Tri? Where was thier commander? The patrol did not give out any information but continued checking ID cards. The pat- rol found a number of e-ration cartons and a 60 mm crater filled with dirt. After checking all ID's with negative results, the patrol moved .

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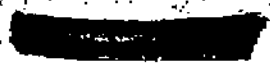
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S-3	1stMar	1507	Echo 2 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	1512	Echo 2 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1520	Spot report DTG 101100H Hotel 1 at 101100H at 2967. Spotted extensive civilian activities in this grid square. Personnel were grazing cattle and plowing. Checked ID cards and proceed ed on patrol route.
S-3	1stMar	1645	Hotel 3a departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1650	Echo (-) departing for this pos- ition.
S-3	1stMar	1726	Echo entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1740	Hotel 3a at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	1745	Hotel 3a at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1820	Hotel 3a at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1830	Hotel 3a entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1845	Echo (-) entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Echo 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Bushmaster operation 98.
S-3	1stMar	2055	Echo 3 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2100	Hotel 2b departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2110	Hotel 3d LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2130	Golf 1 patrol set in.
S-3	1stMar	2130	Golf 2 patrol at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	2135	Hotel departing Cp.
S-3	1stMar	2155	Golf 2 patrol at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	2325	Echo 2 c.m.bush departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2335	Golf 2 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	2340	Golf 2 at check point 4.

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S-3	1stMar	0030	Golf entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0150	Golf 1 LP entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0540	Hotel 3d entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0704	Golf (-) departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0705	Echo 2 at Texas Pete CP.
S-3	1stMar	0715	Golf (-) at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0735	Golf (-) at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0800	Hotel 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0820	Golf (-) at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0830	Hotel 2 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0835	Golf (-) at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	0845	Golf (-) at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	0855	Echo 2 preparing for return to CP.
S-3	1stMar	0905	Golf (-) at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	0915	Echo departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0920	Echo 2 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0930-450	Golf (-) at check point 7.
S-3	1stMar	0945	Echo 3 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0950	Golf (-) at check point 8.
S-3	1stMar	1016	Echo 3 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	1025	Hotel 2 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	1033	Echo 3 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	1040	Hotel 1b at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1315	Echo 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1322	Echo 3 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1330	Echo 1 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	1331	Hotel 3 departing on patrol.
S-3	1stMar	1447	Echo 1 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1540	Texas Pete 3 departing for MY Loc.
S-3	1stMar	1550	Echo 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1550	Echo (-) departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1550	Texas Pete 3 arriving at MY Loc.
S-3	1stMar	1610	Hotel 3 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1610	Echo (-) entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1619	Texas Pete arriving Air Minded Charlie Position.
S-3	1stMar	1658	Texas Pete 3 returning to CP.
S-3	1stMar	1710	Echo 1 and Echo 6 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1715	Texas Pete 3 back in CP.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1730	Golf 3 at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	2017	Hotel 2 x-ray departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Bushmaster Operation 120.
S-3	1stMar	2035	Echo 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2040	Echo 3 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	2040	Echo 2 LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2042	Echo 1 LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2042	Echo 3 now at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	2045	Hotel 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2045	Echo 3 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	2052	Echo 2 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2100	Hotel 3d setting in.
S-3	1stMar	2103	Hotel 1a departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2117	Echo 3 setting in.
S-3	1stMar	2134	Golf 1 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	2205	Golf 1 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	2235	Golf 1 at check point 3.

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S-3	1stMar	0011	Golf patrol entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0032	Hotel 2 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0235	Hotel entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0808	Golf 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0808	Echo 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0830	Echo 3 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0845	Golf 2 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0850	Golf 2 check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0900	Golf 2 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0908	Echo 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0911	Hotel 1 departing for platoon patrol base.
S-3	1stMar	0915	Golf 2 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	0935	Golf 2 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	0945	Golf 2 at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	0951	Echo 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0957	Golf 2 at check point 7.
S-3	1stMar	1015	Echo 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1015	Plansum submitted 13 July 132.
S-3	1stMar	1107	Echo (-) searching objective "B".
S-3	1stMar	1216	Spot report DTG 121127H
			Echo 1 at 121127H at 249648
			While searching village found following enemy ordinance: 3 anti-tank mines (factory made), 1 ChiCom grenade, 3 82mm mortar rounds, 9 B40 rocket rounds and 2 57mm recoilless rifle rounds. Items appeared to have been left behind, as no attempt had been made to hide them. No evidence of recent enemy activities. Will bring gear to Texas Pete CP.
S-3	1stMar	1230	Echo (-) entering Objective "C".
S-3	1stMar	1235	Echo (-) objective "C" secured.
S-3	1stMar	1255	Echo sweep objective "A" negative results.
S-3	1stMar	1425	Echo (-) departing objective "B".
S-3	1stMar	1425	Echo 1 returning on reserve route.

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S-3	1stMar	1540	Echo 1 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1640	Echo (-) departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1904	Golf 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1920	Golf 1 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	1935	Golf 1 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	2000	Golf 1 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	2000	Hotel 1C departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2010	Hotel 1C set in.
S-3	1stMar	2020	Echo 1 LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2022	Golf 1 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	2025	Echo 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Echo 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2035	Echo 3 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	2035	Golf 1 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	2040	Echo 2 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2040	Hotel 3C departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2045	Hotel 3C set in.
S-3	1stMar	2105	Golf 3 LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2115	Golf 3 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2120	Golf 1 at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	2159	Echo 3 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2210	Golf 1 at check point 7.
S-3	1stMar	2223	Golf 1 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	2359	Hotel Killer Team departing CP.

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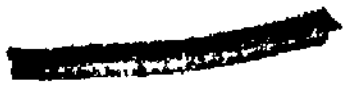
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S-3	1st Mar	0010	Golf 3 departing CP.
S-3	1st Mar	0018	Golf 3 at check point 1.
S-3	1st Mar	0200	Hotel 2c at check point 3.
S-3	1st Mar	0206	Golf 3 at check point 3.
S-3	1st Mar	0226	Hotel 2c at check point 4.
S-3	1st Mar	0230	Golf 3 at check point 4.
S-3	1st Mar	0307	Hotel 2c at check point 5.
S-3	1st Mar	0330	Golf 3 at check point 5.
S-3	1st Mar	0335	Golf 3 at check point 6.
S-3	1st Mar	0343	Hotel 2c entering CP.
S-3	1st Mar	0352	Golf 3 entering CP.
S-3	1st Mar	0415	Echo 1 departing CP.
S-3	1st Mar	0503	Echo 1 check point 1.
S-3	1st Mar	0550	Echo 2 departing CP.
S-3	1st Mar	0600	Hotel 1c entering CP.
S-3	1st Mar	0625	Echo 3 entering CP.
S-3	1st Mar	0625	Echo 1 across blue line approaching objective "A".
S-3	1st Mar	0640	Echo 2 at objective "B".
S-3	1st Mar	0703	Echo 1 started sweep of objective "A".
S-3	1st Mar	0835	Hotel (-) at check point 1.
S-3	1st Mar	0910	Golf 1 at check point 1.
S-3	1st Mar	0910	Hotel (-) at check point 2.
S-3	1st Mar	0915	Plainsum 150.
S-3	1st Mar	0915	Golf 1 at check point 2.
S-3	1st Mar	0930	Golf 1 at check point 3.
S-3	1st Mar	1000	Golf 1 at check point 4.
S-3	1st Mar	1017	All echo units in CP.
S-3	1st Mar	1030	Spot report 273 151030Z Golf at 191030 or 300630. Golf 1 patrol round 2 75m recoilless rifle rounds and 1 60mm mortar round. All ordinance had been exposed to the weather and was in an unserviceable condition. Ordinance was destroyed in place.
S-3	1st Mar	1030	Hotel (-) at check point 3.
S-3	1st Mar	1050	Hotel (-) at check point 4.

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S-3	1stMar	1055	Golf 1 at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	1115	Golf 1 at check point 7.
S-3	1stMar	1118	Golf 1 at check point 8.
S-3	1stMar	1123	Golf 1 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1124	Hotel (-) at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	1125	Hotel (-) at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	1215	Torvros having left from Quang Tri to Dong Ha.
S-3	1stMar	1420	Hotel (-) entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1530	Texas Pose Torvros chopped to 2/1.
S-3	1stMar	1615	Alpha Det 502 departing Don Viet.
S-3	1stMar	1625	Delta 2 departing for Texas Pose CP.
S-3	1stMar	1717	Van Bep landing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1739	AI Battery 1/11 commences arrival at Camp Big John.
S-3	1stMar	1915	Alpha not arrived at Camp Big John.
S-3	1stMar	1900	Golf (-) departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1915	Golf (-) at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	1930	Golf (-) at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	1945	Golf (-) at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	1955	Golf (-) at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1910	Golf (-) at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	1915	Golf 2 ambush set in.
S-3	1stMar	1929	Golf (-) at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	1930	Golf (-) at check point 7.
S-3	1stMar	1955	Golf (-) at check point 8.
S-3	1stMar	2010	Golf (-) at check point 9.
S-3	1stMar	2015	Bushwater operation called in.
S-3	1stMar	2020	Golf (-) at check point 10.
S-3	1stMar	2025	Delta 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2025	Golf (-) at check point 11.
S-3	1stMar	2032	Delta 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2032	Hotel 2 LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2032	Golf (-) at check point 12.
S-3	1stMar	2035	Hotel 3 LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2039	Delta 5 LP not in.
S-3	1stMar	2041	Hotel 1 ambush departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2041	Hotel 2 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2041	Delta 3 LP departing CP.

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From: 1300011 July 1958
To: 1321001 July 1958

NO.	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/REPLY
S-3	1st/2nd	2045	Model 3 LP not in.
S-3	1st/2nd	2130	Model 1b at check point 3.
S-3	1st/2nd	2400	Model 1b at check point 4.

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NO	PL	TIME	REMARKS / POSITION
S-3	1st pl	0020	Hotel 1b at check point 5.
S-3	1st pl	0050	Hotel 1b at check point 5.
S-3	1st pl	0102	Hotel 1b entering CP.
S-3	1st pl	0515	Hotel 5 entering CP.
S-3	1st pl	0720	Texas Para CP and Hotel departing Camp Big John to conduct the company operation.
S-3	1st pl	0805	Golf (-) at check point 1.
S-3	1st pl	0830	Hotel and CP disassembling structures in vicinity TD097653 and proceeding to vicinity TD308659.
S-3	1st pl	0845	Portrot 1 at check point 1.
S-3	1st pl	0900	Echo departing Camp Big John.
S-3	1st pl	0910	Golf (-) at check point 2.
S-3	1st pl	0925	Portrot 1 at check point 2.
S-3	1st pl	0950	Portrot 1 at check point 3.
S-3	1st pl	0955	Echo disassembling from structures in vicinity of TD298653.
S-3	1st pl	1015	Portrot 1 at check point 4.
S-3	1st pl	1020	Texas Para CP, Hotel and Echo commencing attack.
S-3	1st pl	1030	Portrot 1 at check point 5.
S-3	1st pl	1040	Portrot 1 entering CP.
S-3	1st pl	1050	Texas Para Echo has secured objective "A" and is moving to "B". Hotel is moving into objective "C".
S-3	1st pl	1055	Golf (-) at check point 5.
S-3	1st pl	1112	Golf (-) at check point 6.
S-3	1st pl	1130	Golf (-) at check point 7.
S-3	1st pl	1155	Echo has secured objective "B".
S-3	1st pl	1200	Golf (-) at check point 6.
S-3	1st pl	1203	Portrot departing CP.
S-3	1st pl	1255	Texas Para Hotel has secured objective "B".
S-3	1st pl	1345	Portrot 2 at check point 1.
S-3	1st pl	1410	The company action complete.
S-3	1st pl	1420	Texas Para CP and Echo departing from Camp Big John.
S-3	1st pl	1422	Portrot 2 at check point 2.
S-3	1st pl	1447	Portrot 2 at check point 3.
S-3	1st pl	1645	Portrot entering CP.
S-3	1st pl	1737	Echo in Golf's possession.
S-3	1st pl	1752	Golf entering Texas Para CP.
S-3	1st pl	1805	Hotel set in.
S-3	1st pl	1810	Hotel 5d departing CP.

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S-3	1stMar	1810	Echo LP departing 3A.
S-3	1stMar	1810	Hotel 3d leaving LP.
S-3	1stMar	1900	Bushmaster operation 192.
S-3	1stMar	2015	Echo 3 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	2020	Echo 2 LP departing Op.
S-3	1stMar	2020	Hotel 1a departing GP.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Echo 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2035	Foxrot 3 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	2040	Hotel 3a set in.
S-3	1stMar	2050	Foxrot 3 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	2050	Box Score saw 15 LRA at 009713 moving south.
S-3	1stMar	2055	Echo 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2110	Foxrot 3 check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	2150	Echo 2 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2305	Golf 1 check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	2345	Golf 1 check point 2.

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S-3	1stMar	0030	Golf 1 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0100	Echo 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0120	Golf 1 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	0200	Foxtrot 3 ambush entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0225	Echo 3 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0315	Golf 1 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0320	Echo 3 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0335	Echo 3 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0400	Echo 3 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	0415	Echo 3 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	0443	Echo 3 at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	0500	Echo 3 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0515	Hotel 2A entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0535	Hotel 1A entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0730	Echo 1 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0745	Echo 1 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0745	Texas Pete Golf and CP departed Camp Big John by amtrac.
S-3	1stMar	0830	Foxtrot 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0835	Echo 1 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0845	Foxtrot 3 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0850	Echo 1 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	0900	Hotel departing CP and proceeding to block position.
S-3	1stMar	0902	Echo 1 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	0910	Echo 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0915	Foxtrot 3 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0915	Echo 1 at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	0915	Foxtrot 1 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0920	Echo 2 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0930	Foxtrot 3 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0935	Foxtrot 1 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0940	Foxtrot 3A at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	0945	Position report: Texas Pete Golf and CP located vicinity YD325645. Golf proceeding to a position vicinity YD321634 setting up blocking position.
S-3	1stMar	0955	Foxtrot 1 at check point 3.

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S-3	1stMar	1000	Position report on Golf, Hotel and CP.
S-3	1stMar	1010	Foxtrot 3 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	1012	Echo 1 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1015	Foxtrot 1 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1020	Echo 2 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	1030	Echo 1 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	1030	Foxtrot 3 at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	1032	Echo 1 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1050 700	Position report: Texas Pete at YD325645. Golf at YD335650 commencing sweep to southeast. Hotel set in position at YD338634 as a blocking force.
S-3	1stMar	1100	Foxtrot 1 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	1100	Echo 2 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1110	Foxtrot 1 at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	1115	Echo 2 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1120	Foxtrot 1 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1120	Echo 2 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1130	Position report: Texas Pete CP-no change. Hotel blocking force in position; right limit YD347632, left limit YD339633. Golf at YD338637 continuing sweep to southeast with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	1235	Position report: Texas Pete CP-no change. Hotel-no change. Golf at YD344637 completed sweep through open graveyard area finding no sign of bunkers or enemy activity. Commencing sweep through ville.
S-3	1stMar	1345	Position report: Texas Pete CP-no change. Hotel-no change. Armed propaganda team completed sweep through ville at YD345635. Golf commencing sweep through ville.
S-3	1stMar	1430	Position report: Texas Pete CP-no change. Hotel-no change. Golf continues sweep through village.
S-3	1stMar	1515	Spot report DTG 151330H. Golf at 151330H at 345635. Golf, employing 2 interpreters and an armed propaganda team conducted search activities in village located at above coordinates. Village inhabitants consisted of young male and female children and elderly males and females.

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S-3	1stMar	1515	No VC or VC suspect were apprehended. It was the opinion of the armed propaganda team when US activities were conducted in the area they moved to the sand dunes and hid. The villagers stated that the VC return to the villiage, occasionally, stay for a short period of time, and leave with food. The last time was 4 or 5 days ago. Reported initial findings to Texas Pete S-2 and will consult S-2 at a later time for further debriefing.
S-3	1stMar	1525	Position report: Texas Pete CP-no change. Hotel-nochange. Golf has completed sweep through village area, with negative results. Second hamlet in ville was unoccupied with no enemy bunkers of fighting position and with no signs of recent enemy activity. All units commencing move to pick up point at YD325681.
S-3	1stMar	1730	All units at pick up point.
S-3	1stMar	1745	All units returning to respective CP's.
S-3	1stMar	1850	Bushmaster operation 217.
S-3	1stMar	2009	Box Score B-4 departing Camp Big John to pick up Golf.
S-3	1stMar	2045	Echo 3 LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2055	Echo 3 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2120	Hotel 2b & 3d departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2220	Golf 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2130	Hotel 2b & 3d set in.
S-3	1stMar	2140	Golf 1 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	2305	Golf 1 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	2307	Golf 1 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	2307	Echo moving ambush to check point 2.

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S-3	1stMar	0007	Golf 1 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	0031	Golf 1 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	0045	Hotel 1c departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0110	Golf 1 at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	0112	Echo 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0117	Echo 1 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0130	Hotel 1c ambush set in.
S-3	1stMar	0136	Golf 1 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0143	Echo 1 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0203	Echo 1 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0230	Echo 1 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	0258	Echo 1 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	0320	Echo 1 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0400	Hotel night activities entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0515	Foxtrot 1 LP entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0540	Echo 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0755	Hotel 2 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	0800	Foxtrot 2 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0815	Foxtrot 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0830	Foxtrot 3 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0845	Echo 2 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0900	Foxtrot 3 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0950	Foxtrot 3 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1000	Plansum 75.
S-3	1stMar	1010	Golf units departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1025	Hotel 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1035	Hotel 1 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	1045	Golf moved to new location (264647).
S-3	1stMar	1045	Foxtrot 3 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1100	Foxtrot 3 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	1110	Foxtrot 3 at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	1115	Foxtrot 3 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1120	Hotel 1 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	1159	Hotel 1 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1206	Hotel 1 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1215	Hotel 1 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	1305	Hotel 1 at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	1315	Hotel 1 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1321	Boho 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1425	Echo 3 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	1505	Echo 3 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	1525	Echo 3 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1545	Echo 3 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1607	Echo 3 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	1930	Echo 3 entering CP.

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S-3	1stMar	2007	Echo 2 ambush departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2015	Echo 2 LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2029	Echo LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Hotel LP 1 & 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2032	Echo 2 ambush set in.
S-3	1stMar	2034	Echo 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2035	Hotel LP 1 & 2 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2040	Fextrot 2 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2150	Fextrot 1 ambush set in.
S-3	1stMar	2200	Golf 1 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	2214	Hotel killer team at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	2250	Golf 1 at check point 2 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2252	Hotel killer team at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	2342	Received Intelligence Message.

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S-3	1stMar	1003	Foxtrot 2 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1020	Foxtrot 2 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	1030	Echo 3 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1045	Foxtrot 2 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1055	Echo 3 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1145	Echo 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1200	Echo 3 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1215	Echo 3 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1230	Echo 3 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	1307	Echo 3 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1510	Foxtrot 1a departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1537	Foxtrot 1a at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	1555	Echo 1 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	1615	Foxtrot 1a at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1622	Foxtrot 1a entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1940	Spot report 98. Hotel at 305680 and enemy at 295759 at 171600H Popular Force Sgt, Made contact with Texas Pete Hotel reported platoon to company sized VC unit at above enemy grid in hamlet of Giem Ha Trung. Unit reportedly has one 82 mm mortar. Individual a also substantiated information previously reported concerning enemy activity south of Cua Viet. Reported to Texas Pete COG. Further passed to Box Score as hamlet is in Box Score Ao. Bushmaster operation 254.
S-3	1stMar	2010	Bushmaster operation 254.
S-3	1stMar	2000	Hotel 2a LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2015	Hotel 1a LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2020	Echo 2 LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2035	Echo 2 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2035	Hotel 2a LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2036	Foxtrot 2 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2036	Echo 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2055	Foxtrot 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2055	Echo 3 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2109	Echo 1 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	2116	Golf 1 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2120	Echo 1 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2121	Golf 1 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	2140	Golf 1 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	2205	Hotel 3b ambush departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2240	Golf 1a at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	2255	Golf 2b LP set in.

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S-3	1stMar	0545	All Hotel activities completed.
S-3	1stMar	0546	Golf 2 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0551	Golf 3 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0601	Echo 1 LP entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0607	Echo 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0612	Echo 3 ambush entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0616	Echo 1 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0620	Golf 1 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0620	Echo 2 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0626	Echo 2 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0629	Golf 1 entering Texas Pete CP.
S-3	1stMar	0635	Hotel 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0642	Hotel 2 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0655	Echo 1 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0730	Hotel 2 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0740	Hotel 2 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0740	Golf 2 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0750	Hotel 2 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	0800	Golf 2 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0810	Foxtrot 1c departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0815	Foxtrot 1c at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0817	Golf 2 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0817	Hotel 2 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	0820	Echo 1 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	0835	Echo 1 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	0842	Golf 2 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	0845	Golf 2 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	0850	Foxtrot 1c at check point 21
S-3	1stMar	0850	Hotel 2 at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	0855	Golf 2 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0855	Hotel 2 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0900	Foxtrot 1c at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0907	Echo 1 entering Texas Pete CP.
S-3	1stMar	0920	Foxtrot 1c at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	0930	Foxtrot 2 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0941	Echo 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0945	Foxtrot 1c entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1000	Plansum 95.

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S-3	1stMar	2303	Golf 1a at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	2312	Golf 1a at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	2318	Hotel 5B at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	2336	Golf 1a entering CP.

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S-3	1stMar	0303	Echo 2 night activity departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0341	Echo 3 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0600	Hotel night activities entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0605	Hotel 1 departing CP for MEDCAP.
S-3	1stMar	0634	Hotel 2B departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0640	Echo 2 LP entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0640	Hotel 2A departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0640	Echo night activities entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0650	Hotel 2B entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0810	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0815	Foxtrot 1 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0835	Echo 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0900	Foxtrot 1 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0905	Hotel 1 at splash point.
S-3	1stMar	0912	Foxtrot 3B at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0925	Foxtrot 3B at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0927	Echo 1 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0937	Foxtrot 3B at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0950	Foxtrot 1 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1007	Plansum 111.
S-3	1stMar	1019	Foxtrot 1 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1010	Hotel 1 in position to begin MEDCAP.
S-3	1stMar	1012	Foxtrot 3B entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1030	Echo 1 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1030	Foxtrot 1 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1032	Echo 1 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1110	Echo 1 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	1115	Echo 1 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1115	Golf (-) at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	1200	Spot report 101

Golf at 181045 at 256624 enemy at 245534.
Four Vietnamese children, between the ages of 8 and 14, reported to Traffic Cop that they knew the location of an enemy ammo cache. The children volunteered to lead the Golf unit to area. However they warned that the immediate area was heavily booby trapped with unknown types of explosive devices. The cache, located at the enemy grid mentioned above, is situated near the river with a church in the immediate vicinity. The ammo is buried underground however some of the ordnance is exposed. The children estimated the cache to contain approximately 40 rounds B-40 ammo and an unknown amount of 82 mm rounds.

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S-3	1stMar	1200	Since this position is out of Texas Pete A0 it was not searched. The information therefore was passed on to Texas Pete COG for further dissemination. The name of the informant is Hoang Tang Chin who lives in Dong Ha
S-3	1stMar	1205 ⁹⁰⁰	Spot report 102. Golf unit discovered one NVA bunker 3x3x6 with 2 feet overhead cover. Also found 3 chi com grenades within bunker. Bunker and ordnance were both destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1210	Spot report 112. Golf at 181120H at 253630. Golf unit sweep team discovered enemy ordnance at above grid location. Ordnance was covered with grass and leaves and was positioned near grave site. Appeared to have been covered for four to eight weeks. Ordnance was destroyed in place.
S-3	1stMar	1235	Golf (-) at objective 1 and moving to objective 2.
S-3	1stMar	1253	Spot report 118. Hotel 2B spotted old man, woman and child at 180900H at 309685. They were digging up rice, approx 8-25 lbs bags. ITT determined them to be village chief, wife and son. They had buried rice 6 months ago to hide from NVA. Reported VC activity nightly in tree line in vicinity 3171, 3170, and 3269. Hotel 6 let the people have the rice and continued on their mission.
S-3	1stMar	1300	Hotel 1 secured MEDCAP, heading for pick up point.
S-3	1stMar	1301	Echo 3 departing for day time activity.
S-3	1stMar	1310	Spot report 119. Golf at 181200H at objective 1. Golf, while searching objective 1, uncovered approx. 6 log family bunkers approx. 9x6x6 none of which had recently been used. Also two large piles of wooden beams were discovered and are believed to be bunker construction material being staged. Also found, 1 anti-tank mine of metal construction, approx 12-15 lbs charge at 254629 and one M-26 rigged as mine with trip wire. Destroyed all bunkers with 30 lbs C-4, both mines with 1 lb C-4 and bunker construction material was burned.
S-3	1stMar	1315	Echo 2 at check point 1.

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S-3	1stMar	1328	Echo 2 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	1353	Echo 2 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1445	Echo 2 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1445	Golf (-) at objective 3.
S-3	1stMar	1455	Echo 2 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1625	Texas Pete X-ray departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1625	Texas Pete yankee departing CP for Hotel.
S-3	1stMar	1710	Foxtrot 3B at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	1715	Bushmaster operation 119.
S-3	1stMar	1730	Foxtrot 3B at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	1745	Hotel 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1750	Foxtrot 3B at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1755	Golf (-) entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1800	Golf 1 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1803	Hotel 3 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	1805	Foxtrot 3B entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1823	Hotel 3 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1857	Hotel 3 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1943	Hotel 3 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	1950	Hotel 3 at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	1955	Hotel 3 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	2012	Echo 2 LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2020	Echo 2 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2022	Hotel 2B departing for LP.
S-3	1stMar	2025	Echo 1 LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Hotel 2B set in.
S-3	1stMar	2034	Echo 1 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2056	Echo 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2100	Spot report 122.

Texas Pete conducted MEDCAP at 180800H at 322646.
Texas Pete held MEDCAP in Trieu Phuoc hamlet for entire villiage area, utilizing organic medical assets and security from Hotel, actual MEDCAP lasted from approx. 0930-1300; 247 individuals were treated (70% children and 30% adult). Predominant problem secondary to poor personal hygiene and resultant multiple skin infections. Second most common complaint was numerous non-specific diffuse body malaise. Additional problem areas were: Visual alvity-20 adults. Frag-wound left leg-one PF.

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S-3	1stMar	2100	Drugs and supplies utilized 40 penicillin injections, 200 bars soap, 2 lbs furocin ointment 200 topical pressings, 4 bottles cough syrup and 200 tabs ASA.
S-3	1stMar	2200	Echo 3 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	2219	Echo 3 at check point 2.

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S-3	1stMar	0137	Texas Pete Golf night activities entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0137	Foxtrot 2 ambush entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0204	Hotel 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0224	Hotel 1 set in.
S-3	1stMar	0501	Foxtrot 1 LP entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0515	Hotel 3 LP entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0632	Echo 3 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	0715	Echo 3 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0812	Foxtrot 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0820	Foxtrot 2 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0835	Hotel 2 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0903	Foxtrot 3 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0910	Foxtrot 2 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0915	Golf 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0917	Hotel 2 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0920	Foxtrot 3 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0920	Golf CP set in.
S-3	1stMar	0935	Golf 2 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0945	Foxtrot 3 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	0950	Foxtrot 3 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1020	Golf 2 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	1020	Echo 2 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1025	Hotel 2 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1030	Echo 2 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1040	Hotel 2 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	1050	Hotel 2 at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	1105	Golf 2 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1135	Hotel 2 at check point 7.
S-3	1stMar	1345	Echo 3 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1345	Spot report 137. Golf at 191200H at 264648. While digging a trench, unit discovered a bamboo reed basket containing 2 anti-tank mines, 2 electrically controlled directional anti-personnel mines, and 100 rounds 7.62 link ammo. appeared to have been buried for one to two months. Ordnance was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1400	Spot report 139. Hotel at 191200H at 333628. Hotel, while searching villa, discovered 300 to 400 lbs of rice stored in large drums inside of hootch. Two families also resided in same area. People were interrogated and surrounding area was searched thoroughly with negative results. Rice was turned over to Cao Hy villiage.

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S-3	1stMar	1402	Spot report 140 Echo at 191045H at 264699. Echo 2 tank hit enemy mine of undetermined size in vicinity of the above coordinates. Resulting in 5 USMC WIA's. Tank lost wheel and track. It was estimated that mine had been in place for a long period of time. Wia's were med-evac and tank retriever was called to remove vehicle.
S-3	1stMar	1415	Spot report 142 Golf at 190945H at 251658. Golf 2 unit discovered 2 anti-personal mines placed in trail at above location. Both were American made M-14 type mines. Destroyed mines in place.
S-3	1stMar	1445	Hotel 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1450	Spot report 141. Golf at 191100H at 255653 with enemy at 248648. Golf 2 unit while questioning an elderly Vietnamese male, was told that two days ago a VC unit had moved into a small ville located at 248648. They did not know how many VC there were or if they were still there. Reported information to COG and continued assigned mission as ville is not in Texas Pete AO.
S-3	1stMar	1450	Golf (-) at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	1450	Echo 2 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1450	Hotel 1 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	1455	Echo 2 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1500	Hotel 1 at checkpoint 2.
S-3	1stMar	1515	Hotel 1 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1530	Hotel 1 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1530	Golf (-) has secured objective 4 and 5.
S-3	1stMar	1545	Golf (-) at check point 8.
S-3	1stMar	1550	Golf (-) at check point 9.
S-3	1stMar	1630	Spot report 145. Hotel at 191553H at 334639. Hotel 3 received 1 sniper round from vicinity above enemy coordinates. Unit took evasive action and dispatched a small unit to search of area resulted in negative findings. Unit continued with original mission.

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S-3	1stMar	1705	Hotel 1 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	1710	Golf (-) secured objective 6 and 7.
S-3	1stMar	1735	Foxtrot 2 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	1800	Spot report 160. Hotel at 191800H at 334628. Hotel 6 in reference to Spot report 191200H. Families interrogated by PTF team. One man, who was crippled, possibly friendly to VC stated he bought rice. No grounds to hold him. Stated VC in ville up to 8 days ago. Village chief gave man 24 hours to leave ville.
S-3	1stMar	1810	Foxtrot 2C at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1815	Spot report 159. Hotel at 192015H at 334629 enemy at 343625. Hotel received 10 to 15 rounds 60 mm. Detected movement outside perimeter and brought individuals under fire with smallarms with unknown results. Counteraction included 60mm, M-79 and arty.
S-3	1stMar	1945	Golf (-) entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	2020	Echo 1 LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2025	Echo 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Echo 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2036	Echo 3 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2059	Echo 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2059	Hotel 2A set in.
S-3	1stMar	2059 ¹⁰⁰⁰	Hotel 2C set in.
S-3	1stMar	2100	Hotel 3D LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2130	Echo 2 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	2140	Bushmaster operation 155.
S-3	1stMar	2228	Echo 2 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	2230	Golf 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2245	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.

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S-3	1stMar	0247	Golf 3 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0303	Echo 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0321	Echo 1 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0334	Hotel 3 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0536	Echo 3 LP entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0610	Echo 2 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	0725	Hotel 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0730	Hotel 3 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0730	Hotel 3 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0800	Hotel 3 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0805	Foxtrot 1A at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0812	Foxtrot 1A at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0845	Foxtrot 1A at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0850	Golf (-) departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0852	Foxtrot 2 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0904	Foxtrot 2 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0917	Golf (-) at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0923	Foxtrot 1A at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	0930	Spot report 163. Hotel at 200830H at 352619. Hotel 3 while on patrol through abandoned ville discovered large bin containing 1000 lbs. of rice. Also found two disarmed booby traps and one 57 recoilless rifle round. Left unit to guard rice, are bringing booby traps back to Co. CP. Details on booby traps to follow.
S-3	1stMar	0939	Echo 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0946	Foxtrot 2 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0949	Hotel 2 at CO. CP.
S-3	1stMar	0950	Foxtrot 1 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0951	Echo 1 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0955	Golf (-) at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	1002	Golf (-) at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1025	Golf (-) at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1035	Foxtrot 2 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1055	Golf (-) at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	1055	Foxtrot 2 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	1100	Hotel 3 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1125	Golf (-) at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	1130	Hotel 3 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	1130	Foxtrot 2 at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	1135	Spot report 166. Golf at 201100H at 263630. Golf unit while on patrol found 4 chi com grenades laying on the ground. At the above coordinates. Destroyed ordnance with 1 lb. C-4.

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S-3	1stMar	1145	Hotel 3 at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	1151	Golf (-) at check point 7.
S-3	1stMar	1200	Hotel 3 at check point 8.
S-3	1stMar	1205	Golf (-) at check point 8.
S-3	1stMar	1210	Golf (-) at check point 9.
S-3	1stMar	1225	Echo 1 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	1230	Echo 1 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1240	Echo 1 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1310	Golf (-) at check point 10.
S-3	1stMar	1315	Echo 1 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1328	Golf (-) at check point 11.
S-3	1stMar	1345	Golf (-) entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1405	Spot report 168. Echo at 201030H at 286683. Echo found 4 Vietnamese males swimming in stream. Questioning by interpreter revealed one VC male without ID card and having draft notice which he had apparently never honored. Detained man and took over to 2/1 CP by tank where he was turned over to the IIT Team. Suspect being taken to Dong Ha by IIT for further questioning.
S-3	1stMar	1645	Spot report 171. Follow up to Spot report 166. Booby traps were home made consisting of M-16 magazines with rounds with a bamboo striker device. Rice will be transported, Cao Hy village for distribution. Booby traps will forwarded to Texas Pete S-2. 57 mm rounds will be destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1655	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1755	Foxtrot 1B entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1950	Bushmaster operation 175.
S-3	1stMar	2025	Echo 2 LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Echo 2 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2040	Foxtrot 2 ambush departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2045	Foxtrot LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2105	Spot report 176. Echo at 202200H at 264706. Echo observed what appeared to be 2 NVA checking friendly wire. Enemy moved in low crouch towards stream. Took under fire with M-79, Echo checking area. 60mm mortars and arty being called on suspected enemy withdrawal routes.
S-3	1stMar	2110	Foxtrot LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2141	Hotel 3 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2150	Golf 2 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2310	Golf 3 departing CP.

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S-3	1stMar	0330	Echo 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0510	Echo 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0517	Foxtrot 1 and 2 LP's entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0520	Echo 2 LP entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0600	Hotel night activities entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0614	Echo 1 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0630	Echo 1 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	0635	Echo 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0646	Echo 2 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0655	Echo 2 night activities, reversing course at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0658	Echo 1 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	0703	Echo 1 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0707	Echo night activities entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0745	Echo 2 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0802	Golf 1 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0811	Echo 2 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0819	Golf 1 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0820	Foxtrot 1 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0830	Hotel med cap departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0834	Hotel 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0836	Golf 1 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0847	Golf 1 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	0857	Golf 1 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	0908	Foxtrot 3 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0913	Golf 1 at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	0913	Foxtrot 3 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	0920	Hotel 1 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	0925	Hotel med cap arrives position.
S-3	1stMar	0930	Golf 3 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0935	Foxtrot 3 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	0935	Plansum Report 181 turned in.
S-3	1stMar	0936	Golf 1 at check point 7.
S-3	1stMar	0940	Foxtrot 1 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	0941	Echo 2 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0942	Foxtrot 1 at check point 5.
S-3	1stMar	0945	Golf 1 at check point 8.
S-3	1stMar	1002	Foxtrot 1 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1005	Foxtrot 3 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1005	Foxtrot 1 at check point 6.
S-3	1stMar	1006	Hotel 1 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	1040	Foxtrot 1 at check point 7.
S-3	1stMar	1055	Foxtrot 1 at check point 8.
S-3	1stMar	1230	Hotel med cap departing villa.

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S-3	1stMar	1245	Spot Report 185 Hotel at 210920 at 346622 While on daytime activity, individual stepped on suspected box mine at above coordinates. Received multiple fragmentation wounds in both legs and buttocks. Estimate maximum 10 pounds explosive in mine which was completely destroyed. Set up 360 security and called in emergency medevac. Searched surrounding area with negative results. Continued patrol on completion of medevac.
S-3	1stMar	1250	Echo 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1305	Echo 3 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	1315	Echo 3 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	1330	Hotel med cap arrives camp Big John.
S-3	1stMar	1403	Spot Report 186 Hotel at 211220H at 352616 Hotel 1 unit searched abandoned hut. Found various items of clothing and food. Destroyed clothing and will turn rice over to Cao Hy village chief for distribution to friendly villagers. One blanket, one mosquito net, two pair socks, two raincoats, two 55 gallon drums of rice were the items discovered.
S-3	1stMar	1449	Echo 3 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	1455	Echo 3 at check point 4.
S-3	1stMar	1615	Spot Report 188 Hotel at 211515H at 352620 Hotel 6, reference spot 200830H Journal 163. Took Cao Hy village chief to abandoned village at above coordinates where rice cache was stored. Chief explained that rice was out of his village boundary and therefore ordered his PF units to burn all of the rice.
S-3	1stMar	1740	Spot Report 189 Echo at 211400H at 254698 Echo 3, while on patrol found U. S. and enemy ordnance 1 M-16, 2 LAAW's, 2 Claymore's, 1 AK-47 rifle grenade magazine with 10 crimped cartridges and 14 60mm rounds. Destroyed U. S. and enemy ordnance, brought weapon to Echo's CP. Will deliver to Texas Pete S-2 at earliest convenience.
S-3	1stMar	1935	Spot Report 193 Texas Pete at 210830H at 322646 Texas Pete conducted med cap in Trien Phuoc hamlet for village area. Med cap itself lasted from approximately 0930 to 1300, treating 109 patients, 60% children. Primary problem with children was various infections, mainly pyoderma, but including eczema, conjunctivitis otitis media etc. Infections treated with soap and water scrubbing (emphasizing continual good personal hygiene) followed by intramuscular antibiotics in most cases. Dressings and ointments were

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			also applied when indicated. Numerous other complaints included headache, stomach ache, bowel problems, insomnia, cough, respiratory infections, and were dealt with symptomatically. Approximately 100 bars of soap and 50 bottles of mouthwash were distributed to aid in personal hygiene.
S-3	1stMar	1940-	Echo 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2000-	Echo 2 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	2015-	Hotel 3 A, B, and C departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2015-	Hotel 1 A departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2020-	Golf (-) with Golf 6 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	2020	Golf 2 night activities departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2035-	Bushmaster report 196 turned in.
S-3	1stMar	2035	Echo 1 and 2 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2035	Fortrot 2 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2057	Hotel 1 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2104	Fortrot 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2107	Spot Report 198
			Echo at 212050H at 282715 with enemy at 276707
			Echo night activity observed four enemy in wedge formation moving in a westerly direction. Fired 60 rounds of 60mm, 40 rounds 81mm mortars and 14 firecracker 105's. Brought Echo 2 squad back to CP to rejoin entire Echo 2 platoon, which will be dispatched to check out area.
S-3	1stMar	2122-	Golf 2 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	2137-	Golf 3 at check point 1.
S-3	1stMar	2150-	Golf 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2155-	Golf 3 at check point 2.
S-3	1stMar	2220-	Golf 2 at check point 2, set in ambush.
S-3	1stMar	2230-	Golf 2 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	2232-	Golf 3 at check point 3.
S-3	1stMar	2245-	Echo 2 in CP with negative results in sweep of area.
S-3	1stMar	2255-	Echo 2 night activities in CP.
S-3	1stMar	2315-	Golf 2 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	2345-	Golf 3 entering CP.

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S-3	1stMar	0428	Echo 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0515	Echo 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0525	Echo 3 set in.
S-3	1stMar	0538	Echo 2 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0540	Echo 1 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0549	Echo 1 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0550	Hotel 1 alpha entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0603	Hotel 3 and 3 charlie entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0605	Golf 2 ambush entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0634	Echo 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0645	Echo 3 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0730	Echo tiger patrol departing.
S-3	1stMar	0752	Foxtrot 3 bravo departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0800	Echo tiger patrol entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0801	Echo 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0802	Golf 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0803	Echo 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0810	Foxtrot 3 bravo at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0811	Golf 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0825	Golf 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0835	Foxtrot 3 bravo at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0836	Echo 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0840	Foxtrot 3 bravo at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	0848	Golf 1 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0920	Golf 1 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	0921	Echo 2 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0922	Foxtrot 2 now departing.
S-3	1stMar	0940	Foxtrot 3 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	0957	Spot Report #208 Echo at 220946H at 264695 While conducting sweep of area unit found 1 anti-tank mine. Mine found in same area where tiger hit mine on 20 July 1968. Mine believed to have been in place for 8 or 9 months. Engineers destroyed mine in place.
S-3	1stMar	1000	Echo 1 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1010	Foxtrot 2 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	1042	Spot Report #211 Echo at 220945H at 256704 While proceeding with daytime activity, unit found 2 U. S. 60mm rounds at above coordinates. Rounds were blown in place by engineers.
S-3	1stMar	1043	Foxtrot 2 at check point #7.
S-3	1stMar	1050	Foxtrot 2 at check point #8.
S-3	1stMar	1100	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1112	Hotel 2 alpha departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1120	Hotel 2 alpha at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1130	Hotel 2 alpha at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1140	Echo 2 in CP.

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S-3	1stMar	1208	Golf 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1235	Hotel 2 alpha at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1255	Hotel 2 alpha returning CP.
S-3	1stMar	1301	Echo 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1315	Golf 2 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1356	Echo 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1357	Golf 2 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1406	Echo 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1415	Golf 2 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1430	Golf 2 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1445	Echo 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1503	Echo 3 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1505	Golf 2 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	1555	Hotel 2 is departing.
S-3	1stMar	1620	Hotel 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1625	Echo returned to CP.
S-3	1stMar	1640	Foxtrot 3 alpha departing CP for day activities.
S-3	1stMar	1645	Foxtrot 3 alpha at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1646	Hotel 2 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1650	Foxtrot 3 alpha at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1700	Foxtrot 3 alpha at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1705	Hotel 2 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1725	Foxtrot 3 alpha in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1950	Golf 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2020	Bushmaster report #351 turned in.
S-3	1stMar	2025	Golf 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	2026	Echo 3 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2037	Hotel 1 ambush departing.
S-3	1stMar	2055	Echo 2 now departing.
S-3	1stMar	2105	Echo 3 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2106	Echo LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2135	Hotel 1 charlie set in.
S-3	1stMar	2200	Hotel 3 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2211	Golf 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	2212	Spot Report #226
			Golf at 222100H at 267658, enemy 265634
			Unit sighted what appeared to be one VC with weapon moving into treeline at the above enemy coordinates. Attempted further observation utilizing night device, however unit was unable to detect further movement. Squad patrol was moved nearer to movement to continue observation. Remainder of unit continued with night activity, will continue search at first light.
S-3	1stMar	2235	Spot Report #227
			Hotel at 221830H at 352623, enemy 354623, 354625, 357619
			Two fire teams from Hotel 2 sighted on VC with utilities and pack or radio at first of above enemy grids. VC fled into treeline. Fire teams rejoined Hotel 2 and began sweep to north and west. Discovered spider holes, bunkers, trenches and a rice cache of approximately 48 cubic feet. Hotel 2 then spotted 20 to 30 VC to front wearing dark

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S-3	1stMar	2355	clothing. Both units opened fire simultaneously. Small arms fire also commenced on left flank. Hotel 2 assaulted enemy on left flank, causing them to flee west toward river. Called in 81mm and artillery on VC to north. Swept area, finding spider holes, punji traps, three houses with hot food for approximately 30 people still on tables. Unit detonated one M-26 rigged as mine. Noted tracks and blood trails leading east toward dunes area. Found 10 VC KIA dressed in black pajamas with coolie hats and baseball caps. Weapons had apparently been recovered by survivors. Small arms and mortar fire again commenced from left flank and left rear. Called in additional 81mm and artillery missions, noting one secondary explosion. Hotel 2 withdrew at this time due to impending darkness. It is believed that additional bodies are in area of original casualties and in area of second artillery and mortar missions. Hotel 1 ambush moved into area to cover bodies by fire and prevent recovery, will thoroughly check area at first light. Casualties resulting were 2 USMC WIA, and 10 VC KIA. Hotel 1 charlie in CP.

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S-3	1stMar	0140	Golf 1 at check point #3 and set in.
S-3	1stMar	0501	Echo 3 LP entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0527	Hotel 2 bravo returned to CP.
S-3	1stMar	0530	Hotel 2 alpha returned to CP.
S-3	1stMar	0545	Echo 1 LP returned to CP.
S-3	1stMar	0637	Echo 2 returned to CP.
S-3	1stMar	0730	Echo 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0800	Echo 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0815	Echo 1 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0820	Echo 1 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0900	Foxtrot departing CP for Nhi Ha.
S-3	1stMar	0925	Foxtrot at new position.
S-3	1stMar	0940	Hotel 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0947	Echo at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0950	Echo at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1000	Echo entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1005	Hotel 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1055	Hotel 2 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1115	Hotel 2 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1140	Hotel 2 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1210	Hotel 2 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1310	Spot Report #236 Hotel at 231030H at 355623 Reference spot DTG 221830H #227 Unit swept through area of contact finding 1 NVA utility jacket, two pools of blood and one 50 gallon drum of rice. VC bodies from the 22 July contact were gone. Unit continued with patrol.
S-3	1stMar	1514	Foxtrot 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1545	Foxtrot 1 alpha at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1550	Foxtrot 1 alpha at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1555	Foxtrot 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1600	Spot Report #240 Reference to spot 221830H #227 Assistant village chief visited CP saying he received message from PF's to south that Marines have killed 25 VC in vicinity of 360620. Twelve more VC ran away passing through villages at grids 338618, 324629, 316634, and 634361 into Thom Cao Hy, Thom Luong Kim VC questioned villagers of Marine and PF position. Will ambush routes tonight.
S-3	1stMar	1601	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1608	Foxtrot 3 bravo at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1609	Foxtrot 3 bravo at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1610	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1611	Foxtrot 1 bravo in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1627	Foxtrot 3 bravo at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1635	Foxtrot 3 bravo at check point #5.

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S-3	1stMar	1810	Hotel 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1927	Hotel 3 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2000	Echo (-) leaving for night activities.
S-3	1stMar	2015	Echo 2 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2016	Foxtrot 3 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2018	Hotel 1 LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2020	Hotel 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Foxtrot 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2031	Foxtrot 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2100	Echo 3 night activities departing.
S-3	1stMar	2210	Bushmaster report #246 turned in.

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S-3	1stMar	0535	Echo night activities returning to CP.
S-3	1stMar	0540	Echo 1 LP in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0555	Echo 3 night activities in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0800	Echo 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0805	Hotel 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0815	Hotel 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0820	Echo 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0825	Echo 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0826	Hotel 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0850	Hotel 1 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0900	Foxtrot 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0910	Echo 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0930	Hotel 1 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	0940	Hotel 1 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	0941	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0945	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0955	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1000	Echo 3 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1005	Hotel 1 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	1010	Golf Company chopped to Hanworth, unit now departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1017	Hotel 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1024	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1030	Foxtrot 3 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1043	Foxtrot 3 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	1048	Foxtrot 3 at check point #7.
S-3	1stMar	1110	Echo 3 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	1111	Foxtrot 3 at check point #8.
S-3	1stMar	1120	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1130	Echo 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1300	Foxtrot 1 now departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1312	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1325	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1327	Echo 2 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1340	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1407	Echo 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1430	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1443	Echo 2 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1500	Echo 2 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1530	Foxtrot 1 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1531	Echo 2 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1535	Echo 2 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	1542	Echo 2 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1600	Echo 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1605	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1606	Texas Pete X-Ray departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1945	Bushmaster report #255 turned in.

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S-3	1stMar	2020	Foxtrot 3 patrol set in.
S-3	1stMar	2025	Hotel 1 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Echo 3 LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2045	Echo 3 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2109	Foxtrot 1 and 2 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2110	Foxtrot 3 killer team departing.
S-3	1stMar	2130	Hotel 2 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2135	Foxtrot 2 ambush departing.
S-3	1stMar	2137	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	2240	Foxtrot 3 ambush set in.
S-3	1stMar	2245	Spot Report #258 Echo at 240800H to 241600H at Camp Big John Approximately 70 civilians came to wire requesting to dig up food and valuables previously buried inside current perimeter prior to fleeing from VC. Forty-five were allowed to enter perimeter in small groups under guard to recover gear under overall supervision of village elder. Items recovered as follows: approximately 1500 pounds rice, 10 hand tools, 1 plow, approximately 100 china bowls and dishes, kitchen utensils, 2 bed frames, 1 table, wood slats and bamboo poles. One family dug up record book allegedly covering 200 year span. Several items of ordnance, such as hand grenades and small arms were uncovered and turned over to Marines. All loads were inspected prior to permitting civilians to move from area.
S-3	1stMar	2247	Spot Report #259 Foxtrot at 241430H at 258698, 269700, 265710 and 254704 Discovered 4 NVA bodies spread between first three grids. Found body parts at last grid. Bodies estimated to be six to eight weeks old. One of complete bodies believed to be corpsman because two pair of medical scissors were on body. Covered bodies and proceeded on route.
S-3	1stMar	2313	Echo 1 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2314	Echo 2 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2321	Echo 1 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2355	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.

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S-3	1stMar	0155	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0305	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0340	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0440	Foxtrot 1 patrol in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0514	Echo 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0610	Echo 2 LP returning to CP.
S-3	1stMar	0611	Hotel departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0620	Echo 2 LP in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0640	Hotel 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0650	Hotel 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0659	Hotel blocking force set in.
S-3	1stMar	0705	Hotel 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0730	Hotel 3 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	0815	Foxtrot 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0820	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0825	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0830	Medcap departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0840	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0928	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	0929	Hotel 3 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	0950	Hotel 1 and Hotel 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1010	Foxtrot 2 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	1035	Foxtrot 2 at check point #7.
S-3	1stMar	1215	Medcap complete and returning to CP.
S-3	1stMar	1220	Spot Report #278 Foxtrot at 251200H at 291701 Lead tiger ran over one anti-tank mine. Mine blew left front wheel off tiger. Mine believed to be at least one month old and had been placed at random, was not located. on road or trail. Mine estimated between 20 and 30 pounds TNT. Set up security and repaired tiger.
S-3	1stMar	1225	Spot Report #279 Foxtrot at 251120H at 302690 Found one anti-tank mine in open area. Mine was approximately 20 pounds and made of metal. Mine was on old tank track appeared to be at least 6 months old. Could not identify make of mine. Mine was blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	1245	Spot Report #280 Foxtrot 2 at 251230H at 291701 Found two Vietnamese children whom had tripped small booby trap and had numerous small fragmentation wounds. Medevaced children to 2/1 BAS for treatment.
S-3	1stMar	1345	Spot Report #274 Hotel at 250900E at 3463 Unit detained female suspect in the village at the above coordinates. Upon interrogation by ITF and Kit Carson Scout it was discovered that her ID had expired. Both ITF personnel and Kit Carson Scout agreed that she was a VC suspect.

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			Upon recommendation of ITT personnel suspect was turned over to Cao Ey Village Chief for processing by Vietnamese authorities.
S-3	1stMar	1352	Foxtrot 3 departing for day activities.
S-3	1stMar	1358	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1415	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1420	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1421	Foxtrot 2 at check point #8.
S-3	1stMar	1425	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1435	Foxtrot 2 at check point #9.
S-3	1stMar	1502	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1505	Foxtrot 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1532	Foxtrot 3 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1547	Foxtrot 3 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1547	Spot Report #281
			Foxtrot at 251530H at 259700
			Found one chicom directional, metal anti-personnel mine. Mine is approximately one month old. Disarmed mine and brought it to CP.
S-3	1stMar	1548	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1555	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1606	Foxtrot 1 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1635	Foxtrot 1 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	2000	Echo 1 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2005	Foxtrot 3 patrol departing.
S-3	1stMar	2006	Bushmaster report #285 turned in.
S-3	1stMar	2008	Hotel 2 bravo departing.
S-3	1stMar	2009	Hotel 1 bravo departing.
S-3	1stMar	2010	Echo 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2015	Hotel 1 alpha departing.
S-3	1stMar	2016	Foxtrot 3 patrol set in.
S-3	1stMar	2017	Hotel 3 delta departing.
S-3	1stMar	2020	Echo 3 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Foxtrot 2 patrol departing.
S-3	1stMar	2045	All Hotel units set in.
S-3	1stMar	2050	Echo 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2055	Foxtrot 2 patrol set in.
S-3	1stMar	2105	Foxtrot 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2115	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	2130	Foxtrot 1 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2200	Echo 2 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2212	Echo 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	2255	Echo 2 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	2355	Spot Report #299

-Texas Pete at 250830H to 251300H at 322646
 -Texas Pete conducted medcap in Trieu Phouc from 0930 to 1230. There were 170 individuals treated; 50% children with skin infections, 10% children with coughs, ear infections, headaches and upset stomachs. Two dental extractions were performed. Medications used as follows:

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S-3	1stMar	2357	60 injections of long acting penicillin, 100 bars soap, ophthalmic ointment, various tablets for specific complaints. Spot Report #300 Echo at 250900H to 251500H at Camp Big John Approximately 30 former residents of Mai Xa Chanh Hamlet were permitted to enter the perimeter to dig for valuables buried prior to fleeing ville. Three hundred gathered outside perimeter; maximum permitted inside perimeter at one time was 7, each escorted by a Marine. Items recovered included 500 pounds rice, 30 pieces of brassware, 50 pieces of china, kitchen utensils and wood scraps. One wounded ARVN soldier recovered pay certificate. Two young men, allegedly are university students, were very suspicious and appeared to be questioning other individuals. Both thoroughly questioned by IIT personnel, who found papers in order and were unable to obtain enough evidence to hold as suspects.

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S-3	1stMar	0020	Foxtrot 1 ambush in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0425	Echo 2 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	0500	Echo 2 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	0510	Echo 3 returning to CP.
S-3	1stMar	0525	Echo 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0535	Echo 2 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	0600	Echo 2 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0640	Echo 3 departing for day activities.
S-3	1stMar	0700	Echo 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0705	Echo 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0715	Echo 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0742	Echo 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0820	Echo 3 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	0845	Echo 3 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	0910	Echo 3 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	0915	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0916	Echo 3 returned to CP.
S-3	1stMar	1000	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1020	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1055	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1105	Foxtrot 1 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1145	Foxtrot 1 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	1150	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1210	Foxtrot 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1230	Echo 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1232	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1300	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1320	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1350	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1405	Foxtrot 2 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1447	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1550	Spot Report #311
			- Foxtrot 2 at 261406H at 284693
			- Found one U. S. M-14 type mine at above coordinates.
			- Appeared to be approximately two months old. Blew mine in place.
S-3	1stMar	1805	Foxtrot 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1810	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1814	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1830	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1846	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1900	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1910	Hotel 1 now departing.
S-3	1stMar	1940	Bushmaster report #317 turned in.
S-3	1stMar	1941	Hotel 1 and CP now set in.
S-3	1stMar	2000	Echo Little One boat team departing.

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S-3	1stMar	2012-	Hotel 2 bravo patrol departing.
S-3	1stMar	2019-	Echo 1 and 2 LP's departing.
S-3	1stMar	2020-	Foxtrot 3 patrol departing.
S-3	1stMar	2022-	Foxtrot 1 patrol departing.
S-3	1stMar	2026-	Hotel 2 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2027-	Hotel 1 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2043-	Foxtrot 2 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2044-	Echo 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2053-	Foxtrot 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2059-	Echo 3 patrol departing.
S-3	1stMar	2210-	Echo 1 bravo departing.
S-3	1stMar	2230-	Echo 1 bravo at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	2240-	Echo 1 bravo at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	2310-	Echo 1 bravo at check point #3, and set in.
S-3	1stMar	2320-	Spot Report #323

Echo at 260900H to 261500H at Camp Big John
Civilian activity to recover abandoned items within
Texas Pete compound proceeded as follows: 25 of 130
civilians were permitted in compound under escort.
Approximately 650 pounds of rice and miscellaneous dishes
and wood scraps were recovered. One wounded ARVN soldier
was present in the group. The mother of the wounded
Vietnamese child being treated at Texas Pete BAS, brought
clothes and visited him. Not all families admitted were
able to recover gear due to road and bunker construction
within the compound.

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S-3	1stMar	0010	Foxtrot 3 ambush at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0011	Yankee 1 all secure.
S-3	1stMar	0045	Big Dance spotted 2 Vietnamese at 306679, will recon by fire with K-79.
S-3	1stMar	0450	Echo 1 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	0505	Echo 1 LP returning to CP.
S-3	1stMar	0507	Echo 1 bravo at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	0515	Echo 2 LP returning to CP.
S-3	1stMar	0520	Echo 1 bravo at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	0540	Hotel 1 night activities secured.
S-3	1stMar	0630	Notified river closed until notified by Captain TAYLOR. Reason being that sapper teams mined river near Cua Viet. Teams infiltrated through refugee village.
S-3	1stMar	0800	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0801	Hotel 1 patrol departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0810	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0815	Hotel 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0820	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0822	Hotel 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0852	Hotel 1 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0900	Echo (-) at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0901	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0930	Hotel 1 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	0931	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	0940	Echo (-) at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1030	Echo (-) at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1050	Echo (-) at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1105	Echo (-) at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1155	Foxtrot 1 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1200	Foxtrot 1 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	1307	Spot Report #339 Foxtrot at 271340H at 288699 While on patrol unit found one M-14 anti-personnel mine which had been in place approximately 1 month. Rains had washed dirt off of mine making it easily detectable. Mine was blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	1500	Spot Report #340 Texas Pete at 260830 to 251230H at 322646 Follow up spot of 260830H to 251230H at 322646 Civic action contributions in conjunction with medcap activity reported in above spot report as follows: 30 50 pounds per bag of rolled oats, 15 100 pound bags of Navy beans, 4 50 pound bags bulgar wheat and 10 5 gallon cans cooking oil. Goods delivered to village chief for distribution to people. Additional food stuffs and building materials will be requisitioned for delivery on subsequent medcaps.

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S-3	1stMar	1502	Spot Report #341 Echo at 270930H at 28967L While clearing ville at above coordinates, unit was approached by a Vietnamese boy who told them he had an anti-tank mine which he found in Quag Na Hamlet. Boy turned the mine, which was a metal Russian made 20 pound mine, over to the Texas Pete unit. The boy was given 80 piasters as a reward. Mine was turned over to Engineers who will destroy it.
S-3	1stMar	1602	Spot Report #342 Foxtrot at 271400H at 265693 While on patrol unit discovered bunker complex, consisting of 15 frame type living bunkers 3'x6' with overhead cover orientated to the southwest. Bunkers were extremely old and were partially collapsed. Also found 4 NVA bodies approximately two months old, one AK-47, 1 B-40 rocket, 1 case U. S. 60mm fuses and 782 gear. Ordnance was blown in place and weapon and other gear was returned to Foxtrot CP, to be forwarded to Texas Pete S-2.
S-3	1stMar	1705	Foxtrot 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1720	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1737	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1855	Bushmaster report #345 turned in.
S-3	1stMar	1915	Foxtrot 2 ambush set in.
S-3	1stMar	1917	Hotel 1 ambush departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1925	Hotel 1 ambush at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1955	Hotel 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	2007	Hotel 3 ambush departing.
S-3	1stMar	2015	Echo 3 LP departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2020	Echo 1 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2025	Hotel 1 at check point #3 and set in.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Echo 2 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2045	Foxtrot 1, 2 and 3 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2330	Foxtrot 2 ambush is set in.
S-3	1stMar	2335	Echo 2 ambush at check point #3.

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S-3	1stMar	0045	Echo 2 ambush at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0155	Echo 2 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0230	Echo 2 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	0330	Spot Report #351 Hotel at 280300H at 334647 Hotel 3 alpha ambush was initiated resulting in one VC confirmed. Unit then ambushed body which resulted in one additional VC probable. Unit shifted position by 25 meters continuing to ambush body. Will search out area completely at first light. Final spot will follow. Captured one M-16 rifle.
S-3	1stMar	0550	Echo 2 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	0556	Echo 3 bravo now departing.
S-3	1stMar	0603	Echo 2 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	0615	Hotel 3 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	0627	Echo 2 at check point #7.
S-3	1stMar	0635	Foxtrot 3 day activities departing.
S-3	1stMar	0636	Echo 2 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0640	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0645	Foxtrot 2 patrol at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0650	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0655	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0707	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	0720	Foxtrot 2 day activities departing.
S-3	1stMar	0730	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0731	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0750	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0815	Echo 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0831	Echo 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0833	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0840	Echo 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0916	Spot Report #352 Hotel at 280700H at 334647 Follow up to Spot DTG 280300H #351 Hotel 3 alpha ambush was initiated when rear security detected (3) three VC moving from east to west towards rear of ambush, killing (2) of the VC. Unit then shifted to opposite side of rice paddy dike to ambush bodies. Ambush was initiated two more times due to unidentified movement in killing zone. After third time unit moved to a new position, 333650, for remainder of morning. At daybreak unit commenced sweep through area finding two enemy bodies. Bodies were stripped and buried. Ambush resulted in two enemy KIA's and the capture of enemy weapons and gear. Captured gear as follows: 1 M-16, serial number 809202, 1 M-1 carbine, 1 bag of clothing, 1 cartridge belt with 2 M-26's, 4 M-16 magazines, 1 ground cloth, 1 carbine magazine, 900 plasters,

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			1 spider trap frame, and documents stating man was once an ARVN soldier but turned communist nine months ago.
S-3	1stMar	0920	Echo 3 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	0934	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	0945	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0955	Echo 3 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1015	Echo 3 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	1016	Foxtrot 2 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1017	Texas Pete 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1025	Foxtrot 2 fire team at check point #6, main element at #7.
S-3	1stMar	1030	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1040	Foxtrot 2 at check point #8.
S-3	1stMar	1045	Echo 3 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1110	Foxtrot 2 at check point #9.
S-3	1stMar	1137	Foxtrot 2 is secured.
S-3	1stMar	1138	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1219	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4 and #5.
S-3	1stMar	1230	Foxtrot 1 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1400	Echo 2 alpha now departing.
S-3	1stMar	1420	Echo 2 alpha at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1434	Echo 2 alpha at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1444	Echo 2 alpha at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1530	Echo 2 alpha at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1538	Echo 2 alpha entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1705	Spot Report #547 Foxtrot at 281145H at 271712 Found 1 NVA type magazine pouch with 1 magazine for AK-47 and clips of 7.62 short ammo. Gear was in excellent condition. Found 1 can with 10 60mm increments. Increments are new and useable. Brought gear to Foxtrot CP, will destroy ordnance and turn other gear to S-2.
S-3	1stMar	1714	Foxtrot 3 patrol departing.
S-3	1stMar	1724	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1730	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1731	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1745	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1746	Foxtrot 3 at check point #5 and securing.
S-3	1stMar	2014	Hotel 3 ambush departing.
S-3	1stMar	2022	Echo 1 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Spot Report #359 Hotel at 281908H at 347621 Observed man in utilities carrying pistol at above grid. Man ducked into treeline when ordered to halt. Opened up with M-60 and small arms. Individual fell and disappeared. Searched area with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	2031	Spot Report #360 Hotel at 281950H at 360623 Observed man in civilian clothes, tried to halt the man but he continued to run. Opened up with small arms and M-60; man was not carrying weapon. Individual ran in

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			an easterly direction toward sand dunes. Searched area with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	2033	Hotel 1 charlie ambush departing.
S-3	1stMar	2034	Echo 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	2046	Echo 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	2047	Hotel 3 ambush set in.
S-3	1stMar	2102	Echo 3 at check point #4 and set in.
S-3	1stMar	2105	Foxtrot 1 ambush set in and all LP's set in.
S-3	1stMar	2110	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	2140	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	2143	Hotel 1 charlie set in.
S-3	1stMar	2217	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	2300	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	2345	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #5.

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S-3	1stMar	0015	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	0045	Foxtrot 1 ambush at check point #7.
S-3	1stMar	0050	Foxtrot 1 ambush in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0125	Boat Killer Team from Kent D 5.5, L 016.
S-3	1stMar	0545	Boat Killer Team in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0600	Echo 3 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	0658	Echo 3 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	0705	Echo 3 at check point #7, now entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0709	Foxtrot 2 patrol now departing.
S-3	1stMar	0715	Foxtrot 2 patrol at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0725	Foxtrot 2 patrol at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0822	Spot Report #369 Hotel at 282030H at 351621 Reference Spot DTG 281950H, Journal #360 Found elderly man while searching for man which was spotted earlier. Kit Carson Scout questioned elderly man. Man said he lived in area, also he said Hotel 3 ambush had killed 3 VC on the morning of 28 July. Man said there was a company of NVA and a platoon of VC to the south of AO. Man said the individual Hotel had fired on was a sentry OP and that when unit moved into area enemy split into small groups and departed.
S-3	1stMar	0830	Echo (-) departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0850	Hotel 2 patrol at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	0855	Echo (-) at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0857	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0925	Foxtrot 2 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	0930	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0933	Echo (-) at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0940	Foxtrot 2 patrol at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	0950	Texas Pete departing for medcap.
S-3	1stMar	0951	Foxtrot 2 patrol entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0952	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1020	Echo (-) at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1045	Echo (-) at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1055	Spot Report #373 Foxtrot at 290845H at 280705, enemy 274707 Found 5 NVA supplementary charges, 5 chicom grenades, 1 60mm round, 30 AK-47 rounds. This gear was found buried under tree stump. Appeared to be approximately 1 month old. Brought gear to Foxtrot CP and destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1056	Spot Report #374 Foxtrot at 290915H at 271711 Found 1 anti-personnel mine rigged with 2 60mm mortar rounds, 1 facing up and 1 facing down. Destroyed by Engineer team.
S-3	1stMar	1125	Foxtrot 1 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1130	Echo (-) at check point #5.

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S-3	1stMar	1137	Medcap leaving ville, returning to CP.
S-3	1stMar	1210	Foxtrot 3 patrol at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1213	Echo (-) at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	1215	Echo 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1220	Foxtrot 1 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	1225	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1235	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1240	Echo (-) in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1255	Foxtrot 3 patrol at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1325	Echo 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1407	Echo 3 has LZ secured.
S-3	1stMar	1420	Hotel 2 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1421	Hotel 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1428	Hotel 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1443	Hotel 2 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1445	Hotel 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1447	Echo 3 reports both LZ's secured.
S-3	1stMar	1454	Hotel 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1524	Hotel 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1535	Hotel 2 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1540	Hotel 2 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1555	Hotel 3 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1610	Hotel 2 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1612	Hotel 3 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1646	Spot Report #381
			- Foxtrot at 291130H at 285688
			- Swept and conducted intensive search of area vicinity
			- above grid in response to intelligence indicating area
			- being used as harbor site for VC sapper and FO teams.
			- Bunkers in area built by friendly forces were still
			- intact and useable; however, there are no signs of activity
			- whatsoever. Area was searched for foot prints, sniper
			- holes and any fresh signs.
S-3	1stMar	1652	Hotel units entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1725	Foxtrot 2 patrol now departing.
S-3	1stMar	1745	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1800	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1815	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1840	Foxtrot 2 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1847	Hotel 3 now departing.
S-3	1stMar	1849	Foxtrot 2 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	1853	Hotel 2 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1910	Foxtrot 2 secured.
S-3	1stMar	1917	Hotel 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1934	Hotel 2 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	2005	Echo 1 LP now departing.
S-3	1stMar	2007	Foxtrot 3 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2010	Echo 2 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	2015	Echo 1 LP set in.

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S-3	1stMar	2017	Hotel 3 alpha ambush departing GP.
S-3	1stMar	2018	Hotel 1 alpha Killer Team departing.
S-3	1stMar	2026	Foxtrot 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2027	Hotel 3 ambush departing.
S-3	1stMar	2029	Foxtrot 2 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Hotel 3 delta set in.
S-3	1stMar	2045	Echo 3 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2046	Echo 1 night activities set in.
S-3	1stMar	2046	All Hotel activities set in.
S-3	1stMar	2100	Echo 1 ambush at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	2144	Echo 1 ambush at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	2230	Spot Report #392 Texas Pete at 290800H to 291200H at 323646 Texas Pete conducted medcap in Trieu Phuoc Hamlet from 0900 to 1100 and distributed civic action materials. A total of 176 individuals were treated, broken down as follows: 65% children with multiple skin infections, additional eye and ear infections were noted, 35% adults suffering from similiar complaints as were as headaches and abdominal complaints. Medicine dispensed was as follows: 40 injections long-acting penicillin, 150 bars soap, ophthalmic ointment, miscellaneous tablets for systemic complaints, and bandages as required for infections. Delivered one carpenter kit and two volleyball sets. A defensive position to house a PF platoon is being constructed vicinity 328657 by the District Chief (Maj Nguyen Nhiem), who requested sandbags and concertina. Forms were left with village chief for requisiting foodstuffs through province officials. ITC conducted inquiry of various personnel as forwarded by separate spot report. Arrangements were made for Texas Pete Chaplain to coordinate with Catholic priest in adjoining hamlet on next medcap. Small daily medcaps will commence tomorrow outside Texas Pete perimeter for civilians gathering outside compound.
S-3	1stMar	2255	Echo 1 ambush at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	2355	Foxtrot 3 ambush at check point #4.

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S-3	1stMar	0015	Hotel 1 alpha Killer Team entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0020	Foxtrot 3 ambush at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	0050	Foxtrot 3 ambush at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	0145	Foxtrot 3 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0445	Echo 1 ambush at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0517	Echo 1 ambush at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	0521	Echo 1 ambush entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0530	Echo 1 LP entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0656	Foxtrot 1 day activities departing.
S-3	1stMar	0707	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0750	Foxtrot 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0815	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0816	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2 and #3.
S-3	1stMar	0829	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0840	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	0900	Foxtrot 3 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	0902	Foxtrot 1 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0905	Foxtrot 3 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	0906	Texas Pete 6 departing for Cua Viet.
S-3	1stMar	0910	Foxtrot 3 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	0915	Hotel 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0916	Echo (-) departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0920	Foxtrot 3 at check point #7.
S-3	1stMar	0930	Hotel 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0931	Foxtrot 3 at check point #8.
S-3	1stMar	0932	Foxtrot 3 at check point #9.
S-3	1stMar	0940	Echo (-) at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0952	Foxtrot 3 at check point #10.
S-3	1stMar	1000	Hotel 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1020	Echo (-) at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1021	Foxtrot 3 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1025	Hotel 1 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1135	Echo (-) at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1155	Texas Pete 6 at Hotel's position.
S-3	1stMar	1215	Echo (-) at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1235	Echo (-) at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1250	Echo (-) in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1310	Foxtrot 2 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1323	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1403	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1445	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1455	Foxtrot 2 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1456	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1705	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1719	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1735	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1820	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1830	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1837	Foxtrot 1 in CP.

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S-3	1stMar	2000	Hotel 1 bravo ambush departing.
S-3	1stMar	2002	Hotel 3 bravo departing for ambush.
S-3	1stMar	2009	Hotel 2 bravo ambush departing.
S-3	1stMar	2020	Echo 3 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2021	Echo 1 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2032	All Foxtrot LP's departing.
S-3	1stMar	2033	Echo 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2100	Echo 3 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2119	Hotel 1 bravo and Hotel 2 bravo set in.
S-3	1stMar	2125	Bushmaster report #429 turned in.
S-3	1stMar	2132	Echo 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	2138	Hotel 2 bravo set in.
S-3	1stMar	2210	Foxtrot ambush departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2230	Echo 2 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	2300	Foxtrot ambush set in at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	2320	Received routine message from EW2F.

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S-3	1stMar	0030	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0132	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0225	Echo boat killer team departing.
S-3	1stMar	0244	Foxtrot 2 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	0633	Echo night activities in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0655	Hotel at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0812	Echo 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0816	Foxtrot 2 patrol departing.
S-3	1stMar	0826	Foxtrot 2 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0830	Echo 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	0836	Echo 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0841	Foxtrot 2 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	0938	Echo 1 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0947	Foxtrot 2 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	0955	Foxtrot 2 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1106	Foxtrot 2 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1125	Spot Report #449 Hotel at 310930H at 332628 Vietnamese child showed Kit Carson Scout location of booby trap setup in hedge row. He did not know how long it had been there. Booby trap was made out of spray type starch can filled with TNT and had a trip flare attached. Scout disarmed booby trap. Child was rewarded 100 piasters.
S-3	1stMar	1130	Spot Report #447 Echo at 310945H at 257694 While on patrol amtrac hit Russian type anti-tank mine estimated to be between 30 to 35 pounds. Track and one road wheel, blown off. Security was set up and mine sweep team dispatched to area, to clear vicinity around crippled vehicle. Damaged vehicle will be pulled in by accompanying amtrac. Echo's mission will be modified to provide security for recovery operation.
S-3	1stMar	1145	Foxtrot 2 at check point #6.
S-3	1stMar	1150	Foxtrot 2 at check point #7.
S-3	1stMar	1200	Foxtrot 2 at check point #8.
S-3	1stMar	1210	Foxtrot 2 patrol entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1300	Foxtrot 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1322	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1344	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1355	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1401	Foxtrot 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1405	Foxtrot 3 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1410	Foxtrot 3 at check point #5 and securing.
S-3	1stMar	1411	Spot Report #454 Foxtrot at 311100H at 263690 Found written documents, clothing, flashlight, poncho and rain gear, water proofed in a large bowl in ground at above coordinates. Brought gear to Foxtrot CP and will send to S-2.

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S-3	1stMar	1412	Foxtrot 1 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	1423	Foxtrot 1 at check point #2.
S-3	1stMar	1425	Echo in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1435	Foxtrot 1 at check point #3.
S-3	1stMar	1445	Texas Pete 3 departing Hotel's position returning to CP.
S-3	1stMar	1446	Foxtrot 1 at check point #4.
S-3	1stMar	1500	Foxtrot 1 at check point #5.
S-3	1stMar	1505	Foxtrot 1 returned to CP.
S-3	1stMar	1520	Texas Pete 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1530	Spot Report #455 Hotel at 311430H at 326645 Five children brought to Hotel CP from Loung Kim. All were wounded by dud M-79 round thrown against rock by one of the children. Parents said round had been fired previously by PF. Children medevac by helicopter to Quang Tri.
S-3	1stMar	1853	Echo 2 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	1910	Echo 3 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2005	Foxtrot 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2009	Foxtrot 3 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2015	Hotel 3 ambush departing.
S-3	1stMar	2016	Hotel 1 charlie, Hotel 2 charlie departing for ambush.
S-3	1stMar	2031	Foxtrot 1 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2035	Hotel 1 charlie set in.
S-3	1stMar	2042	Foxtrot 1 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2043	Echo 3 charlie killer team departing.
S-3	1stMar	2045	Foxtrot 2 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2053	Hotel 2 charlie set in.
S-3	1stMar	2059	Foxtrot 2 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2100	Echo 1 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2108	Echo 1 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2109	Foxtrot 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2111	Hotel 3 ambush set in.
S-3	1stMar	2121	Foxtrot 2 LP set in.
S-3	1stMar	2125	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.
S-3	1stMar	2225	Echo 1 LP departing.
S-3	1stMar	2245	Bushmaster report #460 turned in.
S-3	1stMar	2250	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.

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			From: 010001H To: 012400H
S-4	S-3	1300	Received resupplies at Khe Sanh. From: 020001H To: 022400H
S-4	S-3	1030	Advance Party left Khe Sanh.
S-4	S-3	1115	Advance Party arrives at Mai Xi Thi. From: 030001H To: 032400H
S-4	S-3	1000	Purchased beer for the Battalion at Dong Ha.
S-4	S-3	1400	Convoy with Messhall gear arrived at Dong Ha.
S-4	S-3	1600	The S-4 Officer, 1st Lt LEBNERTS, joined the advance party at Mai Xi Thi. From: 040001H To: 042400H
S-4	S-3	1030	The messhall arrived at Mai Xi Thi. From: 050001H To: 052400H
S-4	S-3	1800	Messhall tents erected and messhall prepared to serve when Battalion arrives. From: 060001H To: 062400H
S-4	S-3	1300	Hotel and Echo Companies arrive at Mai Xi Thi. From: 070001H To: 072400H
S-4	S-3	1100	Resupply Hotel and Echo Companies.
S-4	S-3	1300	Golf Company arrives at Mai Xi Thi. From: 080001H To: 082400H
S-4	S-3	1000	Received supplies from Phu Bai.
S-4	S-3	1400	Resupplies companies.
S-4	S-3	1800	Medevac weapons: M-16's from Golf Company: #553487, 634317, 639973, 648048 and 795773. From: 090001H To: 092400H
S-4	S-3	1100	Received supplies from Phu Bai.
S-4	S-3	1300	Weapons sent to Phu Bai: 81mm mortar sites #38363, 36131.
S-4	S-3	1400	Resupplies Golf and Echo Companies.
S-4	S-3	1800	Medevac Weapons turned into armory: 5 M-16's serial numbers 747854, 773169, 762155, 539188, and 749887. From: 100001H To: 102400H
S-4	S-3	1000	Sent M-16's from other units to rear. Serial numbers are 537211, 510276, 541444, 690817, 746747, 639470, 704112, 613893, 991704, 636536 and 745066.
S-4	S-3	1600	Resupplied Golf and Echo Companies. From: 110001H To: 112400H
S-4	S-3	1000	Resupplies Foxtrot Company at Quang Tri, sent them their beer and soda ration.

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S-4	S-3	1100	Weapons sent to FLSG-B for repairs: M4 site #134082, 3.5 rocket launcher #246901, 169819, 60mm mortar tube #1201, 60mm base plate, quantity 2, 60mm bipod #44667, M-60 #33279, 106 tripod #419, Model 12 Shotgun #975647, .50 caliber machine gun #1356131, 81mm bipod. From: 120001H To: 122400H
S-4	S-3	1200	Received 782 gear and BAS gear.
S-4	S-3	1600	Resupply Hotel and Echo Companies. From: 130001H To: 132400H
S-4	S-3	1300	Footnot Company arrived at Mai Xi Thi.
S-4	S-3	1600	Resupplied Echo and Golf Companies. From: 140001H To: 142400H
S-4	S-3	1300	Received supplies from FLSG-B at Dong Ha.
S-4	S-3	1500	Resupplied Echo, Golf and Hotel Companies.
S-4	S-3	1700	Received 6x6 truck and generator. From: 150001H To: 152400H
S-4	S-3	1100	G-rations and deisel fuel arrived from Dong Ha.
S-4	S-3	1600	Resupplied Echo, Golf and Hotel Companies. From: 160001H To: 162400H
S-4	S-3	1000	Sent 1 M-79, #65433, to FLSG-B for repairs.
S-4	S-3	1600	Resupplied Echo, Golf and Hotel Companies.
S-4	S-3	1800	Three M-16's from Hotel Company turned into armory, serial numbers 536636, 642285, 779052. From: 170001H To: 172400H
S-4	S-3	1600	Resupplied Echo, Golf and Hotel Companies.
S-4	S-3	1800	Medevaced 1 M-16 from H&S Company, serial number 638388. From: 180001H To: 182400H
S-4	S-3	1000	The following weapons were sent to FLSG-B in Dong Ha: 1 106 recoilless rifle #6931 and one 81mm mortar site #87982.
S-4	S-3	1300	Received supplies from FLSG-B.
S-4	S-3	1600	Resupplied Echo, Golf and Hotel Companies.
S-4	S-3	1800	One M-16 from H&S Company turned into armory, serial number 644078. From: 190001H To: 192400H
S-4	S-3	1000	The following weapons sent to FLSG-B for repairs: 81mm bipod #3436, 60mm mortar tube #7406. From: 200001H To: 202400H
S-4	S-3	1300	Received Special Services gear from Phu Bai.
S-4	S-3	1600	Resupplied Echo, Golf and Hotel Companies. From: 210001H To: 212400H

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			From: 210001H To: 212400H
S-4	S-3	1600	Resupplied Echo, Golf and Hotel Companies. From: 220001H To: 222400H
S-4	S-3	1500	Received 20 pallets of C-rations from FLSG-B in Dong Ha
S-4	S-3	1600	Resupplied Echo, Golf and Hotel Companies.
S-4	S-3	1800	Three M-16's from Foxtrot Company turned into armory, serial numbers 708364, 768245, 790802. From: 230001H To: 232400H
S-4	S-3	1600	Resupplied Foxtrot and Hotel Companies, Golf and Hotel inside perimeter.
S-4	S-3	1800	One M-16 from Golf Company turned into armory serial number 694189 and one M-16 from H&S Company turned into armory, serial number 636482. From: 240001H To: 242400H
S-4	S-3	1300	Received supplies from FLSG-B.
S-4	S-3	1300	Golf departed for Con Thien.
S-4	S-3	1600	Resupplied Foxtrot and Hotel Companies.
S-4	S-3	1730	Received three 35HP outboard motors from 3rd Engineers in Quang Tri. Turned in six unserviceable 35HP outboard motors to the 3rd Engineers at the same time. From: 250001H To: 252400H
S-4	S-3	1000	Received office supplies.
S-4	S-3	1600	Resupplied Foxtrot and Hotel Companies.
S-4	S-3	1800	One M-16 from H&S Company turned into armory, serial number 625624. From: 260001H To: 262400H
S-4	S-3	1600	Resupplied Foxtrot and Hotel Companies.
S-4	S-3	1800	Two M-16 from Hotel Company turned into armory serial numbers 547078, and 637801. From: 270001H To: 272400H
S-4	S-3	1000	The following weapons were turned into FLSG-B for repairs: 81mm bipod #1882, M-60 #6433, 106 mount #702, 60mm bipod #22459, 60mm bipod #24775, 106 site #8904, and 106 site #6647.
S-4	S-3	1100	Received four M-60's from Phu Bai.
S-4	S-3	1600	Resupplied Foxtrot and Hotel Companies.
S-4	S-3	1600	Special Services beer and soda sent to Foxtrot and Hotel Companies. From: 280001H To: 282400H
S-4	S-3	0900	Special Services beer and soda sent to Golf at Con Thien.
S-4	S-3	1100	Received one 106, sent in for repairs, from FLSG-B.
S-4	S-3	1600	Resupplied Foxtrot and Hotel Companies.

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S-4	S-3	1700	Special Services beer and soda sent to H&S and Echo Companies. From: 290001H To: 292400H	
S-4	S-3	1000	Received supplies from FLSG-B.	
S-4	S-3	1000	Received 24,000 dapsone tablets from 3rd Marine Division G-4.	
S-4	S-3	1400	Received 30 pallets of C-rations from FLSG-B.	
S-4	S-3	1500	Letter requesting dye marker bunker for BAS submitted to CO, 1st Marines.	
S-4	S-3	1600	Resupplied Foxtrot and Hotel Companies. From: 300001E To: 302400H	
S-4	S-3	1000	The following men reported in for duty with S-4: PFC C. P. MOSBY 2375091, PFC T. K. BUSH 2374984, and PFC J. C. TROUT 2347926.	
S-4	S-3	1100	PFC J. C. TROUT was attached to the boat dock crew as a driver.	
S-4	S-3	1600	Resupplied Foxtrot and Hotel Companies. From: 310001H To: 312400H	
S-4	S-3	1100	Received supplies from FLSG-B.	
S-4	S-3	1300	Sent Regimental S-4 an inventory of boats and motors here at Mai Xi Thi.	
S-4	S-3	1300	Sent a letter to CG, 3rd Marine Division requesting pipe and pump for water point.	
S-4	S-3	1600	Resupplied Foxtrot and Hotel Companies.	

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From: 010001H July 1968
To: 312400H July 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
		010900	Battalion S-5 Representative Rear put in request at 29th Civil Affairs Platoon for six bags of cement.
		011000	Delivered six bags of cement to Cap A-3 for hospital ward at Thuy Phu Village.
		011500	Put in request at Public Works for 2-6x6x10 and 10-4x4x10 for hospital ward at Thuy Phu Village.
		021000	Battalion S-5 Representative Rear went to Public Works and picked up 10-4x4x10 and 2-6x6x10 and delivered the wood to Cap A-3 for hospital ward at Thuy Phu Village.
		021300	S-4 donated two sledge hammers for use on Dam at Thuy Phu Village.
		031100	Picked up three foxhole covers and five clear sheets of plastic from Battalion Supply for covering material at Thuy Phu Village.
		040900	Battalion S-5 Representative Rear put in request at G-5 Task Force X-Ray for three carpenter kits, three masonry kits, and two blacksmith kits.
		041000	Picked up two tool kits and three carpenter kits from G-5, Task Force X-Ray Warehouse and delivered the kits to Cap A-3.
		041130	Cave Blacksmith of Thuy Phu Village the following tools: one hammer, one hack saw, one ruler, one punch, one chisel, two clamps, and six hack saw blades.
		050900	Battalion S-5 Representative Rear put in request at FLSG-A for two signs.
		051300	Put in request at 172nd Engineer for a wheel barrel. Picked up and delivered the wheel barrel to Thuy Phu Village.
		060930	Battalion S-5 Representative Rear put in request at FLSG-A for five signs.
		071330	Battalion S-5 Representative Rear went to CAP Headquarters and picked up 9-2x4x16 and 6-8 feet steel stakes for Cap A-3. Delivered the wood and stakes to Cap A-3.
		081000	Battalion S-5 Representative Rear went to NCB 133 and put in request for two valves for showers for Thuy Phu Village. Picked up the valves and delivered them to Thuy Phu Village.
		101100	Battalion S-5 Representative Rear went to FLSG-A and picked up five OFF LIMITS signs, two BATHHOUSE signs, and two HELL signs. Delivered the signs to Cap A-3.
		110900	Battalion S-5 Representative Rear went to Public Works in request for 4-4x4x10 for hospital ward at Thuy Phu Village.
		111430	Picked up 4-4x4x10 from Public Works and delivered the wood to Cap A-3.
		121030	Battalion S-5 Representative Rear went to G-5, Task Force X-Ray and put in request for 500 Chiou Hoi balls.
		121330	Picked up paint brush from Battalion Supply and delivered the paint brush to Cap A-3.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
		130930	Battalion S-5 Representative Rear went to Public Works and put in request for two sheets of plywood 3x3 for bottom of heads. Picked up plywood.
		131100	Went to G-5, Task Force X-Ray and put in request for 500 bars of soap for corpsman at Cap A-3.
		131130	Picked up soap and wood and delivered the material to Cap A-3.
		141000	Battalion S-5 Representative Rear went to 9th Engineer and put in request for 26-2x4x12 for hospital ward at Thuy Phu Village.
		141300	Picked up 26-2x4x12 from 9th Engineers for hospital ward and delivered the wood to Cap A-3.
		151000	Battalion S-5 Representative Rear went to MCB 133 and put in request for scrap wood for projects at Thuy Phu Village. Picked up wood and delivered the wood to Cap A-3.
		151400	Picked up 25 bags of cement for hospital ward at Thuy Phu Village and delivered the cement.
		161300	Battalion S-5 Representative Rear went to 9th Engineers and put in request for 21/2 dozen 2x4x12 for heads and showers for Thuy Phu Village. Picked up wood and delivered it to Cap A-3.
		170800	The 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines inniceated a Civic Action program with our forward element on this date.
		171100	Battalion S-5 Representative Rear went to G-5, Task Force X-Ray and put in request for 1500 bars of soap for our forward element to pass out on Medcaps. Went to G-5 warehouse and picked up soap.
		171300	Made arrangements to hold our first medcap tomorrow at Cao Hy Hamlet.
		180800	Battalion S-5 Representative Forward held a medcap at Cao Hy Hamlet.
		180900	Battalion S-5 Representative Rear delivered a trailer load of scrap plywood and 2x4 to Cap A-3.
		181000	There were 500 sand bags issued to PF's to construct defensive positions.
		181300	Picked up eight (8) stretchers from A-Med for hospital ward at Thuy Phu Village.
		182400	Medcap Report: 184 children, 32 women and 31 men.
		181500	1LT Officer donated two sheets of 4x8 plywood for projects at Thuy Phu Village.
		191000	Battalion S-5 Representative Rear picked up fifty (50) pounds of 7PP nails and one saw from Battalion Supply for Thuy Phu Village.
		191100	Battalion S-5 Representative Forward made liaison with 3rd Marine Regiment and arranged to visit him at Dong Ha tomorrow.
		191130	Went to MCB 133 and put in request for 36-1x6x12 for Thuy Phu Village. Picked up wood and delivered the wood and nails and saw to Cap A-3.

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		241000	Battalion S-5 Representative Forward allowed 45 Vietnamese to enter compound to dig up food and personal items buried when they were forced to move out.
		241000	Battalion S-5 Representative Rear went to G-5 Task Force X-Ray and put in request for 20 bags of cement for hospital ward at Thuy Phu Village.
		250800	Battalion S-5 Representative Forward held medcap at Cao Hy Village.
		251000	Delivered 30 - 50 pound bags of rolled oats, 15 - 100 pound bags of bulgar, and 10 - 5 gallon cans of cooking oil to village chief to pass out to his people.
		251300	Thirty Vietnamese were allowed to enter compound to dig up food and personal items.
		251400	Medcap Report: 119 children, 26 women and 25 men.
		261000	Battalion S-5 Representative Forward made liaison with 3rd Marine Division G-5 at Quang Tri and put in request for a carpenter's kit, Masonary kit, two volly ball soccer sets, and 2,000 bars of soap. Gear was picked up.
		261300	Twenty-five Vietnamese were allowed inside compound to dig up food and personal items.
		261300	Battalion S-5 Representative took Vietnamese man to 1st Med for his appointment. Made arrangements with 1st Med to send man to hospital ship.
		270700	Took 31 year old man to 1st Med for transportation to hospital ship.
		270830	Took a man to see his son at A-Med. His son was hit by scrap metal. A-Med operated on the boy.
		270900	Thirty Vietnamese were allowed inside compound to dig up food and personal items. It seems as though all food and personal items of value have been dug up on this date.
		271100	Went to Hue to get prices on paint and pumps for civic action projects.
		271400	Took ten bags of cement to Cap A-3 for hospital ward.
		280900	Battalion S-5 Representative Rear picked up ten bags of cement and delivered them to Thuy Phu Village.
		290800	Battalion S-5 Representative Forward held a medcap at Cao Hy village.
		290800	Battalion S-5 Representative Rear went to G-5 warehouse and picked up Chieu Hoi balls we ordered and sent them to our forward S-5.
		291000	Delivered one carpenter kit and two volly ball sets to village chief.
		291030	Went to CORDS in Hue and put in request for material for hospital ward at Thuy Phu Village. Picked up two rolls of screen.
		291130	Had village chief, assistant village chief, and chief of police to compound for chow and a short meeting.
		291400	Medcap Report: 143 children, 23 women and 20 men.
		300900	Battalion S-5 Representative Forward held a mobile medcap. This is being run on a trial basis and will

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
			take a few days to show results.
300900			Battalion S-5 Representative Rear went to G-5, Task Force X-Ray and put in request for 300 toothbrushes, 15-100 pound bags of beans, 10-5 gallon cans of oil, 500 loz bars of soap for your forward S-5.
300930			Went to G-5 warehouse and picked up 500 loz bars of soap, 17-100 pound bags of beans and 10-5 gallon cans of oil.
301300			Medcap Report: 3 children, 12 women and 10 men.
310900			Battalion S-5 Representative Forward held a mobile medcap outside our northern perimeter. Chciu Noi balls were passed out.
311000			Battalion S-5 Representative Rear delivered one load of scrap plywood and 100 pounds of beans to Village Chief of Thuy Phu Village.
311100			Medcap Report: 7 children.

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